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Stop Imperialist Warmakers By Fighting for Socialism!

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A third of a century after the end of World War I, and less than a decade after World War II, imperialist war again casts its ominous shadow over the world. Imperialism dominates social activity in every country. The failure of international conferences to come to any agreement heralds a settlement on the battlefields. "Localized" wars which flare up again and again in many parts of the world are so many fires building up to a general conflagration; a foreshadowing of the horrors and barbarism of the future.

The fundamental cause of the drive toward World War III is not the struggle between two "power blocs" for world domination, or the "hunger for profits" of a handful of munition-makers, but the internal and implacable logic of the capitalist system. From the viewpoint of the general interests of humanity, this war drive seems like an attack of collective madness. Statesmen, generals, scientists, all are profoundly convinced that human civilization runs the risk of perishing in this conflict, that tens of millions of human lives will be lost, and that entire cities and countries will be wiped out. If they, nevertheless, contribute personally to the preparations for this war, it is because the war does not depend on their understanding or will. It is capitalist society as a whole with its immense productive system which drags human-

ity into this cataclysm. Without the abolition of this society, the outbreak of the war is inevitable. Capitalism cannot survive, that is, continue to provide the ruling class with "reasonable" profits, without constantly extending its base. For two centuries this expansion was realized at the expense of the "backward" people of Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania and Latin America. Our whole planet was divided between the great imperialist powers. From the moment this division of the world ended, capitalism could no longer expand without destroying itself.

After two global wars waged for a redivision of the world, the balance of power has been radically upset. All the former major powers have themselves become the object of American imperialist expansion and centralization. This new situation, far from solving the basic contradiction of contemporary capitalism, has still further aggravated it. The tremendous production machine of Yankee imperialism is being choked within what still remains of the capitalist world market. It needs the whole world as a market to stabilize its economic system. But this world is no longer open to it.

Dwindling World Market

The international capitalist market has dwindled by 800 million customers as a result of the October socialist revolution, the collapse of capitalism in Eastern Europe, the revolutionary movements in the colonies and the great Chinese revolution. The first stage of post-war economic reconstruction was hardly finished, before American imperialism, no longer able to extend its economic sphere, was threatened by a deep crisis. Its only way out was to create an artificial market through rearmament, in order by means of these arms to make possible the conquest of real new markets.

Like its predecessors who aspired to world domination—the German-Japanese imperialist bloc—Yankee imperialism came on the scene too late to be able to achieve its "historic mission."

At the very moment when it launches its preparations for the next world war, new revolutionary movements are breaking out all along the periphery of the Asian continent from the Far to the Near East. The colonial peoples no longer permit themselves to be treated like mere chattels of the imperialist powers.

The wars waged against them by their masters, and the factories which their masters were compelled to build on colonial soil, have made them conscious of their own power.

Permanent Social Crisis

The permanent social crisis provoked in these countries by the disappearance of the bases of their economic equilibrium, makes the power of their capitalist classes extremely unstable. They are compelled to live on the good graces of their American uncle, who at the same time serves as super-policeman over their workers. Without the constant support it has received from Yankee imperialism since the end of World War II, the capitalist regime would long ago have disappeared in all of Europe and Asia.

Those minor powers (Germany, Japan, Italy) who completely lack private preserves and whose reconstruction is due to the economic and strategic needs of American imperialism, support Washington most resolutely and with the least reservation. For



British Labor Left-Wing Gets Top Vote in Parley

Aneurin Bevan's left-wing in the British Labor Party won a smashing victory at the party conference in Scarborough, England last week. The Bevan wing won four of the seven political seats on the party top executive, with Bevan and two of his sup-

porters topping the poll by huge leads.

Bevan resigned from the Labor cabinet last April, charging that the Attlee ministry was sacrificing socialism to the rearmament drive, and tailing behind the reactionary foreign policy of Amer-

ican imperialism, which, Bevan says, is leading to war.

The four seats won by Bevan represent only a small fraction of the 28-person Labor Party executive, and do not represent any increase in Bevan supporters on the top committee. But, in this first test of the Bevan wing before the ranks of the Labor Party's campaign workers, the backbone of the Labor Party in election campaigns, the voting shows overwhelming support for the leftward trend represented by Bevan.

While left-wingers received the top votes of the local Labor Party bodies at the conference, two war supporters in the Attlee ministry were dropped from the executive by the vote of the rank and file. Emanuel Shinwell, Minister of Defense, and John Strachey, War Secretary, both of whom have been in the forefront of the war drive in Britain, were defeated.

Bevan, addressing the Congress after his victory, blamed Stalinism in Russia, or as he put it, "the tyranny of dictatorship," upon the "behavior of Churchill and the Tories" in their intervention and blockade of the Russian Revolution after World War I. "I don't want China, Indonesia, the Middle East, driven into the same form of dictatorship," he said.

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5814 VOTES FOR L. TRAINOR IN BOSTON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

By Patrick O'Brien

BOSTON, October 1 — Lawrence P. Trainor, Socialist Workers candidate for Boston School Committeeman, received 5,814 votes in last Tuesday's primary election, according to official re-

turns of the Election Board. Trainor campaigned on a strictly anti-war platform and was the sole representative of labor on the ballot. His vote was over 20% higher than he got in 1947.

This was the biggest and most vigorous campaign conducted by the Socialist Workers Party in this city. Enthusiasm mounted day by day as more thousands of leaflets were distributed into the homes of workers. All told, 30,000 of these anti-war leaflets were circulated.

In addition, a sound truck roved

the working class districts calling on the workers to vote for Trainor as a protest against the coming war, its preparations and the higher taxes that must go with it. No hostility was encountered.

There were 107 candidates run-

ning for various offices in this

primary. The city was flooded

with propaganda through litera-

ture, radio, television and sound-

trucks. Despite the confusion, the

Socialist Workers message was

so outstanding it did not get lost

in the shuffle. There is no doubt

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ment in this city.

tablishing what they call stability — the stability of grinding poverty and exploitation. Its revolutionary proletarians are unbending in their determination to bring into being a communist society. In Asia, the tides of revolution are mounting from country to country to end forever the colonial rule of the white imperialist masters. The movement of national and social liberation is spreading to the Arab world and to Africa, to the once unshaken preserves of the international cartels and banks that once guaranteed a luxurious life to a handful of parasites in the capitals of Europe.

