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Sit-Ins Spread To Louisiana

5,000 Demonstrate at State Capital To Protest the Jailing of 16 Students

By Harry Ring

MARCH 30 — As a result of two successive sit-in actions and mass demonstrations by 5,000 Negro students in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the lunch-counter protest

arrests. Another 2,000 marched

through the city carrying

ed off junior and senior proms to

money to finance future actions.

reporting cross burnings by

members of the Ku Klux Klan

Near Montgomery, Alaba-

ma, scene of recent police-

abetted mob attacks on Ne-

groes, a woodworking shop was

reported doing a brisk busi-

ness turning out small oaken

"baseball bats" for the racist

But in other areas the white

supremacists have been forced to

and then released.

Meanwhile, in Anniston, Ala-

signs that proclaimed:

refuse to be intimidated."

movement now includes every. Southern state except Mississ-

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The Louisiana students joined the southwide movement as integration victories were won in several areas and as police stepped up the campaign of jailings. As of last weekend the number arrested totaled more than 1,800 throughout the South.

Seven students from Louisiana's all-Negro Southern University were jailed Monday for demanding service at Jim Crow throughout the area. A bomb lunch counters. The next day was hurled into the yard of one nine more were jailed as the Negro family. Twelve Klansmen anti-segregation action was re- caught in the act of burning

This afternoon an estimated 3,000 students massed on the steps of the state capitol in Baton Rouge to protest the

Mercy, Mercy! Southern Style

St. Joseph's, a Catholic hospi- yield ground. In Houston, Texas, tal in Memphis, Tennessee, fired a long-standing "local custom" two Lemoyne College coeds who was broken Friday when Newere employed after school. The groes were served for the first two girls, Jevita Edwards and time at the coffee shop in Hous-Katie Robertson, had partici- ton's City Hall. The breakpated in the Memphis library through came after a picket line sitdown against segregation. of 30 students, including some Eleven hospital workers walked whites, was staged in front of out in protest when they heard the municipal building. of the dismissal of the two girls. The apartheid system was al-

The Baltimore Afro-American, April 2, comments: "The irony of the situation is that Lenoir, North Carolina, when St. Joseph's is operated by a six Negro students boldly group of nuns who call them-selves the 'Sisters of Mercy.'" | marched in and requested ser-selves the 'Sisters of Mercy.'" (Continued on Page 4)

Too Many Babies?

The Real Cause

Of "Overpopulation"

By Joseph Hansen

Ninth in a series of articles.

population and food; we have listened to arguments from

the Malthusians and their opponents; but we have not

yet considered whether the growth of population, like

other phenomena open to examination, is determined by

objective laws, and if so what the laws are. Ascertainment

in their orbits effectively disposed of centuries-old argu-

ments on the preference of believing they follow perfect

circles. Karl Marx made a similar contribution to science

a moment on this point. Marx held that human societies,

like everything else in the universe, evolve. They develop

toric order. This order is determined in the final analysis

by the development of the means of production - tech-

own special laws of population, "historically valid within

society living under the primitive communism of stone-age

of laws from those governing the highly industrialized

capitalism of our day in the same area. To determine these

laws is, consequently, a matter of competent investigation

production, we have a firm basis for prediction. We can

tell by and large what the future holds for the society

under consideration. And we can tell what will NOT

occur in a qualitatively different society where qualita-

tively different laws are in operation. For example, we can

safely predict periodic unemployment of great masses of

workers under capitalism. We can with equal sureness

curately the particular laws that hold for each society.

Marx took the capitalist society which we live in as the

of these laws would enable mankind to speed the time when

it might transcend the limitations of capitalism. In fact,

he was of the conviction that such knowledge is indispen-

sable to win the abundance and freedom that will go with

an international socialist order built on the achievements

The scientific approach, therefore, is to determine ac-

foresee jobs for all in the socialist society of the future.

Once we know the population laws of a given mode of

from simple, primitive forms to more complex ones.

Since the scientific character of Marxism has been

In their main sequence, the forms follow a definite his-

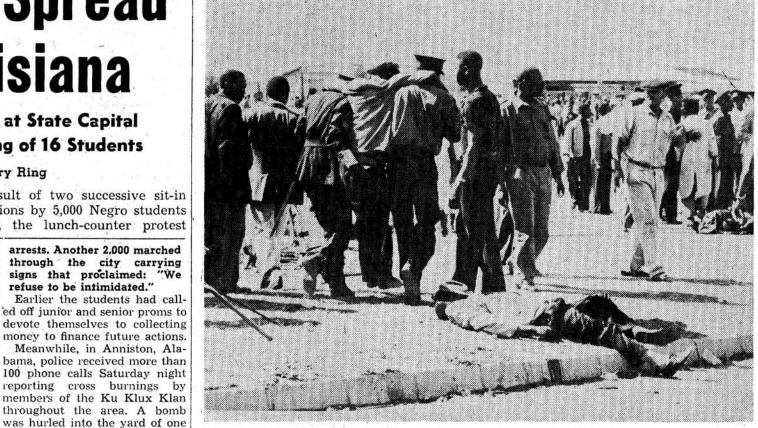
in relation to the study of population.

and generalization of the findings.

of capitalism. .

Up to this point, we have accumulated facts about

Murder in South Africa



South African police admit to having killed 72 and wounded 184 people when, on two successive days, they opened machine-gun and rifle fire on unarmed crowds demonstrating against crosses were taken in by police "apartheid" — South Africa's version of Jim Crow. Many reports placed casualty figures much higher. The Anglican bishop of Johannesburg charged the cops with using dum dum bullets. The above picture was taken after the shooting on March 21 at Sharpeville, south of Johannes-

ferences over electoral policy

with candor and directness.

He spelled out the respective

positions of the Communist

party and the Socialist Work-

ers party as he saw them and

frankly expressed his warm

approval of the SWP's prin-

cipled struggle for inde-

pendent socialist opposition to

James Lambrecht, who has

"hitch-hiking socialist orator"

student sit-ins. Lambrecht has

been touring the West Coast

He gave an inspiring report of

and the mid-west for the news-

form student socialist clubs is

Lambrecht made a strong

appeal for the formation of

student committees to support

Farrell Dobbs and Myra

Tanner Weiss, SWP candi-

dates for President and Vice-

President, as a means of ex-

pressing protest against the

one-party "two-party" system.

Herbert Aptheker had been

invited to participate in the

weekend conference as a

spokesman for the Communist!

party. However, he was unable

to get to Madison before Mon-

paper, Young Socialist.

mass actions.

the two capitalist parties.

Wisc. Students Hear Rockefeller Myra Tanner Weiss

The Socialist Club at the Uni- that hiding the identity of the versity of Wisconsin concluded socialist movement could win a weekend "mock" socialist con- some immediate gains for workvention yesterday. But there was nothing "mock" about the three days of intensive discussion on a socialist program for 1960 and the debate over supporting the Democratic party versus an open and honest socialist campaign.

The convention came off as planned despite the fact that the university administration ruled that the Socialist Workers party's vice-presidential candidate, Myra Tanner Weiss, couldn't speak on campus. The university authorities invoked some technicality to exclude her from speaking on campus despite the fact that capitalist party candidates had already appeared and she was the first dissenting candidate to visit the school.

The Wisconsin Socialist Club had to rearrange its schedule and organize a Saturday-night off-campus meeting for the SWP candidate. This meeting among students. He told how for survival in a nuclear war dience of any of the weekend

Rev. Joseph P. King, independent socialist candidate for growing together with these Congress from Chicago in 1958, was the first speaker at the convention. In addition to opening of the laws should end the dispute. In a different field, for a lively discussion of concrete example, Kepler's discovery that the planets follow ellipses issues of the 1960 elections, such as civil rights and socialized medicine, he expressed strong opposition to the policy of those radicals who propose to bury the socialist movement in the

Hospital Union challenged frequently enough by its foes, let us pause for **Wins Contracts**

NEW YORK, March 31-Hospital workers who waged a 46day strike for union recognition nology and the way it is applied in taking care of mankind's here last spring have scored their first breakthrough since basic needs. Each mode of production, therefore, has its the strike. Two hospitals, members of the union-hating Greater its limits alone." The population of a food-gathering Indian New York Hospital Association' have signed collective bargaintimes in America was determined by a quite different set of the Drug and Hospital Em-

ployees, AFL-CIO. The strike by 4,000 highly exploited hospital workers, most of them Negroes and Puerto Ricans, had been settled on the basis of what union president Leon J. Davis described as were signed and the hospital as-

reached with the Home and capital punishment. Hospital of the Daughters of nurses and supervisory person-

Davis also said that the union, which has been continuing its tional opinion that has yet to gotten." organizing drive, had won a make itself felt." 102-to-17 victory in a union member of the association.

Backs Down MADISON, Wisc., March 28- Democratic party. The idea On 'Shelters' NEW YORK, March 24-Gov.

Rockefeller yesterday withdrew his legislative program requiring the construction of fallout shelters in every private and public building in the state. the legislature offering tax inducements to home owners if they build shelters voluntarily.

Coinciding with the Republican governor's announcement that he was dropping the compulsory plan, the Greater New York Committee for a Sane gained the reputation of the Nuclear Policy condemned the shelter legislation as a move had thumbed his way through that would increase the war a blizzard directly from Iowa danger while giving no adewhere students are taking ac- quate protection against postion in support of the Southern sible attack.

The committee described the proposed shelters as "family suicide vaults" and declared the governor's campaign for their construction served only to fosthe new and more radical mood ter false hopes of the prospects they are setting up picket lines and to divert public attention at Woolworth stores in many from the need to avert such a cities and how the movement to war.

NMU to Visit Soviet Seamen

A delegation from the Na tional Maritime Union will visit the USSR this summer according to the March 24 NMU Pilot. The invitation came from the Soviet Sea and River Workers Union early last month in a letter to NMU President Joseph Curran from A. Koetkin, chairman of the union's central committee.

