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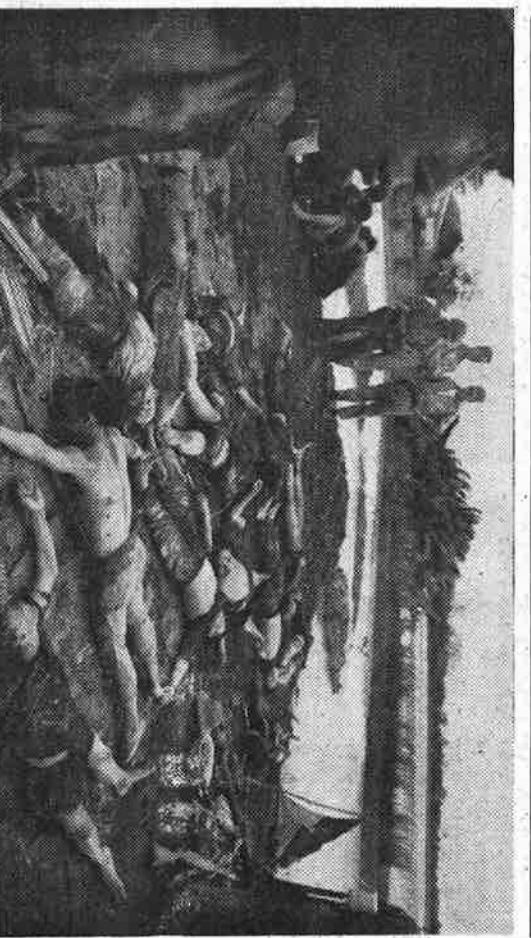
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## 22 Arrested as Philadelphia Masses Protest Police Murder of Black Youth

### Kennedy Gets Cold Shoulder

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29—Incessant police violence erupted in a police murder of an Afro-American youth here today and several hundred black workers responded in a spontaneous protest, shouting their indignation and defiance.

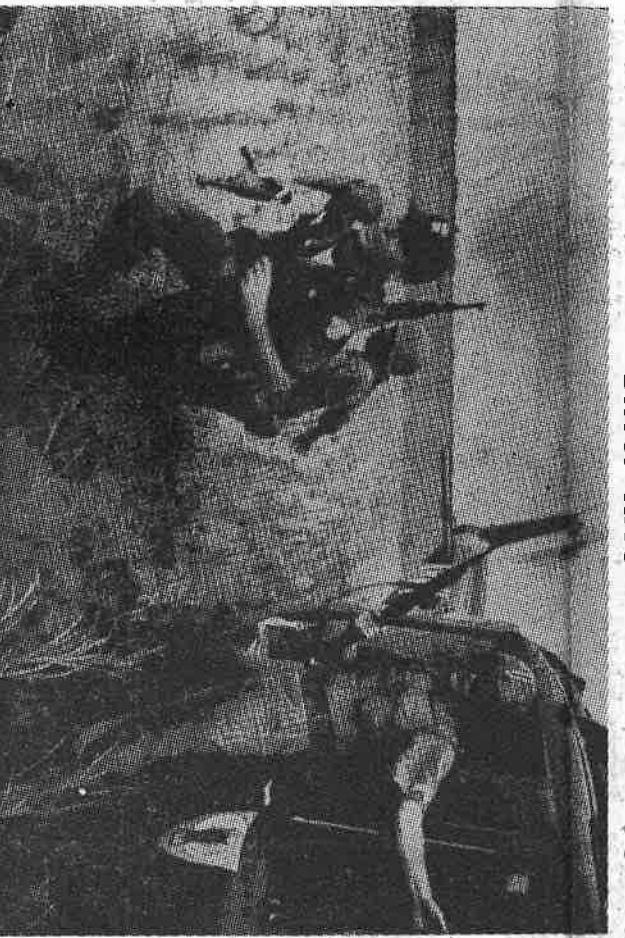
Patrolman John Tourigan had shot and killed Willie Philayaw, 24, who he said was resisting arrest on the charge of shoplifting.

There has been a long series of such incidents in this city, one of them also resulting in a death about two years ago. Last spring when the local NAACP and the black youth group, RAM, fought for equal hiring on city construction jobs, there was similar police brutality. The cops beat two young men until their heads were bloody—for the "crime" of leading the pickets in an effort to get black workers accepted on a lily-white school-building project.

Philadelphia is more than 40 per cent black. And yet the black people are kept out of the best jobs, the best neighborhoods, the best schools.

Even the "liberal" tokenism that is now stylish in New York City, a few other big towns and some circles in Washington, D.C.—is noticeably absent here. The black ghetto is throbbing with suppressed rage. Today's outburst after a brutal and shocking police murder has only given vent to a small portion of that rage.

**A U.S. lieutenant "advising" the U.S.-paid S. Vietnam govt troops—He is charging through a rice field with a sub-machinegun.**



## Diem Removed; Imperialist Terror Stepped Up Why Did The U.S. Overthrow Its Own Puppet?

With a cynicism and crudeness surpassed only by its hypocrisy, the U.S. ruling class has installed a new puppet regime on the blood-soaked soil of South Vietnam. Why did Washington risk the overthrow of the Ngo Diem clique, which it had taken such great pains to cultivate, develop and control? Why? Was not the Diem clique subservient enough to its masters? Had it not tried to carry out its orders? Did it not sufficiently grovel at the feet of the foreign oppressor? Indeed, it did so all too well.

It is precisely because the Diem re-

gime tried so hard to carry out the aggressive aims and nefarious objectives of U.S. imperialist policy in Vietnam

that it became so hated and despised by the bulk of the people so that it no longer retained even a scintilla of support from any section of the popular masses.

The corrupting influence and bribery which is the U.S. stock in trade in erecting a puppet regime also completely separated the puppet Diem from the mass of the people.

The more Diem subordinated himself and his clique to the needs of U.S. imperialism and its servants which made Washington embark upon this course of getting rid of Diem. This certainly would have spelled out a gigantic catastrophe for the fortunes of adventurous U.S. imperialism.

The Pentagon, the CIA, the State Department, and the White House—all official Washington—breathed a sigh of relief that the coup that had been planned for many months did not crumble. For there was an inherent possibility and there still is, that rather than stabilize the Saigon Government by this coup, it was just as likely that it would impart to it a shakiness, debilitation and weakness which would make the whole rotten edifice of the so-called government of Vietnam liable to imminent collapse.

All the more reason was there for the U.S. to dispatch its naval armada in the Pacific and bring Admiral Felt to Saigon even before the coup was pulled off.

But the war which Wall Street is intent on continuing in Vietnam is meeting even greater obstacles, even as the U.S. continues to pour in more and more men and resources—the cost of which now exceeds the astronomical figure of a million and a half dollars a day. As the list of U.S. casualties grows, for the Pentagon becomes dimmer, the greater is also the possibility for mobilizing widespread opposition in the U.S. to what has properly been called the "dirty war."

Since the crippling hurricane, the raids have been stepped up. And in fact, at the very moment Kennedy made his hypocritical offer of Red Cross "aid," his CIA saboteurs were harassing the shores of the devastated island.

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lations, etc. and prepare the way for bigger things, which Kennedy's CIA is also preparing in Nicaragua, Florida, Puerto Rico, other southern places—and of course, in Washington.

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## Cubans Catch CIA Raiders Red-Handed

Premier Fidel Castro correctly said the other day that U.S. imperialism can topple important bourgeois governments such as Argentina's, Chile's, Peru's, etc. (And of course its more direct stooges like Diem in Vietnam.) But it can't overthrow a working class regime like Cuba's.

However, this is not from any lack of trying on the part of the CIA.

Several large raiding ships, obviously manned by the CIA, have been steaming in and out of Cuban waters to put ashore saboteurs and raiding parties at night. But the CIA's implication in this was shadowy and couldn't be categorically established.

It can now be stated with pinpoint accuracy that these ships are indeed fitted out by the United States Government and operated through the CIA.

Take, for example, the Rex.

The Rex is a 174-foot armed vessel flying the Nicaraguan flag. (See WW Oct. 11 for story of CIA operations in Nicaragua.) The ship is a P-T boat from World War II.

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A similar ship, the Leda, is docked at Port Everglades. When a newsman tried to take a picture, the crew told him that if he did so, he "would be helping Khrushchev."

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## Real Target of the Fascists

Chief Justice Earl Warren is a devoted servant of the capitalist class. So is U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson.

Why then were they both picketed last week—at opposite ends of the United States—boozed, insulted and all but physically assaulted by other supporters of capitalistic who in effect call them Communists?

Both Warren and Stevenson belong to that "liberal" wing of capitalist politics which holds that the best way to rule the masses—and defeat Communism—is to compromise, give judicious concessions, cover up the viciousness of their system with the sugar coating of a phonny "humanism."

The members of the Birch Society and other assorted fascist types who picketed these gentlemen regard all the "liberal" compromises and concessions as intolerable "appeasement" of Communism. Indeed, they work themselves up—or are worked up—into such a blind fury that they regard the "liberal" servants of capitalism as practically Communists themselves!

Of course, their real aim in attacking the capitalist liberals is a logical one.

## Why No Sympathy for Haiti?

The hurricane that wrecked half of Cuba did the same to Haiti and resulted in even more deaths there—over 4,000. The cruel capitalists in the United States proceeded to draw the strangling embargo still tighter on Cuba and openly discussed their murderous intentions in Congress.

But they followed a different course on Haiti.

For the record, a Red Cross mission was sent to Haiti, but the aid was routine and almost nominal.

The newspapers played up the tragic flood in Italy and to this day, they still show pictures of last summer's catastrophic earthquake in Yugoslavia. But the oceans could have swallowed up

They want to make them openly attack the working class. Failing that, they want to take power themselves so they can attack the working class. They froth at the mouth against the Afro-American people at home and the Soviet and Chinese people abroad.

The section of the capitalist class that encourages them and pays them is a relatively small one—right now. But its size may not be decisive in a sudden crisis for U.S. imperialism. And the increased attack on Warren and Stevenson may indicate that the crisis is looming closer.

The tactical question for the workers is how to fight these immediate deadly enemies without supporting or glorifying the more subtle—but in the long run equally deadly—"liberal" opponents of the fascists.

There is no blueprint for doing this. But any workers' organization that is alive and healthy can find ways of treating the fascists in the only way the fascists understand.

In the course of doing this, the workers will also find out just how serious Stevenson's and Warren's "democracy" is about fighting its own fascist opposition.

Haiti completely—and they would have left little trace of Haiti in the U.S. big business press.

Why?

Those who say the reason is because you consider the blind hatred with which capitalist white supremacy pervades the UN resolution is on the whole only a show. It's only a little bleat of "good will" that is not meant to be taken too seriously.

For example, the UN majority would never think of sending troops to South Africa or South USA to enforce the revolution against the white supremacists. Such actions are only taken against the masses themselves—as in the Congo, etc. in his place. Thus the Stevenson and Kennedy supporters could console themselves that it was all a horrible and accidental lapse. And Adlai could still stand on his statement made at the beginning of the debate on this question:

"We would not risk leaving the impression that we place anything but the highest priority on the fight

## Japan to Greet (?) JFK

JAPAN—Isao Nakanihi, chairman of the Kanagawa prefectural committee of the Japanese Communist Party, announced that John F. Kennedy's planned visit to this country will be fought even more vigorously than was Eisenhower's proposed visit in 1960.

He said on October 29:

"We will answer Kennedy's attempt with a great mobilization of the people and an even firmer united front (than when) we demonstrated against Eisen-

## Can't Do Anything About Segregation? Big Steel Says It Isn't Big Enough To Fight Birmingham's City Hall!

The U.S. Steel Corporation announced last month that it wouldn't try to influence the bosses and big storekeepers, etc. of Birmingham to desegregate their establishments.

(They only have the biggest plant in the whole South!)

Some Afro-American leaders have pointed out that U.S. Steel could simply make clear to local banks and suppliers that it will only give its business to those who actively help desegregation and they would all have to fall in line.

But the general manager of U.S. Steel in Birmingham says, "The racial conflict has been focused at City Hall . . . and . . . my responsibility is to run this steel plant . . . and not run City Hall."

*What a brazen, barefaced monumen-tal LIE!*

It is safe to say that U.S. Steel has had a hand in picking every single administration in Birmingham City Hall since the city was founded.

And if anyone objects that the city was founded before U.S. Steel was incorporated, let us remind him that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company (in Birmingham), which U.S. Steel simply absorbed like a sponge in 1907, was itself the octopus of two whole states for several decades and ran Birmingham like a feudal duchy.

And that isn't the half of it.

U.S. Steel and its Wall Street owners run far more than the city of Birmingham. They and the Rockefellers, DuPonts and two or three other big financial groups run the whole government of the United States!

—If U.S. Steel and its fellow mon-

sters really wanted to desegregate the South, neither the Ku Klux Klan nor the United States Senate would stand in their way.

## South Africa Hangs Patriots for "Treason"

SOUTH AFRICA, Nov. 1—Three African patriots were hanged here today.

They had been accused of sabotage against the imperialist, colonialist government of South Africa. Members of the underground movement of the banned Pan Africanist Congress, they and 13 others were found guilty in a farce trial last spring.