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counter-revolutionary in every respect.

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of the peoples of the world in their struggle against

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Workers Hit By New Boost In Tax Rates

Low Income Groups Walloped by Congress; Corporations, the Rich Get Tax Loopholes

By Harry Frankel

Income taxes on workers will be at least 11 percent higher next year, and sales taxes will cost consumers an estimated \$1 1/4 billion. These new gouges are provided in tax bills passed by both houses of the Big Business-controlled Congress.

Tax increases are taking an ever-greater slice out of the spending budget of working-class families. Government wage policy restricts pay raises to the rises in the Bureau of Labor Statistics cost-of-living index, which does not include taxes. This means that workers are expected to suffer the new taxes without demanding pay raises, even though the tax hikes don't leave them enough to live on.

The House bill aims at producing more than \$7 billion more this year than last year. The Senate, which passed its tax bill last week, reduces the tax hike to about \$5 1/2 billion. However, all Senate reductions are aimed at lightening the already small tax load carried by the upper income brackets.

The Senate bill leaves the big tax increase on workers' incomes substantially the same as that proposed in the House bill. Where the House called for an increase in income taxes of 12 1/2 percent, the Senate asks for 11 percent more than last year. Thus the big additional tax which workers have to pay is about the same in both bills.

The Senate, however, went to work on the taxes on higher income brackets with a pruning knife. Although net corporate profits are higher than ever before, the Senate approved 22 amendments designed to "relieve hardships" among corporations. Corporation lobbying groups and corporation lawyers wrote most of these amendments, which reduce tax rates, and open up many loopholes in the tax laws.

The House bill had proposed higher corporation levies in the form of a small increase in the tax rates on excess profits. Excess profits taxes are supposed to "take the profit out of war." Corporations have been piling up multi-billion dollar profits since the start of the Korean war. However, even the small tax increases proposed by the House were pruned out of the bill when it went to the Senate.

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ing less than \$1000 a year, and 10 percent of the incomes of families getting from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year. However, and this shows how discriminatory sales taxes are, families in the income brackets starting at \$7,500 and up, pay only an average of 4 percent of their incomes in the same taxes. The higher the income, the smaller the percent. It is no wonder that the corporations are pushing sales taxes.

As the Senate tax bill came to a vote last week, token opposition by a bloc of so-called "liberal" Senators collapsed completely. Truman supporters led by Senators Lehman (D, N.Y.) and Humphrey (D, Minn.) put up a for-the-record show of opposition to the corporations in the Senate debate.

The Administration did not put up any kind of a serious fight. This is made clear by the fact that in the final vote, only five Democratic Senators out of the whole Senate majority party voted against the measure.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE CICERO

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath announced on Sept. 27 that he would ask a federal grand jury to investigate the riot that took place in Cicero, Ill., last July when a mob wrecked the building where Harvey E. Clark Jr., Negro bus driver, had rented an apartment.

McGrath said the grand jury would determine "whether the rights of any individual had been violated." Exactly what this means remains to be seen; in most cases federal civil rights laws have been construed by the government and the courts to have very narrow jurisdiction, and nobody has been seriously punished under these laws during the 20th century.

Also left unclear from McGrath's statement was the question of what the federal grand jury would do about the frameup indictments handed down by a Cook County grand jury last month. That jury refused to take any action against 117 known rioters and their racist instigators, and issued indictments against Clark's lawyer and four other people, three of whom had been guilty of nothing but aiding Clark to rent the apartment.

These indictments, alleging "conspiracy" to incite a riot and injure property, were so outrageous that scores of organizations protested and appealed to Washington for a federal grand jury investigation of the riot and of the Cook County grand jury action.

It also remains to be seen what good the promised federal investigation will do. When the riot took place, the Socialist Workers Party called for mass action and pressure to protect Clark's right to live in his apartment and to secure adequate punishment of the racists. But conservative labor, Negro and liberal leaders preferred to put their trust in a Cook County grand jury "investigation."

The worthlessness of such a policy has already been demonstrated by the Cook County grand jury itself, which, as Ralph Helstein of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers put it, not only condoned but "even compounded the offense of the vandals and bigots."

What reason is there to believe that a federal grand jury will act differently? And even if it does not act as flagrantly as the Cook County jury, what reason is there to believe that it will insure justice to Clark and the victims of the Cook County jury?

A COSTLY POLICY

Reliance on the courts and government officials has already proved costly. Instead of making headway since July, the NAACP and other defenders of Clark have been thrown back on the defensive and forced to devote

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World Congress of the Fourth International

An Editorial

The Third World Congress of the Fourth International, whose manifesto appears in this issue of The Militant, represents an important milestone in the history of the world working class movement, a heartening achievement in the struggle for the socialist reorganization of human society.

The very fact that revolutionary leaders from all countries could convene to discuss a program of irreconcilable struggle against capitalism, against its barbarous imperialist rule and wars and to seek the means of re-establishing the independence of the workers' movement from the treacherous, conservative Moscow bureaucracy is in itself an event of great significance.

What gave exceptional importance to this Congress of the Fourth International was that it met at a decisive turning point of the social struggles of our time. The Congress was dominated by this indisputable fact: that we live in the epoch of the great showdown; that outlived capitalist society is now being shaken by revolutionary convulsions, comparable historically but vastly more than to the social earthquakes which brought down the age-old tyranny of absolute monarchs, feudal lords and the Catholic Church at the close of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century.

The forces of revolution and of progress are on the march today. Their sweep and power is irresistible. This was the keynote of the Congress. Despite the billions of Wall Street dollars poured into it, Old Europe remains a seething cauldron of revolution; its capitalist rulers, defeated and demoralized, despair of re-es-

tablishing what they call stability — the stability of grinding poverty and exploitation. Its revolutionary proletarians are unbending in their determination to bring into being a communist society. In Asia, the tides of revolution are mounting from country to country to end forever the colonial rule of the white imperialist masters. The movement of national and social liberation is spreading to the Arab world and to Africa, to the once unshaken preserves of the international cartels and banks that once guaranteed a luxurious life to a handful of parasites in the capitals of Europe.

