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NEW YORK, June 23 - Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the "American Nazi Party," got the bum's rush here yesterday. It took 200 cops to rescue him from an infuriated

throng in the rotunda of the Manhattan Supreme Court | the courthouse to attend a hearbuilding. The crowd exploded ing on an injunction to bar the when Rockwell bellowed into city from granting a permit to a, TV microphone that "eighty the Negro-hater and Jew-hater per cent of the American Jews for a rally in Union Square July are traitors and should be ex- 4. It had been disclosed May 27 terminated.'

Hundreds of people surged forward shouting, "Throw the bum out!" "You want to gas people!" Cops were knocked down in the rush. TV equipment was broken.

Emergency squads arrived, building and in two hours they to the airport.

The crowd had gathered at

Beat Jim Crow At Woolworth's

JUNE 23 - A new sit-in victory was chalked up yesterday when F. W. Woolworth Com- first disclosed by the liberal pany and two large department New York Post which then apstores in Arlington, Va. an parently decided to give him nounced they were desegregat- the "silent treatment, ing their lunch counters.

nounced the store's lunch count- July Rally Against New York er would begin serving Negroes | Negroes and Jews." Urging a and whites on an equal basis.

Department Store announced it issue were run off and distribwould follow suit. The third uted in working-class areas and serving Negroes without making munities.

Woolworth's and the two department stores two weeks ago. are still holding out.

that he had applied for the permit for the provocative rally and once the news became known throughout the city popular anger rose swiftly. Labor, Jewish and Negro organizations

lodged strong protests. Within an hour after the outhad him on a plane back to his permit would not be issued. If looked scared," commented one Square, Wagner said, the police detective who accompanied him would be put in a position of having to "quell a riot."

Today it was reported that Rockwell plans to return to soil. Arlington Youth New York to take coult action to win a permit. The American Civil Liberties Union, which takes the position that free speech should not be denied to anyone, said it will support his permit bid though it abhors his

> Rockwell's brazen plan to "invade" New York with Nazioutfitted storm troopers was

The June 13 Militant then A Woolworth spokesman in carried a lead story headlined: the Washington, D.C. suburb an- "Nazi Announces Fourth of mass counter - demonstration, A few hours later, Lansbury's thousands of extra copies of the Kahn's, simply began in the Negro and Jewish com-

The first big step toward Negro and white students meeting the fascist provocation launched a series of sit-ins at came with the formation of the Committee to Protest Racial Defamation, headed by the not-They also hit several Jim Crow ed civil rights attorney, Conrad drug store lunch counters which Lynn. The committee immed-(Continued on Page 3)

Socialist Fund Drive Attains 98% of Goal

By Tom Kerry

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The Socialist Workers party's \$16,000 Socialist Fund tion. was 98 per cent completed by the June 15 deadline with all to the capital city of Naha, 12,000 SWP branches, with one exception, fulfilling their quota | U.S. troops, 750 Okinawa cops in full and on time.

important part in making it supporters in past drives and, fund. They made their contri- litical significance." Indeed it butions, not only through direct does. payments to the national center, but in the branches too, and in some cases were a decisive factor in making it possible for For example, Chicago writes

Cops Rewarded vo For Enterprise

An early socialist leader once commented that "free enter- note of the New York branch prise" is robbery. Chicago Cri- action, As of this date the deficit minal Court Judge Leslie Salter amounts to \$367 short of the seems to believe that robbery is \$16,000 goal. If a few of the "free enterprise" - at least branches and individual supwhen the robbery is committed porters follow the example set

licemen John Begley and Robert great financial strain on any Polite on probation. They had group or individual contribuadmitted stealing merchandise tors. Credit for all additional valued at \$1,800 from an ap- contributions will be given in pliance store. The thefts were subsequent issues of the Milidisclosed during revelations of tant. organized burglary by Chicago policemen, who were hauling off loot in patrol cars.

Judge Salter said he knew the they were "engaged in free en- quotas and deserve the greatest duty when the thefts occurred. (See final Scoreboard on page 2) curity subcommittee, now secre- preme Court.

Several branches came that: "Without the outstanding through to beat the deadline by returns from our supporters in dint of heroic efforts. Socials, this election year we would rummage sales, bazaars, house definitely not have been able to block of the cavalcade. parties, and in some cases loans | meet our quota on time without supplemented the individual borrowing the money. We rewho extended themselves to supporters, according to our last count. This is twice the amount Party supporters played an we have been able to raise from possible to raise the Socialist we believe, the increase has po-

Extra Pledge

When the New York branch executive committee learned branches to fulfill their quotas. that there would be a small deficit at the conclusion of the Socialist Fund campaign, they volunteered to raise an additional \$75 over and above their quota to help liquidate the Clear Two of 'Contempt';

We trust that other branches and party supporters will take by New York the small deficit Salter has freed Chicago po- can be easily met without any

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all members and party supporters for their wonpublic expected better behavior derful response to our appeal from public servants but that We know that all branches, the cops didn't earn enough to without exception, put forth raise families on and, besides, their utmost effort to meet their terprise" because they were off. credit for this accomplishment.

American Nazi Run Out of N.Y. Cops Save Rockwell from Angry Crowd Affor He Calls for Extermination of Jews 5 Million Japanese Workers Cops Save Rockwell from Angry Crowd Affor He Calls for Extermination of Jews

Stage One-Day **Political Strike**

JUNE 22 - Today in Japan, seven months of uninterrupted popular struggle against ratification of the military alliance with the U.S. came to a climax with a massive general strike of more than five million workers.

Today in Washington, the Republicans and Democrats joined hands in defying the sentiment of the Japanese people by havrushed Rockwell out of the break at the courthouse Mayor ing the Senate approve the war Wagner announced that the pact 90 to 2. Voting against were two Southern Democrats, home base in Arlington, Va. "He Rockwell did appear at Union Russell of Georgia and Long of Louisiana - on the ground that under the treaty the U.S. would have to "consult" Japan before it launched an attack from its

Kishi to Resign

In Japan, Prime Minister Kishi braced himself to cling to his office until copies of the treaty arrived from the U.S. for final signature.

He indicated he would throw in the towel as soon as the pact became law. Meanwhile his Liberal-Democratic party began a dogfight for posts in the interim cabinet that would rule until new elections are held in late summer or fall.

The strike was a magnificent protest against the treaty. Railways, buses and trolleys were brought to a halt. Sixty thousand shop owners closed their doors in a sympathy demonstration. The union of government employees shut down the Defense and Finance Ministries and other government agencies with mass sitdowns at department entrances.

Described as the biggest poitical strike in postwar Japan, the action indicated the kind of

Okinawa

The president was brought face to face with some of this sentiment during his brief visit on June 19 to Okinawa where virtually the entire population the day five counters in Winsfavors an end to U.S. rule and 25 they represed interested a return to Japanese jurisdic-

For his drive from the airport and 150 prison guards were de-150,000 people turned out but hard labor and fined \$200 for

However, when he reached the center of town he was concontributions of party members ceived \$250 from sixteen party fronted by about 1,500 demonstrators carrying placards declaring: "You never were invited here," "Return to Japanese Administration" and "American imperialism get out of Japan without delay."

U.S. civil administration build-

Congress convictions of six per-

sons who defied Congressional

grounds and reversed the con-

victions of two others who had

In the case of Mrs. Mary

Knowles, a library employee and

a Quaker, the court ruled that

her interrogators had failed to

make clear the purpose of their

investigation or questions. The

same ruling was made in the

case of Mrs. Goldie Watson, a

former Philadelphia school

The court upheld the convic-

taken the same stand.

Six Convictions Upheld

June 18 upheld the contempt-of- Amendment Defendants.

The U.S. Court of Appeals on | tary of the Committee of First

committees on First Amendment | York Times for the same reason

Japanese Unionists in Demonstration Against War Pact



Two days before the general protest strike of five million workers in Japan, a group of unionists are shown demonstrating together with students. Some of them wear helmets in readiness for a police attack as they march towards the Diet building. They shouted slogans against Premier Kishi and the hated U.S. war treaty which was rammed through the Diet under pressure from Washington against the overwhelming opposition of the Japanese people.

Teamster Victimized Dobbs Requests For Role in Sitdown Right to Speak

ster who started the sit-in move- lunchroom. ership of sitdowns in the city was the reason for his discharge.

reception Eisenhower would by its pledge to back Matthews of a group of white students UAW president Walter Reuhave received on his visit if he against any reprisals for his from an Illinois college on a ther has announced that the purhadn't cancelled it at the last leadership in the anti-Jim Crow sociology field trip. All the pose of the conference will be who are politically aroused and protests.

Matthews took a seat at a Kress lunch-counter and refused to budge. A local radio picked up the news and scores of students came to his aid. By the end of the day five counters in Wins-25, they reopened — integrated.

Montgomery Arrests

Elsewhere in the South, white minister-student and Negro minister-student were sentenced June 8 to ten days at were not permitted within a fee shop. After serving two days they were released pending appeal. They were arrested at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery, Ala. four hours after having been convicted of trumped-up charges arising out of an earlier integrated luncheon.

Rev. Ralph E. King, 23-year old white Mississippian now studying theology at Boston When Eisenhower went to the University, was staying at the Jefferson Davis at the time of ing the throng grew so strong the arrest. His invited guest at that police lines almost buckled. the coffee shop was 33-year-old President Eisenhower was Rev. Elroy Embry, one of nine taken out by the back door, and students expelled from Alabama he returned to the airport by State College March 2 after a sit-in demonstration at the

Robert Shelton, who was fired

John T. Gojack, a former vice-

as copy writer by the New

president of the United Electri

cal, Radio and Machine Workers.

his job as a New Orleans TV

Norton Russell, an engineer.

