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McCarthy Issue Remains Central In '54 Elections

By David L. Weiss

SWP Candidate for Governor of New York*
The year 1954 opened with the McCarthy issue. It is already scheduled to close with that issue when the first session of the 84th Congress opens a full-dress debate on the Watkins Committee's censure proposal.

Despite wishful thinking to the contrary, McCarthyism is a key issue in the election campaign.

Most of the Eisenhower Republicans and the liberal Democrats say that McCarthy is "finished." But there are a few sour notes in the chorus of premature jubilation, and even a few voices of warning realism.

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., one of the leaders of Americans for Democratic Action, in his N. Y. Post column, Oct. 3, goes along with the false cry of "victory."

However, he expresses some uneasiness: "McCarthy might be nearing the end of the trail . . . But the usual lag between politics and life still seems to hold." Schlesinger says that although McCarthy himself, in a rare burst of prudence, has decided to restrict his fall crusading to the cause of Joe Meek in Illinois, candidates in the rest of the country still tremble at his name and reputation."

Schlesinger tells how in his own state of Massachusetts the Senatorial candidates "would die today rather than answer a question about the Watkins report."

The N.Y. Times, Oct. 3, says, "The vast majority of Senators" maintained a "judicious silence" on the Watkins report, a silence dictated by political expediency.

The Wall Street Journal, which tries to give its capitalist readers the blunt truth, says: "McCarthy's stock sells high at the

gainers."

Both these calculations are purely illusory. The "outflanking" technique may appear to score factional gains for the democratic capitalist politicians against the fascist wing, but invariably this appearance explodes, and when the smoke clears the McCarthyites are the gainers.

Feeling secure on their McCarthy flank, the Republicans with Vice-president Nixon in the lead, are tuning up for another red-baiting blast against the Democrats. The stage is being set for another appearance of the skeleton of Harry Dexter White, the alleged Russian spy that Attorney General Brownell "found" in Truman's closet last November — on the eve of an election that looked bad for the Republicans.

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Release Skoglund From Ellis Island On \$1,000 Bond



CARL SKOGLUND

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 — Carl Skoglund, 70-year-old Minneapolis labor leader who is under order of deportation to Sweden, was released from Ellis Island this afternoon on \$1,000 bond pending further consideration of his case by Washington authorities.

The former leader of Teamsters Local 544 has appealed to the Attorney General for discretionary relief due to his advanced years and serious heart condition.

Skoglund was ordered to Ellis Island last May for what he thought was a hearing. Instead he was ordered deported. His lawyer, Stanley Lowell, managed to block the order.

However, on Aug. 27 the immigration officials hustled him aboard a freighter without even giving him time to gather together his few belongings and say goodbye to his friends. Through a writ of habeas corpus he was taken off the ship ten minutes before sailing time and brought back to Ellis Island.

Since then the writ has been

Skoglund's release on bond does not change the deportation order. Funds to continue the fight are needed urgently. Send your contribution to the Civil Rights Defense Committee, 19 W. 10th St., New York 11, N.Y.

Race-Haters Incite Violence To Keep Segregated Schools

David and Goliath



Detroit Unions Assess Lessons of Square D

By Bill Talbot

DETROIT, Oct. 3—The Square D strike is over, but Detroit is not the same town it was when the strike began. After 107 days, a settlement was reached last Thursday between the company and the union, Local 957 of the independent United Electrical Workers. But the almost universal feeling here is that nothing was settled decisively.

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Vatican Gives Blessing to Atomic Mass Murder

By Art Preis

Pope Pius XII has placed his imprimatur upon atomic, bacteriological and chemical weapons, provided these are used for "the strict demands of defense." His Holiness told the Congress of the World Medical Association in Rome on Sept. 30 that "modern war" should not be unleashed "without a just cause" (that is to say if it has not been forced upon one by a grave injustice that in no way can be avoided . . .). Don't toss any H-bombs, piously admonished the authoritarian head of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, "except in the case where it is judged indispensable to defend oneself from existing conditions."

Naturally, whoever launches total war, with atomic, bacteriological and chemical weapons of mass extermination, will claim to do so in accord with "the strict demands of defense" and with "just cause." This is particularly true of Wall Street im-

perialism, which is planning a war of atomic annihilation to preserve the capitalist profit system, including the richest capitalist institution on earth, the Roman Catholic Church under the totalitarian international rule of The Vatican.

