Taft Joins With M'Arthur, Wants War on Peiping

By John G. Wright

On April 27 Sen. Taft delivered a full-dress speech on "American Policy in the Far East" on the Senate floor which marks a sharp departure from his previous foreign

maneuvering, seeking to narrow into the White House in 1952. his differences with Truman and foreign policy.

SEEKS PRESIDENCY

the differences and render them Taft is virtually indistinguishamore bitter. Evidently, the Senator from Ohio has decided that Taft added something which the Truman-MacArthur rift of neither MacArthur nor McCarfers him a golden opportunity thy have found advisable to do.

More Big Strikes Loom Against Dictator Franco

scale are looming in Spain fol- administration. lowing the massive "folded arms" Bilbao-San Sebastian area on not accept them as experts. . .

workers in Spain's chief industrial recommendations are what the provinces have defied the terror administration demands that they of Generalissimo Franco's fascist | make." regime in strikes that have shaken To forestall the possible dis-the dictatorship to its founda- creditment of MacArthur by the

MADRID STRIKE

reported from Madrid on April 29 so sacrosanct among the imperthat leaflets have been distribut- ialists, is a tell-tale sign of the ed in Madrid, Spanish capital, frenzy the Korean crisis has calling for a general strike on created among some capitalist May 22 and in Malaga, a leading circles in this country. city of Southern Spain, announcing a May Day strike.

Meanwhile, strikes in various industries have continued unabated for several weeks both in the Barcelona and San Sebastian areas. At Manresa, near Barcelona, the government closed down 67 plants where sit-down strikes have been in progress in the textile industry for several weeks, the United Press reported this aside. (Besides, MacArthur on April 28.

Thousands of San Sebastian workers resumed their "folded arms" strike on the same day in protest against harsh measures of the government, which ordered workers deprived of various benefits for participation in the April 23-24 struggle.

Franco's repressive acts, instead of frightening the workers, are provoking greater resistance. The struggle is taking on a revolutionary sweep that might point, to endorse what "may be soon topple Washington's newest called the MacArthur policy."

In the early stages of the of cinching the Republican pres-"Great Debate," as late as last idential nomination and a pop-January, Taft was cautiously ular issue on which he can ride

With reservations on a few seceven making an "olive-branch" ondary points, he has solidly offer to discuss with administra- backed MacArthur. "I have no tion spokesmen the possibility of difficulty whatever in lining mya "bi-partisan" agreement on self up with the general principles announced by Gen. MacArthur," declared Taft.

In his attacks on the State Today, he is seeking to widen Department as "pro-Communist," ble from McCarthy. To all this He openly challenged the personal integrity of the Joint Chiefs

ATTACKS "STOOGES"

As a preliminary to his speech, Taft declared on the previous day that he had lost all confidence in the Joint Chiefs of Staff and found it necessary to "ex-More strikes on a gigantic pose" them as stooges for the

"I have come to the point," he strike in the heavy-industry said on April 26 "where I do April 23-24 and the general walk- The Joint Chiefs of Staff are out of the Barcelona workers six absolutely under the control of the administration." He added So far, upwards of a million for good measure "that their

military chieftains, Taft seeks to discredit them in advance. That Taft is bold enough to deal blows Reuters, British news agency, to the prestige of the Brass Hats,

SHIFTS VIEWS

At the beginning of the Korean adventure, Taft sought to capi talize on the unpopularity of this war. He denounced Truman for usurpation of power and brought the "constitutional question" to the fore. Today, seeking to capitalize on what he believes is the popularity of MacArthur's position, Taft unceremoniously shunts has publicly endorsed as "sound" Truman's plunge into Korea.)

"There is, of course, no question," declared Taft at the begin-China, whether war is declared or is not declared. . . . The important issue is how we shall fight that war."

ENDORSES CHIANG

He then proceeded, point for (Continued on page 3)

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"Liberated"



This little Korean girl helping to push a heavily-laden wagon of household goods is one of ten million refugees "liberated" by U.S. "scorched earth" methods of warfare.

SUPREME COURT ISSUES "SUBVERSIVES" RULES

The Supreme Court by a 5-to-3 vote on April 30 denounced the blacklisting of three organizations as subversive as "arbitrary" and "unauthorized" and ruled that the Attorney-General had exceed-

hearing or presentation of evidence. The three organizations were the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship, and the International Workers Order.

constitutional but condemns the procedures used in establishing political beliefs and utterances ning of his Senate speech, "that it and gives blacklisted organwe are at war with Communist | izations the "right" to a court trial of the government charges against them. Such trials for po- First Amendment as I interpret litical beliefs have always been considered violations of the First Amendment of the Constitution.

The five justices who ruled that the Department of Justice acted illegally in listing organgave stinging rebukes to Attor-

ed his authority in designating ney General Tom Clark, now one them as "Communist" without a of their colleagues on the Supreme Court. Justice Black in his opinion said: "The Executive has no constitutional authority, with or without a hearing, officially to prepare and publish the lists challenged by petitioners. In the first place, the system This decision does not hold that adopted effectively punishes Truman's loyalty purge is un- many organizations and their members merely because of their

> TYRANNICAL PRACTISES "I cannot believe the authors

most evil type of censorship. This

cannot be reconciled with the

of the Constitution, who outlawed the bill of attainder, inadverizations without any hearing tently endowed the executive with power to engage in the tyrannial practises that had made the bill an odious institution.

"In this day, "Black continued, when prejudice, hate and fear re constantly invoked to justify the irresponsible smears and persecutions of persons even faintly suspected of entertaining unpopular views, it may be futile to suggest that the cause of inter-

of individual liberty.' RUDIMENTARY JUSTICE

Justice Douglas wrote that an organization branded by the Attorney General is "maimed and crippled. The injury is real, immediate and incalculable. . . Although no charge nowadays is more serious, there are no standards to determine what the designation "subversive" means

These flexible standards, which (Continued on page 4)

30 to 1 Against War on China, AFL Poll Shows

Opposition to a U.S. attack on China reached 30 to 1 in a radio poll by Frank Edwards who conducts the AFL news broadcast over WOR-Mutual.

The newcaster reported on his Monday night, April 30, program that he had received 96,000 letters in response to his appeal for audience views on the question of U.S. participation in an invasion of the Chinese mainland.

In the first 64,000 letters received, Edwards said, the opposition to war on China ran 71/2 to 1, but jumped to 30 to 1 after Republican Senator Cain called for a declaration of war

Get U.S. Troops Out of Korea--Recognize Govt. of New China!

A Letter to President Truman and the Members of the Congress

By James P. Cannon

Gentlemen:

My purpose in addressing you for the third time since the Korean war began is to present three concrete proposals on foreign policy as an alternative to the policies of the Truman administration on the one hand and MacArthur-

Your differences are merely tactical. My differences with both sides in your so-called "Great Debate" are fundamental. You are preoccupied with the problem of how to conduct a war the American people do not want and Your most influential Senate Republican, Mr. Tatt, has never approved. I propose to end the war at once and let the American people themselves decide the life and death | thorities, the Joint Chiefs of Staff. questions of foreign policy.

I submit the following three proposals: 1. Withdraw | The Will of the People all American troops from Korea. 2. Recognize the Peiping government. 3. Let the people vote by referendum on the issue of war and peace.

I have opposed your Korean war from the start Twice before in open letters I urged you to heed the peoples' will to stop the war and bring the American soldiers home. American troops have no business in Korea, They pleas to stop the war and bring the troops home. are being slaughtered by the tens of thousands for no good purpose. Every day they remain swells the casualties list and inflicts more grief upon parents, wives and children. Every day they remain intensifies the hatred of the Asian people for all things American. Again I urge you: Withdraw the U.S. troops from Korea.

The Way to Peace

ing Chinese cities and killing the civilian population. The decide! way to peace in Asia is to get out of Asia and let the peoples of Asia run their own affairs. The aroused millions of China have thrown out the corrupt dictator, Chiang Kai-shek, despite all the billions you gave to help him. Cut off all support to the discredited Chiang Kai-shek and recognize the new Chinese government.

The flood of letters to Washington and other expressions of public opinion in the past rew months have clearly shown that the people have developed a prolound mistrust and suspicion - 1 might even say, a resentment and nostifity — toward you who are in power.

Their mistrust is sharpened by the obvious lack of confidence you have in each other. You, Mr. President, have cashiered MacArthur, the very general assigned to head your Korean "police action." He, in turn, has all but called you a traitor. You, gentlemen of the Congress, charge each other with political intamy and corruption. just voiced complete distrust of the highest military au-

Your lack of trust in each other is reason enough by itself for the people to place no trust in any of you. But there is another reason: You have never trusted the people. You did not ask their consent last June when you sent American troops into Korea, and you have not bothered to consult them since. You have brushed aside their

Your policies, moreover, have proved you are unfit and unworthy to act in the name of the people on the allimportant question of war and peace. Your deeds brand you as betrayers of the hopes of mankind. You have "liberated" the Korean people by bombing and burning their homeland. The victims of your atrocities are already numbered in millions.