Bernard Deutch, a nuclear

In these cases, the court held

the Congressional committees

had made clear the purpose of

their investigation and had a

right to probe the political be-

liefs and association of the wit-

nesses. The six face terms rang-

program director.

scientist.

Herman Liveright, who lost

ment to integrate lunch counters | Embry and King spent their

Teamsters Union was standing in a Negro cafe at the invitation endorsement. \$100 each.

Four hours later the two made vice at the coffee shop.

Carl W. Matthews, the team- Montgomery County courthouse At UAW Parley DETROIT, June 20 - Farrell

p Winston-Salem, N.C., has two days in jail chopping wood Dobbs, Socialist Workers party een fired from his job with a and cutting grass under surveil- candidate for president, yesterlocal trucking company. Mr. lance of guards who cursed day asked the United Auto Matthews charged that his lead- them and called King a "nigger- Workers (AFL-CIO) for permission to speak at a national con-The two had participated last ference that will be held here In grievance hearings the April in a luncheon-discussion Aug. 6 to discuss a presidential

luncheon participants were ar- "to facilitate a full discussion of who are determined to save from the alleged majority who rested for "disorderly conduct." the issues and the candidates" Japan from having its cities A. On June 7, King and Embry, and that the Democratic and Rewith six other Negro luncheon publican presidential candidates guests, were convicted and fined will be invited to talk to the conference.

In a letter to Reuther, Dobbs their courageous request for ser- said, "In the interest of insuring (Continued on Page 3)

Aircraft Workers Fight Strikebreaking Moves

By Fred Halstead

United Aircraft Corporation re- union shop — a major demand mains about ninety per cent ef- in the negotiations - and setting for the Japanese demonfective in its third week.

rank-and-file members of the United Auto Worker locals and International Association of Machinist lodges who are involved company is unfolding an obvi- hue and cry about "violence" ously well-planned formula for went up from company and govstrike breaking. It has received ernment officials in spite of the complete cooperation in this fact that even the commercial officials, from the National

The strike for a new contract UAW and four by the IAM, began June 8, and the corporation immediately tried to operate the plants behind the picket lines. It flatly announced in full-page hewspaper advertisements and public statements reminiscent of

High Court Denies Pension to Deportee

The Supreme Court upheld. the Social Security Act permitting the government to deny old- about twenty strikers per plant. age pension benefits to people deported as "Communists."

The court handed down a fiveto-four ruling in the case of Ephram Nestor who was deported in 1956 on charges that he had picketing, which is the most efbelonged to the Communist fective means the workers have by Senator Dodd (D-Conn.), who Dr. Pauling to produce the party from 1933 to 1939. The of showing their solidarity. William A. Price, a reporter ing from three to nine months minority branded the ruling as fired from the Daily News for and fines ranging from \$100 to using Social Security as a weadefying the Senate Internal Se- \$500. All will appeal to the Su- pon against those who "incur the plants, but the scabs are allowed displeasure of Congress."

JUNE 20 - The strike involv- | a previous era, that it was going ng about 30,000 workers in to break the strike. It said it seven Connecticut plants of the would never agree to granting a claimed the union did not repre-This is no small tribute to the sent the workers.

This claim was given the lie by a spontaneous outpouring of workers on the picket lines at all seven plants during the first in the work stoppage. For the days of the strike. Then a great of the U-2 incident and this disvery little of it, except by po-Labor Relations Board and from lice, who arrested some 40 war." strikers.

The union officials in charge at three plants organized by the of the strike entered into courtcertified agreements with the corporation and with the National Labor Relations Board to bar mass picketing and "intimidation of nonstrikers" both at the plants and elsewhere.

These union officials are apparently seeking to appear "respectable," or they think the agreements legally preferable to outright injunctions which he courts had indicated they would certainly have granted to June 20, a 1954 amendment to the corporation. In any case the picket lines are now limited to

In some ways this arrangenent can be worse than an injunction, for the union officials this dangerous blow at mass of justice." The strikers still mass by the

nundreds in streets near the (Continued on Page 4)

Majority of People Support Struggle of Unions on Pact By Harry Ring

The June 22 general strike of five million workers and students in Japan has given new, dramatic proof that the majority of the people there are unalterably opposed to a military alliance with the U.S. Yet Washington demands the treaty be ratified and the opposition to it be crushed.

Why does the White House, Congress and the Pentagon so bitterly oppose this popular anti-war sentiment? One would think that if a government were genuinely dedicated

Weiss Hails

Blow to U.S.

LOS ANGELES, June 18 -

Tanner Weiss, Socialist Worker

campaign meeting in Los An-

geles today, as she hailed the

youth and workers of Japan for

their struggle against "the world

war that the United States gov-

ernment has been preparing for

A Major Power

"The people who run the State

Department have become some-

what hysterical and they have

good reason to be, for in Japan

they are confronting not an eco-

nomically underdeveloped coun-

try whose people have the will

to fight for their freedom but are limited in material resources.

They are face to face with the

industrial powerhouse of Asia

and one of the most industrial-

"The Japanese working class

numbers in the millions and is

militant to the core. It has been

fighting side-by-side with youth

bombed as happened once before

- in the second world war, a

the hands of the United States.'

Kishi's government will un-

said, though she thought the bat-

tle to remove the American

"But the Japanese workers

and the student youth of

Japan are learning the lessons

that will lead them to that

final struggle for peace and

U-2 Flight

Turning to the international

strations - the U-2 incident and

"Most of the people of the

world were disillusioned and

frightened by the U.S. handling

illusionment about the possibil-

ity of negotiating peace has

turned into the conviction that it

is necessary to struggle against

the collapse of the Summit -

Mrs. Weiss declared:

gle for political power.

for socialism."

ized nations of the world.

fifteen years.'

Warmakers

to peace, it would seek to ally itself with millions of working people fighting for peace. It would be especially heartened to see the organization of a huge anti-war movement in a country like Japan, where fierce militarism held sway for decades.

Instead, Washington finds itself the target of the anti-war The past week has been one of protests of the Japanese workers titanic events which, I am sure, and students and can counter have inspired every genuine only with the untruthful plea fighter for peace," declared Myra that the Japanese movement represents merely a duped minvice-presidential candidate at a ority of crazy, mixed-up kids led by "Communist agents."

Small minority indeed! A Tokyo dispatch in the New York Herald Tribune reports that the five million people who participated in the general strike on June 22 included "railwaymen, students, teachers, shopkeepers and even Buddhist monks" - a cross section of the population.

Again, here is the estimate of the Herald Tribune's soberminded political analyst, Walter

"There is no use deluding ourselves... that the opposition to the treaty and to the President's visit was confined to a small minority of Communists incited and paid for by Peiping and Moscow.'

The preponderant opinion in Japan is neutralist, and "When we urge them to be anti-neutralist they respond by being anti-American. . . . In Tokyo mighty (Continued on Page 2)

Socialist Youth doubtedly fall soon, Mrs. Weiss **Picket Capitol**

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 20 bases from Japan will not be so easily won. For this, the working Members and supporters of class will have to mount a strugthe Young Socialist Alliance from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore picketed the White House today in protest against the war treaty with

They distributed several thousand copies of a statement which called for immediate scrapping of all U.S. bases in Japan; an 'end to all war treaties, new and old, with Japan"; and a "cessation of all U.S. interference with the democratic right of the Jananese people concerning their inernal affairs.'

Demonstrators told newsmen they were acting in solidarity with their fellow socialists of Zengakuren, the Japanese student federation, by backing their fight against the treaty.

Another group of YSA members and supporters picketed a from state and local government press admitted there had been the warmakers in the U.S. and State Department office in take away their power to make downtown Boston over the

Dr. Linus Pauling Defies Senate Witch-Hunt Group

JUNE 22 — Nobel Prize bio-1me," Dr. Pauling declared, "I am chemist Linus Pauling deliber- convinced that these names ate Internal Security subcom- workers for peace." mittee. He refused to accede to the committee's demand that he his risking a possible "confurnish a list of scientists who had aided him in circulating a petition to the UN in 1958 calling for a halt to nuclear tests.

Dr. Pauling, a vigorous campaigner for a test ban, declared he was defying the committee I take a chance." "as a matter of conscience, as a have accepted responsibility for matter of morality, as a matter

He brushed aside "assurances" chaired the hearing that the committee was not trying to Aug. 9. If he refuses to yield the "torment" or "harass" him.

"No matter what assurances tempt proceedings might be inthe subcommittee might give itiated against him.

ately risked jail yesterday by would be used for reprisals defying the witch-hunting Sen- against idealistic, high-minded Questioned by newsmen on

tempt" conviction by refusing to inform on his collaborators, Dr. Pauling said: "Do you think anyone tells me what to do - with threats? I make up my own mind. If I want to take a chance,

Senator Dodd, who has also opened a red-baiting campaign against the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, ordered names at a committee session names, as he says he will, con-

The Truth About Cuba_

July 26 Movement Leads the Revolution

By Joseph Hansen

Eighth in a series of articles.

By 1954 Batista appeared impregnable. His army, equipped with the latest American weapons and advised by an American military mission, held the island's political life in a tight net. Police terror kept the meshes of the net in good repair. Business was booming and the dictator enjoyed the full support of Wall Street and the State Department. It appeared a propitious time to add some democratic camouflage. A presidential election, held November 1, was won handily by Batista after the sole token oppositional candidate, Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin withdrew in despair and disgust.

