Eisenhower Lies **About No Need** To Fear H-Bomb

In a special April 5 broadcast intended to allay the mounting terror here and abroad over disclosure of the world-destroying power of the H-bomb, Eisenhower lied:

blood-chilling facts about the H- than take out "any city." Even bomb exploded on March 1? Why the 1952 "baby" device was re-

est bomb, immeasurably more of total destruction and severe powerful and deadly than the damage would have increased by first, but about the "baby" H-bomb "device" that "only" wiped truction produced by heat and out a coral island, leaving a mile- the injury by the intense, instant long, 175-foot deep crater in the radiation of the fusion bomb

and long-known - information diminished in intensity." only because "a clamor to let cover up a worse danger. They of almost 2,000 square miles." your tooth was wrenched.

statement and comments on whole state of New Jersey. March 31, he said that an Hterrifying prospect.

can "take out any city" is ac-

lowing-the outcry in Japan about the burning of 23 fishermen 80 at ground level," observes the miles from the center of the March I detonation — did the White House and AEC finally decide to give us "the truth."

What we have been told officially is still not about the latest themselves the method used in a wartime attack unless a specific, pinpoint target was the objective. Exploded in midair . . . the area of total destruction and severe would have been correspondingly We are given this obsolete - increased in area, only slightly

Commenting on Strauss' statethe public know the power of the ment, science expert William L. hydrogen bomb was rising," ad-mits the March 31 N.Y. Times. wrote on March 31: "However, But Eisenhower and his AEC destruction by fire would be aides are not giving us the full much greater than destruction truth. They admit to something by blast. The limit of incendiary horrible — they can hardly deny action would cover a diameter it - in order to minimize and of fifty miles, or a total area are like the old-fashioned dentist who jabbed a pin in your rump just when they yanked on Los Angeles, fifth largest, is your tooth. The sudden sharp 451; while New York, seventh pin-prick was supposed to dis- on the list in area and with the tract you from the agony when most population, is 319 square miles. A "baby" H-bomb not only Thus, when Admiral Lewis L. could "take out" New York City Strauss, chairman of the Atomic - kill every single inhabitant -Energy Commission, issued his it could "take out" virtually the The March 1 bomb was sup-

bomb can be made "large enough posed to be 10 megatons power to take out a city . . . any city," (a megaton equals the explosive Now, that would seem to be a power of 1 million tons of TNT) candid admission and a pretty or double the Nov., 1952, explosion. But, admitted Strauss, "the

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"I assure you we don't have to be hysterical." If there is no reason to fear, why did they try to hide the blood-chilling facts about the H-bomb of the March 1 type. For it can do a lot more blood-chilling facts about the H-bomb of the March 1 type. For it can do a lot more than take out "any city." Even tha bomb exploded on March 1? Why did the Atomic Energy Commission keep silent until now about the results of the first hydrogen blast in Nov. 1952? Only after the horrifying facts had leaked out piecemeal — follow had leaked out piecemeal — follo

Don't Let Them Drag Us into Indo-China War

Eisenhower and Dulles threaten to turn the Indo-China war into another Korea. They are talking in most belligerent language. American military personnel, dis-

guised as "technicians," are already aiding the French invaders going. Wall Street would long ago in Indo-China. This country is supplying two-thirds of the money and arms to keep the invasion

Expect Big Leap In Jobless After **June Graduations**

Based upon what Business Week calls "dubious samples," the Census Bureau's figures on unemployment still show a rise for March, usually a month when the number of jobless declines several hundred thousand. The latest report, issued April 2, revealed an additional 54,000 listed as unemployed, bringing the total to a peak of 3,725,000.

It is quite evident, however, that considerable finagling was 1946. The French tore up this done to keep the figures below But to say that the H-bomb yield" of the March 1 bomb was the 4,000,000 mark. The real total is very likely considerably more than 5,000,000 and above he March, 1950, figure of 4,

> Eisenhower is using the March decline in the rate of unemploy-Journal points out however, that revolutionary war of independence, the "jobless total is almost sure The Indo-Chinese people are

Administration propagandists slightest hesitation in the down-In steel, it was announced that column on March 27.

Department store sales, a good index of consumer purchasing, As for auto output, an AP dis- icans will not let us stop." "We were thinking in terms patch from Detroit, April 3, re-

By Fred Hart

strikebreaking duty on the city's

The occasion for the cops' dis-

have sent troops too, if the ad-ministration did not fear popular reaction, particularly after the demonstration of the people's hostility toward the Korean intervention. "There is much fear we are being sucked into the Indo-China war," wrote Scripps-Howard foreign editor Ludwell Denny on April 5. He added: "Recognizing the lack of en-thusiasm for its get-tough-in-Asia policy, the administration is now trying to convince Congressional leaders of the extreme seriousness of the Communist pressure in Indo-China. . ."

Serious for whom? Not the. American, French or Indo-Chinese people. This war on the part of France is just a naked imperialist grab, an invasion to steal the country from the Indo-Chinese. The Vietminh government was recognized by treaty back in treaty and treacherously attacked the Vietminh.

Thus, the Vietminh war for ndependence began years before the Mao regime took power in China. The Indo-Chinese people have the same right to take help from China, or anywhere else, to ment increase to deny the need win their freedom that the Amerfor government measures to pro- ican colonists had to take aid vide jobs, The April 2 Wall Street from Royalist France in our own

to top four million by July, may- overwhelmingly against the be sooner . . . Reason a July French butchers. The French per crop of 1,356,000 high school puppets. ". . . No matter how where hear the center of the class through a workers and graduates, plus 279,000 from colthey doubletalk it — they want to West Coast Regional Office, NAACP pulverized in a flash. Out around a hundred miles from the center way to control the H-bomb is a hundred miles from the center way to control the H-bomb is find work."

leges. Job-hunters among them hold their colonial interests will be counted idle until they there. They know that one of the Dear Sire. quickest ways to lose out (barring Communist victory) is to are trying to represent every have a strong, nationalist Vietnamese army organized," states the Scripps-Howard Washington

"The majority of the Vietnamese people want peace at almost any price, and a large the week ending April 3, of rais- proportion, now as in the past, 1 point to 69% of capacity, high- win," admits the N. Y. Times report from Saigon on April 4. Howard correspondent, reported ed; the other was The Militant. that in Indo-China, "as far as they ing; "We French are no longer spired it). are fighting because you Amer-

> Don't let them drag us into perialist aggression.

McCarthy Agrees to Probe, Provided ...



Against Thought-Control the West Coast NAACP!

A Protest by Editorial Staff, The Militant

We demand a public retraction and apology for the infamons and slanderous attack you have made against The Militant. We also believe that you owe an apology to the members of the NAACP and the American people at large for using the most contemptible McCarthyite methods

On March 28 at a Fight for Freedom Rally sponsored by the NAACP in Oakland, Calif., your seem to want the Vietminh to officers distributed a leaflet listing six organizations and publications which were accused of "attempting to mislead the Negro community." Jim Lucas, another Scripps- Five of these were Stalinist or Stalinist-dominat-

This list has now become known in the Bay (French) are concerned, this is Area as the "NAACP's subversive list" or "Wilan American war," He tells of liams' subversive list" (after Franklin H. Wil-Those liberals who thought Manhattan Island there won't be freight carloading dropped an- French correspondents complaint liams, secretary-counsel of your office, who in-

With this name goes the odium that is attached by every serious opponent of McCarthyism to the whole concept of "subversive" listing.

Your office may not know it, but several naat the Catholic communion break- of marginal survival, of blood ports the industry is basing Indo-China. Halt this terrible tional conferences of the NAACP have denounced "planning on a conviction that crime. Not a cent, not a gun, not and called for the withdrawal of the Attorney story of how a fascist demagogue stricken communities. I think we the competitive era will be a a man for this monstrous im- General's "subversive" list as a violation of democratic rights and traditions.

By imitating the McCarthyites, who pin the to Sears when his name was "subversive" label on their opponents without first submitted for his approval, evidence, your office has weakened the fight said after the appointment that against "subversive" lists in general, and has disgraced the creditable record of the NAACP met Sears. But as recently as last on this vital question.

LEAFLET'S CHARGE

Your leaflet claims: "They say they are 'working for your civil rights' but they work among debate did not take place only us in the interest of the Communist Party or because he decided that it would other subversive and un-American movements."

The Militant strongly objects to being linked in was hounding Massachusetts conthis manner to the Stalinists. Although we defend gressmen to get him "drafted" as the democratic rights of all persecuted groups, including the Stalinists, we are and always have been politically opposed to the Stalinists because of their false and treacherous policies. During World War II, for example, the Stalinists called on the Negro people to bury their fight for equality and advocated the suppression of The Militant because we urged the Negro people to continue the fight against Jim Crow without com-

Our record in this fight is without a blemish, and began long before there was an NAACP West Coast Regional Office. No one can point to a single struggle of the Negro people that we did not support without reservation. Despite our differences with the NAACP leaders, freely ex pressed in our columns, we have defended them proper for a fellow McCarthyite

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in the attack on this paper.

Cops Heil McCarthy as Cardinal Beams

the cheering, stomping, whistling in American politics as "one who McCaffrey had said, it was "un- Communists exposed and remov- Democrats had a majority of this munists out of every phase of ator McCarthy." He added, "I Press reported that Spellman had sidered by the committee as a our national life, education, busi- do wish to say one word, if I said the Roman Catholic hierar- whole if the Democrats had obness, industry and the govern- may. Senator McCarthy has told chy would make no "official pro- jected. In the second place, all ment." Some one yelled, "The us about the Communists and nouncement" on McCarthy be- three Democrats on the commitabout the Communist methods. I cause "we don't preach sermons tee itself voted for Sears. McCaffrey defended McCarthy want to say I'm not only against about politics." But the authorfrom the "Left Wing" and from communism - but I'm against itarian hierarchy does not cus- WHY NO CHECK? Americans "misled" by "slanted the methods of the Communists." tomarily put into writing, pass

a thousandfold and his numerous "really" chiding McCarthy in-

sented the most sinister figure his own tribute, stating that as icans from their desire to see Jackson. In other words, the

On March 25, the Associated would never even have been con-This deliberately cryptic re- resolutions or "preach sermons" Democrats, who claimed to be radio and screen." He said the mark was never clarified by on things of this nature. If Spell- making an "intensive" nation-Senator's mistakes, "which have Spellman. It is an instance of man had wanted to, however, wide hunt for a counsel "with been few" (cries, of "No! no!" Jesuitical double-talk. It gave the he could have stopped McCarthy the diligence of a district attorrejected the imputation that their OK to McCarthy while letting from being invited to the com- ney and the fairmindedness of Fuehrer could make even a "few Catholics opposed to McCarthy munion breakfast by the merest an eminent judge," even think of mistakes"), had been magnified argue that the Cardinal was private intimation of displeasure. questioning Sears on his record

directly by his emphasis on "Com- Catholic people are all behind they think of making an inde-Following McCarthy's typical munist methods" - that is, pre- McCarthy. Far from it. Certainly, pendent check on his political diatribe against "reds" and sumably, anti-democratic meth- the Catholic workers, among the activity in Boston, where it is worst exploited in America, are well known? marked that the howling aud- During his European trip last not behind McCarthy. But a pow- If they didn't think of these ience had "signified its appre- year Spellman answered fears erful, if not decisive, sector of elementary precautions, then it ciation" of McCarthy's speech about McCarthyite fascism by the Catholic hierarchy is more or is certain that they are extremestating: "The anguished cries and less openly backing McCarthy."

