The Big League Militant Circulation and Sales Cam-

The Twin Cities held their lead in the Coover League

Los Angeles and Detroit spurted ahead almost neck

with a score of 6,638 points. (Every paper sold counts

one point; a \$1 six-months sub, 26 points; a \$2 one-year

sub, 52 points.) New York, however, moved forward in a

and neck and San Francisco moved into the thousand

MILITANT BIG LEAGUE

**SCOREBOARD** 

Paul

Don

Pauline

Harry

Jean

John

Bill B.

Walt

Winifred

Marie H.

Points

4,847

2,738

2,518

1,764

1,001

Individual Scores

Buffalo

Twin Cities

Twin Cities

Twin Cities

Twin Cities

Los Angeles

Twin Cities

Twin Cities

Twin Cities

New York

627

612

405

391

Coover League

determined effort to close the gap.

**Branch Scores** 

Coover League

Twin Cities

New York

Detroit

Buffalo

Chicago

Los Angeles

San Francisco

Konikow League

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### Congress Acts paign is warming up. Last week's work brought total subscriptions in the campaign to 504, sales of single copies to 7,279. Subgetters continue to underline the favorable To Boost Tax reception they are getting. Working people, they report, are worried about the drift toward atomic war and indicate increasing interest in the socialist program for achieving enduring peace. That makes for brisk sales of The Load on Poor

### **Reduces Proposed** Levy on Profits

The House Ways and Means Committee has been readying a new tax bill in Congress which is nothing else but another savage onslaught on the pockets of the poor, with a continued free ride for the billionaire profiteers.

An additional 3 billion dollars has been piled up in "individual taxes on top of last year's \$5 billion hike. The burden of this falls, of course, on the lower income groups who are already paying out in direct taxes approximately a month's wages each year. The new tax boost will bring the average tax payments from approximately 5 to 6 weeks' wages yearly.

### INDIRECT TAXATION

But even these huge sums are only part of the actual tax toll. For piled on these direct taxes are the "indirect" ones - excise taxes of different sorts, paid by the poor. These are to bring an additional 3 billion dollars, with the boost on liquors, beers and wine alone amounting to a quarter of a billion. While the figures are by no means complete, the 1951 tax steal is almost as big as last year's when the tax load of workers and other toiling sections of the population was increased by about 40 percent.

The tax load on the poor has thus virtually been doubled in the last 11 months since Korea. The profiteers have meanwhile ripped the hide off the population by the soaring prices, which have already cost some \$250 a year to every man, woman and child. On the other hand, the profits of the corporations have been climbing to all-time highs.

And what do the rich pay? The new tax on corporations is estimated to bring in - \$2.1 bilexcess profits tax raised more separate and apart from the countless "escape clauses," 5-year "amortization provisions" and other devices in corporate taxation which make the biggest sieve seem watertight by comparison.

# Iran Nationalizes Oil, Defies British Threats Under the irresistible pressure! Britain's exploitation of Iran | corruption. It has been British

of the Iranian masses whose revo- has been ruthless. Production policy to keep Iran in degradalion more! The scope of this lutionary ferment is rising to a costs, in the Near East oil in- tion precisely in order to keep oil fact that in one year, 1944, when Parliament, is carrying through world and Iranian costs and wages to extract fabulous wealth while want to avoid. far less the measure nationalizing the are at the bottom of this wretched paying little or nothing in return. Laborite flunkeys of British imperialism employed every device gulf . . . is relatively nominal, to balk the nationalization and are now threatening to occupy the oil fields. Defense Minister Shinwell, who had previously hurled one threat after another, to the Iranian government, a peasant masses to the wretchedhas issued an alert order to mere pittance which is then British parachute troops. The embezzled through graft and Iranian press has responded with a counter-threat of "holy war"

against Britain, The Iranian crisis, precipitated by the nationalization move, is aggravated by the highly strategic importance of this country and its vast oil reserves in the Middle

BILLION DOLLAR EMPIRE

At stake for British imperialism is its largest remaining foreign investment, valued at well over one billion dollars. The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, which Iran is now preparing to take over, supplies one-third of Britain's total oil needs and keeps the British Navy running.

scale. "Actual cost of delivery of oil to tankers in the Persian smugly comments the N. Y.

Times on May 16. The bulk of these "nominal costs" consists of royalties paid

LIVING CONDITIONS

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### Plan for Global Conquest Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who direct U.S. global military strategy, complained before the Senate hearings on Gen. MacArthur's ouster that the policy proposed by the cashiered Far East commander would involve this country "in the wrong war, at the wrong place, at the wrong time and with the wrong enemy."

Bradley Counters M'Arthur's

"Fight Asia" Proposal with

### **Charges of Mass** Murders, Graft **Rock Rhee Regime**

There was scarcely a mention of the South Korean regime of Syngman Rhee in the hundreds of the Militant has stated from the thousands of words of testimony start of the so-called "great by MacArthur and Marshall before the Senate hearings on the conflict over the conduct and Korea war policy.

Yet it was to save Rhee's regime from "aggression" that Truman began his "police action" which has poured into Korea about a half million U.S. ground, air, naval and supply personnel, cost nearly 150,000 U.S. casualties from all causes, slaughtered and maimed millions of Korean civiians and reduced the country to

What kind of regime are American soldiers killing and being killed for? That is an explosive question that MacArthur and laying down the main lines of Marshall, Truman and Taft alike argument. What is taking place

The question has become especially explosive in the light of of war. recent dispatches from Korea The living conditions in Iran are about the conflict raging within, views calling for immediate allamong the most intolerable in the the South Korean government. It out war on China - principally world. The last war acted to swell seems that the despotic Rhee those who have financial and the urban proletariat and in this regime, kept in power by the U.S. trade interests in the Far East way "opened the eyes of the forces, is so corrupt and murder- fear first of all the Asian revoness of their lot," reported Korean National Assembly mem- and against foreign rule and ex-

DEMAND RHEE RESIGN

reported that "the South Korean the rise of socialist revolutions Government was rocked to its in Europe which has the most foundations today (May 11) by advanced industrial development brawling within its ranks." This cutside the U.S. They want to "brawling" involved nothing less concentrate U.S. military strength than a demand for President on the European continent. Rhee's resignation on charges of corruption and thievery, mass massacres of South Korean civil-(Continued on page 2)

Thereby Bradley clearly indicated that the policies of the Truman administration are designed to prepare for the "right" war, at the "right" place, at the "right" time and with the "right" enemy.

COUNCIL OF WAR

Bradley thus bears out what debate." The MacArthur-Truman future strategy of the Korean war has nothing to do with restoring peace. It concerns — as we have consistently and insistently pointed out - the question of where, when and against whom to launch the third world

The most significant fact about the "great debate," as the Militant observed editorially last week, is that its principal figures are the professional militarists the top generals. They are leading off the Senate hearings and are n the Senate, as Walter Lippmann cynically observed, is a "council

The supporters of MacArthur's ous that a majority of the South lutions for national independence bers themselves can't stomach it. ploitation. They want to concentrate U.S. military might against China. The leading Last week the United Press capitalist circles, however, fear

### WORLD CAPITALISM

MacArthur is right when he ians, the assumption of dictatorial contends that the Asian revolupowers and other crimes. The tion, undermining imperialism in conflict was brought to a head by a third of the world, threatens the resignation of Vice President the very foundations of world Lee Si Yung in protest against, capitalism. And Bradley is equally among other things, the embezzle- right when he insists that a ment of 5 billion won (about \$2 victory of the socialist revolution (Continued on Page 2)

# Why the Morale of the Gls Is So Low

By Joseph Keller

Why is the morale of the GIs so man." low? This question is keeping the Fine studied particularly the the uniform and to fight.

in the Times.

uniform, the morale of many of right. adequate job. It does not answer these answers, they are the same ferently?

the many 'why's' asked by the ones the men have heard before.

This Is the Kind of Foreign Policy

The American People Really Want

2. Withdraw all American troops from Korea!

3. Recognize the government of New China!

4. Let the American people vote on the issue

of war and peace in a national referendum!

1. Stop the war now. Don't let it spread!

Big Brass awake nights and Army's Troop Information and stirring anxious comment in the Education Program, which was press. For never before have GIs originally set up during World in and year out. Day and night shown so little eagerness to wear War II to "educate" the draftees on why they ought to be willing The N. Y. Times, frankly and eager to fight. Fine emphaacknowledging the low level of sizes the inadequate pedagogical Army morale, assigned one of its methods of this propaganda proace investigators, Benjamin Fine, gram. He found it "put the men to do a survey of the problem. He to sleep," that the instructors spent months interviewing some didn't know their subjects or 5,000 Army trainees, as well as were not interested themselves. officers, in Army camps in six that the men were crowded into states. His findings are reported hot and airless rooms, that there in a series of articles last week wasn't enough discussion, etc., etc. believe that any kind propaganda

structors and more interesting WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING? teaching methods be employed to of goods" once they don the Fine concludes that: 1. "Few "stimulate interest." But he con- uniform? If their parents and American soldiers know why they cedes "however, it must be friends at home, as all the polls are in uniform"; 2. "because they remembered that this is not the and the flood of letters to Washdon't know why they are in solution by a long shot." He's

the nation's service men is poor"; The answers to the "why's" of withdrawn right away, why and, 3. "the armed forces educa- the men are not convincing. No should the GIs be expected to tion program does not do an matter how the Army dresses up view the Korea war any dif-

In school, in church, over the press and movies, the GI has been since the start of the Korean war, like everybody else in this country, the draftees have been combarded by experts with arguments on why it is "right" for are serious," Fine reports.

his country to intervene in Korea. PROPAGANDA USELESS

If the young men are not convinced by the time they enter the Army, what reason is there to He suggests better-trained in program, however clever and interesting, can "sell them a bill ington prove, are against the Korea war and want the troops

In previous wars, the men customarily "griped" about conradio and television and in the ditions of army life, the food, the clothing, the shelter, the "chicken" bearing these same answers year of the officers, the discipline. But there was not so much questioning of the "why" of the war itself. Korea has changed that, 'The 'gripes' are more than the typical Army complaints. They

He devotes most of one long article to a typical "cross-section of the attitude" of the men. Their own words reveal they do not believe the Korean war is just and necessary; they regard terms like 'democracy" as mere propaganda; the only thing they want is to get out of the army as fast as possible. Here are some of their

WHAT THE GIS SAY

"We are not fighting to protect our country; we are fighting to protect other countries.'

