Colonial Revolt Breaks Out in the Congo

Belgian Police Fire On Crowd Seeking **National Freedom**

JAN. 13—The Belgian government is slated to issue a policy statement today promising some form of eventual "self rule" for the Belgian Congo. Meanwhile it is moving

swiftly in an effort to crush the+ long-smoldering Congolese independence movement that dramatically broke into the open barbed wire separate the Negro Jan. 5 when colonial police forcibly broke up a native politic- ultra-modern European quaral rally in the capital city of ters. All meetings of more than Leopoldville. Mass unemploy- five people have been banned, ment and the recent conference but according to reports, meetat Accra calling for freedom ings of the independence moveand a United States of Africa gave powerful impetus to the demand for an end to colonial

Belgian paratroopers were dis- dispatch, the cops moved in on patched to the Congo, bringing the Abako rally when the crowd the total to over 1,000. A de-cree was issued banning Abako, dependence now," after a speaka Congolese association now er had referred to it as a future functioning as a political party perspective. dedicated to national independence. The native mayors of the two principal Negro districts in Leopoldville were jailed for securing the signatures of seven other African mayors to a manifesto demanding that the Belgians release a third mayor, Kasavubu, president of Abako. He is among 100 independence leaders now imprisoned.

IMPOSE CURFEW

The police attack on the Jan. 5 Abako rally, under pretext it was "unauthorized," brought two days of bitter demonstration and battle. Crying "Belgians go home," the Congolese threw up street barricades against the machine guns of the colonial forces. Forty-two Africans were killed and 100 wounded. Some 150 whites were wounded and property damage in the business district was estimated by the Belgians at over \$1 million,

Indep.Socialist Parley, Jan. 24

Supporters of New York's Independent-Socialist Party in the 1958 elections are urged to participate in a conference to discuss plans for legislative and political activity in the future. The conference will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Adelphi Hall, 74 to the unemployed. Fifth Avenue (Near 14th St.) New York City. It is sponsored by the United Independent-Socialist Committee.

The committee has mailed a "Statement of Policy and Purpose" to ISP supporters as part of the preparations for the conference discus-

A dusk to dawn curfew is now in force and guards and sections of the city from the

ment are continuing. The desire of the Congolese people for immediate independence is obviously deep-rooted. Over the past week end, 300 According to a Jan. 6 Reuters

> Belgian authorities have assumed a posture of great surprise at what they described as a completely unexpected revolt against their much vaunted 'enlightened" rule. But on Jan. 10, an African correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor reported the following:

> "Although they have earnestly hoped it would not occur, the Belgians have long faced the prospect of some outbreak such as that which has just taken place in Leopoldville.

"It is not generally known, for example, that a team of Belgian investigators paid a quiet visit to the British East African colony of Kenya some years ago to study British methods of dealing with the Mau Mau rebellion.

The big immediate factor sparking the independence movement is that 50,000 of the 300,000 Congolese in Leopoldville are jobless as a result of the international recession. The attitude of the Belgian imperialists to their plight was expressed Jan. 6 by a colonial secretary who said that many of them just didn't want to work and lived off the generosity of friends. The fact that the jobless have nothing else to live on than such generosity was blurted out in the Belgian parliament by a Socialist deputy who revealed that the government is giving no assistance

Supplier of 60 pe uranium, diamonds and other have already been executed. resources, the Congo is a fab-

Business Circles Hear Mikoyan With Interest

By Daniel Roberts

JAN. 14-Top U.S. policy makers are noting the favorable reception Soviet Premier Deputy Mikoyan is to have been critical of Ba- United Labor Front winds, vorable reception Soviet Premier Deputy Mikoyan is to have been critical of Ba- United Labor Front winds, was joined in his appeal a membership of 1,200,000. receiving on his cross-country tour. Mikoyan is talking to by the Foreign Secretary of the Castro has control of only clear enough that democracy.

people in all walks of American+ life. But the State Department ized in advance—the State Deis watching closest his sounding partment exempted Mikoyan main industrial and financial the country's main industrial spoken primarily at gatherings officials. of businessmen in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York.

Though billed as the USSR's top trade expert, his talks have dealt with trade questions only as part of overall Soviet-American relations. His main theme here in the same atmosphere has been the necessity to end the cold war. His tour has been like to recall, however, that the described by Harrison Salisbury in the Jan. 14 New York Times as a "campaign . . . in behalf of better Soviet-American relations [that] is unusual in American annals." Mikoyan himself humorously told Mayor Poulsen of Los Angeles that he almost felt as though he was running for the United States Senate.

prise a selection of the industrial and business elite of the communities he has visited." In is] a strengthening of convicthat American businessmen, the of international tensions. chiefs of great industrial enterthe Communist world."

To facilitate the tour-which ment to ease tensions once obviously was carefully organ-lagain.

Asked at his Jan. 13 press conference whether Khrushchev would be permitted to come to the U.S. on the same basis as Mikoyan, Secretary of State Dulles answered, "I doubt Dulles answered, whether it would be possible for the Prime Minister to come of informality . . . I would just President in his letter to the then Premier Bulganin, I think early last year, did invite the coming to this country of important persons in the Soviet

Union. Revolutionary developments in Asia and Africa, Soviet technological developments, and popular anti-war sentiment in All in all, says Salisbury, Europe and the U.S. have all Mikoyan has made a "deep and seriously checked U.S. big busitangible imprint upon the ness war preparations. The coldgroups he has met. These com- war atmosphere cannot be sustained indefinitely.

The Eisenhower administration has at least on one preturn, "it is believed, [that there vious occasion - leading up to the 1955 Geneva "summit" contion on the part of Mr. Mikoyan ference-acceded to an easing

The big business policy makprises, are by no means the ers are studying the Mikoyan warmongers that they are pic- tour as part of their examinatured in the standard cliches of tion of whether they ought to agree with the Soviet govern-

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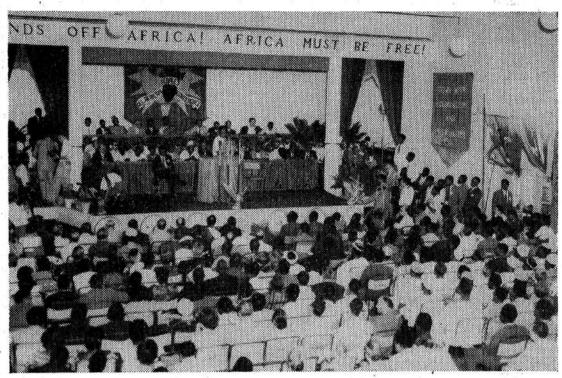
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Carolina Governor Moves To Keep Boys Locked Up

Freedom's New Battlefront



First All-African People's Conference held in Accra, capital of Ghana, last month. The parley heard representatives of Congo national movement (formed Oct. 5, 1958) denounce Belgian imperialism. Struggle in Congo broke out few weeks later.

Batista's Henchmen Executed For Torture of Cuban People

By Lillian Kiezel Murderers, torturers, and in-

criminals are being held the world's cobalt, rich in throughout Cuba and many

Typical among the prisoners independence struggle develops. from Santa Clara, accused of country. torturing not only rebel youth American big business is fair-

cuted after a court-martial.

out of leading capitalists in the from restrictions that declare TV Castro declared that all the is headed by Conrado Becquier, American Big Business in ation of the Southern Educa-

WILL PROTECT DOLLARS

the Leopoldville outbreak, Bel- cused as a "killer" by the fam- ABC-TV declared that United down in the name of unity and his finger at Mrs. Taylor. He evening," Jet reported, "a dozen ber by a seven-year-old white gian colonial stocks dropped ilies of many slain youths. He States investments were safe promised to turn in its arms as was first convicted of disorder- or so men make their way to five per cent. It's a safe bet was shot while trying to escape. and there will be no limitations he had demanded. Other groups ly conduct and tresspass and the home of Dr. Albert E. they will-drop a lot more as the Another, Gen. Castilla Lumpuy, on taking profits out of the did the same.

but whole families, was exe- ly well convinced that Castro

Dominican Republic, official one section of the "Front." The must either improve their lot county area have established a JOINED WILLIAMS spokesman for dictator Trujillo. Sugar Workers' Federation or face revolutionary upheav-In an interview over CBS- with a membership of 500,000, als."

tured thousands of prisoners, ment is under leadership of controlled by a democracy or a writing to: Walker-Lassiter De- Jet describes how this led to is handling the defense of the and we never killed anyone, various persuasions. Among dictatorship. Protection of its fense Fund, P.O. Box 47, Weld- Dr. Perry's arrest on the charge two children in collaboration never tortured anyone."