The invitation was guided, day and no substitute speaker Koetkin said, by the desire to promote "stronger friendship One of the most interesting between the seamen of the U.S. discussions at the convention and the USSR." In his reply took place in the panel on so- Curran expressed "wholeheartcialist foreign policy. This ed agreement" on the esirpanel was chaired by Saul Lan- ability of "developing mutual dau, one of the editors of understanding and friendship Studies on the Left, a new between the Working people of ing agreements with Local 1199 magazine published by Wiscon- the Soviet Union and the Uni-

New Demands Are Made To Save Chessman's Life

Home and Hospital of the cover, the March 26 Nation de-Daughters of Jacob in the clares: "But Chessman can still prospect of Chessman's execumost important for us, and devoted his life to probing its Bronx. The agreements cover be saved. Governor Brown -laws of development. He held that a thorough knowledge all employees except doctors, and the court — have heard the legal murder of Sacco and rain. All of the big white farm- federation, it has been branded ers on the pretext that they corner of California; it is na- [his case] will never be for-

> representation election at Tra- save Chessman from the gas declares: "Capital punishment falgar Hospital which is not a chamber on May 2 - the cir- is wrong . . . The state should cumstance that the scheduled not kill.

"back-door recognition." No for Caryl Chessman announced the morrow of May Day will actual contracts with the union plans for a new legal appeal to not be lost sight of by some— to Memphis told the story in the save him from death in a the court should be urged to March 16 Memphis World. fornia Supreme Court, State

editorially characterizes the tion as "ghastly" and recalling from Rome, Montevideo, Bogota, Vanzetti declares that, like them, ers, merchants and big business by the National AFL-CIO lead- were on strike and therefore Tokyo, Paris . . . and from every Chessman may be killed, "but men stood on the inside . .

And an editorial in the March credit and loans. Most of them

Strikes Shake Apartheid Rule In South Africa

Brazilian Candidate Visits Cuba

Janio Quadros, a leading candidate in Brazil's forthcoming presidential race, and several Brazilian Congressmen arrived in Cuba March 29 as guests of Premier Fidel Castro.

Lott, Quadros' opponent who strike against apartheid — racial has the backing of President segregation — proved ninety per London Rally Kubitschek, refused Castro's in-cent effective. democratic and bloody turn."

During President Eisenhower's recent Latin American tour, that Justice Minister Erasmus at the U.S.Embassy in Brazil, head of the African National Quadros, a liberal endorsed by Congress. the Democratic National Union, declined.

According to Revolucion, the newspaper of the 26th of July Movement, Quadros told the Cuban press the day he arrived

"As a politician and presidential aspirant in his own country, he feels obliged to learn about Conceding there was no popular the Cuban revolution which has support for the measure, he awakened such profound interthrew his weight behind bills in est among his people. He has come to Cuba to become acquainted with its leaders and people, to examine the development of agrarian reform, and finally, to study the social, economic, political and moral transformation that has been operating in a country under the influence of a revolution that has Well Maybe He Saw gained the admiration of the continent and of the world."

Quadros' Cuban visit has been described as a "dangerous" maneuver to "capture ex- heard of Aldous Huxley's rested. treme Left-Wing" votes by cer- "Brave New World"

The March 29 New York Times noted, however, that Brazil's Communist party leader, Luis Carlos Prestes, "felt it necessary to reiterate the party's support of Marshall Lott" after Quadros accepted Castro's invitation.

"Voting laws are useless to!

southern Negroes who fear for

their lives and for the safety of

their families if they try to reg-

ister and vote.". So read in part

a telegram sent to President

Eisenhower on March 26 by

Southern leaders in the integra-

Expressing gratitude for a

mass killings of South Africans,

the leaders urged Eisenhower

to issue "a statement placing

the administration firmly on the

side of Negroes" in the South

against "intimidation, threats,

and violence" when they claim

The point of the telegram was

vividly illustrated earlier in

of Memphis, Tenn. Here a few

March 2 - and a reign of "in-

timidation, threats and violence"

Whites Carried Guns

croppers are being evicted from

up inside . . . We had to stand

tering and later they cut off our

Negroes registered to vote on

their constitutional rights.

tion struggle.

Freedom Struggle Intensifies Following Victory on 'Passes'

By M. L. Stafford

MARCH 31 — The murderously racist government of Prime Minister Verwoerd of South Africa declared a "state of emergency" yesterday as 30,000 Africans marched on a Capetown prison demanding the release of imprisoned leaders.

A few days earlier, the government suspended the internal passport system regulating the movement of Marshall Henrique Teixeira Africans, as a one-day general

> onstrators agreed to disperse after a police spokesman promised

Lott accepted an invitation to would confer with one of the ara dinner in Eisenhower's honor rested leaders, Albert Luthuli,

the government's apartheid policies were jailed.

backbone of the economy. Strikes are still in effect in other parts of the country as well. The protest movement is

Under the "state - of - emer-

The Movie Instead

sioner of Education. He spoke tion to this effect was adopted in Miami Beach to an organiza- by 500 delegates to the South tion of youthful corporation Wales area conference of the Na-

vitation because, he said, the revolution had taken "an anti- and policemen, the 30,000 dem-In South Africa

> The demonstration was touched off by pre-dawn police raids in which more than 150 Negro, Indian and white opponents of

Meanwhile the entire Capetown area is still gripped by a general strike of the Africans, whose labor forms the

"native" areas.

gency" decree, full army strength is being mustered and (Continued on Page 3)

said March 29 he had never of the demonstrators were ar-Orwell's "1984." were banned from Miami's ment and the Labor party to school libraries until public call a one-day general strike in protest forced a reversal.

privilege of purchasing food

at . . . grocery stores when

they have cash money." Banks

have shut off needed crop

Representing the Negroes, a

Memphis lawyer called on Pres-

ident Eisenhower to declare the

wo counties a "disaster area"

Eisenhower has not answered

gram from Martin Luther King,

Ralph D. Abernathy, E. D. Nix-

Steele and other Southern

so that the federal government

loans to Negro farmers.

By Arthur Jordan

available.

More than 5,000 people turned out for a Labor party rally in London's Trafalgar Square March 28 to protest the murder of Africans by the South African government.

Participants in the demonstration were in no mood to tolerate race-baiting, and followers of the anti-Negro fascist movement of Sir Oswald Mosley who tried to disrupt the rally had to be rescued by po-

Several hundred demonstrators chased a number of the fascists down the street and also reported spreading to the then marched on Mosley's headquarters which was protected by a solid police cordon. At Trafalgar Square the Mosleyites had been shouting "Down with Niggers" and "Stand by white South Africa."

A number of the Moslevites were beaten as the crowd surged down the street after them shouting "down with fascism." Police had to rescue the fascists Lawrence Gridley Derthick and remove them in vans. Six

Both books urged the trade-union movesolidarity with the South Afri-Derthick is the U.S. Commis- can freedom fighters. A resolu-

tional Union of Mineworkers. Racist Violence Bars Rob't Williams Negroes from Voting Appeals Ruling

Robert Williams, president of the NAACP chapter of Union County in North Carolina, was sentenced March 21 to thirty days on the chain gang for "trespassing." The conviction arose out of a drugstore sit-in led by Williams earlier in the

The chain-gang sentence was suspended on condition that Williams pay a fifty dollar fine and not violate any law for two State Department protest over might make grants or loans years. Testifying against him in the

trial, the drugstore manager adthis plea or the March 26 tele- mitted they had told Williams and the group of young people with him that the store didn't on, Fred L. Shuttlesworth, C. K. serve "niggers."

Williams is appealing the con-

March in two counties just east AFL-CIO in Minnesota Aids Teamsters in Fight

MINNEAPOLIS - Minne-|ruling dating back to a 1958 promptly followed. Spokesmen sota's AFL-CIO Federation of strike by Local 638 against one for fifty Negroes who later came Labor is seeking to block moves of them. by employers to deny unemployment compensation to locked out workers. Said John McFerren: "Share-

"What makes the news," writes Edward Schaeffer in the farms . . . On March 2 when we March 22 Minneapolis Star, "is went to the [Fayette] county that the union the federation is employees. court house in Somerville, Ne- helping is Teamster Local

groes were not permitted to line 638. . .

However, the issue involved farmers "are even denied the supreme court to reverse a to reverse.

At the time of the strike

about a dozen members of the paper employers' association declared that a strike against one company was a strike against all. They then locked out their

The employers sought to have the Unemployment Compensa-Ever since the Teamsters tion Commission deny jobless . . outside in the sleet and union was expelled from the benefits to the locked-out workers as an "outcast" not to be ineligible under the law to rewatching to see who were regis- supported or collaborated with. ceive compensation.

After various appeals, Local in the Teamsters' suit is one 638 won a ruling that the locked that affects all organized labor out workers were entitled to in the state. A number of paper benefits. This is the ruling that companies are asking the state the bosses now want the court

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MARCH 28 - As attorneys | date for his execution falls on

The editorial continues: "To 27 New York Herald Tribune

sociation has resisted signing California gas chamber on May reconsider its 4-to-3 recommen-2, new demands have been dation against clemency. Wires Today Davis reported that raised in behalf of the doomed and other communications union-shop agreements were man and for the abolition of should be addressed to the Cali-In a special editorial that be- Building, San Francisco. Israel in Manhattan and the gins on the magazine's front The March 28 New Republic

were carrying guns . . . Another spokesman for the group said that most Negro

Forand Bill Highlights British Bosses Stoke Witch-Hunt Bonfires By Murry Weiss As we have indicated in previous articles, the witch-hunt bound of a paper called board board of a paper called board of a paper called boar

In the richest country in the world, some thirteen million/citizens scrape along somehow on old-age, survivor and disability insurance benefits. The most an elderly couple can receive is \$180 a month. Few get this maximum. Senator McNamara says ten million aged people live on less than \$1,000 a year, and the average old-age benefit is \$75 a month.