STRINGENT LIMITS?

God's Viceroy on earth, who presumes to speak in the name of the Prince of Peace, added that in using the H-bomb or some like weapon "to defend oneself" there must be "very clear and stringent limits upon its use so that its effect may not exceed the strict exigencies of defense." And he added the further stricture that "when . . . this kind of war escapes completely from human control, its use must be rejected as immoral." The "pure and simple annihilation of all human life within the range of action" is "not permitted for any reason whatsoever."

Now, just who does the Pope

expect to start an atomic war without "just cause"? He said: "The community of peoples must look out for criminals without conscience who do not fear to launch total war. There is nothing for it, but for the people to prepare for the day when they must defend themselves." Defend themselves, presumably, with H-bombs.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

Since, there are just two countries capable of waging total atomic war — the United States and the Soviet Union — it must be assumed that one of these must harbor those "criminals without conscience who do not fear to launch total war." No one believes the Pope is referring to capitalist America, which has done all the threatening about "massive retaliation" and similar "defensive" measures against the USSR, China and Eastern Europe. Therefore, the Pope's message can quite properly be in-

Matthews Tells Newark Council to End Cop Brutality

By Daniel Roberts

NEWARK, Oct. 6—"We want to stop the cop who thinks that because he has a club, a blackjack or a gun he can push the Negro people around," said Charles Matthews yesterday to the Newark City Council. Matthews, who is campaign director for the Citizens Against Police Brutality, acted as spokesman for the organization in demanding that the Council pass an ordinance which would automatically suspend any policeman against whom a complaint of brutality had been lodged.

Councilman Bontempo, a former police captain, pleaded, "Don't interfere with the boys (policemen) or they will be afraid to use their power."

Matthews rejoined: "We want policemen to be afraid of suspension if they beat people. We are not complaining of the policeman who uses his power but of the cops who abuse their power. Police brutality must be stopped now."

William Rix, another spokesman for the Citizens Against Police Brutality, and Regional Director of the CIO Packinghouse Workers, pointed to the latest atrocity committed by the Newark police. On the night of Oct. 3, Patrolman Robert C. Hill shot James J. Marshall, a Negro, in the back and killed him. The bullet lodged just above Marshall's heart.

STILL ON DUTY

"I called the police department," Rix said. "The patrolman is still on duty. Not a single policeman has ever been found guilty of this kind of crime. The threat of suspension is needed to keep the cops in line."

In another phase of the struggle against police brutality, two policemen, Fred DiOrio and Rocco Ferranti, refused to talk in court about the brutal beating they gave Edward Taylor on Aug. 22. Taylor placed charges of atrocious assault against the cops, and these charges were remanded by Judge Pine to the grand jury, when the policemen refused to enter any defense.

The cops evidently preferred to remain silent in open court, where they would be subject to cross-examination and the testimony of witnesses, in the hope that charges against them will be killed in secret grand jury sessions. Taylor's complaint is a test case of police brutality in Newark.

Taylor, the New Jersey organizer of the Negro Labor Council, is currently on trial on frame-up charges placed by the cops to cover up their own crime.

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Negro Students Brave Threatening Mobs to Uphold Their Rights

By Howard Mayhew

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OCT. 5—When I wrote my article on Jim-Crow schools for last week's *Militant*, I did not expect such a swift, dramatic and tragic confirmation of my warning that "the fight has merely entered a new stage." Hardly were my words in print when white mobsters and race

terrorists were invading the streets in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., seeking to force discontinuation of even the limited desegregation put into effect this school term. The mob violence and threats to Negro students in Baltimore and Washington followed hard on the capitulation of Milford, Del., school officials to racist threats and the ending of desegregation there.

I said last week that the Supreme Court's ruling that segregated schools are unconstitutional is a "great legal and moral victory for civil rights and racial equality," but that this does not mean that the fight to abolish school Jim Crow "is just a mopping-up operation from here on in." When racist bands can run wild in the nation's capital, when 12 states of the union can continue total school segregation in defiance of the Supreme Court ruling, then the fight, I repeat, has only begun.

