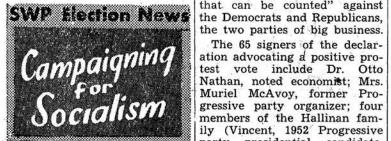
Make Your Vote Count! Vote Socialist! Positive Protest Urged on Nov. 8

65 Prominent Independents Back Socialist Workers Slate

By William F. Warde

from New York to California joined this week in an appeal for support to the Socialist Workers ticket Nov. 8 as "a



By Joseph Hansen

Campaign Manager Alaska made a stir in political circles in the giant state.

ruling by the attorney general barred Dobbs and Weiss. As

Hear Farrell Dobbs in a nationwide minority-party panel telecast, Sun., Oct. 30, 12:30 to 1:30 ..p.m. Eastern ..time ..over NBC-TV. Check with your station for local time.

top officials passed the buck for final responsibility on this from department to department, the press gave considerable publi-

city to the case. To limit the ballot to the parties of big business was an inauspicious beginning for Alaska in the first presidential election after being admitted to the union.

Now the American Civil Liberties Union has entered the case. Look for a report about its opinion and recommendations in the next issue of the Militant.

The Boston campaigners report a successful three-day round for Farrell Dobbs in their area and in Providence, R.I. At Brandeis University 160 students came to a meeting sponsored by the Students for Dobbs-Weiss Committee. At Brown University 300 students listened to the socialist candidate for president. The latter meeting was sponsored by a group of independent students and was chaired by Chaplain

The rally at the Boston headquarters of the Socialist Workers party was an over flow. Two adults applied for membership in the party and three students joined the Young Socialist Alliance.

Seattle socialists have been waging a lively campaign for Jack Wright for governor of (Continued on Page 2)

Prominent independents and unaffiliated socialists positive vote in protest — a vote that can be counted" against

the two parties of big business. The 65 signers of the declaration advocating a positive protest vote include Dr. Otto Nathan, noted economist; Mrs. Muriel McAvoy, former Progressive party organizer; four members of the Hallinan family (Vincent, 1952 Progressive party presidential candidate. Vivian, Patrick Sarsfield "Butch," and Terrance Tyrone Campaign Manager

"Kayo" Hallinan); Conrad
Lynn, civil-rights attorney; Max Workers party to secure its Bedacht, former Communist rightful place on the ballot in party leader; Scott Nearing, veteran socialist editor and lecturer; Warren Billings, of the At first it appeared that the world-famous Mooney-Billings SWP would appear as a matter frame-up case; Eric Reinthaler, of course. Then an arbitrary defendant in the Cleveland Taft-Hartley "conspiracy" case;

> Workers organizer. Several independents in Chicago, who had earlier announced support of the Dobbs-Weiss ticket, including Rev. William Baird and Perry Cartwright, editor of the Southern Newsletter, added their names to the call.

George Hitchcock, San Fran-

cisco playwright; and John T. Gojack, former United Electrical

The appeal for a positive protest vote is scheduled to appear as an advertisement in the Oct. 31 National Guardian.

This expression of support for the SWP candidates was initiated by two of the candidates and two leading participants in the 1958 Independent-Socialist campaign in New York State. The four were Elinor Ferry, Scott K. Gray, William A. Price and Annette T. Rubinstein. Although that committee has since

(Continued on Page 3)



Nov. 15 Windup Set For Socialist Fund

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

On the basis of requests by a number of Socialist Workers branches, we are postponing the deadline for our issue simply for vote-catching \$12,000 Socialist Fund until Nov. 15.

'Hands Off Cuba,'

than 1,500 people at a Manhattan date in full. That doesn't mean game, the Republicans hope to Center rally last night unanimously approved a resolution the scoreboard (see page 2) at 69 demanding: "Hands off Cuba."

Sponsored by the New York chapter of the Fair Play for hind schedule. Cuba Committee, the rally heard Leo Huberman, co-author of "Cuba: Anatomy of a Revolution," Carleton Beals, dean of U.S. Latin American correspondents, and I. F. Stone, publisher of I. F. Stone's Weekly.

The resolution, presented by chapter President Richard Gibson, urged the president and Congress "to halt the present Sorry it can't be more. More disastrous policy toward Cuba power to you.' and thus, lest peace be endangered not merely in the Caribbean but throughout the world, to withdraw all military aid and point it's not quite as short as Cuban people who now openly the bills will still be coming in prepare an invasion of that isl- after Nov. 8 and we want to

and from U.S. territory." mediate suspension of sanctions ist organizing activity that will and embargoes against Cuba" follow the campaign. and called for the "speedy resumption of normal trade and diplomatic negotiations with the people of Cuba and their gov-

per cent, a serious push is called for by every branch that's be-

Meanwhile, individual supporters of the Dobbs-Weiss ticket are continuing to give heartening support. This morning's mail included a very welcome \$10 from P.C., a veteran Montrose, Colo., socialist.

"Time is short," she writes, 'but the enclosed may help.

With election day rapidly approaching, time is, indeed, short. But from the financial viewsupport from the enemies of the it seems. The hard fact is that meet them promptly to clear the The resolution also urged "im- decks for the intensified social-

> It's not too late. Send a contribution today to: Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.

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Peace Is Central Issue. Declares Farrell Dobbs



One of the heartening features of the hard-hitting campaign waged by Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist Workers nominee for vice president, has been the good response she has met on college campuses. She reports that more and more students are expressing grave doubts about the ability of the capitalist parties to resolve the great economic and social problems of our time. Last week she appealed to Student Committees for Dobbs and Weiss to redouble their efforts to help roll up the biggest socialist vote possible.

Gladys Grauer Hits Duplicity

be speaking out vigorously District. against racial prejudice and discrimination at every opportunity and in every section of the country. This is what the Dobbs-Weiss ticket has done Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers party candidate for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, For Demos U.S. Senator from New Jersey, declared today.

"Instead the Democrats and purposes. Take, for instance, the promise made in Harlem The requests for a postpone- by Republican vice-presidential ment 'carried special weight nominee Lodge that his party since they came from party would name a Negro to the branches that have been partic- cabinet. Nixon, campaigning in 1,500 Demand at branches that have been partically cabinet. Nixon, campaigning in ularly active in the campaign. We the South, promptly repudiated know they put their limited fiknow they put their limited fi- that promise. Lodge kept on New York Rally nancial resources to good use in making the pledge in every Nelocal electioneering and we're gro district where he spoke confident that they will be able subsequently while Nixon kept NEW YORK, Oct. 21 — More to meet the Nov. 15 completion on denying it. By this double we think it will be easy. With play up to both Negro and racist voters.



GLADYS BARKER GRAUER | alert of nuclear bombers.

Vote Socialist!

You can vote socialist in the following states by casting your ballot for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY for president and vice

Colorado: (presidential elec-

Iowa: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer

Michigan: (presidential elec-tors). 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 Talan for state treasurer; Edith Gbur for auditor general.

Minnesota: (presidential electors.) Vote for Carl Feingold

for U.S. senator. Montana: (presidential elec-

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

ors). Vote row "D." North Dakota: (presidential electors.)

Pennsylvania: (presidential lectors, ballot designation, 'Workers Party"). Vote for Morris Chertov for state treasurer; Arthur Felberbaum for uditor general.

Utah: (presidential electors, allot designation, "Socialist Workers and Farmers Party").

Washington: (presidential elecors). Vote for Jack Wright for

Wisconsin: (presidential elec-

Write-in votes for Farrell obbs and Myra Tanner Weiss are urged in all other states. Also, in Illinois write in How-

ard Mayhew, Socialist Workers OCT. 25 — "If the Republican candidate for U.S. senator. In or Democratic candidates had Los Angeles write in Erroll any intention of honoring their Banks, Socialist Workers candicivil-rights promises they would | date in the 23rd Congressional

CP Leaders Dobbs-Weiss ticket has done throughout the campaign," Mrs. Hustle Votes

NEW YORK - Although it's tougher than ever this year, the Republicans use the civil-rights leaders of the Communist party are still trying to hustle votes for the Democrats.

An editorial in the Oct. 23 issue of the Communist party paper, the Worker, urges its readers not to vote for the Socialist Workers nominee, Farrell Dobbs, the only candidate who has taken a stand for peace, civil rights and jobs for all.

Although heavily larded with shamefaced double talk, the editorial tries to make out a case for supporting labor-hating John Kennedy — principal author of Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin

Repeating the long-disputed Stalinist slander of the SWP as "anti-Soviet," the Worker editorial asserts: "Nor will any sound person of the left and believer in socialism be trapped by the fraudulent campaign of the anti-Sovieteer Trotskyites parading under the name of the Socialist Workers Party, who are appealing to the justified dissatisfaction with the two par-

. The editorial baldly asserts that while Kennedy "has begun to retreat" on the peace issue, he has "under pressure of the peace forces . . . taken some steps forward."

