

E. German Rising Vast in Scope, Reports Disclose

By Art Preis

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The uprising was wholly working-class in character, hostile to the capitalist West German regime as well as the Stalinist East German dictatorship.

Any impression conveyed by the American capitalist press that the West German Adenauer regime and its U. S. imperialist sponsors are elated by the East German events is false.

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Congressional Witch Hunters Smear Protestant Clergymen

U.S. Connivence Seen in Rhee's Moves to Blow Up Korea Truce

While it is true that dictator Syngman Rhee is in the forefront of attempts being made to block a truce in Korea, it is false to put the blame on him alone.

Senator Joseph McCarthy, most notorious of the Senate "heresy" hunters, has again spoken out on behalf of the bloody little South Korean dictator and hailed Rhee's actions which threaten to prolong and expand the war that has already cost the American people nearly 140,000 casualties.



East Berlin, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Halle, Rostock, Warnemunde, Rathanow, Jena, Stalinstadt on Oder, Kalbe, Brandenburg, Niemegk, Belzig, Stassfurt, Hennigsdorf, Zossen, Parchim, Chemnitz, Dobernitz, Potsdam, Nachterstedt, Stralsund, Gotha, Camburg, Dresden, Erfurt, Gera, Wismar, Nordhausen, Goerlitz, Saalfeld, Unterwellenborn, Luckenwalde, Quelenberg, Merseberg, Thale, Freital and Tharandt.

DETROIT SWP CANDIDATE DENOUNCES ATTEMPT TO SMEAR CIO AUTO UNION

DETROIT, July 6 — Frank Lovell, Michigan State Chairman of the Socialist Workers Party and candidate for Mayor in the coming Detroit City election, today denounced the government smear campaign against the United Auto Workers Union which was launched simultaneously with the closing of the huge Willow Run plant here.

The abrupt closing of the plant threw 12,000 workers off their jobs. At the same time the Federal Public Housing Administration increased rents by 10% in the Norwayne and Willow Run public housing projects.

Mr. Lovell's statement follows: "There never was a more callous disregard of facts nor a more cynical attempt to cover up the graft and corruption of Big Business in its dealings with and through government than the present smear campaign directed against the CIO United Auto Workers Union."

"Heresy" Drive Hits Liberal Ministers of Largest Church Group

By Joseph Keller

America's liberal Protestant clergymen, leaders of congregations totalling 35 million members, have become the latest target for the Congressional witch-hunters and character assassins.

This attempt to intimidate liberal Protestant ministers and smear them as "Communists" or "fellow travellers" is being made both by the McCarthyites in the Senate and by the House Un-American Activities Committee headed by Representative Harold Velde.

Sen. Joseph McCarthy grabbed the main spotlight as usual, through his appointment of J. B. Matthews as \$11,600-a-year executive director of McCarthy's Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations after the American Mercury magazine published an article by Matthews which three Democratic members of McCarthy's own committee denounced as "a shocking and unwarranted attack against the American clergy."

The first sentence of Matthews' article, "Reds and Our Churches," in the July issue of the Mercury, claimed: "The largest single group supporting the Communist apparatus in the United States today is composed of Protestant clergymen."

Matthews further lied that "at least 7,000" Protestant clergymen had served "the Kremlin's conspiracy."

MINISTER FURIOUS This blanket smear—a brazen invention on the face of it—has aroused large numbers of Protestant ministers, particularly those associated with the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, the liberal wing of Protestantism with 35-million members.

A majority of McCarthy's own committee, three Democrats and a Republican, have called for the removal of Matthews because they fear possibly unfavorable political repercussions among the Protestant majority and the dis-



GEORGE MEANY

Meany heads eight and a half million AFL workers who are a greater "authority in our nation" than any number of government officials if Meany's words are translated into action.

German Revolt -- Beginning of End for Stalinism

By Murry Weiss

The uprising of the East German workers, announcing a new stage in the revolutionary workers struggle, heralding the beginning of the end of the military-police dictatorship of Stalinism, is the most important event since the victory of the Chinese revolution against Chiang Kai-shek.

