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GOP, Democrats Row Over Korea In Sham Debate

Leading Republican Senators have opened fire on the Truman administration over the Korean events. A big debate is promised between the two major parties on who is responsible for what has happened in Korea and why.

A manifesto was issued on Aug. 13 signed by Senators Alexander Wiley, H. Alexander Smith, Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. — the entire Republican membership of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican foreign policy leader, said he is "in agreement."

CHARGE "BUNGLING"

They charge the Democratic administration, by its "bungling," "blindness," and "blunders" since the time of the Yalta conference in 1945, with giving a "green light" to the Kremlin.

From now until after Nov. 7 the air will be red, white and blue with charges and counter-charges over the Korean war. But it is certain that neither party will contribute any real clarity.

For clarity on the war issue is the least thing desired by either party. The Republican purpose is to make the Democratic Party a scapegoat for the unexpected difficulties U. S. imperialism has encountered in Korea and the Far East and to gain some election capital.

ELECTION ISSUE

For months the Republicans had been seeking an effective campaign issue which would somehow distinguish them from the Democrats. All they could come up with was the unsavory rantings of Senator McCarthy about how the Democratic administration is harboring "communists." They have finally been forced to resort to the setbacks in Korea.

On the surface, the bi-partisan coalition seems to be disrupted. But that is just the appearance. When it comes to program, the Republicans can offer nothing fundamentally different from what Truman himself is doing. In fact, their statement winds up largely with a call for "united

Union Chiefs Find ECA Benefits Only Europe's Wealthy

The truth about the Marshall Plan is coming out little by little. The latest eloquent testimony comes from a top trade union leader who participated in forcing the Marshall Plan on the unions as "CIO Policy" and in purging those who opposed it. He is John W. Livingston, vice-president of the UAW-CIO who headed a delegation of top union officials on a six-week tour of automotive and aircraft plants in Italy, France and Germany. Livingston's conclusion is that the Marshall plan is a "miserable failure."

CAPITALISTS ENRICHED

The funds, he said, have gone to enrich the native capitalists while the working and living conditions of the European workers have been depressed to subsistence levels.

Livingston vouches that factories rebuilt with ECA funds now contain more modern equipment and yield higher production than in prewar days, hugely swelling the corporation profits. The employers "continue to expand production or pocket profits but refuse to grant economic gains to the workers."

PAUPER'S WAGES

The French workers average \$25 to \$40 a month which does not suffice for the barest essentials. West German workers, said Livingston, must work five to six times longer than American workers to buy "necessary commodities." An hour's wage of an Italian worker will buy less than an ounce of butter. Livingston estimates that a "high wage" for a skilled worker in Western Europe is the pauper's sum of \$12 to \$15 a week. Such is the paradise created by the Marshall Plan.

In addition Livingston reported widespread resentment among West German workers over the

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U. S. Authorities Free Nazi Big-Wigs

U. S. occupation authorities have just announced the release from prison of eight more of Hitler's top-flight accomplices. Heading the group are: Otto Dietrich, Hitler's press chief who specialized in anti-Semitism; Richard Darre, the Fuehrer's Food and Agriculture Minister; Friedrich Fliech, owner of the largest German coal and steel company, convicted at Nuremberg of "using slave labor" and looting occupied territories; and Karl Rasche, former head of the Dresdener Bank, another slaver and looter.

Rounding out the group are Fritz Ter Meer, one of the top IG Farben officials; Gen. R. Lehman, Wehrmacht judge advocate; Kurt Rothenberg, State Secretary, and Heinrich Lehman, boss of slave laborers at the Krupp works.

What these gentlemen are contemplating is a measure to take away up to 85% of any wage raises that the hard-pressed workers may fight to obtain before a wage freeze is decreed.

FLUNKY'S OF RICH

The fact that such a proposal could even be brought up points up to what extremes these capitalist politicians are prepared to go in order to destroy the living standards of the workers while protecting tooth and nail the sacred profits of the rich.

There will be no remedy against these tax-gougers any more than against the price-hogs until the workers stop sending capitalist politicians to Washington and begin instead to send their own representatives.

SWP PROGRAM

The candidates of the Socialist Workers Party in the coming state and Congressional elections are now asking the workers to carefully study and support their party's election program. With specific reference to taxes, the SWP offers the following plank:

Repeal all payroll taxes. Abolish all sales taxes. No taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year. A 100% tax on incomes over \$25,000 a year. Tax the rich, not the

poor.

WASHINGTON READIES SOAK-THE-POOR TAXES

Direct taxes, not to mention the indirect ones which increase in proportion with the higher direct taxes, will bite deeply into the living standards of the American workers, matching the savage increases of rising prices. This has been made clear by the tax bills now being readied by Congress.

Workers' taxes are to go up by at least one-fifth beginning with October 1. For every dollar previously paid in taxes each worker must henceforth pay \$1.20. While workers are saddled with such a drastic tax, the rich will hardly feel it.

MOST FROM POOR

If you doubt our word, listen to the Washington dispatch of Joseph A. Loftus of the N. Y. Times, Aug. 12:

"The higher the income the less the tax percentagewise," reports Loftus. "The Treasury estimated that about 55% of the new revenue from personal income comes from taxpayers with net incomes under \$5,000. This group, the Treasury said, now accounts for 91% of all the taxpayers and for 69% of net income of taxable individuals before exemptions."