Kennedy's "steps forward" include calling for open government intervention in Cuba to ment and demanding increased spending for atomic missile-hurling submarines, intercontinental

For President



Farrell Dobbs, the Socialist Workers presidential candidate, has made three coast-to-coast speaking tours in the present campaign (plus trips to Cuba and Japan). But as far as he's concerned, the campaign doesn't end on election day. The Socialist Workers party sees the fight for peace, economic security and equal rights as a year-around job. And the increasingly sympathetic response to the SWP program indicates for a socialist America. Will you be one of them?

Family Farmers Need **Socialist Government**

"How can either Kennedy or Nixon, who represent big business, save the small farmer from going from bad to worse?" asked Carl Feingold, Socialist Workers party candidate for senator from Min-

nesota last week. "The average working farmer suffers almost as much from monopolist practices and profit eering as the industrial worker. He is barely able to cover the costs of production while being blamed for high food prices. The corporate middlemen between the small farmer and the consumer get the chief benefit from these high prices. "Meanwhile the family farmer has to pay more and

CARL FEINGOLD

Nuclear Twins,

Pauling Says

Pauling declared.

Congressional witch-hunters.

more for fertilizer, machinery and other goods whose prices are fixed by the major monopolies from General Motors and International Harvester to DuPont and General Electric.

"By taking over these monopolies a government of workers and farmers could provide machinery and other productive means at reasonable rates to the farmers. It could guarantee them ample, cheap credits to free hem from subservience to banks and other money lenders.

No Crop Restrictions

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 - At a "Such a government could rally of the Sane Nuclear Policy easily underwrite the full cost Committee here tonight, Dr. of production on all farm com-Linus Pauling, Nobel prize-winmodities. No crops would be rener, scored both Nixon and Kenstricted so long as any Amerinedy for their stands on nuclear can family still had to exist on a substandard diet or people "They say they are for a test-ban treaty," he declared, "but in the world.

"Today capitalism is forcing ooth favor resumption of atomic testing by the United States if farmers off the land because no agreement is reached by June they can no longer make a living. A workers and farmers gov-As opposed to the Nixon-Ken- ernment, like that advocated by nedy stand, the U.S. must say the Socialist Workers party, that it "will never stop trying" would assure possession of their overthrow the Castro govern- to arrive at a test-ban treaty, land to every farmer so long as The audience of about 3,000 worked on it. Larger-scale agri- mula for meeting the recession. strongly applauded Pauling for cultural enterprises could be What sacrifices are the profballistic missiles and an airborne his recent successful defiance of conducted on a co-operative iteers making under the present

Assails Bipartisan Conspiracy To Launch Invasion of Cuba

"The struggle for peace is the overriding issue in this campaign. The threat of war, already posed in the debate over Quemoy and Matsu, has become acute in the dispute over Cuba," declared Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers candidate for president, Oct. 26.

"Both Nixon and Kennedy want to use the White House to arm a new Batista, the way Hitler and Mussolini

"Voters should note opinions like the one expressed by the Brazilian paper, Jornal do Brasil: 'Vice-President' Nixon, in answering [Kennedy], recommended for the United States a more discreet attitude, like the one they had in relation to the Arbenz Government of Guatemala. There's no worse example than this case of Guatemala, still alive in the memory of Latin America. Thus, Nixon's, amendment is worse than Kennedy's sonnet.' This indicates the revulsion in Latin America over the two spokesmen for big business," said the SWP candidate.

While Nixon and Kennedy debate over how best to overthrow the Castro regime, Eisenhower has already begun. The State Department has embargoed goods to Cuba. The U.S. Ambassador has been summoned home. Further landings of armed bands on the Cuban coast have been reported.

A typical imperialist stooge, the former Cuban ambassador to Great Britain, announced Oct. 24 that he was flying to Miami to join a huge group of exiles ready to invade the island. "It will be a civil war - perhaps another Korea," he said. "Castro is a mad dog. He must be wiped out. You will see an uprising that will make Budapest look like nothing."

Meanwhile, in self-defense, the Cuban government has completed nationalization of U.S. holdings and taken its case to the UN. There Cuban Foreign Minister Roa stated that his government has "abundant proof" that the U.S. is organizing a "massive invasion." He warned that "an armed attack on Cuba could be the prelude to a third world war."

Said Dobbs: "This conspiracy to overthrow the most honest and popular government the Cuban nation has ever had is criminal. It earns us the hatred of the Cuban people and still further distrust in the colonial world, It can even plunge us into nuclear war.

"I know the Cuban masses will never submit. They will fight the counter-revolution and its imperialist patrons to the last man, woman and child. More blood will be shed and horror will be felt throughout the world than when Khrushchev crushed the Hungarian revolution.

"With all my energy, I repeat what I have been saying from coast to coast throughout this campaign: Hands Off Cuba! Stop the Economic Aggression! Give Back the Guantanamo Naval Base! Preserve Peace in the Caribbean and restore Friendship with the Cuban People!

"Protest against these catastrophic bipartisan war policies of Kennedy and Nixon by voting for the Socialist Workers candidates on Nov. 8."

Already in Recession Says Morris Chertov

"The AFL-CIO Economic Policy Committee stated this anti-recession measures would week that America is on the be the 30-hour week at 40-hours brink of another recession," de- pay. That is what progressive clared Morris Chertov, Social- unions are demanding and what ist Workers party candidate for the Socialist Workers party State Treasurer of Pennsyl- platform supports." "It looks to me as though we're over the brink.

"The working people of my state didn't have to wait for the President's Economic Advisors report to tell them that production declined these past few months. They already know this from the unemployment they have been suffering in the steel and other industries.

"Layoffs and short work weeks have been cutting into the purchasing power of many families. This is going to make business worse, not better. The AFL-CIO forecasts greater unemployment in the next period than at any time since the depression of the thirties if present trends continue.

"Kennedy wants to keep the 40-hour week. Work harder he and his family lived and and sacrifice more is his for-



"One of the most effective

MORRIS CHERTOV

A Heavy Load That's Lifted Let's Build All of a Sudden Off Your Back

By Joseph Hansen

Events connected with the Cuban Revolution have happened so fast the past few weeks that it would take a daily paper to keep up with them. Since we reported the almost complete nationalization of industry in Cuba in our last issue, the State Department put an embargo on all shipments to the small republic except medicines and some foods.

This savage act of reprisal was acclaimed by the "Hate Cuba" crowd as a legitimate "defense" measure. For a few prominent capitalist voices, however, it was a bit too flagrant. The Oct. 20 Journal of Commerce noted that these were "stronger economic measures than have been imposed on Russia." The editors of the New York Times observed uneasily, "But it is difficult to see what can be gained by this

Meanwhile the Cuban Revolution became the most sensational issue in the election campaign, with Kennedy and Nixon vying over proposals on how to overthrow the government of Cuba. This extraordinary development alone deserves extensive analysis as a manifestation of the spread of the colonial revolution into the Western Hemisphere and the violent reaction of American imperialism to this development.

The Castro government responded to the new attacks by mopping up on the remnants of American holdings of Cuban property. On Oct. 25 an order was issued expropriating 167 firms with an estimated valuation of some \$250 million. This leaves only some \$25 million still in American hands.

The Oct. 25 take over affected the Coca Cola Bottling Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., Woolworth's, Westinghouse, General Electric, the Minimax chain supermarkets, Reynolds International Aluminum, the Railway Express Agency, the Havana racetrack and an armored car service. The operating firm for the U.S. government's \$100 million Nicaro nickle plant was nationalized, but the \$85 million Moa Bay mining property still remained only under "intervention.

Despite the screaming headlines and enraged comments, the press as well as radio and TV newscasters have been completely silent about the reaction of the Cuban people to these tremendous events. Their assignment is to keep hammering away with the lie that Cuba is rife with unrest and disorder and facing imminent

The truth is that the Cuban people are so excited and enthused over the establishment of the foundations of planned economy that other news has dropped into second place in their press for the time being.

The reaction to the government's taking over all housing is especially interesting. As we reported last week, the Council of Ministers approved an "Urban Reform Law" the day following passage of the law nationalizing \$2 billion in industrial and commercial holdings. The Urban Reform Law makes it possible for every

tenant in Cuba to become a home owner by continuing to pay rent to the government for a period determined by the age of the dwelling. (Landlords are granted life-time indemnities.)

How this measure has been received by the tenants can be judged by such typical statements as the following, taken from the Oct. 21 issue of Revolucion:

Amada Betancourt Orta: "Yes, I paid already this month. \$10.57. My apartment is small but I'm not out for anything bigger. The Urban Reform? Just imagine that I'm going to be a home owner inside of seven years! Yes, I said seven years, not seventy years . . . I live in the Vedado section and I work in the department of certificates of the Ministry of Communications. What else can I tell you? I'm so, so happy that I don't know what to say. This is the only thing like it in the whole world. What all of us Cubans wish is that all the peoples all over the world could do the same thing."

Araceli Infante Castillo: "Well, I come from Bayamo but I'm living now in Buenavista Marianao. I-have a small tiny apartment that's a miniature, sort of, but I'm sure it's enough for my needs. The Urban Reform is the best law that's ever been passed for us poor folks. I believe that all the laws of the Revolutionary Government have been just wonderful, but the law of the Urban Reform is the most wonderful one of all. I hope to God things keep progressing this way till the lives of all the poor people can be bettered the way it's happening here!"

