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Soviet Purge Hits Old-Line Stalinists

New York SWP Raises A-Tests In City Election

NEW YORK, June 30 - A proposal that the City Council conduct a referendum vote that would permit the people of New York to express their view on whether or

not nuclear tests should be 9halted will be featured in the dorsed by a city-wide conference city elections campaign of the of the Party held here today. Socialist Workers Party. The The conference designated Joyce SWP is entering four candidates Cowley as candidate for Mayor, in the coming New York City Lillian Kiezel for President of elections.

The campaign plank for a nuclear-test referendum was en- lyn representatives to the con-

Steel Price Hike dent of Brooklyn. Blamed on Unions paign on the issue of independent labor political action and

By Myra Tanner Weiss

On June 27, the United States Steel Corporation, the nation's Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs anti-bias biggest steel producer, an- housing bill and demand its imnounced a \$6 increase in the mediate and effective enforceprice of a ton of steel. This followed by one day an expression of alarm by Eisenhower at his the Militant and was the SWP June 26 press conference over candidate for U.S. Senate in the continued growth of infla- 1956. Lillian Kiezel is an office tion. Consumer prices hit their ninth consecutive record high in painter, and Alvin Berman, a

its announcement of a price in- subject to ratification by a nocrease with the second install- minating convention of the orment, of wage increases incor- ganization scheduled to take porated in the union contract place when the circulation of noafter the strike of steel work- minating petitions gets under ers last summer. The steel com- way. Nominating petitions are pany expected a wave of protest required to secure a place on the against its price increase be- ballot for independent candicause of the pressure of already dates. mounting inflation and wanted Inasmuch as the Tammany to throw the blame for this new Hall candidate for Brooklyn price boost onto the steel work- Borough President, John Cash-

the capitalist press. With almost eral Party nominations, the SWP complete unanimity it blamed candidate promises to be Cashthe wage increases won last year or the new price hike. The New York Times especially singled out the annual increases incorporated in most long-term union contracts for attack in its June 29 editorial columns. It characterized these increases as "an economic time-bomb (or series of bombs)."

There is no question that the increase in the price of steel will be reflected in the price of those commodities that use steel. But the idea that wage increases can be blamed for these price increases is utter nonsense. Wage (Continued on page 4)

the City Council and Harola noobins for Comptroller. Brookference selected Alvin Berman as candidate for Borough Presu-

The candidates will also camthe need for the building of a By Billionaire Co.

Labor Party. Another important issue will be the struggle against segregation in housing, schools and jobs. The SWP candidates will fight for the passage of the ment if the law is passed.

Joyce Cowley is a writer for worker, Harold Robins, a house television mechanic. The nomina-The steel corporation timed tions of the four candidates are

more, is expected to receive the Their strategy succeeded with Democratic, Republican and Libmore's only competition.

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French Imperialism

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NEWS ITEM: Several hundred scientists and other observers were evacuated from a control point eight miles from where an atom bomb was exploded in Nevada, June 18. The Associated Press reports that evacuation was made because "winds from the north might have carried a dangerous amount of fallout onto these points."

U.S. AGREES TO 10-MONTH A-TEST BAN -- WITH STRINGS

trying to get out from the Soviet proposal for a ban ou conference, where the U.S. protification" with the move. Washington's proposal indicates that the same time it is seeking to correspondent quite candidly extigation of the repression in Aldeadly tests.

The original Soviet proposal

By Herman Chauka disarmament issue under discus- tudes. . . would decide whether sion. The U.S. counter-offer ap- the period was to be expanded JULY 3 — After weeks of pears to contain a maximum of to two or three years or whethbuilt-in escape clauses.

nuclear tests, the United States sistence on the proposition that ed." yesterday made a counter pro- test-suspension be made conposal for a ten-month suspen-tingent on a second-step agreeposal was made, indicated "gra- by the U.S. on the "temporary" its recent "clean-bomb" propa- keep the door open for resumpganda campaign has failed to tion of tests by refusing to spell offset the powerful world-wide out conditions for continuance movement for a halt to the of the ban after the ten-month period.

leading to a permanent ban. It of the U.S. representative, Hartesting not be tied to any other ten-month period, national atti- ed in this country.

the agreement The principal loophole is in- broken off and the tests resum-

The ten-month proposal was made formally by British repsion of tests. The Soviet dele-gate to the London disarmament production of nuclear weapons. half of England, France, Can-Throughout, emphasis was placed ada and the U.S. But all Soviet questions on the offer were diplained, "This was natura! since the Western plan, in essence,

Meanwhile, it was reported to-The New York Times correday that the U.S. government crimes to be investigated are had been for an immediate two spondent at the London confer- will celebrate the Fourth of July those of the Kremlin and their or three-year halt to the tests ence deduced from the remarks by exploding in Nevada the exposure thus aids the State Dealso stipulated that the halt to old Stassen, that "During the largest atomic blast ever record-

Kremlin Charges Patterned After 20th-Congress Indictment of Stalin

JULY 4 - As we go to press, the first full reports are being received here on the ouster from the Soviet ruling clique of V. M. Molotov, Georgi Malenkov, Lazar Kaganovich and Dmitri Shepilov. The dramatic ouster of these leading Stalinist bureaucrats reflects the continuing crisis of the entire Soviet bureaucracy as it erupted at the 20th Congress. There, an admission of Stalin's heinous crimes was made

and a pledge to rectify them waso

U. S. Turns Down gress indictment of Stalin. Arab Plea to End **Arms to France**

June 28 told eleven Arab nations that U.S. imperialism would not stop its financing and edness and hampered in every arming of the French army engaged in shooting Algerian freedom-fighters into submission. This constituted a categorical refusal of the formal diplomatic demand made on May 24 by the governments of all the Arab nations of the world. So universal in the Arab world is mass indignation over the reign of terror and on Molotov, who, according to gram of concessions to the torture being carried on by French imperialism in Algeria that even those Arab governments which are in the pay of U.S. or British imperialism had to join the diplomatic demand that the U.S. cease its support of France.

The memorandum of the Arab nations included a 5,000-word documented list of "outrageous acts of terror and atrocities" by the French military and police forces in Algeria. It cited the bombing and burning" of Al-"an impartial international in- other side of the Atlantic, is bevestigation" of the situation in ing carried out here in Britain, Algeria.

The State Department's answer turned the Arab nations down on each demand. Even the tion-was rejected. Indeed, it has been U.S. votes and influence which for several years geria urged by the Asian-Arab countries. This casts a witherrepresented a decision taken by the United States Government..." countries. This casts a wither-ing light on the State Department's hypocrisy about the UN report on Hungary. When the partment's propaganda, Dulles and Co. are hot for a UN investigation. When an investigation would expose the equally bloody crimes of an imperialist partner of Wall Street, the U.S. delegation in the UN prevents

an investigation. U.S. rejection of the Arab naannual conference of the Na- But neither oratory nor publicity NAACP up to now. The alterna- depend on them alone. Montgom- without suggesting any alterna- tions' plea was delayed until June 28 when a Moslem mosque was officially opened in Washended today after six days of ing the Negro struggle today, And mass action works, as the mass action with legal action, seph L. Rauh, Jr., leader of ington D.C. In a propaganda Montgomery bus boycott proved. why can't we do the same in Americans for Democratic Ac- effort to offset the anger in the The Montgomery boycott was other parts of the South? Above tion, which functions as a left Arab world over U.S. refusal to He condemned Eisenhower and to the French in Algeria, President and Mrs. Eisenhower atthe NAACP still hasn't analyzed wouldn't hail such a speech, but and speak out against anti-Ne- tended the opening of the mosque and even insisted on taking off their shoes as a mark of respect in entering it. This will be of small consolation to Algerian freedom-fighters being shot down with American-made

NAACP Head Hits Gov't Hypocrisy

Roy Wilkins, speaking before the closing session of the NAACP convention in Detroit, June 30, said: "When Hungarians resist oppression they are called heroes; when American Negroes legally and peacefully resist oppression they are called agitators. Our Government sends observers to Hungary, organizes airlifts, sets up refugee camps, and opens immigration doors; but it does not say a mumbling word to the Deep South states about persecution, nor does it offer to aid a single black refugee."

offered as major concessions to the Soviet Communist Party on against measures. . . to improve the steadily increasing pressure the present development indial relations with Yugoslavia. of the Soviet people for demo- cates that the four were removed The four are also charged cratic rights and improved liv- from the all-powerful Presidium with resisting pledges made at of the party's Central Commit- the 20th Congress to "rectify The official communique of tee on charges which closely distortions of the Leninist na-

> The communique assails the deposed bureaucrats for "offer- of "stubborn resistance to the ing constant opposition [to the] course approved by the 20th the consequences of the personparty congress."

As with Stalin at the 20th had been committed." Congress, it is charged that in the sphere of foreign policy, Molotov "showed narrow-mindway the implementation of the new pressing measures intended to ease international tensions and promote universal peace."

Just as Stalin was presented recent worsening of relations the communique, "came out masses.

follow those made by Khrush- tionalities policy committed in chev in his historic 20th-Con- the past."

