Indictment

Startles UN

By M. L. Stafford

The bold and honest voice of

people's revolution rang out

in the United Nations General

Assembly Sept. 26 when Premier Fidel Castro indicted U.S.

policy toward Cuba and set

forth his government's line on

national and world affairs. His speech, which startled the dele-

gates to the fifteenth UN As-

sembly, was broadcast through-

He charged that Washington

had "decreed the destruction"

of the revolutionary regime on

the pretext that it was Com-

munist-dominated. Actually, he

maintained, Cuba is being pun-

ished because she has defied and

dispossessed the foreign mon-

opolists and asserted control

over her own economy and re-

The Cuban leader's speech

was the high point of the first

week's proceedings at this ex-

traordinary gathering of world

figures in New York. After

President Eisenhower had en-

of peace, a series of governmen-

tal heads, beginning with Soviet

Premier Khrushchev and cul-

condemned the conduct of the

UN forces in the Congo as aid-

ing Belgium and other NATO

powers which seek to retain

control of the uranium and other

valuable resources of that coun-

out the world.

sources.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1960

Socialists Gain in N.Y. **Ballot Fight Democrats**

Lose Round SEPT. 28 — An unscrupulous maneuver by the Democratic party to restrict the state ballot to the two capitalist parties received a decided setback yesterday when the office of the Secretary of State in Albany upheld the independent nominating petition for the presidential ticket of the Socialist

Workers party.
With its challenge of the SWP nominating petition disqualified, the Democrats moved into the state courts in an effort to win a legal reversal of the decision. A similar move was made against the Socialist Labor party whose nomination petition was also upheld in the face of a Democratic challenge.

The challenges were made by Monroe Goldwater of New York. Chairman of the Democratic State Legal Commission, Goldwater describes himself in his petition to the State Supreme Court as a presidential elector of the Democratic and Liberal par-

1958 Goldwater spearmoves to bar the Independent-Socialists and SLP from the ballot. In that fight the Independent-Socialists won court reversal after Tammany boss Carmine De Sapio, then secretary of state, upheld his lieutenant's challenge. The SLP, however, was kept off the bal-

In his present petition to the State Supreme Court for a restraining order against the certification of the SWP, Goldwater charges the Dobbs-Weiss ticket with a host of irregularties including "fraud" and "for-

Despite the fact that the SWP filed 23,197 signatures, nearly praisal, that very day the stock (Continued on Page 2)

Harlem Was Like Havana



New York's Cuban community joined with thousands of people in Harlem in extending a rousing welcome to Cuban Premier Castro and the Cuban UN delegation at Harlem's Hotel Theresa. Each night of their stay, the area of the hotel resounded with slogans of support to the Cuban revolution. Cops tried to single out the Cuban people for special intimidation and, in a number of cases, brutal clubbings. But they couldn't dent their fighting spirit. "We were never like this before," one New York Cuban said. "Since Fidel we're all like brothers.'

Recession Is Here," "Nobody Ever In 1958 Goldwater spear-headed similar Democratic moves to bar the Independent-

By William F. Warde

lion in value.

cession is going to be."

the drop.

Gloom in Wall Street

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Minnesota, and Joseph Pirincin,

CARL FEINGOLD

Over Radio in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS - Carl Fein- | questions from listeners this

gold, Socialist Workers party week on the WCCO radio pro-

national organizer for the So- ocrats and Republicans in the

cialist Labor party, answered name of socialism, they sharply

measures.

candidate for U.S. Senator from gram "Open Mike."

After wondering for some ing its sharpest one-day drop time whether a recession was since the big sell-off following coming, authoritative journals Eisenhower's heart attack in of the business world decided Sept. 1955. Stock prices fell last week that the anticipated \$71/2 billion, capping a year in slump had arrived.

The Wall Street Journal announced Sept. 19: "Much business comment these days centers on the question whether a recession is threatened. Actually, however, a recession has been under way for some time, and the real question is

market took a nose dive, suffer-

Like That"

By Harry Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 - "Castro Saying the Truth to the UN." This makeshift placard held which stocks have lost \$36 bilaloft by a young Cuban woman near the Hotel Theresa tonight "Wall Street lost its nerve," seemed to express the sentiment exclaimed Sept. 24 Business not only of New York's Cuban Week. "The prevailing feeling community but of most of Har-

definitely headed for a downturn. As one broker put it this and the Cuban delegation to the week: "My customers aren't United Nations is staying. A arguing over whether or not we Negro nationalist group was are in a recession. They're all wondering just how bad the re- dreds of people stood behind the ing among themselves.

A young Negro, still in his Many stocks in basic industries sensitive to cyclical fluc- work clothes, bubbled with extuations - steel, auto, rubber, citement and enthusiasm. What metals, machine tools - have did he think of the speech? been hard hit and are selling at "Man, it was wonderful — beaudepressed prices. "Continuing tiful — the greatest! I was so discouragement over business tense when he was talking. I conditions was cited frequently was sure they'd cut him off. for the gloom overhanging the They did too. But I caught the

"The first part, about Cuba, was good. But that part about what's happening in the The reasons for this gloom, world - nobody ever talked and the fall in stock prices, were the truth like that."

to be found in the slowdowns At that point a Negro naobserved in many sectors of the tionalist pushed through the economy. Orders for steel last group around the young man week were less than the week to argue that he shouldn't be

together.'

ing, railroad carloadings, ma- tro's speech, he added: "We're chine tool sales are disappoint- all in this together all over the

New orders to business in July Theresa. That single act of kin-(Continued on Page 3) Socialists Debate Views

While both opposed the Dem-

differed on major issues. Fein-

for a labor party based on these

Southern sit-in actions and their

Northern extension, the student

Pirincin rejected these move-

native to the major parties.

on Wall Street, and among in- lem as well. vestors, is that the economy is

I stood on a corner across from the hotel where Dr. Castro holding a street meeting. Hunpolice barricades, some listening to the speakers, others discuss-

market," reported the New rest of it on the radio.

before. It was predicted pro- discussing with a white.

duction of steel ingots for the | The young man turned on him next several weeks would fall angrily. "Man, you're making a far short of what had been ex- fool of yourself. You're carrypected. Lack of business from ing this race business to the the auto industry accounted for other extreme. We're all in this

And then as if recalling Cas-Such indicators as new hous-

Hits Tax Hike

Robert Himmel, Socialist arena should take note of our about 6 per cent below last year. community by moving into the ed upon the voters in the state prospect was for further reducto work for the defeat of the tion in the rate of operations sales tax increase in the Nov- with its inevitable result being ember referendum.

> form of the SWP proposes to abolish all payroll and sales workers are working less than full time." taxes. No taxes on incomes ungold expressed support for the der \$7,500 a year. A 100% tax organized union movement and on incomes above \$25,000 a year. Open the tax returns of unions. He also backed the the rich to public scrutiny.

To Speak on Cuba In an industry in which automa-

Castro Tells World How U.S. Bled Cuba

Illinois Independents **Endorse SWP Ticket**

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 - Seven individuals prominent in civil liberties and civil rights struggles in the midwest today called for support to the presidential candidates of

"There was one point raised

in Premier Castro's forthright

speech to the UN General As-

sembly which should be acted

upon without delay," stated Far-

rell Dobbs, Socialist Workers

party presidential candidate Feb. 27. "That is the return of

the naval base at Guantanamo

"The Cubans rightly regard

this foreign military establish-

ment as an offense to their na-

ional sovereignty and a dagger

threatening their revolution. My

party has long been urging the

removal of this source of irrita-

Real Purpose of Base

when U.S. imperialism first im-

posed its military rule on the

island. In these days of inter-

continental rocket missiles it

has lost whatever military value

the Pentagon conceived it had

n relation to the Panama Canal,

than to facilitate preparations

for armed intervention in Cuba.

ple feel and fear. The govern-

formally ask us to do so.'

"That is what the Cuban peo-

can serve no purpose other

"We would gain much and

tion in Cuban-U.S. relations.

Bay to Cuba.

the Socialist Workers party and to Howard Mayhew, SWP candidate for U.S. Senator from Illinois. They are Rev. William T. Baird, Perry Cartwright, Nellie DeSchaaf, Charles Hamilton, Lohn Hamilton, Rev. Leeph P. John Hamilton, Rev. Joseph P. **Dobbs Advises** King, and James Nash, Sr.

They said they were acting 'as independent individuals with the aim of increasing the political freedom of the American people, to oppose with all our being the two-party drive toward war, and to indicate the kind of independent political action that will make economic security and justice possible for

Their statement read in part: 'We believe that America must make an about face from its foreign policy that has transformed our country into a militaristic giant and defender of dictators and big business.

"Once the hope of the world's oppressed people, America is now feared and hated. The Democrats and Republicans in their conventions referred to this obliquely as a 'crisis' due to America's 'loss of prestige as a world power.' Their platforms spell out their answer in a call for more military power. They would increase the \$40 billion arms spending, nuclear weapon stockpiling, and spy plane invasions. They would continue to tighten the ring of military bases around the Soviet bloc

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REV. JOSEPH P. KING

SWP Nominee

"Sales taxes spare the rich force. and hit the poor hardest," Himmel said. "By raising this type McDonald, in his opening reof tax the representatives of the marks to the convention, diswealthy are seeking to shift the closed that: "One hundred fifty tax load from those who can thousand members of the Uniand should pay to the wage- ted Steelworkers of America are earners and pensioners."