All this is against the will of the American people. I The way to peace in Asia is neither to wage a "lim- challenge you to put it to the test. Submit the question of ited war," as you are now doing, nor to expand it by bomb- foreign policy to the people. Let the people themselves

I repeat my three proposals:

1. Withdraw all American troops from Korea. 2. Recognize the government of New China.

3. Let the issue of war and peace be voted on in a national referendum of the entire American people!

Farm Monopolies Install Peonage, Senator Says

farms interests in the South, the south, the Southwest and on the West Coast is reported to the Immigration and Southwest and so are working might and main to Bureau. He is at a disadvantage," reintroduce peonage in this coun- said Chavez. try. These agricultural monopolists who so ruthlessly exploit several million native and foreign migratory workers now seek to assure themselves of a vast reserve of imported labor in order to further drive down agricultural working and living standards. They are pressing hard for such legislation as the Senate bill 984, sponsored by Sen. Ellender of Louisiana, a bill that would secure large-scale importation of Mexican workers.

These charges were flatly made on the Senate floor by Sen. Chavez of New Mexico, not a radical by any stretch of the imagination, but a hard-boiled supporter of the capitalist system.

CORPORATE FARMS

Over the past years these corporate farms have exploited the so-called wetbacks, or migrant workers from Mexico, who enter this country illegally by crossing the Rio Grande and who are then completely at the mercy of their employers. The number of these wetbacks is estimated at above a million. Last year alone, 500,000 of them were deported.

"People who are supposed to be outstanding citizens in their community have told me that they have the least trouble with a wetback. Certainly they do not have as much trouble with him into the record evidence where with one shaded bulb, in which as

The Ellender bill, he charged would not "solve" the wetback problem. "There is no provision in the bill under which it would be possible to punish greed. There is a good deal of greed involved,' he explained. On the contrary, large-scale importation of Mexican workers would simply add to the flow of illegal entrants inasmuch as additional thousand would be reduced to the same illegal status upon the expiration

Chavez read into the Congressional Record (April 27, page 4595) a typical contract. "The contract is between a man named Bonifacio Ramirez Servin and the Fullerton Mutual Orange Association. Here we have the items. He was charged 10 - percent deduc- that works." tion, \$3.25. Board \$5.25. Board \$10.50. Advance \$10. He received a check for a total of \$10. It is wrong that such a thing should be done in America."

of their contracts.

When Sen. Ellender rose to challenge Chavez, claiming that this 1948 contract "has since been changed. They are now operating under a different contract," Sen. Chavez's rejoinder was: "Yes; the next time he may receive \$3.75 instead of \$3.50."

MISERABLE PAY

Chavez then went on to read as with a contract worker. They "farmers acknowledged to the

cents an hour." Actually, pointed out Chavez, the wage amounted to "from 15 to 25 cents a day." And in many instances, no money is paid at all, not even the pittance mentioned, but "many receive food alone, while shelter is a hut, a thatch or the stars."

Commented Chavez: "The stars are the best. Nature provided that shelter. I have seen the huts, and in many instances the average American farmer would not furnish such habitations for his pigs, his horses, or his sheep." Among the indescribable con-

ditions, he cites are the follow-A health director of Florida

county has testified: "This is an actual observation. A sanitarian reports 180 people living in 60 rooms, with only 1 toilet stool

SHOCKING CONDITIONS

At Fort Collins, Colo., another doctor who is chairman of the Colorado Governor's Committee on Migrant Labor, testified about conditions in a large farm-labor camp which "was built and formerly operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, but now is under the management of farm employers."

"I have never been as shocked," said this physician, "as when I entered the one-room shacks with old iron bedsteads and thin pads,

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Jim Crow in Korea -- The Full Report

the tortures of modern battle, but imposed by the white-supremacist officers corps.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in his "Report on Korea," which is subtitled "The Shameful Story of the Courts Martial of Negro GI's." This report is the result of Marshall's personal survey of conditions in Korea.

ARMY ALWAYS JIM CROW

In his report Marshall compares the experience of Negro a story of the sacrifice of Negro troops upon the altar of segrega-

"The pattern is little varied from war to war. First come reports from the front of some heroic deed done by Negro soldiers, an achievement to indicate the courage with which these men are facing the enemy and their ability to take the toughest kind of fighting.

"And then suddenly the reports change . . . the tales we begin to hear are of incompetency, failure and cowardice - accounts which would make it appear that Negroes are not capable of combat duty and should be restricted to labor battalions.

"Soon after the war broke out | ing continued. Casualty rates were | and sentenced to death. Interven roses for any American Gl's. But in Korea last June 25," the unbelievable. . . . This feat was tion by the NAACP succeeded in the horror and misery of the war NAACP report states, "we were widely hailed in the American reducing this sentence to 20 years. are multiplied for the Negro able to observe a repetition of press and on the radio. . . . And troops who must not only suffer the consistent pattern. As the then it happened again. Such early 'police action' settled down popular applause could not be the abuse, victimization and terror into a grim, costly and protracted tolerated. Something had to be war, we had the feeling that this done to disabuse the public mind began to appear reports of a was the point where we had come of the impression that Negro This is the picture painted by in. First there was the account of troops were doing the major part the initial American success in of the fighting overseas. There in which Negroes were tried and the Korean campaign—a triumph was a ready-made device for this convicted of cowardice, of miswon by the 24th Infantry, which purpose, the court martial." arrived in Korea on July 12 and two days later was thrust into the series of court martial of Negro forefront of the fighting. . . .

> battle of Bloody Peak? The 24th few Negro officers of the 24th Infantry (an all Negro regiment) infantry. He was arrested in fought up and down the moun- September 1950, and in a sumtainside. . . . For days the fight- mary court-martial was convicted

Marshall reports on a whole

troops, beginning with that of

NEGRO COURTS-MARTIAL

Immediately after the Gilbert case, Marshall reports, "there large number of court-martial cases involving Negroes - cases behavior in the presence of the enemy, of failure to perform their assigned duties. Thirt y-six of these convicted men had appealed "Remember the story of the Lieut. Leon A. Gilbert, one of the to the NAACP for assistance."

At first the application of Thurgood Marshall to go to Japan was flatly rejected by MacArthur, (Continued on page 3)

pares the experience of Negro GI's in Korea with jim crow in the U.S. armed forces in the past. "What has happened in Korea is an old, old story — as old as jim crow in the armed services. It is



WILLIE McGEE

NEW YORK, May 1 - At a fession" extorted from him under Party tonight unanimously en- be it dorsed a resolution demanding an immediate pardon for Willie Mc-Gee, young Mississippi Negro of white supremacist lynch law, doomed to die May 8 in the electric chair. The resolution, which was sent to Gov. Wright

of Mississippi, is printed below: Whereas: Willie McGee is scheduled to die in the electric chair May 8 for an alleged crime which it has not been proved he committed, and

Whereas: He was convicted by a lily-white jury on no evidence other than a so-called "con-

mass meeting held to celebrate duress of the anti-Negro police May Day, the Socialist Workers of jim crow Mississippi, therefore

Resolved: That this meeting demand that Willie McGee, victim be given a full and complete pardon and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Gov. Fielding Wright of Mississippi.

> Further News of May Day Meetings on Page 4

MacArthur and Imperialism Competition Grows Keen By Art Preis Prom a century of imperialist ex- occupation and retention of an fighters and which did not even debate." It is the fact that the In "Militant" Campaign Westington Are Diditation, which is "aggressive- "island chain" along the entire exist when France began its cur- U.S. part in this whole "police of the properties of the pr

Gen. MacArthur's speech to Congress has centered almost exclusively on the issues of military strategy he raised. All the political factions, as if by mutual agreement, have remained silent about the most revealing part of his address - his attempts to justify U.S. armed intervention against the Asian peo-

Departing from the theme of in the Far East, MacArthur raisjust war? His explanation of the country. economic, social and political background of the struggle in

First of all, said MacArthur. the Far East one "must comprewhich have marked her course up to the present." Asia, he says correctly, is in the throes of a great popular revolution and "the peoples of Asia found their opto throw oft the shackles of colof new opportunity, and heretofore unfelt dignity, and the self- clopedia Britannica. respect of political freedom."

A NEW FORCE

warns that "this is the direction | an. of Asian progress and it may not be stopped.'

These are striking and curious words within the context of Mac-Arthur's whole speech. They pose served that "the General. . . said this in a speech designed to late Thirties. bring about a major air and na- If China is "imperialistic" then

nationalist urge" which "has been super-profits. brought to its greatest fruition U.S. IMPERIALISM under the present regime." How then can he explain U.S. intervention in Korea up to China's upon the country and regime which has brought the Asian revolution for the "self-respect of political freedom" to its "greatest fruition"?