Malenkov, Kaganovich a n d Molotov are also branded guilty measures. . . to do away with ality cult, to eliminate the violations of revolutionary law that

Following the Hungarian revolution, the Kremlin bureaucracy tried to put the brakes on the reform program of the last four years. The present indictment of the old-line Stalinists for trying "to stubbornly cling to obsolete forms and methods of as the individual responsible for ing pressure of the Soviet workwork" indicate that the unabaters has impressed upon Khrusha with that country is now pinned possibility of canceling the pro-

British Public Aroused by News of Gov't Wire-tapping

By Peter Fryer Special London Correspondent

The British public and the British Press have just woken torture and execution of pris- ping, which many of them have

> So vociferous has the clamor inside and outside Parliament become that the Government has appointed a committee of three Privy Councillors, with a former appeal judge as chairman, to investigate phone-tapping.

and Grimond

anxiety was the disclosure that transcripts of recorded telephone conversations between a barrister and his clients had been made available by the Government department which does these things to the Bar Council. The transcripts were read this

being held into this barrister's

This decision comes after con-

What sparked off public

professional conduct.

This is a most ominous precedent. It means that no workup to the fact that systematic ing-class organization can feel gerian villages as well as the and large-scale telephone tap- free to use the telephone in caroners." It also requested that the always regarded as the prerogathat if the powers that be ever U.S. cooperate to bring about tive of the authorities on the want to repeat the kind of prosecutions made a few years ago when rank-and-file dockers' leaders were brought into court on "conspiracy" charges because they led a strike, then real or faked or slightly "doctored" telephone conversations could figure prominently in the evidence.

> What is new in this of course is not that Labor movement telephones are being tapped. This versations between Prime Min- has been going on in Britain ister Macmillan, Home Secretary ever since Alexander Graham Butler, and the leaders of the Bell, though it is next to im-Labor and Liberal Parties in the possible to prove. What is new House of Commons, Gaitskell is that the tappers and their masters will henceforward-if . the Bar Council business is allowed to stand as a precedentfeel free to use the results of their keyhole labors in open court.

A naive observer of this week's flurry of editorials and Parliamentary questions would have

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Rush Law to Counteract **Supreme Court Decision**

By John Thayer

Both the Republican administration and the Democratic-controlled Congress are united in a frenzied campaign to rush through a bill negating the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision in the Jencks case. This decision upheld the right of a defendant to examine the witnesses and testimony against him. It would result in the courtroom exposure of the testimony of paid informers, grudge-bearers, pathological liars and assorted crackpots depended upon by the FBI in witchhunt cases.

To prevent such a "national calamity," Mississippi Senator Eastland's Judiciary Committee, egged on by Attorney General Brownell, with lightning speed unanimously approved a bill defendants. This same committee

bill have bipartisan support of it also has the support of reactionaries and liberals. One of its loudest sponsors, for example, I will.

is the well-known liberal Democrat. Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

In the Jencks case the prosecution depended entirely on the testimony of two paid informers -Harvey Matusow and J. W. Ford. Both testified orally in court about many points on which they had at the respective times reported to the FBI. To prove that contradictions, new inventions, etc., existed in their courtroom testimony as compared with their original reports to the FBI, a chance to see those reports was needed by the defense.

The high court declared: "The demand was for production of specific documents and did not propose any broad or blind fishing expedition among documents 'protecting the FBI files" from posessed by the government on the chance that something imhas postponed action on a civil peaching might turn up." Derights bill for the whole session. spite this serious limitation, Not only does the witch-hunt proponents of the new legislation are screaming that the court both Republicans and Democrats, ruling means that defense attorneys can now go rummaging through the sacred FBI files at

NAACP Conference Ducks Real Issues

meetings and pledges to continue such as: the fight against Jim Crow segregation and discrimination.

the sentiments of the Negro peo- already has been banned by three ple and their allies in the fight states? How to combat the camfor equality. But they don't meet paigns of the Southern Demothe need for a program of ac- crats and White Citizens Countion capable of winning the cils to maintain segregation

These annual meetings of the NAACP are sometimes referred achieve the passage and enforceto as "conventions." But that's not accurate. Conventions usually are gatherings where deleand select their leaders.

REAL NATURE OF MEET

NAACP conferences are differrectors, who are chosen not by be "calm reasonableness." opinion are rarely voiced, and mainly through public mass meetings featuring "big name"

How to meet the growing

drive to outlaw or cripple the Such pledges clearly express NAACP in the South, where it through laws, racist violence and economic pressure? How to ment of civil rights legislation in Washington?

What answers do the NAACP gates debate and decide policy leaders offer? Board chairman Channing H. Tobias, in the conference keynote speech, noted to continue in the future. The that the Negro struggle and the NAACP are confronted with a court, made legal appeals, etc. any civil rights legislation elected with his support, who are decided by the board of dissis." The answer, he said, must rely on them alone. It organized of the Negro struggle require Senate to bury the civil rights "grave and unprecedented cri-

the delegates but by national This was applauded by the referendums in which few mem- daily papers here, which are not bers participate. The NAACP exactly crusaders for Negro conference has become primarily rights. They understood what an audience for explaining and Tobias meant: Let's go slow, let's popularizing policies, partly in not let things get out of hand, conference "workshop" sessions let's continue relying on the where genuine differences of courts and legal appeals to meet the crisis.

> MONTGOMERY CITED This is the well-known policy ference was someone to get up the liberal Democrats; others ators Kefauver and Kennedy

nual report as one of the out- in the North?" Jr., Montgomery leader, in his speech accepting the Spingarn NEW PARTY NEEDED medal here Friday night.

The difference is crucial, and the answer; POLITICAL action has to be absorbed if gains are is the other. and popularize adequately be- groes-that is, a labor party.

hit back."

DETROIT, June 30-The 48th good for newspaper headlines. the courts that has guided the must use the courts, but we can't old parties-but mildly, and tional Association for the Ad- alone can provide the answers to tive to it is not un-calm un-rea- ery showed the way. If they tive to the two-party system. vancement of Colored Feople the many difficult problems fac- sonableness, but mass action. could make gains by combining singled out in the NAACP an- all, why can't we do the same wing of the Democratic Party. stop financial and military aid

standing gains of the year. But Editors of the capitalist press Nixon for refusing to go South the difference between Mont- millions of opponents of Jim gro violence. He seemed to have gomery and other places where Crow would. If the NAACP took forgotten that Democratic candisetbacks rather than gains had that kind of approach, it dates Stevenson and Kefauver to be recorded in this last year. wouldn't have so much trouble were similarly silent on the ques-Nor was the difference made recruiting 350,000 members in a tion when they toured the South clear by Rev. Martin L. King, country with 16 million Negroes. last year. Anyhow, he didn't

MASS action is one part of

Both capitalist parties are re-Montgomery movement went to sponsible for the failure to get bloc of liberal Democrats, all But, unlike the NAIACP, it didn't through Congress; the interests voted with the Dixiecrats in the mass action, mass resistance to that both parties be exposed and bill in Eastland's committee just Jim Crow on the buses. That's driven out of power, which can last week. He also seemed to why they won. That's the de- be done only through the for- have forgotten Eastland is head cisive difference, which Rev. mation of a new party uniting of that powerful committee King seems unable to explain the workers, farmers and Ne- partly because Reuther and oth-

a theory that attributes to the the conference came close to en- Senate in last year's election. Negro some mystical "willing- dorsing a break with both cap- Anyhow, he didn't mention it. ness to suffer" and "refusal to italist parties in the direction of Clarence Mitchell, NAACP a labor party. Some of them did Washington bureau director, on What was lacking at this con- what they could to cover up for the other hand, did name Sen-This produces oratory, often of gradualism and reliance on and speak the simple truth; "We went so far as to criticize both

One of the speakers was Jo-

mention it.

Another speaker was Walter Reuther, UAW president, who drew cheers with his denunciations of Eastland. But Reuther had nothing to say about the er labor leaders helped to give cause he is so busy expounding But none of the speakers at the Democrats control of the

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A Win for Foster

By Harry Ring

Last November Communist Party leader William Z. Foster vehemently assailed the editors of the Daily between the Chinese working measure of control by the gov-Worker for daring to criticize the Kremlin's reactionary class and a remnant of the capi- ernment. The organization of

assault on the Hungarian peo-9ple. The Daily Worker then pub- TV critic David Platt has also stand by Max Gordon which accurately pegged Foster's line as apologetics" for the Kremlin. But since that time Daily Worker editor John Gates has led a steady, shameful retreat before Foster's fire. This retreat has now culminated in an ignominious capitulation, as demonstrated by the June 25 Daily forms of reactionary rule when Worker editorial on the UN report on Hungary.

At the Communist Party national convention last February, the Gates group supported a rotten compromise with Foster, according to which the party would "neither condemn or condone" the Russian role in Hungary. The present editorial, however, condones the Russian in-

"HORTHYITES"

committee which prepared the ticate the mass of evidence, beginning with State Department and Central Intelligence Agency policy, which showed the belligerent exploitation of popular dissatisfaction by organized Horthyite clerical-fascist forces within Hungary and imperialist and emigre circles abroad for the purpose of overthrowing so-

false claim that "The reasons for popular discontent in Hungary, (Peter Fryer, Wiktor Worowhich proved so fertile for and rectified throughout the so- class, through its councils and cialist world and the Communist movement."

The Daily Worker then goes on to parrot the Moscow line that the Kremlin and its Hungarian puppet regime are "rectifying mistakes" and "restoring socialist order." This contention was answered in advance by one of the paper's own staff writers. Reviewing Herbert Aptheker's book The Truth About Hungary, Robert Friedman wrote in the June 19 Daily Worker:

"Aptheker sees in Hungary after the storm a government which has learned its lesson from the past. I am not so sanguine. Russian has been restored as a compulsory second language. this they cannot do despite their by death penalty. The Hungarian people have no more opportunity to recall Premier Janos Kadar by popular referendum at to demonstrate their dissatisfac- "peaceful co-existence" slogan tion with Rakosi."

