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Clifford T. McAvoy, Congress Prepares to Send Active Fighter for Socialism, Dies

The fight for a Socialist America suffered a grievous loss with the death of Clifford T. McAvoy on Aug. 9. A former leader of the American Labor Party in New York,

McAvov had played an important 3role in current efforts to achieve a regroupment of revolutionary socialist forces. He died of nephritis at the age of 52 in Cape Cod Hospital in Massachusetts. He had planned to spend a summer vacation there and also to play as violinist in the Provincetown Symphony. He is survived by his wife and steadfast co-worker, Muriel, and by a son and daughter.

Despite ill health over a past number of years, McAvoy continued with a rigorous schedule of political activity. He was an organizer of the American Forum for Socialist Education and chairman of the Committee for Socialist Unity. In the latter capacity he organized the united May Day rally in New York this year at which, for the first time in almost three decades, the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party and other radical groupings participated in a joint May Day

A WAY OF LIFE

Clifford McAvoy's unswerving devotion to the cause of socialism was expressed in his whole way of life. He was a gifted violinist who had performed with major groups in Europe and the U.S. Yet in latter years he confined such performances to summer appearances with the Provincetown group as a form of vacation relaxation.

grandson of a Tammany Hall mitee for Wallace. leader, he had every opportunity As ALP candidate for Presiin Romance languages, he taught rotes. In the 1953 race for by taking possession of the from 1927 to 1938 at Columbia Mayor he was designated as the streetcar and bus terminals. New York. It was during this time the Communist Party families, packed lunches and in labor and radical politics.

the American Labor Party.

fare Commissioner, a post he CP's role.

held until 1941. In that year he accepted an



CLIFFORD T. McAVOY 1904-1957

appointment by the Greater New York CIO Council as legislative and political action director. In 1944 he became Washington legislative director for the CIO United Electrical Workers. Two years later he was appointed by

ALP CANDIDATE

He remained with the UE after it was expelled from the CIO scale varies from 750 to 1,100 The son of a New York in 1948 and organized at that zlotys a month. The government Supreme Court Justice and time the Progressive Labor Com-

to carve out a lucrative per- dent of the New York City Coun- POLICE USE TEAR GAS sonal career. Possessor of a Ph.D. cil in 1951 he polled over 100,000 University and City College of ALP candidate. However by that They brought down their period that he became immersed leadership - whose policies prepare McAvoy had previously sup-demands were met. The police, He was an active member of ported - had begun the process the Teachers Union during that of scuttling the ALP. Largely in on the strikers with fixed period and soon after its forma- as a result of the CP forces bayonets. John MacCormac, who tion became a leading figure in deserting the ticket he polled interviewed the strikers at the but 53,000 votes in that contest. principal terminal, reported in In 1938, after a unsuccessful At that point the late Vito Mar- the Aug. 14 N. Y. Times that bid for the State Assembly on cantonio, who had campaigned the resistance of the women who the ALP ticket he was appointed for McAvoy, broke from the occupied the front ranks was by La Guardia as a Deputy Wel- ALP with a denunciation of the broken when police donned

> McAvoy remained in the ALP (Continued on page 3)

Japanese Unions Hail Okinawa's Anti-U.S. Vote

TOKYO — On Aug. 4, elections were held for members of the Municipal Council in Nawa, principal city of Okinawa. The final results are now in. Of the 30 seats on the council,

20.

Conservatives, who are sup- 9ported by the U.S. authorities, fidence in Senaga. As a result, succeeded in winning only 17 new elections were called. seats (although they contested United Front, which is composed ment in Japan, tried to split of Communist Party adherents anti-U.S. elements from the to a bad end." and Socialists, won 12 seats (of Mayor, at any cost. In spite of the 13 they contested). The actual this strong pressure, the antivote was 23,602 (49% of the U.S. forces retained their strength total) for the conservatives, and in this election, and the con-16,818 (34%) for the United servatives are no longer able to Front, pro-Senaga forces. This threaten the mayor's position. must be compared with the For in order to pass a second previous composition of the vote of no-confidence in him, his council, on which the conserva- opponents had to win two-thirds tives held 24 seats compared to of all the seats, that is, at least the six for Senaga.

tion, in December 1936, when Kamejiro Senaga, an opponent ported and encouraged th anti-24.850 was split, Senaga, with means. 16.592 votes, was elected to office. However, he was constantly at the mercy of a no-confidence vote which, if repeated by a twothird majority of two successively elected councils, could force him

After six months of harassby Japanese capitalists, (refusal thusiastically applauded by the greater part of France's NATO and some very dangerous of the national holiday on July tions.) by Japanese capitalists, (relief thusiastically applicated by the greater part of transfer thusiastically applicated by the greater part of th the city, etc.), the conservatives gress immediately dispatched a ficient to prevent a repetition of tion are appearing. course. Last June, the 24-man Senaga, in which it promised rocco and Tunisia. conservative majority on the to help him in every way pos-

During this campaign, the U.S.

In the last mayoralty electicularly organized labor, sup-The Japanese people, and par-U.S. elements during this cam-

Encouraged by the outcome of

Civil Rights Bill to Its Grave Strike Flares in Poland

Use Troops To Smash Sit-Down

By C. R. Hubbard

AUG. 14-The sit-down strike of 2,500 transport workers in Lodz, Poland's second largest city, was evidently broken today after sharp clashes with security police and army troops. Sympathy strikes were reportedly spreading to other Polish cities.

The strike began in the early morning hours of Aug. 12. The transport workers, among the lowest paid in Poland, demanded a raise from 3.70 zlotys an hour to five. They also asked the restoration of a bonus amounting to one-month's wages and payable every year that was once awarded them but was later canceled; and finally, the strikers demanded a change in the unjust system of wages.

A spokesman for the strikers said, "We are earning today a maximum of 800 zlotys a month. We cannot bear it any longer." (Official figures claim the wage set the exchange rate last February of 24 zlotys to the U.S. dollar.)

The strikers opened their fight reinforced from Warsaw, closed masks and hurled tear gas bombs

women were reported injured and hospitalized. In a 15-minute action, Aug. 14, 3,000 army and police units took over the three major streetcar terminals. Cops and soldiers

into the strikers' ranks. Five

manned the streetcars. A truckload of strikers sent to contact fellow workers at anpolice and 40 arrested.

After threatening that all strikers would be fired Stanislas specific. Sroka, a minister in the local government, tried to persuade the workers to return to their

Lodz officials claimed the gov-(Continued on page 2)



et-Back for Witch Hunt Seen in Ohio T-H Case

CLEVELAND, August 12 - Weakness of the government's case becomes more apparent each week, as the Sept. 16 trial date approaches in the Taft-Hartley Conspiracy Case.

Last Jan. 23 eight persons of these documents must be prowere indicted by a federal grand vided. jury here for "conspiring" to violate the Taft-Hartley act by fil- Reinthaler, another defendant, ing "false affidavits of Noncom- was that "On or about April, munist Union Officer. . . . "

June 19, in a memorandum son known to him to be a memruling on a number of motions ber of the Communist Party by the defendants, U.S. District USA to a meeting with Hyman other terminal was stopped by Judge Paul C. Weick ordered the Lumer, defendant herein." prosecution to file a Bill of Particulars making its charges more prosecution to tell who the per-

PARTY "INSTRUCTIONS"

The original indictment charged jobs. One woman striker waved that Marie and Fred Haug, as a tear-gas cartridge in Sroka's union officers, conspired with the acts referred to vaguely in the titled 'Left Wing Communism face and wiping tears from her six other defendants to file false indictment: what they were, who & Infantile Disorder'" (sic). eyes said, "Is this what you use non - Communist affidavits. It 29). On the other hand, the military, and the central govern- against women?" The reply was listed among the overt acts varia contemptuous "You will come ous Communist Party "instruc- Sumner Canary filed a motion union prosecutions, labor-leaders tions" and "directives" alleged asking that the time within were lumped together with al-Haugs. Judge Weick ruled copies, file the Bill of Particulars be ex-

tended until August 5. The mo tion was granted. On August 5 another two weeks extension was requested,

and granted. The obvious inference is that

the Justice Department is having difficulty in digging up facts The overt act charged to Eric to back up its accusations. 1952," he "did transport a per-

June 19 memorandum, "photo-static copies of the affidavits of politician will give us that. It's Noncommunist Union Officer just a big con game!" upon which the charges are based" would be provided, and ished a calm criticism of the the U.S. Attorney "also stated jury-trial provision, paused. Particulars must be provided, that the Government expected turned to go, and then called also, as to other alleged overt to offer in evidence a book en- back over her shoulder, seem clause demanded by the Dixie-

by the nature of the "documents"

committed them, when and where. In this case, for the first time On June 28 U.S. Attorney in the Justice Department's antily issued for or received by the which the government had to leged Communist Party officials

Of Political Horse-Trades With Dixiecrat Senators

AUG. 16 - The civil rights bill, which had been amended to death in the Senate, now faces burial in the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives. Since

Harlem Negroes Say, "No Teeth" In Rights Bill

By David Miller

"Hell, man, they don't enforce the Constitution, do they? What makes you think they'll enforce this?" Such was probably the most typical response of Negroes in Harlem when asked by this reporter what they thought of the present Civil Rights Bill.

