

Will We Face A Fuel Shortage In 2000 A.D.?

Editor: I have been enjoying your articles on the world population question. However, in regard to increased food production, how about the necessity for increased consumption of fuels in order to support an ever increasing population?

would seem that some control of the population boom is needed very soon. Worldwide distribution of information on birth-control methods would seem to be a necessity.

J. B. M. San Diego

Did He Really Think He Represented Me In the Adirondacks?

Editor: You sure can get some surprising things in your mailbox these days. I received a letter called, "A Report from Your Congressman," and he told me right away that this letter wasn't printed at government expense. (He neglected to mention that it was mailed at government expense.)

face the nation... What's going to be done to speed things up? Congressman Lindsay makes it quite clear. "Both the Majority and the Minority expect that the Congress will adjourn by the July 4th weekend, in time for the Conventions." The civil-rights issue got just thirteen lines in Lindsay's report. But he took twelve lines to tell the voters in his district about the many happy hours he and his wife enjoyed during the recent recess spending the taxpayers' money, going to the theater, skiing in the Adirondacks, and that soon a fourth Lindsay is expected!

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Some Earn \$1 a Day

By Flora Carpenter

Agriculture is now dominated by huge corporations. It has become "agribusiness," employing 40 per cent of the nation's labor force.

hazardous industry, farm workers are excluded from workmen's compensation benefits. "In highly industrialized New Jersey, farming had more work accidents in 1958 than any other industry — more than 100 a month," says the Fund.

Condemned to a life of misery, ignorance and despair, the migrant workers are defenseless victims of the powerful agricultural trusts.

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The foreign policy discussion began over the questions of disarmament and the division of Germany. This led almost immediately to the question of how socialists in this country should relate themselves to the foreign policy of the Soviet government.

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Notes in the News

THE INFLUENTIALS — Last month the Department of Agriculture sent out a press release containing its proposal for a minor reduction in the rates paid by the government for storage of surplus grain.

get fired and they throw me out, I'll put a feather in my cap, buy some short leather pants and go to Switzerland and play tennis with Charlie Chaplin."

SETBACK FOR LEVITTOWN JIM CROW — Discrimination against Negroes in federally financed private housing projects has been banned by the New Jersey Supreme Court.

CONTAMINATED WATER — Widespread contamination of drinking water in wells throughout Minnesota's suburban areas has been found by state officials.

GOLLY! — The federal Trademark Trial and Appeal Board has upheld issuance of a trademark for "Wheel," a liquid detergent.

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A LETTER FROM KHRUSHCHEV — The junior high school year book of P. S. 142 in New York will include a contribution by Soviet Premier Khrushchev.

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In Atlanta, Georgia, 438 white college students signed a petition endorsing an "Appeal for Human Rights" which was published as an advertisement in three local papers by Negro students.

At Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, N.C., 604 votes were cast in a student poll in favor of accepting Negro students as against 742 opposed.

And Florida's Governor Collins found impressive grassroots support from white people for his declaration that five-and-dime stores had no moral right to deny Negroes service in one department while soliciting their business in others.

... Students Hear Myra Weiss

(Continued from Page 1) take picket action in support of the historic sit-in movement against segregation in the South.

All the students evidently agreed that the Soviet Union genuinely wants peace and that it has won the initiative in international negotiations for nuclear-test bans and disarmament proposals.

Differences among the students centered on whether or not socialists should merely endorse Soviet proposals or take an independent stand against the capitalist cold-warriors.

Mrs. Weiss pointed out that a socialist government in the U.S. would immediately halt nuclear tests and scrap atomic weapons.

As was quite evident from this gathering, the new heartening trends operating on the campuses have not passed Wisconsin University by. Students here were among the first to

More Strontium In Our Bones

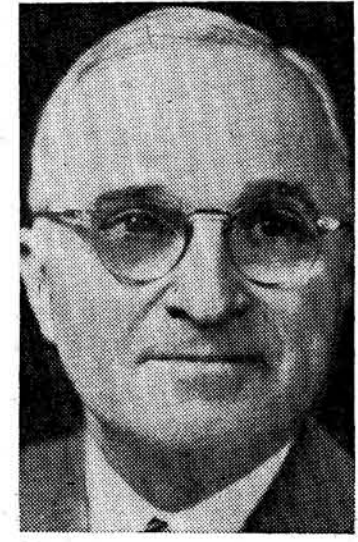
The level of cancer-breeding strontium 90 in the bones of some British children almost doubled after the last big series of nuclear tests in 1958.

