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62 Organizations Added To Political Blacklist

demned 62 more organizations as with the condemned organizations etc., to those in prison. This is will now be subject to political charges or "evidence" against activity by the Attorney General. persecution, their members will them.

cornerstone of the witch hunt raised money to alleviate the which was laid by Truman's At-needs of the families of victims

evicted from public housing pro- organizations condemned. Many for them or to aid their families jects or forbidden to draw un- of these organizations were set are branded as "subversive" and employment compensation; and up to raise funds for the legal will be subjected to political perall will be harassed by official defense of men and women ac- secution. and self-appointed witch hunters, cused under the Smith Act, a law Attorney General Brownell's that has been condemned, at one action in expanding the "sub- time or another, by the whole versive" list to a total of 254 or- labor movement. Some of these ganizations broadens the original backlisted organizations have also

torney General, Tom Clark (now of the Smith Act and other witch Without trial or jury, the Eisen- Supreme Court Justice). This hunt laws and to send small hower administration has con- blacklist was arrived at in secret, allowances for cigarettes, candy, "subversive." These organizations given no chance to hear the now listed as a "subversive"

Thus, not only leaders of the be fired from civil service jobs A sinister feature of the 62 new as well as from many jobs in listings by the Attorney General private industry; some will be is the high percentage of defense money to provide legal defense

> The Attorney General's "subversive" list has no precedent in American law and runs counter to the guarantees of polical free, dom contained in the Constitution. While the courts have gagged at swallowing the whole unconstitutional procedure and have sent cases concerning the "subversive" list back to lower bodies they have not had enough courage to illegalize the proceeding. Consequently the Attorney General though rebuked by the courts, INTO FEDERAL COURTS

areas of the country pitched in the close of the national to make the campaign are not shown on the diministration for membership in cause to justify his discharge.

| Patino, Hochschild and Ara-reducing it to one main product, may are linked with the with the campaign as success. | Administration for membership in cause to justify his discharge. They can be proud of the increase scoreboard. In addition to subs to the Socialist Workers Party, the However, Kutcher remained these three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of Wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on imperialist interests of wall television industries grabbed off acting less promptly and effective three sovereigns thrived on the social structure three sovereigns thrived on the social structure three sovereigns thrived on the social structure three sovereigns in circulation resulting from the The Militant, New York sold U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals suspended from his job because the inhuman, merciless exploits- Street. scores of pamphlets in door-to-ruled that his membership in the door work — principally "The Coming World Showdown" by M. his firing. The court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision, in effect starting the energy and health in the danger-based of the court ordered his decision. will be receiving the paper in Pablo, "The Jim Crow Murder of case back to the "loyalty" boards long procedure all over again. A ous, unhealthful subterranean tions as well as other studies food products, 29.1%; steel their homes for six months or a Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore" but in the meantime Kutcher new hearing, held before the VA galleries so that the tin barons which agree that "the food of the 14.6%; motion pictures, 18.5%; year. Many old friends renewed their contact with socialist ideas by George Breitman, and "The their contact with socialist ideas" by George Breitman, and "The thousand without a job. He has Loyalty Board of Appeals last could amass enormous fortunes below the tobacco, 13%; utilities, 12%; rail-tobacco, 18.5%; other industrials, to dissipate in matrimonial ad-tobacco, 18.5%; other industrials,

Mother Weeps



Mrs. Elizabeth Jankovits of Philadelphia is overcome at news of release of her 23-year-old son, John, in second contingent of repatriated POWs. She is comforted by her daughter, Elizabeth Novak. Thousands of other American families with boys in Korea have no reason for joy in news that U.S. soldiers will be kept in Korea even if there is a truce.

KOT SUBVERSIVE Kutcher, who lost both legs in BOLIVIAN MINERS APPEAL FOR AID IN TIN BOYCOTT

battle in Italy in 1943, was discharged from his VA job in 1948 because of his admitted membership in the Socialist Workers A stirring appeal to the "international organizations of Latin America, the people of the United States and the

pealed to the VA Branch Loyalty Paz, Bolivia.

mayo. "For more than 50 years tin. They are linked with the The aircraft makers and the radio- Science Monitor puts it, "for

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Dulles Rushes Military Aid to French Invaders Of Indo-China Republic

By Joseph Keller

As U.S. negotiators haggled over proposed Korean truce terms, a new threat was being raised to involve the American people in another Asian war.

Corporations Hit Profits Jack-Pot In Korean War

first three months of this year appear to have climbed back up national independence. The Amerto the third best quarterly rate to the third best quarterly rate ican people are footing the bill in the nation's history," reports for the French colonial invaders the lead article of the May 2 Wall in Indo-China. Street Journal.

The only time bigger profits nave ever been announced "were those racked up during the huge waves of public buying in the nine nonths from July 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951, just after the Korean War started," the Journal informs us.

In the three months up to March 31 of this year, according to financial reports of 369 major firms in 27 key industries, net profits have gained 2.6% over the first quarter of 1951, which had been previously the third most profitable quarter.

Korean "police action" has benefittions and monopolies. It makes mention of peace.

cipally on government war orders. creases respectively. Autos were up 21.9%; electrical equipments, The declaration cites United Na- 55.2%; finance companies, 17.2%;

The Eisenhower administration moving to plunge America more deeply into French imperialism's "Dirty War" against the Indo-Chinese people. Secretary of State Dulles has

evealed that the Administration is speeding additional vast military supplies to the French in Indo-China as the latter reeled "Corporate earnings for the back from the powerful thrust of the Viet-Minh popular revolutionary forces fighting for their

We know from experience that where U.S. bombs, planes, tanks and guns go, sooner or later American flyers and infantry usually follow. Will thousands of American boys die in the feverridden, insect-infested, trackless jungles and swamps of Indo-China, as they have been dying on the bleak, sub-zero crests of the Korean mountains?

Senator William F. Knowland, California Republican on the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stated May 6 that he hoped Washington would "not foreclose the use of air or naval power, as our national interests may require . . . in Southeast This is the most conclusive Short, Missouri Republican at the evidence of how substantially the head of the House Armed Services colonial revolutions are not stop-

These sentiments are echoed in

Ten industries showed profits the Democratic camp by Senators gains of 10% or more over last like Paul Douglas of Illinois who year's first quarter, based prin- last week publicly criticized whopping 124.4% and 178.8% in- tively in this Indo-Chinese crisis than did President Truman in the Korean aggression in June, 1950." Truman sent troops.

The fact that the Indo-Chinese freedom fighters have extended their military operations into Laos, another state of Indo-China, has given the Administration the pretext to yell "Communist aggression." Thus, Dulles called the Viet-Minh advance into Laos "another case of ruthless and unprovoked attack upon a country eacefully ruled by a duly constituted government."

But Laos is not another coun-

ernment" of Indo-China is the One of the men returned under Viet-Minh, led by Dr. Ho Chih "Operation Secrecy" is Cpl. Paul Minh. It was founded by the same The ex-captives were turned denouncing the Korean war and respondents, finally gave in and wounded GIs telling the truth porters from these POWs. They Schnur Jr., of San Francisco, kind of struggle against colonial over to the U.S. authorities at a many spoke well of the treatment said, weakly: 'Well, if you say about their prison-camp explace called "Freedom Village." they received from the other despots as the American colonists campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous and some continuous continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliments from Detroit—"We were really impress-off from reporters by armed continuous campaign. Compliance campai

"popular" support, the French brought over from their Riviera resorts the degenerate play-boy ex-emperor of Indo-China, Bao Dai, and set him up as head of

made it imperative to build a bail out the French imperialists is "cordon sanitaire" - an iron- the claimed threat of a Chinese

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Subscription Campaign Winds Up Successfully

By Dorothy Johnson, Campaign Manager

The Militant Subscription Campaign ended with a total of 712 subs and several thousand single copies sold in six guilty of arbitrary action in A federal judge in Washington Bolivia today, for instance, the lungs of the washington owes its broken-down economy, amassed his fortune." weeks time by Militant salesmen to shopmates and friends

and door-to-door in working class 3-

Several hundred people who never read The Militant before during the campaign. And members of the Militant Army enriched their experience in selling the

by several literature agents the good response to The Militant in spite of the witch hunt atmosphere. Many people though worried are not intimidated, and others are roused to anger and action by the threat to their civil

what can be done was set by the and "Communist ideology." enthusiastic Twin Cities comrades for their achievement.

600 points given locally for sub- tamination." scriptions sold to Fourth International, theoretical magazine of tary officials of countries allied man Rhee, took no chances at all. tion." American Trotskyism. Chicago is with the U.S. in Korea could His government simply announced also first in single-copy sales. Over 600 Militants were sold, principally at union meetings and repatriated American prisoners. months of 'reindoctrination,'"

Third place honors go to the LIKE PLAGUE BEARERS

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has gone on merrily using the list and now even expanding it. In the case of the blacklisted the non-partisan Kutcher Civil with its minerals, Argentina with without the slightest scruple clear why Wall St. and its political out of southeast Asia" and, if Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee Rights Committee and 800 na- its meat and wheat, Venezuela spent \$50,000 for a chinchilla coat agents in Washington are so the Supreme Court, 5-3, held that the Attorney General had been sympathetic to the veteran's fight. copper. without a hearing. In the case in 1951, but a year later the U.S. rickety administration and per- It is such people who made of James Kutcher, legless vet- Court of Appeals ruled that his manent financial deficit to the potentially rich Bolivia a poor neighborhoods. Sub-getters in all week. Over 1,000 points gained eran of World War II, fired from membership in the Socialist imperialist-supported tin barons country by deforming its economy,

Review Board in 1949.