As a result of the general skepticism, almost everyone centered his reply first of all oa the jury-trial provision. "A colored man hasn't got a chance before an all-white jury, man, and you know it." "No teeth, that's what's the matter with the

EFFECT ON SOUTH

even with teeth the law would done?" "Well, bad as this law battle." may be, it will do one good SMITH STAND thing. Colored folks down South will start fighting even harder

juries, that's all," put in his bringing the bill out again in neighbor. "But how?" said a the next session for further politake a civil war to do that!" "Well, anyway, this law will sure Do I make myself clear?") help put the South on the spot

that the reaction of many Ne- law. On the Republican side,

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Peter Fryer, our special London correspondent, is now on vacation. His weekly dispatches will resume shortly.

Many Cases Revealed

the passage on Aug. 2 of the jury-trial amendment, which killed the one remaining enforcement provision in the measure,

the Republicans and Northern Democrats have been concerned with the remnants of the bill only from the point of view of any additional political advantage they might extract from it. Liberal Democrats have been

primarily concerned with covering up the shabby role of a majority of their number who, along with the Dixiecrats and a few Republicans, voted for the jurytrial amendment. The role of the Democratic Congressmen has therefore been to represent the Senate bill as a gain for civil rights despite the vitiating amendment.

Administration strategy now is to permit the bill to stay in the rules committee while Republican Congressmen demagogically talk of winning a return of the sections amended out by the Senate. On Aug. 15, James Reston, head of the Washington Bu-Enforcement seems so much reau of the New York Times, exto be the key to the issue that a plained: "The Eisenhower Adnumber of persons insisted that ministration is taking a calculated gamble on the civil rights fail of its purpose. "In that bill in the belief that there is case," I asked, "what can be political gain in prolonging the

In turning the bill over to Rules Committee Chairman How-"We just gotta get on those cans are apparently banking on ard Smith (D-Va.) the Republithird man, five years out of tical exploitation. (On Aug. 14, Mississippi. "How, man, that's Rep. Smith told the press, "I the question. You know it will am inclined to follow the course most likely to result in no bill.

now. That's one good thing about to pin the blame on each other, It should hardly be surprising bility for gutting the proposed The weakness of the govern- groes to the Senate bill is the Administration-sponsored bill ment's case is further indicated strongly tinged with bitterness. was weak to begin with. Then One man, furious at the very Republican strategists joined the U.S. Attorney agreed to furneed action, not more laws that nish. According to Judge Weick's need action, not more laws that Democrats to reduce the bill from right of Negroes to vote in the uous stand until the very last moment was a major factor in the passage of the jury-trial crats.

> On the Democratic side, the record is even more disgraceful. Northern and Western Democrats vied with one another in making horse-trades with Senate Majority leader Lyndon Johnson, the man who arranged the "compromises" that killed the bill. A picture of how things went on the Democratic side of the fence was presented by Ethel L. Payne in the Aug. 10 Chicago Defender, a leading Negro weekly. She

"Shock-haired Jack Kennedy who is glassy-eyed from starson put a fatherly arm around his shoulder and recounted some political facts of life to him. "Octogenarian Sen. Theodore

Francis Green of Rhode Island sat nodding sleepily as the vote neared, but looked up alertly to tionary blow against the French tee. His colleague, John Pas-

France Faces Crisis -- An On-the-Spot Report they report a war. The heavy capitalist class is turning to- beat the undecided deputies into erans of the Korean, Indo-

Judge Weick ordered the

son was and where the meeting

By John Black

arena to a head this fall.

It is less and less possible for munist Party. It does not avail last week's elections in Okinawa, the government of Bourges- the authorities to confiscate THE 'PARAS' Council of Trade Unions with commitment of practically the the imperialist army of France. parachute divisions into Paris government to search homes at over a period of 15 years has and vote age at the right time. 3,500,000 members) the news of whole French army-close to half Algeria remains very much on for all-out, pro-imperialist night and carry through "pre- prepared them to serve as He wants to remain chairman of ment by the U.S. military, and the electoral upset was en- a million men, including the the mind of all French people demonstration on the occasion ventive arrests" and deporta- suitable material for a reac- the Foreign Relations Commit-

loss of French lives can not be ward extreme solutions. The voting the government special Chinese, and North African PARIS, Aug. 11 — Two major offset by mass arrests and specter of an anti-parliamen- powers to ignore the constituissues, the two-billion franc a terror executions. French mili- tarian, extra-constitutional, tional guarantees of civil liber- the troops which Franco flew in day war in Algeria and the tary tribunals on Aug. 9 alone, super-patriotic coup is very much ties in France. The collapse of from Spanish North Africa in gazing at 1960 toppled over like economic situation in France sentenced 21 Algerian freedom present, and ominous signs such the parliamentary opposition in 1936 to crush the Spanish work- a ten pin. . . after his pal, Sen. itself, are likely to bring the fighters to be guillotined. Among as the appearance of provocative the face of the 150,000 who ing people. They resemble also George Smathers of Florida of the U.S. occupation, was paign by all moral and material deep going crisis in the political those sentenced were leading shocktroops for such a move- turned out to cheer the notori- the Free Corps Legions of Ger- worked on him and Lyndon Johnmembers of the Algerian Com- ment can not safely be ignored. ously savage "Paras," enabled many after the First World War, the Japanese labor movement has Manoury to hide the fact that French newspapers carrying The Bourges-Manoury govern- France itself. (The special employed against the German pledged itself to aid the victori- what is going on in Algeria is criticisms of the army and eye- ment broke the deadlock in the powers, not limited to the 700,- labor movement. ous anti-American forces on the far more than a "pacification" witness reports on the calculated, parliamentary debate over the 000 Algerian workers in France, The "Paras" notorious racism, island. At the just concluded campaign. Every day it is be- repulsive terrorism practiced authorization of special powers but extended to the whole their wanton killings and bruconvention of SOHYO, (General coming clearer that even the against the Algerian people by by bringing its elite corps of French population, enable the talities against colonial people take his orders from Lyndon

niversary of the storming of the cenary killers of the war in whipped up by their officers to assurance of some Southern votes finally resorted to precisely this congratulatory telegram to Mayor the defeats in Indo-China, Mo- In reaction to the unending Bastille — the opening event of Madagascar in 1947 (where 40,- believe that the French workers series of defeats, and the con- the French Revolution of 1789- 000 inhabitants were slaughtered and intellectuals are the cause of on relaxing the McCarran-Wal-The papers in Paris, still use tinuing loss of the French 93 - which gave the govern- for demanding a little liberty, France's defeats. Side by side ter immigration Act to increase "pacification" terminology, but empire a section of the French ment the opportunity to brow- equality and fraternity), vet-

the government to extend French who later became the backbone Algerian police methods to of Hitler's storm-trooper armies

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Use New Legal Weapon Against St. Paul Strike



Clarence Harvey (wearing raincoat), President of Local 41, UAW, approaches police squad car to protest its being stationed on company grounds.

By Tom Leonard

ST. PAUL - Aug. 10 - For eight weeks the 350 members of United Auto Workers Local No. 41 have been waging a hard-fought strike against the Donaldson

Company in this city. The strike 9bears careful watching by the the official negotiations another national labor movement and de- source of serious concern to the serves its full support. Involved workers has been the intensive in company efforts to break the speed-up campaign launched by strike is the use of a little-known the company about a year ago gimmick which will be added to One striker complained that the the national arsenal of the union union had "no control over probusters, if it proves its efficacy duction standards." in the Donaldson strike.

The gimmick is a legal deplevin." Briefly, the writ of court order giving company cars replevin is a legal action where-by one company sues another company for delivery of goods contracted for. In the case of the struck Donaldson Company, the federal courts have issued two such writs. One is to the Rio Motor Co. of Detroit, the other to the Carter Equipment Co. in Benton Harbor, Mich. On the basis of these writs obtained "against" the Donaldson Company by the other two, scabs-protected by federal marshallshave been running Donaldson products through the picket line

that this is not a strike-breaking walked up to Quentin Aamot, Loaction, U.S. District Attorney cal No. 41 picket and for no MacKinnon who placed the writs reason at all struck him." As a before the federal district court result of this company-provoked conceded in the St. Poul Pioneer fracas seven scabs were beaten Press that "the goods were pur- up. chased just before the writs were asked for." In other words, the HIT-AND-RUN SCABS Donaldson Company contracted for six weeks.

COMPANY BREAKS WORD

recognize the union's legitimate problem of meeting time paywage demands. The union is ments on houses, cars and apcurrently demanding an 18-cent pliances, as well as needing to an hour increase. According to feed and clothe their families. Local No. 41 President Clarence They are receiving strike bene-Harvey, eight cents of this fig- fits from the International union ure is to help compensate for the and Local President Harvey has rise in the cost of living since stated that the union will interthe last contract. Harvey cede to prevent any seizure of charges that the company agreed to this verbally when the pre- ments. vious contract was signed. The additional ten cents is an across- ing these workers is how to de-

the-board increase. years seniority, has an average from their fellow unionists in funds, are making their ap- ECONOMIC CONDITIONS wage of \$1.89 per hour, far lower licking it, a lot more striking than the scale in related indus- workers may get hit with the tries. Although not included in same tricky device.

The legal attack on the work ers was intensified when District Judge Clayton Parks issued a strains mass picketing. Currently seven strike leaders are being framed on charges of violating this order.