"If I were wise I wouldn't be

and generals don't?" "Democracy doesn't mean a

damn thing to me in this hellhole (the training camp)." "If democracy means fighting

for freedom, why don't we have some of it in the Army?" "Why am I in the Army? I'll

tell you why. It's because Truman made a blunder." "I've lost all sense of religion

here. I just have no stomach to fight the United Nations war. It's only for Wall Street anyway."

"Why are we kept in the dark about everything? What we get tossed at us is just a bunch of propaganda.'

These are the attitudes current in the armed forces, Fine reports. The men regard the army as an institution with profound dislike and view the war aims with utmost distrust. Their attitude,

Fine complains, is "heartbreaking." And, as he admits, "it would oversimplify the case to say that a good information program would correct all the problems."

1,814 Detroit Artie Newark 810 Philadelphia Konikow League Milwaukee Emmett, Flint 312Cleveland Marve Flint 234 340 Youngstown Flint Bill Newark Dotty Kujac League Newark Jack W. 214 137 Fred Pittsburgh 150 Helen Milwaukee 132 West Virginia 130 Oakland 120 Kujac League 109 St. Louis Dave. Akron New Haven Sally Allentown point class. Most spectacular jump for the week was registered by Chicago — from 468 to 1,581 points. In the Konikow League, Flint remained well in front with no letdown in their fast pace. Newark moved ahead In the struggle for the prize of a free week's vacation,

to nose Philadelphia out of the second notch.

a free trip to New York and a seat as Guest of Honor at the National Militant Champions Banquet, which is being offered by the Socialist Workers Party to the high- swindle may be gauged by the fever pitch, the Majlis, Iran's dustry are the lowest in the costs "nominal," that is, continue est contestant in each league, Paul of the Twin Cities was

still the national pace setter with 1,807 points. Don of Buffalo, however, reported in belatedly but impressively to take second place in the Coover League than \$10 billion, or five times as with 962 points, forging ahead of Pauline of the Twin much as the 1951 rate. And this

In the Konikow League, the Four Horsemen of Flint still led, Emmett's 503 points keeping his edge over the

More about the campaign in "Militant Army" on page 2.

TRENTON SIX DEFENDANTS EXPOSE WHAT WENT ON IN POLICE GRILLINGS

crow, frame-up trial of six Negro ing of drugs. men for the 1948 murder of William Horner, junk store pro-This testimony already has com- pound veteran, who was honorably

COLLIS ENGLISH

after days of grilling, psycho- morning Horner was killed in the

That morning he stayed home to await the arrival of his unemployment compensation check prietor, today went into its 51st On the stand today was Collis and helped his mother with the day. Today was also the sixth day | English, the second defendant to | laundry she takes in to make a of testimony by defense witnesses. testify so far. English, a 135-living. The mailman came at the usual time around 10:30 - the pletely demolished the prosecu- discharged from the navy because time police have fixed as that of tion case which is almost 100 of a rheumatic heart and the murder of Horner in another percent based on "confessions" malaria, related his activities the part of the city — with the exextorted from the defendants morning of Jan. 27, 1948 - the pected check. English took the

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Undergoing a second trial for their lives are the world famous Trenton Six, saved from execution after their first jim-crow frame-up trial by popular protest. Front row (l. to r.): Collis English, James Thorpe, Horace Wilson. Rear: R. Cooper, McKinley Forest, J. McKenzie.

### The Mind Molders at Work

What would people think about the larger questions of general interest and concern if they were free to make up their own minds; if they got full information and heard all points of view, and were not pressured, badgered, bulldozed and blackjacked into thinking what they are supposed to think? If the reference is to the state of affairs in the police-ruled and regimented domain of Stalinism behind the Iron Curtain, it will be recognized at once that this question is in order. When one source controls all agencies of information and instruction and uses them to serve special interests, it is pretty hard to tell what the people really think or would think if they had access to all the essential facts and had a fair chance to decide for themselves.

But how do things stand with regard to the shaping of public opinion in the United States, which according to the self-righteous critics of the Stalinist regime, enjoys diametrically opposite conditions of unrestricted democracy? Just what does this free and fair democracy, the necessary premise for which is full information and free criticism from all sides, look like in practice in this marvelous country of ours? From a close-up view it doesn't look so good. People's minds are brutally bludgeoned and onesidedly manipulated here too, as can be demonstrated by an examination of the news and information factories of the country and the methods by which they mold public opinion.

Convincing testimony on this point is adduced in an important novel about life and work on the staff of a widely-read national news and picture magazine. The book is "The Big Wheel" by John Brooks, first published in 1949 and now brought out in a 25c Pocket Book edition. Mr. Brooks brings impressive credentials to his task. He has served on the editorial staffs of several large magazines, including Time and the New Yorker, and he knows what he is talking about. His book radiates authenticity from every page.

Taking advantage of the greater freedom offered by the novel form in these days of increasing censorship and witch-hunt suppression, the author brings information and depicts reality excluded from expression in other mediums. The truth nowadays must disguise itself as fiction. You can come closer to getting honest information about contemporary society in fiction than anywhere else.

"The Big Wheel," presents a composite picture of the inner workings of such so-called news magazines as Time and Life and the people who work there. The fictional name of the publication is Present Day, "the bright, four-color purveyor of a popular culture that had all the answers, and behind the facade a staff of tortured and doubting men who feel that half of what they did was dishonest." Present Day, like all the popular magazines of mass circulation, fat with advertising and expensive illustrations, is engaged in the business of slanting the news by the omission of some essential facts and the exaggeration of others under guise of objective reporting.

The technique of Present Day is somewhat different from that of the press in totalitarian countries, but it is no less effective in poisoning the wells of public information. The press behind the Iron Curtain - monopolized by the Stalinist party-state - lies outright, secure against any contradiction by anybody. The technique of the so-called free press of democratic America in reality the monopoly of a small group of financial interests — is subtler, trickier and more

it, bludgeons the minds of people with the systematic misrepresentation of reality, betrays them with half-truths which are the most treacherous of lies.

One of the central episodes in the book deals with the "editing" of a series of despatches from Eastern Europe. They were written by Struther Carson, a noted correspondent who retained the habit of reporting what he saw, while "avoiding responsibility for what happened to his despatches between the time they came over the transoceanic cable and the time they appeared on the newsstands" under his by-line. Barring this compromise with conscience - a gravely serious one to be sure, but even at that he was 50% better than his editors, being only 50% crooked - "the instincts of a thorough, honest and fair minded reporter were still with him." His report was "calm in tone, but let the facts fall where they might; it pandered to nobody's prejudices." But by the time it got into the magazine, it was a different story altogether.

The device by which the despatches went into the editorial hopper as one thing and came out something else is related in the account of the editorial conference on the matter. "It needs serious work on it, of course," says one of the editors in charge of fouling things up. "Rambles badly; Dick. Got to cut it down. Part about relig- MacArthur made this admission Holding the main coastal areas ious freedom in Yugoslavia. Got to go. Dull."

"Isn't that pretty important?" "No. Now about the trouble with Polish visa. Kind of fascinating. Got to build it up. Elaborate. Set it off so nobody misses. Add a few sentences there."

"Military strength in Russia. Build that up. Get stuff out of files here. Stick it in."

The narrator, who was a green man on the staff, demurred at this butchery of an objective report, but it didn't do him any good. The editor just grinned and said: "Take it easy, will you? You're getting all steamed up about nothing. What the devil, it's only another story. . Hell, we're not saints up here. We're in business."

Further: "Listen, it's just routine editing Mostly cutting things out, not much putting anything in. The piece as it stands is too long, see? It rambles; it needs tightening up. It's not exactly a revolutionary assignment, Dick, asking a man to do some cutting.'

That was the way they cut up Struther Carson's unprejudiced report of what he saw in Eastern Europe and made it fit Present Day's conception of what he should have seen. Hatchet jobs of this kind on every item and article in every department fashioned Present Day into a club to beat public opinion into the desired shape, and gave the editor-in-chief the self-satisfaction of a man of accomplishment, a man with a mission. "It's a good and important job we've got, Dick, molding people's minds, shaking them out of their ruts and putting them onto the path into the future." By the "future," the editor meant more of the present; more of "Our Way of Life" extolled by the magazine, a "way" generally recommended by its beneficiaries to its victims.

It's time here to follow the author of "The Big Wheel" in his clinical examination of the motives and morals of the staff members on Present Day who "mold people's minds" to the acceptance of things as they are by these dirty tionary upsurge everywhere. They and dishonorable methods. But space is running | both lie, however, when they out, and the chapter on The Men Who Mold claim that their policies and People's Minds will have to hold over for next strategies are designed to bring

# Notebook of an Agitator The Chinese Revolution and The American Imperialists

By Tom Conlan

In the battle of words between MacArthur and the administration, where the "area of agreement" is growing broader and broader, both sides have been very careful to suppress the outstanding fact in relation to China, namely, that this, Asian country has been indergoing vast revolutionary changes and that it is primarily as a result of this unfolding revolution that Chiang Kai-shek and his utterly discredited and corrupt gang have been kicked out of the mainland.