Elsa Alfonso Alfonso: "I live on Camaguey street. Next to a slum. I pay \$8 rent. Sure, I know that's a lot. That's why what Fidel said is true as gospel. For what people pay out over 25 years they should at least have their own roof over their heads. Isn't that the truth I'm saying? Anybody that is an enemy of the Revolution is my enemy. I'm a domestic. I live alone. Yes, I have enough room for my needs. I already left two houses where I was working. I don't like to be around gossipy people or people full of intrigues. Either you're with the Revo- only \$92 a week, according to lution or against the Revolution. Either you're my friend or my enemy. I just don't go for lukewarm people. I really don't have anything more to say. But now, just who could be dissatisfied with the laws of the Revolution? A person would have to be crazy or stupid to be, \$44 a week less than adequate. isn't that right what I'm saying?"

Pablo Alvarez: "In five years I'm going to be the owner of my apartment. Sure it's small. Two rooms, a dining room, kitchenette . . I'm a man of few words . . . No, no children. I live with my wife near the Tallapiedra electric plant. I pay \$12.50 rent a month. The Urban Reform Law is magnificent, the way I look at it. In five years, like I said, I'm going to be owner and I won't have to be paying rent to anybody. It's just like you've been carrying a heavy load on your shoulders all your life and all of a sudden, zoom! — it's lifted off your back. That's all I got to say."

Campaigning for Socialism

voters to protest against the then proceeded to make them Republicans and Democrats by explain in detail their whole

voting for Dobbs and Weiss. days in Spokane. The Spokes- this is a fair sample of today's KXLY-TV put him on a spot socialism in America." newscast and KHQ gave him a 15-minute interview.

A member of the Molders union, he was well received by Local 338 and given the floor to express his views on the issues in the election.

In Vancouver, Wash., the Columbian wrote up his visit and gave an objective report of the SWP platform on which he stands.

KING-TV interviewed Wright at the party headquarters in have written us enthusiastic re-Seattle. As in most such inter- ports about their activities. views many topics came up for Among the encouraging results discussion but not much was put has been the response of voluntwo old parties. We have had on the air although the station teers to help in spreading literdid run the feature twice dur- ature and even in speaking at ing the day.

One of the most refreshing things that has happened so far class shopping neighborhood in in the campaign, Jack declared, South Philadelphia the response was a student panel discussion was unusually good, writes our in the University District. Two correspondent, "People listened. others on the panel were John Youth gathered and asked ques-Severn, who discussed Foreign tions. We stayed two hours, dis-Policy and Cuba, and Dave Har- tributed platforms and sold 60 ris, who spoke on Civil Rights. Militants. Then we went to a The honesty and sharpness of Spanish-speaking area. the questions that followed were quite impressive.

ories of my own youth when I trip and the crowd increased, was a member of the YPSL," We sold 14 Militants and dis-

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Los Angeles

theory point by point. I left the Comrade Wright spent two meeting feeling invigorated. If

have no fear for the future of

Our congratulations to the Denver campaigners for their initiative in opening a reqular headquarters. Colorado socialists outside the city may want to drive in for election rally Nov. 5. The time is 8 p.m. and the address is 1227

The Philadelphia campaigners street meetings.

California St.

At a rally in a busy working-

"Here a student who had re cently visited Cuba spoke in "It brought back to me mem- Spanish. She told about her said the 64-year-old campaigner, tributed copies of the Young

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"and we often invited adult Socialist. There was a good Washington as well as urging speakers to speak before us and friendly feeling.

"Morris Chertov, candidate for State Treasurer, took the mike, naturally, and the meeting was a huge success."

After this the campaigners man-Review and the Daily young radicals, then I for one went to the headquarters for a By this time the group hot meal. had grown to 26. The discussion about socialism lasted until almost midnight.

Besides Morris Chertov, the Philadelphians are running Arthur Felberbaum for Auditor General on the state SWP ticket.

From Minnesota, Vincent R Dunne writes us that Carl Feingold is running an energetic campaign for senator. "Not counting TV, he has spoken to more than 2,500 people in real political meetings in the area in the past few weeks, almost always confronting top candidates of the a very good press in all this and it's not yet ended. . . . Something entirely new and gratifying for

all of us." Comrade Feingold shared equal time over WTCN-TV in Minneapolis with the Democratic and Republican candidates Humphrey and Peterson. Carl more than held his own on the issue of America's "prestige" in the eyes of the world.

In Los Angeles where a writein campaign is being run for Erroll Banks for congressman from the 23rd district as well as a write-in for Dobbs and Weiss on the California ballot, the socialist electioneering apparently got under the skins of the major Paid Percent \$ 600 100 200 Dobbs and Weiss. A bomb scare 100 86 86 76 410 came next and then the racists

> holding a meeting on Cuba. This was followed by a warning in the Oct. 20 Los Angeles Times from Attorney General Stanley Mosk that write-in votes would be in-

shot BB pellets at the windows

of a coffee house where the

validated. Mosk's statement was immediately challenged by Steve Roberts, Campaign Manager in the area for the Socialist Workers party. In a statement to the press he quoted assurances from election officials that all write-in votes will be counted and that

a Better America

tion WWJ.1

This election campaign is conducted at a time of gravest crisis — a crisis of capitalist economy and the threat of a third world war.

This is what I want to report

upon this afternoon.

The fact is that America, despite its wealth and power, is a sick country today-insecure, uncertain, fearful, and increasingly isolated from the rest of the world. This sickness will continue

and grow worse, until profound and radical changes are made n our economic and political institutions. As a candidate of the Socialist Workers party which

stands for such changes, I want to tell you why radical changes are needed, what kind of radhow these radical changes will come about Now consider this:

The steel industry is operating at around 50 percent of capacity. Five million are unemployed. At least two million are working part time. Sixty-two millionone-third of the nation-lack an adequate standard of liv-

Children in some areas of the country go for months without promote those interests.

milk or meat. The U.S. Department of Detroit needs a weekly income of \$117 for an adequate standard of living. But average income in Detroit last year was a University of Michigan survey, which is \$25 a week short of being adequate. Average ilies in the Detroit area was even lower - \$75 a week, or Recession Has Begun

cession has started early. Here in Detroit layoffs have already begun in the auto industry and more are coming this winter. Partly this is the result of automation, which could be a blessing but which is a curse for those whom it drives out of their jobs.

Partly these layoffs are the result of speed-up, generated by the corporation greed for profits that makes it possible to announce payment of extra dividends to the stockholders.

But workers on the assembly lines are now being pushed beyond the point of human endurance, while the work force is constantly reduced.

Men who have spent their whole lives in the auto plants say the speed-up is worse today than it was 25 years ago, before the rise of the CIO.

Everyone of us is affected by this social blight that spreads across our land.

Our future depends on our young people, but they are plagued by the draft, denied adequate educational facilities. locked out of industry, and confused or disoriented by the cynical and criminal immorality and selfishness of the top leaders of our society.

Negroes live under double

ressure. Nearly 100 years after the Civil War, there still isn't a Negro in this country who is safe from discrimination and

Everyone of us - whether we feel it immediately or not-is hurt by the continuous attack upon our basic rights as citizens. McCarthyism is sometimes referred to as a period in the recent past of our nation. But the witch-hunt continues.

At this moment, congressional witch-hunters led by Democratic Senator Dodd are preparing to victimize world-famous

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a talk given Oct. 16 by Frank he has the courage to fight Lovell, Socialist Workers can- against atom-bomb tests. He didate for the U.S. Senate from doesn't want the atmosphere Michigan, over Detroit TV sta- polluted with atomic radiation and is trying to protect the health of our nation.

One of our basic social needs - that of health - is shamefully neglected. We are the only big country in the world that doesn't have a national health plan - that compels people to suffer and die because they don't have money to buy decent medical

And over all these evils looms the supreme threat of war that can end the human race.

These facts are all known to every member of Congress. Now why do Congress and the administration neglect these problems, while they pass antilabor measures like the Taft-Hartley law and the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law - and other acts to insure ical changes are needed, and higher interest rates for the bankers and higher profits for the giant corporations?

The answer is no mystery. Congress is made up mainly of lawyers, bankers and businessmen-millionaires, wouldbe millionaires and those who serve millionaires.

It doesn't matter if they are Republicans or Democratshey all represent the interests of the employing class, and they all work hard to protect and This is why they are opposed

Labor says a family of four in ple need most. A glaring example is the shorter work week. If there is one step needed

to combat the developing recession, it is a cut in the work week to 30 hours with no reduction in take-home pay. But all the Democrats and

Republicans in government are weekly income of Negro fam- opposed to a shorter work week. parties when he had the gall to go to the steel workers con-The long predicted 1961 re- vention and pompously declaim against any reduction in the work week.

What We Need

We need a shorter work week. We need unemployment compensation for the full period a worker is out of a job through no fault of his own.

We need an end to the hateful Jim Crow system. We need free medical care

and hospitalization for all, just as we need free public education for all. We need a big public works

program to provide schools, and hospitals, and nurseries, and velfare services. More than that - or rather

because of that - we need to take control of the economy away from the few whose only interest is in profits and reorganize it, on the basis of a planned economy, to operate in the interests of the



FRANK LOVELL

of America will have to do for themselves - just as they have done everything else.

