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Mid-East Policy Sharpens Witch Hunt

The National Convention Of the Communist Party

The convention of the Communist Party of the U.S., Feb. 9-12, is taking place against the background of a world-wide crisis in the Communist movement, a crisis that has fully engulfed the American

For the top leadership of the CP, the crisis consists in the fact that its bureaucratic control of the party has been shaken and it has been unable to replace this control with genuine political authority.

For the CP members, especially the CP militant workers and youth whose entire life is at the disposal of the workers' cause, the crisis has posed the fundamental question as to how socialism will be realized.

The 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, with its admissions about Stalin's brutal rule, shattered the central core of the CP militants' convictions on this score.

ROAD TO WORLD SOCIALISM

It had been their firm belief that socialism was genuinely being built up in the Soviet orbit; that if given sufficient time and if left alone by world imperialism, the Soviet Union would demonstrate the viability of the socialist program in life. From the sacrifices of the Soviet working people would come a social order of such appeal for the exploited and oppressed of the world that they would ultimately be impelled on the road to socialism, too.

The Stalin cult was indissolubly tied to this perspective, since it was believed that thanks to Stalin's leadership the road to socialism was being secured.

The CP militants believed that the Communist Party in the U.S. would ultimately succeed in bringing the working class to socialism here in the wake of the achievements in the USSR, provided, of course, the CP played a role in the struggles of the working people.

Acceptance of the premise that Stalin's policies were paving the road to world socialism, led the CP militants to go along with switches in party line in tune with the changes in Stalin's diplomacy. It also led to acceptance of the class-collaboration politics - support of American imperialism in World War II, support of the Democratic Party, alliance with the proimperialist labor bureaucracy, etc. foisted on them by a leadership that was totally subservient to the Kremlin.

Actually, the policies of Stalinism, as is now becoming clear, represented nothing but the narrow national interests of a conservative bureaucracy; they represented a break with the revolutionary internationalism of Lenin. The progress of the world anti-capitalist revolution and the industrialization of the Soviet Union took place not because of the Stalinist theory and practice of "socialism in one country" but despite it. For a long historic period, however, this was not clear to the mass of Communist workers.

20th CONGRESS ADMISSIONS

Now, the admissions at the 20th Congress, especially Khrushchev's revelations, have dealt the very premise upon which CP militants operated a shattering blow.

These admissions and revelations showed only a part of the picture of Stalinist degeneration in the Soviet Union, but ounce of energy that Helen So- the Rosenbergs of causing the this was enough to arouse revulsion in the bell possesses has been concensocialist consciousness of innumerable CP trated on the task of liberating speech.

to genocide, absolute one-man rule, and held in Alcatraz in the San Franunheard of military and economic mis-

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New York Sitdown Strike



Workers wave to supporters as they held n'nth-floor Spiral Binding Company in Manhattan during a sitdown strike last month. After three days they forced their sweatshop employer to grant an eight-cent increase over their previous average wage of \$1105-1.35 an hour.

Peace Was the Keynote



Symbolic commentary on the "peace" talk contained in Eisenhower's inaugural address is the above scene from the parade that followed. Passing in review is "The Corporal," one of the military's latest long-range missiles. Such weapons, fitted with atomic warheads and capable of flying between continents, are promised as a push-button feature of another world war. In dots in the center of the photo are President Eisenower and Vice-President Nixon.

Helen Sobell in Interview Hits Persecution of Husband

By Myra Tanner Weiss

her husband from prison. I real-Frameup trials, national oppression, anti-Semifism, mass killings amounting oppression, anti-Semifism, mass killings amounting oppression, and a semigrated that there could be nothing earlier, in the summer of 1950. The nightmare began much carrier, in the summer of 1950. Sobell described the way her husband was dragged down stairs on a waiting taxicab. In reply to de to vindicate Morton Sobell, cisco Bay.

She is calm. She is confident. And she knows that if she can just get people to hear the facts in the case of Morton Sobell, they will help to free him. "Fear still dominates the mind of many." she dominates the mind of many." she said. "That is our greatest obstacle. Once they lift their heads and look at the facts, people feel the same indignation that I feel."

WAR HYSTERIA YEARS

espionage" for the aid of a foreign government, the Soviet Morton demanded his rights as at 80 miles an hour. The driver Union. He was accused of be- an American citizen. He asked to of the car that my husband was ing a part of the alleged spy be permitted to telephone the in was told, 'If he makes a move, ring, said to have been led by U.S. ambassador. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The Rosenbergs were executed in then," Mrs. Sobell added, "that 1953. Sobell was sentenced to this attack and the kidnaping 30 years in prison.

might be the beginning of World even know this at the trial. Years norant of what the prosecution War III. Atom bombs filled such of work were necessary to una thought with terror. You can cover the details, including the

just imagine the effect this had protests of the Government on the trial. The trial judge, Irv- Mexico to U.S. authorities for For more than six years every ing R. Kaufman, even accused these illegal moves."

"Suddenly the door opened," Mrs. Sobell related. "Three men Outraged at this fantastic charge

"We had no way of knowing that followed had all been plot-

Returning to the terrible scene in Mexico City in 1950, Helen in Mexico City, had just finished his protests, one of the thugs their coffee after dinner. The hit him over the head with the day had been spent in a neigh- butt of his gun. Then he was borhood park with the children. clubbed with a blackjack into un-

The little family was finally assembled in the corridors of an burst into the room with pistols office building. "It was about drawn. They were dressed in four in the morning when we plain clothes but they claimed to began the 800 mile trip to the be Mexican police. One of the U.S. border at Laredo, Texas. We Morton Sobell was convicted men accused my husband of hav- didn't know then where we were in 1951 of "conspiring to commit ing robbed a bank in Acapulco. headed. We were just piled into two black cars and whisked away shoot him!' I had to improvise ways to feed and care for the baby," she said.

to defend Sobell-Harold M. Commissioner. Boardman is fight-"Those were years of night- ted by the FBI with the help of Phillips and Edward Kuntz-had ing the ban on the grounds that mare," Mrs. Sobell said. "You officials of the U.S. Embassy a great deal of difficulty in pre- he is being deprived of the rights will remember the Korean War without the knowledge of the paring for the trial. Like their of free speech and assembly. was on. Everyone was afraid it Mexican government. We didn't client, they were completely ig-

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Use New 'Red' Scare To Help Push Through **Eisenhower Doctrine**

By William Bundy

JAN. 31 - The United States House of Representatives approved today the "Eisenhower Doctrine" under which the President will be granted authority to start a

war in the Middle East without consulting Congress or notifying the American people. Senate approval is expected sometime in February.

This congressional action is part of preparation for a new Korea-type "police action" — to be directed against the rising movement of the Arab peoples for national independence.

ARABS REDBAITED

The propaganda campaign in preparation for the proposed new atrocity is two-fold. On the one hand, Egypt and Syria - the centers of the Arab national independence movement in the Mid-East proper - are being charged with becoming Soviet dominated. On the other hand, a heightened "communist-menace" campaign is being waged in the U.S. itself.

The real "crime" of the Egyp tians and Syrians, in the eyes of U.S. imperialism, is that they have refused to line up with the puppet governments of Iraq, Iran and Turkey (already bound in military alliance with Britain in the U.S.-sponsored Bagdhad pact) and that they do not support attempts of the U.S. govern- trine for what it is - an ment to "fill the vacuum" creat attempt by U.S. Big Business to ed by the British-French defeat take over the dirty, but lucrative, at Suez. The Arab masses in the business of colonial explcitation Middle East want to "fill the from its British and French vacuum" themselves, not replace counterparts. one colonial master for another.

Under pressure from these masses, the Syrian government and Radio Cairo (the Egyptian Government itself has remained



DULLES

officially non - commital) have denounced the Eisenhower Doc-

T-H INDICTMENTS

So they can proceed with their bloody task without interference (Continued on page 2)

White Students Aiding Tallahassee Boycotters

By Henry Gitano

Defying the racist school board and braving expulsion, white students are maintaining their solidarity with Tallahassee Negroes' fight for equal rights.

John Boardman, a graduate 3student at the all-white Florida State University, who addressed Negro mass meeting to express support for integration of Talahassee buses, was barred from continuing his studies. His other "crimes" are taking three Negroes to a white Christmas party and publicly supporting Rev. K. S. Dupont, a Negro bus-boycott The lawyers who were obtained leader who is candidate for City

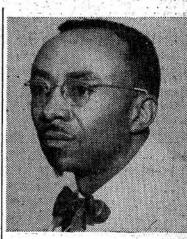
The Tallahassee White Citizens Council, noting that both white and Negro students at separate state colleges are supporting Dupont, demanded that they be expelled for "wilfully violating the direction of the Board of Control." "All of the students at any state supported institution of selidarity.

higher learning ever." boycott movement.

danger for the whole democratic ruling, white students from FSU the school "in order to provide worked at the headquarters of an education for all citizens." The When the immense mass of the Inter-Civic Council, organized faculty unanimously adopted a to lead the boycott, and com- resolution in favor of peaceful drive against Big Business and pleted plans for an integrated school integration. bus protest rally. A white wom- The WCC's were organized by counting of the union bureau- an student, working at the ICC bankers, plantation owners, their counting of the union bureau-eracy itself, "racketeering" will declared: "I'm a citizen of to-managers and key business men be properly dealt with. In the morrow, and if I permit the Board in Indianola, Miss. in July 1954, meantime the Fifth Amendment of Controls to suppress me today, to maintain the old rotten South-I cannot be anything but an ern pattern of segregation, open-

oppressed citizen tomorrow." shop, low wage and semi-feudal Though aware that they are fac- plantations. The people of Taling expulsion, more than 50 white lahassee and Clinton are chalusing this shield is to deprive students pledged to participate at lenging the attempted domina-

The myth that the White Citi- Negroes and whites.



lahassee bus boycott leader.