The national election plat-

boycott of the Jim Crow chain Editor of Militant

ments on the ground that they were "reformist" and seek to Joseph Hansen, editor of the brought a sharp rise in produc- people could use more of. The repair capitalism, thus creat-Militant will speak on "Cuba- tivity; in an industry that can many thousands who have ing the illusion that socialism the Beginning of a New Revolu- show a profit when operating turned out to cheer Dr. Castro could be won by piecemeal tion," on Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30 as low as 40 per cent of rated at the hotel make it clear that p.m., at 116 University Place capacity; where the entire and the people of Harlem see it that This was the first time in (near Union Square). The meet- nual market for steel can be way. Minnesota history that the SWP ing will be under the auspices supplied in a period of six "Mr. Powell should be and the SLP, both on the Min- of the Dobbs-Weiss Campaign months, the obvious answer to ashamed of himself for flying in nesota ballot, presented their Committee.

radio so that voters could tell Cuba last spring. He has writwhich offered the better alter- ten a pamphlet, "The Truth



FARRELL DOBBS



By Joseph Hansen Campaign Manager

North Dakota may be added to the list of states where the names of Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss will appear on the ballot as socialist candidates for president and vice president.

ment should relieve their fear (Continued on Page 2)

McDonald Sidetracks Fight for 32-Hr. Week

By C. Thomas

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 23- | for the shorter work week was The Tenth Constitutional Con- to be implemented. The case no less vigorously criticized the vention of the United Steel- for the shorter work week in UN performance in the Congo workers of America, meeting the steel industry had been and backed Lumumba. He said here September 19 to 23, had trumpeted by the union leader- that Col. Mobutu, who has asbefore it one of the most crit- ship over radio, television and sumed power there in the name ical problems the union has the press for months prior to of the army had been advised faced since its inception.

Some 380 delegates, representing approximately one proposed to do to take the million members, came to hear shorter work week demand out Washington's patronage. what their leaders had to offer of the realm of propaganda onto the arena of action. in the way of a solution. For months prior to the con-Donald said: "Let it not be mis-

vention the steel industry had been operating at little better than 50 per cent of capacity. The predicted upturn in steel production had failed to mateanother slash in the working

The union president, David J. unemployed. Another 350,000 members of the United Steel- pocrisy.'

McDonald then affirmed: "Jobs must be found for these people. There may be many ways to do it, but I firmly believe that the first way to do it is to bring into being the 4-day, 32-hour week."

This, then, was the key probem before the union convention. tion and mechanization has kind of 'hypocrisy' the Negro the problem of growing unem- the face of that sentiment," she

vention was how the demand pointed out that these politicians



dorsed the UN as an instrument minating with President Nasser of the United Arab Republic,

Nkrumah Hits Imperialists

Foremost among them was President Nkrumah of Ghana, the first African representative to be heard at this session where fifteen new African pations were admitted to UN membership. He backed the deposed The nominating petitions have Premier Lumumba as the head by giving Guantanamo back to been filed and all other require- of Congo's only legitimate govits rightful owners before they ments met, according to a tele- ernment and blamed Belgium for inciting incidents and divisions to create a pretext for its return to the Congo. He warned hat the imperialists who had been compelled to grant independence to the African people with one hand were trying to take it away with the other and asserted that Africans alone should be entrusted to solve the

problems of their continent. Premier Castro in his speech the convention. The delegates and encouraged by U.S. officials waited to hear what McDonald just as dictator Col. Batista had been maintained in Cuba under

However, he declared, "we are proud that we can say that today no embassy rules our... people. Our country is governed by its people." This won strong applause from all (Continued on Page 3)

and then dropped more sharply dominated Harlem since the in August. Textile sales are Cuban delegation electrified the or in Michigan, last week call-headed for another recession the Powell's Attack on Castro Scored by Gladys Grauer

NEWARK, Sept. 27 — Gladys regard Harlem as a 'plantation.' Grauer, the Socialist Workers If the Congressman hadn't de-

Speaking on this point, Mc-

understood. We are not going

to the steel industry and call

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Mrs. Grauer retorted that Powell, who had witnessed the absence of Jim Crow in Cuba as a guest of the Castro government, is now trying to smear the Cuban leader. "He's doing it to sell the Kennedy-Johnson ticket which is mortally opposed to the Cuban revolution," she charged

"If Dr. Castro is guilty of hypocrisy in staying at the Hotel Theresa," she said, "it's the

respective views together on Hansen spent a month in ployment is the reduction of added. "In 1958 when the Demohours with no reduction in pay, cratic machine tried to prevent The question before the con- his re-election, Powell correctly

senatorial candidate, today cided this year to play 'Uncle scored Rep. Adam Clayton Tom' to Kennedy and Johnson Powell for his attack on Cuban he might have been able to join Premier Fidel Castro. Powell the people of Harlem in their asserted yesterday that Castro's welcome to the revolutionary stay in Harlem was "sheer hy, leader who elected to join them on the 'plantation' during his stay in New York."



GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

N.Y. Ballot Struggle Requires Your Help By Tom Kerry

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

Socialist Workers party will seem like a piddling sum York Times. "The phrase 'a recompared to the millions expended by the two major cession is here' was being heard parties to get their candidates in some circles." elected. And it is if we use that

You can vote socialist in the PARTY for president and vice uttermost limits. It means per-

Colorado: (presidential electors). Iowa: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer

president.

Labor.") Michigan: (presidential electors). Vote for Frank Lovell for U.S. senator; Robert Himmel for governor; Evelyn Sell for lieutenant governor; Larry Dolinski for secretary of state; Rita Shaw for attorney general; Harriet

Gbur for auditor general. Minnesota: (presidential elecfor U. S. senator.

Talan for state treasurer; Edith

Montana: (presidential elec-New Jersey: (presidential electors). Vote for Gladys Grauer for U.S. senator.

North Dakota: (presidential electors.) (presidential Pennsylvania: electors, ballot designation,

New York: (presidential elec-

Morris Chertov for state treasurer; Arthur Felberbaum for auditor general. Utah: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Socialist

Workers and Farmers Party"). Washington: (presidential elec-

Wisconsin: (presidential elec-Write-in votes for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss

are urged in all other states. Also, in Illinois write in Howard Mayhew, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. senator. In

The \$12,000 Campaign Fund now being raised by the

Vote Socialist! measure of comparison. Many of our friends and supporters ask: How is it possible for a small party with limited following states by casting your means to engage in a national ballot for Farrell Dobbs and election campaign spread over Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates 50 states. It isn't easy! It means of the SOCIALIST WORKERS stretching each dollar to the

> that the voice of authentic socialism shall be heard in the It means that all those who ing. Industrial production sag-are concerned about the tenged during the first half of 1960 That spirit of solidarity has are concerned about the tendency of the two capitalist par- and then dropped more sharply dominated Harlem since the ties to monopolize the political

sonal sacrifice by hundreds

of devoted comrades determined

and respond with a contribution no matter how modest. This is even more important now that the Democrats have tors.) Vote for Carl Feingold challenged our independent nominating petitions in New York and are trying to prevent our candidates from appearing

on the ballot in November. Demos Still at It

Even though the New York Secretary of State threw out the challenge as invalid the anti-democratic Democrats are appealing to the courts to ban the Socialist Workers party from "Workers Party"). Vote for the ballot.

Needless to say we intend to fight for our right, which is the fight of all minority parties, to appear on the bal-

This costs money. It is urgent that you send your contribution today to: Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.

(See Scoreboard on Page 2)

Cotton Picking

Forty-four per cent of the up-Los Angeles write in Erroll state Texas cotton crop was Banks, Socialist Workers candi- picked and stripped by automadate in the 23rd Congressional tic machines in 1959 as against

Should Socialists Back Peking "Our Road Will Be Easier In Its Dispute with Moscow? From the time of entific socialists has

By Murry Weiss

How is it possible for the Trotskyist movement to align itself with Peking against Moscow in the current conflict between the two regimes when it is in principled disagreement with the Chinese Communist party on a number of basic questions?

Trotskyists are irreconcilably opposed to the suppression of workers' democracy not only in the Soviet Union but in the People's Republic of China. They oppose Peking's Stalinist theory of socialism in one country as a source of grave blunders in both domestic and foreign policy. The Trotskyists have differed sharply with Peking over the manner in which the debate with Moscow is being waged - behind the backs of the Communist workers and youth, with both Peking and Moscow carefully guarding against any involvement of the working masses in the discussion.

The fact is that in many of its important aspects the Peking-Moscow struggle is an interbureaucratic conflict. There is much evidence to show that Peking has in the past, and would again, become reconciled to the Kremlin's main line of foreign policy if it were sufficiently assured that negotiations and deals with the capitalist West were not conducted at the expense of China. In principle the Chinese leaders have repeatedly stressed their agreement with the Kremlin on the Stalinist theory of "peaceful coexistence." In practice they have shared responsibility for sacrificing workers' revolutions and colonial revolutions in order to come to "East-West agreements." But they are not willing to follow this course where it threatens the defense of China itself. And the reason for the sharp struggle between Peking and Moscow in the last period is that the Chinese CP leaders obviously believe that the vital interests of the People's Republic of China are indeed being threatened by the Kremlin's foreign

We have said that the Chinese leaders are absolutely correct in their belief that Kremlin policy is injurious to China; their attitude is based on hard facts and grounded in bitter experience. But the question persists: if the Chinese leaders are not guided mainly by revolutionary principles and if they fight the Kremlin only where their own interests are directly menaced, why should the revolutionary socialists support them? Wouldn't this be supporting one self-interested bureaucratic clique versus another? Isn't it necessary to build revolutionary socialist parties that are completely independent of any bureaucratic caste?

There is no contradiction between struggling for revolutionary socialist independence from Stalinists and reformist bureaucracies and at the same time supporting one bureaucratic formation against another or one section of a given bureaucracy against another section in specific conflicts. Revolutionary socialists must even form united fronts and blocs with various bureaucrats in the course of such struggles.

One example will suffice to illustrate our meaning. In the United States in the early thirties the labor movement was dominated by a hide-bound bureaucracy that had kept the unions weak and ineffectual for many years. This self-serving bureaucracy reflected the interests of the most conservative, craft-minded section of the working class, the skilled labor aristocracy. But when the depression shook up the American industrial working class and a vast upheaval took place in the mass production and basic industries aimed at organizing unions, the American labor bureaucracy split into two

The section of the bureaucracy that was more sensitive to the new impulses towards organization, headed by John L. Lewis in the Committee for Industrial Organization, was in

gram from socialist campaigners

in the prairie state.

New York 3, N. Y.

presidential campaign.

