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Alabama Troops bar Dorothy Davis, 16, and Henry Hobby, 17, from attending school in Mobile, Alabama.

S. Vietnam Cops Attack School-Kids (Just Like in the U.S.A.)

SAIGON, Sept. 9—Thousands of anti-regime students today battled with heavily-armed police and troops.

Using their fists, rocks, furniture and whatever they could lay their hands on, the bold youngsters dared prison and defied the government's threat of drafting them into the army, to make known their opposition to the hated Diem regime in what amounted to a massive school sitdown strike.

Police arrested 750 from one school alone. For the first time, the Anti-Diem students in the cities have openly attacked the U.S. government for its support of Diem.

All dispatches have emphasized that the student movement, like the Buddhist protests, is basically anti-Communist in character. But the feeling for independence of their country is growing among these forces. And some of the aims of the liberation army—the so-called "Viet Cong"—will surely be em-

braced by them.

Meantime, the CIA has been exposed as the real force behind the recent attack on the Buddhist temples. It's aim, of course, was to strengthen Diem's dictatorial power so the U.S.-sponsored war against the liberation fighters might be more successful.

According to yesterday's New York Times, the United States Central Intelligence Agency has been paying one-quarter of a million dollars per month to the Special Forces of Col. Le Quang Tuong. (Le Quang Tun's troops, trained and equipped by Americans, led the raids on the temples last month—supposedly acting under orders of Ngo Dinh Nhu.)

And the CIA has decided to continue its payments to keep these Special Forces in action, according to reports from many sources.

On the same day that the above news

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Teachers Join Class Struggle, Win Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 8—The teachers of this city proved today that teachers are workers and that the United Federation of Teachers is a union—like other unions.

First of all, the teachers had threatened a strike and grimly prepared for a long one. And in the face of opposition by all the big newspapers, TV and radio—in the face of the age-old charge of "irresponsibility" and "anarchy"—in the face of the strike-breaking Condon Wadlin Act, the leaders said they would conduct the strike from jail, if neces-

sary."

Today, on the basis of this militancy, which stemmed from the solidarity of substitute teachers (who have previously been kept off the seniority ladder altogether) is recognized. Size of classrooms is limited, thus reducing the teacher's work-load. (The limit is still not sufficient, but it is a beginning. A precedent has been set.)

In the past, in spite of the "professional" status of the New York teachers, they were subjected to numerous humiliations that no self-respecting steel or auto worker would submit to.

Cattle-Props, Pistols, Bombs and Killing Prove Kennedy's So-Called Civil Rights Program Is a Fraud

September 11—Only two weeks ago today, John F. Kennedy promised the Marchers on Washington everything. What has he given them? Nothing!

White a hellish terror has broken out in the South and racism has never been "Not a Revolution . . . Yet"

"Many say that we are experiencing a 'black revolution' here in America. This is not true. What we are experiencing is an age of head-beatings, jailings, bombings, am-bushings, etc., of blacks by racist whites and 30 pieces of silver changing hands. The history of revolutions proves that a black revolution has not started in America . . . yet."

—From *Did You Know?*
An Afro-American newsletter
Pub. at 2942 French St., Phila.

Mao's Statement on Black Freedom Well Received By Washington Marchers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28—Thousands of marchers here received the first news about Mao Tse-tung's statement on the U.S. freedom struggle through the pages of Workers World.

Several thousand copies of Workers World were passed out among the crowd and eagerly accepted—especially by the youth.

The front page of the WW headlined the treacherous policies of Kennedy and pointed out that he could issue an Executive Order ending discrimination over-night—if he really wanted to.

It called for immediate reparations—that is, compensation for the centuries of unpaid labor of the Afro-American people. It demanded an immediate amnesty for the thousands of people imprisoned by the brutal racists for marching or demonstrating for their rights.

Distributors noted many individuals and clusters of individuals reading the paper, invariably turning from the demands on Kennedy after reading them, to the statement of Chairman Mao.

(Some Afro-American papers carried either excerpts or the general sense of the statement, but only Workers World, so far as we know, published the complete verbatim text as supplied by Hsinhua.)