REV. C. K. STEELE, Tal-

both the universities must be zens Councils represent the assuspended or expelled from pirations of Southern whites is school," says the WCC, "and they being exploded by Tallahasse's must not be allowed to reenter demonstration of Negro-white

This myth was also blown sky The order referred to is one high on Dec. 4, when the people issued by Florida's statewide of Clinton, Tennessee, by a four Board of Controls which dictates to one margin, defeated the can-Whatever his motives now in school policy. Last week the didates for mayor and aldermen Student Council adopted a resolu-A few hours after the Board's tion for immediate reopening of

tion by the WCC's over both

Gov't 'Racketeer' Probe Aimed at Union Rights climate, this campaign has been labor investigations three years protect from the racketeers) to before he became a union rep- bers that they would not be sub-By Vincent Copeland

On Jan. 29 Senator Joseph McCarthy and a "bi-partisan" trio of other Senators introduced a resolution authorizing a 'select committee" to investigate racketeering in the labor unions. The resolution is expected to pass the Senate without debate.

The new committee will work closely with the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (the notorious McCarthy Committee). McCarthy's legal investigating staff will be the staff for the new committee.

It is well known how the old in labor." Due to McCarthy's in both cases is not accidental. own fading fortunes and a

union movement. But it is in while hypocritically posturing union official who invokes the reality not aimed at imprisoning against corruption. labor racketeers so much as it Only a few days before the gressional investigation into is aimed at imprisoning the labor Senate started action on the new racketeering must automatically movement itself in an intricate investigating committee, the lose his job.

McCarthy Committee badgered gle, is capable of beating the tee to conduct an investigation the present case. McCarthy play-McCartny Committee badgered and hounded labor witnesses and hounded workers out of their jobs by a hounded workers out of their jobs by labor witnesses and hounded racketeers while keeping the workers out of their jobs by this point of view the governand his friends in obliging, did protection. Now the Council publicizing their alleged radical this point of view the government of the matter of "in- would go as far as McCarthy ago this committee, after in- instance is just as dangerous in dustry.") vestigating "communists in gov- the long run as it was in the

soft-pedalled in recent months. ago, and thus aided government take any independent rank-and- resentative.) Now a certain aspect of it is penetration into the life of the file action against their internal being revived under a new label. unions. Now these same of union enemies. The present investigation into ficials, in the "impartial" spirit Instead of resisting McCarthy's head of the 1,400,000 member tion." labor racketeering bears at first of "innocent bystanders," invite meddling in union affairs, the truck-drivers (Int. Teamsters) sight a more attractive and even a new and further government Executive Council resolved Jan. union. He said the union had beneficial character for the penetration into their unions 28 in a 38 to one vote that any

web of government control of UAW International Executive So much terror and presump-Board, and later the AFL-CIO tion of guilt was generated dur-Only genuine inner - union Executive Council called upon ing the witch hunt around any democracy on the basis of a Congress to "authorize an ap- use of the Fifth Amendment that militant anti-corporation strug- propriate congressional commit- the same attitude now exists in

Not one word was said either civil liberties. (The Fifth Amendvestigating communists in government witch witch hunt of three years ago. in the UAW resolution or in the ment protects not only political hunt to persecuting "communists The connection with McCarthy later AFL-CIO statement — victims of the witch hunt, but calling upon the union member- anyone who may not want to Most top union officials ac- ship itself (whom the Executive incriminate himself in respect to own rading fortunes and a large to an arrange of the change in the general political tually aided McCarthy's anti- Council presumably wishes to some former episode of his life

Fifth Amendment in any Con-

himself dared to go in attacking

"notified its officers and mem-

IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Statement of the National Committee of the Socialist Workers Party on the regroupment of revolutionary socialist forces in the U.S.

Farrell Dobbs Speech on the Negro Struggle in the South

ject to union discipline for ex-The single vote against the ercising their constitutional privresolution came from Dave Beck, iledge against self-incrimina-

> Beck never defended the use of the Fifth Amendment in the case of victims of the witch hunt. defending constitutional guar- Board prohibited both Negro and endorsed by local segregationists. antees, he is quite correct when white students from joining the On that same day the Clinton he condemns the Council's resolution as taking a line "full of

union members rises up in a in the process demands an acis a shield against government attacks on labor. And to condemn anyone automatically for that person of his constitutional the ICC mass meeting.

Workers' Upsurge Put Gomulka In

By John Thayer

News accounts of the events in Poland have centered principally on the doings at the top - the emergence for an end to bureaucratic rule of Gomulka, his defiance of the Kremlin and now his vic- within the Party. Foster has gram, such as Foster says he fa-

tories.

tory at the polls. Neglected has the workers which is the motor more open manner, discontent beforce of Poland's developing po- gan to express itself. The revolt litical revolution.

The following facts and quothis revolutionary mass movement.

Here is an excerpt from the tee sessions in the crucial revo-Granas, a supporter of Gomulka, is picking up the Stalinist memslighting remarks they had made of the workers of the Zeran facabout Warsaw.

WARSAW'S ROLE

"Witness the terrible hatred with which certain comrades atist it about Warsaw that frightens them so? What horrible dangers do they see? It is Warsaw that heads the whole country in the spontaneous and revolutionary initiative of workers who are is Warsaw which has those seeking new roads for themselves and for Poland. It is at Warsaw that our intellectuals courageously disperse the dark shadows of the past epoch-blazing a new road toward democracy in the press. It is at Warsaw that the rank-and-file organizations of the THE GOZDZIKI party, with the factory of Zeran at the head, have for months preached the political principles which we have but now brought

Claude Bourdet, editor of the independent French socialist datelined Nov. 6, he called the class an "astonishing phenomenon" and added the following.

"Let us simply say that at this moment all over Poland workers' committees in great numbers are springing up. They are destined soon to intervene in the management of factories in the Yugoslav manner, but already they constitute-on the model of the workers' militias of Geran, the huge auto plant in Warsaw-orboth against foreign aggression party secretary to come to the sidering seeking the doubt against foreign aggression party secretary to come to the sidering seeking the doubt against foreign aggression by maintainboth against foreign aggression and domestic acts of provocation and irresponsibility. This time, finally device the control of the against foreign aggression and domestic acts of provocation and irresponsibility. This time, finally device the control of the people and the bundled and nas indicated ne was control of the people and the bundled activization,' as it is called here, which has taken place in a few days in the depths of a working class stultified and disgusted by years of Stalinism, is striking and can already be put to the credit of the Gomulka regime."

"This is truly a revolution, and that the attempts of the Natolinians [the Stalinists of the Polish CP] and of Franczicek Ma-

"Silently until 1953-54, then ernment policy.

of writers, in close connection with the working class, got untations will afford a glimpse of derway. Little by little, in the workshops and offices, as in the editorial rooms, the opposition organized itself. Gomulka's reminutes of the Central Committurn was not a revolution from the top: it was prepared by an lutionary days, Oct. 19-21. Roman irresistible agitation in the ranks, of which the best-known-and undoubtedly one of the most bers of the committee on some striking-examples is the fight

"A revolution always causes men to rise to its tasks. I have already said a few words about Gozdzik, secretary of the CP in tack the city of Warsaw. What the Zeran factories, who today is one of the most popular men in Poland. This big proletarian with prominent cheekbones, who is no more than 25 years of age, built over a long period of monthsat first more or less secretly demanding control of industry. It then more and more openly to the degree that the Gomulkist youth who enthusiastically are revolution shaped up-squadrons of communist workers, for the most part young like himself. whose task it was to rouse the consciousnes and combativity of workers throughout the country. Here is an example.

"Some time before the hissquad members, whom people week in Cleveland of eight more with Meany in support of the to realization-now at the eighth familiarly call 'the Gozdziki,' had persons (two of them prominent cold war. This is entirely conshow them the need for profound provisions of the Taft-Hartley "labor statesmen," which is to weekly, France-Observateur, went changes in the local Communist act. (See story on page 2.) keep the workers in the swamp as correspondent to Warsaw early Party. The workers' pressure Fourteen officials of the Mine of capitalist politics where they in November. In his first article, subsequently forced the regional Mill and Smelter Workers Union cannot effectively combat Wall resurgence of the Polish working But the Federal Committee, con- dictment issued last Nov. 16. trolled by hardened bureaucrats, 'counter-revolutionary activity.'

"But it was too late to change across the country. Gozdzik and an indefinite period. his squad returned to Wroclaw. workers of the city, asked the television in the New York area come." really resigned.

"Not only the workers' squads from Zeran but those from many other factories were engaged in this work. It blew up the old lulled into bureaucratic quieszur's 'watchdogs,' if they occur, after the mammoth trade union filiations. will be hard put to sabotage bureaucracy, perhaps the most it. . . Besides, it is not only the fossilized of all, which following 'Polish Workers Party' [the CP] the example of its chief, Klossie-

Lenin and the CP Draft Resolution

dency has capitalized on widespread sentiment among the ter has not challenged Gates on the state, what has been discarded crats in command in the USSR. membership for greater independence from the Kremlin and countered by attacking the Gates vors, declares that the workers been the surging movement of progressively in a more and proposal to transform the organ- cannot resolve their problems tion," a proposal opposed by a working class to build its own substantial section of the membership as a Browderite form of liquidation.