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In the same interview, Castro torate (student revolutionary the State Constitution as she part of a campaign of reprisal their freedom before long. said that the 1940 Constitution organization) and the Authenformers of the overthrown Ba- would be reinstated without tico organization, led by fortista regime are now pleading any change or any attempt to mer President Carlos Prio bring in any new economic Socorras. The Revolutionary Directorat first crisis of the new government when it demanded a rep-Moreover, Dr. Rufo Lopez resentative in Urrutia's cabinet. ulous source of profit for Bel- is Maj. Jacinto Garcia Menocal, Fresquet, Castro's Finance Min- When severely attacked by gian imperialism. The day after from Pinar del Rio district, ac- ister, in an interview over Castro, the Directorate backed

EITHER OR . . .

The new government stands will protect its economic inter- for the re-establishment of de-Senator Morse, chairman of a ests. U.S. recognition of the mocracy. However, this is not Foreign Relations sub-commit- Urrutia government is evidence enough, as Herbert L. Mattee called for cessation of the of this faith. However, the thews of the N. Y. Times points executions. He declared that financiers are concerned over out. "After all, one cannot exthis is not the way the new rebel groups opposing Castro pect the people to eat democregime will "win the support who want far-reaching social racy or clothe themselves with of free men and women around and economic changes. These freedom. If a great majority of trar, but this conviction was rethe world." Morse, who claims groups are active in a new them are hungry, ill-clothed, to have been "critical" of Ba- United Labor Front which has ill-housed, diseased and illiterate — as is the case — it is charge.

main industrial and financial the country's main industrial criminals are receiving fair a Castro supporter.

Cuba makes no principle over tional Conference. Information whether the labor movement is on the case may be obtained by gate the local municipal pool. Combat Racial Injustice, who

Finger-shaking Also "Assault" In No. Carolina

In Mississippi, Emmett Till was lynched for allegedly whistling at a white woman. In Monroe, N.C., two small Negro boys were incarcerated for "assaulting a white female" because one of them was kissed by a white playmate. And in Weldon, N.C., a young Negro attorney is fighting a conviction of assault on a white woman because he allegedly shook his finger at her.

James R. Walker Jr. is the only Negro lawyer in the sixcounty area around Weldon. He is counsel to Mrs. Louise Lassiter, a Negro housewife, who has been fighting for the right to vote since 1956. Her case has been through the red tape of state and federal courts. Election officials allege she failed a literacy test because, in their pinion, she mispronounced three words while reading from the State Constitution.

After Walker took Mrs. Lassiter's case last year, he was called to the election registrar's Their Rights office on behalf of other Negroes denied the right to reglor, was testing them by having David read aloud.

tions attesting to their literacy." 1957 issue of Jet magazine. It was then that Walker was

arrested for allegedly shaking fall over Monroe, N.C., each sentenced to a \$100 fine or 90 Perry, congregate in the basedays in iail. He was released ment and kitchen, or lounge after several days and then con- around watching television. . . victed on the charge of assault- They josh the doctor's wife, ing a female and fined \$500. He play a few hands of cards, talk was jailed again because he about the weather, work, kids. couldn't pay the fine. He was But here, the innocence ends. released when friends paid \$200 Stacks of rifles and shotguns of the fine and promised to pay (16 in all) scattered throughout the rest later. He was also fined the house testify to the more \$50 for "disturbing" the regis- frightful business at hand. The versed on appeal. The appeal is doctor has been threatened with still pending on the assault death. The men will stay until

Leading citizens in the six-Defense Fund to help Walker. The Committee has the cooper-

Chairman



Robert F. Williams heads newly formed Committee to Combat Racial Injustice. The group seeks to free two North Carolina Negro children from reformatory.

How Monroe Negroes Defend

ister. The registrar, a Mrs. Tay- James Hanover Thompson and lost this round; but hopes are them write down sections of North Carolina authorities is rally to their support to win against the Negro community "She was reading so fast that of Monroe for daring to stand in the Superior Court before the registrants couldn't possibly up for its civil rights. The nawrite it down," says Walker. "I insisted to her that these peo- on the fight being waged by writ and remanded the two ple had diplomas from institu- Monroe Negroes in the Oct. 31, boys to the reformatory where

> "When darkness begins to guns are there because the daylight. A swimming pool is the cause of it all."

NAACP president Robert F. attorney Conrad Lynn, general

Defense Hits Racists in

By Harry Ring

Court Battle

JAN. 13 - Battle lines on the civil-rights front were drawn yesterday in one of the most scandalous cases in American history when Luther H. Hodges, governor of the state of North Carolina, utilized the powers of his high office to keep two Negro children behind bars.

Against this sensational move of the racists, Conrad Lynn, attorney for the boys, argued in court for their release on a writ of habeas corpus. And Robert F. Williams, leader of the Negro community in the small Southern town of Monroe, N.C., took the stand to testify in behalf of the two children and their mothers in a sharp battle against Malcoln Seawell, Attorney General of the state of North Carolina, who had been sent by Gov.

Hodges to intervene in the case. The two boys, eight-year-old David Simpson and ten-yearbrutal treatment of old James Hanover Thompson, "Fuzzy" Simpson by high that sufficient forces will

> The dramatic fight occurred they are serving an indefinite sentence on charges of "assault on a white female." One of the boys had been kissed last Octo-

> playmate. Judge Johnston's decision will be appealed to the North Carolina Supreme Court, Conrad Lynn announced, and then to the federal courts if necessary. The appeal will challenge North Carolina racist statutes which provide that white children accused of infractions of the law are to be treated as juvenile delinquents until the age of 20 while Negro children are so

treated only until the age of 16.

The writ of habeas corpus, which compelled state authorities to produce the boys in court, was issued last Friday by Senior Resident Judge Francis O. Clarkson, Motion for Dr. Perry had joined local the writ was filed by New York

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (right) and Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson gloating over election victory. They gloated again last week after beating back proposed Senate rules changes favorable to labor and the Negro people. They thereby protected the Dixiecrats without losing support of the liberals, Wouldn't you gloat too?

Comfortable Old-Age Home"

By Carl Goodman

Democrats in the 86th Congress hold their biggest majority since New Deal days. Workconcrete result of this big mafilibuster in the Senate - an Congress, too.

is, by 50 votes. Then the Senate hand to vote. jority Floor Leader Johnson's any effort to put the ... power is for civil rights. Prospects in proposal to "permit" cloture by of the Federal Government be-

two-thirds of all senators pre- hind rights guaranteed by the V. Shannon, columnist in the sent. A coalition around John- Constitution." son blocked the earlier, more Though the proportion of libdemocratic proposals. The Dixie- eral Democrats from the North pieces of legislation — an ex-

beat a motion to permit "clo- The Johnson measure, Dixieture" (closing of debate) by crat fulminations for the record ture by simple majority.

ing people who voted Demo-cratic last fall hoped that one debate. The present rule, under Senate (they outnumber South-Rights Commission for an addiwhich a filibuster is virtually erners by a ratio of about seven tional year and an approprijority would be the end of the unbeatable, calls for a vote of to four), the move to kill the ation to assist Southern comtwo-thirds of the Senate, or 66. filibuster this year actually munities wishing to desegreinstrument which Dixiecrats By adopting Johnson's fared worse than it did two gate. The prospect for the rehave successfully used, or scheme, the Senate returned to years ago. At that time, a mo- vival of Title Three which was threatened to use, to kill ef- the rules in force from 1917 to tion by Sen. Anderson (D-N.M.) knocked out of the 1957 civil fective civil-rights legislation. 1949. As the experience of that for the Senate to adopt new But the filibuster, which rode period demonstrates, there is rules of procedure - a prelude have given the federal governout the New Deal unscathed, is practically no difference be- to an attack on Rule 22 which ment power to intervene in safe in the hands of the 86th tween requiring two-thirds of protects the filibuster — lost the Senate for cloture and re- 55-38. This year a similar mo-On Jan. 12, the Senate de- quiring two-thirds of all sen- tion by Anderson lost 60-36, feated, 67-28, a motion to per- ators present. On any crucial and the anti-filibuster cause mit closing debate by a simple issue - such as civil rights - went from bad to worse from majority of the Senate — that almost every senator will be on that vote on. Anderson himself deserted to Johnson's side on Douglas' motion to permit clo-

three-fifths of the Senate, or 60 notwithstanding, thus protects It would thus seem that, de-Democratic Party a comfortable votes. The vote on this motion the filibuster. As Sen. Javits spite the intentions of the vot- old-age home. But how long was 58-36. Finally, by a vote of (R-N.Y.) stated in the debate, ers, the bigger the Democratic can men who believe in equal-72-22, the Senate adopted Ma- it is "an absolute roadblock to majority the worse the outlook ity dwell placidly in the same

New York Post, is now for the "passage of only two token rights act and which would civil rights cases other than right-to-vote cases is now poor. "OLD-AGE HOME"

Editorially the Post, a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party liberals, wails that "If the Johnson formula prevails, Georgia's Russell and Mississippi's Eastland may find the

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Advancement of Colored Peo- divert attention from the illegal framed up on such a charge. Robert F. Williams, chairman of the committee and president the Committee to Combat Ra- al conviction of Dr. Perry had of the Monroe NAACP.

