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Taking a clear stand for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers Union, told the Senate Labor Committee on April 24 that

the law should be repealed "in " toto, lock, stock and barrel; hoof, considering amendments to Tafthorn and hide, and horse, foot and dragoon." Lewis said the law virtue in it. There's nothing there "should be forgotten . . . as an to save." being by the selfish and short- no other act be passed to supsighted professional antagonists plant it, thus leaving the Norris-

national labor leaders who stand as the only laws on the Federal uncompromisingly for the full statute books regulating labor. repeal of the law. Most of the "This would give the country, its others in the CIO and AFL have made extensive compromises, en- portunity (in light of our joint tered into the amendment process,

labor . . . even if clothed in amend- ing tables," he said. ments as varied as the colors of Lewis, in his 21/2 hours of Joseph's coat. A liberal applica- testimony before the Senate comtion of cologne or a generous mittee, had sharp words for both sprinkling of Chanel No. 5 cannot and will not deodorize an other- author, Senator Robert A. Taft wise odorous creature or make it a more decent or useful animal." "damnable and despicable," "a fiat This being the case, it is useless

#### **Twin Cities Keep** Lead; Sub Drive **Nears Conclusion**

By Dorothy Johnson

Campaign Manager results of the sixth and last week son of privilege. He was born in of the Militant Subscription Cam- luxury. He believes in the inpaign indicate successful con- junction. So did his father (Presiclusion of the drive. A total of 641 dent William Howard Taft). He subs have been received with a inherited the tendency that the number of subs still to come. In rich have to oppress and exploit addition, more subs are expected Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Los the hearing-room table: "There is Angeles and other cities which no virtue in the Taft-Hartley law. are extending their local sub There are a few lines that say drives another week or two weeks labor has the right to organize the final scoreboard will appear labor organizations and fattens in next week's Militant.

Special honors go to the Twin Cities, who have set the pace and inspired the work of the cam- on: "I resent the Tafts of this paign, and to Twin Cities pace-setters Milt, Evic and Paul, in the national scoreboard. Un- nomic thrall." questionably the winner, the Twin The hearing was held in a Cities in a final burst of speed packed hall, filled in anticipation down the homestretch, piled up of another explosive and dramatic 3,980 points this week bringing performance by the Mine Worktheir score to 9,380. This rep- ers head. Other witnesses before

evil political mental aberration, Lewis proposed that the Taft-born of hysteria and fanned into Hartley act be repealed and that

LaGuardia anti-injunction act of Lewis remains one of the few 1932 and the Clayton act of 1914 employers and employees an opexperiences under both Wagner and Taft-Hartley) to practice for Lewis, by contrast, noting the a season true, free and genuine "myriad" proposals for amend-collective bargaining without Govments, says the Taft-Hartley law ernment interference, free from would still "remain a thorn and a the brooding shadows which spear in the side of American presently hover over all bargain-

the Taft-Hartley law and its chief (Rèp., O.). He called the law from the throne of the predatory interests of this nation," and "a crime and atrocity on free Americans." The law is "discriminatory, punitive, restrictive, repressive, compulsive and oppressive." Lewis further remarked that "The American citizen working in the coal mines retches at the thought of this oppressive act."

Lewis reserved some of his harsher characterizations for Taft "Taft can't understand the prob-Reports received so far of the lems of the working man. He's a

Then Lewis pounded heavily on lawyers.

Returning to Taft, Lewis went

dent George Meany, were more Literature Agent Helen Sher- "cooperative," discussing proposiman writes, "The enclosed check tions for keeping the Taft-Hartley llaw in some amended form.

# End Taft-Hartley, Lewis Demands; Hits Amendments New Purge Order Threatens Democrats and Civil Liberties



after the close of the national campaign. A complete report with that dare you to try. It bleeds promise to cut "waste" in federal spending by voting to wipe out the low-rent public-housing program. Eisenhower had asked authorization to start 35,000 new first, second and third places on my neck and make me an eco-dwelling units, an infinitesimal number compared to the need for millions of housing units. Instead of reducing the \$53 billion being handed out annually to the militarists and war corporations, the House resents sales of 213 subs and 280 the committee, such as AFL Presi chose to eliminate completely the picayune sums being spent to alleviate the vile housing conditions of tens of millions of Amer-

The 1949 Housing Act originally authorized the start of 135,000 housing units annually for six years. A few weeks after he launched his "police action" in Korea Truman ordered the housing program slashed to less than 50,000 starts in 1951 this low level. His Republican colleagues of Democrats, voted to kill public housing altogether. Meanwhile, in New York City, for example, the Housing Authority reported 15 applications for each apartment that became available.

## "LOYALTY" CASE APPEAL Eisenhower OF LEGLESS VET DENIED Widens

NEWARK, April 27 — James Kutcher, legless veteran, today learned that he had been unsuccessful in his ninth Witch Hunt

istration from which he was fired under the government's "loyalty" the previous "loyalty" procedure program more than four and one shall be "reviewed" and "read-half years ago.

Summoned to the VA regional office today, Kutcher was handed a letter from the VA office in Washington, notifying him that able." (The former regulations his latest appeal had been re- required a finding of "reasonable jected. The letter stated: "The Loyalty Board of Appeals has recommended, and it is the LONG RUNAROUND decision of the Administrator that, on all the evidence, there is in Italy ten years ago, Kutcher a reasonable doubt as to your learned how to use artificial limbs loyalty to the Government of

the United States. . ."
The letter also informed the legless veteran that he had the right to appeal this decision to the Loyalty Review Board of the Civil Service Commission within 20 days.

But an hour or two later, President Eisenhower in Washington issued his new "loyalty" purge order which announced the coming abolition of the Loyalty Review Board, among other

NEXT STEP UNDECIDED

Questioned by The Militant on his next step in the fight to recover his job, Kutcher said he would have to consult first with his lawyer and the Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, a non-partisan group formed to help him. He pointed out that under

Eisenhower's new executive order, the Loyalty Review Board is barred from accepting any new apeals after 30 days, and must clean up all pending cases and go out of existence in an additional

Kutcher would not get his job back automatically even if the Loyalty Review Board should hear his appeal and even if it should rule in his favor. The Eisenhower order specifically directs that the cases of all gov-



one witch hunter and persecutor of federal employees. McCarthy had every reason to be happy. Truman's "loyalty" parge of government workers set the pattern for a witch hunt that extended into all other fields of American life and created the atmosphere that made it possible for McCarthy to become one of the most powerful and menacing figures on the political stage. Eisenhower's extension of Truman's purge, making it easier han before to fire anybody that McCarthy disapproves of, will serve to further intimidate the American people and strengthen

By George Breitman

American people suffered a

new grievous blow on April

27 when President Eisenhow-

er issued an executive order

making drastic changes in the

government "loyalty" purge pro-

gram originally started by the

Truman administration six years

Eisenhower's order included a

few phrases about respecting the

rights of government employees, but its hypocrisy was clearly

shown by the fact that before he

issued the order, Eisenhower

'cleared it with McCarthy' and

got an "enthusiastic" endorse-

ment from the nation's number

The civil liberties of the

McCarthyism.

The Republican Party as a whole also had good reason to be satisfied with the new purge program. Since they won the last election, they have been hungrily eyeing that big juicy patronage plum — the two million federal lobs, most of which are filled by appointees of the Democratic administrations of the last 20

The hitch is that these jobs are upposed to be protected by civil service regulations. Now Eisenower's order provides a handy nethod for getting around those regulations. It gives the administrators of all 60 government departments and agencies (practically all Republicans) powers to fire any employee who doesn't measure up to the morality, mental capacity, honesty, sobriety, reliability, sex habits, etc. — to say nothing of their "standards" of loyalty and patriotism.

A man who couldn't be framed and fired previously for "disloyalty" can now be kicked out (and replaced by a Republican faithful) on the ground that he is "immoral" (maybe his wife sued him for divorce with sensational charges) or that be is "mentally unbalanced" (maybe he was overheard saying that Negro and white children should be allowed to go to school together in the South) or that he is "not reliable" (maybe he was spotted nodding his head in agreement'at a meetng where a speaker warned that ending the cold war would bring on a depression).

It is not likely that the new Eisenhower program will start off with such a purge on a mass scale. But it is a means of getting around civil service protection; it is a crack in the door, and it would be oolish not to expect the Republican bosses to widen it, and make use of it for patronage purposes. Many a Democrat in Washington must be quaking in his shoes at the prospect right now. (It is ironical, but the purge started by the Democratic administration against anyone with "left of center" opinions is now being directed against the Democrats themselves - just as The Militant predicted six years ago).

MC CARTHY GLOATS

McCarthy and everybody else who benefits from the destruction of the Bill of Rights have cause (Continued on page 4)

## in the House, in bloc with a large group FOR JOBLESS PROGRAM

Concern over the possibility that a lessening of war production following a truce in Korea might lead to a large administrators' "standards" of number of unemployed was indicated by CIO President

union leader's letter, dated April Reuther. 6, spoke of a "recent change" in Even a minimum program to

ployment under conditions of equal to union wages, the thirty-He therefore urged the Presi-

principles of the Employment Act - yet they cite different dates, stupidity of mass unemployment never again visits this land." The This tells us two things: (1) to add up the totals and arrive nomic conditions and an Advisory unemployment.