In a renewed attack on this tionist ideas" which motivate it and declares: "The CPUSA, in harmony with the deepening of the general crisis of capitalism, must have a class struggle perspective." (CP National Discussion Bulletin No. 4, Jan. 1.)

But the fact remains that Foster stands united with Gates on the basic program and perspective from which flow the Gates proposal on name and form of the party. After changing his vote on the CP National Committee's draft resolution from a "qualified yes" to "no," Foster explained that he endorsed the political line presented in the

Stepped Up

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The danger of a new witchre-elected him. Thus strength- hunt hysteria is apparent from the perspective of a long imened, he wrote to the [Party's] the sensational publicity aimed mersion for the CP in Demo-First Secretary, at that time at promoting a spy-scare in con-Ochab, denouncing Gozdzik for nection with the arrest last week keeping with the aim of achievthe direction of events. With the federal grand jury has been big goal. Such a coalition govaccession of Gomulka to power impaneled for the case, and is ernment, declares the resolution, a strong gust of fresh air swept scheduled to stay in session for will "limit the economic concen-

opposition to the Korean war.

It is the duty of the labor never objected to any of this. movement to defend all victims which is cleansing itself, the wicz, Vice-President of the Coun- to defend the Arab national inde- a class-struggle perspective. whole working class is rising up." cil of State (that is, the collective pendence movement. The Ameri- Lenin taught that wars are an For the Nov. 15 issue of presidency of the Republic), who can working people have nothing inherent feature of capitalism. France-Observateur, Bourdet sent in accordance with the pure Sta- to gain from the counter-revo- He believed that imperialist war from Poland an article giving limist tradition had transformed lutionary war plans that U.S. could be averted only through some of the background of the his job of defending the workers Cotober revolution there. He his job of defending the workers the Middle East. On the coninto that of administrator of gov- trary, they have everything to bilization of the working class

first three sections of the reso-1 to capitalism (the essence of a inevitably to support of the In its bid for control of the lution but voted against it on class-struggle policy) the out- status quo. This applies with Communist Party convention to the basis of the fourth section break of imperialist war is in- equal force to the authors of the dealing with the question of the evitable.

of the resolution. A genuine class-struggle proization into a "political associa- under capitalism. It urges the to uphold the exploitive rule of mocracy of the Soviets and im-

political party in opposition to the capitalist parties and to struggle for workers and farmers governments. It bars support proposal, Foster warns against to capitalist parties or their canthe "class peace, class collabora- | didates. As corollary, it proclaims the need to combat the pro-capitalist ideology of the top AFL-CIO officialdom and to work for the creation of a left wing in the unions to replace these misleaders of labor. The draft resolution pursues

the opposite course. In the first three sections (endorsed by Foster) the resolution actively supports the union officialdom in its efforts to keep the workers hogtied to the Democratic party. To accomplish this aim, the resolution is compelled to paint up and falsify the role of the Reutherite wing of the labor bureaucracy. Thus we learn that "In the labor movement there has been a grow ing differentiation on foreigr policy on peace within the past ew years . . . In contrast to Meany's anti-coexistence position, Reuther's ten point program for [foreign] aid envisages joint action through the UN by the USA and the USSR."

Aside from the fact that Reuther's sole concern with forfrom the American working peo- eign aid was to line up the colople, America's capitalist rulers nial countries against the USSR, are intensifying the witch hunt his present support of the sabre toric days which saw Gomulka at home. The latest attack on civil rattling Eisenhower doctrine rise to power, Gozdzik and his liberties is the indictment last makes clear that he stands united gone to Wroclaw [Breslau] to 'agi- in the labor movement) under sistent with both Meany and tate' the workers of the city and the non - Communist affidavit Reuther's principal function as secretary of the party to resign. are already facing a similar in- Street's reactionary foreign pol-

The draft resolution holds out of three alledged Soviet spies in ing a "people's anti-monopoly New York. A specially screened coalition," which is posed as the ment and the visit of Premier tration and power of the trusts" Once more they gathered the the case has already appeared on swollen share of the national in-

feated, he realized that he could and Ethel Rosenberg which and an "ultimate transition" to no longer head the party and marked the most feverish point socialism in the distant future. not associated with the crimes of the McCarthy witch-hunt. It The resolution states that the CP of Stalin's rule. They have the served as a vehicle for making leaders "have already discarded prestige of having headed a revcivil liberties in order to silence war is inevitable under capital- conducted against the directives ism" and that "we are making At that time, a record number important modifications in the it already appears so powerful cadres which were imbued with of people were jailed, deported theory of the state, as evidenced Stalinist authoritarianism or or blacklisted and deprived of in our advocacy of the peaceful, livelihood solely because of their constitutional path to socialism." cence. The movement also went alleged political beliefs or af- Foster, who talks of the need for a "class-struggle perspective,"

> But what was discarded as "ob of thought-control measures and solete" in Lenin was precisely Big Business is drawing up for the working - class struggle as an independent force opposed

any of the programmatic points is the class-struggle perspective. ist theory is that the state is the only by replacing its state by a their labor. workers' state. The issue between the draft-

resolution authors and Lenin is Lenin did not advocate violent revolutionary socialists, a peacedoubly utopian its use for a grad- off their backs. ual transition to socialism such as envisaged by the draft resolution.

social democratic advocates of cracy and not with the needs of 'gradual evolution," Lenin dem- the American or international onstrated that their theory leads working class.

draft resolution and to those who Similarly, on the question of shape their politics—the bureau-

The bureaucratic caste in the The essence of the Marxist-Lenin- Soviet orbit is motivated by a single purpose-to preserve its executive committee of the ruling vast material privileges. To seclass. The purpose of the state cure these privileges, it smashed, in capitalist countries today is under Stalin's leadership, the demonopoly-finance capital. Big posed its own dictatorial rule. Business will use its control of Today it sends tanks against the the state to prevent any "peo- revolutionary Hungarian workers ple's coalition" from seriously who demand socialist democracy curbing its power. The rule of and an end to Kremlin plunder monopoly capital can be ended of their national resources and

Faced with rising mass opposition in East Europe and in the Soviet Union itself, the Kremnot at all the question of violence. lin bureaucrats want the security of the status quo. Just as the revolution. He favored, as do all union bureaucrat seeks "harmonious relations" with the emful transformation. Violence, ploying class to better control when it occurs at any stage of the ranks, so the bureaucratic the class struggle is initiated caste seeks to "negotiate differas a rule by the capitalist class ences" with world capitalism. Unwhich forcibly resists the further leashing the class struggle means advance of the working class to putting the masses into independpower. What is crucial to Len- ent action. And history has in's approach is that he excluded shown that where the masses are as utopian the use of the cap- in motion against their class enitalist state for a solution of any emy, they inevitably begin to basic problem confronting the think and act in terms of getworking people. He excluded as ting the bureaucratic parasites For the bureaucrat, class peace

is always better. The line of the draft resolution coincides with In his polemics against the this need of the Kremlin bureauThe Whole Picture



This photo of Lenin, cropped to exclude Trotsky waiting to speak next, is frequently used in USSR. These Bolshevik leaders inspired millions of workers throughout world and won them to their movement. Only a return to their principles can bring workers' movement out of crisis Stalinism led it into.

Meaning of the Chinese CP's **Manifesto Supporting Kremlin**

By George Lavan

What with Hungary, Poland, the developing unrest in the Soviet Union and the crisis in the Communist Parties abroad, the heads of the Soviet government have ample reason to be grateful to the leaders of the Chinese Communist Party. The support Chou En-lai. With this political and moral

of Stalin. The Chinese Revolution and the impulse it has given to the colonial revolutions in Asia and Africa is generally credited with breaking the imperialist encirclement of the Soviet Union and East Europe.

SIDE WITH KREMLIN

While the full text of the Chinese document is not yet available, the Soviet news agency, Tass, has released a lengthy paraphrase-summary.

cide in favor of the Kremlin. But there is no blanket endorse- ilege gouged from the workers, ing questions: Will the ending of Soviet "mistakes." This riddles class. The violence that it is of line.

Of the Yugoslavs, who have over to the Hungarian Workers.

According to the Chinese, the Hungarian uprising was "imsive" since Korea. Admitting the the "basic and decisive" role cow's bloody repressions as "the

difference between conflicts be- cracy and the rest of Soviet sotween capitalism and conflicts ciety pervades every aspect of within the Soviet sector of the Soviet life. It is not only ecoworld. The former are class con- nomic-affecting the worker in flicts and irreconcilable. The lat- the factory, in the food stores, in ter (between workers' states, slum housing; not only political parties or intra-party), to the in extinction of soviets, rigged Chinese view, stem from differ- elections, a lying press and radio; ences between "correct" and "er- it must also police art, litera-

perialism.

A basic cleavage in the workof the Soviet bureaucracy, the bureaucracy which maintains pean nations? Will the freeing nature of its conflicts with the that the distortions of Soviet so- of Soviet economy from the plunproletariat and other segments ciety are minor and subject to der, graft, bureaucratic incomof Soviet society and the solu- correction from the top. As Trot- petence by the establishment of tion of these conflicts.

CONFLICTS IN USSR

rulers of the USSR deny, minimize or rationalize away the con- cracy is Trotsky's prognosis, centration camps, in Poland and backing, the Kremlin has flicts between the bureaucratic iaunched a counter-offensive oligarchy and all the progressive indications agree that the furagainst the growing opposition forces in Soviet society. Even ther course of development must such a political revolution in the The U.S. Attorney handling and "reduce their incredibly of workers to its high-handed those who admit the contradicrule. The political and moral tions, resolve the issue in the continuance.