Not satisfied with the use of these judge-made union-busting measures, the company is resorting to violence against the striking workers. The strike bulletin of the local reported one incident in which "pickets were at their positions doing picket duty, when seven company personnel emerged from the central warehouse, presumably to leave for for delivery to the two "suing" the day. Rather than leave peacefully as they had done be-While the daily press insists fore, one company supervisor

On two separate occasions, for delivery of these goods after pickets have been run down by the strike had been in progress scalb cars. In one case a striker suffered a fractured arm and other injuries.

The morale of the strikers is The strike was precipitated good despite the heavy pressure strikers' property for non-pay-

But the big problem confrontfeat the writ of replevin. Unless The average striker, with 12 they get some solid assistance

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Daily Worker Applies the Whitewash

By Herman Chauka

The recent Daily Worker prorights bill provide instructive demonstration of how the Com-

takes Adlai Stevenson to task for declaring, "I would rather have this bill than none et all. The editorial points out that the bill has suffered "emasculation" by the Senate and suggests that when Stevenson says it is better than mone he really means that with a talking point in the coming elections.

ATTACK JOHNSON

The editorial pins responsibility for the present toothless ble to the Dixiecrat bloc."

Now this editorial might seem Party can support the Democrats and still remain politicalmands it. But if the CP leaders litical independence, they would senhower." never have supported the Democratic Party to begin with. "Coalition" politics inside the Democratic Party means nothing if not subordination to the Big Business politicians.

And so we find that on Aug. 12, the Daily Worker writes another editorial on the question of the civil rights bill. The title, "A Cynical Game," applies as fully to its authors as to its intended target-the Republicans because it is nothing less than new effort to whitewash the Northern Democrats.

The editorial observes that the playing political football with the bill by demanding a return of provisions lopped off by the Sendangers the passage of any kind

THEY'RE GOOD GUYS

by the dead weight of their in- tional convention lists the foleditorial continues: "Politically on the one hand by the Republicliberal Democrats are doing the of the Texas delegation to the Texas understood this when they best they can for civil rights Democratic national convention. voted for Johnson." against great odds.

when the company refused to they are under. They have the Democrats "are in a box" built

Nazi agents Deat and Doriot, and standards.

seemingly in control of unlimited

to break up political rallies.

middle class already has demon-

lished working-class parties. it

demagogues. The meteoric rise

There certainly is time for the

alter the trend toward

organized labor movement to

grasp the initiative once more

political demoralization. It is,

nowever, the opportunist course

of the leadership of the powerful

French Communist party which

prevents effective working-class

he Algerians — this is how the

others on the "left."

Communist Party members I P. Leacacos, Cleveland Plain

politics is a case in point.

"betrayers of France,"

pearance.

against a Republican-Dixiecrat nouncements on the Senate's civil coalition appeared to have some plausibility. But this time it is clear to see that if the liberals munist Party's support to cap- are in a "box" they are in one italist politicians works out in they built themselves. Or haven't the Daily Worker editors read In an Aug. 8 editorial on the civil rights bill, the Daily Worker of liberal Democrats worked hand of liberal Democrats worked hand in glove with Johnson to "emasculate" the bill? Even the N.Y. Post-staunch backer of the liberal Democrats-was moved to protest that the liberals had snatched "defeat from the jaws of victory." The Dixiecrats showed strength greater than it may provide the Democrats their numbers precisely because the liberals handed them everything they wanted.

Actually, the Daily Worker's current whitewash job on the Democratic Party is a repetition state of the bill on Senator Lyn- of their performance in last don Johnson of Texas who is ac- year's elections. The Daily Workcurately described as "the or- er campaigned to help elect Steganizer of the coalition that venson. (Not with "official" enmangled the civil rights bill, cut- dorsement, to be sure, but with ting it to specifications accepta- a knowing wink coupled with the cry, "Defeat the Cadillac Cabinet!") On Aug. 20, 1956, in a to prove that the Communist front-page editorial entitled "The Adlai-Estes Ticket," the Daily Worker hailed the nominations ly independent and sharply crit- by the just concluded Democratic ical of them when the issue de- convention as representing "the strongest ticket (it) could put had aimed at working-class po- in the field against General Ei-

PROBLEM EVEN THEN

However, even at that time the Daily Worker had a problem how to present its support to "Adlai-Estes" in a good light. It will be recalled that at the Democratic convention the civil rights plank was watered down to nothing by the liberals to appease the Dixiecrats. The Daily Worker tried to conceal this fact with the argument that Stevenson, in his acceptance speech, had declared he favored 'A new America . . . where freedom is made real for all without Republicans in the House are regard to race or beblief or economic condition." This statement indicated, the editorial broadly hinted, that the platform didn't ate. This, we are informed, en- really have Stevenson's "ap-

The buildup given Lyndon Johnson by the Communist Party leaders is also a matter of Then comes the bucket of white- record. The main political resowash. "The Democrats, limited lution of the party's recent na-

Shortly before that convention The contention that the liberal Alan Max wrote in the May 11 JOHNSON REFUTES MAX Daily Worker: "Fresh from his by the Republicans and Dixie- resounding victory over Gov. Al- on civil rights more than answers white supremacists you cover up crats is an insult to the readers' lan Shivers for leader of the Max's assertion that "things the fact that the Southern Demointelligence. At one time the ar- Texas delegation, Johnson is be- | don't happen that way."

with the "Paras" other neo- for the CPF to hold back the the stage in France.

The rapid rise in the price of

and a rejuvenation of the coun- articles listed as luxuries forced fully brought home to travelers

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situation of France will make it up on every slight provocation." of the working classes."

government which is butchering etc., live on the fat of the land. downs and stoppages were the Warsaw.

Last month, on July 21, John result.

of the labor press and attempts sharply that the government was search any outgoing and incom-

fascist groupings, staffed by French workers who must strug-



NEED a Man of Moderation

--- a man friendly to the South... Adlai Stevenson has shown more understanding and considera-

tian of the South's problems than any other candidate for Pres-

Adlai Stevenson has demonstrated the abilities and qualifications necessary to serve the people as President.

PULL THE

Last year some Northern backers of Stevenson tried to shrug off this racist appeal as not representing his views. But Stevenson proved it was quite accurate. In recent months he has dropped any pretense to "liberalism" on either domestic or foreign issues. He declared, July 17, that the French and British imperialists "are exercising their African colonial responsibilities in a most advanced, responsible and enlightened way." Yet the Daily Worker seemed surprised and dismayed that he showed no interest in an effective civil rights bill.

finally support their strike in claims as of Aug. 22. What will

view of the vacation period. But from their vacations and discuss

bitterness at the role played by the rise in the price of bread,

transigent Southern delegation, lowing as one of the gains of the ing counted on to place the stamp | Nor did it take a crystal ball power is greater than their num- don Johnson's machine over Things don't happen that way

Johnson's current performance

| harder in the next few months | ing class will take the center of | on the shoulders of French work-

devaluation, the imposition of and imagination of the French austerity burdens to finance the

crease to 135 francs an hour and went on a "strike of zeal," won't muster the courage and

800,000 workers. The increase that planes were long delayed. way diametrically opposed to the

the beginning of vacations. Most vacation exodus and the tem- ist class and its reactionary mili-

and it will not be until September clear that the government will thus be posed ever more sharply

that the demand for wage in- find it impossible to place the in France in the next few

creases for the rest of the work- burden of the military campaign months: Who will gobble whom?

Communist editorial writers in ment elected directly from the ineffective, is retroactive. The

Strike Flares in Lodz

According to Leacacos, the to be "too little, too late."

. French Crisis -- On-the-Spot Report

excollaborators of the wartime gle to maintain their living ployes who forced the CGT to unions have announced wage

plastered with posters attacking of the franc and its official is widely expressed. The daring prepared to accept the new

demanding "action in Algeria" heavy taxes on more and more rank-and-file workers were force- losing proposition in Algeria?

try under "strong men," and the government to drastic action. entering and leaving France of the moderate socialist-con-

making demagogic attacks on the Even the rigged government cost- this week, when customs men trolled Force Ouvriere unions

intellectuals. Daily the press re- of-living index (it hides the real at the Parisian airport at Orly has posed the question confront-

ports strong-arm tactics dis- share that food costs represent struck on Aug. 9. From 1:00 to ing France in this way: "It is

played by thugs against vendors in the French budget) rose so 7:00 P.M. the men refused to a question of who is to be gob-

obliged to raise the minimum ing luggage for contraband.

strated that, in the absence of (35 cents) may seem, it does in searching every single item of strength required for the solu-

any leadership from the estab- fact affect the wages of almost traveler's baggage so thoroughly tion of the French crisis in a

was all too ready to follow took effect on Aug. 1. This is But even with the general solution planned by the capital-

empire, critical support of the speculators, private businessmen, ordered a wage freeze. Slow- in the Zeran auto factory of

talked to interpret the party Dealer reporter, told how wide- Polish workers councils have Aug. 9 the government an-

line. All this, they say, is held spread "labor unrest, sputter- been demanding not only a nounced that all personal innecessary to secure unity with ing since last spring, has turned bigger voice in management, but come over 15,000 zlotys a month

the Mollet "Socialists" (who for almost ugly in recent weeks, representation in top govern- (with exceptions) would be taxed

a year and a half directed the threatening Gomulka with the ment bodies as well. They have out of existence. The new tax

dirty war in Algeria) and with first grave crisis of his regime." asked for a chamber in parlia- decree, considered by many as

over Algeria, and of course con- angry mood of the workers which plied that workers councils are ordered to collect four billion

nected with it. the economic they say has been ready to "flare not "organs of political power zlotys in back taxes from the