The heroic struggle of the East German workers has changed the whole world political situation. The emergence of the most class-conscious, compact and experienced section of the European working class in open combat with the Stalinist armed forces adds a qualitative weight to the world-wide revolutionary upsurge.

The turbulent rise of colonial revolution since the end of World War II put world capitalism on a defensive and placed this outmoded economic system in a losing position. The eruption of a general strike in the industrial heart of Europe, directed against the Kremlin, has shown in life

where the genuine revolutionary leadership of the anti-capitalist camp will come from and how Stalinist misleadership and betrayals will be overcome.

Like all great political events the East German general strike provides invaluable political lessons. The whole political arena has been brilliantly illuminated, all political forces and ideas stand out in sharper focus, shadowy appearances are dispelled and the direction of the workers' struggle becomes clear.

SHATTERING BLOW (1) The "theory" that the workers' revolution is identical with the monstrous Stalinist bureaucracy has received a shattering blow. This theory is held in common by the Stalinists, the capitalists and the labor bureaucrats.

Instead of weakening the global anticapitalist camp the East German workers have pointed the only road to the irrevocable victory of the socialist revolution. (3) American workers have been barraged by propaganda that their own class struggle against the monopolists will help Stalinism; that the masses behind the "iron curtain" are mere passive slaves of the Kremlin who will permit themselves to be used to enslave the workers of all countries; and that therefore the workers must maintain peace with their enemies at home in the interest of fighting the main enemy in Moscow.

SWP Launches Drive For Fund of \$18,000

By Farrell Dobbs

National Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The Socialist Workers Party has launched a campaign to raise an \$18,000 Party Building and Publication Fund by Sept. 15. The campaign was proposed by the National Committee of the SWP at its meeting in May which was reported in the June 8 issue of The Militant.

Similarly, the danger of another world war, waged this time with atomic weapons that can reduce whole cities to radioactive ashes, hangs like a dark cloud over America. Yet all proposals to meet this danger except those of the revolutionary socialists, are either worthless or actually play into the hands of the warmongers.

of the industrial workers in the Soviet orbit—a power that while remaining steadfastly anti-capitalist will rid the revolution of its bureaucratic traitors and usurpers. Secondly, the events underlined the fact that the German workers struggle against the Stalinist regime is the capitalist enemy with its interventionist designs. Consequently the most powerful aid the workers in the capitalist countries could give the valiant East German workers is to develop their own independent revolutionary struggle.

WITHDRAW THE TROOPS! The East German workers demanded the withdrawal of Kremlin troops. The Stalinists responded with tanks, executions and mass arrests. The demand of the East German workers must be given unreserved support by the world working class. Every worker, particularly those in the Communist parties, must join in solidarity with their East German comrades and denounce the brutal counter-revolutionary actions of the Stalinist regime. The workers of West Germany, and the U.S. in particular, should reinforce the demand of the East German workers with a powerful campaign for the immediate withdrawal of all American troops from Europe.

As the workers in the Soviet bloc deal blow after blow against Stalinism, workers in America will see that the true aim of Wall Street in its war preparations is to smash this independent upsurge. It will become clear that Wall Street fears the independent revolutionary action of the masses under any conditions. What American Big Business wants is to take over Eastern Europe for capitalist exploitation, replacing one police force by another.

The independent struggle of the German workers against Stalinism does not help capitalism, just as the independent struggle of the workers in a capitalist country does not help Stalinism. In the world-wide clash of the two class camps (the workers and the capitalists) the independent movement of the workers against all their oppressors will merge and become invincible.