Share Guilt With GOP On Sears

By George Breitman

APRIL 6 - On April Fools' Day the Senate investigating subcommittee unanimously selected Samuel P. Sears, Boston attorney, as special counsel of the committee's projected probe into McCarthy's dispute with the Army. Both the date and the man were symbolic of this probe, which was promised almost a month ago and still hasn't got

The special counsel is supposed to run the probe for the committee, and to run it impartially so as to bring to light the facts that will make possible a judgment on the veracity of McCarthy's and the Army's charges and countercharges.

The first public statement Sears made after being appointed on April 1 was: "I have not taken a position publicly or privately" on McCarthy or McCar-

McCarthy himself probably

never told a bigger lie. In short order the following facts were dug out of the newspapers: In 1952 Sears tried to raise funds to re-elect McCarthy. He said he was glad McCarthy ism "has taken a place in the dictionary." He offered \$1,000 to anyone who could prove that Mc-Carthy had ever unjustly victimized anyone. He joined in Mc-Carthy's smear attack on Harvard University for not purging its faculty and student body. Mche did not recall if he had ever month Sears was recommended by McCarthy's wife to defend McCarthyism in a public debate, Sears accepted the offer, and the not look good at a time when he

an "impartial" counsel. ROLE OF DEMOCRATS

For almost a week Senator Mundt, acting chairman of the committee and himself an impartial McCarthyite, tried to wave aside all these embarrassing facts. But the whole setup had become too raw, and on April 6 the committee was compelled, again unanimously, to accept Sears' "resignation."

Mundt, at least, did this reluctantly, for he is a McCarthyite and thinks it is only fitting and to run the probe of McCarthy. But how about the Democrats on the Senate committee? What was their role in the Sears affair. and what is the explanation for In the first place, Sears was

suggested by a subcommittee of three, consisting of Mundt and Cross Church. The priest pre- shook McCarthy's hands, added are not going to dissuade Amer- two Democrats, McClellan and subcommittee and Sears' name

What happened? Didn't the This doesn't mean that the before voting for him? Didn't

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"HOW WILL YOU BURY 9,000,000 CORPSES?"

By Joseph Keller

If an H-bomb war begins, chances are you're cooked literally. You'll have no place to hide, nowhere to run. Better get that into your head now. Pray you'll be some- jump is almost certain: A bum- don't even dare to arm their own

heat waves and radioactivity.

Your one chance for survival -the one chance for the survival of civilization - is to fight for socialism, to end the rule of the capitalist class and establish the power of the working

Anti-McCarthy **Campaign News**

- By Myra Tanner

lite admonitions, of Eisenhower when they read about McCarthy's ficial: mobilizes his trigger-happy troops for future fascist violence.

Speaking of Professor Wendell H. Furry of Harvard, who committed the "crime" of using the United States Constitution in de- It won't leave any baskets; it fense of his civil liberties, Mc- won't leave any people - even Carthy shouted in typical gang- scraps of people. It will only ster language: "He will be taken leave one big smoking radioaccare of." And the fascist-minded tive crater in the ground. cops yelled: "You said it Joe." "You're only warming up."

thy is mobilizing the fascist gangs they could only think what it is. Astor ballrooms on Sunday, April of America for the assault on Thus, Lieut. Gen. C. R. Huebner, 4, to yell and stamp in a riotous labor and the minorities tomor- New York State Civil Defense ovation to fascist Senator Joseph

anti-fascist victory must be as- the case of an atomic blast."

The \$14,000 Fund Drive which of the water? will help to build the anti-fascist party of America is the first job. This fund must be raised in full and on time. Everyone can con- Defense Administrator Val Pat- dinal himself was there to beam tribute to this part of the fight. erson admitted that unless mass on the demonstration for Amer-

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ward one goal: To educate peoknow how to live amid the wreck-

need to admit that now the pub-

"Keep giving it to them." And officials are still pretending by Archbishop Francis Cardinal cops by Msgr. Joseph P. McCaf- has devoted . . . his life to ex- necessary to say anything about ed . . there's some kind of defense pos- Spellman at St. Patrick's Cathe- frey, retiring Police Department posure and uprooting of Com- the remarks, the address, of Sen-With sessions like this McCar- sible against the H-bomb — if dral, crammed into four Hotel Director, reported: "There is no McCarthy. Many of these fascist-We, too, have a mobilizing job reason to be defeatist and main- loving cops were fresh from to do. The anti-fascist forces tain nothing can be done to deal must be alerted. Resistance has with the effects of the new weato be organized to these ugly pon . . . the actions to be taken

sured. The first preliminary steps Will hiding under a table - or a majority of them Irish and contained in the present campaign even down in a subway - save Italian Catholic workers. of the Socialist Workers Party you from a bomb that can pulacquire increasing importance and verize the island of Manhattan play of pro-McCarthy frenzy was blow the island itself right out the 36th annual communion break-

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you'll still die, but slowly, from control of the government by the find work." working class and its organiza-

tions. There's been a "radical change in civil defense thinking" since ward trend as "business rally." news of the latest H-bomb explosion leaked out, writes Gabriel the drop had "hit bottom" when Pressman in the March 26 N.Y. it was found that the industry World-Telegram. At least in Am- had performed the miracle, for erica's largest city, New York, the official policy "is moving to- ing steel ingot production - by ple, so, if they are lucky enough est since March 7, to survive an H-bomb, they'll

age." That's the biggest "if" continue their big drop. For the there ever was. Because if an week of March 27, they were H-bomb lands in the middle of 11% below a year ago. Similarly McCarthy was licked by the po- any wreckage, there won't be any other 1.4% to 17.1% below the survivors. Allen Keller in the corresponding week in 1952; and fighting in our own interests. We must have gotten a rude shock World-Telegram quotes a city of- 15.90% below the 1953 figure.

long one." lic must learn it will need little more than shovels and baskets."

Even that shows they still don't grasp what an H-bomb will do. police in New York City, follow-

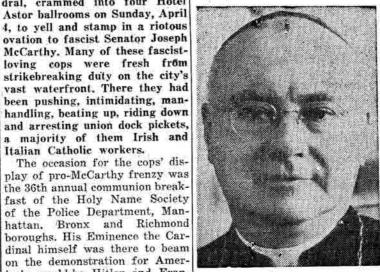
Some Army and civil defense ing an 8 A. M. mass celebrated vast waterfront. There they had been pushing, intimidating, manshouts from high places. The are essentially the same as in handling, beating up, riding down and arresting union dock pickets,

Joseph and Stewart Alsop, col- of the Police Department, Manlumnists, wrote in the March 24 hattan, Bronx and Richmond N.Y. Herald Tribune that Civil boroughs. His Eminence the Car-

Detroit shows the way. Com- evacuation of all threatened cities ica's would-be Hitler and Franlco, who was the main speaker

and star attraction, and to praise chaplain and pastor of the Holy| Spellman, who ostentatiously protests against 'McCarthyism' Some 6,000 Roman Catholic McCarthy's talk.

McCarthy was introduced to



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and biased segments of our press,

achievements minimized. 'Communists," McCaffrey re- ods. "and certainly he has mine."

A New Declaration of Independence

Fascism is a product of the crisis of capitalism and can be definitively disposed of only by solution of this crisis. The fascist movement can make advances or be pushed back at one time or another in the course of this crisis; but it will always be there, in latent or active form, as long as the social causes which produce it have not been eradicated.

Looked at from this standpoint, the threat of American fascism is not a short-term problem, and by no means can it be eliminated at the next election - or, for that matter, at any other election. The American fascist movement, and the workers' struggle against it, will be a long-drawn-out affair, from now to the final showdown, which in the end can be nothing less than a showdown between fascist capitalism and the workers' revolution.

If the default of the labor movement has given American fascism, in the incipient and preventive form represented by the McCarthy movement, an advantage at the start, it still represents nothing more than an episode in a long struggle which will have many ups and downs. The real movement of American fascism is only now in its preliminary stages of formation; and the countermovement of the workers against it is not even started

Protracted Conflict

At any rate, American fascism, in its McCarthyite form or under some other aegis, is bound to provoke a militant resistance from the workers as soon as it passes over from its present preoccupation with a hunt for spies and "subversives" to a direct assault on the labor movement. Thereafter, the fascist movement will not develor on a straight ascending line. There will be zigzags on one side and the other, advances and setbacks and periods of stalemate. In this protracted conflict the labor movement will have time to get a clearer picture of the real nature of the problem, and to mobilize its forces for an all-out struggle.

At the present time, the myopic policy of the liberals and the labor leaders is concentrated on the congressional elections next fall. A Democratic victory is counted on to deal a death blow to the McCarthy aberration. "McCarthyism is becoming a danger all right, and it begins

an explanation of why they did

to look like a fascist movement; but all we need is a general mobilization at the polls to put the Democrats back in power. Such are the arguments we already hear from the Democratic high command, the literary liberals, the labor leaders and skulking in the rear of the caravan, with their tails between their legs - the Stalinists.

A Democratic Victory

This would really be laughable if humor were in place where deadly serious matters are concerned. The Roosevelt New Deal, under far more favorable conditions, couldn't find a way to hold back the economic crisis without a war. A Stevensonian version of the same policy, under worse conditions, could only be expected to fail more miserably. A Democratic victory might arrest the hitherto unobstructed march of McCarthyism while it reforms its ranks. It might even bring a temporary moderation of the fury of the witch hunt. But that's all.

The fascist movement would begin to grow again with the growth of the crisis. It would probably take on an even more militant character, if it is pushout of the administration and compelled to develop as an unofficial movement. Under conditions of a serious crisis, an unofficial fascist movement would grow all the more stormily, to the extent that the labor movement would support the Democratic administration. and depend on it to restrain the fascists by police measures.

Such a policy, as the experience of Italy and Germany as already shown, would only paralyze the active resistance of the workers themselves, while giving the fascist gangs a virtually free rein. Moreover, by remaining tied to the Democratic administration, the labor movement would take upon itself a large part of the responsibility for the economic crisis and feed the flames of fascist demagogy around the question.