Battle Line Of Freedom

An Editorial

The main battle-line of human freedom is not on the Rhine or in the China Sea. It's right here in the good old U.S.A. It's the line where the battle is joined against discrimination and segregation imposed on 15,000,000 Negro Americans.

The white supremacist bosses have unleashed terror bands against young Negroes who have dared to exercise their right to non-segregated schools—a right upheld even by the conservative Supreme Court. Those

who would draw the iron curtain of inequality between the Negro child and full free educational opportunity are openly engaged in force and violence.

These evil elements are the very ones who would go to any lengths to keep organized labor down. They oppress the white workers in the South especially, smash unions, break strikes. They keep alive the flames of race hatred to destroy the unity of black and white workers.

This is American labor's battle. The challenge to the rights of Negro school children is a challenge to the freedom of all American workers. It must be met by the mighty resistance of the whole labor movement. Let every union throw its full moral and material strength into this fight.

RACISTS ON OFFENSIVE

Right now, the white supremacists are on the offensive, with a violent drive launched from their chief base in the southern states. They are seeking to nullify the court's ruling, to force the court in its session that opened yesterday to give the segregationists all delays and legal loops-holes needed to make the previous anti-segregation ruling a dead letter.

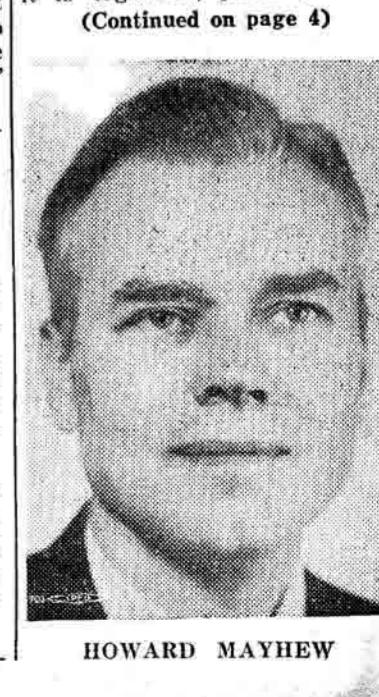
The mob actions and racist demonstrations at the very doorstep of the Supreme Court show that the white supremacists do not depend on clever legal briefs alone to influence the court.

They are resorting to extra-legal means—to force and violence—to compel the Supreme Court to follow up its anti-segregation ruling of last May with implementing decisions that will give the race-haters legal cover to continue segregated schools under the camouflage of apparent compliance with the original ruling.

I didn't need the examples of Washington, Baltimore and Milford to awaken me to the danger. Our long experience with racial terrorism here in Chicago at the Trumbull Park housing project showed what the score is. The race-haters and the fascist-minded bigots are no respecters of law. Nor does the existence of anti-segregation laws mean they'll be enforced.

Another thing we have learned about race terrorism is that it is organized, planned, directed

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HOWARD MAYHEW

Kutcher To Speak At Cleveland Panel

James Kutcher will participate in a panel discussion in Cleveland on the dangers to civil rights under the government "loyalty" program, and tell about his personal experiences as a veteran who was fired because of his political views.

The panel, under the auspices of the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union, is open to the public and will be held at the Baptist Church, 1926 East 18th St. The date: Oct. 14; time: 8 P. M.

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The Lesson of the Square D Strike

There are important lessons for the whole American working class in the recently concluded Detroit Square D strike.

The strike-breaking plan of the Square D employers was launched immediately after Congress passed the Humphrey-Butler "Communist infiltration" in unions bill, the Communist Control Act of 1954.

The workers at Square D belonged to a union, the independent United Electrical Workers, which was marked by the union-busters as "red."

Surely, the employers figured, there was no need to worry about the rest of the Detroit labor movement coming to the aid of the strikers. Reuther and the other labor officials have been red-baiting and raiding the UE for years.

What a wonderful opportunity to set a precedent for some good, old-fashioned strike-breaking. The employers all over the country were watching with avid interest, licking their chops at the delicious prospect—a smashed strike in Detroit!