It is to break up this indomitable trend toward socialism, to safeguard their wealth and profits that the capitalist rulers are now plotting their greatest crime against humanity: total war. The Congress of the Fourth International branded the war as counter-revolutionary in every respect. In declaring its unalterable opposition to this counter-revolutionary conspiracy and its unqualified support of the peoples of the world in their struggle against it, the Congress pointed out this war, if the imperialists dare unleash it, will be their nemesis. From the outset it will call forth armed resistance from the workers of Europe and the peoples of Asia who will seize the occasion to overthrow their own rulers and establish governments of the working peoples. The great social problems of modern civilization stand on the verge of solution, and not all of the destruction and barbarism of capitalism in its last moments of agony can any longer prevent this solution.

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Iranian People Victors In Fight to Eject British

By John G. Wright

The first stage of the struggle over Iran's nationalization of the British oil monopoly ended in an important victory for the Iranian people when the Attlee government agreed peacefully to evacuate the remaining British employees from the Abadan refinery. This victory in Iran is bound to have repercussions elsewhere in the Near East, especially in Egypt and Iraq, and to impart momentum to the anti-imperialist struggle that has been unfolding in that entire area.

The declaration of Churchill on Oct. 2 and of the capitalist press in this country suffice to show how staggering a blow has been suffered by British and world imperialism.

Churchill, in his opening speech for the coming general elections in Britain, lamented the loss of the Abadan refinery as an irreparable blow. It undoubtedly

opens another chapter in what one American newspaper correspondent refers to as "the decline and fall of the British empire."

In this country the authoritative N. Y. Times on Oct. 3 editorially bewailed the evacuation of Abadan as a "triumph of fanatical nationalism" and a "most unfortunate" outcome. "This is one of the most humiliating setbacks a British government has received since the days of Neville Chamberlain," say the Times editors.

But they are quick to recognize that the sufferers are not the British imperialists alone. There has been a "loss of Western prestige in the Near East," and worst yet, "a blow to the whole system of foreign investments in backward countries," they add.

CONSEQUENCES

Fear of "unpredictable consequences" of what the Times estimates "may prove to be a major event of our times" is clearly discernible in every line of this editorial. "We only know," they say, "that they (the consequences) will be momentous and that they figure to be unpleasant." In plain language, the American imperialists are fearful lest the entire Middle East be inspired by the Iranian victory to follow suit and get rid of all the imperialists beginning with the British and French and ending with the Americans.

What is involved, as the Times accurately estimates, is nothing less than the "entire system of foreign investments," that is, the system of colonial exploitation by the capitalist monopolies.

REVERSAL OF POLICY

Referring to conditions in the United States, the speaker asserted, "46,000,000 in profits for American manufacturers — twice what they earned a few years ago—while living standards decline, this is the real picture."

Mrs. Weiss pointed to the horrible living conditions of Korean and Far East peoples as the cause of their opposition to American puppet regimes. "United States capitalism has become the most hated force in the whole world," said the speaker.

THE REAL PICTURE

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Mrs. Weiss pointed to the opposition of youth to another war, their frustration in the face of a world which offers them only death.

"The world must be reorganized," the speaker concluded. "To attain a universe of peace and security, of human dignity, of genuine freedom from fear of mass murder and depression, of real equality for all mankind, the world must be rebuilt on socialist foundations."

CALLS FOR STRUGGLE

The discussion period lasted fully an hour. In summing up the remarks from the floor, the speaker called for organization of like-minded people in a political party. "The only party having the interests of the workers at heart is the Socialist Workers Party. Join with us and help us reach millions of American workers with our program. Only in political struggle can opposition to capitalism be crystallized into a huge movement and an end to insecurity and war."

MYRA WEISS Tour Schedule

Monday	Oct. 8	Chicago
Tuesday	9	"
Wednesday	10	Chicago
Thursday	11	St. Louis
Saturday	13	Twin Cities
Sunday	14	"
Monday	15	"
Tuesday	16	"
Thursday	18	Salt Lake City
Friday	19	"
Saturday	20	"
Sunday	21	"
Tuesday	23	Seattle
Wednesday	24	"
Thursday	25	"
Friday	26	"
Saturday	27	"
Sunday	28	"
Monday	29	"
Wednesday	31	San Francisco
Thursday Nov. 1		
Friday	2	"
Saturday	3	"

Twin City Meetings

on

"A Socialist Program for the United States"

Speaker:

Myra Tanner Weiss

Minneapolis:

*Friday, Oct. 12 8 P.M.

at 10 S. 4th Street

St. Paul:

Tuesday, Oct. 16 8 P.M.

at

American House, 444 Rice St.

New York Socialist Workers Party

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Wanted in Labor Assault



Wanted in New York on charge of felonious assault on an International Ladies Garment Workers Union organizer, Martin Fink (above, right) is booked by a detective after being picked up in Boston. Fink was indicted in 1947 on charge of attacking ILGWU organizer William Ross. The cops still have not solved the murder of ILGWU organizer William Lurye.

Police End "Probe" of Unsolved Adamic Case

By George Breitman

An Associated Press dispatch quoted Hunterdon County Prosecutor Herbert T. Heisel as saying in Flemington, N. J., on Sept. 23 that he had held a conference with the state police on the case of Louis Adamic, author found shot to death on Sept. 4, and that he would issue a report on this conference during the following week.

This announcement raised the possibility that the authorities were reconsidering their hastily-reached finding that Adamic had committed suicide, or at any rate that they would attempt to square this finding with the many mysterious aspects of the case that pointed in the direction of murder. (See *Militant*, Sept. 17.)