Five of the others were imprisoned for 18 years each, and eight received 12-year sentences.

The so-called sabotage was the wreckage that occurred in connection with an uprising of hundreds of oppressed black Africans a year ago in the town of Paarl in Cape Province.

LONDON, Nov. 3—A rally of 10,000 people protested the hanging of the three revolutionary nationalists in South Africa.

"Segregation must go!" the crowd demanded.

Robert Resha, representative of the African National Congress, speaking to the throng, predicted:

"The African people will never stand idle, will never fold their hands—while

idle, will never fold their hands—while

they face the death penalty.

But they do not stand alone. They have the secret sympathy of the vast open support of militant well-wishers, including courageous whites, who crowded inside and outside the court for the trial.

They are accused, among other things, of conspiring to start a guerrilla war inside South Africa and open the way to "armed invasion" from the outside.

But these charges are—or will be—taken by the Monroe Defense Committee to urge the Governor to act now before it is too late.

Only last night, a sizable demonstration was staged in Youngstown, Ohio, outside of City Hall in an organized effort to get the Youngstown City Council to act on a resolution calling on the Ohio Governor to act now in behalf of Mrs. Mallory.

As we go to press, the Supreme Court still has not ruled on the important Constitutional question of whether any black person can possibly get a fair trial in Monroe, North Carolina.

If it goes unfavorably, or refuses to rule, Mae Mallory must go back to Klan-ridden Carolina to stand trial along with Richard Crowder, John Lowry and Harold Reape. (The latter three are now out on bail, but the trial of the four is being held up by Mrs. Mallory's fight against extradition.)

## "Save Mae Mallory" Demonstrations Demand That Ohio Governor Grant Asylum

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31—In rain, cold and howling wind, members of the Monroe Defense Committee demonstrated for a provision of the resolution which calls on all nations to outlaw organizations that promote racial discrimination. (Like the White Citizens Councils, the John Birch Society, Ku Klux Klan and other fascist organizations.)

The reluctance of the Kennedy Admin-

istration to even register approval for such an idea shows not just a cheap and venal snarling for votes in the South. It also shows a lack of will to fight the fascist ultra-right anywhere.

It proves once again that the black masses will have to depend on their own class resources against the reactionary racists and not count much on any help from the "liberal" racist in the White House.

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# Senate Office Boy "Saves Up" a Million \$, But "Investigation" Will Only Be a Cover-Up

By Ellen Pierce

The daily newspapers smirk over the frisky behavior of a German model at a Washington club, cluck their tongues over the downfall of Senate Majority secretary, Bobby Baker, and even whisper of the "impropriety" of certain top politicians and businessmen.

These scandals that get a big play in the capitalist press are just like the outer skins on an onion—they only act as a cover for the multi-billion scandals of the entire capitalist system. And each cover protects the next one.

The showy outer-layer of the present series of scandals is Ellen Rometsch, a German model, sent home for having been intimate with Washington big shots at the Quorum Club.

Sixty stories sell papers. And they hide duller but more important facts. The press is already featuring stories and pictures of Miss Rometsch, who was so conveniently removed from the scene. But it speaks vaguely—and without pictures—about the big shots who were mixed up with her.

Layer No. Two of the onion is Bobby Baker, ex-secretary for the Senate Democratic majority.

He is now being investigated by the Senate Rules Committee—behind closed doors and with those present sworn not to discuss the hearings. The Senate may be quite willing to sacrifice Baker (who will come out way ahead of Miss

Adoula accepted the two oil officials from the Congo on October 31.

Leopoldville is agog with the story of Adoula's alleged dishonesty and his summary action against the oil officials.

So far, just like Washington!

But wait. It seems that a "consortium" of Mobil oil and Texaco (United States), Shell (British and Dutch) and Petrocongo (Belgian) wanted to put up the \$12 million refinery and make the usual super-colossal profits.

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operating their largest mines in other regions with more modern equipment, tearing the lovely hill surfaces apart with the massive and "labor-saving" strip mining, the big operators found it more profitable to lease the mines in eastern

## A Joyride—Paid For by the Bank!

Several key New York State legislators got away from dull old Albany last month to Nassau and the Bahamas to attend a "working" convention of the Savings Bank Association of New York.

The expenses were paid by individual banks or by the association itself.

Unlike Bobby Baker's straying Senatorial buddies in Washington, they took their wives with them—on the same expense account.

When you consider that new banking legislation comes up at every session of the legislature, it's a safe bet that the banks who paid the bills will get their money back plus interest.

Another partner has been convicted of fraud.

Baker is a protege of Vice President Johnson and the late Senator Kerr (the big oil companies' "friend") of Oklahoma.

It is clear that the Baker case involves a part of the ruling class and for that reason has to be "investigated" in secret.

## Congo Scandal Has Deeper Meaning

Premier Cyril Adoula of the Congo was originally put in office as a more or less direct tool of U.S., British and Belgian imperialism. But such is the popular pressure for national freedom that even Adoula is showing remarkable independence at times and is trying to maneuver among the imperialists in a way few African leaders are able to do.

That is the real story behind a little scandal in Leopoldville that at first glance looks like just a typical Washington D.C. imbroglio.

Two unnamed oil company officials from an unnamed country (most likely the United States, in our opinion) accused Adoula of accepting bribes from another company—of another country—in connection with building a \$12 million oil refinery.

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## Basutoland Wants Britain OUT

CATRO, Oct. 24 (Hsinhua)—"The wishes of the Basuto people for independence and want Britain to leave now,"

S. K. Chakola, representative of the Basutoland Congress Party, declared here today.

At a press conference, Chakola said, "We shall fight with even greater resolve until Basutoland attains complete independence."

Speaking of the present Basutoland draft constitution tabled by the Constitutional Commission before the Legislative Assembly, he said that it "falls short of the demands of the people."

He urged the British Colonial Secretary to convene a new Basutoland constitutional conference in November and challenged the British Government to keep its promise to comply with the

**Berman Gibson: Leader of a Conspiracy—Or the Victim of One?**

## The Conspiracy

Kentucky to smaller operators. The occasion of their doing this was a direct and specific conspiracy to beat the union, which had been on strike in this area for a long time.

The smaller operators, having no contract with the United Mineworkers Union, proceeded to hire a number of desperate miners in 1961 (after two years of strike against the big owners) and turn them into scabs.

The wages ranged from \$6 to \$10 per day instead of the Union wage of \$24.25 per day.

This wasn't all. In the absence of a union contract, the miners were literally starving in Harlan and nearby counties. It comes also at a time when Berman Gibson and his supporters have been leading a struggle to end that starvation.

The companies who are now framing Gibson and his friends have torn the hard black wealth of the ages out of this land for over a century and turned it into yellow gold. And for a century they have sweated, squeezed and murdered the miners who dug it for them. Now they have modernized, rationalized, automated a whole countryside into bleak despair.

And they are conspiring to keep it that way.

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But further shady goings-on may still be revealed, provided they don't embarrass the ruling class too much (and are only another coating of the onion). The names of the guests who paid an "honorable" \$1,000 each to attend a Kennedy dinner were kept top secret. And nobody expects their dishonest finances — amounting to billions—to be made public.

Compare Baker's small-time shoplifting record to the normal operations of Washington businessmen:

A cool \$2.4 billion worth of officially-admitted-to-be-unnecessary stockpiles.

A whopping \$6.5 billion TFX contract scandal.

A fat \$1 billion annual give-away to gas and oil companies in "depletion allowances."

A brazen \$7.5 million overcharge by G.E. on a government contract.

And these are only a few of the scandals that have come to public attention just in the past two years.

This is closer to the heart of the onion! But reform is in the wind. If the truth about the Senators themselves should actually be revealed, they have a bill all ready to pass so the erring ones will not go astray again.

While the Senate Rules Committee puts on a big show and drums its bugle boy out of the corps, its members continue to go their merry moneygrubbing ways.

Nobody believes that they will ever pass a law requiring Congressmen to reveal their financial dealings and the sources of their campaign "contributions."

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The bill provides a raise from \$22,500 a year to \$35,000 so the lawmakers will have enough money to live on and won't be tempted to leave the path of honesty!

creek, which is fouled with garbage and discarded mattresses."

And it quotes a more fortunate resident of the area, who said:

"This is what happens to a great industrial population when you abandon it, give it just enough food to keep it alive and tell it to go to hell."

While the Times had some five or six columns of small print to sentimentalize about the "abandoned" workers, it could not spare one inch to explain that the organization of the workers, led by Herman Gibson, was struggling to improve their lot and refused to abandon its class responsibilities. The Times could not spare a word of sympathy for the eight men who are being framed for "conspiracy" in their fight against the ills the Times so eloquently describes.

Nor could it find room to mention the still sensational news that Gibson's trailer (in which he lived) had been blown up—or that he had been shot at a number of times while driving his car.

It is clear that there is a new and more sinister conspiracy afoot than before. The "liberal" government is conspiring to have one of its agencies give a few more crumbs of surplus food to railroad those who fought for the right to some human dignity. They are conspiring to muffle the cry for justice with another lump of doughy pauper's bread.

**Release Gizenga—Or Face Wrath of the Congo Masses!**

ACRA, Oct. 22 (Hsinhua)—The Ghanaian Evening News in an editorial today demanded the immediate release of the Congolese nationalist Antoine Gizenga.

Referring to the state of emergency imposed on Leopoldville on Sunday by the Kasavubu-Adoula government, the paper said that this would not help to alleviate the explosive political situation in the Congo occasioned primarily by the continued confinement of Gizenga and the brooding presence of the evil influence of neo-colonialism.

The paper appealed to all heads of

African states to exert every ounce of energy to ensure the immediate release of Gizenga, victim of imperialist plot against the Congolese patriotic force.

# US Told Him He Could Get 'VIP' Treatment If He Would Just 'Turn the Other Cheek!'

PEKING, November 1 (Hsinhua)—The visiting Afro-American leader, Robert Williams, declared here today: "The American Negro struggle is one of the most significant struggles going on in the world today." He was speaking at his press conference this morning, which was attended by Chinese and foreign correspondents. Struggling inside the U.S., he said, "The American Negro is waging a campaign in the heart of social reaction today." He said that "The enemy of the Negroes is the same enemy of the people of Latin America, of Asia and of Africa."

Mr. Williams declared, "Our slogan is 'Freedom Now!'" He stressed, "We are not going to surrender our human dignity. We are tired of being oppressed. We have decided that we prefer to live with human dignity for just 30 seconds than to live one thousand years crawling at the feet of such savage oppressors. We have decided to resist."

At the press conference Robert Williams appealed to the just-minded people of the world to protest to the U.S. Justice Department against the scheduled trial next January in Monroe, North Carolina, of Mrs. Mae Mallory (who is a mother of two), Richard Crowder, John Lowry and Harold Reape who have been charged with what the U.S. Government calls "kidnapping."

"The U.S. is the greatest force for evil in the world today. It surpasses all other forces of reaction," Robert Williams said. "The U.S. is becoming the new racist colonial nation—colonial power—of the world. It is the last great stronghold of social evil, social reaction, exploitation and racism in the world today."

The American Negro leader continued: "We know the significance of our struggle. We are going to resist the racist savages of the barbaric U.S. even if we must stand alone. If we must stand alone against the most powerful reactionary forces in the world, we are going to. And if we must fight their machine guns, their gas, their armored cars, their police dogs, if we must fight them with our bare fingers, we are going to."

"We are not going to fail, because our cause is a just cause and our struggle is a just struggle."

Militant Afro-American Freedom Fighters and civilized whites in America were very happy at the statement of Chairman Mao-Tse-tung, calling for support of the black peoples' struggle around the world, he said.

"We who are oppressed are grateful to Chairman Mao," he said. "However, the same racists who oppress Negroes have labelled the statement a 'racist' statement calling for the unity of colored peoples against white peoples, and they say that this is 'racist' in its motive. But we who lived under oppression are accustomed to this tactic."

"We hear people who should be sup-

porting us complaining before the world, not about the savage deeds against Negroes, but attacking Chairman Mao, who is appealing to the peoples of the world, of all colors, of all races, to support us in our just struggle. We know where their sympathies are," he said. "We also can see that these people consider South Africa and Portugal worthy to be called members of the 'free world' society."

"We seek redress and relief from racial tyranny and oppression. We believe in those who defend our cause and we are not concerned with slanderous name calling," he said.

Robert Williams spoke of the savage persecution of American Negroes by the Kennedy administration. He appealed to the just-minded, peace-loving people the world over to support the black Americans' struggle against the racist Kennedy government.

He accused the U.S. government of persecuting him. The first criminal charge against him lodged by the racist government of the U.S., he said, was for the crime of "sitting on a stool in a public restaurant, a stool reserved for white people only."

The second "crime" was for "kidnapping" people "that I rescued from death, people who were captured by enraged oppressed Negroes during a race riot. And for this, for my part in saving these people, the government of the U.S. has joined the KKK in seeking me for a possible lifetime sentence in prison."

He drew out a poster issued by the U.S. Government, the F.B.I. and the U.S. Justice Department, and showed it to the correspondent present. The poster brands him as a "criminal" and as being extremely dangerous and orders to shoot him on sight. The U.S. Government had sent out a quarter of a million copies of this poster in every public place and post office throughout the U.S.