To be sure, in his public adiress, MacArthur made a reference to the unification of China under Peiping, something that neither Chiang nor the Japanese ever came close to accomplishing, cited the experience of Japan. progressive unification of 500 base in Manchuria and the North-"imperialist" threat; and to in the field, and ruthless bombings assure in the same breath that of Chinese strongholds, the through the incursion of Chiang's failed miserably. troops on the mainland, coupled with U.S. bombings of Chinese centers and a naval blockade.

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the whole base of world imperial-

ism and leave its greatest bastion,

Wall Street capitalism, hopelessly

Their dilemma is that U.S.

capitalism, rich and powerful as

The fires of anti-imperialist and

socialist revolutions threaten im-

perialism on all sides. It does not

know where to turn next to fight

them. That is the source of the

top governmental and military

circles in Washington.

internal conflicts raging in the

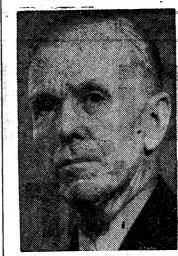
These gentlemen tell the truth

when they point out the revolu-

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weakened and isolated.

Western Europe might smash



AID TO CHIANG

BIG BRASS PLOT 'RIGHT

on opposite sides of the world. jectives with our own."

Against MacArthur the ad- men had an even more potent trained troops" on the other side? ministration spokesmen have argument, which they have re-

Bradley advanced - and Mac-

Arthur simply brushed aside -

His own statement — an appeal

calculated to win allies and in-

n deadly fear of its "liberation"

by bombs and jellied gasoline, as

in Korea. The European peoples,

after the suffering of two world

but hunger and ruin, yearn for

The American people want this

peace at any cost.

withdrawn from Korea.

WON'T WIN ALLIES

and equipment. Entire armies to Peiping. were trained and equipped by U.S. officers and military adair armaments. His troops were and vessels to points in Manchuria and elsewhere in China. In his testimony, Gen. Marshall,

Secretary of Defense, who spent an entire year in China - from Christmas 1945 to January 1947 - summarized the situation at that time as follows: "You were confronted with a

force on one side of about 3,000,-000, a military power, and a force on the other side of something only to assert that this highly and inland centers, with a firm between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 of which about 400,000 were million Chinese represented an ern provinces, with large armies pretty well trained troops in the way of organization."

Overwhelming military supethis giant country would collapse Mikado's militarists nevertheless riority was on Chiang's side. His army was of a size never before mustered in China, not even by the Japanese. How then was it But the administration spokes- destroyed by "400,000 pretty well The Pentagon sages who discuss everything solely in military terms do not even bother to explain this military miracle. The whole point is: It was the Chinese revolution, the millions of insurgent people, who overwhelmed Chiang, with all his armies, with all the billions of dollars pumped and the capitalist press, reminding inadequate, just study The Mili-One of the considerations which from Washington.

It was an "impossible situation," to cite Marshall's own words. was the need for Washington to There was only way to curb or have allies in any major war cheat the Chinese revolution. adventure. Thus Bradley declared Marshall was sent to China to that "it is up to us to gain engineer a coalition government. strength through cooperative ef- His proposal, and he blurts out forts with other nations which that it was a "temporizing protively and equally on two fronts have common ideals and ob- posal," was to set up a "sort of overall council," with Chiang assured of 40 votes while the Stalinists plus "all the other groups combined were to have for the "right" war — is scarcely forty." What could be more "democratic"? And here is the fluence peoples either in Asia or real joker. "But its action (that the front of our main hall with Europe. The billion people of the council)," continued Marthe names of all Twin Cities sub- also shows that a larger number Asia — including such UN shall, "could be vetoed by the getters listed. We have few of comrades are becoming aware 'allies" as India and Iran - are Generalissimo, and the veto could names now that have a zero for of the political opportunity that openly hostile to the U.S. and live only be over-ridden by a twothirds vote, which meant that and the enthusiasm expressed by This sums up a feeling shared defections would have to be from all the participants is mounting by all the branches that have his (Chiang's) own group before as the weeks go by, so look for really plunged wholeheartedly he could be countered in his us to continue BUILDING THE into the campaign: The political wars that brought them nothing action by veto."

STALINISTS AGREEABLE

right" war no more than do the with the "sort of overall council" York Literature Agent Cathy Europeans and Asians. They have as the facade. Incredible as it reports that "in one week we indicated in every way they have may seem to those unacquainted almost doubled our score. We're found open to them that they with Stalinist leaderships the really beginning to feel that the want the Korean war stopped Chinese Stalinists were agreeable campaign is under way and all right away, that they are over- to this arrangement; they simply our activists are enthusiastically whelmingly opposed to any all- wanted certain guarantees against aiming to catch up with some of out war against China, that they Chiang. Despite all of Marshall's the national high scorers. From want the U.S. troops immediately urgings and pressure, Chiang was here on we'll be going all out to the one who insisted on breaking beat the Twin Cities.' MacArthur has stated openly off the negotiations. He violated that he is opposed to letting the the truce by launching a large- the secret methods that have put people have the deciding voice on scale assault, whereupon Mar- her at the top of the list in New war and peace through a national shall left China in disgust and York. Every Saturday she takes referendum. No one can doubt incautiously at the time, denounc- 100 Militants to the same neighthat Bradley - who spoke for the ed Chiang. And so did the State borhood and stays until the last agreement with MacArthur on Paper" on China.

All this has now been con- individual coming along the street this. But unless the people do speak out and act effectively, the veniently forgotten. But Marshall instead of waiting for him to policies of either or both will lead did blurt out a few previously make the first advance. She is

Chiang for years received "logis- anchorage, you might say, and leagues today bent on prolonging tical support" far beyond any- possible repair point on the China and extending the war with both thing MacArthur dares now to coast." The other was that U.S. Korea and China - in a different suggest in public. Billions of marines were on "their job at way and at a different rate from dollars in cash were advanced to that time of keeping the railroad MacArthur's - but prolonging Chiang, plus other billions in arms open" - for Chiang from Tientsin and extending it nonetheless? Then the Defense Minister For- and skeptical" today?

restal paid Marshall a hurried "Everything that is involved in visers. He was given naval and visit at Nanking, his chief concern international relationship amounts being to "get the marines out," to a gamble," coolly testified Mactransported by American planes He thought Marshall was a bit Arthur. The administration and remiss on this point. But Mar- all its Marshalls appear here as shall assures, "I was not only well to have a "broad area of skeptical, but alarmed at the agreement." They are also possibilities of ground involve- gambling — with the lives and ment with China."

The question naturally arises: as table stakes.

Ofrained from adducing directly. | pressing for "a port, a safe | Why are Marshall and his col-Why aren't they equally "alarmed

destiny of the American people

### THE MILITARY ARMY

How do the leading branches never tell who may turn out to culation Campaign roll up those

> plains it as follows: coffee. "Getting subs is

six months."

regularly and out of this work market, now go out and sell!" we hope to get some subs. "All of the members of the

branch have participated in this showing clearly indicates that campaign in one way or another. We have a large scoreboard in quantities in this period of the four weeks of the campaign, is before us at this time."

in the world's largest city is along hunt only a year ago are now the same road as elsewhere. New interested in subscribing; and

Marie Hahn reveals some of sonal approach. She greets the to a destructive new world war. U.S. Navy was all the while the line only on drunks. You can

in the Big League Militant Cir- be a socialist at heart, she savs. Marie is courteous, cheerful and points? Bill, one of friendly no matter what the the high scorers in response from Stalinist hecklers Flint, top branch in or bigots. When she gets tired Konikow League, ex- she takes time out for a cup of

Putting the paper into the just plain old Jimmy hands of the prospective buyer is Higgins work, con- an important step. Marie finds. sistent work with a You let him inspect what you are deep awareness of selling, interest is aroused and its political im- The Militant sells itself.

portance. When "The thing that most often somebody tells me defeats someone trying to sell they are taking enough papers The Militant for the first time already, I immediately explain is lack of confidence," Marie the difference between our paper says. "If you imagine you are them of the economy of \$1 for tant and compare it with the capitalist press. This will soon The secret of the success of the dispel that uneasy feeling. The Twin Cities, now leading in the analysis of labor and world Coover League, is much the same, problems is the most logical and Pauline of Minneapolis says. "Our honest offered. The worker, snowmain emphasis has been, and will ed in by lies and distortions has remain, on getting subs (both new a real need for The Militant. As and renewals). Of course we sell the head of IBM would say individual copies on the campus you've got the best product on the

The Los Angeles "Campaign Bulletin" comments: "Last week's our paper can be sold in large widening political interest. It

climate has changed; people who Success in selling The Militant were influenced by the witchthe paper sells easily.

### U.S. Provoking War, Says Taft Taking the Senate floor on

May 10, Sen. Taft affirmed and reaffirmed that "we have not hesitated to give Russia cause for war." As one illustration he cited the administration's course in Turkey. "We have gone into Turkey," explained Taft, "from which Russian cities may be bombed; we have armed the Turks; we certainly would consider the arming of Mexico by Russia as a cause for war on the part of Russia. We have given them all the cause they want, if they want to go to war."

### hypocritical. Present Day, as the author depicts - J.P.C. speedy peace. Charges Rock Rhee Despotism

(Continued from Page 1) million) through the false registration of draftees in the South Korean National Guards.

### SLAUGHTER CIVILIANS

The Times published a May 11 dispatch from Taegu by Murray Schumach reporting that the "immediate reason" for the "bitter

in fighting for socialism.

after a hot row yesterday."

accused of taking sides."