Something to See

That would be something to see: The fascists howling about the crisis, and stirring up the hungry and desperate people with the most extravagant promises, while the labor leaders defend the administration. The official labor leaders are fully capable of such idiocy, as they demonstrated in the last presidential election. But with the best will in the world to help the Democratic administra-

tion, they couldn't maintain such a position very long.

The workers will most probably accept the recommendation of the labor leaders to seek escape from the crisis by replacing Republican rascals by Democratic scoundrels in the next election. But when the latter the administration, and prove he workers will certainly draw some conclusions from their unfortunate experiences. The deeper the crisis, and the more brutal the fascist aggression fed by adequate leadership.

From all indications, the workers' discontent will be concentrated, at first, in the demand for a Labor Party of their own. This will most probably be realized. It will not yet signify the victory over fascism - not by a long shot - but it will represent the beginning of a counter - movement which will have every chance to end in Mrs. Moss Back on Job - Temporarily

A Turning Point

The break with the Democratic Party will be an implicit recognition that the fight against fascism is fundamentally a fight against capitalism in the period of its agonizing crisis of disintegration and decay; and that there is no hope of victory for the workers in alliance with one of the parties of this same capitalism, and still less under its leadership, as at present.

The formation of a Labor Party, based on the trade unions, will represent the American workers' Declaration of Independence. It will be a great turning point in American history. All developments will be speeded up after that.

It would be a great mistake, however, to speak of a prospective Labor Party as the solution of the problem of fascism. As in 1776, the new Declaration of Independence will signify not the end, but the beginning of the real struggle. The final outcome will depend on the program and the leadership. These will become the burning issues of an internal struggle for which the Labor Party will provide the main arena.

It is from this point of view - clearly stated at all times that we advocate the formation of a Labor Party and do all we can to hasten the day of its

- James P. Cannon

Democrats Play Into McCarthy's Hands

Notebook of an Agitator Deutscher Worthless as Guide to Action

have taken place?

Deutscher look awfully smart.

DIDN'T MERELY PREDICT

But for Lenin and Trotsky,

European revolution was neither

an academic question nor the

theme of a few pages in a book.

For them it was an aim. They

didn't merely predict a European

revolution - they worked for it,

conducted all their diplomacy to

facilitate it, used all their re-

sources to promote it. Zinoviev

and the other skeptics, including

the Russian Deutschers, could

do nothing to speed the Euro-

pean revolution they did not be-

lieve could happen; Lenin and

Trotsky did everything that was

Was the prospect of a Euro-

pean revolution a fantasy in

1917? The capitalist rulers of

Europe did not consider it fan-

tastic a year or two later; the

armies of counter-revolutionary

intervention they sent to Soviet

Russia were intended to crush

the revolution before it would

spread to other countries, as they

'soberly" expected it to do. Was

the German revolution of 1918

a fantasy? Or the revolutionary

situations in Germany in 1919, in

1921, in 1923, to say nothing of

the postwar collapse of capital-

ist governments in other Europe-

what actually happened. The rev-

olutionary situation they forsaw

of the war, and they tried by

struggle. The revolutionary op-

and, even more, their revolution-

ary activity were, from the viewpoint of socialism and the work-

sm of their faint-hearted critics.

Their policy destroyed capital-

ism in Russia, shook European

tion of capitalism in other coun-

HOW THEY VIEWED IT

an countries?

In the fall of 1917 the Bolsheviks began to discuss whether Soviets. Lenin and Trotsky favored the uprising and pushed for it: Zinoviev and Kamenev, frightened and doubtful, drew back and opposed it.

"Regardless of its immediate become officially responsible for conclusion, history has perhaps geration. not said the last word" on this powerless to cope with the crisis, historic argument, says Isaac "IT MAY BE WONDERED" Deutscher in his biography of Trotsky, The Prophet Armed. "After the event, it is easy and natural to say that the advocates Deutscher, who knows it too, the crisis, the more insistent and its opponents wrong. In truth, momentous errors."

complished, and Zinoviev and Ka- may be wondered whether Lenin

| menev were wrong in foreseeing and Trotsky would have acted Thus, fathered by wish, moth- nify it with the label of Intermotivations of Lenin and Trot- determination, if they had taken came into being." or not to organize an uprising motivations of Lemm and 1100 a soberer view of international sky was their belief in the imminence of the European revol- revolution and foreseen that in ution, which they predicted and the course of decades their examexpected and looked to for sup- ple would not be imitated in any port in their own revolution. other country." Zinoviev and Kamenev, Deutscher says, correctly scoffed at this wondering about it. Being "sober" contention as a harmful exag- himself, and not an "illusionist"

As any fool knows, the Euro pean revolution did not take place

during or after World War I. And

of the insurrection were right, sums up the situation this way: the "objective" bystander - com-"Thus those who were supreme will be the demand for a radical each side presented its case in realists when summing up the change of policy and a more such a way that the rights were Russian situation (Lenin and strangely blended with the wrongs Trotsky) became illusionists when European revolution in 1917 and and the realistic assessment of they turned towards the broader later was "the great illusion," historical prospects was offset by international scene, and those who saw Russia only dimly whose "frustration was subse-Lenin and Trotsky, he judges, through a mist of timid skepwere right in estimating that the ticism (Zinoviev and Kamenev) Trotsky, etc. Hindsight makes insurrection would be easily ac- became then the realists . . . it



Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, victim of Sen. McCarthy, is temporarily back at her old job in the Pentagon after a period of suspension. But the Signal Corps is still to make a final decision in her case, although the only witness against Mrs. Moss was an informer who admitted never having seen her. With her is Sgt. Donald Pritchard.

a disastrous adventure. But on as they did, or whether they ered by confusion, and assisted national, here telegraphs the atthe other hand, among the chief would have acted with the same by accident, the great institution titude that he is going to ex-

Deutscher's sympathies are clearly with the German dele-Deutscher, at any rate, is still International at this stage if fact, gain a formidable hold on like Lenin and Trotsky, isn't it they had had a clearer percept the European labor movement." fairly safe to conclude that if tion of the condition of Europe." the decision had been up to him, the Russian revolution would not had cast the deciding ballot.)

We mention this because it il-"Nothing," he assures us, "had lustrates the difference between mentator and the active revolutionary fighter. To Deutscher the Bolshevik attitude toward label of the International." (Deut-'a veil of dreams and fantasy' how big an organization must olutionary politics. be before he will consent to digquently to break and crush"

press in his next book toward the formation of the Fourth In-

ternational by Trotsky in 1938.) And yet, one page later, Deutscher tells us calmly: "Even so, gates who wanted to wait: "It their expectations were not altois doubtful whether Lenin and gether groundless; within a year Trotsky would have founded the the new International did, in

How it could have done so (But there is nothing doubtful without having been formed a about the outcome if Deutscher year before, Deutscher does not

Strangely enough, the "confubeen further from (their) sion" of the Bolsheviks is dethoughts than the intention of monstrated in real life to be the giving an assortment of small best and most effective kind of political sects the high-sounding revolutionary realism, and the "objective" Deutscher, for all his scher, who prides himself on his hindsight, is shown to be a rather unique ability to count although worthless guide to any reader he neglects to indicate exactly interested in participating in rev-More next week.

\$14,000 Fund Scoreboard

Branch .	Quota	Total Paid	%	
Detroit	\$ 500	\$ 403	81	
Newark	400	261	65	
Buffalo	1,500	950	63	
Pittsburgh	150	90	60	
Chicago	1,500	643	43	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,200	475	40	
Milwaukee	250	95	38	
Youngstown	150	50	33	
Boston	500	152	30	
New York	3,000	- 860	29	
St. Louis	75	20	27	
Philadelphia	400	.90	23	
San Francisco	700	164	23	
Los Angeles	2,500	534	21	
Cleveland	250	45	18	
Allentown	75	5	7	
Akron	100	0	0	
Oakland	250	0	0	
Seattle	250	0	0	
General	250	45	18	
Total through April 5	\$14,000	\$4,882	35	

(Continued from page 1) rade Stall writes on April 1: land is top scorer in sales of this "Don't let the date fool you. When pamphlet, with Minneapolis run-I write that we've collected \$403 ning a close second, on our Fund Drive, you can be-In addition to expecting the lieve me, Detroit is not going European revolution, Lenin and to give up first place without a Trotsky viewed the question as struggle. \$10 of the above amount, leads the fight for civil liberties ne that would be settled in ac- by the way, came from a symtion, in the class struggle. That's pathizer who has promised more." Detroit, Newark, Buffalo and Pittsburgh are all ahead of schedn Europe broke out at the end ule with more than 50% of their of the comrade who has top score quotas in as we pass the half- in points for each city. The intheir example, and whatever aid way mark of the Fund Drive. formation now on hand puts

tions into successful revolutions. with the Anti-Fascist Literature lutions which threatened, and to come in and it is clear that some of which began, were de- we shall succeed in reaching feated. But guarantees of vic- many thousands of workers with tory are seldom available on the the analysis of what McCarthyeve of revolutionary struggles, ism is and how to fight it. The and even when proffered should second edition of the first pamnot be accepted as final; such phlet on McCarthyism is almost questions are settled only in the completely sold and the second pamphlet, Stop McCarthyism, is timism of Lenin and Trotsky now available.

The scoreboard on the Litera ture Campaign gives credit to the branches for anti-fascist literaing class, a thousand times more ture sold since the start of the correct, productive and realistic national campaign on March 15. than the doubts and abstention- The place of each branch on the scoreboard is determined by the points in relation to the number of campaigners selling the anti-

capitalism so badly that counter-On this basis Newark is th revolutionary intervention against Soviet Russia after World War was paralyzed, and created of 444 points. St. Paul runs second with 239 points. Winifred conditions which led to the abol-Nelson from St. Paul sends the tries during and after World following report: "This morning we did some wonderful neighbor-War II. The policy of their ophood work in the Negro components, in which Deutscher is munity. Four of us sold 100 anti-McCarthy pamphlets in a couple of hours, and the response was very inspiring! We found a fighting spirit on the subject of Mc-If Deutscher is still wondering Carthyism, and very, very few about the 1917 uprising in Rus- people who were on the side of

The first task in our anti-fas-

... Anti - McCarthy Campaign our anti-fascist campaign. Cleve-

they could extend, to help trans- Congratulations. All of the branches are busy the lead with 61 points. form those revolutionary situa-

fascist literature.

star performer with a total score sia, he has no such doubts about McCarthy."