MacArthur simply twisted the known facts of history and lied on two counts: 1. He excluded the U.S. from the group of imperialist powers which he admitted ed by war that the masses are "long exploited" the Asian peoples, including the Chinese; 2. he claimed instead that it is revolutionary China, just emerged

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expansion and increased power normal to this type of imperial-MacArthur said nothing at all

of U.S. imperialism's role in the long attempt by the western powers to dismember China and reduce it to complete colonialism. From 1843 on, the U.S. joined first with Britain and France, and later with Japan, in a cenhow to "win" a military victory tury-long attempt to slice up China, enforce trade concessions ed a more fundamental question: and extraterratorial rights and Is the United States waging a to exploit and loot that unhappy

After Britain in 1842, by a three-year war, forced China to Asia unwittingly exposed the real allow the continuation of the nature of American intervention. profitable opium trade, the U.S. compelled the defeated Chinese to understand the situation in government to sign a treaty which accorded the U.S. the same hend something of Asia's past "rights" as the British had seizand the revolutionary changes ed. When the British and French demanded a revision of these "treaties" in 1856 and waged another bloody war against the Chinese, seizing Canton and other cities, "American representatives. tained treaties," states the Ency-

"are rapidly consolidating a new the French have been butchering of all Asia? force, both moral and material," the Indo-Chinese with American to raise their standards of liv- arms since 1946. It was President ing and to adapt the "design of Theodore Roosevelt who engineermodern progress" to their own ed the 1905 Treaty of Portsmouth cultural environment. He, even (N.H.) that ceded Korea to Jap-

THE BOXER REBELLION

In 1900, U.S. troops played the major role in the suppression of the Boxer Uprising, when Chia glaring contradiction, noted nese nationalists sought to drive James Reston, N.Y. Times polit- the foreign looters from their ical commentator, who briefly ob- country. Through all the subsequent years. U.S. troops were argued that on the one hand quartered in China and U.S. gunthere was a vital new force of boats patrolled the Chinese rivnationalism afoot in Asia, and ers to "protect American interthat we had to adjust our policies ests," such as Standard Oil, unto this important fact, but he til the Japanese took over in the

val war against the very power this word has lost all meaning. that is the most obvious symbol Modern imperialism was defined of that new oriental nationalism." by Lenin, the greatest authority But MacArthur even conceded on the subject, as that stage of in his speech that "efforts to- monopoly capitalism where, along ward greater homogeneity" in with the export of commodities. China during the past half cen- the capitalists are forced to extury "produced the spark of a port capital in order to realize

Today, the U.S. has a greater accumulation of capital than all very border and the projected ex- the countries of the world put tension of the war to China it- | together -- idle working capital self as anything but a brutal of U.S. corporations alone exrevolutionary assault ceeding \$80 billion and U.S. foreign investments in 1949 passing the \$30 billion mark. China, on the other hand, is one of the poerest countries in the world. As MacArthur stated, immediately after calling China "imperialistic,"-the "standard of living is so low and the capital accumulation has been so thoroughly dissipatdesperate and eager to follow any leadership which seems to promise the alleviation of woeful stringencies."

It is this China, so poor and lacking in capital, that MacArthur accuses of seeking "aggressively" to waste its last substance in a war that can only mean greater misery and poverty and weakening of its economic struc-

Who cries "imperialistic" and "aggressive" against this new China that has just thrown off the bonds of colonialism? It is the man who led the conquest and occupation of the Japanese empire and seized for the U.S. hundreds of Japanese islands in the Pacific, including Okinawa, the "privileged sanctuary" from which the U.S. bombers today pour their loads of death on the Korean people.

It is the man who calls for the

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ly imperialistic, with a lust for which "we can dominate with sea and air power every Asiatic port

from Vladivostok to Singapore" and who stated that "I have strongly recommended in the past . . that under no circumstances must Formosa fall under Communist control."

WHO IS IMPERIALIST?

Who was the "imperialistic aggressor" when Truman, with Mac-Arthur's support, at the start of the Korean war ordered U.S. varships to surround Formosa, the island originally seized from China by Japan and which the western powers have recognized by treaty as part of China. It is this island, "protected" by U.S. armed might from the rightful Chinese government, which Mac-Arthur proposes to grab permanently as "a matter of military urgency."

Who is the "imperialistic aggressor" - the richest country in the world that invaded Korea from more than 6,000 miles away portunity in the war just past although not in the war, were on and marched to the Manchurian hand to profit by the French and border, threatening to seize the enialism and now see the dawn British successes and also ob- vital electric power supply system on the Yalu River, or the Chinese who did not intervene until their The U.S. supported the British own border was threatened by an seizure of Hong Kong and the army under command of a gen-French seizure of Annam, which eral who has scarcely concealed. The Asian peoples, he admits, is now part of Indo-China, where his mad dream to be conqueror

> Who is the "imperialistic aggressor" - the Washington government that has poured arms and money into the attempted French reconquest of Indo-China, originally seized from China at the end of the Nineteenth Century, or the Chinese government which is aiding the independence

Asian Pacific coastline, from rent war against the Indo-Chinese action" is a brutal imperialist

in 1946? The important issue raised by arguments used by MacArthur to MacArthur's speech is not whether the Joint Chiefs of Staff did or did not agree with his military he has been throughout his long strategy, and similar matters military career one of the chief that have constituted the "great agents.

aggression. The very hypocritical justify this war rise up against him and the imperialism of which

Labor Under Imperialism



Working at gunpoint, these underpaid conscripted Indo-Chinese workers are constructing cement block-house fortifications for their U.S.-armed French masters who have been warring since 1946 against the independence movement.

starting due to presmoving of headquarters, and local meetings, now report that the decks have been cleared for action. "We got off to a late start," writes Bert D. from Chi

cago, "but we're rarin' to go now, and the other branches will soon be feeling our hot breath on their

For those who are wondering what methods the Twin Cities are using to pile up their point score so fast, here is part of St. Paul Literature Agent Winifred's re-

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ers Party branches the work of the election cam-Branch is determined to leave our tion campaigns, in this campaign and even after-

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Unauthorized Portrait of the General FACTORY-FARMS USE

Part II

By Frank Poole

When MacArthur's tour of duty as Chief of Staff came to an end in 1935 he was appointed military advisor to the Philippines. There he was given a large salary - the amount has never been revealed - in addition to his regular U.S. Army pay and was made Field Marshal of the Philippine Army. In 1937 he retired from the U.S. Army and devoted himself exclusively to his job

In 1941 as the Roosevelt administration maneuvered closer and closer to war in the Pacific MacArthur was called back into the army and made U.S. commander in the Far East. The

as Roosevelt and his cabinet had calculated. However, the military U.S. marked the opening stages of the war, the press and the propaganda experts sensed that the public should be given some losses in the Pacific.

GLORIFICATION CAMPAIGN

thur began with the beginning of the war. There were no other land battles of importance and hence no other generals to eulogize until the invasion of North Africa. By then MacArthur had such a head start in publicity that even Eisenhower, who commanded the huge U.S. armies in

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This head start gave MacArthur a unique position throughout the war and into the present. In subsequent campaigns in the Pacific he was able to assume a semi-independent position. His communiques, written by advertising men in uniform, were purple with self-glorification and played down the role of the navy which infuriates the admirals to this day). Roosevelt and the poliwith the Philippine government. ticians in Washington handled him with kid gloves because he betrayed political ambitions as

MacArthur was greatly disliked by the correspondents in his Philippine Army was incorporat- theater and was also unpopular ed into the U.S. army and the with large sections of the men outbreak of war was prepared under his command. Correspondents, who would not behave as The Japanese attack at Pearl trained seals and take all public boosted by Senator Vandenberg, was put in nomination. On the occupants of that (Colorado) Harbor and in the Philippines relations handouts but tried to flopped before the Republican first ballot he got eleven out of camp in 1949, it was found that broke the back of domestic op- do honest reporting came into Nominating Convention of 1944. 1,094 votes; on the third ballot 115 or 4.2 percent of the 2,704

soon as he escaped from Bataan.

eral, reports: "MacArthur alienated a good many correspondents during the war not merely by his high-handedness but because his communiques did not always tell the truth."

The general's overweening ego was well demonstrated by his struggle for months against the Office of War Information which wanted to drop millions of leaflets on the Japanese-occupied Philippines using the slogan "We navy, was fought tooth and nail

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position to entry into the war, conflict with headquarters. John When it was evident that his he got zero.

erally favorable study of the gen- clared he didn't want the nomina-

In 1948 MacArthur made another try for the presidency. In time-honored fashion he declared that he would not seek the nomination but that he would accept toilet facilities, no water faciliif it was given him. However, no big figures in the Republican Party came out for him (they figured incorrectly that they could beat Truman with any candidates and therefore a military "hero" was unnecessary) and will return." This version of his also men who had served under famous "I will return" statement, him in the Pacific began forming amended to include the army and "Veterans Against MacArthur" clubs long before the primaries. by the general who finally won. The primaries in Wisconsin, his 'home" state, marked the end of his chances in 1948. He got only The MacArthur-for-President eight of the 27 delegates. At the movement, begun in 1942, and Philadelphia convention his name Public Health Service X-rayed the

Europe, hardly ever caught up Gunther, who has written a gen- chances were nil, the general deto him. PEONAGE, CHAVEZ SAYS

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many as 8 to 10 people sleep, and with an old cook stove, dirt just as thick as you could find it, no

INFANTS CROWDED

Again, from the Florida county health director: "One of our public - health nurses visited a nursery maintained on a private farm and found 48 - I did not say 4, I said 48," commented Chavez, "infants on 2 double beds," and added, "I might add that two of the babies in that situation was found to

Chavez stated, ". . . The U.S. migrants examined, showed posi-

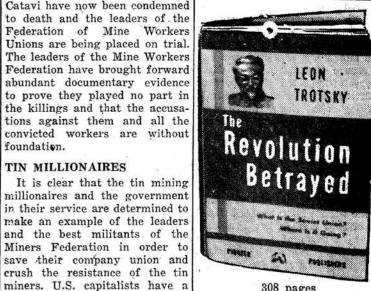
A few hours later the workers

tive tuberculosis or other pathological conditions."