### U.S. INTERFERENCE

Three days later, evidently, the Americans had solved their disputes" in the Assembly was dilemma. The Assembly reversed which the Korean people despise. "the disclosure that South Korean itself and by a vote of 77 to 10. troops and police had massacred with 41 abstentions, accepted the hundreds of South Koreans on resignation of Vice President Lee. if the civil war between North point of view of the anti-Rhee the ground they aided Communist The United Press said that guerrillas. As a result of the "Korean government employees killings in Kochang on Feb. 12, charged that the sudden aboutthree ministers, including the face was directly attributable to powerful Defense Minister, were 'suggestions' of the United States forced out of the Cabinet. A State Department, which has been fourth has since resigned and the a strong supporter of the ad-

resignation of the Vice President | ministration of President Syng- | Korea was to keep it under the was refused by the Assembly man Rhee."

CBS correspondent George The Assembly had, in fact, Herman reported from Korea on insisted on keeping Rhee in ofupheld Lee's charges against May 14 that "there were many fice even against the opposition A dispatch to the N. Y. Times Rhee by voting, with only one engry mutterings in the chamber of the South Korean Assembly from Pusan, where the National vote against, not to accept Lee's that the only reason the Assembly members? Couldn't they find an-Assembly is meeting, concedes resignation. This action, which went through with the embar-cther figurehead not so tainted that there is "no attempt on the amounted to a virtual repudiation rassing reversal was because of and exposed as Rhee? part of American officials to of Rhee, greatly alarmed the heavy American pressure supdelude themselves about the American officials in Korea, Mur-porting Syngman Rhee." He the majority, and more liberal, extent to which charges of gov- ray Schumach reported. U.S. of- added: "But despite American elements in the South Korean ernmental corruption are well ficials were "trying to figure how support, the Syngman Rhee far they can interfere in South regime is in a shaky and un- peace with the North Korean Administration — is in total Department later in its "White one is sold. Marie likes the per-Korean politics without being popular condition."

> from defending an "independent the U.S. is actually upholding a statement issued as an "Easter us and the world not to peace, but unknown facts. One was that the completely democratic, drawing

swept out by the South Koreans and South Korea had not given Truman the pretext to intervene and save Rhee. Just a few weeks before the war began, the Rhee elections which returned only 45 of them to the National Assembly out of 210 seats filled.

### SUPPRESSED REPORT

When Secretary of Defense neyer on China and Korea, he been clamoring for release of the areas cease fighting." report, didn't so much as whisper about these deletions.

entirely with South Korean Presitreme right-wing group' around effect that Rhee cannot be elected in 'an honest ballot.' Another Rhee's intimates as land-owners,

average Korean.'" why Washington intervened in Koreans.

control of capitalist elements.

But why have the U.S. officials

There is reason to believe that Assembly are ready to make a government and that only the This is direct evidence that, far Rhee group is opposed to it. In this connection, we can see

the possibly great significance of a corrupt, savage, despotic regime Sunday peace appeal" by Yongjeung Kim, President of the This regime would have been Korean Affairs Institute in Washington, D. C. Kim expresses the wing of the South Korean government. His appeal was addressed jointly to Syngman Rhee and to Kim Il Sung, Premier of supporters were badly beaten in the North Korean government.

### PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT Kim declared that "continuance

complete annihilation of our na-Marshall released the long-sup- both to confer together to effect 6. Considering the Social Demo- man capitalists, former Nazi fascism. To some extent, history state can never be relied on to pressed report of General Wede- a peaceful settlement. Korean dif- crats' 33 percent, neo-fascism party members and even SS of- can repeat itself: The Lower destroy fascism: Only the proleficulties must be settled by still is far from victory, but the ficers (!). deleted from it portions which Koreans. You must request danger cannot be denied. It with both sides in the "cold the rise of Hitlerism under the willing to smash this outgrowth were highly critical of Syngman simultaneously that all foreign should be noted that the Social-war" wooing the Nazis, it was Rhee. The Republicans, who had and domestic forces within your Democratic vote dropped from 43 only natural that the new Hit- the same phenomenon in Austria The Korean people want to

tions because the alternative is According to Robert S. Allen, Post, the still-suppressed portions South Korean Assembly - which Lower Saxony altogether, after of the Stormtroopers. of the Wedemeyer report "deal originally upheld U.S. interven- having held eight seats in the old tion - is ready to offer terms for Assembly). dent Syngman Rhee and the 'ex- the ending of the war and the "liberation" that threatens to him. Two deletions are to the wipe Korea off the map with U.S. bombs and shells.

## Nazis Revive in Germany, Austria By Charles Hanley The neo-Nazi "Socialist Reichs-

### WHY NAZIS ARE GROWING

What are the factors account-

Nazi propagandists for the cur-bourgeois support. The latter then not capable of waging an efficient Partei" scored 11 percent of the rent anti-Soviet war prepara- sways to right-wing demagogues struggle against fascism, because they urge the capitalist state to votes in the elections for a new well, whose "National Front" The more the reformists are do this, instead of consistently of the war will only spell the parliament in the State of Lower policy is aimed quite openly at an afraid of attacking the capital- fighting capitalism and mobilizing Saxony, in the north of Western anti-American alliance between lists, the more will the petty the workers themselves against tion" and wrote, "I beseech you Germany (British Zone) on May the Kremlin and "patriotic" Ger- bourgeoisie feel attracted by fascist bands. The capitalist

percent in 1947 to 33 percent in lerites felt they were again be-1951 (while the Stalinists got only coming an important political 1951) a neo-fascist party, the to ignore. European fascists even 61,000 votes out of 3,393,000 group and should set up a new "League of Independents," was stop the war under any condi- 61,000 votes out of 3,393,000 group and should set up a new ballots cast and therefore cease Nazi party including new ver-Washington columnist of the N. Y. complete annihilation. Even the to be a major political force in sions of the "Hitler Youth" and the votes in the first (incon- under the direction of Sir Oswald

### SHIFT IN MOOD

petty-bourgeois layers which at Germany. first favored the Social Democrats | The Trotskyists have opposed ing for the resurgence of fascism after Hitler's downfall, are disapthe occupation of Germany and But U.S. imperialism is deter- in Germany? Above all, the en- pointed because the reformists did Austria from the very beginning lengthy deletion characterizes mined to prevent the war from couragement given to the Nazis not advocate the bold and radical because they knew one of its being stopped except on its terms. by the imperialist occupiers who solutions required by the situa- reasons was to prevent the Gerbankers and mortgage holders That is why it wants to continue have systematically released Nazi tion. What did the SP do about man and Austrian working class who will 'fight to the finish any to maintain its puppet Rhee, who criminals from prisons and in- unemployment, housing, the re- from taking power in 1945 and attempt to better the lot of the was imposed on the Koream peo- terment camps and are permitting fugee problem and other social from carrying out a thorough ple by fraud and force, as the the publication of new Nazi news- questions. . . ? Each time the housecleaning which would really Thus, one of the chief reasons "spokesman" for the South papers and pamphlets, hoping to organizations of the working have "de-nazified" those counwin sympathy and support from class lack determination and tries.

Saxony elections remind us of tariat is able and effectively where, on the same day (May 6, able to get about 15 percent of clusive) presidential elections since the war - four percent more than the so-called "Socialist On the other hand, certain Reichs - Partei" in Northwestern

| German military men and former | dynamic impetus, they lose petty- | As to the reformists, they are

The resurgence of fascism is a threat which it would be foolish tional conference in Sweden -Mosley (Britain). They hope for a big comeback. But it would be ridiculous to think that their eventual triumph is inevitable!

The European working class is not beaten into submission. Its mass organizations have yet to be broken up. The development of revolutionary movements can provide the toiling masses with the kind of leadership they need to crush their enemies. The launching of the Independent Workers Party of Germany is a big step in this direction.

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But events since the atomic destruc-

tion of Nagasaki and Hiroshima have

shown that this was nothing but another

capitalist lie. The Militant warned on

August 18, 1945 that "There Is No.

Peace!" We warned humanity that "the

end of the Second World War does not

mean peace, but only an interval between

wars, marked by smaller conflicts." This

prediction has been tragically borne out.

Bradley, chairman of the U.S. Joint

Chiefs of Staff, in his testimony before

the Senate committee investigating the

MacArthur affair that MacArthur is pro-

posing "...the wrong war, at the wrong

place, at the wrong time, and with the

wrong enemy," bares the whole sham of

the foreign policy debate: They do not

argue about the road to peace, but about

the "best" road to war.

The blunt statement of Gen. Omar-

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### The Socialist Alternative to War

After the end of World War II the people of the United States and the whole world hoped for an era of peaceful collaboration between nations. Roosevelt's "Atlantic Charter," now trampled in the dust, promised an end to wars, freedom and independence to all peoples. Statesmen spoke of "One World," of the unification of Europe without trade barriers, of the free exchange of goods and worldwide mutual aid — the dream of humanity to lift civilization up beyond the stage of conflict over booty to the building of a world of peace and plenty.

We were told by such spokesmen for U.S. capitalism as Time magazine that we were entering the "American Century" during which the fabulously rich resources of this country would be used to rebuild the world and re-create it in the image of U.S. prosperity.

A Bloody Preview of the 'American Century'

After six years of World War II, and the emergence of the U.S. power as dominant in the world, there has not been a moment's peace. A few days after the surrender of Japan, the U.S. government was sending transport planes into China to bolster the military forces of the Butcher Chiang Kai-shek. American imperialism interfered everywhere when the people tried to set up governments of their own choosing, to abolish imperialist exploitation, and to win independence from foreign domination.