HUAC Baits Group Who Went to Cuba

NEW YORK, Sept. 9—Five subpoenas have been issued by the witch-hunting House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) in connection with the student group which went to Cuba this summer in defiance of the State Department's dictatorial travel ban.

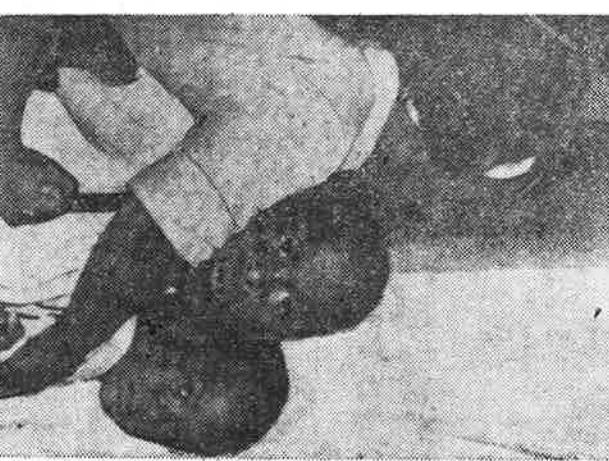
"Four of the five students," according to a release by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, "are members of Progressive Labor . . . The fifth works for the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, the organization that first called for a national campaign to abolish HUAC."

The Committee, which sponsored the students' trip, said further: "This double attack by HUAC on both the right to travel and the political ideas of these individuals will be met head-on. We support the right to travel for all American citizens, and will stand behind those individuals whose political ideas (Continued on Page 4)

Segregation in the North

Now that is over. The grievance committee is recognized. Seniority of substitute teachers (who have previously been kept off the seniority ladder altogether) is recognized. Size of classrooms is limited, thus reducing the teacher's work-load. (The limit is still not sufficient, but it is a beginning. A precedent has been set.)

Among other things, the teachers have shown 50 million unorganized workers of this country that unionization under difficult conditions can be accomplished. Let the AFL-CIO wake up!



Mrs. Madeline Thompson holds her embattled son, Gregory, 8, and Michael Rawley, 5, who were trying to desegregate middle class school in Malverne, Long Island, last week. Five adults were arrested.

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All Oppressed Mourn Dr. DuBois

A great life came to an end in Ghana on August 27 when Dr. W. E. B. DuBois died at the age of 96.

A distinguished scholar, a painstaking historian, a compelling novelist and poet, Dr. DuBois was above all a courageous fighter for the oppressed.

A writer and educator most of his life, his evolution as a thinker can of course best be traced in his books, the later books being generally more revolutionary than the earlier ones.

But at the very outset of his career, he showed the bent of his character by

choosing for his doctoral dissertation (in college) to write about The History of the African Slave Trade in America. He died in Africa at the very moment that Africans had begun to re-establish their ancient civilization and their imperialist-strangled culture on new and modern foundations—while the descendants of Africans in America were giving themselves for the final abolition of the slavery he wrote about.

His works—like the struggle itself—have bridged the continents.

Students Saw No Racism in Cuba

The 53 students got back from Cuba last week after trying to exercise their supposed Constitutional "freedom" to travel—having to go half way around the world to go the forbidden 90 miles to Cuba.

The overwhelming majority of them were unstinting in their praise of the revolutionary Cuban regime.

They are to be greatly commended for defending the heroic island for its magnificent achievements. But if we lived in a society where honesty and logic were the rule rather than the exception, it would be the United States which would be the United States which would

is just as intense as Latin America's interest in Cuba.

"In many Latin American countries," Premier Castro said in a recent speech broadcast to all Latin America, "the pre-revolutionary conditions are incomparably better than those that existed in our country. There are countries in Latin America, plundered and robbed by the monopolies and the oligarchies, where hungry and desperate masses await a break to break into history, and the duty of revolutionaries is to open this breach."

How inspiring to the oppressed it is that a head of state should speak like this!

Considering the great problems remaining within Cuba, it is all the more praiseworthy that Premier Castro turns his eyes to the horizon abroad and looks to the plundered and the robbed, the hungry and desperate of the world for the great allies and nourishers of the Cuban revolution.

