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What the Stall-In Exposed

Brooklyn CORE's dramatic attempt to stop the New York World's Fair from operating on opening day with "stall-ins" and subway stoppages was far more successful than any of the daily newspapers would admit.

The crowd in attendance, which could have been a predicted half million or more, was never as much as ninety thousand. Lyndon Johnson talked to more empty seats than people.

But the biggest and most outstanding success of the "stall-in" was its absolute universal exposure of the capitalist "liberals" in and out of the Government.

From the Democratic President to the Northern Senators to the Republican New York State Governor, to the Democratic New York Mayor right down to the New York Post, all the "liberals" were one hundred per cent against the action. And of course, "I'm-they-friend" Harry Truman and similar outright white-supremacists bedecked themselves as outraged liberals for the occasion while they speewed even more poison than the politicians who are still straining for votes.

All this generated still more opposition, which was carried by a hundred transmission belts right into the leaderships of the organizations themselves. That is why CORE split over the question.

Incidentally, one of the most remarkable things about the CORE rebels is that they stood up against this universal pressure from their "friends" as well as their open enemies right to the end. This pressure was far more difficult to oppose —although less physically painful—than

the policemen's clubs that cracked their heads at the Fair.

Even if the "liberals" had been well-intentioned, their lectures on tactics to those who did the suffering and the fighting, were insufferably arrogant and chauvinistic—and revealed the basic indifference of the "liberal" to the suffering of the Black masses. But the commendation or cover-up of the New York police for their brutality in handling the rebel CORE people shows that the capitalist "liberals" are not well-intentioned.

—Which brings us to the question: Why does the action of Brooklyn CORE "endanger" the civil rights bill in the Congress of the United States?—This is the argument of the "liberals" and "friends" in the Senate.

Supposing that this group of several hundred militant fighters for freedom were "wrong," what about the other 20 million Black people? Senator after Senator (from the North, not the South) has suddenly taken the rostrum to voice his doubts about passing civil rights legislation on account of the World's Fair demonstrations.

Do the good Senators want to vote for a little modicum of legal freedom for 20 million fellow-citizens—or don't they?

Only 18 Senators are supposed to be diehards against civil rights. Are all the rest of the "liberals" and middle-of-the-roadsers such fair-weather friends that they think the success of the Pushing carnival is more important than the liberation of 20 million people?

Apparently they do.

And Brooklyn CORE has exposed that fact clearly for the world to see.

Warmonger's Peace Talk

If anyone really believed that Johnson's April 20 speech about peace and disarmament was meant seriously, all he had to do was read Dean Rusk's April 20 statement (at the Saigon airport) that the U.S. would stay in Vietnam "until the Communist Vietcong are defeated."

If this was not enough, he could listen to Johnson again on April 21, telling the world that U-2 spy-plane flights over Cuba were part of his "peace" campaign.

Again, on April 22, Johnson made a platitudinous speech at the New York World's Fair to the echo of civil rights chanters in the Midway and the cries of pain from those unmercifully clubbed by police.

On April 23, he stated to the press that the demonstrators were "unardonably rude" and they were "fanatic." About the police, he said nothing.

How can a President who condones the clubbing of his own fellow-citizens for seeking one-tenth of the same rights he has, relent for one moment in his war against the oppressed of the rest of the world?

How can an Administration that contemplates enlarging the brutal war in Vietnam be serious about "disarmament"?

How can a ruling class that boasts of its strangulation campaign against little Cuba and threatens the direst conse-

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—Buffalo Youth Picket HUAC

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were all assigned to protect the witch-hunters.

Chairman Willis did not show up for the day. He was "detained by other business," said the News.

The hearings, purportedly public, were actually conducted in private. Tickets were handed out to a carefully-screened group several days ago and the public is virtually excluded.

Stanley Falkner, attorney for one of the witnesses, asked that the public be invited and a larger hall be secured, if necessary. His request was denied.

Today's chairman of the hearings,

Cops' Tough Tactics Fail To Scare Anti-HUACs

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20—City police brought onto the State University of New York at Buffalo campus to police a showing of movies on HUAC at Norton Union, tonight forcibly dragged three members of Youth Opposed to HUAC away from a crowd of students when they tried to pass out anti-HUAC leaflets calling for a picket line demonstration on April 29.

Preceding the showing of the two movies, "Operation Abolition" which is distributed by the House Un-American Activities Committee and "The Un-American Activities Committee" which exposes the abuses of HUAC, booklets were distributed by the Anti-Communist Action Committee supporting HUAC.