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serious about the projected probe ocrats accept all his basic deof McCarthy. If they did think mands for its operation?

of these things, then they owe "GULLIBLE?"

nothing about them. In any case, they can't be relied on to fight ping himself into a state of ec- of McCarthy. Nobody in either lief that they will have to make stronger and bolder, Fascism will McCarthyism effectively, wheth- stasy with his own prophecy that capitalist party is eager to tan- use of McCarthyism themselves be stopped not by the cardboard er they want to or not. It's no "the beginning of the end" had gle with him; his path is strewn in the future. thanks to their vigilance that arrived for McCarthyism, has with too many political corpses. Sears wasn't able to carry through calmed down a little and now Only one Democrat in the en- dent and of the whole probe is bilized in its own party and armhis attempted whitewash of Mc- confesses, after the "Sears fias- tire Senate dared to vote against The truth is that, willfully or the committee Democrats "ought after he threatened to denounce not, the Democrats have been to have red faces," they "must those who did as members of horse, they are "gullible," etc.

playing into McCarthy's hands. feel like the wrong end" of a the "communist conspiracy." they agreed. When he insisted to elect to office. These are the must be suppressed at home and that the counsel to be chosen same Democrats whom he looks abroad, they are compelled to should "not be personally obnox- to for leadership in the fight tag along behind him, demurring ious to the Army or Senator Mc- against McCarthyism. If the only over his definition of "comgiving him veto power over the they don't know enough not to include the Democrats. Like Eis- Fourth International.

How can McCarthy possibly should anyone have an ounce of

McCarthyism.

| suffer a serious setback from | confidence in their ability to | ing testimony to the great pow- | pended on to carry through a ly stupid or they can't be very the proposed probe if the Dem- handle bigger and harder jobs er exercised over American po- genuine struggle against McCar-- like really stopping McCarthy- litical life by the fascist Senator thyism, and that as a matter of There's actually much more for his strength is that his op- a struggle. If the labor movethan "gullibility" behind the ponents in the capitalist parties ment and its allies don't begin

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hire a McCarthyite, then why enhower, they see a "good side" to McCarthyism - and that is McCarthy, and not to destroy

That is the fundamental explanation for their conduct, tothem have that their party can different from it." make political capital out of an Eisenhower-McCarthy rift in the coming election campaign.

HELPING McCARTHY

much longer the probe may never a split personality." ". . . alongmany Democrats and Eisenhower the structure of capitalist rule format. The use of a three-col-cessful revolution outside of Rus-Republicans as well as McCarthy. has come the first significant lumn layout in place of the pre- sia. Anyhow, Lenin called an in-Or if it does take place, it may signs of the emergence of a faspeter out inconcusively, like pre- cist mobilization.' vious probes of McCarthy. Either An important feature of the outcome would be a strategic article is the inclusion of a litand moral victory for McCarthy, tle-publicized press conference terspersing of cuts thoughout the this." who has been trying to minimize held by McCarthy when he first pages of the magazine. A sepand bury the dispute. It must came to Washington in 1946, arate gloss finish cover is print- Deutscher, wanted to set up the not be forgotten that McCarthy The subject of that interview ed in a handsome two-color com- International at once but awaited does not need a formal vindica- was the militant coal miners bination. From both the view- the opinions of the other deltion in this situation; all he needs strike then taking place. In that point of variety of contents and egates before making a decision. to show is that nobody in Wash- interview McCarthy did not at- improved technical appearance The German delegates said it ington is able to put a real crimp tempt, as he now does, to con- the new Fourth International has was too soon to form an Interin his drive for power, and that ceal his fiercely anti-labor views. greater sales appeal than before. national - they were still too can be demonstrated in a variety His opinion on that strike boiled of ways, including the burial of down to the idea that the a year's subscription at \$1.25, gate, who arrived in the middle

from Wisconsin. But a big reason fact they are an obstacle to such Max Lerner, the liberal col- Democrats' behavior in this case, keep pulling their punches against to absorb this lesson soon, Mcthey certainly demonstrated that umnist who last month was whip- For one thing, they are afraid him out of cowardice or the be- Carthyism will inevitably grow

that the Democrats cannot be de-|ed with a militant program.

soldiers of the Democratic Party, The lesson of the Sears inci- but by the labor movement, mo-

the "communist conspiracy." For another thing, the Demthey accommodated him. When he demanded that his own committee should conduct the probe, liberals and labor leaders helped

Carthy," they consented, thus Democrats are so "gullible" that munism" when he defines it to the quarterly Marxist magazine, is a lot of stuff," opined the man

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tion to get going is itself strik- Army, ordered to mine coal, and New York 3, N. Y.

A rounded Marxist analysis of courtmartialed if they refused to the rise of McCarthyite fascism do so. "All this talk about you is featured in the winter issue of can't put 400,000 miners in jail destined to become number one Written by Murry Weiss, now contender for American fuehrer. on a national anti-McCarthy "They won't go to jail. They will

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still looking for merits in 1954. would have been disastrous to everyone but the capitalists. ON THE COMINTERN Also included in a varied table

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The inability of the investiga- Lewis, should be drafted into the International, 116 University Pl., description of Europe seething with revolution." That settled it:

Newark has the lead in selling The Case of the Legless Veteran, the story of James Kutcher who

against the witch hunters. New York runs in second place. All campaign directors should include in their reports the name

Winifred Nelson of St. Paul in 6,000 AFL shipyard at the Camden yard of the N. Y. Shipbuilding Corp. staged a sitdown strike April 6 to force the reinstatement of 60 companysuspended local union officials. The men were suspended in reprisal for a half-day stoppage

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Monday, April 12, 1954

Good News from Michigan

An important gain for anti-McCarthyism has been registered with the certification of the Socialist Workers Party for a place on the Michigan ballot in the November elections.

This was won in the face of regulations designed to make it extremely difficult for minority parties to appear on the ballot. A minimum of 14,463 signatures had to be obtained throughout the state to comply with the legal requirements.

The energy and enthusiasm with which the members and supporters of the Socialist Workers Party tackled this project is demonstrated by the fact that the campaign, which resulted in the filing of nearly 16,000 signatures, was accomplished in less than half the time required in 1952, even though 50% more signatures were required this year.

This splendid accomplishment is a tribute to the militancy and devotion to principle of the Socialist Workers ranks in that state. At the same time it is a significant expression of a developing consciousness among Michigan workers and members of minority groups of the need to support a workers party. Petition gatherers have reported that the number of workers who were reluctant to sign because of the prevailing atmosphere of intimidation were more than compensated for by those who demonstrated with their signatures that they refuse to be intimidated.

Most important of all, this ballot victory is a signal demonstration that the witch hunt can be fought effectively and that gains can be registered against it.

The certification of the SWP comes as the climax of a hard-fought two-year struggle many for decades to come, so in against the Michigan, Trucks law, a police-state America with McCarthy. If there measure designed to strangle the legal expression of minority political opinion under more crucial than in Hitler's the guise of combatting "subversion."

The successful rallying of the organized labor and liberal movements in opposition to this undemocratic law won a place for the SWP on the ballot in 1952. Last February they won an important court decision that the provisions of the law do not apply to the SWP, thus paving the way for the present ballot certification, all countries to concern them-

The presence of the Socialist Workers Party on the ballot in Michigan means that a clearcut, effective program of struggle against the like power the world has seen triple menace of McCarthyism, unemployment make this concern all the more and horrifying H-Bomb warfare will be presented to the workers of this key industrial DECISIVE TEST

At the same time this victory will greatly strengthen the coming national election campaign of the Socialist Workers Party. We can now confidently predict that this campaign will be a stimulating contribution to mobilizing the movement as yet represents but fascism, has in the Socialist anti-McCarthy, anti-depression and anti-war a small quantity, nevertheless Workers Party of the United forces throughout the country.

. Against Thought-Control

(Continued from page 1)

and the NAACP against all their white supremacist enemies.

Our distributors and readers support every progressive struggle of the NAACP, and many of them are among the most loyal and devoted members of that organization. On some occasions the NAACP first learned about certain Jim Crow injustices and atrocities from The Militant, and thanked us for our services in bringing them to their attention. All this is a matter of record, which we can prove from our files.

Consequently, it is deceitful for your leaflet to imply that The Militant is trying to "mislead the Negro community" when we take part in the civil rights fight and present our socialist program to promote that fight.

SLANDEROUS LABEL

And it is slanderous for your leaflet to label us "subversive and un-American."

By what authority did you dare to make such an accusation? You were not assigned such a function by the members or branches or conferences of the NAACP wh or elected to your posts. Nobody authorized you to pass on the loyalty or other characteristics of The Militant.

The National NAACP has correctly condemned the Attorney General's "subversive" list because it is arbitrary, because no evidence was ever given for the designations, because no listed organization ever has been given a hearing at which it could defend itself.

Your own "subversive" list is no better. It is just as arbitrary, just as high-handed, just as much a violation of decency, to say nothing of democratic procedures.

THE MICHIGAN CASE

In 1952 the Attorney General of Michigan, operating under the notorious Trucks Act which has been denounced by the NAAOP, stuck the "subversive" label on the Socialist Workers Party, a political organization whose program The Mili-

The Socialist Workers Party, aided by a citizens committee which included prominent officials of the NAACP in that state, took the fight to court. After almost two years of litigation, the Michigan Attorney General was forced to publicly admit in court on Feb. 19, 1954, that he lacks "sufficient proof to establish the fact, if it exists," that the SWP is "subversive." As a result, he agreed to discontinue efforts to bar the SWP from the

Do you have any more "evidence" to support your monstrous charge against The Militant than the Michigan Attorney General had against the SWP? Do you have any evidence at all against either The Militant or the others on your list? If not, then you are duty bound to withdraw the charge. We promise you that we will not rest until you have done so.

PUBLIC DISSERVICE

Your leaflet adds: "Check and double-check BEFORE you sign petitions, attend meetings, serve on 'DEFENSE' committees or join or contribute to questionable organizations." You call the publication of this leaflet a "public service."

No, actually it is a grave public disservice. What such statements do is to contribute to the spirit of hysteria and conformism that the wouldbe fascist dictators of this country are trying to spread. By creating fear and caution in this manner, you weaken not only democratic traditions, but the struggle for Negro equality.

Only last June the national conference of the NAACP, in its resolution condemning McCarthyism, warned, "Already there is discernible a pattern which tends to link the advocacy of full equality for Negroes and other minorities to subversion or 'un-Americanism.' " It condemned the "atmosphere of inquisition" in which people become fearful that they may be labeled "red" or "subversive" if they sign petitions, attend meetings or join organizations fighting for Negro equality.

Your leaflet, encouraging timidity and suspicion, reinforces this "atmosphere of inquisition."

Instead of helping the NAACP to grow in num bers and effectiveness, your leaflet tends to frighten people away from the NAACP - which, as you know, is considered "subversive" by the

white supremacists. BOOKBURNING?