Robert Williams said, "The Kennedy Administration has maintained that it is not a racist government, that it supports the cause of integration and justice for black Americans. This is a lie of a racist hypocrite of the vilest sort."

He said that the Kennedy administration was using the "token method" in an attempt to slow down the militancy of the Afro-Americans. It is also using the method of pretending to push for a civil rights bill. But as Negroes, as Americans, we know that a civil rights bill is not necessary," he said.

"This method of introducing bills in support of Negroes is for publicity to deceive the people of Latin America, Asia and Africa and even of Europe to believe that the U.S. Government

already been so intruding with their aircraft and that this was a last desperate warning against it. (The fact is, of course, that the Indians charges are utterly false.)

"Go Ahead and Shoot"

## Chinese Expose an Imperialist Lie in a Novel Way

The U.S. and British imperialists and their Indian agents are doing their best to whip up a war hysteria in India against China. Last month, the Chinese punctured the ballooning hysteria in a very effective manner.

On September 12, the Defense Minister of India told the Indian Parliament that orders had been issued to shoot down any "Chinese" aircraft intruding into Indian territory."

—The idea being that the Chinese had never calculated to whitewash Washington's role in the coup d'état and also punctured the ballooning hysteria in a very effective manner.

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major city he has visited.

The newspapers tried to make it appear that the antagonism came from reactionary or backward whites displeased with even the slight concessions to the black masses that Kennedy sponsored.

But the truth is that there is a growing suspicion of Kennedy in the minds of the black masses.

As his bubble-top



Robert F. Williams

just government.

"The Kennedy Administration is also striving to dominate the leadership of Negro movements and Negro groups," Robert Williams said. A week before he

was forced to leave the U.S., he recalled, his lawyer was approached by people representing the U.S. Government in the state of North Carolina.

They said that if Robert Williams would denounce Fidel Castro, ask Negroes to turn the other cheek and tell the Negroes that "our most effective struggle would be through non-violence and pacifist methods, they would take me to New York, introduce me to the American people on the major television networks . . . and they would make me one of the biggest Negro leaders in America."

"All over the racist U.S., our people are defending themselves, their homes, their women and children. They are meeting violence with violence. They are fighting the racist police, the KKK, police dogs, machine guns, tear gas and even armored cars."

"I am sure that you are going to see more self-defense on the part of our people in the future, despite all the pseudo-leftists and other phony urgencies of the Kennedy Government and Marxists who urge us to turn the other cheek."

Robert Williams states: "As people struggling for liberation and for human rights in the U.S., we are fast learning that the people who oppress us, the white supremacists of the U.S., who murder little girls in churches in Birmingham, in the U.S. . . . If this is what they call a police state of terror, then a lot of people will certainly be praying in the U.S. for a police state to be introduced there soon."

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The Chinese replied a few days later by calling on the Indians to go ahead and shoot down any Chinese planes they found flying over their territory.

"In order to clear up the matter," declared the Chinese Foreign Ministry, who explained that there had not been any air encroachments on India, "the Chinese Government in its notes to the Indian Government has pointed out on seven occasions

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since September, 1960, that if India really finds any unidentified aircraft over its territory, it has the full freedom to dispose of it and has no need to ask the Chinese Government about it . . . We hope the Indian Government will shoot hard and bring them down so as to let everybody see who has actually sent such aircraft, and to bring out the entire truth."

idea of setting up the Mission.

The "compromise" was hurriedly presented to the full Assembly, and caught many of the delegates by surprise. It passed without any debate and was a clear-cut example of a U.S.-sponsored resolution being rammed through the Assembly with the connivance of the Soviet delegate. One delegate from the Socialist countries complained that it was rammed through—and that when the Mission came back with its report, he would certainly be prepared to take the floor before he would vote on the report.

The Democratic Republic of North Vietnam and the Chinese Peoples Republic both attacked the U.S.-sponsored resolution and the so-called "compromise" as rank interference in the internal affairs of Vietnam, and a plot by U.S. imperialism to strengthen its hold on South Vietnam.

## —Behind UN Mission

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The resolution, and spoke with the same air of sweet innocence, as he did in the UN just before Washington launched its treacherous invasion of Cuba in April, 1961.

Now it can be seen that the UN Mission to Vietnam was a diversionary maneuver calculated to whitewash Washington's role in the coup d'état and also to put the UN Mission in the kind of spot where it could easily be pressured into giving the sort of report which could be used by Washington to justify its imperialist intervention in Vietnam.

The resolution introduced by the U.S. was first opposed by the USSR. Then in private session with the U.S., it suddenly came out with a "compromise" agreement—which, in effect, was an agreement to go along with the U.S. agreement to go along with the U.S.



How Washington police politely escort a woman out of House Un-American Committee hearings when she applauded at "wrong" time. (During the questioning of students who went to Cuba.)

## —Police Murder

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major city he has visited.

The newspapers tried to make it appear that the antagonism came from reactionary or backward whites displeased with even the slight concessions to the black masses that Kennedy sponsored.

But the truth is that there is a growing suspicion of Kennedy in the minds of the black masses.

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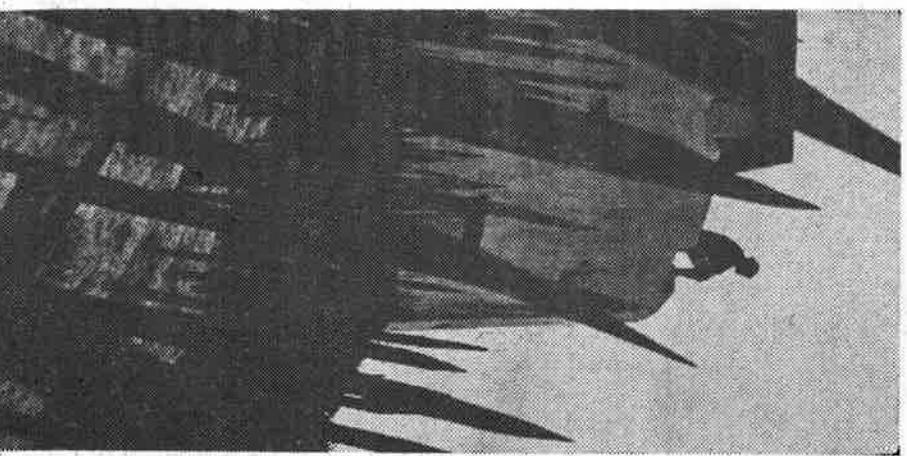
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## Leader of Democratic Republic of Vietnam Protests

HANOI, Nov. 6—Xuan Thuy, foreign minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, yesterday protested against the U.S. government dispatch of warships to South Vietnam when the pro-U.S. military coup took place in Saigon on November 1.

This protest was made in a message sent to the Co-chairmen of the 1954 Geneva Conference.

"The government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam," the message says, "wishes to draw special attention of the people's side in the first nine months of this year, the South Vietnam Liberation Press Agency reported.

The number of desertions during that period equals that of the whole year of 1962, and the number of uprisings doubled last year's.

Nearly half of these desertions took place in July, August and September, when the Ngo Dinh Diem clique intensified repressions on the Buddhists and other people in South Vietnam.

Those who rose up against their commanders included inhabitants of the South Vietnamese high plateaus, such as the two platoons of the so-called "American autonomous troops" and officers and men at the Banao "training center" in Dakar Province, and Vietnamese troops of Khmer (Cambodian) origin in Tra Vinh Province.

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# Police Clubbings, Killings Stir Mass Protests In N.Y.

## Puerto Ricans, Afro-Americans and Civil Rights Demonstrators Are Targets of Cops' Violence

NEW YORK, November 20—Over 100 people picketed police headquarters here yesterday to protest police brutality in civil rights demonstrations.

The picketing was organized by CORE and the complaints against the cops were specific.

On November 7, the police had attacked demonstrators outside the American Broadcasting Company studio at 66th St. and Columbus Ave. On November 8, they had hit demonstrators with clubs.

Mounted police drove their horses into the crowd on both those occasions and actually trampled some pickets who were sitting down on the pavement. This is a favorite with New York's "finest" who are supposed to be so "considerate" and being so "patient" and "long-suffering" with civil rights demonstrators.

*Three people were sent to the hospital with their wounds inflicted by these*

## Youth to Mass at Police Station Cops Shoot 2 Puerto Ricans In Back Seat of Patrol Car

New York, November 16—Maximo Solero and Victor Rodriguez are not going to be another forgotten statistic in the long list of victims of club-happy, trigger-happy cops.

The two men were shot to death in the back seat of a patrol car after being arrested on disorderly conduct charges.

They cannot be brought back to life, but the militant group, Youth Against War and Fascism, is putting up a fight to stop such things happening in the future.

It is calling for an investigation and a public hearing into the whole affair. In a leaflet issued today, the group asked all interested persons to mass at the 100th St. police station on Thursday, November 21, to protest the killings.

"This isn't the first time the cops have shot first and wanted no questions asked later," said the leaflet.

Explaining the suspicious character of the incident, the leaflet asserted: "The killings occurred at the underpass on 69 St. and Riverside Drive. The men had been arrested at West End

general of their number were arrested. There, too, horses were used—and big pictures in the daily press showed the way they were employed to trample unarmed pickets.

The CORE lawyer, Mark Lane, requested that mounted police no longer be used in civil rights demonstrations. He was coolly informed by the Police Department that the horses would be used "as in the past."

Only two months ago, on September 20, these U.S. storm troopers attacked a demonstration against the Birmingham bombings (see *Workers World*, Sept. 27). The demonstrators had gathered outside a police station when sev-

eral of them were arrested.

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## What Civil Rights Bill?

Now that the civil rights bill of 1963 is finally watered down enough to present to Congress, will it be passed by 1964—or for that matter, by 1965?

Not if it's left up to the tender mercies of the Democratic demagogues and Republican reactionaries of the capitalist-ruled Congress—that is already abundantly clear!

John F. Kennedy himself, who is supposed to be pushing the bill through Congress, has already stated that the tax bill must take precedence over the civil rights bill.—And the civil rights bill was introduced as an "urgent" measure last June!

If this is the attitude of a "friend" of civil rights, what can be the attitude of the outright enemies of the black masses?

The Southern racists are carefully preparing filibusters and other obstructive

measures to kill or cut the bill to pieces. But Black Freedom will be won—with or without the agreement of the reactionaries of Congress (where, incidentally, members of the "liberal" Democratic Party outnumber the conservative Republicans almost two to one).

Let those who have their eye upon the doughnut and not upon the hole, consider this:

In Cambridge, Maryland, the vote for public accommodations was lost in a referendum last month. In spite of this, a partial desegregation in schools and public accommodations followed.

How was this possible?

Because of the relentless struggle of the masses themselves. This is how the racists of Cambridge are being beaten and forced to give in.

And the racists of the United States, including those in Congress and the White House, are going to be beaten, too.

According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in his speech to the Bar Association, "buckled down to—the problem that it is hard to make poor and rich equal in the eyes of the law, even in America." (Our emphasis—ed.) That's what he said inside. Perhaps that's why when he got outside, he was whisked out of a back exit at the close of the meeting in a feeble effort to avoid the demonstrators who again confronted him with their demands.

Marching with the pickets was none other than Black Freedom Fighter Mae Mallory herself. Presently out on a \$15,000 bond, she is awaiting a final determination of her extradition fight in the courts. It is now in the United States Supreme Court where a decision is expected momentarily.

Governor James A. Rhodes of Ohio comes to town on November 20. For further information, contact the Monroe Defense Committee, 10517 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

is the final authority in this Civil Rights matter and he is still being appealed to with petitions, letters, telegrams, picket lines and similar demonstrations from across the nation urging him to act now in giving Mrs. Mallory asylum in Ohio. If the Governor fails to act promptly, Mrs. Mallory faces the real and imminent danger of a legal lynching and/or murder by racist mob violence.

Regardless of an attempted wave of silence by the giant news media across the country, the forces working in the cause of freedom for Mae Mallory (and other persecuted victims of racist tyranny) remain undaunted. Another demonstration is being mobilized in behalf of Mrs. Mallory when Governor Rhodes

comes to town on November 20. For further information, contact the Monroe Defense Committee, 10517 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio.



# Mae Mallory Demonstrators Picket Robert F. Kennedy in Ohio

Harold Reape (left), Mae Mallory (center) Louis Robinson (right) at Cedar YMCA meeting in Cleveland

## AFL-CIO Meet: Demagogery by JFK

John F. Kennedy gave the working people of this country a big break last week by speaking at the AFL-CIO Convention in New York.

At least, that's what you would have thought from the wide publicity Kennedy got for the thin and watery demagogery he dished out before the assembled top bureaucrats of the country's principal labor organization.

But minus the flattering phrases, Kennedy's speech was only a long boast of dubious "achievements," and a plea for the \$11 billion tax cut (which will benefit mainly the big corporations) to "prevent a depression."

This President, who was elected on a platform of civil rights and claims to be pushing a civil rights program through Congress right now, had the nerve to speak just one minute on civil rights in his half-hour speech to labor!

His excuse for this was that civil rights is "not the No. 1 issue." The reason it is not, he said, is that there must

be full employment before there can be equal jobs for black and white!