And to win these thingswhich, when added together simply mean a decent life for everyone — the workers must to all those things working peo- have their own labor partya party that will put working men and women in public office, responsible to and controlled by their shopmates who nominate and elect them.

In this way - through the organization of their own political party — the industrial workers and the dirt farmers. united with their natural allies And Kennedy recently proved the Negro people and the small how foolish the labor movement merchants, will not only build is to support either of these a better life here at home, we will also remove the threat of war, from the whole world.

What it cannot control, it seeks to destroy.

The Record in Cuba

shows what the giant corporaand how ravenous their appe-

people. For the past half centions of this country - especially the sugar trust.

third of the population was illiterate.

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Socialist Workers Party **Election Platform** This eight-page folder tells how to forge ahead in the

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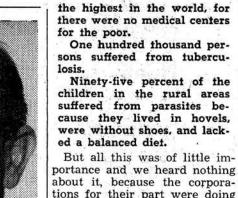
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Vote for What You Want

There is an immense amount of dissatisfaction with the major party candidates. If the anti-Nixon and anti-Kennedy votes could be added together, they would constitute a majority, observes one newspaper reporter. How can this widespread mood of protest find effective expression?

The best way has been pointed out by the 65 politically active independents and unaffiliated socialists who this week urged support for the Socialist Workers ticket. This would not be a sterile action, as staying at home on Nov. 8 would be, they contend. A big socialist vote would be the most affirmative protest against the war makers and profiteers.

How can any serious participant in the fight for peace, for civil liberties and labor's rights, and for Negro equality, in good conscience, back Kennedy and Johnson? As a representative, Kennedy voted to override the presidential veto of the Internal Security Act of 1950 fathered by Nixon which set up the Subversive Activities Control Board; as senator he helped draft the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin Law; as candidate he has been more belligerently militaristic than any presidential nominee in this century and is accepted by Eastland, Faubus and other enemies of the Negro people. Nixon's record is similarly

There are numerous radicals who honor Eugene V. Debs as an incorruptible, ir-

No Friend of Labor

One of the cruder frauds in this campaign, which has seen no lack of them, is the attempt to depict Kennedy's running mate, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, as a friend of the working man and the Negro people. The AFL-CIO leaders and the Liberal party heads in New York know better. But they are relying upon the short memories of the voters to put over this misrepresentation and save the election for the

Only a year ago the labor movement ' was deeply alarmed over the antiunion smears of the McClellan Committee and the menace of further antilabor legislation in Congress. What was Johnson, Democratic leader of the Senate, saying and doing at that time?

On Aug. 22, 1959, in the midst of the prolonged wrangle over what kind of antilabor measures Congress should pass, he wrote a letter to his constituents. In this document he openly and proudly boasted that: "Throughout my public life, I have favored strong, effective regulatory legislation to protect Americans from improper labor practices, having voted for the Vinson bill, the Smith-Connally act, the Taft-Hartley act, and, in the last two instances, having voted to override a Democratic candidates.

Both Senator Kennedy and Vice Presi-

dent Nixon agree that the U.S. should

finance, arm and train counter-revolution-

ary mercenaries to overthrow the Castro

regime. They have only one slight differ-

ence over the method of preparing this

type of war. The Democratic candidate

publicly proclaims the project in advance.

The Republican hopes to cloak the atrocity

in secrecy and silence until it is accomp-

Reston, chief Washington correspondent

of the paper, makes this as clear and sharp

as the five sides of the Pentagon. He writes:

President said on Friday night in the fourth

campaign television debate, and 'the result was

that the Guatemalan people themselves eventu-

Latin-American Embassies. For every official

who knows anything about the fall of the

ing over the desirable yearly rate of

growth in our national economy, that eco-

nomy continues to stagnate and sag. Indus-

trial production in September fell to the

lowest point of the year. In August the

index of output in mines, mills and utili-

ties dropped two points instead of the one

previously estimated by the Federal Re-

and incomes declined in September. The

drop in mortgage insurance applications, a

barometer of building activity, was greater

quickening economic tempo. However,

the possibility of further slackening in

production for October was indicated by

the fact that steel mill operations have

failed to show the usual autumn pickup.

With the month half over, the mills are

running at around 54 per cent of capacity

Retail sales fell appreciably and salary

October is supposed to be a time of

ally rose up and they threw him out.'

In the Oct. 24 New York Times James

"'We quarantined Mr. Arbenz,' the Vice

"This is the joke of the weekend in the

While Nixon and Kennedy are argu-

lished.

serve Board.

than usual.

reproachable advocate of socialist ideas and yet believe it possible and progressive to vote, with certain reservations, for capitalist candidates. Debs scorned such a position as an abomination which perverted dates of big business are now and defeated every purpose of the socialist

He and his fellow pioneer socialists built their movement in the early part of this century by breaking clearly and completely with both Democrats and Republicans, liberals or conservatives. They considered it mandatory as socialists to vote socialist in every election. Thus their generation took the correct view that it is like strikebreaking to vote for Democrats or Republicans.

They, too, were met with the argument that, if the socialist ticket couldn't expect to win, such a vote was wasted. Debs answered: "It is better to vote for what you want and not get it than to vote for what you don't want and to get that."

That answer is even more forceful today. The Socialist Workers platform offers the only progressive alternative to bigbusiness policies on all the main issues of foreign policy in this campaign from Cuba to Quemoy and on all key domestic problems from unemployment to taxation.

If you don't want any more of the cold war and other ruinous bipartisan policies of the Democrats and Republicans, then vote socialist for Dobbs and Weiss on November 8.

president to make these measures law."

of the Senate,"/supported the establish-

ment and financing of the labor "rackets"

probe headed by Democratic Senator Mc-

Clellan of Arkansas. It was the work of

this committee, of which Senator Kennedy

was a member and his brother Robert the

et al, to sit down with the Senate Commit-

tee headed by Senators Kennedy and Gold-

produce the most effective bill possible in

to hammer out the final version of the bill.

Arbenz Government in Guatemala knows that

the United States Government, through the

Central Intelligence Agency, worked actively

with, and financed, and made available the

arms, with which the anti-Arbenz forces 'finally

and Mr. Nixon personally, have taken credit in

Guatemala what Senator Kennedy is proposing

to do in Cuba: They helped the opposition to

a pro-Communist dictator, and the only differ-

ence is that the Eisenhower Administration

advance (but not after the event), whereas Sen-

suggest financing an anti-Castro revolt in ad-

clusively that a vote for either Kennedy

or Nixon means support to the imperialist

while a short time ago they were expected

the American economy and the principal

hindrance to its rapid and uninterrupted

enterprise system which is upheld by Re-

publicans and Democrats alike. 'Crises and

depressions are inescapable so long as the

insatiable chase for individual profit takes

precedence over the public need for the

ica. The threat of recessions and depres-

the profit motive was removed as the main-

The demonstrated successes of planned

balanced development of the economy.

The basic cause of the slowdown in

since they got rid of tyrant Batista.

to reach the 70 per cent level.

These comments of Reston prove con-

"In fact, the Eisenhower Administration,

The men that Kennedy sat down with

On the labor "regulation" bill then

passage of the 1959 antilabor law.

conference."

threw him out.'

vance and in public."

Yes, Just Like Guatemala

Decline of the Economy

Johnson noted that he had, "as leader

in the Formosa Strait. That, I submit, is a pretty thin

The American people don't to war over the Pescadores and Formosa. The American

chief counsel, that paved the way for the Before commenting further

Barden, are the most vicious enemies of So please get ready to jo the unions in Congress. They got the kind down the address where you of bill they wanted — and Johnson and can write me for further information.

Such was the Congressional action, not which small rocky island off the party that wants an end to the campaign promises, of the Democratic coast of China they promise to missile bases held by American dictator Chiang Kai-shek.

Which island it will be remains in doubt, but the promise to go to war over some island is very definite and emphatic. It is the only promise in all the campaign oratory that we can be sure both Kennedy and Nixon will do their utmost to carry out, and the loser will help the winner to make good on it.

Now let me tell you where public for getting rid of Arbenz. They did in stands on this issue.

Our proper course is to stop supporting dictator Chiang Kai-shek.

How ridiculous it is to continue to recognize dictator Chiang Kai-shek! He was the eleven years ago. He was kicked off the continent of Asia by more than six hundred mil-

For the United States to continue to insist on recognizing sions could become a ghost of the past once dictator Chiang is as fantastic trally planned production under workers' Landon, the loser in the 1936

Why Can't We Be on the Side of Peace?

The following is the text of a nationwide radio speech given by Farrell Dobbs over ABC

I imagine that many of you will join me in offering congratulations to Kennedy and Nixon on their success in solving the problem of how much eyebrow paint and lipstick to put on when they face each other in their so-called "great

The images of the two candicoming through beautifully. They're as smooth as the commercials for Avon, Max Factor and Helena Rubinstein.

As for the election issues however, I am afraid the polls of public opinion will show a less favorable reaction.