The eerie logic of politics in an election year brought hope last week to people of advanced years. News reports said the Forand Bill, bottled up in the reactionary Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, might be called up for a vote.

The Forand Bill, introduced by Democratic Congressman Aime J. Forand of Rhode Island, would provide those on Social Security with surgical services and with sixty days' hospitalization a year, plus nursing-home care to bring the total up to 120 days.

The bill has been fought tooth and nail by the American Medical Association and by private insurance companies. To provide minimum health care for people who have worked all their lives would cost the government money. Politicians prefer to spend money on intercontinental missiles. This practically strikes out the bill. Yet so amazingly has support mounted for it in an election year, that the little men facing an inevitable rendezvous with their constituents next November scarcely dared to ignore it. It looked therefore as if it would come up for a vote.

The AFL-CIO had swung into a vigorous campaign for its passage, with rallies throughout the country and with labor newspapers frontpaging it. Golden Age clubs everywhere have circulated petitions and sent delegations until the New York Times reported that the bill is drawing more mail than any other issue before Congress, with the amount doubling in

Overwhelming Problems

Dr. Basil C. MacLean, former president of the national Blue Cross Association, gave it unqualified endorsement. "A lifetime's experience," he wrote, "has led me at last to conclude that the costs of care of the aged cannot be met, unaided, by the mechanism of insurance . . . The aged simply cannot afford to buy . . . the scope of care that is required, nor do the stern competitive realities permit any carrier . . . to provide benefits which are adequate at a price which is feasible for any but a small proportion

Passage of the Forand Bill would, of course, still leave the United States with overwhelming problems of life and death to be solved: a dangerous scarcity of hospitals, of doctors, of nurses; hostility of wealthy hospital boards and hospital administrators to unionization of their exploited workers; a hodgepodge medical research dependent in major areas on rich contributors' whims and sporadic fund drives.

So interlocking and gigantic are these problems that only socialized medicine can cope with them. But last week real popular indignation at the situation focused on the Forand Bill until even the Vice-President of the United States was moved

The word was that Vice-President Nixon, facing the California primaries with nothing in his party's record on welfare issues to lighten his path, was pressing the Republicans to take the issue away from the Democrats and do the line against the workers is something about medical care for the elderly.

White House Conference

But the flurry of hope died quickly last week. After some Republican talk of a subsidized plan of voluntary health insurance, baiting technique in the United President Eisenhower (who has been getting States. free medical care from the United States ever since he entered West Point) stood firm against any action at a White House Conference which Nixon did not attend. (He had gone to Florida.) Eisenhower's stand was said to make the Forand Bill a dead duck for this session. Nevertheless Congressman Forand, contending perhaps with a tacit understanding of both capitalist parties that neither would embarrass ne other by facing this issue, is continuing the workers. The "reds" worm fight. He said he would file a Discharge Petition in the House and try to get the 219 sig- labor disputes, which could be of such action to remove the natures necessary to get the Bill out of committee and onto the floor.

A severe surprise blow to the hopes of older people hoarding their few dollars for the time they might have to meet the costs of radium therapy and bedridden weeks, came from George Meany, AFL-CIO president. Meany piously announced that the sacrifice of votes for the Forand Bill in exchange for votes for the civil-rights bill was "a price we are prepared to pay."

Whether people in the old-age rights movement were prepared to pay that price was doubtful. Meany's proposal seemed as impossible as it was unnecessary - a lazy toplevel deal to write off human suffering and human potential alike.

Fortunately there are hardier souls than George Meany. At a meeting called last week in New York by the Central Labor Council on a bitter and blustery March day, retired trade unionists overflowed a hall seating 5,000, overflowed a second ballroom on another floor, overflowed onto a snowy street below to hear speeches relayed by loudspeakers, to boo Eisenhower, to pledge a continued fight.

vious articles, the witch-hunt -first story of a movement here in Britain against the Socialist in Britain that is Left of the

Labor League (the Marxist Communists." group in the Labor party and in the trade unions) stem from the

Industrial workers in England are engaged in a daily fight to gain some of the benefits of the much-ballyhooed boom and to the pauperizing effects of the next recession.

The primary technique of the bosses in their attempt to hold red-baiting. They are experts in this, having used it many times on an international scale. In addition, they have un-doubtedly studied the highpowered application of the red-

It works like this. The employers mobilize the full power of their press, radio, television, movies, pulpit and educational institutions to produce a great clamor about "red conspirators" who have been "stirring up pared to "do everything in trouble" among well-meaning but presumably feeble-minded their way into "legitimate" easily settled if they didn't present Tory Government and skillfully hot things up.

Now this campaign, strangely enough, is calculated to panic the union officials first of all. The bosses know that these bureaucrats crave nothing so much as respectability and that they are as fearful of militancy in the union ranks as the employers are.

Just as Pavlov's dogs began rang, so the labor bureaucrats agitators" whenever the din as an underground propaganda about the red menace gets loud group.

Here is an example. In the fall of 1958, the British capitalist press was filled with scare stories about a new and diabolical "red network" operating in the factories and unions throughout England.

The News Chronicle published a sensational "expose" by

In these articles, the editors of the Newsletter, which later sharpening struggle between the became the official publication working class and the capital- of the Socialist Labor League, are depicted as "the new revolutionaries, dedicated political fanatics who have attempted the impossible and find it incredibly possible: they are oustbuild up some defenses against ing the official Communist party from its entrenched position as the chief trouble maker in the industry."

They Support Strikes

The Newsletter editors, we are told, espouse the creed of Trotskyism, "a revolutionary offshoot of Communism which opposes the present party leaders for their failure to wage the 'class war' with true Marxist fervor.

Again, "The main policy of this editorial board has been support of all strikes."

The editors are quoted as saying they hope to build a strong movement and are pre-[their] power, including taking Newsletter, "The Club" and the industrial action to halt the scourge of unemployment." And they "openly advocate the use replace it with a Labor Govpolicies' — in other words to policies of revolutionary Marx-

These "new revolutionaries" who "openly advocate" are then inked to "secret groups" who perate through a sinister outfit called "The Club" which to salivate when the proper bell identity since most of its members belong to the Labor party begin to froth against the "red and within which they work

"The Club" is then linked, along with the Newsletter, to the bus strike and other strike struggles of the period. The attitude of the Labor party leaders towards the group is described as "mixed."

But the News Chronicle warns that "if unemployment continues to rise, if relations between the Government and the trade unions continue to worsen, the new revolutionaries will cash in. And if they do gain substantial control over rank-and-file workers they will hold the key to tremendous power in Bri-

Behan Expelled

The theme was picked up by the rabidly anti-union employers' organization, the Economic League in its October 1958 Bul-

"Over a year ago we warned party members and other exganize agitation inside Britain's considerably. An inquiry into their activities has been carried 'nine men in Britain, most of them comparatively unknown. are today dreaming of taking en.' He also stated that the growth of power of the new revolutionaries was such that

exploitation of their country by

U.S. business interests which

confine the country's economy

to the production of coffee,

bananas and a few other crops.

a March 27 New York Times

dispatch hailing a "new break-

through" in "the struggle against malnutrition among in-

This month a newly developed

nutritive substance will go on

sale in Guatemala. Selling for

three cents a package, the sub-

stance is primarily a compound

of corn flour, sorghum and cot-

tonseed. It is hoped that it will

be a "life-saving" substitute for

milk which costs five time as

"For a laborer with a large

family and a daily take-home

pay of one dollar or less," the

dispatch explains, "the cost of

The Times adds: "The infant

mortality rate in Guatemala

for children up to a year old

compared with 26 per 1,000 in

tality rate of children 1 to 6

milk is staggering."

much.

This was vividly confirmed by

Gerry Healy, national secretary of the Socialist Labor League, revolutionary-socialist group within the British Labor party and the trade

other industrial disputes with continuous references to the

A headline in the Daily Sketch Oct. 16, 1958 reads. ernment 'pledged to Socialist hind the latest wave of wildcat down to business: "What's bestrikes?" he asks. Candidus thinks the Communists are pulling a clever trick.

flaunt its activities in the open. Increasingly Communist-type disruption is being propagated "cannot officially disclose its by the so-called Trotskyist movement. . . . The Trotskyists have gathered about them a number of dissident - but still fanatical — ex-Communists" who appeal "to the 'militant' rank-and-file members of the trade union movement. Superficially, these new-style agitators represent the extreme Left-wing of the Labor party.' Candidus isn't fooled. "Their

policies," he shrewdly comments, "aren't likely to find any opposition among the Comnunists and other enemies of

But the main point of this article is a direct challenge to the labor officials: "WHERE ARE THE VOICES OF THE TRUE LABOR LEADERS? WHICH OF THE BIG MEN WILL HAVE THE GUTS TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THIS CYNICAL ABUSE OF COL-LECTIVE BARGAINING POWshow-down of their own . . . midst. But only the unions can root it out. DO THEY DARE TO? OR MUST THE WHOLE

Union Officials Respond

The editorial writers also got the pitch and sang out for disciplinary action by the union officials against militants involved in the so-called "lightning" strikes. At this point the union bureaucrats began to respond

The Times Oct. 23, 1958 reported, "Stern measures - ex-

unions.

"new revolutionaries."

"THE SILENT ENEMY!" Here the columnist "Candidus" gets

"Communism no longer dares

pulsion if necessary — are to be advised by the executive council of the Amalgamated Union cused world attention once and enlightening description members taking part in 'un- pressed Negroes in sub-Saharan official activities to undermine In this same period daily the authority of the union.' "The executive council," the

Guatemala's Children Pay

Stiff Penalty for U.S. Rule Death by starvation is the years old is 42 per 1,000 com- old social relations and has price being paid by the children pared to .9 per 1,000 in the

of Guatemala for the economic United States. "In Guatemala, malnutrition directly or indirectly - is responsible for about 90 per cent of the deaths in the 1-through-5year age group."