But the only statement that

came from Heisel's office during the following week was a 38-word press release, dated Sept. 27, which read:

"Hunterdon County Prosecutor Herbert T. Heisel announced today that on the basis of reports from the investigating officers and laboratories there is no reason to change the previous tentative conclusion that the death of Louis Adamic was suicide."

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

This was interpreted to mean that the New Jersey authorities have closed the case. If they had been thinking of trying to explain this finding with the many mysterious aspects of the case that pointed in the direction of murder. (See *Militant*, Sept. 17.)

But the questions still remain:

Why were there no fingerprints on the rifle lying on Adamic's knees in the burning room where his body was found? (It has been suggested that the heat from the fire destroyed those fingerprints; but why then were there no fingerprints on the handle of the axe used to pry open oil cans to set the fire? The axe was not in a building set afire.)

Why didn't Adamic leave a note explaining a suicide, none of his best friends had expected? Why should he have wanted to burn down his home and property? If he did want that, how did it happen that the fire had made so little progress when he was found six to eight hours after his death? Who made the phone calls to the undertaker, trying to make it appear that the Yugoslav consul wanted his body cremated? Who threatened Adamic on three different occasions, and who sent the thugs who brutally assaulted him, in California?

The authorities' failure to try to explain these matters means there is no reason "to change the previous tentative conclusion" that they have by no means solved the mystery.

FITS INTO PATTERN

If the case is now closed so far as the authorities are concerned, then it fits into the pattern of the general attitude and procedure followed by them toward political killings of radicals in this country.

SCANDALOUS SITUATION

That is the pattern to be expected in the case of the death of radicals, especially when there is no strong—as in this case—movement applying pressure on the authorities to act otherwise. O. John Rogge, a friend of Adamic, was quoted in the Sept. 30 N. Y. Post as saying:

"Enough circumstantial evidence has now been brought to my attention so that I am asking Franc Adamic, Yugoslav university professor and a brother of Louis Adamic, whether he is prepared to supply funds for a thorough investigation."

It is truly a scandal that the continued investigation of a possible murder has to depend on the chance that Adamic's brother in far-off poverty-stricken Yugoslavia has enough funds to finance it. If the leaders of the American labor and liberal movements and of the Yugoslav-American community allow the case to be closed in this way, they are committing a blunder that ranks with a crime.

U.S. Dictates Arms Plan To Satellites in Europe

By Thomas Raymond

It became clear that instead of undermining the Mossadegh regime, the British by their policy succeeded only in strengthening it. Instead of diminishing the mass resistance to British rule became all the more widespread, determined and unyielding. A recourse to force under these circumstances would have confronted the Attlee regime not only with the prospect of turning Iran into another Korea, but of the entire Near East ablaze with a jihad or "holy war"—which was no empty threat of Teheran but the unavoidable consequence of the use of imperialist force in Iran.

Faced with shouldering such an adventure, and what is more, giving public accounting for it to the British working class amid the general elections, the Attlee regime preferred to back down, to the disappointment and rage of all the Churchills.

The Iranian people have won an important victory against imperialism, but the struggle has far from concluded. Barred temporarily from the use of naked force, the British imperialists backed by the American monopolists will put in play every means of diplomatic, financial and economic coercion to wrest the fruits of victory from the Iranian people.

THE UNHAPPY TRUTH

Meanwhile, the working people of Europe are worse off than ever before. Even Marshall Plan statistics admit that living standards have not been restored to 1938 depression levels. In the Senate discussions over the new European arms program, Senator Benton, an administration stalwart, had this confession to make about the Marshall Plan years:

"Mr. President, the unhappy truth about Europe in recent years is that the rich have been getting richer while the masses of the people are no better off than before the war, and in many cases, are worse off."

The European worker, admits Dan Goldy, Marshall Plan official, "lives largely on bread because its price is controlled; . . . lives in substandard quarters which he can afford because its

rent is strictly controlled but is seldom able to heat, due to the high price of fuel; . . . must defer marriage sometimes for years because of the scarcity of suitable dwellings; . . . owns one pair of overalls and one suit and . . . must constantly choose between food or clothing for his family because he can't afford both."

It is this European worker that is being called upon to make sacrifices now, in order to arm the capitalist class of Europe so that it can defend capitalism!

The U. S. imperialists, in the recent Ottawa conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, demanded that the European nations step up the pace of rearmament. But with European economy already in a serious crisis and the European working class suffering a declining living standard, this pressure by the U. S. bosses is throwing Europe into still further crisis.

BRITAIN IN TROUBLE

For example, Britain is being pushed towards arms production. But British capitalism is already in a very bad spot. It is suffering from a serious trade deficit, which is caused by the higher prices that it has to pay for U. S. materials, by its loss of Iranian oil, and by some other factors. U. S. News and World Report, Sept. 21, merely reports the truth when it points out: "To cover the present trade deficit, Britain would have to return to making export goods instead of extra munitions."

In other words, Britain faces a serious crisis unless it reduces its present arms production. But British capitalism is already in a very bad spot. It is suffering from a serious trade deficit, which is caused by the higher prices that it has to pay for U. S. materials, by its loss of Iranian oil, and by some other factors. U. S. News and World Report, Sept. 21, merely reports the truth when it points out: "To cover the present trade deficit, Britain would have to return to making export goods instead of extra munitions."

Nor is the picture any better in France. Since the start of the Korean war, wages have

THEIR OBJECTIVES

This statement shows that the planners who are spending the billions that are sweated out of the American workers are interested in satisfying only two elements: the brass hats and the U. S. industrialists. Eisenhower needs guns to prepare for his war on the Soviet bloc of nations and the working people of Europe. And American capitalists need war orders to keep the high rate of profits going. The new foreign "aid" program takes care of these two objectives, and that makes it all right with the Congressional stooges for Big Business.

reactionary big business interests

from auto workers to a college professor spoke for the passage of a strong FEPC Law. Of the groups represented were the NAACP, UAW-CIO Regional Council, Urban League, Socialist Workers Party, Progressive Party, Flint Women's Council and Flint Jewish Community Council.

Practically all of the speakers emphasized the hollowness of the slogan "Democracy" while discrimination continues unabated.