In fact, in my tour across the country I have noted a considerable rise in cases of "irritated stomach wall," as one TV sponsor calls it.

Nuclear Twins

We now know exactly where Kennedy and Nixon stand in regard to nuclear brinkmanship. Nixon has promised that he might plunge the United States into war if Quemoy or Matsu, two small rocky islands some five miles off the coast of China, are attacked.

Kennedy has promised that he might plunge the United States into war if the Pescadores, a group of small rocky islands some eighty miles off the coast of China, are attacked.

Thus we see precisely what the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties is. The difference is 75 miles of mud-laden water

difference over a question that involves the bones of the entire population of the United States and perhaps the bones of all of humanity

want to go to war over Quemov and Matsu. The American people don't want to go people don't want to go to

on this bipartisan agreement of the Republican and Democratic candidates to take America into before Congress, Johnson wrote: "I have a nuclear war in case of an atasked the experts in the House, headed by tack on this or that chunk of Congressmen Landrum, Griffin, Barden, rock now held by dictator Chiang Kai-shek in the China Sea, I am sorry to have to tell you that I don't have much time water, minority leader Dirksen, et al, and on the air; because the Republicans and Democrats changed the equal time law that granted minority parties a fair hearing and set up a virtual monopoly of free time for themselves on Goldwater, Dirksen, Landrum, Griffin and radio and TV.

Kennedy helped them get it and voted for As I said, the only difference go to war over in defense of

the Socialist Workers party

Belong to China

Quemoy, Matsu, the Pescawas prudent enough to keep quiet about it in dores and Taiwan (or Formosa as it used to be called) do not ator Kennedy has been imprudent enough to belong to the United States. They belong to China. They were seized by Japan in 1895. At the Cairo Conference in 1943, Franklin D. Roosevelt joined in promising that these territories would be restored to China forces in this country conspiring to wipe when Japan was defeated. And in 1945 at the end of World War out all the gains made by the Cuban people II this real estate was returned to China, the rightful owner. Thus we have no business interfering there.

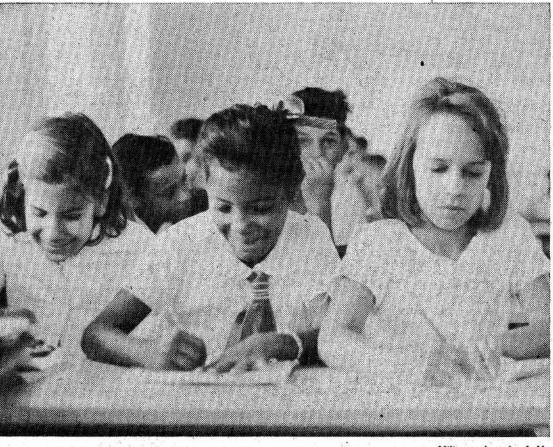
Our proper course is to recognize the Chinese People's Republic. These two simple steps could

turn us in the direction of

loser in a civil war that ended economy in the Soviet Union show what lion Chinese people. That's a tremendous benefits it could bring Amer- quarter of the human race.

as it would be for Great Britain spring of our economy. Through cen- to insist on recognizing Alf democratic control poverty could soon be presidential campaign, as the

In One of Cuba's New Schools



At a brand-new model school built by the Hermanos Sainz co-operative in Cuba. In the twenty months since coming to power the Castro regime has opened 10,000 new class rooms, established medical centers in the rural areas, built 25,000 new homes, put 200,000 people to work, cut rents in half. These and other achievements of the Cuban revolution are not reported in the big business press in this country.

that ridiculous. They recog- porations that had supported new blows were directed at nized the Chinese People's Re- Batista. public more than ten years ago. Isn't it time we followed the British example in acknowledging reality instead of promising to back the ousted dictator Chiang with H-bombs?

The Socialist Workers party wants America to be on the side of peace, not war.

In Korea, why can't we be on the side of the heroic students who poured into the streets fighting for democracy against dictator Syngman Rhee!

In Turkey, why can't we be on the side of the students who, in search of free speech, rose up against an oppressive govern-

In Japan, why can't we be on the side of the students and workers who fought against signing a treaty committing their country to another war? In France, why can't we be

on the side of the French workers and intellectuals who are protesting the continuation of the dirty war against the Algerian freedom fighters?

In Cuba, why can't we be on the side of the working people who overthrew dictator Batista and who are now trying desperately to achieve freedom, independence and a little better standard of liv-

between Kennedy and Nixon is we be on the side of the Labor air patrols carrying atom bombs? Why can't we support the British Labor party resolution calling for "unilateral renunciation of the testing, manufacture, stockpiling and basing of all nuclear weapons in Great

> Why can't we go the British Labor party one better and ourselves begin to dismantle the atomic stockpile that scientists say could overkill all humanity by fifty

Isn't America entitled something better than the trig; ger-happy Democratic-Republican combination that always backs dictators and warmakers, if there's any choice, and pours endless billions of dollars down the rat holes of counter-revolutionary causes!

Case of Cuba

I want to make a special point about Cuba. The media of mass communication are doing their utmost to create sympathy for three Americans who were with counter-revolucionary invaders of the island. Here is what Mary Ann Zar-

ba, the former wife of one of these Americans, Anthony Zarba, said October 13 about her ex-husband's participation in the band that set out to shoot its way to Havana: "He's been help reverse the frightening talking about it for . . . about expansion is the anarchy of the private- race toward nuclear war and two years, saying that if he succeeds in all this, he'd make a lot of money. He knew what he was doing.

Tell that kind of American how much money is in it and he would join Murder Incorporated.

I know the truth about Cuba. a trip down there to see for myself — as any of you can do ties would put out of reach. with perfect safety, I can assure you, despite all the scare pro- belongs in the electoral debate. paganda you hear every day.

threw dictator Batista, they American people can only aid undertook some long overdue the fight on the crucial issues reforms such as slashing rents, of the day and the scientific ended and everyone assured security and a try.

steadily rising standard of living.

The British don't like to look hurt the big American cort tions to problems raised by au- Dorothy Berger, Brooklyn; Lily City, Okla. raising wages and giving land revolution of our times demands

the tiny country. These monopolistic interests

nappen to have a lot of influence in the State Department. And so the Eisenhower administration — backed by the Democrats, naturally - started a series of economic reprisals such as cutting the sugar quota, while Batista's followers began organizing raids in preparation for something more desperate.

The economic reprisals seriously injured the Cuban people. The Cubans had no alternative but to begin taking over the holdings of the corporations and turn toward the Soviet bloc in lope of economic aid. They didn't get any free aid but they

did get some trade agreements This was pictured by the wealthy "Hate Cuba" interests as proof that Cuba was going "communist" and so blitzkrieg war.

That is the true background

of the present effort to overthrow the Castro government the way the government of Guatemala was overthrown in

An American Hungary?

Now the world sees the shocking spectacle of the United States, the most powerful country in the world, turning its hate and spite on this tiny valiant country of six and a half million people.

They see a deadly parallel with what Moscow did in Hungary in 1956 when the Hungarian working people sought to establish workingclass democracy. They are reminded of what

do in Egypt in 1956 when they to vote socialist. seized the Suez Canal in a

everyone listening to me, not to just feel sick and ashamed over this situation. It's our duty as freedom-loving Americans to protest when our country is in the wrong.

Let me ask the working people of the United States: Do you have any property interests in Cuba? Do you want your sons sent there to fight as military strikebreakers against the Cuban working people for the same corporations that exploit you here at home?

I would like to ask you to talk it over with your friends and work for some simple obectives.

Three Demands

First of all, demand that our roops be withdrawn from Cuba. They are stationed now at Guantanamo Naval Base.

Second, demand an end to fi-

nancial and military help to the mercenary bands now in trainng to invade Cuba.

Third, call for a resumption of normal economic relations with Cuba. I wanted to talk about some

of the other crucial issues that

face us — the struggle to win full equality, especially the battle right now to integrate the schools and to win equal service at lunch counters in the South. I wanted to discuss the need for independent political action and the organization of a labor party to meet the antilabor

drive that now threatens our union movement. I wanted to discuss the need for socialized medicine and adequate old-age pensions and what the unions can do right now about the recession that is cutting down jobs in great swaths in such key industries as

But my time is about up.

So please send for information. Write to the Socialist Workers party at 116 University Place, New York 3, New York.

We'll send you a free copy of our weekly newspaper, the Militant. We'll send you in addition a free copy of the Socialist Workers election platform and some other literature.

And remember, the only way ou can cast a protest vote against the war plans of the England and France sought to Democrats and Republicans is

A socialist vote is a vote for

Independents Back Socialist Workers

(Continued from Page 1)

been disbanded, the group of four decided that the active paricipation of independents and socialists was as urgent in the 1960 electoral arena as in 1958.

The best available means of In Great Britain, why can't positive political action on a national level, they felt, was through support of Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss. troops, and an end to American This would provide an effective other issues and register the greatest possible protest vote against the bipartisan policies of the capitalist parties, although such a vote would not necessarily register agreement with everything in the platform of the SWP.