While corporation after corporation reported record-breaking profits even before the Korean events and the ensuing price boosts, the representatives of the billionaires in Capitol Hill and the White House, refuse even to consider excess profit taxes "before time next year."

TAX WAGE RAISE

When "excess profits" did come up for discussion in the Senate Finance Committee, this august body immediately instructed its staff to study "the possibilities of applying such an impost" not to

Workers of the World, Unite!

Congress Speeds Bills To Gag American Public

Government Seeks To Jail CP Heads For Korea Views

Washington is seeking to make opposition to Truman's undeclared war in Korea grounds for imprisonment. It is for this reason that Truman's Attorney General McGrath has called for revocation of bail and immediate jailing of the 11 Communist Party leaders who were convicted under the Smith Act for alleged "conspiracy" to "advocate" the "overthrow of the government by force and violence."

The Stalinist leaders, who have been at liberty on bail of \$20,000 to \$30,000 each, have been ordered to appear in Federal District Court in New York City on Aug. 17 to "show cause" why they should not be imprisoned pending their appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

CRITICIZE FOREIGN POLICY

McGrath's demand to the court said the present activities of the Stalinist leaders are "dangerous to the public welfare and national security." As evidence, his statement cites various articles in the Daily Worker criticizing U.S. intervention in Korea and opposing aid to "Wall Street's puppet regimes in Korea, Formosa, Vietnam."

A precedent for this move was set with the recent jailing of Harry Bridges, CIO Longshoremen's Union leader. His bail was revoked on similar grounds of "danger to national security" and he was imprisoned indefinitely pending his appeal on a frame-up perjury conviction.

ANTI-UNION REPRISALS

As the mighty U.S. government moves to make sure that the already-convicted Stalinist leaders, who are under constant FBI surveillance, don't endanger "security," the House of Representatives struck its own blows terrorizing dissident political opinion. It cited for "contempt" prosecutions 56 persons who dared to stand on their Constitutional rights in refusing to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether or not they are "Communists."

Several of those cited are representatives of the Stalinist-controlled United Electrical Workers and 39 are Hawaiian members of the CIO Longshoremen. The latter evoked Congressional reprisal because of their participation in the militant Hawaiian strike last year and the current series of Hawaiian demonstrations and strikes protesting Bridges' jailing.

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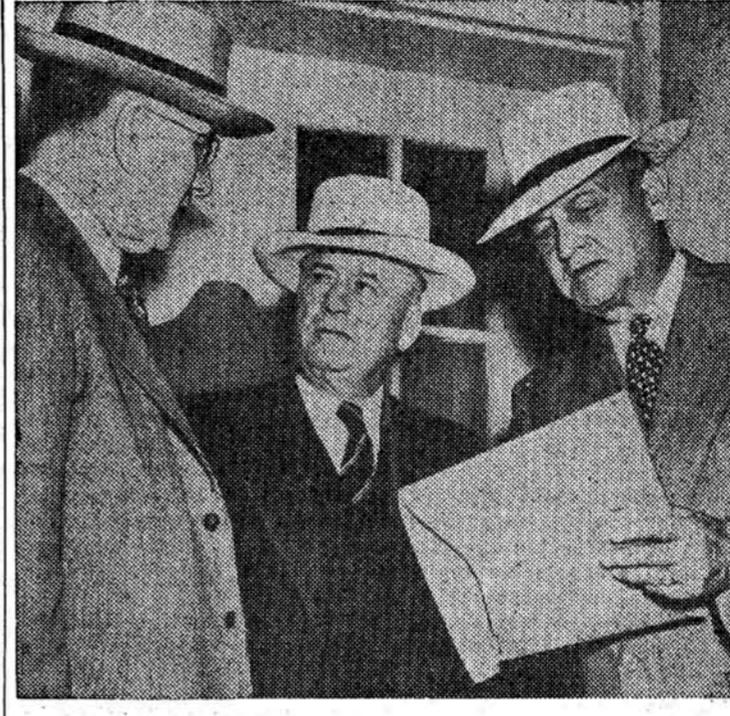
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Plan Police-State Bills



Democratic Congressional leaders leave White House after conferring with Truman on police-state bills to silence anti-war opinion. (L. to r.) House Majority Leader John McCormack, House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas.

KOREAN BOMBINGS NOT WINNING U. S. FRIENDS

By Joseph Keller

The American press is voicing concern about the growing unpopularity of Truman's undeclared war in Korea. "Misunderstanding" and "lack of understanding" of Washington's "noble aims," it seems, embraces such widely different groups as the American troops in Korea, the people of Asia generally and the very Koreans who are being "defended" from "aggression."

INDIA INDIGNANT

If American troops in Korea are in doubt about U. S. aims there, we can well understand the attitude of the 350 million people in India. "Anti-United States feeling in India never has been so widespread as it is now. With every day of the Korean war bringing more news of bombed cities and flaming villages, the unpopularity of the United States is growing," writes N. Y. Times correspondent Robert Trumbull on Rine in India.