When members of Youth Opposed to HUAC attempted to distribute their leaflets they were stopped. They renewed their efforts after the movies and the city police moved in.

Mrs. Maryann Weissman protested to the police: "What are you going to do? Drag me down the stairs like they did in San Francisco? What if someone asks me for a leaflet?"

As she spoke, hands shot out and many shouted for leaflets. The anti-HUAC students gave the leaflets out and they were dragged limply into the room where the movies had been shown by two police

Yankee Militarism Takes Over a Puerto Rican Island

The small Puerto Rican island of Vieques has yielded up 26,000 of its total of 33,000 acres to the U.S. Marines. Now the U.S. is about to take another 1,400 acres for the military.

In view of this criminal action against the people of Vieques and Puerto Rico as a nation, even the Mayor of Vieques, Antonio Rivere Rodriguez a member of the ruling party, has decided to take action. (The pressure of the people upon him was very great. Thirty accompanied him to his conference last week with Munoz Marin.)

We, who believe in the right of the peoples to decide their own future, give our support to this noble cause.

Workers World Protests

Chinese Newsmen in a Brazilian Prison

NEW YORK, April 21—This paper has protested in several quarters against the arrest and imprisonment of two Chinese newsmen in Brazil, who were jailed together with seven other Chinese on a good will and trade mission to that country.

Workers World yesterday wired Sr. Jorge Carvalho Silva, Brazilian Charge d'Affairs in Washington, urging "immediate release of all concerned." Complete text of telegram was as follows:

Sr. Jorge Carvalho Silva
Acting Ambassador of Brazil
Brazilian Embassy, 3007 Whitehaven St.
Washington, DC

AMONG THE MANY VICTIMS OF RECENT COUP DETAT IN BRAZIL ARE TWO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, WANG WEICHEN AND CHU CHING-TUNG, WHO HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY IMPRISONED FOR PAST 19 DAYS. THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF HSINHU A, NEWS SERVICE OF PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SEVEN OTHER CHINESE CITIZENS ON TRADE AND GOOD WILL MISSION HAVE ALSO

Rep. Joe R. Poole (D) of Texas, announced that two more Communist organizations had been formed in Buffalo since HUAC's hearings here in 1957. He identified them as the Workers World Party—and the Progressive Labor Movement. These constituted, he said, "a threat to the security of the United States."

The News in an effort to frighten the defenders of civil rights in the fight against HUAC, also declared:

"It was learned that the marching line also contained a contingent of the Workers World Party."

BULLETIN

BUFFALO, April, 28—Mae Malloy shared the platform with actor Sterling Hayden and attorney Conrad Lynn at the anti-HUAC rally and got a resounding standing ovation from the audience of over 600.

She recounted the facts of her case and eloquently defended herself and the other victims of the Monroe, N. C. frame-up.

"HUAC will not investigate the bombing of children in Alabama or the plight of white workers in Harlan, Ky.," she said.

officers.

When students tried to rush to their aid, the police locked the doors keeping a group of about 100 students outside. An Afro-American student shouted: "Stop! What are you doing? This is just like the South!"

The police went to order a car to take the students to jail but the University administration intervened and told the three there would be no arrests. The University administration also asked the police to refrain from attempting to force the departure of the excited and sympathetic students who were milling about outside the room.

But the students remained and when the three were released they were greeted by an enthusiastic crowd.

Hear:

The Truth About Vieques

from

Sr. Antonio Rivera Rodriguez

Mayor of Vieques

BROADWAY CASINO

145th St. and B'way, NYC
Sunday May 3 1 p.m.

BEN DETAINED. WE STRONGLY PROTEST VIOLATION OF FREEDOM OF PRESS AND URGE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL CONCERNED.

Vincent Copeland
Editor, Workers World

Copies of the above telegram were sent to the U.S. State Department, the Overseas Press Club, the Foreign Press Association, the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

The editor of Workers World wrote the U.S. Secretary of State:

"Since the U.S. Government has such a great interest in the internal affairs of Brazil, I am of the opinion that your Department could surely effect the release of the imprisoned Chinese if it so desired."

A special wire was sent to the American Newspaper Publishers Association which is holding a convention at the Waldorf-Astoria this week.

Another plea for intervention was made to the Overseas Press Club, because, in the words of the communication, "all foreign correspondents are interested parties in the most direct sense."

Violating Cuban Sovereignty: "Asking" for Incident of War

What Are US Spy Planes Doing Over Cuba?

by Ellen Pierce

In 1960, an American U-2 plane was shot down over the central part of the Soviet Union. After stammering, spluttering, and prevaricating, the President of the United States finally apologized and promised not to do it again.