In another step calculated to lower dissatisfaction with his rule, Batista granted a concession after being sworn in as president. On May 13, 1955, he signed a bill providing a general amnesty of political prisoners.

Castro had been approached in prison with an offer of freedom in return for modifying his opposition to the dictatorship. He refused such a deal, however; and, upon arriving in Havana May 17, resumed his political attacks on the regime.

But Castro found the avenues for democratic expression so meager as to be of little consequence. He decided to go into exile in Mexico in order better to organize an underground struggle.

Learn Guerrilla Warfare

How serious Castro was in this aim can be gathered from the fact that one of his first efforts was directed at overcoming a weakness which he and his followers felt keenly - their lack of military training. Castro succeeded in persuading Colonel Alberto Bayo to give a select group of cadres theoretical and practical training in guerrilla warfare. Bayo was well-known in Latin America as an expert in this field, having served in the Spanish forces that fought Abd El Krim in Morocco. The colonel became an admirer of the Moroccan guerrilla fighters and made a study of their tactics, which he sought, unsuccessfully, to place at the disposal of the Republican government of Spain in the civil war against Franco.

Castro himself participated only to a limited degree in this training. As the main political organizer, he spent the greater part of his time among refugee circles in Miami, Key West, Tampa and New York in search of funds and

Cuban refugee circles were divided at the time into many groups and tendencies. Castro was a member of the bourgeois-democratic Ortodoxo party, but soon found himself embroiled with the leadership over what to him was the key question — the necessity for serious preparation and active organization of the armed overthrow of the Batista dictatorship. Finally on March 19, 1956, disillusioned with the vacillations and compromises of the Ortodoxo chieftains on this issue, he announced the formation of the July 26 Movement as an independent revolutionary organ-

The most noteworthy feature of this political formation in the following years was its consistent refusal to compromise on the basic platform on which it stood active organization of a popular uprising against Batista. Several attempts were made by leaders of the Autentico and Ortodoxo parties to get Castro to subordinate his aims to a Sierra Maestras, Castro sought to give an example to the common front in which they would have decisive voice. In farmers, sharecroppers and field workers of what they could that network. They have seen dents having taken the initiative each case he refused although he at the same time sought expect from the July 26 Movement in contrast to Batista's the Pentagon deliberately court in the fight against the U.S.united action, particularly if it would facilitate getting regime in Havana. The example was quite convincing, for war by flying spy planes over Japan treaty were set forth rematerial aid for the rebel forces in Cuba.

Cuban politics. On April 4 a conspiracy between the "Monte | began to support it actively and then to join its guerrilla | country. Cristi" group and some lower officers in the army headed forces in increasing numbers. By the summer of 1958 the conspiracy was of symptomatic importance, revealing that field. a section of the officer caste were uneasy over the unpopularity of Batista and thinking of finding a more acceptable

On April 29 a small group attempted, in emulation of Castro's Moncada raid, to seize the Goicuria army fortress at Matanzas. The attempt was smashed.

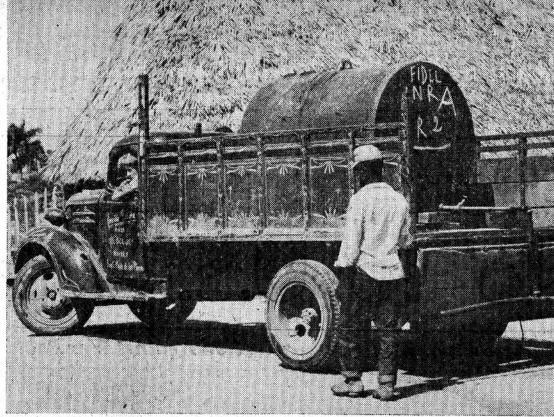
Apparently Castro judged that such actions indicated a rise in revolutionary sentiment in Cuba. On November 15 he announced his intention to invade the island as the first step in leading a popular insurrection.

The story of his landing is now well known. On a small yacht, the "Granma," capable of holding a couple of dozen men, Castro set out from Mexico with a force of eighty-two and all the arms and ammunition that could be put on board. An uprising in Santiago was timed for November 30 to divert attention from the landing. The uprising went weather and engine trouble, the "Granma" was delayed Guatemalan revolution that failure to break up the old was published in the Congresuntil December 2 and the landing was made at an unfavorable swampy spot where the arms could not easily be unloaded.

Batista learned of the landing the same day that it was made and by December 5 the small "invasion" force was surrounded. They suffered a heavy defeat, only twelve men managing to evade the attackers and eventually as-

Socialist Fund Scoreboard Percent Allentown Bay Area 100 100 Boston 350 Chicago Cleveland 650 100 Connecticut Denver Detroit 100 Los Angeles 4,500 4,500 Milwaukee 300 100 Newark New York 4,300 4,300 100 Philadelphia Pittsburgh 100 St. Louis 100 San Diego 245 500 Seattle Twin Cities 1.700 General 116 Total through \$16,000 June 21 \$15,633

"FIDEL INRA"



Militant photo by J. H. omy together and directing it in a planned

Japan

(Continued from Page 1)

re supposed to be for th

ers and students "neutralist"

and "anti-American," as Lipp-

mann puts it? They have re-

sisted the efforts of the Kishi

government to remilitarize

their country. In the course of

that fight they have come to

recognize that the principal

force behind Kishi is the State

The Japanese people see the

China are responsible for this.

lished government of China.

They see a global network of

the Soviet Union and China -

porters who walked unmolested

in the ranks of the demonstra-

plans of American big business.

Opposition in U.S.

Their attitude is completely

progressive. It should be sup

ported by the entire American

for peace. The first significant

recognition of this has come

from 400 clergymen throughout

working people have fought

war, they have found them-

selves in collision with the

the world," the United States

Equal Rights?

\$100.50 a week, according to a

Labor Department survey. Male

janitors average \$1.76 an hour

but it's \$1.58 an hour for women

Women secretaries in New

government.

in foreign policy.

be scrapped.

Why are the Japanese work-

An inspiring sight to visitors from hate-

filled America is the freedom from race

prejudice which Cuba enjoys. Everywhere Ne-

groes and whites can be seen working or play-

ing together as in this picture of a home-made

sprinkler laying the dust in the roadway at a

Department.

The letters "FIDEL" and "INRA" - often combined as on the tank in this truck appear throughout Cuba. To most Cubans, Fidel Castro personifies the revolution that freed the island from the Wall Street-supported dictatorship of Batista. INRA, the National Institute of Agrarian Reform, is in charge of the sweeping change in land own-

ership. The Institute is now pulling the econsemble, in a safe place in the Sierra Maestras. Batista claimed, and apparently believed, that Castro had been killed. For a time it was difficult to obtain evidence to the contrary. Nevertheless, this small band of twelve was to swell in less than two years to an army powerful enough to defeat Batista's well-trained and well-equipped forces and

topple the dictatorship. The leaders of the July 26 Movement ascribe their final success principally to their tactics. It must be noted, however, that the best of tactics are of little avail in the absence of favorable social and political conditions. These were quite ripe for revolution as can be judged from the fact that on July 31, 1957, a spontaneous general strike occurred in Santiago and spread swiftly throughout the country.

It should be noted, too, that in the political atmosphere generated under Batista another leadership, much like the July 26 Movement in composition and coloration, had form- they are not convinced by the ed in Havana. This was the Directorio Revolucionario, a American - inspired propaganda group centered among the university students. Under Jose Antonio Echevarria, the Directorio staged a raid on the Presidential Palace March 13, 1957 in an attempt to assassinate Batista. This terroristic action, heroic as it was, proved crippling; some of the best leaders of the group, man Rhee in power. including Echevarria, were killed and Batista only received

Appeal to Campesinos

As a major tactic, the July 26 Movement sought a base in the Cuban peasantry. Its main appeals were directed to a nuclear test ban; that brushes the countryside where it hoped to recruit its fighting aside disarmament proposals. forces. The leading slogan was land to the campesinos.

Setting up what was in effect a dual government in the the July 26 Movement was a spartan organization that The year 1956 marked a significant turning point in sought to live according to what it taught. The campesinos by Colonel Ramon Barquin, was discovered. The officers point of qualitative change was reached — the guerrilla "anti-American." This has been were courtmartialed and sentenced to the Isle of Pines. The bands became large enough to operate as an army in the amply testified to by the U.S. re-

> Batista, like Chiang Kai-shek, sought to crush the tors. But the Japanese people guerrillas by an ambitious military drive. Like Chiang's are firmly opposed to the war troops, however, the ranks of Batista's army proved receptive to revolutionary appeals and began to join the rebels. Finally, like the Chinese revolutionary leaders, the Cubans launched a counterattack that brought them to power.

On the political side, Castro sought from the beginning to speak for Cuba as a whole. His principal appeal was to labor and student movement end Batista's bloody, dictatorial rule and put a government by everyone who wants to fight responsible to the people in power. He received some support from individuals in bourgeois circles but it is worth observing that the class as a whole did not rally to his the country who have protested banner. The most powerful ones stuck with Batista. When government plans for the conthe dictatorship was collapsing, a "junta" of generals was tinued military occupation of set up that evidently enjoyed the backing of these interests. Japan and have demanded of They sought to negotiate with Castro, but he refused to through on schedule and was put down. But due to bad deal with them. Having learned from the experience of the army is a fatal error, Castro did not intend to walk into that sional Record June 16. They cite trap. Out of tactical considerations he took the far-reaching facts and figures to show that measure, upon reaching Havana, of breaking up both Batista's army and Batista's police.