NEWARK, May 7 - James Kutcher yesterday revealed that

he is making his tenth bid to recover the clerical job with the

Veterans Administration from

which he was fired under the government's "loyalty" purge pro-

gram more than four and a half

The legless veteran was notified

last week that the Veterans Ad-

ministrator, Carl Gray, Jr., had

rejected his ninth appeal, lodged

with the VA Loyalty Board of Appeals last March. Gray told

Kutcher that he could appeal this

decision to the U.S. Civil Service

Commission's Loyalty Review Board. Kutcher said he had taken

The Loyalty Review Board was

abolished, effective next Aug. 27,

in Pres. Eisenhower's new security

program, issued last week. But in

the meantime it can receive and

Party, one of the groups on the

Attorney General's "subversive

list." Both the party and Kutcher

have denied that it is subversive.

The veteran sent appeals to

Pres. Truman and Attorney Gen-

eral Clark in 1948, and to Pres.

this step yesterday.

finish up pending cases.

NOT SUBVERSIVE

workers of the entire world" to help break the boycott

which "the champions of democracy" have clamped on Bolivia nobility, in rent for the most was recently published in La luxurious suites of the Waldorf Eisenhower this year. He also ap-

Board in Philadelphia and to Mr. Mixed Mine Workers, Union of Huanuni, points to the grave con- ploited workers." sequences of the expansion of

ventures with the European

lions of dollars could better have The appeal, written by the been spent improving the condi- KOREA WAR DOES IT

"To our shame," continues the The case then was taken to the imperialism on countries produc
declaration, "it is the Bolivian ted the wars industries corpora
Moscow an ultimatum to "keep federal courts with the help of ing raw materials such as Bolivia magnate, Antenor Patino, who tional and local organizations sympathetic to the veteran's fight. with its oil and Chile with its sympathetic to the veteran's fight. Bolivia today, for instance, the lungs of the workers who capitalists suffer jitters at any ECHOED BY DEMOCRATS

One of the best aspects of the less aspects of the campaign has been commented on the several literature agents. No "Freedom Road" for Returned GI Prisoners

dubbed "Freedom Road." But at for British soldiers. On their pattern of attack on the Amerights.

its end they met a McCarthy-type arrival in London, some of the icans was as yet, or how it work-British ex-captives, according to ed. A few of the American

who brought in more and more over to the U.S. authorities at a off from reporters by armed treated the returned GIs like as far as I can find out had no ures to keep a handful of these pression," "depressed," and "ined with the work of Minneapolis and St. Paul," and Akron — "We amined" and found free of infectors was to determine if any of the San Francisco CIO Council and a well-known backer of the same year hourthe Twin Cities so much for number were denied permission the former prisoners had the — one radio, one TV and one at was discovered and made slightest opposition to the war or press-service man.' So, I ask, public only by accident that a BRASS "AT A LOSS"

In second place nationally, military hospital for compulsory permission to talk, only one or ties. What a witch hunt at atric treatment as "victims of were reported "at a loss" to ex-Chicago did a first-rate job. Not "brain re-washing" to rid them two because of serious physical mosphere these sick and wounded Communist propaganda," accord- plain how the impression got out legless veteran James Kutcher PLAY-BOY EMPEROR shown on the scoreboard are over of possible "Communist con- condition," revealed Time maga- soldiers met if a reference to a ing to the Associated Press.

New York comrades who are In response to queries whether World Report magazine quotes a that among the American return- tary services in maintaining fense Department said these GIs

the former prisoners had the - one radio, one TV and one It was discovered and made

Time reports.

the Associated Press, freely returnees are stupid. One, under fear the effect that might be Army officials found it difficult "made statements to reporters the drumfire questioning of cor- created here by some sick and to keep their relatives and re-

extending their drive an extra it intends to treat released prison- very revealing "personal letter ed were a number who had been security over this particular were part of a "small group"

ers the way the U.S. brass have, from a correspondent who talked infected by the Communists. A operation because of the position who "suffered many privations The road down which the re- the British War Office studiedly with prisoners of war released at half dozen of them back in the taken by the Army and others and great danger while under try; it is one of the three Assoleased GI prisoners were trans- disclaimed in a public statement Panmunjom." He wrote: "I can't States might be worth a million that these men may have been Communist control and conse- ciated States of Indo-China. as ported to the transfer point was any special "disindoctrination" figure out what the Communist dollars to the Red Chinese. . "misled under conditions of duress quently might have been more Pennsylvania or Ohio are part of

"OPERATION SECRECY"

So greatly do the U.S. officials

to shout their praises." These expressions indicate the appreciation all Militant campaigners feel for their achievement.

So, I ask, public only by accident that a considered their Asian captors as who told him about poolers?"

They were brought back to this considered their Asian captors as anything but racial inferiors — You can well imagine, from operating "under a cloak of militant campaigners feel but some were rushed off in "Of the 30 Americans returned captives to make every to talk to the press.

They were brought back to this considered their Asian captors as who told him about poolers?"

You can well imagine, from operating "under a cloak of militant campaigners feel but some were rushed off in "Of the 30 Americans returned captives to make every to m "Of the 30 Americans returned returned captives to make exag- U.S. prisoners of war to this sibility for the treatment of father, received the Bronze Star ist aggression to grab a country 'great secrecy" to a secluded on the first day, nine were refused gerated statements about atroci- country for mental and psychi- these soldiers. Army spokesmen for valor in action before his and its rich resources, this was it.

zine. Washington's "democratic" "pooled interview" is considered A fantastic "Operation Secrecy," to Valley Forge Hospital for "de-Correspondents and even mili- South Korean ally, dictator Syng- a sign of "Communist indoctrina- involving all military agencies, brain washing" against alleged not part of what a "grateful" was set into motion to seal these "Communist indoctrination." But this was a mild case, young men off from the Amer- This disclaimer smells. It disabled war yeterans. scarcely conceal their contempt that all South Korean returnees evidently. "There were many ican people, It was conducted like ignores not only the Air Force for the treatment given the "would be sequestered for six Americans no one was permitted a military campaign against a statement, quoted above, but an to see, and wounds were not the powerful enemy. As an Air Force official Defense Department statereason" writes this same cor- statement explained: "We are ment issued when the men were The May 8 U.S. News and respondent. "But I am certain cooperating with the other mili- landed in this country. The De-

their captivity."

When the word got out, the

and hardship during the period of susceptible to Communist in- the United States of America. fluence than they might have been And the "duly constituted govunder any other circumstances."

and a well-known backer of the Later in the same year, how-Progressive Party. Young Schnur ever, the French invaded Indobefore being sent back under the China and tore up the treaty with "psycho" cloud for views possibly their bayonets. If ever there was held by him, or merely by his a cold-blooded, merciless, imperialcapture. He may learn, as the that these men were being sent discovered, that freedom of In 1949 to give their attempted to Valley Forge Hospital for "de-thought and political beliefs is rape of Indo-China a cover of capitalist government offers

> EVIDENCE OF "DISEASE" "Communist indoctrination" that

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What was the evidence of a puppet government, The pretext for U.S. moves to

TRADE AND AID --GAME IS PLAYED

Anyone looking for a good belly-laugh should follow the "trade not aid" discussions now going on in Washington.

Capitalism is cut off from former vast markets in the Soviet bloc. Most capitalist countries, in contrast to the U.S., are compelled to import relatively much larger quantities of goods than the U.S., since not even Charles he tell them to go about their E. Wilson can teach them how to get workers to work with- business? out food, or to run industries without raw materials.

However, Wall Street won't let these other capitalist countries get their imports from Eastern Europe, or from plained to the Union about har-China, from which a good part of these imports used to assment by FBI agents and have come. A far bigger proportion of imports now come from the U.S. But American capitalism does not, and cannot without deprend to the company t without danger to its own economy, import the same such complainants that they are amount in return. This causes the big "dollar gap," which is free agents. Whether or not they nothing but a hole in the balance of payments of the rest the FBI is up to them. An FBI of the world when the U.S. adds up the trade ledger at the agent is in no better position end of the year. Average size of the hole since the end of than the Fuller brush man or some World War II: about \$5 billion a year. This may look small other salesman who comes to your much in his change purse, has grown accustomed to reading big numbers with dollar signs in front of them. In ing big numbers with dollar signs in front of them. In cide. But the ACLU is concerned home, there is no legal duty on do not want to involve other peo- ed by the sender. terms of the U.S. national product it is small: about 11/2% in coercion and harassment of your part to answer their ques- ple. Of course, that is precisely of the total. But for the rest of the world it is very big: for people by police officers, whether tions. example, this trade gap is roughly half of the total annual they be uniformed members of FBI DEVICES Japanese product. Sums that are relatively inconsequential for American capitalism can disorganize all the rest of of the FBI. They are all police ofworld capitalist economy.

WALL STREET SUCKS WIND

How has this gap been bridged? For the first couple curity data about public employof years after the war, Wall Street concentrated on siphon- ees and others, and are also trying off the rest of the world's gold reserves. Then these ing to interview ex-radicals. "All him, which he later regrets giving, ran dry, and Wall Street's suction pump started sucking wind; that started the Marshall Plan. Uncle Sam turned told. This type of data falls in the complain about such things as imphilanthropist again, and every time he does that, watch field of opinion and association plied threats or telephone calls him closely. Here is the way the deal works: Money is taken and, whether the FBI likes it or for interviews to his place of emout of U.S. taxpayers' pockets, sent abroad as foreign aid, and sent back here to pay up the foreign trade balance. American businessmen pay only part of these taxes, but they get most of them back. Are they satisfied? Well, you can say anything you want about old J. Pierpont, but don't the law. Of course, if agents ring rid of the agent without the boss ever say he can't add and subtract - dollars, that is.

For some time now, the European capitalists have been you cannot complain unless they date for an interview at the FBI plained to the Union about har- word as well as in deed that the yelling for "trade, not aid." In case you think it's easy then misbehave themselves in office or his home. to live on a dole, you're mistaken, as this example proves once again. American capitalists have hollered back at them: "Sure, we'll give you trade and we'll be glad to cut the aid and try to balance our budget. But you'll have to cut your costs so that you can compete in the world markets."