In an unusual move Gov. Hodges assigned Malcolm Seawell and an assistant to the said Conrad Lynn on his return He then firmly repeated that hearing. Lynn handled the case to New York today, "would it was a frame-up and that he against the state. He was assisted by Frank Reeves, a national assistant general counsel of the NAACP and several lina." state attorneys of the same organization.

The only witnesses at the corpus must testify first. He or- formatory. dered Williams to the stand.

Attorney General Seawell winked broadly to the judge, who returned an equally broad wink. Seawell, who has a liberal reputation among some North-

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ple. Lynn acted in behalf of actions of the state against the Pressed as to how he knew two children by trying to smear this, he replied that the origining them.

have thought the committee believed Seawell knew it too. was on trial in that courtroom. not the state of North Caro-

WILLIAMS TESTIFIES

hearing were Williams and Act- the boys had been held incom- Johnston, who repeated the ing Juvenile Judge J. Hampton municado, they had been de- question to make sure he had Price, who committed the two nied counsel; the white comchildren to the reformatory, plainants were heard at a sep-When Lynn requested that arate hearing so that no con-Price take the witness stand, frontation of witnesses was pos-Judge Johnston informed him sible; and the boys were under mean "r-i-f-l-e"? Yes, Williams that in North Carolina an ap- the age prescribed by the state said, I mean "r-i-f-l-e." plicant for a writ of habeas for incarceration in the re-

Asked by Seawell about his As Williams went forward, recent trip to New York where said today. "He was a real in- into the reformatory on the and Negroes only until they're one courtroom observer said, he sought support for his com- spiration for the Negroes in basis of a previous "criminal" 16, are unconstitutional on the mittee's defense of the children, that courtroom." Williams replied that he made the trip to solicit funds "to in the courtroom, including But under cross-examination added, "A 16-year-old Negro bring justice to this social quite a few whites, Lynn said. by Lynn, Judge Price was forc- boy in Monroe was sentenced found him a "security" risk. jungle called Dixie."

Williams was aware that a ible absence of hostility on the does not contain a single refermittee, Carl Braden of Louis- ence. "It was obvious," he said, misdemeanors. The record cites of bombing a home and of "se-drama of two mothers seeking a white female." The same is dition." I know that he tried the return of their children and, true of the felony warrants to rent his home to a Negro, even though Southerners, they that he issued for the children. replied Williams.

was reversed on appeal.]

Turning his smear attack to Dr. A. E. Perry, vice president Price, on the witness stand, de- there was none. He simply had of the NAACP in Monroe and fended his imprisonment of the it in his head, he explained. a founder of the Committee to children without any such con-Combat Racial Injustice, Sea-cern.Repeatedly using the word well asked Williams if he knew "nigger," he sought to smear "Besides the illegal procedure, that the doctor was a "convict- Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Thomp- the two juvenile delinquency

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cial Injustice which is defend- been reversed by a higher court and that the second trial was "Anyone at that hearing," on the same charge as the first.

Asked what organizations he belonged to, Williams started by listing the Red Cross and the National Rifle Association. On the witness stand, Wil- His mention of the rifle assoliams quickly established that ciation visibly startled Judge heard right.

When Williams affirmed this a second time, the judge asked him the question again, you

"He was a magnificent example of courage and defiance on that stand," Conrad Lynn

were so absorbed in what the

to be Negroes." son as unfit parents. He also statutes which treat whites as

'Comfortable Old-Age Home'

They Need Your Help



David "Fuzzy" Simpson (left), age 8, and James Hanover Thompson, age 10, shown at North Carolina reformatory where they have been locked up for indefinite term. With NAACP aid, the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice is fighting to free them. The Committee's address is Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York 6, N. Y.

claimed that the boys were put | delinquents until they are 20, record, including stealing food. face of it." There were about 800 people DAMAGING ADMISSION

The theft charges did appear [The bombing charge against outcome would be that they in the judgment that he drew Braden was thrown out of court were able to forget that the up after the hearing. When and the "sedition" conviction mothers and children happened Lynn demanded to know what Mrs. Simpson, with the rest of proceedings, Taylor's case record these charges were based But Acting Juvenile Judge on, Price blandly replied that

appeal," says attorney Lynn.

review his case.

"Just two weeks ago," he 1941 until he was screened in An impressive feature of the ed to admit that the official to 110 years in prison on a Seawell then inquired if hearing, he added, was the vis- juvenile record on the boys manslaughter charge after a ago, the Defense Department, white boy was killed in a fight. basing itself on the ratting of nember of the defense com- part of the whites in the audi- ence to any alleged previous The people down there say he six secret informers, reiterated didn't even do it. I don't know. that Taylor paid Communist ville, Ky., had been convicted "that they were gripped by the only the charge of "assault on But if that boy was white he Party dues and held a memberwould have gone to a reform- ship card. Taylor denied the atory. But being a Negro, they charges, and demanded unsuccould send him up under this cessfully the right to face and

> Meanwhile, it was reported the constitutional right of contoday that Mrs. Thompson and frontation in loyalty-screening their families, have been moved reached the Supreme Court. to new homes in Charlotte. N. C. They said they were relieved to get away from the "We have a strong basis for hostility in Monroe, but their Taylor plainly was a desire to main concern remains the re- avoid a Supreme Court decision turn of their two children.

urn of their two children.
Governor Hodges has admit- Department did not indicate ted receiving several hundred how it had reconciled Mr. Tayletters and wires of protest lor's clearance with the pre from here and abroad. The number should continue to statements of confidential ingrow as the facts become more formants.' widely known. The plight of the imprisoned boys was given Rauh Jr. — who won a smashimportant new publicity this week with a prominently featured article on the case in the Jan. 17 issue of the Nation.

Financial contributions to help Socialist Workers Party and rebuild the protest movement can gained his job — said that he be made to the Committee to would urge the Supreme Court Combat Racial Injustice, 141 Broadway, Suite 1117, New case against faceless inform-

...Self-Defense In Monroe, N.C.

(Continued from Page 1) of performing an abortion on and longshoremen, took their a white woman. (He was twice case to court. They charged Haberman charged the NMU, 25 "convicted." The State Supreme that secret files, secretly comthe past. They mounted a "fight" Court reversed the first conviction. He is now appealing prived them of their constitu-

> At the time of his arrest, Jet reported, "A phone call to his wife set the grapevine in motion, and within minutes, an estimated 45-100 Negroes had of secret informers, whisperers Judge Gerald S. Levin ordered rushed to the town square, and talebearers of such impor- the Marine Fireman's Union to crowded white policemen out tance to the public welfare that reinstate Alexander S. Milanoof the headquarters building, and confronted Police Chief Al Mauney.

"'Where's the doctor?' they asked. 'What's he being held for?' 'We want to see him.' And when the chief seemed slow about arranging bail, and bringing the doctor up from the basement, where he was being held alone, the crowd got fidgety, surged against the doors, fingered their guns and knives until Perry was produced."

Before the swimming pool issue, there was the successful fight for integration of the local library. "In May, the colored center and its books were destroyed by fire," the article continues. "Williams called city officials and asked what they intended to do. 'Nothing,' was the answer. . . . 'How about integration,' Williams wondered? 'Colored people don't read anyhow,' the city fathers responded. Would you like to go to court, or do what's right?' Williams asked. The library integrated." ". . . some few things begin

to stand out about Monroe, and especially its Negroes," Jet ob-"The Negroes are through being docile, finished with fear of the white man."

By Henry Gitano

face his accuser.

Rather than submit its "sub-

The Jan. 3, N.Y. Times re-

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Taylor's attorney, Joseph L

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ment's witch-hunt in the Kut-

cher case, where Kutcher open-

ly admitted membership in the

to retain jurisdiction as a test

A similar strategic retreat by

the government occurred when

a group of merchant seamen

who were screened under the

"port security program" which

In a sweeping decision hand-

California said: "Is this system

ers in security hearings.

MARITIME CASES

tional rights.

versive" blacklist to a Supreme Court test, the government is Over eleven years ago, the attorney general's list of organizations was made public as Truman launched the postwar witch-hunt. Since then, thousands of workers, accused of membership in these organizations, have been deprived of their livelihood through faceless the 'confrontation issue' as it ed at Bell Aircraft in Niagara informers in violation of the basic right of the accused to cover ten million Americans.