PERMANENT REVOLUTION

(4) Everywhere today the laws of the permanent revolution, formulated by Leon Trotsky, are asserting themselves with inexorable force and strikingly so in the events of East Germany. The main law of permanent revolution states that the social revolution of this epoch is anti-capitalist in character and that the leading and driving force in this revolution is the working class. Notwithstanding the manner in which the revolution begins—whether as a peasant revolt in China, or as a civil war against the Nazi occupation in Yugoslavia, or as a liberal bourgeois overthrow of a Wall Street-dominated military clique in Bolivia, or as a Stalinist-managed bureaucratic-military social transformation in Eastern Europe—once begun, this revolution must continue to develop and unfold until by bringing the workers to the head of the revolution it has

As if these problems were not enough for the American workers, still another faces them—the menace of a new depression that might well be worse than that of the thirties. Only revolutionary socialism can open up the road to a new type of society in which peace, plenty and progress is assured.

To get the socialist program to the workers and thus arm them for effective struggle against the powerful opposing forces requires intensive effort as well as great determination and self-sacrifice. The whole capitalist class with its colossal wealth and vast power is arrayed against us.

But the job can and must be done. Newsprint and ink is one of the main means. The other is construction of a fighting party willing and able to stand up against the best the capitalist have. Considerable strides have already been taken in this work, as the 25-year history of the movement behind the Socialist Workers Party attests. We are confident of success in this aim. We are likewise confident that readers of The Militant will join us in these efforts and do everything possible to help them along. The immediate goal is \$18,000 by Sept. 15. Let's make it in the way everyone genuinely concerned about the fate of humanity knows it must be done—in full and on time.

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East Germany -- Bad News for Wall St.

We've heard a lot of crowing from the Big Business press about the anti-Stalinist uprising of the East German workers.

the precipitate decline of American influence in Europe.

The trouble is that this is not exactly the kind of "liberation" Big Business had in mind.

Lippmann goes on to warn that unless the reality is recognized "we shall surely mislead ourselves on a point of the greatest practical consequence."

Walter Lippmann, conservative columnist of the New York Herald Tribune, indicates the distinction the more conscious capitalists are making between their propaganda line for "liberation" of the East European people and the real movement of the workers against the Kremlin rulers.

Already the revolution is sweeping across Asia, penetrating Africa, erupting in South America.

Reuther's "Boom or Doom"

Before taking off for Sweden to attend the Congress of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions, Walter Reuther, CIO President, released a report of an economic study made by the CIO.

Reuthers "new" prescription for the diseased capitalist system.

In order to prevent this catastrophe Reuther proposes a program of eternal capitalist boom.

The whole point is that the workers go through the bitterest struggles to raise their wages, and improve their standard of living.

The notion that high wages can stop capitalist depressions and crisis is nonsense.

It's the fight for this kind of demand that will teach the working class the fundamental lesson — capitalism is incapable of running a rational system of production.

Was Einstein's Advice "Evil"?

Dr. Albert Einstein's courageous advice to victims of Congressional witch hunters has touched off an instructive controversy in the columns of the N. Y. Times.

The Times did not respond. Perhaps they felt it necessary to call in an attorney to figure that one out for them.

The noted liberal British philosopher Bertrand Russell took up this challenge in a letter published in the June 26 Times.

Thomas is even opposed to utilizing the Fifth Amendment as protection against the Congressional Inquisitors and ends up declaring that the "parallel to George Washington or the Christian martyrs is imaginary."

"Do you condemn the Christian martyrs who refused to sacrifice to the emperor?" he asked.

The irony of this debate is that up to this point the rebel tradition of America, which once made this land synonymous with freedom of thought and resistance to tyrannical government, is defended by a German and an Englishman, while the Americans are lined up with the tyrants.

Five-Year Auto Pacts Are Given Face-Lifting

By David Lands

Walter Reuther and the auto corporations have recently agreed to give their five-year contracts a face lifting. The face however remains the same.

The letter closed by stating, "These advances mark the culmination of intensive efforts by the Union starting last September."

HAS MILLENIUM ARRIVED? The purpose of this article is to see whether the millennium has arrived, as Walter Reuther implies, and whether he has convinced the profit-hungry corporations that they are obligated to accept the principle of social justice, or whether a cruder and more practical aim is involved.

strikes hit the industry in Michigan and elsewhere in the period preceding the agreement. These strikes even occurred in the GM empire, where company terror is perhaps at its greatest.