Allentown

New York

Twin Cities

San Francisco

Los Angeles

Philadelphia

Berkeley-Oakland

Total through

Sept. 27

San Diego

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Pittsburgh

Milwaukee

Chicago

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tionally known independent

socialist and civil-liberties at-

Socialist Fund Scoreboard

Quota

600

470

950

300

75

375

325

10

175

\$12,000

3,325

many respects identical in their capitalist and class-collaboration outlook with the AFL leaders who resisted the drive towards industrial and cultural achievements of unionism. Lewis and the other original CIO leaders were not guided by revolutionary principles; they had fought the left wing and brutally suppressed it for many years; they ruled their own unions with an iron bureaucratic

Revolutionary socialists, however, supported the CIO wing of the labor bureaucracy as against the conservative AFL wing. At the same time they carried on an independent struggle for their own program - many times in collision with the CIO leaders. Revolutionists can form blocs with non-revolutionary forces provided they clearly demarcate what they are uniting on and where they differ. Within the CIO, after it became the dominan and most dynamic section of the labor movement, revolutionary socialists formed numerous blocs with labor officials against the combination of right wing and Stalinist forces that sought to steer the unions into support of American imperialism in World War II. After the State Department drove its cold-war policy into the unions and lined up the bulk of officials for the war drive, revolutionary socialists found themselves at times in a bloc with Stalinists fighting against the red-baiters and union

Again, Trotskyists supported the Yugoslav Communist party leaders critically in their conflict with the Moscow bureaucracy. Stalin had aimed a blow at the Yugoslav revolution and the Titoists were compelled to take selfprotective measures. In so doing they raised vital programmatic considerations in which they were far more correct than Stalin.

The position the leaders of the Chinese CP have taken is, as we have pointed out in previous articles, severely limited by the theories and policies of Stalinism that they share with the Kremlin. But there is another and highly important aspect of the division between Peking ful force moving Soviet society and Moscow we must not lose sight of. The Chinese CP leaders, in their own way, reflect in this debate the power of the Chinese revolution, which has not only dealt a historic blow to world capitalism but has shaken the founda- other. The bureaucracy distions of the Stalinist bureaucracy and its monolithic control over the world working class

When the Chinese leaders denounce the sending of UN troops to the Congo as a mask for imperialist intervention while Moscow votes for sending the troops in the Security Council, the Chinese are not only right as against Moscow. They are also taking a stand that can have far-reaching effect in tearing revolutionary workers away from Stalinism in many

The Trotskyist movement greets every initiative from Peking in fighting the treacherous policy of the Kremlin. While it remains completely independent of Peking and is fully free to present its criticisms of the policies of the Chinese CP, the Trotskyist movement is not indifferent to the struggle the Chinese are nomy in the Soviet Union, it is more objective: the change in waging. We do not stand aside with formulas easy to see that the United about the "equal" culpability of the two rival States will have a much easier the final analysis in the growth centers in the Soviet bloc which dodge the road than did Russia following of technology. necessity of taking a definite position in this the end of capitalist rule. The

The struggle for the world socialist revolution is not possible without removing the giant plant and highest technology. States have felt compelled in reobstacle of Stalinist treachery. In its own way (That is, if we can prevent an cent years to concede that the and for its own reasons, the Chinese CP leader- atomic war!) ship is contributing mightily to the disintegration of Stalinism and in this sense and on these issues revolutionary socialists will support them

Campaigning for Socialism both Nixon and Kennedy were torney, helped organize a very invited to speak. successful press conference

him on the coast-to-coast tour. Meanwhile the Democratic party in New York is pursuing its traditional antidemocratic featured a statement by Dobbs party. practice of attempting to deny that in the White House "he all minority parties a place on would pick a cabinet elected by

for Farrell Dobbs and his wife

Marvel, who is accompanying

the ballot. For details read the the nation's workers." report on page 1. And while The Chronicle also thought and Republicans. Both Nixon you are feeling indignant about that his support of the Cuban and Kennedy, he said, "are trythis streak of totalitarianism in Revolution was worth quoting: ing to smash what the Cuban the Tammany-Kennedy ma- "If I were President right now, chine, send/a contribution to I would advocate the American help fight the challenge in the people support and help the Cucourts. Make the check or money ban people and the social change

order out to the Dobbs-Weiss they are trying to bring about." Campaign Committee. The ad-At Berkeley, Farrell Dobbs dress is 116 University Place, "shattered a traditional campus barrier," according to the Oakland Tribune. Our San Francisco contingent

Up to now, regulations of the reports a favorable weekend in University of California prothe Bay Area for the socialist hibited a presidential candidate from speaking on the campus dùring a campaign. A few days ago the president of the school rescinded the regulation and

Paid

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1,871

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117

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As yet neither of them responded to the invitation. Dobbs, however, accepted the invitation The San Francisco Chronicle of Slate, a campus political

> At a meeting of around 300, he hit hard against the foreign policy planks of the Democrats people took into their own hands to do.

According to the Tribune, the discussion over Cuba was lengthy, "The American people are getting only a picture of tirades and turmoil in Cuba," he was quoted as saying. "And this is not the true picture. The foreign policy of this country has been to try to prevent the Cubans from carrying out social welfare.

"It is false in any sense of social justice for us to oppose Castro's actions."

When the Daily Californian, the campus newspaper, reported the meeting, they closed their story with the following para-

"And, in this year of the sartorial campaign, it developed that Mrs. Dobbs is thrifty when she buys her wardrobe for the year. In fact, she said she buys only at the SWP annual bazaar on 14th Street in

New York." Marvel made a hit at a meeting in the Longshore Hall where she spoke on the failure of Congress to pass any form of significant social legislation since

the thirties. * Did you send for a campaigner's kit yet? For \$1 you get five Dobbs-Weiss buttons, ten "Vote Socialist" stickers, ten copies of the Socialist Workers election platform and five copies of the latest issue of the Young Socialist. Send the \$1 to Students for Dobbs and Weiss, 45 East 7th St., New York 3, N. Y.

From the time of Marx, sci-

entific socialists have used the term "socialism," in referring to a social formation, to mean the world-wide classless structure that will eventually arise on the foundation of the technological capitalism.

Consequently it is a contradiction in terms to say that any country today has achieved socialism. A world-wide society is not bound by narrow national boundary lines. From the scientific point of view, Stalin's propaganda about "building socialism in one country" was absurd.

Let us now turn to the Soviet Union. If it is not the world-wide classless society

foreseen by Marx, what is it? Obviously the Soviet Union has broken out of capitalism in very important respects; yet capitalist features are visible in all fields. This combination makes the Soviet Union transitional in character.

Trotsky's Analysis

To determine with the greatest possible exactitude the true nature of the Soviet Union it is essential to distinguish between those features that block progress toward socialism and those that are impelling the country forward.

For this analysis I should like to refer you to Trotsky's book, "The Revolution Betrayed." Although it was written before World War II, it still remains the best basic work on this sub-

Trotsky singled out the planned economy as the most power in the socialist direction. He pointed to the privileged bureaucracy as the worst brake. These basic forces modify each torts planning so that it cannot reveal its full power; on the other hand the bureaucracy defends the planned economy from which it derives its privileges, although its kind of defense often injures the Soviet Union.

Now to bring in your question. If there is no contemporary example of a socialist society, how can a transition from capitalism to socialism in this country be less than chaotic and haphaz-

A Better Start

From the achievements made possible by the planned eco-American workers will inherit the world's greatest industrial Union to be found in the United

And because of America's wealth and enormous productive capacity, the danger of a totalitarian-minded - bureaucracy usurping power is infinitely less in the United States than it was in industrially backward, war-torn, poverty-stricken Russia.

The existence of the Soviet bloc is further assurance that our road will be easier, for we can interlink our planned economy with the planned economies elsewhere in the world, creating a combination of such of the revolution, which would discernible effect. economic and political dynamism that no reactionary forces left in the world could resist its would certainly rise high in unemployment. On Sept. 19 Inadvance.

Independent Politics

(2) The radical record of the American labor movement is bad record of the Communist ployees, about 46% of the farm tion is not the rank and file but ful voice among the unions. the labor bureaucracy; more the bureaucracy.

Six Questions About Socialism in America

After subscribing to your newspaper and reading the SWP's interpretation of the news I have several questions which I should like to put to

The first is in regard to the

realization of a socialist society. In your opinion is there any society today which can be termed socialistic and from which one can draw comparisons and cite as an example of the socialist society? If there is no such contemporary illustration from which to draw how can a transition from capitalism to socialism in this country be less than chaotic and haphazard?

The second question concerns the relation between American labor and socialism. How is socialism to succeed in a nation where the labor movement is nonradical and cannot conceive of itself as a separate political

(3) How does one gauge the desirability and success of socialism - by per capita income, level of real wages, gross national product, happiness, amount of leisure? If there exists a contemporary socialist society illustrate by what material means this society has gained superiority over the United States in the above categories and why this superiority does not ap-

as they will under certain economic circumstances, the two-party system will not last

A study of the two revolutions already to America's credit in- guilty of horrible crimes. dicates that new radical political tendencies may spend years seemingly getting nowhere only to develop with extraordinary speed once the time is ripe.

Is It Desirable?

(3) "Desirability" is a subjective gauge that does not help much in studying any evolutionary process, including the development of society. Marx sought and found something productive level, observable in

I think that even the most implacable foes of the Soviet planned economy has made pos- Reserve Board of Governors sible an enviable rate of growth. stated last week: "There has The achievements in atomic ceased to be any reason for reenergy, rocketry, and other straints on credit expansion.' technological fields are quite This means that the powerful convincing.

The bad repute of the So- ried about recession and are viet Union is due to the totali- using their control over the tarian 'practices associated with Stalin and to a lesser degree with his heirs.

in cleansing their country of economy and the stock market these practices by restoring the in the form of easier credit and council form of government lower cash margin requirements they enjoyed in the first years for stock deals have had no permit proletarian democracy to flower, the Soviet Union threatens workers with more popularity in this country.

Disappointed Hopes

(4) A principal reason is the proof enough that it is thor- party. During the thirties, the oughly capable of conceiving of Communist party aroused great force. That same day American itself as an independent political hopes among American workers, entity. The main obstacle right achieved leadership of the radinow to independent political ac- cal movement and had a power-This good standing was dis-

specifically, the top layers of sipated by such antisocialist policies as opposing strikes dur-Once the rank and file start | ing the war, supporting candi-

pear to be envied by the United States in general.