That's what they say, but here's a good example of the kind of thing that has European magnates chewing these men? the brims off their high hats: A short time ago, bids were submitted on the Chief Joseph dam (Washington State). Low bid on the electrical equipment contract was made by an English firm. That's what I call good competing, but as "an apparent indication of

Here's another example: President Eisenhower has billed himself as a staunch advocate of "trade, not aid," and a supporter of the present Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act which is soon due to expire. To hear him talk. he will do his darndest to fight against those portions of his own party who want to scuttle this act and raise import barriers above even their present levels, instead of lowering them as the Europeans want. Yet, when he had to make an appointment to the Tariff Commission, he who uses any political word or of the war and the abominations named Joseph E. Talbott, who thinks the last President to handle the tariff question properly was Wm. McKinley.

So that, from all appearances, the discussions which started around the idea "trade, not aid," are going to wind up with "less trade and less aid"; as the London Economist put it, "words, not trade." We American workers have always had our troubles with U.S. capitalists, and we could have told the European magnates to sew up their pockets, but it probably wouldn't have helped.

THE 'TRUE NATURE OF THE KREMLIN BEAST'

This is a good time to reprint my all-time favorite among the letters to the N.Y. Times, which appeared on Jan. 2, 1953, and was written by a foreign trade expert:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES: "Referring to your editorial 'New Trade Pattern' permit me to say that there can be no solution to the foreign circulated by the Communists, trade problems now besetting the world as long as the Soviet Government survives. We may continue our present policy of patching up here and there, like the shepherd boy in the Russian story who tried to eliminate a hole in the front of his coat by cutting out pieces from other portions of the garment. Just as in his case the migratory hole remained in the end, so will our foreign trade problems remain with us unsolved as long as one-third of the world's potential consumers remain sealed off from the rest of the world and their rich storehouses of raw materials are rendered unavailable to us and other free nations.

"It is the considered opinion of our seasoned foreign trade experts, men who are also well conversant with the true nature of the Kremlin beast, that conditions will grow worse with the passing years.

> "J. Anthony Marcus, President, Institute of Foreign Trade. N.Y., Dec. 27, 1952."

Bravo. Mr. Marcus! He has found the answer. Destroy the beast that prevents capitalism from exploiting one-third of the world.

Of course, Mr. Marcus is not alone in that opinion. That is straight Washington policy. He is only more candid; as you can see from his letter, he is a plain-spoken possibility of being accosted, the man. But in the meantime, some way must be found to keep the machine running for a while, and that is the reason for the trade-aid farce. Anyway, we can all get a took from the landlords who backlaugh out of it, and that's something, these days.

As a Free American You Don't HOW THE WALL STREET Have to Answer FBI Interview

(The following article, which should prove of interest to all concerned about the defense of civil liberties in America, appeared in the April 1953 issue of the American Civil Lib-erties Union News, published in

San Francisco by the ACLU. Ed.) What are a person's rights when a couple of FBI agents call upon him for information? Must he answer their questions? Or can

These questions are prompted by the fact that in recent weeks seven or eight persons have com-

the local constabulary or young, handsome, Arrow-collared agents

These days, FBI agents are particularly ubiquitous because proach. If that doesn't work, a litthey are collecting loyalty and secomplete our files," the person is But it seems to us he may justly not, Congress has turned it large- ployment.

ly into a political police. person to be interviewed without operating" with the FBI; the boss himself being guilty of violating might not like it. In order to get



J. EDGAR HOOVER

some manner or refuse to leave

FBI agents will resort to various means to secure information. One of the commonest devices is tle lawful coercion may.

Of course, if a person allows information to be wheedled from

No FBI agent may compel a boss to know that he is not "co-

Some people wouldn't mind such | ion has conveyed to the particuinterviews if they could have the lar agents or to the Agent in protection of an attorney or rep- Charge the wishes of the person. resentative. But the FBI won't agree. Interviews must be conducted on their terms. They claim behalf of two persons, a husband the interview is "confidential." It and his wife. D. K. Brown, San would seem to be ordinary good Francisco Agent in Charge, stated sense and caution for a person that while no person was under who is willing to talk to FBI compulsion to talk to FBI agents, agents to have counsel present they would not respect requests and to insist upon receiving a to be left alone that come from transcript of his statements.

CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUE

. FBI agents are not easily discouraged. If a person refuses to give information, they try again. here's a civil liberties issue.

ist Party. These people are gen- rest or is serving a subpoena.)

sulted by a man the FBI appar- them, he should consult the ACLU. Seattle's 2,036 points show a The Militant. House to house ently believes is, or was, a Trotskyite, although the man denies t. No doubt, other minority po- view, J. Edgar Hoover declared the friendly, father-confessor ap- litical movements are also under

federal employee or an employee of the maritime or defense the person being inquired about. In any case, the agents want to discover the man's political opinons and associations as far as Naturally, he does not want the they are known to the informant.

DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER

In any of these situations, a person does not have to answer your bell, show their credentials knowing what is in the wind, a the questions of the FBI. In the and are invited into your home, person will sometimes make a past, where a person has com-

Recently, the FBI questioned the Union's authority to act on either representatives or attorneys, and that such requests would have to come directly from the persons they wish to interrogate.

Accordingly, the ACLU has suggested to persons in this area So would you if that were your who do not wish to be interviewed job. But if the target of the in- that they should address a letter terview says he refuses to be in- to Mr. D. K. Brown, Agent in terviewed and the agents won't Charge, FBI, Federal Office take "No" for an answer, then Building, San Francisco, Calif., Many of the people who con- wish FBI agents to attempt to ult the ACLU about their rights communicate with them in any in connection with FBI agents are way. (Of course, there's no choice former members of the Commun- where an agent is making an ar-

In any case, if a person is be-

In an article in the Winter, 1952, issue of the Iowa Law Rethat "The FBI operates on the constant surveillance by the FBI. highest code of ethics, attempting Finally, there is the person who to fulfill its responsibilities yet, s interviewed by the FBI about in every iota, respecting the civil rights of the individuals involved. This means that Special Agents ndustries. Maybe he was only a not only observe the letter but also neighbor or fellow employee of the spirit of the law, not only the basic rights guaranteed to the individual by law, but also the rights implied in the American tradition of democracy. . ."

We hope that the Special Hoover down. In their investigawill be supporting Mr. Hoover's sales too. brave words if they remember in assment by FBI agents, the Un- end does not justify the means!

MILITANT SCOREBOARD

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Building, San Francisco, Calif., SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN WINDS UP SUCCESSFULLY

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Los Angeles got a late start but rolled up 2.551 points for paign here has provided us with the information the FBI is after. ing harassed by FBI agents or fourth place. Their campaign will the necessary push to establish Recently, the Union was con- his person is being disturbed by continue for another two weeks. more intensive regular work with special effort by the Northwest sales are a good way to find comrades. Buffalo and Detroit also friends for the paper, and we'll went over the 1,000 mark, and be doing more of it in the future. Milwaukee extended their drive We found one store which was an extra week after achieving an willing to display The Militant excellent score locally of 1,334 in their window, and will take points.

"The sub campaign has been a shops and beauty parlors take a real spur to us in Akron," writes copy each week for their custo-L. Cooper. "Although the threeweeks-old bus strike has prevented us from getting around too Tom Leonard reports, "Dubois" easily, and we have not climbed any scoreboard ladders, we did for top subgetter, goes to Renee get some encouraging results. who got a total of eight subs, Also we have plans for after the five of them new. Although she drive when the bus strike is over, couldn't go out on our first Sun-Agents in this area won't let Mr. to embark on some intensive house-to-house sales of The Militions in the political field they tant with some additional public in seven subs. The rest of her

went out in her car last Monday Special commendation also goes and secured two renewals - one to our youth team led by Sherry from an old friend and one from for their excellent participation a woman who bought The Militant which enabled them to amass a years ago when our comrades large part of New York's score. were selling in a Negro project.

Is and What It Stands For" by addition to our Militant readers." Louise Black reports for the comrades in Buffalo, "The cam-

> five copies a week. A few barber mers to read."

New York's campaign director Black Reconstruction, our prize day sale, she and Janet teamed up for the next two and brought subs came from friends whom

"Susan has really shone in our she found easy to convince that local campaign. She and Kay The Militant was a good buy.

"New York extended its cam-Accidentally I ran into her six paign one week, and our final or seven months ago when selling score will run over 90 subs. I'm door-to-door in that project. She sure all areas join us in extendrenewed immediately after many ing hearty congratulations to the years' lapse. Kay and Susan say Twin Cities for their inspiring it was a pleasure to see her. She work in the campaign. Their was so full of life and glad to results are highly gratifying. We see our comrades. She loves the are also proud of Milt, Evie and paper and constantly agitates Paul for a fine job of selling The her friends. So now after many Militant.

"Freedom Road" for Returned GI Captives

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Robert Alden, N. Y. Times correspondent, on April 21 spoke of he use of the word "reactionary" by one of the returned prisoners prisoners was found in the use of the term Chinese People's Volunteer Army by some when they were referring to Chinese be one giant "reorientation" hossoldiers, and concern about "indiscriminate bombing' by United

Nations planes." Thus, anyone who speaks of the Chinese by their official name bombing atrocities committed against the whole Korean populace by the U.S. air forces, is treated by the Army brass as a dangerous disease carrier or mental case.

MORE "SYMPTOMS"

prisoners acknowledged signing one Communist propaganda document under coercion," reported the May 4 N. Y. Times. "Apparently they referred to the Stockholm peace appeal. They said the document seemed relatively harm-

fered the hell of Korea indicated trol. by signing a petition, even if is now to be treated by the military brass as a sign of mental aberration.

One of the men sent to Valley Forge Hospital for "reorientation" was the first American GI returned, Pvt. Carl W. Kirschhausen. His symptoms were the use of

Two Nuns Report No Bandits Left In China Mountains

Two nuns, expelled from China eport that they walked over 27 miles of mountains "once crawlmolested." They ascribed the absence of bandits to the "terrible" state of business since Chiang Kai-shek was driven out. munists have not come from Com-"There's no profit in banditry any because every one is so poor."