The Daily Worker now finds itself in the difficult and incongruous position of peddling a line that a large number, if not a majority, of its own writers and editors can't stomach.

EXPRESSED OPPOSITION

pressed by Joseph Clark and the issue last winter. Radio and fight against.

tion to Du Bois' "dogmatic" stand that the Hungarian revolution was imperialist-engineered.

In a July 1 article on the art of Picasso, Platt points out that the world-famous artist demonstrated his opposition to all he recently "cabled the Kadar government urging a re-examination of the death sentence meted out to two Hungarian writers for publishing an 'illegal' newspaper during the uprising last October."

Perhaps as a concession to Platt, Rodney and the others who have refused to yield on the issue, the Daily Worker editors vasion in straight Fosterite lan- decided to publish a more "balanced" editorial on the UN report in the June 30 Worker. This time the editorial concedes The editorial declares that the that "The UN report undoubtedly contains much that is factual." UN report, "refused to authen- It then returns to the theme that there was a dual aspect to the uprising; the legitimate grievances of the masses and "the crafty efforts of Hungarian fascists," U.S. imperialist agents, etc., to overthrow the regime.

The editorial does not dare approach the basic question of which of these two forces, the working class or the counterrevolutionaries, were predomi-This is followed by the equally nant in the situation. Honest onthe-spot Communist observers szylski, editor of Poland's Nowa counter - revolutionary activity, Kultura, and others) reported are being discussed, examined that the Hungarian working by means of a powerful general strike, completely outweighed all other forces in the struggle. Based on a program of workers' democracy, national independence and defense of the nationalized property, the heroic Hungarian working class came close to defeating the Kremlin military assault. It would have had little difficulty in handling the tiny minority which the forces of capitalist restoration represented.

AGREE WITH FOSTER

For the Gatesite leaders, to publicize these facts would mean a final break with Foster. And The right to strike is proscribed desire for a modicum of independence from the Kremlin. Bound to Foster by fundamental agreement on a class-collaborastated intervals than they had tionist program (the so-called and the "people's anti-monopoly coalition") the Gates group leaders can only capitulate to Foster's drive for the complete re-Stalinization of the Communist

Party. Thus we have the spectacle of In addition to Friedman and the Daily Worker editors offer-Gordon, opposition to the Krem- ing up Foster's "platform of the lin role in Hungary has been ex- old, blind apologetics"-a plat-

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Daily Worker Stand Mao and the Chinese Capitalists

By C. R. Hubbard

As reported last week, Mao-Tse-tung's speech on the "Cortalist class

Reviewing W.E.B. Du Bois' re- under the leadership of the Chicent television appearance, Platt nese Communist Party, the so- by the CCP. a "platform of the old, blind made a point of taking excep- cial revolution — that is, the classes" to power, the CCP given by the Peoples' Daily of to this capitalist class and to Mao and other CCP leaders rationalize this by expressing the will gradually "transform" themselves into "workers."

Of course, those capitalists who tied their fortune to Chiang Kai-shek and his U.S. imperialist



The above cartoon of a consumer who wears a raincoat and gets soaked to the skin was published in the Peking Daily last August. It was one of many complaints against the poor quality of goods.

masters lost their property. It was nationalized along with imperialist holdings. New industries, many of which were constructed with the help of the Soviet Union also developed on a nationalized basis. However form that seven short months this state sector of industry, by a particularly clear-cut stand on ago they pledged themselves to far the largest, came into growing conflict with the industries still in the hands of private industrialists and merchants. Despite Mao's hopes, these contradictions are only suppressed and therefore break through in hidden ways ranging from sabotage to patient preparation for the expected day of emancipation - the overthrow of the deformed workers' state and the restoration of a capitalist state. CCP INTERVENES

compelled to move against the people relying on their own lacapitalists if only to overcome some of the conflicts between the different segments of industry. Profits could be enhanced in private industry by

Calendar Of Events

New York

American Youth for Socialism holds open meetings every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., at cized those who were experienc-116 University Place. A short ed in production and managebusiness meeting is followed by ment for not respecting the state an interesting educational discussion on Tuesday, July 9, will be led by Rose Jackson on the transformation into "socialists," topic "Is Dialectica! Logic Valid Today ?"

In Detroit

Supreme Court Decisions and Rights Bill." 3737 Woodward.

produced, by concealing and hoarding supplies when state industries could not get them and by exorbitant prices demanded rect Handling of Contradictions from both consumers and the Among the People," devotes a state. It became necessary to major section to the relationship intervene with at least some "joint state-private" industry -The reason this is still a seri- labeled the "peaceful transforlished a defense of its editorial refused to buy the Fosterite line. ous problem in China is that, mation" of private into state enterprise - was the device used

> Obtaining information on the transformation of private prop- actual state of industry, the size erty in the means of production of its capitalist sector and the to state property - has not been struggle between the state completed. Because the Mao sector and the private is very leadership waged the revolu- difficult. However, on the octionary war against Chiang Kai- casion of the first anniversary shek with the Stalinist policy of Shanghai's "joint enterof bringing the "bloc of four prises," some information was maintained an alliance with a Peking and translated by the section of the capitalist class. New China News Agency, Feb. In the post-revolutionary period, 1. According to this Chinese the CCP gave state protection government source, private enterprises in Shanghai account its exploitation of the workers. for half of the nation's total private industry and commerce. The NCNA reported that, "84,hope that the capitalist elements 000 capitalist plants were involved, 13,700 capitalists had been appointed the managers, vice-managers, directors or vicedirectors of the new specialized companies and shops. Many of them were now managing associated groups of factories or shops.

CADRES EXERCISE CONTROL In order to "peacefully" effect some degree of state control over the capitalists in Shanghai, the NCNA reported, "some 10,000 cadres had been sent by the state last year to the factories and shops." Seventy percent of these were workers. In addition, 2,700 "key factories" and 390 "district shops" were designated in Shanghai to 'guide" nearby factories and shops of the same trade.

There can be no question that "peaceful transformation' was not welcomed by the capitalists. But they were hardly in a position to do much about it, for their very existence was dependent on their alliance with the CCP. At least nominal support to the idea of eventual transformation into "workers' was necessary.

At a conference of the Democratic Construction Association, characterized as a "party' of capitalists, in July, 1956, most of the speakers were full of praise for the "policy of longterm co-operation among all the parties" that had been promised praise for the profits guaranteed and without any change in his by the state in the form of a "rate of interest" on shares held in the means of production.

hat. "The speech of Hsiang Teh of many at the conference. He help. said that long term co-operation between political parties had the common basis of seeking a richer life. The fact that the Communist Party asked for supervision by other parties showed its sensitivity to opinions from the masses. Mutual supervision would help the Communist Party overcome its defects and improve its leadership.'

CONGRESS OF CAPITALISTS By December of last year a national congress of 1,400 delegates of capitalists and merchants from all areas was held in Peking. The chairman of the All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Chen Shutung, said that "he was convinced that the state would not cancel the present fixed interest payments to capitalists when conditions were not ripe to do so. This annual interest was to facilitate the peaceful transformation of capitalism and to enable the capitalists to carry on their work, study and have time Early in 1956 the CCP was to change, step by step, into

> "The Chairman urged capitalists to think in the interests of the people and of the country and develop the outlook of serving the people. He said that since the free markets had been developed, a few capitalists had begun 'secret' factories to take advantage of this opening."

"He spoke," the NONA report continues, "of the relationship between the state representatal in jointly operated enterprioperated enterprises, and critirepresentatives and workers enough." Thus, after a year of it appears "some" capitalists cret anyway. haven't even begun to respect their Communist "comrades."

that "a major controversial topic

This Peking Daily cartoon, which appeared last July,

had a caption which told of angry, but helpless pedestrians who get splattered with mud by speeding cars. In this cartoon one sees the contempt of the rich bureaucrats who own cars for the many people who don't.

foreign visitors from abroad es. On Dec. 15, Vice-Premie frequently asked him about the Chen Yun told the delegates a length of time fixed interest the Congress that "Payment of would be paid to capitalists in fixed interest to capitalists wil China. 'I myself was also wor- be extended to a longer period ried about it,' he said. 'Now we than seven years if cancellation know the fixed interest will go at that time would cause hardon for another 6 years at least. ship or if continuation of the in-This is more than I expected, terest would help the capitalists

KEEP LIVING STANDARD

The General Manager of the Shanghai Ta Chung Hua match factory was quoted as saying, This policy means that we have no need to worry about the standard of living to which we are accustomed. This will help us give full play to our business knowledge and use it for the good of society." A representative of small tra-

ders expressed a different problem: "We hope the federation will do more to assist people like us; though we are glad to hear that we can change our social status now." By change in "social status" the small trader meant a change from capitalist to "worker" as far as official standing is concerned trader would like to be eligible for social benefits such as hos-The July 16 NONA reported hat "The speech of Hsiene Teb from Changsha won the support the federation of capitalists for

> At this Congress, the idea was also expressed that "secret factories" that had developed since should be legalized as they fulfilled a necessary function.

The concern expressed by the

to work better and adapt more easily to socialism." The Dec. 18 NCNA reported

that the seven-year period "was first raised at a discussion between leading capitalists and Chairman Meo Tse-tung just before the congress. The capitalist delegates had supported it after a careful calculation of how much they would get in the seven vears."