Now in 1964, U.S. imperialists are claiming they have a "moral right" to make such spy flights over little Cuba. A State Department spokesman presented the twisted logic behind this "moral right" in the following terms:

1) Since Castro did not permit on-site inspection of Cuba after the 1962 missile crisis, the U.S. is forced to make spy flights.

2) The flights are thoroughly approved of by the Organization of American States.

3) The flights are needed to avoid the deception practiced when Soviet missile bases were built in Cuba two years ago.

4) Secretary of State Rusk pointed out in March 1963 that "if there were any interruptions with our surveillance . . . that could create a highly dangerous situation."

These four points crumble to bits when examined more closely.

First, Premier Castro was perfectly correct to refuse to open his country to

inspection by spies and saboteurs. Besides, we must ask, how long will the U.S. consider surveillance necessary—a year? five years? or forever, just as it "has rights" to Guantanamo Bay forever?

The imperialists once used this same story—that U-2 flights were justified as a substitute for on-site inspection—in regard to the USSR. But now the argument seems to only apply to small nations like Cuba.

Second, dragging in approval by the Organization of American States is laughable. The OAS is nothing but a puppet organization of puppet and semi-puppet governments held together by the U.S. State Department. The imperialists find it convenient as a cover for aggression and provocation.

Third, the State Department doubts that Soviet missiles will be re-introduced to Cuba. The U-2 pilots are no longer concerned with Soviet missiles. They are gathering information to help the Pentagon and CIA plan another invasion. (The newspapers are purposely confusing the anti-aircraft missiles Cuba now has—with the longer-range missiles that were taken out by the Soviets in 1962.)

Fourth, the State Department dug up a 1963 quote by Dean Rusk to prove

that its position on Cuban overflights has been consistent. (In the 1962 missile crisis the Monroe Doctrine was dusted off for the same purpose.) But the missiles are, after all, now in the Soviet Union, not in Cuba. Consistency would demand more flights over the Soviet Union than over Cuba.

Naturally the ruling class is consistent in its ruthless attempts to destroy revolutionary and liberation movements. And it is consistent in violating the sovereignty of every country it is able to.

But last week's celebrations in Cuba which marked the defeat of the U.S.-sponsored invasion at the Bay of Pigs remind us that imperialist invasions can be smashed. And "small, weak Cuba" is a really powerful nation, because it is founded on the mighty principle of the world socialist revolution.

Students Build Own Schools

HAVANA, April 3 (Hsinhua) — The students of "Topez de Collantes" normal school in the Escambray Mountains, Central Cuba, are expanding the school with their own hands.

Built after the victory of revolution, the school now has 4,700 students, of whom 2,100 are girls.

Relying entirely on their own labor and resources and working even on Sundays, the students have built 78 classrooms, a dormitory for 800 students, two clubs, a dining-room for 1,200 students and other buildings. The principal of the school and teachers have also lent a hand.

Cambodia Exposes U.S. Hand in Laos Coup

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, April 21 (Hsinhua)—Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Cambodian head of state, has said that the Laotian coup d'etat was instigated by the U.S., reported Agence Khmere de Presse today.

Speaking at the opening of a dispensary in Pochentong, in the suburb of Phnom Penh, Sihanouk said that the U.S. declaration of its intention promptly to assist the Laotian neutralists to normalize the situation, was hypocritical. It was designed to camouflage U.S. responsibility in this coup d'etat.

Speaking of the possible evils the Laotian coup d'etat elements might do to Cambodia, he said:

"We have nothing to fear. What they can bring us, like the U.S. and South

No Freedom for Guiana

LONDON, April 27)—The U.S. has reportedly urged Britain not to give British Guiana independence under Premier Cheddi Jagan—and in any event not before the American Presidential elec-

Lashes "Liberals" on Stall-In

Mae Mallory at Columbia U

NEW YORK, April 22—"The Human Rights demonstrators have been told repeatedly to adopt Gandhi-like tactics to register their protest against the injustices done daily to the Black citizens of this country," said Mae Mallory in a speech to Columbia University students here last night.

"Passive resistance is the only 'acceptable' method that the reigning bigots of this government claim they will tolerate. Yet, each effort, regardless how passive, is met with howling protest by the Negro 'leaders' and our white liberal 'friends.' The stall-in is met with the loudest protest of them all."

The Columbia Student Action group, Barnard Action, and the Emerging Nations Study Club heard Mrs. Mallory just previous to today's World's Fair demonstrations.