Not even the middle class in the cities appears to have been enthusiastic over Castro's July 26 Movement. The upper petty-bourgeois layers that opposed Batista, including businessmen and manufacturers, tended to support the Autentico or Ortodoxo parties and a clandestine organization, the "Civil Resistance Movement," which included professors, teachers and white-collar workers in its ranks. This underground action group, centered principally in Havana, had three sections, propaganda, fund-raising and supplies. The sections were divided into cells of ten persons, each of whom sought to enlist another ten persons to form a new cell. By the beginning of 1958, as the July 26 Movement grew in weight, the Civic Resistance Movement began to note a sharp rise in financial contributions. In January these were \$7,000; in March \$20,000.

As for the working class, it was caught without an effective political leadership of its own. The trade unions were dominated by venal officials holding their posts through Batista's favor. The Communist party was discredited because of its support to Batista in the past. Moreover it had no independent policy. Like the Communist party in the United States, its main concern was to advance York average \$91.50 a week, the Kremlin's foreign policy of maintaining the status quo. while male secretaries get Consequently the Cuban workers tended to favor the July 26 Movement and to support it actively insofar as they could without a dynamic leadership and fighting organiza-

According to the big business oress, the struggle in Japan over he "mutual security" treaty has placed democracy, there in great eopardy. The student demonstrations have been represented as the actions of a small, determined minority seeking by 'violence" to impose its will on the majority, whose wishes are

By Lillian Kiezel

supposedly expressed by the Kishi government. The issue of democracy is very closely linked to the struggles against the military treaty, but it is the Kishi regime that has been seeking to flout the popular will. On the other hand, when Zengakuren, the national student organization, launched he fight against the treaty, it expressed the sentiments of the

najority of the population. In fact, the evidence of popu ar opposition to the Kishi-negotiated pact has been so overwhelming that even reporters for the American press have had to give an indication of its scope.

"Incipient Revolution"

Describing the political situation in Japan as one of "incipient revolution," Richard L. Strout of the Christian Science Monitor wrote June 16 that "The easiest explanation for Tokyo iots was 'Communist subverversion'. . .

However, this overlooks the fact that, "Japan is the only nation that has felt two atomic explosions, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It has also felt defeat in war and revulsion from militarist control.

"Japan's revulsion to war is expressed in the . . . disarmament clause written into its Constitution. . .

"Thus there is a deep drive for neutralism in elements of Japanese thinking. . . .

"On the economic side, some Japanese want to restore trade

"Finally, the Kishi governdrift toward World War III and ment is under bitter attack by nost of the Tokyo press and a debate rages as to whether it barrage that the USSR and was wise in ramming through ratification of the United States They see that it is Washington treaty in the lower house.'

that has fought to keep war-Although claiming that the mongering dictators like Syngdemonstrations were a "violent explosion" of an "organized They see that it is Washington minority serving the interests of that adds to world tensions by Peking and Moscow," the New refusing to recognize the estab-York Post, too, admitted editorially on June 17 that the "non-violent majority is genu-They see that it is Washington that has rearmed West Gerinely concerned. . many; that blocks agreement on trying to conscript into the Western Alliance a nation of

conscientious objectors." Actually, the charge that the U.S. troops and bases encircling demonstrations were in any way prompted by Moscow agents is ently by John D. Rockefeller have discovered that U-2's have IV, who spent three years as a been secretly based in their own student in Japan. They clearly tional system, I had no concept have nothing to do with "Mos- of how much a government can The Japanese people are not cow gold."

Student Fears

In an article in Life Magazine une 20, Rockefeller wrote that the "present has not lived up to the promise for the young Japanese. He fears that his country base used by dictators against ginning to instruct salespeople is reverting into its prewar the Cuban people, is now being not to call customers "Honey" ways" and resents the fact that turned into a vast educational and "Dearie."

Who Is Democratic — Kishi or the Students?

the reins. . . Opposition of the youth to the reaty is due to the belief that the boiling point. Joseph Wer-Japan's tie to the United States shba reported in the Post June 'makes it impossible" to live up 16. "His opponents regard his to the 1946 constitution "which foreign policy as a one-way specifically forbade Japan ever ticket into a war between the war potential."

"About 10% of Japan's budget now goes to military expenditure." The Japanese suport an army of thousands, Rockefeller said. "Yet their government assures them that Japan does not possess 'war potential'."

Rockefeller has never met a tudent who voted for Kishi. The students are convinced that Kishi is trying to remilitarize Japan and gain ever stronger control for the central government. . . he was minister of comnerce and industry in the war cabinet and . . . signed Japan's declaration of war against the United States in 1941. . . . They believe that he wants President Eisenhower to visit Japan simpy to give Kishi support in his ittempt to pass the mutual security pact.

Kishi has never been popular When World War II ended, he spent three years in prison as a war criminal. (He was released without trial.) A recent pol undertaken by Asahi, a major Tokyo newspaper, indicated that Kishi is less popular than ever Fifty-eight per cent favored the esignation of his cabinet, while only twelve per cent supported

"Real Democracy"

When Kishi was released from orison, he wrote, "I had long reflections on the past and decided that Japan must have real democracy and never adopt dictatorship by anyone.'

His version of "democracy" was exhibited last month when he rammed the U.S.-Japan war alliance through the Japanese Diet's lower house after 500 policemen, on his order, ejected Socialist Opposition members from the

brought the already simmering wrath of the Japanese people to

again to wage war or build up a U.S. and Russia and they regard some of his domestic policies as a frightening echo of 'thoughtcontrol' days under the old military dictatorship." These factors brought tens of thousands of women out to support the student demonstrations.

On May 25, 15,000 of them marched to Parliament chanting: "Don't send our children to war again" and "Down with war criminal Kishi.'

Eleanor Roosevelt, in her article in the New York Post June 22, quoted a letter she had received that was signed jointly, by five women's civic organizations in Japan, including the YWCA. Mrs. Roosevelt assures us "they are not Communist groups.

The letter told about their fear that the treaty will involve Japan in a war. "We are sorry to say but our present government did not try to hear the opposing opinion and, without enough explanation, suddenly they brought in the verdict by only their own party. This is not the first time they took this method. . . .

"For us, Japanese, experienced the hardship under the military dictatorship for a long time, to allow this violent conduct or not is the critical problem of the democracy of Japan. This is no more the Pro and the Anti for the Treaty. This fear toward the existence of the democracy, made us run, not only the mothers, but the young sons and the daughters and other common citizens for the resistance toward the Kishi Cabinet . . . this resistance is not the one agitated by the communism, or other forces. We would like you to understand the fact that the official information does not give you the whole side of the problem, which is our . . . mis-

Robert Williams, in Cuba, Lauds Integrated Schools

HAVANA, June 18 - An complex by the Castro regime. American Negro leader today praised the schools of revolu- ing dictator Batista's former tionary Cuba and urged white military base into modern Americans to follow Cuba's schools," educational leadership in providng all children with "democraic, integrated education."

Robert P. Williams, president the American Jim Crow educado for the education of the poor until I saw the work of Cuba's revolutionary government in the public schools and at Ciudad Libertad."

Ciudad Libertad, once known as Camp Colombia, the military

"This vast project of convert-Williams said, "of which I have never seen the like in the South for either white or Negro children, made me wonder seriously why one of the Monroe, N. C., branch of government would build up the the National Association for the very best facilities humanly Advancement of Colored Peo- possible for all its children ple, told Havana newsmen: "Be- while another — its powerful neighbor to the North fight with all its resources to deny the less fortunate the right to be educated on a human level befitting a democracy.'

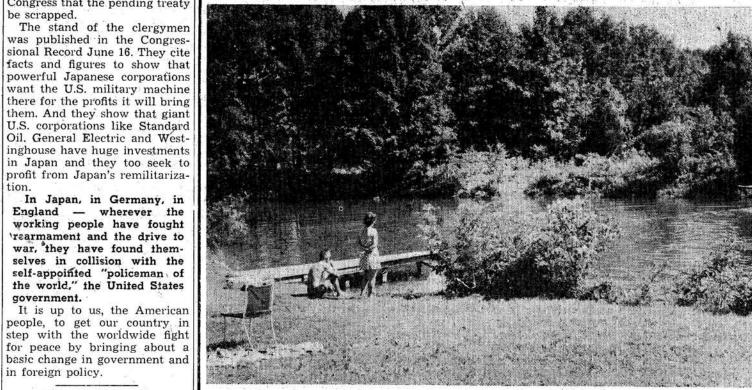
Williams is touring Cuba with a delegation of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

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1. Social Earthquake in Japan

Western capitalist opinion is still reeling under the impact of the staggering blow that was struck at the cold war by the demonstrations and the general protest strike of Japanese workers and students which forced Eisenhower to cancel his trip to Tokyo and have all but toppled the Kishi regime.

The Times of London said it was "the biggest blow to an American President since the war." Il Messagero of Rome declared, "The State Department has allowed itself to be beaten by events and has had to withdraw before evidence of very grave errors of judgement."

The Los Angeles Times, in a front page editorial said: "The United States has suffered a humiliating defeat. It is more devastating than the loss of a fleet or the destruction of an army."

Compared to the magnitude of the events, however, these cries of consternation sound almost smug. The truth is that the capitalist spokesmen don't fully know yet what hit them or how badly their system has been hurt.