The first dispatch complains that "the average G. I. seems not to know why he is fighting in Korea. . . . The recruiting posters didn't say anything about this, one young infantryman said as he moved toward the front. 'I'll fight for my country, but damned if I see why I'm fighting to save this hell hole.' 'I'll tell you what I'm fighting for,' a veteran of the Bulge said. 'I'm fighting for my life. . . . 19-year old corporal recounting his experiences after his position had been overrun: 'I keep asking myself what I am

doing here. The funny thing is I can't answer my own questions.'

OMIT INJUNCTION BILL

First of all, we are struck by what the CIO officials chose to include and omit from the voting record. For instance, they include the vote in the House on the Wood bill substitute for the Taft-Hartley Law. The Wood bill was correctly described by the CIO as "just as bad, if not worse" than T-H and a majority of Democrats voted against it. But it would be enlightening to know why the CIO chart does not include the vote on the Sims bill, an administration-sponsored measure to permit the use of strike-breaking injunctions. This bill was backed by a majority of the Democratic "loyalty" purges which Truman has been carrying out for the past three years.

PARTIES COMPETE

While these measures passed the Senate, other bills were shoved into the hopper as Democrats and Republicans vied with each other in trying to put over "security" measures bearing their own party labels. Chairman Pat McCarran of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Nevada Democrat, combines the essentials of Truman's proposals, the Mundt-Nixon bill and several other measures into an omnibus measure that would turn America into a prison camp for political dissenters. McCarran said Truman's message was a "token of encouragement" for his bill.

Nobody in Congress is taking seriously Truman's hypocritical talk about not going to "extremes" and "preserving" the Bill of Rights. Administration supporters in both houses are reported to be working on "security" bills which go far beyond the specific proposals of Truman, close as these latter are in actual content to the infamous Mundt-Nixon and McCarran bills.

The bill which the Truman Democrats are preparing is expected to differ from the Republican-sponsored measure largely in wording. The intent is a "compromise" with the Mundt-Nixon bill in which the basic difference would be only in the party label attached to it. While the Democrats have been yelping about McCarthyism, they are moving with all possible speed, but with

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Leon Trotsky--His Ideas Live On

Socialism and Freedom Vs. The Kremlin's Dictatorship

By George Clarke

The favorite method of Stalinism is to falsely attribute its own crimes to its opponents. Backed by a powerful state with a totalitarian propaganda machine at its disposal, this frame-up system has often seemed mightier than the truth. In this way Stalin eliminated all the leaders of the great October Revolution, all of Lenin's friends and co-workers, first destroying them politically by slander, then liquidating them physically by execution or assassination. Eventually, however, the logic of events and of the class struggle will prove stronger than the totalitarian lie and will condemn its perpetrators.

Today, ten years after one of Stalin's henchmen drove a pickaxe into Trotsky's brain, we are provided with an excellent illustration of this process. During the 17 years of his monumental struggle against Stalinism, Trotsky repeatedly insisted that progress toward socialism could best be measured by the growth of personal freedom and the decline of the coercive powers of the state. By that yardstick, Trotsky demonstrated that the growth of a monster police state in the Soviet Union was the unerring hallmark of degeneration, of a retrogression toward capitalism, far removed from socialism and a classless society.

STALINIST SLANDER

Trotsky's analysis was an application to the specific conditions of the Soviet Union of the classic precept of Marx and Engels that the state "withers away" under socialism. For this he was reviled and denounced by Kremlin hacks all over the world as "anti-Marxist" and "anti-Leninist." The works of the Marxist masters were twisted and distorted, quotations were ripped out of the context of their writings to conceal Stalin's revision and betrayal of the principles of Marxism.

Events have punctured this lie full of holes. Marx's teachings on the state are becoming a danger to the power, privileges and revenue of the Soviet bureaucracy. Therefore these principles must be repudiated openly, proclaimed



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ed must not weaken, but must do its utmost to strengthen its state, its state organs, its intelligence organs and the army if this country doesn't want to be crushed by capitalist encirclement."

This is the first open indication since the end of the war of the existence, despite ruthless terror, of opposition in the Soviet Union to the plundering and parasitism of the bureaucracy and to the police state which protects it. It is a sign that the Kremlin is running into difficulties with its lie that Stalinism is synonymous with Marxism and Leninism. Finally, it is evident that the Yugoslav revolt and their dramatic turn toward workers' democracy is beginning to find receptive ears and sympathy behind Stalin's iron curtain. The regime of slander and frame-ups, as Leon Trotsky predicted, is beginning to crack—possibly far more than we know.

THE ALIBI

For the moment Stalin is obliged to treat the real Marxists—those who insist that socialism means freedom and equality—somewhat gingerly. When he thinks the time is ripe, the "exegetes and the Talmudists" will be denounced as "fascists" and "spies for American imperialism" and rushed to the execution chambers. But meanwhile Stalin is forced to explain his open repudiation of Marxism.