Perhaps if they had not been years.' so anxiety-stricken over the two nuns might have observed criminal aims of the Wall Street made from the start by the that the former "bandits" are now peacefully tilling the soil they Korea, where American boys con- that the "voluntary repatriation" are missing. In addition 2,325 are ed dictator Chiang.

these phrases?

subjected to 'special treatment" like POWs sent to United States of America would pital - or concentration camp.

The men who learned something from the war and who might have something to tell the American people about the real nature who indicates some revulsion at committed in their name by the guised admiration did the capital- "Communistic."

"seven or eight guys we called will now travel down the "Free-Valley Forge Hospital, these rats or progressive boys" and dom Road" in America. There added, "We had a Ku Klux Klan can be no "Freedom Road" for organization in our camp to try them, or the American people and straighten out the progressive generally, with Eisenhower's new boys. We'd write notes to them, "disloyalty" purge, with Mcsigned KKK. . . If they didn't Carthyism rampant, with freedom

get thrown into the latrine."

such expressions as the "forces U.S. militarists, are suffering 1st press write of PFC Dunn, curtain quarantine - around of Wall St." and "parasites of victimization. But there are other from the deep Jim-Crow South, the Stock Exchange" in letters returned prisoners who are con- and his method for dealing with to a relative. Even if he didn't sidered the model of enlighten anyone considered "progressive." mean them - what's wrong with ment. These are some men who Ku'Klux Klan threats, the latrine have given out the highly-colored treatment - and worse - is what If everybody who's against the atrocity stories which the military the purveyors of war and reac-Korean war and wants peace, if officials and the press have been tion would like to see used against everyone who's against "the clamoring for. And then there are all progressive-minded, anti-war

Release from Chinese captivity He boasted that there were does not mean the ex-prisoners straighten out, they'd usually of thought and expression in all walks of life intimidated, terroriz-With what gusto and undis- ed and smeared as "disloyal" and

THREAT RAISED TO PLUNGE U.S. TORE "SYMPTOMS" INTO WAR AGAINST INDO-CHINESE

(Continued from page 1) "invasion." But Wall Street's gov-

So, the longing for peace that China took power and while peasants. It was like British sup- Korean leaders make every last captive soldiers who have suf- Chiang Kai-shek was still in con-This is such a clear-cut case of mperialist thievery and aggres-

and get that body to call the The real score is intimated in Neal Stanford, Christian Science

that this struggle is all within colonial policy than in meeting ficant that the invading Com-

U.S. intervention against the tions." Indo-Chinese people points up the casualties every week. We must supplying dictators Syngman ously missing have been returned

financed and armed the French capitalist-landlord regime of armies. invasion of Indo-China from the Syngman Rhee in South Korea start in 1946 - three years be- against the North Korean regime fore the present government of backed by the workers and

Long ago the Chinese - North Korean leaders showed they were sion that neither the U.S. nor ready to conclude a cease-fire in France has dared, as yet, to go Korea. It was the U.S. which pefore the U.S. - dominated UN raised all sorts of objections and obstacles, including the artificial Indo-Chinese struggle for na- issue of "voluntary repatriation" tional independence a "case of of war prisoners. The Chinese ruthless and unprovoked attack." North Koreans conceded on this and have made further con-May 4 Washington dispatch by cessions with each new demand of the U.S. military officials. But Monitor correspondent, who af- the Big Business-military clique in control in Washington is play-"One complicating factor is ing its own devious game.

This is proved in part by the Indo-Chinese territory; and that admissions of Orland K. Armthe French, to date at least, have strong, newly appointed Director been reluctant to carry the ag- of Public Affairs for the State lest the UN become more inter- before the New Jersey Manufacaggression in Laos. It is signi- capitalists, Armstrong disclosed that one of the new moves of the munist China but from the Ho be "the immediate release of all more," said one of the sisters, Chi Minh troops that have been our Korean prisoners of war, fighting the French for seven and all Chinese prisoners, who desire to fight for the United Na-

> In short, he confirms the charge imperialists in all Asia, including Chinese-North Korean negotiators killed, 97,937 wounded and 9.043 tinue to suffer several hundred issue was raised with the aim of reported captured and 1,542 previ-

never forget that Truman's Rhee and Chiang Kai-shek with "police action" in Korea was a scores of thousands of impressed ernment in Washington has ruthless invasion to support the Koreans and Chinese for their

Even if the Chinese - North

NO PEACE IN SIGHT

port to the South in the American concession demanded and the U.S. civil War of 1861-65. American and world public opinion to make a temporary respect to Indo-China show that no real peace is in the offing for Asia. The Wall Street government is intent on supporting every reactionary, counter-revolutionary bandit gang in Asia against popular uprisings for national independence and social betterment. Eisenhower himself has said that regardless of any qualitatively superior readers. truce or even "peace" in Korea, that U.S. troops will be kept there "quite a while."

There can be no peace until the American people mobilize in orgression to the United Nations, Department, in a speech on May 2 ganized action to demand and compel Eisenhower to recall all ing with bandits and were not ested in investigating French turers Association. Speaking in U.S. troops from Korea and Asia. "confidence" to this group of That is a pre-condition for prevention of the ultimate spread of the present war in Korea and Eisenhower Administration might Indo-China into an all-Asian and campaigns for The Militant. world war of atomic annihilation

> American battle casualties in Korea increased last week by 395: bringing the total to 134,805. Since June 1950, 23,958 have been

The Twin Cities have just completed the most successful subscription campaign for The Militant ever undertaken. A total of 213 subs and 280 single copies of the paper were sold in the six-week period. \$525 was sent in for subscriptions alone. Forty-nine sub-getters participated to run up a score of 9,380 points.

Confident and enthusiastic at the outset of the national campaign, the results of our efforts far exceeded expectations. Our original goal of 120 subs was nearly doubled; team goals of 1,200 points each were more than doubled, with each team topping 3,100 points.

The explanation lies not in any individual or collective change in ourselves, but as compared to the campaigns in 1951 and 1952, there is a change in the "times" - in our favor.

We went out and talked to everyone we could about the paper — workers on the job, neighbors, former subscribers who had let their subs lapse — and found a serious, attentive, politically thinking audience. They are interested in what a socialist has to say these days; are open to suggestions and ideas.

Contrary to previous years, the labor press presented truce in Korea, the moves by no competition to The Militant. If anything, the political Eisenhower and Dulles with fakery of union papers, as well as the outright class line of the capitalist press, stimulates interest in The Militant.

No question about it—workers are thinking politically and looking for political answers as never before. By dealing with the questions and problems of workers and organized labor — war, the witch hunt, insecurity and oppression — The Militant gets a serious hearing. Not only do we stand to gain increasing numbers of readers but

Glowing accounts of conversations with fellow-workers and contacts, of success in selling subscriptions, came from all sides. Everyone had inspiring reports to make. The really significant thing is that no one individual's experience is unique.

Anybody and everybody can talk politics these days, and can go out with The Militant and sell it. That is what happened here in the Twin Cities. Unusually favorable opportunities are at hand. And we're for bigger and better

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Good Court Decision

The decision of Federal District Judge Luther W. Youngdahl throwing out four of the seven counts of perjury against Owen Lattimore and raising serious doubts about the "materiality" of the remaining three counts is unquestionably a serious blow to the witch hunters.

Of all the portions of his decision, the section, dealing with the first count is the most important. The facts on this count were as follows: Testifying before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Owen Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor and Far East specialist, denied that he had ever been a sympathizer or promoter of "communism or Communist interests." An indictment for perjury against Lattimore was then secured, the first count of which stated that this was a lie told under oath.

In throwing out this count, Judge Youngdahl made a point that is so important in today's fight against thought control that it deserves to be quoted in full:

"Defendant in the first count is charged with lying in denying that he was a sympathizer or promoter of Communist interests. It seems to the court that this charge is so nebulous and indefinite that a jury would have to indulge in speculation in order to arrive at a verdict. Sympathies and beliefs and what they mean to different individuals involve concepts that are highly nebulous and speculative at best. I presume a person could sympathize with a belief and yet still not believe. To probe the mind in a situation like this would give rise to sheer speculation on the part of the prober. It is fundamental that a jury should not be asked to determine an issue which can be decided only on conjecture. . .

"But there is another reason why count 1 is fatally defective. It is in conflict with the First Amendment (to the U.S. Constitution). bership, a decline in the sale of It restricts the freedom of belief and expression the party paper L'Humanite, upon "the development of the eaucrats. And it is unlikely that which the (Supreme) Court clearly points out is a limitation upon Congressional inquiry."

It must be pointed out that the principles enunciated by Judge Youngdahl have a broad application to many other cases that have been tried in the courts since the present witch hunt tween the necessity of stopping began. There are many individuals serving the weakening of Stalinist inprison terms night now who were convicted fluence in the factories and upon the basis of a "highly nebulous and speculative" "probing of the mind" and juries interests, and, on the other hand, have been forced, in an atmosphere of hysteria, to arrive at verdicts on the basis of what Judge Youngdahl correctly calls "conjecture."

Many persons have been imprisoned, for example, under the Smith "Gag" Act, which, to today becames the unanimously Southern France, asked for the use the same words that Judge Youngdahl applies in the Lattimore case, "restricts freedom of bekief and expression" and is thus "in federation conflict with the First Amendment." For, under the Smith Act, no proof of any overt acts is required, but only proof of beliefs and expression of those beliefs.

The Youngdahl decision is a welcome one, but all defenders of civil liberties must work hard to see that its principles are applied to all cases. It may be that Federal judges find it easier to apply the principles of the First Amendment to anti-communist college professors than to professed radicals, socialists, communists. But the guarantees of free belief and free speech are supposed to be applied to all on an equal basis, and no true supporter of civil liberties can rest until this is the case in

The Men to See

The May 2 Business Week had an inspiration which is likely to save business men many precious hours. It printed a complete directory of Washington officials newly installed under the Eisenhower administration. The list, which runs 13 pages, is frankly intended to help the profit-seeking industrialist. and is billed on the front cover as "The Men to See in the New Administration."