Some tired-out leaders in Latin America have unfortunately abandoned the notion that it is "the duty of revolutionaries" to lead the revolution and begin to dream that the ruthless ruling

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Praises Mao for Liberation Stand

Julian Mayfield Again Exposes Persecution of Mae Mallory

Julian Mayfield, the Afro-American novelist and journalist, has praised Chairman Mao Tse-tung for his recent statement supporting the victims of racial oppression in the United States.

In an interview in Accra, Ghana, Mr. Mayfield said that the Afro-Americans struggling for freedom would welcome Chairman Mao's statement as further stronghold of American imperialism, which were supported by the great majority of the peoples of the world.

Mr. Mayfield is the author of three novels on American life: *The Hit*, *The Long Night*, and *The Grand Parade*. "More and more," he said, "politically conscious Afro-Americans are beginning to realize how closely their struggle for freedom is linked with the struggle against colonialism and imperialism everywhere."

The author said it was especially fitting that Chairman Mao should have made his statement in response to a request from Robert F. Williams, the former president of the Monroe, North Carolina chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Mayfield said: "Rob Williams is an example of the finest type of American patriot. Because

he refused to bow down to American white supremacy, and because he refused to accept the fallacious philosophy of passive resistance, he was forced into exile in revolutionary Cuba.

"His followers are still being persecuted in the United States. Mrs. Mae Mallory, an Afro-American mother, was in prison in the state of Ohio for more than a year fighting extradition back to the lynch Justice of North Carolina on trumped up charges of having kidnapped a white couple. Although many thousands of people all over the world have protested the cruel and inhuman treatment of Mrs. Mallory, she has still not been set free."

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At the March—Some Words That Weren't Heard

(What They Wouldn't Let John Lewis Say)

Rev. Eugene Carson Blake and Walter Reuther forced serious changes which watered down the speech of John Lewis, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee chairman, at the Aug. 28 March on Washington.

Here are the omitted paragraphs:

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Racist Gov't Ignores Pleas of Marchers

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Over 200,000 people marched on Washington August 28 with the intention of breaking down the ramparts of race hatred and prejudice, forcing through the outlawing of discrimination and obtaining at least the legal beginnings of racial freedom.

The tremendous crowd caught the imagination of the whole country. But it failed to make much of a dent on the racist rulers of the country.

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Fine — But Who Collects My Pay Check?

A Robot Can Do Your Job!

By Ellen Pierce

If you are a toolmaker, typesetter, clerical worker or salesmen, you may soon be replaced by a toolmaking, typesetting, calculating or vending machine that can do the job faster and cheaper than human hands and brains.

If you are a miner or farm worker, machines may now do your job. If you are a young high school dropout looking for work, the job you are after may already be filled—by a machine.

For example, the 'Milwaukee-Matic' "provides over a battery of 961 machine tools, can select by tape signals any tool for any machining job within 8 seconds. It recognizes defects and calls for replacements." (Life, July 19.)

It replaces 18 men. Something called the Transfe-Robot is described as being "infinitely superior to any human arm or hand. It is absolutely tireless. Whatever it picks up . . . it puts down in the same place and attitude to within .002 of an inch."

It replaces 20 men.

Bosses prefer machines to men for many reasons. Besides speed and cheapness, there is the assurance that machines won't organize or strike. They

can even be used to stab on human workers. A year-long strike at Shell Oil in Texas was won by the company because it could maintain production in its automated plant.

Machines not only end strikes, they have caused recent strikes by typographers and longshoremen, who are threatened with losing jobs to automation.

Jobs in industry have decreased by 775,000 since 1957 although production has risen 3% in each of these years. According to Under Secretary of Labor John F. Hennings, by 1970 there will be 12½ million more young people in the labor market. During the same period 24 million jobs will be eliminated. This means 36½ million unemployed, almost half of today's work force.

The government says it wants to cut unemployment to the "acceptable" limit of four per cent—or in human terms 2,800,000 men and women. This is what Kennedy and the Department of Labor consider a healthy number of unemployed.

For several years, many more than that have been out of work. But in any case it doesn't make much difference to a worker whether he is one of the "acceptable" four per cent or one of the actual six per cent of job hunters.

A careful and consistent reading of the same papers that fabricate these charges on the front pages can supply the refutation of the charges on the inside pages.