In what amounts to a con-The government knew that Schuetz was one of the strike fession of guilt, the witch-hunters on Jan. 2 reversed their previous decision in the case of James Allen Taylor after remain hidden. Since this runs discovered that security clearthe Supreme Court agreed to Taylor was a toolmaker at avoided. If the stoolpigeons during the Bell strike. The Buffalo's Bell Aircraft from 1956. Two separate "hearings" As recently as three months would be exposed.

BUREAUCRATS JOIN HUNT

pay. to the ruling by means of a flanking operation. Seamen's papers were issued to screened men, but they carried a special statute for the rest of his life." cross-examine his accusers. On stamp: "Validated. To be given same effect as all similar documents issued without [court]

> union bureaucrats took over the blacklisting of union militants. Synchronized with a policy of abject capitulation to the ship owners, union officials refused to register seamen with the Coast Guard brand.

suit pending before the Federal Court charging that the union "picked up where the Coast Guard left off." Organized in the Seamen's Defense Committee they are suing the NMU and six major shipping lines. Another court case filed in the N. Y. Supreme Court was recovers about 500,000 seamen ported in the Nov. 23, N. Y. Herald Tribune. Attorney Simon American shipping companies and the American Merchant Marine Institute with concluding a company-union agreement which conspires to deny emed down in October 1955, the ployment to former "security Circuit Court of Appeals in risks."

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sponsibility."

Then the union went into ac-

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Within five months he regained

his job and later on his back

Charles Allen Taylor has

been officially cleared. Will it

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"at all costs." In the encounter and Gore (Tenn.), Murray and Senate Democrats - that is, over the filibuster, the Northern Mansfield (Mont.), Chavez (N.-Democratic and Republican sen- M.), and Green (R.I.). Eight of nant Southern group. Humphrey ators who sought to change the 15 new Democratic senators also has presidential ambitions. Rule 22 needed the help of voted for Johnson. They includ- Nixon's role in the proceedings, "Tricky Dick" Nixon to get ed such shining lights of lib- too, can be ascribed to presitheir propositions on the floor eralism as Ernest Gruening of dential aspirations. Alaska, once editor of the Na-Commenting on the Jan. 9 tion. One of Johnson's allies biggest used-book centers in vote on Anderson's motion to Kefauver — was the labor lead- major Northern and Western adopt rules, Max Lerner, an- ership's favored candidate for industrial areas, have gone other columnist in the N.Y. presidential nomination in 1952 through the same motions in

(It might be argued that libfacts, and admit straight off that erals swung to Johnson under themselves to be outmaneuverpressure. The Jan. 13 N. Y. ed by the foes of civil rights. That is not quite true. The Times reports that "Privately, American working people suf- there was some grumbling cans expressed the concern of dicated that their votes had been voted." But this only undersocialists have repeatedly contended — namely, that shininglight Democrats are not free reform legislation. agents but subject to party-ma-

chine control.) Crusading ardor did not dispro-labor and pro - civil - rights question. legislation as they claim, they might have conducted a filibuster themselves to dramatize the importance of changing Rule 22 and to rally labor and Negro support.

EYES ON 1960 Their forces were made up. however, of politicians concerned more with vote-getting in

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the second.)

Finally, a group of Republiamong the Democrats about the leading Eastern big business manner in which Mr. Johnson circles for certain concesssions had scored his victory. Some of to the Negro people. A similar the members, for example, in- concern was voiced by the New York Times, which often speaks cast against the realization that for the guiding sections of big their committee assignments business. The Times printed might depend upon how they three editorials reproving Johnson and urging a liberalized scores the validity of what cloture rule. It reminded the Democrats that their sweep last November was a mandate for

The top circles of big business in this country are very much aware of the difficulties tinguish those liberals who had the Southern Jim Crow system pushed for a more meaningful causes them abroad — especialcurb on the filibuster. And that, ly among the Asian, African too, helped Johnson gain his and Latin American masses. victory. This is indicated by They are also fearful of the pothe fact that in the midst of tentially revolutionary characthe contention over Rule 22, ter of the Negro struggle in the Johnson (a Texan) was unani- United States. They wish conmously reelected majority floor sequently for some tactical adleader. It would be safe to say justment - a few curbs on the that the liberals on the losing worst Dixiecrat outrages. They side of the filibuster vote did are annoyed and impatient that not feel defeat too keenly. Had the Southern ruling class should they been as strong for passing display such rigidity on the

> These big business policy makers, however, do not seek a showdown over civil rights. The Dixiecrats play too important a role as anchor on the right for big business rule. Their most useful function is as counterweight in the Democratic Party - the more popularly based of the two big business parties — to the labor element of the coalition. The Dixiecrats are also convenient scapegoats for the failure of liberals to fulfill their election promises to the labor and Negro movements.

The crime of the top labor officials is their connivance in this shell game. They have kept the labor movement tied to the Democratic Party and hold out the illusion that it can be reformed through electing a sufficient number of Northern and Western liberals. The 86th Congress wasted no time in disproving that contention for the umpteenth time. Only through building labor's independent political party can civil rights and all other demands of the working people be won.

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The End?

The ruling capitalist circles in the U.S. have been compelled to recognize that their rule over Cuba through the Batista puppet government has ended. But they hope and pray that this does not mean the end of their rule in Cuba. Above all they yearn for an end to the Cuban revolution.

This mood permeates an editorial in the N.Y. Times, Jan. 11, that sounds like incantation in its eagerness to put a finish to the revolutionary drama in Cuba. The editorial, "End of an Epic," feels that with Castro's arrival in Havana, "the audience could say that the curtain descended, the play was over." And since "All dramas must have a beginning and an end" the Times editors generously announce that Castro's arrival marks "the thrilling end."

The testimony of recent history hardly supports the wishful thinking of the Times. Now that Batista's rule by terror has been overthrown, what will happen to the imperialist holdings that were protected by the dictator? And what can prevent the Cuban people from proceeding to modernize the agriculture and industry of their country as so many of the colonial and semi-colonial countries have begun to do?

If by crafty manipulation and pressure Wall Street manages to find a new group of political agents among the possessing classes in Cuba, this still doesn't end the problem. Under pressure of the demands of the Cuban working class even middle-class revolutionaries like Castro can be forced to enact social measures of far-reaching revolutionary consequence.

And if Castro or his equivalent do not carry out such measures, the revolutionary social process still need not halt; it can deepen and go beyond Castro and his group, find expression in bolder political leaders who represent class forces that are least susceptible to imperialist pres-

No. we don't see the kind of end the Times wants. It is far more likely that the fall of Batista and the victory of Castro's forces mark both the end of one stage and the beginning of another in the Cuban revolution. What has ended is the dictatorial rule of a Wall Street puppet; what has begun is a social revolution that will move sooner or later towards the expropriation of imperialist property and capital, the nationalization of economy and the emergence of a labor movement with socialist consciousness and aims.

Socialist Youth Conference

One of the heartening features about the regroupment of revolutionary socialist forces that has been proceeding the past several years has been the number of youth involved. A significant milestone in their efforts to rebuild the socialist youth movement was the conference of young workers and students held in Detroit Dec. 27-28. The conference was initiated by the editorial board of the Young Socialist, a monthly paper published in New York.

According to a report in its January issue, 57 delegates, representing groups of supporters of the paper in 14 cities, participated in the conference. Their average age was 22 and a number of teen-agers were present. Students and young workers were almost evenly divided in representation.

The conference voted by an overwhelming majority to begin the job of building a revolutionary socialist youth movement in the United States and to strive to win the backing of socialist youth throughout the country in this effort. The excellent prospects for winning such support was indicated by the fact that the political background of the delegates represented virtually every shading

A statement of editorial policy for the

General Motors Like Ford and

One of Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Mikoyan's themes in his tour of the United States, has been the crucial need to end the cold war. This certainly echoes widespread sentiment in America and it undoubtedly expresses universal Soviet opinion. Planned economy, unlike capitalism has no interest in waging war.

But how is enduring peace to be won? During his visit to Detroit, Mikoyan pointed to what he thought was a good example of how to do it. At a semi-private luncheon in the dining room atop the Ford Motor Company's central office building, when Henry Ford II introduced Mikoyan to Frederic O. Donner, a top official of Ford's principal rival, General Motors, the Kremlin's representative exclaimed:

"Ah, you have coexistence in Detroit. Maybe it is because neither of you have an H-bomb."

Later the same day, addressing a group of Detroit business men, the Soviet emissary continued on this theme, arguing that the auto companies compete but don't go to war. From this he drew the moral that the Soviet Union and the United States should be able to compete in the same fashion.

Mikoyan was apparently well briefed on the present status of the class struggle in Detroit. Appearances to the contrary, a form of "peaceful coexistence" has existed for some time now between Ford, General Motors and the Chrysler Corporation. The Big Three seem to have a perfect understanding even on what prices should be fixed on competitive models.