Eisenhower also said he would 'consult actively with private

more of a program to ensure full employment without war preparations and war than did Roosevelt Lucas, who generally plays and Truman. That's the way the So, just how another conference At that time I disclosed glar- American prison camps, the U.S. accounts of returned prisoners so 'death marches' for Allied prison- doubtedly there have been duplica- between union officials and neglect, mistreatment or murder." and that "it is the considered bear in mind: (1) Most of this program against unemployment

the Kremlin's foreign policy and alleviate the immediate suffering voiced fear of heavy lay-offs of mass unemployment, such as unless steps were taken by the large-scale public works at union government to ensure full em-pay, unemployment insurance hour week a 40-hours pay and a guaranteed annual wage, etc., is bound to confront the violent opposition of Big Business and its government agents. To achieve such a minimum program the mobilization of the labor movement in action around its own economic and political program

s required. Instead of appealing to the eactionary Republican president, Reuther would serve the workers far better by calling on the labor novement for united action to put nto effect labor's own program. A Congress of Labor, including rank - and - file delegates of all labor bodies, could draft a round ed and effective program to safeguard workers from unemploy

ment and its deprivations. Such a Congress of Labor could politicians, any program that the workers find to their benefit.

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## (Continued on page 4) Truce-Stallers Spread Big Atrocity Lies

By Art Preis

ed to provide a pretext for stalling deliberate fake. a truce or demanding further conby their authors. They inadver- merely a guess. tently expose the fakery of the

the issue of prisoner exchange. | on statements of returned POWs, | is less than 3,000. Gen. Ridgway, then U.S. Far has been grossly exaggerated. East commander, claimed on Nov. POWs had been murdered by the ed in battle, disease, exposure or next day, Col. James M. Hanley, any brutality. Judge Advocate General of the murdered" and the Associated forced to live. Press captioned its dispatch: "Reds Butchered More Americans mitted massacres of Chinese and wrote on April 25 from Pan-dispatch that there has been atrocity stories for all they are capitalist system itself operates.

ing discrepancies in the original prisoners have been treated in far, nearly 7,000 prisoners died ers captured by Communists dur- tions in these stories" but "in capitalists and their government atrocities stories (The Militant, lenient fashion by the Commu- in Communist hands due to ing the Korean war's early days" evaluating the stories, you should agents will produce an effective

It is generally conceded even

North Korean prisoners in the munjom that "according to the "too much emphasis on alleged worth, conceded not only that "un-

The latest Korea atrocities actually provide conclusive con- the April 22 N. Y. Times noted jously: "The prisoners generally the American public and constories handed out by the U.S. firmation of my charges that the that of nearly 11,000 U.S. soldiers agreed that treatment had im- gressional officials to receive the military propagandists are design- campaign from the start was a listed on the Eighth Army rolls proved after the truce talks impression that anything apas "missing," it "has been of- began (June 1951). But man proaching the ill-famed Bataan The highest official figure given ficially estimated that 5,000 of after man who had been captur- 'death march' in the Philippines cessions from the Chinese and currently for Americans in Korea these probably were killed in the ed . . . told of terrible atrocities in World War II occurred." He North Koreans as the price for who allegedly have died from all swift-moving fighting of the early in the winter of 1950-51 - of

e cease-fire. But these stories also causes while prisoners of war is days and their bodies not recoverserve one purpose not intended little more than 3,000 and this is ed. The Communists have re- of men dropping of hunger and appear to have been speaking ported 3,100 in their hands now, dysentery and left to die. Be- about the same marching incident of 1946 "to see to it that the leaving nearly 3,000 others whose cause of duplications, there was similar previous propaganda cam- in the daily press that the number fate still is in doubt." Thus, the paign in Nov. 1951, shortly be of U.S. prisoners who have died maximum number who could cumbed, but the figure was before truce discussions began over as a result of "atrocities," based possibly have been "massacred"

The daily papers, in reporting American POWs did not die in at a conclusion that mass fatalities Council to the President, but Most deaths of American POWs statements of released GIs, played deliberate massacres, but of occurred is, to say the least, offers no means to directly combat 13. 1951 that 8,000 American have been due to wounds sustain- up accounts of so-called "death disease, hunger and exposure; premature." marches" and two or three isolat- (2) the number that succumbed Chinese and North Koreans. The under-nourishment and not from ed instances of prisoners who were was not 8,000, as Gen. Ridgway respondents, even for the most abused in the very early stages charged two years ago, and not reactionary newspapers, have had citizens and groups . . . to draw Generally, the American prison- of the war. They lumped stories 7,000, as implied in some recent to affirm that deaths when they on the accumulated experience Eighth Army in Korea, issued a ers have been treated as well as of American prisoners and "UN" press accounts, but merely "over did occur were due to conditions and knowledge of our people as statement claiming that "5,500" Chinese and North Korean soldiers and "allied" prisoners together 1 000," if we can even believe the beyond the control of the Chinese well as their good will." U.S. captives had been "mas- and suffered principally because in such a way as to give the Times' figure. sacred." The day after, he upped of the primitive conditions under impression that thousands of GIs this figure to 6,270 "wantonly which the latter themselves were have died of deliberate cruelties. Eastern Correspondent of The Thus, one United Press cor- Christian Science Monitor, com-Compared to the continuous ad- respondent, Ernest Hoberecht, plained in his April 22 Munsan

made in connection with the Re-appraising Col. Hanley's Nov. The April 26 N. Y. Times sum-opinion here [Korea] that it

revived atrocities propaganda 1951 figures on GI's "massacred," marized the facts more caut- would be gross exaggeration for

forced marches in zero weather, no telling how many men suc- different places, different numlieved certain to be over 1,000." ferent numbers of casualties. Thus vides only for "studies" of eco-

Henry S. Hayward, Chief Far

"In many cases the returnees

Over and over again, U.S. corand North Korean Communists.

LUCAS' ADMISSION

Scripps-Howard writer Jim G.

(Cont. from page 3)

#### JAMES KUTCHER ernment employees cleared under and then to 35,000 in 1952. Eisenhower was proposing to continue the program at REUTHER VOICES NEED

#### Walter Reuther in an exchange of ? letters with Eisenhower. The measures, is not made clear by

#### dent to call "a broadly representative conference at the earliest possible date to draft a worksheet for full production and full employment.'

Eisenhower replied to Reuther that he intends to carry out the

Of course, Eisenhower has no

other than through continued was

launch the movement for an independent Labor Party that would fight for the political power in Washington and place labor in a position where it could put into effect, without leave of capitalist

See Editorial

### FORMATION OF LABOR The Modern World Closes In on the Deep South PARTY "MERELY A **MATTER OF TIME"**

(In last week's issue of The Militant we commented editorially on an interesting series of articles appearing currently in Labor's Daily, America's only daily labor newspaper, about the need for organizing an independent Labor Party. Since then, the final article of the series appeared in the April 18 number. As an example of the thinking on roadblock to unionizing the South all about?" this problem that is going on in some circles of the labor would be removed. But it is unmovement, we believe our readers will appreciate having the full text. We are therefore printing it below. We take sharp exception to one point in the article — the idea of the coming Labor Party acting as a "'balance of power' by throwing its support to deserving major-party candidates." In our opinion no candidate of a major party is "deserving" of labor's political support - that's from the viewpoint of principle. And from a practical standpoint, we believe that an independent Labor Party in America, once organized, would swiftly shoulder both the Republicans and Democrats aside and become the major party, easily able to rally the support of the vast majority of the popula- Reports Comments tion in putting a Workers and Farmers Government in power in Washington. — Ed.)

In our peering into the murky future of Labor w have intimated that we see the possibility of the formation of a Labor Party. We do. It could come about as members of organized Labor get more and more tired of listening to campaign promises which are never redeemed, and dications that St. Louis workers as the workers see the logic of putting men from their are not as much for the Korean own ranks into the political arena.

That a Labor Party could be a good thing is shown since the big man is afraid of remarks such as these: by the fear of the old-time political hacks of the two ma- peace," a fellow told me. jor parties that such a development will come to pass. Previously he always seemed to Their fear is demonstrated by the difficulties which have go along with the thinking of been placed in the way of the formation of such a party, should be exterminated. that is, the legal impedimenta involved in getting a "third" party on the ballot. There is no excuse in the world, no reason which will stand up under slightest scrutiny, for these not trust the "Reds," was talking road-blocks which have been thrown up against the formation of any parties. They exist simply because both Republicans and Democrats like things the way they are, and they don't want any third parties around putting their hands in the pot.

There will be many who will point to the exceedingly poor showing of third parties in American political history, and thus pooh-pooh the idea of a Labor Party having any thing you read in The Militant, kind of success. But let's hold down just a minute. We has surprised me by cracks about didn't say that a Labor Party on a national basis was go-statements of radio commentators. ing to come into existence day after tomorrow, not the kind we have in mind. There is right now, the American have been too quick to give out favorable review although there Labor Party, and it has in the past been a potent force our prisoners," my wife laughed in the politics of the Empire State. But we are not familiar and said "Sure, he is afraid that enough with its make-up or basis to discuss it intelligently. the Chinese will tell how we

We do not know just how soon the formation of an treated their men." independent Labor Party in the United States will occur, munists, when they were released but we do believe it to be merely a matter of time. Essen- from captivity, tore their clothes tial to its formation is some kind of unity of Labor on the and made themselves look like economic front, and even that precondition is yet to be met. But complete economic unity of all segments of Labor back at us. You kill my dog and will not be necessary at the beginning. The formation of I'll kill your cat. an independent political party for all members of organized labor may in itself be a tremendous unifying move. It might furnish the spark of fire which at the moment 'Limelight' Draws seems lacking in a strangely lethargic American Labor

As to the lack of success of third parties in the past, Despite Legion we shall merely note the truth of this generalization. Many such parties claimed with more or less accuracy to favor Editor: the workingman and proclaimed that they were revolting against the "bosses," but they invariably received little can't seem to make ends meet mass support. In other words all past "third" parties failed nowadays - the ends of a rope of great influence because they lacked precisely what a Labor Party could have: a backbone consisting of from a lot of trouble printing leaflets 16 to 25 million members of organized labor, men and wo- asking, men who could quite easily adapt their trade-union experience to political ends.