The social earthquake that has been rocking Japan has already done much more than to inflict an unprecedented diplomatic defeat on Washington. Nothing less has occurred than a major shift in the relation of world forces in favor of socialist revolution and against capitalism and its drive

This can already be said about the world impact of the upheaval in Japan even if we are unable to judge from a dis-

tance how rapidly the movement there

will develop its revolutionary implications. existence of countries with dif-The current fight against the "mutual ferent political systems, the security" treaty was initiated by the students acting through their mass organiza- friendship among peoples and tions in the universities. An overwhelming talks between leaders of socialmajority of the students were drawn into ist and capitalist countries as the series of actions. As the struggle headed for a showdown over the issue of Eisenhower's visit, the organized working class increasingly participated in the demonstrations. This culminated in the general protest strike on June 22 involving five million

In the nationwide protest walkout the unity of students and workers was most and deriding as "the height of strikingly evidenced. The activities of the naivety" the "illusions of certain students were fused with those of the Communists" that Eisenhower

The general strike raised the movement to a new and incomparably higher level. This was a political strike in the fullest sense of the term since the demands | Lenin's book, "Left-Wing Comwere for the scrapping of the war treaty munism: An Infantile Disorder, with the U.S. government and the resignation of Prime Minister Kishi.

By means of the general strike, the Japanese working class kept the regime from realizing its main objectives: isolation of the students from the rest of the working people followed by bloody suppression of the students in the name of foiling a "Communist conspiracy."

Instead of allowing this to happen, the sored decisions of the twentieth Japanese workers' organizations have taken their proper place in the vanguard of the struggle against Kishi and the pact.

2. A New Breakthrough

The emergence of the Japanese working-class organizations in the forefront of the struggle for peace, the most fundamental political issue of our times, is an event of enormous significance for Japan, for Asia and for the entire world.

This is the first time since right after World War II, when the workers of Western Europe sought to take political power but were prevented from doing so by their reformist and Stalinist leaders, that the working class has taken the offensive in a highly industrialized country.

In Western Europe and Great Britain the successive betrayals of the labor bureaucracy sapped the vitality of the working class and gave capitalism, with the help of billions from Wall Street, a chance to rebuild its shattered political power and to regain its economic equilibrium for a time. Against this background, the coldwar boom in Western Europe was used by the capitalists to further demoralize and conservatize the workers' movement.

Capitalism and the drive towards a third world war made important headway when the right-wing Labor leaders in England squandered the capital of the 1945 electoral victory. By their faltering policies, the Labor party leaders allowed the Tories to return to power and to hold it in three successive elections.

The cold-war bloc chalked up another big victory when Adenauer came to power in West Germany in a steady build-up of capitalist reaction. The German workers' movement declined in militancy and morale to such an extent that the Social Democracy was able to scrap even the facade of a socialist platform at its last convention without a storm of opposition being

Above all the decline of the combativity of the working class was evidenced in the elevation to power of the most direct representative of French monopoly capitalism, Charles de Gaulle, backed by the cut-throat fascist gang in Algiers. De Gaulle triumphed without any significant struggle to stop him having been waged by the workers' organizations.

To all this, we must add the long quiescence of the American labor movement dominated by a capitalist-minded trade-union bureaucracy that fully sup- Stalinist amalgam. It joins under ports the cold war.

What has held back imperialism from Chinese CP leaders who have launching a third world war has been the continuous round of revolutionary colonial the Yugoslav CP leaders, who as struggles — in the first place the victory "neutralists" have been promotof the Chinese revolution.

Now the Japanese events have brought one of the main detachments of the world working class, which is concentrated not in the colonial but in the advanced industrial countries, back onto the political arena, where it is challenging the rule of Chinese, since in the language skyists would be an illusion. The giant turnout. Lynn and other capitalism in one of its major strongholds. of the Soviet bureaucracy the fact that Chinese Trotskyism has

3. Stalinism Gets Bypassed

The Japanese working class, if it fulfills the great promise it has already shown. can provide the leadership for the socialist revolution throughout Asia. It will ally itself in the first place with the revolutionary drive of the People's Republic of China, thus bringing to China with its abundant human and natural resources the aid of the highly developed technology of Japan. This in turn will provide the Japanese workers and students with almost limitless opportunities to employ their skills. Japan will find its true role not as an imperialist oppressor, and not as a vassal of American big business, but as the dynamic center of the Asian socialist

These perspectives have been opened up as a result of the entrance of the broadest masses of Japanese workers and students onto the arena of anti-war struggle. The lies of the capitalist press which ignores the popular mass movement and replaces it with a handful of "Moscow agents" is refuted by an overwhelming body of evidence. The liars themselves often provide the facts that expose their fabrications.

The Los Angeles Times, for example, described the movement on June 17 as "a few hundred Communists directed by Moscow and Peiping." The same editorial, however, declares that "All control of the demonstrations had been seized by the rabid students of Zengakuren, an organization so hysterically radical that even Moscow and Peiping have in the past excluded it from their fold."

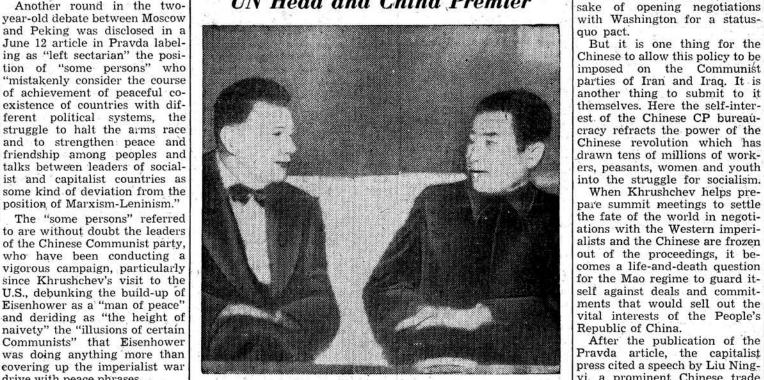
But if Zengakuren led the demonstrations - and it most certainly did - how could the demonstrations have been executed on orders from Moscow when both the Kremlin and the Japanese Communist party leaders denounced the Zengakuren leaders as "Trotskyists" and expelled any CP member who worked with them?

The sober truth of the matter is that in the stormy events of the past several weeks, the Stalinist leadership of the Japanese Communist party - caught in the vise of the "peaceful coexistence" outlook and its inevitable corrollary, class-collaborationalist policies at home - has been bypassed by the resurgent student and work- building "socialism in one couning-class movement.

The Stalinists have been unable to here to that dogma. Thus it impose their ruinous policy on the movement and this in large part accounts for

We in the U.S. are already feeling the reverberations of the Japanese upheaval. The small, but significant trend among the youth away from conformity and towards radicalism has been tremendously en- ticularly since the Camp David couraged by the struggle of the Japanese meeting, have sharply attacked workers and students. Radical workers and Khrushchev's statements that youth have an urgent task to perform in serious favor of peace" or that Eisencombating the lie-and-hate campaign hower has split from the forces against the Japanese fighters, against the in Washington that are conduct-Cuban revolution, against the Soviet Union ing the war drive. (It should be noted that the Communist party and the People's Republic of China, and against the revolutionary forces of progress everywhere. Let us learn from our Japanese comrades how to make our strug- hand, have said that the war gle effective by breaking once and for all drive grows out of the organic with the policies of subservience to capillaws of the capitalist system in the commess of the solicity in the system in the commess of the solicity in the sol talist political machines in our own coun- threat of war will continue so questions: how did the Soviet try. Independent, militant, mass working long as capitalism exists; that Union come to be led by a group class and student struggles against capi- Lenin's concept of the struggle that has thrown the basic printalism — that is the power that has halted against war being synonymous ciples of Leninism out the winand driven back the war makers in Japan. with the revolutionary struggie dow: now is it possible for the America; Auschwitz-Buna Mem-whelming demonstrations of op-This is what can rout them in America.

UN Head and China Premier Another round in the two-



United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold (left) shown in Peking with Premier Chou En-lai of China as they conferred in December 1954. At that time it appeared that direct negotiations between the People's Republic of China and the United States were near at hand. The intensification of the cold war blocked this. The Chinese leaders have since been demanding that they be included in any East-West negotiations.

ay down their butcher knives" nless forced to do so by the evolutionary masses.

"Peaceful Transformation"

repeatedly quoted as the latest The Chinese CP leaders also ppeared to be challenging anther "theoretical" revelation of he twentieth congress of the Soviet CP, in addition to the one that declared Lenin's theory of he inevitability of war under capitalism to be outmoded. The thinese have spoken against the Khrushchev pronouncement that in view of the growing might of socialism" in the Soviet orbit the working class can now come Pravda's representation of the to power "peacefully," that is Chinese CP's position on foreign with the capitalist class relinquishing state power in recogsocialism. Against this the Chin Chinese directly or to quote from ese have restated Lenin's conception that the working class must be prepared for capitalist violence aimed at preventing a The desire to build socialism on peaceful socialist transformation the basis of imperialist handouts and they have cited numerous [intended as a reference to Yugo-

current examples to demonstrate ts continued validity. It is understandable, therefore, that an informed observer like Richard Lowenthal should write in the New Republic May 30 that, "The Chinese documents, with their stress on 'uninterrupted revolution' and their primacy of international revolutionary solidarity over diplomatic maneuvering are remarkable for a Trotskvite rather than a Stalinist flavor."