The 1953 national NAACP conference resolution against McCarthyism specifically singled out bookburning as an instrument of thought control and racist reaction. Franklin H. Williams, it is reported, violated both the spirit and letter of that resolution at your Oakland rally when he warned the coming period of showdown fronted with the living reality of the audience against The Militant and urged those who had purchased the paper before coming into the hall to throw their copies in the ashcan

Who authorized Williams to tell the Negro community what papers to read or not read? Where did he get the effrontery to try to interfere with the right of NAACP members to buy and read whatever papers they please? It's true that Williams didn't tell the audience to burn The Militant, only to throw it away unread; but McCarthy didn't care what happened to the State Department's books either, as long as they would be kept unread.

We don't ask Williams to endorse The Militant. | cialist Workers Party is engaged | ment on it, not even an editorial. We don't ask him to agree with what it says. We in a major campaign to alert the don't even ask him to read it. But we emphatically labor movement and its allies to Carthyism could be said not to demand that he stop misusing the authority of his the fascist menace and the need exist in the world viewed by NAACP post to foist his reading habits and to stop McCarthyism by inde-Pablo and his chief lieutenants. prejudices on others.

WILLIAMS BORROWS

Incidentally, Williams did not invent "the ashcan for The Militant." This was invented by the Communist Party, and has been a fixture at their public meetings for more than two decades. It from the Republican and Demo- magazine, which the European that no one took their use of the is a scandal to see it transferred to an NAACP

Williams merely borrowed this "device" from the Stalinists, just as he borrowed the "subversive" tag from the McCarthyite witch hunters. Like the McCarthvites and like the Stalinists, he tries to discourage the people from even reading views different from his own. It is his personal right to do this, but he does not have the right to use the authority of the NAACP's name to aid him in this shameful game.

CAN'T APPEASE FASCISTS

We know why Williams issued his "subversive" list. He is frightened by the malignant growth of McCarthyism, which emboldens the worst anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and anti-labor sentiments and movements. Instead of working harder to defeat McCarthyism, he hopes to make himself and the NAACP "respectable" and to escape the blows of McCarthyism by imitating it and joining it in attacking political opponents on the left.

But McCarthyism will never be stopped that way. No matter how moderately the NAACP behaves, Byrnes of South Carolina (who is guilty of "McCarthyism at its worst," as Walter White said) continues to attack the NAACP and to 'hope" that it will be dissolved or destroyed Appeasement of fascism never helps anyone but the fascists. The American Civil Liberties Union's repeated attacks on communism don't stop Mc-Carthy from repeating the lie that the ACLU is a 'communist front." Williams' "subversive" list won't satisfy the fascists, who have the NAACP on their own list, and it can do nothing but damage to the cause of the NAACP.

DEMAND RETRACTION

For the above reasons, we demand that the West Coast Regional Office publicly retract its slanderous attack on The Militant, and put an immediate stop to the publication and distribution of the leaflet in which it appeared.

We hope that the members of the NAACP branches on the West Coast will discuss this question at their meetings, oppose Williams' 'subversive" list, let their opposition be known, and take steps to insure that there will never be a repetition of the scandal that has been committed in the name of their organization.

If the West Coast Regional Office does not ac to correct the injustice and the damage inflicted on this paper, The Militant will be compelled to take other measures to achieve this end.

Editorial Staff, The Militant, the International Committee 15 Militant, I held this to be serious proposals.

Pabloism Fails to Meet McCarthy Test

By Joseph Hansen

Certain great turns in politics the acid test. These are the turns can Trotskyists full moral and out every political tendency to that pose the fate of a nation or people or class pointblank, such as war, revolution, and counterrevolution. In the United States, the development of McCarthyism represents such a turn.

As the rise of Hitler forced the German political parties to give own fate as well as that of Geris a difference, it is only in the fact that the issues are now far time, involving the fate of 'civilization and even mankind itself far more directly and immediately.

The test is not confined tendencies within the United States, but extends to the whole world. The volcanic explosion of American imperialism has forced selves about American politics, The possibility of a super-Hitler dictating policy in the most warnecessary and timely.

How has the world movement class; that is, comprehension of will to achieve it when all the on the March! conditions mature.

The program of the Trotskyist BUCKLE UNDER TEST movement, the program of revofor the future. The present cadres struggle. In many areas the Trotskyist movement already in the United States. wields considerable influence. The response of the Trotskyists to can thus signify final success or defeat in the working class struggle against McCarthyism.

TROTSKYIST RESPONSE

pendent political action. The SWP The one phrase occurs in a note position of the fascist senator. launched this campaign the dealing with the United States that had become differentiated ers Party. The first issues of their cratic parties and which he was Pabloites salute, are noted to word "Kampf" as indicating that the White House.

as we have been able to ascer- situation in the USSR, etc." tain, was the first newspaper in the United States to call atten- Pablo considers McCarthyism a politician who is governor of New desperate effort to win the war Schumann agreed to relax the tion to the fascist potential "danger." But what kind of York because of his strict GOP represented by McCarthy and his danger it is and what should be regularity, the hack lawyer apfollowing. This was in an article done about it, he neglects to pointed to Eisenhower's cabinet. in the issue of April 10, 1950, inform us. We might also deduce and the Wisconsin senator who assessing the popular response to that the American Pabloites is organizing a nation-wide McCarthy's Feb. 9, 1950, super devote one quarter of the space fascist movement and who repwitch-hunt speech about "205 in their magazine to studycard - carrying communists" in articles on the state and perfor the obscure junior senator from Wisconsin.

The major turn in the development of McCarthyism that occurred around the Harry Dexter White case was at once noted by the Militant. In the systematic campaign it has sustained since then, articles in every issue have contributed to the better understanding of this menacing moveenabled us to relate its similarities and differences to European fascism, thereby making it possible for the anti-fascist moveexperience of the European labor movement on this crucial question. The Militant's analysis of the specific phenomenon of Mc- of this problem. . " Then ap-Marxist thought on the problem his promise. of fascism in general.

REACTION ABROAD

specific program against it fell secret of what Pablo thinks Mc- tical program affecting the action able" to fight another year, naturally on the American Trot- Carthyism is and why. skyists, who are face to face with the problem, Trotskyists Carthy completely. throughout the world have taken a stand on the question. Speaking for the orthodox ma-

McCarthyism, giving the Ameri- Carthyism.

colonial world is indicated by they tried to demonstrate that a the stand taken by the editor of little gangrene in your thinking Samasamajist, English weekly of doesn't prevent you from turning the Lanka Samasamaja Party, out an article. This one is un-Ceylonese section of the Fourth signed and therefore probably a International. Commenting on a answers that determined their speech by James P. Cannon at an Clarke and Braverman. anti-McCarthy rally of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP, which Samasamajist reprinted March 18, the editor declared: "The following speech . . . should give our readers a clear idea of the fasof McCarthyism as the American of fascism. form of fascism is based on dulged in by Stalinists. The SWP

magazine, Que Hacer, in translating and publishing the first antifounded by Leon Trotsky stood McCarthy pamphlet put out by up under this test? The answer the SWP. The editors of Que capitalist class are pressing to- INDO-CHINA? When French ing their boys to the battlefields to the question is of decisive Hacer say in an accompanying ward a military-police dictatorsignificance. For though in the note: "The struggle against Mcnothing less than the socialist sectors. Que Hacer begins pubconsciousness of the working lication in this issue of various documents and articles published the historic destiny of the work- by the party itself under the title: ing class and the knowledge and McCarthyism: American Fascism

to its security."

That should be sufficient to in lutionary socialism, offers the dicate the reaction of the world only realistic alternative to the Trotskyist movement in the main threat of barbarism raised by the to McCarthyism. However, it war plans of Wall Street and its must be frankly acknowledged drift toward fascism. The precious that a Minerity have not measurpolitical capital accumulated over ed up to this historic test. A the years by the Trotskyist move- current headed by Pablo, coming ment offers the brightest promise under the influence of alien ideologies such as Deutscherism constitute the nuclei that will and Stalinism, proved to have lost unfold into great mass parties in their Marxist reflexes when conthe rise of a fascist movement

Pablo himself, who is glib

enough on almost any problem the threat of McCarthyism, their confronting the Trotskyist movereaction to one more great test, ment, no matter how obscure and complex it may be, has not written a single article on this burning question. The Pabloite attitude toward McCarthyism can be judged from the January-The world Trotskyist move- February issue of Quatrieme Inment in the majority has measur- ternationale. In 72 pages of fine Except for one phrase, Mcbled a sizeable mass following lowers from the Socialist Workmobilizing in a bid to take over contain "study-articles on the they differentiate McCarthy from the Republican Party and capture state and perspectives of the American workers movement, the him as the current candidate Yun, it seems possible that the ministrator Harold E. Stassen, In addition, the Militant, so far danger of McCarthyism, the for America's Hitler, they

From this we may deduce that government. That was the speech spectives of the American work-between equal signs. Their own hat first won national notoriety ers movement, one quarter to the danger of McCarthyism, one quarter to the situation in the USSR, and one quarter to "etc."

But this deduction, unfor-didate for military dictator. tunately, does not check with the reality.

SILENCE AND CONFUSION article by Geller on McCarthyism.

ism in particular. He asked: "Is McCarthy a

answer these not unimportant questions. He promised, "We CHARACTER OF GROUPING Carthyism in turn constitutes an parently he got interested in McCarthyism and confusion over important addition to the body of other matters and forgot about the character of the movement is The second issue ran an article reflection of the character of the by Clarke, "The Secret of Mc- grouping. Carthy's Formula." But this

> The third issue overlooked Mc- they differ from a party which, Calling attention to this spec- the working class, must bear

reality of American politics, in an does; and therefore is impelled Washington underwrites the costs the fascist senator to be the jority of the Fourth International, article a month ago in the March toward serious analysis and

| hailed the campaign of the So-| evidence of political gangrene in | The American Pabloites could to split from the Socialist Workcialist Workers Party against Pabloite thinking about Me- have published articles represent- ers Party, as we said at the time.

This apparently stung the Trotskyist opinion in the following issue of their magazine joint product of editors Cochran,

The title, "McCarthy's 'Kampf' one to expect that the editors had that equates to zero. This is was applauded by Pablo. decided to accept the analysis of perhaps rarer than the usual solucist menace in the U.S. spear- the Militant showing that Mc- tion among such groups to such sequences of Pablo's efforts to headed by Senator McCarthy. The Carthy is an American Hitler. problems but it is nevertheless break up the SWP as well as the SWP was the first party to warn But not so fast . . . the editors quite in character. It avoids sections of the Fourth Internathe American people what Mc- are not yet ready to say that Mc- responsibility. Carthyism really is. Its analysis Carthyism is an American form

sound Marxist reasoning, and is "diabolical force," a "serpent," paign to rally the U.S. labor Marxist determination of a phemovement to resist this menace nomenon. In fact the epithets assembled by Cochran, Clarke and In Latin America, Trotskyist Braverman can be found in any opinion is eloquently expressed bourgeois journal worried about by the action of the Mexican the methods of the fascist senator.