Such a Labor Party might either than dates or act as a mighty "balance of power" by throwing dates or act as a mighty "balance of power" by throwing Froelich Dies Such a Labor Party might either run its own candi-

Is this really such dream-stuff, something which may happen in the unforeseen future, but is of no real concern Marxist and author of a famous to us? We contend that it is not too early to think about | biography of Rosa Luxemburg, it. As long ago as 1829 there was formed the Working died March 16. Men's Party, supported by the infant American trade-union | A supporter of Lenin at the Kienthal Socialist Conference in movement. It won important victories before it joined World War I, he was one of the which has been going on for more forces with Andrew Jackson. What could such a party do founders of the German Commutoday, or tomorrow?

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(Continued from last week) would constitute a danger for the support the Korean war! whole American capitalist class.

white working class, this would quote a few opinions I heard. ternational events.

One of these events, the Korean on?"

tion in the traditionally pro-|grasp of the real aims of the war | than they are in the North. In | unionism, and race-baiting will | capitalist relationship. Some of

It could be catastrophic for as a whole has consistently in-Southern businessmen and land-dicated that the war is unpopular. added to that of a liberalized the South as well. It does. Let me be the most radical electorate in A student asked me: "Will you

#### war, has already produced a reac- A salesman with a little better

#### In St. Louis on POW Exchange

Since the Korean prisoner ex-

change began I have seen inwar as it has appeared.

our union staff that the "Reds"

Another fellow, who has had much to say about how we should about their "atrocities" against UN prisoners. I told him, "You cannot believe

everything our papers say." He thought a minute and said. Yeah, I would like to be able to read what their papers say about the way we treat them.'

My wife, who says I am sucker because "you believe every-

When one said, "Maybe we stories about what they did to were a share of "PUs" and

She enjoyed hearing how Com-

## **Big Detroit Crowds**

Seems as if a poor reactionary of slander, that is.

The American Legion went to "What about Charlie Chaplin? Before you pay your dollar at the box office consider these facts: Will part of your

Paul Froelich, veteran German

nist Party. He served as member by the decay and decomposition of the Reichstag and was editor of the capitalist system, and by of Rote Fahne from 1919 to 1923. The Stalinists expelled him from the Communist Party in

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military South which shows pro- cynically calculated: "I don't know 1947 in the North they were spend- have less effect in stalling organ-A real improvement of the posi- gress and gives hope for better what that real estate over there ing 430% more than in 1939, izational efforts than in the past. and sharecroppers, who are losing. tion of the Negro in the South things to come. Southerners don't is worth, but I don't think it's while in the South in 1947 they worth fighting for."

The Gallup poll for the country owners. If all Negroes were to Before my trip home I didn't Strange to say he was also the plants in the North. Industry is 10 largest population centers in there. vote, and if their vote were to be know whether this held true for most liberal Southerner on the moving South America. In addition, the major kindly tell me what that war is the war is to defend democracy.

A worker: "If the government likely that the trend will have has got to spend up a bunch of in the South to his promise to go time to run its full course before money to keep the country run- to Korea. the eruption of cataclysmic in- ning, why can't they spend it to fix this goddam road we're riding

Letters from Readers dollar help Charlie Chaplin to help

> tendance records to see this Patrons have come from as far away as Dayton, Battle Creek and Charlevoix to see "Limelight" and write comment cards with

movie "Limelight." But they only

succeeded in getting a front-row

view of audiences breaking at-

"Thank you for showing 'Lime light,' allowing the public to view and judge for themselves the merits of this splendid picture.' "As a member of the American

Legion, I think they did the picture and Charles Chaplin more good than harm by their boycott.' "Who are the American Legion to censor and decide what is good for us?"

The majority of these patron's comment cards commend the manigement of the theater for having the courage to face threats, boyotts, pickets and leaflets and still insist on showing the movie. "Limelight" has been held over

veek after week due to the public interest in it and the recordsmashing attendance. Most theater-goers gave the picture a "Chaplin should have quit while he was winning." As usual the unfavorable cards were rarely

Patricia Stall

Practically nobody wants to go. Only one person I talked to defended U.S. intervention in Korea, and more modern than the parent race question that I met. He had At least a dozen people I spoke to attributed Eisenhower's victory

INDUSTRIALIZATION

The other bright spot in the

communist causes?" They also stationed pickets around the theater showing Chaplin's latest exact figures.

the South faster in proportion Southern workers now believe in

Firemen Burned Up

Burned up over drastic cuts in proposed New York City

budget that would cut jobs of city workers and deny needed

wage raises, thousands of members of the Uniformed Firemen's

Association encircled city hall in a demonstration for more pay

were spending 543% more than in 1939. Most of these plants were

big ones, larger in most cases

'Camden Labor Temple.'

"liberal" magazines which say remains lower than in the North centers increased by 44.9%, about backwoods towns like Camden, Arkansas, where a \$100 million in proportion. plant is under construction and see a solid-looking building opposite the court house labelled

The propertyless working class Southern sky is the one lit by the has increased both absolutely and with over, a quarter-million. For fires of industry. Factories are relatively. The census figures show going up all over the place. Coun- that between 1930 and 1950 the proletarian concentration which try folk are moving to town. number of industrial workers has Small farmers and sharecroppers grown 22% faster than in the tion of a working-class political are becoming wage workers. North. I think that it is safe to party. Unions are gradually coming in. predict a moderate amount of You can see this just by driv- union organization in the period we have an almost classic example ng through the country and talk, ahead despite the fact that the of Marxist law of the concentration ing to people. But to check my CIO's "Operation Dixie" wasn't of capital. The big farmer is own observations I spent several very saccessful. Most of the in- swallowing the small. Marginal days in the library reading the dustry moving South is on gov- farmers are losing out to their ernment contract. This will per- larger neighbors or to banks and The U.S. Statistical Abstract mit Northern labor, by political businessmen. As this land behows that corporations are build- pressure, to assist Southern labor comes grouped into larger hold-

The 1950 census shows that the drift into the cities to find work It went down looking for cheap tween 1940 and 1950, while in the swallowed the propaganda in the labor - and the wage scale there South the 10 largest population nevertheless, you can go into three times the Northern rate of growth. The smaller centers are

> In 1930 there was only one city in the South with as much as a quarter-million population. By 1950 there were seven cities with is a pre-condition for the forma-

In Southern agriculture today ing new plant and equipment in in gaining recognition. Also, ings owned by fewer men with more capital, the process of mechanization is tremendously ac-

> Where the sharecropper-landlord relationship exists, it is being supplanted by the wageworker-

these small independent farmers wage laborers for the new owner. Urbanization is proceeding more But since mechanized methods apidly than in the North now. call for less labor many of them

> These economic trends, progressive by themselves, profoundly aid and accelerate the change of attitude of the whites toward the Negroes. If these two developments were allowed to run their full course for another generation, and to merge, the effect perhaps, because of its large percentage of Negroes and other super-exploited people, even go

beyond its Northern counterpart. It is likely that World War III will interrupt this evolutionary development with international events of tremendous revolutionary significance. What we need to understand is that these trends today are preparing the Southern working class, the intellectuals and the Negro people to receive, analyze and act upon these revolutionary events in a more progressive fashion than we ever dared hope before.

(The end)

#### **MILITANT SCOREBOARD**

Citie	s	Pace-Setters		
	Points			Points
Twin Cities	9,380	Milt	Twin Cities	1,000
Chicago	2,672	Evie	Twin Cities	962
Los Angeles	2,549	Paul	Twin Cities	831
New York	2,525	Bob	Twin Cities	584
Seattle	2,036	Helen	Twin Cities	445
Detroit	1 665	Ray	Twin Cities	394
Buffalo	1,5%20	Harry	Twin Cities	393
Milwaukee	891	Larry	Twin Cities	390
Youngstown	676	Frank	Buffalo	364
Newark	654	Charlie	Twin Cities	341
Flint	650	Perry	Flint	338
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## Deal or Showdown -- The Big Question

By Harry Frankel

have once again posed the most systems that exist in the world a final showdown between them? The peace overtures, despite the fact that they have been entirely unilateral and have elicited no again set bells ringing in some people's heads. The Stalinists

corresponding response from the side of imperialism, have once now press the thesis of their Kremlin mentors that the world can be preserved as it is today, thus forestalling the revolutionary tide which will dispose of the Kremlin bureaucracy as a byproduct of its destruction of imperialism.