But the only solution for unemployment, according to Kennedy, is for Congress to enact the tax cut—so as to encourage the corporations to invest in more plants and creates more jobs. (He didn't mention that all the new plants are being automated so there are hardly any jobs in them anyway.)

To support the treaty is to support isolation and "containment" of the revolutionary governments of China, Korea, Vietnam, etc., and to support the designs of imperialism against the world revolution!

He said in the Post of October 6: "The conclusion of this (the test ban) treaty," Kennan says, "can stand as an example of the way

we can best influence the Soviet-Chinese conflict—namely, by demonstrating to the Russians, and to anyone else who may be interested, that discussion and negotiation with us provide a more hopeful solution to Russia's problems . . . than do concessions to the misanthropic and hopeless attitudes of the Chinese Communist leaders." (Translate "misanthropic and hopeless attitudes" as "Communist and revolutionary attitudes"—)

The plot of U.S. imperialism to maneuver the Soviet Union against Peoples China is now out in the open. And the test ban pact is part of it. To support the treaty is to support Kennedy and Alisop—and Kennedy and Goldwater.

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## A Letter From Los Angeles

**Not "Fit to Print" by the N.Y. Times**

The following are excerpts from a letter which The New York Times refused to print.

Gentlemen:

I passionately protest a column in the Los Angeles Times on September 1, 1963, by Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, I vigorously deny the allegations and insistations made in said column against poor helpless welfare recipients.

In his column of that day Mr. Goldwater states that "Through the efforts of Sen. Byrd's committee (Senate District Appropriations Subcommittee) it was found that approximately 57 per cent of the people receiving assistance under the government's aid program for families with dependent children in the district did not qualify for the aid."

It would probably be useless to comment on the rest of Mr. Goldwater's column since it is filled with lies and pseudo findings. One of the things that rankles me is that although the President's anti-welfare Harvard advisors have brought

it away with it.

Actually, this "friend of labor" is not such a smart demagogue that he fooled the hard-boiled delegates at the American Hotel. On the contrary, they covered up for him, even to the extent of not commenting publicly on Kennedy's known opposition to the short work-week demand.

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## Prosperity?

"This is a year of prosperity, of record prosperity, and 1954 was a year of recession, and yet our unemployment rate is as high today as it was in 1954."

## City Jail, Hell-Hole for Women "Offenders"

By Ellen Pierce

"There are so many roaches around here they get in our ears." . . . "There were four big rats in my cell last night." . . . "Come back here tonight if you really want to see how bad it is."

This is how inmates of the Women's House of Detention in Greenwich Village described their prison to a reporter.

The ugly building in lower Manhattan was built to hold 461 inmates. But it has housed as many as 721 and usually there are about 600 prisoners.

This means that two or even three women have to share cells only six and a half by seven feet!

There are two kinds of prisoners here: Those who can't afford to put up bail, and those who couldn't afford a lawyer good enough to have them acquitted of charges for minor offenses. Shoplifters and prostitutes are the main type of "criminals."

Many are narcotics addicts but little is done in the way of therapy for them. The part-time services of four or five

doctors are available, but as a former staff member explained, some of the psychiatrists feel so superior and hostile to the women that they do more harm than good.

The prisoners' day begins at 6:45 A.M. when the women dress in shapeless pink uniforms and sneakers. After breakfast they go to work assignments in the kitchen or laundry.

There are recreation periods during the day. Recreation facilities consist of a small library and a smaller sewing room. There are several televisions.

There is no place to walk and almost no chance of getting out into the fresh air. Occasionally "friendly visitors, Inc." pay the inmates a call. The "friendly visitors" is a group of women—mostly old and rich—who hand out cigarettes and advice to girls on the other side of the bars.

Sometimes they even hire a reformed prisoner as a maid.

The terrible conditions in the jail at-

## Two Women & Two Rats Per Cell

By Ellen Pierce

a former tractored public attention last month when a woman narcotics defendant asked to be sent to a state prison for five years rather than serve one year at the Women's House of Detention.

The defendant, Kim Parker, said she could not even describe how bad the jail is.

Corrections Commissioner Anna Kross agreed with her, calling the House of Detention a "horrible place" that she could hardly bear to visit.

Mayor Wagner, provided into action by the outcry, appointed a one-man "commission" to investigate the possibilities of a speedup in plans for replacing the old jail. According to the Mayor, the building plans for a new women's prison will be accelerated to finish it in 1966 instead of 1967.

But on Nov. 13, Commissioner Kross told a meeting of "friendly visitors" that she did not expect the new House of Detention to be ready sooner than 1968 or 1969.

## TWU Demands Free Fare and 32-Hour Week

Besides raising the issue of the four-day week at five days' pay, Mike Quill, president of the militant Transport Workers Union, has called for free subway rides for New York workers.

Quill so far has not pushed the free-fare idea very hard. And he thus raises the suspicion that he only brought it up to outflank the city bankers and Transit Authority bond-holders who threatened an increase in subway fares to "pay for" any raise the Union gets.

But whatever Quill's motives are, the idea is wonderful.

And it's practical, too.

In this city of high rents and low wages, the corporations and big landlords could easily afford to pay for the workers to get to work.

### How U.S. Exports Freedom

The number of foreign branches of U.S. banks has jumped from 78 in 1945 to 160 in October, 1963.

## 100,000 Demonstrate in Giant Uruguay Rally

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 13—A giant demonstration in this small country has just served notice that Uruguay, too, is "catching the Cuban fever."

One hundred thousand people paraded in the streets in solidarity with government workers and teachers who are demanding pay increases.

There was a mass meeting at the end of the march.

Marcos Diaz, chairman of the Uruguayan Federation of Teachers, attacked the government for planning to abolish public schools.

Augustin Pedraza pledged support from the Central Union of Uruguayan workers.

Jose Maoua, general secretary of the Uruguayan Students Union, also spoke.

All speakers called for a nationwide strike in the coming week if the government fails to meet the workers' just demands.

## Ike Reveals How Arbenz Gov't Was Overthrown

Eisenhower says: "Things seemed to be going well for Castillo's small band until June 22. On that date, Allen Dulles reported to me that Castillo had lost two of the three old bombers with which he was supporting his invasion."

"A meeting was arranged that afternoon (!) with Foster Dulles, Allen Dulles and Henry F. Holland, who had succeeded John Cabot as Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. The point at issue was whether the United States should cooperate in replacing the bombers. . . ."

"What do you think Castillo's chances would be," I asked Allen Dulles, "without the aircraft?"

"His answer was unequivocal: 'About zero. . . .'"

"I considered the matter carefully. I realized full well that United States intervention in Central America and Caribbean affairs earlier in the century had greatly injured our standing in all of Latin America."

"On the other hand, it seemed to me that to refuse to cooperate in providing indirect support to a strictly anti-Communist faction. . . . In any event, our proper course of action — indeed my duty — was clear to me. We would replace the airplanes."

Eisenhower implies elsewhere that the U.S. indirectly supplied the first airplanes that had to be "replaced" — through another Latin American country, which he does not name.

### Role of U.S. Special Forces' Same for Cuba as Vietnam

The same "U.S. Special Forces" that the Pentagon sends to lead the counter-revolution in Vietnam are now training in Guatemala to invade Cuba.

Both the Pentagon and the Guatemalan Embassy in Washington deny that any of these troops are in Guatemala at all.

The Scripps-Howard newspapers, however, lifted the lid part way off the conspiracy last month by saying that "travelers" returning from Guatemala had seen the U.S. Special Forces there. "There was no mistaking them," said one "traveler." He added, "Those men in Guatemala belong to the same outfit that's helping the Vietnamese against the Communists." (i.e., The Vietnamese puppet government against the people —ed.)

The observant "traveler" who is no doubt either a leading Scripps-Howard reporter or an agent of an opposition faction in the State Department, even pin-pointed where the training bases are. The bases are near the Pacific port of Champerico and on the outskirts of Mazatenango.

Both towns are near Retalhuleu, the focal point of the Cuban counterrevolutionary training for the invasion of 1961.

## Mine Deaths Laid to U.S.-Japan Profiteers

### Layoffs Mount; Profits Soar

PEKING (Hsinhua) — Large scale layoffs have brought abject misery to Japanese miners, according to a Tokyo report.

The layoffs are due to the import of U.S. petroleum in quantities and to the "rationalization" plan enforced on the coal mining industry by Japanese monopolists.

A recent announcement of the Japanese Coal Mining Association said that coal miners throughout the country at the end of August this year numbered 139,000, which represents a decrease of about 56,000 since April of last year.

With a view to increasing the proportion of imported fuel (most of which is U.S. oil) a decision was made last October by the Japanese government to shut down coal mines producing 12 million tons annually. As a result, 76,000 coal miners were placed on the unemployed list.

During the past three years, more than ten coal mines have been forcibly closed down in Hokkaido, a coal producing area, and 46,000 miners have been discharged.

The dismissed miners in Japan have begun to organize themselves. In the Bibai coal mine belonging to the Mitsui Mining Company, which was shut down on July 27, more than 75 per cent of the dismissed miners have organized a "League for the Protection of the Living." They are still living in houses owned by the company, and demanding the government's assurance that they would not be ejected.

In Tagawa city, the League was also organized by about 3,500 dismissed mine workers. They demanded that government grants should be doubled.



**Chinese Military Mission to Algeria**

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Just like in the United States, the big companies are interested in profits, not people. The Mitsui have been sharply increasing the "rationalization" of production and the intensity of labor. The Japanese stock market, like the American, is at an all-time high.

Also like in the United States, the production process has resulted in thousands of blighted lives on the scrap-heap of unemployment as well as corpses in the company town graveyards.

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*Because of the deep ideological dispute between the Chinese and Soviet Communist Parties, many people—on both sides of the class barricades—hastily conclude that the Chinese Party no longer regards the defense of the Soviet Union as the duty of the world working class.*

*On the contrary, the Chinese Communists are among the most devoted defenders of the land of October.*

*The following excerpts from the editorial in the November 7 Peking Peoples Daily on the anniversary of the Russian Revolution make this abundantly clear.*

"Today is the 46th anniversary of the great October Socialist Revolution. The

Chinese people join the Soviet people, the working people throughout the world and all progressive mankind in celebrating this magnificent revolutionary festival.

The October Revolution was the greatest revolution in the history of mankind.

The October Revolution deprived the landlords and capitalists of their means of production and demolished the state apparatus of the bourgeoisie. For the first time in history, it placed the exploited and enslaved classes in power. It proclaimed to the proletariat and all other oppressed people that the world capitalist system was nearing its doom

and that the trail had been blazed for mankind to advance to communism.

The October Revolution shook to its foundations the imperialist rule in the colonies. It gave tremendous impetus to the revolutionary struggles of the world's oppressed nations, and linked their liberation movement with that of the world proletariat.

The road of the October Revolution is the highway not only for the proletariat of the Soviet Union, but also one which the proletariat of other countries must follow in order to win victory.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung says: "The salvos of the October Revolution regarded the Chinese Revolution as a continuation of the October Revolution."

The growth and development of the Soviet Union has given immense encouragement to the Chinese people.

They have formed a great and proletarian internationalist militant friendship and unity with the Soviet people in the

PEKING, November 7th.—"The Chiang Kai-shek gang was uneasy at the overthrow of the Ngo Dinh Diem regime by the pro-U.S. block in Saigon, according to reports from Taipai.

The Peoples Republic of China again shot down a U-2 spy plane on November 1. The news was relegated to the back pages and the smallest headlines.

The reason for playing the incident down in the U.S. press is not merely the embarrassment and mortification at hav-

ing the best spy planes shot down by the supposedly "backward" Chinese. It is also because the spy plane incident itself conflicts with U.S. propaganda about China being the "aggressor."

The Chinese have given the U.S. no less than 267 warnings about that many intrusions into Chinese airspace. This alone should give some clue as to which side wants war.—The Chinese masses or the billionaire ruling class of the United States.

Twenty years ago, China couldn't manufacture an aspirin. Now it has eliminated venereal disease and cholera and it has some of the best doctors in the world.

## GANEFO & Olympics

The Olympic Games (like the UN) has barred Peoples China and other Socialist countries, primarily because of U.S. imperialist influence. The Chiang Kai-shek regime "represents" China at the Olympic Games as well as in the United Nations.

In addition, Indonesia was barred from competing in the 1964 Olympics because she refused to let the Chiang regime participate in the recent Asian Games held in Indonesia (from which China was also barred).

As a counter blow to this imperialist domination of international athletics, a committee of 10 nations established the Games of the New Emerging Forces (GANEFO). These games are currently under way in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Invitations were extended to all Socialist Countries, as well as the countries which attended the Bandung Conference and have continued to uphold the ideals of that conference, and other countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe.

A total of 42 countries are competing. As we go to press, Peoples China has a commanding lead with over 50 gold medals (first places).

A world record was set by Shin Dan of the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Korea in the woman's 800 meter run.

This record is not "recognized" by the United States—because the games are not "official"!

## Facts and Figures on U.S. Forces Abroad

The U.S. Government employs three times as many uniformed agents and their dependents in foreign countries as either the British Empire or the Roman Empire at the height of their respective glories.

The maximum peacetime figure for the British was 418,000—in 1910. (Neither France nor Spain ever came near this.)