(4) As a footnote to the above question what appears to be the reason for the inability of socialism, or at least socialist parties to flourish and command a majority in at least one sector of the American population?

(5) What should be the duty of the socialist press in its present minority role; should it be to slant the interpretation of news to the socialist point of view, even though such an interpretation is not always correct? The philosophy behind this would naturally be that such monocular interpretation of news events is justified and necessary for drawing attention to socialism, which is ultimately for the benefit of the public.

(6) Finally, do you believe that there exists a sufficient number of individuals with the intellectual ability to foresee the means of implementing socialism; by this I mean socialist economists, sociologists, political scientists, etc., within the American socialist movement? Or is it your opinion that high intellectual ability is not a prerequisite to implementing socialism but merely the assent of the worker?

I appreciate your attention and consideration regarding these questions.

Michael Cassady Mapleton, Iowa

moving of their own accord, | dates of the Democratic party since 1936 and cultivating the cult of Stalin up to the day Khrushchev revealed at the Twentieth Congress in 1956 that the late dictator was a paranoiac

For more about this question, suggest that you read the writ-

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were at their lowest level since.

Business plans for building

new plants and equipment -

a major stimulant of expan-

sion-have been scaled down.

There is a slump in mortgage

lending, a slackening of the

unprecedentedly high install-

ment debt, and less borrow-

ing by business.

Nov. 1959.

page. Also see the article, "How ing an entire new government the Miners Won," in the spring and staffing the administration 1959 International Socialist Re- of industry. Cuba needs more

Speak the Truth

(5) The duty of the socialist organize the educational system press is to speak the truth. Dishonest means do not serve the cause of socialism. In this respect, socialism stands in the grand tradition of humanity's greatest spokesmen who endured hatred, vilification and even martyrdom for the sake of the truth.

I am referring, of course, to the basic outlook from which a socialist newspaper judges the news and seeks to present it. There are naturally complex secondary questions that arise in the class struggle, particularly in its acute stages. For example, should a militant union man with a family to support tell an open-shop corporation that he believes in unionism when he applies for a job? But for discussion of such problems, let me refer you to Trotsky's "Their Morals and Ours."

Are Brains Needed?

(6) Judging by the intellectual level of the present rulers of America, it doesn't take much brains to run a country. True enough, there's plenty of mystery about it; but this is part of the ceaseless indoctrination in schools, churches, newspapers and over radio and TV designed to make people act like sheep in need of good shepherds like the Wall Street wolves.

Most of this mystery will be dispelled when America breaks out of capitalism. In addition, a planned economy is much simpler and easier to run than capitalism. There's something else to bear

in mind. In revolutionary periods, the people display inexhaustible reservoirs of energy and initiative. If you would like to see a liv-

ing example for yourself, take a rip to Cuba. The Cuban people are proving

once again before the eyes of ings of James P. Cannon listed the whole world what resources

nor how long it will last. But

the Wall Street Journal tries -

not very convincingly — to pipe

cheering note for its clients.

to this accumulation of evidence

that a recession has been under

"There is a favorable aspect

'Recession Is Here

scientists and technicians; but the new government recognizes this and one of its projects is to

to turn them out by the tens of With America's incomparable resources, won't this problem be among our easiest to solve? -Joseph Hansen

Ballot Fight

(Continued from Page 1) twice 12,000 required by law, and more than doubled the requirement of 50 signatures from each of 61 counties in the state, Goldwater also charged that neither minimum requirement was met.

The absence of any factual basis for his charges has already been established. Goldwater's sweeping allegations to the Supreme Court were filed in advance of yesterday's hearing at the office of the secretary of state.

At that hearing, his challenge alleged only that the minimum requirement of 50 valid signatures had not been met in four counties. The secretary of state's office rejected even this allegation and ruled that the SWP had more than met re-

quirements in these counties. But apparently the Democratic machine feels that it has sufficient funds for an unfounded court action which it hopes will cast a cloud over the SWP ballot status. Attorneys for the SWP have expressed confidence that the court hearing slated for Oct. 7 will have no basis for upholding the Democratic challenge.

Meanwhile, the Board of Elections in New York City yesterday disqualified nominating petitions of the People's Rights party for Arnold Johnson and Mildred McAdory Edelman, Communist party leaders who are running for Congress and the State Assembly. The People's Rights party is appealing the decision to the courts. It will challenge the constitutionality of sections of the elections law designed to make it nearly impossible for minor party candidates to win a ballot place. The party had collected more than the required number of signatures on their nominating petitions.

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way for some time. It is that the nation is surely closer to the end of the recession than if the downturn had yet to come. Unfortunately, to the present, "its editor sighs, "indications of a

The adviser to the Federal coming upturn are in the realm of hope rather than fact." Storm Signal? A thousand leading U.S. mancentral bankers are frankly worufacturing firms invested 11% less in new plants and equipment in the second quarter of money supply to help counter-

act the decline. However, so far, the Federal If the Soviet workers succeed Reserve's efforts to stimulate the

> This spreading slowdown ternational Harvester announced it would shut 9 plants up to five weeks to balance inventories. This laid off 17,000 emimplement company's working Enka, largest industrial employer in Western North Carolina, fired 170 textile workers and

cut wages 6 to 10%. No one can tell at this point how deep the recession will go

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FBI Witch-hunts Labor

Officials of the International Association of Machinists at their recent convention assailed the FBI for its witch-hunting investigations under the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin bill.

Agencies administering the labor reform act of 1959 "are more concerned with smearing the labor movement than they are with finding facts," stated IAM president Al Hayes. The FBI labor squad and the investigating division of the U.S. Labor Department "have conducted their investigations as though we were criminals, as though we were Communists, guilty of espionage and treason," he complained.

Hayes said his own union and the United Auto Workers in particular "are being singled out for investigation because anti-labor forces would like to prove that even the best unions have a lot of corruption."

IAM general counsel Plato Papps reported to the convention on the investigative techniques used by the Labor Department gumshoe men. "Whenever a complaint is filed with the Secretary of Labor under this act, whether the complaint is anonymous or not, there is a presumption of criminality. You are assumed to be guilty," he said.

'The extent to which the investigatory powers of the FBI and the Department of Labor are used to embarrass our membership throughout the country is disturbing to me," he added. Papps recalled that Secretary of Labor Mitchell promised

LSSP Policy in Ceylon

The July general elections in Ceylon swept into office the Sri Lanka Freedom party headed by Mrs. Sirimano Bandaranaike, widow of the former prime minister, who was assassinated by a Buddhist monk a year ago. The voting gave the SLFP 75 of the 157 House seats, the United Nationalists 30, the Tamil federalists 12, the Lanka Sama Samajist party (Trotskyist) 12, the Communist party 5. Independents and lesser parties took 19 seats.

The victory of the SLFP was facilitated by its tripartisan electoral bloc with the Lanka Sama Samaja and the Communist parties, though the new government formed by Mrs. Bandaranaike does not include representatives from either of these two parties.

The support accorded the Bandaranaike party by the Ceylonese Trotskyists, and their entry into an electoral alliance with it, constituted a complete reversal of previous policy. In the national elections last March the LSSP, the most influential working-class party in Ceylon, campaigned against the SLFP and all other parties on a program of revolutionary socialism under the slogan of "Elect a Sama Samaja Government." This line of independent working-class political action received an impressive ten per cent of the popular vote.

At that time N. M. Perera, chairman of the LSSP, wrote: "A capitalist government whether of the UNP or SLFP brand will bring endless trouble and disaster to the country."

The LSSP had consistently condemned the policy of backing one group of rival capitalist politicians like the SLFP against another, explaining that such a policy deceives the masses. It counterposed to collaboration with capitalist parties or governments the objective of putting an anticapitalist workers and peasants' government in power. Yet in July it reversed its electoral policy of

This new political course not only overturned the past position of the LSSP but is at variance with the traditional socialist principles of the Trotskyist move-

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evoked an intense interest in

On Tuesday, after the Cubans

was a cheering crowd estimated

10,000. Hundreds were mem-

At first the huge crowds of

Negroes stood and listened sym-

young people.

their homeland.

Nobody Told

at four or five thousand at the the squares. Like I mean he's

shortly after enactment of the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law there would be no witch hunts. "If I ever saw a witch hunt, it is one which goes on based on an empty complaint under which no one is made aware of the charges," he said.

"When the agent identifies himself to your friends and neighbors as an FBI agent or an agent investigating for the Department of Labor, then that is a witch the U.S. "The military group hunt because he never has the courage to go to you in the first place and confront you with that complaint and give you an opportunity to reply."

Papps said he is compiling "a detailed record of FBI and Labor Department investigating techniques for presentation to the next Congress.'

Many union leaders have tacitly tolerated, and some have even actively cooperated with, employers and the FBI when they have screened and victimized radical and militant workers in the plants over the past fifteen years. Now, like the Machinists, they are beginning to discover Machinists, they are beginning to discover Machinists, they are beginning to discover Machinists and Story Machi that they are not exempt from the same treatment.

The new anti-labor law, put over by the very politicians they are supporting in 1960, is being used to smear the whole union movement. For their own self-protection the unions should not only protest the administration of the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law but oppose the whole system of government and FBI interference in union affairs.

behind a section of the capitalist rulers.

the LSSP, Leslie Goonewardene, issued a

statement, published in the Aug. 4 Ceylon

SLFP Government as an independent

party in every activity which carries the

country forward along progressive lines.

The LSSP will assist the SLFP Govern-

ment to defeat and overcome any and

every saboteur effort of Big Capital and

the foreign imperialists. The LSSP will

particularly assist the SLFP Government

in every anticapitalist step it takes. The

LSSP will resist to the utmost any effort

from any quarter to throw the masses back

in their struggle to go forward to a so-

LSSP Parliamentary Group will not join

the Opposition but will function as an in-

contained no criticism of the capitalist

SLFP or warning to the people against

the consequences of its actions, that the

LSSP leadership is continuing its false

the past that abandonment of independent

working class politics and trailing behind

capitalist politicians can only bear evil

fruits. Further developments of the class

struggle within the setting of the ascend-

ing revolution in Asia must also soon make

among the Ceylonese masses.

policy of political support to the SLFP.

dependent group in Parliament."