Such an end to the clash of worlds, would be unprecedented in history; it would freeze a dynamic world-revolutionary process at a mid-point. This process than a half-century, is governed the struggles of the world's masses who have been awakened to the possibility of a better life. There is no sign that the trend toward a new society can be halted by any event short of the destruction of civilization as we

now know it. social systems to "co-exist" bemodern social life. But, since we are doing it right now. The imcoming years, is this: What kind on its war drive. of world shall we see in the in-

Imperialism, headed by Wall War III. No one can say, however, that the imperialists will

writing, once again threatened to ever to imperialism issue," then it is hard to see how could overwhelm them. Washington could continue to block a cease-fire. Such accommodations are still possible and may be forced on the imperialists, in which case they would have to look elsewhere for means of heat-

and a shorter workweek

ing up the "cold war." Will there be any more serious settlements in Asia or Europe? Can a "deal" be concluded which will seriously alter the world situation and the conditions of the mperialist war drive? We can examine this question first of all from the point of view of imperialism.

THREAT, OF COLLAPSE

Any serious lessening of world tension can threaten the collapse of the world capitalist economy war would be of aid to them. Their gains would certainly have

imperialism in all ways but one. It is impossible for the two Only in the field of military in some other. We have already cause it is impossible for capital- bloc, basing itself upon its the Kremlin, nor both acting in ism to continue to "exist." That still great industrial superiority, concert, can halt the revolutionary is the fundamental law of our benefitted from the passage of tide. That is essentially why imlive in a world in transition, the to benefit only by insuring that war instead of a deal. two systems do "co-exist." They international tensions are main- TRADE RELATIONS tained and increased. Even then portant question that remains for Wall Street has had great difus to decide, if we are to get any ficulties in dragging unwilling idea of our prospects in the allies and resisting masses along If a deal were now consummat-

Washington has used to keep the not boiling, such as Germany Street, is driving towards World Formosa, Korea, China, Austria, East-West trade, etc., then imperialism would find itself in the not receive some setbacks in their position of trying to push its war drive and thus be forced to fundamental war-course in an inmake some limited accommoda- comparably more difficult situations that are dictated by the tion. Thus it is at once apparent weakness of their allies, the anti- that even if imperialism is able war sentiment of the world's to wait a number of years before masses, and the quite obvious launching its war, it would not desire of the Soviet bloc to avert want to pass those years in an ircles keep reiterating that only Atlantic alliance. All he promises a war.

Atlantic alliance. All he promises to do is add East Germany to

COLONIAL REVOLUTION

A deal must be made in the

real world, which contains two billion people outside of those who live in the U.S. and the USSR. Even if the U.S. and the USSR could be frozen in their present relations, what about the rest of the world? The vigorous oil). It must gain from the exprosecution of the Indo-Chinese revolutionary war, coming in the very midst of all the "deal" talk, should be a reminder of this allimportant consideration.

circumstances surrounding the visible" charges, political and revolutionary forces in Indo- of the imperialist country. Imthey initiated it on their own, or (see The Militant, April 27. "The with the agreement of the Chinese Economic Consequences of World | Communist Party, or even with Peace"). The imperialists thus the consent of the Kremlin. But ask themselves in what way a whatever facts eventually emerge, deal which slows the pace towards one thing is certain. The present Indo-China events are a token of the great fact that the revoto be very great to compensate lutionary temper and movement for this dire, perhaps fatal risk, of the colonial people continues Time has been working against unabated. A deal would have to

be concluded in this world, not preparations has the imperialist seen that neither imperialism nor time. However, it has been able perialism has decided upon total

the renewal of trade between the lin could deliver important con-Soviet bloc is a "concession" terval of time that still separates ed which included some form of Eastern Europe have long ago return? which the USSR, China and when they can get nothing in made. They have begged for such trade, and there are absolutely no barriers to it other than those vantage to it.

Soviet Premier Malenkov, in his report to the 19th Congress of the

For example, in Korea, the tional tension. A few years of dustry in the capitalist countries, West Germany in the imperialist The recent international events Pentagon negotiators have, at this time, to be of any benefit what- going at full capacity, there is in counter - revolutionary must be actual fact another prospect: the crucial question of our time. Are break off the truce talks. But if years ir which Wall Street's prospect of developing and ex- of the unification! we heading towards some kind of tomorrow the Chinese-Korean aggressive policy can unfold tending trade relations between co-existence of the two social governments were to come to further, and not years in which all countries, irrespective of the Panmunjom and say "All right, the present sea of troubles is per- oifferences in their social systems, it would have great difficulty in today, or are we heading toward have it your way on the prisoner mitted to become a flood which which could keep the factories and delivering, at a great cost to mills in the industrially developed itself in security, and is offered countries working to capacity for

General

veare. . . capitalist nation by exchanging equal values (i.e. a dollar's worth imperialism which succeeded in buoying up the capitalist system for a period after 1870 proves this. The terms of trade, through

We do not, of course, know the a complex of investment, "inpresent military drive of the other factors are loaded in favor China. We cannot say whether perialist trade is a relation of ex- general world picture in any ploitation, but such a trade with serious way. As a matter of fact the Soviet bloc is hardly possible on any significant scale unless the new economic systems are destroy. ed. Otherwise it becomes merely a matter of an exchange of commodities in which the decisive ad vantage is gained by the Soviet bloc inasmuch as it can use this trade to build up its industrial capacity. That is why the Wall Street imperialists have even subsidized the rest of the capitalist world in order to prevent such trade from developing.

> CANNOT DELIVER An important fact that governs

any deal is that the Kremlin by a short circuit in a high tension cannot deliver what Washington wants. The Asian revolution, for An essential component of any example, is not Moscow's to offer important deal would have to be But even if the men of the Kremtwo world areas. Trade with the cessions in a deal, the further question arises: Why should they

It is quite well known that the Kremlin is willing to commit the worst betrayals, but in any case erected by the imperialists. But these betrayals in a deal would this "concession" has practically have to have some object. Eisenno value to American imperial- hower, for example, has offered ism and a great deal of disad- to permit the unification of Germany, but only on conditions that the unified Germany be attached to the Atlantic pact. He does not CPSU last October, said: "While promise in return to stop Euro-American and British bellicose pean armament, or to dissolve the

and even makes this

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In other words, the Kremlin is asked to make concessions which in return nothing but the guarantee that these concessions will If this were true there might be used to strengthen the war be some basis for a deal, but it is drive. From such a betrayal the all wrong. Imperialism cannot Kremlin would gain nothing that sustain the economy of the adds to its own safety, and would in fact worsen its own position immeasurably. As a matter of of shoes for a dollar's worth of fact, Eisenhower's "offer" was not seriously meant to initiate change. The entire history of the discussions leading to a deal; it was intended precisely to prevent such an eventuality.

> While limited accommodations with the Soviet bloc may still be forced upon imperialism so long as open war has not broken out. the perspective is not one of any important deal that can alter the the present Soviet peace moves. by demonstrating to Wall Street its extreme vulnerablity, may even hasten the imperialist drive towards war. At the same time Washington's panic before any and all proposals for reducing international tension has already demonstrated anew to millions of people just where the war danger comes from.

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#### You May Be Next!

Eisenhower's new "loyalty" purge order, described in our lead article on Page 1, is aimed at YOU. Don't think because you work in a factory, or as a store clerk, or in the office of some private firm, or in some local municipal job that the order has at most only a remote bearing on your way of life. Formally, the order immediately affects two million government workers. Actually, it marks a new stage in the witch hunt against every form of freedom of thought and expression in this country.

Recall, first of all, what has happened to YOUR rights since Truman initiated the purge system through his Loyalty Executive Order of March 1947.

Within three months, a reactionary Congress, inflamed and emboldened by Truman's action, passed the savagely anti-labor Taft-Hartley Act.

Then, in line with Truman's purge, state and local governments instituted "loyalty" purges affecting millions of state and municipal employees, including teachers, firemen, street-cleaners, etc. The Attorney General's list of so-called "subversive" organizations became the basis for a blacklist used against radio and TV performers, movie actors, and others whose work takes them before the public. Channels of information and education have been clogged, the flow of free thought and ideas choked off, by the fears generated by the witch hunt.

Private employers, patterning themselves on the government's "loyalty" purge, began demanding that unions conceed them the right to fire any employee on the grounds of "subversion"; and contracts along these lines have been signed in a number of instances. The government has already ordered quite a few active unionists in private industry fired as "poor security risks" where government contracts are being filled.

If millions of public employees can be intimidated, harassed, snooped upon, their privacy invaded, their motives questioned and their reputations threatened; if they the Viet-Minh began their march, can be pressured into trembling con- only 15,000 French soldiers were formity; what will prevent the same thing stationed in Laos. from hapening to the rest of the popula-

The AFL and CIO, who together form the most powerful organized force in Amer- inhabitants) and the airstrip near ica, assailed the "loyalty" purge at its start | the Plaine des Jarres region and and demanded the rescinding of Truman's are pushing through jungle and Executive Order 9853. But the union leaders made no serious attempt to mobilize a real fight against the Truman-instituted witch hunt and "loyalty" purge. Indeed, 27 after occupying half of the some of them even carried out purges of country. Soup Vong was named their own against critics within the

Eisenhower's "loyalty" program is more 24 that New China had tripled sweeping and repressive than Truman's, its supply of guns and ammuni- the war years under leadership of that unless the French gave his which has had such evil consequences. It would be folly for the unions now to close their eves to the new order or keep their mouths shut. Unless it is opposed and defeated, it will lay the basis for still sylvania near the frontier of structure of the Viet-Minh was led Viet-Minh movement." harsher measures against civil liberties and labor's rights, until the police state and thought control will reign supreme.