The five-year agreement, with its totally inadequate annual improvement factor and outmoded price-index commitments, even tarnished and brought into disrepute the escalator clause.

So widespread was the awareness that long-term agreements favor the industry that in local union elections many Reuther tickets stated they opposed long-term agreements.

\$18,000 Fund Scoreboard

Table with columns: Branch, Quota, Paid, Percent. Lists various cities like Newark, Akron, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Flint, Minneapolis-St. Paul, San Francisco, New York, St. Louis, Los Angeles, Allentown, Detroit, Milwaukee, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Youngstown, and General, with corresponding financial figures.

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credit his retention may give to their whole witch-hunting activity.

fact that several key witnesses who are likely to be called to support the Matthews case are former Communists who have become Roman Catholics.

Sen. McCarthy, however, defied the committee majority and refused to accept their motion to dismiss Matthews.

WROTE FOR COUGHLIN

Matthews is a former Methodist minister who has not held a pulpit in two decades. He was associated with the Stalinists in the Thirties as head of their American League against War and Fascism.

BUSY, BURNING BOOKS

If McCarthy holds in abeyance for the time being any personal "investigation" of the Protestant clergy, it is because another Congress committee is doing the chore and McCarthy himself is occupied at the moment with his book-burning campaign.

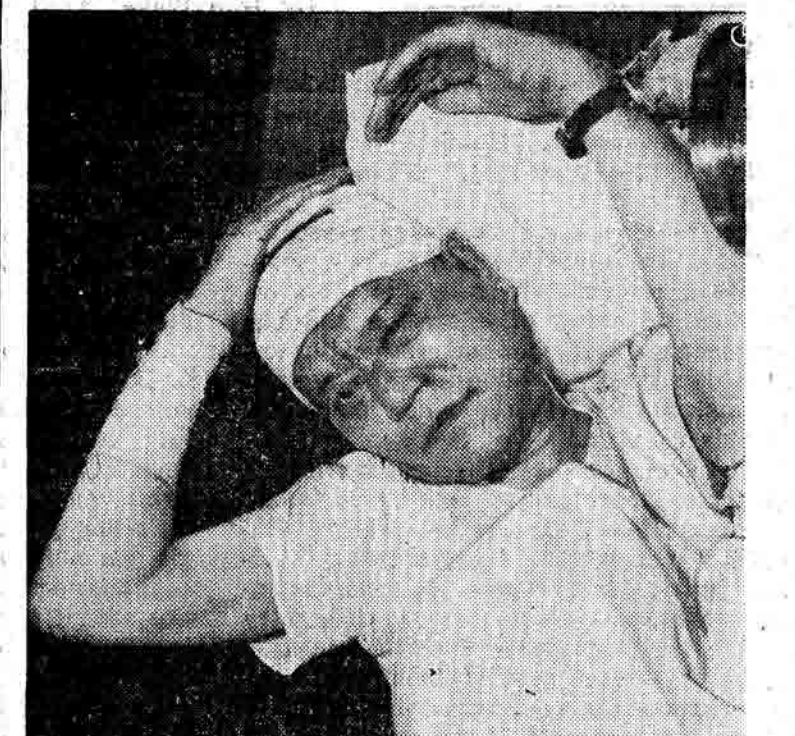
WILL TOLERATION LAST?

Finally we come to the question, will the present toleration of five-year pacts last? This is very unlikely. The one-cent annual improvement factor and the still inadequate price index will provide the members with insufficient protection against the rising cost of living.

The House witch-hunt committee is gunning especially for Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, head of the Methodist Church in the District of Columbia, who has been outspoken in his denunciation of the committee's methods.

Rep. Clardy has said he will use Matthews' article in connection with his hearings, about which the July 3 Christian Science Monitor observed: "The situation is complicated by the"

Rhee Critic Under Arrest



Dr. Chough Pyung Ok is shown resting in his home in Seoul after he was beaten by four thugs because he opposes South Korean Dictator Syngman Rhee's demand for continuation of war. Two days after attack, Chough was arrested by Rhee's police and held incommunicado. Chough is head of Democratic Nationalists, opposition party.

questions, resulting from the government's war program at home and abroad, will expose the five-year contract as an insufferable burden on the auto workers. Such events as widespread threats of unemployment, resulting from a possible Korean truce, will show the fact that a five-year agreement can be considered a "living document" only if the real needs of the workers are ignored.

the workers will be replaced by demands for necessary improvements and benefits which long-term contracts cannot satisfy.