While Chavez listed these and other conditions, as revolting as any in the slave labor camps under Hitler or Stalin, his colleagues in the Senate demonstratively left the Chamber. 'Inasmuch," complained Chavez, "as only a few Senators are now present in the Chamber and are istening to what I say, I respectfully call this matter to the attention of our guests in the gallery.'

And while still addressing the gallery, he remarked, "That our progressive America, Mr. President (of the Senate), in the country that is telling the rest of the world how to behave and how to improve its condition and how to obtain better economic advantages for its people. That is sermonizing," he hastily added doubtless carried away for the moment and then shocked by the enor of his own remarks.

For telling a part of the truth - not about some distant dangers but about long existing conditions involving several millions of native and foreign "migrants," he feels obliged to apologize for "sermonizing" before a deserted Senate Chamber. And what he seeks are a few amendments that would remove the worst features of the Ellender bill, which is, of course, desirable, but which will leave intact the actual and sordid state of affairs.



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and naval victory gained by the Japanese was more than the administration had bargained for. As defeat after defeat for the

frameup trial at Uncia, capital heroes to make them forget the cf Bustillo province, in March 1951, the Bolivian court, acting as a protective agency for the tin The glorification of MacAr- | magnates, imposed death sentences upon Juan Poseda and three other leaders of the Miners Union in Catavi and condemned six others to ten-year prison terms. They were falsely accused of killing two American engineers and two Bolivian superintendents in connection with the big May 1949 strikes which were ruthlessly suppressed by government troops brought in to break the

> It is reported that a second trial is being prepared for May involving national leaders of the Federation of Bolivian Mine Workers Union such as Guillermo Lora, Nelson Capellino, Juan Lechin, Cesar Torrenzos, Mario Torres and others. These mine leaders, who include prominent Trotskyists and their sympathizers, have been accused of responsibility for the "agitation" leading to the violence in these strikes.

The actual violence, and provocation to violence, were on the side of the mining magnates, the police and the strike-breaking troops. The soil of the Bolivian with workers' blood in the past decade through large-scale acts of terror instigated by the feudal-minded operators. In 1942 the mining oligarchy massacred over one thousand workers in Catavi in response to their demand for higher wages. In 1946 hundreds of workers from the mining by the police and by government Labor.

La Paz, BOLIVIA - After a shock-brigades brought in to crush the workers.

WANT WORKERS GOV'T

The miners responded to these actions by the Villarroel government (which was supported by the Stalinists) by sending a group ment who were sympathetic to or associated with the Revolutionary Workers Party, Bolivian Section of the Fourth International. At tremendous demonstrations in the mine fields and in the cities condemning the capitalist regime and disrupters into the miners' organadvocating the establishment of a

Alarmed by the rising revolutionary resistance of the workers, the Villarroel tyranny set tolerances of extremism that operate within the labor organizations." The reaction decided to deliver its first and most power-September 1947 the Patino mines fired all the union leaders there the workers refused to be in-

Workers and Farmers Govern-

as "dangerous agitators." When the acquiescence of the Villarroel government, laid off the entire mine districts has been soaked worse conditions and lower wages. their prices 20%.

This union - busting scheme failed when the new workers in turn asked for wage increases and made other demands. Upon the company's refusal, they appealed for arbitration to the conarea of Potosi were assassinated ciliation board of the Ministry of

Thereupon the government and employees of the Patino mines as mine-owners connived to wipe out hostages and gave the comthe Federation of Mine Workers mandant of the troops an Union and replace it with a com- ultimatum to free their leaders. pany union. Only 12 persons joined this fake outfit. Unable to heard that their leaders had been provoke a split in the workers' shot. This report so angered them ranks, the Patino bosses resorted that two American engineers and of deputies and senators to parlia- to more cynical and open methods two Bolivian superintendents were of provocation. They prevailed killed in retaliation. It is for these upon the government to send two actions that the mine leaders of the government sent over 100 police agents as provocateurs and

their demands, including the about to "put an end to the in- cemand that their own union organization be recognized. The government decreed that both the company and the workers should abide by the arbitration ful blow in Catavi, the chief decision of the Labor Ministry. center of the mine workers. In However, the company refused to do so in order to provoke the workers.

Bolivia took up arms but were defeated. The principal workingclass leaders were exiled to Chile. During the struggles in Catavi the workers held various high izations.

regiments of troops into Catavi Catavi have now been condemned and to proclaim martial law in to death and the leaders of the the same time the miners staged the mining district. In addition, Federation of Mine Workers Unions are being placed on trial. The leaders of the Mine Workers Federation have brought forward abundant documentary evidence izations. The arbitration tribunal handed to prove they played no part in down a decision which granted the killings and that the accusacertain wage increases to the tions against them and all the Patino workers but did not satisfy convicted workers are without foundation. TIN MILLIONAIRES It is clear that the tin mining millionaires and the government

On June 28, 1949 four members of the mine workers union at miners. U.S. capitalists have a considerable interest in the ownertimidated, the Patino mines, with Catavi, including its secretary, were arrested. The rumor spread through the district that the gov- mines. personnel of 10,000 workers and ernment intended to shoot them. then rehired new workers under The enraged miners, arming Revolutionary Workers Party themselves with dynamite and have appealed to the workers of Company-controlled stores raised hand grenades, attacked the other countries to aid the mine troops and mining police. For days there were pitched battles and bloody encounters between of the mining magnates there. the workers and soldiers. All the Protests against the frame - up miners and petroleum workers of

leaders in Bolivia whose lives are threatened by the government trials and death sentences and appeals for freeing the victims should be sent to the Bolivian government by all labor organ-

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The People Must Know the Truth

The Senate hearings on the administration's Far East policy and the circumstances leading to the dismissal of Gen. MacArthur are to be held behind closed doors. The public is to be permitted to know only that information which the administration and the MacArthurites choose to let out, or decide "unofficially" to leak to the press for partisan advantages of their own.

It was never the intention of either side to air the issues openly. Nor it it now. When the hearings were originally projected the Democrats and the Republicans alike on the Senate committee decided to keep them secret. If the Repub licans are now shouting for open hearings, it is mere demagogy in order to reap political capital at the expense of an embarrassed administration.

Two major issues are involved in these hearings. First is the usurpation of powers and second, the issue of Far Eastern policy.

It is a patent fraud to pretend that "military security" is in any way involved in either of these issues. On the other hand, who has a more vital stake or has a greater right than the people to learn the truth, and the whole truth, about two such vital matters as these?

Truman removed MacArthur on grounds of insubordination. In plain language, MacArthur stands charged with having arrogated to himself powers he had no right whatever to exercise. Removal from high office is indeed a slight punishment for such brazen usurpation. The least the public is entitled to. know is the full extent of MacArthur's

"insubordination." Closed or secret hearings preclude any possibility of this.

There remains the issue of policy. Who needs secrecy in this connection and why? MacArthur has already aired his position. More than this, he has publicly asserted that the Joint Chiefs of Staff are in accord with his views of extending the war to China. Not only has this not been denied officially by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but public steps have since been taken that tend not to refute but rather to confirm MacArthur's contention.

We refer here to the sending of the large military mission to Formosa and the pressure being brought on Washington's Atlantic Pact allies to agree to the bombing of Manchurian bases. These moves differ only in tempo from Mac-Arthur's avowed policy of extending the war against China.

A veil of secrecy over the hearings may well provide a cover for further war

Since Korea the American people have been subjected to one hoax after another, with the scheduled hearings bidding to become the most brazen hoax of all.

Victims of Capitalist Insanity

There are 7,000,000 mentally ill persons in the United States. This is the considered estimate of Oren Root, president of the National Association for Mental Health. Illness of such dimensions has commonly been recognized as an epidemic.

Five percent of the human minds in this country have already broken down, unable to withstand the social pressures generated by the system in which we are forced to live, especially the insecurity and fear.

Every breath men draw, each heart beat, not only here but all over the earth, is contaminated with the universal dread of U.S. imperialism which threatens to plunge humanity into World War III. Living in the very center of this global disturbance, the peoples of the U.S. are naturally fearful for their sons, for their homes, for their very lives. And suspense does not relieve but lends terror to these constant pressures of insecurity and hopelessness.

Such is the world which has emerged from Roosevelt's World War II, which was to establish among the other "Four Freedoms" — freedom from fear.

The mental health experts deplore the spreading insanity that has maimed and removed so many people from active life. The association deplores the situation because it constitutes "a tragic loss of manpower."

By Fred Hart

WITCH HUNT: The Revival of

Heresy, by Carey McWilliams,

Little, Brown, 1950, 361 pp.,

SECURITY, LOYALTY AND

SCIENCE by Walter Gellhorn,

Cornell University Press, 1950,

Owen Lattimore, Bantam, 1950,

ORDEAL BY SLANDER by

CHARACTER ASSASSINATION

Library, 1950, 259 pp., \$3.

by Jerome Davis, Philosophical

The assaults on civil liberties

initiated by Truman's "loyalty"

purge in 1947 have had literary

by-products as well as far-reach-

ing political and social con-

sequences. The last two or three

years have seen the appearance

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Root and his associates propose as the best cure - bigger and better mental institutions. The tragic victims of modern capitalist society can be thus rehabilitated in order to be harnessed in one capacity or another to the war machine now preparing the world atomic conflict.