Genora Dollinger, chairman Flint SWP, pointed out the hypocrisy of sending boys to die in Korea for something that isn't even present at home.

A worker from South Carolina brought attention to the fact that the only beneficiary of playing off white against black, worker against worker, is big business.

The unanimity of all the speakers for adoption of FEPC was undoubtedly a surprise (in some cases probably unwelcome) to the City Commissioners. Having tried to bury FEPC in a Legislative Committee about a month ago, they had been forced to report it out in order to consider a rent increase that had also been signed to the Legislative Committee.

The large turnout and interest aroused among the Negro people may be attributed to handbills widely circulated by the Socialist Workers Party calling for mass support and action for an effective FEPC law.

However, it would be an illusion to believe that the City Commission has been convinced of the necessity for an effective FEPC law, despite the evidence of strong public support.

The piddling penalty for violation of FEPC embodied in the proposed law, \$300 maximum fine or up to 90 days in jail or both, may be watered down. Or the City Commission, true to the business interests of a majority of its members, (only 2 out of 9 represent labor in a city where 2 out of 3 are workers) may attempt to put the bill up for a referendum vote where all the skullduggery of a back-alley campaign can be employed.

'LIFE' MAGAZINE FEARS M'CARTHYISM IS NOW A LIABILITY TO REPUBLICANS

Last week's *Militant* reported a number of developments indicating that important sections of the population are starting to show uncertainty, indifference and even opposition to certain aspects of the McCarthyism.

Since then, there has been more evidence of the beginning of a decline in the effectiveness of red baiting:

1. Life, the conservative Republican magazine published by Luce, asks Sen. Taft to repudiate McCarthyism because McCarthy is becoming a liability and a danger, both to the Republicans and the Stalin government.

This represents a shift in the view of many top Republicans, who previously regarded McCarthy as a prime asset. It does not mean that the Luce wing wants the McCarthyism discontinued, but that it feels the ex-

treme McCarthy form of the McCarthyism is becoming discredited among the people and that the Republican Party will suffer politically unless it pretends to disavow McCarthyism.

2. The same belief—that public support of McCarthyism is on the down-grade—explains the growing boldness and self-confidence with which McCarthy is being attacked in the Senate, where up to now most Senators of both parties felt that criticism of the Wisconsin Senator was tantamount to putting their political necks on the chopping block.

3. A cry of anguish has gone up from the powerful boosters of the General-Eisenhower-for-President movement because he too has become the target of a well-organized and well-financed red baiting smear.

Literature being widely distributed charges Eisenhower "joined the Soviet murderers in their plot against free nations" and in part "of a plot to dissipate American strength," claims he is "the Zionist candidate . . . the candidate of the Commissars and New Dealers are trying to impose on the public ticket," shows him getting a medal from Stalin, etc.</

Stop Warmakers by Fighting for Socialism

(Continued from Page 1) pretend that they are arming only to restore the balance of power. But all of history proves — and the common sense of the people confirms it — that one never arms to preserve peace but to wage war. The more the bourgeoisie succeeds in advancing its war preparations, the more will it be tempted to modify the course of international discussions by throwing the weight of its armaments into the balance.

No collection of signatures, no congress of "partisans of peace" can decisively stay the murderous arm of imperialism which has decided to settle its accounts with the anti-imperialist forces of the world. This war, hated by the workers, the colonial peoples and revolutionaries — cannot be averted or stopped if it should break out, except by the revolutionary overthrow of the capitalist regime. Only by wresting from the capitalists the factories which manufacture the engines of destruction and by smashing the states which mobilize soldiers for the bourgeois army, can the working people prevent the desperate imperialists from attempting to drown in blood the working people's will to emancipation.

For the last half century capitalism has been writhing in unremitting agony. The capitalist class defends itself desperately against its inevitable downfall, deploying for this purpose the

Scales of Revolt Vaster

Today the struggles and uprisings of the workers to destroy imperialism and to lead the world to socialism take place on a scale infinitely vaster than ever before. All Asia, all Europe, Great Britain, several countries of Latin America and even of Africa, are evolving under the impact of these tumultuous struggles, whether instinctive, conscious, or organized. They are the product of the unbearable burden which imperialism is compelled to impose upon the peoples, of its inability to satisfy the elementary needs of the masses, of its powerlessness to break the fighting spirit of the working people.

From these struggles will emerge a revolutionary power capable of destroying capitalism. The immense destruction which imperialism threatens to bring down upon humanity is no reason to bewail or despair of the fate of the world. On the contrary, it is necessary to work for the quickest possible socialist victory of the proletarian struggles so as to shorten the ordeals which capital is preparing for humanity.

The imperialists are preparing the war in the hope of smashing the power of their opponents by force. But this war, erupting at a time when the forces of the people everywhere are harassing the bourgeoisie, will begin by upsetting the very unstable equilibrium of the capitalist countries. Everywhere, the struggle unleashed against rearmament, inflation, the destruction of the workers' rights, will continue and spread when general hostilities break out. Everywhere, proletarians and oppressed will openly defy the capitalist exploiters.

Humanity's Supreme Test

A victorious proletarian revolution in a small country like Yugoslavia proved to be incompatible with control by the Stalinist bureaucracy. Can one believe that hundreds of millions of proletarians, victorious against their own bourgeoisie, would willingly submit to the orders of the Kremlin? The sooner the proletariat of the key countries of the world rises against the capitalists and gets rid of its exploiters, the sooner will the imperialist threat against the USSR diminish and the sooner will the Soviet workers themselves settle accounts with the parasitic bureaucracy which, for the past 25 years has robbed them of the fruits of their conquests and of their tremendous efforts at reconstruction.

Humanity faces its decisive test. The capitalist enemies of the workers are feverishly preparing the weapons to crush under their iron heel the peoples who are thirsting for freedom. An ever-growing burden of privation, regimentation and

immense means still at its disposal. Mass assassinations, white terror on a vast scale, militarization of entire peoples and continents, bloodiest fascist and military dictatorships, periodic unleashing of global wars — all these in the final analysis are only the successive stages in this struggle for self-preservation on the part of a class which senses that it is doomed by history. The bourgeoisie leaves the world as it came into it: "dripping blood and mud from all its pores."