A brief explanatory note at the start points out: "If you're planning to come to Washington, you had better line up your appointments ahead of time. There are several ways of doing

"As in the past, a businessman with a problem will often find that the best thing to do is take it to his congressman or senator.

But why deal through intermediaries? Business Week goes on: "If you intend to deal direct, here is the new lineup of Washington officials, with title, room number, and telephone number and extension. If you're writing, just address the man, his division, and his department at Washington 25, D. C. - the common address for all government mail."

This is certainly a useful feature, and this number of Business Week ought to self out. Suppose you are a Detroit manufacturer of shell fuses, or shoelace tips, or coffin nails, or hypodermic syringes. The armed forces use all these things in great quantities. You want a contract. How do you go about it?

Of course, you might forward an official form to the proper quarters, and wait for your answer. The duffer does it that way, but Andre Marty and Charles Tillon duffers don't get rich. Here's what you do. You scan the handy index that Business Week prepared for your guidance, and on it you! find: a friend of your wife's cousin who used the Black Sea mutiny of 1919 to be in the lumber business in the Northwest and Charles Tillon, partisan orand whom you met twice; a General Motors official you once played golf with at Grosse with the spirit of Stalinist bur-Point; an Atlanta chewing-gum magnate you eaucratism than the patented went night-clubbing with in N. Y. after a agents of the Kremlin. The Lions Convention who is now in the Small and Medium-size Profits Administration; and several other old friends.

think would be most simpatico, and your contract is well on the way. There's more to it, of course, but a word to the wise is sufficient.

Some Militant readers may protest: but for the low ebb in party in- policy again became sharp. As America is made up mostly of workers, not fluence. The entire arsenal of against the anti-restorationist of businessmen. The Business Week index is Stalinist slander and character wing of the bureaucracy, Stalin expedient to return to this useful for workers, too.

For example, you can call EXecutive 3-2420, willing to sufficiently recant. ask for Extension 1, and ask the man who answers how to go about installing a sink in your basement. You don't think it would be proper to bother the Secretary of Labor about a little thing like that? That's all right; he doesn't have much else to do.

Two Scientists Speak Out

Scientific progress in the United States is in serious danger. This is the view of increasing numbers of scientists.

The danger does not arise from some crisis within science itself. The danger is a political one, and its immediate source is the witch hunt that was begun under the Truman administration and is now spreading like a virulent epidemic under Eisenhower.

Last week's press carried two statements by prominent scientists that indicate the uneasiness in their circles over the present-day Inquisition headed by Senator McCarthy and his crew.

Albert Einstein, accepting a \$1,000 award from Lord & Taylor, a New York department store, pointed to the need for freedom of thought. "It gives me great pleasure, indeed, to see the stubborness of an incorrigible nonconformist warmly acclaimed."

Then the great mathematician went on to score the witch hunt. "To be sure, we are concerned here with nonconformism in a remote field of endeavor, and no Senatorial committee has as yet felt impelled to tackle the important task, the task, namely, of combating, also in this field, the dangers which threaten the inner security of the uncritical or else intimidated citizen."

Einstein, we may point out, believes that such evils as the witch hunt are in the final analysis due to the capitalist system. In his opinion the evil can be remedied basically only by going forward to socialism.

The other statement was made by Dr. D.

Ewen Cameron, president of the American Psychiatric Association, at a conference attended by 3,500 psychiatrists from the United the difficulties overcome. . ." States and Canada. He said that the "rising fears of the hour" and the "degrading of inquiry into inquisition" were warning signs that cells all over France. This authoritarian forces such as had conquered pamphlet contains Marty's letters it would be unpardonable blindness in other countries are rising in this country.

He warned his listeners to be alert to the "contagion by hostility and anxiety, forces which our long history has shown to have been far more destructive of human life than any plague."

He pointed to what is happening in Amer-distinguished between the Gerica. "One thinks of chance meetings of already man people and German fascism. huddling little groups of men and women afraid to look, to speak, to act, save in accepted form; afraid to tread off the beaten track, Chinese war. afraid to be different, for difference is danger. One thinks of men, at great universities who will not speak out on controversial subjects and those who will not these days speak out against error and fear and hate may never speak again in freedom's name."

Those are good words. We subscribe to them. But having laid down these premises isn't it necessary to draw the correct conclusion? If science and freedom are in danger in America cated the immediate taking of we must be prepared to fight for them. And we must not be afraid of being different, or treading off the beaten track in such a cause. Our This is not quite right, as the concessions. Today, as yesterday, kulak as a class." Besides, how ending capitalism and replacing it with socialism. Like Einstein, that is what Dr. Cameron being strong enough at that ed in favor of agriculture. and all who agree with his premises must have the courage to say.

French Stalinist Leaders Face Deep Party Crisis

By Charles Hanley

Communist Party members of the Seine region (Paris), Raymond Guyot, one of the Stalinist leaders, admitted a decrease in memenormous absenteeism at meetings of Stalinist cells, a loss of of action" and on the struggle influence especially in workingclass districts and the disappearance of many factory cells.

CP appears to be caught befactory areas by mobilizing the masses in struggle for their own the demands of Kremlin diplomacy. As a result, the CP leader- of a dual-power system by apship staggers from right to left, proving the Avignon resolution of from left to right like a drunk. The unanimously decided line of the Resistance Committees of condemned deviation of tomorrow.

In February the Politburo directly prevented the Paris really put into practice the proof the Stalinistdominated CGT unions from carrying out a united-front demontration with other working-class organizations which might have a united-front agreement with the ception of "discipline" independent Teachers Union. The latter sternly refused to exclude working-class party or from the meeting that had been planned. The CP bosses tore up

As this episode shows, the top CP leaders' "leftist" speeche about unity have no practical his political criticism of the party value whatsoever. At the same time, it proved that Stalinist mit him and accuse him of being union leaders of the Paris region like Henaff are inclined to do 1919"! something about the idea

MARTY-TILLON CASE

differences within French Stalinist hierarchy revealed in the famous cases of are even more instructive.

The Duclos-Mauvais clan had probably decided long ago to "liquidate" Andre Marty, hero of ganizer of World War II. These two leaders were less permeated uneasiness that numerous militants felt following the Politubur-

The "nurge" was timed in Stalinist fashion with the obvious aim of making them scapegoats

Marty's main enemy, Politbureau member Leon Mauvais, anti-Marxist ideas which Marty Problems etc.) disseminated in the Party and in the different organizations have been completely eliminated and

Mauvais' anxiety stems from the distribution of Marty's pamphlet in thousands of CP to the CP leadership written August-December 1952.

MARTY'S POSITION

Marty proudly points out that even during the war when the CP went into a frenzy of anti-German propaganda he always He was the first one in the Central Committee, he says, to take correct position on the Indo-

In the Peace Movement he talked less about collecting signatures for the "Stockholm appeal" than about the mass action of the working class - a necessity which the other "peace" propa- ditions of an ancient social gandists of the CP hardly ever mentioned.

Concerning the party's policy after the liberation of France in moment to prevent them from

new power had not the CP leader- that the militants "take the CP

Marty was not against Stalinpopular masses' action and unity Africa and elsewhere. He says that the CP should at least have The leadership of the French pushed for carrying out the program of the National Resistance Council which did not ask for the seizure of power by the working class but wanted to consider-"big capitalist traitors."

Marty favored the development October 1944. This resolution of reelection by the people of all liberation committees in order to gram of the resistance movement.

DIDN'T WANT FACTION

The "mistakes" Marty admits in his letters are not political but raised great hopes among all the pertain to Stalinist "discipline." leftist opponents of the present He denies he had any intention French government. The Paris of forming a faction. Marty does CGT federation actually approved not yet attack the Stalinist conmakes criticisms of the leadership or its policies a crime. He the Trotskyists or any other does not yet attack Stalinism as such. He still quotes Stalin.

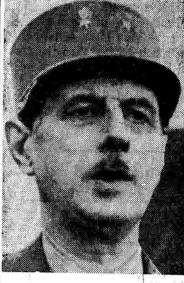
The encouraging facts are these: Marty has started to fight back. He has begun by asking to be readmitted into the CP but can hardly avoid going forward in bureaucrats who refuse, to read-

Committees for a "Communist Recovery" have appeared in Paris, Toulouse - and perhaps in other cities too. Now that Marty has been expelled they demand cent election.

In his recent report to the ship, under Thorez, prevented away from the clique which, in them from overthrowing capital- order to defend interests that having nothing to do with those of the French workers, has seized ists taking posts in the capitalist leadership." They also propose a government, but held that such sensible slogan for trade union actions should have been based unity and against the union bur-Marty who has been a militant for more than 45 years, will sudof the colonial peoples in North denly go over to the imperialist camp. "I am a Communist, and a Communist I shall remain until death," he says, "and if I live long enough, I am going to prove

> The French Trotskyists are following the evolution of Marty ably improve the workers' living and his friends as well as the standard at the expense of the situation in the French CP with serious attention and trying to make possible a patient exchange of ideas and experiences, fraternal debate, with the Marty that the Soviet workers will soon group. A new chapter may be opening in the history of communism in France.

it." (Nov. 2, 1952.)



GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, would-be fascist dictator of France, announced dissolution of his party, the Rally of the French People May 6, after suffering crushing defeat in re-

other states which are really ple were injured. directed at diminishing tension in international situations." Obviously referring to Eisenhower's recent speech on the same theme, he called for deeds, not words, and said there were no signs of such deeds. As for domestic policy, he pointed to "a series of important measures having as their purpose the improvement of state economic leadership, an increase in the wel- capital on May Day. "Hundreds of fare of the Soviet people and the safeguarding 'of the inviolable main propaganda themes of this rights of Soviet citizens." The cialists, still in the prisons and

and Trotsky. IN BERLIN on May Day, two ival demonstrations took place. In the Western sector, some 250,-000 heard speeches by Social-Ernst Reuther and Belgian ex-Premier Paul-Henri Spaak. In the the government program. Eastern sector, a crowd of 500,-000 watched a parade of 5,000 unarmed "People's Police." The marchers carried virtually no The last two occurred while Pres. anti-American banners this year. Peron spoke at the opening

memoration of the international

speech called for cooperation of in league with imperialist forces the Big Five, an Austrian peace abroad. All the bombs were set treaty and unification of Germany. off in small public parks where

IN PARIS the Stalinists, failng to get a united demonstration with members of the Socialist returned from the Soviet Union, 20% to 30% lower than current did not show up. In Anzin, a British and American prices.