They correctly recognize that the powerful eastern wing of the this category.'

Precisely here, as we wait to hear what category this living reality does fall into, our three musketeers leap to the saddle and dash off in a cloud of dust.

WHAT IS IT TODAY?

If McCarthy should take over the Republican Party, they say, then the GOP would change and "could become the spearhead, when unemployment and mass unrest develop, of a broad fascist movement." But what is Mc Carthyism today? No answer.

Then, as if answering someone in their own ranks who thinks McCarthyism is American fascism, they talk about the "mass fascist movement" of the future which can be built only with "radical demagogy" and "storm troop riff-raff." In other words, asked to analyze the present stage of American fascism and tell us what it is, they start talking about a future stage. This is a convenient way of debating, as every sophist knows, but it is not very helpful in determining the character of McCarthyism.

So far as the living reality of ed up to the challenge. As our print not one article attempts to events is concerned, they are if necessary American troops States into recognizing the need ed up to the challenge. As our print not one article attempts to readers are well aware, the So- analyze McCarthyism or com- thus some four years behind the would be sent to prevent a vic- for an immediate negotiated times. They would do well to g back to the April 10, 1950, Militant, try to assimilate what it said about McCarthy, and then take another look at the present This suggestion is intended simply moment the fascist senator that announces the split of as friendly advice on how to get demonstrated that he had assem- Pablo's ideological American fol- a better appreciation of the little word, "difference."

Finally, just to make sure

other witch hunters and classify equate "McCarthyism, Brownellresents a qualitatively new stage in the witch hunt, are all balanced Hoover of the political police and stronger." Eisenhower, the brass hat can-

To equate McCarthyism, Brow nellism and Deweyism is sufficient in itself to reveal the absolute bankruptcy of the The first issue of the American American Pabloites so far as Pabloite magazine carried an method is concerned. They are incapable of differentiating. That ment. The Marxist analysis, to The author proved incapable of at bottom is why they are unable which writers of the Militant distinguishing between the witch to characterize McCarthyism and have submitted McCarthyism, has hunt in general and McCarthy- demand of the senator that he develop his social demagogy and put shirts on his followers and rising American Hitler? Is Mc-clubs in their hands before they Carthyism an American version will recognize him as head of ment in America to tap the rich of fascism?" But he failed to an American fascist movement

of the working class. In that

ing the conflicting points of determined by the majority. That viseacres.

What happened instead was a This was vigorously opposed by cancellation of the opposing the majority of the party. When views, first in the form of silence, the minority split to carry out - A Warning Signal," might lead then in the form of an article that line, their suicidal course

And why did the American historic test, the acid test posed Pabloites act like commentators by McCarthyism. Faced with the True, they call McCarthyism a and not like a party? It is due menacing rise of American fasto a change in their thinking, a cism, Pablo and his followers not the type of foolish abuse in- "forces of evil," and similar harsh loss of confidence in the role of can only alternate between speechepithets. Epithets, however, are the party. This was one of the lessness and scribbling routine is engaged in a nationwide cam- not an acceptable substitute for main differences that led them epithets.

The course of the American view they have among themselves Pabloites enjoys of course the American Pabloites, for in the over the character of McCarthy- complete approval of the cult ism, without coming to any deci- head. His prescription for Amersion about which view represents ican Trotskyists of "fusion with. the group's common opinion as the genuine left tendencies that will develop in the future through would have been perfectly con- various channels" by orienting sistent with the character of an toward the Stalinists and the assortment of commentators and Stalinist periphery in the U.S.A. meant the liquidation of the SWP.

> Thus one of the first big contional is failure to meet a great

World Events

By Paul Abbott

Gen. Paul Ely recently told Pres. ship — the Militant has cam- Eisenhower and the Joint Chiefs vast scale of class forces this Carthyism, Yankee expression of paigned on this for a number of of Staff that there was "no hope years, trying to arouse labor to of victory in Indo-China," at least a small quantity, nevertheless Workers Party of the United the danger — and they recognize with present forces at the dis-qualitatively it is a matter of States one of its most combative that "McCarthy does not fall into posal of French colonialism, the sure in France to end the war on pared to convert Indo-China into saving deal with Moscow and another Korea. As the well-known Peking at the coming Geneva publicly committed to united mil- that one of the measures is an cessary.'

Most of the reporters who rethe State Department grapevine, northern Indo-China" in order to say this means a decision to send get "acceptable terms at Geneva."

who now see victory over the to the status quo." hated French colonial despots within grasp.

ecretary Dalles had several most that Secretary of State John significant private and informal Foster Dulles, as the French talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov. Dulles took the opportunity of these talks to give Molotov a most solemn warning on the subject of Indo-China. The essence of the talks was that designed to force the United tory in Indo-China.

"A possible, indeed a probable result of these warnings," continue the Alsops, "has already been seen in Peking. In a deeply BRANDISHED THE H-BOMB at meaningful speech made some the Soviet bloc and Dulles comweeks ago, Chen Yun a member mitted the U.S. to plunging full of the Chinese Politburo, hinted scale into the French war of that it might be necessary to colonial conquest in Indo-China, abandon the Indo-Chinese Com- the self-same GOP administration munists to their fate in order was taking steps at London that to keep the peace in Asia."

The Alsops speculate: "In with these belligerent moves. the light of this speech by Chen great offensive against Dien- British President of the Board of bienphu was ordered by the Indo- Trade Peter Thorneycroft, and ism, Deweyism." The machine Chinese Communists as a last, French Undersecretary Maurice before their friends betrayed ban on trade with the Soviet them."

Viewing Dulles' move as calculated to assist those in the Sta- to trade fits in with the view that linist bureaucracy who want to there will be no "immediate exaccede to the pressure of Wall plosion in the cold war," writes Street, the Alsops continue: "If Carlyle Morgan of the London such a betrayal is being consider- News Bureau of the Christian ed by the Red Chinese and Rus- Science Monitor. "The long pull logic required that they should sians, the Dulles speech will calls for more emphasis on have at least added J. Edgar make the case for it much diplomacy and other methods of

> PLE ARE NOT THE ONLY VIC-TIMS Dulles seeks to lay on the altar of imperialist conquest. His speech March 29, which in effect committed the U.S. to sending troops to Indo - China without and North Korea. consulting either Congress or the people, was also designed to keep the French fighting in what has become known as the "dirty"

the boys home' and to 'end the World War III in the process. It killing' exceeds that which developed in the United States dur- freedom struggles, such as the ing the Korean war," reports The oscillation of the American Joseph C. Harsch in the March and much more besides. And, un-Pabloites between indifference to 31 Christian Science Monitor.

The Navarre Plan, he said, projected successful conquest of Indonot without interest. It is a China by 1955 on two conditions: (1) "that the Chinese Communists do not increase their flow of As commentators they are military supplies to the Indo-While the brunt of assessing theoretician did no better than under no necessity to take a Chinese Communists; (2) that McCarthyism and working out a Geller in letting us in on the responsible attitude toward poli- France itself be "willing and

administration attempts to soften mony on April 21.

STALINIST BETRAYAL IN up the American people on sendin Indo-China THE FRENCH CAPITALISTS.

Eisenhower administration pre- Indo-China are seeking a facecolumnists, Joseph and Stewart conference. According to Gordon Alsop, put it in their April 4 Walker in the April 2 Christian column, "Although neither Con- Science Monitor, "It now is learngress nor the country seems to ed from most reliable sources direalize it, America now stands rectly concerned in the outcome tary action to win the Indo- attempt by the Laniel govern-Chinese war, if this becomes ne- ment to establish secret negotiations with Communist China."

The aim is "to offer Peking lay to the public what comes over certain important concessions in American troops to Indo-China. The French hope that the Chinese The Alsop brothers, however, Stalinists "with a secret pledge suggest another possibility — an- of concessions" "might even be other way of defeating the free- willing to cut off aid to the Vietdom-seeking Indo-Chinese people minh forces in favor of a return

In addition a secret deal "might also present the United States They report that "At Berlin with a fait accompli in the event now apparently believe, is planning to 'wreck' the Geneva talks."

It can be "presumed," says Walker, "that Premier Laniel decided upon a course of action settlement in Indo-China when the conferees meet at Geneva."

WHILE EISENHOWER appeared at complete variance

U.S. Foreign Operations Ad-Union and its European satellites.

The decision to open the gates relaxing East-West tensions and somewhat less on purely military THE INDO-CHINESE PEO- preparations against attack."

The three powers, while deciding to greatly shorten the list of goods whose shipment has been barred, agreed to keep the present bans on trade with New China

Thus, balancing H-Bomb threats with concessions in the cold war, the Eisenhower administration attempts to put maximum pressure on the Soviet bloc for the vilest counter-revolutionary aims "The desire in France to bring not hesitating to risk precipitating demands outright betrayal of American people waged in 1776, |fortunately for the socialist and national liberation movements, the Stalinist bureaucracy can be depended on to go far in responding, as Wall Street's political representatives are well aware.

"Senator McCarthy is the greafest man in America," opined Thus one of Dulles' diplomatic Texas oil baron H. R. McCullen, aims has been "to attempt to dis- as he rejected out of hand a because of its living links with suade the French from accepting petition signed by 1,571 Univera too easy Chinese offer at Gen- sity of Texas students urging tacular loss of touch with the responsibility for what it says and eva" and keep on fighting while withdrawal of his invitation to of the war and the Eisenhower principal speaker at a civic cere-

If you read only the daily newspaper accounts of the recent Tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, Venezuela, you received a very one-sided view of what happened. Most of them hailed as an important diplomatic victory the achievement of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in getting the conference to adopt, with one negative vote (Guatemala's), a declaration that whenever it appeared that any one of the hemisphere nations was in danger of infiltration from "international communism" the rest would consider measures to prevent it.

If you read the American Negro press reports, you found a very different - and much more accurate - picture of what took

As one editor put it, "Dulles, using a clever mixture of innuendo and veiled threats, was able to secure a 17 to 1 vote in favor of the U.S. proposal . . . but it soon developed that the support he received from the 16 smaller nations was anything but enthusiastic. After the measure had passed, spokesmen from the supporting nations, almost to a man, got up on the conference floor to 'explain' their reasons for supporting the U.S. Many of them had refrained from supporting an all-out resolution against communism, and had been won over when Dulles initialled his proposal as referring to 'international communism', which he defined as 'that far-flung, clandestine political organ-

Communist Party of the Soviet Union'."
But, as Louis Lautier, nationally syndicated Negro press columnist, observed, "the Latin American countries which joined with the United States to deal with the danger of Communism must look with distrust at their powerful neighbor to the North because of the United States' reservation to the North because of the United States' reservation to the resolution condemn.