The workers are asked to work ong hours. Their living stand- ture. ards are low. They are told to sacrifice for the future. Some day they may be able to rest to blow the spark of life into a and feed and clothe their children properly. But the capital- break the unity of the labor Muenzer, in a speech before 500 ists are guaranteed their "accustomed living standards."

The top CCP bureaucrats are ware of the enger and bitterness the workers must feel. The Vice-Premier warned the capitalists that "the workers might at was convinced they would under- barometer of tendencies in the Democratic ideology. WANT LONGER GUARANTEE

By June 12 of this year the capitalists - having undergone the free market was opened "reform" for over a year and a half - considered it safe to ask for a further guarantee of their "interest rate." At a three-week capitalists over their "interest session of the United Front Work rate" and the period during Department of the Central Comwhich they could expect to re- mittee of the CCP, according to ceive it, of course, found a sym- the NCNA, "The demand that pathetic ear with the Maoist the period of payment of fixed bureaucrats who are for more interest on capital in joint ensensitive to the opinions of capi- terprises be extended to 20 years talists than to those of the mass- instead of the present seven was

... Wire Tapping

(Continued from page 1) supposed that the Labor Party come with the feelings of the leaders would come forward as ordinary citizen where his rights cern. The CGD captured only one the open champions of personal are concerned.' liberty against the police-state methods which the Tory Government is evidently using.

He would have been mistaken. Gaitskell's anxiety has been expressed in private conversations with his opposite numbers across the floor of the House.

THEIR OWN RECORD

And no wonder! The Rightcommit themselves to the demand for a full-scale public inquiry and exposure of the sordid doings of Scotland Yard and the Government Communications Department.

For that would expose the lamentable fact that, they too tives and private owners of capi- listened in to the telephone conversations of Communists, ses as the major problem in joint strike-leaders, and even respect- of a lawyer has been tappedable Left-Labor people, in the after years of acquiescent silence years when they held office, during which the phones of trade from 1945 to 1951. This rather inhibits the Labor

leaders. So they are content with for the sharp-eared narks of a private inquiry, most of whose Whitehall. findings will probably remain se-

The Times, in a main editorial welcomes in these words the de-On Company, said that "many tice. If that is so it shows how protective mantle.

That is all very well, but one hewspaper has its tongue firmly planted in its august editorial

For supposing the committee of inquiry reports, as it very well may, that telephone tapping is after all confined to cases where "security" is involvedwing Labor leaders dare not why, then, the whole business can go merrily on and Leftwingers and militants will still be spied on.

SOMEWHAT INCONSISTENT When you come to think of it,

there's something pretty ironic in the spectacle of newspapers getting worked up about personal liberty because the telephone union secretaries and other progressives have been fair game

A lawyer, you see, is a "gen-tleman," "one of us," and so on-whatever he may have done His peccadillos will never en-The NCNA of Dec. 12 reported cision to inquire into telephone- danger the "security" of the tapping: "Some people in au- capitalist state. But a working-Friday Night Socialist Forum. among capitalists" at this Con- thority seem to have been taken class-militant - that's different. Fri., July 12, 8 P.M.: "The New gress "was the payment of fixed aback at the indignation and dis- The three distinguished gentleinterest and the socialist status quiet caused by the disclosure of man of Her Majesty's Privy the Liberal Sellout of the Civil of capitalists." Kuo Lin-shuong, of what seems to them a well Council are hardly likely to give of the Progressive (former Commanager of the Shanghai Wing established and necessary prac- his personal liberty much of a

raised by Li Kang-nien, a Shan-| and state bureaucrats over their

ghai capitalist."

Then the NCNA hastily adds. "But all of the capitalists who spoke after him opposed this." They considered the seven-year period practical and "allowed for flexible treatment in case of need." Still, the CCP should take note of the fact that a year earlier no one would have dared to hope or propose an extensior of the guaranteed profit for 20

The capitalists obviously fee more and more aggressive. Conciliation whets their appetite Step by step they press thei. demands and strengthen their have already moved in to fill up bargaining power. Already, according to the NCNA, June 12, "Tung Shao-chen, Standing Committee member of the Tientsin Federation, argued that the running of the joint enterprises could now be safely left to the private people and that this would encourage their initiative." The NCNA also reported opposition to this idea. Heng Pei-hua "argued against the state representatives being pulled out of ioint enterprises.

But it is clear that the capitalists are now pushing for a re- dictatorship. The political revoversal of the "peaceful trans- lution now brewing in China has formation." They want to end thus also the task of completing the control exercised by party the social revolution.

factories.

DANGEROUS TRENDS

Whatever the numerical size of this capitalist segment of industry, it is buttressed in China by a predominantly peasant population that tends inexorably toward capitalist agrarian forms of production as long as the state cannot yet support collectivized cultivation with mechanization supplied by an advanced industry. Under such circumstances a layer of rich peasants tends to rist out of the masses of the poor. And to this must be added a large class of small traders who the pores of industry and commerce with the opening of the free market. These forces constitute a serious danger of capi-

talist restoration. The CCP leadership is permitting class contradictions to accumulate and intensify. This policy will prove tragically costly to the working class, if not disastrous. The struggle against conciliation to these pro-capitalist trends is therefore linked inseparably with the workers' struggle to end the bureaucratic

Religion Utilized to Split Workers in W. Germany

By John Black (Third of a series)

Although 45% of the 60 million West Germans are Catholic, two-thirds of the industrial workers voted for the Social Democratic Party as far back as 1953. All

evidence points to a steady increase in that party's vote in cial-Democratic group, which the intervening years. The cap- campaigned almost entirely with italist coalition around Adenauer anti-communist slogans and wants to stem the tide by driv- failed to face up to the many ing a religious wedge into the problems confronting the workworking class. The outcome of ers have now given the rightthe election may depend on this. But beyond that, the German hold in the plant. capitalist class looks to the fu-

gime has been busy attempting plants behind it, unfolded its of-"Christian Union" designed to The Roman Catholic Bishop of movement. This year's shop committee elections gave the black- down the law. No practising frocked errand boys of the in- Catholic could vote for the Sodustrial magnates of West Ger- cial Democratic Party on Sepmany an opportunity to unfold tember 15. The main reason he their divisive activity. In sev- gave was the conflict between eral key industries the CGD the Church's concept of "natural first feel dissatisfied at the length of time of payment of interest rates, but he said he lections are the most accurate was still the basis of Social-West German labor movement.

> In the overwhelming number of these elections the CGD splitters received a decisive setback. But the overconfident and selfsatisfied attitude of the victorious Union leaders is perhaps important case the splitters drew

DECISIVE VOTES

In the Ruhr mining industries with 271 concerns and 466.645 eligible voters, 383,453 workers cast their ballots. Of this number an overwhelming 364,550 votes (96.76%) voted for committeemen running on the official union slates. The Yellow (Catholic) CGD slate received only 5.581 votes (1.48%). Similar unity sentiment was revistered in the committee elections at the Deutsche Werft, Hamburg's large ship building conof the 25 committee posts. In the Hanover Volkswagen works cannot help suspecting that the the militant program of the IG British capitalists' very own Metal (the bona fide metal workers union) vielded only 190 votes

to the CGD out of 5,300.

But it was quite a different

story at the very important Krupp works in Essen. This city harbors the headquarters of the CGD and is a former stronghold of the pre-Hitler Catholic trade unions. The local capitalist paper, Ruhr Nachtrichten. crowed: "For the first time leading Christian social functionaries and their colleagues in the DGB [the West German trade-union federation | have succeeded in taking a joint action with CGD committeemen against the Socialist group in the DGB." In other words the Catholic dual union succeeded in forming a united slate with the right-wing elements in the DGB.

The May 12 election at Krum was for 35 committee posts. Four out of 24 posts on the plant committee were taken by the "Christian action committee" slate and seven out of eleven on the office workers' committee went to the same group. This gave them a total of 11 out of the total 35. The plant- wide Social Democratic representation went up from 11 to 16. These gains were made at the expense munist Party) slate which declined from ten to five. The So-

wing splitters an important foot-

On June 5, the hierarchy of the Catholic Church, with a The clerical wing of the re- year's feverish activity in the fensive in the national elections. delegates from the unions laid

German Catholic workers find

it hard to understand why it should be incompatible with their religious affiliations to vote for the mildly socialist SPD, when it is well known that in Poland premature. For at least in one the same Church, from Cardinal Wyszynski on down, mobilized the flock to turn out the vote for the Gomulka regime in the last election. Above all they know that a victory for Adenauer in the fall would mean a setback for the aspirations of all

German workers. The Social Democratic Party, through Dr. Adolf Arnot of its national executive committee. evaded the implications of the partisan clerical intervention in the election campaign. Arnot merely stated that the Bishop was mistaken in his assumption that the SPD still adhered to a Marxist, materialist outlook.

One hundred leading Catholic trade unionists reacting bitterly to the pro-employer election activity of the Church leaders, sent sarcastic letter to Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne. Asking him if the Church was about to prohibit their work in the trade union federation (many of whose unions are run by Social Democrats), they informed His Excellency that careful examination of their consciences had led them to the decision to continue their activities.

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How Brennan Got There

Elsewhere in this issue we reprint a timely article from the Industrial Worker pointing out the mutually exclusive nature of radicals and racketeers in the labor movement. To take the point further: the bosses, their press, Republican and Democratic politicians and the rightwing labor leaders — however much they cry out against labor racketeering - do not hesitate to use racketeers and hoodlums as mercenaries against rank-andfile control and against radical leadership in the unions. The case of the Minneapolis Teamsters is classic in this regard.