The cataclysms unleashed by decadent capitalism could plunge the world into barbarism if humanity accepted them passively. But there is within modern society a class capable of deciding the fate of the world, a class which has already shown in deeds the heroism and devotion with which it is ready to struggle for a new society: and that is the working class.

The revolutionary efforts of the proletariat to take its fate into its own hands were formerly separated by periods of a quarter century, and isolated in a single country or even a single city (1848, 1871, 1905). Right after the First World War, these efforts extended to the empire of the Czars and to Central Europe, but they were defeated everywhere except in Russia. The international bourgeoisie thus, for the last time, seemed all-powerful when it unleashed the Second World War.

strike by communist workers which they label "political," against every uprising of colonial slaves which they label as "an expansion of Russian imperialism," against the magnificent struggle for freedom by the Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese masses.

The declaration of the Frankfort International (of Social Democratic parties) enumerates the contradictions of capitalism solely in order to draw the conclusion that capitalism must be reformed, controlled, regulated. The leadership of the British Labor Party, which came to power with an absolute majority in Parliament, has not utilized this exceptionally favorable opportunity to transform industrial England into a bastion of world socialism. On the contrary, it has endeavored to save capitalism, to prevent the breakdown of the Empire, and capitulating to imperialism, it is actively participating in the drive toward war against the anti-imperialist forces throughout the world.

Wherever the Social Democrats participate in government, they just as in Great Britain, carry out the robber policies of the bourgeoisie against the working masses and direct the massacres of the insurgent colonial peoples.

The Stalinist parties which, after the ignominious dissolution of the Third International by Stalin, have regrouped into the Cominform, appear to be in the vanguard of the struggle against the preparations for imperialist war. Forgetting the citations for progressiveness and democracy which they had bestowed upon American imperialism during the Second World War, they now furiously denounce it as the principal fomenter of war. But the solution which they propose is not the overthrow of this imperialism but conclusion of a new treaty of alliance with it!

The "peace government" which they are advocating in so many countries is not a Workers and Farmers Government; it is a governmental coalition with a "pacifist" wing of the bourgeoisie. This is because the Kremlin, which is the conductor of this

campaign, aims not at a victory for world revolution but solely at a favorable modus vivendi with imperialism. That is why the Stalinist parties return again and again to reaffirm "the possibility of a peaceful coexistence between socialism and capitalism," even though this "coexistence" means slavery for hundreds of millions of exploited who are burning with the desire to put an end to all exploitation.

Stalinism and War

Nevertheless, the Stalinist parties which still retain a large mass base in many countries cannot under all conditions limit their political activity to a servile execution of the Kremlin's orders. Confronted by powerful insurrectionary movements of the masses, as in the case of China and in Yugoslavia, they may in turn, under the pressure of their own mass base find themselves obliged to project a struggle for power. In so doing, they would be preparing the ground for an inevitable future break with the Soviet bureaucracy.

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Stalinism remains obstacle number one, within the international labor movement, to the successful conclusion of this task.

The Noskes and the Scheidemanns betrayed the revolutionary proletariat in Central Europe after the First World War in the name of rebuilding the bourgeois fatherland; the Thorezes and Togliatis consummated the same

betrayal in Western Europe after the Second World War. But the objective possibility of these betrayals was fixed by the limited character of the revolutionary movements, by their isolation within the respective countries, by the lack of genuine revolutionary experience on the part of the rising masses. That is why in turn, under the pressure of their own mass base find themselves obliged to project a struggle for power. In so doing, they would be preparing the ground for an inevitable future break with the Soviet bureaucracy.

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Apart from Social Democracy and Stalinism, all the intermediate centrist formations have definitely proved to be incapable of creating an international tendency in the workers' movement to prepare even the semblance of a program, to set up cadres and maintain serious organizations. Only the Fourth International follows a firm course toward the abolition of the capitalist system by class action of the proletariat and poor masses.

Utilize Every Crisis

It summons the workers to utilize every important crisis which the capitalist class of their own country will have to meet, as a means to establish the direct power of the working class by its own democratically elected committees and councils.

It summons the oppressed peoples to achieve their national and social liberation.

It summons revolutionary militants to enter everywhere into

the real movements of the masses, to participate in their daily struggles and to share their experiences, demonstrating to them that they are the most courageous fighters, the best organizers, the most conscious guides and most patient educators for revolution.

Communism is not an ideal to which reality must conform. It is the real movement which is overcoming the repugnant reality of capitalism in its death agony. The revolutionists have no interests apart from those of the real movement of their class.

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will be able to lead them to understand that only establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat, with the support of the poor peasants, will bring about this emancipation.

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International Solidarity



working-class vanguard, setting up its class organizations in all countries and integrating itself in the real mass movements which are developing in all these countries, will know how to combine anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, democratic and national demands in its program, and will raise the banner of the Socialist United States of Latin America.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Yugoslav proletariat which by its heroic struggle during the war and by its courageous resistance against the Kremlin, placed itself at the head of the march of the European socialist revolution.

For Independent Class Action

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers of Western Europe who have maintained all their class positions against the attacks of the bourgeoisie and have even begun to pass over to the counter-offensive. To fight against lowering the standard of living, against the attacks on workers' rights, against war preparations, a united front of all workers' organizations must be established from bottom to top, and every wave of struggle for improved conditions must be used to pose the question of power, of workers and peasants government.

By struggling against the rearmament of their bourgeoisie, for the withdrawal of all occupation troops, for the constitution of a Socialist Republic of United, free and democratic councils, the German workers can make a powerful contribution to the formation of the Socialist United States of Europe, the sole means of arresting the disintegration and of assuring it of a new upswing.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Spanish workers who showed by their magnificent strike wave last spring that they are beginning to overcome the effects of the defeat of the civil war. Complete solidarity with the Spanish proletariat! Down with the butcher Franco! Workers of all countries, prevent your governments from prolonging the martyrdom of the Spanish people under the Franco dictatorship! Long live the workers' and peasants' alliance which will overthrow Franco and will resolutely take the road toward the workers and peasants government, toward the new Spanish revolution.