> "Besides subscribing to these views as an independent voter, and heartily supporting this sensible stand," wrote John tomation, atomic energy, and by Gojack, "I must add that the the enormous increase in our only political group which did productive energies. Workers anything active to support my who are permanent victims First Amendment case fight is of technological unemployment represented on this ticket. While will, for instance, only find anof course garnering support swers in a planned economy. from individuals representing to the left, the only organizational support I can point to, other than the Quaker's Rights unions and ACLU chapters, came from the SWP. This, then, is one more good reason for supporting their ticket."

The statement issued by the initiating group contains a strong plea to independents not to stay home Nov. 8 out of disgust with the two major parties but to make their protest count by voting for Dobbs and Weiss.

"To stay at home on election day or to boycott the top of the civil liberties, for labor's rights ticket is an ineffective protest," their statement declares. "Such 'votes' cannot be counted and and successful petition camwill not show up as a protest in the final tally. "We, the undersigned inde-

pendents and unaffiliated socialists in New York State, believe there is a way, however, not only to protest but to cast went to the trouble of taking a positive vote that can be counted on issues the major par-"We feel also that socialism

An awakened socialist con-



DR. OTTO NATHAN

"New York is one of twelve parties from the extreme right states where the SWP has successfully placed candidates on the ballot. This party's socialist program calls for a foreign of Conscience Fund, some local policy of peace including the recognition of China, support of the Cuban revolution, withdrawal of all troops from foreign soil, total disarmament, permanent halt to nuclear weapons tests and the dismantling of A and H bomb stockpiles, an end to conscription, peaceful relations with the Soviet Union.

"The SWP candidates, Farrell Dobbs for President and Myra Tanner Weiss for Vice-President, have also stood uncompromisingly for civil rights, and for basic socialist change.

"The SWP, in its vigorous paign in New York and its fight for radio-TV time, has also helped keep the electoral machinery available for further independent action.'

For all these reasons they urge a vote for Dobbs and Weiss on Nov. 8 in all the 12 states where the SWP is on the ballot. They also ask voters to support "other local independent or socialist candidates for peace wherever they consider that When the Cuban people over- sciousness on the part of the such candidates provide an effective protest.'

> Signers from New York were: Paul Alexander, Manhattan.

Burros, Woodside; Robert Bur-

os, Woodside. Ephraim Cross, Manhattan, Benjamin Dannenberg, Bronx; Richard De Haan, Man-

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Signers from outside of New York who associated themselves with the statement were:

Rev. William T. Baird, Chicago; Warren K. Billings, San

Mateo, Calif. Perry Cartwright, Chicago. Nellie De Schaaf, Chicago.

John T. Gojack, Columbus. Ohio; Jerry Gordon, Cleveland. Patrick Sarsfield "Butch" Hallinan, Ross, Calif.; Terrence Tyrone "Kayo" Hallinan, Ross, Calif.; Vincent Hallinan, Ross, Calif.; Vivian Hallinan, Ross, Calif.; Charles Hamilton, Chicago; John Hamilton, Chicago; George Hitchcock, San Fran-

Rev. Joseph P. King, Chicago. A. E. Marsh, Madison, N.J.; Muriel McAvoy, Boston. James A. Nash, Sr., Chicago;

Scott Nearing, Harborside, Maine. Anita Reinthaler, Cleveland;

Eric Reinthaler, Cleveland, Thelma Shumake, Oklahoma

THE MILITANT

No "Dilemma" For This Voter

Editor: Joseph Hansen's letter in the Oct. 24 National Guardian re-"peaceful coexistence" and the

UN was excellent. The writer of this letter has given expression many times (even in your publication) of his disagreement with your doctrinaire attitude toward "peaceful coexistence," UN and the new processes in post-Stalin USSR

With all these reservations I do not share the "voter's dilem- enjoyed every word; it was like ma" and I see it clearly that a a breath of clean, fresh air. vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers party in the present election is the only positive socialist demonstration against both big-business candidates espousing cold war, armaments race, foreign adventures, anti-labor practices and civil rights' double-talk.

It is difficult for me to grasp the logic of some of our radicals and progressives who propagate sitting out the presidential election by not voting at all. The apathy created by our demoralizing political climate will certainly not be overcome by joining the big bloc of the non-voting philistines. If we want to Editor: raise our voice of protest and be counted with a view to the future, let us vote socialist - for Dobbs and Weiss.

A. Binder New York

Treasury's Empty **But Fighting Spirit** Is Still Strong

Editor:

Folks, my treasury is empty. I have given \$10 toward putting the Dobbs-Weiss program on our state ballot and out of my small pension I can't do any more. So, I'm sorry, but no contribution to the national campaign fund.

I have been working for sothat they will wake up.

folks here were instrumental in own to earn a livelihood from. getting a state ferry and I take a Another thing, I believe that

Bill Scales Vashon, Wash.

'Clean, Fresh Air"

Editor: I have seen and heard Farrell Dobbs speak on TV three different times and am so glad -

I'm so disgusted with both old parties - they are so much alike; there's no difference in their action, only in their la-

I wrote to Kennedy and Nixon asking both about world dis- Editor: armament. Kennedy sent me a folder about old age assistance and Nixon didn't answer.

Here's \$5 contribution for expenses - from me and a friend.

Of Both Parties

Crystal Lake, Ill. He's Had Enough

I am enclosing \$5 as a contribution to the Socialist Workers as fraternalism is concerned. party. I have studied your party platform and agree with it in every detail. I am grateful of the chance to be able to help your fine party. I have had enough of both the Democrats and Republicans.

When the Democrats were in power they had to get the U.S. means only abysmal stagnation. into a world war to keep us from getting in another depression. Then there was Democrat of oblivion. At present, I con-Harry Truman's "police action" sider it worthwhile for Southern in Korea that nearly touched off progressives to back and sup-World War III. Eisenhower's administration is as bad, since we're on the verge of another depression. Many people are out of work.

I support the Cuban revoluin the USA will get such a jolt at the expense of the Cuban cialist commonwealth. from the big-business politicians peasant who doesn't even have the opportunity to own an acre

I'm living on an island, popu- of land. Fidel Castro was right lation about 5,000, and not many in monopolizing these huge socialists, which does not say monopolies so the Cuban peasmuch for my efforts. But the ant could have some land of his

little credit for it because in the U.S. government should refuting the vulgar charges of 1903 I fought for a locally owned move the Seventh Fleet from equating your position with the telephone system, and my ac- patrolling the Chinese coast reactionaries in regard to tivity in that fight laid the foun- and stop intervening in the dation for the state-owned ferry | Chinese Civil War. We should withdraw the Seventh Fleet completely from Formosa Straits and end our blockade of Communist China. Let China settle her own affairs.

I will try to send you more contributions from time to time. It is my pleasure to help your wonderful revolutionary party.

R. L. Indianapolis

'Anti-People's Coalition" Won't **Get These Votes**

My whole family will vote Dobbs-Weiss. The SWP has the intestinal fortitude needed by progressives in these difficult times. The SWP fears not and is not deceived by - the divide-and-conquer maneuvers of decomposing McCarthyismfascism. The "left" is abandoning sectarianism in an endeavor to achieve unity. While adher ing to true Marxism, the left is becoming more flexible as far

This is good. The futile attempts of the two capitalist parties to hide the fact that they are an anti-people's coalition is a dastardly and scurrilous betraval of mass proletarian aspirations. A vote for GOP-Democratic collaboration A protest vote for Dobbs-Weiss is a reach upward out of the pit port the election of Sen. Estes Kefauver, a crusader.

One day, the struggling masses will awaken from apathy like a sleeping Sampson, and they will push over the crumbling cialism since 1897 (I'm only 90 tion as I think Castro was per- pillars of the war-mongering, years old) and have seen it feetly correct in nationalizing predatory capitalist society. And grow until it's practiced by al- American sugar companies. I a profiteering, competitive somost half the earth's popula- can't see why American owners ciety will be replaced by its tion. And ere long union labor should be filling their pockets antithesis, the co-operative so-

> Robert J. Burros Elmhurst, N. Y.

Kennedy Saws Off Lamont

By Daniel Roberts

I left the inspiring rally held by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee on Oct. 20 filled with renewed enthusiasm for the prospects of winning the American people to Cuba's defense. When I read in the next morning's papers that Kennedy had repeated his demands for a bloodier course towards Cuba than even the Eisenhower administration is pursuing, I decided to step up my efforts on behalf of Dobbs and Weiss, the only candidates fighting on behalf of the Cuban revolution. I was especially heartened to learn that more than fifty independent socialists were also pitching in against Cuba's enemies by endorsing Dobbs and Weiss.

Then I turned to the Oct. 24 National Guardian and read the article "A progressive puts the case for Kennedy," by Corliss Lamont, Independent-Socialist candidate for U.S. Senator in the 1958 New York elections.

Now isn't that something, I thought. Lamont is supposed to be the foremost exponent of Humanism in America — a school of thought that places the well-being of the masses above all other considerations. in Cuba, the July 26 Movement, which leads the revolution, is the outstanding political movement in the Western World designating itself Huanist. Yet at a time when

By Fred Fry II

[The author, a political in-

dependent, is a free-lance

writer for the British press.