But merging with the crisis Poland have been alarmed at the factories. To this Gomulka re- Finance Ministry has

The hard pressed French wage. Wretchedly low as the in- Then they reversed their tactics think that the French workers

urging it to give up its policy

people is embattled against the cratic leaders call the tune on

Even Robert Bothereau, leader

There certainly is no reason to

With what may very well prove

ent substance of the bill." The Texas labor joined with other cratic ticket and platform." radical support to the Demopopular forces, as well as con- These are empty hopes, declared crats would bring no gains for

radical movement most, the its aims?" working class has been rendered politically impotent by the alliance with the Democratic Party Dixiecrats. Isn't that a clear ex- uing validity.

time when the Negro people prevents the working class from need the aid of the labor and achieving its tasks and realizing

The bitter experience accumulated since that letter was writliberals who are allied with the ten only underscores its contin-

A Slight Case Of Ignorance

By Joseph Keller

All I ask for Maxwell Henry Gluck is a fair shake and simple justice. A number of Democrats have been giving forth loud and rude yaks at Mr. Gluck's expense. Many

Republicans act as shamefaced, 9at mention of his name, as if Stokes, pro-Democratic columnthey'd been seen leaving a house of ill-repute. Personally I don't "There is nothing new about dithink he'd make any worse an plomatic plums for wealthy camambassador than a number of paign contributors, which has multi-millionaires who have held been routine with both our poand hold similar posts. Mr. Gluck had the misfortune

to have his ignorance revealed. It might have gone unnoticed if some Democrat on the Senate ments to free-loaders alone foreign relations committe hadn't leaked it to a newspaper. Mr. Gluck, the proud possessor of a forty-million dollar fortune derived from a chain of ladies clothing shops, had been questioned by the Senate committee about his qualifications for the post of Ambassador to Ceylon. Senator Fulbright, an Arkansas Democrat, was mean enough to initiate the following colloquy: Senator Fulbright: Do you

Ceylon is? Mr. Gluck: His name is a bit unfamiliar now, I cannot call it

Since the name of Ceylon's Prime Minister is Solomon West ness career sums up to \$40,000,-Ridgway Dias Bandaranaike, it is easy for an American to have a lapse of memory, or at least some difficulty in pronouncing Mr. Bandaranaike's name. Naturally, no one likes to have his name mispronounced or forgotten, but I feel a little international good will could have gotten around that.

ANOTHER ISSUE

But another matter got dragwere forced to fight for the pres- labor - Democratic coalition; "In of conservatism on the Demo- to figure out that labor and ged into the discussion-Mr. Gluck's contributions to the Republican Party. In 1952 and 1956 the Democrats are in a box built servatives, to break the grip of Max. After all, he explained, the working people. Last Septem he gave a total of about \$40.000 the Shivers Dixiecrats on the "How can a resounding defeat ber, the Socialist Workers Par- to the GOP. This had some of the ans . . . and on the other by their State Democratic Party." This for the worst reactionaries mean ty wrote to the National Com- Democrats raising their hands own Dixiecrat contingent whose referred to the victory of Lyn- a mandate for the conservatives? mittee of the Communist Party in holy horror. The twice-defeated Democratic presidential candibers." The inference is that the Shivers in the fight for control and the Democratic voters in of support to the Democrats and date. Adda Stevenson, opined that called on it to support the So- Gluck's appointment was "anothcialist Workens ticket instead, er example of the cynical pay-The SWP letter declared in part: ment of political debts. . ." Stevenson need not have put

the N.Y. Times admits this is "an ancient story in American politics" and seeks to draw consolation from the historical trend showing that in 1924, thirty-three out of fifty-one ambassadors abroad had been generous contributors to the coffers of the party in power, as compared with twenty-seven out of eightyers without engendering a wave one in 1957. The rank-and-file bank em- of militancy. The three railway

As a matter of fact, several more juicy ambassadorial plums have gone to multi-millionaire July, had to settle temporarily in happen when the workers return political contributors who shelled out less than Gluck. The Ambassador to Belgium is J. Clif-The walls of Paris are the basic necessities, the falling the Stalinist-led union apparatus milk and wine? Will they be ford Folger who, with Mrs. Folger, is listed as having contributed \$29,500. John Hay Whitney snared the choice appointment to the United Kingdom for a mere \$33,500 contribution. Surely, on a quid-pro-quo basis, Mr. Gluck is entitled to an appointment to some larger country than Cevlon, But, as Mr. Gluck has said, he isn't really interested in glory, he just happens to "have been, what you might say, semi-retired from business, and I have been looking for something to do."

A POSSIBLE GAIN

It may be just a coincidence of a man like Poujade in French of the large factories are closed porary August lull, it is already tary caste. The question will Benjamin Javits, elder brother of New York's Senator Jacob Javits, in an enterprise known as World Development Corp., which is engaged in promoting private investments overseas. 'But," laments Mr. Gluck, "it has not really done anything. We did not get it off the ground. This mood was sparked by In the hope of controlling the With the assistance of Senator opposition from being mounted ernment couldn't afford in Gomulka's refusal to honor workers Gomulka has ordered all Javits, who pushed Mr. Gluck's against the reactionary currents, creases. The poorest paid work- workers' claims for back pay Communists, including cab net appointment, it may be possible Negotiated peace with Algeria ers in Poland, however, cannot promised years ago. Gomulka members, to join factory cells. to put wings on Mr. Gluck's forwith the declared intent of keep- take seriously government cries answered these demands with a Gomulka himself, according to eign investments. ing Algeria within the French of "poverty" while bureaucrats, flat "No, we're broke," and Leacacos, entered a party cell The truth is, as Thomas L.

ist for the N.Y. Post wrote: litical parties for years. . ." In fact, only the wealthy can afford to occupy such posts, because the bills for liquid refreshusually run higher than official salaries and expense accounts allowed for total operations.

When President Eigenhower was rudely questioned at one of his news conferences about his appointment of Mr. Gluck, he not only indignantly denied the political debt inference, he also said of Mr. Gluck's ignorance that Gluck "was selected from a group of men that were recommended highly by a number of know who the Prime Minister of people I respect. His business career was examined, the FBI reports on his record were all

What more can the Ceylonese people expect? Mr. Gluck's busi-000 and Eisenhower could just as easily have sent a \$30,000,-000 or a \$20,000,000 or even a \$10,000,000 ambassador, And, of course, with the FBI affirming that Mr. Gluck never belonged to a union or a radical party and upholds capitalism 101%, what other qualifications would he

In fact, Ceylon's Ambassador to the U.S., R. S. Gunawardene, said on Aug. 5, that he was "very favorably impressed" with the new U.S. Ambassador to Ceylon. This suggests that the Cevlonese people should be as much concerned about the kind of amambassador their government has sent to Washington as the kind of ambassador Washington is sending to Ceylon.

WHOSE AMBASSADOR?

At any rate, any ambassador from the U.S. to Ceylon, or any "At a time when the Negro it on so thick. After all, even function to serve "A merican interests." Now, this doesn't mean the interests of Detroit auto workers or Pittsburgh steel workers or Southern Negroes with second-class citizenship. It means the interests of the millionaires and billionaires who run this country and are anxious to exact profits not only from the U.S. workers but from the workers abroad.

So, I'd like to suggest that the workers and peasants of Cevlon set up a government of their own and send an ambassador over here who doesn't find our multi-millionaire ignoramuses so impressive. And we, for our part, will strive to establish a workers and farmers government in our country so that the American ambassador to Cevlon might well be an auto worker or a steel worker or a coal miner whose ambassadorial job will be to help organize technical and economic aid for Ceylon that will quickly raise mass living standards there to the highest possible level.

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ference and an organizer of the not permit Hiss to confront

1945 San Francisco United Na- Chambers for two weeks during

tions conference. He was indicted which time they fed a stream

on two perjury counts in 1948. of publicity to the sensation-

hungry press on the question of

whether Hiss was guilty of per-

jury in denying knowing Cham-

Hiss recognized Chambers

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ing World War II he was a pro-

who had been an aide to Presi-

The first trial resulted in a hung

The U.S. Supreme Court twice

refused to review his case, and

Hiss then served 44 months in

Many months before he came

releases charging Hiss with "es-

pionage" were the opening gun

in the campaign against "treason

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Back the Sobell Appeal

The final push to win support for the most important civil liberties case in America is now on. The deadline for all signatures and resolutions in support of the Supreme Court appeal for a new hearing for Morton Sobell is August 28.

Morton Sobell has spent seven years in prison. His 30-year sentence will keep him there for many more unless an outraged public demands justice. The Supreme Court has never passed judgment on the "conspiracy" case that sent Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to their death and is now robbing the young scientist, Sobell of the best years of his life.

Evidence that will now go before the Supreme Court will prove conclusively that it was not Morton Sobell who violated the laws of the United States. It was the prosecution with the unscrupulous assistance of the notorious Roy Cohn and

The Supreme Court will hear evidence of how Morton Sobell was kidnapped from Mexico where he had gone openly and legally for a vacation with his family. This was done in violation of the Extradition Treaty with Mexico. The Court will hear how the prosecution falsely represented Sobell's return to this country as legally effected through "deportation" proceedings. All of this in order to construct a picture of an "escape plot" of "conspirators."

And the Court will hear how the prosecu- jury but he was convicted in a tion deliberately withheld evidence that would prove the account of the trip made by Morton Sobell.