"On the basis of a study of the world situation in our time," he says, "when the Soviet Marxist revolution occurs in only one country, and capitalism reigns in all other countries, then the country where the revolution triumphs

of the NKVD and the militia? Are their functions directed externally? Why are they deporting citizens of various nationalities to Siberia and the far North? How can they say this is being done against the class enemy when the class doomed to extermination embraces entire peoples? Who prevents and hinders the struggle of ideas in the Soviet Union if not a centralized and bureaucratic State apparatus which has nothing in common with a state apparatus which is in the process of withering away?"

TITO'S REPLY

"To say that the functions of the state as well as the armed force, embracing not only the army but also the so-called organs of repression, are directed exclusively externally, is to say something which has nothing in common with reality and especially with the present reality in the Soviet Union. What is the purpose of the immense bureaucratic apparatus? What is the purpose

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"In time of reaction it is more convenient to lean on the (Stalinist) bureaucracy than on the truth. But all those for whom the word socialism is not a hollow sound but the content of their moral life — forward! Neither threats, nor persecutions, nor violations can stop us! Be it even over our bleached bones, the truth will triumph! We will blaze the trail for it. It will conquer! Under all the severe blows of fate, I shall be happy, as in the best days of my youth, if together with you I can contribute to its victory! Because, my friends, the highest human happiness is not the exploitation of the present but the cooperation of the future."

— Leon Trotsky, I Stake My Life! 1937.

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LENIN

The Choice Before Mankind

Leon Trotsky had no confidence whatever in the future of capitalism which has nothing to offer mankind but an endless series of economic, political and military calamities. As for Stalinism, Trotsky denied that it had any future at all and predicted the downfall of this usurping bureaucracy which stops at nothing to defend its own interests, power and privileges. Trotsky placed all his confidence in the socialist future of mankind and in the power and ability of the world workers and the oppressed masses to realize socialism in life.

Ten years have elapsed since Trotsky's murder at the hands of Stalin's hired killer. In the course of these ten years there has been no lack of those who predicted a glorious future for capitalism, above all American capitalism; there were just as many who were awestruck by Stalinism and its "successes." The only "realistic" choice appeared to be the "American Century" or Kremlin domination.

What price today the dizzy successes of the Kremlin?

These very successes have plunged Stalinism into a fearsome internal crisis, of which Yugoslavia is simply the sharpest expression to date. The interminable purges and "treason" trials among the East European satellites and the dissidence in every Stalinist party throughout the world testify to how deep-rooted and incurable this internal crisis is.

Hundreds of millions all over the globe, especially the peoples of teeming Asia, are neither opposed to nor afraid of the most radical solutions: On the contrary they gravitate toward them as the only way out of their misery and degradation. They abominate imperialism. Stalinism has no program to win them, either. They will resist the Kremlin's perfidy, dictation and arbitrary rule just as resolutely as have the Yugoslavs. Their future, toward which they are now marching, lies, as Trotsky said, with Socialism.

Embarrassing Precedents

Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois recently tried to justify Truman's undeclared war in Korea by citing historic precedents. According to his claim, Presidents have taken America into such situations no less than 162 times.

If this is the fact, it seems rather strange that the war propagandists do not hammer home these precedents. Instead they insist that American troops are in Korea as part of an unprecedented action undertaken by the United Nations.

The effort of Lucas to justify Truman's intervention in Korea on the ground of precedent thus serves to expose the role of the United Nations as a convenient cover for American imperialism.

There is good reason why the warmongers do not care to dwell much on previous cases where Presidents have initiated undeclared war. The record would reveal too clearly the real character of Wall Street's aims in Korea. Three cases will serve to show this.

In 1906 Theodore Roosevelt sent American troops into Cuba. The reasons? To

Marxian Socialism--Next Target

"Marxian Socialism along with Communism and Fascism are ideologies to be fought and condemned by all honest American trade unionists. Each of these so-called forms of government holds man to be a slave of the state. Each looks upon religion as an opiate of the people. Each makes a mockery of our Constitution. . . The American trade unionist has not yet come to recognize or understand the presence and threats of Marxian Socialism. That the threat is present is becoming more obvious."

The above lines are excerpted from an editorial in *The Wage Earner*, a paper published by the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists. They are written in commendation of a resolution adopted by the Detroit Newspaper Guild condemning "Communism, Fascism and Marxian Socialism." The paper also points out that the reference to "Marxian Socialism" was deleted in the *Daily Worker* account of the meeting and replaced by the words "and other un-American groups" in the report published in the Michigan CIO News.

It is quite understandable that the *Daily Worker* should have omitted the reference. They have consistently attempted to suppress the fact of the existence of a Marxist movement as separate and distinct from Stalinism. In this

talists as well as the pretensions of their would-be successors from Wall Street. Africa is a huge tinder box that may flare up any time. The rest of the colonial and semi-colonial world is ready to follow the Asian example. And amid this upsurge of the bulk of mankind, the American imperialists have nothing to offer except support of capitalism and colonialism and of the most reactionary and corrupt regimes plus a program of "guns not butter" at home and for all its allies abroad.

What price today the dizzy successes of the Kremlin?

These very successes have plunged Stalinism into a fearsome internal crisis, of which Yugoslavia is simply the sharpest expression to date. The interminable purges and "treason" trials among the East European satellites and the dissidence in every Stalinist party throughout the world testify to how deep-rooted and incurable this internal crisis is.