He recently wrote a sym-

pathetic report of Farrell

Dobbs' campaign for the presi-

dency which was published in

the Socialist Leader, weekly

paper of the Independent La-

The American radical move

ment, on the eve of the elections,

finds itself on the horns of a

dilemma. The major parties

have nominated two of the most

notorious advocates of the cold war, of American imperialist

hegemony and fanatical anti-

Communism. Should radicals

back one of these men as the

lesser of two evils, should the

elections be boycotted in pro-

test, or should support be

once was capable of polling a

million votes in an election, has,

for the first time in its 60 years

of existence, abstained from

The SP leadership justifies

Now the first two reasons

running a presidential ticket.

split down the middle.

bour party.—Editor.]

the Cuban Humanists — who have earned their label by their exceptional closeness to the Cuban masses and their valiant struggle to fulfill their aspirations — are mortally threatened from the U.S., with Kennedy leading the attack, Lamont throws his support to Kennedy. That's a stab in the back to the Cuban people and to the Humanist cause Lamont professes to

His pretext is that Kennedy "is a little better on Cuba than Nixon." It seems that in his first statement on Cuba three weeks ago, Kennedy retroactively denounced Batista's bloody dictatorship as well as Castro's liberating regime. But even at that time, Kennedy sought to distinguish himself from Nixon by a tougher stance against the Cuban revolution. Kennedy's second statement, in which he called for armed overthrow of the Castro regime, only crossed the t's and dotted the i's of his earlier declaration.

It appeared just two days after the Guardian carried Lamont's endorsement, and this placed the latter in a particularly bad light.

Nor did he have better luck with his statement "that Kennedy is hitting Nixon hard on the peace issue" in view of the Democratic aspirant's statement, Oct. 23, that he wants increased outlays to maintain nuclear-bomb-carrying planes in the air at all

Lamont, it is true, is not the only person in the radical movement, who, while proclaiming Humanist, progressive, or socialist opinions, supports the enemies of human progress in this election. Other liberals and radicals have disgraced themselves by backing Kennedy and Johnson. In fact, the leaders of the Communist party and Socialist-Party-Social Democratic Federation were in the van in this double-dealing

But all except Lamont have been shamefaced about their course. The editors of the Nation, for instance, called for "two cheers" instead of the customary three in giving their endorsement to Kennedy, and they urged he be voted for solely as a way of "protesting" against Nixon. (By this logic, a vote for Nixon is a "protest" against Kennedy.) The CP and SP-SDF leaders have been even more circumspect in their backing for Kennedy.

Lamont will have none of these qualms or deviousness. Kennedy, he proclaims, "represents not merely the lesser evil of this campaign, but also in some measure the greater

Lamont put himself way out on a limb; Kennedy

sawed it off. This stirs my own humanistic feelings. Won't some one please catch Lamont before he hits the Why Suffer Impalement

On Horns of Dilemma? to impel the masses to struggle | ing class such as increases in the the farmers, etc., as reforms and Murray, Reuther, etc. - ex-The National Executive Com- as illusions that only strengthen pelled the United Electrical

> This started a scramble for jurisdiction within the industry sm and catastrophe." Socialism which has resulted in contracts is given as a panacea for all so- being held by a dozen different cial problems - "all or nothing" unions. Some of them bargain on a plant-by-plant basis and viet Union is a "bureaucratic some of them nationally, but none of them is strong enough er no better than the capitalist to stop production in a single St. Ausp. Socialist Workers Congress in the 21st Congress- U.S. (3) The platforms of all major company, let alone shut party and Young Socialist Aliconal District, New York, and other parties and groups "condown the entire industry as UE liance.

measure of reaction." (4) The Carey's policy, and it led him, Workers candidate for vice-SLP "appeals to the working before the strike began, to reclass to repudiate the present ject a proposal by UE that all the U.S. Feared Throughout the procapitalist unions . . . build unions with GE contracts bar-the all-embracing integral So- gain together, strike together at 116 University Place (Off and settle together.

AFL-CIO unions holding GE contracts violated pledges of solidarity to the IUE and allowed locals of their unions to settle with GE before and during the IUE strike on substantially the same terms that IUE had rejected.

Then came the defection of IUE's largest unit, Local 301 in dom." and its immediate de- Schenectady, N.Y., which broke nority rights, state aid to the tive of accepting GE's terms or corporation threw in the towel

accepted, was willing to renew the IUE contract and abandon for the time being further attempts to smash the union. The ence of the union - and hence ing of a militant rank and file. union militants.

GE Strike Ends; Union Settles on Company Terms

By Fred Halstead

The International Union of Electrical Workers ended its three-week-old strike for a new contract with General Electric Corporation Oct. 22 by accepting the company's

prestrike terms. The union agreed to submit to arbitration the cases of 50 to 100 workers fired or suspended by GE during the strike for alleged picketine violence. IUE members at GE's Oxford,

Ala., plant voted to continue striking until eleven fired workers have been reinstated. The new contract, covering

70,000 workers at 55 GE plants, calls for a 3% wage increase right away and either an additional 4% in eighteen months or he right to renegotiate on wages at that time.

The wage increase will hardly make up for the elimination from the new contract of the cost-of-living escalator clause under which GE workers received 10% in wage increases over the past five years. The new contract provides no protection against automation no supplemental unemployment pay and no union shop.

As A. H. Raskin said in the Oct. 25 New York Times, "The end result was the worst setback any union has received in a nationwide strike since World War II."

The basic reasons for this defeat can be traced back to 1949 when the top CIO leaders carried the "anti-Communist" witchhunt launched by the Truman administration into the labor movement. The CIO chiefs-Workers, with its half-million members, and set up the rival IUE under James Carey.

Redbaiting is still part of

In addition, leaders of other

GE, as long as its terms were company evidently hopes to Ave. Social to follow at 5243 housebreak the top IUE leader's San Bernardo Terrace. Ausp. completely by forcing them to Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Comdepend for the continued exist- mittee. Phone Congress 2-8537 of their well-paying official posts on the tolerance of the corporation rather than on the back-This, management hopes, will ator, on "The Issues In the force the Carey leadership to act | Election". Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 even more than in past years as p.m. 704 Hennepin Ave. Ausp. a disciplinary agency against the Dobbs - Weiss - Feingold Cam-

Calendar Of Events

BAY AREA

DEBATE - "What Road to Socialism in America?" Participants: Art Sharon, Chairman, Northern California Socialist Workers party and Bogdan Denitch, executive committee member, Berkeley Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation. Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Finnish Brotherhood Hall. 1970 Chestnut St. (Off University Ave.) Berkeley. Contrib., 50 cents. Ausp., SWP and SP-SDF.

CHICAGO

"Your Vote and the Defense of Cuba." Speaker, Howard Mayhew, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senator. Eyewitness report from Cuba and film slides. Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m. 302 S. Canal, Hall 210.

DENVER

Socialist election rally. Hear Tom Leonard on "Labor in the 1960 Elections" and Howard Wallace on "Young American Challenge the Old Order." Sat. Nov. 5, 8 p.m., 1227 California. Auspices: Socialist Workers party and Students for Dobbs & Weiss. Conr. 50 cents. Social & refreshments.

LOS ANGELES

"The Elections and the World Crisis." Speakers: Arthur Sharon, chairman, Northern Calif. SWPt Erroll Banks, Congressional candidate, 21st District; William Hathaway, chairman, Students for Dobbs and Weiss, Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 p.m. Forum Hall, 1702 East 4th

NEW YORK Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist president, speaks on "Why is Union Sq.). Contrib. 50 cents. Ausp. Dobbs-Weiss Campaign

Committee. PHILADELPHIA A Socialist Peace Program for America and an eye-witness report from Japan. Hear Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers presidential candidate. Saturday, Nov. 5, 8:30 p.m. 1303 W. Girard Ave. Contrib. \$1. Students 50 cents. Ausp. SWP and Young Socialist Alliance.

Hear Farrell Dobbs on the Frank Ford Show, Friday night, Nov. 4 at 12:30. Station WPEN (950 on your radio dial.)

SAN DIEGO

Theodore Edwards, radio commentator and socialist lecturer, speaks on "The Real Issue in the Election." Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 p.m. at 4561 North

TWIN CITIES Socialist Campaign Rally. Hear Carl Feingold, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Sen-

paign Committee.

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'A Lawyer, Not a Moralist' Barring some unfortunate legal hitch, Mrs.

Hattie Gibson Hallowell of Corona, N.Y. will be a free woman by the time these lines appear. Mrs. Hallowell has been imprisoned in New York's civil jail for the past three and a half years. She is 83 years old. According to Surrogate Anthony Savarese, who signed the order

for her arrest, May 8, 1957, she has been "rot-

ting" in jail needlessly. Mrs. Hallowell was jailed for contempt of court for failing to obey an order to produce for creditors an accounting of the estate of her daughter. The total value of the estate was less than \$2,000. According to the law, she could spend the remaining years of her life in jail unless she "purges" herself of contempt by

producing an accounting of the estate. But Judge Savarese has now concerned himself with winning her release and has assigned Miss Mary Mule, president of the Queens County Women's Bar Association, as her legal counsel. Miss Mule says she is working "valiantly" to get Mrs. Hallowell out as quickly as

Judge Savarese put the wheels of justice into motion after the facts of her case were prominently featured in the New York World

County officials, who could not recall a similar case, say she could have cleared herself of the contempt citation by simply declaring she had spent the money. It seems difficult to believe that Mrs.