States' reservation to the resolution condemn.

Suppose Federal, Local Strikebreaking
Forces an End to Dock Walkout
By James O'Hara States' reservation to the resolution condemn ing racial discrimination and its abstention from voting on the resolution calling for complete elimination in the Americas of colonies under European sovereignty."

Henry F. Holland, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, said the vote of the U.S. on the resolution against racial discrimination would have to be "limited" because its individual states had "competence" over 'certain features" contained in the resolution.

. When all reports are in, the plain, unvarnished truth of what happened at Caracas is that on academic freedom. the ruling class of the United States told the Latin American countries that while they could Carthy in stifling the free exexpect intervention in their internal affairs if change of ideas, Roberts cited as they take any action against capitalism, they a case in point the "contact" man should not think they can affect U.S. reac- on the campus here. tionary policies of support of Jim Crow and European colonial rule.

Our South American neighbors will be glad campus to check all "subversive to know that they have millions of sympathizers activities" of the students and and allies in the United States who do not support the imperialist and white supremacist "information" on possible "subpolicies of Wall Street's government.

Higher Learning

Miss Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, advertising director of Gimbel's, spoke at a workshop on employment problems for women liberal art graduates. The audience was made up of Deans of Women and placement office chiefs from more than a hundred colleges. Her advice in brief was that the college girl needs less shorthand and more sex appeal.

"Preoccupation with pulchritude on the part of the employer may not be noble and highminded, but it is a fact," said Miss Fitz-Gibbon. "It's sex. You can't fight it. You might develop a few slogans to put over your more exciting products such as: 'Here's Holyoke's hottest - Handle with Asbestos Gloves' or Barnard graduates Have the Equipment or 'Smith Girls are Girlier Girls'.'

I'm beginning to feel a little confused about the purpose of higher education. I've never been in college myself, but I thought that girls went there to study languages, literature, mathematics and science. I was not aware that this would enhance their good looks. I know girls who never got through high school who have the equipment, too. In case you aren't properly endowed by nature, it would seem quicker and cheaper and more to the point to buy falsies than to spend four years at Wellesley or Smith.

With a true eye for merchandising, Miss Fitz-Gibbon continues by urging colleges to "package and promote their products" so their graduates can grab the "lush, posh" secretarial jobs. She urged them to stop sending college girls to "fusty, dusty" publishing houses and

I don't know if Kate Hevner Mueller, associate professor at Indiana University, was in- one where it is more difficult to fluenced by Miss Fitz-Gibbon, but she has a be 'tagged.' similar approach to educational problems. Miss "STUDENTS FOR AMERICA" Mueller too spoke at a meeting of the Deans of Women, advocating a college course on women seriously interested in Roberts and for women to "emphasize their nature." It should be taught, she said by women with "Dior dresses, seductive voices and jaunty hus- and question period were the supbands." The instructor would be called a porters of Students For America "feminologist" and would no doubt turn out an aggressive McCarthyite group the kind of products Miss Fitz-Gibbon admires. ing that attended the meeting in full force. Their apparent strength

If this trend continues, young girls will con- on the campus flows in good part clude that there's very little reason to go to from the failure so far of the college. Being a woman, if you're born one, take a firm stand against them. requires only slight concentration and certainly not a degree in liberal arts. More than a hundred lenged all other student organyears ago women fought for the right to higher izations to debate them' on the education which men claimed was too heavy a strain on the delicate nervous system of the female. Those pioneers who faced ridicule and tance of the challenge and none scorn, who labored and sacrificed to establish have as yet acted on it. If they violation of the contract and pubthe first colleges for women, would be startled are not vigorously opposed these to see them degenerating into employment agencies to place properly packaged graduates in lush jobs.

Incidentally, I've worked in offices a good cessful Socialist Workers rally, of time-study men and supervimany years and have never seen a job of the type Miss Fitz-Gibbon describes except on the type Miss Pitz-Gibbon describes except on the television show "Private Secretary." Like splendid demonstration of how to employed list were waiting to be In From Those Who Didn't," thousands of other office workers, I type, take fight the campus witch hunters called, to replace those who reshorthand and do a day's work. This may be effectively. because I lack the proper equipment and wrappings, but it's more likely such jobs are a tantasy in the minds of an advertising executive, a feminologist and a TV producer.

Notes from the News

FACT STEALS INTO CAPITALIST PRESS. An April 2 AP dispatch, reporting an increase of Republic Steel plant facilities in Chicago, was inadvertently headlined in the N. Y. World-1 1egram, "Republic Steal Expands."

FAILURE TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM rising out of McCarthy's Fort Monmouth "spyhunt" was charged against leading national Jewish organizations on April 4 by Harry Green, co-counsel for more than half the 42 victims of that witch-hunting expedition. All but three of those suspended without a shred of tangible evidence brought forward against them are Jewish. Speaking at an Asbury Park, N. J. Synagogue, Green declared: "We Jews are getting soft in our well-to-do manner of living. We are not going to have liberty as we now enjoy it unless we are willing to take a chance of getting hurt."

RACE-HATING GOV. BYRNES is complaining that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been "misrepresenting" his declaration of three years ago that "we will abandon the public school system," if the U.S. Supreme Court should ban segregation. The Governor says he never declared that he would do so "personally" and stresses the fact that his original statement said they would shut down the schools "reluctantly." The NAACP has rejected his charge against them as "puerile and lacking in substance."

UNION CONTESTS GE'S McCARTHY-IN-SPIRED FIRINGS. Suit has been filed in United States District Court by the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers to bar General Electric from firing employees for refusal to answer frame-up questions before Congressional snooping committees such as McCarthy's. A number of GE workers have already been suspended or fired for their refusal to "cooperate" with Mc-

BALTIMORE DENTAL JIM CROW MAIN-TAINED. The Baltimore City Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Assn. last month voted 100 to 70 to continue its exclusion of Negro dentists from membership in the organization. The action was in repudiation of an "appeal" by the head of the State's "Interracial Relations" commission. The commission head expressed disappointment at the rejection of the request, but said he considered the vote "encouraging."

CLEVELAND UNEMPLOYMENT HITS KO- you going to bury 9,000,000 REAN VETS. Figures released March 23 by the corpses?" Ohio State Employment Service reveal that 525 Korean vets in the Cleveland area had filed job- A PRACTICAL MATTER less pay claims in the previous week. In the same week of last year there were 78 such ap-big cities — New York's 8,000,-

TAFT-HARTLEY CONVICTION. Ben Gold, time to get a safe distance from going to make 1400. I know one president of the unaffiliated Fur and Leather an H-bomb explosion - a min-Workers union, was convicted in a federal court imum of 100 to 200 miles or on the charge of making "false statements" in more? How would you even know doctors called it heart failure, ated estimate" - that is, it was some 40 miles in all directions "a deadly radioactive cloud 326 filing a Taft-Hartley "non-communist affidavit." when a bomb was going to be Gold had resigned his membership in the Com- dropped? munist Party prior to signing the oath so that the union would not be penalized under the law's reactionary provision. The government's case it will be nearly two years beagainst Gold was reduced in essence to the fore they can guarantee even an charge that he "didn't really mean it" when he hour's warning to coastal cities resigned. Gold now faces a maximum penalty of of a possible bomb attack." you the time would come when have caused a gigantic massacre five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. His (Scripps-Howard, April 1) Yet attorney, Vito Marcantonio, announced the ver- the proposal for "evacuation of dict will be appealed.

PRAVDA, IZVESTIA and other Russian lan- person can cover ten miles in two guage periodicals have been removed from the library of the Army Language School in Mon- if incineration acts as an incenterey, Calif. Insisting that the removal was for a tive." routine check, the school commandant denied the statement of a subordinate who told the press that orders had come from the Pentagon to get Communist publications out of sight "so we won't get another blast from McCarthy."

"CLOSE AND CONTINUING RELATION SHIP" WITH FAMILY. Wm. J. Aulisio of Pontiac, Mich., a veteran of 91/2 years in the Army, has appealed for Congressional aid in fighting his discharge from the service. The Army accused him of being a member of, or "closely affiliated" with the Communist Party back in 1940. They claim he signed a CP election petition and maintains a "close and continuing relationship" with his mother, father and brother, who, the Army says, are "reported to have been members of the Communist Party or closely affiliated therewith." The Army adds that it does not question Aulisio's loyalty. In appealing to his Congressman, Aulisio said, "I am helpless to try and combat the allegations."

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BERKELEY, April 1-Yesterday's open-air meeting by the Socialist Workers Party at Berkeley's Sather Gate was the largest held in the last two years. The University of California student audience, ranging from 300 to a peak of 500, heard Daniel Roberts, Socialist Workers Party speaker, outline a fighting program to stop the assaults

Reviewing the record of the witch hunters spearheaded by Mcsystem that has been established

Under this system an agent has been officially installed on the professors alike. Everyone on the campus is urged to turn over versives" to him for forwarding o "proper authorities."

One effect of this system of intimidation was pointed to by a student at the meeting who said, "The students here are very interested in discussions such as this, but they won't support a meeting other than a open - air

The bulk of the audience was views and a good number were sympathetic to them. But those most vociferous in the discussion

The McCarthyites have chalment." So far all the organizations are still discussing accep-"Junior G-Men" can only con- hunters. The company timed its tinue to appear to be a power on the campus.

The unusually spirited and suchard-hitting fashion, was a

... "How Will You **Bury Corpses?**"

(Continued from page 1) s carried out, an H-bomb attack on just 67 cities would result 'conservatively" in 9,000,000 kil-

led; 22,000,000 hospital cases. "Just as a practical matter," Peterson asked, "how in hell are

But just as a practical matter 000 people, for instance - in

"Informed Congressional leaders conceded unhappily . . . that cities" is based, according to its author Peterson, on the assumption that "a reasonably healthy hours on his feet, particularly

How long is it since you've walked 10 miles in two hours? a baby or two in your arms? of New York City all at one time. Every street would be hopelessly blocked in a few minutes. Hundreds of thousands would be Besides, a bomb dropped in Philadelphia, 90 miles away, could

set New York on fire. You won't escape by running. You won't escape by praying.

THE MILITANT



Protesting NLRB refusal to certify the unaffiliated International Longshoremen's Association as the bargaining agent for New York dockworkers, ILA members picket the White House. Some 1,100 longshoremen from New York and New Jersey took part in the 5-hour demonstration.