Under the Roman Caesars, when Rome ruled most of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, the figure was about 400,000.

The United States today has no less than 1,300,000 armed agents and their dependents abroad.

In the Pacific area, there are 410,000 Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine personnel. There are almost exactly the same number in the European area. And there are 466,000 overseas dependents of these forces.

These figures do not include the tens of thousands of clerks, managers and other employees of the U.S. multi-billion dollar corporations abroad. (It is the interests of these corporations, needless to add, that all the soldiers, etc., are really defending.)

—Caesar Augustus, Louis XIV, Philip II and Queen Victoria just went in the same league with Standard Oil and General Motors!

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## Dramatic Story of the Haitian Revolution

San Domingo by C. L. R. James

The Black Jacobins by C. L. R. James  
A Vintage Paper-Back—\$1.95

This Marxist classic, written in 1938 and re-published this year in a paperback edition, tells the dramatic story of the Black Revolution of 1791 in San Domingo (now Haiti).

So far as we know, it is the best account in the English language.

San Domingo was the most glittering prize of France's colonial possessions. Its fertile soil yielded untold wealth—not to the men who tilled it—but to the toilers themselves. And not only wealthy planters, but hordes of the greedy and indolent riff-raff of Europe flock to San Domingo.

More than 500,000 black slaves toiled night and day to humor the whims and build the fortunes of 30,000 white idlers. They lived and died in misery, disease and ignorance.

San Domingo was a powder keg waiting only for a spark to ignite it.

The storming of the Bastille in France—the anguished cries for Liberty and Equality provided the spark. It kindled the flame of revolt in far-off San Domingo, and that flame in turn licked at the shores of France itself.

The workers of Paris, inspired by the deeds of their heroic brothers in the colony, demanded an end of slavery as part of their own battle for freedom. They saw clearly that the revolution in San Domingo was not a war of race against race, but of oppressed workers against the same class that was exploiting them. They forced the hesitant bourgeois leaders of France to decree unconditional freedom for every black man in

course of the protracted struggle.

Events show clearly that any action harmful to this friendship and unity would be detrimental to the interests of the Soviet people, of the Chinese people, and of the people of the world.

The Chinese people . . . always treasure and uphold their unity with the Soviet people. . . . They will always remain the most dependable brothers of the Soviet people.

No matter what storm may break in the world and what incident the imperialists and reactionaries may provoke, they will never hesitate to unite and fight shoulder to shoulder with the great Soviet people.

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Chattel slavery was ended forever in the island of San Domingo.

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## Behind the Assassination

The United States of America came close to a fascist coup d'etat, and the establishment of a Right Wing, reactionary, totalitarian dictatorship.

This is really the main and fundamental fact to emerge from the assassination of President Kennedy.

That the coup d'etat did not actually come off, can only be explained by the fact that the forces of political reaction, virulent racism and "preventive war" militarism, had failed to coalesce at the critical moment and emerge with "a man on horseback."

The possibility of a Right-Wing takeover in the United States, has long been a subject of deep consideration in the summits of the U.S. ruling class, and has been subjected not only to literary speculation, but also to serious study. (See article Page 3 in this issue.)

But as recently as October 1962, Homer Bigart, in an exceptionally illuminating article written from Dallas for *The New York Times* (published in their issue of October 10) revealed the alarming trend of the Ultra-Right.

### "National disaster and man on horseback"

"What they (the Ultras) need," he quoted an observer in Texas as saying, "is a national disaster and a man on horseback."

The man on horseback and the military fascist camarilla behind him are still invisible. They are still planning, plotting and conspiring in secret. They are not yet ready to come forward, but the "national disaster" to which they have been hopefully looking forward for a long time, is now an accomplished fact. It has crashed upon the heads of the people with the shock and awesomeness of a thermonuclear detonation. But it has thus far fallen short of the hopes of the neo-fascist detachment of the imperialist bourgeoisie.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the scheme of the conspirators is based on the classical experience of the Nazi takeover—the Reichstag fire—which Hitler prepared and utilized to smash the Weimar Republic, and erect his totalitarian regime. The Reichstag fire created the atmosphere of national emergency and disaster. It was called the work of a "Communist agent." But this was proven to be a monstrous fabrication.

### The Reichstag fire and the Nazi takeover

The Reichstag fire was intended to inflame public opinion and disorient the mass of the people. And most importantly, it was calculated to paralyze the militant, anti-fascist spirit of the German working class.

In like fashion, the assassination of President Kennedy was utilized to create an atmosphere of panic, confusion, and disorientation of the mass of the people amidst a monumental orgy of Communists-baiting.

Aside from any and all considerations of the guilt or innocence of Oswald, his brutal treatment at the hands of the Dallas authorities is in the classical spirit of fascist terror.

"A man is presumed innocent until proven guilty by a jury of his peers." This has been regarded as one of the most elementary democratic rights in this capitalist democracy. It is regarded as a cornerstone of the legal system said to be prevalent in the United States, and one of the proud features of a so-called free country.

Yet nowhere on radio, television, or the press, was this elementary precept of criminal law mentioned while Oswald was alive. Perhaps there was an obscure exception here or there. But one would have had to look far and wide to have found it.

The truth of the matter is that this basic right of the accused was summarily eliminated just at the moment when it was most urgently needed to prove the alleged existence of democratic rights. The accused, however, was tried and convicted by the press, radio and TV, all of whom acted in varying degrees as accomplices of the Dallas Police and the forces of neo-fascist reaction behind them.

### Ultra-Rightist plot premature

But the Ultra-Rightist plot for a governmental takeover, however, proved to be premature.

Deep as are the antagonisms within the ruling class over ques-

tions of policy, they have not yet matured to the extent where the most substantial section of the capitalist class and the banker-generals who rule on their behalf, was ready to dispense with the facade of bourgeois democracy and throw in its lot with a totalitarian dictatorship.

Moreover, as we said, the forces of political reaction, virulent racism and "preventive war" militants, have failed to coalesce. The Kennedy assassination to entirely scotch the remnants of democratic rights and civil liberties, is their fear of the popular masses, who in spite of many years of relentless witch-hunt and repression, constitute the greatest obstacle and the most dangerous opponent in the way of the Ultra-Right.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the recent resurgence on such a tremendous mass scale of the black people, the growth and militancy of certain sections of the working class hit hardest by automation and layoffs, and the development of a spirit of resistance from among college and other youth, made the bourgeoisie hesitate to utilize the assassination for a coup, as many of them no doubt, had hoped to do.

### Tendency to fascist dictatorship remains

Nonetheless, the tendency of the most rabid, racist and most reactionary elements of the capitalist class, is to turn in the direction of fascist dictatorship. The reason for it lies deep in the evolution of monopoly capitalism and its inner tendency to transform the rule of bourgeois democracy into the rule of naked force.

The evolution of U.S. ruling class politics in general, and military politics in particular, has consistently manifested an undeviating tendency towards dangerous adventurism abroad which needs domestic reaction as a fundamental prop.

This trend cannot be reversed as long as the Morgans, the Rockefellers, the duPonts, the Fords, not to speak of the Gettys and the Hunts and the rest of the financial oligarchies control the destiny of American life. Their aim is super-profits, which can only be obtained by exploiting more and more millions of people throughout the world, at home and abroad.

Peace and freedom are inconsistent with the objectives of monopoly capitalism, which can only thrive in an atmosphere of reaction and preparation for wars.

### Union of racists with unbridled military

The Ultra-Right in the U.S. find themselves in the same predicament as the Hitlers and the Tojos. They need frameups and assassinations in order to demoralize and destroy the spirit of intrinsigent resistance by the people.

The merger of the racist reactionaries with the unbridled military who are impatient for adventures in Cuba, in Vietnam, and in nuclear blackmail in general, are a key factor in stimulating and advancing the trend to a Rightist dictatorship. These elements find the remnants of bourgeois democracy and democratic processes in general in the U.S.A. too slow, too cumbersome, and too unwieldy to suit their criminal purposes.

The trend to totalitarian dictatorship can only be reversed by the intervention of an ever larger mass of the millionfold working class movement, and of unity between black and white workers against the common oppressor.

As the heavy fog of the preceding days dissipates, the people are sure to slowly and gradually shake off the effects of psychological terror and political confusion which has been aimed at them.

A great and genuine renaissance of critical thinking and militant spirit is sure to follow.

It is therefore the duty of the advance guard of the working class movement to forge the broadest united front of all the political tendencies on a concrete program of struggle against the danger of fascism. Down with the Ultra-Right plot!

Down with the racist terror against the black people!

Long live socialism—the only true alternative to violence, war, unemployment and poverty!

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## How a Chief Justice Fights Those Who Would Impeach Him

Among those who have concealed the class forces involved in Kennedy's assassination is Chief Justice Earl Warren. Himself the target of the Ultra-Right Birchites and other assorted fascists, he actually covered up the ultra-right danger in his speech of eulogy to Kennedy delivered at the Capitol rotunda last Sunday.

Speaking of the assassination, he said: "But we do know that such acts are commonly stimulated by forces of hatred and malevolence such as today are eating their way into the bloodstream of American life..." But Warren left "the forces of hatred" unnamed. He left it up to his listeners and readers to make their own conclusion whether these forces were Leftists or Rightists.

Every political person in the United States, and in fact throughout the world, knows very well that the Right and the ultra-Right will benefit most by Kennedy's assassination, whatever the details of the plot may be, and whether or

not they are ever fully revealed. But Warren, who only six weeks ago was picketed, challenged as a friend of Communists, threatened with impeachment, and still is the target of a highly organized Ultra-Rightist campaign, was silent just where he should have been loud, evasive just where he should have been forthright.

Moreover, he knows all too well, that it was precisely in Dallas that his friend and fellow liberal, Adlai Stevenson, was attacked and struck on the head by Ultra-Rightists during the same week that he himself was assaulted in New York. He knows better than anyone that Dallas is a center of the Ultra-Right conspiracy. But he prefers to play the game of make a crude tie-in of the Ultra-Right with the left—although he does it only by implication.

This is the kind of "liberalism," however, that always disqualifies the liberals from successfully fighting the fascist

## How Strong Was the Evidence Against Oswald?

What was the nature of the evidence against Lee Harvey Oswald at the time when he was still alive?

Was it sufficient to convict him?

In the opinion of one of the well-known attorneys who has an eminent reputation in the field of criminal law, the evidence made publicly known at that time was inadequate for a conviction.

Emile Zola Berman told the New York Journal-American on Saturday, November 23 his opinion of the case. According to the Journal-American he "summarized the reaction of all lawyers" whom they had interviewed.

Mr. Berman's comments follow: "The district attorney has a suspect, but not much more.

"Since we have been told that there are no finger prints on the Mauser rifle from which the assassin's bullets were fired, he has to show that the defendant had been in continuous possession of the rifle right up to the time of the assassination.

"In addition, someone will have to testify and identify Oswald as the man who killed the 14-year-old Eunit Till in 1955—a story telling how they did it.

Four and a half years ago, Charles

at the window from which the shot came. And he must be identified as the man with the gun.

"The fact by itself that he was in the building doesn't mean much. He had worked there.

"The fact that there was gunpowder on his hands as shown by the paraffin test, means very little. This might have come from the pistol with which he shot the policeman.

"Perhaps there is some scientific method of distinguishing gunpowder marks from a Mauser rifle from that of a pistol. That would be an important bit of evidence, if it could be proved."

Oswald may or may not have been the assassin. But the evidence against him, according to this authority, would not have stood up very well in a court trial to which every person is supposed to be entitled.

The Dallas police chief, however, constituting himself as judge and jury, publicly pronounced Oswald guilty. And a good friend of the police, Jack Rubinstein, the operator of a night-club strip-tease joint, murdered him.

## Use Assassination for Foul Blow At Fair Play for Cuba Committee

Possibly the biggest piece of news in the assassination—or rather the thing that was made the biggest news—was Oswald's supposed connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee as chairman of the New Orleans chapter.

But the national secretary of that organization, V. T. Lee, not only disclaimed all knowledge of Oswald, but asserted that there was no New Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Surely this second piece of news was at least as important as the first.

But hardly any paper carried it. And those that did, buried it on the inside pages. Why?

Whatever the precise reason, the net effect was to mislead and deceive the American public under cover of mountains of "information" and tons of "detained" news.

### Police at Fair Play

In the midst of all this, the police both uniformed and un-uniformed, began to "guard" the building at 779 Broadway in New York, where Fair Play has its office.

This was given out as a move to "protect" the Fair Play Committee from possible attacks by "indignant citizens." However, the police were the only persons in evidence most of the time. And if the capitalist authorities were honestly worried that the situation actually required any such "protection," their cause for such concern was created by themselves.

Rightist Senators, including Senate Internal Security Subcommittee members are taking the occasion to demand the outlawing of the progressive organization, which is doing nothing more than propagating the idea of friendly

**The New President, L.B. Johnson, Carries On' — Especially in Vietnam**

R. G. L. Lieder

Lyndon B. Johnson, the new President, has vigorously reaffirmed his predecessor's policy of prosecuting the counter-revolutionary war against the liberation forces in South Vietnam.

The first indication of this was Johnson's retention of all cabinet members who have played a key role in the U.S. involvement in South Vietnam.