It is true that the mental institutions in this country are inadequate and provide only a small fraction of the facilities needed to treat the mentally ill; it is also true that what institutions there are in many instances are poorly staffed and guilty of maltreatment of inmates.

But the spreading mental crack-up cannot be coped with by a mere amelioration of these conditions.

Tuberculosis, we all know, cannot be stopped until the diet and living conditions of underpaid workers are corrected. This applies with an even greater force to mental breakdown which cannot be prevented so long as human beings are deprived of a healthful and stable and sane environment in which to live.

The capitalist system, long outlived and now defended by the greedy handful of power-mad monopolists, is destroying mankind's most cherished possession the human brain.

Until this system is replaced by a sane, rational socialist society, based on the collective cooperation of the peoples, removing all threats of war, there will be no cure for this epidemic of insanity.

British Socialists Urge Emergency Party Parley

ATTLEE

The statement then goes on to

of working people do not want

war. Labor has the right to speak

for this great majority. We must

declare that we wish to live in

peace with all the peoples, that

we have no deside to occupy

tribute from other lands. If.

moreover, we match our declara-

drawal of all British troops from

ranks."

Socialist Fellowship, speaking for the Left Wing of the British Labor Party, have issued a statement to the rank and file opposing general elections before an emergency Labor Party Conference is convened to decide on a new

Placing the responsibility for the current political crisis squarely on the shoulders of "the Right Wing, with Mr. Attlee, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Gaitskell and all their supporters in high places," the statement explains that Aneurin Bevan's resignation "was forced upon him by the government's determination to proceed with a rearmament policy which means the inevitable lowering of working class living standards and the undermining of the Social Ser- defeat the Tories in our own

LEFT WING CHALLENGE

The entire course of the Right Wing is designed to force a showdown with the Left. "Why? Because they know very well that the war preparations cannot be successfully advanced unless the socialist conscience of the Party foreign territory, nor to draw - its Left Wing - is silenced. That is why Mr. Shinwell made his disgraceful threat to expel any tions with DEEDS - the withmember who dares to oppose his arms budget. The Right Wing is Korea and all the colonies, the on the attack. Spurred on by breaking of all alliances with ference of the Labor Party!" every Tory and warmonger in the world, they have challenged the Left for the future of the Labor Party. The Left must meet the challenge and defeat it.

"The immediate danger is that the Right will now try to utilize the crisis they have themselves deliberately created to force us into a general election WHILE THE PARTY IS DIVIDED AND WITHOUT A POLICY. This would be disastrous for Labor. It must be prevented. Labor does not need another general election - it needs A NEW POLICY. And by Chiang's troops. The only "Fight It Out in Asia" crew. the place to decide on a new policy, the place to settle the differences between the Right and American blockade of China." It gone," lament the editors of the Left, is at a properly convened Special Conference of the Labor Party. LET THE RANK AND FILE DECIDE!

"No election UNTIL AFTER THE PARTY HAS SETTLED THE PRESENT DISPUTE AND DECIDED UPON A NEW POLICY. Before we can defeat the Tory Party we must first

Barth Statement On Subversive **List and the SWP**

placed on the ('subversive') list by Tom Clark when he was Attorney General is the Socialist Workers Party. This is a bitterly anti-Stalin splinter group reflecting the Trotskyist deviation from what is now orthodox communism. It is a legal political

"But, somewhat ironically, the Attorney General classified the Socialist Workers Party not only in 1948 and was officially declar- he had been convicted by court

ed disloyal to the United States. "In 1943 James Kutcher, as a private first class in the Army of the United States, lost both his legs in the Battle of San Pietro in Italy. He has never made any attempt to conceal his memdangers arising out of the witch bership in the Socialist Workers job; it has cost him a reputation trends in the U.S. to previous in- hunt and address appeals (to the Party; he merely denies that he for loyalty to his country earned government, or the people, or personally, or the party to which he belongs, advocates the violent They recognize a relation between overthrow of the government the cold war and the undermining The Attorney General's ruling of civil liberties, but none of them makes him, therefore, the victim undertakes an analysis of the of a dual arbitrariness. The organreally basic question - the con- ization to which he belongs has nection between the attacks on been arbitrarily held to advocate democratic rights and the decay what it denies advocating. And The one, he charges, imposes of the capitalist system, which this advocacy was imputed to Mr. The work by Gellhorn, professor results in the growing inability Kutcher through the mere fact of of law; the other limits freedom of the ruling class to tolerate any his membership - an assumption of speech in contravention of the independent political activities by of guilt by association which the First Amendment so far as govprimarily with the stultifying the working people. A fully Supreme Court in the Schneider-ernment effects of the government purge scientific study of the source and man case denounced as invalid cerned. meaning of the witch hunt still and repugnant to American law. This arbitrariness, moreover, has

capitalist powers, and proceed to do what the workers in the Far East are trying to do - finish off this hated system of private enterprise - then, and only hen, can we rightfully call upon the workers to sacrifice in the interests of defence."

At three anti-war conferences ecently held in London, Manchester and Birmingham under the auspices of the Socialist Felowship, "over 450 delegates from 32 Divisional Labor parties, 12 Trades Councils and more than 100 trade union organizations voted - AND ONLY 10" votes were cast for the "government's present policy."

These representative gatherngs, the statement emphasizes. show "the real feelings and desires of the Labor Movement. With courage, with determination t can now mobilize itself, defeat the arrogant Right Wing, secure point out: "The great majority a decisive victory for the Left and - because of that - completely and utterly defeat Britain's chief war mongers, the Tory Party."

> The statement concludes with the following slogans:

> "Defend Working Class Living Standards!

"Defend the Health Services "Organize the Left Wing!

"Demand An Emergency Con

TAFT JOINS M'ARTHUR

(Continued from Page 1) Like MacArthur, Taft painted up reconciliation" precisely at the Chiang Kai-shek. Like MacAr-Taft wants Manchuria thur, bombed and "logistic support" for raids on the China mainland | China Lobby, the pro-Chiang and point on which Taft expressed "some doubt" was on a "complete Chiefs (of Staff) have actually might be "wiser" he suggested N. Y. Herald-Tribune, "farther to let Chiang do it, who "was already in the directions advoconducting a fairly good blockade cated by MacArthur than most until we stopped him." Taft fa- people seem to realize. . . . The vors the "release of our Nationalist forces and a release of the ministration and the MacArthur-Nationalist Navy" to resume the ites are not basic differences of blockade immediately and then policy, but disagreements over let a "committee" decide "wheth- what is possible and practicable er it would be wise for the Unit- under the existing circumstaned States to undertake a gen- ces." eral blockade."

When Sen. McMahon (Dem. of Conn.) tharged Taft with seek- the American people as the Truing to expand the war with Chi- man-MacArthur "debate" unna, Sen. Taft blandly denied it. folds. Both Truman and MacAr-"I believe that by such princi- thur are acting to spread the oles (i.e. MacArthur's 'princi- war, and not peacefully end it. ples') we may reasonably hope Their sole disagreements are over to end the war in Korea," Taft

| pedoed his previous "policy of moment when the administration has moved a long way toward satisfying the demands of the

"The President and the Joint real difference between the ad-

How true this is will be discovered by increasing layers of when, where and how this counsituation is that Taft has tor- and effectively into all-out war. genuine gains be made.

- The Negro Struggle -

NEGROES GLAD TO SEE MacARTHUR FIRED

The firing of General MacArthur was hailed on two counts by Negro Americans: first because he was the responsible head of the jim crow army in the Far East; and second, because he represented the most outspoken advocates of extending the unpopular Korean war to all Asia.

At the same time, however, the more discerning writers in the Negro press are not letting President Truman off the hook of responsibility for both the war and discrimination because of his action in dismissing MacArthur; nor are these writers as confused as most of the white press about the significance of the demonstrations for MacArthur since his return to America.

The Los Angeles Tribune, in an editorial printed April 14th, summed up the reaction: "Douglas MacArthur, as commander of the U.S. Army in the Far East, is responsible for the situation which has existed with respect to Negroes among his troops, mass court martials, sagregation. . . . So, who around here is going to waste any tears on. . . commanding general Douglas MacArthur?"

The Cleveland Call chose to express its opposition to the war by editorializing on April 20th in favor of Truman as against Mac-Arthur: "Most Americans see eye to eye with Truman in desiring to end the Korean war as soon as possible and to avoid further military conflicts. . . . we do not want prolonged war no matter how glamorous a general leads our armies."

Anti-War Sentiments

Columnist Joseph C. Carpenter, in the St. Louis American, was more explicit in his analysis of the reaction to the Truman-Mac-Arthur debate as an expression of the anti-war sentiments of the people: "The American public. . . are sick and tired of war and all that it has brought in its wake. Hardly had one terribly destructive war ended than another began - a great many people think, against the express will and purpose of the large mass of the American public. . . . It is my belief. . . that all of these unparalleled demonstrations (for MacArthur) are psychologically the way the American public is letting off steam, and paradoxically enough, in reverse they are reacting against President Harry S. Truman . . . The same thing would have happened had a Republican been in the White House."

Even the Pittsburgh Courier, whose editorial line is not customarily pro-Truman, approved the removal of MacArthur, but on grounds different from those cited by Truman. The Courier points out that the President issued an executive order to the armed forces in 1948 to end all discrimination because of race and color, and that this directive should be as binding as others issued to MacArthur.