"In accordance with the above the

It appears from this statement, which

The LSSP has correctly maintained in

News, which read in part:

cialist society.

After the elections the Secretary of

"The LSSP will co-operate with the

ment which has opposed collaboration with ple rushed into the streets, recapitalist parties as injurious to working- joicing. Castro ironically comclass interests. It follows the pattern of mented that the masses of New "Popular Front" combinations in many countries whereby working-class parties have been lined up with disastrous results

Castro Comments On Kennedy, Nixon

"Here I have declaration Organization of American interfering in other Latin him to return Cuba to freedom. They're going to give freedom back to Cuba. We must state our intention, he said, of not allowing the Soits Caribbean base and apply the Monroe Doctrine.

ican people.

Washington demanded cash payment on the spot in dollars. We could not do so, said Castro. 'We had to choose between an agrarian reform or nothing." When Cuba offered to pay over 20 years in 41/2 per cent bonds for the lands, it then became oranded as Red. "We had not Soviet Union," affirmed Castro.

At many points Castro linked Cuba's struggles in gaining and defending its independence from U.S. imperialism with the problems faced by other colonial countries. He notified his col-

Castro Tells World

but the imperialist delegates. Castro alluded to the rude and nhospitable treatment the authorities had given his delegation and the slanderous press campaign which accused the Cuban delegation among other things of staying in a brothel in Harlem. If we had been people susceptible to corruption of this kind, he declared, the imperialists would have been able to buy us off. But they are enraged precisely because they could not.

The Premier explained that Cuba's difficulties were largely traceable to the unemployment, illiteracy, disease, poverty and misery it had inherited from decades of colonial submission to that tyrannized our country was built upon the most reactionary sectors of our nation. And, over and above all, was based upon the foreign interests that dominated the economy of our coun-American firms owned the lands, exploited Cuba's mines and natural resources, ran its public services.

When the revolutionary government took power, it found 600,000 Cubans out of work, an amount of unemployment comparable to that in the U.S. at the depths of the Great Depression. Batista took over, had only \$70,

Instead of helping the small nation it had despoiled, the U.S. turned hostile, harboring the criminals who had murdered hundreds of defenseless peasants and tortured prisoners for many years and permifting them to make airflights over Cuba to bomb fields and cities.

The first act of the new regime was to reduce rents by 50 per cent. Although this angered many owners of buildings and apartment houses, the peo-York would behave the same way if their exorbitant rents were cut in half.

"What was yesterday a hope-

lution.

of Mr. Kennedy that would surprise anybody. On Cuba he says we must use all the States' power to avoid Castro American countries and force viet Union to turn Cuba into

were Kennedy not a millionaire, illiterate and ignorant, then he would obviously understand that you cannot revolt against the peasants. It seems that he's read some Hollywood film or something about guerrilla warfare and guerrilla warfare in Cuba.

"Yet let no one believe that these opinions and these declarations of Kennedy mean or show any sympathy toward the other candidate, Mr. Nixon, who has made very similar declarations at other times. As far as we're concerned, the two of them lack, I should say, political

this manifest in the present situation in less land, a land of misery and a land of illiterates is gradually As the damaging results of their new becoming one of the most encourse become clearer, the majority of the LSSP will, we trust, reassert their adhercivilized peoples of the contin- supports the Soviet proposals for ence to the tested principles of Marxism ent," he proudly proclaimed. He complete disarmament. "We are Premier's forces. These were from chilblains and ulcerated and return to the revolutionary positions emphasized that everyone was 100 per cent on the side of the which gave the party such merited prestige free to visit Cuba and see its rights of the people of Algeria the paratrooper who led the ears and it is impossible ever to citizens of this country to come China should be excluded from five battalions of Pathet Lao constant cold becomes painful

The State Department began dreds of thousands of peasants tries. went landless, hungry, and job-



Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba, speaking recently over

expect similar treatment if | blacks, the Indians, women, they carried out a just agrarian reform or touched the holdings of the monopolists.

radio and television in Havana.

Right now Cuba is suffering their rights and their fate." air assaults, economic aggression and attempted subversion monopolistic interests. Castro from Honduras to use for propaganda attacks and the trainng of an invasion force against

He quoted Admiral Burke, nead of U.S. Naval Operations, who said in an interview with U.S. News and World Report that, although the base at Guantanamo Bay was not particularly needed to defend the Caribbean, it was required for action 'against the small group of hard and fast Communists who are determined to change everything in Cuba.

Guantanamo Base

Castro said his government was considering making a reuest through proper internaional channels that U.S. forces be withdrawn from Guantanamo which threatens to become a staging area for aggression against the Cuban people's revo-

He expressed "amazement" that the San Jose conference of foreign ministers of American states last month had condemned not U.S. aggression but the Soviet Union which had only offered to aid Cuba in the event of armed attack upon it. However, he charitably remarked, he understood the "dependence" of Latin-American nations on the Colossus of the North, although many of those present knew in their hearts he was telling the truth.

The proposed \$500,000,00 U.S. aid program for Latin Pentagon Strategy America was devised only because the monopolists feared the spread of the Cuban revolution. But this was a wholly inadequate program of "social" rather than economic development. It he thinks that socially it's offered to build schools for poor possible today to carry out a people who could not attend them for lack of clothes, food and work.

Castro strongly defended the right and need of underdeveloped countries to take over their resources from the monopolists without indemnity in order to gain command of their economies and promote their industrial development. We would his half-brother. not even object if the peoples of the highly industrialized countries decided to do the man of the overthrown pro-U.S.

same, he stated. On the main questions of foreign policy before the General lightened and advanced and Assembly, he said Cuba wholly progress with their own eyes. to independence." He said it Aug. 9 uprising. He especially appealed to the was absurd that Communist there since he did not want to the UN while Franco sat there. identify the U.S. government China should not be prevented loyal to Gen. Nosavan. with the talented and fine Amer- by the U.S. from liberating Taiwan.

He expressed the utmost dis-"Fidel is welcome in Harlem bus and denied from the best to intervene in a frenzied way trust of the UN's role as a powhen the agrarian reform trans-lice power. Cuba was opposed, ferred the best and largest lands he said, to the establishment of from the U.S. monopolists to the any international police force Harlemites expressed their cooperative farmers. One Amer- until there were guarantees appreciation of the significance ican company owned 500,000 that it would not be used to of the presence of the Cuban acres of choice land while hun-crush revolutions in small coun-

On the key issue of disarmament the Cuban leader said there can be no lasting peace until the imperialists and monopolies which incite wars and profit from them are eliminated. He indicated that the way to world peace would have to pass through the road of revolution against international capitalism. This is a far different conception then even exchanged letters from the policy of "peaceful cowith the Prime Minister of the existence" with capitalism advocated by Khrushchev.

> In Cuba, Castro pointed out, verted their military fortresses ders. into schools but had stressed the the need "to arm our workers to a wedge right through the

youth and the old and all the oppressed and exploited so that they themselves can defend difficult. Our eyes burned.

This was a crucial point, he adopted by the General Assembly of a million Cubans in Havana before he left for New charged that the U.S. had seized York. This proclaimed to Amer-Swan Island in the Caribbean ica and "here to the world the filtered air into the shelter. The right of the peasants to own their land, the right of the tive particles. . . At 6:30 p.m., worker to the fruit of his labor, the right of children to educa- was cut off and resorted to a tion, the right of the sick to be given medical assistance and hospitalization, the right of youth to work . . . and the right proved unsatisfactory. It gener- frontier. of states to nationalize imperialist monopolies, thus rescuing the national resources and wealth. . . ."

In his memorable four-and-ahalf hour speech the Cuban leader gave a brilliant example ing air.
of how the platform provided by "At first we fell over one anthis UN assembly could be utilized to reach the minds and hearts of the people of the world on the gravest issues without pulling any punches or kowtowing before the power of imperialism. In this respect Castro towered over Khrushchev and other spokesmen for the Soviet bloc, who despite their criticisms and complaints, continue to picture the imperialist- | zine. Boredom was setting in. nanipulated UN as an agency which can be relied upon to safeguard world peace and act mpartially in the interests of

tion, is the good old pioneering spirit. In fact, he said, we need to explore new frontiers. Kennedy wasn't too specific as sleep soundly for fear we would where the new frontiers exhaust the air supply. I awoke vould be found. But at least many times to operate the one hardy family, according to blower. Tommy cried when I Sept. 20 Associated Press turned out the candle. It was story by Kenneth R. Fanizzi, has left burning.

The American Way of Life

Go Underground, Young Man

nedy, speaking to the recent National Democratic Conven-

been braving hazards in the at-

tempt to stake out a homestead

n untried territory.

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below normal.

of water. . . .

army mess gear.

underground bomb shelter.

'This was the period of becom-

was restless. Our appetites were

"An intake blower," he con-

shelter was musty. I kept pump-

"Agnes cooked supper on an

"After supper, Tommy was

"The whirring of the intake

ned spaghetti and meatballs in

taire. I leafed through a maga-

What America needs more of, according to Sen. Ken-

"Toward morning, breathing became easier. The headaches were gone. Tommy craved less attention. . .

Mr. Fanizzi tells how he, his wife Agnes, 25, and their son "We had only two mishaps. A Fommy, 13 months, spent 24 book of matches flared in Agnes' nours in their newly constructed hand. She didn't burn herself. Tommy cut his lip in a fall. The reinforced steel and con-

"Agnes said the last two hours erete shelter is 61/2 feet by 171/2 were the slowest. At 4:10 p.m. I eet. Built according to Civil hammered loose the bolts on the Defense specifications, it cost doors. The masking tape was removed. We walked into the "The first two hours were the blinding afternoon sun." hardest," Mr. Fanizzi reported.

An objective reporter, Mr. Fanizzi didn't give any descripng acclimated. Breathing was tion of his personal reactions to the experience. But he faithsaid, in the declaration of rights | Tommy, his travel restricted, fully reported those of his wife.