Hundreds of millions all over the globe, especially the peoples of teeming Asia, are neither opposed to nor afraid of the most radical solutions: On the contrary they gravitate toward them as the only way out of their misery and degradation. They abominate imperialism. Stalinism has no program to win them, either. They will resist the Kremlin's perfidy, dictation and arbitrary rule just as resolutely as have the Yugoslavs. Their future, toward which they are now marching, lies, as Trotsky said, with Socialism.

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In 1914 Woodrow Wilson sent troops into Mexico ostensibly to avenge an "insult" to the flag and to pursue "bandits." Real reason was to back the American oil companies in their imperialistic grab of Mexico's oil resources.

In 1926 Calvin Coolidge sent troops into Nicaragua. The aim was to enforce collection of debts owed Wall Street financial interests.

These brazen imperialist thrusts into Latin America aroused the bitterest indignation and hostility throughout the lands south of the Rio Grande. And at home too the undeclared wars aroused hot protest.

Senator Lucas is quite right when he says that the undeclared war in Korea has its precedents. But the precedents speak against him and his crude attempt to justify this latest effort of American imperialism to extend its sphere of influence by armed intervention in a foreign land.

case, as in so many others, their silence represents a refusal to defend their revolutionary opponents from the attacks of reaction.

The omission in the Michigan CIO News is far more serious — and alarming. It is a cowardly cringing by the Reutherites before a totalitarian attack inspired by the Vatican in Rome. It was obvious from the start that the purge of Stalinists was only the beginning of a general drive against all radical and dissident opinion in the unions. But the Reutherites assured all and sundry that there would be freedom for everybody but the Stalinists.

Reuther's allies, however, had no such reservations and today they are pressing the offensive to the next stage. For the ACTU, the designation "Marxian Socialists" is even more sweeping than the words indicate. To them, it means at a minimum, all opponents of the nest of reaction in Rome. To the Vatican, it means all opponents of Franco. To Franco, all militant trade unionists. To the corporations, it is an acceptable designation to cover all militant and radical workers.

Beware! This was the way the Swastika triumphed over Germany. "Marxian Socialism" was Hitler's main target — and it included even the Reuthers.

French Ask U.S. Send Army to Europe Now

By Charles Hanley

The day of illusions is fast coming to an end. Replies to Washington inquiries reveal that there is no army in Western Europe, and no combination of armies, now capable of defending capitalism on the continent. Without millions of American troops, European diplomats and military staffs now frankly admit, their rotten, dying system cannot survive. Nothing less than a gigantic eruption of American militarism, as Leon Trotsky phrased it, will be able to cope with the vast world problems that beset Washington and its European satellites.

After one year of Atlantic Pact measures, the military strength of Western European capitalism has not been notably increased, as had originally expected. A unified general staff has been set up at Fontainebleau (near Paris), but there is not much behind it. Except for the British army, none of the other Western European armies amounts to much.

FRENCH ARMY SMALLER

The French army is considerably smaller than before World War II, and although its equipment has been modernized, it is weak for many reasons, among them: the defeatist mood among the weary masses, the enormous sums and efforts being expended in the unsuccessful war against the people of Indo-China; the incapacity and corruption of the military bureaucrats and, finally, the general weakness and shortcomings of the French industry.

The Belgian army has been completely modernized after the British pattern, but it is small and could hardly defend Belgium's territory in case of war. As for the armies of Holland, Italy, Norway and Denmark, thus far they practically do not count.

Having initiated their own shift to a full-scale war basis, the American militarists realize that much more is needed to make the Atlantic Pact work. With this in mind Washington has been pressuring the Western European powers to greatly strengthen their military machines, especially in terms of man-power.

EUROPEAN ARMY

Churchill, Spaak, Tsaldaris and other representatives and agents of the European capitalists are now proposing the formation of a European army. The "Consultative European Assembly" at Strasbourg has favored this project. But even assuming an effective coordination of the general staffs, a complete standardization of armaments and a better distribution of special units, such an army would not actually solve

the basic problems of Western European "defense" because of the military weakness of France.

For European capitalism, there is no way out of the impasse created by the decline of French military power except through the complete remilitarization of Western Germany.

GERMAN REARMAMENT

The Pentagon along with Churchill and even General de Gaulle know this and that is why they are such fervent advocates of German rearmament. They want a strong German war industry and a new Wehrmacht controlled by a European Army Command (in which Churchill wishes the British to play the leading role, de Gaulle wants it for the French and the Pentagon hopes to keep the leading strings in its own hands).

But rearming Germany is easier said than done. To be sure it affords the German bourgeoisie an opportunity to become once again an important power. But the opposition of the German masses to a rebirth of militarism is so strong that the Adenauer government and the top German ruling circles are going slow on this question and have thus far abstained from any militarist propaganda.

Whatever the Bonn administration may eventually do, the vast majority of the German people do not want a new Wehrmacht, and the Western European bourgeoisie have to take this into account. Moreover, the major German arms plants have been dismantled and it will take time before plants are reconstructed, new ones built and a shift of others to military production can be accomplished. Besides, the present French government, contrary to de Gaulle, does not favor a resurgent Germany.