ON MAY DAY, Marshal Nikolai mining town in northern France Bulganin, Soviet Defense Minister, workers from Algeria armed declared that the Soviet govern- with nail-studded clubs and cobment "will welcome any steps of blestones battled police. Fifty peo-

OPPOSITION to imperialism as the theme of the Tokyo May participated, of whom some 10 .-000 were estimated to be Stal-

IN GUATEMALA, 70,000 paraded through the streets of the banners and posters, gave the year's parade, of loyalty to the thoughts of the revolutionary so- President, repudiation of foreign intervention, and attacks on slave-labor camps of the Soviet Yankee imperialism," according to Union on May Day, were not the N. Y. Times. "Other banners reported. Perhaps in their comwere inscribed 'We demand that holiday they expressed the hope popular China's peace terms." Pres. Jacobo Arbenz Guzman, clean out the hated Stalinist burdenying that his government was eaucracy and reinstitute the "communist," thanked the workdemocracy enjoyed under Lenin ers for the demonstration of solidarity. The charge of "communism." he said, was due to the agrarian reform bill. V. M. Gutierrez, Stalinist member of Congress and Secretary of the Confederation of Labor, praised Democratic leaders Lord Mayor the President's policy and promised the workers' support for

SEVEN BOMB explosions shook Buenos Aires May Day morning. sessions of the Argentine Con-PRESIDENT ZAPOTOCKI of gress. He hotly assailed his poli-Czechoslovakia in his May Day tical opponents, alleging they were damage was unlikely.

GENERAL CHU TEH announced in a May Day address arty, marched alone on May Day. that the Soviet Union has loaned According to a UP dispatch, a China sufficient funds to buy bare 22,000 turned out for the \$300,000,000 worth of Soviet maparade, 8,000 more joined to hear chinery and industrial equipment. speeches by Stalinist leaders. The commander of New China's Maurice Thorez, who recently armies said that the prices were

Trotsky's Fight Against Stalinism -

Conflict Over Policy in Agriculture

eaucracy by surprise. After World War II, the internal tussle over agricultural assassination was employed as sought to maintain the status soon as the accused proved un- quo, rejecting drastic changes in

rural property forms. Private owners in agriculture big, medium and petty, Stalin published an article in the of- argued, "are unwilling to alienate icial Cominform paper, March 6, their products except in the form bother to deny that the collectives 1953, boasting that the French of commodities. . . At present the CP did not lose but gained in collective farms will not recognize strength after the expulsion of any other economic relation with Marty. However, he felt obliged the town except the commodity and are indeed clamoring for this to add: "On the other hand, it relation - exchange through purwould be naive to think that the chase and sale." (Stalin, Economic Stalin saw no need for "any

commodity relation" and private property forms underlying this relation. Somehow, sometime they would "grow into communism." Even Stalin, however, was compelled by 1952 to admit: "But not to see that these factors are and we simply cannot treat it in already beginning to hamper the the same way as capitalist nowerful development of our productive forces, since create obstacles to the full extension of government planning to the whole of the national economy, especially agriculture.' (Same source).

Such was Stalin's answer to the problem of restorationist tendencies confronting the regime and "already beginning to hamper the powerful development of our productive forces . . . especially agriculture.'

Needless to say, involved here is not a "beginning" at all, but the resurgence under post-war conwhich Stalin's regime bears responsibility.

Expressing the needs and in-1944, Marty denies having advo- terests of the Soviet neo-bourpermitting this did not exist." wing of the bureaucracy favors workers were armed in the they demand that the rate of in-

They demand the sale of equipcarrying out great structural ment and machinery to private There is evidence of it. For exreforms, could have established a owners, citing "the fact that in ample, the attempt a few years

Up to 1929, Stalin steered a the early period of the mass col- ago to create "agrogorods," agri- restorationist elements have become wealthy it might be his post on the Praesidium. policy. . ." (Stalin, "Reply to Comrades A. V. Sanina and V. G. Venzher).

Arguing against these restorationist proposals, Stalin labelled them "untenable." He didn't even and individual farmers are wealthy enough today to purchase the most expensive equipment,

The rival wing of the bureauracy, again in Stalin's own words, think "that the thing to do is particular hurry" to abolish "the simply to nationalize collectivethe farm property, in the way that was done in the past in the case of capitalist property." This Stalin rejected as "absolutely wrong and quite unacceptable.'

"Collective-farm property," Stalin lied, "is socialist property, property. From the fact that collective-farm property is not public property, it by no means follows that it is not socialist property.' Individual ownership of land in

'perpetuity" is obviously antisocialist. Since inheritance was legalized by Stalin years ago, group ownership of land likewise partakes of this anti-socialist character. Notwithstanding Stalin's rationalizations, it does follow that Soviet agriculture is the breeding ground of restorationist tendencies.

FEARED COLLISION

Stalin stood in fear of a headon collision with the Soviet neoantagonism, for the survival of bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie. Hence his claim that there was no danger from this source. That is steer a "gradual," "unhurried." geoisie and petty bourgeoisie in middle course. After all, he had power (in order to create a socialist the countryside and of their cheated before, and "only" mil-France) and affirms "conditions counter-agents in the cities, one lions of peasants paid with their could Stalin possibly admit a summer of 1944, and, no force dustrial growth should be retard- resurgence of the "kulak danger"? Have then some post-war collisions already taken place?

restorationist elements - those the CC, CPSU [read: Stalin] was tory for the anti-restorationist foregoing words of Malenkov wishing a return of capitalism in itself in favor of transferring the wing. This attempt evidently testify. The post-Stalin regime is the Soviet Union. These were MTS [Machine and Tractor Sta- proved abortive. It ran up against committed to the same policy. dedium-size Profits Administration; and eaveral other old friends.

Then all you have to do is call the one you mink would be most simpatico, and vour consultation.

The dedium-size Profits Administration; and eavis "blunders" — really because "blunders" consider that although nothing was this, by the way, that led ferings," etc. in state-farms, in came of this at the time [1929-30] to Andreyev's dismissal as Chair- collective-farms, in spring sow-

MALENKOV'S ADMISSION

The resistance of restorationist principal production tasks may and the regime. lead all our work in the countryside along incorrect lines, may Stalinists advanced the claim that

farm development." (Malenkov,

Stalin evaded a collision with the Kremlin incumbents.

Stalinists on the Waterfront

course toward concessions to lectivization farm movement . . . cultural-cities, represented a vic- retreating before them, as the

'in view of the poverty' of the man of the Collective Farms ing, preparations of MTS, the collective farms, now that they Affairs and subsequently cost him lumber industry, the paper industry and so on. The post-Stalin press has multiplied these "alarm signals" in agriculture,

The new, consolidated Ministry elements to the "agrogorod" pro- of Agriculture and Agricultural ject was disclosed by Malenkov Stocks, under Minister Alexei I. in the following cautious words: Kozlov, is intended to solve this "The error these comrades [read: ticklish situation in Soviet agriagro-cities' proponents] make is culture. The middle-of-the-road that they have forgotten the policy of Stalin's "heirs" will only principal production tasks facing tend to embolden the restorationthe collective-farms. . . Forget- ists and ultimately render more fulness or underestimation of the convulsive the clash between them

In the period up to 1929 the impede the further development the kulak would grow painlessly of the collective-farms. . . The "into socialism." Today they are party took measures in good time advancing the equally fraudulent to overcome these incorrect ten- claim that the restorationist dencies in the sphere of collective- tendencies will grow painlessly "into communism." The regime Speech at the 19th Congress. Our was caught by surprise in 1928-29; another shock is in store for

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What is going on in Kenya is a full-fledged civil war. This is no mere assassination campaign by a band of superstitious, witchcraft fanatics, as the capitalist press originally tried to make out. It is a consistent, well-planned, military campaign by resistance fighters who have the support of the great majority of the population.

It has many similarities to the resistance struggle of the partisans in France and Italy during the Nazi occupation. Militarily, however, it resembles most the heroic fight of the Irish people against British Imperialism at the end of World War I.

The struggle in Kenya is no longer that of natives armed only with pangas (a long-bladed knife used in agriculture) attacking white "gentlemen farmers," although, for lack of better weapons, some Kenya Africans may go into battle only with pangas, as during the Mexican Revolution some of the Mexicans went into battle armed only with machetes.

But, as in Ireland during the fight against the Black and Tans, the Kenyans today are raiding police stations and military garrisons. They have captured their arms from the enemy and now enter battle with the equipment of a guerrilla army - rifles, machine guns and even

Again, as in Ireland, the fight is not only against the British but against mercenaries in

the population who have sold out to the British - informers, policemen and political quislings.

is among the population is betrayed by a New York Times dispatch of May 5. It tells how were held as suspected members of the Mau confidence in the socialist future. Mau terrorist society." That is probably a of America. pretty accurate percentage for the whole of Kenya. Out of 776 Africans rounded up at Chairman of the SWP and its ist conflicts on the working large the British imperialists can figure 756 candidate for president in 1948 classes of the entire world... We are against them and the other 20 are their and 1952. paid spies and informers.

Are the rebels members of the Mau Mau? This is still unclear. According to the British tion are only temporary, and and U.S. press all the resistance to imperialism episodic phenomena, Dobbs in Kenya is led by the Mau Mau. Whether or not this is so cannot be determined from here. The Mau Mau was legal in Kenya until August 1950. It was not the principal organization of rama. We must see the vast principles, he declared that the people. The Kenya Africa Union was masses fighting against capital-Under guise of the campaign against the Mau Mau, native newspapers, schools and organizations, especially the Kenya Africa Union, were suppressed by the government.