This happy state of "peaceful coexistence" among the three auto trusts was not reached in an exactly peaceful way. The three giants stand in a graveyard filled with the tombstones of smaller auto companies that were crushed or absorbed in ruthless economic war.

Even more instructive, while American big business has gone far in establishing the "peaceful coexistence" characteristic of the trusts, monopolies and secret combines - agreement to end free com-

Young Socialist was adopted, outlining the basic viewpoint of its supporters and proposing further discussion and common effort in working out a more elaborate Bay Mining Co. (subsidiary of to fence in the labor movement.) program for American youth.

A brief policy statement was adopted. It favors creation of a labor party; active support to the civil rights fight; militant opposition to the witch-hunt, with special Corp. is setting up a new re- bor situation." support to academic freedom and opposi- gional office in Havana to tion to political screening of youth by the armed services; support to the colonial independence movement and establishment of workers governments; support to the struggles of the workers in the Soviet a common reaction to the revorbit for political democracy and opposi- olution: "This revolution so far July movement or who were ignored thus far. tion to the anti-Soviet drive of imperial- has been the most pleasant sur- part of the old Orthodox Party ism; opposition to nuclear tests and the in the sleek U.S. embassy enbuildup of the U.S. war machine. The thused: "Long term, the outstatement views the struggle for peace look for American investment as linked to the struggle for international in Cuba is terrific." socialism. The conference went on record finally for the regroupment of socialist vouth into an independent, broad and facts must be noted. To many militant organization that would advocate businessmen these look like policies such as those indicated above.

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petition and divide up the market efforts to extend it on an international scale have ended in intensified economic war that finally reaches the shooting stage. This is attested to by two worldwide imperialist conflicts, not to mention innumerable lesser contests.

Finally, we note that the "peaceful coexistence" practiced by the auto barons mittee is putting back on the is based on common class interests. The principal function of such recognition of mutual class needs and aims is a firm united front against the auto workers. Members of the United Auto Workers pany executives. The corporawere given their most recent dose of such tion has been presented with a "peaceful coexistence" when the auto rather long list of proposed recorporations, ganged up on them on expiration of contracts last year.

Mikoyan is not the only one who is ed reluctant to argue against impressed by the "peaceful coexistence" guns and are considering rebel policy of the auto magnates. UAW head demands. The reporters con-Walter Reuther has been trying to buy in government does not endorse on it for some time now. His policy in this particular form of takethis respect is more accurately known as over, that will not necessarily class collaboration. Bidding for inclusion end the company's worries; it in the "peaceful coexistence" practiced by the Big Three, Reuther has sought to persuade the auto workers to forbear to persuade the auto workers to forbear, to very least more rigid control desist, to put off and give up militant than under Batista." struggle in behalf of their own class in-

The result has been to weaken the union, to keep wages down, and to facilit- set a pattern which could be ate the speed up. It has aided the labor- followed elsewhere. hating, anti-union policies of management. The auto barons, for their part, are all for "peaceful coexistence" with the workers diplomats and members of the —until they deem the time propititious new government. These include: for a move against them.

The Detroit example of "peaceful coexistence," so praised by Mikoyan as a model for the world, actually points away the civil war, an untested govfrom the road to enduring world peacean international socialist system of interlocking planned economy. For the Soviet Union and the world working class to depend on "peaceful coexistence" of the Detroit variety would be as dangerous as for members of the Auto Workers Union to place their confidence in Reuther's class collaboration with the auto monopolists.



Gambling equipment from Havana's plush casinos shown strewn in street by Cuban insurgents. Batista and his gang made a big part of their fortunes on take from casinos run by American gangsters.

Big Business Sizes Up New Cuban Governmen

it safe for foreign investmetns, est anti-American sentiment." American Big Business is still "They're just nice kids." concerned over what is ahead in Cuba.

Ed Cony and Henry Gemmill, nickel

An American in the offices

However, Cony and Gemmill report: "When all these nice things have been said, certain amber caution signals; to some the lights look red."

For example, one major existing U.S. investment in Cuba: subsidiaryl is reported to have been virtually taken over by the Comite Central Revolucionario de Plantas Electricas which sity of making payoffs has been De Gaulle Slashes is issuing orders and making a factor discouraging American decisions. "We are running the Company," cheerfully announces Senora Delia Jerez who is a member of the four-man revolutionary committee.

STIFF DEMANDS

The reporters believe this to be something of an overstatement. However, they admit: "It is certainly true that the comcompany's payroll employes who were dismissed during the Batista regime. It plans to do a lot of firing, too, and its blacklist includes some comforms — including a 20% pay

Company officials are report-

While this is the only instance of its kind reported, the company fears that the revolutionary central committee may

Plenty of other problems and "unpleasant prospects" ahead are sighted by business men. devaluation of the Cuban peso, higher taxes, extensive repair of transport, communications and power lines destroyed by ernment "suffering from some confusion as to where power resides" and friction lurking within the revolutionary move-

Hotel managers report a fa-

Despite promises of Castro's | signed | says that the rebels are | led by university students. Cas-Provisional Government to friendly and courteous and tro held this group responsible stabilize the country and make have exhibited "not the slight- for the first major crisis to finding a day's work so they government.

MIDDLE-CLASS LEADERS

Cony and Gemmill go on to staff reporters for the Wall report that the leadership of to pressure Castro into conced-Street Journal, wrote an exten- the Castro movement is pre- ing a post to them in the new sive analysis Jan. 8 of the cur- dominantly middle class. While cabinet. President Urrutia derent Cuban situation. They re- a source of assurance, it report that many businesses are mains to be seen whether they being operated as usual. Moa are politically skilled enough Freeport Sulphur Co.) is con- As one observer put it: "The tinuing at full speed to con- middle-class nature of this rev- nouncements that all revolu-The Journal reporters ac-

activities throughout. Latin new government will be the Bastista's old military machine 30 years old. most "honest" Cuba has seen. plus his own amateur warriors." The Provisional Government of a big sugar company voiced consists of men who were such as Ex-President Carlos either leaders in the 26th of Prio Socorras, have also been which was seeking elections at situation in the following way: the time of Batista's coupe in "Not only must the Castro

> Batista regime run up to \$600 from right to left." million, and even in the final hours one senator, Rolando Masferrer, found time to snatch \$17 million which he threw in boat which took him to Key West. Quite apart from the actual money drain, the neces investment in Cuba."

However, it is not enough that Urrutia, the man appointed president by Castro, is honest. The Journal dismisses him as a "lightweight," of the political stature of a "provincial" judge. Their hopes lie with others in Pazoe, pre-Batista head of the National Bank who is again in that key post; Jose Miro Car-Havana bar who is now Prime To add to the squeeze, pen-Minister; Rufo Lopez Fresquet, now head of the Treasury De- the age of 65.

partment. "The best hope for Cuba," declare Cony and Gemmill, "in ently was sufficient to cause the opinion of political experts, is that they along with Urrutia, Mollet to resign from De will be setting national policies Gaulle's cabinet as of Jan. 8. during the crucial 18 months But at the SP congress, Jan. or more provisional government 11, the Mollet leadership beat by decree—while Castro keeps down proposals for what it them in power through his characterized as a concept of prestige and military power."

The first crisis which may

confront the Cuban government is devaluation of the peso. "The osychological impact of devaluation could be severe: though many Latin American lands are accustomed to weakening their currency, the Cubans have long counted on being able to 'exchange one peso for one dollar." If war damage in the eastern part of the country could be quickly repaired, the crisis could be eased it is believed. Damage to railroads, roads, and powerlines have been severe. modity is Cuba's sugar, this could mean disaster. transport is relied upon to ports, and since the harvest the expropriated land is slated begins this month time is run- to take place Feb. 21. ning short."

POLITICAL PROBLEM

economic problems is the possibility that the revolution will vorable impression of the rebel and scope. Of the various tenguerrillas. Though ragged, they dencies that might take up countries which have recently have not stolen so much as an where Castro leaves off, one of ashtray. American Ambassador, the most important is the Di-trade and cultural agreement grounds. Earl Smith [who has since re- rectorio Revolucionario, a group has just been announced be- A U.S. expert discounted the shipped into Bombay.

confront the new provisional

Cony and Gemmill report:

They sum up the political movement-as the strength be-"Americans are accustomed hind the provisional governto some dishonesty in their own ment—ward off seekers of powdomestic politics, of course, but er but it must also find a way Bowery area to pick up home- make it. It is so cold." it is hard for anyone on the to keep its own house together. continent to realize what a ma- This promises to be anything arrested,"

The group moved its militia into the Presidential Palace on New Year's day. They hoped

"The Directorio is issuing prostruct its \$75 million new olution helps explain why Castionary organizations should Norman Woodruff, died alone At another bar McElroy askand cobalt plant in tro people were not more participate in the formation of in the doorway of a diamond ed a man how he made out in Oriente province. Chrysler aware of the dangers in the la-the provisional government and store," McElroy continued Pass-this kind of weather. "Great!" decrying the creation of a ers-by probably thought of him the man said ironically. "When 'political army' - an apparent as just another drunk. He had we tap a Joe he feels sorry for handle manufacturing and sales quiesce in the opinion that this crack at Castro's control of frozen to death. Norman was us. When it's cold, they give

Other potential opponents,

por disruptive factor corruption but simple, since Castro's follow-Estimates of graft during the through the political spectrum food.