It is an undisputed matter of record that the organizing drives which transformed the Teamsters from a small, ineffectual craft union into a national power were initiated by General Drivers Local 544 in Minneapolis in the 1930's under the leadership of revolutionary socialists (Vincent Dunne, Farrell Dobbs and other prominent Trotskyists.)

Minneapolis was transformed from an open-shop haven into a solid union town - with wages and conditions surpassed by none, and better than most — under the leadership of Local 574 (later changed to 544). All of this was accomplished over the bitter and violent opposition of the employers and the bureaucracy of Daniel J. Tobin, then international president of the Teamsters union. It was done by the workers themselves under a radical leadership. The paid officers of the local got truck-drivers' wages and were laughed at by other Teamster officials for their

meager expense accounts. But they had the respect of the workers as measured by the votes they received in democratically-conducted elections.

The Trotskyist leaders were finally forced out in 1941 over the opposition of the membership. This was achieved through a gang-up of the federal government (under Roosevelt's personal direction), the Minnesota state government (then headed by Harold Stassen, the employers, and a small army of gangsters, racketeers and job-seeking bureaucrats sent in by Tobin.) Eighteen Local 544 and Socialist Workers Party leaders were jailed under the Smith Act as part of this

Local 544, formerly one of the most respected union locals in America, today reeks with bureaucratic corruption. Its secretary-treasurer, Sidney Brennan, the Tobin appointee who took over after the radicals were ousted, is today third international vice-president of the Teamsters union and has been convicted in the federal courts of taking bribery from employers. He is expected to figure in the McClellan committee hearings.

So it must be remembered that when the capitalist politicians and the boss press - backed up by right-wing labor leaders - scream for legislation regulating the unions, it is really the rank and file they are aiming at and not the court. Lambert, Renard and two pression. racketeers, no matter what they say. For they helped to put the racketeers there in the first place.

Thieves Fall Out



Soviet party boss Nikita Khrushchev (left) in last available photograph with Georgi Malenkov. Onestime secretary to Stalin, Malenkov became Premier after the death of the late dictator. He was later ousted and made a Deputy Premier and Minister of Power Stations. He is now charged with functioning along with Molotov and Kaganovich as a group within the government and party apparatus that "went so far as to continue its struggle against the reorganization of industrial management, even after the approval of the above measure in the course of a countrywide discussion and the subsequent adoption of the law at a session of the Supreme Soviet." This refers to Khrushchev's recent plan for industrial reorganization

Nuclear Test Ban Is Advocated At **Twin Cities Meet**

"The problem of ending the nuclear tests is both a political and moral issue. The moral issue is whether we have the which I have here, the statement tions of Feb. 6 aimed at influright to endanger other people. I think that if America would say 'we will stop this testing'whether Russia, Britain and France test or not, that such an action would carry sufficient weight in the world that a moral force would come up which would ing."

This opinion was expressed by Mrs. Nanette Roberts speaking before the Twin Cities Labor circulated at the University of

Tom Leonard, Militant correity to register their protest," an overwhelming 'yes' to a halt urgently need in Algeria."

Victims of French Tyranny



As part of its bloody drive to "pacify" the Algerian people, French police have conducted systematic illegal search and seizures in Algerian cities. Pictured above are six of a group of 20 partisans of Algerian freedom who were seized and imprisoned by the French in Algiers last

French Trotskyists on Trial Call for Algeria's Freedom

from statements made on June workers, struggling for a le-4, by Pierre Lambert and Daniel gitimate demand-40 francs an Renard. French militants of the hour, see drawn up against them Internationalist Communist Par- the same CRS that are most urty (Trotskyist) to a French gently needed in Algeria for reother Trotskyists, Stephane Just and Gerard Bloch, were on trial for articles they wrote in La Verite, party organ, in support of the Algerian national indemperialism in North Africa .-

Excerpts from final speech by Pierre Lambert:

In order to show the criminal torney general has read a whole series of passages from them. In Algiers to only six days and reparticular from La Verite of prieved and released on appeal Sept. 2, 1956 (number 370), It is true that the demonstraof the political bureau of the encing government policy to the same enemy."

stop other countries from test- the workers of Nantes, in the tion.

Doesn't this statement illumi- compellingly to the peaceful and organizations.

iel Renard:

DOUBLE STANDARD

Similarly it is true that we have called upon the workers to demonstrate their desire for pendence struggle and against peace. But on Feb. 6, 1956 others the "dirty war" waged by French made a call for a demonstration against government's authority. [This was a call for pro-war demonstrations by reactionary French colonials.] I know that some of the demonstratorscharacter of our articles the at- even those on whom firearms were found-were sentenced in PCI: "In France, as in the col- wards war, while we have called onies, at Saint Nazaire and for demonstrations to influence Nantes [both in France] as in government policy towards Philippeville and Khenifra, [both | peace. But there cannot be two in Algeria], the oppressed are sets of scales and two measfighting the same battle against ures. What is legal in Algiers cannot be illegal in Paris. Other-This number of La Verite is wise all the principles of dedevoted largely to the strike of mocracy are called into ques-

course of which 20,000 strikers | Your honor, gentlemen, I shall peacefully demonstrated for close by thanking all the wittheir just demand-40 francs an nesses who appeared to ex- TWO ALGERIAN GROUPS hour wage increase for all. They press their solidarity with us were the object of an aggres- even though they might not Forum, June 28. Mrs. Roberts sion on the part of the CRS [a share our political positions, the French government-Ed.] A we stand in good stead. I know 19-year old demonstrator, Jean that today we still represent a spondent, also spoke. He said the me that to a union delegation corresponds to the needs of huquestion of nuclear bomb test- which went to Paris, the then manity, it always finds its way said Leonard, "they would vote in Nantes 10,000 CRS whom I the truth of Trotskyism is so

Excerpts from speech of Dan-

The attorney general quoted from a number of articles to justify the prosecution. . . . In the resolution of the political bureau of my party, appearing in La Verite dated Sept. 2, 1955, deal of attention, we may read: which cost hundreds of billions, in quantities unseen since the richment. end of the great world massacre of 1939-45.

.... We can ... take up the whole batch of allegedly incrimi- formance of Dave Beck in a manating articles. In each of them jor Washington attraction, about we shall find the same concern, the organization in the midthe same preoccupation-denun- thirties of Chicago taxicab drivciation of war and the obtain- ers, are to the point here. On ing of peace. Now in his prose- March 25 he wrote: cution speech the attorney gen-

BANNED IN FRANCE

The French cabinet decreed two principal Algerian national- restless drivers were herded. . Minnesota and signed by 1,200 Rigollet, lost his life because of small organization, but in going independence organizations oppersons requesting a ban to nu- that aggression. I was in Nan- through struggles and in study- erating in France. These are the set-up." tes at that time, and friends of ing great historical movements, Algerian National Movement, mine, leaders of that strike, told I have learned that if a policy headed by Messali Hadj, and the National Liberation Front. The ers came to, him "to ask advice ing should be put to a national President of the Council, Mr. Ed- to the masses, who in taking decree empowers the govern- on how to go about getting a referendum. "If the American gar-Faure had said: "Do you possession of theory in their ment to arrest any of the 400,- union of their own choice." One people were given an opportun- realize what you are doing? You own fashion, cause history to ad- 000 Algerians residing in France of these was beaten, another let and other labor fakers have are obliging me to concentrate vance. The truth of our policy, on the charge of trying to re- himself was threatened. He ex- which members with a spark of incontestable, it corresponds so establish either of the dissolved plains further:

They Are Two Different Tribes

issue of the Industrial Worker, goons came to the hall with full official organ of the Industrial lengths of salami, and slapping Workers of the World, which ap- every cab driver across the face peared under the title: Radicals with these as he pulled up, preand Racketeers, They're Two vented the meeting. . . and that's Different Tribes. - Ed.)

The trade unions are busy once again fighting rackets and radicals. They get this way every once in a while. It requires conbrothers suspected of racketeerbe accused of racketeering.

denouncers of radicalism are class. those smeared with the racket charge. . To fight both at the same time, is quite an order.

Perhaps that may explain the ets, for in recent years the emphasis has been on suppressing all those suspected of believing we would be better off getting all we produce instead of just part of it.

Under these circumstances it may be necessary, if the unions seriously want to rid themselves of rackets, to make radicals feel once more at home in union meetings. (In years when they did feel at home there, pennies were usually strictly accounted for.)

together as "radicals." Looking them over, they are not particularly saintly. Yet somehow they don't seem to go in for lining a resolution to which the attor- their pockets. Even the Commies, ney general accorded a great who mistakenly are usually included with the radicals, and the radicals. It looks as though 'Ten years after the losses of who have been reported to have unionists may have to choose bethe dirty war in Indo-China milked various funds they rais- tween the two-and it shouldn't ed, are understood to have done the gaping chasm of war again this pilfering for the "party" opens to swallow men and money and not for their individual en

Some reminiscences of Ed La ney of Chicago Daily News brought on by the recent per-

"Certain leaders of the city eral spoke of 'bad patriots.' If to council, together with Les Goudesire peace in Algeria and to die, president of the Chicago want to stop the war is to be a joint council of the teamsters' 'bad patriot,' then I declare be- union, thought it would be bad fore the court: I am a bad pa- for the city if a left wing union organized the cab drivers.

bosses of the Chicago taxicab tionelist movement-not on a contract, with checkoff provi- country's independence,

Lahey was on the labor beat of the News at that time, and recounts how some of the driv-

"Despite the terror, the rebels

(The following excerpts are in the captive union organized from an article in the April 8 a protest meeting. Teamster how the still existing local of Chicago taxicab drivers and its hierarchy, got launched."