But wait. Something happened. The rank-and-file Detroit unionists upset the apple cart. They refused to stand by and allow the strike to be broken. They cut right through all the witch-hunting formulas with the sharp axe of working-class solidarity. A wave of support for the Square D strike swept the Detroit union movement, AFL and CIO. Talk was rife about a Labor Holiday.

The tables were turned on the employers. They couldn't get what they dreamed about—a broken strike in the heart of the industrial union movement of the United States. The rank-and-file Detroit unionists had prevented that. But they could try to salvage something. They had another card to play. They could use

the tie-up of the labor officials with the Democratic Party to rob the strikers of a clean-cut victory. And that's just what happened if you want the blunt truth.

Detroit labor could easily have won every demand raised by the Square D strikers. These demands were elementary and completely justified. As a matter of fact they were exceedingly modest demands. But the Reutherites, after failing to isolate the Square D strike from the main stream of the Detroit labor movement, knifed the strike in another way.

They convinced the more militant union officials that mass picket action, which would certainly have won the strike, should not be used—because it would embarrass the Democratic Party state administration during an election year. Thus in the interests of their alliance with the Democratic Party strike-breakers, the Reutherites prevented a sure victory for all the strike demands.

The Detroit workers saved the day for unionism, they prevented the Square D strike from being smashed by police terror and scab-herding, they gave a magnificent demonstration of solidarity and militancy. But the Reutherite union officials sold the striker's demands down the river in order to sew up their alliance with "Soapy" Williams, the Democratic governor.

The lesson stands out in bold relief. The union-busters cannot be fought successfully in alliance with one of the major union-busting boss parties. What is won on the picket line is lost in the smoke-filled back room where the labor officials make deals with the capitalist politicians. The fight against the union-busters demands a break once and for all with company unionism in politics.

Arnall Shows His True Colors

Ellis Arnall has long been a prize exhibit of the Southern liberals. As New Deal Governor of Georgia during the last war he was acclaimed by the Stalinists, Social-Democrats and liberals. When labor leaders and Negro leaders wanted to take the bad taste of Rankin, Bilbo and Talmadge out of their followers' mouths and get them to vote the Democratic ticket, hosannas to Arnall were a standard recipe.

Well, the great liberal Arnall has spoken out on the school segregation battle. He criticizes the way the present Governor of Georgia, Talmadge, and the other old-line Democratic politicians of the South are "agitating" the issue. He counterposes his "liberal" solution: "Delaying tactics through the courts can preserve segregation in Georgia schools for at least a hundred years," the N.Y. Times of Oct. 5 reports him as declaring.

Here in a nutshell is the difference between the liberals and the reactionaries of the Democratic Party. It is a matter of method.

Talmadge and his ilk are crude in their political manners and talk. They don't try

to pretend they're friends of labor or of the Negro people. They don't conceal the fact that they are labor haters and racists. They propose to prevent integration even if it means junking the public school system of the South. Arnall and his type propose to prevent integration by legislative and legal tricks for "at least a hundred years."

Thus for labor and the Negro people a choice between Democratic reactionaries like Talmadge and Democratic liberals like Arnall boils down to whether you prefer your enemies open and avowed or hypocritical.

There is a lot to be said for an enemy that you know is an enemy rather than an enemy who pretends to be your friend.

But the working people and oppressed minorities of this country are not confined to choosing between enemies. Another alternative exists. That is the building of an independent party of labor. Then the Talmadges and Arnalls and their ilk can be swept out of office and replaced by men and women of all races who are not "friends" but the flesh and bone of the working people and responsible to them.

Stevenson on Depressions

Adlai Stevenson made a big speech in Detroit on Oct. 2. Citing the growing unemployment and other signs of economic decline and the lack of government action, he lambasted the Republican Party.

But, after all, the capitalist system has always been a system of boom and bust—with the busts getting more and more terrible as capitalism decays. Would the Democratic Party be able to stop the threatening depression?

Let's look at the record. The Democratic Party under Roosevelt came into office in the midst of the last major depression. Despite all the recovery efforts, the depression was not overcome. In fact in 1937 the shaky economy took another "recession" nose dive. The only way the country got out of the depression was by war production and entry into World War II.

Under Truman the war-prosperity jag began to wear off in 1949 and the economy declined the same way it is doing today. What economic wizardry did the Truman administration use to prevent that decline from becoming a depression? The answer is as well known as it was bloody—the Korean War.