And these terrible years are only the beginning — a preview of Truman-Bradley's "right war, in the right place, at the right time, against the right enemy." Whether this next war is fought to win control over the industrial riches of Europe, or the colonial empire of Asia, or both — it will threaten the atomic wrecking of civilization.

Two ravaging world wars prove that capitalism cannot reorganize the world to live in peace. These two wars and the interval following them show that the great scientific and technological riches of humanity can be used under capitalism only for destruction. To establish

### Only Socialism Can Build 'One World'

The hope of the world's peoples for "One World" is now deeper than ever. The realization that the greatest enemy to freedom and independence is U.S. capitalism has spread throughout Europe and Asia. And in the U.S. the American people are beginning to awaken.

Here, in the last stronghold of world imperialism, there is growing lack of confidence in the government leaders. The people are bitterly resentful of the bloody toll taken by the Korean war. They are indignant at the heavy burdens placed upon them to pay for this war and for the all-out war in preparation, while the profiteers amass fortune upon fortune.

Above all, the American people are beginning to lose their illusions that there a society which will enrich human life, a new system is needed. The people of Asia and Europe, the

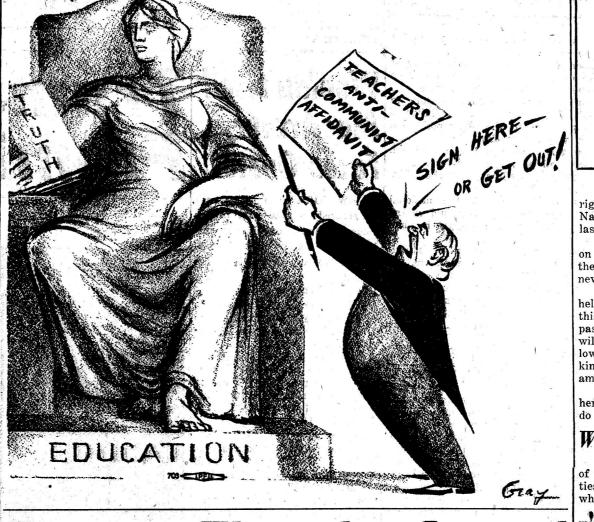
overwhelming majority of the people, are striving toward this new system. Millions upon millions of people are struggling to cast off the yoke of imperialist domination and capitalist exploitation. The adherence of large sections of the oppressed people to Stalinism is only a phase in their struggle for emancipation.

American capitalism has been throwing its guns and armies against this growing revolt since 1945. Every attempt by the masses of any nation to overthrow its exploiters meets the ferocious violence of U.S. imperialism.

The struggle between socialism and capitalism is world-wide. While the dictators in the Kremlin attempt to use the anti-capitalist mood of the masses in their diplomatic maneuvers, seeking to gain time and preserve their own privileged rule, they know that the victory of socialism will spell their doom. Once encouraged by the spread of socialism to the major capitalist countries, the Soviet masses will rid themselves of their own

is any chance for peace under the present leadership; whether Taft and Mac-Arthur have their way, or Truman and the Pentagon prevail, U.S. foreign policy leads to atomic war. It remains for the American people to

draw the conclusion from the present impasse that the cause for war is the capitalist system; when this truth is discovered, then the necessary preconditions for the world collaborations of the peoples will have been laid down. A socialist America, freely exchanging its gigantic production of goods with the rest of the world, exporting its science and knowledge and technique instead of guns and planes and bombs — that is the glorious promise of socialism. That is the only



# Campus Thought Control Already Nation-Wide

By Joseph Hansen

The New York Times is worried about the low state of intellectual life on the campuses. When the N. Y. Times worries about something, everybody better worry. It's the most influential capitalist paper in the country. Yes, intellectual life on the

American campus has deteriorated, says the N. Y. Times. Professors and instructors are 'wary" about "speaking out" on 'controversial issues." Freedom of thought no longer exists in the

Students it seems are being rained in strict accord with the real moral code of the capitalist system. To find openings in government or industry or even get into a graduate school they've got to start making the record the day they register. FBI agents are prowling around the campus. Scholastic standing is checked and nowadays that doesn't mean how did you do in math but were you ever "associated" with anyhing that Joe McCarthy considers disloyal? Number one requirement for a job after graduation is not some conpicuous collegiate achievement but a most conspicuous failure eral," "peace," "freedom."

FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY

This blight upon "free exevitability of the draft, the fear something else also missing.

ternational developments."

Now why should the Times suddenly get worried about intellectual life dying out on the American campus? Hasn't the Times supported all Truman's "loyalty" purges and the witch-hunt that's been raging under Democratic and Republican auspices for some five years? Doesn't the Times do painstaking research on its own prospective employees to make sure everybody on the Sulzberger payroll meets the thought-control standards of J. Edgar Hoover? Could

t be that the editor has reformed? No, the Times hasn't suddenly taken the cure or gone socialist and decided to really fight for democratic rights. The editor probably just started reminiscing about the discussions he underwent in his day on the campus controlled discussions that created mild, short-time fever about freedom of thought, the evils of capitalism and even what socialism could do to eliminate poverty, depressions and war. It was like

nvaccinated student body. Is that safe? What if a student runs failure to ever take up a "hu- up against a genuine socialist manitarian cause" or any cause and gets the full contagion of associated with words like "lib- these dangerous ideas about proof positive that the operation freedom, peace, progress and a better world. What then?

is not to worry. It's true today's oloration of knowledge and students lack that vaccination truth" is in part due to the witch- scar. But if I understand what hunt, the Times reports, but it is the witch-hunters are after, the for, into spiritless, hang-head also due to the "probable in- scheme is to graduate them with

and uncertainty in national life Let's call a spade a spade. Back and a fatalistic and frustrated in my home, Sevier County, Utah, conviction that little can be done when we reached a certain age

in the college area to alter in | some of the elementary facts of these lines: It's necessary to perform that operation on Mary's little lamb so he won't grow up into a ram full of steam and fire. The same operation, for the same reasons, is performed on cattle. They are then known as steers

Among the gang there was considerable free discussion on the point and we wondered if the stories about completely trustworthy harem guards were just made up like the rest of the Arabian Nights?

Now the Times has finally cleared this up to my complete satisfaction. Not only are there eunuchs but they are trying to turn them out on a mass scale. The American campus it appears becoming just an animal farm. plan to produce them by the hundreds of thousands, tender, capacity for real living. They Today they're turning out an den't carry the FBI thought-control brand on their hides but you can always get the necessary papers if need be and of course a mental examination is absolute was a complete success.

### My advice to the N. Y. Times | THE REBEL GENERATIONS

It seems a pity. To turn youth - rebellious American youth searching for ideals worth living back about the youth who came before them, the great rebel generations. Those who really believed in America - really believed it to be the land of the free and the home of the brave. Those who refused to bow to the British tyrant. Who refused to accept slavery. Who said America must not be afraid of change but must seek it when the time is ripe. The pioneers. The fighters.

too dark a picture, claims that tions of the Truman Administra- ers Party. tion, school boards and trigger-

The Negro Struggle -

# Meek Pleas, Civil Rights And Congress

"Congress is engaged in 'a wilful sit-down strike against civil That is what Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said last week in reviewing the record of the 82nd Congress

Pointing to the long list of proposals for civil rights legislation on which Congress has not acted, White said this "demonstrates the urgent need for a national conference to develop plans for a new and intensified drive for enactment of civil rights measures."

The NAACP has called a conference for this purpose to be held in Washington May 22-23. That is a good idea. But unless this conference makes a basic analysis of why Congress has not passed any civil rights legislation, the "new and intensified drive" will simply be more of the same kind of tactics that have been followed by the NAACP in the past, and will get more of the same kind of civil rights legislation that has been won in the past, which amounts to practically nothing.

Why doesn't Congress pass civil rights legislation? Or, as the hero of "Simple Speaks His Mind" would put it: "Why do they

### What Is the U.S. Congress?

It's not hard to understand. What is Congress? A body of politicians put in office by the Democratic and Republican parties for the purpose of passing laws in the interest of the people

The people who run the country are not the Negroes, not the working people. The rulers of the country are the same people who run Big Business — the capitalists. Their chief aim is to run usiness at a profit and to oppose everything that challenges their

Civil rights for everyone would make it difficult to play off Negro workers against white workers, to make the underpaid and underprivileged white workers think they are not so bad off because another group, the darker workers, are worse off.

Once that division is removed, black and white workers might decide the time had come to get together to challenge the right life were explained to us along of the minority, the capitalists, to own and control the factories and farms where workers are permitted to produce all the wealth of society only so long as the capitalist makes a profit.

### A Labor Party Needed

If the civil rights conference actually goes to the bottom of the question of why Congress does not pass civil rights legislation, it will map out a very different kind of drive from the past. It will stop petitioning and pleading with capitalist politicians to do things that are against their nature, and begin a campaign to replace them with representatives of working men and women.

A labor party would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the greatest unity of all workers. Such a party would not have to lie to the people in order to gain their support, since would not be serving one class while trying to buy the votes of the other with false promises.

Moreover, just the first steps in the building of a mass labor party would scare more concessions out of the bunch now in Congress than any amount of "respectful petitioning" of the old type.

If the conference in Washington fails to draw the lessons of experience with the old petition and lobbying campaigns, to recognize that those methods failed and new ones must take their place, the result of the May conference will simply be less confidence in Like the old X-Bar-B ranch they the NAACP leadership, and no progress in the fight for civil rights.