Certainly the campaign of repression supposedly against the Mau Mau — has called Banned by City forth a resistance much greater than the Mau Mau alone could have put forth. Therefore it is a possibility that the British play up the Mau Mau because they think they can spread atrocity propaganda about it more easily than about the other organizations.

How to Get a Traffic Light

This week in New York City a dozen women faced disorderly-conduct charges in Lower Manhattan Court. According to Traffic Commissioner Wiley, they engaged in an "un-American" demonstration. They helped to organize a baby-carriage blockade on Avenue D between Houston and 14th St.

Over 500 determined women in the area are struggling to protect the lives of their children. They want a traffic light at 8th St. and Avenue D. Commissioner Wiley promised this light two years ago. In the last year, there have been three traffic deaths.

I know this district very well. For over a year, I've been selling The Militant door-todoor on Avenue D and I know it has become particularly dangerous the past few months because of road work on the East River Drive which has forced fast traffic into Avenue D. The mothers organized their first-mass demonstration a couple of months ago when a young child was killed. Again, they were promised

Last Wednesday when a five-year-old girl was injured, the mothers of Avenue D decided not to wait any longer. On Wednesday, I hursday and Friday, hundreds of women succeeded in completely blocking traffic on Avenue D from 14th St. to Houston. "Until we advised it for their own health situation," reports City Councilman Weisberger, "they wouldn't even let a garbage truck through." A line of baby carriages stretched over every cross street, too, so that no car could enter Avenue D from any

.Commissioner Wiley said that the Avenue D job was no more important than any of 30

THOSE ADS about the glories of "free enter-

prise" and the horrors of socialism run by Warner

and Swasey, a machine tool company in Cleveland,

are of course figured as public relations expenses. Some light on this company's finances is

shed by the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court has

ruled that the company has to repay to the

government \$12,600,000 in excessive profits it

TURN ABOUT. It was reported in this column

last week that Arthur J. Glover, president of the

AFL Switchmen's Union, had been forced to

resign as a result of a scandal concerning his

personal employment of non-union carpenters. The

next day Glover withdrew his resignation and

fired the four executive-board members who had

FRANCO'S political police continue their bloody

repressions against the Spanish working class.

During February a number of members of the

CGT - before fascism the largest union federa-

tion in Spain and now underground - were

arrested. One of them, Tomas Centeno, was

reported by authorities to have committed suicide

in his cell. The International Transport Federa-

tion of Workers states that actually Centeno was

inhumanly tortured and then murdered by the

CIO "to workers in all lands who observe May 1

YALE UNIVERSITY NAACP succeeded in

getting an apartment for a Negro veteran of

Korea and his family in a hitherto lily-white

building. The landlord had refused on the grounds

that the other tenants would object. The Yale

chapter interviewed all the tenants and then

confronted the landlord with statements from

them that they would welcome the Negro family

EXPANDING operations of Senator McCarthy

include the sending out of a weekly column or

newsletter at government expense. Practically

every weekly paper in the country received

issue number 1 of this newsletter along with a

A MAY DAY GREETING was sent out by the

made during World War II.

forced his resignation.

as their labor holiday."

fascist police.

into the building.

others. He pointed out that there was a light on 4th St. and at Houston St. and that they should do until the 8th St. light goes up in due course.

"Are women blocking traffic at any of these other places?" demanded Councilman Moses. (Weisberger and Moses would obviously like to get re-elected next fall.) "Do you know," he continued, "that mothers threaten to keep their children out of school and go from door-to- Hurley would not support the door getting recruits for the blockade and swamping the police station with phone calls?"

reporters in order to get the names of the blockade organizers. Instead of publicity, the organizers received summonses.

"We're not ashamed about the summonses," said one of the mothers, "we're proud. My neighbor is insulted because she didn't get one and she stood in that blockade three days,

The blockade has been called off temporarily. Wiley announced that work on the issued an order banning the light would be started within a few days. The May Day committee was permitted mothers say they will give him until Friday to hold a meeting in Union Square night. "If it isn't on then, we'll start the only.

The Socialist Workers Party of the national campaign. To Milt, Seafarers' International Union "jurisdictional" strike. Therefore, who led with 1,000 points, went to led with 1,000 children to school."

The next time I get off a bus at 8th St. & Avenue D I expect to see the light. I expect it a permit issued intentionally or presented with a framed print by second union or a company- this plan was made at last week's House Judiciary Committee opbecause I know these mothers are putting up inadvertently." He cynically pre- Vincent Van Gogh, "The Potato the kind of fight that brings results. I just hope tended this was not an attack on Diggers." Paul, who placed third the strike becomes a jurisdictional Caucus. This decision was backed that now they know how it's done, they won't stop with one traffic light. There are a lot of other changes needed along Avenue D and parading in "congested areas" by singing of "The Internationale." these women have got the fighting spirit to see any organization that has not Following the meeting, a social that things get done .-

Notes from the News covering letter on U.S. Senate stationery stating:

> NEGRO CANDIDATES have entered municipal elections in 20 North Carolina cities.

if you care to use it."

WHO CALLED WHOSE BLUFF? The May issue of the magazine of the Junior Chamber of ban. They met in Union Square, Commerce has an article by Oliver Vickery, a surrounded by 1,100 cops, before brash businessman, who last year wangled an a big banner showing Eisenhower invitation to an economic conference in the Soviet and Malenkov shaking hands and Union. In his speech to the conference, Vickery the slogan, "Let's Make It Happraised "free enterprise" to the skies and was pen Again." It was the smallest not at all abashed when he got "a big round of turn-out in their history, due to silence" at the end. When a Soviet official made a the pressure and intimidation, alspeech declaring his government would like to do though they have been steadily \$11/4 billion worth of business with the U.S., declining since the end of the last Vickery decided to call his bluff by asking for war. the order. The official called Vickery's bluff by giving him a billion-dollar order for a long list of items including electric generators, high compression machinery and machine tools; the list also "included some pharmaceutical things like toothbrushes." As soon as he was back in the U.S., Vickery went to the State Department with Against Military his billion-dollar order. The authorities crossed everything off the order except the toothbrushes.

CHRISTIANITY IN MIAMI. Negro delegates a campaign against the suborto a convention of Churches of God in Christ ination of education to military found that at the last minute a Miami hotel, training. An outstanding student which had been reserved for them, had cancelled and member of Phi Beta Kappa, of American monopolists such as icanism,' and the 'struggle for the spirit of independence and the arrangement. The Betsy Ross Hotel on the Goodman will not be allowed to the Rockefeller interests. ocean front had agreed to a "noble experiment" graduate this June as scheduled. - it would rent the hotel to the Negro convention on a Jim-Crow basis. However, news of university's plan to demolish ers and peasants, explained how this brought an avalanche of threats from white buildings housing veteran students they fight, live, work and think. supremacists. The hotel would have been the and their families as well as a His vivid pictures of personalities first on Miami Beach to be occupied by Negroes. building housing two liberal arts as types representing social Now it has a sign reading "temporarily closed" departments on NYU's Washon the door.

"SEPARATE BUT EQUAL" racket was shown room for the federal government up by a sub-committee report of the Mississippi to erect an armory that will be Legislature on education. It disclosed that the used for drilling students and harbinger of the future for all amount spent on white children in the state's pub- teaching them military "science" the Americas. The audience charges that the "champions of rebellion." "RATHER DIE THAN lic schools was from two to eight times as much and housing Bronx units of the responded generously to a collecas on Negro children.

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succed in cheating history either.'

The audience responded gener-

ously to the appeal for donations.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1 - "On

organizer of the Socialist Work-

ers Party, in a talk in SWP state

workers, housewives and students

listened intently as Comrade

Schultz explained that capitalism

is the cause of war and racial

liscrimination. "Socialism is the

The May Day observance here

ongratulating the Twin-Cities'

The meeting concluded with the

badges and were guests of honor.

age in history.

tion appeal

groups and layers of the popula-

tion were particularly interesting.

of great optimism, with the

Bolivian events serving as a

The meeting ended on a note

An inter-racial audience

headquarters here tonight.

only road out," she said.

The meeting was followed by a

uislings. It is a military axiom that guerrilla warfare N.Y. MAY DAY MEETING can only exist where the population gives support to the guerrillas. How widespread support

NEW YORK, May 1 — A well-attended meeting this police in Nairobi surrounded a market place evening at Adelphi Hall celebrated May Day and heard and rounded up 776 Africans. "All but 20 spokesmen of the Socialist Workers Party reaffirm their

> The speaker of the evening revolutionary power; and the was Farrell Dobbs, National repercussions of the anti-imperial-

> Pointing out that the present lull in the class struggle in the and American imperialism won't U.S. and the supremacy of reacdeclared:

> "To get the complete picture bound to come into conflict with of May Day 1953 we must look the monopolists and militarists. at the great world social pano- Reviewing the SWP's Marxist ism; the tidal wave of colonial truths, we can go forward with revolution against imperialism;

May Day Parade Officials in N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 1 - City Hall and the Police Department here struck a heavy blow at the Twin Cities Hold rights of working-class organizations to parade and demonstrate May Day Meeting by banning any May Day march on any street of this city. The ban revoked the parade permit of May Day 1953, 60 years after the the United Labor and People's International Harvester workers May Day Parade Committee. May of Chicago were shot down in cold Day parades have been traditional blood, militants all over the world for decades in this city. In recent are marching toward socialism," years, they have been largely declared Dorothy Schultz, St. Paul dominated by the Communist

Mayor Impellitteri personally intervened on April 25 to urge revocation of a police permit originally given the May Day parade committee. He said that Corporation Counsel Denis M. permit in a petition brought before the State Supreme Court by the Catholic War Veterans, and was combined with the celebration Last Friday, plainclothesmen posed as West Side Association of Com- of the successful conclusion of merce, Inc., to forbid the city to the Militant subscription camgrant a May Day parade permit. paign. Describing such work as Customarily, the Corporation subscription campaigns as an im-Counsel's office appears in court portant activity in building a action like the police grant of a speaker read a telegram from the

> After Impellitteri declared he would be "very happy if the permit were revoked," Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan

"anything which may be deemed Evie with 962 points. She was free speech and assembly and the with 831 points, was awarded a rights of political minorities by desk fountain pen-invoking a statute that forbids The meeting conc marched for at least 10 years was held at which the Marching

This legal gimmick can be used local campaign, wore special in the future in the case of protest demonstrations or parades by labor unions and other organizations defending labor's interests.