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Finally, "The council had decided that any member associated with the calling of, or attending, a future conference announced by the editorial board of the paper, or distributing, selling, or taking into low' Brendan Behan, the Irish any branch room unofficial propaganda sheets and publicity his trade union last night." The material, shall be liable to expulsion from membership in the which led to the expulsion

The Daily Sketch then appeared with a headline oneand-a-half inches high, "UN-ION TO BAN THE WILD-CATS." The Times reported with satisfaction Oct. 24 that a strike at the London South Bank building site of the new Shell Oil headquarters is being broken by the union officials and strikers are being threatened with expulsion.

Now, Roy Nash really goes t town in the News Chronicle Oct. 27, charging that "Trotskyists" who have mobilized "unofficial leaders and shop stewards are planning to wrest control of the trade unions from elected leaders and spread wildcat strikes throughout industry, starting with building."

The lead editorial in the same issue warns the labor bureaucrats that the unofficial strike movement is one they cannot afford to duck. "If they do the on the national campaign condays of their power and influence are numbered.

Expulsions

On Oct. 28, the Daily Telegraph reports that twenty-six workers face "disciplinary charges carrying the penalty of explusion from the union" in the building strike situation.

On Oct. 30, the Daily Telegraph reports, "Stern action was taken yesterday by the Amalgamated Union of Building Trades Workers against members involved in the Shell Petroleum building site dispute and certain Trotskyist June.

London district committee. It also threatened some rankand-file members with ex-

pulsion. On Oct. 30 the Daily Mail reports "Mr. Brian Behan, 31year-old brother of 'Quare Felplaywright, was expelled from article says that the charges arose from Mr. Behan's activities at the Shell building site on South Bank and from his position as an editorial board member of the Newsletter, a new Trotskyite weekly paper.'

The article ends with the approving comment, "The Transport and General Workers' Union have started a 'get tough' policy at the site. Last night they ordered members to stop picketing and to go to work.'

The strike-breaking pattern in the building trades is but one example of how the redbaiting technique works. Similar examples can be drawn from other industries. In fact, the red-baiting, union-busting technique has been incorporated in British movie, "The Angry Silence," which glorifies scabbing and vilifies Trotskyist 'trouble-making" in industry.

I will report on this movie in forthcoming article and also ducted by school authorities, the press and top Labor party leaders against one seventeenyear old student who had attended a few meetings of the Socialist Labor League.

'Risk' Bill Opposed

The AFL-CIO is urging the Senate to defeat a new "indusrial security" bill which zipped through the House without opposition. The bill re-established the "faceless informer" system for "loyalty risks" which the Supreme Court struck down last

Cuba, Africa Featured In Socialist Quarterly

"Where is the revolution going?" asks Henry Gitano in his the following: "The 1960 Elecarticle "First Year of the Cuban tions" by Farrell Dobbs, "De-Revolution," featured in the Gaulle — A Lesser Evil?" by spring issue of the International Shane Mage, "Case History of Socialist Review.

to the Militant, recently spent Theories" by William F. Warde. seven weeks in Cuba where he In addition to the regular observed the social progress al- Book Review and Periodicals in ER? . . . The way things are ready achieved by the revolu- Review departments, this issue going, the unions - by their tion. In a well-documented contains a lively "Letters to the spineless failure to curb the study, the author demonstrates Editor" section. militants' — are hastening a that the profound shifts in property relations in the coun-Government, employers and try-side have directly benefited workers alike must be on their the millions "of the poor and guard against this evil in our wretched who have been pushed around and exploited by Yankee imperialism."

Gitano takes up the slanders COUNTRY CARRY THE of the U.S. State Department CAN?" (Emphasis in original.) and the big-business press. "It is the introduction of economic planning, the building and plowing to smash hunger and unemployment, the tractors and bulldozers working 22 hours a day for the benefit of the Cuban people, that Washington aghast at."

Another timely article in the ISR's spring issue is "Africa's Bid For Freedom," by Frances James. The shocking atrocities now being committed by the racists of South Africa has fo-Frances James analyzes the

economic and political sources rising expectations." She shows how "The political awakening of Negro Africa, first of all, is conditioned by the economic boom of the last two decades." The industrial development

has put a great strain on the caused the exploited to put forward their rightful demands for a better way of life.

The Spring ISR also includes Socialist Review. an Experiment" by Murry Gitano, a regular contributor Weiss, "The Fate of Dewey's

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"Overpopulation" (Continued from Page 1) It is for this reason that you will find no blueprints of all. But let's not get too far ahead of him.

the future society in the writings of Marx and Engels and of the contradictory patterns and forces impelling - or retarding — the evolution of capitalism toward a higher activity.

Marx accomplished his principal work in "Capital." This mighty book is still to receive the recognition which Trotsky, for one, predicted it would ultimately get from the American workers. The fact that it deals with economics, a seemingly dry subject, is not currently in its favor. However, in our age, when adherents of the do-ityourself school think nothing of getting into the highvoltage sections of their TV sets to clear up the hash on the screen, we can expect that in a period of economic and social crisis they will not hesitate to dip into this complex book to get a clearer picture of the society they live in.

"Capital" really deals with something much bigger than what generally goes for economics. It deals with man; but man in the travail of the capitalist system; man as shaped by the deepening contradiction between capital and labor. If we consider the book from this point of view, we can truthfully call the entire work a scientific treatise on population - what happened to the feudal population as capitalism arose, how and why it changed in the first stages of the new economic system, the alterations that occurred in Marx's time, and those that were clearly foreseeable. But let's settle for the chapter dealing most direct- had to triple in size! ly with the specific laws of population under capitalism, "The General Law of Capitalist Accumulation."

a concept that may seem somewhat remote from the current | find of special interest: campaign to check the population of India by helping poverty-stricken males to get themselves sterilized. The organic composition of capital is not something fixed; it changes. It is really the shift in value of constant and variable capital as this shift correlates with the changing technical composition of capital, which has two aspects, means of production and living labor power. "Hold on!" you say. All right, let's put it in Detroit.

When a plant is automated, a change occurs in the technical composition of capital - you can see it in the bigger and better machines, the increase in raw material being processed in a lot less time, and the relative decline in the number of workers on the line. Along with this, the value in plant and materials (constant capital) has gone roll (variable capital) has gone up but little, remained the greater repulsion," that is, greater recruitment of workers same, or even dropped. So, as any stockholder can see and who isn't a stockholder nowadays? — the organic composition of the company's capital, as indicated in the statement of assets and operating costs, is higher than that of a lot of competitors. Among the welcome consequences of this is a decline in wages relative to production that should react favorably on profits. Therefore it's a shrewd move to add some more shares of that stock to one's

have been displaced by machines? Tell them about the anxiety. He was looking at one of the phenomena of capi-Rev. Malthus and how the exploding population, to which talism. He simply made the error of believing it to be a they have thoughtlessly contributed, can lead to commun- natural phenomenon true of all times and all places. ism or worse.

It turns out that Marx's concepts are not so dry after

In the first stages of capitalism, the number of workers other scientific socialists. Instead you find concentration increases as capital grows, but at a somewhat slower rate on the "criticism" of the society we live in; that is, study than capital in view of the early opportunities the new system enjoys. The workers manage to maintain relatively good conditions. Nevertheless, the end result of their labor form of society. This, of course, is not an academic exer- is always to increase capital, upon which they become more letin: cise. It yields the points of departure for socialist political and more dependent. "Accumulation of capital is, therefore, increase of the proletariat," says Marx. This is the first readers that ex-Communist

main law of population as capitalism develops. Marx cites some striking statements by the early tremists were preparing to orclassical economists, demonstrating how thoroughly they mportant industries. Since appreciated the advantages of a big population of poor then the potential for mischief people the better to give a privileged few ease and wealth. of these people has increased For example, Bernard de Mandeville declared in 1728, "From what has been said, it is manifest, that, in a free nation, where slaves are not allowed of, the surest wealth News Chronicle. In an article consists in a multitude of laborious poor; for besides, that in which he reported his findthey are the never-failing nursery of fleets and armies, ings he expressed the view that without them there could be no enjoyment, and no product

of any country could be valuable.' As capital accumulates (Marx goes into this in some command of the lives of mildetail), the effect of the change in the organic composition lions of working men and womof capital becomes more and more powerful. Say a capital at one time was 50% constant and 50% variable. Later it changes into 80% constant and 20% variable. Let's look at they 'could lead Britain into it in dollars. Say the original capital was \$6 million. It in- industrial strife more bitter of Building Trades Workers for again on the plight of the opcreases to \$18 million. Variable capital, originally \$3 mil- than anything that has gone belion goes up to \$3.6 million. That's an increase, all right, but fore.' note the difference in the two ratios. The payroll went up items appeared in the press re-20%, but to register that modest increase, the total capital porting strike activities and Times continues, "had before it of the present "revolution of

Since Malthus gave us a lot of practice in handling ratios, we should not mind a lesson from Marx now on a Marx begins with the organic composition of capital, ratio which every worker threatened by automation should

> "With the advance of accumulation, therefore, the proportion of constant to variable capital changes. If it was originally say 1:1, it now becomes successively 2:1, 3:1, 4:1, 5:1, 7:1, etc., so that, as the capital increases, instead of 1/2 of its total value, only 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6, 1/8, etc., is transformed into labor-power, and, on the other hand 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 7/8 into means of production. Since the demand for labor is determined not by the amount of capital as a whole, but by its variable constituent alone, that demand falls progressively with the increase of total capital . . ."

As we can see, this must modify the operation of the primary law about the proletariat increasing as capital is accumulated. What is the modification? The "greater up considerably, as the local press boasts, while the pay-attraction of laborers by capital is accompanied by their is accompanied by greater unemployment.