A close reading of Stevenson's speech shows that beneath all his assertions he has no cure for economic decline and depression. He merely proposes some palliatives, not the vote-catching capitalist politicians. That is why this country needs a Labor Party.

The only answer the capitalist politicians have to depressions is war. And this "cure," only postpones depression, it doesn't prevent it. Moreover, in this day of the H-Bomb the war "cure" would destroy civilization.

Stevenson also attacked the Republicans for their "indifference, complacency and the failure to show genuine, human concern" about the economic situation. But did not his party exhibit "indifference, complacency and the failure to show genuine, human concern" for the mounting unemployment before the Korean War? On February 15, 1950, Truman declared: "A certain amount of unemployment, say from three to five million, is supportable. It is a good thing that job-seeking should go on at all times. This is healthy for the economic body."

When the Democrats were in the White House "three to five million" unemployed didn't upset them. "Job-seeking" was a "good thing." How much "genuine, human concern" did Truman exhibit for the unemployed?

It is evident that the capitalist politicians of both parties sing different tunes about unemployment depending on whether they are in or out of office.

The only people who can be depended on to have "genuine, human concern" for the plight of the unemployed is the labor movement and the unemployed themselves, not the vote-catching capitalist politicians. That is why this country needs a Labor Party.

And the only way to cure depressions is to junk the capitalist system and replace it with a planned socialist economy for the same title.

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"Germans in Uniform Again Next Spring"

By Joseph Hansen

The nine-power accord which was signed in London Oct. 3 was hailed the following day by Eisenhower as "one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of our time."

This was not just election propaganda aimed at giving sagging Republican prospects a lift. The N.Y. Times, which is widely considered one of the most authoritative voices of Big Business, indicated its satisfaction over the diplomatic success in its lead editorial Oct. 5:

"The historic Act of London, which blueprints the foundations of a new Europe, is rightly being hailed as a triumph of Western diplomacy. To a large extent this act wipes out the debacle of the European Defense Community and gives new strength and vitality to the whole Atlantic community. . . . History is on the march."

Is History really on the march? Have the foundations of a new Europe actually been laid? Is the accord a big step toward world peace? Let us see.

The representatives of the nine powers (U.S., Britain, Canada, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg) made two decisions: to grant sovereignty to West Germany, and OK its rearmament.

Writing from Bonn Oct. 3, Times correspondent M. S. Handler summed it up in one sentence: "If all goes according to schedule, as far as obtaining parliamentary ratifications of the agreements is concerned, the world will see Germans in uniform again next spring."

The detailed plans for German rearmament which were worked out for application under the European Defense Community that was killed last month, will now be put into effect under the "Act of London." The plans call for construction of an army of 500,000 men within two years.

Of these 100,000 will be volunteers, a high proportion of them officers and privates who fought in the Nazi armies of World War II. The other 400,000 will be conscripts. Men between 18 and 45 will be subject to the draft, according to the proposed law.

Former officers of Hitler's forces will be liable up to the age of 60.

The U.S. Government has committed itself to supplying the heavy equipment for the army and planes for the air force. In addition, according to the N.Y.

British Left Laborite in China



British Left Laborite Aneurin Bevan (left) chats with a Chinese miner as he visits the Kailan coal mines during the British Labor party delegation tour of China. Bevan returned to continue opposition fight against right wing of the Labor Party led by Clement Attlee at a recent party conference.

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As pointed out by the Militant many times, this requires two essentials—the rearmament of Germany and Japan. Japan has already begun this task. Now agreement has been reached to start it in Germany. That is the reason for Wall Street's elation.

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For many years the Militant has advocated the organization of defense guards whenever minority groups or individuals have been subjected to attacks or threats of violence, just as we have advocated that labor organizations should organize to defend their members from physical violence during strikes.

Actually, there is nothing very novel about the proposal. It is a recognition that the law enforcement agencies of the government cannot be relied on to protect all citizens from violence.

But aside from the elementary principle of the right of self defense, and aside from the legal precedent afforded by the whole system of company police, there is a much more compelling reason for advocating a defense organization for labor and minority groups, particularly Negroes: The whole history of attacks on Negroes which go unpunished, which continue daily, and which are now being stepped up by organized groups.