The conflicts in the Soviet The Soviet bureaucracy will not of socialism in those countries? orbit differ from those between give up its positions without a workers and capitalists in that in fight. The development leads ob- with the Chinese views on Stadeep inroads into traditional as obsolete Lenin's thesis that olution on their own-indeed, one the case of the former the antagonists are not both classes. The Soviet bureaucracy is a caste DEFENSE OF SOVIET ORBIT formation not a class. That is to say, unlike the capitalists in the broke out in Hungary. Despite capitalist system, it has no or- the Kremlin and Chinese asserganic, integral, necessary role tion that imperialism directed in Soviet society. It is a parasitic the Hungarian people, all objecformation on Soviet society and tive reporters agree it was a with the progress of that society mass uprising led by the workers toward socialism will disappear. But it will disappear not of its dependence and socialist demoown choosing or action but be- cracy. cause it will be thrown off by the workers.

Though it is a caste, its base On each point the Chinese de- is still material. And its grip defense against imperialism, on tremendous luxury and privment of all past policy. In the and on political power usurped a system that alienates the overform of weighing the pros and from the workers, is no less cons, the Chinese criticize past tenacious than that of a ruling European citizens from their govthe document with possible es- willing to use against the peocape clauses for a future change ple to preserve its economically socially and politically superior position in Soviet society was particular reason for their hos- brutally demonstrated by Statility towards Stalin, the Chi- lin's mass purges and police ter-To say that the conflicts with-

in the Soviet orbit are based on differences between "correct" and "erroneous" opinions, as the Chinese document asserts, is to belie the fact that they are based on material conflicts between bureaucracy and workers, benationalities, as real as class con-

PERVADING CONFLICT

To add that at the most they are based on "interests of a par-The theoretical heart of the or intensity. Instead of partial, Chinese manifesto deals with the the conflict between the bureauroneous" opinions or from "in-terests of a partial nature." that some of the earliest signs

These must be subordinated to of the coming political revolution eroment weaken or strengthen fields.

sky declared in 1936, we are dealing with a Revolution Betrayed. Counterposed to the Chinese Apologists for the present promise of a controlled and gradual self-reform of the bureau- as a repressive force in the conwhich events are confirming: "All Hungary, etc., improve or weakinevitably lead to a clash be- Soviet Union rescue the name of tween the culturally developed Communism from the disrepute forces of the people and the bu- into which it has fallen among tarily cut off his own claws. for attack and hastening the day

viously to the road of revolution."

Precisely such a revolution with the demands of national in-

Those who fear that the workers' ouster of the Kremlin bureaucracy will weaken the Soviet must ask themselves the followwhelming mass of Soviet and East

the united struggle against im- appear precisely in these cultural the Soviet sector? Will the ending of a system that oppresses Revolutionary socialists must whole nationalities weaken or ing-class movement centers pre- reject the Chinese apology for strengthen the Soviet Union and cisely on evaluations of the role Stalinism and for the Kremlin its alliance with the East Euro-

workers' control weaken or strengthen Soviet economy? Will the democratization of the army and the end of its use

en the Red Army's morale? Will

(A subsequent article will deal

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New T-H Frameup in Cleveland indictments, were first accused | made, used and filed and caused | secution for union activity."

By Jean Simon

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28 — Civil last Wednesday with the indictment here of eight persons for filiated with that party. an alleged "conspiracy" to get around the non-Communist affidavit provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act by concealing Communist affiliations. This charge was first used against United Mine, Mill and Smelter workers' union officials last November.

Indicted were Marie Reed Haug, economic consultant for Lodge 2155, International Association of Machinists, and a prominent labor leader here for more than ten years; her husband, Fred, also a former union officer and organizer, and six other persons alleged to have THE NEW CHARGE aided and abetted them in fal-

John B. Williamson, Gus Hall, charge. Stein, Steve Nelson, Martin Chancey. Frank Hashmall, Joseph Brandt and An- U.S. Department of Justice, adds member of the Communist Party thony Krchmarek, all of whom a fantastic new tactic to the USA" to a meeting with Hyman have been tried for "conspiring arsenal of the witch hunters. to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the government," under the Smith Act.

Mr. Haug was cited for filing one of said conspiracy." affidavit as an official of Local The so-called "overt acts" 715, International Union of charged by the government on which the labor movement in 1952. On Jan. 18, the Haugs the filing of false non-Com- Haugs. The real conspiracy is perialism's most serious offen- tween bureaucracy and oppressed pleaded not guilty to the charges munist affidavits in 1950, 1951 on the part of the Justice De-

Named as co-conspirators but this time on the conspiracy-to- Andrew Remes are also accused not defendants in this case were circumvent the Taft-Hartley-Act of issuing directives for the

"conspiracy" charge, charged with transporting "a prepared by high officials of the person known by him to be a

defendants charges that: "It was which employs Mrs. Haug, have a part of said conspiracy that sent a letter to the union's 1,500 Mr. and Mrs. Haug, never false affidavits of non-Com- members calling for full support charged in Smith Act conspiracy munist union officer would be of her defense against "per-

by a federal grand jury, Jan. 9, to be made, used and filed" with of swearing falsely under the the NLRB; to "make and cause White, questioned by reporters nese say they are critical but ror equalled in modern history liberties received another blow Taft-Hartley law that they to be made false 'resignations' for the daily papers about the understanding. But they are only by the representative of faswere not Communists or af- from the Communist Party USA charges against Mrs. Haug, who "astounded" to hear Tito attack, cist capitalism, Hitler. Its recent Mrs. Haug allegedly filed two nations' to remain as members red-baiters both inside and out- many CP's. Attacks on Stalin and its readiness to defend its posifalse non-Communist affidavits of the Communist Party USA;" side the labor movement in this Stalinism can only split the tion by violence did not die with

Haugs. Eric Reinthaler is

Lumer. The bill against the eight Officers of IAM Lodge 2155

IAM Vice President Ernest R. and notwithstanding such 'resig- has been the chief target of the all Soviet bloc countries and repressions in Hungary show that at the Cleveland office of the to "adopt aliases, use secret area for years, replies: "Our movement. Tito is commended Stalin. National Labor Relations Board codes and engage in other decep- union operates on the theory for support of Kadar in Hungary in 1952 and in 1953 when she was tions to conceal their Communist that a person is innocent until but his Vice-Chairman Kardelj business agent for Local 735 of party membership" and to "con- proven guilty. Just because she is sharply critized for saying the United Electrical Workers. ceal the existence and operations has been indicted isn't proof, control should have been turned either.'

This is the bare minimal basis Councils. Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, against Mr. and Mrs. Haug are should base its defense of the and were released on \$7,500 bond and 1952. James West, another partment which is trying to existence of internal causes, they flicts in capitalist society. defendant, is accused of appoint- deepen and extend its repressive insist that imperialism played ing Edward Chaka, also a power with a new use of the defendant, as a "secret courier" infamous Taft-Hartley Act. The Consequently they endorse Mos-Five days later the federal to maintain contact with them. labor movement should demand grand jury again indicted them, Hyman Lumer, Sam Reed and and immediate halt to such just actions of the Soviet Union." tial nature" is to deny their scope violations of civil liberties.

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CP Convention

(Continued from page 1) management - all these the heads of the CPSU admitted had taken place.

They put the blame for these crimes on aberrations of Stalin, while claiming that the basic policies of his regime were sound. They promised sweeping reforms in the direction of democracy, elimination of bureaucracy, better living conditions for the masses. And they granted limited

The assurances of Stalin's heirs that they had now corrected the "errors" of Stalinism were put to a test in the revolutionary outbreaks in Poland and Hungary. These uprisings were verification that the admission, promises and actual reforms at the 20th Congress arose from the pressure of the Soviet-orbit working masses for an end to bureaucratic dictatorship and not from any socialist consciousness on the part of Khrushchev and

This pressure exploded in revolutionary mass struggles in Poland and Hungary. It will inevitably explode in revolutionary struggles in the Soviet Union itself. The aims of the masses were clearly spelled out by the Hungarian Workers Councils, the organs of working-class struggle. These aims are: workers' democracy on the basis of the socialized property.

TWO ROADS

The crushing of the Hungarian revolution by Soviet troops brings the CP militants in this country to the crossroads. One road leads back to Stalinism, to the subordination of the Communist parties to the Kremlin rulers. That in turn means having to swallow the frame-up that the Hungarian workers were really "fascistinspired." It means having to accept Kadar and his decree of the death penalty for strikers. It means covering up for brutal repressions added to a previously long list of Stalinist crimes.

The other road leads to a complete break with Stalinist crimes and Stalinist apologetics. For all those who are devoted to the communist cause, this opens the door to the genuine Leninist program again. It means reliance on the worldwide class struggle as the road to socialism. It does not mean placing a cross over the Soviet Union. The social foundations (nationalized property, planned economy) are progressive and must be defended as the premise for socialist construction. But no support for the rapacious bureaucracy. which Stalin led to power against the regime of workers' democracy headed by Lenin and Trotsky.

It is true that the capitalist class and the State Department "socialists" advocate a break with Stalinism, citing its crimes. They identify Stalinism with Communism, just as the Stalinists do. But they proclaim the road to "socialism" to be support for Wall Street's side in the war against the Soviet orbit. That is the worst betraval of socialism.

We know that many CP militants are pressing for a break with Stalinism and for a return to the principles of Leninism.

Steuben, CP Labor Writer, Hits Kadar 'Death to Strikers' Law

On Jan. 19, John Steuben, a prominent member of the Communist Party in an interview with A. H. Raskin on the New York Times, urged American Communists to "repudiate everything that smacks of Stalinism.'