How About the Rest

"If it is right to remove General MacArthur for disobedience, as charged," says the Courier, "how can it be right to permit other Army officers to disobey another Presidential directive even more flagrantly?" - "How About Ousting Some Others?" is the title of the editorial.

The St. Louis American makes the same point in an editorial on April 19th: "Now that President Truman has shown that he is not afraid to exercise his position as Commander-in-chief of the military forces of the United States, all he has to do is to tighten up on those Generals and top brass who have failed to carry out his directive to eliminate jimcrow from the armed services and declare a new Fair Employment edict for the national emergency."

Break With Capitalist Parties

But all the clever arguments and editorials which utilize the Truman-MacArthur controversy to press the case against segregation without proposing a sharp break with both capitalist parties express but poorly the much more profound understanding of the Negro mass that neither the Democrats nor the Republicans have attempted or are going to attempt any fundamental change to eliminate the second-class status of Negroes.

When spokesmen come forward who are not afraid to state this truth unequivocally, who are prepared to lead an uncompromising struggle for full equality for Negroes in America - despite the fact that they would be giving up chances of jobs with the State Department or the "Black Cabinet" in Washington — then will What is most ironical in the try can be plunged most easily the voice of the Negro masses really be heard, and then will

Report on Jim Crow in Korea

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bear he was allowed to go to the Article of War, and sentenced Far East.

Marshall reports on his investigations, "In the course of the investigation, one unbelievable story after another came to my attention. Take the case of one young GI convicted of cowardice. Enlisting at the age of 15, he was stationed in Japan and sent to Korea when the fighting broke out. Because he knew he would have been sent back to the U.S. government in the United States as a youthful hero rather than permitted to get into the thick of the fighting, he did not reveal his age. This lad stuck at the front until he was yanked out on a trumped-up court martial charge. It was not until I talked to him that his real age became known. He did not reach his eighteenth erans Administration, lost his job birthday until eleven days after

A FRAME-UP

martial."

Another flagrant case Marshall incovered is that of Private J. P

cost Kutcher much more than his at considerable sacrifice in its ing officer, stating that because military service.

is before the federal courts challenging in Kutcher's name the They went back to their assigned constitutionality of the loyalty tasks. rogram and the constitutionality of Section 9-A of the Hatch Act. punishment without due process employees are

-From The Loyalty of Free Men by Alan Barth

| Morgan, who was court-martialled | the convicted men got 20 years | mand you and the regiment is no but after pressure was brought to for alleged violation of the 75th and two life." to ten years at hard labor. "Although he was able to prove he 32 Negro servicemen were conwas in an Army hospital during the period when he was charged with not being on duty," Marshall

reports, "his conviction was upheld by headquarters of the 25th Division." Another case involved the men f the 159th Field Artillery.

'They were in a river bed on a peaceful, calm night," Marshall eports, "so quiet that practically all of the officers (white) had left the post and gone to town. Then, of a sudden, all hell broke loose. The encampment had been located by the enemy, who at 12:15 a.m. began dropping death - dealing mortar shells on the post.

"In the midst of the chaos the captain in charge gave the order to close station and move out. . . The men moved out and kept moving. As a result of the confusion . . . fourteen Negro artillerymen disappeared that night. "All but two were back the next

norning. Meanwhile, the battery had moved position. Charges were filed against them and an investigation made. The commandthere was so much confusion no "As this is written, a civil suit one knew what was happening, told the men to forget about it

"Later two of the men were brought up on charges and court martialed. Three of their fellow soldiers, who testified for them at martialed. During the trials the three different versions of what happened that night. Five men troops. . . They openly an-were convicted and the captain nounced: "I despise 'nigger' was promoted to major. Three of troops and I don't want to com-

In one period, Aug. through Oct., 1950, studied by Marshall, victed under the 75th Article of War, and only two white GI's were convicted.

TREATMENT OF WHITES

Commenting on the cases of the white GI's, whose sentences illustrate the heavy injustice meted out to Negro troops, Marshall states, "One of the white soldiers who was assigned to a first-aid tent near the front lines, became intoxicated while on duty. Ordered outside by his officer, the soldier disappeared and it was not until days later that he was picked up by MPs far to the rear. He was tried, convicted, and given a five year sentence, which was cut to one year by the Division Headquarters?

"The other convicted white GI," Marshall states, "was given three years for disobedience in front of the enemy. Another white GI, who fell asleep at his sentry post, was acquitted although his commanding officer testified that he had seen him asleep. Justice in Korea may have been blind, but not

Marshall points out that the trial Judge Advocate and the trial commanding officer were all white, as was the personnel of the Judge Advocate's office.

WHITE OFFICERS

The relationship between white officers and Negro troops is rethe trial, were themselves court- ported by Marshall who states, "The men of these outfits told me captain who gave the order gave repeatedly that many of the white officers sneered at their

good and you are lousy. You don't know how to fight."

This attitude was prevalent among the white officers, according to Marshall. The report also reveals that

Negro GI's were often deprived of their right to choose their own counsel, and their cases railroaded through in a few minutes time in what was only a sham

In placing responsibility for these iim crow conditions, and the victimization of Negro troops, Marshall states, "The responsibility for maintaining the color line in the Army in the Far East rests with General Mac-Arthur, who has failed to implement the President's order for the elimination of segregation from the armed services."

As far as anyone knows, that order issued by Truman was mere lip service and was never implemented anywhere.

While the NAACP report on Korea draws no conclusions from the horrible evidence presented by Marshall, it is a powerful indictment of the jim crow system in the armed forces. No mention is made of the fact that Truman could as Commander in Chief, issue orders to abolish the segregated regiments, and outlaw jim crow in the military forces.

> THEIR MORALS AND OURS By Leon Trotsky

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of a growing shelf of books, including some novels, devoted to various aspects of the current witch hunt. One of the first and best of these was the study, Loyalty Among Government Em-

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they report some of the outstanding civil liberties cases since 1948 and call attention to the one time president of the AFL mounting threats against demo-

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cratic rights in this country. writer for the liberal Washington purge program.

McWilliams, the well-known libjournalist and lecturer, attempts to relate the present quisitions in European and American history. But the more valuable chapters of Witch Hunt: The Revival of Heresy are concerned with attacks on academic freedom, especially the case at the University of Washington, over which so many liberals and Social Democrats showed their

rue colors. of law at Columbia University, covers a narrower range, dealing

on scientific research. Lattimore, widely publicized remains to be published.

ployees by Thomas I. Emerson | target of Senator McCarthy THE LOYALTY OF FREE MEN and David M. Helfeld (Yale Law relates his own account of the by Alan Barth, Viking, 1951, Journal, Vol. 58, No. 1, 1948), charges, hearing and plot against which was previously reviewed in him and reprints the main porthis paper. The books listed above tions of his testimony and are of interest and use because counter-attack before the Tydings by unconstitutional means.' Thus Committee last year.

The book by Davis, who was at American Federation of Teachers. has little to recommend it beyond Barth, who is an editorial the author's good intentions. It is poorly organized, indifferently Post, has closely followed the de- written and adds little to the velopment of the witch hunt in total picture, with the exception its birth place, the capital. The perhaps of the account of his libel best part of his book is the one suit against the Saturday Evening dealing with Truman's "loyalty" Post for an article accusing him of being a "communist wrecker

of American labor." All of these books stress the both) to combat these dangers.

party which polled about thirteen thousand votes in the 1948 national election. It advocates production for use, socialization of all industry, and creation of a workers' and farmers' government. It resolutely denies that it

seeks to achieve these ends by violence or any other unconstituional means.

as 'subversive' but also as 'Communist' and as an organization which seeks 'to alter the form of membership in it entails mandatory dismissal from the government service under the terms of Section 9-A of the Hatch Act. One result of this ruling was that James Kutcher, a clerk in the Newark branch office of the Vet-

Men with chronic mastoids, hernia cases, deformed backs and feet and other disabilities have been inducted into the army. This was "discovered" not by the Army Medical Corps but by a Senate Armed Services subcommittee on preparedness. Members of this committee became especially worked up over a group of 30 men at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Two of the men, announced the Senators, "had feet so deformed as to make the investigators cringe." Twelve men were found with "bad, readily identifiable hernias"; two others had deformed backs and five suffered from chronic mastoids. In addition to these, 73 recruits were under neuro-psychiatric observation. One doctor was "out drumming up business" for the camp psychiatric ward, the indignant Senators con-

The army officials announced that they are "aware of the situation" and "taking steps to correct any further recurrence." Forty-three Medical Corps officers "will be sent to main induction centers to supervise physical examinations." Before going into the field these officers "will be brought to headquarters here in Washington for orientation."

Under proper "supervision" and "orientation,"

the draft boards and their physical examiners will henceforth doubtless have their burdens eased considerably. But meanwhile it has turned out

that draftees who enter the army healthy and then suddenly fall ill likewise run into unforeseen complications.

A case in point is that of Stanley Amborski, age 21, inducted early in April and sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Recruit Stanley began feeling poorly and kept writing to his family that he was nevertheless being assigned to duty. When found too weak to drill, he was ordered to unload supplies.

SWP in N.Y.