Organized labor, ultimately the chief target of repression, is duty-bound to defend the American people by launching a program of bold struggle against the witch hunt, in unity with all groups prepared to fight to preserve the Bill of Rights. The unions must defend every victim of the witch-hunt. And they must begin to develop a political program — to be carried into action by labor's own political party — to take the rule of this country away from the capitalist political machines responsible for both the Truman and Eisenhower purges and the trend toward a police state.

#### Lunacy at Valley Forge

The Defense Department has announced that a group of war prisoners returned from the Korean peninsula along with the sick and wounded have been influenced by "communist propaganda" in the Korean prison camps and would be segregated for "special" handling. These former prisoners are to receive mental treatment.

It is a safe bet that many American soldiers, both those who have been prisoners of war and those who have never been captured and remain under arms in Korea, have come to doubt the Pentagon's story about U.S. war aims in Korea. The group which the Army has seized and holds for "special treatment" represents only those who are dauntless enough to speak their

Many correspondents have reported from the Far East that, when asked what they are fighting for in Korea, American soldiers say they don't know. What this really means is that they question the accuracy of U.S. propaganda, which tells them they are fighting to "liberate" the Korean people. Once they have placed this question mark over the Pentagon excuse

for the Korean invasion, it is natural that many U.S. soldiers, like millions of Americans here at home, come to feel that we have no business in Korea.

The Army now tells us that such a feeling on the part of soldiers implies a mental derangement, for which psychiatric care is required. In fact, the soldiers that oppose the continuation of the Korean war are the soldiers who have come to their senses.

It is symbolic that Valley Forge hospital should be chosen as the place to which this group of ex-prisoners are to be sent It should remind us that Valley Forge was the place where thousands of Americans, who were called in their day "subversive" and "lunatics," assembled to suffer through a long winter as they prepared to renew the struggle against the invading of cities over the countryside reality huge agricultural fac- cracy has been torn by a tussle died were victims of wounds. They armies of King George III.

Shall Americans once more suffer at Valley Forge because of their opinions and terests are largely in state-owned converted into multi-millionaire pulled toward concessions to the 25, MacGregor wrote that "de- and the wounding of over a thoutheir courage in proclaiming them? We should all raise our voices in a powerful tionist wing whose interests are sumer-producer cooperatives; they direction. Stalin, prior to 1929, He observes further that in the official Army press protest against this mockery of American tied with the wealthy collectives, unquestionably dominate the stood with the concessionists and the equipment and supplies of the releases. democracy. Let the prisoners go free! No free traders, free industrialists. private sectors in agriculture as then sharply swung over to the North Koreans and Chinese armies PW should suffer for his political views!

#### Proof of Wall Street's War Plot

In his recent foreign-policy speech, Eisenhower again sought to place blame for a future world war on the Soviet Union. He pointed to "the amassing of Soviet power" and claimed that "the Soviet system . . . born of one world war . . . has lived to threaten a third."

This is a lie and we can prove it.

Long before the end of the last war, we predicted that a third world war was inevitable and charged that the Wall Street rulers of America were even then planning the destruction of the Soviet Union. We stated this when a third of the Soviet Union lay in ruins and its army was still locked in death struggle with the Just after Roosevelt, Churchill and

Stalin at their Yalta conference had agreed to suppress any socialist uprisings, The Militant of Feb. 24, 1945, said in an article by William F. Warde that: "The Yalta conference did not and could not eradicate ... their (U.S.-British) underlying class hostility to the USSR. . . Above all . . . there remains the irreconcilable antagonism between the capitalist powers and the Soviet Union which flows from the existence of nationalized property in the USSR . . . defeat of the coming revolutions in Europe by the Anglo-American imperialists aided by the Stalinists can only plow the ground for a new . . . reaction. This would in turn inevitably culminate in

a third world war." The Militant of Oct. 20, 1945, headlined Joseph Hansen's exposure of U.S. militarist plans for a third world war in General Marshall's Biennial Report to the Secretary | been consolidated. Nevertheless, of War. "The Third World War is already in the blue-print stage," Hansen revealed. considerable increase" of their Against whom was the coming war aimed? crop areas compared with prewar he asked. "Can it be the Soviet Union? levels. This increase is offset by The colonial lands? The whole world?" The Militant declared editorially the fol- grain, meat, milk and other lowing week:

"... Wall Street is already preparing for agement, inefficiency, waste, an eventual showdown struggle with the "pillage," etc., make themselves Soviet Union in an unimaginably frightful felt rather acutely in Soviet slaughter which would be listed in history — if history books were left at the finish - as the Third World War."

And now we have some long-buried out among the "grave shortevidence confirming to the hilt what we comings," the following: "Some said then. Joseph C. Grew, Roosevelt's Under-Secretary of State during the war selves engage in pilfering colyears, has published his memoirs and lective farm property, flagrantly papers in a book, "Turbulent Era." Grew, privy to the innermost views of the Washington rulers, wrote on May 19, 1945:

"A future war with Soviet Russia is as of State Farms, then headed by private - property forms, supercertain as anything in this world can be... As soon as the San Francisco Conference is Minister N. A. Skvortsov, came under fire for sloppiness, neglect, over our policy towards Soviet Russia failure to prepare for spring sowshould immediately stiffen, all along the ing, winking at "pilfering," etc.

Even while the capitalist hypocrites were COLLECTIVE FARMS proclaiming "peace on earth" at San Francisco before the war was over, they were of the state farms, the collective planning to annihilate the Soviet Union in farms, where private - property a third world war. And they will inevitably forms are combined with state ownership, have been amalgamatbring the world down in ruins if the worked from a quarter of a million in ers let them have their way. January 1950 to less than 100,000 pathies" drawn to their side.

## Viet-Minh Freedom Fight Moves Into Laos

By Charles Hanley

Viet-Nam and Cambodia), obviously took the French by surprise, for they had expected Pres. Ho-Chi-Minh's forces to invade the rice-rich Tonkin delta. When

The move up to now has progressed smoothly. The Viet-Minh forces have captured the fortress town of Xiengkhouang (85,000 mountain toward Luangprabang capital of Laos. The Viet-Minh radio proclaim-

ed a new regime for Laos April President of Gen. Raoul Salan claimed April

Laos campaign began. The Kingdom of Laos is remote, mountainous country about twice the size of Penn-

tion to the Viet-Minh since the

Of the population of a million critics were silenced by the type If there is a menace, the people me of the three states that form and a half inhabitants . . . not a of reasoning common throughout will say that the French are the French dominated part of single one is in rebellion against Indo-China today: The French encircled and that their end has

> The French imperialists, in fact, shall become Communists." thought they could count upon the friendship of the peoples of states with three different rulers.

government.

Mr. Letourneau will undoubtedly status. e surprised to see the rapid development of the "Free Laos Movement" which the French had ignored during the past seven years of conflict against their and despite a certain popular ppressive rule.

#### FREE LAOS MOVEMENT

"There have been developments invaded after Laos, made the in Laos recently which should situation quite clear when he have disturbed French composure talked to a N. Y. Times cor about the state's security," Frank respondent in New York, April 18. Robertson, special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor wrote April 25. "The Free Laos Movement was initiated during three million people, "warned Prince Souphana Vong, a young people more independence 'within French - educated engineer. This the next few months' there was movement was never strongly in- real danger that they would rebel fluenced by Communists, but in against the present regime and February 1951 when the whole become a part of the Communist-Thailand (Siam), a neighbor of reorganized - presumably at the the Kingdom of Cambodia. Jean suggestion of the Chinese - alarmed, declaring: "If we have Letourneau, French Minister to Prince Souphana joined forces an invasion of the sort that Laos Indo-China, asserted April 22 that with the Communists."

Victims of Imperialism

Showing the typical racial contempt displayed by all white imperialists toward the colonial

peoples they oppress, British handcuff and number 26 African men arrested in Nairobi, Kenya, as

part of the savage attempt to suppress the movement for nat'l independence against British rule.

Clash with the Kestorationists

Europe never saw agriculture

in total wheat production and

other food and feed crops. In

cotton production the progress in

Ironically enough, the bureau-

cracy never had to cope before

with the new agricultural prob-

lems confronting it today. For

deal not merely with the tradi-

tional Russian kulak but also with

the richest agricultural neo-

The reserves of Soviet agricul-

ture as a whole have grown so

mighty that given the new

property relations plus an ade-

quate degree of mechanization, a

super-abundance of foodstuffs and

industrial crops would be swiftly

assured; comforts as yet enjoyed

only by the urban majority could

be transferred to the countryside.

What blocks this flowering of

Soviet farming is its bastardized

property structure; the combin

ation of state ownership with

imposed on which is the bur

eaucratic method of administra

There is nothing abstract about

these obstacles. They are per

sonified by multi-millionaire col-

lectives and their agents. These

restorationists stand alongside

the bureaucracy, which in its

bourgeoisie in Russia's history.