The scientists studied the bones of 48 children who had died of natural causes after the 1958 blasts. The highest concentration of strontium — 6.9 units — was discovered in the bones of a 14-month-old baby.

In 1956, Britain's Medical Research Council said that 100 strontium units was the maximum to which a person could be "safely" exposed.

Why not pass this copy of the Militant on to a friend?

Hits Sit-Ins



Ex-President Harry Truman reiterated his stand March 24 that, "If anyone came into my store and tried to stop business, I'd throw him out. The Negro should behave himself..."

When two officials of the Detroit branch of the NAACP wired Truman asking if he had been quoted accurately, the former Democratic office-holder replied:

"I would do just what I said I would. NAACP is an organization which has been working for goodwill and common sense... When they do things that cause people, who have been friendly to them as I have been, to feel that they are doing the wrong thing, they are losing friends instead of making them."

500 Pickets Force Woolworth Store To Close in Harlem

By Bert Deck

Fifteen New York Woolworth stores were picketed Saturday, March 26, in support of the Southern sit-in movement.

This mass picketing began after the conclusion of a street rally nearby sponsored by the Committee to Defend Martin Luther King.

The demonstrators responded enthusiastically to the call by the Southern students for continuing the Northern supporting movement.

However there was little response and some boos for A. Philip Randolph when he devoted the bulk of his speech to a red-baiting attack on the newspaper, the Young Socialist, and the New York Youth Committee for Integration.

Randolph held up the current issue of the Young Socialist with its banner headline: BOYCOTT WOOLWORTH'S and said, "We disassociate ourselves from this newspaper."

The New York Youth Committee for Integration has organized four successful picket lines of students in front of the main downtown Woolworth store.

Young Socialist Statement Martha Curti, editor of the Young Socialist, said today: "I feel that A. Philip Randolph has done a terrible disservice to the present fight by introducing the divisive red-baiting tactic just as the movement is really getting started."

"Red-baiting has always been a favorite weapon of the reactionaries because no one benefits from it but them. It is necessary to be frank about this. The speech of A. Philip Randolph served no one but the Southern racists."

"The Young People's Socialist League, which publicly endorsed the rally must likewise take full responsibility for this attempted blow at united action. Only a public disavowal of Randolph's statement can relieve them of blame."

"In spite of the attack on us, the Young Socialist will continue to co-operate with all groups in building the most effective mass protest movement to back up the Southern students."

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Montgomery 'Advertiser' Rolls Them in the Aisles

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Having read the Grandma column for a number of months, I want to congratulate you and all the people who have written in for making this column so enjoyable.

I especially liked the letter from the fellow who said "even the Negro must admit that the white people have given the Negro much more than the Negro has given the white people."

I'd like to present my version of a letter written by a modern-day Southerner suddenly transported back through time into the body of an Englishman just prior to the American Revolution.

The recent antics of the colonies are deplorable. What they hope to gain by these demonstrations escapes me. The recent Boston incident, for example, solved nothing.

Only two other airlines have hired Negro stewardesses. Famous Last Words? "You'll know I'm retired when you hear that I'm dead." —Dominican dictator Trujillo.

Supreme Court Agrees to Hear Wilkinson Case

MARCH 28 — The Supreme Court today agreed to review Frank Wilkinson's "contempt of Congress" conviction.

In a statement issued today, Wilkinson said: "On behalf of the many Americans who have placed their faith in the First Amendment when called before the Un-American Committee and other inquisitorial committees of the government, I am deeply grateful for this decision of the U.S. Supreme Court to grant a hearing in my case."

Wilkinson, secretary of the Los Angeles Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, was cited for "contempt" following a 1958 hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Atlanta, at which he invoked his right under the First Amendment not to answer questions pertaining to his political beliefs.

The American Civil Liberties Union supported his bid for a review of his conviction by the high court.

Court Rejects Uphaus Appeal

The New Hampshire Supreme Court refused March 31 to free Dr. Willard Uphaus, the 69-year-old pacifist now serving a year in prison for refusing to become an informer.

Dr. Uphaus was originally sentenced to stay in prison until such time as he purged himself of "contempt" by turning over to the state attorney general the guest list of the World Fellowship Center of which he is director.

The appeal to the state high court was based on the fact that the statute under which the attorney general demanded the list was no longer in effect when Dr. Uphaus was sentenced.

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