# spiritless, docile and guaranteed virgin. Emotions like solidarity, pity, compassion, love of humanity are unknown to these emasculates. "Higher" education removes their conseity, for real living. They

ness that daily increase here." On top of this there is the locusts were spreading 10 inches

### MASS DISCONTENT

That the nationalization measure has been passed overwhelmingly by the Majlis is irrefutable evidence of the mass anger and discontent. The Iranian govern-The Times, not wishing to paint of the British imperialist. The

here and there a voice is still inspiration to the entire moveheard in the suffocating at- ment, so thoroughly American in mosphere. It offers no opinion on its tradition, of stubborn opposihow long these pockets of tion to the witch-hunt and every-

### PROMISE OF SOCIALISM

These are the bright spots in this land, where you can think Does this mean a hopeless out- and breathe and live as an Amerlook for free thought among the ican should, in the spirit of those think so. Not every youth is tors in human thought who knew willing to make the required low to stand up against bigots and rebels among the youth today as science in a new social order holds the nationalization decree.

(Continued from Page 1) | reigning Shah is the son of a columnist Joseph Alsop last April. sergeant in the Iranian army And he adds that "the weak who was raised as a "strong man" corrupt postwar (Iranian) gov- to the royal throne 25 years ago ernments have utterly failed to by the British. And here is how combat the misery and hopeless- Time magazine, on Feb. 5, characterized the Iranian parliaments

"The Majlis, Iran's parliament, threat of famine. Early in April represents cliques of landlords and courtiers competing for deep in the northern areas, patronage and graft." These corthreatening a four-year famine, rupt creatures now do not dare cattle! Especially when you think Iranian agricultural officials oppose the popular will and warned. Their plea for help to determination to rid the country U.S., Britain and France has of the intolerable imperialist,

### U.S. PLOTS TO MOVE IN A sordid feature of the situa-

tion is the maneuvering of the American oil corporations, headed by the Rockefeller Standard Oil super-trust. Already intrenched ment from top to bottom has in Saudi Arabia, these gentlemen been completely under the thumb estimate that circumstances are propitious for moving in on their British rivals, who up to now have successfully shut them out of

According to columnist Walter Lippman the British financiers resistance can hold out against thing it represents. I refer to the have been publicly charging "in the combined mopping up opera- branches of the Socialist Work- substance that the Iranian government would not have risked expropriating and ousting the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company if it did not think that the American oil companies, which have no concessions in Iran, would step

There is feverish haggling behind the scenes over the price the British imperialists should pay for Washington's "backing"

The Iranian events help expose the whole fraud of the Korean intervention. In Iran, as in side, the imperialists on the backed by the British, plunged economic aggression against Iran.

### By Albert Parker

a frameup rape charge in 1931. He was 38 years old before he finally was freed on parole and left the state of Alabama in 1950. Di. Allan K. Chalmers (Doubleday, 1951, 255 pp., \$3), tells these two stories about Andy Wright:

In 1936 or 1937, after he had already spent several years in prison for a crime everyone knew had not been committed, and when which he might again be sentenced to death (instead of death, he received a 99 year sentence), Wright was told that the Alabamar REMARKABLE DEFENDANTS end of mass action struggle is as ignorant about politics as authorities had offered to let him be freed if he would plead guilty. "Andy Wright's hands clutched

myself out of here."

lack of light. His response was

fled the state.

agreed to go back."

the bars; his face was up against them. His eyes were tired from

lumber company in Montgomery, stark contrast to the conciliating, pastor of the Broadway Taber- were directed to become "respec-Andy Wright was 19 years old someone taunted him as a Scotts- disloyal and downright treacher- nacle Church in New York, was table," ingratiate themselves with boro boy and a fist fight followed. ous policies and behavior of the chosen as chairman. when he was arrested with the Afraid that this would mean his Scottsboro Defense Committee, eight other "Scottsboro boys" on return to the prison hell, Wright the official defense agency in the case.

Scottsboro Case--A New Review and Appraisal

Chalmers told him he would For the first four years of the who were still not free, he peatedly condemned by the courts of jim crow Alabama.

But the end of 1935 marked the It is evident from this that around the Scottsboro case. Directabout the most elementary prinwhen it came to integrity, tion of the defense was trans- ciples of labor defense struggles. solidarity and decency, the Scotts- ferred from the ILD to a new The Stalinists turned over the case boro defendants were possessed of organization, the Scottsboro De- in 1935 not because they felt their more than their share. These fense Committee, made up of the previous tactics were inadequate, traits were all the more remark- following persons and organiza- but because the new political line immediate. 'Doc, I'll rot here till able in view of the degradation, tions: Walter White of the laid down by the Kremlin that I die before I'll say I did some- brutality and torture they suf- NAACP, Roger Baldwin of the year - the notorious People's thing I didn't do just to get fered during those long years in American Civil Liberties Union, Front policy - required that they prison, unforgettably recorded in Robert Minor of the HLD, Norman should strangle all independent

the control of the defense over to that would stand in the way of a committee in which they would the formation of a People's help him as much as he could if Scottsboro struggle (1931-1935), he a minority. "It was becoming Front. he wanted to continue hiding out, that part was played by the evident, even to them, that their "but I pointed out the fact that Stalinist-dominated International tactics were incapable of securing son even then to suspect that The newest book on the Scotts- his remaining at large would Labor Defense which initiated the the boys' freedom." That, he says, the transfer of the case meant boro case, They Shall Be Free by seriously hinder the other boys' campaign to save the lives of the was why they were "compelled a change in defense policy. The chances for freedom. Thus the nine young Negroes that was by circumstances to abdicate in choice was up to Andy. He had supported by thousands of radical, favor of a more effective organevery right in the world to remain Negro, labor and liberal organ- ization," apparently forgetting out. . . Andy went back. It meant izations all over the world. Even that on another page he says, "I years more in prison for him, be- the conservative enemies of the think the communists would have cause the (Parole) Board return- Scottsboro boys admitted that it been content to lose the case if ed him to jail, revoked his parole, was this mass movement which only they could publicize their and refused to review his case, kept the defendants from the part in it and point out the weak-Yet for the sake of his friends death to which they were re- ness in American legal practice."

### STALINIST TACTICS

This only proves that Chalmers When he went to work for a - because they stand in such Social Science. Chalmers, then further this policy, the Stalinists discuss this further next week. These centers are also sources of as synonomous terms.

the "progressive capitalists" and Chalmers undertakes to explain the liberals, and subordinate why the Stalinists decided to turn every consideration of principle

There was, therefore, good rea-Militant appealed to the new committee to follow a class struggle policy in its efforts to win freedom for the Scottsboro victims. But class struggle was the last thing the Scottsboro Defense Committee had in mind, and it set out on a course that played squarely into the hands of the Alabama authorities.

The inside story of its activ-

happy local McCarthyites.

generation now in school? I don't | magnificent, untameable innovasacrifice for a cramped, stifling, despots, fighting for the future pigeon-hole future. There are and that limitless promise which of their demand to "negotiate" there always have been and for the world. ities is not widely known. One always will be. You can regiment The truth is that socialism has reason is that the organizations the campus but you can't regiment become the inheritor of all the that founded the SDC pledged to thought or those who feel its best traditions of the great Korea, the protagonists are refrain from public criticism of power burning and stirring and emancipating movements of the basically the same: the native its, policies, and they kept this awakening in them so they never past. Socialism has become the insurgent population on the one pledge. Over the years The Mili- can be broken and taught to wear only hope in face of the threat of tant has managed to breach this the saddle and take to the whip. universal barbarism and atomic other. The American imperialists. conspiracy of silence and to let I felt this on the coast to coast destruction. the labor and Negro movements speaking tour I just concluded. Let the Times shed hypocrite's into Korea to "halt aggression." know the truth about some of The campuses are fenced off like tears in the funeral over free The British are guilty of crassest the SDC's sordid deals. Now barn yards by the barbed wire of thought on the American campus. Chalmers' book makes it possi- reaction. Nevertheless centers of Free thought lives just the same. They threaten military aggresble to fill in some of the gaps. free thought do exist in America, Before long it will reappear on sion. And what happens? The The second story deals with last year's book, Scottsboro Boy, Thomas of the Socialist Party- labor and Negro movements and Unwittingly, he has written a centers of unfettered study, of the campus lustier than ever. And American imperialists are now. what happened after Wright was by Haywood Patterson and Earl dominated League for Industrial struggles in the interests of crushing criticism of liberalism clash of ideas, of great new vistas the youth of America will again busy trying to settle their difparoled in 1944, with the stipula- Conrad. But we call attention to Democracy, and William Spofford promoting an alliance between and, although not in the way he that lift you right out of the make the point that it is an error ferences with the British agtion that he remain in Alabama. these traits for only one reason of the Episcopal Federation for Washington and Moscow. To intended, of Stalinism. We will deadly humdrum daily routine. to consider humanity and cattle gressors — at the expense of the

"What," asked one skeptic, "can you tell me about an aard-vark?

"An aard-vark." said the Wise Man, "is a beast of extremely low intelligence. It has a tiny head, a long nose, and sustains itself by devour-

"So!" snorted the skeptic, leaving. "An aardvark specialist! Plenty of people know about aard-varks. Probably concerning the loris or the ratel or the kinkajou he knows nothing."

But as time passed there were fewer and fewer skeptics, and the reputation of the Wise Man was assured. Indeed, three daily newspapers dropped both their household hints and their advice to the lovelorn columns, for nobody could tell you better than the Wise Man how to remove rust stains or to win back a prowling husband.

Now in our city it is a custom long observed that on each Mother's Day the Police Force attends Holy Communion and marches in a body from St. Joseph's to the Legion Hall for breakfast. It is a jolly affair and much enjoyed by

One Mother's Day, filled with grace and good humor, the policemen were marching to breakfast after Communion. It was a windy morning, and on the street corners all the pretty girls (who seem to come out from hiding each spring) were clutching frantically at their skirts as the strong breezes blew them up like opened parachutes. The policemen stared with delight; they whistled; they whooped. Officer Mulvaney had gotten hold of a water pistol somewhere and was being impish as all get out.