As a fairly representative case, that instance explains betsiderable agility because the ter than a chunk of theory, why the racketeers aren't the radiing invariably have reputations cals, and why the radicals aren't unspotted by radicalism, and the the racketeers. If a union is to radicals somehow never seem to be set up with the connivance of the management, it could not Instead the demand that rack- very readily use as spokesmen eteering should be stopped is those known to advocate the left, at least between cycles, to emancipation of industry from the radicals; and the champion the clutches of the business

The outspoken radical arouses enough opposition, so that should he steep to pilferage or deals, he would pronto be on the outproportions reached by the rack- side looking in, ostracized by his companions, with no future except some such disgraceful job as the AFL hierarchy gave Jay Lovestone.

The character of a union is substantially shaped by the manner in which it recruits its members. Unionists with an idea (radicals, that is, full fledged or on the way) try to organize by implanting that idea in the minds of their fellow workers. The unions built in this way consist of members who demand that the union must be something like the advance descrip-There is a wide variety of tion. But if a unice is organized workers with widely varying with full length salamis and aims, who are commonly lumped baseball bats, there is no insistence that it be scmething the

So, all things considered, it is no mere coincidence that the radicals aren't the racketeers, and that the racketeers aren't be a difficult choice. A radical after all, is just a fellow who takes his union principles seri-

French Socialists **Again Back Mollet**

The French Socialist Party, a section of the social-democratic Second International, further covered itself with ignominy at its recent convention. By a twothirds majority, the convention voted to continue supporting former Premier Guy Mollet's policy of military suppression in Algeria. A resolution urging neg-"Together, they persuaded the otiations with the Algerian namonopoly at that time to sign basis of recognizing the Arab sions, with a brand new local merely of promising internal of the International Brotherhood autonomy-was voted down 2,is the originator of a petition special strikebreaking force of their caliber demonstrates that the outlawing on June 26 of the of Teamsters, into which the 547 to 779. A resolution for negotiations on the basis of recognizing Algeria's right to eventual independence mustered only 498 votes.

> The chauvinistic, militaristic attitude of the French SP convention is a measure not only of the corruption of this party and the bureaucratic grip that Molsocialist conscience have been

Imperialism's Bloody Record in Madagascar

[In this period when the im-| nanjaro, and Ravoa, the repre-| Madagascar was annexed by and there were 150 French vic-| ness and steadfastness on the gascan militants. critical capitalist press calls the MDRM were beaten, houndstained with the blood of free- cf existence. dom-fighters as the Kremlin. The following article by Rolande de Paepe, translated from L'Eand the continuing repression. for their liberty.

"the free world," are just as ed, and deprived of their means

FIRST OF WARS

The martyrdom of the Madacole Emancipee, a publication of gascan people and the frightful unionized school teachers in genocide perpetrated on them by France, describes French impe- French imperialism was but the rialism's "preventive war" first link in a long chain of war, against an independence move- repression, and useless violence ment in Madagascar in 1947-49 against other peoples struggling speculations. The Madagascan

coast of Africa. It has a popula- forced residence in the French the yoke of misery. tion of over four million .- Ed. | Alps, and those separated from | The biggest Madagascan par-On April 29 of this year the their families and their people ty, the Democratic Movement Madagascan students of Paris in the internment camps of Calvi for Madagascan Revival 'MDRM' with their famous poet, Jacques [Corsica] and Nosy Lava? Can had the objective, in 1947, of Rabemananjara, met to observe the great victories of the colo- transforming Madagascar into a a day of meditation and mourn- nial people of Africa and Asia state associated with the French preparation of rebellion. This ac- ordered local lawyers to refuse tionist government to better The remainder were given sening. They were commemorating over world imperialism, and the Union, and doing this by peacethe tenth anniversary of the fight for liberation of the Indo- ful means. It had won considergruesome massacre of 80,000 Chinese, Moroccans, Tunisians able success in the elections and Madagascans by the mercenaries and now the heroic struggle of was undergoing a rapid growth. of French imperialism. At the the Algerian people break the On March 29, 1947, some incisame time they were commemo- conspiracy of silence which has dents broke out in Madagascar: gascan deputies (including Rase- These two lawyers had come, to- denying any participation in the "the informalities" of the trial.

The pillars of what the hypo- while rank-and-file militants of who live off the labor of the French police. native peasant and worker, deput all their weight behind the colonial administration. The period from 1940-1945 was a golden age for the colonialists who were their political movement. able to build huge fortunes by Madagascar is an island, almost What about the Madagascan orbitant requisitions and to

rating the rigged and unjust surrounded these Madagascan armed bands seized the local adtrials at which Raseta, Rabema- prisoners for the last ten years? ministrations of certain villages, telegram which called for calm- mine Gueye to defend the Mada- responsibility for it on the shoul- course of an extremely confused Dissolving the MDRM.

perialist governments and their sentatives of Madagascar in the France in 1896 after a fierce tims. The trouble was probably part of the Madagascan people kept press are shedding croco- French parliament, as well as and bloody conquest against the started by members of secret in the face of obvious provoca- made under torture and then gascans described the shocking which the Communists did not dile tears for the Hungarian Martin Rakotovao, secretary of resistance of the Madagascan organizations who felt that the tions meant to sabotage the repudiated, the deputies Raseta, tortures which they had sufworkers crushed by the Krem- the Democratic Movement for state and the Madagascan peo- patient, legalistic activity of the peaceful policies of the MDRM, Rabemananjara, and Ravoahan- suffered. lin overlords, it is timely to re- Madagascan Revival (MDRM), ple. "This big island offers a MDRM would not lead to any- was made out by the French view the post-war record of the priest Tata Max and Jcel classic example of a colored peo- thing and who therefore wanted authorities to be a code order-Washington's "democratic" al- Sylvain, along with hundreds of ple exploited by European capi- to pass to direct action. They ing an insurrection to seize immunity. . . With the approval lies towards people struggling others, were sentenced to death, talism and by its representatives, were most likely provoked, in an power. for their national independence. to prison and to forced labor, the people of the superior race underhanded fashion, by the The parliamentary deputies of

spising or knowing nothing about the MDRM, who were present story, the French authorities him." (Claude Bourdet, "Justice in Madagascar, immediately ap- extorted confessions from milland is cut up and run by three disapproved of the events of hangings, starvings, immersions large commercial companies who March 29. Here is how the mach- in dirty water, these were the inery was put into motion for rehearsals for still greater exterrorizing the Madagascan peo- cesses, which would multiply ple and completely decapitating during the war in Algeria. . .

people, who had to submit to ex- imprisoned, regardless of their and paternalistic racism. It was position in the organization, and all the worse due to the fact the size of Texas, off the east prisoners today vegetating in forced labor, were bowed under including those in regions very that at that time the militant distant from the scene of the Madagascans had all kinds of il- humiliations which never beat Rakotovao, Tato Max, Joel Slyincidents. The Minister for Se- lusions about France, its generocurity. Baron, under orders of sity, and its "Christian" spirit. the French government, began a The accused were without lawphony trial to link the MDRM yers for many weeks, since the and the parliamentary deputies to bar association of Tananrive had cusation was based on a per- to defend them. The frenzied coerce the Madagascan people. fectly proper meeting of the French colonialists tried to kill Rabemananjara, the great poet hard labor. MDRM, in preparation for the the Parisian lawyers, Douzon of Franco-Madagascan culture, provincial elections, and on a and Stibbe, with a bomb. They pointed out the damage of co-ful agent of the imperialist telegram signed by three Mada- left them for dead on the floor. lonialism. While categorically state, denied the appeals, despite

TORTURE USED

To corroborate this ridiculous for the Madagascans.") The is- pealed for calm and explicitly tants of the MDRM. Beatings,

These atrocities were accom-In the space of five days, all panied by a horrible combinathe members of the MDRM were tion of blackmail, corruption,

gy were arrested on April 12, 1947, despite their parliamentary of French President Vincent Auriol, the two principal wit- in some "last-minute witnesses," nesses, with whose charges the who had already been condemned accused had asked to be con- to death in previous trials, and fronted, were executed. They were executed two days before the opening of the trial. . . .

The three Madagascan depucent exposure of French colonialism in Madagascar. . . . Ravoahangy and Raseta

reminded those present of the many insults and humiliations which they had to face in the course of their long struggles, a "deGaulliste" had seen "gov-

DEFENDANTS PROTEST The Public Ministry, using the

grossest kind of trickery, called by promising to spare their lives induced them to give false testimony. It was revealed by a French witness, that one of the ties who had been the accused, prosecution witnesses had been began to accuse. They turned the an informer in the pay of the witch-hunt trial into a magnifi- police for many years. Because of these dishonest methods, the any more questions, and remained in complete silence till the end of the trial.

The following were condemned them down. Raseta, who had vain, and Rakotoarissaonina. The been interned in Madagascar as following were condemned to life sentences at hard labor: ernment of Free France" use co- Rabemananjara, Rabeantoandro, lonial officials of the collabora- Razafin Dralambo, Renairoson, tences of different lengths at

The Supreme Court, the faith-

ders of the colonial adminis- debate, from which the Socialists On the basis of "confessions" tration. Other accused Mada- shamefully abstained, and in protest except through the mouth of some obscure deputies, gave its approval to this "legal crime." The scandal was so great, however, that Vincent Auriol commuted the death sentences to life imprisonment.