As the facts in this case become known, support is forthcoming from every direction. Scientists like Harold C. Urey, to trial, Hiss was branded by the artists like Pablo Casals, a man of letters press as a "Communist traitor." like Bertrand Russell, and religious and was Vice-President Richard Nix- The Committee presented this civic leaders have called for justice for on, then a member of the House Morton Sobell. Warehouse local 6 in Oak- Un-American Activities Commitland, Calif., has joined the appeal for a tee. His sensationalized press

The "friend of the court" brief will be filed next week. But the campaign to free in high places," charges made Morton Sobell will not be concluded until justice is done. Financial aid, petitions and resolutions should be sent to: Sobell bership with espionage activi-Committee, 940 Broadway, New York ties—the fraudulent kind of tie-

... McAvoy, Active Socialist

organization against the liquidaorganization against the fiquidationist policy of the Communist Derg of the Communist Party leadership. On Oct. 10, 1956 Elections," M c A v o y His approach to the present 1955, he took the fight to the ALP ranks with a letter to the declared: National Guardian denouncing the CP's "coalition theory."

Scoring this policy of support declared: "Let us have an end with advocates of cold war, en-Rights, friends of Jim Crow."

was dissolved. In the course of that fight, however, McAvoy by its traditions." demonstrated an unusual capacity to think out its lessons, to reevaluate his own past political views and, finding them inade the American Forum for Social can be united if there is conquate, to seek a firmer ideoist Education. His contributions fusion as to whether we stand to that project showed that he Devotion to the socialist cause was a man who believed in hard cialism or whether we revert to point of departure. It was during this period that the historic and a stubborn insistence on Communist Party. These developments became a major factor DEFIES WITCH-HUNTERS in McAvoy's rethinking of the When announcement of forma-

decided to campaign for the So- miment. Subpoenaed by the East- ing, "It will take work and cialist Workers Party ticket land Committee, he declared his courage to build a new socialist despite certain differences he readiness, despite ill-health, to movement in America." For alist opposition to the British in stated he had with the SWP. face imprisonment by defying Clifford McAvoy these words Along with Vincent Hailinan he that inquisitorial body. formed the Citizens Committee for Dobbs and Weiss.

Union and East Europe. The tendencies. . . present developments there give Despite his efforts, the ALP it a high moral standing. I am proud that despite the revilement and persecution, the SWP stuck

In the period since that elecday-to-day work, serious thinking totalitarian Stalinism. Party or any other tendency.

problems confronting the radical tion of the American Forum

SWP as anti-Soviet, he was a many former supporters of the knew him and worked with him.

man capable of rectifying his Communist Party were turning and opened a struggle within the political errors. In an Oct. 10, away from all radical politics 1956 debate with Albert Blum- with dismay and disillusionment

His approach to the present regroupment discussion was out-"The SWP is a party I can lined in a article he contributed support. It rendered a major to the Dec. 3, 1956 issue of the service by first exposing the Militant on the subject. He Moscow Trials and the bureau- wrote: "Political criticism based to capitalist politicans, McAvoy cratic deformation in the Soviet on facts without invective or now to coalition on any basis forefront of the radical move- able but urgently necessary if ment today. It fought for we are to have any honest emies of labor and the Bill of Leninist democracy in the Soviet relations with other political

"The most effective way to achieve left regroupment, it seems to me, is to clarify principles so there can be no confusion about where we start in our effort to regroup the left around a program. I do not bekey figures in the launching of lieve, for instance, that the left

"I do not believe that coalition developments in the Soviet orbit principles. From the very begin- with the Democratic party can developments in the Soviet orbit took place, climaxed by the Khrushchev revelations at the 20th Congress of the Soviet Party or any other tendency. ment. These two questions divide the left. . . on the basis of fundamental principle."

drew heavy fire from the witch- with Blumberg, McAvoy con- to most of the Gulf's sheik-In the 1956 elections, he hunters he did not flinch for a cluded his presentation by saywere not mere rhetoric. He pos-At the same time he continued sessed an inspiring capacity for his own process of political study work and courage. Coupled with Although he had in previous and reevaluation with seemingly his warm personal qualities, it y e a r s accepted the CP's boundless determination and made him a man who will be false characterization of the enthusiasm. At a time when so sorely missed by all those who

by the British. The Muscat and Oman sultanate with an estimated population of only 550.000 is not vet a rich possession for the British. But Iraq Petroleum Company has been vigorously prospecting for oil in Oman for

NEIGHBORING WEALTH

tain their oil interests in Ku- demned Galileo), and during the whose behalf British troops are wait, as in Muscat and Oman two-and-a-half years in which now in action, has given a conand the other Persian Gulf the yacht has been in his pos-By Calvin B. Hoover and B. U. states by means of an alliance session, it has made one solitary And the Americans have just with the reactionary feudal and humiliating trip: to pick up stolen another march on the forces with disastrous effect on a small cargo of dates in Basra." British by striking oil at the All aspects of the Southern the population. While the masses economy are examined in detail of the people live in poverty, il- side the Ruler's palaces are 450 while the British are still dryand with a wealth of informa- literacy and without hope, these American cars, many still in- holing in Oman." monarchs consume on a lavish

> The British Laborite journalist Paul Johnson, in the July 13 chevrolets disintegrate under the sheiks, emirs and kings will look issue of the New Statesman de- sun and wind; wealth returning no better under U.S. sponsorship scribes this traditional method to the sands from which it came. than under British. Neither im-

In this book, Alger Hiss pre- to infleunce government policy. sents his case to the public for But Chambers denied that Hiss a verdict as to whether or not had engaged in espionage. "These he was guilty of perjury in de- people were specifically not nying that he had ever commit- wanted to act as sources of inted treason and espionage. Dur- formation," Chambers declared. Hiss denied all charges under minent state-department official oath. He failed to recognize Chambers either by name or

when he finally saw him, but not without difficulty. He identified Chambers, whose appearance had altered considerably, as a freelance writer he had known by a The main promoter of the charge different name, George Crosely.

had finally been forced to admit having known Chambers after first denying it. The Committee reports also implied charges of "treason and spy and that Chambers had conespionage" against Hiss despite notorious by McCarthy. It was the fact that its only witness had prove it. These were copies of points or color his case with charged only Communist Party membership. Only months later did Chambers catch up in his story with Nixon and the House Committee. Chambers' early testimony was much attention to the astounddesigned to show that he had a ing lapse of memory. Nor was the job in its May 12 issue. very close association with Hiss. the fact prominently noted that the House Un-American Activi- Actually, Hiss shows, all the the documents were dated in knowledge of Hiss' family and 1938 whereas Chambers had reaffairs that Chambers knew ac- peatedly testified to having cut curately he could have gleaned all Soviet connections in 1937

ALGER HISS on leaving

tions of Hiss. Every place else Chambers' testimony on this question, Hiss shows, is a tissue of mistakes and inconsistencies. Only when faced with the libel

to the press and public as if Hiss Communist - Party - membership charges by suddenly "remembering" that Hiss had also been a secret government documents anger or sarcasm. . ." that Hiss had allegedly stolen and given to Chambers for transmission to the Soviet Union. But with powerful committee support, and in the charged atmosphere of the time, few paid Soviet agent, charged that Hiss from such sources as Who's Who The documents so sensationally belonged to the Communist Par- and from hints passed to him presented by Chambers were ty and that his role had been from the Committee's examina- used to convict Hiss.

man documents of our time." gery evidence. Alistair Cooke, who had covered plications of the documents already had in full. "He left around his superior's is impossible.

office for months documents which he could easily have borrowed for photographing," said Cooke," and then was forced to snatch them for a fast, and faulty, typing job to which he obligingly added annotations in lawsuit brought by Hiss and the his own hand. . . This obtuselikelihood of paying heavy dam- ness is foreign to every expres- This machine could not have ages, did Chambers expand his sion of his mind and working been the one originally owned habits. He is essentially an intelligent man, sticking on every page to the discrepancies of his accuser and the plausibility of veniently kept some papers to the facts, scorning to score cheap

The Hiss book created at least sufficient doubt of his guilt that it became necessary to attempt to rehabilitate American "justice" with an "answer." The strident-voiced Sidney Hook was picked by the N.Y. Times to do

Hook made essentially four criticisms of Hiss' argument: First, that enough of Chambers' testimony about Hiss personally unlikely that it was irreparable, was accurate to establish Chambers' contention of close association despite the denials of assume Chambers had to do the Hiss. It is unlikely that any openminded person who read the book for himself would be so persuaded. But no matter how "close" or casual the relation, it is irrelevant to the charge of espionage. Second, according to Hook,

\$980,000, as a guest-house for another is equated with Cham- tiality. The development projects were King Saud on his visit. After- bers' forgetting what year he stopped being the agent for a months that he knew of no espionage activities whatsoever.