Police spokesmen and press first

Detroit Forum

whipped up lynch hysteria and an atmosphere of mob violence and Hears Cochran "This column will be available to you at no cost then claimed the parade ban was justified by the threat of clashes between May Day marchers and Speak on Bolivia reactionary mobs mobilized by the American Legion, Catholic Veterans and others.

The Stalinists did not defy the

NYU Student Editor Gets Axe for Stand

New York University has suspended Harold Goodman, student editor, because he dared carry on Goodman had protested the conditions of the Bolivian workington Heights campus.

The demolitions are to make National Guard

Deported



Ignatz Mezei of Buffalo waves from N.Y. ferry taking him to Ellis Island for possible life imprisonment. The 56-year-old cabinet maker, U.S. resident for 30 years, has been ordered deported as "security risk," but 17 nations have refused to accept him. Mezei has not been told why he is considered a

SWP in Ohio Fights Proposed Police-State Bill

CLEVELAND, May 5 — In a statement to the Ohio House Judiciary Committee, Jean Simon, State Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party of Ohio, urged opposition

to H.B. 308 on which hearings were scheduled to be held May 6. to use in suppressing all opposi-The measure, one of a half dozen tion. so-called anti-subversive bills, was introduced by Rep. Samuel L. individuals and activities con-Devine, chairman of the Ohio sidered suspect and subject to Un - American Activities Com- investigation provides a means of mission, and includes most of the harassing and intimidating the labor movement in the conduct recommendations of the witchhunting committee in its report of its business, and all minority parties or groups with dissenting

on its work for 1952. Criticism of the bill has apeared in the Cleveland Civil democratic rights. Liberties Union bulletin, News and Views, in the State CIO the condition of the working class. newsletter, and in CIO and other ocal union papers.

Text of the SWP statement ssued today follows:

TEXT OF STATEMENT

House Bill 308, ostensibly a easure providing for "the investigation and control of subversive activities," is itself a most tion and policing of the thoughts clear and present danger to the and actions of any citizen. It is a freedom of the people of this police-state and thought-control state.

The broad, emotional rather than scientific, definitions of the bill provide handy legal weapons for a governing clique or party

chinery for continuous investigameasure worthy of the most totalitarian European regimes. The proposed law is in clear

violation of the federal Bill of Rights and the even more explicit Ohio Constitution, which

Its loose designation of groups,

opinions in the exercise of their

every spark of militancy, every

attempt to strengthen independent

political action by labor could

come within the purview of in-

vestigations, grand jury investiga-

tions, grand jury indictments and

House Bill 308 creates ma-

common pleas court hearings.

Every organized effort to better

NUMBER 19

"All political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for their equal protection and benefit, and they have the right to alter, reform, or abolish the same, whenever they may deem it necessary. . ." (Article L

"Every citizen may freely speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the lished to restrain or abridge the back-door contract with the ILA liberty of speech, or of the press. . ." (Sect. 11).

The bill deprives persons conremoved by court injunction and, victed of any of its broadly defined with the MEBA's consent, the offenses of the right to hold public office, to stand for election, or even to vote - thereby closing ruling was announced, the LLWU peaceful avenues of political ex-

provisions which would inhibit its contract with the ILWU on free thought and exercise of

a back-door agreement with a coast if Isthmian went ahead with ing views, and urges that the

If, despite all opposition, the by all the coast locals. On April measure should pass, the matter memory in Ohio history.

West Coast Longshoremen Balk Isthmian Line's Attack

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 — The Isthmian Steamship Line, a U.S. Steel subsidiary, has been forced to back down on its announced plan to bring the gangster-ridden AFL

International Longshoreman's Association to the West Coast to the ILWU was respecting MEBA right; and no law shall be estabsupplant the established International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, independent. The previously recognized ILWU compelled the company to agree to support a city department's revolutionary socialist party, the to enter negotiations for a new contract with the threat of a west coast tie-up of all shipping.

national office of The Militant subgetters on winning first place union of the workers' own choice in the national campaign with a was encouraged by the recent total of 9,380 points and 213 subs. decision of the California State its June 15 expiration date but democratic rights, the bill would Comrade Schultz awarded Supreme Court in a case involv-would sign an agreement with intimidate movements for social parade from any city street. The prizes to the three leading Min- ing a dispute between the CIO the ILA. Any strike the ILWU change by threatening them with nesota subgetters, who are also Marine Engineers' Beneficial As- pulled against Isthmian alone inclusion in the broad category of nesota subgetters, who are also Marine Engineers Beneficial Astronomy pulled against astimular would then be called an illegal "subversive" organizations.

The Mile Seeferers' International Union "inrisdictional" strike. Therefore, The Socialist Workers Particular against astimular against a To make the permit ban stick, first prize, a copy of W. E. B. a bargaining union is on strike the entire West Coast if Isthmian threat to its rights, as well as State Supreme Court Justice Car- DuBois' book Black Reconstruc- for wages and conditions, the com- tried to pull this dirty maneuver. the rights of all other critics and roll G. Walter revoked in advance tion. Second prize winner was pany can, during the strike, sign The decision to tie up the entire persons of unorthodox or dissentdominated union, and thereupon ILWU Coastwise Convention and pose passage of the Bill. strike and, as such, is illegal.

picket lines. Isthmian signed a which was never put into effect. MEBA picket lines were finally ILWU men went back to work. When the state supreme court's

recognized its union-busting im-Isthmian's move to replace the plications. Isthmian had announced that it would not renew

The case that led up to this 27, Isthmian requested a meeting will by no means be settled. Court court ruling stemmed from the with the ILWU Coast Negotiat- actions will undoubtedly be in-MEBA's 1951 strike against ing Committee and agreed to stituted to have it ruled uncon-Isthmian. The SIU ran scab continue the present collective stitutional and its repeal will be engineers aboard the struck ships bargaining relationship and to advocated until the reactionary Militants, winning team in the and succeeded in operating all but enter negotiations for a new con- measure is but an unpleasant those on the west coast where tract with the ILWU.

BOLIVIAN MINERS APPEAL TO U.S. WORKERS FOR AID IN TIN BOYCOTT

(Continued from page 1) DETROIT, April 27 - Bert and writer, delivered a stirring ac- workers food consumption is servility and slavery." count last night of the revolution dangerously low." On top of this, now progressing in Bolivia. The housing does not meet the most meeting was held under the auspices of the Detroit Labor

struggle now taking place in this taken to improve them. crucial South American plateau country. The speaker presented in the pauperized miners, their wives arresting detail the political and and children, toiling to dig the from the facts: The government dispose of our mineral wealth in behalf of our progress and weleconomic background to the strategic minerals demanded by of the United States, in ac- fare. We stand in the vanguard present social overturn. He fitted by the "so-called 'democracies' as cordance with capitalist interests, the Bolivian events into the a contribution to save their posi- wants to punish Bolivia for wish- peoples will support us morally great revolutionary movements of colonial and semi-colonial peoples now developing in rising crescendo throughout the world which make

and vivid account of the social measures whatsoever have been

this the greatest revolutionary world market, since the price of fare." Yankee imperialism, he said, is deadly afraid that the Bolivian pound. "How mistaken the Boli- to prevent the revolutionary exexample will start a conflagration throughout Latin America which will have as its aim the expulsion tinental friendship, 'Pan - Amer- can with impunity "finish with liberty and a better life' for the nationalism of weak peoples." Cochran pictured the living future. Now we face the harsh reality . . . now that it is we State Department has cut down who are in need, they tell us: purchases of tin so as to "leave

> up from hunger and need!" ECONOMIC AGGRESSION

conomic aggression directed for its population." solely and exclusively against our selves "at the service of our old valiantly declare.

oppressors: Hochschild, Patino

Malaya are guaranteed a market you in the name of the declaraelemental hygienic requirements, for their tin at \$1.18 a pound, not to speak of comfort. As for Bolivia is now forced to try to the mines, despite the permanently sell tin on an unfavorable world Francisco and Chapultepec, not Cochran gave a very realistic dangerous working conditions, no market.

> tions and their imperialist in- ing to relieve its government and terests in the Second World War." its people from oppression and During that period, the Bolivian economic domination and for placworkers got little advantage from ing its national wealth at the the soaring price of tin on the service of its progress and wel-

Bolivian tin was fixed at 67c. a The State Department wants vians were to believe in the glit- ample of Bolivia from spreading tering promises about 'con- and it feels so powerful that it

It is for this reason that the 'We don't need any more tin! Give the Bolivian people without the most necessary materials, without industrial supplies, without meat bread, sugar and the most Characterizing this as "genuine elemental means of subsistence

But the miners declare that the people and particularly against State Department has forgotten the miners," the declaration an item - "the valor of our democracy" have placed them- LIVE AS SLAVES," they

"The workers of Huanuni apnecessary for good health" and and Aramayo; and are using ex- peal to all the workers of the free Cochran, popular Marxist speaker that "among many groups of tortion to reduce us once more to world, to all our brothers struggling against the action of the While Nigeria, the Congo and imperialist conquerors. We ask tions of the Charter of the United Nations, the agreements of San to forget that here in Bolivia we What is the reason for this are carrying on a heroic and pressure politics and this 'noose unequal struggle for our fate as The union speaks bitterly of of gold of the State Department? a free people and our right to and we are sure that all other in order to gain the final victory.

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