Much as Trotskyists would like to believe that the leaders of the Chinese CP have em-Moreover, this passage of the braced their outlook, to think a Fourth of July counter-rally groups of Nazi concentrationthe Chinese have become Trotarticle contains a threat to the phrase, "serving the enemies of been and continues to be subthe working class," is usually re- jected to bureaucratic persecuserved for those the Kremlin tion by the Mao regime is not the wants to destroy. Inside the whole story. What is crucial to USSR it has been applied, as an understanding of the Pekingduring the Moscow Trials, to Moscow struggle is that contradictory interests of two bureaucracies and not Leninist prin-

ciples are really involved. The terminology of Marxism peaceful coexistence" is untrue. and Leninism acts merely as a sort of code-language in which suing far more limited objectives these bureaucratic entities clothe than the repudiation of the their material and political in-Stalinist policy of "peaceful co- terests. Such a hideous perversion of Marxism-Leninism serves ested in relating their criticisms primarily the purpose of refraining from frankly expressing to an attack on its basic source what each side wants for fear of opening the door to the working people to express their interest in unmistakable terms.

All this is in sharp contrast to would be a bad mistake to read the tradition and practice of Bolshevism in the first years of the Soviet state, when all differences were openly debated before the masses and the ranks of the party participated in the shaping

of every major decision. Key Questions

What is important in the declarations of the Chinese is not only what they say but what they do not say. First, though every informed person readily understands that it is Khrushchev the Chinese CP leaders are aiming their shafts at, they never say so openly. Their argument is conducted against nameless opponents when it doesn't

This means that nowhere do with the revolutionary struggle dow? How is it possible for the

but nevertheless limited character of their dispute with Khrushchev.

Stalinist Record

The Chinese, of course, have good cause to worry about are fully aware of the long Stalinist record of betraying that it will not dare unleash war revolutions throughout the lightly. world for the sake of illusory

The Chinese undoubtedly Yalta agreements he had entered into with Roosevelt and CP's taking state power and how the Chinese revolution

from being a "man of peace" about the true nature of the was conducting a fake peace American imperialist regime? campaign in the interests of the Such questions are politely igimperialists "who would never nored by the Chinese CP because they go beyond the urgent,

The Chinese Communist party

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advantages to Soviet diplomacy.

recall how Stalin, in the interests of the Teheran and Churchill, opposed the Chinese succeeded despite the Kremlin and not through its aid.

Stalin, then Khrushchev, sacri- without exception.'

eaders are extremely apprehensive that the Kremlin is heading

nition of the superior strength of a Khrushchev double-cross. They

same policy as before the Summit collapse. Liu Ning-yi said: "We support the proposal of disarmament put

posal for general and complete putting forward such a proposal is to arouse the people throughan arms drive and war preparations, to unmask the aggressive and bellicose nature of imperialism before the people of the world in order to isolate as far

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After the publication of the

yi, a prominent Chinese trade

union leader, at the General

Council meeting of the World

Federation of Trade Unions June

and 8, as evidence that the

Chinese CP was "retreating"

and "partially accepting" Khru-

shchev's line. The error in this

highly speculative construction

is the mistaken notion that the

Chinese have been opposed to

negotiations with the West "on

principle." Besides, it is clear

from the speech of Liu, which

allegedly accepted Khrushchev'

thesis that war was no longer in-

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the Chinese are pushing the

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headed by the United States, so "But there are people who beieve that such a proposal can be realized when imperialism still exists and that the danger of war can be eliminated by relying on

such a proposal. This is an un-

realistic illusion.

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"It is said that after disarmament imperialism would use the funds earmarked for war purooses for the 'welfare of the laporing masses' and for 'assisting Moreover, the Chinese leaders underdeveloped countries' and have stood by silently during the that this would 'bring general last decade as they watched first progress to people as a whole

(Continued from Page 1) iately applied for a permit for Anti-Semitism; and several and issued a public call for a committee members opened an alert a maximum number of labor, Negro and Jewish organizations to what was going on.

Despite the hush-hush policy of the daily press, word began to spread throughout the city and responses mounted accord-

Additional applications for permits for counter-demonstrations in the square were filed, notably one by the National Maritime Union. Earlier the Jewish War Veterans made application for a permit to hold a

A flood of protest began to hit City Hall. Many of the organizations and individuals demanded that the mayor deny Rockwell's bid for a permit. A number of groups made clear that if the permit was issued their members would be at the square Michael J. Caslin, command-

er of the New York County Veterans of Foreign Wars called on "all patriotic ex-GI's" to assemble at the Square in uniform. William E. Cross, the organization's Brooklyn commander, said: "If this rally is held, we will join with other veteran and patriotic groups to picket the area.'

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Women's Clubs declared: "We must not allow the resurgence of Hitlerism here or else-The New York Branch of

the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People demanded that the permit not be issued to the

today; and, that Eisenhower, far to deceive the masses of workers orial Fund; and the Committee position.

to Stop Revival of Nazism and camp survivors.

Faced with this storm of protest, the Wagner administration, effective telephone campaign to which had originally declared it would issue the permit on a off the hot spot yesterday by canceling it.

Commenting on the developments, Murray Zuckoff, acting chairman of the Socialist Work- Free Press (combined circulation ers party in New York, said today the vigorous protest which greeted Rockwell's move "testifies to the determination of working people and minority groups of this city never to allow the racists and facists to mobilize their forces without massive opposition against them.

"The rapid growth of the movement started by the Committee to Protest Racial Defamation to hold a giant counterdemonstration if the fascists dare to go through with their threat, points the way to the most effective form of struggle.

"Bitter experience has shown the terrible fallacy of trying to fight the fascists by appealing ban their meetings.

"This policy creates the illusion that capitalist politicians liberal or conservative — will take care of the fascists, an illusion that cost the workers tens of millions of lives. Furthermore, every time the authorities deprive the fascists of permits to speak, the precedent is used — not against the fascists, who always find loopholes but against the labor and radical movement.

Other protesting organization of the unions in altion by the United States in the Negro and Jewish people, capitalism they will overthrow Circle; Farband Labor Zionist to stand ever ready to meet the their dictators. Order; Zionist Organizations of fascist challenge with over-

fice revolutionary movements, in | downright whitewashing and the midst of the cold war, for the embellishing of imperialism, and sake of opening negotiations indeed this is helping imperialwith Washington for a statusism headed by the United States to dupe the people throughout But it is one thing for the the world."

What Chinese Want

This continued sharp attack on the Khrushchev policy should not obscure the fact that the est of the Chinese CP bureau- Chinese have indicated their readiness to arrive at a "peaceful Chinese revolution which has coexistence" deal — as long as they are included. For instance, ers, peasants, women and youth Liu Shao-chi, chairman of the Chinese People's Republic, while calling on the peoples of the world "to carry on a persistent struggle" against U.S. imperialsm, declared on June 3 that, 'Only thus can we force the out of the proceedings, it be- United States imperialists to sit down and enter into negotiations with us, put off and even stop their plan for launching a new war and provide a reliable guarantee for world peace." (Hsinhua News Agency release, June 4, Our emphasis.)

This position is similar in prinriple to Khrushchev's declaraion that lasting world peace can be attained through negotiations with imperialism and does not equire world socialism for its ealization. All that Liu Shao-chi indicates is that mass struggles need to be intensified so as to force Washington to include China in the "thaw." Indeed, his statement can be taken as a promise to paint up as a partisan of "peace" whatever American president grants China diplomatic recognition.

American recognition will, of course, be a great boon to China and to the struggle against the cold war. It should be fought for energetically by every socialist. But its achievement will no more validate the prospects of "peaceful coexistence" than did U.S. recognition of the Soviet Union or the Khrushchev-Eisenhower meeting at Camp David.

In the meantime, the Chinese are not at all confident that, in the diplomatic negotiations from which they have been rigorously excluded, the Kremlin will really fight for China's recognition.

(Continued from Page 1) really full discussion of the issues and candidates, I would like permission . . . to speak at this conference, too. I believe the conference would benefit

from hearing reasons why the

American labor movement

should form its own party." Yesterday, Dobbs spoke at membership meetings of United Auto Workers Locals 227 (De Soto) and 157 (amalgamated). He explained the stake American workers have in working-class struggles abroad; the need to fight for a 30-hour week at 40 hours pay: the folly of depending on the capitalist parties to achieve labor's needs; and the reasons why labor should form its

own party in this country. On June 18, he inspired the audience of the Friday Night Socialist Forum with a gripping talk on the Cuban revolution and why American workers should

Tonight he will be interviewed for an hour over Station WQRSfree-speech basis, decided to get FM. In addition he was quoted several times on radio following a press interview on his arrival Saturday.

Yesterday's Detroit News and over a million) printed stories quoting some of the things Dobbs said at the press interview. Some of these follow:

"Working people are finding it increasingly impossible to achieve their goals through the Democratic Party.

"There is increasing sentiment throughout the labor movement for formation of a third party and the day will come, probably in the 1960's. Working men are tired of winning picket line battles only to see their war lost in

Dobbs said he "found more political democracy in Cuba than in the United States."

He called the Cuban revoluto the capitalist government to tion "a well-planned movement which has made significant strides toward bettering the lot of the working class." Fidel Castro and Cuba "have moved forward in land reform, providing schools, reducing rents, and minority peoples of Europe utility rates and food prices. Cubans don't hate Americans, they only want freedom from U.S. intervention.'

He was also quoted as saying that the recent events in Japan, Cuba, Turkey and South Korea are "evidence that the triumph of socialism over capitalism is "There is no substitute for re- near." He also said, "When the liance on the power of mass day comes that the Russian anti-fascist organization, on the masses no longer fear interven-

> It isn't often that such ideas break their way into the Detroit

tions against other Latin Ameri-

movement might well view Li-

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dents are kicking up their heels.

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and, in this country, the protest

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Wisconsin

vounger generation are learning

them but he couldn't.