umbalanced and a psychopathic unable to understand that he was The U.S. imperialists, moving liar were caught in a contradic- a victim of the same juggernaut lenged from two directions: King ten cases of lipstick. . No budg- in on British territory at a rapid tion because part of Chambers' that rolled over the bodies of et is prepared, no accounts are pace—while shouting all-slong testimony was true. That is, the Rosenbergs, jailed Morton that occupies four-fifths of the kept, no audits are held and there about "Russian interference"— Chambers didn't lie 100% of the Sobell for 30 years and put dozwork with the nationalist oppo- time after all. It is hard to be- ens of Communist Party leaders isters' personal financial trans- sition to Britain's rule whenever lieve that Hook is serious in this in prison. He complains that his actions and those of their de necessary. But the means of argument, as if the entire psy- case was prejudiced by the sipenetration the U.S. favors most chology of skilled lying were not multaneous trial of the New is to buy off the corrupt and based upon expansion and embel- York C. P. leaders in the same pampered, British-sponsored des- lishment of a few provable facts, building. He does not consider

tacking Hiss' contention that the victims. documents used as "evidence" against him had been forged imperialists the ever-lasting ha- on a typewriter especially con- evidence of fraud and frame-up structed to reproduce character-So far the U.S. imperialists, istics of a machine that he had exposure is an important task, once owned. Hook says that Hiss since with Morton Sobell still fails to show why it was neces- incarcerated in Alcatraz, the sary for Chambers to fabricate witch hunt is far from dead.

few weeks ago, the press which Chambers wouldn't have had the had pilloried him in 1948 gave skill or time to forge it himit a mixed reception. Jonathan self. Hook can make this argu-Daniels called the book "one of ment only by failing to present the most deeply disturbing hu- fairly Hiss' account of the for-At first, the effort of Chester

both Hiss trials, said in the T. Lane, counsel for Hiss, was Washington Post, "After review- to prove that forgery by typeing yet again the extreme com- writer was possible by having an engineer fabricate a machine which damned Hiss, I must say that would do copy indistinguishthat as a spy, if he ever was one, able from the typed documents Hiss was singularly inept. He not | in the case. This effort was suconly initialed documents he was cessful enough to invalidate the going to pass on to a conspira- testimony of the FBI document tor; he typed out dull summaries expert at the trial, and explode of economic policy incorporated for all time the position of the in documents which the Russians FBI and all other police agencies that forgery by typewriter

Later, however the typewriter introduced in the trial was examined by a firm of consulting chemists engaged by Mr. Lane, who submitted affidavits that the machine was indeed fabricated and showed extensive signs of type alteration and replacement. by Hiss. Further, typing experts claimed that by typing characteristics, the trial documents must have been done by at least two persons, but neither one of them could have been Hiss or his wife. Thus it is the task of Chambers to show why the fabrication was necessary and how it was done.

Hiss had received the original machine second hand a good number of years before 1938 and had given it away as useless to the children of one of their servants. It was, of course, a greater number of years later that Chambers or his agents presumably found the machine. It is not and had to be duplicated. And speaking of agents, why must we fabricating himself? Certainly there were powers that would have had the resources and the motive to assist him.

MOOD OF THE TIMES

It is hardly worth mentioning Hook's fantastic contention rethe discrepancies in Chambers' garding the prejudiced press that stories can be matched with public animosity was directed as those in the testimony of Hiss much against Chambers as Hiss. and merely amount to normal Anyone who remembers those watched bulldozers crumple up to Hook, the failure of Hiss to patent misrepresentation of the the walls of a new palace. The recall by a few months when he mood of the times as another inpalace was built, at a cost of bought one car and disposed of dication of Hook's complete par-

Although Hiss presents a completely convincing declaration of foreign power, to say nothing of his own innocence, he has serihis about-face in accusing Hiss ous deficiencies in his conception fear of losing Oman alone. Any and 50% of these profits were hotel (none exists in Qatar). But of espionage after saying for of the witch hunt of which he was one of the most significant victims. Hiss was a loyal Demo-Third, Hook argues, the two cratic careerist of a mildly libpsychiatrists who testified on be- eral bent like his mentor, Justice half of Hiss that Chambers was Oliver Wendell Holmes. He seems Fourth, the argument in which to what extent his own case ment if the price is right. Then Hook apparently places his influenced the jurors who heard greatest confidence is one at- the case against the Smith Act

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Johnson describes it as the "ul-

Johnson reports, "In the har-

year sentences.

the poorest.

The "little" war in Oman beby the Imam Chalib bin Ali and and the final third is slated for

the Sultan of Muscat and Oman, backed by the British, is a signal flare of danger to Britain's empire on the east coast of the Arabian peninsula. The speed of England's military intervention were contracted over to five Brit- man tried to purchase it from was not based on the British revolt, not quickly settled, might easily spread to other parts of sheik's family. this oil-rich area where British control has grown increasingly

tenuous. The British "protected" states the Persian Gulf are chal-Saud of Saudi Arabia, a nation In the previously quoted debate Arabian peninsula lavs claim doms. The Saudi Arabians. armed with U.S. military aid, intrigue with feudal and nationorder to gain a foothold into the oil wealth of this area. The U.S. oil companies, constantly exnanding their holdings, keep in the background out of deference to the feelings of their British

These plots and intrigues take place in the midst of a seething Arab national independence movement that seeks to oust British imperialism in order to settle accounts with native despots who are kept in opulence

some time.

More important than the potential wealth of Oman, however, is the actual wealth of the neighboring countries where op- European crew, it costs \$5,600 a take. position to British rule is also week to maintain. But the Ruler rife. The richest of these small has found a textual reference sian Gulf, becomes increasingly countries is Kuwait which sup- in the Koran which forbids sea plies three out of every five travel (he recently abolished the finally, as Dana Adams Schmidt, barrels of oil to British indus- teaching of geography in the N.Y. Times, Aug. 11, trium-

scale.

of rule.

annually. Of this amount one- foreman sadly. But he believes settle for less.

"Nearby, an even more curiother third is supposed to go tween the small forces gathered to Kuwait development projects ous sight," Johnson says, "I inability to recall detail. Thus, days can only regard such a

> reserve in British banks. ALL IN ONE POCKET never fully completed. They wards, an enterprising business ish firms on a cost-plus basis the Ruler for conversion into a siphoned off by members of the the Ruler decreed: 'Where my friend the King has slept no one In the end the public works will be permitted to enter. It

compound, as Johnson put it, be- must be razed to the ground." came "a sort of Aladdin's lamp SHEIKS FOR SALE cave in which the sheik keeps

is no distinction between min-Further south on the Persian Gulf is the British territory of pots-not a difficult achieve-Bahrein where oil has been extracted since the 1930's. The the U.S. masters, ruthlessly and nationalist movement here has with far more economic and milbeen strong and the British kept itary power, pursue the same careful tabs on it in order to policies that earned the British assure control by "loyal" elements. In the crisis over the tred of the Arab masses. British-French attack on Suez

not the Arab masses, have been the victors over the British in the Persian Gulf. The dominant power on the Arabian peninsula, King Saud, now serves the U.S. as broker for the Eisenhower Doctrine in the Arab world. In 1951, Oman lies the country of Qatar. in Iran, across the Persian Gulf, a national independence movetimate horror." It has the highment broke the power of the est per capita income in the Anglo Iranian Oil Company world. But the people are among through the nationalization of the oil fields. The nationalist leader, Mossadegh, was then bor a magnificent luxury yacht overthrown and imprisoned. The -a present from King Saud on exploitation of Iran's oil wealth the occasion of his state visitwas farmed out to all the major swings at anchor. With its dash- imperialist powers. England was ing Italian captain and its smart left with only a share in the

Irea, just morth of the Perresponsive to U.S. interests. And state's schools for exactly the phantly reports, "Even the Sul-The British imperialists main- same reason the Holy Office con- tanate of Muscat and Oman, in cession to American companies. Johnson also reports that "in- southern end of the Sultanate

side the crates in which they ar- U.S. exploitation of the Arab rived, as long ago as 1950. Out- peoples will taste no better than side the town is a dump, where the British. Corrupt and despotic A few miles inland I saw the perialist power has nor can give The local sheik in Kuwait gets Ruler's stud-farm, with its 100 the Arab peoples what they a 50% cut on the oil profits ex- thoroughbreds. Was the ruler, want-an end to starvation and tracted by the British. This now then a great rider, I asked? 'He tyranny. Yet the Arab national

National Guardian Eulogizes McAvoy

(The following are excerpts from an editorial tribute paid to the late Clifford T. McAvoy by the National Guardian in its issue of Aug. 19.) Guardian readers everywhere will share with us a feeling

of deep personal loss in the death on August 9 of Clifford T. McAvoy of New York. More than any other leading figure in the U.S. progressive movement since the death of Vito Marcantonio (coincidentally on Aug. 9, 1954), Clifford McAvoy has exemplified the concept of independent, third-party political action as against the return to the two-party way advocated by the Communist Party since 1950. . .

During the past year McAvoy and others have constituted a Committee for Socialist Unity which has conducted monthly forums and organized the main May Day rally in New York this year, with all points of view invited to speak. With A. J. Muste and others, McAvoy had also helped organize the American Forum for Socialist Education which seeks to provide a national forum for the exchange of views among socialist-minded

Unable because of failing health to run for office himself in this year's municipal elections in New York City, he had announced his intention of campaigning for Joyce Cowley, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Mayor. . .

In 1952 he organized a Citizens Emergency Defense Committee for the defense of the second group of Communist Party leaders indicted under the Smith Act and continued as the active head of this committee despite aggravating differences with the Communist Party in the arena of practical politics.