These officials include: U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, Lodge; Secretary of Defense McNamara; Under Secretary of Defense George W. Ball; John A. McCone, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and McGeorge Bundy, special assistant to the President for national security affairs.

At a so-called "strategy meeting" in Honolulu on November 20—before the assassination—attended by Rusk, McNamara and others, optimistic statements were issued about the success of the United States and its Vietnamese puppets in suppressing the peoples' liberation struggle. Concurrently, reports from the military in Vietnam showed a marked pessimism about the ability of the U.S. to continue the suppression of the liberation war.

### About Johnson

The policy of the Johnson Administration cannot at this early date be subjected to even a cursory analysis. But based upon his entire political career it is more likely that he will pursue a domestic and foreign policy farther to the Right than his predecessor.

### Fair Play Director Speaks

NEW YORK, November 26—National Director of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, V. T. Lee, decried as seemingly and dangerous the attempts by Republican Representative Frank Beckerman, of South Carolina, and Long Island

relations between the U.S. and Cuba. Democratic Senator Olin D. Johnson of South Carolina, and Long Island Republican Representative Frank Beckerman, of South Carolina, and Long Island

will speak at the Eisner & Lubin Auditorium Loeb Student Center Washington Sq. Campus, N.Y.U. Thursday, Dec. 5th at 5:00 P.M.

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**The Unmourned**

Because of poverty and food shortages in many countries, the World Food Congress estimates that 10,000 persons are dying daily from malnutrition or starvation.

After 48 hours—during which time the suspect had neither a trial, a jury nor even the elementary privilege of consulting a lawyer, the Dallas police pro-

ber 24—just 48 hours after the assassination—between Johnson and his advisors on Vietnam, the New York Times (Nov. 25) reported that the results of the earlier "strategy" conference were "reviewed."

The same air of forced optimism which generated from last Wednesday's meeting was also manufactured following Sunday's meeting. Thus Johnson justified further U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

The assassination of President Kennedy has meant very little, if anything, to the heroic liberation forces of Vietnam. Regardless of which particular individual is at the head of the United States Government, U.S. policy in Vietnam is determined by the needs and objectives of U.S. imperialism and not by the feelings or desires of any individual.

However, the sure swiftness with which Johnson acted on Vietnam shows where his reactionary heart lies and indicates a stepping up of the anti-working class program of imperialism on a world scale.

Johnson's action on Vietnam was practically his first official move of any importance.

The man from Texas did not start by calling a conference of Congressional and Senatorial leaders to consider strategy for passing the Civil Rights Bill, for example, as he easily could have done.

The papers are full of his reputation as a skilled leader of the Senate who can wheedle, cajole, push and pull the lawmakers into passing legislation he wants. Apparently he is not so sure he wants civil rights in the United States as he is that he wants U.S. troops, napalm bombs, poison chemicals and machine guns in Vietnam.

## "Dead Men Tell No Tales"

Now that Lee H. Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy is himself dead, and after the Dallas Police Department hurriedly declared the case closed, all kinds of evidence is presumably mounting.

From reading the daily press, one gets the impression that now that Oswald is dead, evidence is suddenly appearing that was nowhere in sight when he was alive.

It is certainly difficult for someone not on the scene of the investigation to determine the innocence or guilt of Oswald. But it is not very difficult to imagine how easily evidence also can be manufactured.

If Oswald is not guilty, and there are many who have grave doubts—including a well-known criminal lawyer, and others—if there is an attempt to make the case "air-tight" to cover the real assassin, what better method could there be than to accumulate mounting evidence after his death that appeared to be nowhere in sight while he was being held.

Most notable of course, was the supposed finding of a map in Oswald's room. On the night of November 24, Dist. Atty. Henry Wade of Dallas, Texas revealed "all the evidence on hand" to the press. No mention was made of a map.

But following this, the Dallas Morning News said in a copyrighted story that officers had found a map in Oswald's room which marked the path of the bullets which killed Kennedy and wounded Connally.

The newspaper said the map outlined Mr. Kennedy's motorcade route, and a line was drawn from the Texas School

Book depository building to Elm St., where the President and Gov. Connally were shot.

When police officers were asked about this map scoop in the Dallas Morning News, they said they knew nothing of it. In Washington, the Secret Service and the FBI strangely had no comment at all. Whether the silence of the State and Federal authorities will continue remains to be seen.

But surely it is noteworthy that with all the investigation of Oswald, and the detailed searching of his room, his belongings, and every aspect possible, it wasn't until after his death that such an important piece of evidence was "found," and then made public by a Dallas news-paper.

Never did an old adage apply so well—

"Dead men tell no tales."

## "Find" a Map in Oswald's Room?

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## Johnson and Chiang Should Get Along

"There is a certain amount of guarded optimism," among Chiang Kai-shek's inner circle on Taiwan, says the New York Times of November 25.

What is the "guarded optimism" about?

It is about the succession of Lyndon Johnson to the U.S. Presidency.

Mr. Johnson left a "lasting impression as a true friend" of the Chiang counterrevolutionists as a result of his May 1961 visit to Taiwan, says the Times.

Of course, Johnson was Kennedy's agent at the time and to the extent that Kennedy was restrained in his encouragement of Chiang's pleas for a counterrevolutionary invasion of China, Johnson presumably had to be likewise restrained.

But the Texas friend of the oil billionaires and the airplane manufacturers apparently got the message across to Chiang that he was more friendly to Chiang's cause than was Kennedy.

## "Possibility of Military Coup Is Real," Said Fund for Republic Military Dictator Lurking in the Wings

Everyone in the world is asking how one of several such organizations in the area.)

Last year, this organization got the State of Texas to alter its public school text books in accordance with its ideas of "Americanism".

The possibility of a coup d'état by the U.S. military was posed for the first time by an authoritative study which was released several weeks ago.

The study received very, very scant attention in the press, and was virtually blacked out during the election campaign. It was written by Harrison Brown and

James Real for The Fund For The Republic, and entitled, Community of Fear.

The Fund For The Republic is supported by the Ford Foundation, a multi-billion dollar institution run by the Fords. The Fund is a highly conservative institution and it would not have undertaken to conduct this study except for the mounting peril of war.

The authors state in their explanatory paper on the arms race as it related to the technology of modern war. They deal extensively with the horrible consequences which would follow in the wake of an all-out nuclear war.

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Mr. Brown and Mr. Real are the first capitalist-sponsored writers to have publicly revealed this and put it in writing. It should not be surprising that their revelation has all but been ignored by the "popular" capitalist press.

Now, a mere three years after above report was publicized in *Workers World*, the possibility of such a coup came dangerously close to becoming a reality.

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# A Revolutionary Opponent of Kennedy Meaning and Consequences of His Assassination

*Prime Minister Fidel Castro took the occasion of the assassination to say something about the Marxist position on individual terrorism and to explain to the people in simple words, as is his custom, the deeper implications of the event.*

*The following excerpts from his speech of November 24 are a remarkable example of revolutionary statesmanship and working class pedagogy.*

*The excerpts are from the verbatim account of the speech in the press release of the Cuban Mission to the UN.*

• • • The Government of the United States, the former administration of Eisenhower and the Kennedy administration, did not practice precisely a policy of friendship toward us. The policy of both administrations was characterized by its aggressive, hostile and imperious spirit toward our country.

Our country was the victim of economic aggressions intended to cause the ruin of our economy and the starvation of our people; it was the victim of all kinds of attacks that caused bloodshed; hundreds of our compatriots have lost their lives defending themselves from attacks of U.S. imperialism, and not only this. The hostility and the aggressiveness of U.S. imperialism toward our country took us to the brink of war which was fortunately avoided, took the world to the brink of thermonuclear war. . . .

**Kennedy's Murder Is Bad News**  
We have been victims of the constant hostility of the United States. And among the rulers and the leading men of the United States there falls on Kennedy an important responsibility in these events.

Nevertheless, the news of the murder of the President of the United States is serious news and bad news. We should analyze it thoroughly in order to understand it. . . .

Bad news, leaving aside the humane question, in that the sensitivity of man, any man, is affected by an act of this nature, by a crime, by a murderer. I say that leaving these questions aside . . . we always react with repulsion toward murder and toward crime.

We cannot consider this to be a correct weapon of struggle. No, we cannot consider that. And above all under the conditions in which it happened, because—like all these things—it is always necessary to consider the atmosphere, the seething, the circumstances.

## This Assassination Unjustified

There are cases, at times, in the middle of a civil war, in the middle of fierce repression, in which revolutionaries are obliged to defend themselves, are obliged to kill in order to defend themselves.

In other settings, under other circumstances—whatever they may be—in a normal situation, in a peaceful situation, a deed of this nature is never justifiable. Especially in the middle of a crowd, in the presence of women, all these things, which above all—I say—are the circumstances that lead us to take a condemnatory attitude toward

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Fidel then went on to recall how President Kennedy had been attacked by the Ultra-Right. We have said, noted Fidel, that the errors in Kennedy's policy toward Cuba played the game of his enemies.

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In the circumstances that surrounded the assassination of President Kennedy, we believe it has no justification.

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But analyzing the question from the political, objective point of view, I also said it was serious news, bad news.

And some will ask why? Why precisely the Cubans, who have received so many aggressions on the part of the United States, from the Kennedy administration itself, why can they say that it is bad news, why can they take an attitude of this kind in the face of this news?

**Hate Capitalist System. Not Men**  
In the first place we Cubans must react as revolutionists. In the second place, we Cubans, as conscious revolutionaries, should not confuse men with systems. And we have to begin by considering that we do not hate men, we hate systems.

We hate the imperialist system, we hate the capitalist system, but this does not mean that we hate men as such, as individuals, part of a machine, a more or less important part of a system.

So we should not confuse hatred of a system with the sentiment we should harbor towards men, which is a different sentiment; it is not a sentiment of hatred, and much less a sentiment of hatred which in a case like this—would be despicable.

As Marxist-Leninists, we know that the role of man is a relative role in each historical epoch, in each society, at each given moment. And we should know the role that man plays in each society. And above all it is a question of elemental principle: we do not hate men, we hate systems.

We would be happy at the death of a system; the disappearance of a system would always make us happy. The victory of a revolution always makes us happy.

The death of a man, even though this man may be our enemy, does not make us happy. In the first place, this should be our attitude as a matter of principle. . . .

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## The Role of the Warren Commission

Will the Warren Commission frame the left and whitewash the ultra-right? The answer to this question will also, to a large degree, determine whether the remnants of bourgeois democracy will continue to exist or be wiped out.

For the moment at least, "sweet reasonableness," a "return to sanity," and even "tolerance" seems to be the dominant tone of the bourgeois press. Perhaps the ruling class has recoiled in horror at the prospect of an attempted fascist coup d'état. Conceived as a way to help them, the more substantial section of the ruling class feared that it might also bring their entire system tumbling down to destruction.

### Ultra-right still intact, uncowed

Kennedy is dead. Oswald is dead. A new President promises to carry on and pursue the policies of his predecessor. But the forces of political reaction, virulent racism, "preventive war" militarism, which failed to combine at the critical moment to erect the totalitarian dictatorship, give only the effect of totalitarians being cowed. Actually they remain intact and intransigent. Here and there, a vile, ultra-right voice is muted, a neo-fascist meeting cancelled. But the reactionary elements which produced the Dallas assassinations, remain uncurbed.

The frantic calls made by mealy-mouthed liberals to "eminent men of standing" (a euphemism for the financial oligarchies who rule the country) to speak out against the plotters, remain unanswered. The episode of the double assassination, having produced alternate moods of surprise, shock and horror, has made a period of pause inevitable under the circumstances.

But, soon the eyes of the world will be focused on the seven member lily-white commission headed by Chief Justice Warren.

Already, the showers of praise the commission has received from the press, is calculated more to disarm public opinion than to enlighten it. For instance, the New York Post, which seeks to represent what passes in this day and age for liberalism, commends the panel for its "eminence, wisdom and impartiality."

### Can commission be impartial?

Rare indeed are historical examples in which significant political institutions or commissions rise above their narrow class interests and social background.

How for instance, can such a political personage as Senator Russell from Georgia, who represents poisonous racism, big business privileges, and unbridled militarism, rise above his class and racial prejudice and become impartial?

How, too, can John J. McCloy rise above his class connections as former chairman of the Chase-Manhattan Bank, as well as a top administrator of the cold-war policy of the Dulles-Eisenhower administration which he served?

How can Allen Dulles, one of the principal conspirators of the Cuban invasion and the monstrous war-provoking U-2 incident, be impartial in examining a plot like this?

And is Senator Cooper of Kentucky and Representative Boggs of Louisiana, or Representative Ford of Michigan—all servile tools of big-business interests—capable of rising above their class interests, business connections and race prejudice.

The people must be warned that the judgment of the commission will not be decided by considerations of abstract justice. The judgment of the panel will be based on the relationship of forces both nationally and internationally. It will be based, also, on the impact of intervening events, and the ability of the mass of the people, the labor movement and the liberation struggle, to act as an obstruction to the gathering forces of neo-fascism, and as a support for the preservation of democratic rights and civil liberties.