It was truly a fine morning, too fine to go in for breakfast just yet; breakfast could wait. "Men," said the lieutenant, halting them, "How

26, Bus and Streetcar Operators,

AFL, began the strike on May 21

hour wage increase. Within a

all but a few of the 3,800 opera-

tors, with the announcement that

Now the city has publicly an-

nounced their plans to hire strike-

breakers to run the buses and

with obvious glee, and with ac-

companying editorials of com-

run the system regardless of the

streetcars. The press reported,

the city's terms — or else."

would it be if we stopped to see the Wise Man on the way to breakfast?"

The policemen cheered. It was just the right touch for the day. "We will ask him a deep question," announced the lieutenant. "We will ask him. . . ah. . . what is the greatest thing in all the world." He glared as Officer Mulvaney gave a ribald answer; but the other policemen grinned. Oh, it was a fine day.

As they approached the door they speculated. Said one, "He'll tell us it's mother-love." "No," said another, "He'll say it's the white

race of Christians." A third thought it would be the national anthem, and a fourth was sure it would be the United States Constitution, although he had

The policemen felt a little embarrassed standing there in the Wise Man's presence, but the teacher Norman London is up for lieutenant was equal to the occasion. In his best voice he greeted the Wise Man on behalf of the force and asked the question they had agreed upon. In the momentary pause that followed, each awaited the answer he expected. Then the

Wise Man spoke. "The greatest thing in all the world is the struggle of the poor, the oppressed of all races and nationalities for the Socialist liberation of

The policemen stared aghast. To hear such a thing as this on a Sunday. . . on Mother's Day . after Holy Communion! Then they closed in. | world War III." Officer Brady kicked the Wise Man in the groin. Officer Shultz hit him on the head. Officer Szy- | Phillipines where he had served manski bent down and handcuffed him. Then they in World War II it was "well dragged him across the street to Number Four, where they booked him for spitting on the sidewalk, assaulting an officer and resisting arrest.

But it was a fine day. They dusted off their hands and marched off, smiling again, whistling and hooting as the wind blew up the girls' skirts on the street corners.

During the past week the AFL

to make further progress. The

paper contained a copy of a reso-

labor combine in a United Labor

Policy Committee to direct con-

certed action of all their respec-

tive Unions." There was also a

Mazey, Sec. Treas. of the UAW

proposing a joint meeting of the

Campaign for

Socialism

strike.

# THE MILITANT

# Wouldn't Heil Truman's 'Fair Deal' Mac Arthur, Faces Ouster Promises All Betrayed

he refused to take part in the demonstration for MacArthur, New York Junior High School



of Education ruling that the State had the right to order ber of Commerce, swears in Dr. George W. Taylor as chairman teachers to take part in extraof the reorganized Wage Stabilization Board. Taylor will have curricular activities, without pay. the same duties he had in World War II as head of the War Labor Board when he imposed the wage-freezing "Little Steel" If teachers refuse, they can be

The Same Old Gang

action by the N. Y. State Board Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston, former head of the Cham-

# all labor with the strikers by holding a giant rally around the city hall. Within the UAW, where the men have often dealt with union-haters like Cobo, the militants are pushing for offering the use of the various flying the use of the various flying squadrons, which served the IAAW to make further progress. The

lution passed by UAW Local 49 the legless veteran James Kutchwhich resolved "That all organized er has been highlighted by three recent Supreme Court decisions on Truman's loyalty purge.

NEW YORK CITY - Because

disciplinary action before the

Asked why he did not choose

to attend the MacArthur demon-

stration, London said that he con-

sidered the so-called "welcome"

a "political demonstration," ad-

ding that he was opposed to the

"army's segregation policy in

the Far East" and that Mac-

Arthur's policy would "lead to

known that the GIs had no love

The Teachers union is backing

London, In the course of the

revelations in this case it was

reported by the school board that

50,000 students were corraled to

line the streets in the big Mac-

This action to investigate

London preceded by a few days

fired, according to the ruling.

London also said that in the

Board of Education.

for MacArthur."

Arthur "welcome."

Kutcher, a World War II veteran who lost both legs in Italy letter of support from Emil was fired from his clerk's job in the Newark Veterans Admin istration for his socialist opinleaders of both unions to for- ions.

On April 30 the high court mulate a program of aid to the ruled that the Attorney General was unauthorized and arbitrary in placing organizations on the administration 'subversive' blacklist without any hearing. At the Neither Dorothy Bailey nor the same time the court in a 4-to-4 vote upheld the discharge of Dorothy Bailey, the first government employee to be dismissed by a Loyalty Board, even though she was not permitted to know what evidence, if any, had been presented against her. On May the Supreme Court by the same tie vote refused to review the appeal of twenty-six postal workers who had been suspended or fired by Loyalty Boards operating under the very procedures

> termed unconstitutional. These divergent decisions, which

which the court itself had just

side up" has, from the strictly legal standpoint, snafued the entire loyalty program. As matters now stand, federal workers cannot tell, as a result of these conflicting decisions, what rights they really have, so far as the courts are concerned.

ADMITS MEMBERSHIP

This confusion can be cleared up, if the Supreme Court desires, through the Kutcher case. His appeal differs in crucial respects from the preceding loyalty cases. 26 victimized Post Office employees admitted membership in any of the organizations on the political blacklist. Kutcher frankly acknowledges belonging to the Socialist Workers Party and denies that the government had any legal right to include his party on the 'subversive' list or to fire him for his political views and affiliations on that ground.

Kutcher's appeal is a forthright challenge to the basis of the entire loyalty purge. It is at present before the Federal District Court at Washington and is the only case involving the loyalty Justice Jackson correctly des- program now pending in the

The importance of the case of cribed as "justice turned bottom- courts. It provides the best test for the legality of the discharge affected thousands of governfor victimizations of people in in the armed forces. all parts of the country.

That is why the celebrated CIVIL RIGHTS 'Case of the Legless Veteran" has more than ever become the focal point for the fight against the restrictions on democratic rights arising from the loyalty

The Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, the non-partisan organization of prominent Americans handling his defense, reports that it is preparing plans paign to rally support for the case. Contributions for carrying the appeal up to the Supreme Court should be sent to its na-St., N.Y.C. 11, N.Y.

### HIT THE BALL

for Socialism Sell 'The Militant!'

### Democrat Pledges to Labor Give Way to War Program

Not one of the major promises made to labor by Truman in the 1948 presidential election campaign has been enacted into law by the 82nd Congress. The administration,

whose election was hailed by the top labor leaders as a "great record-breaking profits for the victory" has not even made a big corporations and increasing serious effort to push the "fair the tax load on the poor. (See deal" program.

Not a single Democratic Senator or Congressman, let alone Truman, has put up a fight for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Slave Labor law — labor's major demand in 1948. Instead, Truman has used the vicious law time and again to break strikes.

HOUSING PROGRAM SHELVED

The promise to push a big federal low cost housing program has not only been shelved: The inadequate housing program enacted in 1949 was reduced by the Congress in 1950 from 150,000 to 50,000 low cost units. Now they are planning to cut it to 5,000. This was done by the Congress which Philip Murray and William Green hailed as controlled by a majority who were "labor's friends." The vote was 181 to 113.

Truman's "generous" pledge push through a genuine civil rights program has also been buried. Not even a single step was taken to legislate a Fair Employment Practices law; the administration made no move to use the Democratic majority to carry out the Democratic Party Platform pledges in this respect. procedures which have already Far from fighting for the rights of minorities, Truman has failed ment workers and set the pattern to do anything to end segregation

Truman's real position on the question of anti-Negro discrimination is shown by his stubborn refusal to lift a finger to save the lives of the Martinsville 7, or Willie McGee, lynched by jim crow Southern courts.

Under the attack of the reactionary American Medical Asso- Truman's flunkeys in carrying ciation, Truman and the Congress out his program. dropped all talk of a Federal Health Insurance program, one of the most popular planks in the 1948 Democratic platform.

The pledge to enact an imtional office at 19 West 10th proved old age pension program, and to increase social security benefits all along the line to conpensate for increased living costs, are all in the White House waste

Truman not only violated these pledges as well as many others, of taxation which has resulted in people.

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While runaway prices reduced the standard of living of the workers, Congress was passing laws to forgive taxes to Big Business in the amortization program by which billions of dollars in new plants are turned over to the monopolists by the govern-

BIG BUSINESS CONTROL

As a reward for their votes in 1948, labor has seen Truman turn the whole mobilization program over to the agents of Big Business. His top collaborator in managing the U.S. economy is still Charles E. Wilson, anti-labor former head of the General Electric Company. Wilson, May 13, warned that the "nation" is in for more "austerity." Meanwhile profits are uncontrolled.

Truman's other chief aide, Former Chamber of Commerce President Eric Johnston, recently demanded a firmer wage freeze. He was not contradicted by Tru-

Meanwhile the administration's verbal promises to "control prices" are as fraudulent as ever. The latest "gestures" to control meat prices has brought about a terrific jump in wholesale meat prices, which are uncontrolled. Retail meat prices, supposedly held down by new ceilings, are steadily going up as merchants take advantage of the many loopholes in Price Administrator DiSalle's order.

