







Sends Contribution For Fight Against Equal-Time Ban

Enclosed is a \$10 bill. One dollar is for the enclosed list of pamphlets. The \$9 is a contribution to your fight against the cynical move by the cold-war Congress to bar minor parties from equal access to radio and TV. I don't think I fully subscribe to SWP principles but the Militant is the best radical weekly I know of.

The Reality in Cuba

The reader of American newspapers seeking to gain perspective on events in Cuba encounters assertions such as the following: (1) The population of Cuba is becoming disenchanted with Castro and is plotting a counter-revolution. (2) The population is harassed by a police state seeking to extend its control on a demoralized nation. (3) Because of the frenzy of anti-American propaganda, Americans in Cuba are in daily risk of bodily harm or incarceration.

At no time was there any apparent concern shown by anyone in the official party regarding security. Arming the populace and placing the person of the head of government in their midst are hardly the actions one would expect in the face of any counter-revolutionary sentiment and illuminates more clearly than any argument the patent absurdity of the allegation of the U.S. press that Castro's star is waning.

Monroe Doctrine For the Far East?

I heard old busybody Walter Winchell interviewing Richard Nixon over television. Winchell asked Nixon what the United States would do in case Cuba let Russia build missile bases there. Nixon said the U.S. would never permit any country in this hemisphere to become a Communist satellite.

But I notice while our self-righteous capitalist politicians are forever croaking about the Monroe Doctrine they are very careful not to mention our blockade of Communist China and our rash intervention in protecting the ousted Chiang Kai-shek.

China and Russia should make a doctrine similar to our Monroe Doctrine and serve notice on the United States to get our navy out of the Formosa Straits and quit interfering in China's internal affairs or they would be forcibly ejected from the Formosa Straits. For that matter, I have read that the native Formosans don't want Chang Kai-shek on Formosa but he forced himself on them.

Virginia 'Socialists' Nominate Kennedy

Your Oct. 10 issue reported that the Communist party and the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation are supporting Kennedy "with eyes averted and head hung down."

I don't know about the Communist party, but at least one unit of the Socialist party seems quite proud of its support of Kennedy. The Reading Labor Advocate, official organ of the Berks County, Pa., SP-SDF, reported Sept. 23 that in Virginia the Social Democratic party has put Kennedy at the top of its ticket for the state ballot.

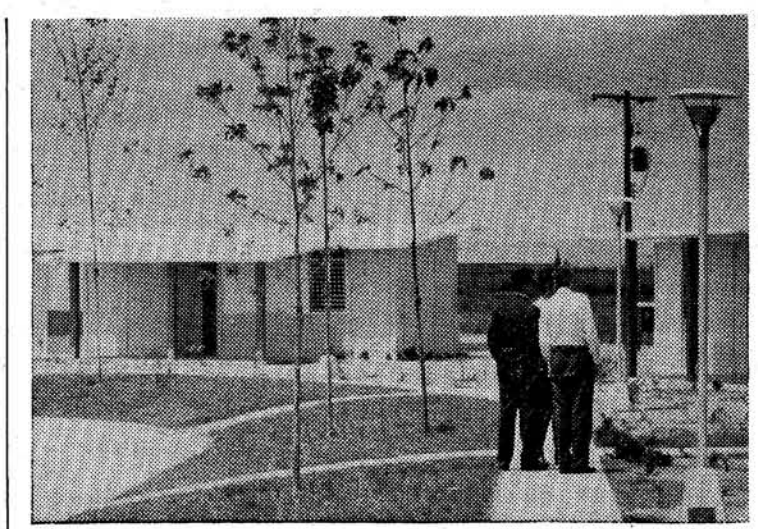
It's Easy to Learn the Truth About Cuba - Just Visit There

By Jean Simon

Despite all the nonsense in the press inspired by the State Department, one area of our confused foreign policy that the ordinary American can investigate for himself, with ease, is Cuba. My two weeks' vacation there in August convinced me of that.

When I called a travel agency to make arrangements for my trip, the clerk said, "We don't advise visits to Cuba." "Why not?" I asked. "Well...uh...It should be obvious...don't you read the papers?" she mumbled.

So I made my own arrangements: Sent an airmail letter to the Hotel Riviera in Havana (recently renamed the Habana Theresa) inquiring about rates and room reservation, received a wire confirming my reservation, and bought my plane ticket.