I believe Puerto Rico should can countries struggling to be a U.S. state. The fact that throw off Wall Street's domina-Spanish is its official language tion. Again, the Pan African people about Russia and the Russhould not exclude statehood. New Mexico at the time of its beria's becoming an American admission was primarily Span- state as contrary to its goal of ish-speaking, and although it is uniting all of Sub-Saharan Afnow mainly English-speaking, rica. In any case, we are sure because of the recent cultural, certain vestiges of bi-lingualism reader D. R. will agree with us scientific and student trade ex-

For Puerto Rico

And Liberia

What should be stopped is the high-priced advertisements in and Liberia. - Editor] the New Yorker and other magazines designed to create sympathy for the "Commonwealth" status, using the limited tax funds of Puerto Rico to depict Editor: territorial status as serving the Puerto Rican people's true in-

I also believe Liberia should improving and getting less secbe a U.S. state. It has always tarian. maintained close ties with the I liked your article on Cuba. U.S. A U.S. protectorate, it is It was like a breath of fresh air dominated economically by Fire- after reading the stench in the stone Rubber and U.S. Steel. commercial press. I just read a U.S. currency is Liberia's of-long article in the Independent a Russian worker. Our unions ficial tender. Statehood for Li- by publisher Lyle Stewart who can help with travel expenses beria would accomplish several just visited there. It verifies your for our workers. We can contact goals. It would be a renuncia- article on Cuba. tion of colonialism at a time when European countries are need a party of the common giving up their European colon- man, not just another head to ies and the news would be as the two-headed party we have welcome in Asia as was the now known as the Republicans news of Hawaiian statehood.

It would also tend to weaken U.S. prejudices. The pressure of Congressmen representing a state in West Africa would do much to curb the racist notion that Negroes in Africa are sav-

D. R. Denver

[Whether Puerto Rico's pres- against Un-American committee ent territorial status should be that takes its orders from the replaced by statehood is being Vatican. widely discussed throughout Latin America. Many people

Exchange of Visits should be neither a territory nor a U.S. state but should be given By U.S. and Soviet its independence. They feel that otherwise Washington will use Workers Urged Puerto Rico as a base of opera-

Because of all the contradictions presented to the American sian people, and taking into account the warm feeling of friendship the American worker has for the Russian worker, and that the final decisions must rest changes between our two great nations, it is high time to prowith the peoples of Puerto Rico pose the greatest exchange of our times - the workers' exchange.

I believe that if this proposal can get the backing of the workers in our unions, and through that avenue get the stamp of approval from our State Department, and with the agreement of the Soviet workers' unions, a great move toward peace could

Details on our side can be worked out where volunteer families can provide a room for the Russian workers to get their reaction to this grand plan.

All in all, this idea merits close consideration from even the most blase sceptics. It's the best and cheapest way to institute a lasting peace.

There are many details to be worked out by both sides, but once this idea is given serious consideration by authorities in both governments, all problems can be solved.

The idea is to get our unions, management, newspapers, political parties and churches, etc. to try and bring about better understanding and absolute peace.

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N.Y. Blue Cross Members Face a New Rate Gouge

By Murray Zuckoff

For the third time in as many years, Blue Cross hospital service directors have demanded a rate increase. Two years ago it was handed an increase of 22.3%. Last year it got 26.5%. If the State Insurance Commission bows to its current demand, subscriber rates will be almost double what they were in 1957.

A new increase will be a tremendously added burden for working people already afflicted with staggering medical costs, and particularly for older people retired on a fixed income. It will be equally hard on young people just beginning to work and on the low-paid Negro and Puerto Rican workers. And it is these groupings who constitute the majority of present and potential subscribers.

The demand for a new rate hike callously disregards the ability of such people to pay. It ignores the insistent demand of organized labor to put a halt to these costly and unnecessary increases. It puts the profits of hospitals and the lucrative incomes of Blue Cross executives ahead of the problem of public health.

The current demand is for a 37.3% increase. Is Blue Cross ready to increase its services and benefits by that amount?

What's Left Out

Currently, the stiff rates provide only a maximum of twenty-one days of hospital, medical and surgical care in semi-private rooms. It does not include such essential items as these: diagnosis, the keystone of medical treatment; physical examinations; home and office visits; preventive medicine; treatment of mental illness; treatment of, chronic or long-term illness; dental care, crutches, braces, etc. These and other omissions from the plan add up to the stark fact that when a serious illness occurs, the average family faces financial disaster.

Blue Cross claims that it is

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which they encourage

leaders have held through the

have returned to work four

weeks after a strike has been

This strike, the largest yet in

collective bargaining picture -

and the one in which the union

hardly been reported at all in

the national press, whether com-

The current issue of the AFL

mercial or union.

the gates.

adding some new benefits. But according to the June 9 Daily News, these added benefits will cost less than 8% of the 37.3% increase being demanded. What is that other 29.3% intended for?

One justification offered by a Blue Cross executive for the new premium bite, is increased hospital costs. But what accounts for high hospital expenses? Certainly not the wages of the predomi-

SWP Hits Demand For Premium Hike

Appearing before the New York State Insurance Commission June 14 on behalf of the Socialist Workers party, Murray Zuckoff scored the demand of the Blue Cross hospital services directors for a 37.3 per cent increase in rates charged to subscribers.

nantly Negro and Puerto Ricán hospital workers who were forced into a long strike, just for union recognition and an end to substandard pay.

On the other hand hospital directors and other executives, like the men who run Blue Cross, draw salaries of \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year - salaries paid for in good measure by workers' contributions to Blue Cross. Blue Cross members are caught in a squeeze as the directors of their organization gang up with the hospital directors to line their own pock-

Five Blue Cross administrators enjoy salaries ranging from \$28,500 to \$60,500 a year. Ten assistant executives are drawing \$13,653 to \$18,360 a

Reduce costs? That's easy. Ministering to health needs is supposed to be a public service, so let these executives perform a public service by taking a healthy cut in their extravagant salaries.

A second easy place to cut expenses is the millions of dollars spent annually on advertising which benefits Madison Avenue a lot more than it does the subscribers. Elimination of such wasteful expenditures could mean increased benefits without higher rates.

Other significant savings could undoubtedly be effected if the directors were compelled to open their books to public inspection. Let the unions and other concerned organizations see exactly where the money is now go-

As it is now constituted, Blue Cross does not represent the interests of the majority of its subscribers. The unions are beginning to realize that this "public-service" organization is taking a huge and unnecessary slice of their welfare funds and they don't even have a voice in the matter.

Of the 28 members of the New York Blue Cross board, only four are from the labor movement. Last year the New York Post quoted a federal health expert as declaring that the board of directors "is loaded with hospital administrators and with Wall Street businessmen who may be hospital directors . . . the labor guys are there for the window dressing."

Fee-Collecting Agency

The unions should expose Blue Cross for what its directors have made of it - a profiteering big business outfit which acts as a fee-collecting agency for the hospitals and makes those fees even stiffer by adding on its own huge overhead.

Furthermore, it should be remembered that Blue Cross was created out of a fear by medical organizations that if some public health measure wasn't taken, the people would force the government to step in.

Blue Cross has unwittingly done a good job in one-respect. It has thoroughly proven that a mercenary insurance outfit can't tend to the health needs of the American people. For that, socialized medicine is required.

Comrade Dorothy Breitman

from Detroit writes that the

group there decided to try a new

neighborhood, "It is a neighbor-

hood of workers living in homes or flats," she says. "We got

seven subs there in a little more

than an hour's work apiece. We

were elated at the response. No

nostility, and even where people

didn't take the subs they were

friendly and responsive to our

This no doubt explains, in

arge measure, why Detroit has

now forged into second place

close behind the pace-setters in

New York. The standing as of

this date is New York first with

194 new and 23 renewals; De-

troit next with 109 and 14; then

Los Angeles, 89 and 29; Chicago,

46 and 13; Milwaukee, 43 and 5.

Modern Alibi

Hiram Schoonfeld, Passaic

Notables in Plea For Release of **Morton Sobell** Eighteen noted public figures have appealed for freedom for

national organizations who

viewed it as a blatant attempt

to smear the integration move-

Morton · Sobell who was railroaded to prison for "espionage." The appeal was published as a half-page advertisement in he June 20 New York Times. It includes extracts from speeches made by sponsors of the appeal at a public meeting of 600 in New York May 24.

William M. Kunstler, a law ng, declared that while he beieves the Rosenbergs, with whom Sobell was tried, were his trial, and written the story guilty, "it is questionable whe- of his life. Moreover, the Goverther there was sufficient evi- nor has been mad at the facdence against Sobell to have ulty at Alabama State ever since gone to the jury. My study of the case indicates the possibility that he may be innocent, but, in ary.' any event, I feel that his sentence was unjustifiably se-

Dwight McDonald, author and critic, said: "Now this is a fantastic sentence, even if you think as I do that Sobell was guilty. (I may be wrong, I hope am wrong.) But anyway, the only thing he was shown to have done was extremely vague and nebulous.'

Socialist party leader Norman vinced that Mr. Sobell should the facts cited here and also in University in New Orleans. view of the dubious administration of due process in the manner in which he was hauled out of Mexico . . . Of myself, I am not convinced by what I have read, either of his complete innocence or his guilt."