WANT U. S. TROOPS

All these facts help us understand the French reply to Washington concerning its future military plans. Its gist is that the government of capitalist France declares that their rearmament cannot be carried out without the protection of an American army plus British troops stationed on the European continent.

This is not only an admission that it is impossible to make the French army sufficiently strong but also that the French capitalists fear they cannot impose on the French workers and peasants the drastic new sacrifices and lower living standards (to which the "guns not butter" policy of the U. S. is now compelling its allies) without the military pressure of American troops on the scene.

Finally Unita asks: "How will the workers who are supposed to elect their managers themselves know who is qualified for this position?"

The law does not provide for the election of managers in the manner described by Unita, but the idea expressed indirectly by the paper is this: the competence of a candidate for the position of manager can be judged much better by bureaucrats at the top than by the workers. This idea obviously derives from the same source as the one which justifies the appointment of a member of the Political Bureau of the Polish party by a decree from the Kremlin.

Unita seems to believe that the slogan "the factories to the workers" and the idea of the free association of direct producers should be used to spur the workers in struggle against the exploiters, after which they should be placed on the shelf. Undoubtedly, they do not know that these are the classic slogans and ideas of Marxism-Leninism and of the founders of the modern movement of the working class and that they must be realized after the taking of power.

CAPITALIST ARGUMENT

Second, according to Unita "this law is fatal for the working class because it subordinates specialists and technicians as well as functionaries to the workers."

This is the first time we have encountered men who pretend to be communists declaring that specialists are not part of the working class, that the workers are not capable of management, that such an attempt would prove fatal. True we have heard this from other sources, but not from communists. This was the agitational slogan employed by all types of exploiters against the modern workers' movement and against the revolutionary organization of the working class.

However, if what is meant by the "working class" is the bureaucratic apparatus and the monopolistic bureaucrats, then the fears of Unita seem to us in large measure justified.

Max Werner, the military expert of the Compass, writes acutely on Aug. 13: "Since no strong land force can be expected from Great Britain, the French appeal for a sufficient number of divisions is obviously addressed to Washington. . . On the basis of the French demands and the overall global commitments, 50 divisions for the U. S. peacetime Army and 200 divisions for the U. S. war strength would be a rather conservative estimate. The rejection of the French demand will kill the Atlantic Pact. Its acceptance will require immediate and sharp upward revision of American land rearmament, far beyond any suggestions and plans coming from the Joint Chiefs of Staff and from the Army." And Werner is not exaggerating.

In other words, a standing army of not less than 200 divisions or approximately 4 million men (in addition to other millions in the air and naval echelons) is a minimum requirement if the U. S. wants to defend capitalism in Western Europe and colonialism all over the world.

TOTAL MOBILIZATION

To carry out such a policy the American imperialists will have to resort finally to total military and economic mobilization on the homefront. It will mean the establishment of absolute militarism on a scale that will far surpass anything ever done in Germany and the rest of Europe under the Kaiser or Hitler. The effort will be far greater than during the last war because then the U. S. was allied to the biggest land army in the world and did not have to fully mobilize or strain its own forces and resources.

This is indeed a grim perspective for the American people. All-out production for war, unbridled militarism on the super-Prussian model, millions of American soldiers in every nook and cranny of the globe and drastic reductions of living standards at home. All this plus the threat of atomic destruction on a global scale.

And all this in order to defend the capitalists of France, Italy and other countries, in order to maintain corrupt and unpopular regimes against the will of the toiling masses and against the interests of the bulk of mankind, in order to save tyrants like Franco, Chiang Kai-shek, Syngman Rhee and Bao Dai! All this to make a world acceptable to Wall Street!

Only by consistently opposing this policy of Wall Street and its government in Washington can American labor avoid being conscripted and then crushed for the sake of a crusade of world reaction, for the preparation and unleashing of the atomic war.

ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE AND YUGOSLAVIA

By George Clarke

The main axis — and the main fallacy — of the Program for Peace adopted on July 17 by the Yugoslav National Committee for the Defense of Peace is a policy based on the United Nations and on its reform.

The program calls for the settlement of "all outstanding questions in accordance with the spirit of the United Nations Charter, with the participation of all the countries concerned, and under no circumstances through deals of the great powers at the expense of small countries, such as the division of the world into spheres of interest." The Program opposes the transformation of the "United Nations into an instrument to further the policy of either of the great powers, favoring a consistent acceptance of the principles of the UN Charter."

It is quite understandable that the Yugoslav government — caught in a pincer between the Kremlin and American imperialism — should attempt to maneuver between the two great powers, utilizing the diplomatic arena of the UN for this purpose. The Bolshevik government under Lenin and Trotsky many times employed similar expedients, although they rarely missed the opportunity of using such world conferences as a sounding board to address the masses of other countries — a tactic not yet followed by the Yugoslavs in the UN.

The UN Cannot Be Reformed

But the attempt to convert such diplomatic expedients into a program for mobilizing a world anti-war movement is hardly worthy of the leaders of a workers' revolution. The United Nations' Program describes never existed and never will, at least as long as capitalism remains a power in the world. Founded in 1945, the UN corresponded to the balance of power at the end of the war between the Soviet bureaucracy and western imperialism, and not at all to any dream of peace or ideal of world government. It was that UN which sanctioned the division of the world into spheres of influence, the partition of Germany and Korea and the crucifixion of the Greek people.