Militant photo by J. H. At the Hermanos Sainz cooperative in Pinar del Rio province in Cuba. Low-cost homes like these are beginning to replace the primitive palm-thatched bohios (huts) throughout the island as construction gets under way following the revolution.

der way: breeding of thousands of frogs, slaughtering, preparations of legs for shipping, skinning, processing of skins, tanning, dying, polishing, stamping, inspection, sorting and bundling, designing and manufacturing and training of apprentices in manufacturing. At the same time that production was going on in temporary sheds, construction of permanent quarters, improvement of roads, etc. was proceeding.

Linus Pauling Again Defies Witch-Hunters

Nobel prize winner Dr. Linus Pauling again defied the inquisitors of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in Washington Oct. 11 by refusing to name the scientists who helped him circulate petitions calling for a ban on nuclear weapons.

Asked if he had ever helped a non-Communist, he replied: "I made a statement urging that Gerald L. K. Smith be allowed to speak and I feel reasonably sure that he is not a Communist." At the opening of the hearing Sen. Dodd commented that Dr. Pauling "might be trying to force the Senate of the United States to cite him for contempt."

Calendar Of Events

- NEW YORK MEET THE CANDIDATE - Socialist Workers presidential nominee Farrell Dobbs speaks at a public rally Saturday, Oct. 22, 8:30 p.m. Also, Elinor Ferry, Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Committee, and Fred Mazelis, Students for Dobbs and Weiss, Gala social to follow - dancing and refreshments. Contrib. \$1. 116 University Place (off Union Sq.)

Hits Kennedy

(Continued from Page 1) crats had "lost" China because they were "soft" on Communism, Mrs. Weiss charged. "The Republicans and Kennedy share the same pernicious assumption - namely, that China and Cuba are really American possessions which were 'lost' because of 'ineptness' or 'treason' in high places."

Profits versus Freedom

(Excerpts from talk by Robert Himmel, Jr., Socialist Workers party candidate for Governor of Michigan, over WWJ-TV, Detroit, on Oct. 9.) The United States used to be an inspiration to people in other countries fighting for freedom. We used to have the reputation for being one place where people could come to escape oppression. Perhaps some of you came to this country for that reason.

There's no real debate between Democrats and Republicans over this issue. The only difference is that the Republicans want to spend \$40 billion this year on arms and the Democrats want to raise this figure to \$45 billion. Both parties are run by the people who own our banks and corporations. They are primarily interested in policies that will protect and increase the profits of these enterprises.

Notes in the News

THE LOWEST - The local school board at Kello, Idaho, has cut off federal school lunches for children of striking miners. Some 2,000 members of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union have been on strike for five months there against the Bunker Hill and American Smelting & Refining companies. The school board demanded that the local union pay for the lunches if they were to be reinstated.

THE HOUSE WE'LL LIVE IN - By mid-1960 only 630,000 new homes had been started compared to 766,000 last year. Commenting on this, the Oct. 1 Electrical Union World reports: "One builder says that if construction continues to lag behind our mushrooming population, in a few years we're going to be the best-dressed, best-fed, fastest moving nation of tent-dwellers on earth."

GE Pickets Defy Clubs

(Continued from Page 1) Mayor Ellis said the Fire Department would be deputized for strike duty. James King, vice president of the International Firefighters Association, AFL-CIO, then demanded that the Schenectady city council direct the mayor to "cease and desist this ill-advised attempt to order our union fire fighters into service as strikebreakers."

It's the Yawn A Boss Needs

Does your boss complain that you're sleeping on the job? If he does, tell him you're doing it for his own good. In fact, you're really stepping up production. If he's the sceptical type and doesn't believe you just refer him to a Sept. 24 Reuters dispatch from Tokyo which reports how management in a transistor factory there learned from a college professor that the combination of a good yawn plus some simple exercise increases efficiency.

Fair Play Committee To Hold N.Y. Rally

NEW YORK-Carleton Beals, dean of Latin-American correspondents, will speak on "The Truth About Cuba" at a public meeting here Thursday, Oct. 20, under the auspices of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Other feature speakers will include I. F. Stone, noted journalist and co-author of "Cuba: Anatomy of a Revolution." A recent documentary film on Cuba will also be shown.

Local Directory listing various socialist organizations across different cities including Boston, Newark, New York City, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, and St. Louis.

How You Can Help Spread The Message of Socialism. Give the following to your friends and shopmates: Socialist Workers Party Election Platform. This eight-page folder tells how to forge ahead in the struggle for peace, economic security, democracy and full equality.