For example, both the "impartial" New York Times and the Republican Herald Tribune have shown on several occasions, that the guerrillas have been armed with homemade shotguns, spears, even bows and arrows, and often when they first join the liberation forces, have no weapons at all. They get their best weapons by capturing them from the U.S.-armed government army.—Strange that no Soviet or Chinese-made weapons have come over the "Ho Chi Minh Trail!" Moreover, it is also reported that battalions and guerrilla ambuses are prepared in broad daylight under the eyes of scores of peasants not one of whom informs the powerful government forces about it.

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These people from the north are of course among the most vociferous supporters of the Diem government. And they supply a large proportion of the officers for the south Vietnam army.

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Since the combat role of U.S. soldiers is now being so openly admitted (A U.S. captain recently wrote a story for *Argosy Magazine* called "Adviser Hell, I'm a Guerrilla!"), perhaps the Americans should be classed as mercenaries rather than infiltrators.

The distinction, however, is only one of terminology. The essence of the matter is that both the weapons and the cadres for the counterrevolution are



What's So Funny?

These young men are not deaf. They are wearing walkie-talkie earphones, only they don't talk, they listen. They are car-hops for a big restaurant, taking orders from the boss by remote control. They're smiling at the novelty, but soon they'll be sore at the speed-up.

Foreclosures Increasing

An alarming rise in foreclosures of homes has been noted by the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency. This has often resulted not only in a loss of income, disruption of family life and other hardships, but also has affected the health of the breadwinner in the family who spent years in the hope of finally owning his own home free and clear.

From 1961 to 1962 there was a 42% increase in foreclosures and the upward trend has continued well into 1963. Figures for 1963 are not available, but they may be as high as 100,000. The heaviest foreclosures were in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 bracket housing, with foreclosures under \$10,000 coming next. What this shows is that it is the poorest homeowners who get foreclosed most often. Those with homes in the \$100,000 bracket and up are rarities, and most often when they are foreclosed it's usually connected with some better business deal.

Previously, on August 19 and 20, some hundreds had demonstrated and more than 30 were arrested, including James Farmer, national director of CORE. (Farmer refused to be bailed out so he could participate in the Washington March, preferring to stick with the other victims of police brutality.)

The towns of Seymourville and Dumont Annex were gerrymandered out of Plaquemine in order to deny voting rights to Afro-Americans. This move was very similar to one in Tuskegee, Alabama several years ago, which practically wiped Macon County—with its Black majority—off the map. The Supreme Court finally ruled that gerrymandering unconstitutional.

Constitutional or not, the ruling class minority of Plaquemine is conducting one of the most violent and brutal repres-sions now going on in the capitalist USA.

The Northern press has given wide coverage to the "peaceful integration" of schools in several Southern areas. These instances are of course nothing but tokenism, involving as they do, less than a dozen black students in nearly every case.

In any event, Plaquemine gives the lie to all this and proves conclusively that wherever the racist ruling class has the opportunity, it tries to club the black people into line and cattle-prod them to slaughter.

completely foreign to the south Vietnamese scene. The liberation struggle, however, is being conducted by the people themselves.

In Vietnam The Infiltrators

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The mendacious U.S. capitalist press has repeated it so often that even some sympathizers of liberation begin to suspect that it's true.

According to the lie, the liberation struggle in South Vietnam is being conducted by infiltrators from the north. They all come down the Ho Chi Minh Trail, so the story goes, and then they force the peasants to help them with food and shelter, threatening them with a horrible death if they refuse, etc., etc.

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**"To Die Under the Guillotine
—Or Fight Back"**

THE FURTIVE WAR—Wilfred G. Burchett, International Publishers, 244 pp., \$3.95.

This excellent book answers some important questions with regard to the recent anti-Diem demonstrations in Saigon, Hue and other cities in South Vietnam. These demonstrations have been played up in the U.S. press, and the impression created that U.S. imperialism admires Diem, is unpopular, and would like him removed and replaced with someone more "popular."

Whether or not this sudden change of heart is sincere, is beside the point, for Burchett shows that the rule of the fascist regime of the Ngo family is intimately connected with U.S. imperialism's takeover of South Vietnam from French colonialism.

