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Union Officialdom Serves Wall St.'s Foreign Policy

By Carl Goodman
We have often called the top CIO and AFL officials "State-Department unionists" — agents of the U.S. State Department in the ranks of the labor movement.

against the "danger of massive appeasement" and "coexistence" and asked whether Eisenhower — Wall Street imperialism's man in the White House — was getting "soft" toward the "reds."
REUTHER MORE NIMBLE
Reuther is more nimble than Meany in following the twists and turns of Wall Street's foreign policy.

A True Defender of Civil Liberties

The hard-pressed forces defending civil liberties in this country have lost one of their most courageous and skillful fighters—Arthur Garfield Hays. He died on Dec. 14 in New York City at the age of 73.
Hays, a very able lawyer, made big fees from corporations and wealthy clients. But he considered this secondary to his main work and a means of facilitating that work, his life work, which he did for nothing.

Fred Beal and other Communist strike leaders on trial for their lives in Gastonia, N. C. In 1937, he was in the forefront of the fight against Mayor Frank "I am the law" Hague, who would not let striking seamen picket in Jersey City.
He continued his civil liberties work even after his 70th birthday. In 1950, he was in Washington protesting the Communist registration Act as a violation of the Bill of Rights.

Science Group Hits Methods of Govt. 'Security'

By Roy Gale
Breaking an overlong silence on the government's witch hunt against scientists, the board of directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has issued a criticism of the "security and screening program."

This statement of conservative-minded scientists, who have become greatly disturbed by the lowered morale of scientists plagued by surveillance and smear attacks, hits at the heart of the pretext given by the witch-hunters for their persecution of scientific workers, that is, the claim that scientific "secrets" must be kept from spies.

Got Himself in a Sling



His right arm in a sling, Sen. Joseph McCarthy is shown displaying injured elbow he claims kept him in a hospital 12-days during the Senate debate on censuring him. After the Senate voted the condemnation, McCarthy made an open break with Eisenhower. His new party aims are discussed on Page 1.

WALL ST. BLOCKS WAY
Wall Street stands squarely in the way of realizing their aspirations. It wants to perpetuate their colonial slavery. As part of its counter-revolutionary schemes, which include napalm bombings of defenseless populations, U.S. Big Business uses the device of arming sections of the colonial people. This is what Reuther refers to when he says "we will give you a gun."

Who takes the gun? Who makes up the U.S.-sponsored ROK, Viet-Nam, Chinese "Nationalist" or other so-called national armies in the colonial countries? The sons of the native ruling classes enlist as officers to help preserve the imperialist orders. The soldiers are drafted from the population against their will. The genuine freedom fighters in Asia want no part of these puppet armies and struggle against them wherever they can.

They charge that the attacks on scientists "add up to a bill of unknown but certainly large size," which includes "the lowered morale, the lost time and efficiency, and the denial to the nation of the use of some persons of great talent. . . ." They add: "Were time, talent and effectiveness so wasted for any other reason, those responsible would be considered guilty of sabotage of the first order."

For some time, the Association has been under heavy pressure by prominent members to take a stand. While the statement is cautiously worded, it clearly indicates the extent of the thought-control and intimidation exercised by the political police against the scientists.

Billions for War, Dimes for Polio

The announcement of the development of a new polio vaccine by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is very welcome news. Dr. Salk himself expressed the view that this may lead to the virtual elimination of polio within five years. According to the Dec. 11 N.Y. Times, the "vaccine, if properly prepared and administered could produce an immunity considerably more potent than that provided by natural infection.

Look at the difference in the way in which these two problems have been tackled. For the hydrogen bomb, a concentrated campaign was organized with the full resources of the government at the disposal of science. For the defeat of the dread disease of polio, private institutions go begging for dimes.

... British Laborites

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These expulsions are instituted AGAINST the will of the local parties concerned.
It is a fact that the local constituency labor parties to which the expelled members belonged were opposed to their expulsions. In the case of two of those expelled, they were first excluded on the advice of a local paid official.

NO REAL SYMPATHY
Reuther, Meany and most of the other officials of the labor movement have no real sympathy for the workers and peasants fighting for national independence and social change. They represent a privileged social grouping in the U.S. labor movement — a labor bureaucracy that rules dictatorially in the unions.

ICHIRO HATOYAMA, NEW JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER, is just as conservative as Mr. Yoshida (the defeated premier), in his political views," says the Dec. 9 Christian Science Monitor, "but being a professional politician, he is expected to be less autocratic in voicing them." Hatoyama, who heads the Democrats, a conservative businessmen's party, was elected prime minister by the Japanese Diet (parliament), with the support of the Socialist Party.

THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS decided on Dec. 12 to wage a vigorous campaign of opposition to the London-Paris accords providing for W. German rearmament. According to M. S. Handler in the Dec. 18 N.Y. Times, this means that "the Social Democrats will embark on a determined effort to slow down the ratification proceedings in the West German Parliament and will intensify their agitation among the German people against the agreements."

The Battle of Hostages

There are indications that Washington may get off its high horse and make a deal handing over the 35 Chinese students it has been holding in this country in exchange for American fliers jailed in China as spies.
The whole development of this possible students-for-fliers deal has brought to light some interesting facts. First is the number of jailed Americans involved. Originally, the headlines screamed the figure 13. Now, however, they keep talking about 11. Why? Because the U.S. press has virtually had to admit, as did the United Press on Nov. 24, that two of the 13 worked for the Central Intelligence Agency.

home they found that they were prisoners. Some wanted to go home undoubtedly to help build up their homeland, others to see fathers, mothers, wives, children. It made no difference to the U.S. State Department. It used the pretext that their technical skills and scientific training might be employed by the new regime in China and therefore they must be held in the U.S. under constant FBI surveillance.

DEFENDS DEMOCRACY
The Bevanite paper thus continues that defense of party democracy which it courageously carried forward when it rallied in sharp protest at the ban on Socialist Outlook. Its articles have already resulted in Miss Alice Bacon resigning as chairman of the Organizational sub-committee of the N.E.C.
"... It appears to be impossible to act as a member of that committee," she complained to the secretary of the Labor Party, "without being singled out for attacks in 'Tribune' and misrepresented in other papers. . . . To be singled out as the chairman of a special sub-committee which goes round witch-hunting is just untrue."

WANT SOME DEMAGOGY
The bureaucrats want the U.S. government always to conduct its foreign policy in such a way as to mix a little demagoguery and some token reforms with its brutal counter-revolutionary measures. That way the labor agents of the State Department can get in on the act. That is what Reuther has in mind when he calls for more economic aid.

JAPANESE RIGHTWING PARLIAMENT LEADERS Y. Nakasone and M. Tsuji attacked ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and said "both U.S. and Japan are to blame for the war on a 50-50 basis," according to the Dec. 8 N.Y. World Telegram. Genuine socialists throughout the world have contended all along that World War II was fought by Germany, Italy and Japan on one side and the U.S., Britain and lesser allies on the other for the sake of capitalist profits.

A NEW TREATY BETWEEN PANAMA and the U.S., replacing the 1903 treaty, may be signed next month. Under the new agreement, the U.S. will increase its annual payments to Panama from \$430,000 to \$1,930,000 for use of the Canal Zone. This is still far short of the \$5,000,000 Panama asked for. In 1903, the U.S. government under President Theodore Roosevelt engineered a "revolution" that broke Panama away from Colombia, after the Colombian Senate had held up ratification of a treaty granting a canal zone to the U.S. American marines were rushed to support the Panamanian "revolutionaries."

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