World Events

By Charles Hanley

A GENERAL STRIKE broke out in Calcutta, India, July 4 when the city corporation hoisted second-class street-car fares. Police and workers clashed in many areas. More than 500 demonstrators were arrested. Some of them were accused of throwing stones and home-made bombs at policemen.

West." The Greek Cypriots constitute 80% of the population of the British-dominated island in the Mediterranean.

JOMO KENYATTA, leader of the Kenya African Union, and five colleagues who were framed up along with him by British authorities and given seven-year sentences, appealed to the Kenya Supreme Court July 2 for reversal of the unjust convictions.

IN HUNAN province, China's rice bowl, 103,000 acres were flooded in June, the Peking Peoples Daily reports. Top soil was washed away from 4,250 additional acres and 85 persons were drowned. The flood was judged the worst in 20 years.

PATRICK DUNCAN, son of a former Governor General of South Africa, was given a sentence of 100 days at hard labor June 29. Duncan accepted the sentence as demonstrative protest against Malan's segregation policy.

DICTATOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK has been given fresh troop reinforcements. Some 24,000 of his forces, interned up to now in Indo-China, were secretly transported to Formosa between May 24 and June 22 after the French decided it was inadvisable to accept their offer to join the French forces in trying to put down the liberation movement in Indo-China.

He was held guilty of joining the defiance campaign of non-whites. He charged the government with evicting 50,000 Negroes from the western area of Johannesburg without housing them elsewhere.

THE FRENCH government, facing increasing difficulties in Indo-China, has proposed to negotiate with the governments under its control in Viet-Nam, Cambodia and Laos. These native forces has been asking a greater share in rule. King Norodom of Cambodia, who has demanded independent status, is reported to be mobilizing his army and to have refused to see Gen. John W. O'Daniel of the United States, currently supervising use of American arms in the colonial war against the Viet Minh.

IN BOLIVIA, a third of the members of the Labor Central, a powerful trade union body, indicated their feelings about the State Department's pressure against nationalization of the tin mines by moving that Pres. Eisenhower's brother Dr. Milton Eisenhower be barred from visiting the country on his Latin American tour. The motion was lost by a vote of 12 to 33.

JAPAN'S unofficial trade agreement with the Mao regime was extended another six months June 30 although Radio Peking declared it had been a failure. The Japanese government, bowing to U. S. dictates, has limited its trade with New China.

Further, the deep-going conservative political trend in the country aids Reuther in reinforcing his hold over the broad ranks of the union. His formal opposition to the Republican administration also provides him with a large measure of respect among the workers and a convenient alibi for failure to make more impressive gains.

CROWN PRINCE Azzedine Bey of Tunis, one of imperialist France's few friends in this North African protectorate, was killed by an assassin's bullet July 1. He was a cousin of the reigning Bey Sidi Mohammed Al-Amin, whom the French have on occasion threatened to depose.

RUMANIA has accepted Yugoslavia's proposal for a joint commission to investigate border incidents involving the two countries. The move is considered to be a conciliatory gesture from the Stalinist-dominated government of Rumania toward the Tito regime.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley has become Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bulova Research & Development Laboratories Inc. at an unannounced salary. He retains his army commission at full pay totaling \$19,541 a year for life. He follows in the footsteps of Gen. MacArthur who went to work for Remington Rand at \$100,000 a year.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS III of Cyprus, speaking at a large gathering June 28, expressed his exasperation over British rule and asked God and the congregation to suffer it no longer. "In our effort to achieve the longed-for liberty," he said, according to the N. Y. Times, "we shall stretch out both our right and our left hand to accept aid from the East as well as from the"

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