The 35-year-old Harlem mother and veteran of the first successful fight against New York's de facto school segregation (she was one of the original "Harlem Nine") came to speak in her own defense against the vicious frame-up that has condemned her and three others to long prison terms by North

Drew Pearson Reveals Truth About U.S. Plane Downed in E. Germany

Drew Pearson, the extremely well-informed "Washington Merry-Go-Round" columnist, has verified our suspicions that the U.S. plane shot down in East Germany was really a spy plane, as the Soviets claimed at the time.

In his column of April 6, Pearson said:

"What he (Khrushchev) knew and what high U.S. officials knew was that these flyers had not strayed across the border by accident, but had flown straight into East Germany, giving every indication that they were on a reconnaissance-espionage mission.

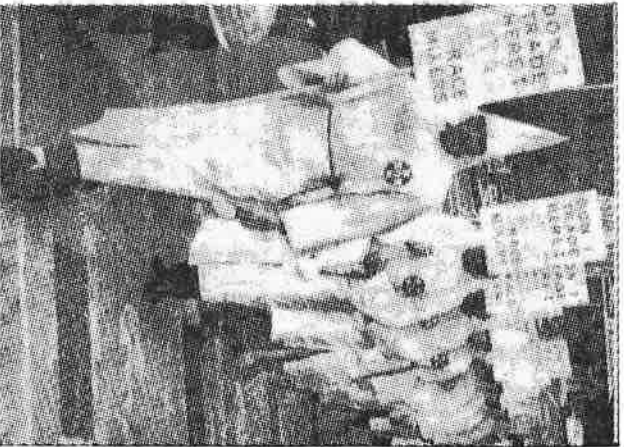
"But Khrushchev listened to Johnson's demands from Washington more than he listened to Red Army-Chinese criticism at home, and returned the flyers."

At the time of the U.S. planes' incursions across the East German border, all the hundreds of U.S. daily newspapers were quite solemn in their assurances that the U.S. plane was not a spy plane and that the Soviet or East German troops who shot it down were uncouth, hair-trigger gunners lacking in all respect for common decency and international law.

Now Drew Pearson coolly gives the lie to the whole virtuous chorus of condemnation—and nobody bothers to contradict Pearson!

There's a lesson in all this, of course. The lesson is that you should count to ten—and then to a million—before you get excited about an "unprovoked attack" a socialist country is supposed to have made on a capitalist country.

Vietnamese did at Mong and Chantrea villages (bombings of unprepared civilians—ed.) is the last struggles of a monster which can no longer cause any great harm."



Ku Klux Klan brazenly pickets recently desegregated restaurant in Atlanta, Ga.

Millions for Bankers; Pennies for Reliefers

You probably know the story about the Dutch buying Manhattan in 1626 from the Indians for \$24.

But do you know that New Yorkers are still paying interest on parts of the Bronx bought in 1898?

During the present fiscal year, over \$468,600,000—\$154,000,000 of that for interest alone—will be paid out of the City Treasury to a handful of banks and syndicates who have loaned money to New York City over the years. Some of the municipal bonds on which the bankers make such a fat profit are tax-free, too.

Compare that sum to the amount allotted for welfare—\$318,200,000. The 160,000 welfare recipients don't get all the money either. At least \$64 million of it goes for salaries, purchases, offices, etc. The average welfare payment comes out to less than \$17 per person each week.

Those Manhattan Indians aren't the only ones who got a raw deal.

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Miners' Leader Tried in Mine Owners' Court

HAZARD, Ky., Apr. 27—Berman Gibson, president of the Appalachian Committee for Full Employment, formerly leader of the Eastern Kentucky roving pickets, faces a possible death sentence when he stands trial today at the Letcher County Circuit Court in Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Along with nine other unemployed coalminers he may be subject to a maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death if convicted on charges of armed robbery and wounding with intent to kill.

The charges arise in connection with an alleged attempt to prevent several armed non-union miners from going in to work during the height of the labor dispute that erupted in Eastern Kentucky in 1962.

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Unemployed League

Active in Seattle

A recently-formed Seattle organization called the League of the Unemployed has been checking up on the Labor Department's unemployment statistics.

The League found "it is true that in January 1964 there were 464 million Americans unemployed. [This is the Labor Department's figure.] What is not generally known is that these unemployed were absolutely without work during the first full week in January. If a person worked one hour during this week he was considered employed and hence not involved in the figures."

The League's statement continued:

"The Labor Department statistic not usually published in the commercial dailies is that there are about 20 million people only partially employed in the U.S. today."

There are about 100,000 millionaires in the United States.