OBSTACLES TO PLENTY

the East Soviet republics has been Mechanization

the Kremlin oligarchs now must Last year mechanical cotton-

In South

the crop

– Trotsky's Fight Against Stalinism –

dustry and agriculture has been of this type. It compares in

in other respects there has been in fact outstripped the U.S.A.

remarkable.

the differentiation between in-

a deepening of this antagonism.

by October 1952 the regime was

unable to claim more than "a

"the high production cost of

Bureaucratic methods of man-

Malenkov, in his October 1952

report, in addition to high state-

farm production costs, singled

workers in party and Soviet and

agricultural bodies . . . them-

violate Soviet law, engage in

arbitrary practices and commit

lawless acts. . ." A congenital

Before Stalin died, the Ministry

In contrast to the relative lag

bureaucratic "shortcoming."

Pravda, Feb. 27, 1953).

The state farms, sovkhozi, have

nists to achieve this, then we Union. If my people do not get billions of dollars in aid since

The independence movement deserve punishment. . . continued after 1949 because the Laos and Cambodia, having grant- kind of "independence" granted port among the thinking masses ed them "independence" in 1949 by the French was no genuine by dividing Indo-China into three independence but only a thin theory that the Communist - led brought fresh alarm to the disguise for the old colonial

set up by the Viet-Minh may find and help them stay here." widespread support, despite Mr Letourneau's bold affirmations attachment to the reigning dynasties. King Norodom of Cambodia, who is afraid his country will be

FEARS REBELLION The King, ruler of more tha

King Norodom was genuinely

"no country in all of South-East | And Robertson adds this signi- all certain that I can call for a freely and we have no freedom of The Viet-Minh thrust into Laos, Asia is as peaceful as Laos. . . ficant comment: "Probably his general mobilization as did Laos. taxation." Indo-China (the other two being either his sovereign (King Sisa- must be driven out at all costs. come. . . I am the man responvang Vong) or the legitimate If we have to become Commu- sible for joining the French Washington has backed them with

> pendence of the country. They do not want to die for the French

The King also complained about the French encroachments upon ican military aid will avail against Cambodian sovereignty: "Cam- the partisan army of the revolubodian justice does not apply to tion which is enthusiastic, supthe French and our police cannot ported by popular sentiment, and touch them. In economic matters unorthodex in its military methods they have our hands and feet tied; as revolutionary armies always we cannot export and import are.

In order to maintain the rule what was promised to them I 1945. All this has proved inadequate in face of the powerful "There has been growing sup- freedom movement of the Indo-Chinese people. Confronted with of the people of Cambodia to the the drive into Laos, which has Viet-Minh is fighting for the inde- French militarists, Eisenhower has promised to step up aid in the form of troop-carrying planes.

It is doubtful, however, that

#### Truce-Stallers Spread Big Lies About Korea Atrocities

(Continued from page 1) were in serious trouble. They had medicine and little food. Chinese and North Korean soldiers went days and weeks without evidence vet that the Reds conspired systematically to mistreat unable to take care of them. . .

After that, treatment improv-

But Joseph C. Harsch, chief political columnist for The Christian Science Monitor, on April 23 recalled the actual massacres of risoners, military and civilian, by yngman Rhee's South Korean roops and how "Western forces serving in Korea in that period (before Chinese entry in the war) vere horrified by South Korean reatment of their prisoners."

The Chinese, who captured most of the American prisoners, went through terrible suffering themselves in the 1950-51 winter, its rigors. It is known that thou- the top of Page 1 in the April 22 clothing, insufficient food and facilities totally incapable of handling their own ditions western troops captured in the United Nations retreat from the Yalu suffered high Korean or Chinese prisoners in to prison compounds. . ."

#### MUNSAN REPORT

correspondent, wrote from Mun- have continuously san on April 24 that "no one who U.S. prison camps. The latest was was interviewed here this morn-the killing of four prisoners and captive killed in cold blood, al- Yongcho Island by U.S. guards Soviet industry's stormy growth by October 1952. Most of these | From the earliest days of its though some said they had heard firing shot guns into the prison and the resulting preponderance amalgamated collectives are in ascendancy, the Soviet bureau- of such cases. Most of those who reinforced that wing of Soviet tories. The "millionaire collec- between rival bureaucratic cliques had little or no medical care durbureaucrats whose economic in- tives" of yesteryear have become over agricultural policy. One side ing the early period. . ." On April 400 Chinese and Korean captives enterprises. Today they are enterprises. They extend their restorationist tendencies; the liberate brutality seems not to sand in U.S. prison camps - and dominant as against the restora- field of operations into the con- other, in the diametrically opposite have been widespread."

years he sought to occupy an in- primitive and scantier than those capitivity but all the soldiers termediate position, i.e., favoring of any enemy met by this coun- have suffered much. The responprisoners from the battle zone a colonial independence revolu-to rear area prisons. Their troops tion that this country had no often lacked sufficient rations right to enter in the first place.

for themselves. Many deaths appened in 1951, when the Reds among prisoners were the result of exposure, starvation, infection or disease.

Then Harsch recalls a fact that fixes responsibility for much sufadequate food. There is no fering of the captured GIs squarely on the U.S. Army command itself: "Many of the boys, prisoners. They simply were in that first winter particularly, had not received proper issue of cold weather clothing from the Army, and had to face the long journey to prison camps poorly clad." It is sufficient to recall the more than 5,000 ases of frost-bite that winter among the U.S. troops (not captured), including 600 amputatation cases.

#### NO EYE-WITNESSES

Reports by returned GIs of actual brutalities or physical assaults by Chinese or North Korean guards have been very scarce - not a single direct eyewitness account of any deaths. observes Harsch. "The Chinese One screaming headline, "Reds themselves were not equipped for Bayoneted PWs!", was run across sands of Chinese troops perished N. Y. World - Telegram over a that winter from insufficient story containing the paragraph: "Cpl. Donald K. Legay, Leominster, Mass., said Chinese Communist guards jabbed combination of battle casualties two or three American prisoners and victims of plagues that swept with bayonets when they refused North Korea. Under these con- to cooperate and walked out of a Communist movie theater." Had they been "uncooperative"

proportional losses when they U.S. hands, they might have been were marched from the front back killed on the spot and many others with them. There is not a single authenticated report of massacres of prisoners by the Chinese or Greg MacGregor, N. Y. Times North Koreans such as those that ing said he had ever seen a wounding of 45 on April 18 on barracks. (N. Y. Times, April 20). In previous articles, I have listed the murder of more than

There is no question that the In this as in certain other respects well as free industry and trade. anti-kulak policy. In the post-war "during the early days were more GIs in Korea — not only those in unquestionably mitigated to a certain respects not unfavorably a status-quo in agriculture. He was try since the days of the Indian siblity for this rests, however, degree previously unknown. But with American agriculture. It has adamant against drastic changes wars. The Communists seem to with those who sent them to in the existing rural property have had no means of transport Korea, who have sacrificed them for removing large numbers of in a war of intervention against

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In South Africa the openly white-supremacist dictatorship of Premier Daniel Malan utilized the farce of an election to strengthen the legal grip of his brutal regime on the oppressed masses - and I mean oppressed.

But the "Free World" didn't offer a word of official criticism. The democratic capitalists are much too preoccupied with liberating the Korean, Chinese, Burmese and Kenyan masses — at the point of a gun.

Only the American Negro press expressed the bitterness and indignation which all people feel whose vision is not clouded by primary concern for the defense of the

Even the pro-capitalist leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is being driven to cynicism. In an editorial in the April issue of Crisis, the NAACP magazine, they said:

"Wherever these Africans and Asians happen to be subjects, they live under a European domination which they deeply resent. They want self-rule and independence as eagerly as any Czech or Pole, yet the 'Free World' thwarts their aspirations with doubletalk (the time is not ripe), broken promises, repression, and even vio-

Working mothers and their children -

threatened with the closing of child-care

centers - are not the only victims of New

York City's "austerity" budget. Care of

the sick and injured seems to be another

luxury that we can do without. The Hos-

pitals Dept. took the biggest cut — \$13,-

350,000 — of any municipal agency. Yet

this department reports that the city hos-

pitals are more crowded than ever, that

beds are set up in halls and corridors and

thousands of TB cases are walking the

Fordham Hospital, with a capacity of

414 beds, has 632 patients. Elevators and

emergency exits have been blocked to set

up cots. Beds are placed side by side in

the wards with no room to get a stretcher

through or wheel in a food cart. There are

ent, Dr. Antonia Sternliev, says: "We have

dozens of TB cases but no place to isolate

Fordham's Deputy Medical Superintend-

At Lincoln Hospital in the Bronx, Super-

intendent Dr. S. V. Smith reports: "Med-

ical wards are always out in the corridors.

From time to time, surgical cases must be

While there is a long list of TB cases

streets because there is no room.

no chairs for visitors.

put in the halls."

lence. Last winter when the Tunisians tried to get the question of self-rule on the UN agenda, France and England objected. And the United States, the great advocate of Democratic freedom, took the lead in upholding the imperialist viewpoint."

But either through ignorance or even less valid motives this same NAACP leadership acts as though the U.S. government can be expected to oppose democracy elsewhere in the world and defend it at home.

The decision handed down last week in the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C., should make it clear that when the chips are down — and the crisis of world capitalism is calling the hand of all players - the "democratic" part of democratic capitalism goes out the window like so much excess baggage, and white supremacy is defended.

Thus, Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled that the federal or state government has the right to segregate the white and colored race.