Build Real Proletarian Power

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the heroic proletarians of Korea who, despite the avalanche of fire and steel which imperialism has hurled upon them, are losing none of their tenacious will to liberate and unify their country. It calls upon the workers of all countries to give the maximum material and political aid to the Korean proletarians, until the last imperialist soldier has left this martyred country.

Withdraw Imperialist Troops

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the fighters in the colonial revolution of Vietnam, of Burma, of Malaya, of the Philippines and of Indonesia who today are fighting in the vanguard of the world anti-imperialist struggle. It is the duty above all of the proletariat of Great Britain, of France, of the U.S.A. and of the Netherlands, to assist and support the struggle of these class brothers, a struggle which deals a very heavy blow to the domination of the bourgeoisie at home.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers and poor peasants of Iran who by their powerful revolutionary mobilization have compelled the native bourgeoisie to take some steps in the direction of anti-imperialist struggle. Unconditional support for the struggles of the Iranian, Egyptian, Iranian, North African masses against foreign imperialism and its oil and mining corporations! Complete independence for Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, outside of the "French Union"! Complete independence for the Sudan! Total sovereignty for Egypt over the Suez Canal! Withdrawal of all imperialist troops! For a socialist federation of the countries of the Middle East!

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Negro workers and poor peasants of Africa who have, in the course of the past few years, awakened to the anti-imperialist struggle. It calls upon them to build their trade unions and class parties everywhere, to combat all efforts of imperialism to transform their continent into bases for the coming war.

Down with the "color bar" and all racial discrimination! Long live the unity of the African peoples in their goal to conquer political democracy and to throw off foreign imperialist exploitation!

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Long Live Socialist Revolution

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the workers, peasants and soldiers of the USSR and of the "Peoples' Democracies." It assures them of complete and unconditional support by the whole worldwide revolutionary movement in the coming war against the restorationist efforts of the international bourgeoisie. Defense of collectivized property, planned economy, and of the workers' states, even though deformed and degenerated, is an imperious duty of the world proletariat.

At the same time the Fourth International resolutely supports all proletarian movements of opposition to the police dictatorship of the Soviet bureaucracy and fights for the constitution of new Bolshevik-Leninist parties in these countries, parties which will take the leadership of the necessary political revolution for freeing socialist development from its bureaucratic shell. Long live the defense of the USSR and of the "Peoples' Democracies" against imperialism! Long live the independent socialist Republics of Poland, of Czechoslovakia, of Hungary, of Rumania, of Bulgaria and of the Ukraine! Down with the Stalinist dictatorship! Long live Soviet democracy!

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Why Cicero Happened?

By Jean Blake

At a time when propagandists for American "democracy" are trying to convince colored peoples all over the world that in the U.S. alone has "liberty and justice for all" been achieved, the outburst of anti-Negro mob violence in Cicero, Illinois, provides a difficult contradiction to explain.

The best that Dewey of New York could do was tell the Asian people that the incident was "exceptional."

Negroes, who know better, and others who can't deny reports of renewed Ku Klux Klan activity, police murders of colored people, and of other symptoms of the malignant disease of "white supremacy," wrote thousands of words trying to answer the question: Why did Cicero happen?

The first reaction of some officials, was to see the long arm of Joe Stalin behind the outburst. But Walter White of the NAACP, as well as reporters on the scene, dismissed that far-fetched idea immediately as having absolutely no basis in fact.

Some amateur theoreticians (assuming they were not deliberately trying to pit one minority group against another for their own ulterior motives), pointed to the fact that some of the persons in the mob were of Polish or other foreign extraction. Such persons, they said, are not quite American yet, and so they are prejudiced. But Jim Crow, as everyone knows, is an American, not a foreign institution.

One writer for the Pittsburgh Courier, tried the sociological approach. She pointed to the war, insecurity and other relevant factors, but lamely added that it happened in the summer time — heat, nerves, and emotions, you know.

None of the explanations dug very deep for the real reasons that impelled several thousand white men, women and youths to wreck an apartment building in order to prevent a single colored couple and their children from moving into a \$60-a-month apartment in a Chicago suburb, famous as the former headquarters of the Capone gang.

Now that a juridical mob, the Cook County Grand Jury, has backed up the direct-action mob by indicting the victims, instead of the criminals, perhaps more light will be thrown on the problem of why Cicero happened. The explanation must now include the reason for the gross miscarriage of justice by the grand jury.

Summer and the hot weather have gone, so that explanation won't do. The Communist agitators theory obviously won't hold water either, since the best the grand jury could do was indict

Deep in the Red

By Tom Conlan

It is not generally recognized how deeply this country is in debt; and, what is even more important, the rate at which it is being mired deeper and deeper.

The federal debt of over \$260 billion is twice as large as the combined indebtedness of the rest of the world put together. But to this huge sum must be added other public and private debts which swell the total debt well above the \$500 billion mark.

The state and local government indebtedness last year passed \$24 billion dollars, an amount larger than the entire federal debt of not so many years ago. And according to figures just released by the Department of Commerce, the net private debt last year rose to the astronomic sum of \$245 billion. The federal debt plus the state and local debts, plus the private debts, thus add up to more than \$539 billion, or a load of \$3,500 for every man, woman and child.

Last year alone recorded a staggering increase in indebtedness to the tune of \$88 billion; and unlike previous years, the bulk of it was not due to increases in federal or local government IOU's. This debt expansion in 1950, says the Department of Commerce, "was almost wholly confined to the private debt category."

Consumer credit leaped by 20 percent in the space of a single year reaching a record figure of \$20 billion. A brief five years ago, in 1946, consumer credit stood at a shade above \$10 billion. It has now doubled.

Even the farmers, reputedly among the most prosperous sections of the population, have been feeling the pinch. Farm mortgages which by 1946 had dropped to \$4.8 billion have climbed back

On Tour for Socialism.

