

Ministers Defy Fla. Committee

Big Fine, Jail Terms Face Two Negro Rights Fighters

By Arthur Jordan

The Miami, Fla., Negro community barely began celebrating hard-won victories at the city's lunch counters and beaches when it was shocked into angry indignation. On Aug. 30 two stalwart leaders in the prolonged fight for integration were sentenced to six-month jail terms and \$1,200 in fines.

SWP Election News Campaigning for Socialism

The Socialist Workers party filed 23,197 signatures Sept. 14 on an independent nominating petition to place Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss on the ballot in New York as socialist presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

Party of Your Choice Needs a Contribution

By Tom Kerry Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

SEPT. 14 — If you have been listening to the television and radio recently, you have probably heard and seen the numerous broadcasts appealing to the American people to: Make a contribution to the party and candidates of your choice.

Rebels in Laos



Rebels belonging to the second paratroop battalion, guard one approach to the Laotian capital of Vientiane following their predawn coup on Aug. 9. The troops, headed by Captain Kong Le, overthrew the U.S.-supported regime and promoted the establishment of a new neutralist government under Premier Phouma. A counter-rebellion against the newly formed Phouma government, inspired by the extremely reactionary Defense Minister Gen. Nosovan, is reported in progress in Southern Laos. A U.S. carrier force has been sent to patrol the South China seas near Laos.

What You Will Lose If the Democrats Win

By Farrell Dobbs Socialist Workers party candidate for president Liberal and labor supporters of the Democratic ticket are trying to pass off the failure of the special session to enact a single progressive measure by fixing attention on the next Congress.

Antiunion Fund Benefits Railway During Strike

The first strike in the 114-year history of the Pennsylvania railroad ended Sept. 12 after twelve days. The strike was called by the Transport Workers Union and Systems Federation 152 which together represent 20,000 nonoperating maintenance workers.

UN Showdown Looms Over Crisis in Congo

Urges Probe Of Racists in New Jersey

Khrushchev's Participation Unnerves State Department

NEWARK — Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers nominee for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, has urged Gov. Meyner to act against local officials and racist hoodlums in Hamilton Township who are trying to prevent Roderick Woodward, a Negro, from moving into his newly purchased home there.

As the conflict within the Congo and the United Nations deepened, Soviet Premier Khrushchev set out for New York to attend the UN General Assembly opening Sept. 20. He will be part of an unprecedented assemblage of heads of state including not only several leaders from the Communist countries but such outstanding figures from neutralist nations as Nasser, Tito, Nehru and Castro.

Mrs. Grauer also called for state legislation barring restrictive covenants and providing stiff penalties for those who try to bar a person from buying or renting a home because of color, religion or national origin.

The State Department then placed a similar restriction on the movements of Castro whom it holds in venomous hatred because of the way in which he scorned the blandishments of Wall Street's financial oligarchs and led the resistance against their "hate Cuba" campaign.



GLADYS GRAUER

In face of the Soviet initiative, Washington acted like a fighter in the punch-drunk stage. "At present," said Peter Edson, writing from the national capital in the Sept. 13 Scripps Howard press, "there is no American plan nor free world grand strategy to counter whatever grandiose propaganda pressure Nikita Khrushchev and his eight Communist satellite stooges may try to bring. Their principal job will be to sit tight and prevent panic."

What chances are there that the 1961 Congress will do better in the fields of civil rights and labor legislation than its 1958-1960 predecessor, if Kennedy and Johnson win? Here's one tipoff. On Sept. 1 Senator Kennedy held a news conference in which he blamed the Republicans and Eisenhower for the failure of civil-rights legislation, even though the Democrats had majorities in both houses. He then pledged support to a drive early in the next session for action on civil rights.

The strike insurance paid to the Pennsylvania railroad was one of the most ominous features of the strike. Thirteen months ago all the major railroad companies set up a system of contributions which provide indemnity payments, covering taxes, debt payments and supervisory salaries, when a line suspends operations on account of a strike. These payments can continue for a year.

Chicago Socialist to Run For Senator from Illinois

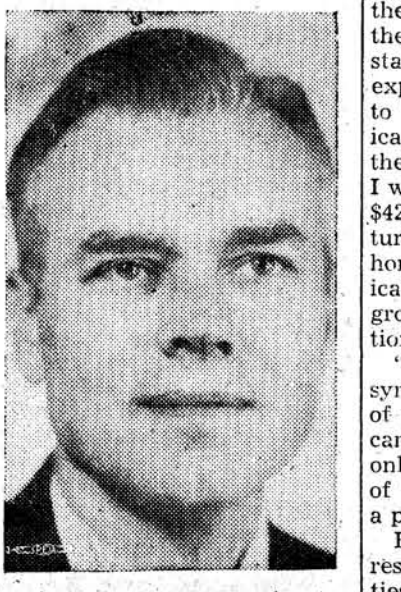
CHICAGO, Aug. 23—Howard Mayhew this week announced his candidacy for U.S. Senate from Illinois on the Socialist Workers party ticket. He is a veteran unionist who acted as organizer of the Chicago Newspaper Guild and led its strike against the Hearst Chicago American and Herald Examiner in 1939-40.

SWP Fights for Equal Air Time

Joseph Hansen, national manager of the Dobbs-Weiss campaign, this week repeated his call for united action by all minority parties against the Democratic-Republican effort to monopolize free national air time. "This denial of equal TV time to the minority parties is another ominous sign of the growing strangulation of democracy in this country," he declared.

Banks Hails British Airlift To Feed Southern Babies

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 — "The London airlift of food for starving children in New Orleans is a wonderful thing," Erroll Banks said here today. The Socialist Workers candidate for Congress in the 23rd District was commenting on the action of 15 London City Councilwomen in response to the plea of the Urban League for urgently needed aid to the 23,000 Louisiana children, most of them Negro, who have been savagely victimized by a new state law denying relief to parents of "illegitimate" children.



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