In brief, the UN was the site of an unstable truce, destined to change as soon as the relationship of forces on which that truce was based ceased to exist. With the Marshall Plan, the Atlantic Pact and US intervention in Korea, the UN has more and more openly become the tool of American imperialism. Whatever changes the UN may undergo in the future, one thing is certain: Small nations, colonial peoples or revolutionary workers and peasants can never expect any justice from it. The Kremlin may exploit the cause of the Korean people against the opposition of the Anglo-American imperialist bloc. Or Washington may toy with the defense of Yugoslavia against Stalinist invasion. Or they might combine to settle their differences at the expense of Korea, Yugoslavia or both.

Only Effective Anti-War Struggle

But to think that the UN can change its character without a fundamental change in the character of the governments which compose it is sheer utopianism. Worse yet, to organize a movement for this purpose is to mislead thousands of workers into a futile, quixotic venture. The foreign policy of states is the continuation of domestic policy by other means and can only be seriously and permanently altered by change in class rule in those states. Thus the overthrow of the Czar and the feudal-capitalist regime reversed the foreign policy of Russia; the overthrow of King Peter and his reactionary gang of parasites did the same for Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslavs can comb through the long and fatal history of class collaborationist "peace" movements — including the tragic cases of Ethiopia and Spain — but they will not find a single instance of a vital change effected in the foreign policy of any government. On the contrary, such "peace" movements have succeeded only in diverting the masses from the real struggle, deluding them with false hopes and then betraying them at the outbreak of war.

It may be that the Yugoslavs understand this with regard to imperialism but delude themselves into thinking that the Kremlin will be more susceptible to the pressure of a middle class "peace movement." Fatal illusion: first because the masses will follow the biggest and strongest force when it comes to "easy" opportunist schemes. Second: because the workers in Western Europe at least are more concerned over the threat of war from their own and U.S. imperialism than they are from the Kremlin. Third: because the foreign policy of the Soviet bureaucracy is based on the protection of substantial privileges which it will never yield by persuasion — it must be ejected from them.

Above all, the "Program for Peace," repeated not merely on diplomatic levels but in all Yugoslav circles and publications, reveals that the leaders of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia lack a revolutionary world strategy. In this they are far from the audacity of Lenin whose strategy to overcome the backwardness of the Soviet Republic and its capitalist encirclement was directed toward the creation of Socialist Europe and first of all of a workers' state in industrially advanced Germany. For this purpose, he created the Third International, the antithesis of the capitalist international, the League of Nations.

A Strategic Policy for Yugoslav Communists

Yugoslavia cannot stand alone indefinitely without degenerating, or more likely being crushed. The strategy of the Yugoslav Communists must be based on breaking out of this isolation by reviving the revolutionary labor movement in Western and in Eastern Europe directed both against capitalism and Stalinism. That alone can stop Stalin — indeed it would spell his finish. Despite the apparent strength of Stalinism, the forces for such a strategy are present by the millions in Europe among the workers who hate capitalism and distrust the treachery, the parasitism and brutality of the Kremlin regime.

Not maneuvers — but confidence in the masses and

Class Terror in Bolivia

By J. Gomez

Additional information has arrived in this country concerning the general strike which took place in Bolivia during the month of May and which was so ruthlessly and bloody crushed.

As we reported in the June 19 issue of *The Militant*, the strike struggles arose as strictly defensive economic measures because the native capitalist rulers, without any regard for the minimum human needs of the working people, sought to unload upon them all the burdens and difficulties of the Bolivian economy. The already semi-starved and desperate masses resisted.

When the government turned a deaf ear to all the pleas to remedy their cruel plight, this mass resistance first took the form of partial strikes which were later extended into a general strike which was ruthlessly crushed by the police and military forces. The government issued a decree outlawing the strike and then ordered the immediate arrest of the leaders of the Coordinating Committee.

This committee which led the strike was organized by all the unions of the country, among them the Miners Federation, Railway Workers Federation, Factory Workers Federation, Union of Industrial and Commerce Workers, Federation of Bank Employees, Teachers Federation, Chaffeurs Union. Representatives of college students, artisan groups and women's organizations likewise participated — and were also arrested.

The workers and popular masses spontaneously organized a huge mass demonstration in protest against the arrest of their leaders (which occurred on May 18). The government broke this up by firing upon the demonstrators, killing many workers.

To defend themselves against the naked terror of the army and the police, the workers erected barricades in their neighborhoods.

On May 19 the police and seven army regiments encircled the factory district of Villa Victoria. Machine guns, artillery and planes were used to destroy the inhabitants and their homes. The exact number of workers killed in this savage class massacre still remains unknown, but it is certain that a great many died. Victor Paz Estensoro, leader of the National Revolutionary Movement, estimated that more than a thousand were killed.

In addition more than a thousand men and

women were arrested. They are being tortured to death in the jails. Incarcerated in the concentration camp on the island of Coati (Lago Titicaca) are 104 victims, most of them the leaders of the various organizations participating in the strike.