The NAACP reacts as though this decision is contrary to government policy as established in recent Supreme Court decisions. A look around should make it clear this decision does represent government policy. The Eisenhower administration is cutting out race relations agencies right and left. A "liberal" policy in such matters is one of the "expendable" luxuries capitalism can no longer afford.

selves, the sooner the struggle will advance.

sioner Kogel admits that budget difficul-

ties have postponed the opening of the TB

Similar conditions exist in all 32 city

hospitals and institutions. The cost of care

in private hospitals is outrageously high.

I know, I just got out of one - \$16 a day,

four in a room. At these rates, a major

illness or operation would put a worker's

family in debt for years. But private hos-

No money for hospitals. No money for

schools, parks, child-care centers or pub-

lic housing. Sounds like we're living in an

is the world's richest city and we're enjoy-

pitals are crowded, too.

have ever known.

unit in the Bronx Municipal Hospital.

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#### Death Strikes in Chicago

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Matthe Strauss (1.), his wife and their son, grief-stricken as they view bodies in Chicago morgue, seek to identify their 17-year-old daughter Rozina, missing in factory explosion and fire. At least 18 workers were killed, 16 others reported missing,

## Oakland SWP Anti-War Campaign Scores Gains

OAKLAND, April 25 — Lillian Kiezel, Socialist Workers Party candidate for mayor, received 2,203 votes out of 77,950 cast at the primaries April 21. The SWP was the only working - class party that

entered a candidate. egistered turned out.

entire city was covered with a

Bethel Baptist church. As the only

candidate to come out firmly for Rishell, the incumbent, who was an FEPC with powers of enforcendorsed by the AFL, won in ment by minority and labor orwhat turned out to be apathetic ganizations, she struck out against voting - only 35% of those discrimination in all its forms.

She explained that discrimina-The Committee for the Election tion is only one of the evils of Mrs. Kiezel wound up the cam- stemming from capitalism. The paign last week end in a whirl- war-drive of Big Business, she of activity. Concentrated said, is part of a frenzied effort door-bell ringing was conducted to save an economic system that in the working-class sections of has become outmoded. The "peace the city in the final days. The jitters" of Wall Street prove just who profits from war. Capitalism bud-speaker car during the last alternates between war and deweek, winding up with three pression. She called for all secsuccessful street-corner meetings. tions of the working class to unite On Sunday, two days before the in setting up a Labor Party to election, Mrs. Kiezel spoke before give organized expression to the an audience of 600 at the Star political aspirations of the working people.

> 'The only answer to the wardepression economy imposed on us makers Local 378; Millwrights by the profit system," Mrs. Kiezel Local 102; Ladies Auxiliaries of instituting the planned economy ers and Boilermakers. of socialism. This new system and not just for those who can America; Young Republicans: afford to buy. This would put an Highland push us into war or depression." Her speech was warmly re-

organizations and over radio sta- at a Sather Gate Rally at the tion KROW, twice.

including CIO-UAW Local 1031; V. Debs Socialist Club. chinist Local 1304; and the follow- presented the anti-war program

said, "is to put an end to it by the Carpenters, Furniture Work-Other groups who heard her would produce for everyone's use included the Women Defenders of

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Improvement Club: end to the economic drives that California Federation of Republican Women, Oakland unit: League of Women Voters; Lafayette Club; Democrats; Harbor During the campaign, Mrs. Homes Project; Star Bethel Kiezel spoke to 20 union and civic Baptist Church. She also spoke She appeared before 10 unions, the sponsorship of the Eugene

In all, it is estimated that she

## The sooner leaders in the Negro movement recognize this and re-orient them-HEAD ATTACKS TRUCKS

Committees of the Michigan Legislature acted favorably on proposed amendments to "strengthen" the policestate Trucks Law despite the protests of representatives of the civil liberties and labor

torney General to draw up his the proposed penalties for those own "subversive" list and to send persons who fail to do so or who out questionnaires to suspected should refuse to testify against "subversive" individuals and or- themselves or their associates ganizations. Another provision incorporates the worst features dealt with punitive measures for of a police state. forcing people to testify even. ment to the Constitution.

impoverished area or going through a per-Rev. I. Paul Taylor of St. Mat- card. iod of severe financial depression. But this thews Methodist Church in Deing — or so I read in the newspapers and magazines — the greatest prosperity we Trucks Law, testified before the terms for alleged acts of sabotage Something's wrong. If there's really so Houses of the Michigan Legis- fense work. . much money around — and I believe there

is - it certainly is not being used for the Trucks Law and the proposed tion in its entirety. We strongly welfare of the millions of ordinary people amendments he declared:

who built this city and created its wealth. Until they take over and run things them- in our opinion, one of the most legislation be repealed and the history of our State. The law working people will be an unimportant sets up a vague definition of a item at the bottom of the budget. To the 'communist front organization' Trucks Law and the proposed corrupt and greedy politicians in City Hall, that can be stretched to almost amendments included Thomas

"The provisions of the law proposed amendments requiring registration, and fingerwould authorize the state At- printing by the state police and

"Under the law a person can be though they stood on their rights declared a member of an organguaranteed by the Fifth Amend- ization even though he does not pay dues or hold a membership

"The provisions on 'sabotage troit, who is the chairman of the are so broad and general they Citizens Committee Against the contain a threat of stiff prison Judiciary Committees of both in labor disputes involving de

"We respectfully petition your In his testimony against the committee to review this legislaarge that after such deliberation "This law, born of hysteria, is you will recommend that this

Others who spoke against the any group. The vague definition Downs, representative of the of the original bill has been Michigan CIO, Arthur McPhaul broadened and made even more of the Michigan Civil Rights Condangerous in the proposed gress and William Allen, Detroit editor of the Daily Worker.

#### Legless Veteran's **Appeal Denied** In 'Loyalty' Case

Newark as a clerk in 1946. Two years later, he was brought up on charges for dismissal because of his freely admitted membership in the Socialist Workers Party, one of the groups which was included on the Attorney CIO-United Steel Workers Ma-General's so-called "subversive" list without getting a hearing ing AFL bodies: Millmen Local of the SWP before 100,000 peo-or the right to defend itself 550; Bricklayers Local 8, Iron-ple. against the Attorney General's

In October 1948, the VA Branch ministrator, turned down his second appeal. In April 1949 the top Loyalty Review Board upheld his dismissal, concluding the administrative appeal machinery.

Kutcher's case then was taken to the federal courts in a chalenge to the constitutionality of Fruman's "loyalty" program and the Attorney General's "subversive" list. The suit was filed in Washington in February 1950 but was not disposed of until undemocratic legislative acts in stricken from the statute books June 1951 when Judge Edward selves, municipal services which benefit the history of our State of Michigan." M. Curran ruled against Kutcher and in favor of the government

ALL OVER AGAIN

The next move was taken in he U.S. Court of Appeals, the ast step before the Supreme Court. In October 1952, the Court of Appeals in Washington ruled that Kutcher's membership in the Socialist Workers Party was not by itself sufficient cause to fire him under the "loyalty" program. This was a slap in the government's face but it did not lead to athetic association with, any of Kutcher's reinstatement because the court returned the case for a new decision to the VA Ad- later workers in private industry the right to fire anyone. The ministrator (putting the whole as well. Eisenhower specifically Loyalty Review Board is abolished

had been at the end of 1948). The sixth appeal, to the VA Administrator and his Loyalty Board of Appeals, was made at a seven-hour hearing in Washing-

Kutcher also made direct bids for reinstatement to President Classy Strugglers traveled all Truman and Attorney General Clark in 1948, and to President Chicago seems likely to finish Eisenhower shortly after his in second place nationally allinauguration this year. But these

The legless veteran's valiant Agent Jacki Booth indicated that fight against the witch hunt has the comrades were still going attracted the support of almost

## **Violence Scenes**

According to the Hollywood correspondent of the New York it around the shop to other work- Times the State Department has passed the word to U.S. movie makers to tone down scenes of

sical force.

opponent to a pulp.

of women. Such scenes are being thing negative, and therefore cut out or reduced to flashes by harder to satisfy). government censors in Australia, In Eisenhower's program the

## In October 1948, the VA Branch Loyalty Board in Philadelphia, after a kangaroo "hearing," rejected the veteran's first appeal for reinstatement. At the end of the same year Carl Gray, VA administrator, turned down his

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employees, whose job security is threatened in the name of protect- terests of the national security." curtailed in the name of defend- establish that almost anything ing the country against "totali- can happen under it. tarianism."

tionary and repressive in Tru- partments of State, Defense, man's "loyalty" program has been retained by Eisenhower. For were designated as "sensitive" example:

(1) The most sinister feature of the Truman program was the unconstitutional power it concharges. Membership in, or sym-Board, they got their jobs back. these groups was then used to tion between "sensitive" and other fire government employees - and practice.

(2) Truman's program authorized government officials to fire purged employee can appeal to employees on the basis of secret such a board, but its decision is accusations, denying them the not binding on the administrator traditional right to confront and who did the purging, and the emsame undemocratic procedure is the board rules in his favor. sanctioned in Eisenhower's pro-

strong. She writes, "As you can 800 national and local labor, his case into the courts, but it Bingham, chairman of the Loyalty ficulty, he does get it into the Republican himself. He said: legless veteran, did) the odds are heavily against his getting a

#### WORSE THAN TRUMAN'S "LOYALTY" PURGE

favorable verdict.