"The laboring population therefore produces, along with the accumulation of capital produced by it, the means by which itself is made relatively superfluous, is turned into a relative surplus population; and it does this to an always increasing extent. This is a law of population peculiar to the capitalist mode of production . . .'

Already we begin to see the real source of that "over-And the workers with families to take care of, who population" which gave the Rev. Malthus his chronic

(Next week: More from Marx.)

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Poor Substitute for a Test Ban

The plan President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Macmillan agreed, March 29, to offer the Soviet Union for continuing the moratorium on nuclear testing is a poor substitute for what the great majority of the people all over the world really want - namely, a decision to ban A-bomb and H-bomb explosions forever as a first step toward banishing the threat of war.

The Eisenhower-Macmillan proposal would continue the moratorium for only one more year — if the Soviet Union agrees to help devise "effective detection" measures during that time. Presumably, if at the end of the year, Washington is not satisfied that a really "fool-proof" inspection system has been devised, it may refuse to renew the moratorium.

It is now generally conceded that no A-blast of any significant size can take place above ground anywhere in the world without being detected thousands of miles away. But the Atomic Energy Commission, the agency most vigorously opposed to a test suspension, claims that an underground explosion of a force less than 20 kilotons — the size of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima - cannot be readily identified beyond a relatively short distance.

I. F. Stone, who has nailed every argument for continued A-testing advanced over the years by the AEC, has demolished the Commission's latest contention, too.

"It is true," says the March 28 issue of I. F. Stone's Weekly, "that one cannot be certain of detecting the smallest shots and that it may be more difficult to distinguish them from earthquakes. But they can and often are detected at great distances. An authoritative article in the Journal of Geophysical Research last October on the so-called Hardtack series of underground tests reports that they were recorded in this country by temporary seismograph stations up to distances of nearly 2,400 miles 'and records from all over the world were available from regular seismograph stations.'

"The transcript of the technical conference at Geneva last winter shows that the Air Force seismologist Carl Romney brought in records on the Hardtack series from more than 90 stations, including Sweden and Japan. The largest of these shot, Blanca, was 19 kilotons, but the second largest, Logan, was only five kilotons, and the third in size, Talmapais, was only 72 tons (i.e. .072 kiloton).

"The transcript of the Geneva technical discussions shows that seismic records of both the 19 kilotons and the 5 kiloton shots were obtained in the Soviet Union at the Tiksi station in the epicentral distance of 6,890 kilometers (about 4,300 miles away) and that the 19 kiloton shot was registered as far away as the Soviet seismic station in Antarctica at the epicentral distance of 16,250 kilometers or more than 10,000 miles.

"The grid system to be established in accordance with the decisions reached at the 1958 Geneva conference would place control posts across the Soviet Union at still undetermined but much smaller distances than these Any attempt to violate the moratorium on shots below 20 kilotons would be risky."

The Soviet government, which took the lead in proposing the elimination of all nuclear tests has repeatedly indicated its readiness to work out an adequate monitoring system.

Recently, the Soviet delegate at the Geneva nuclear-disarmament conference offered to sign a treaty that would ban all above-ground explosions and impose a voluntarily enforced five-year moratorium on underground shots. Meanwhile Soviet, British and U.S. scientists would try to perfect "detection" to the degree of refinement desired by Washington.

The trouble is, however, that the U.S. government is not really looking for better methods of "inspection" but for a pretext to resume tests. As Neal Stanford revealed in the Feb. 8 Christian Science Monitor, can Congress to protest the rethe Defense Department and the Atomic quirement that all Africans carry Energy Commission feel "a pressing need to do some new testing on the accumulation of projects and improvements made on the drafting boards during the present moratorium." President Eisenhower, Stanford reported, was said to be in agreement with the AEC and Defense Department.

The Eisenhower-Macmillan proposal is thus no more than a token concession to the strong anti-testing sentiment of the people of this country and of the rest of the world. It does not mark the end of the U.S. government's drive to resume nuclear

The Witch-Hunt in Britain A wide section of the British Labor some alleged "Stalinist methods" of Gerry

party membership has vigorously protest- Healy, the SLL secretary. ed the attempt of right-wing officials to proscribe and ban the Socialist Labor League and its paper, the Newsletter. Because of this, the one-year-old drive to expel the revolutionary socialists from the Labor party and the unions has not gained much ground.

Unfortunately, however, a number of groups and individuals who call themselves socialists - including the leaders of the British Communist party - fell in with the witch hunters. They violated the first principle of socialism which demands solidarity when the capitalist class or its labor henchmen attack any section of the workers' movement.

A particularly odious example of the violation of the solidarity principle was provided by the paper of the British Independent Labor party, the Socialist Leader. The ILP has made it a principle to stay out of the Labor party, which is the mass political organization of the British workers and is based on the unions. But the ILP leaders have found no difficulty in combining their sectarian purity with the performance of dirty chores for the bureaucrats.

In an editorial March 7, 1959, the Socialist Leader declared: "We have never disguised our opposition to the Labor party. But, if Transport House decides that it has had enough of the Newsletter group and kicks its members out of the front door or, for that matter, the back door, we shall not utter a word of criticism.'

The Socialist Leader not only kept its word not to criticize the hounding of militant workers out of the factories, unions and party, it opened a campaign of slander on its own against the SLL and its lead-

When Peter Fryer, one of the founders of the SLL, suffered a breakdown in the face of the witch-hunt, became disoriented and walked out of the organization, then turned up in the capitalist press making vague and unspecified accusations against the SLL leaders, the ILP solidarized itself with him — and with the boss-class press which eagerly exploited Fryer's "charges." The Socialist Leader printed article after article presenting matters as if the main problem facing the British socialists was not the witch-hunt against the SLL but

Now, the witch-hunt in Britain is not the exclusive concern of British socialists, and a movement towards perit is also of great importance to revolution- sands of workers and their famary socialists throughout the world. In ilies. This development is seen such a situation it is customary — and in by the colons as an implicit fact obligatory — that Trotskyists in other | threat to white supremacy. countries take their stand on the side of the victims of the witch-hunt, even if they ganizational potential of the have no organizational ties with the latter working class which led the colons has been to forge links States. or are in disagreement over certain aspects government of Prime Minister of policy.

Unfortunately, again this hasn't been the case in the current witch-hunt against to women, and a job was necesthe SLL. As we have indicated before in sary to get a "pass" to leave the the Militant, a Trotskyist group in Europe "native reserves," the extension national independence are to headed by Michel Pablo came dangerously of the system was obviously in- be realized, the dictatorship of close to aligning itself with the witchhunters, when it apologized for the conduct of a grouping in the Liverpool unit remain centered, instead of en- cott combined with the mass of the Labor party, which had formed a couraging them to settle down demonstrations and general bloc with right-wingers to bar support for the SLL. The motion the Liverpool group advanced protested bans and proscriptions in general - but without offering to defend the specific victims of the right-wing's

drive to strangle party democracy. We repeat what we have said before: we think it is Pablo's duty to defend the pressing African dissatisfaction. don, Brussels and Paris realize SLL against the witch-hunters despite any In effect, the Congress' activithat the old, naked forms of disagreement he may have with the SLL's policies. This, it appears to us, is elemen-

We think that in this instance Pablo might well follow the example of a group in the U.S. which has even greater differences with the SLL than he has. In the Feb. 15 issue of its paper, the Workers of military rule, the government page three.)

World party says: "We feel that Comrade Michel Pablo and his co-thinkers made an unfortunate error in appealing to Fryer and his col- March 21 anti-"pass" demonstralaborators against the SLL. In our opinion tion in which police killed at workers in Capetown were rethe SLL leaders were on firm ground least seventy-two Africans and (despite their own wrong position on Hun- wounded hundreds more. gary, etc.) in their recent conduct with the Fryer grouping. It goes without saying that we unconditionally support the SLL of mourning for those killed. against the present witch-hunt of the La- Today a mass funeral procession

bor party bureaucrats." Certainly, Pablo, who claims far greater political agreement with the British Trotskyists than the Workers World Langa, near Capetown, 20,000 twenty more Africans have been people, can do no less than take a clear marched to the cemetery. stand for the SLL in its fight against the witch-hunters. So far we have not seen a trace of such solidarity in any publication government. Temporary suspension of arrests for "pass" violaby the racist atrocities. If anyinfluenced by Pablo.





Last June, racist police in Durban, South Africa swung clubs as they sought to disperse demonstrations of African women. In past two weeks, the police have been seeking to preserve "apartheid" by shooting into crowds. Strikes and further demonstrations have been the Africans' reply. On March 27, the South African government granted a significant concession on the hated pass laws. At the same time it enacted further repressive measures.

Why the African Freedom Fight Focused on the "Pass System"

By Frances James

people in the Union of South nificant victory in their struggle

The demonstrations which forced the government to suspend the "passes" were initiated and organized by the Pan-Afriidentification books containing the holders' picture, tax-payment record and employment record. The "pass" had to be approved and stamped each month whether the holder changed jobs or not.

The system was instituted by the white-settler (colon) government in an attempt to control the African labor force.

It was used, for instance, to screen militant workers from mines, farms and factories and ban them from urban centers. The pro-"apartheid" government hoped by this means to prevent all tradeunion, political or social organization of the African

Industrialization, stimulated by the boom during World War II and the postwar years, has created a large working class

It was an attempt to break up tended to keep the Africans the colons in the Union of South rooted to the rural areas, where Africa must be destroyed. The family and social life were to economic pressure of the boyin the towns.

Because trade unions of black workers have been virtually power. outlawed and political organization prohibited, the protest activities of the African National Congress have for many years provided the sole outlets tolerated by the government for ex- French colonial policies. Lonties were a "safety valve."