> All the while a deluge of fire, steel, and blood was falling on the Madagascan people. Soldiers of the Foreign Legion and Senegalese troops burned, killed, and pillaged. According to the French authorities themselves, 80,000 innocent people perished. A repression without precedent fell on the Madagascan people, and defendants refused to answer on its national movement, which had been decapitated for years to come.

> Militant Madagascans remain imprisoned at Calvi, Nosy Lava, to death: Ravoahangy, Raseta, and other prisons. They can proudly contend with the militants of the Algerian liberation movements for the laurels of martyrdom! . . .

For all of them-the liberals, the trade-unionists, and the militants-French workers must demand the following:

(1) Freedom and Amnesty (2) A Review of the Madagascan Trials

(3) The Return to Homeland

(4) The Repeal of the Decree

The open air meeting was leaflet. sponsored by the NAACP, the I believe this demonstrates

because he was taking his son which was far short of the 15

Comm. for Foreign Born Fights N.Y. Injunction

By Lillian Kiezel

NEW YORK, June 24 - New Louis Lefkowitz, is suing for a permanent injunction against Abner Green and the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born in an effort to prevent the Committee from functioning in the state. A hearing on the injunction took place. June 20, before Judge Conlon of the New York State Supreme

In the meantime, the Committee is strapped by a temporary injunction already obtained by Lefkowitz which prevents it from soliciting or using funds or carrying on any kind of activity pending the decision of Judge Conlon which is due in a week or ten days.

PREVIOUS RULING

The injunction proceedings come at the same time that the American Committee is preparing an appeal from Judge Aron Steuer's State Supreme Court decision of June 3, which sustains the Attorney General's opinion that the Committee is a charitable organization. As such it has been ordered to register under Article 10-A of the Social Welfare Law designed to prevent charity rackets.

Th'e American Committee, which has always maintained that it is a political organization, would thus be forced to surrender its books and records for scrutiny by the Attorney

That the real aim of the state authorities is to drive the Amer- derstanding of the American peo- has been as director of the Asican Committee out of existence ple the organization will win the tor and Ambassador hotels. The was made clear at the June 20 right to continue its efforts for only way to do it is by voting hearing. At that time, the state's repeal or revision of the Welter- for independent candidates who attorneys maintained that the McCarran Law and for protec- will represent the minority peo-Committee should be prevented tion of the rights of foreign- ple and the working people of from operating because it was born Americans." conducting a "fraud." Instead of "A picnic the Committee held Council. We need to get rid of all

being used for "propaganda pur poses.

York State Attorney General, Freedman, attorneys for the Gloria Agrin and Blanch accusation as completely false. time." It has never been substantiated by the Attorney General. This is an obvious attempt on the part a dozen times in the course of of the state to prejudice public opinion.

> The fact that the American Committee has defended people democracy." He first met restaccused of being Communist lessness and laughter from the Party members is a known fact crowd, then loud boos and jeersince all the literature of the ing comments. The man behind committee has always been made me shouted: "Sit down! You're

GREEN'S STATEMENT

Protection of the Foreign Born, He pointed out that Wagner was Abner Green, the Committee's coming up for reelection this fall Executive Secretary recently and suggested that the Negro stated: "There is a damning people let him know, by their coincidence between the State votes, that they were disap-Attorney General's indecent pointed. What Robinson failed to haste and the fact that in re- explain was exactly how they cent weeks the American Committee has scored important vic- and Puerto Ricans in New York tories in U.S. Supreme Court decisions in defending the rights tion to the delays and sell-outs of foreign born Americans.

to destroy the American Com- schools and jobs? mittee, is apparently cooperating HOW TO USE VOTE with his Washington superiors in the Republican Party rather than protecting or serving the interests of the people of New York State.

"We will defend the American Christenberry, his Republican Committee and we are confident opponent, whose main experithat with the support and un-

soliciting funds to defend persons June 23, at Camp Midvale, with the officials who count postwho are accused of being in vio- 600 people present was a dem- cards in order to justify their lation of the Immigration Law, onstration that the committee betrayal of the Negro and Puerthe attorneys for the state in- will receive solid support from to Rican people and their subsist that most of the money is all fighters for civil liberties. servience to Big Business.

American Organizations and oth- by most of the speakers at the er Negro and Puerto Rican rally-is not an adequate pro-JULY 2-Mayor Wagner did groups. The cooperation of Ne- gram for mobilizing mass supnot attend the mass rally held gro and Puerto Rican organiza- port. The argument for post-[1] in Harlem last night to support tions in arranging the rally was cards was apparently based on the Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs bill an important step toward unity the contention that Mayor Wagwhich bans discrimination in of minority groups in New York, ner surrendered to the real-estate housing throughout New York but the attendance at the meet- interests and abandoned the Sie City. He sent a telegram ex- ing was disappointing. At most housing bill because he received plaining that he couldn't make it a thousand people showed up, 3,300 postcards opposing it. But since he is a man of flexible thousand called for in an NAACP principles, the speakers suggested that 4,300 postcards favoring the bill would bring our Mayor once again to the side of the minority peoples in their fight to move out of the ghetto slums. No one took this reasoning seriously. The Negro and Puerto-Rican people know that far weightier pressure than postcards lined Wagner up on the side of the real-estate crowd. HULAN JACK BOOED

> Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack apologized for the Mayor and explained that Wagner intended to get behind the American Committee, label this bill "in a very short period of

A Negro politician, Jack, monotonously repeated (at least a short speech) that everyone must "send that postal card" to assure the "onward march of giving me a headache!"

Jackie Robinson, the baseball star, received a much warmer Commenting on the moves response when he admitted that by state officials to throttle the postcards, and even visits to the American Committee for the Mayor, might not do much good. could do this. How can Negroes City demonstrate their opposiof both major parties on the is-"Mr. Lefkowitz, in his efforts sue of segregation in housing,

It cannot be done by a vote for Wagner, whose subservience to real estate interests has been clearly demonstrated. It certainly cannot be done by a vote for ence in problems like housing this city in the New York City

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Behind Steel Price Hike

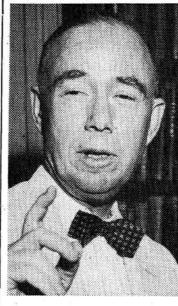
... NAACP Conference

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among the liberals who voted to bury the civil rights bill in Eastland's committee. But he didn't think either capitalist party should be condemned as such. 'We simply cannot win without the support of both parties," he told a workshop session.

That's about as topsy-turvy a view of the political situation as you can get anywhere. The truth is that equality can't be won without fighting against both capitalist parties, and that it won't be won until this truth becomes a guiding principle of struggle. The big need of the Negro people, as of the labor movement, remains a better, more courageus and more mili-

Suing Dulles



CORLISS LAMONT, the noted civil liberties fighter, has filed suit in the U.S. District Court against Secretary of State Dulles to win a reversal of the State Department's refusal to issue him a passport and to help force a constitutional test of the department's procedure which demands that applicants for passports answer questions regarding membership in the Communist Party. Lamont was denied a passport March 20 after he refused to answer such questions. In a letter to Dulles, Lamont said he deconcerning membership in the Communist Party "because I believe it is unconstitutional for the U. S. State Department to ask passport applicants such questions."

Seamen Sitdown



When this Chilean freighter reached the middle of the Delaware river, June 20, its officers decided it was a good time to win a badly needed pay raise. They staged a sitdown strike, refusing to weigh anchor or assist in docking the vessel until their wage demands were met.

Rev. King at Oakland Rally Assails Two-Party Sellout

An overflow crowd of 9,000 persons packed the Oakland Civic Auditorium last Sunday to hear Dr. Martin Luther King of Alabama speak on the Negro's fight for

freedom and equality. The oppressively hot weather did not greeted with loud applause his daunt the listeners in their affirmations of support and solidarity with their Southern brothers and sisters in the struggle against segregation.

Dr. King, leader of the bus desegregation movement in Montgomery, reviewed the various stages of the fight against Jim Crow in public transportation. He also told of the methods being used by the Southern segregationists in their attempt to force the Negro movement out of existence. He told of the bombings of four Negro churches, the railroading of the Alabama Negro leaders into court convictions and of the outlawing of the NAACP.

The listeners responded as Dr. King asserted that the present revolution in racial relationships has been brought about because the Negro has re-evaluated his destiny to the extent that he will

statement that "the executive branch has been too silent and legislative branch too hypocritical and that both parties have the Negro people to call on the Federal Government to use its constitutional powers to carry out the law of the land and spoke of the necessity for Southern Negro leaders to make sure that tered, taught how to vote and reminded to vote at every opportunity," in order that the Negro can seek political power through possession of the ballot.