Land of Plenty

Every big American city has its skid row-the area where homeless unemployed men hang out after all their resources are exhausted, or after they've been thrown on

The American

Way of Life

the scrap heap because they're too old or too unstable to keep gency measures are taken durup the pace on most jobs. The ing cold spells. The assistant capitalist system needs these superintendent told McElroy: men. It needs them, as Karl "We have a capacity of 120 Marx explained long ago, to men but these past few nights fill in the openings that be- we have had to open our doors come available when the pe- and let the men in the chapel riodic expansion of industry where it is warm." occurs in the blind, unplanned way of capitalism.

Necessary as these workers are for the smooth operation of the system, capitalism does not exactly provide them with comforts while they are held in reserve. This can be seen in any city. A particularly vivid instance in recent weeks was reported in America's biggest and wealthiest metropolis.

"No colder wind blows than the one against a man without a home," Peter J. McElroy of the New York Post observed shortly after the new year began. "And so what happens to the men of the Bowery in the bitter cold? They drink harder, Some of them make a point of at least have a flop at night. Others die.'

McElroy talked with a youth of 18 in a lobby of the Salvation Army, waiting to make sure he got a room for the night. "I couldn't take the clared martial law and the Di- chance to look for a job today," rectorio reluctantly backed he said. "Maybe I wouldn't get

DIAMOND SETTING

"On Christmas morning one At the Salvation Army Hotel,

McElroy saw 400 men silently waiting in the lobby for "check in time." Rooms are rented nightly at \$1.50. At one of the 'hotels" the manager said only half of his rooms are taken each night. They cost 75 cents.

less men. "These men ask to be has been in the Cuban economy, ers include individuals running being warm and getting some Bowery Mission where he at

At the Bowery Mission, emer- sleep.

When McElroy went to the Elizabeth station house he found that the record of Bowery casualties wasn't "too high." Up until 2 p.m. of the day before there were two dead, and two sick cases taken to the hospital.

JUST TOO LATE

"These men walk around with God knows what," a policeman said. "Pneumonia, Tuberculosis. A lot of them drink and just collapse. When we get

to them it is just too late." Down the block the Post reporter saw a policeman jerk an old man of 75 slumped in a doorway. "Come on buddy," the cop said. "On your way."

"Kind of rough on the old guy aren't you?" McElroy ask-

"We have to keep them on their feet. When the whisky wears off they just lie there and freeze to death in this kind of weather.

SHORT WORK DAY

McElroy watched a man sell some long underwear he had gotten in the Mission. Why did he sell it? "Me and my buddies got a price for a bottle now."

us money right away. It makes the working day shorter." On the corner of the Bowery

and Houston, McElroy stopped to ask a man on crutches why he was crying. "I tried so hard," he said. The tears streaming from his eyes were whipped about his face by the icy blasts. A few minutes before his cap Twice a day the police send was blown from his head. "I a patrol wagon around the tried to get it-but I couldn't

The old man pulled the rag-McElroy reported. ged collar of his coat over his "At least they are assured of ears and hobbled on to the least hoped to find a place to

Headlines in Other Lands

Living Standards

The De Gaulle regime, now formally installed, is moving to er goods. In return, under a impose higher taxes, higher partial barter arrangement, prices and a curb on wage in- Guinea is expected to deliver creases. In addition, the new coffee, oleaginous goods, banagovernment has announced a nas and other agricultural prothe new government: Felipe rent increase of five to 25 per ducts. cent on all dwellings constructed before 1948. This will cover Norway Reforms 13,000,000 of the 14,000,000 dona, a former head of the housing units in the country. sions have been ended for all "shrewd economist" who is able-bodied war veterans under

> The developing protest provoked by these moves appar-Socialist Party leader Guy "negative" opposition to the new government.

Instead, it asserted, it will bers taking posts in the Bonaits leaders, Andre Boulloche, a Swedish physicist. has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Education.

Syria Expropriates Big Landlords

The Syrian Minister of Agrarian Reform issued a decree Jan. To companies whose main com- 6 expropriating about 35,000 acres of land from 39 landlords. "Rail This brings the land now confiscated to over a million acres move the sugar cane crop to once owned by some 80 landmills and the sugar on to the lords. The first distribution of

Soviet Bloc Opens More pressing than these W. Africa Trade

Soviet bloc countries are now with a number of West African won their independence. A

ply industrial plants, textile, chemical products and consum-

Prison System

Norway has decided to re form its prison system. Inmates will get single cells to provide idea was "premature and utoprivacy. The aim is to treat pian" at the present stage of prisoners as individuals and human beings — not convicts African plan was projected at known by numbers. The plan the recent ACCRA conference resulted from a seven-year study by a committee of social and penological experts.

New Type Fallout **Danger Disclosed**

Atomic particles have been detected in Sweden that are and friendship, commerce and follow a course of "construc- larger and more dangerous than navigation. tive" opposition. Although the any yet reported outside the SP has voted against its mem- immediate, area of a test explosion, according to a report partist general's cabinet, one of to the United Nations made by In So. Africa The scientist announced his

findings Dec. 5 but they were until Jan. 12. The particles were said to be

result of Soviet nuclear tests in the Arctic last fall. The UN bars Africans from "white-only" similar particles were discovered in Brazil a year earlier. These were held to have come from British tests in the South Pacific.

A Washington spokesman for the Atomic Enegry Commission

cattle near the Nevada testing and flour at subsidized prices

tween East Germany and the danger from the new type parnewly independent Republic of ticles. He said that if you as-Guinea. East Germany will sup- sumed 100 persons would be killed by the fallout from a "normal" hydrogen bomb test, only 102 would die from the type of fallout observed in Sweden:

Nigeria President Cool to Africa Union

Joining the wide discussion in Africa over the proposal for a United States of Africa, President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia said Jan. 10 that the African development. The Panby Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana.

While conceding that the idea is correct in principle, Tubman contended that for the present it would be better to establish collaboration between the independent African states in the form of treaties of peace

Mass Evictions

The racist government of South Africa intends to evict not reported in this country 6,000 Africans from their homes in Pretoria in the next few months. The evictions are based on the Group Areas Act which also has a report before it that areas unless they are registered as servants of whites.

India Suffers Food Shortage

Long lines are waiting in New Delhi to buy wheat and flour. said the particles in Sweden The shortage is attributed to were apparently like those pro- bad weather but the press duced by 1954 American H- charges that speculators are tests in the Pacific. Inhabitants holding back the grain to jack of the Marshall Islands suffered up profits. Scattered fist fights burns from these tests, as did and rock-throwing have already crew members of the Japanese occurred and bigger demonstracontinue, deepening in power negotiating trade agreements fishing vessel, the Lucky Dra- tions are anticipated. The government has promised to open Similar burns have scarred "fair-price" shops to sell wheat and American wheat is being

Negro if he dreams about escaping to these "enlightened" centers. Last week Ted Poston reported two such incidents in the Jan. 7 and 9 issues of the New York Post. The following are summaries of these stories:

New York, N. Y.

On Aug. 12, 1957, two detectives called Eddie Massey, a 25-year-old Negro, in Springfield Gardens, Queens. They said they came to his home to question him about a complaint that someone had thrown a rock against his neighbor's house. They told Massey to come with them to the police station. Massey started to leave. One of the cops hit him on the head. Massey thereupon refused to go with them.

He charges that the two detectives beat him unmercifully-first in his home, then in their car after they had dragged, him, out, and then at the station house. He was beaten so badly that it took him two weeks in the hospital to recover.

After the cops finished working their victim over, they arrested him on charges of committing third-degree assault on them. One of the detectives said that he

had suffered one scratch on his wrist and another on his finger.

Massey was convicted and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

than in Mississippi. Last week, a year and a half after Massey suffered his beating, the New York Appellate Court reversed his assault conviction.

It ruled that young Massey was "justified in his resistance" to an illegal International Harvester conarrest and in his "counter-assault" on the tinue to man the picket lines.

The legal department of the New of weakening. A recent strike York NAACP, which is suing the city for bulletin reports: \$100,000 in Massey's behalf, announced that as a result of the decision it would amend its suit to include charges of false arrest, malicious prosecution and trespass-

Newark, N. J.