In April of last year a split moded. Self-rule is on the oroccurred in the Congress move- der of the day. The objective With the suspension of the ment over such issues as mass of British Prime Minister Macnated internal passport system struggles to end the "pass" sys- millan's tour of Africa last Feband the instructions to the po- tem, the demand for immediate ruary was to give public recoglice not to arrest Africans for universal adult suffrage, the or- nition to the changed reality. curfew violations, the Negro ganization of free trade unions, etc. The younger, more militant parliament as the place to an-Africa have achieved a sig- leaders formed the Pan-African nounce that "The wind of Congress.

> The Pan-African movement members in the Union. It looks north to the strong African nationalist organizations in Uganda, Kenya, Nigeria, Ghana and answered with sneers, saying, the Belgian Congo, and seeks to achieve together with them country over to the blacks." a United States of Africa free of colonialism - a continent economically and socially or- strike of the last two weeks, ganized to benefit the mass of the racist dictatorship has beblack workers and peasants.

Organize Boycott

Last year, Pan-African leaders in many countries threw their weight behind the organization of a boycott of South African goods to protest the Jnion's "apartheid" policy. Other African countries are the manufactures (paper, tires, plastics, bicycles, clothing, canned fruits, etc.). The boycott has also been endorsed by labor organizations throughout most of he world.

This boycott does not stem from mere sympathy of the African nationalists for their prothers in the southern part of the continent. A victory over the racists in South Africa is crucial for the cause of Pan-Africanism.

For the Union of South Africa is the stronghold of white-suthe growing stability and or- premacist colon power below the Sahara. The aim of the with the arch-racists in the Verwoerd to try to extend the Rhodesias and in Kenya and "pass" system to women last thus reinforce the fight against

If the objectives of African strike in the Union itself are designed to break the colons'

"Wind of Change"

The African freedom movement has already forced change in British, Belgian and colonialism are historically out-

... Strikes Shake Apartheid

(Continued from Page 1) companying the establishment rass" system, see article on is rushing through a bill to outlaw both the African National

The twenty-four-hour general strike on March 28 was called the authorities. by both organizations as a day is slated in Sharpeville where the heaviest casualties occurred. At a funeral for three of the dead in the Negro settlement of

tions and minor offenses has thing it has been intensified.

been granted. (For the significcivilian reserve mobilized. Ac- ance of the fight against the

Pan Africanist leaders have called on their supporters to Congress and the Pan Africanist stay away from work until the government abolishes the pass ported to be collecting their pay, then going home after refusing to take "movement passes" from

> However, with troop carrier tanks and planes moving from one "trouble area" to the next more killings of Africans are threatened.

It is estimated that fifteen or killed since the massacres on The African struggle has won March 21 and 22. But the revolusignificant concessions from the tionary determination of the He chose the South African

change is blowing through the continent" and that a refusal already claims more than 10,000 to relax white-supremacy might lead to the capitalist world losing Africa. The Verwoerd government

> "We don't intend to turn our But following the demonstrations, shootings and general gun to rock.

The Africans, ten million strong, are reported to be moving about "with a feeling of greater ease" and to be "full of a quiet jubilation."

Their victory over the "pass" on the road toward achieving a

system is only the first conquest chief markets for South African United States of Africa — an true American zest, "working in served from a catered bar in-

Lay Attempt to

New information about how

According to the March 27 revealed that Trujillo's chief of military intelligence, Lieut. Col. John W. Abbes Garcia, had di-

Giudicelli has revealed a ceived from Abbes Jan. 23. stating: "We have been advised he [Fernandez] is going over to the enemy. We recommend that he be killed by shooting in the avail yourself of your diplomatic immunity. . .

Giudicelli refused to murder his colleague, and he and Fernandez gathered the coded documents, resigned their posts Feb. 4 and appealed to the OAS.

slav agencies in New York are investigating letters smuggled gram from April 30 to May 30. out of La Victoria prison where two thousand anti-Trujillo prisoners are held near Santa Domingo. Signed by forty-seven Greeks and fifty Yugoslav emigres, the letters tell how Trujillo recruited them last year in France and Greece on the promise of giving them jobs on the island. Instead, they say, he forced them into training for an invasion of Cuba which never came off.

Liberian President

Liberian President William Toure of Guinea.

the American press for having fully equipped division. aid from the Soviet-bloc na- volunteer force came as the Samaja Youth League.

Way of Life The Machine Knew the Score "Bottom Drops Out of Gizmo Market." Now there's a headline that's bound to catch the reader's eye. It appeared in the March 27 New York Times. The second "head" was equally like 'price sensitivity and Day as Students Learn How to

'freeze them out of the mar-The story, by McCandlish Phillips, is an engrossing account of how a group of college students were let loose with our latest scientific equipment in a competition designed to show how our rational free-

enterprise system works. "Fortunes were made and lost on Park Avenue yesterday in frantic competition for the manufacture and sale of market.' 'gold-plated gizmos,' " Phillips

The American

reported. Five-man teams from nine colleges and universities were set up in business with equal assets of "gizmos" on hand, sales returns and net income. The challenge was for each team to improve its position at he expense of the others. It was, as Phillips put it, "a saluary exercise in crushing the competition.

Crush the Competition."

Each team made new decisions in production, pricing. marketing, research and plant expansion every 30 minutes, with each half-hour period representing a normal business

The decisions were fed into

an IBM calculating machine set to react like "a fairly sophisticated economy." The teams as well as against each other. Being a machine, and not a college professor, the IBM equipment provided a remarkable insight into the "natural" laws — cynics might call them

operation of our economy. In fact, the IBM blitz version ple who run it. -Alex Harfe of the American Way bore striking resemblance to an old Mack Sennett comedy - complete with pratt falls and flying custard pies. Phillips reported:

was in what was described as traveling to the next cocktail or a 'cash bind,' having lost more dinner party? Happily, New than an instant. Virginia had licked this particular problem. increased its net quarterly income from \$150,000 to \$1,200,-000 and was in the lead."

threw itself into the joust with and cocktails (plus canapes) "Africa for the benefit of the shirtsleeves . . . marking the stalled in the place of the rear Africans."

But the system can outfox the wiliest of entrepreneurs. "The latest quarterly report was brought in from the machine in quadruplicate. The young men fell on it with various exclamations of anguish and surprise. They had taken 48 per cent of Syracuse's market but had failed to wring maximum profits from their own sales. They had underpriced gizmos in a sellers'

Perhaps it was for such reasons that the referees considered and then decided against the idea of "feeding a minor recession into the machine."

Phillips reports that at the end of the competition the machine showed that Virginia and Cornell had run meager assets into millions of dollars.

His report was incomplete in that there was no account of what happened to the other nine companies. But on the basis of the rules of competition that were staked out it must be assumed that they wound up in the soup.

An interesting sidelight of the ompetition was what happened to the price of gizmos. At the opening of the day's selling, they were going for \$41. "At the end, an eager public was were pitted against the economy still clamoring for gizmos at

In a buyers' market, the public wound up paying \$50 for a \$41 gold-plated gizmo and two companies coined millions at the expense of seven others. blind laws — that govern the That IBM machine understands our system better than the peo-

American Ingenuity

Isn't it an awful feeling when the rosy glow acquired at one "By mid-afternoon, Maryland cocktail party wears off while than \$1,000,000 in slightly more York society hostesses have

They are now renting de luxe buses to transport their guests en masse from party to party. The Virginia team apparently The buses feature champagne

In Other Lands

Dominicans Escape Murder Plot

Aid of Trujillo

dictator Trujillo deals with his opponents has been presented man. "He will permit neither to the Organization of American

New York Times, Pablo Giudicelli Velasquez, former second secretary of the Dominican Embassy in Costa Rica, recently rected him to murder another embassy official, charge d'affaires Alfredo Fernandez Simo.

Hits Red-Baiting Attack on Guinea

V. S. Tubman, has taken strong issue with red-baiting charges hurled against President Sekou the volunteer force, it is re-

Union because the United States was slow in offering aid.

is a great nationalist," said Tubthe Communists nor the democracies to thwart his nationalist ideas and tendencies.'

Unemployment High In Canada

The Canadian union movement is being given an added and the government has failed Koirala had told newsmen

Official figures show that as of Feb. 20, 550,000 people were years. out of work. This is 8.9 per cent of the labor force of 6,embassy itself and that you 218,000. The jobless figure represented an increase of 51,000 in one month. It is about 18,000 higher than it was in February of 1959

Canadian factories are in full production and are unable to Longshore Leader absorb the jobless. The only Meanwhile, Greek and Yugo-, federal action taken so far is to Dies in Ceylon extend the winter works pro-

Cairo to Recruit **Troops for Algeria**

The French Foreign Legion, which has been waging murderous war to crush the Algerian independence movement, Arab Legion in Algeria. According to a March 22 an-

United Arab Republic will open was a tireless fighter for its an office in that city to recruit | cause. Arab volunteers to aid the Algerian independence movement. The announcement emphasized that volunteers would be accepted not only from the UAR, but from all Arab countries. While no official goals have been announced for the size of ported that the Nasser govern-

tions. However, Tubman said, Provisional Algerian Governthat Guinea turned to the Soviet ment, with headquarters in Cairo, called upon Algerian fighters to renew their struggle "My impression is that Toure against the French. This followed a declaration of Pres. de Gaulle calling for a decisive French military victory in Al-

China and Nepal In Border Pact

An agreement on the border between Nepal and the People's Republic of China was signed incentive for launching its in Peking March 21. The two plans to establish a labor party. Unemployment is continuing to tee to stake out the actual mount sharply in the country border line. Nepalese Premier coded message he said he re- to give effective aid to the job- earlier this year that there had been "minor border differences" with China dating back sixty

> Signing of the agreement was followed by an announcement that Chinese Premier Chou Enlai will visit India next month to discuss the China-India border dispute with Prime Minister Nehru.

The revolutionary - socialist movement of Ceylon suffered a tragic loss when R. A. David, a veteran member of the Lanka Sama Samaja party, died last month.