The very convocation of such an extraordinary commission, is in itself an implied admission of the existence of a conspiracy of the ultra-right and fascist forces which hoped through the assassination to achieve a coup. To establish the guilt or innocence of merely an individual, it should not be necessary to invoke such an extraordinary panel. This could easily be accomplished by lesser investigative and judicial processes.

To constitute such a broad committee, makes it evident that it has a political task. That it in effect will pass on the degree to which the remnants of bourgeois democracy will continue in the U.S. and whether it is willing and capable to stand as a bulwark against a fascist conspiracy.

A whitewash would pave the way for a fascist dictatorship. The greatest danger, however, lies in the capitulation by the commission to the rightist hysteria, which would implicate the progressive, militant, and anti-fascist forces in the U.S. in a monstrous frameup.

The F.B.I. has according to latest press dispatches, submitted a report on Oswald indicating not only that they consider him guilty, but also that they believe he carried out the assassination of President Kennedy without accomplices.

From this it would appear to follow that no foundation is being laid for the construction of a frameup against the left. But let us not be deceived by appearances.

A more cogent reason for their report that Oswald was guilty and a "loner," is to bar the way to an investigation of the fact that the assassination was part of a *rightist* plot with *many* accomplices.

History, however, also offers examples of how even the most reactionary parliamentary and judicial bodies are forced under the impact of great struggles of the people, to hand down verdicts or findings which correspond to truth.

### Only masses can win fair verdict—As a "by-product of class struggle"

These are in reality, concessions won by the masses. They are a by-product of the struggle, or as Engels put it, a "by-product of the class struggle." Only if it is viewed in this light, can one properly gauge the political direction of the Warren commission.

To those on the commission, if there are any who are motivated by genuine desire to do justice in uncovering the conspiracy which took the life of President Kennedy, we call their attention to the profound insight of a very early and penetrating student of the modern bourgeois state in relation to conspiracies—Machiavelli.

Although he lived at the very dawn of the capitalist system, the experiences of violence, intrigue and assassination which he studied, show that these phenomena are characteristic of the modern bourgeois state in the epoch of imperialist decay, where violence and assassination are much more

the rule than they were in his day.

### Machiavelli on conspiracies

"Conspiracies," said Machiavelli, "have for their originators, the great men of the state or those on terms of familiar intercourse with the prince (President—ed.)!" How true! How true! It is the great, powerful, wealthy men in and out of the bourgeois state apparatus, and who are "on terms of familiar intercourse with the" President, who are capable of such a monstrous conspiracy. "None other," observes Machiavelli, "can engage in conspiracy, for the men of low condition (the poor, the workers—ed.) . . . have no chance . . ." (From *The Prince*) Indeed the whole history of the working class and progressive movement shows them to be imbued with the spirit of abhorrence against individual terror, plots and intrigues because they are not necessary, and are even harmful for the success of the working class.

Finally, Machiavelli in his book, *The Prince*, makes this singularly significant observation. "Conspiracies have generally been set afoot . . . by friends of the prince who have been prompted to it (the conspiracy) by excessive benefits . . ." Does this sound illogical?

### To obtain "excessive benefits"

On the contrary, it is a highly perceptive observation. Indeed, the whole history of our epoch, the epoch of imperialism, has been characterized by wars and violence produced by conspiracies in order to obtain extortionate super-profits—"excessive benefits." Yes, Machiavelli was right. Conspiracies are generally produced by the "great." Who are the "great" referred to by Machiavelli? In this epoch they are, of course, the wealthy, the powerful. Who but they have free "access to the prince"? And who but they are prompted to take the "road of conspiracy" and murder to obtain "excessive benefits."

And who are those who have obtained "an excess of benefits" from the Kennedy administration except the richest, most reactionary and most rabid elements whose appetites for war, for plunder, rose with each "excessive benefit" that they obtained from the very "prince" they sought to do away with.

What urges them on to violence and assassination? "The lust for domination," says Machiavelli.

### Marx on the "lust for domination"

However Karl Marx discovered several centuries later, on the basis of the most comprehensive study of the capitalist system, that "the lust for domination" is not an innate characteristic of men, but only of class society in general and capitalist society in particular.

"The lust for domination," to use the Machiavellian phrase, has its origin in private gain which the institution of private property developed further. "The lust for domination" took a mighty leap forward in human consciousness with the development of capital. The transformation of capital into monopoly capital converted the "lust for domination" into an irrepressible characteristic of all present day contemporary imperialist monopolies—or all the financial and industrial oligarchies that dominate the vital arteries of this land.

If the Warren commission seeks truth and justice in the Dallas assassination, it will find the most relevant evidence in the connection between the giant monopolies and the cabal of ultra-rightist, neo-fascist conspirators.

Therein lies the crux of the whole matter.

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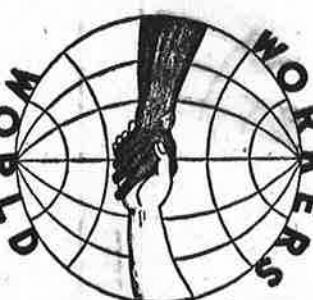
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## China at the Warsaw Conference

Nothing has done so much to dramatize and to telescope the momentous issues of both principle and tactic in the international Communist movement, as the unanticipated confrontation at the recent World Peace Council held in Warsaw, between the revolutionary policy of the Chinese CP and the revisionist wing led by Khrushchev.

As near as we can make it out—on the basis of abbreviated reports in the Western press—the Polish delegate to the World Peace Council, Ostap Dluski, was Chairman at one of the sessions at the Council. Without prior consultation with some of the other delegations, particularly the Chinese, the Chairman proceeded to ask the gathering to pay a tribute to the memory of the late President Kennedy by standing up for a minute's silence.

The Chairman of the Chinese delegation Liao Cheng-chin objected to the procedure. The kept press in this country did much to distort the significance of this encounter by presenting the Chinese delegation as being "inhuman," "anti-American," etc., etc., ad nauseam. Few people have experienced such overwhelming loss of human life and destruction at the hands of imperialism as have the Chinese. And few leaders in the world arena today are better qualified to understand the meaning of death and destruction than the leaders of the Chinese CP, who for more than a quarter of a century conducted the long and protracted liberation struggle of the Chinese people against foreign invaders and native reactionaries.

What they learned from this great experience was not to be cruel and inhuman, as their enemies would like us to believe, but kind and considerate, without loss of firmness or vigilance. That is how they won the overwhelming support of the Chinese delegation.

Not so you could notice. During the course of the first few days after the assassination, it seemed as though a living labor movement did not exist in this country at all. A silence seemed to have descended on all the labor leaders.

Just a few days before, at their convention in the plush salons of the Hotel Americana, they had sounded like roaring lions hungry for "political action." But there was little sign of such action—or preparation for it—in the face of a momentous political crisis.

Of course, the crisis was of short duration. But that short time was precisely the time in which the "lions" were completely lost.

Here we have an example of that complete paralysis of thought and action that characterizes a hide-bound labor bureaucracy when it is confronted by a great crisis which has the potential of crushing the whole labor movement and

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# Johnson Will Play It "Moderate" For a While, Then Shift to Right

The image-makers are working overtime on Madison Avenue, on the TV and radio stations, in the editorial offices of the slick "opinion-forming" magazines and in the columns of the brain-washing daily capitalist press.

They are re-making and polishing up the image of Lyndon Baines Johnson, as a "liberal" friend of labor, a great "New Dealer," and a sensitive citizen of the New South, who wants nothing more for Christmas than a strong civil rights law.

They are building him up as a collaborator with Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a humble but effective trouble-shooter at home and abroad, would have been impossible unless they had shown a sensitivity to human suffering in the long travail which was the civil war.

However, what was involved in Polish delegate Dluski's proposal was not a mere gesture of human kindness and humanitarian sentiment. On the contrary! What was really involved was a cover-up of U.S. imperialist aggression pursued by the Kennedy administration, and an attempt to curry favor with the new Johnson Administration, which incidentally, had just pledged to continue the war of annihilation against South Vietnam and the aggressive policy in Berlin and other areas of U.S. operations.

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Indeed, it is difficult for the victims of U.S. war policy in Vietnam, in Cuba, in Venezuela, and the victims of racial oppression in the U.S. not to agree with the sentiment expressed by the chairman of the Chinese delegation.

The gesture proposed by Chairman Dluski, which undoubtedly had the approval of Khrushchev and his collaborators, was not really motivated by humanitarianism or other lofty sentiments. It was an attempt to ingratiate themselves with the new representative of U.S. monopoly capitalism and his announced policy of "continuing the same (i.e., imperialist—ed.) policy" as his predecessor. This means a continuation of the same, if not greater, aggression.

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Support of labor for what? — For Johnson's opposition to labor's legitimate demands? For Johnson's imperialist suppression of colonial labor throughout the world?

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a Senate leader. . . . Where most businessmen might think Kennedy had the makings of a college professor, they would be inclined to hire Johnson—if they could—to run the shop."

Thus, the business community has quickly dried its tears over Kennedy's assassination and in fact, now surveys the scene with some satisfaction. The phenomenal rise of the stock market the day after Kennedy's funeral is a proof that Business Week was only saying that Business Week was only saying what was already widely understood.

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## From Canada With Love — Broken Glass in the Wheat

Obviously the glass was put there by the part of the seamens or dockworkers. Glass, it is maintained, was broken on board ship and somehow worked its way to the hold where the wheat was stored. Even if one accepts this idea as logical—which it certainly isn't, in light of the fact that not one, but seven ships

have been discovered in the wheat that the Soviet Union has already received.

According to an article in the New York Times, the prevailing theory is that this is merely the result of negligence on the part of the seamens or dockworkers.

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# Supreme Ct Turns Down Mae Mallory Appeal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The Supreme Court today, turned down the appeal of Mae Mallory to stop her extradition from Ohio to North Carolina. Justice Douglas was the only one of the Supreme Court Justices to dissent from the decision to return her to the North Carolina racists.

Immediately thereafter, attorneys in Washington and Cleveland retained by the Monroe Defense Committee, made new legal moves to stop the extradition. Attorney Walter H. Haffner, who has represented Mae Mallory in the Ohio and U.S. Supreme Court, was to make another legal move calculated to stay the execution of the extradition of Mae Mallory, and to apply for a rehearing before the Supreme Court. He said the new appeal will be made on the grounds that "a reign of terror is sweeping the South and that if a President can be assassinated, so can Mrs. Mallory."

Governor Rhodes of Ohio, who has the authority to grant asylum to Mae Mallory in Ohio, said today that he would not revoke the warrant of extradition issued by the previous Governor Di Salle. Rhodes' refusal to grant Mae Mallory asylum was characterized by the local chapter of CORE, in a telegram they sent him from an emergency meeting

they called, as follows: "We regard your decision . . . to be a shameful betray of your campaign promises. Unless you reverse your decision, we pledge to help defeat you in the next election."

An Associated Press reporter called Mae Mallory to tell her that the Supreme Court had turned down her case. "How do you feel?" he asked.

"How can I feel except like the next victim of racial hate?" she answered. The reporter wanted to know if she thought she would be in danger after all the publicity she had had. She replied, "I had nothing like the publicity given the former President of the United States, not to speak of the protection. Yet the President is dead. Shot to death by an assassin's bullet. His alleged assassin was in turn shot to death with the 'protection' of the police and in view of millions of television viewers. What chance then, do I have?"

"When will this hysteria end, More than six people are already dead because of the very recent campaign of racial hatred. How many more to go? . . . It is happening continuously. The man some think guilty of killing the President, was murdered in full view of Novak of the New York Herald Tribune on December 1."

"Beyond this," they say, "it is known that Goldwater has been genuinely impressed by the style with which Mr. Johnson has moved into the Presidency." Commenting on Johnson's stealing some of Goldwater's conservative thunder and making it harder for Goldwater to run against a man so like him in some respects, they concluded: "It is extraordinary that he makes public his admiration."

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## George Meany Suddenly Pats Randolph on the Back

George Meany asked Philip Randolph four years ago, "Who in hell appointed you as guardian of the whole Negro people?"

Last month at the AFL-CIO convention, Meany took his "hat off to Pete Brennan," (his own words) president of the Building Trades Council, referred to Randolph as "our own Phil Randolph."

But, get a load of this:

Just a week previously, at the AFL-CIO Construction Trades Department's convention, Meany took his "hat off to Pete Brennan," (his own words) president of the Building Trades Council. Why did Meany take his hat off to Brennan?

Because, he told a reporter, Brennan had "refused to be intimidated" by civil rights groups and lower the barriers of his lily-white union so black workers could be members.

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## Buffalo Unemployed Group Protests Union Leader's Policy on Lily-White Shops

By John Duzak

BUFFALO.—While the conservative Joseph P. Molony, District Director of the United Steelworkers of America, was speaking last month at a meeting of the Buffalo NAACP on the ravages of automation, outside, members of the Unemployed Workers Action Committee were handing out leaflets which attacked the ravages of discrimination in employment.

As quoted by the Buffalo Challenger, the leaflet of this militant workers group read:

"Yes, Mr. Molony, we, the unemployed, know all too well how automation causes unemployment! But what about discrimination that is practiced against Negro workers, resulting — percentage-wise—in twice as many Black workers being on unemployment and relief?