U.S. Labor Leaders Crawl Back

Holds Spirited Into All Washington War Agencies

Into All Washington War Agencies

On Saturday, April 28, his father "John Amborski, his wife Estelle and their four other children drove to the camp" from Illinois in order to see for themselves, reported the United Press on April 30. They found Stanley "unable to recognize his brother." Thereupon the family held council. Sunday morning, the father and another sen went back to the camp. Stanley "who was barely able to stand alone" was then taken off into the woods and "the father and brother dressed him in civilian clothes" and removed him

That same night recruit Amborski was admitted to the Great Lakes Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill. He was being fed intravenously and the family doctor's diagnosis was peritonitis. According to radio broadcasts, Stanley was also reportedly suffering from double pneumonia.

"Fort Leonard Wood officers said they were studying the record and would have no comment until after the survey was completed," reports

Letter From Korea

We reprint below excerpts from letters written by British Lance-Corporal Bill Tyler, who, after he had written these thoughts, was killed in action in Korea. His letter was printed in the Socialist Outlook, published by the leftwing of the British

Dear Harry, Our brigade, largely composed of reservists - fully shares the opposition to the war that you are experiencing at home. The lads out here are openly blaming the Yanks for interfering in Korea in the first place, and there is a marked lack of cordiality between us and the Americans. . . .

The Commanding officer of our battalion recently gave us his views on the war - and he was loudly heckled from all quarters of the paraded battalion! It was made quite clear to him that we did not agree with his orthodox views. I have never witnessed anything like it, but the reaction of the men was so spontaneous that they could not take any measures against us. . . .

It must be apparent to most people by now that America is playing an extremely fishy game out here in Korea. British lives are being lost to further American ambitions in the Far East. It is perfectly clear to me that America is trying to enlist the aid of the non-communist members of the UN to create a war with China.

I am convinced that Korea is the biggest frameup in modern history and the thought of it is driving me frantic. The defeat suffered by the UN forces was deliberately engineered by the Yanks. But fortunately I believe the people at home are also growing suspicious. . . . I strongly disapprove of our Government's handling of this present crisis. It contains great danger to democratic socialism and brings us closer to the Third World War which America wants in order to solve her economic problems.

We must finish with capitalist war blocs such as the Atlantic Pact and Western Union. The problem is extremely urgent and I am impatient to get home. . .

I have a vast and intimate experience of war and the misery it brings in its train. And I can Franco. The third was a plea for out a fair and full hearing. honestly say that I have never seen such misery as is now being experienced by the Korean peoples. Their country is totally ruined. Factories schools, mills and houses destroyed. Millions of refugees are homeless, in this Arctic weather and large numbers of them are dying of exposure.

The other day I gazed down at the body of little girl lying in the snow and I thought of my Christine and it broke my heart. I don't think shall be happy again until we have removed the fear of war from the world. Socialism is the greatest cause in the world and is worthy of all our energies.

Your fraternally

Revenge Witness Seeks To Burn Trenton Six

By George Lavan

TRENTON, May 2 — The attempt to convict six Negro men for the 1948 murder of William Horner, aged junk store proprietor. Following the obviously perjured testimony of Detective strengthen the state's case by giving exactly opposite testimony on key points to what he had testified at the first trial, George English, estranged father of one of the defendants, has taken the stand for the prosecution.

This unnaturally vengeful man is motivated by enmity against his whole family and his son, in particular, as well as hatred for another defendant, Ralph Cooper, whom he regards as his personal

CRIMINAL CAREER

George English might have stepped out of the pages of a case book on abnormal psychology. His present pathological lying is merely an extension of criminal career obviously psychoneurotic in origin. He deserted his family when his son, Collis, was six months old and has been at odds with them since. He has a long police record for shooting, robbery and sex crimes against children. Two convictions were for rapes of his own stepchildren. His last conviction was for rape of his eleven-year old stepdaughter. He claims this was a frame-up engineered by Ralph Cooper, the very defendant most implicated in the tailor - made testimony of this pathological old man. It appears that Cooper and his girl friend called in the police when English's stepdaughter came running to their house after being beaten and abused by the old man. English, thanks to the prosecutor's lack of scruples, is now getting his revenge.

Old man English also asserts that his son, Collis, helped frame him on a moral charge involving a minor. It is further known that George English has bitterly hated his family for years and that he swore he would get revenge on his son for not fixing bail at the time of his last arrest. When old man English finally did raise bail REVERSES TESTIMONY his first act was to have the police

permission. At this time the anti- to hurt his family he had denied by the rousing standing ovation In Youngstown converted the motor vehicle complaint against young English into

of the Trenton Six he was mysteriously released from prison

as a surprise at this trial after refused by the judge. the "confessions" on which the

hadly discredited.

FRAME-UP EVIDENCE

and on the night of his arrest for clarification. raping his stepdaughter - he claims he heard Ralph Cooper talking to a girl about borrowing his (English's) car in order St. and do some "murdering." in August 1950 he found two coats - one of which he recognizes as stocking in his cellar. He had found them before when he was out on bail in March 1948 but neglected to tell any one about it. In 1950, however, he realized the bottle was the murder weapon and so he went to the prosecutor. The state produced no murder weapon at the first trial so this is hailed as conclusive evidence. English also testified to something the prosecutor has heretofore failed knew or associated with one anup haphazardly in the police hunt

the Horner murder.

pick up his son for the alleged English contradicted and reversed assisted, has had only four years use of his father's car without his earlier testimony. Attempting of schooling in the South.

on in Trenton. The police soon lish and parentage some of his children. The defense confronted to make the main address of the him with a family Bible inscribed evening. a frame-up for the Horner "Property of George English." murder. Old man English did not listing the marriage date and the contest the rape of a minor birth dates of the children. Alcharge and went to prison. His though comparison with his handhead Naples, who attempted to testimony on the Horner murder writing on bail bonds showed the did not occur to him till after the inscriptions to be his the witness the efforts of comrades and first trial was over. After a lamely replied that it must be the higher court ordered a new trial writing of a cousin, "who writes the same as me."

Examination of the cellar from before completion of his sentence, which English claims to have seen speaker emphasized "that the found vital evidence in his base- and heard Cooper planning the confidence of the Socialist Workment and remembered a conversa- murder shows that it would be ers Party has a sound base in tion of Cooper that plugged the physically impossible to see and the profoundly revolutionary gaps in the state's case. Thus the hear as the witness claims. A "evidence" and testimony of defense request that the jury be George English has been sprung allowed to inspect the cellar was

Attempts to find out why Engstate's case rested have been lish was released from prison almost two years before he was eligible for parole were unsuccessful. Similar attempts to find out The gist of English's man- if the prosecution had arranged ufactured-to-order evidence is as for a larceny charge against him, follows. On January 9, 1948 - 18 understood to be still pending, to days before the Horner murder be dropped also brought no

'CONFESSION" READ

Today Judge Smalley also ruled against the defense by perto hold up a junk store on Broad mitting the reading of Ralph Cooper's "confession." This is the When he was released from prison first time the jury has heard any of the "confessions" forced from five of the six defendants by Cooper's — and a bottle tied in a police after days of grilling, terror and drugging.

Judge Smalley refused to admit into evidence three "confessions" apped by the police and then signed by the worn-down prisoners. One of those ruled out - on evidence drugs were used - was Cooper's. The "confession" of Cooper read today was a handwritten document. It was composed in the presence of Chief Detective Naples who admits that from time to time he helped to prove: That the defendants all Cooper word it. The statement starts off by saying that it is other before their arrest. Picked free and voluntary and that the writer has been given no induce for Negroes, some of the defen- ments. It gives a complicated dants met for the first time in description, employing points of iail. English now testifies that the compass (as police do in makhe saw them together long before ing out accident reports) of the route that the car Cooper was in took to the scene of the murder. Cooper, who the prosecution On cross - examination today claimed made the confession un-

THE MILITANT

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last night at the Hotel Capitol. Joseph Hansen, who has just returned from a coast - to - coast tour, spoke on "Why Truman Fired MacArthur."

The meeting commenced with a dramatic presentation, "The March of Labor," honoring the martyrs of the working class, starting with the Haymarket meeting, and ending with the 18 Trotskyists sentenced to prison during World War II.

Speakers, besides Hansen, were a representative from the Internationalist Socialist Youth, Ethel Pedersen, who discussed the preme Court upheld the dismissal socialist world to come; Gladys Barker, SWP candidate for Lieutenant Governor of New York in 1950, who pulled no ty - which she denied. This decipunches in saying what problems sion tends to strengthen the govfaced the Negro people today, and who gave the story of the Lenox - Fifth Avenue Tenant's League, organized from years ago ruling in the cases of the three by the SWP, and what it has ac- blacklisted organizations. The two complished for its members.

James P. Cannon, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, chairman of the meeting, presented three resolutions which were unanimously adopted. The first was a call on Congress to send grain immediately to the all right to stigmatize a governstarving people of India: The ment worker as disloyal and dissecond protested U.S. aid to miss her from employment withthe life of Willie McGee, sentenced to die May 8. A' fine chorus sang revolutionary songs, including two in Chinese.

Chicago SWP in **New Headquarters Honors May Day**

ism in Chicago "marched forward" last night as well over 100 members and friends of the Socialist Workers Party gathered for the double celebration of May Day and the opening of the new party headquarters.