Steuben is a former union organizer and has written books and articles on labor. These have been translated and widely circulated in the Soviet orbit. He joined the CP 35

Like a host of other CP members, Steuben was upset about Soviet trends since Khrushchev's revelations at the 20th Congress of the CPSU. But he told Raskin, he made a private resolve "to live out my few remaining years in agony and silence." (Steuben suffers from a bad heart condition.)

"Now," he said, "the announcement of the death penalty for Hungarian strikers makes me feel I must cry out against such a crime, particularly when it is done in the name of the 'dictatorship of the proletariat.' Any government that decrees death for

The excesses of Stalinism are not only being continued by Khrushchev and his gang but are taking on worse forms and dimensions. Steuben told Raskin that he would not turn informer. "What this country needs is not more informers but room for more debate

and discussion in the market of great ideas."

strikers, said Steuben, is "morally bankrupt."

Thus far, however, this pressure has found no clear expression in the party leadership. All attempts of the revolutionary elements in the ranks of the CP to express their will through the two factions, headed by Gates and Foster, have been frustrated.

GATES AND FOSTER FACTIONS

We have no doubt that many rank and assertion that "called by its right file workers in the CP turned with hope name this is an appeal for im- McREYNOLDS ON MERGER to the Gates group, thinking that this perialist military intervention group was embarking on a genuine break talism in Hungary. . , " As a promise socialist opposition to try. with Stalinism. However, the obvious ten- point of fact Comrade Kethly militarism and imperialism. But dencies of the Gates group leaders to has been very clear on her op- merger with the SDF means full jump from the frying pan of Stalinism bind of step which would lead about 1 would require a U.S. decision occupy seats of political power SDF of the resolution. The SPinto the fire of reformist Social Democracy could not but baffle and alarm classconscious militants.

On the other hand, when turning to Foster in the hope that he will champion left wing of the Socialist Party of the merger, McReynolds resistance to opportunism and liquidation- to "capitulate" to the right-wing declared that while "it still seems struggled for workers' democracy ism, the rank and file militant is confront- leadership is completely without quite possible to block unity at on the basis of existing socialized geria. ed with Foster's cynical adherence to Stalinism as well as his solid agreement. Shachtman and indirectly an at-Stalinism as well as his solid agreement tack to the Party's left wing by the SDF and make no attempt force" to intervene it is guilty of with the Gates faction on the whole opportunist course symbolized by the class- man helps make our policy. With collaborationist support of the Democra- all due respect to Comrade these two months to alter Mc- months ago, namely compromis-

Where to turn? What to do? There is only one way. It is necessary to break out of the treacherous circle of Stalinism. The leadership for this task must be found in the ranks in every locality. Communist workers must insist that the discussion continue and deepen. The source of Stalinist degeneration must be probed. The old taboos on a study of Trotsky's analysis must be destroyed. Only by a thoroughgoing Leninist discussion can the progressive solution to the party crisis be found.

SP-SDF Rally on Hungary Offers Advice to State Dep't

The first official public action of the newly merged Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation was the sponsorship of a meeting in New York, Jan. 25, on Hungary, with Anna Kethly, emigre Minister of State in the Nagy government and leader of the Hungarian Social Democratic Party, as guest speaker.

The tone of the meting was set by the American Social Democrats who preceded Miss Kethly in addressing the audience of 200 through a microphone labeled "Radio Liberation." Leon Dennen, author and Scripps-Howard correspondent, devoted his remarks to giving advice to the U.S. State Department. "We must tell the Hungarians," he said, "that we are not for a return to the status oue ante. The workers of Hungary and of Eastern Europe do not want the old European capitalism back. That capitalism was different from United States capitalism, which is democratic."

Dennen admitted that America's capitalist rulers think in terms of a "war of liberation" the Hungarian situation before in the Soviet block, but he thought the Hungarian events said, has already been approved vocated that a UN police force members of Premier Yoshida's Shigemitsu and his friends when would show them that such a by Senator William Knowland be sent to Hungary.

rect. He and all the other speak- Americans. ers, however, avoided the slightest opposition to the prepara-

a war. He offered as a guarantee that the U.S. would not start a third world war, the following statement: "President Eisenhower, I happen to know from personal conversations with him. hates war. Imagine a victorious no way did she support the idea general of any other nationali- that political power in Hungary ty being a pacifist!"

Vera Rony, secretary of the Workers Defense League, revealed how little in common the SP-SDF milieu has with socialist ideas by prefacing her appeal for an action with "I call on you to engage in an anti-Marxist plot." She said the audience should "prove Marx wrong in his thesis that people move politically when they are economically oppressed and do not do so when they are so oppressed."

The American people, according to Rony, are not oppressed now, and should "prove Marx wrong," by really going all-out to circulate a petition to keep the Hungarian situation before

Norman Thomas, in brief remarks, said that the U.N. was tions of U.S. capitalism for such making some progress and is still the hope of the World.

Anna Kethly, emphasized the role of the Hungarian Workers Councils as she attacked the Kremlin's slander that the uprising was fascist-inspired. But in should have been vested in these councils. "The coalition govern-Hungary" she said.

not call upon workers in capitalist countries to defeat the Morgan. restoration st aims of their own

governments. In reply to a question, she said and making them the associates ism combined have not succeedshe opposed U.S.-armed inter- of such respectable non-criminals ed in erasing the anti-war clause vention in Hungary. But on Jan. as American bankers has been from the Japanese constitution, 29, while testifying before a going on for some time. As ironically put there by Macspecial UN commission, she ad- early as 1952, six of the twelve Arthur against the wishes of

A Critical Letter and a Reply shaped the policy of the Party's sudden reversal as a political I have seen two recent issues versation with Comrade Shacht- We see nothing in the record of the Militant which devote conman this certainly doesn't mean that calls for a retraction on siderable space to the recent Sowe are receiving advice, much this. cialist Party-Social Democratic less that we will act on it. It is Federation unity convention. The quite true that Comrade Shachteditors of the Militant and the man-along with Comrade Muste we refer the reader to the letter leaders of the SWP have a per-

fect right to take any view of this unity they choose. However, I suspect there are enough grounds to be found for criticism of the unity that it should not really be necessary to invent and fabricate facts,

Specifically, as one of the 'capitulating" leaders of the curious to know the basis for comrade Dobbs' statement appearing in the January 28th issue, that the Socialist Party advocates support for the Democratic Party.

I am enormously curious to Guy Mollet when our last regular convention passed a resolution which stated clearly: "...This convention strongly condemns litical questions facing us. Mollet and those Socialists in the French cabinet who have supported him in this undemocratic and unsocialist handling of the and unsocialist handling of the Algerian crisis. . . The Socialist Editor's Reply Party supports the democratic aspirations of the Algerian movement, and particularly of Alto the United Nations. . . "

I am curious to know what kind of support to the French this impression.

It is a little unfortunate that he took the single phrase "Miss Kethly. . . will call for a United the committee, McReynolds and proceeded to the pompous kind of step which would lead to World War III and inevitably Department and John Foster mean aid to the forces of capital-

destroy Hungary itself. The charge in an earlier issue

Mamoru Shigemitsu, recent

Foreign Minister of Japan, died

last week to the accompaniment

of lyrical eulogies from his

Japan and only slightly less

effusive praises from his former

capitalist enemies in the United

Shigemitsu was also Foreign

Minister of Japan during the

Second World War. He signed

the "unconditional surrender" to

the United States in the famous

Battleship Missouri ceremony.

Since then his history was a

After the war he was jailed

Allied Occupation for cruel

treatment of American prison-

ers. He was paroled in 1950 by

MacArthur, back in politics

HAPPY REUNION

"war criminal" by the

capitalist contemporaries

left wing. If one of us has a con- capitulation to the right wing. and others-have urged no further fragmentation of the American Left by splits and resignations. If this sensible advice is tantamount to urging capitulation, then I need a new diction-

is serious need for discussion tion on Hungary and the SP's among socialists of all shades Party's left wing, I am very and opinions. And certainly the SP-SDF can benefit from comradely criticism from all groups Dobbs unjustly charged the Some if I am considerably less than enthusiastic at criticism which is based on your subjective political dream world and which conseknow why he thinks we support quently bears no resemblance to objective reality and is of virtually no help to any of us who are trying to deal with the po-

David McReynolds

record will demonstrate that gerian Socialists, for an inde- there is no foundation to Compendent nation. . . And we par- rade McReynolds' charge that ticularly demand that the United the Militant and Farrell Dobbs sition to submission of the issue vent and fabricate facts" in critizing the SP-SDF merger.

The move to unite with the left-wing cpposition to the unity." (Emphasis in original.)

Dulles."

of the Militant that Max Shacht- switched his position. In a Jan. 9 This is not what the Hungarian Mollet as an initiator of the Comrade McReynolds' letter

No Need for Mourning

Regarding the charge of slander against Max Shachtman, on this page in which Myra Tanner Weiss refutes this allega-

What we propose to further discuss in this issue is Mc-Reynolds' contention that Farrell Dobbs misrepresented Anna Certainly in this period there Kethly's stand on UN intervenstand on Mollet.

Next week we will deal with McReynolds' contention that on the Left. But you must pardon cialist Party with supporting the Democrats.

Insofar as the fact of Mrs.

UN AND HUNGARY

Kethly's stand on UN intervention in Hungary is concerned, McReynolds' assertion that she opposes it was answered with her Jan. 28 appearance before the UN where she did appeal to that body to dispatch a "police force" to Hungary. What remains then is the political significance of Mrs. Kethly's stand. Dobbs characterized such a stand when proposed by the Socialist Call as an "appeal for imperialist intervention. We don't know what to make of McReynolds' assertion that this is "pompous," but we States reverse its former oppo- have found it "necessary to in- do believe that the character and record of the UN substantiate what Dobbs said.