"What about the lily-white shops that exist in the Buffalo-Lackawanna area? What about the lily-white, unionized strip mill at Bethlehem Steel Company where only a few Black workers are allowed to work—out of the thousands who are employed there?"

As is well known in the Buffalo-Lackawanna area, Mr. Molony has refused, even in times of full employment, to use the power of the United Steelworkers of America to correct discriminatory practices in the Strip Mill, despite the urging of Afro-American and progressive white workers in the union itself.

The Unemployed Workers Action Committee is a new group formed by militant black and white workers to fight for jobs and equality. It is sure to be heard from again.

## How Much Is a Billion?

How much is a billion? Well, if you counted for 12 hours every day at the rate of one per second, it would take you 64 years to reach a billion!

(That's why Rockefeller, Kennedy, Morgan, etc., have to hire other people to take care of their money.)

Police were involved and was lawlessness taking over in the United States?" "Assurances by Americans were not accepted easily," said Mr. Gruson.

## Captures Large Supply of U.S. Weapons Viet People's Army Wins Important Victories

By Fred Lang

Shortly after Lyndon Johnson assured the U.S. capitalist class of his intention to continue the war of extermination in Vietnam, the Vietnamese Liberation Army answered with resounding and unprecedented victories against U.S. imperialism and its newly acquired puppets. The South Vietnamese Liberation Press Agency reported that in the early morning hours of Nov. 24, at Hiep Hoa, 20 miles west of Saigon, the people's army overran and wiped out a Special Forces training camp where imperialism trains its lackeys in the latest techniques of extermination.

The report said that "255 enemy troops, including 8 Americans, were killed, and 65, including 4 Americans, were captured."

The dispatch continues, "The people's armed forces destroyed watch towers and fortifications of the camp and captured 23 light and heavy machine guns, 6 mortars and over 400 other firearms and seven tons of ammunition and other war material."

UPI Radio carried a report by a U.S.

military spokesman who said, "This is the first time that such a camp has been overrun. The attack came so suddenly that the camp radio operator could not even radio for help."

News reports indicate that the operation was so well planned that hundreds of guerrillas penetrated the camp before the first shot was fired. The dismay expressed in the capitalist press could be seen in a dispatch to the New York Times of Nov. 25, which stated:

"This was the first time a Special Forces camp . . . has been completely overrun since the United States began a military build-up two years ago."

At almost the same time that one battalion of the Liberation Army was wiping out the Special Forces Camp near Saigon, another battalion, far to the north, completely destroyed two concentration camps and liberated over a thousand tribesmen, who were reported "missing" after the attack.

An AP dispatch of Nov. 25, speaking of the destruction of the "strategic hamlets" of Dak Rode and Polei Kobay, said, "The setbacks, which came after 48 hours of heavy guerrilla assaults, were the worst the government has endured since January." The same dispatch indicated that the Liberation Army had scored other victories, news of which was being suppressed.

It said, "In the last two days attacks have been particularly heavy. Vietcong units have smashed army outposts in many areas and have captured enough United States weapons to equip several of their battalions."



John Cabot Lodge, U.S. Ambassador to South Vietnam was photographed in the above pose just after the Viet liberation forces won the big victories. He does not seem very happy.

## New Moves Planned

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# Sinister Forces Pushing Johnson Toward War Against Peoples China

The fascist-like owners of the New York Daily News are already advising Lyndon Johnson what to do in the Far East:

"Unleash" Chiang Kai-shek, throw the U.S. 7th Fleet into the operation, start an invasion of China and "bring about the downfall of the Peking Regime and start the downfall of the entire Red Slave Empire's Chinese and Russian divisions!"

This modest piece of advice, noteworthy for its innocent omission of the enormous U.S. casualties that would be involved, was carried in the *News of Monday, December 2*. It was in a nearly full-column editorial and was accompanied by praise of Johnson as "the courageous Texan now in the White House."

Of course, the *News* may well understand that it will take a lot more than Johnson's "courage" to start a global counterrevolution on the scope its editorial suggests.

To the extent that Johnson hesitates to rock the boat in the dangerous international waters in which he has to navigate, he may play the same role that Kennedy and Eisenhower did in the Far East—that is, keeping up the blockade and the aid to Chiang and waiting for a more propitious moment before actually provoking a greater conflict than is already going on in Vietnam.

But neither Peoples China nor the U.S. workers and potential soldiers can afford to trust Johnson with their lives or to assume that the viciously anti-labor *News* will have no influence upon him.

Significantly, the liberal New York Post printed a column by Max Freedman on the same day as the *News* editorial.

It said in part:

"The government on Formosa need have no fear that its interests or its safety will ever cease to be a primary concern of President Johnson. He has always rejected this—*ed.*

In preparation for "democratic elections," Venezuela's President Betancourt has 1) ordered mass arrests of leftists, including Congressmen who are supposed to be immune to arrest.

2) called for action by the Organization of American States "to flush with" Cuba's Communist government,

3) barred the Communist Party and the Movement of the Revolutionary Left (a split-off group from his own party) from running candidates,

4) had military leaders try to intimidate the people and sent paratroopers to Caracas,

5) had a law enacted under which anyone who does not vote can get a three-month jail term.

The "democratic" Betancourt wants to insure the election of Raul Leon, the candidate of his Democratic Action Party. Leon is expected to win with a plurality of about one-third of the total votes. But the opposition parties may refuse to recognize the election results and join the Armed Forces of National Liberation in resistance to the government.

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Whether there is a "compromise" or more counterrevolutionary war, the decision of the capitalist class will not be made by Johnson alone. But it is clear that the fascist-minded editors who see him as a "courageous Texan" are not likely to find their hopes wholly unfounded or their advice completely unheeded.

## Why Do So Many Babies Die?

By a Mother

The death of a baby is a tragedy. But in the United States 40,000 such deaths every year are not only tragedies. They are crimes—crimes of a system which denies poor women the simple things needed to bear healthy children.

The health of a baby depends on the general health of its parents (especially the mother), the prenatal care the mother receives, and its diet, medical treatment and environment during the early months.

A woman who is poor may go into pregnancy with a background of untreated illnesses, a poor diet, bad housing and overwork. She may not begin to seek medical care until quite late because she is worried about the costs. Lack of prenatal care is closely linked to premature births. Birth defects and mental retardation are highest in premature babies. Their mortality rates are 10 to 20 times higher than those of nine-month babies.

Since 1950, little progress has been made in the U.S. to prevent infant deaths. A study in 1960 showed that baby advances have been made in agriculture.

The U.S. press blacked out news of the revolutionary movement until recently. But in the last few months the exploits of the FALN have received coverage even in the imperialist newspapers.

For example: A U.S. military mission was attacked and its files destroyed. Rockefeller-owned refineries and super-markets have been bombed, as well as B. F. Goodrich and Sears Roebuck property. Police are targets for snipers in working class districts of the capital. A jail was stormed and the prisoners—many of whom were there for political reasons—were freed.

Most recently, an airplane was hijacked on its way to Caracas and forced to land in Trinidad! An American colonel, J. K. Chenault, was kidnapped from his home to dramatize the revolutionaries' opposition to U.S. imperialism.

## Venezuela's "Democratic" Election

By Eileen Pierce

Since the following article was written, the Venezuelan "elections" have been held—with their predictable results. Now, Betancourt is calling on the Organization of American States to blockade the already besieged island of Cuba. Betancourt—as always—is acting as an agent of U.S. imperialism in doing this—*ed.*

In preparation for "democratic elections," Venezuela's President Betancourt has 1) ordered mass arrests of leftists, including Congressmen who are supposed to be immune to arrest.

2) called for action by the Organization of American States "to flush with" Cuba's Communist government,

3) barred the Communist Party and

the Movement of the Revolutionary Left (a split-off group from his own party)

from running candidates,

4) had military leaders try to intimidate the people and sent paratroopers to Caracas,

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# Railroad Workers Get the Axe From U.S.-Appointed Arbitrators

By Kitty Fisher

The government of the richest country in the world is giving 36,000 railroad workers a traditional capitalist Christmas present this year—the sack. In a ruling quietly handed down last week by a 7-man board of arbitration, 90 percent of the nation's railroad firemen lost their jobs.

This "impartial" board, appointed by Congress last August to forestall a nationwide railroad strike and compel the union to accept arbitration, had only two labor members, both of whom opposed the decision.

But the five representatives of the railroads and the "public," who made up the majority of the board, managed to push through a decision which is almost identical to those of middle class whites.

In other words, the survey reports what everyone knows: that non-white babies usually come from poorer families where neither mother nor child can afford decent care, but that many white babies also suffer from poverty.

There are ten other countries—including the Soviet Union—which do a much better job of helping babies to survive than the United States. All of these countries have great networks of clinics and maternity homes which provide free or low cost care to pregnant women.

In the U.S., however, reactionaries are doing their best to keep medical care away from those who often need it most but can least afford it. Clinics are generally crowded and unpleasant. What is more, they are rarely free and may refuse to take a patient unless she proves first that she can pay.

A visit to a prenatal care clinic probably includes a long trip to get there, four hours of waiting, and a five minute routine examination. The medical attention itself may be good, but the doctor's "bedside manner" often ranges from tolerance to outright contempt for his low-income patients.

Once her baby is born, a clinic patient is often forced to leave the hospital within two to three days—much too soon for the mother to get enough rest or the baby to be adequately examined and observed.

There is no simple way to end these needless deaths. A baby's survival and health depends on many things, from its mother's diet and housing to complex medical procedures. Building more hospitals and training midwives will help ease the problem from a medical point of view, but only a full-fledged attack on poverty itself can save these thousands of babies.

In Cuba, the women have a saying, "Children are born to be happy." Here in the "advanced" United States, 40,000 babies must first be saved each year from unnecessary, tragic deaths before American women can adopt the slogan of their Cuban sisters and make it work.

—E. P.

## Thousands of New Machine Tools for China

WUHAN, Oct. 23 (Hsinhua) — The Wuhan machine tools plant, a merger of fifty small repair shops in Central China, has won nationwide praise for the high precision tool grinders it has designed.

In the past eight years the plant has turned out 5,500 tool grinders, optical grinding machines and hob and broach grinding machines.

These specialized machine tools are now used in the metallurgical, machinery, motor car, ship building, petroleum, chemical and textile industries in many parts of China. Many of these items had to be imported previously.

In the early post-Liberation period,

the plant had only a few dozen out-

dated pulley lathes. Today it is equipped with over two hundred automatic and semi-automatic machine tools.

just what the railroads wanted. It means that the jobs of 36,000 firemen are to be ended permanently, the first 3,500 workers to be laid off on January 1st. It also means the first mass onslaught against the jobs of American workers in the name of "progress" and "efficiency," and foreshadows the growing job crisis resulting from automation and spiraling technological advances.

Such a decision in August, when the railroad workers were prepared to defend their demands, could have precipitated a nationwide strike. But the rail bosses have utilized the old tactic of stalling the workers while preparing a quasi-governmental pronouncement binding the union to accept the word of arbitration as "law." The result is that the union leaders, instead of turning to militant mass action, have announced they will appeal to Federal court to combat the board's ruling.

But the 36,000 men whose jobs and futures are on the line have not been heard from yet. Nor have their countless brothers in steel, auto, electronics, etc., who are being replaced by automated machines at the rate of 40,000 a week!

## Cambodia: A Declaration Of Independence That Washington Doesn't Like

On November 12, Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia announced his country's decision to stop all U.S. military economic and military "aid" by January 1, 1964. This is really a decision to end all U.S. influence in Cambodia and will allow that country to draw diplomatically and economically closer to the socialist countries and thereby really safeguard its neutrality and independence.

The following are excerpts from a statement of the South Vietnamese Liberation Press Agency. The release is highly significant not only for the facts that it reveals about imperialist maneuverers, but also because its expressions of solidarity give lie to the standards in the bourgeois press about so-called "hostility" between Vietnamese and Cambodians.

HANOI, November 25 (Hsinhua)—The central committee of the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front sternly condemned the schemes and activities of U.S. imperialists and their followers against the independence and neutrality of the kingdom of Cambodia, according to the South Vietnamese Liberation Press Agency.

In a statement issued on November 22, the front pointed out that since Cambodia won independence, embarked on the policy of neutrality and adopted the five principles of peaceful co-existence as its foreign policy, the U.S. imperialists have become very indignant and resorted to all kinds of subversive acts against it. They have bought over Cambodian traitors to carry out a coup d'etat which proved abortive and attempted assassinations in Siemreap and the Cambodian royal palace in 1958. At the same time, they incited their henchmen in South Vietnam and Thailand to introduce their troops into and cause trouble along the border of the kingdom of Cambodia, thus creating endless tension there. . . .

The statement condemned the new henchmen of the U.S. in South Vietnam for supplying money, weapons and men to the Cambodian traitorous clique, the so-called "Khmer Serei" ("free Cambodians"). It denounced the U.S. imperialists for having used a number of "Khmer Serei," together with the puppet troops in South Vietnam, to carry out raids against and persecute the South Vietnamese people. . . .

For its part, the South Vietnamese Liberation Front has instructed the liberation troops and self-defense armed forces throughout South Vietnam, especially in the South Vietnam-Cambodia border areas, to heighten vigilance so as to prevent in time all schemes and acts of the new stooges of the United States. . . .