The rule of the Ngo family is a creation of U.S. imperialism, pure and simple. If the U.S. wants to replace Diem, who are they going to replace him with? A fascist, dictatorial suppression of the people of South Vietnam is the only way imperialism can maintain its influence in Vietnam.

As surely as it knows this, just as surely as it knows that the aspirations of the people of Vietnam are for ending foreign domination (French as well as American) and the reunification of north and south. That is why the U.S. violated the 1956 Geneva agreements (which called for elections to unify the country) and installed the puppet Ngo

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The Victims Were Sentenced: Their Attackers Went Scot-Free

Six Jurymen Show Muslim Trial Is Frame-Up

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The frame-up conviction in Los Angeles last June of ten Muslims on charges of assaulting police officers has now been termed unjust and based on prejudice. Six members of the trial jury affirmed this.

A letter, signed by the six, to the presiding judge, David Coleman, was only made public last Monday on a local television program. The racist, daily press, which had convicted the Muslims before the trial, by means of continuous hate propaganda, did not see fit to mention the letter's existence!

The letter, which was presented to Judge Coleman on July 6, told of "pressure," "confusion," "wrong decisions," "intolerances," and even prejudiced statements in the jury room by police who

were assigned to "protect" the jury. The letter's "primary purpose" was to ask the judge to give "all possible leniency" in sentencing the convicted men.

Coleman answered the jurors' pleas with harsh sentences of up to 10 years. A demonstration protesting the sentencing was held on a busy corner in downtown Los Angeles by the Petition for Justice Committee, and was seen by thousands of rush-hour commuters.

Dave Axel, one of the spokesmen for the Committee, issued a statement concerning the recent letter. Axel said:

"This new exposure confirms what we have been saying all along about the frame-up nature of the trial which is part of a U.S. government policy of persecution of the

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The U.S. imperialists generally support the British plan, insofar as it is aimed against China, but they attempt to blunt the edge that is turned against Indonesia and they try to soften Britain's attacks on that country (aiming to turn the anti-imperialist Sukarno into a pro-American imperialist stooge).

The anti-colonialist government of Indonesia has wavered on the question of Malaysia and Sukarno at first opposed it strongly, then agreed to it (for various maneuveristic reasons) and is now once again opposing it as he should.

Meantime, the United Nations and U Thant are playing out a little farce of pretending to "assess" the will of the populations involved—presumably in order to put the stamp of "democracy" on the whole thing.

How much of a farce it is may be judged by the following incident reported by Reuters on August 27:

In Sarawak, in the seaport city of Sibu, the UN "assessment team" was holding a hearing on the attitude of the people to Malaysia in the Methodist High School. And outside the school, over 3,000 people demonstrated against Malaysia.

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cause them to be the first to be attacked by such an institution as HUAC."

Milton Rosen, chairman of the Progressive Labor Movement and one of those subpoenaed, stated that: "Kennedy's cowardly attack against the students who went to Cuba, which was reported in the press on August 2, 1963, reflects the Administration's utter failure to deal with the pressing problems confronting the U.S. workers. Kennedy's red-baiting—like that of HUAC—tempts to divert attention from continuing widespread unemployment and from racism which is growing in all its forms despite—or because of—the meaningless platitudes, double-talk and hypocrisy of the President."

Rob Williams Thanks Mao Tse-Tung

A message of greeting from Rob Williams to the Peking Rally for the Black Freedom Struggle in America was read to 10,000 demonstrators in the August 12 meeting. Rob Williams expressed his deep thanks to Chairman Mao Tse-tung and to the Chinese people for their resolute support of the Afro-Americans in their struggle for freedom. (Chairman Mao's statement was made as a result of two letters from Williams.)

Williams emphasized that Chairman Mao's statement would have great significance to the black masses in the United States and would give them added confidence in their struggle.

He said certain persons advised Afro-Americans not to struggle, but to wait with patience, but the Afro-Americans were the oppressed and would stand up and fight.

Malaysia: A Move Against China At a Street Meeting in New York City

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But when Pelegrin Garcia, leader of

MLP, began to speak, insults were followed by bottles, one of which hit Garcia in the chest. Then came the police, who charged into the meeting and attacked the speaker's platform! A couple of them knocked Garcia down, wounding him in the head with their clubs. Others struck Felipe de Jesus and Andres Suarez, another member of APU of New York, who was gravely wounded and remained unconscious from July 25 to August 2. . . .