Not one of labor's demands. made at the time of the walkout of the union leaders from all government posts, has been met. Nevertheless, they have returned to the fold, and are serving as

A TOTAL LOSS

The balance sheet of labor's dependence upon an alliance with Truman for its defense of the workers' living standards, and for an improvement of the lot of the common people, adds up to a total

Only by a complete break with the administration, and an independent fight for labor's rights, can the labor movement begin to correct the gross injustices albut proceeded to push a program ready saddled upon the working

### TRENTON SIX DEFENDANTS EXPOSE WHAT WENT ON IN POLICE GRILLINGS

DETROIT LABOR BACKS BUS DRIVERS

DETROIT, May 14 — With bold operators' union. The idea has bers of Division 26 under union

intent of the city administration, demonstrating the solidarity of distributed half a million copies.

the strike of Detroit bus drivers all labor with the strikers by of a special issue of the paper,

entered its' third week. Division holding a giant rally around the Detroit Labor News, in which the

so well in similar strikes in the

The affect that this spirit of

solidarity has had upon the

strikers was demonstrated in the

mass meeting held Sunday, at

which Walt Stanley, business

agent for the union said "As I

said a week ago, it's going to be

The reaction of the AFL of-

AFL, who announced to the mass

There was an immediate reac- meeting "DRS vehicles will only | Sell 'The Militant!'

DESPITE MAYOR'S STRIKEBREAKING

headlines in all the daily papers spread throughout the city to conditions."

announcing the strikebreaking declare a city-wide labor holiday

over the demand of an 8½ cent an union-haters like Cobo, the mili-

week Mayor Cobo had invoked the use of the various flying

the state Hutchinson act and fired squadrons, which served the UAW

mendation, the announcement of a long, hard fight. But we have

Mayor Cobo that "I expect the the support of all other unions

outcome." He justified this posi- ficialdom to the proposed strike-

tion with the statement that, breaking attempts was given by

"Inasmuch as this strike is Frank X. Martell, President of

illegal, it cannot be called strike the Detroit and Wayne County

tion from Detroit workers to this appear on the streets of Detroit

brazen attempt to smash the when they are operated by mem-

DSR commission to proceed to in the city. We will win."

they "would return to work on SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY

(Continued from Page 1) check to the corner grocery store, where he was accustomed to cash it, bought some groceries and asked him to repeat it. Many returned to the house. There he continued helping his mother with cooperated he would get off but the laundry until noon. In addition that if he remained stubborn to his mother, English named two things would go hard for him. neighbors who can corroborate DETECTIVES' "CONFESSION" his being at home the morning of Jan. 27, 1948.

FRAME-UP BEGINS

When police picked him up on a routine motor vehicle charge the frame-up of the Trenton Six began, After a perfunctory question or two about his father's car which, it was claimed, he had used without parental permission, the police accused him of "hitting the old man up on North Broad St." Anthough English didn't realize it then, the police were referring to the blow that killed the aged junk dealer. English denied and kept denying any knowledge of what the police were talking about. Teams of detectives worked in rotation on the frightened, sickly veteran. The defendant described how "they kept waving pistols and blackjacks in front of my face." The police kept giving him details or you don't tell it at all," and sent back to his cell only to be boys we bring out. If you don't, pulled out in a few minutes and worked on again.

English also described how Chief of Detectives Naples took shouting into his face, "You know him aside and showed him how you did it, you know you did it,' to go through the pants pockets laughing at his requests for of a prostrate man. Then he took medicine and threatenig that he him back to the room where a would never get out unless he representative from the prosecutor's office was and ordered signed the confession because I him to demonstrate what he had was sick, confused and scared. just learned.

He was also taken to the scene | could do," he told the court. of the murder for a re-enactment! Prosecutor Volpe, who was in

A glimpse of the method used in preparing the "confessions" of the first "confession" prepared to sign. Taken into a room for preliminary questions about age, didn't know about it. Chief Naples glaring. said, "I'll tell you how it was," and talking as if he were the defendant confessing gave the details of the crime. The police typist took it down so that the words of the detective chief except for the preliminary statements about name, age, residence, etc.) was a detailed "confession' of the defendant who was still protesting his innocence.

English also told of a trip in of the Horner murder and telling a police car to pick up other him to say it back to them. When Negroes for the frame-up. Before from Trenton. He named eight he protested his innocence he was going into the houses to make told: "Either you tell it our way arrests the detectives told him: "We want you to identify these you ain't coming back."

> After four days and four nights of police banging desks and cooperated, English gave in. "I Besides there was nothing else I

of the crime. While he stood on the frame-up from the first handcuffed the police re-enacted days of the arrest of English, has their theory of the murder and failed to shake the testimony of either of the two defendants that times he was told that if he have thus far taken the stand.

week. This illiterate agricultural worker, who came up from South Carolina nine years ago, conwas given by English's account ducted himself which such natural dignity and honesty that he comgrilling where there was a police than a match for the legal residence, etc. When asked about prosecutor's questions so that the CIO and AFL, the convention took to 1934; the use of troops in the

One of his answers drew tears from many in the audience. He the labor movement, such as the the government attempt to set up admitted not recalling a small need for a labor party and a fordetail to which he had testified at eign policy independent of the the first trial. When the prosecu- Kremlin and Wall street, the finished document (all in the tor waxed sarcastic about his Stalinist forces were able to memory Wilson replied simply prevent progressive positions and straightforwardly: "Mr. Vol- from being adopted. Instead the pe, I've been sitting in a cell for Stalinists projected their secmore than three years since then tarian and pacifist policies which and my memory ain't so good, serve to isolate the union from lots of little things I forget."

On the day of the crime Wilson was working on a farm miles men who were working with him. The defense also has pay records from his employer showing he was paid for working that

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### Indeed, one of the stirring sights of the trial was the cross examination of defendant Horace Wilson, who testified earlier this Marine Cooks Fight Government Control ment blacklist traced the history to see that the screening pro- | But the position taken at the In spite of the opposition of

By H. Manning

many times he turned the blacklisting and raids from the maintain the open shop from 1921 dangers.

But on broader issues facing after the 1936-37 maritime strike;

unions were preparing for action against the employers. The resolution then stated:

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SAN FRANCISCO - The of government intervention gram of the government today in convention to fight the govern-Fourth biennial convention of the against the maritime unions and the maritime industry is com- ment blacklist contrasts sharply Marine Cooks and Stewards union its open strikebreaking. The pletely consistent with its past with the policy, backed by the for him and which he refused manded the respect of all. Though faced the most urgent problems resolution cited the breaking of record of interfering in the Stalinists, which opposes the unlettered, his mind was more of its recent existence in its the 1921 seamen's strike through affairs of the unions as a means formation of a labor party based vote.) sessions here from May 1 to government scabherding; the use of housebreaking them for the on the unions. clerk present he was asked a few cunning of the prosecutor and 5. Confronted with government of government hiring halls to ship operators. . . .

> its allies in the labor movement. "From the foregoing brief sketch, The resolution on the govern- it is clear for all honest workers

the Horner murder he said he frame-up was made all the more firm positions against these 1934 maritime strike; the fight blacklist: against the 'fink' book during and fink halls in 1938; Truman's threat to bust the looming maritime strike in 1946, and finally the resolution mentioned the government's injunction aiding the ship operators in 1948 when the medium of a rank and file delegated Congress of all labor.

The convention adopted the following proposals to fight the "In the near future a conference of all interested unions on the Pacific coast should be called to fight the government blacklist. "... Our fight against screening, really a defense of the hiring labor party. hall, can be explained and can win broadest support through the

> "We declare unequivocally that should any delegate to this convention be blacklisted on his return to his ship, we will not sail that ship until the member is reinstated."

The raids by the National Maritime Union, CIO, and the Sailors Union of the Pacific, AFL, are closely connected with the government blacklist against the removed from ships shortly after speaking up in defense of their union against the raiders.

assaults of the operators.

LABOR PARTY QUESTION At a time when sentiment for a

dicated by the debate and vote on the question at the recent UAW convention in Cleveland, the Stalinists revealed themselves at this MCS convention once again as bitter opponents of a genuine

A minority report was submitted by the resolutions committee calling for a labor party, to be founded by the convening of a rank and file delegated Congress of Labor. The majority report, while con

demning the Democrats and Republicans, left the door wide open for continued support of the so-called "friends of labor and peace." The majority report spoke of the need for labor having its own political party, but the statements of its supporters revealed MCS. Union members are often that the Stalinists are talking of a Wallace party or a revised edition of the same thing.

The Stalinists skirted the basic Negro and other minority issues of how to build a labor groups form a large part of the party, by insisting that the MCS membership. Negro and minority and majority resolutions white workers have manned many were the same, "except" that the picket lines together. This union majority resolution would allow is capable of putting up a the support of "good" professors. determined fight against the gov- There were also some revealing ernment union - busting and the references by the Stalinists to the labor party as a "torpedo."

the Stalinists to the labor party a substantial number of delegates voted for the minority resolution. (There was no count, just a voice

FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE There was also a debate on for-

eign policy. The majority, Stallabor party is growing, as in- inist-supported resolution called for a negotiated peace to end the Korean conflict, and negotiations of the big powers to remove the threat of World War III.

The Minority report stated: "When the officer's report says

that war is inevitable under this system, the conclusion to be drawn is not that the solution is a deal to be made between Washington and Moscow and a few imperialist powers. Such a deal would be nothing but a temporary armed truce. . . .

"Such a deal would not stop the police state trend in America; it would not curb ... discrimination; it would not stop screening; it wouldn't stop the raids; it would not stop Wall street from continuing to prepare for war. Because the only other choice Wall St. has is to allow a depression to occur in the U.S."

Commenting on the resolution, a supporter of the minority resolution said, "The working people . . . want an end to wars, depression and discrimination once and for all."

The vote for the minority report on foreign policy showed the biggest opposition at the convention existed on this question.