Civil rights attorney Conrad Lynn declared: "I can't claim to come here tonight with a disto be able to report this week can workers, students, Negroes passionate view of the evidence against Sobell. By nature, I am a partisan. I want to congratu-Sell more Militant subs. I would late not only the speakers, but like to cite the experience of one this audience. It's a sign the Mc-Club, 1½ miles east of Plentyof our sub-getters to indicate the Carthy period is coming to an end.

the spirit that animated the SWP. All SWP members and adrebel, Patrick Henry, to say, herents may participate. Others 'Give me liberty or give me welcome. Direct any inquiries death.' We're getting more of to John Boulds, P.O. Box 55, that spirit from those southern Plentywood, Mont. Negro students. There is an upsurge not just of Negroes. Because their conditions are the most severe, it is only natural Workers candidate for governor that they should make the first of Michigan, will discuss "Is break. This resurgence is the Marxism Outdated?" on Friday, guarantee we have that political July 1, 8 p.m., at Debs Hall, prisoners such as Morton So- 3737 Woodward. Ausp. Friday bell will be free."

Alabama Racists Fire Prominent Negro Educator

By Arthur Jordan

Alabama's racist governor John Patterson has forced the dismissal of Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick, history department chairman at all-Negro Alabama State College. The firing of Reddick, biographer of

Rev. Martin Luther King, was ment with trumped-up charges quickly protested by local and of "Communist influence."

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The State Board of Education ordered Dr. Reddick's dismissal June 14 without a hearing after a report by state "investigators" accusing him of "supporting" alleged "Communist fronts." Governor Patterson then remarked that State College president H. Councill Trenholm had "hesitated" before opening Reddick's personal folder to the investigators, and urged the board to "consider replacing" him with someone loyal to the State of Alabama."

At the time of his dismissal Dr. Reddick had already resigned effective August 31, because he felt his post at Alabama State endangered white educators with whom he confers in pursuit of his profession. He pointed out that the real reason for his firing was that "the state of Alabama has been fighting King professor who chaired the meet- desperately and the governor knew that I had accompanied him to India, testified for him at students there began their anti-Jim Crow campaign last Febru-

> His protest was echoed in vigorous statements by the Montgomery Improvement Association, the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Dr. Reddick's biography of King, Crusader Without Violence, was published last year. Before coming to Alabama State Thomas said: "I am quite con- in 1955, the 50-year-old historian was a professor at Kentucky have another trial, in view of State College and at Dillard

Calendar Of Events

MONTANA A state nominating convention of the Socialist Workers party will convene 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 13 at the Blue Moon Nite wood (Sheridan County) on Highway #16. Keynote speaker: "We once again see stirring V. R. Dunne, chrmn. Minnesota

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By Joyce Cowley -

Government officials have been accused, from time to time, of squandering public funds on private luxuries. Such charges are probably made by malcontents who resent the ever-increasing deductions from their paychecks — as I do - and are not convinced that the money is being put to good use.

Just to show how unfair these suspicions are, take the case of the Senators' swimming pool, or the "Senate bath," as they prefer to call it, possibly because they feel the need to clean up after voting.

Did you know the Senators are so economical that for years they have made do with a tiny eight-by-twelve-foot pool in their Health Suite, and only now are planning a new, white tile, \$100,000 pool? A critical reporter described it as a "hidden" pool in two ways. In the physical sense, it is hidden away from the public eye in the basement of the old Senate office building, and it is also not visible anywhere in of-

ficial records. But it turns out that this pool was made possible by real frugality on the part of the Senators. They managed to save \$100,000 out of a \$250,000 appropriation to repair rusty plumbing in the office building. You may think \$250,000 is a rather large sum to fix rusty pipes, but it is certainly modest compared with the amount originally requested -\$7.5 million.

Only one thing seems inequitable about this pool. The door to the Health Suite has a sign

which says in large gold letters: "Private -Senators Only." Aren't there any plans for a Congressional Bath, so that Representatives, too, can clean up between sessions?

If you detect a sour note, if you think that I resent the easy life of these Senators because I am envious, you are absolutely right. That Health Suite would be pleasant for coffee breaks, which I spend in the Ladies' Room because efficiency experts are primarily interested in space for filing cabinets. Some offices may do better, but a factory worker rarely has a spot to relax during his brief rest periods. In a pertinent article two years ago, "The Myth of the Happy Worker," Harvey Swados wrote:

Some day - let us hope, we will marvel . . . that new factories could be built with every splendid facility for the storage and movement of essential parts, but with no place for a resting worker to sit down for a moment but on a attempted to import strikebreakfire plug, the edge of a packing case, or the ers, relying for the time being

sputum-and-oil-stained stairway of a toilet. I am not opposed to swimming pools; on the contrary, I would like to see a pool in every plant and every office, so that workers could take a dip at lunchtime, or after a long, hot day. As for Senators, once they agree that we should spend our money for facilities of this type instead of wasting astronomical amounts on H-bombs and other military expenditures, I will gladly concede that they, too, should have

Notes in the News

SOLID, MAN! - At a public hearing in Los Angeles, June 17, the Democratic party platform committee heard Nageeb Halaby, a former cabinet officer under Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. Halaby advised: "We've got to get over the notion that nuclear warfare is unthinkable. It's not only thinkable but in prospect. We've got to look it in the eye and be prepared to meet it militarily and economically." Said California's liberal Democratic Gov. Brown, chairman of the session, "I think you're on some very solid ground."

GETTING HARDER TO FIND A HANG-ING JURY - Deputy sheriffs in Greensburg, Pa., had to scour the streets for prospective jurors to complete a murder trial panel after 135 of those summoned for jury duty were excused. Most of the dismissed jurors were opposed to capital punishment. The trial opened just after the execution of Caryl Chessman.

ONE PROBLEM SOLVED - Before President Eisenhower's invitation to visit the Soviet Union was canceled the State Department had shipped a motor launch to Moscow for Eisenhower to present as a gift to Soviet Premier Khrushchev. The boat has been standing on the lawn of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. Washington now announces the boat will be returned to the manufacturer, as "ethically the most correct thing to do."

PERPETUAL WIND TUNNEL - The American Broadcasting Company plans to install equipment at the major-party conventions to recharge prominent politicians who run out of wind. Assuming they can find one, they will seat him in an "ionized VIP room" equipped with ionized air, vibrators and a supply of oxygen. The ions in the air will be negatively charged to promote "a sense of exhilaration, a more positive attitude."

SWIFT DISCIPLINARY ACTION - New York Police Commissioner Kennedy dismissed Patrolman Michael O'Malley from the force June 16 for having engaged in an argument, while off duty, with a seventeen-year-old boy and shooting him. The incident took place Sept. 23, 1958 - twenty-two months ago.

IT'S ONLY TAX MONEY - After sinking \$18 million into Atlas-Vega, a space rocket, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration discovered that the Air Force was already working on a similar weapon. The contract was cancelled at an estimated loss to the taxpayers of \$16 million. The duplication didn't really matter, though, since the NASA neglected to line up launching facilities for the rocket. By the time such facilities became available, experts said, the rocket would have been obsolete anyway.

DEDUCTIBLE — A U.S. District Court has decided that a businessman can take his wife to a business convention and deduct her expenses from his income tax. Ruling in the case of an insurance company field representative whose wife accompanied him to a company break the strike. convention, the court said her presence was important because it makes her "feel closer to the company, relieves her of any possible feeling of resentment toward the company for taking her husband away from her and the family, assures a higher tone of the meeting, and eliminates occasional misconduct problems that attend such meetings when they are stag

BELIEVE IT OR NOT DEPARTMENT -With a straight face, Ned Cushing, chairman of responses at recently held streetthe Young Republicans, declared the following: corner rallies. Two meetings in "The American press is rigidly fair in its re- Greenwich Village drew audiporting of political news and if the newspapers have partisan opinions they appear only on the editorial page and are labelled as opinion."

S.O.S. — Each spring prisoners at Nebraska State Penitentiary lay out a huge flower bed in the shape of the letters "NSP." The eighteenfoot letters serve as a guide for airplanes. One convict was pulled off the job this spring when guards noticed he was forming the word city will be conducted until the

HE COULDN'T SEE THE DIFFERENCE -Supporters of Hubert Humphrey like to describe the Minnesota Democrat as that "far-out liberal." But James Rowe, Humphrey's campaign advisor during his brief-lived bid for the presidential nomination, has now declared his sup- first half. But embezzlements of port to Texas Senator Lyndon Johnson for the more than \$10,000 each were up Book Store, 704 Hennepin Ave., Hall

Subscription Drive Nearing 800 Mark to move with impunity through So far, the company has not By Karolyn Kerry

on a back-to-work movement statements such as this: "Both that 784 new readers have been management and national labor added to the list of those receiving the Militant each week years that a strike is lost if 25% since the beginning of our sub of the production employees

campaign on April 15. In addition to the new readers called." There follows a list of we have received a total of 182 figures purporting to show that renewals. This makes a grand the 25% figure is being ap- total of 966 new subscribers and proached or surpassed in various renewals for the period. With election, six - months - for - fiftythe current nationwide aircraft cents subscription drive I am certain we will meet our na-

From all quarters we get reports of how much the paper has improved over the last period. And how easy it is to sell the CIO News, which by all rights special election subscription. I

should be screaming to the guess the two sort of go together heavens about the plight of the Connecticut aircraft workers, now going on in the world, the carries a general story on air- Militant articles on the magnificraft nationally. It devotes two cent anti-war demonstrations of sentences to the Connecticut the Japanese workers and stusituation saying only that a dents; the continuing forward picket-limiting agreement has surge of the Cuban revolution; been made. It doesn't even men- the picket line demonstrations tion the company attempt to in support of the anti-Jim Crow vorking-class paper.

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> With all the stirring events sit-in actions: the intervention of the Socialist Workers party County, N. J., prison warden, candidates in the debate of elecnaking a genuinely crusading

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