The Mesa de Lares expresses its solidarity with the organizations concerned and embraces its comrades whose flesh has suffered the enemy's fury.

U.S. Tourists Take Over P.R.'s Beaches

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 3.—The U.S. middle class tries to imitate the big business colonialists more and more. It is now descending upon Puerto Rico like the proverbial locust. So much so that William J. Levitt, well known to the suburbanites of Long Island and Pennsylvania, is building a "Levittown of Puerto Rico" as he calls it. (He got together with Munoz Marin today to inaugurate the project.) The "town" will consist of 10,000 houses located between the areas of Palo Seco Beach and Point Salinas. It will of course monopolize the beautiful ocean front of the region. Construction will begin next year. And the prices of the homes are expected to range from \$9,500 to \$15,000.

—The average annual income of the Puerto Rican people is about \$600 per capita.

—New Outrages

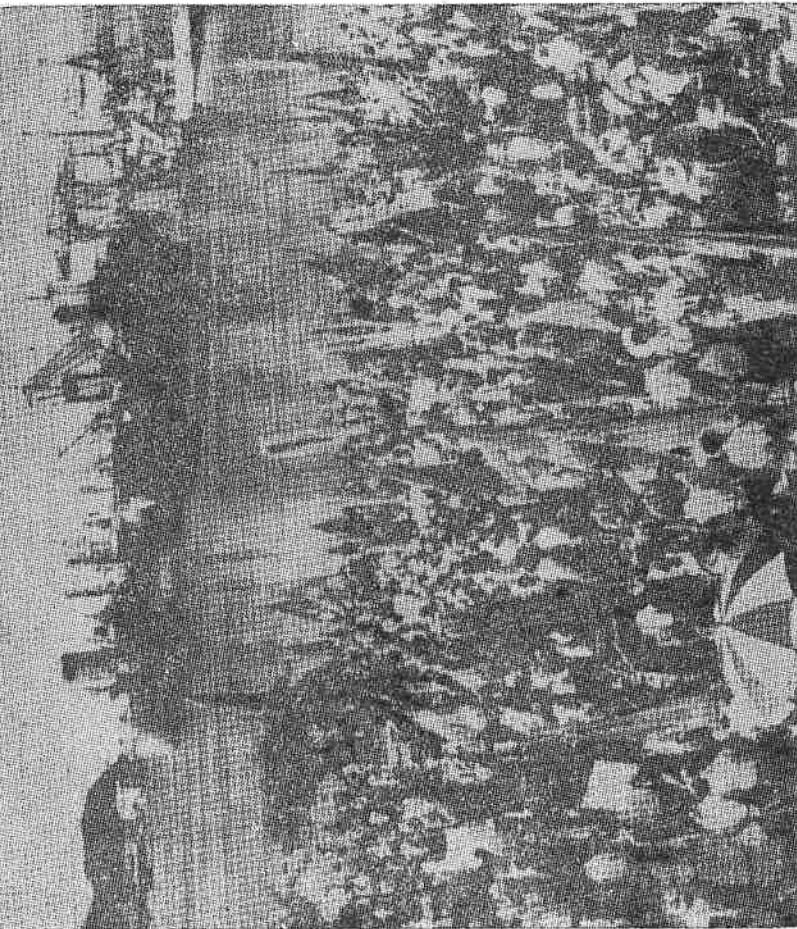
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He federalized the racist Alabama State Guard! Will this "federalization" change the vicious racist hearts of the Cracker Colonels in these outfits?