R. A. David - "Harbor David," as he was popularly known -was a leader among Colombo's dock workers and was may soon find itself facing an widely known throughout the Ceylonese labor movement. He joined the Trotskyist movement nouncement from Cairo, the almost twenty years ago and

> About three months ago, he was bitten by a rabid dog. Deeply immersed in his duties as an executive committee member of the United Port Workers Union and in party activities, he neglected to get medical care and developed hydrophobia.

A large attendance at his Toure has been denounced in ment is aiming to organize one funeral included port workers, representatives of trade unions The decision to recruit the and of the LSSP and Sama

I have been enjoying your articles on the world population increased food production, how consumption of fuels in order to support an ever increasing population?

In the year 2000 A.D., the population may be seven billion. This is just forty years from now. (According to graphs showing rate of population increase in "The Challenge of Man's Future" by Harrison Brown, 1954, Viking Press.)

If the present rate of population continues, it is not lack of food alone which will be a danger, but rather the lack of land, energy sources, etc.

Will you comment on "The Challenge of Man's Future"? It with the multitude of issues that

tion of information on birth-control methods would seem to be a

> J. B. M. San Diego

question. However, in regard to Did He Really Think about the necessity for increased He Represented Me In the Adirondacks?

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.)

Congressman John Lindsay, a Republican, went on to report that "legislation moves slowly . . . more slowly than it should

would seem that some control of | face the nation . . . " What's going the population boom is needed to be done to speed things up? very soon. Worldwide distribu- 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."

to tell the voters in his district incident. 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

This is a man who is voting on new increases in postal rates, on how much more taxes I'll pay, on civil rights, on the very life and death questions facing humanity today.

It's high time we had a Congressman of our own! Socialist Voter

Seventeenth District New York

Some Earn \$1 a Day

Agriculture is now dominated by huge corporations. It has become "agribusiness," employing 40 per cent of the nation's labor force. Agribusiness includes the huge companies that manufacture farm machinery and supplies, and that process or wholesale farm products.

Hired farm workers numbered 2,319,000 in 1958. Of these, half a million were migrant la-

Condemned to a life of misery, ignorance and despair, the migrant workers are defenseless victims of the powerful agricultural trusts. In its recently issued report for 1959 - "The Condition of Farm Workers" - the national Sharecroppers Fund finds "new public interest" in the problems of migratory laborers. However, little has been done in the past year to improve their conditions.

Though Secretary of Labor Mitchell has called the farm laborers "excluded Americans," the administration of which he is a part has done almost nothing in their behalf.

The Fund's report cites a series of articles entitled "Maryland's Migrant Workers," published by the Washington Post-Times Herald last August, which depict conditions prevailing among farm laborers.

Some workers earn as little as a dollar a day. Children of migrant families are illiterate. The migrants live in small shacks. Sixty-six per cent of the camps that were investigated had "unapproved water systems" and "privies in 72 per cent of the camps were below minimum sanitary standards." The tenants must contend with "swarms of mosquitoes and flies." State residence requirements exclude migratory workers from medical assistance. The tuberculosis rate among them is high.

Although agriculture rates as the third most

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. Farming is the only occupation in which the death rate rose between 1948-58. The rise

But no statistics, says the Fund, can convey "the horror of the death of a 12-year-old girl working on an Idaho farm, caught in a potatodigging machine" during a "harvest vacation."

In 1958, 4,491 children, 3,194 under age 14, were "illegally working in the fields." But the little girl in Idaho does not belong in that category, for "Twenty states set no minimum age whatsoever and many other state laws are deficient."

Largely unorganized, the farm workers suffer further deterioration of their already miserable standards through competition from foreign labor brought into the country by the various growers' associations. Where unions exist, they are not strong enough to cope with the problem.

While the National Sharecroppers' Fund, located at 112 East 19 Street in New York City, has fought for the farm laborers on the legislative level, it recognizes the importance of the AFL-CIO's decision last year to finance and support a campaign to organize agricultural

The National Agricultural Workers Union, the Fund reports, has "announced an organizing drive in the South . . . It hopes also to expand the program of supplying farm workers from under-employed areas to New Jersey,

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. The warehousers asked that their statement opposing the suggested cut be included in the release but department press officers declined to do so. A little pressure was put on the higher-ups. Result? The Department of Agriculture not only mimeographed the warehouser's statement but mailed it out along with its own release. The companies have been racking up profit margins as high as 167 per cent on the \$1 billion a year shelled out for storage.

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. The students invited heads of state and other public figures in many countries to comment on the theme "Reverence for Life." Khrushchev was the only one to reply personally. He expressed the hope that the "whole rising generation of America" would "learn what war is like only from history books." The request for his views was made by Miss Gail Bartley, a 14-year-old Negro student who closed her letter to the Soviet Premier, "Yours in world friendship."

COST OF LIVING AGAIN HITS RECORD HIGH - Living costs bounced back to a record peak in February after a slight decline in December and January, according to the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index. A two-tenths of one per cent rise brought prices to 125.6 per cent of the official 1947-49 average. Predicting continued cost increases, a federal spokesman said, "Things are likely to get a little worse before they get better, I'm afraid."

HEY, UNCLE, HOW ABOUT HELPING US? - Gee, it's great how Uncle Sam takes care of us little old taxpayers. We are speaking of course, of little old taxpayers like the New York Central Railroad. The Internal Revenue Service said that the poverty-stricken railroad had overpaid its past taxes by more than \$85.5 million and as a result the railroad got refunds. credits and interest payments totaling more than \$86 million. Don't jump to conclusions and blame the Republicans entirely for this one though. The refund was approved in 1958 by the Democratic-controlled Joint (Congressional) Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation which has to approve all refunds of more than \$100,000. (Reprinted from the March 15 United Mine Workers Journal.)

GROUCHO'S GRIPE - Comedian Groucho Marx says: "The so-called 'sick' comedians like Lenny Bruce, Mort Sahl, Shelley Berman, Milt Kamin — and men like Oscar Levant — are the only ones who are healthy. They're sick all right - of what's going on in the world." TV could help, he added in a news interview. "Turn one channel over to something like Town Hall where anyone could go on and say anything he wants." "People are afraid to speak out these days," he continued, "but I'm not afraid. If I

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

SETBACK FOR LEVITTOWN JIM CROW Discrimination against Negroes in federally financed private housing projects has been banned by the New Jersey Supreme Court. The decision was made in the cases of three Negroes who had been barred from purchasing homes in Levittown projects. Mortgages for the homes are financed by the FHA. Builder William Levitt. who has tried to maintain Jim Crow in all his housing projects, plans to appeal the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court.

CONTAMINATED WATER - Widespread contamination of drinking water in wells throughout Minnesota's suburban areas has been found by state officials. In a check of six towns, up to 50 per cent of the wells yielded nitrates, nitrogen and detergents, indicating that sewage is getting into the water supply. any transitory compromise pro-One community showed chemical contamination in 50 per cent of its wells and bacteriological contamination in many.

GOLLY! - The federal Trademark Trial and Appeal Board has upheld issuance of a trademark for "Whee!," a liquid detergent. from imperialist attack. Armour and Co., makers of another household cleanser called "Gee," tried to block the new name on the ground that it would create confusion. But the federal agency ruled that "Whee!," which it defined as an expression of delight, and "Gee," which it said is an expression of surprise, are distinctly different and would not lead to any "reasonable likelihood of

WELL, HE THOUGHT OF IT FIRST - As a substitute for a wage increase for about 105,000 city employees, New York's Mayor Wagner has decided that the city will pay part of their pension premiums. For an employee at the bottom of the city's wage ladder, the plan means an extra \$62.50 a year, a wage increase of about three cents an hour. However for the Democratic mayor, who knocks down \$40,000 a year, the plan will mean an extra \$1,000 in take-

RACIST BRAINS AT WORK - A few of the probation officers of the juvenile court in Birmingham, Ala., are Negroes, all "highly trained employees." Unlike their white colleagues, they have to do their own typing and filing on their reports since - perish the thought — they can't be permitted to dictate to white stenographers. Because expert probation officers are not necessarily expert typists or filing clerks, the files of the Negro probation officers are "a mess." Juvenile judge Ellis wants to hire a few Negro stenographers. But be "safely" exposed. But when all this trouble for their own county commissioner Kendrick is opposed to it. the level of ten is reached, it gain, The so-called "Boston Under civil service regulations, a Negro sten- said, it would become urgent to Tea Party" was just a publicity ographer might get ahead on exams, maybe stop nuclear tests. even become a supervisor of white stenographers. So the files, like the brains of the white policy makers, remain all messed up. Militant on to a friend?

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Sit-Ins Reach Louisiana

In Baltimore, Maryland, the picket lines.

numbers spoke up in support.

In Atlanta, Georgia, 438 white college students signed by Negro students.

At Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, N.C., 604 votes favor of accepting Negro students as against 742 opposed. Segregationists who had campaigned hard for a big anti-integration majority were impressed and chagrined by the outcome.

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

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sin students which is devoted

to serious research and analysis

from the point of view of inde-

pendent radicals in the academic

community. Professor William

A. Williams, author of a num-

ber of important works on

American foreign policy, par-

ticipated as did Myra Tanner

The foreign policy discussion

began over the questions of dis-

armament and the division of

Germany. This led almost im-

mediately to the question of

how socialists in this country

should relate themselves to the

foreign policy of the Soviet

All the students evidently

agreed that the Soviet Union

genuinely wants peace and that

t has won the initiative in in-

ternational negotiations for nuc-

lear-test bans and disarmament

Differences among the stu-

dents centered on whether or

not socialists should merely

endorse Soviet proposals or

take an independent stand

against the capitalist cold-

Mrs. Weiss pointed out that

socialist government in the

U.S. would immediately halt

nuclear tests and scrap atomic

the defense of the Soviet Union

As was quite evident from

this gathering, the new hearten-

ing trends operating on the

campuses have not passed Wis-

consin University by. Students

here were among the first to

More Strontium

some British children almost

of nuclear tests in 1958. This

shocking fact was disclosed by

five British Atomic Energy Au-

The scientists studied the

thority scientists March 22.

units.