All experience with the UN makes him think we give any SDF was initiated by the right shows that it is an agency of wing leadership of the SP. After imperialism - more specifically and British dunderheads who the actual negotiations were of U.S. imperialism. Thus, a UN joined Israel in attacking Egypt? under way McReynolds resigned force is now in Egypt. It is not Certainly, if he read the Call from the unity negotiations com- there to help the Egyptian carefully he could not long hold mittee and began to organize the masses drive out imperialism. Its function is rather to enable the merger. In a Nov. 3 statement US government to take charge explaining his resignation from of dealings with the Arab national independence revolution dispatched to Hungary" from SDF would not be socialist unity US oil and financial interests in socialists "do not - ever - com- reactionary division of the coun-

shameful policies of the State to bring it about) could only

man and the ISL had urged the letter to the left-wing opponents workers fought for so heroically invasion of Egypt and as the warrant the fullest discussion by Since nothing happened during Dobbs) accused them of two Shachtman, he does not now nor Reynolds' original description of ing (really, betraying) "socialist

A Reply to Shachtman By Myra Tanner Weiss

In a letter published in Labor Action, Jan. 28, Max Shachtman [National Chairman of the Independent Socialist League] quoted the Jan. 21 issue of the Militant, in which I wrote about the merger of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. The left wing of the SP denounced the proposed terms of the merger, I reported, as a "capitulation to Dulles and American imperialism." The Militant article further said that "the ISL instead of supporting the SP left-wing in this struggle, urged them to accept these terms whole-heartedly and did everything in its power to facilitate the capitulation of the left wing leader-

After quoting the above lines in the Militant, Shachtman says, "they are a rare case of the flawless lie, unmarred at a single point by the truth. If the Militant writer alludes to no fact to support her assertion, it is because none exists, and she knows it. The entire story about what the ISL did or did not support . . . is pure invention, and she knows it."

Contrary to the charge that the Militant had "no fact to support her assertion," I submit the following: In a mimeographed memo issued by the Committee for a Socialist Program dated Jan. 9, David McReynolds, Sec'y of the CFSP [Committee for a Socialist Policy, the name of the SP left-wing], explained why he changed his mind about opposition to the merger with

In addition to other explanations for his sudden reversal, he said the following: "I have also been relieved following recent talks with Max Shachtman since it seems the ISL looks upon unity with the SDF as a first step toward a re-built socialist movement under the banner of the Socialist Party and will therefore refrain from that sectarian cross-fire I had feared. In fact, I thought it rather ironic that when I last met with Shachtman to urge the ISL to suspend judgement on the merger since I thought it might not prove as disastrous as I had earlier expected, that before I could even set forth this view of things, Comrade Shachtman was saying how important it was that the left-wing not leave the Party in a huff, but remain and help make the best of the unity."

If Shachtman wants to repudiate McReynolds' account of their discussion, then let him do so, and the Militant will take note of the correction. In the meantime, I am sure you will oblige me, in the spirit of the most elementary regard for truth, by publishing this reply to Shachtman's letter.

> Sincerely Yours. Myra Tanner Weiss

ist restoration in Hungary - in cialists' as Premier Mollet of reservations as to Mollet. Two months later, McReynolds short an imperialist intervention. France," and went on to identify The political issues raised in present organizer of the bloody all socialists. But baseless

But, McReynolds reminds us, puted questions.

Nations Emergency Force to be declared that "merger with the and to ensure the hegemony of opposition to . . . imperialism." the SP adopted a resolution some McReynolds' also expresses time ago criticizing Mollet's role the December issue of the Call and would be a block to socialist the area. When the struggle curiosity as to why Dobbs thinks in the war against Algeria. We opened in Korea to unify that the SP supports the Mollet gov- believe this reminder would be nation, the UN intervened only ernment in Algeria or Egypt. in order were it addressed to to preserve the power of the Dobbs cited an editorial in the the Socialist Call editors, who He further stated that genuine tyrant Rhee and to maintain the December issue of Socialist Call ignored the resolution completely which declared: "Socialists in when they declared solidarity this country need unity in order with "socialists" in seats of A U.S. decision to send a UN to continue their efforts to assist power. It would be equally in "police force" to Hungary (and their comrades abroad . . . who order to remind the merged SPin the free nations." Dobbs said, SDF also seeks to assist fellow 'This clearly means such 'so-, "socialists" in power, with no

> imperialist repression in Al- charges of "fabrication" will not aid clarification of these dis-

Socialist Party of Japan **Holds Tokyo Conference**

TOKYO, Jan. 20 - The Japanese Socialist Party held idea of outlawing war then, and a conference in Tokyo, Jan. 17-19. According to figures they like it now. They have no issued at the conference, the Japanese SP has 42,000 members, although it polled elev-

en million votes in July 1956. Left-wing won 22 Executive Committee seats while the Right-Shigemitsu mended some of Wing obtained 18. The General the broken threads tying Japan Council of Japanese Trade Unions, Sohyo, (with three mil-Left-wing and pushed the whole party to the left.

CLASS STRUGGLE ISSUE On the other hand the Japanese

Trade Union Congress, Zenro (800,000 members), supported growing recognition among Japthe rightist faction. Between the anese workers that they ought to Left-wing and Right-wing, the aid the building-up of China on most hard-fought struggle was the basis of socialized property over the question whether the relations. It also testifies to party should take a Japanese- growing consciousness among patriotic position or a classstruggle position. The Right- capitalists and landlords should wing leaders hoped to get the be ended and a planned economy whole party free from the in- established. fluence of Sohyo, whose leadership is completely in the hands of Left-wing socialist unionists. The Executive Committee of Sohyo proposed that the Socialist Party amend its campaign policy draft in favor of a "classstruggle policy." The alleged "class struggle policy" of the Left-wing includes a Stalinisttype slander against the Hungarian workers. Actually the ideology of the Left-wing Socialists is a mixture of Stalinist and Social-Democratic political beliefs plus a number of correct working-class demands. Thus they demand abrogation of the military treaty between Japan and the U.S., non-recognition of Chiang Kai-shek's government or Taiwan, recognition of China, etc. On the other hand, they assert "counter - revolutionaries"

garian events. The rank and file workers who follow the Left-wing Socialist leaders, especially among the trade unionists, want to struggle for socialist change in Japan

got the upper hand in the Hun-

that

They showed this clearly both at At the conference the so-called the Sohyo convention last Augference. Their ideology is confused because of the policy of their leaders.

> Despite this fact, the Japanese working class is developing an ever greater sympathy for the Chinese working class. During 1956, of 590 members of foreign trade union delegations to visit China, 247 represented Japanese unions. This is a measure of them that the rule of Japanese

The January SP conference showed that the revolutionary pressure of rank and file workers is growing. The force will surely assert itself in the near future as a full-fledged revolutionary socialist movement.

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business at the old stand as Foreign Minister by 1954. Moreover, during his visit to Minister of Finance under the capitalist mentors, will prove the United States the very next Wall-Street puppet Yoshida in year, he was feted and dined by 1946; was purged from public patch-work last. Any serious in-America's most solid citizens, - life by the American Occupation mostly bankers. When he came to in 1947; and was finally given

ment of Imre Nagy is the only a cordial, in fact jovial, visit was still on the purge list. legally constituted government of with his erstwhile conqueror, General Douglas MacArthur; In speaking of the future, she luncheon the next day at the glove with their former enemies advocated only reliance on UN Bankers Club (sponsored by the action, and in vague terms on Chase Manhattan Bank, the Street, this is because Japan is aid from Western governments First National City Bank, and Wall Street's indispensable ally and officials and "public opin- the Bank of America); and ion." She emphasized that the dinner the next evening with Soviet Union. But the now-Hungarian workers did not want Bernard Baruch, the multi-mil- favorable attitude of American

cabinet were rehabilitated "pur- Japan was still the "enemy."



YOSHIDA

gees." Hatoyama, who became bashi himself who is now being passed off as a "moderate" newfriend of Hatoyama; was New York, he lunched with John a demonstrative okay by an of-D. Rockefeller the Third, and ficial visit from John Foster Thomas E. Dewey. He then had Dulles in 1951 while Ishibashi

If this unholy crew of Japanese rascals are now hand-in-- the bigger rascals of Wall in any war with China and the a return to capitalism, but did lionaire octogenarian bond sales- Big Business toward Japanese man for the banking house of capitalist militarism has not won the Japanese masses over The process of freeing the so- to the preparations for war. called "war criminals" of Japan Japanese and American capital-

The Japanese masses liked the cause to weep for Shigemitsu. Both as rival and stooge of Wall Street, they know him as the consistent opponent of the working class and proponent of war.

to the rest of the capitalist world. He succeeded in finally lion members) supported the gaining Japan's admission to the UN (something of a feat under the circumstances). It would be wrong to deny the value of his services to Big Business, both American and Japanese. Having put a few patches on

his little capitalist world before his journey to the next, Mr. premier in 1954 and was just Shigemitsu probably died with replaced by Tanzan Ishibashi, in the conviction that his succeshis time had been an enthusiastic sors would complete the patchwithin three months, and doing supporter of Hitler. And Ishi- work. But pragmatic Japanese capitalism, in spite of its flexibility and justly famous incomer to politics, was a good genuity, and in spite of the "understanding" of its American utterly incapable of making the terruption or weakening of Japanese foreign trade for example, will have an immediate, thunderous impact upon the already super-exploited working class. Japanese society will then tear its seams so wide that even the cleverest patch-workers will be completely helpless. And Japanese capitalism will be consigned to the same place as

PHILADELPHIA

DANIEL ROBERTS Editor, The Militant The Socialist Doctrine On the Mid-East Fri., Feb. 8 - 8:30 PM Militant Labor Forum 1303 W. Girard Avenue

Discussion

Questions

In the issue of Dec. 29, 1956, William O. Walker wrote:

"The Executive Committee of the AFL-CIO has authorized Mr. Meany to send a letter to the presidents of all affiliated and international unions, calling on them to instruct their local unions to take into membership without payment of initiation fees, any Hungarian worker holding a union card in his native country.