William Simons, 30, a Negro truck driver, is in a Newark hospital with 37 stitches in his scalp and face, four broken fingers on his right hand, a fractured nose, laceration of the face and a twisted and scarred left wrist.

His wife, Mabelle, told Poston that it happened while they were parking their car in front of their house in Newark's Third Ward, a heavily populated Negro

Two white patrolmen came out of a nearby bar. They told Simons he was going the wrong way on a one-way street. He said that he was only backing up to park his car but they told him to get out and show his license. When he said his wife, who was then on the sidewalk, had the license, they called him a liar.

"I got the license out," Mrs. Simons said, "but by then they had started beating Bill with their nightsticks. I rushed up with the license and started begging. 'Please stop beating my husband,' but one of them hit me across the stomach with his nightstick.

"They found a little penknife in his pocket," she continued, "and one of them said, 'Oh, we can book you for carrying. a dangerous weapon, too.' And the other one hit him again across the head and said, 'You're a brave nigger, huh? Well, come on and fight.'

"Bill was already so groggy that he the Company was mostly concouldn't say nothing and the other one fined to sub-committees. The told him to run so they could shoot him."

"He fell to the ground and I rushed resume Monday, January 5, over to try to help him, but with the blow to the stomach and everything else I started throwing up and one of them yelled at me:

"'You black bitch! You ought to drop dead on top of him.'

"Bill tried to push himself off the ground and one of them stomped his foot down on the back of his hand. You could almost hear the bones crunch."

When Mrs. Simons persisted in trying to show the cops the license, they shoved her around some more and then time and again that it earnestly the Union must be taken down arrested her on charges of assault and seeks an end to the strike, Last a notch, that the price of an battery on an officer.

The Newark NAACP has taken up the case and the Newark police director than 500 and presented them Company's is important to the has promised an investigation.

Poston reports that Mrs. Simons explained rather apologetically to him why she became violently ill during the in-

"You see, I was four and a half months pregnant then," she said. "But I don't know if I'm still pregnant or not. I've been hemorrhaging so much since I was struck in the stomach that I just don't know any more."

Notes in the News

NO ONE TO BLAME? - Unable to determine the exact cause of the fire that swept the parochial school in Chicago Dec. 1, the coroner's jury of fire-prevention, insurance and architecture experts released anyone from responsibility for the tragedy that took the lives of 90 pupils and three teachers.

However, Dale K. Auch, a member of the jury, observed: "The expense of installing and maintaining a sprinkler system in Our Lady of the Angels school for fifty years would have cost less per pupil than the price of a pack of cigarettes."

LIKE TO HAUL AGED MILK - Dairy interests have succeeded in getting New York City's Health Department to agree to abolish the dating of milk containers, a practice that has led consumers to refuse to buy anything but fresh milk. However, the "reform" has not gone through. Edward S. Foster, secretary of the New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations, which is pushing anti-labor legislation at Albany, charged that the Teamsters Union is responsible for the delay. Milk will keep under modern refrigeration until it is eventually sold, Foster claimed. The spokesman of the dairy interests also claimed that the Teamsters are presumably not interested in public health but only in hauling aged milk back to the plants.

BIG YEAR FOR NAACP - For the first time, income of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People passed the million mark in 1958, with a total of \$1,017,471.15. Membership increased 9%, bringing the total to 305,518. Twenty-four new branches were chartered in 45 states.

WOMEN SAY THEY LIKE JOBS - According to the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research, more than half America's employed women say their jobs help make them feel useful and important. Seven out of ten women in professional and managerial jobs find their work rewarding, useful and important. About six in ten in clerical and sales occupations felt the same way. But the figures for bench workers and machine operators in factories was only four in ten.

\$30.57 A WEEK - According to James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor, some 8,000,000 people collected unemployment compensation last year. This was the highest number since the thirties. A total of \$4 billion in benefits. was collected by the jobless, double the amount paid in any previous year, but this represented only one-third the wages they would have received had there been no recession. The average weekly unemployment check was only \$30,57.

BIG REFORM - An investigation by a committee of the New York State Legislature

shows that 48.6% of the jobless in the state have no health or hospital insurance. This contrasts with a ratio of 90.2% for the general population. Many union contracts call for companies to pay for such insurance for employees. The committee learned that most policies are dropped soon after a worker loses Start Berkeley Drive to companies to pay for such insurance for emhis job. To make up for this, the committee urges passage of a law - requiring all insurance carriers to inform unemployed workers that they can convert from group to individual coverage after they have lost their jobs.

PRIZE UNDERSTATEMENT - In a special section on the implications of the International Geophysical Year just concluded, the N. Y. Herald Tribune (Jan. 11) included an article that recalled what had been envisaged originally in the United States in the way of satellite launchings. Headline of the article read: Satellite Achievement Better Than Expected.

COMPLETE DESEGREGATION - The American Federation of Teachers has announced that the organization is now completely desegregated. It denied reinstatement to the all-white Chattanooga group because of its violation of policy. In the past two years, the AFT reported, it lost 3,000 members in segregated units, but gained 6,000 new

NO TAX ON STRIKE BENEFITS - In a two-to-one decision in Milwaukee, the U.S. Seventh Court of Appeals ruled in favor of a worker on strike for five years against the Kohler Co. of Sheboygan. The court agreed that Allen Kaiser did not need to pay income tax out of strike benefits paid him by the United Auto Workers. "Strike benefits are intended to prevent want as are public assistance benefits," said the court.

CP SUSPENDS LOMAN - The Jan. 11 Worker announced that the New York State Board of the Communist Party has "suspended" Charles Loman because he "has taken an extended trip, leaving his positions of responsibility without discharging his official obligations to the State and National Committees . . . " The N. Y. Times said that party leaders refused to confirm or deny that the Brooklyn organization, which Loman headed, had major party funds under its control.

A member of the party's national committee and its Kings County chairman, Loman has long been a Negro leader in the CP. In the recent factional struggle he figured prominently as a supporter of William Z. Foster and Benjamin Davis against John Gates.

1533. Book Shop open Mon. 7-9 P.M.; Wed. 8-10 P.M.; Sat. 12-5 P.M. According to one report, Loman left for Ghana, Egypt and other places in Africa. Another version is that he took a threemonth pleasure trip to England, France, Italy and Austria.

THE MILITANT

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1959

1,000 Jobless Demonstrate in Detroit

Harvester But things are better in New York Strike Solid In Chicago

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9 - In subzero weather the workers of In spite of the protracted negotiations, they show no signs

"The small amount of progress that was made in negotiations last week was limited mainly to wage inequities (classifications). A few small concessions were also won in the negotiations for a contract for the [parts] depots. Direct bargaining between the Union and negotiations were recessed briefly last Saturday and will

"The \$64 question still remains, why has this Companycaused strike dragged on like

"It took seven weeks of strike before the Company dropped 74 of its original 76 demands on our old contract. . . .

"If the Company has been completely irresponsible in its week, for example, the Union reduced the large number of back-logged grievances to less demands include: the cld con- ples are equally important. tract with agreed-upon imand special demands for office, tract, plus improvements patskilled and depot workers.

"The company could grant all Union demands and drop all of its own at a cost figure that the Company is keeping the this week by \$3.

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Adams, DE 2-9736.

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Boston Labor Forum, 295 Hunting-

len, also of Berkeley.



strike going on the same issue that it began the strike - that 'lone wolf' role of trying to be is, a vicious and morally irthe only major corporation to responsible attitude on the part wipe out hard-won Union gains, of the Company that its workthe Union has demonstrated ers must be made to suffer, that improved contract is hardship and suffering.

"If this 'principle' of the provements, wage inequities, strike it determined to secure Education. improved vacations, protection its objective. That objective is gainst piecework price cutting, the maintaining of our old conterned on gains won from other companies. We will win our ob-

jective." probably wouldn't amount to slated to enter the picture. more than the total of the holi- Very little will result from ship to peoples of other lands, David McDonald and James day pay lost by the strikers. what he does. The workers have Put this together with the fact no confidence in Cole or any social system." that the Company has already other arbitrator. The only good raised prices 5% on products that can be said for this aspect nounced he would "campaign it, and asking them to inform Cole's decisions are not binding, oaths and thought-control laws The Socialist Workers Party

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Newark, N. J.

End Jim Crow Housing

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 9 - An initiative petition

campaign is being launched in Berkeley today to place an

housing on the ballot for the municipal election next April. | quired to qualify for the com-

The petition originated with ing city elections, if the ordi-

group called United Socialist nance is not passed by the City

Action. Vincent Hallinan, San Council. The signatures must be

Progressive Party, is chairman Modeled after the law enact-of the group. G. W. White of ed about a year ago in New

Berkeley is secretary. The no- York City, the ordinance would

tice of intention to circulate the aim at eliminating refusals to

petition was published in the sell or rent any housing ac-

name of Mrs. Dorothy N. Mul- commodations because of race,

The petition campaign will or ancestry. Religious and char-

begin at a kick-off meeting to- itable institutions would be the

available. Organizations and in- Equality in Housing would be

dividuals in the labor, civil established to hear complaints

rights and radical movement and attempt to eliminate dis-

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presidential candidate of the period beginning today.

night where petitions and cir- only exceptions.