In Our Bones

government.

warriers.

|biracial committees throughout flood of mail showed 2,381 fa-

In other areas, racist authorities showed no intention of dining room at the Hochschild- temporizing. At the all-Negro Kohn department store served Alabama State College in Mont-Negroes as well as whites Sat- gomery, new campus demonstraurday after 200 Morgan State tions were held as 100 students College students marched into were dismissed from the school

New arrests, fines and jailings were reported during the week in Raleigh and Concord, North agreed to lift their ban on Negro Carolina, Memphis and Nashguests after the local NAACP ville, Tennessee, and Sayannah

Northern Backing

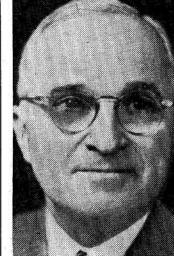
Meanwhile Northern support for the movement mounted. In Boston, on Saturday, 12 Woolrelays by 400 students from Harvard and other schools in the area.

In Los Angeles, more than 500 people demonstrated at 21 five and-dime stores.

Sixteen Woolworth stores in Chicago's Negro community suffered a sharp sales drop when they were hit by pickets from were cast in a student poll in the NAACP, its youth council and the Congress of Racial Equality.

New York saw its most extensive picketing since the movement began. (See story this

page.) And on-the-scene observers reported that the movement in the South is just getting started. Robert S. Bird of the New York Herald Tribune said the main reason for this "is an altogether new spirit of daring, accompanied by certainty of rightness, which is arising al-He had urged creation of most jubilantly . . . "



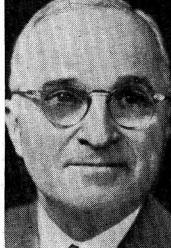
Ex-President Harry Truman reiterated his stand March 24 that, "If anyone came into my store and tried to stop business, I'd throw him out. The Negro should behave himself. . . ."

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

stead of making them."

Hits Sit-Ins

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1960



"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 in-

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.

paign.

red-baiting attack on the newspaper, the Young Socialist, and the New York Youth Committee for Integration. Randolph held up the current ssue of the Young Socialist with its banner headline: BOY-COTT WOOLWORTH'S and said, "We disassociate ourselves from this newspaper." Referring to the New York Youth Committee for Integration, Randolph said he would prefer no picket demonstrations at all if

> this student organization. The New York Youth Committee for Integration has organized four successful picket lines of students in front of the main downtown Woolworth store. In a leaflet distributed to the rally it announced that it intended to continue to "build bigger and better picket lines.'

they were to be sponsored by

A sizable group of students, representing a dozen campuses and high schools joined the committee after the attack by

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

ntroducing the divisive redbaiting 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 Social-

ist League, which publicly endorsed the rally must likewise take full responsibility for this attempted blow at united action. letters column, "Tell It to as equals. These things take Grandma," of the Montgomery time, you know. And in the Randolph's statement can relieve them of blame.

the Young Socialist will continue to co-operate with all list was no longer in effect when groups in building the most effective mass protest movement In the unlikely event that this to back up the Southern stu-

The Young Socialist editor noted that over 200 copies of the current issue were sold at the rally. "A lot of people bemember of the NAACP. I hope came curious about the paper after Randolph's speech.'

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the Harlem Woolworth at

Street forcing the store to close.

rally nearby sponsored by the

were Jackie Robinson, former

baseball star; Buell Gallagher,

City College president; A.

Philip Randolph when he de-

voted the bulk of his speech to

Fifteen New York Woolworth stores were picketed Saturday; March 26, in support of the Southern sit-in movement. Nearly 500 youths from the various lines converged in the late afternoon on

Seventh Avenue and 125th Supreme Court This mass picketing began after the conclusion of a street Agrees to Hear Wilkinson Case Committee to Defend Martin Luther King. The speakers MARCH 28 — The Supreme Court today agreed to review Philip Randolph, president of Frank Wilkinson's "contempt of

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the Sleeping Car Porters (AFL-In a statement issued today, CIO); and three Southern stu-Wilkinson said: dent leaders of the sit-in cam-"On behalf of the many Am-

Congress" conviction.

ericans 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 hear-

ing in my case. "In cooperation with the thousands upon thousands of other citizens who have become convinced of the inherent evils of the Un-American Activities Committee, I shall carry on the fight in the courts to protect the constitutional rights of individuals attacked by the committee and in the Congress to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee altogether."

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-yearold pacifist now serving a year in prison for refusing to become

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. Strong national protest persuaded the presiding judge in the case to change the sentence to one year. Dr. Uphaus had made clear he would never

The appeal to the state high court was based on the fact that "In spite of the attack on us, the statute under which the attorney general demanded the Dr. Uphaus was sentenced.

Calendar Of Events

KEEP THIS DATE OPEN: May 1, 8:00 p.m.—MAY DAY

Socialist Workers party presidential nominee; Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist Workers party vice-presidential nominee; plus guest speakers. Hotel Albert, 23 E. 10 St., Main Ballroom. Auspices: New York State Campaign Committee for Dobbs and Weiss and New York State Youth Committee for Dobbs and Weiss.

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vice. They were given the books the state to "ease tension." A The civil-rights issue got just they wanted and later four thirteen lines in Lindsay's re- other Negro youths were also voring the Governor's stand and port. But he took twelve lines able to use the library without only 288 opposed.

the downtown area to set up on a flimsy pretext.

(In segregated Las Vegas, Nevada, plush hotels and casinos announced plans for wide scale Georgia.

White Support

As the heroic Southern movenent continued to gain momentum, white people in increasing worth stores were picketed in

a petition endorsing an "Appeal for Human Rights" which was published as an advertisement in three local papers

Students Hear Myra the historic sit-in movement dents in the U.S. against segregation in the

> pay the fines of Negro students victimized in the struggle there. At the same time the formadisplayed in the "mock" conist revival on the campus will

take picket action in support of tions that are stirring the stu-In addition, the appearance of South. The Wisconsin students Studies on the Left can well raised over \$600 in a short time

be the harbinger of a new and and sent it to the South to help, highly significant movement among American students to turn towards Marxist theory, and to begin to work with it tion of a Socialist Club on in original research projects. campus and the lively interest This will lead them to take up the battle against the theoretical vention indicates that a social- apologists of American capitalism and thereby to make vital go hand in hand with broad and enduring contributions to actions for civil rights and civil the struggle for socialism in

liberties as well as other ques- America. Montgomery 'Advertiser' **Rolls Them in the Aisles**

example, is a satire on Jim Crow that appeared March 20 in the Advertiser, leading local news-

paper. The full text follows:

weapons. Socialists should demand nothing short of that from Having read the Grandma the present government. They column for a number of months cannot help the struggle against I want to congratulate you and war by basing their program on all the people who have written in for making this column posal of the Soviet Union. And, so enjoyable. Some of the letabove all, they cannot abandon ters weren't too funny, but most their place in the class struggle of them have I Love Lucy beat of their own country under the by a mile. delusion that this will assist

I especially liked the letter from the fellow who said "even white people have given the Negro much more than the Negro has given the white people.' That was a real knee slapper! I immediately grasped the hidden meaning intended by the author. He had in mind the free trip from Africa the white po-

ple gave the Negroes! I'd like to present my version of a letter written by a modernday Southerner suddenly trans-The level of cancer-breeding ported back through time into strontium 90 in the bones of the body of an Englishman just prior to the American Revoludoubled after the last big series | tion.

> Editor, London Times: The recent antics of the colonies are deplorable. What they

hope to gain by these demonbones of 48 children who had strations escapes me. The redied of natural causes after the cent Boston incident, for ex-1958 blasts. The highest con- ample, solved nothing. They're centration of strontium — 6.9 only hurting themselves. Some units - was discovered in the of those blokes will now have bones of a 14-month-old baby. to go without tea for a few Several others registered five days. The colonists' leaders say

In 1956, Britain's Medical Re- they want representation. I'm strontium units was the max- want this. It's just the rabble imum to which a person could rousing leaders who are causing stunt designed to embarrass us and feed more propaganda to other European countries. How | - Dominican dictator Trujillo.

Montgomery, Ala., is known, can the colonists expect equality as the "Cradle of the Confed- in representation? It's a well Many of its white citi- known fact most or all of them zens are imbued with anti-lare either riff raff from our Negro prejudice. But there are jails or religious fanatics. Why other whites in Montgomery don't they just settle down and who are vigorously opposed to wait a couple hundred years the Jim Crow system. Here, for and work to improve themselves and then maybe someday we will allow them to vote end, we may even give them freedom, if they remember their place and don't make any addi-

tional trouble. Oliver Grubb.

etter should be published, I dents." would like first to deny that I am, or ever have been (1) a southern Negro, (2) a northern Negro, (3) white Yankee or (4) that I won't be considered "a Southerner who has turned his the Negro must admit that the back on the South." Better to throw a bomb into a crowded

lassroom than that. Here's hoping that your fine newspaper will continue to bring Montgomery the best in comedy.

> David E. Siltman Montgomery

Wins 2-Year Fight For Stewardess Job

Patricia Banks, 23, has won her two-year fight for her right to employment as an airline stewardess. A Negro, Miss Banks graduated with a good record from a stewardess' training school. She was the only one of her class not employed. Today it was announced that

NEW YORK, March 31-Miss

Capital Airlines, which previously rejected her application will now make Miss Banks its first Negro stewardess. The New York State Commission Against Discrimination had search Council said that 100 sure most of the colonists don't ruled that the company was guilty of discrimination in rejecting the application. Only two other airlines have

hired Negro stewardesses.

Famous Last Words? "You'll know I'm retired Why not pass this copy of the the prejudiced newspapers of when you hear that I'm dead.' Lake Street Station, Minneapolis, Minn.

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