Hallowell's failure to do so resulted from absence of legal counsel. Either three or four lawyers (the facts aren't clear on this) have handled her case since she first became embroiled with the law.

But unfortunately for Mrs. Hallowell, none

of the lawyers got too interested in her plight.

"Had she stolen the \$2,000 she'd probably wind up with two or three months in the coop,' said Savarese. "But she's been rotting in civil jail for three to four years because her lawyers did nothing about it. There was no money in

it for them "They never even brought her to court. I wasn't even aware of her age. They abandoned

the old lady. However, in response to inquiries from the press, the attorneys mentioned by the judge displayed exemplary solicitude for Mrs. Hal-

"You mean she's still in jail?" asked one in surprise. The second said he was doing everything he possibly could for the prisoner but happened

to be "busy with other work." The third lawyer sounded somewhat more

honest. "I'm a lawyer, not a moralist." At the civil jail where she has top seniority this decision by saying that it is among the inmates for time served, Mrs. Haltoo costly for a minority party lowell "crochets some, reads a little, listens to to contest elections now, and too the circumstances of the 1960 farmers, a peaceful foreign pol- calling on the entire labor the radio and plays cards," according to Warden difficult to get on the ballot. McElhiney.

Sheriff John J. McCloskey assured the press that she is in generally good health but that which will incur the displeasure leadership of the Democratic dependent political action, nashe's "not overly strong, sometimes they have of the leadership of the AFLto bring meals to her."

One spokesman for the jail made a point that Mrs. Hallowell's new lawyer might well given are, indeed, weighty con- bor and peace candidates from gressive imperialist power, a take note of. He estimated that during her 31/2- siderations, but, nonetheless, meal.)

If Mrs. Hallowell is finally released and

Notes in the News

THE DIFFERENCE - For those who have been unable to discern any real difference between Kennedy and Nixon, we are pleased to report that a fundamental difference between them was clearly apparent at the bipartisan Alfred E. Smith dinner in New York. Nixon wore a white tie and tails while Kennedy sported a black tie and dinner jacket. As a result, fashion experts say that the outcome of the election may profoundly affect men's styles.

SINKING INTO THE HOLE - "Restaurants slump as businessmen, families tighten budgets," reports the Oct. 20 Wall Street Journal. "The easy dollar is not so evident," New York's plush Chambord restaurant informed the paper. The "worst summer in 12 years," confirmed the N.Y. Restaurant League. Where people used to buy a couple of drinks, they're only buying one," is the report from Pittsburgh. But the decisive report comes from the Donut Institute which has decreed that the hole in the sinker be expanded by a quarter of an inch in 1961. The institute says this is "a sign of good times to come."

EXPERT TESTIMONY - The men who make their profits by scientific calculation of risks are not impressed by Pentagon claims that a nuclear war won't be nearly as dangerous pany. as some people think. U.S. marine insurance underwriters have announced that they will continue to insure ships during "brush-fire race, asserts that "neither on wars," but that in the event of nuclear war there will be "automatic termination of cov-

WORKING-CLASS SOLIDARITY? - The Communist party paper, the Worker, has correctly condemned New York Democrats for the "preferred parties of big ruling CP leaders Arnold Johnson and Mildred business." (The Worker, editor-McAdory Edelman off the ballot as People's ial, July 31.) Rights candidates for Congress and State Assembly. But as of its Oct. 23 issue, the paper had forces will not . . . hold aloof not even reported, no less protested, the moves from the struggle around candiof the Democrats to bar the Socialist Workers dates and issues . . . they will tremely dogmatic and sectarian backing Mr. Dobbs. Despite and Socialist Labor parties from the state not stand aside from the activit- group. The SLP condemns all many differences with the SWP,

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - "I don't think of money now because I have it. It's ent circumstances, the most im- union" led, of course, by the gressive socialist program to 9238. when you don't have money you have to think portant consideration is not SLP. The party rejects all im- meet the needs of the American about it." — Gina Lollobrigida.

year incarceration it has cost the city about not insurmountable obstacles. \$1,250 to feed her. (That's about 32 cents a The plain fact of the matter is can advance the people's strug- formity of spirit" wherein that the reformist, pro-cold-war there happens to be anything left of that \$2,000 it to bankruptcy. Its "socialism" estate, she may yet get a bill from the city for is purely one of lip service The refusal to run candidates

who will be opposed by the AFL-CIO leadership is furthermore indicative of the sorry state to which the SP has sunk. of the AFL-CIO? None other than the reactionary cold war- stated flatly that a vote for revolution, an end to the death riors Meany, Reuther and com-

The Communist party, which unofficially backed Stevenson until he was knocked out of the candidates nor on basic policy questions can a principled preference be established" - Kennedy is "the young scion of the monopoly interests": both major parties in this election are

Nevertheless, "Progressive ies of the tens of millions." (The existing unions as capitalist, its candidate and platform, I Worker, editorial, July 24.) The lurges their destruction and the find that it is the only party conpoint is made that, under preswhom to vote for, but how best mediate demands of the work- people.

for progressive aims and against living wage, government aid to the capitalist system.

mittee of the CP, Aug. 13, carefully states that this can be done only by continuing to work within the Democratic party and other liberal groups. To attack vehemently the two major parties, to say "curses on both your houses," would be "negative, de-

featist," and a great error. Coupled with this, the CP entered two candidates in the electoral field: Arnold Johnson for Mrs. Mildred Edelman for New York State Assembly in the 13th one of which is a concealed

[The nominating petitions for the two candidates were arbitrarily ruled invalid.]

In appraising the CP position, thrown to one of the minority parties in the field? These are we find both good and bad. On the three possible alternatives the good side is their opposition upon which progressives are to the Democratic party and its candidates in this election, the Let us examine the positions emphasis on mass struggle, the taken by the major branches of entering of Communist candithe radical movement. First, the dates in the elections, and the Socialist party. The SP, which providing of a loophole whereby members and friends of the CP can vote for whomever they wish, on the basis of their con-

On the bad side, we find a continued reliance on working with in the framework of the capital- proposals for guaranteeing mi- Carey, faced with the alternaist parties, a position that, in national election, has no validicy, restoration and expansion of movement to organize a serious, Furthermore, unwillingness is ity whatever. The advance of democratic rights, state housing militant struggle against the expressed at running candidates the cold warrior Kennedy to and public works programs, inparty has spelled a signal defeat tionalization of industries under for the forces of progress within workers control, etc. that party. While supporting lathe old party, such as Stellato land of "multitudinous mechanin Michigan, is progressive and ical gadgets and crushing congles, to work within the Demo- "falsehood, cynicism and worpolicies of the SP have reduced cratic machinery CENTERED ship of the dollar" rules suaround the candidacies of Ken- preme. nedy and Johnson, is a grave In contrast, Soviet Russia and mistake and can only lead to its allies, despite suffering from

confusion and defeat. Lastly the CP N.E.C. has are praised for their peaceful, blasted the SLP and SWP as progressive policies, their so-"sects," as pseudo socialists who cialist planned economy. would be wrong to vote for so- its immediate program for incialist candidates, the only thing dependent political action: to do is to vote for Kennedy, even though the CP officially bor party, basing it on the opposes him!

presidential candidates, Farrell Put a Workers and Farmers gov-Dobbs of the Socialist Workers ernment in office to reorganize party (Trotskyists) and Eric America on a socialist basis." Hass of the Socialist Labor party De Leonites).

of socialism in America, dating skyists. Personally, this writer, back to 1876. Alas, it is an ex-likewise a non-Trotskyist, is also p.m. to 8 p.m. Mon. through Fri. creation of a "socialist industrial testing the election with a pro-

Some of the key points of the platform are as follows: (1) "The ssue in this campaign is Socialsm and survival versus capital-

capitalism.

is the SLP position. (2) The Sodespotism" and imperialist powsist of reform measures, every was once able to do.

cialist Industrial Union . . (5) Upon the advent of the SLP to power, the political state will be disbanded and an industrial

union society will take its place.

The Socialist Workers party, on the other hand, proposes a program of both immediate demands and long-range objectives. The party states that the three key issues of 1960 are 'peace, abundance and freemands toward this end include ranks and returned to work

The U.S. is defined as an ag-

"isolate themselves from the Passage of the Forand Bill, Who constitutes the leadership people, and sow discord and dis- the 30-hour work week at 40unity." The CP of New York hours pay, support of the Cuban either of these two parties penalty, are among the many would not move the masses to important planks of the SWP struggle." What is the effect of platform. As regards long-range this? It implies that since it goals, the SWP ties this in with

"bureaucratic police regimes,"

"Organize an independent launions and including the Negro Now, there are two socialist people and working farmers,

It is interesting to note that the SWP campaign has drawn The SLP is the pioneer party the support of many non-TrotBOSTON

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