By Myra Tanner Weiss

The Akron branch of the Socialist Workers Party provided me with the high spot of the tour so far. It's a small branch and I really didn't expect them to be able to do very much. But the new organizer in Akron, Lou Cooper, is not one to be discouraged when confronted with a big job and small forces. They put out a nice printed leaflet, distributed it widely, got announcements of the meeting in the newspapers and over the radio and organized the available cars to transport friends to the hall.

In this way they attracted an audience four times the size of the branch. And that's a real accomplishment. I was particularly happy to see five young people come to the meeting in response to one campus distribution.

From the city of rubber factories I went to the city of steel mills, Youngstown. After our meeting one of the steel workers took me for a night drive around the area. It was an impressive sight. The huge cranes and the massive piles of iron ore were clearly outlined by the bright light of the bessemer flame. Sparks showered profusely like a brilliant display of Fourth of July fireworks. Smoke filled the air and the heat of steel-making processes even warmed the waters of the river. Steam rose from the surface of the slow-moving stream as it coursed its way through the cold night air.

Their Morals and Ours

By LEON TROTSKY

All the "moralistic" arguments of anti-Marxists — from the hoary charge that Lenin and the Bolsheviks were "amoral" to the current accusation that the guiding Marxist maxim is that "the end justifies the means" — are answered in this classic work.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 —

Frank Barbaria and Harry Press, the Socialist Workers Party candidates for Mayor and Supervisor, have completed 18 appearances before union meetings in San Francisco after the first two weeks of campaigning.

Now, we know that renting to Negroes, even in a community where some hypothetical potential buyer might be prejudiced against owning an apartment in which colored people live, does not deprecate the market price of real estate in a period of acute housing shortage. Not when good demand still exceeds supply of apartments.

But even assuming, only for the sake of argument, that such property would deprecate in market price, does that explain basically why thousands of men, women and youths mutilated the building, smashed a piano, threw several thousand dollars worth of furniture out of the window, burned it and ripped out plumbing? Were all three to six thousand of them small property owners in the neighborhood defending their homes and "life's savings" from ruin? Obviously not!

The mob consisted of miseducated youth, misguided middle-class elements, and some backward workers not yet educated to understand their own class interests. They were egged on by fascist elements like Joseph Beauharnais, leader of the anti-Negro White Circle League. They were incited by real estate interests who maintain segregated housing in order to make white workers pay more for the mythical advantages of living in a lily-white community while Negroes must pay more for depreciated ghetto homes because they are barred from others.

The misguided whites were receptive to provocation because they were raised and educated, work and live, in a capitalist dog-eat-dog society in which discrimination is condoned, fostered and encouraged. The war economy, high taxes, inadequate housing, economic insecurity, all combine to make them respond like scared animals, not thinking men, to the inflammatory agitation of men like Beauharnais and their kind among the local police and other government officials. That is why Cicero happened. And for the same reasons there will be other Ciceros so long as the basic reason, capitalist insecurity and Jim Crow remain.

"In spite of Marshall Plan money taken from the American taxpayers and distributed to European capitalists to purchase American goods, the spending of GI mustering-out pay and the workers using up what savings they may have tucked away during wartime employment, the market was still not enough to keep the capitalist machine going under peacetime production," Barbaria pointed out. "There were 5 million unemployed and small businesses were going broke at the fastest rate in history. The growing economic crisis led to a more intensive struggle to capture old markets and conquer new ones. This is the basic cause of capitalist war. But now some of these markets or colonies are fighting for their independence, they don't want to be colonies any longer. This is the meaning of the war in Korea. We socialists demand the Asian people be allowed to decide their own fate and that American troops be withdrawn from foreign soil." The union membership indicated strong approval of this proposal by their applause.

During the question period, Barbaria was asked his opinion of the thought-control Smith Act. He related the first prosecutions under this act, the famous Minneapolis case in which 18 leaders of the great Minneapolis teamsters union and of the Socialist Workers Party were railroaded to prison.

After Barbaria concluded his remarks the chairman said, "I am glad the speaker referred to the case of the Minneapolis teamsters because at that time we were not fully aware of the significance of the Smith Act and we made a mistake in not coming to their aid."

Harry Press, candidate for Supervisor, spoke before a very responsive membership of the AFL Laborers Union Local 261. He explained the war which capitalist America is now preparing, is the third time in 34 years that American youth will be called upon to pull Wall Street's fat out of the fire.

For the mass of the people an intolerable situation has been created by this loading of the debt burden atop the higher taxes and amid the higher prices. Last year, as the consumer credit figures show, the great mass of the people already found it impossible to obtain the food, clothing and shelter they needed without going into debt, faster and more deeply than ever before.

At a meeting of AFL Retail Clerks Union 410, the membership gave serious consideration to what mayoralty candidate Barbaria had to say. When the question of admitting him to speak was first considered it was rejected. But a woman arose and pointed out it was a shame that the highly publicized candidates were admitted and the lesser known rejected. She proposed a reconsideration of the question and the membership voted unanimously to hear Barbaria. The good response to his talk indicated both agreement with many of the ideas he expressed and also of his right to express those ideas.

Some of the unions before which Barbaria and Press have appeared are the Boot and Shoe Workers Union 320, Millmen's Union 42, Painters Union 19, Sheet Metal Workers 104, Brewery Wagon Drivers, etc.

And the analogy doesn't stop there. The workers are imprisoned inside. Most of them are serving life sentences and when they are old there will be little to show for the many years of labor except the increased riches of the rich. Furthermore, the greed of the profiteers drives the men to work faster and faster until the intensity of labor leaves them exhausted at the end of the shift and increases the hazards of their labor. A speed-up drive is now going on in the steel mills in response to the demand of the war economy. No working class in the world has to work at such a pace as that demanded by U.S. Big Business.

After my meetings in Youngstown we drove to Pittsburgh through one industrial town after another. In this area is a very concentrated section of the American working class. Whole towns are owned and dominated by one capitalist corporation. I hope that in our 1952 election campaign we shall be able to penetrate these towns with our liberating socialist program. They will understand and appreciate it better than most people.

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