The East Bay Labor Journal, an AFL-CIO newspaper, gave its support to the mass meeting and pledged funds to help Dr. King in his approaching legal battle in the Alabama state courts. Dr. King has been declared guilty of "conspiring to hinder" the operation of buses in Montgomery. sacrifice and die for his just The case arose when the leaders association offer, coupled with worlds. goals. "The battering rams of of the bus boycott movement its bragging that it has at its justice will crumble the walls of were arrested last year. The ver- | disposal a \$300,000 slush fund | soning of the steel barons and segregation as the Negro con- dict of guilty is now being ap- for law suits, makes it apparent their political puppets in Washtinues his unending quest for pealed in the Alabama courts. that an approach to a settlement logic. They get richer and richbor Journal to this fight is wel- stand it looks like a lot of jour- er. But all the hosannas sung to He strongly criticized Wash- comed as an important expres- neymen in the Piping industry in the "people's capitalism" won't ington for its role in the civil sion of labor solidarity with the Southern California will "hit the help the majority of the people rights struggle. The audience Negro struggle for full equality. bricks" on July 1.

increases will effect the profit of the billionaires who own the steel industry. If market conditions permit, the steel bosses can shunt off a wage raise onto the consumer. But if market conditions don't permit, the steel

Los Angeles Area **Plumbers Push Contract Demands**

By Don Phoenix

LOS ANGELES, June 28 - A strike of the Southern Califormia Pipe Trades District Council looms as a distinct possibility as the July 1 contract expiration date approaches. The District Council covers Los Angeles and eight adjacent counties.

The bosses' association, the Plumbing, Heating and Piping Employers of Southern Califor- position to increase its net profit nia, has given the union negotiating committee what it calls 1956 to 437 million dollars in its last offer, one that is un- 1957." acceptable to the union. All the locals have taken a strike vote has been going up steadily for in order to be eligible to receive the past year, the Bureau of Lastrike benefits from their inter- bor Statistics reports that paynational union. In the balloting rolls in manufacturing industhe men voted five to one to tries betwen September, 1956,

mands are just and that they profits have hit all-time record are left with no recourse but to annual peaks. strike if these demands are not northern half of the state.

tially organized in the Pipe injury. Trades Industry which is trying betrayed the Negro." He urged to steamroller the independent contractors into accepting the association as their spokesman. Many of the independent contractors have signed "short term" agreements which embrace demand for steel. In this way the same terms presented by the the steel corporations are as-"every eligible Negro is regis- union to the association. Unless sured a big and certain market the association settles, the only from which they have exacted men working on July 1 will be lush profits ever since the bein the independent shops which have signed up with the union. The determination of the men

> not to accept the association offer was only stiffened when the its heart and soul, the holy of bosses mailed each of them a copy of their proposed contract. tinue to pile up the system is Key provisions would strike a healthy. Never mind the squeeze heavy blow at the union hiring- that high prices put on the mahall procedures and weaken union control on the job.

The completely unacceptable

lower prices despite a wage increase.

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But even without going into an examination of economic theory, the readily available facts about wages, prices and profits in steel give the lie to the attempt to blame the workers for inflation.

The July issue of Steel Labor, monthly publication of the United Steel Workers of America, points out that "since the post-war period-that is 1945there have been twenty-one rounds of steel price increases. There have been nine rounds of wage increases. These price increases have yielded the industry more than \$3.00 in revenue for each \$1.00 of wage increases." No one has attempted to refute these figures.

David J. McDonald, president of the steel workers' union contends that "even without raising prices and without obtaining greater output per man hour the corporation [U.S. Steel] is in a from 348.1 million dollars in

While the cost of living index and last May fell almost four The men feel that their de- percent. However, corporate

Not only are the workersmet by the July 1 deadline. The those who work in the hot steel negotiating committee is asking mills included-the primary victhe employers to raise wages tims of inflation for they are and fringe benefits comparable least able to pay higher prices, with that prevailing in the but the capitansts in addition try to blame inflation on them. The contractors are only par- This is indeed adding insult to

ASSURED OF MARKET

The budget of the federal government is now in the \$80 billion bracket. Most of this money is spent on armaments with a big ginning of the Second World War.

Making profits is the whole object of the capitalist system, holies. As long as profits conjority of the people in this country. As long as profits are big, this is the best of all possible

Such, at any rate, is the rea-· pay their bills.

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By Anne Chester Manager, Pioneer Publishers

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The reason for the name, been the farthest thing from But I think I'd almost be willing "People's Capitalism," is that the capitalists that you've ever seen. Asian people are interested in And I've had a little experi-RY RADICAL & OTHER terms like "People's Democra- ence in slum clearance too. A aspect of slum clearance. And the exhibit. No moving parts "democratic Socialism," etc. rible rathole. The only reason picture they gave of the Amer- just tie it together. It's a rope. "People's Capitalism" is Wall you couldn't call it a firetrap ican steel worker may have been You stretch it across a yard, if Street's name for American im- was that it was so damp it prob- just a little incomplete. perialism, and the USIA blandly ably wouldn't burn. He paid \$75 states that in the United States, a month rent. "almost everybody becomes a

capitalist" of some kind. at work and home in his nice wendering how you could hide little place with his family. Mrs. a slum in any kind of society!) ing that life can be beautiful project. in the good old U.S.A.

ALL NOT PERFECT

built to replace it.

What strikes me as odd is that to live, too. An old copy of the New York all the guys I've worked with THADDEUS STEVENS. By monumental economic study, from Pennsylvania, who repre- horses when the foreman was cost more than \$75 a month. Ralph Korngold. 460 pp. \$2.00 written mostly in Siberia, which sents the American workers, or out of the department. Aside workers I have known have all

Barnes has all the modern ap- So one day a man came around Ed, Reuben. We call him Ruby. and raw-looking: they're mel-

instance, one poster confesses year or so that it would take example instead of Ruby? that "No economic system is to raze the neighborhood and (B) The Old Man's jacket Republic Steel strikers who were

Of course the New York Times faces on the job. established his theoretical pri- at least the American steel work- from these two, the American didn't have space to report the exhibit in each and every detail. "people's government," friend of mine lived in a ter- I can't help suspecting that the to wear out. If it breaks, you

> But, as they say, in this coun- the interest of clarity the United sun can get to them, they dry. try "faults cannot be hidden." States Information Agency add The exhibit shows Ed Barnes (Just in passing I can't help a few more items to the exhibit: pictures of our homes. Something

pliances to make housework and informed my friend that He's a Negro, and he's not a low. People have been living in easy. The neat, well furnished he and his family would have millwright. He's a laborer. Not them 50 or 100 years. And maybe living room is reproduced, and to get out. The neighborhood all Negroes in the steel plant they could send a landlord over visitors can even sit on the fur- was a slum. It was condemned have bad jobs; but most of the there too, to stand around in the niture. In addition there are pic- and would be torn down and re- good jobs belong to white men. exhibit. In case none are availtures and charts and films show- placed by a fine new housing Ruby doesn't earn \$6,000 a year. able, maybe the right hand of Now my friend is no enemy that's before taxes. In order to his reward could be displayed, of progress, and he was all for take home \$6,000, it takes him pickled in alcohol, and gently slum clearance. But he and his almost two years. Since there curved, palm up, in position to With lovable modesty they go family had picked up the damned are so many more laborers than receive the monthly rent. so far as to admit that all is est habit of living indoors. The millwrights, and since most steel (E) But to get the best picnot perfect here; but they imply habit was so deeply ingrained workers earn a wage more like ture of the American steel workthat this is a temporary situa- that they could not even sleep Ruby's than Ed's, isn't it funny er there should be a photograph tion soon to be remedied. For out on the ground for the brief that the USIA used Ed as an of ten graves in the quiet of a

perfect, but in a really free so-ciety faults cannot be hidden," erect the project. So he moved with his family into another slum fact it was one. We had it hangand shows a slum along with where he was lucky enough to ing up for months on Number picketing to organize the plant. the housing project which was find another damp rathole for Five Blast Furnace after we They were not the only martyrs \$75. It was a little smaller, but pulled it off the Old Man the to the workers' struggle, but Now I've worked in factories then the whole neighborhood was night the tapping hole blew out they will do. They are a symbol for a good many years, and I've more crowded, since his neigh- on him. It was half burnt up, for all the rest. The gains that

By Theodore Kovalesky | gotten to know a lot of people. bors all had to find new places and it looked as though a load we have made, and such good Finally the new project was the back. We didn't mean to dis- to militant workers like they Times has finally informed me have been the exceptions to the finished. My friend went around play it. Somebody just hung it were. that last May the United States rule. Not a one of them has to look at it but found the rents up, and nobody thought to take an exhibit in Colombo, Ceylon, form whatever — unless the ex- so he couldn't afford it. He's Probably the Old Man threw it I. Lenin. 751 pp. \$1.75 plus 15 called "People's Capitalism." The hibit referred to the fellow who still in favor of progress, but away when he came back to work star of the exhibit, says the sold numbers up and down the he hopes the city doesn't decide about three months later. But exhibit much more accurate. At last the complete work Times, is one Ed Barnes, a \$6000- furnace line, or the guy in the to clear out the slum he lives if it turns up, we'd be glad to available in English. Lenin's a-year U.S. Steel millwright machine shop who used to book in now. The next rathole might send it on to Ceylon. It's a good example of what a steel worker gum up the works. "People's

A MORE COMMON DRYER

to make a small bet that the er's wife has a clothes dryer, exhibit did not deal with this but it's better than the one in von have a vard, or string it Therefore, as a public service, between two buildings, and hang I should like to propose that in the clothes on it. Then if any

(D) The exhibit needs more (A) I know another steel more real. Our places have that worker named Barnes - not lived-in look. They aren't new He earns less than \$4,000, and some landlord who has gone to

cemetery, the graves of those

of buckshot had gone through things as we do enjoy, are due

There could be many more would make the steel worker

Still, when you think it over. you can see this might really Capitalism" wouldn't look so good, and the people of Ceylon (C) The average steel work- might not believe that over here "almost everybody becomes a capitalist."

But then again, I kind of think the Ceylonese people aren't going to believe it anyway.

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