He explains that she fears closed spaces and that after eight hours in the cramped shelter she cried.

tinued, "is used to hand-pump The reaction wasn't momenblower frees the air of radioactary. Later, Mrs. Fanizzi described the experience as "a we assumed that electric power living hell."

In fact, the totality of her rekerosene lamp for light. It gave action would suggest that Mrs. off an obnoxious odor. A sub- Fanizzi is not likely to be a stituted Coleman lantern also champion of this particular new

ated too much heat. A large Her husband reports: "If a candle burned for 171/2 hours... nuclear attack should come, she "At night we set up two day said, she would rather die than beds and a cot. The mattresses be buried here for two weeks." and blankets were damp. The

Meanwhile, 20 citizens of Burington County, N.J., are on the ast lap of a 12-day Civil Defense "survival" diet that allows other and had difficulty finding them each day six ounces of equipment. Tommy was into a sawdust-like multipurpose everything, including two jars food, a vitamin C tablet and

water, black coffee or tea. "This multipurpose food electric stove. She heated can-should be used only as an additive," said one of the volunteers. "I say that only because you can't swallow it easily. Make put to bed. Agnes played soli- you gag. I tried it raw and it's ike eating sand. . .

"It'll keep you alive, but you ought to store every kind of motor frightened Tommy. Agnes canned food you can in your cellar. Anything at all, just so "Each of us averaged five you'll have something to mix it hours of broken sleep. I couldn't with."

In Other Lands

3-Way Civil War Deepens in Laos

While world attention centers on the Congo, the three-cornered become another Korea. The armies battling there represent the major international forces contending for supremacy in the

The neutralist government of Prince Phouma was set up last Franco's Prisoners month by a coup which toppled the U.S. puppet regime. Since Tell of Conditions regaining power Premier Phouma has been trying to negotiate In Spanish Jails a settlement with the peasant Pathet Lao in the north led by

After agreeing to serve in the new government, the strong regime, Gen. Nosavan, changed ter-revolutionary offensive. Last week his troops were routed in their first encounter with the commanded by Capt. Kong Le, sores mainly on the hands and

troops have attacked a garrison torture for the prison inmates.

Thailand has warned that his that don't close, broken panes army would invade Laos if which are not replaced, insuffi-Phouma's regime tried to take cient and badly installed lava-Laotian Premier charged that plumbing and with hot water tives by the most powerful the Thais were helping Nosa- only one hour a week; floors vans' rebels to concentrate on which because they are not their territory for an attack washable are, in spite of our efupon his capital. He said the forts to clean them, filthy foquestion of Thai intervention may be brought before the UN. lighting, etc.

Laos is bordered by The People's Republic of China, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, and Thailand — the headquarters of SEATO, the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. The neutralist policy of the new regime threatens to upset Washington's entire military strategy in Southeast Asia which hinges on making Laos a military bastion out, their main objective being for action against China and and friends, our people, and the his people had not only con- Vietnam, both of which it bor-

A neutralist Laos would drive our lawyers.

a in re-Gen. Nosavan to seek peace years." talks with the government. The civil war in Laos threatens to U.S. has moved a task force of 1,100 marines and a squadron of helicopters into nearby waters. Rear Admiral Carson said the Seventh Fleet is "ready for ac-

The political prisoners in the Central Prison of Burgos Spain have managed to get a document through Franco's censorship to an American clergyman, Rev. John H. Owens of Los Angeles, which describes the terhis mind and organized a coun-rible conditions of their confinement. Some of the 399 prisoners have served over fifteen years.

"The majority of us suffer

enjoy, even in bed, an endurable Meanwhile, in the northeast, temperature," they say. "The Also the condition of the living The Premier of neighboring quarters is deplorable: windows over the whole country. The tories, showers with deficient cuses of infection; bad electric

"Only the constant sacrifice of our relatives and the growing solidarity of the Spanish people and of our friends of the whole world has permitted us to subsist under the subhuman conditions in which we have found ourselves through the past years. . . .

"To such an extreme are the measures of censorship carried and possible jumping-off place to isolate us from our relatives world, that we are also denied the right to communicate with

"The undergarments we re-

Threatens to Upset | Washington's concern over the give us, to mitigate the rigors of the long winter period, four ports that the U.S. Embassy in blankets, but only two sheets Vietnam had sent emissaries to and two towels every two

> They complain that participation in all Catholic rites is compulsory for all inmates, without exception, regardless of their religious views. The document has been made public by Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Cousins Presents Program for Labor Party Conference

Frank Cousins, secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union and leader of the struggle against the rightwing policies of Hugh Gaitskell, has outlined a three-point program for the British Labor Party conference to be held next week at Scarborough.

(1) The Labor Party must dedicate itself to socialism. (2) Nuclear weapons in any shape or form must be abandoned. (3) Labor members of parliament must accept and carry out the decisions of the party confer-

If this program, which was ratified by the recent Trades Union Congress, is accepted, the way can be opened for further advance toward socialist objecworking-class party in the Western world.

In a statement on the forthcoming conference, the national executive committee of the Socialist Labor League declared that it is not possible "to have socialism in Britain unless the basic industries are nationalized. and nationalized under conditions where the capitalists who own them at present are unable to paralyze them with topheavy compensation payments." It called for an end to all measures of thought control within the Labor Party and for support to Cousins.

"This by no means implies complete agreement with his policy; it means that the main tem on the agenda of the Scarborough conference is to clear defend ourselves against im- SEATO area, for Cambodia to ceive are limited to two cotton Gaitskell and Co. out of the perialist attack and arm our the south is already talking of undershirts and two pairs of leadership of the Labor Party leagues of Latin-America. Africa and Asia that they could dents, our peasants, our stugetting its arms from China inshorts, which are to serve us in and set it on the road to socialwinter and in summer. They ism in our time."

pathetically as the Cubans roared their slogans. But the enthusiasm was contagious. "Venceremos!" shouted the

"What does it mean?" some Negroes asked. "Venceremos!" shouted the

Negroes. The Cubans carried posters

ship with the Negro people has the Harlemites.

sympathy for it throughout Har- democracy. No race discriminalem, particularly among the tion," read one. A teen-ager held up a sign that proclaimed: "Man, us cats moved into the Theresa there dig Castro - I mean like he knows what's hip and he bugs

hotel. The next night the po- one of us." The Cuban and African struglice estimated the turnout at gles were linked together. Plabers of the Cuban community cards declared: "Viva Lumumwho came to demonstrate their be - Viva Castro!"

The Cubans hoisted a fiery support of the revolution in young man on their shoulders "Castro came to the Theresa and they said it was propaganda," he declared. "But why don't the others do the same kind of propaganda and come to the Theresa?

"I tell any of you, of any color or religion, go to Cuba to commented: "Before Castro

went up.) hailing the revolution. Soon Cuba," the young man con-lem."

| placards began to appear among | tinued, "'For colored only,' and be pushed to the back of the the Cuban revolution and strong anytime. Cuba practices real places. Is this propaganda?"

The crowd cheered and ap-

delegation in their community. "Imagine, Castro is here in the Theresa," one man said. "He said he has no money to spend in the fancy restaurants and hotels. It's the Cuban people's money and they're poor."

Discussions were continous. Socialist literature was warmly welcomed. Several distributors who have been to Cuba were surrounded by eager, intent groups. Ques-A serious, soft-spoken man

the best places and you won't came here we didn't think too see discrimination." (At that much about Cuba. We read all point Castro appeared at the that stuff about how they were window and a tremendous roar taking property away from Americans - but he didn't take "And you won't see signs in anything from anybody in HarStudent Sees

New Interest

People here in Washington and I'm sure the USA are becoming more progressive and more receptive to socialist ideas. As a student I see many people showing an interest in independent political thought and social-

This should be the best year yet for the Militant and the Socialist Workers party. I will continue to try to find people to subscribe to the Militant as it deserves a much larger au-

Colville, Wash.

The Sept. 10 issue of Labor, organ of the

"What is a housewife to think if she sees

Railroad Brotherhoods, offers some interesting

information on how housewives are tricked on

the weight of food they buy. The following are

a can of 'New Light Spry' shortening on the

supermarket shelves with a label proclaiming

shortening . . . makes everything you bake

less fattening . . . made by a revolutionary

new process that actually WHIPS OUT cal-

her husband's is apt to think she's found a great

bargain in this 'New Light Spry.' But the

revolutionary new thing offered in the Spry

can is nothing but air - or more exactly,

nitrogen gas, which makes up four-fifths of

'whipped out' calories by simply 'whipping in'

nitrogen into their product, so that the one-

pound size can of 'New Light Spry' actually

contains only 14 oz. of shortening, and the

three-pound size can contains only two pounds

10 oz. The result, it's claimed, is a 'greater

istration officials, this is just one example out

of many where the glittering array of packaged

foods on the supermarket shelves tricks the

consumer into thinking she's getting more than

of "the butcher's thumb on the scales." In our

packaged-food era, the FDA has found, short

the true weight of what she buys.

"According to U.S. Food and Drug Admin-

"No longer is short weight a matter only

the air we breathe.

homogenizing effect.

"Any lady worried about her waistline or

"The makers of Spry, Lever Brothers, have

'226 Fewer Calories per cup than any other

This Is a Real Social Revolution Editor:

Tuesday evening I went up to the Hotel Theresa where Fidel behind barricades on three cor- seem to be more a part of it." ners facing the hotel. I joined the crowd behind one of the

barricades. It was made up of Pleased With Cuban men and women singing, chanting and talking in Spanish Rights Stand and Negroes who were more quiet but smiling.

I told a young couple I had cribe the wonderful things tak- up the good work. ing place in Cuba. They knew all this. But the fact that a non-Cuban was saying it filled them with pleasure.

A Cuban man said to me, "This is a real social revolution Is Not for Him and the people are part of it." In the middle of what he was saying a roar went up, "Fi-DEL,

There in the ninth floor window was Castro waving vigorously and throwing kisses. Roa, the foreign minister, and Nunez, the head of INRA, appeared at the darkened windows and the asked people around me how they could recognize them from so far away. "Oh," they replied, "we know them well."