Every worthy activity on the Left in two decades has sought out Clifford T. McAvoy's support or received that support unsolicited. At his side constantly in recent years, more aware than he of the fatal nature of his illness, has been his wife, Muriel Gravelle McAvoy, herself a Progressive Party leader in the '48 campaign for the state of New Hampshire

THE MILITANT

"Clean Up N.Y. Sweatshops!"

politics make strange hedfellows. and they can say it with full justice about the current mayoralty campaign here. For the CIO and the Chamber of Commerce, Walter Keuther, Jimmy Hoffa and the auto barons are in the same corner here - all lined up in support of Louis C. Miriani for Mayor in next month's primary election.

Hoffa had little trouble getting the Detroit & Wayne County Federation of Labor to endorse Miriani last Wednesday. Under Hoffa, the DFL has pretty consistently backed conservative candidates locally in recent

But heated opposition to Miriani broke out at yesterday's Wayne County CIO convention when the CIO leadership proposed endorsement of Miriani for Common Council.

CASE AGAINST MIRIANI Why, asked several candidates, should the CIO support Miriani? What has he ever done to merit labor's support? And they proceeded to make a strong case

against him:

For the last eight ye rs Detroit has been run by the reactionary administration of Mayor Cobo, a Republican servant of the big corporations and a friend of the anti-Negro "improvement associations."

The CIO has opposed the Cobo administration. So have some of the liberal members of the Com-

Wayne County GIO **Endorses Patrick**

DETROIT, Aug. 11 — Among the candidates for Common Council endorsed by the Wayne County CIO yesterday was William T. Patrick, Jr. (No. 69 on the ballot), a Negro attorney with wide backing in the Negro community. Patrick's candidacy was also endorsed last week by the Socialist Workers Party and Sarah Lovell, socialist candidate for Mayor, as the best means of winning Negro representation on the Common Council, which is presently lily-white in com-

... Harlem

Interviews

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ingly as an afterthought,

"Nobody gives a damn about

us." Amen, I wanted to say.

It sure looks like it.



SARAH LOVELL

mon Council. Where does Miriaand a slate of liberal candidates stand? One of the delegates read a statement from the June 14 answer plainly: date for city office this year.

"In general, he (Miriani) has supported every major program instituted by Mayor Cobo and, through his council leadership, past, when they refused to run has been the 'whip' by which other council members have been ways endorsed some Democrat drawn, not always completely, who could be palmed off as "libinto line."

Miriani is a Cobo man, sup- REUTHER STRATEGY ported by the same reactionary forces that back Cobo. Why then, delegates demanded, should the CIO support Miriani?

Some of the delegates said Miriani should not be supported because he isn't a "labor candidate." Others because he is a Republican. Others because they felt uneasy at supporting the supporting Democrats for Mayor same candidate as the auto barons. Still others because they resented Miriani's insulting behavior to a recent convention of Moslems here.

At least half the delegates speaking against Miriani were Negroes. One of them, referring and Hoffa, out of fear of indeto the role of the Democrats in pendent labor politics, have the Senate civil rights debate, said she didn't care so much that the Miriani-Cobo camp. Miriani isn't a Democrat; what she objected to was supporting change the character of Miriani: him without any evidence that He is still the candidate and willhe is worthy of support by work- ing tool of big business.

ers and Negroes. velt had appointed him to the "non-partisan" ballot).

Repairs Finally Decreed

For Century-Old Firetrap

The wooden frame, three-story has been given 30 days to start

Two things have caused this ed by all kinds of official

particular case to highlight the promises of preventative action,

conditions in these ancient slums which have come to nothing.

the fact that one of these tinder tions of New England cities,

studied the matter thoroughly, they said, and Miriani should be endorsed as a vote of confidence

An attempt to separate the Miriani endorsement from the others was ruled out of order by the chairman. Some observers thought that if they had been separated, the convention might have rejected Miriani.

Even so, a large minorityaround a quarter of the 400-odd delegates-voted against the endorsement resolution.

One delegate, urging the CIO to "at least preserve some dignity," called the Miriani endorsement "scraping the bottom of the barrel.' And so it is. The CIO leader-

ship here has never made a more ni, president of the Council, striking display of political bankruptcy. Sarah Lovell, socialist candi-Detroit Free Press that gave the date for Mayor urged the labor movement to run its own candi-

> They refused. That's not new. But in the

This time they aren't doing even that. The Democratic Party decided not to run anyone for Mayor, and the CIO leaders, as usual, are tagging along.

Walter Reutner, it is reported, is the author of this super-brilliant strategy. Getting tired of who get beaten, he has decided to try supporting a Republican who can get elected. He calls this a way of "getting a foot in the door."

The question is: What door? It is unfortunate that Reuther taken the labor movement into

But their endorsements don't

And the only way to protest The answers of the pro-Miria- against this unholy alliance, and ni forces at the CIO convention in favor of a new political road were extremely feeble. About for the labor and Negro movethe best argument they could ments, is by voting for Sarah muster for him was that Roose- Lovell for Mayor (No. 8 on the

Socialist Workers Party slate in the coming New York City elections. From left to right: Morris Zuckoff, for City Comptroller; Joyce Covley, for Mayor; Lillian Kiezel, for President

Abuse of Puerto Ricans Told by Two at Hearings

President of Brooklyn

(D-Ark.), is completing its third her child. week in New York City, and an

"they would either join the union or be fired." They paid an initia- local, zero votes. tion fee of \$15 to \$20 (this had

weekly dues of \$1.00. In addition to a paltry raise building here. That was follow- allowed to see until one of the collect his pay-off. The "con- union." which are a part of every New Actually, only by razing and tract" had many provisions

indicate that in the Civil War complished if the billions now own whim. this particular building was al- being spent on war were turned

pregnant worker requested a few strike. SWP Candidate for Borough days off from the unheated, bitterly cold shop, her request the boss, thugs and the police AUG. 14 — The Senate labor was refused. She subsequently the strike was broken after a

The following summer, Miss ugly picture of collusion be- Nunez led her fellow workers tween employers, gangsters and in their first strike. Despite the city administration is clearly intimidation by the boss and Bertha Nunez, a young Honduran electric fans was granted after girl, and Mario Montaldo, a 32- a four-hour work stoppage. This year-old Puerto Rican worker, was followed by another strike poignantly revealed the brutal on Nov. 5 with the workers exploitation of the minority demanding the decertification of their gangster-ridden union.

By David Dreiser

NEW HAVEN — The Bureau of Environmental Sanitation here has condemned a five-unit dwelling in one of the oldest sections of the city as unfit for human one of the oldest se meeting of the workers in the NLRB election. The results shop and informed them that Local No. 485, IUE, 106 votes;

the speaker himself thought the constant danger to life and ers were killed in a factory loft from \$36 to \$38 a week they got the balance were Negro. Ninety racketeering strikebreakers. health from fires and lack of fire in another 100-year-old a contract that they were never percent of the workers got less workers seized it from a thug James Isoli handed out "union" that was visiting the plant to cards and announced "There's a

The boss' favorites were England industrial city. One is completely rebuilding vast sec- inked out. The one-year duration exempt from paying dues or boxes finally got condenned, can these conditions be cor- was no seniority clause and the held and sweatshop conditions which is unusual enough in it- rected. This would be a vast employer could lay-off and were frozen by the "contract" self. The other is that records undertaking, but it could be ac- discipline the workers at his that was unavailable for examination. When the boss told

probe, chaired by Sen. McClellan contracted pneumonia and lost few hours. Mr. Montaldo was escorted away from the premises by a police sergeant.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Montaldo got a job at the Del Pen Co. When thug Isoli tried reemerging. The testimony of "union" thugs, their demand for peating his "organization" of the shop by handing out cards in collusion with the employer, Mr. Montaldo shouted to the workers, "Don't let anyone sign those cards." The workers hit reading, "RACKETEER LOCALS While employed by Century When a Dio thug warned Miss MUST BE DESTROYED." The and others as defendants in a

> The role of the liberal Wagner administration was made clear in sworn testimony of John MacNiff | ened the entire labor movement no union, one vote; Johnny Dio's of the Association of Catholic It introduced a device for per-Mario Montando was a \$60-a- out how difficult it is to oust establishing guilt by association workers were Puerto Rican and lusion between city agencies and

than \$1.00 an hour. One day out, to this day the New York City License Commissioner grants licenses to Employment had been changed to two. There initiation fees. No meetings were testified that at least on one occasion agents of the city's Welfare Department escorted home-relief applicants through The working conditions in Mr. Montaldo that he must "fire picket lines to act as scabs ready being used as a barracks to meet the needs of the people. this "union" shop were bad the smart people who make against their own people.

SWP Candidates Hit Boss-Gangster Tieups

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 - Sweatshop wages and conditions in New York were denounced today by four Socialist Workers Party candidates for city offices. The

four are Joyce Cowley for Mayor, Lillian Kiezel for President against the racketeers or the of the City Council, Morris employers. On the contrary, in Zuckoff for Comptroller, and several instances where Puerto Alvin Berman for Borough Pres- Rican and Negro workers themident of Brooklyn. Their full selves went out on strike against statement follows.

working class in New York city has an urgent task to perform in helping low-paid Puerto Rican and Negro workers to organize effectively against the intolerable conditions and wages forced upon them by the alliance of empiovers and racketeers in this

"The present hearings before the Senate labor-probe committee have caused much publicity to center around this problem. But we warn that the committee cannot, and does not intend to help the workers fight for higher wages and organization in their own interests. The purpose of the committee is to provide an atmosphere in which the la- backing of the entire labor bor movement generally can be movement. slandered and in which anti-labor legislation can be passed in Congress.