"Every Negro labor union member should read this statement and ponder over it," Mr. Walker continues. "While American labor leaders' hearts are bleeding in sympathy for the Hungarian workers, these same labor leaders are right now denying to Negro workers with skills, the right to pay their full initiation fees and other assessments and become union members and have the right to be employed in American industry. . .

"I don't begrudge any consideration given to Hungarians who may flee tyranny. However, I do say that American union labor as well as American business should have equal concern for every other human being who shows the same courage in fleeing tyranny and persecution, wherever they live.

"To date, no one in America has shown the least sympathy for the millions of

South Africans who have been unmercifully persecuted and murdered by the Dutch whites of South Africa. And, again I say practically no sympathy has been shown to the millions of Negroes who have had to flee the South to escape the intended concretely to charge Ku Klux Klan, the White Citizens Councils and other bigoted groups. . ."

Then Mr. Walker makes a particularly emphatic point: "It is high time that Negro members of labor unions raise their that constituted their "conspiravoices in behalf of their own people as cy" were listed. But not one of well as themselves, for tyranny is just these "overt acts" involved Morton, Sobell. as oppressive to Negroes as it is to whites. The sympathy and concern of the Ameri- WHAT IS THE CHARGE? can people for the oppressed should not be based on the color of their skin, or the 7, 1951, "Any endeavor we made country from which they come. Missis- to find out, friendly asking, sippi, Alabama and Georgia are much pleading for information, makcloser to the office of President Meany ing motions for information and than is Hungary, so why should this great any other way, was thwarted on labor loader everyloak the empressed in all sides, as we stand here belabor leader overlook the oppressed in fore you as ignorant of what is rethese states, is a question Negro labor ally meant to be charged against members should demand an answer to. Sobell as you 16 ladies and gen-

suspended for white Hungarians, then now." (Record, p. 192) why can't the application of the same laws The case was referred to in the be fairly applied to Negro workers who daily press sensationally as the do not ask for a suspension of anything, "atom bomb spy trial." Yet one but only the same opportunity of other can search the charges against workers to use their skills in the trades they are experienced in?"

That's a very good question. We would like to see George Meany, Walter Reuther, David J. McDonald, and all the rest of the bureaucrats who represent the State Department within the labor movement

Cal. Racists Repudiated; **Negro Family Greeted**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 - A small Orange County community this past week executed a sharp MONDAY-NIGHT SWITCH "about face" and in a heart warming demonstration welcomed a young Negro lieutenant and

Homes tract in exclusive Garden still providing hot meals for the Grove formed a welcoming committee and as Annapolis graduate Lt. Harold Bauduit and his wife moved into the four-bedroom home they had just purchased, women from across the street and down the block came to make a friendly call. They brought home-made cakes and

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jelly, coffee and soft drinks, and the same night. They assured as the day wore on a home-

The Bauduits moved in last to decide whether to cancel their Friday. The stream of neighbors began immediately. On Saturday they brought more gifts, more members of the Homeowners As-Neighbors in the Lifetime hot food. On Sunday they were first Negro couple in their midst.

The crowning demonstration of the switch in community attitude came on Monday night. Leading spokesman of the Homeowners cupying their home, made a personal call on the new residents. the association as an "honored

of raising \$3250 to "buy out" the lieutenant and reimburse him for the down payment he had made. An articulate minority at that they replied, insisting that their tier. main concern was that the presence of a Negro family would bring about a decline of property

MINORITY CAMPAIGNS

But the minority, overwhelmed at the meeting, was by no means defeated. They invited the lieutenant, dismayed at the hostility and prepared to look elsewhere for a home, to another meeting

paper came out with a surpris ingly good stand. A minister who Association, hastily formed to supported the association was prevent the Bauduits from oc- faced with a revolt in his own church. Other ministers were approached and the issue of race He invited the lieutenant to join prejudice was placed squarely before them. Garden Grove received nation-A week earlier this same man wide adverse publicity a year ago

was addressing a meeting of 200 when Dr. Sammy Lee, two-time residents called for the purpose Olympic diving champion, was Korean. The good people of the

him that if he and his wife

moved in they would have

tenant was not available when

ociation tried to reach him.

in house meetings, in across-the-

fence discussions. The local news-

A dozen Protestant ministers and urging them to welcome a stranger in their midst.

When the newspaper on Thurswomen in the Lifetime Homes tract had formed a welcoming committee for the Bauduits, the opposition collapsed.

On Friday the Bauduits moved touching show of friendliness. their new neighbors.

The hard crust of prejudice in a small lily-white community in the labor movement here. Orange County has been cracked The struggle will continue.

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THE MILITANT

...Interview with Helen Sobell

against Sobell.

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The indictment against him was the same as the one issued against the Rosenbergs. In that indictment, eleven "overt, acts"

As Phillips said in his open-"If labor rules and regulations can be tlemen are to whom I am talking

The trial lasted three weeks. Sobell, the testimony against him, the entire record of the trial and one cannot find a single connection between Sobell and anything pertaining to atomic se-

As a matter of fact the prosecution couldn't come up with anything concrete that Sobell was supposed to have stolen from his job as an electronics engineer. The closest the prosecutor could come to a concrete charge was the reference of Max Elitcher, prosecution witness, to what appeared to be a 35 millimeter film can that Sobell was supposed to have taken for delivery to Rosenberg.

No stolen secret of any kind was named by the prosecution against Sobell. But Morton Sosame courses in engineering. contract or to move in. The lieu- They had seen each other occasionally in the intervening years. And as Kaufman explained Meanwhile the determined mi-



acts of your co-conspirators are | structions to the jury was com don't know exactly what they lieve the testimony of Max are doing. . ." (Record, p. 1444) Elitcher as it pertains to Sobell,

required to and didn't try to fendant Sobell." prove that Sobell even knew of 1560) the so-called "theft" of atomic bell knew the Rosenbergs. He secrets. Yet he was tried and friends. This was on Sunday, had gone to college with Julius convicted in a courtroom domi- Elitcher was Morton Sobell's The Bauduits had until Friday Rosenberg. They had taken the nated completely by the hysteria close friend. They had gone to of the alleged theft of nuclear

chargeable to you, even if you pelled to say, "If you do not be-Thus the prosecution wasn't then you must acquit the de-

And who was this man or

whom Sobell's freedom depended?

school together. They had shared an apartment in Washington, The government was able to D. C. Elitcher was best man at connect Sobell up with the "con- Sobell's wedding. He testified at the trial, "the law of con- spiracy" solely on the testimony that Sobell recruited him to the spiracy is this: that once you of one man. This was so clear Communist Party after they first nority got busy on the telephone, have joined in a conspiracy, the that Judge Kaufman in his in- discussed the matter late in 1939.

position to the dues increase and

salary increase for McDonald

those in the audience who had

The more conscious elements

in the area who attended the

meetings noted many limitations

in Rarick's program. He made

mount. Rarick expressed no op-

in relation to the steel companies,

At his talk before Local 2602,

25% of those attending were

Negro workers who hoped that

Rarick would attack the steel

companies nation-wide discrimi-

natory practices in keeping the

majority of Negro steel workers

Rarick's silence on these key

issues have deprived his cam-

paign of all-out support from all

plete break from McDonald's

companies. Bethlehem workers

remember McDonald's "back-to-

work" telegram which broke the

back of the 1953 19-day walkout

pany violations. They want it

made clear that the Dues Protest

Movement opposes McDonald

McDonald machine.

on the more difficult and lower-

paying jobs.

from top to bottom.

cher knew Rosenberg only cas- job. ually in college. At the trial Linking Sobell to the charges lege days?" He replied, "yes."

six years except for an acci- "fleeing the country," could be dental encounter in a swimming brought into the trial. pool when only greetings were berg was supposed to have sud- planned return, which would have denly proposed that Elitcher "engage in espionage."