The man I was talking to con- any part of their wars, H-bombs, tinued, "I think this revolution poison gas, race hatred and all Castro was staying. The police is somehow better than the the rest of their "Onward Chrishad herded thousands of people Chinese revolution. The people tian soldiers marching as to Ethel Lobman

The Art of Short-Weighting

New York

Editor:

I enjoy every issue of the been to Cuba this summer. They Militant and don't want to miss immediately said, "They lie — any of them. I am very happy the American papers lie. Isn't and pleased with your efforts that true?" "Yes," I said, "they to help the American Negro and lie terribly." I went on to des- all other minority people. Keep

Cleveland

This Way of Life

Editor: So worshipped is "our way of life" by the politicians of the parties. How they love to mouth the phrase.

"Our way of life" - the way of the Smith Act and McCarthyism. And the worshippers of this judges, politicians, labor crowd shouted their names. I bureaucrats, the press and TV - call us "muddled."

Well, I've been "muddled" for 70 odd years then. But I'll stick to my ideals and refuse war" philosophy.

Paul Dennie Los Angeles

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How Private Rich Man's Club Shapes Government's Policy

Who are the real rulers of the U.S.? The millions who cast votes for the president once every four years - or the few moneyed magnates who have the inside track in top government circles throughout the year?

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A sensational article in the September Harper's magazine, entitled "America's Most Powerful Private Club," helps answer this question. It tells about a semi-official, semisocial organization of the very biggest businessmen who "advise" the government on its major policy decisions.

The club is called the "Business Advisory Council for the Commerce Department." 160 key · U.S. business executives, carefully handpicked by the Secretary of Commerce, belong to it. The current president is Ralph Cordiner of General Electric.

On its rolls are the heads of du Pont, U.S. Steel, Standard Oil of N.J., and Ford Motor. BAC's present members include two out of the three biggest auto manufacturers; two out of the four biggest rubber producers; two out of the three biggest textile companies; and four out of the ten biggest chemical manufacturers. Also the top executives of the largest dataprocessing company; the biggest farm equipment maker; and the largest domestic meat packer. Important banking, brokerage and insurance interests are well represented.

Meet at Plush Resorts

Admittance to this club is the supreme accolade of American business, said to be worth "millions in prestige." Exclaimed a Washington economist at his first BAC cocktail party: "Boy just to be in this room means that you've really arrived!"

The Council meets regularly with government officials six times a year, twice a year at plush resorts where they can talk over problems and policies in an intimate atmos-Government guests phere. who came to its May 1955 meeting at the Homestead at Hot Springs, Virginia, included four cabinet members and nine other key men in Eisenhower's regime.

However, BAC is not simply a Republican outfit. It originated during the first days of Roosevelt's administration. Since then, it has continued to counsel both Democratic and Republican administrations.

Their get-togethers are completely private. Newsmen are not allowed into the sessions which are all off the record. Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, head of the House Anti-Trust Committee, stated flatly in 1955 that the BAC was a lobby for big business "which very definitely operates in violation of the rules laid down by the Justice, Department for in-

dustry advisory committees." BAC members are given access to government economic estimates unavailable to other groups. These give them a unique foreknowledge of official policies and intentions on economic matters.

(Continued from Page 1) "In our opinion this is the

White House down to the precinct captain.

"We believe that a clean decay, the statement continued." that they are responsible politically to the big property owners

"We call for a break with the

"We call for . . . a step toward mass independent political acconcluded.

So many BAC people take | top government posts that it is difficult to tell where their organizational obligations end and their official duties begin. After the 1952 elections Eisenhower vacationed in Georgia close by the session of the BAC and held close conferences with several of its key people such as Sidney

Shortly after he chose BAC men for three of the four top posts in his cabinet, none of whom had previously been politically prominent. They were Wilson of GM as Defense Secretary; Humphrey of M. A. Hanna Co. as Treasury Secretary; and Robert T. Stevens of J. P. Stevens & Co. as Army Secretary.

J. Weinberg, senior partner of

the New York investment

house of Goldman, Sachs &

Under both Democratic and Republican presidents the BAC fraternity has provided a ready-made reservoir of administrators during wartime. The author of the article, Hobart Rowan, Business Trends Editor of Newsweek, observes: "There was a time during the Korean war when it took an expert on the BAC to determine whether a given corporation executive was on his own or Uncle Sam's payroll at the mo-

Insight into its influence is given by its hitherto undisclosed intervention in the case of Senator Joseph Mc-Carthy. "The BAC helped to push Senator Joe McCarthy over the brink in 1954, by supplying a bit of backbone to the Eisenhower Administration at the right time," writes Rowen. "McCarthy's chief target in the Army-McCarthy hearings was the aforementioned Robert T. Stevens — a big wheel in the BAC who had become Secretary of the Army. The BAC didn't pay much - if anyattention to Joe McCarthy as a social menace until he started to pick on Bob Stevens. Then, they burned up.

"During the May 1954 meeting at the Homestead, Stevens flew down from

reprieve from his televised torture. A special delegation of BAC officials made it a point to journey from the hotel to the mountain-top airport to greet Stevens. He was escorted into the lobby like a conquering hero. Then, publicly, one member of the BAC after another roasted the Eisenhower Administration for its McCarthy-appeasement policy. The BAC's attitude gave the Administration some courage, and shortly thereafter former Senator Ralph Flanders (a Republican and BAC member) introduced a Senate resolution calling for censure."

This suggests that had the BAC considered the time ripe for a fascist movement, their nod in the other direction might have been decisive in furthering McCarthy's political fortunes.

"From Administration to Administration," concludes the author, "this elite group has had a continuous privilege to participate in government decisions with no public record or review.

A final point. Dues of BAC members - a maximum of \$1,500 annually - are taxdeductible. Influencing government policy in their interest is considered an essential business expense by the Internal Revenue Service.



McDONALD

... McDonald **Sidetracks**

And when the new Congress asthe 32-hour week for all Americans."

no further room for any illusions. If, to gain the shorter work week, the steel workers had to depend on the generosity of the "human relations" committee and the mercy of Con-

Appearing as a guest speaker at the convention, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, architect of the "human relations" approach to collective bargainng, sadly observed that: "The high hopes that many of us had for the values of those committees seem far from realized. From all reports I have, the "At home, forty-three years committee created by the agreetices in your industry, and the committee dealing with human

Profits Come First

This should come as no surprise to those familiar with the recent history of labor-management relations in the steel industry. Whatever the steel workers are able to gain from the greedy steel moguls they will get through struggle and not through Christian charity. The gentlemen who own and operate the steel industry do so not for the benefit of the workers, not for the good of the people, but for profit. And their appetite for ever greater profits cannot be curbed by futile appeals to their "human relations" benevolence. It doesn't exist!

And what of the coming Congress and Administration in Washington? Can the steel workers rely on that source for relief?

McDonald issued his call for 4-day, 32-hour week at the scandal which deserves more morning session of the opening extended treatment and to which day of the convention. Senator we shall return in the coming John F. Kennedy, presidential issue.

(Continued from Page 1) | candidate of the Democratic for the reopening of existing party, seeking an endorsement, the Deep South was sighted contracts, but we are going to was scheduled to speak at the September 1, when the Supreme talk to the steel industry afternoon session. One would Court voided a "last resort" law talk to the steel industry attention session. Our Court voided a last resort law through our Human Relations think that the leaders of the enabling Louisiana Governor Committee about this problem. union would want to hear what Jimmie Davis to shut down the candidate had to say on the sembles in Washington, D.C., in issues confronting the steel January of next year, we are workers before making an engoing to Congress with a law dorsement. But that would be other states with similar laws, (Channel 4) on Sunday, Oct. 9. calling for the establishment of expecting too much of the but the limited results expected 4 p.m. McDonald's declaration left ance a resolution was introduced endorsing the Kennedy-Johnson finally ordered immediate first- vice-presidential candidate, on ticket.

Opposes Shorter Week

a blank check, Kennedy felt been admitted to gress the prospects were very no restraint in expressing his schools. dim indeed — as subsequent de- views. Departing from his prevelopments very quickly pared text the Democratic candidate summarily rejected the in the upper South. In Richshorter work week proposal by mond, Va., two Negro children flatly stating that he "would were admitted to a white school; prefer a different solution." He in Roanoke, Va., six; Galax, Va., would prefer, he stated, that eight; Pulaski Co., Va., thirteen; every one continue to work a Raleigh, N.C., one; Chapel Hill, 40-hour week so that we could N.C., three; Yancey Co., N.C., keep up with the Russians. He eight; Knoxville, Tenn., twentywould prefer, he said, to put all eight; Pine Bluff, Ark., one. In 'Peaceful Coexistence' and the the unemployed steel workers the Miami, Fla., area two schools Present World Situation." FRIback on the job by "stimulating accepted one Negro pupil apiece. production."

> should try an administration did occur. which is dedicated to full economic growth." That is, that this year's massive sit-in elect us Democrats and your demonstrations, themselves a worries will be over. Wasn't it reaction against the snail's pace shorter work week? Counting and often victorious sit-ins. on the short memories of the workers the Democrats of 1960 are intent upon perpetrating once again the "full employment" hoax. Nothing good can be expected from that source.

With the key problem of the convention thus neatly disposed of, everything that followed became a dull, routine adoption of meaningless resolutions and a furthur tightening of machine control through added restrictions written into the constitution under the pretext of amendments designed to conform with the anti-labor Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law.

The outrageous treatment accorded the small opposition at the convention became a public

'Go-Slow' Plans Paralyze School Desegregation

By Arthur Jordan

Southern schoolhouses opened this fall without the violence of other years, but with little advance toward desegregation. Advocates of "gradual" progress point to Clinton, Tenn., where a scant+

dozen Negroes returned to a new high school, replacing one Banks Praises leveled by dynamite in 1958. Elsewhere, Negro children slip-ped quietly and unobtrusively, Way Harlem singly or in pairs and threes, into a few widely scattered school Greeted Castro buildings. But to Negro parents with

rising expectations, the promise of school integration seems bogged in a mire of suits and counter-suits, "go-slow" plans, and "token" actions under "pupil placement" laws. For them the six-year-old phrase. "with all deliberate speed," has soured to "all deliberate delay."