Race-Hate Groups

Encouraged by official support or tolerance for McCarthyite disregard for traditional democratic procedures or pretense, race-hate groups are springing up from under the rocks to publicly announce themselves and their aims.

The National Citizens Protective Association, which operates mostly in Chicago and St. Louis, was founded in the summer of 1951 by John W. Hamilton, a leader in Gerald L. K. Smith's Christian Nationalist Party. He built the organization from a small group of Smith's former followers. Its first public meeting was held last November in Chicago's terror-stricken Trumbull Park area. More recently it held a "mass meeting" to "protest race-mixing" in the schools, at Albrechts Hall in St. Louis.

In a leaflet calling a meeting for August 26 in St. Louis, Rev. Dale J. Benjamin was scheduled to talk on "Separation of the Races Is the Law of God."

"Are 150,000,000 white Americans going to let nine old men and 16,000,000 Negroes destroy our white American way of life?" the leaflet continued. "Today they want our schools—tomorrow our daughters . . . Mongrelization of the white race is Communism's Fifth Column in America . . . America awake before it is too late! The hour is now!"

The NAAPWPI

In Detroit the National Association for the Advancement and Protection of the Majority of the White People, Inc., is attempting to recruit members at \$7 a year dues. Its organizer and general counsel is R. L. Addleton, assistant attorney general of Georgia. Its purpose: "to get the white people of America to unite in one common cause against any further aggression by the NAACP or any other minority group, which are now attempting to destroy the white race."

In Washington, D.C., according to an Associated Press story dated Sept. 17, the newly formed National Association for the Advancement of White People "frankly aims at fighting all efforts of Negroes, whether in the North or South, to wipe out the color line in schools, restaurants, residential areas or anywhere else."

This is just a small sample of why conscious organization for defense is necessary.

Brooklyn Sit-Down Strike Blocks Run-Away Safety Razor Company

OTTO BUSCHELL

By W. Ference

ST. PAUL, Sept. 28—The Minnesota Section of the Socialist Workers Party sustained a cruel blow this morning with the death of Comrade Otto Buschell. He suffered a stroke brought on by anemia while at work in the Northern Pacific railway shop and two weeks later the 66-year-old labor veteran died, mourned by a host of comrades and friends.

For the last 32 years he had worked as a skilled mechanic for the Northern Pacific and was in the left-wing of Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 209, AFL. Here he served frequently as an elected officer.

He always considered himself a radical. When he came into contact with the Trotskyist movement 10 years ago, he realized that here at last was the party he had been seeking. Though coming into our midst in life, Otto quickly and thoroughly endeared himself to personal animosity.

For our Otto no party task was too hard or menial. He would volunteer for clean-up before a social and after. He would insist on washing and drying the dishes; sweeping, mopping, and dusting headquarters; getting out to the picnic grounds with the early morning crew to set up the tents and the booths and be the last to leave at night, seeing to it that everything was taken down and properly put away. Attempts to convince Otto that he should take things somewhat easier were of little avail.

Campaign work undertaken by the branch, whether in the neighborhood or out of town by auto to Duluth and across the border into Wisconsin — Otto never missed being present.

Our departed comrade was American to the core, but his internationalism was just as genuine. He felt great satisfaction in the advances made by the world working class and subscribed to and avidly read the press of our English-speaking foreign co-thinkers. He liked to study publications in German, a language with which he had a nodding acquaintance.

A self-educated man, Otto had a profound respect and admiration for scientific learning in general and Marxist theory in particular. Whenever anyone praised Otto for any service to our cause, he invariably pointed out that the movement had done more for him than he could ever do for the movement. If he gave without reservation to the party, it was because the party meant everything to him.

We who claimed this beloved man as our own are still too stunned to fully assess our loss. One fact can not be disputed: Our party, and thereby humanity as a whole, has been the richer for having had an Otto Buschell.

Cops Attack Square D Pickets



Mounted police ride into mass picket line at Square D plant in Detroit. The attempted strike breaking by police violence aroused the CIO auto workers who swelled the picket line of the independent United Electrical Workers, despite the smear of "Communist-infiltration" hurled against the striking union. The strike was settled. (See Page 1).