These prisoners declared a hunger strike which lasted for seven days, from May 17 to May 25. As a result of this hunger strike, 34 of them had to be transferred to clinics. Among the patients is the courageous and militant working class fighter, Villegas, a leader of the Bank Employees Union. Brutal beating by the police and the subsequent 7-day hunger strike left Villegas at death's door.

Of the remaining strike leaders, 16 have been exiled.

But there is a sequel to the crushing of the strike and the massacre. It has not brought to the end the persecution and terror unleashed by the feudal-capitalist oligarchy against all workers and popular mass organizations.

Within less than a week two new "plots" have been "uncovered." On July 6, the government announced the arrest of five leaders of the POR (the Bolivian Trotskyists) and the MNR (National Revolutionary Movement). Among the arrested is Guillermo Lora, leading Trotskyist.

On July 12 still another "plot" to overthrow the government was proclaimed, leading to the arrest of 42 more leaders of POR, MNR and PIR (Party of the Revolutionary Left).

There is only one explanation for the bestial repressions and terror of the government and its incessant discoveries of "plots." The social unrest in the country is so widespread and deep-rooted, the conditions and moods of the masses are so desperate that the ruling class can find no other "solution" except to suppress in blood every attempt of the popular masses to improve their lot, and to brand as a "plot" every aspiration for a more decent existence.

Such a regime can only be condemned. And those who struggle against it are worthy of the highest honor and glory. Glorious indeed has been the role of the vanguard party in Bolivia, the POB, which took its place in the forefront of the general strike and participated in a leading capacity in the Coordinating Committee as well as in the ensuing battles.

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New York SWP Nears Goal in Petition Drive

By Ben Stone

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 — The campaign to place the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party on the ballot in New York state, moved into home stretch this week as the petition work in 57 out of 61 counties was completed. The legal minimum of 12,000 signatures has already been secured and all that remains is to obtain an additional 4,000 signatures in order to assure a safe margin of protection against any attempt to disqualify the petitions and rule the SWP off the ballot.

The SWP candidates for N. Y. State are Joseph Hansen for U. S. Senator, Michael Bartell for Governor, Gladys Barker for Lt. Governor, Arthur Preis for Atty. General, Harry Ring for Comptroller.

VACATION PRIZE

The N. Y. Local of the SWP this week expressed its recognition concretely of the work done by the upstate crews by sponsoring a free vacation week-end at Mt. Spring Camp for the hard-working petition crew workers. A special fund for this purpose was initiated by several N. Y. members, among them comrade Zog who contributed \$100 to the fund. The vacation prize also includes the two leading pace-setters in N.Y.C. where mobilizations are being held twice weekly.

The petition campaign which turned out to be a battle against the reactionary alliance of the local authorities and the neo-fascist elements, is now definitely won. It was the toughest assignment ever undertaken by the SWP in this state and now stands successfully consummated.

Special mention should be made of those who made outstanding contributions to the campaign. Foremost among these is Mary L. who outstripped the most seasoned campaigners in the upstate work. The Buffalo branch of the SWP completed petition work in nine counties and then put the finishing touches on petitioning in conservative Yates county. This was the county where the D.A. warned the crew to leave town or be beaten up and jailed.

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Consequently the basic task facing humanity is to replace capitalism, to modernize economy by integrating our industries and resources and bringing them under rational planning so that they can be operated in the interests of the people instead of a handful of billionaires. The end of capitalist rule means the beginning of enduring peace.

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Under Fire in Korea



American soldiers in Korea huddle in roadside ditch as bullets and mortar shells scream overhead. Dispatches in U. S. newspapers report troops like these are bitterly asking, "What are we fighting for?"

APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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lace's demagogic and their bitter opposition to formation of a labor party are equally guilty.

Wallace's course could be predicted well in advance because it flowed logically and consistently from his basic program in favor of capitalism.

This was pointed out by James P. Cannon in the article already mentioned. And when the acid test came, Wallace, the prophet of "progressive capitalism," dropped the "progressive" in order to retain capitalism, thereby confirming the Marxist analysis which showed that at bottom he stood on the same ground as the tycoons of Wall Street.

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faction in the Progressive Party serves that sordid aim. That is why they act as if the Progressive Party were Moscow baggage.

The party of the future, the party of the American working people destined to guide the way to Workers and Farmers Government, will be built in opposition to both the Stalinists and "progressive" capitalists like Wallace.

Those who see this most clearly today are in the ranks of the Socialist Workers Party. Your place is there with us too. We invite you to join us in building the only movement capable of ending the horrors of capitalism and establishing universal peace through world socialism.

French CP Hits Plea For China UN Entry

An "Appeal for Peace" is now being circulated in France calling for the immediate admission of the People's Republic of China into the UN. It is signed by outstanding French educators, writers and deputies to the French parliament, among them Andre Gide, J. P. Sartre, Jean Gueneno, Daniel Guerin, Claude Bourdet and others. Mild in character, the appeal criticizes the action of the majority in excluding 450 million peoples as "unjustifiable." It chides Malik for not having taken a "more realistic attitude" and it calls upon the French UN delegates to help decide the question by voting in favor of Pekin's admission.

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