Enthusiasm for the gains made Enthusiasm for the gains made by the Chicago Local in the past Hansen Speaks period was well in evidence. The spirit of the occasion was typified iven to Farrell Dobbs, nationa chairman of the SWP, as he rose

"If you see people around you with a smile in their eyes," began Comrade Dobbs, "the reason is that this jubilee was 'built by hand.' It was made possible by friends who worked, not because they had to, but because they wanted to. And that's the kind of party we are building." The events which are now transpiring in the world. . . . and although, today, we are in the vanguard, tomorrow will witness the fusing with the mighty power of the | tion." American working class."

PARTY BUILDING

A well rounded program was presided over by the veteran socialist leader, Arne Swabeck. An excellent Smorgasbord was enjoyed by an audience which included a goodly number of Negro workers, students, and contacts made during the recent election campaign. Over \$250 was raised, during the course of evening, to further party building activities. Several subscriptions to the Militant and a selection of pamphlets were sold to the many new-

Two young sympathizers requested membership in the Socialist Workers Party. As one old-time sympathizer

of the party remarked, "It's wonderful, in times like these, to see something like this!"

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vary with the mood or political

philosophy of the prosecutor, are

weapons which can be made as

charge.

side up."

UNKNOWN WITNESS

sailed the Loyalty Board for ac-

cepting secret evidence withheld

from her against Miss Bailey

from an FBI informant whose

gerous a departure from our con-

stitutional standards can be."

predominantly made up of steel-

The entire speech was followed

with intense interest as Hansen

cited the bestial atrocities in

Korea, the vicious and fascist

allies of the American imperial-

ists and the perversion of Demo-

"If," he contended, "this is the

and strange variety - surely it

can have nothing in common with

Hansen's conclusion that the

American imperialists were seek-

ing not to make the world safe

for democracy but to insure the

safety and return on the capital-

ists' investments, seemed to

be also the conclusion of the

audience. This was evidenced by

the nature of the questions fol-

lowing the speech, nearly all of

nature of Stalinism, what the

position of Stalinism is in the

Korean war, and what kind of a

why the change in the Yugoslav

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to the world crisis, five subscrip-

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identity the board did not even know. "The critical evidence may be the word of an unknown witness who is 'a paragon of veracity, a knave, or the village idiot." He did not "see how the validity of this dragnet system of loyalty trials can be sustainpurge and its clearly unconstitued" and called the system an "extional character, was manifested cellent illustration of how danby the fact that six different opinions were written by the justices on the improper procedures Although these divergent deciof the entire program.

KUTCHER CASE

These circumstances add importance to the appeal of the legless veteran James Kutcher now before the federal district who was fired from his job for admitted membership in the Socialist Workers Party, is directly challenging the constitutionality of the Attorney General's list and the loyalty purge based upon workers, turned out April 27 to it. It should be far more difficult "America and the World Crisis." taking a definite stand on the the Bailey case.

Purge Victim



sions do not abolish the loyalty program, they cast considerable doubt on its legality. The confusion and uneasiness within the Supreme Court itself, caught bestration to uphold the loyalty

JAMES KUTCHER

and 300 friends and comrades of the Socialist Workers Party attended a May Day meeting held SUPREME COURT ISSUES Big Business Still Controls "SUBVERSIVES" RULES Entire Government Machine

The United Labor Policy Committee has returned to Truman's war mobilization boards without winning one major change in the anti-labor set-up which two and a half months ago precipitated

labor's walkout.

When they voted April 30 to surrender their fight against Big Business domination in Washington, the labor leaders gave as their reason the "changed attitude in Washington."

At the same time they were bliged to admit that "the cards are still stacked against the consuming public."

Only three days before this cowardly retreat, William Green, AFL president, and James B. Carey, CIO secretary - treasurer, speaking at a New York labor rally, agreed that the war short of such a step, the rank and mobilization program is being file workers are left without a operated "by and for Big Business" and that the prime cause for inflation is the "obscene ac- suffer a reduction in their living

LABOR'S DEMANDS

At this rally the ULPC stated tions. as its demands:

1. Legislation that would effectively avoid runaway prices. 2. Correct ineffective rent controls.

3. Direct tax burdens to higher ncome groups.

4. Allow small business a real share in fulfilling rearmament impetus to the development of a contracts.

5. Grant organized labor genuine participation in government

policy-making. These were the demands of the labor leaders as of April 27.

having been met. WILSON STILL BOSS

To underline the fact that labor by this retreat, Charles E. Wilson still remains as the dictatorial tical program of capitalism, both anti-labor head of the mobiliza- its foreign and domestic policy. tion program, and the Wage Stabilization Board, newly con- and the labor leaders may be only stituted, is headed by George a shortlived one. Another crisis court in Washington. Kutcher, Taylor, World War II chairman may break out soon. But the of the War Labor Board, and problems which the workers conauthor of the vicious "Little Steel front require more than the Formula."

Stabilization Board the labor break with capitalist politics, the leaders have agreed to take organization of labor's own party, hear Joseph Hansen speak on for the Supreme Court to avoid responsibility for the government and a struggle against the improgram which aims to freeze perialist war plans which are inlegality of his discharge than in wages while the cost of living compatible with the well being of rises uncontrolled.

They now have to deal with over 800 wage cases pending before

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NO LEADERSHIP

This capitulation will temporarily discourage the American workers, and deepen their mood of apathy. The strong stand taken by the top union officers at the time of their break with the administration, tended to arouse the rank and file and set the stage for the independent political action of labor.

But since the leaders stopped perspective. They will continue to feel the effects of inflation, to cumulation of enormous profits." standards, to see profits unrestricted and Big Business reaning the benefits of/war prepara-

Without a strongly organized left wing in the unions, this diccontented state of mind of the members is unexpressed. But the conditions which brought about the break between the labor leaders and the administration, will in the near future give strong leftwing within the union move-

BACK IMPERIALISM

The labor leadership is committed to the imperialist war Three days later they went back plans of American capitalism. ween the demand of the admin- to the government agencies to That is the real reason they have serve as "window dressing" with- surrendered without any basic out a single one of these demands concessions. U.S. Capitalism, gearing its economy for all-out war, must of necessity hammer down the workers' living standards.

To fight against the consemade no gains and solved nothing quences of militarization requires a fight against the whole poli-

The "peace" between Truman maneuvers of Philip Murray and By returning to the Wage Wm. Green; they require a full the American people.

DETROIT TRANSPORT STRIKERS HOLD "If," he contended, "this is the type of democracy America is exporting, it is certainly a weird FIRM, MAYOR TRIES STRIKEBREAKING

the democratic ideals held by the and street-car operators which of our program and leadership leaders of the American Revolu- began April 21, centered around a demand for an eight and onehalf cent an hour wage increase, is one of the finest examples of labor solidarity seen in this city for many years.

> When the city administration had shown a contemptuous disregard for the demands of the union, officials of Division 26, Bus and Streetcar Operators, AFL, called the strike, which had already been authorized by a membership meeting.

which sought information on the The strike was 100% effective from the very start. Every attempt by city officials to break deal Stalin is trying to make and the union has thus far met with complete failure.

THE RED HERRING

Two days before the strike, the in learning the socialist solution Detroit News featured a story reporting a "Red Plot to Hurt City's Defense Effort With DSR Shutdown." This smear had no effect on the operators.

Detroit Mayor Cobo had instructed the city "subversive" squad to investigate the union leaders, seeking to establish their past connection with radical organizations, in an attempt to divert attention from the real issues of the strike. This was a complete

On April 25 Cobo, dubbed "Little Caesar" by the workers, invoked the Hutchinson act, which forbids strikes by city workers in Michigan, and fired all but a handful of the 3,800 DSR operators.

The transportation workers met

workers was, "The firing notices would move immediately should aren't worth the paper they're efforts be made to hire new written on." One operator told a drivers to break (the DSR) reporter, "Those notices will make strike." a pretty bonfire."

of aid from the State labor mediation board chairman George of representatives of 250 AFL Bowles on the grounds Bowles unions, to "Place solidly behind once represented a union as an the members of the street car attorney, announced that "The men's union the full support of strike will be settled on the city's terms - or else."

only a 5 cent wage increase, and who are now correctly aiding the to take away some of the benefits operator's strike, not so long ago won by the workers during the past few years.

proposals as an attempt to cut the United Public Workers, Indecents an hour.

radio campaign of slander against now being turned against the the striking operators, support operators. for the strike has been snowballing from all sections of the and bus operators be successful, Detroit labor movement.

SUPPORT BUILDS

UAW have not as yet taken a stand, local unions have been sending in many resolutions of support. In a letter to the Wayne County CIO Council, Carl Stellato, president of Ford Local 600, UAW, called for a mass demonstration in Cadillac Square, and asked for a meeting of all union presidents to organize the action. Stellato told the press, "Mayor Cobo's efforts to try to convince the public that it is against the

DSR workers are simply strikebreaking tactics." The head of the this drastic action with scorn. The Teamsters Union, AFL, James

DETROIT - A strike of bus most common estimate of the Hoffa, warned that "his union

Frank Martell, President of the Cobo, who even refuses offers Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, called a meeting every AFL union and member."

However, it should be pointed The city's terms are to give out that these same union officers joined with strikebreaking Mayor Cobo in his attempts to smash The union has branded the city's the union of sanitation workers, he real wages of the operators pendent. Their actions at that time helped to keep alive the in-Despite a concerted press and famous Hutchinson act, which is

Should this strike of streetcar and there is every sign that it will, it will deal a heavy blow against the anti-labor Hutchinson Although top officials of the law, and against the anti-union administration of Mayor Cobo.

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