Dorothy Haines Answers Buffalo Paper on Fight for Surplus Food

The following is part of a radio speech given over WKBW in Buffalo Sept. 30 by Dorothy Haines, SWP candidate for lieutenant-governor of New York.

This past Monday, I spoke to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in Washington about getting free government surplus food for the unemployed people of Buffalo. He told the non-partisan housewives' delegation, which accompanied me, that this surplus food would be given free to the unemployed, if New York State would ask for it. But the state administration so far has done nothing.

I am running for lieutenant-governor of this state. If I were lieutenant-governor at this moment, I would not only ask for this food, I would get it, and plenty of it, right now. It belongs in peoples' stomachs, not rotting in warehouses.

The present state administration has to be pressured to ask for such an elementary human

need. Well, we of the Socialist Workers Party are going to pressure it — but what a shame that this should be necessary.

GIVE-AWAY

Not so long ago, the present state administration gave back several millions of dollars in unused unemployment insurance to the big corporations. If I were elected lieutenant-governor, along with the Socialist Workers Party candidate for governor, David Weiss, I would not be so extravagant with the workers' money, by giving it to Big Business. I would see that the money went to increase the benefits for the unemployed.

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The power of the press is very great. I would be the last to deny it. But the power of the working majority of the people is still greater, and the News is still greater, to prevent the people of Buffalo from getting surplus food for the unemployed, by branding the Socialist Workers Party, the leader of the campaign to get the food, as "Red."

Anyone who fights consistently for the poor will run afoul of the Buffalo Evening News. We expect to run afoul of the News again very shortly in this campaign, and many times in the future. When the Buffalo Evening News praises the Socialist Workers Party you can be sure something will be wrong.

You can get further information about the SWP and about the campaign for surplus food for the unemployed by writing to 831 Main St., Buffalo, or phoning MA 3960.

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DOROTHY HAINES

Detroit Square D Fight Inspires N.Y. Pickets

By Catherine Gratta

SWP Candidate for N.Y. State Attorney General

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—I have just come from the American Safety Razor picket line in Brooklyn, and the words and music of "Solidarity Forever" are still ringing in my ears. I keenly regret that instead of being on the inside with my former shopmates of Local 475, United Electrical Workers, I am on the outside picket line as a sympathizer. Nevertheless, my going there has been like a tonic. A new spirit of solidarity there spreads from the stone building now occupied by the strikers to the surrounding neighborhood.

One of my old shopmates told me through the fence that this had turned out to be the most wonderful experience of her life. She had learned more about trade unionism, organization and strategy in a few days than she had in the last eight years.

The daily press has clamped down virtual censorship on strike news. Apparently they are afraid of its possible effect on other workers. And well they might be afraid. It was the news of the Square D strike in Detroit and the magnificent action there that inspired the workers at ASR. Everyone there knew about the Square D strike.

This strike of my ex-shopmates comes when I am running for attorney general on the Socialist Workers ticket. I am going to use a good part of my time on the air to tell the story of this battle.



CATHERINE GRATTA

"IT'S UP TO ALBANY"-- SAY SWP CANDIDATES

The following are parts of radio speeches given over WKBW in Buffalo Sept. 30 by Louise Ellis, SWP candidate for State Senator from the 55th District and Vincent Copeland, SWP candidate for Congress, 41st District.

Louise Ellis: Even in the middle of this important fight for surplus food for the unemployed, I cannot help asking myself: What kind of a world do we live in, when such a great effort must be made to get the bare means of subsistence for thousands of people?

We have more food in this country than they have anywhere else. We have more productive farms. We have more efficient factories. And we also have nearly five million unemployed. Something is seriously wrong with a system that is so rich and productive at the same time that five million people cannot get work. These millions had work in war time, but not in peace time. Why?

The one obstacle to full employment and prosperity in peace time is the ownership and control of our great industries by a tiny group of selfish billionaires. These industries should be owned by the people who work in them — that is, they should be socialized. This is what the SWP calls for.

Vincent Copeland: The two socialist women, Dorothy Haines and Louise Ellis, who just led a group of ten non-partisan Negro and white housewives to Washington, D.C., to demand free surplus food for the un-

Seattle Myra T. Weiss

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