"The problems of the low-paid workers will not be solved by the present city administration, either. In the glare of the pub- follows: licity around the Senate hearings - where some testimony linked city officials with the employer - racketeer alliance -Mayor Wagner has announced the formation of a committee picket by such workers. composed of representatives of labor and industry, city officials and members of the Puerto Rican Labor Department here to Through the cooperation of deal with the problem.

"The value of such announcements can be judged by the record. Well over a year ago, the administration announced with fanfare that it was cooperating

companies operating in collusion "We believe that the entire with racketeers, the city police ousted them from buildings and limited their picket lines, the city welfare agency refused them aid and even forced other workers on the relief roles to act as strikebreakers, and the city issued licenses to employment agencies which recruited more strikebreakers.

> "In a few instances, the workers have nevertheless won strikes, with support from the official labor movement. It is our conviction that the super-exploitation of Negro and Puerto Rican workers in New York City can be eliminated only if these workers succeed in organizing themselves. For this they need the

"With this in mind, we submit that a city administration which was serious about eliminating this exploitation would act as

"Grant automatic full unemployment or welfare relief to all workens who strike against the employer racketeer alliance. Protect the unrestricted right to "Turn the facilities of the city

radio station, WNYC, over to committees of workers who are on strike or attempting to organize so that they can keep the glare of publicity on the conditions which prevail among the low-paid workers in this city. "Refuse to license employment

agency sharks, employers to be required to hire workers through non-discriminatory, free employwth the AFL-CIO in an investi- ment offices or through demogation of this very same prob-lem. But no action was taken ing hails where they exist"

thaler, to Tom Degnan, Treas-

urer, R-H Defense Fund, 1205

For other defendants, to the

Committee for Taft-Hartley De-

fendants, 2014 E. 105 St., Room

202, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Ohio Taft-Hartley Case

The broad, general and vague terms of the indictment threat-Trade Unions. While pointing secuting any trade union leader,

But now it appears the government overleached itself. The For instance, MacNiff pointed case that was to provide a new weapon for attacking unionists may set a very different kind of precedent. It may result in a setback for the Justice Department agencies that supply scabs for that will check the unbridled attempt to housebreak unions by dictating what kind of officers

> To help assure competent le gal defense, contributions should be sent to the following: For the three unionists, Fred

> and Marie Haug and Eric Rein-

New York Young Socialist Forum

Fourth forum in series "The Chinese Revolution"

Speaker: Jim Lamb (American Youth for Socialism) Tues., Aug. 20 — 8:15 P.M.

ADELPHI HALL

74 Fifth Ave. (near 14th St.)

By Joyce Cowley Socialist Workers Party Candidate for Mayor of New York

After a ten day period in which three youths were killed in gang fights and a number of persons seriously injured. New York's 23,000 policemen were on special alert.

Six hundred rookie cops were as-Young Socialist Forum, Tues.,

of the American Youth for Socy, but Arthur J. Rogers, direccialism. Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth tor of the Youth Board's gang Ave. (near 14th St.). Contribu- project, says it's just the usual summer problem which regularly tion: 50 cents. 25 cents for stufollows the close of school and continues throughout the vacation period. He points out that West Coast lack of funds forces most community centers and settlements to close down on weekends, when School (30 miles from Los An- they are most in demand. Oth-

4th Street, Los Angeles 33, gang hostilities. Calif., or phone: AN 9-4953 or

dangerous' neighborhoods. punks and hoodlums and calling prehensive report on the effect State Youth Commission offi- for a get tough policy. The usual of these laws in communities cials held conferences with Gov- proposals have been made: more throughout the country: ernor Harriman and city officials cops, a teen-age curfew, laws to Aug. 20, 8:15 P.M., "The Chinese in an effort to head off further punish the panents of delinquents. Public officials, who have

failed conspicuously in their efforts to check the steady rise of rage after paying heavy fines cy savings away, caused children practical solution." juvenile crime, naturally don't and beat up their children so like to feel that it is their responsibility. It's the parents who again the next week!" are to blame! Parents should beat their children more fre- released a father after a twoquently. Parents of juvenile offenders should be heavily fined, trust this lesson will teach you or better yet, sent to jail.

Since the demand to punish with young hoodlums." geles) will be held from Aug. 31 ers close their doors for the en- parents has been raised by New through Sept. 8. For information tire months of July and August. York city officials, spokesmen and reservations write: West Bored teen-agers roam the hot for the police department and with him he won't even be able Coast Vacation School, 1702 E. city streets and this inevitably editorial writers in the daily to walk!" results in an intensification of press, it is of some interest to In a mood of revenge, children review what happened in the have used the law against their The problem is not new but the cities that did pass legislation parents. A Missouri mother newspapers still consider it good to fine and jail parents. The complained to the court:

completely failed to check juve- bad you'll send me to jail." nile delinquency. In fact, legisvated the situation.

EFFECT OF LAWS

About six months ago in the New York Herald Tribune John signed to a special night patrol high they are denouncing young and June Robbins gave a com-"Bad parent-child relationships

. . too often become even worse than before. In Georgia we learned where mothers and fathers went home from court in a badly they were all back in court

In a Texas court, a judge who day sentence said hopefully: "We "Don't worry, judge,"

father said, "when I get through

copy. In headlines two inches universal conclusion, even of "When I tell my son to stay

the laws, is that they have him alone he'll do something so hood.

placed in institutions.

In Dayton, Ohio, a law of this which they live." type was abondoned after ten Judge Paul W. Alexander told "so-called bad heighborhoods."

up homes, took people's emergento become public charges."

VICIOUS CIRCLE

of a punish-the-parents law in neighborhoods, and there isn't of juvenile crime, anyone who New York City. The new police- much you can do about it. Move wants to eliminate it will have men added to the force will ar- the slum children to Park Ave- to start by eliminating both the to keep your child from running rest parents. Then they'll have nue? That wouldn't fit into the profiteers and their political to set up community kitchens to "racial and socio-economic" pat- spokesmen. feed the parentless kids. This tern of our housing. will result in even more delinquency and we will again have THERE'S NO MONEY to hire new cops, who will arrest kitchens will be needed, etc.

completely in agreement with bad neighborhoods and calls this this "blame-the-parent" theory, a "step in the right direction." first.

These laws not only bring suf- curred in economically underpriv- even money for the limited im-

lation of this type has aggra- fering to the delinquents and ileged neighborhood areas" - a mediate proposals made by the their parents. Other, non-delin- polite phrase for slums-"that Youth Board at recent conferquent children in the family are are poverty-ridden, filled with ences. State and city officials are "deprived of their parents' eco- broken homes, alcoholics and greatly concerned about the nomic support" - i.e., they are working parents who have no problem but they have given no boarded out in foster homes or time for their children. The chil- indication that they would prodren mirror the neighborhood in vide any cash.

They conclude that an ideal soyears. Domestic Relations Court lution would be to eliminate the youth, on either a short-term or Ideal but-"since the city's hous- itable undertaking for the men "In the name of justice we did ing pattern is along racial and they serve, the landlords and some terrible things. We broke socio-economic lines, at least for employers who make millions out the present, this appears an im- of the misery and degradation

The Times concedes that new more parents. More community housing, recreational facilities own representatives in office, The New York Times, not remarkable improvement in the schools and all the other facili-

"Most of these crimes have oc- housing and schools. There isn't

These officials aren't really interested in helping troubled long-term basis. It's not a profof "economically underprivileged In plain English-they mean neighborhood areas." Immediate that it's Negroes and Puerto remedies cost too much and Ricans and other badly paid they're futile, anyway. As for I began to visualize the effect workers who live in the "bad" measures that strike at the roots This is a job for the working

people of New York who really. care about a better life for their children. Once they place their and schools would bring about a money for decent housing, ties our children need will come

Encampment Washington, N. J. for the

Labor Day Week-End Aug. 30 through Sept. 2

Speakers for the week-end:

RONALD JONES, Negro lec-

member of Left Wing Caucus Revolution." Speaker Jim Lamb outbreaks of teen-age violence. of the Young Socialist League.

the Folksing Group.

For further information or reservations, write: New York Local

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for Union troops.

The bureau's report claims that

the walls are out of plumb, the

down, and the porches and stair-

ways are unsafe, not to mention

the condition of the plumbing

and wiring. In spite of the

place this fire trap, the owner

obvious need to demolish and re-

Calendar

Of Events

New York Youth

was in general pooh-poohed, its habitation. political motivation seemed clear to those inter- tenement is "at least 100 years repairs before "final proceedings viewed. However, when asked if old" according to Eric W. Mood, are launched." Thus it is amply the Republicans might gain, director of the bureau. The apparent that local landlords several thought it possible, since Columbus Avenue area in which need not fear that city authorities bill. But curiously enough, the year-old buildings in which a lush profits from renting such recalled from lay-offs) and week foreman at the Miro Pen racketeering locals, Mr. MacNiff rather than by proof of overt tone that would accompany this large section of the population buildings. Republicans deserved any credit.

New York

Rather, it seemed to say, "Well,

some people will be fooled by

this, but I sure know better."

The New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party has reserved the facilities of beautiful Mountain Spring Camp in chimney is almost ready to come

JOYCE COWLEY, writer for the Militant and Socialist

Workers Party candidate for

Mayor of New York. turer and educator who will give a first hand report on the Tuskegee events.

SPECIAL EVENT: Folk sing ing and Folk dancing led by