While accurate statistics await a forthcoming summary by the Southern Educational Reporting Service, the outlines of this year's picture are already clear. Fifteen new school districts (the same number as prejudice is the economic benelast year) have been "desegre- fits that capitalists derive from gated," bringing the total to 767 pitting worker against worker. of 6.676 in the area affected by

the 1954 Supreme Court ruling. remains at six percent. One half full equality. million of these children live in six border states and the Dis- Cary charged the Democrats trict; two and one-half million and Republicans with conspirlive in the eleven states of the ing to deprive Negroes of their old slave Confederacy, where an right to vote. "Close to 5,000 increment of a few hundred marchers demonstrated before leaves the proportion attending the Democratic convention to "mixed" classes at less than force action on civil rights," she two-tenths of one percent. pointed out. "Their hopes were Three-quarters of this tiny frac- dashed when Kennedy, the tion are in Western Texas, an author of the infamous Kenarea thinly populated by Ne- nedy-Landrum-Griffin antilabor groes; the rest, in southern law, and the Southern Demo-Florida and the upper South - crat Lyndon Johnson were Arkansas, North Carolina, Ten- chosen as the Democratic party's nessee and Virginia. In the standard bearers." hard-core Deep South - Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina there are still no integrated

A glimmer of an opening in public schools.

resort" act had implications for for governor, on WWJ-TV "labor statesmen." Immediately in New Orleans can already be preceding Kennedy's appear- seen in Houston, Tex. Here, after years of litigation, the Court | Hear Myra Tanner Weiss, SWP grade integration. To date, in what was the largest segregated 1960." At Debs Hall, 3737 Wooddistrict in the nation, exactly ward. Ausp.: Friday Night So-Having been presented with nine of 42,500 Negro pupils have cialist Forum and Young So-

A gleaning of results reveals the pace of token desegregation Gains over last year in previous-In the meantime? In the ly "desegregated" districts were meantime, Kennedy added, "we on a similar scale, where they

It is to be expected, however,

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By Elaine Jewell

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24 -Erroll Banks, Socialist Workers candidate for Congress in the 23rd Congressional District, last night commended the warm welcome which Harlem gave Fidel Castro. He cited it as an example of the kind of solidarty needed between blacks and whites.

Banks scored the continued existence of Jim Crow in the United States. He explained that the main source of race

Eleanor Letha Cary, campaign manager for Erroll Banks, who But in the entire area (sev- shared the platform with the enteen Southern and border Socialist Workers candidate at states and the District of Col- Forum Hall, emphasized the umbia), the proportion of Negro need for independent political children in desegregated schools action in the Negro struggle for

A veteran Negro fighter, Mrs.

Calendar Events

DETROIT

ON TV - Hear Robert Him The setting aside of the "last mel, Socialist Workers candidate

> FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 8 p.m. -"The Case for Socialism in "white" cialist Alliance.

> > LOS ANGELES

Theodore Edwards, Socialist Radio Commentator and Lecturer, speaks on THE PEACE IS-SUE AND THE 1960 ELEC-TIONS. Hear a discussion of "The Current Session of the United Nations," "The Foreign Policy Declarations of Kennedy and Nixon," "The Prospects for DAY, OCT. 7, 8:15 p.m., 1702 E. Fourth St. Ausp.: Socialist Workers Party and Students for Dobbs-Weiss. Questions, Discussion, Refreshments.

NEW YORK "CUBA - THE BEGINNING OF A NEW REVOLUTION." the Truman administration, of school desegregation, will in Hear Joseph Hansen, editor of "dedicated to full economic turn react on the school front. the Militant, Friday, Oct. 7, 8:30 growth," which enacted the Many localities with only token p.m. 116 University Place (near "Full Employment Act" in 1946 desegregation in their schools Union Square). Contribution, 50 to sidetrack the demand for a have been scenes of vigorous cents. Ausp.: Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Committee.

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orary, bookstore. ST. LOUIS

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to Build a Fortune and Save on Taxes." BOGUS BIG BROTHER - "See-All Tele-

Tector" is the name of a Chicago firm's new product. It's a dummy camera to be mounted on the wall or ceiling of a store to discourage potential shoplifters. TEXAS BRAINWASHING - A Texas state committee has urged adoption of a sales tax

under the name "transfer" tax. "New terminology is needed," a committee spokesman ex-"'General sales tax' scares everyone to death. We have to create a new atmosphere in this state - take out of our minds the prejudice against a certain tax. . . . "

papers for the most part are not bringing news but are rather spreading propaganda . . . The trouble in Cuba is a classic example. I have read all the news I can get concerning events in Cuba and the Castro government. The drift toward communism is disturbing; his undisciplined activity is annoying - I eagerly await the coming counter-revolution that will destroy the monster. But just when I have given up on him completely, there comes a first-hand

try sampled 106,695 packages of 35 different kinds of packaged foods, covering nearly everything important of this sort that the housewife normally buys. According to Chester T. Hubble of FDA's enforcement division, '15.2 per cent of all lots sampled were below the stated

weight runs through nearly the whole range

of these foods, from corn meal to butter, from

"Last year, FDA agents around the coun-

salad dressing to macaroni.

"The proportion of short-weight lots ran

as follows in some of the worst-offending foods: "Corn meal, 39 per cent short; butter, 34 per cent; oleo, 29 per cent; salad dressing, 27 per cent; coffee, 26 per cent; sugar, 24 per cent; farina, oatmeal, etc., 23 per cent, and vegetable

"Likewise, many consumers have noticed the large amount of air space in packages of breakfast cereals such as corn flakes. FDA has been trying to force these manufacturers to print the net weight of their cereals in a prombuyer will be able to tell easily how much is

Notes in the News

CUBA'S 'THERESA' - The workers at Havana's Riviera Hotel decided Sept. 20 to change its name to The Theresa in honor of the Harlem hotel where Premier Castro and the Cuban UN delegation are staying.

LAND OF THE FREE - The United States has more people behind bars in proportion to the population than any other country in the world, says James V. Bennett, Director of the United States Bureau of Prisons. He reports that the U.S. has 178 people in prison for every 100,000 civilians. This compares with 89 in Japan and 65 in England.

PIPE THOSE GAMS! — Tipping its hat to American marketing genius, the Sept. 23 Wall Street Journal reported: "Nylon stockings impregnated with oil or cream which, hosiery makers claim, will give legs an automatic beauty treatment, are headed for retail counters. One manufacturer will offer a line of stockings treated with a mixture of mink, turtle, lanolin and sesame oils, plus royal jelly.'

HENRY 4 - For the advertising of its production of Shakespeare's Henry IV, New York's WNTA-TV, which operates on Channel 13. decided to change its listing to Channel XIII. But the ad men insisted a lot of people wouldn't get it so the station decided to compromise by running Channel XIII in the New York Times and Herald Tribune and Channel 13 in the

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO - Robert Carter Allen has filed a bankruptcy petition in Denver. Mr. Allen is author of the book, "How

A SOUND SUSPICION - "Today's news-

inent spot on the front of the package, so the inside. But the cereal makers insist they will only print the weight in a small spot on a side "Similarly, FDA seized the 'Chocolate Cov-

ered Thin Mints' of Delson Candy Company because the actual candy occupied only about a third of the trickily-contrived package. A Federal judge, however, agreed with the company's claim that this was not a cheat but instead a 'recognized advance in the art of candy

report of a vistor to the island. Instead of exploitation, I find service to the masses; instead of hate and bigotry, I find love and understanding; instead of communism I find democracy. I cannot go to Cuba myself. I must depend upon reports. I am beginning to distrust the newspaper accounts."- From a letter to the Sept. 23 Baltimore Sun by Rev. Robert E. Mitzel.

ANTI-RECESSION MOVE - On Sept. 22 the Air Force released a quarter of a billion dollars for the construction work at four intercontinental missile bases.

WHO SAID NOBODY LIKES COPS? -The Tokyo police force, which aroused deep popular hatred last spring for its savage at tacks on anti-treaty demonstrators, has finally found a friend. An organization of writers and artists in Japan has announced formation of a "Policeman's Friend Society." The new group "Policeman's Friend Society." The new group is pledged to give the cops solid "spiritual sup-

port and encouragement." MEETING THE AUTOMATION CHAL-LENGE - Automation has reached the point road to war. where the number of "white collar" workers exceeds the number of "blue collar" workers after sending its youth into the ment to deal with work pracand where telephone companies regard them- first global war to 'Make the selves as "strikeproof," says federal mediator World Safe For Democracy, Joseph F. Finnegan. "The problem," he says, America has yet to make its relations, have not gotten off the "is how to introduce these technical changes in lunch counters and public ground. That contract was nea humane way that will treat the worker as a schools safe for Negroes. This gotiated in January — and this human being and not a robot to be cast on a is a land of Jim Crow, anti-labor is September." trash heap, but at the same time not tie the laws, political witch hunting, employer to antiquated work rules and meth- and lying commercials. Falseods which have no contemporary justifica- hood, cynicism and worship of tion . . ." The solution, opines Mr. Finnegan, the dollar in official circles has is for labor and management to understand become entrenched from the each other better.

IT PAYS TO INVEST ABROAD - After deducting the profits taken out of this country break must be made with our by foreign firms, there was a net of \$2.2 billion country's moral and material that flowed into this country last year as profit on private investments abroad. The Wall Street | We believe that the place to be-Journal observes that this amount more than gin is in the 1960 elections. The equals all the gifts, grants and other contribu- two capitalist parties have tions sent abroad by the government and by shown down through the years private citizens.

SMALL RETAILERS ON DECLINE - The and not to the majority of the volume of retail sales has increased by 20 per American people. cent in the last decade. But during the same period the number of retail stores declined by two major parties. We call for 4 per cent. The most spectacular drop has been the organization of a labor party in the number of tobacco shops. Despite the based upon the unions and insteady increase in tobacco consumption, 59 per cluding the Negro people and cent of the traditional "corner cigar stores" the working farmers. have vanished from the American scene.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - "Alcohol tion by registering the largest has become a problem of greater urgency than possible vote and campaign acthe threat of communism" - Mrs. Fred J. tivity for the candidates of the Tooze, president, National Woman's Christian Socialist Workers party," they Temperance Union.