Everything that Eisenhower changed or added to Truman's "loyalty" purge makes it worse and more arbitrary. For example: (1) In Truman's original 1947 physical violence "lest the world order the basis set for firing an with much success. People who become convinced that barbarity employee was that "reasonable never heard of The Militant be- is the order of the day in grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal." In This is the result of growing 1951, under the prodding of Mchabit of having almost all prob- amended this so that an employee lems settled in movies by phy- could be discharged when "there is a reasonable doubt as to the Foreigners like to see right loyalty of the person involved." triumph, but they don't under- This put the employees at a stand why the hero must beat his greater disadvantage; previously, the purgers needed "grounds' Furthermore they object to (something positive); now, all scenes showing brutal treatment they needed were "doubts" (some-

can be shown that his employo gloat. But not the government ment or retention of employment "is clearly consistent with the ining "national security" and whose This so-called "standard" is so already limited rights are further much more broad and difficult to

(2) Under Truman, ten of the Everything that was reac- government's 60 agencies (De-For were designated as "sensitiv and their administrators had the power to fire anyone as "a poor security risk," with no right of appeal to any other body. In the other 50 agencies the administratferred on one man, the Attorney or could fire anyone on the basis General, to draw up a list of "subversive" organizations on his own say-so — without granting the Loyalty Review Board of the blacklisted organizations a hearing, or the right to know on what basis they were put on the list, or the opportunity to answer the upheld by the Loyalty Review

agencies. All administrators have proceedings back to where they directed his Attorney General to (after cleaning up pending cases). continue the same police-state In its place there will be "hearing boards" composed of three or ployee can remain fired even if

> Everybody who was cleared (3) There were no provisions probed and re-grilled under the for judicial review in Truman's new one. More than 15,000 5the program; there are none in escaped Truman's axe face the Eisenhower's. This does not mean threat of being cut down by that it is altogether impossible Eisenhower's. Anything goes now. for a victimized employee to get This was confirmed by Hiram means that if after great dif-Review Board and a prominent

"I am sorry that there is no appeal allowed from the decisions of the heads of 60 departments. I have been in the program for 21/2 years and have found that people who make decisions in departments on firing do not always do so justly. . . I think it is a mistake to extend the character of 'sensitive' to such agencies as the Department of Agriculture, the Post Office Department, the Interior Department, etc. There are hundreds of thousands of jobs in such agencies which are not sensitive and where employees should be allowed to appeal. Because of this extension people can be put out because somebody doesn't like them. There are 1,500 000 people who are in agencies which are not sensitive and their rights of appeal have been taken away."

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waiting for admission, Hospitals Commisit's just wasteful spending. Notes from the News

Our Bulging Hospitals

ELECTRIC STOOL PIGEON has been installed by a forge plant in Erie, Penna. Attached to welding machines, it will record even how long a worker takes out to wipe the sweat off his

REAL WAGES STATIONARY. Although payrolls went up 51/2 percent in 1952 above 1951, increased taxes and higher prices left the average worker at just about the same level of purchasing power as in 1951.

OLD SOLDIERS FADES AWAY a la Mac-Arthur. General James Van Fleet, former commander of U.S. forces in Korea, has joined the ranks of Big Business. He is now a member of the board of directors of 20th Century Fox Films Corporation.

POLITICAL BLACKMAIL on Supreme Court by white supremacists to prevent an anti-Jim-Crow decision in the school segregation case is well exemplified by the statement of Governor Hermann of Georgia, who declared that there might be "bloodshed, riots, strikes, murder and possibly lynching" if segregation were abolished in the public schools.

OIL MONOPOLISTS are beginning a propaganda campaign against the Coalition of Oil Unions, an informal grouping of CIO, AFL and independent unions in the oil industry. Portraying the working together of the different unions as a plot against the laws of God and man, Dr. W. J. McGill, general manager of industrial and public relations for Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, told the House Labor Committee: "Believing it (the Coalition) to be utterly and completely indefensible, our company is prepared to continue to resist it with all the appropriate means at its command."

JAMES L. WICK, conservative Ohio publisher, who led a group of U.S. editors on a recent tour of Moscow and vicinity, warned that "distortion of truth" by "American propagandists" may lead to serious setbacks for the capitalist system. Wick said: "When the free people of the world learn that they have been lied to concerning physical progress in Russia, they will come to believe they have been deceived concerning other phases of communism."

TIMKEN ROLLER BEARING CO., long famous for its attempts to break the CIO Steelworkers union in its plant, spent \$25,000 to produce a 14-volume, 3,100-page "study" purporting to show that the CIO and Communism are practically the same thing. The \$25,000, of course, is simply

crossed off to "public relations" by the company when it makes out its tax returns.

100 editors of the Associated Church Press "that it is only through religion that we can lick this thing called communism."

GIMBEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE in New York City advertised a "sale" of so-called co- windup of wonderfully successful operative apartments in a housing project not yet begun. Prices ranged from around \$1,000 to comrades for Militant subs and \$1,500 plus a maintenance-rental charge of from sales. The Marching Militants \$75 to \$125 per month. Next day 10,000 people marched to the fore to win a very showed up at Gimbel's. 150 bought, and hundreds made small option deposits.

A STATE CIO COUNCIL has been organized in South Carolina. This makes 42 State CIO bodies now in existence in the U.S. There are about 20,000 CIO members in South Carolina.

CLASS-CONSCIOUS WITCHCRAFT. A television star who mentioned on her program that she has trouble getting to sleep at night, received in the Twin Cities are very 5,000 cards and letters containing suggestions. One, from a stenographer, said: "Just before bed- We proved to ourselves once again time put a picture of your boss on the wall and that in this period of extreme stick pins in it."

DIDN'T LIKE "FREE ENTERPRISE." After at 40 subs or 1,200 points, and making a speech before a national meeting of the ended up with 71 subs and 3,101 American Medical Association in which he points! extolled "free enterprise," President Eisenhower slipped away to the Burning Tree Golf Club. The Milt got his 1 000 points. Milt did White House photographers had been left behind, the bulk of his sub work with Just as Eisenhower was teeing off, a 13-year-old rellow workers in the plant, on caddy snapped his picture with a cheap camera. the job, or with workers in his Then the boy sold the picture to a Washington union from other plants. His total newspaper for \$20. Next day the youthful caddy for the campaign represents 19 was fired - for practising that good old "free one-year subs plus the sale of 12 enterprise" that Eisenhower praises so frequently. single copies, most of which he

79 LOCALS DESTROYED is the toll the In- later obtained subs. Nine of Milt's now, but are eager to continue ternational Typographical Union reports on five subs were new subs he got in the reading it and pass it on to their criticism abroad of the Hollywood Varran and McCarthy, Truman vears of Taft-Hartley law. years of Taft-Hartley law.

AFL SWITCHMEN'S PRESIDENT, Arthur J. in this campaign, you know from Glover, has had to resign his post as a result of before when he won the national his using non-union labor to remodel his home. pace-setter's prize of a vacation AFL Carpenters picketed the union president's in New York in the 1951 cam-

ENTERTAINMENT PURGE. Oliver Pilat, New subs, and 25 single copies in this the perjury conviction of Harry York Post reporter specializing in the political campaign. Paul does year-around Bridges, West Coast longshore blacklisting in the radio and TV industries, told work for The Militant in his leader, because continual prosecuan ADA audience that so far about 500 enter- plant, and his score in the cam- tion of him is harassment tainers in those fields, many of them anti-communists, have been affected by the witch hunters. paigns always reflects this. The base for his sub work is in the of law.

Great Britain, West Germany, disadvantage is increased still more; No one is safe unless it

#### TWIN CITIES STAY IN LEAD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER told more than AS SUB DRIVE NEARS FINISH

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from Minneapolis during this last contact Work outside the plant. week of the sub campaign is the and inspiring efforts of all our close contest between the three Twin Cities teams. The team scores are as follows: The Marching Militants, 3,154; The Coover Scouts, 3,125; and The Classy Strugglers, 3,101. This makes a grand total for the Twin Cities of 9,380 points!"

St. Paul Literature Agent Winifred Nelson comments, "We enthusiastic about this campaign. reaction and inflation we can still

"Now, as to how our chamr sold to workers from whom he

"Paul, who totaled 831 points paign. Paul sold a total of 13

for \$159 for 64 Militant subs obtains subs from visiting and

"Paul and Milt sold 10 of our new subs. Two more were obtained by two workers in The Classy Strugglers team who got them from fellow workers in their shops; the other new sub was ton on March 9, 1953. sold by Dorothy to a woman in the PTA. So, you can see, our roads for subs!"

though final results are not yet appeals produced no results. in. The last report from Literature see, we have exceeded our liberal, civic, religious and minori-original goal of 50 subs, and ty groups. plan row to go even farther over that goal. Our 'socialist competireaction and inflation we can still tion among the teams is stiff — Ask Cut in Movie sell subs. We had set our sights all five teams have reached the 500 mank.

> "Response continues to be good. Two of our new subscribers were so enthused with the paper, they brought it to work and showed ers. Their feeling was that everyone should read The Militant. Our door-to-door work has met fore not only have heard of it America."

> > (See scoreboard page 2)

The American Civil Liberties Union states that it hopes the one-year subs, five six-months U.S. Supreme Court will reverse