RESIST VICTIMIZATION,

CHICAGO. March 28 - Thirty-two workers at the McCormick Tractor Works have been suspended for two weeks for resisting a 29% speedup in production. The 32 among the oldest workers of the

company, and all in the key de- called in hopes they would speedpartment 37 which completes the final assembly of tractors were picked to test company plans for a general speedup. The resistance on the assembly line has sparked the most significant rise in union fighting spirit since he disastrous 1952 strike.

Local 101 of the independent FE-UE, smeared by the red-baiters as irresponsible left wingers, has maintained the loyalty of the workers despite company lie attacks by the Velde witch speedup plans with the recent arrival in Chicago of the Velde Committee. Mobilizing its army sisted the speedup.

The union answered with a mass meeting to support the 32 sus-Sunday was the largest since the 1952 strike, with an attendance of over 900. It showed clearly issues — a basic attack against line workers, and called on all workers to contribute \$1 a week to provide compensation for them. It was a real "speak bitter-

ness" meeting. Worker after worker took the floor to express pent-up grievances. One of the the highlights was the talk of a worker in the links department: "We are making 1200 links now. Our foreman has told us we are worker who tried to make 1400 - and he's dead. The company but all of us in the department four times as powerful as the from "target zero," or a circular know the real cause. Too many first explosion, or 20 megatons. area 80 miles in diameter. A cen-people at Tractor wait until they According to Walter Lippmann tral area of 24 miles in diameter. "This cloud can tra drop dead before they wake up. in the April 1 N. Y. Herald would be completely pulverized. Then it's too late." Another work- Tribune, "The most recent of er, after reciting grievances in the Bikini bombs, had it fallen report, "a wholly new hazard, his department, concluded, "I told in the Irish Sea, would not only

this hall would be full again." up continues around the key as- social order in the British isles." sembly line. The company has replaced the suspended workers the Washington News Bureau of least 175 miles from the explowith men from the long list of the Christian Science Monitor, unemployed. These workers have reported: "It is assumed by mil- article notes that radioactive dust been unemployed for a long time. itary planners here that one H- from the March I bomb blast has Many have already drawn their bomb on London could put Bri- already drifted from the midmaximum compensation, and were tain out of action militarily. One pressured into taking jobs on the H-bomb on Paris could have al- measurable amounts. Radioactive assembly line. But slaves make most as decisive military effect Have you tried it recently with unwilling workers. The box score on France, One H-bomb could Wyoming . . ." last week showed 31 tractors pro- put the whole Ruhr Valley indus-Imagine what would happen if duced by 105 men, each guarded trial complex out of action in offers us the consolation that the 8,000,000 people tried to rush out by one foreman. According to the Germany." company's speedup schedule, 105 In short, just three bombs could earth with one blast, or set off

trampled to death. And how will The union bulletin reports, "Yes- would it take to reduce most of "widely held among scientists" they know they are not running terday, you couldn't tell Tractor America to smoking heaps of ra- that "radioactivity could be gradtowards the center of explosion? Works from the county jail. Con- dioactive dust, a landscape pock- ually raised to dangerous high corders were set up where they moon? In an article, "Is the H- atmsophere." thought union leaders would talk. Bomb Going Wild?", the April Hardly wa You won't escape by ducking. The guard house was issued live 9 U.S. News and World Report the press, than William L. Lau-You'll escape only if the people foremen were transformed into latest model H-bombs that Eisen- N.Y. Times that it is "certain

assembly workers.' The company's aim is evident-

ly to precipitate a walkout, and then use the unemployed list and the witch-hunting Velde committee to smash the union. The Mc-Cormick struggle illustrates the pattern planned by Big Business this country.

At the Tractor Works, where great proportion on the unemployed list are Negroes, the bosses also see an opportunity to divide the workers along racial lines. It is to the credit of the union that it fully understands the danger involved in this corporation - inspired scheme culated that thousands on the un- entitled "To the Men Who Went reads as follows: "We know about the brush-

NEW YORK, April 6 - Threatened by the federal government with wide punitive measures, its picket lines broken by the New York police and the American Federation of Labor, the International Longshoremen's Association called

off its 29-day strike. The strike committee was faced by the threat of the government to keep the ILA off the ballot in a Maps Moves to election. Bitterly denouncing "the unprecedented and illegal threat by a government agency," the leadership nevertheless could see no way out but to call the strike off.

Strikebreakers organized by the oushed for an end to the strike ficers and members. as they faced more legal indictments and fines.

The courts had whittled down Manhattan and New Jersey and 8 cial straits. The members could unemployment in- tion. surance and were pressured by these agencies to return to the docks and scab.

Over 60 dockers who had been arrested during the strike and by the Waterfront Commission regimentation body has the final say on whether or not a man works on the dock. This latest up on the jobs of the suspended action illustrates the unionbusting power of the state hiring

The AFL, working in collusion with Governor Dewey, helped put over this nefarious and hateful instrument that is now fastened upon the longshoremen. The ILA faces a new NLRB election. It all along the industrial front in had won the last election over the as a damning analysis of U.S. AFL; the setting aside of this election by the government precipitated the present struggle. Joseph Curran of the NMU and

the leaders of the CIO Marine Engineers warned the shipowners of their sympathy for the ILA of war. walkout. But this verbal and token a precarious one.

pended workers. The meeting last ve been through the big stall at Wesley Wells, Negro prisoner at workers left the conference still the unemployment insurance of- San Quentin, for throwing a in the dark on how to take some fice. We're dodging the landlord cuspidor at a guard, has been immediate action against layoffs, and losing our cars. Some wives commuted to life imprisonment, that the workers understand the have babies on the way. But all California's Governor Knight and The initiative campaign is at best this wasn't caused by the union the State Supreme Court retheir living standards, lay offs men and women at Tractor. The prieved Wells after a movement not offer relief to workers who and a murderous speedup. The company, the big profiteering to save him began to attract want to strike back NOW at meeting voted unanimously to corporations who exploit our dis- widening support in the labor wholesale firings and wage-slashsupport the suspended assembly crimination, caused it. Now they and liberal movement. The rewant to give us a crumb, two prieve decision denies Wells the weeks' work, to kill jobs. To hell right to future parole application, speakers sat had the slogan, with it. Let's visit and talk . . . When informed of the decision, "Unemployment is Un-American." Issued by the hundreds of laid Wells said, "I hope . . . my The CIO members go farther off Negro workers who didn't go friends will continue to work for they think it is downright sub-

Ohio CIO Parley

YOUNGSTOWN, April The Employment Security Conference called by the Ohio CIO Council in Columbus last Satur-AFL and protected by the New day demonstrated the concern York city police had continued of union members over the ecoto work during the strike and nomic storm sweeping through many rank and file longshoremen the industrial cities of this state. felt that these strikebreakers The auditorium of Central High would replace them on the job. School was jammed with a crowd The gangster element in the ILA of almost 3,000 local union of-

The conference was used as a rallying point for the new initiative petition proposal of the the union's picket lines to 12 in Ohio CIO. This plan calls for the labor movement to secure in Brooklyn. Four federal grand 109,000 signatures on a petition to juries were busy preparing in- increase the state's unemploycurrent court ment compensation to \$50 a week action confronted the union with and to eliminate some of the the possibility of over \$1,000,000 harshest disqualifying provisions in fines. The union, subsisting on of the law. If the Legislature loans from John L. Lewis' mine refuse to act on the petiiton, the workers union, was in bad finan- proposition will be put on the ballot in the next general elec-

Both Jacob Clayman, state PAC chairman, and James Griffin, state CIO president, lashed the Ohio compensation law as one of the worst in the country. They had their work permits suspended showed that a family on relief receives a greater allowance are left out in the cold. This state than one forced to live on compensation.

on the petition, Clayman said the labor movement controlled or influenced three million votes. It must have occurred to many present that with such power labor could elect its own state government.

CIO President Walter Reuther oupled an attack on the Republicans with what almost appeared capitalism for its failure to function in peacetime. He said that the only defense from the In the last stage of the strike H-bomb is peace; that the war against "communism" can't be won with guns; and he struck several time at war and the costs

The turnout at this conference support came so late and so seemed to impress Reuther that weakly that its effect was vir- he cannot shrug off the recession tually negligible. Should the AFL any longer and that his "antiver secure control over the New communism" is not enough to York waterfront the position of satisfy workers concerned with the CIO maritime unions will be the latest sinking spell of U.S. capitalism.

Although Reuther's speech was off you get at the factories. We' The death sentence imposed on received enthusiastically, the speedup and inadequate income. a two-year proposition, and does

The banner under which the

Eisenhower Lies about H-Bomb

(Continued from page 1) but it would have come very youd the limits of the bomb The battle against the speed- near to destroying an organized blast."

William H. Stringer, chief of

men should produce 46 tractors. finish off the three leading cap- secondary reactions that could, In the meantime, a state of italist countries after the United but the trend seems to be in siege exists at the Tractor Works. States. How many such bombs that direction." The theory is cealed long range cameras were marked with vast craters look-levels by repeated H-bomb exploset up at all entrances. Tape re- ing like the dead face of the sions" so as to poison "the earth's ammunition. Some 40 general tells us a few things about the rence reported in the April 7 take the bomb from the capital- company gunmen to surround the hower and Strauss are trying to that the most dreaded weapon dropped in a "preventive" war, 38 confused men who were re- keep from the general public,

But, continues this conservative tends the danger area far be-

This radiation, carried by the wind, can "cause casualties at sion, possibly much farther." The Pacific to the United States "in snow has fallen in Montana and

This businessmen's magazine bomb "cannot yet destroy the

Hardly was this statement off of all - the cobalt bomb - also and we'd be obliterated.

Direct-blast damage "covers a | can be successfully built." Such "about double that of the calcul- larger area than anticipated," a bomb is designed to produce times more powerful than ra-

"This cloud can travel with the prevailing winds over distances of miles, destroying all life in its path. The bomb could that of 'secondary radiation,' ex- be exploded from a ship in the Pacific, for example, hundreds, even thousands, of miles from the coast and the cloud would travel with the winds toward the United States West Coast and the rest of the North American Continent,"

The U.S. cannot "win" an Hbomb war. If the U.S. had a thousands times more bombs than any other nation, that would not save us from total destruction. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review, observes in an article in the April 3 World-Telegram Magazine, that "only a relatively small number of hydrogen bombs . . . can produce wholesale devastation. The United States has no adequate defense against hydrogen or atomic attack . . . Because of the concentration of its population and industry, the U.S. carries a higher war hazard than any major nation in the world." Let some maniac in the White House an ambitious general or a fascist political adventurer like McCarthy, say - order the H-bomb