Peter Buch

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 -Peter Buch, a graduate student to the Company. Other Union Company, the Union's princi- at UCLA, today filed his declaration of intention to run for Once the Union was forced to office number three, Board of

> tisan election," Buch said, "I did. have been endorsed by the Socialist Workers Party. As a socialist, I will campaign on an Yesterday arbitrator Cole was should teach our youth to extend a fraternal hand of friendincluding those with a differing Carey, calling their attention to employment altogether, and to

and 10% on parts (which goes of the negotiations is that for the abolition of all loyalty on an inventory of over \$200 Cole's decisions are not binding. oaths and thought-control laws The Socialist Works million manufactured under the Among other developments, that hamstring our school sys- distributed a leaflet to the lower wages of the old con- the union has increased strike tem, to reinstate and compen- demonstrators today, under the tract) and it becomes clear that benefits. Weekly benefits go up sate all penalized teachers to headline, "We Need a Labor their posts and to restore aca- Party to Fight Unemployment." demic freedom to our schools."

"I will also campaign for alowing students a voice in the administration of their schools," will be able to win their dee added.

in 1951 and 1953.

12,588 votes, running fourth in ordinance prohibiting discrimination or segregation in a vigorous campaign against then sweeping the country.

> who was later vice-presidential candidate of the SWP in 1952 and 1956, polled 18,569 votes.

CLOCKWATCHER

"Jenkins," thundered the employer, "why do you keep looking at the clock?'

"Well, sir," replied the em ploye, "I keep worrying whether I am behind on the two men's work that I do."

1958 AUTO PRODUCTION The auto industry turned out

have been invited to help the criminatory practices by con-1,247,441 cars in 1958 as against ciliation. If necessary the Com-6,120,029 in 1957. Truck produc-Over 1,400 signatures of reg- mission could initiate court protion dropped from 1.096,446 in istered Berkeley voters are re-ceedings to compel compliances. 1957 to 869,279 in 1958.

Calendar Of Events

NEW YORK

The Rev. William H. Melish will discuss "Socialism and Labor Forum, 116 University Place (near Union Square). Jot down the date: Friday, Jan. 23 Militant Labor Forum and Socialist Workers Party, 1303 W. Girard Ave. at 8:30 p.m. Contribution \$1... Refreshments to follow.

TWIN CITIES

Laura Gray cartoon exhibit bookstore. Classes every Friday eve-ning at 8 P.M. Open House following For information phone MO 4-7194 tion 50 cents.

"-and Take Your Friend with You!" Press City to Endorse Bill for 30-Hour Week

demonstrated in and around the City-County Building today as spokesmen on the 13th floor asked the Detroit

program to relieve unemployment distress "that wouldn't cost the city government a single cent."

Speaking for the city-wide UAW Production and Skilled Workers Unemployed Committee were its chairmant Joe Shaner; Manitee/Smith, an unemployed Negro production worker from Dodge Local 3: and Art Fox, a tool and die worker from Ford Local 600.

Their main proposal was that the Common Council pass a resolution endorsing the 30hour bill which Senator Patrick McNamara (D.-Mich.) recently said he may introduce in Congress.

They also urged the Council to appeal to the auto corporations to discontinue overtime work in plants where workers have not been called back to work; and to support state and ederal measures to extend unemployment compensation for the full period of unemploy-

The Council promised to call the committee back when it was ready to make a decision on these proposals.

"McNAMARA BILL"

It was a little ironical that the 30-hour week bill was repeatedly called "the McNamara bill." McNamara hasn't introduced the bill yet and, as last week's Militant reported, said he wouldn't do it unless the UAW leadership asked him to.

McNamara may become more famous for a bill he didn't in-"Although this is a non-par- troduce than for all those he Meanwhile the Tool and Die

Unit of Ford Local 600 acted to broaden interest in the proanti-war platform. Our schools posed legislation. It sent letters to Emil Mazey, John L. Lewis, James Hoffa, Harry Bridges, McNamara's offer to introduce live in peace and plenty. The socialist candidate an-the bill if labor will support

CALL FOR MILITANCY The leaflet said the jobless

mands, including the 30-hour Candidates endorsed by the week, only by fighting militant-Socialist Workers Party ran for ly for them, and by having no os Angeles Board of Education confidence in the promises of Republicans or Democrats, con-

> ought to build its own party and elect its own people to office where they will not only introduce but fight for legislation favorable to working people?

"And what about Walter Reuther?

"It would cost him only 4 hour bill introduced in Wash-

"Why doesn't he send the cause Reuther doesn't want to 'embarrass' the Democratic Party which he knows is opposed to a shorter work week, just like the Republicans. "And what about Detroit's

measures so desperately needed to win this strike. by the unemployed? "Six of them are Democrats,"

three are Republicans. But are any of them ready to have the production standards. Most of Council send a telegram to the auto industry, but not air-Congress supporting such a craft, has this limited right to thing as a 30-hour bill? "If so, they haven't indicated contracts.

it yet.

two old parties.

"We have put heavy pressure

NEED LABOR PARTY

same time we have to begin strike. preparing to build a new party and a housewarming for Carl no allegiance to the profit sys- notorious for breaking picket and Sally Feingold. Saturday, tem; that will run its own can-lines, ran up the white flag Jan. 24, 9 p.m. at 2419 Fourth didates for office against the after being mauled by demon-Ave. S., Minneapolis. Auspices candidates of both old parties; strating pickets and promised Socialist Workers Party. Dona, that will elect them and set up "never again to cross a picket a government with only one line,"

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Common Council to support a!

"Worth Their Weight in Gold" DETROIT, Jan. 12 - Art Fox took off effectively on Eisenhower's state - of - the union message when he spoke

at today's unemployed meet-

ing with the Common Coun-

Humans, Too.

Last year, he noted, four billion dollars in unemployment compensation was paid to eight million jobless. "That looks impressive," he said, "until you hear Eisenhower telling about the seven billion dollars budgeted for missiles. Bombers are said to be 'worth their weight in gold,' but human beings are regarded as of lesser value and their skills and morale are allowed to decay and

Eisenhower spoke about the depression as if it were a thing of the past. "But that's not how the unemployed in Michigan see it,' Fox declared. And he cited the latest statistics - 197, 000 jobless in the Detroit area (a drop of 3.000 in one month) while in the state as a whole the figure was 332, 000 (an increase of 10,000 for the month).

goal - to protect and promote the interests of all working people, and to always put those nterests ahead of profit.

"In the United States, the richest country in the world, nobody should be forced to suffer want or go idle.

"We have the power to relieve the suffering caused by unemployment, to prevent un-

"Let's resolve to use that power for ourselves and our families in such a way that the 1957-1959 depression wil last one we'll ever have."

Lengthy Strike In Cleveland **Gains Strength**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8 - Of the 38 strikes now being fought by the United Auto Workers, one of the most militant, and certainly the lengthiest with the exception of Kohler, is here.

aircraft plants run; it has only 900 members. But its struggle the past nine weeks has added a bright page to Cleveland history.

A Jan. 7 meeting of 800 members voted overwhelmingly to continue the strike and gave a "vote of confidence to the barcents for postage to get a 30- gaining committee in its efforts to arrive at a contract the members could live with for a three-year period." This was the letter McNamara asks for? Be- second rejection of the company's "final offer."

Last month the union voted two to one by secret ballot to reject a company ultimatum of "take it or leave it."

The vote yesterday bettered Common Council - what are the first vote by far. It voiced its members doing about the the determination of Local 363

The workers are demanding better union representation and also the right to strike over strike in their new three-year

A notable point of departure "The truth is that we cannot from other strikes in this area Civil Liberties" at the Militant have confidence in either of the in recent years is the strength displayed on the picket lines. The injunction invoked against picketing has had little effect, since the Teamsters have given on both of them. And at the genuine cooperation to the

The one scab trucking com-- a labor party that will have pany here, Cleveland Freight,

In 1953 Robert Morgan polled servative or liberal. Regarding McNamara's halfa field of eleven. He conducted promise, the leaflet asked: "Isn't it disgraceful when a American imperialist interven- man elected to office by union Local 363 has been out since tion in the Korean civil war members tries to maneuver Nov. 4 against Pesco Products. and the McCarthyite hysteria himself out of even introducing Division of Borg-Warner. a bill on their behalf? The local isn't very large as "Doesn't it show that labor In 1951 Myra Tanner Weiss,