ELITCHER'S MOTIVE

him, for the next six years- leave the country when the first 1944-1950-he was repeatedly arrest occurred in May 1950, if asked to give secrets though he not sooner. An actual "escape" gave none, he was treated as a was just what was needed. full-fledged conspirator, told

This incredible story, without more certain of a conviction. a single shred of material evifor 30 years.

with Elitcher. Sometime in 1947, trip to Mexico. Elitcher had to sign a loyalty oath to keep his government job. FIGHT TO FREE SOBELL From that time on he was scared family into a house whose back struggle to free him. yard joined that of the Sobell

nage. Obviously the FBI had a prison bars.

spy business, according to his of either perjury or espionage. story, occurred in June 1944, Even more. His attorney O. John when Julius Rosenberg visited Rogge promised to ask the Ashim in Washington and pro- sistant U.S. Attorney General posed that Elitcher steal govern- McInerny for assurances from ment secrets from his job in the the FBI to future employers that Navy Department. (The Rosen- Elitcher's security standing was bergs steadfastly denied all ac- good. Today he is a free man recusations of spy activity.) Elit- portedly working on a well-paid

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Elitcher was asked, was Rosen- against the Rosenbergs, a task berg only "a vague person in which Elitcher alone accomyour mind . . . during your col- plished, was important to the prosecution because Sobell had After leaving school they taken a trip to Mexico and, behadn't seen each other for about cause of this trip, evidence of

The prosecution had to have exchanged. Yet in 1944 Rosen- Sobell kidnaped to prevent his destroyed the "flight" story. But this story was important to the prosecution's case against the Rosenbergs, because sensible peo-Elitcher's reply wasn't either ple would naturally wonder why yes or no. But, according to the "spies" made no attempt to

If Morton Sobell could be inabout the activity of others, as duced to say that Rosenberg had well as the problems and strat- told him to escape to Mexico, the egy of the so-called spy group. prosecution could be that much

But Sobell was not made of dence or corroboration by other the same stuff as Elitcher. He witnesses, was used by the prose- would not lie to suit the needs cution to send Sobell to prison of the prosecution. Evidence obtained subsequent to the trial The following facts indicate which is now before U.S. Court to me, after a thorough study of of Appeals to be considered the Record and other material, sometime this week proves conwhat must really have happened clusively Sobell's account of the

So it comes to pass that more to death of a perjury charge. By than six years later his wife 1948, he quit his government job Helen spends her days going and went to work at the Reeves from person to person, from Instrument Corp. where Sobell group to group to plead her huswas employed. He moved his band's cause and win help in the

Helen Sobell is a physicist. But family. When the dreaded visit there is no more scientific study of the FBI finally occurred in for her while her husband re-June 1950, the FBI agents "told mains in prison. She has always me [Elitcher] they had informa- liked to write poetry. Now her tion to the effect that I had given poems tell of the anguish of a material for purposes of espio- wife and mother victimized by nage." (Record. p. 283) the witch hunt. Those who listen
Thus not only did Elitcher fear to her story and study the record prosecution for perjury, but he of the trial will also suffer at the feared being charged with espio- thought of Morton Sobell behind

pliant tool in their hands. He finally agreed to cooperate. He Rockwell Kent illustrations can went over his story "on many be obtained from the Committee occasions" with the FBI and with To Secure Justice For Morton the U.S, Attorney Irving Say- Sobell at 940 Broadway, New pol, Roy Cohn and others. And York 10, N.Y. for \$1.00. All prothe story grew as it went along. ceeds go to the work of the

Seven Garment Workers Killed in New Haven Fire

NEW HAVEN, January 26-Fire struck an 80-year old structure in the old downtown section of this city two days ago leaving seven known dead and eight on critical lists in local hospitals. Firemen®-

of two missing.

tle garment shops in the ancient 1949, a Fire Safety Code was four story building. The fire adopted in Connecticut providing flashed up the elevator shaft and minimum safety measures for hostairwells and completely envel- tels, restaurants and other puboped the tinder dry trap in a lic places. However, there is no Most of the known dead were

the windows around and under the escape.

The exact cause of the fire is uncertain but it is thought to side escape when women were have started in crates of trash actually being incinerated. piled in a lower hall. Regardless of origin, however, the condition of the building made loss of life almost inevitable.

Not only had the escape been pinned, a condition apparently missed on a recent inspection, those members who desire a com- but the building was completely without a sprinkler system. How "arm-in-arm" tactics with the the state laws and building codes profits derived from renting such fire traps is indicated by the fact ulations and safety laws. that the lack of a sprinkler syswaged in protest against comtem was not a violation of any cannot even now be expected. regulation!

It is openly admitted that be cause of their age, "it is diffi- Abraham A. Ribicoff has proright down the line. This is not cult to bring such factories up posed legislation requiring regto present fire safety standards." Nevertheless, Rarick has opened | The implication is that workers up a struggle of opposition for in sections of the country with the first time in the history of large numbers of old buildings the USW. He has promised: as in New England must wait England's older cities and re-"Win, lose or draw in this elec- until they collapse, or as in this building them with new, modern tion we are going to keep this case burn down, before replace- buildings fit for human beings organization intact." The Dues ment or simple installation of Protest Movement has fired the safety measures to protect their to live and work in will prevent first solid shot against the hated lives can be expected.

The prevalent character of the loss of life.

are still digging through the problem was confirmed by Buildrubble of fallen walls in search ing Inspector Henry I. Falsey who said "this could happen in Over 100 women worked in lit- any city of ancient origin." In code for factories.

The statement of Leo F. Alix women trapped on a side fire es- of the State Labor Department cape that had been pinned and that "Panic was the killer" repwould not lower to the ground, resents a callous disregard of Before the pin was knocked out the facts. No panic occurred on by onlookers, fire poured out of the rear escape which functioned properly and on which a number of workers escaped in orderly fashion. Panic struck on the

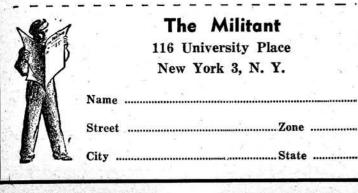
OFFICIAL COVER UP Alix further commented that

the building itself was not unsafe. This fantastic contention was presumably based on official files which showed that inspection of the building had found no violations. Thus the lack of violations is used as grounds to absolve all of any blame rather than to prove the logical conare rigged not to interfere with clusion, namely the pitiful inadequacy of state building reg-Adequate corrective legislation

Taking off on the same theme as Alix, Democratic Governor ular exit and fire drills to prevent panic. Nothing short of demolishing large sections of New this kind of tragic and needless

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The next six months promise to be even more eventful than the past six months. The radical movement will be absorbed in discussion about the regroupment question. In February, the Communist Party will hold its convention, at which it will seek to bring its internal crisis under control. The Negro struggle in the South is taking a huge step forward, as moves are under way to coordinate the struggle in many cities against bus segregation. The Middle East will feature ever more encouraging developments of the Arab national independence struggle, while Washington's moves will be evermore ominous. Despite attempts of the Kremlin to hold the line, the working-class struggle against bureaucratic despotism and for socialist democracy will continue to unfold in the Soviet orbit. To follow all these developments, take advantage of our introductory offer, good until March 31, of a six-month subscription for only \$1.



Buffalo Area Steel Workers Deliver Setback to McDonald By Charles Seaman One union member stated in answer to this: "If Molony means swer to this: "If Molony means that Rarick hasn't McDonald's na, Rarick stated that he wants that Rarick hasn't McDonald's na, Rarick stated that he wants In the end he won for himself no Committee.

Molony's mild rebuke to

on February 12."

with the boss, that's the kind of membership of all convention

inexperience I'm going to go for acts (expressing the bitter op-

Rarick was a far cry from the put through at the last Conven

way he previously characterized tion) and favors elections rather

Rarick's dues protest movement than appointment of union staff

as "traitorous." This charge by representatives. It was clear to

Rarick is growing. The protest broadened his program consider-

ganized support by rank and file denied a home because he was a cteel workers on the Niagara Frontier for Don Rarick, head community did not want a repe- of the Dues Protest Movement, tition. Garden Grove, incidental- has dealt the McDonald-Molony meeting was drowned out when ly, is only a stone's throw from machine an important setback in they accused the speakers of race Vice President Nixon's stamping the campaign for the powerful prejudice. No prejudice at all, grounds in La Habra and Whit- post of United Steel Workers International President.

Local 2693 of the Allegheny Molony indicated that he fears and a Catholic Priest took out Ludlum Steel Corporation in that rank and file sentiment for heard Rarick before that he had an ad in the Garden Grove Daily nearby Dunkirk, N.Y. and Local News, chiding their flocks 2602, one of the four powerful movement has also forced the Mc- ably and put most of his emagainst the evils of race prejudice locals of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Donald-Molony forces to carry phasis on democratizing the union in Lackawanna, held meetings full-page ads in the Buffalo press addressed by Rarick and pledged their wholehearted support to day carried a story that a dozen aid him in his fight to unseat McDonald.

At the Local 2602 meeting, representing about 3,200 members, of the Lackawanna area, and They like their new home and pledged \$1,500 out of their local treasury for the Rarick campaign. This came as a big surprise to

MOLONY TONES DOWN

Joseph Molony, Regional Director of District 4 attacked Rarick as follows, according to the Jan. 23 Buffalo Evening his apprenticeship in our union." more democracy in the union.

LOS ANGELES

Negro History Week

Meeting

GRACE BENNETT

"Ride Integrated! -

The Fight Against Bus

Segregation"

ERROLL BANKS

Candidate for Mayor of L. A.

"Negroes and the

Two-Party System"

At the Local 2693 Allegheny no attacks on the steel companies Ludlum meeting held in Dunkirk, that are continuing speedup and the ranks opposed the pleas of which was attended by delega- incentive abuses and are using Staff Representative Julian tions of steel workers from Pitts- stalling tactics in the processing in. They were greeted with a Bruce, top Molony aide in charge burgh, Buffalo, Connecticut, of grievances which continue to Massachusetts and Canada, one fact stood out. The men who position to McDonald's policies attended this meeting were right from the steel mills. They knew notably the recent contract setfirsthand what Rarick was talk- tlement that has saddled the steel ing about and when he attacked workers with a three-year, nothe evils of the McDonald ma- strike pledge at a time when steel chine he received a standing ova- and other price hikes have wiped

depicting McDonald as responsi-

ble for the great gains that the

steel workers have made since

tion from over 300 followers, out what few gains were made. Rarick charged that he had been subjected to threats of violence News: "I cannot and will not since the protest movement besupport Mr. Rarick. He is with- gan and promised his campaign out experience, and has not served would develop around a fight for

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3. A social affair after the