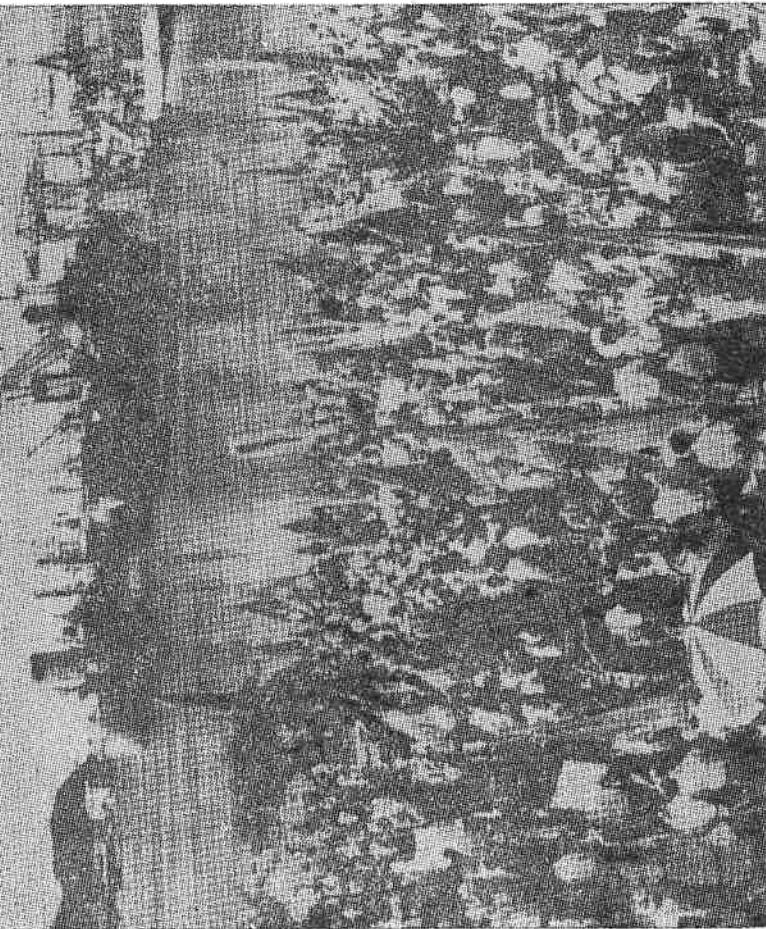
Ask any Black Man! First of all, the Guard is all white. It is jimmie and racist through and through. Its whole reason for existence before the Confederate Flag, more than likely concealing any black soldiers in garbages details as he did in the "occupation" of the University of Mississippi last year.

Giving such troops the task of guarding the liberties of black people is like setting a wolf to guard the sheep! And if or when Kennedy sends regular U.S. troops, he will apologize to the racists for doing so, and cross himself before the Confederate Flag, more than likely becoming more "liberal" racist and more aware that the "liberal" racist in the White House is only another Wallace with more money behind him and a bigger line of bull.

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100,000 Protest U.S. Nuclear Subs in Japan



YOKOSUKA, Japan, Sept. 1.—About 100,000 people marched here and in nearby Sasebo today to protest the visit of U.S. nuclear submarines to this country.

The demonstrations were under the joint sponsorship of Sohyo, Japan's largest labor federation, and the Socialist and Communist parties.

The U.S. government compelled Japan after the 2nd World War to accept a constitution which renounced war "forever" as an instrument of national policy. But now the U.S. is attempting to force Japan into the position of being a naval base and a launching pad for a

war against China.

The stationing of nuclear subs in Japan is an especially provocative step evoking, as it does, the most painful memories in the country of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The Yokosuka and Sasebo demonstrations, however, give fair warning that the Japanese masses are firmly opposed to another imperialist war. The workers and progressives of the United States can take heart that they have a vast multitude of allies in the fight against their U.S. bosses in this teeming Asiatic country.

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Only Armed Self-Defense Can Stop The Racist Terror In Birmingham

HUAC Orders

Police Attack on Students

By Ellen Pierce

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12—The racist House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), egged on by President Kennedy, began a witchhunt today into the case of the 59 American students who visited Cuba this summer.

In Cuba, racists get 15 years in jail—or are shot. In the USA, they sit on HUAC.

Chairman Willis of Louisiana, assisted by Tuck of Virginia and Pool of east Texas, opened the hearings by calling on the so-called "volunteer" undercover agent who wormed his way into the trip. This stool-pigeon earned his money during the hour and a half session in which he tried to smear the Cuban Revolution and the Americans who support it.

Then, in order to prevent the American people—and especially the Afro-Americans—from hearing about the great successes of the Revolution, the Committee decided to have the pro-Cuba witnesses testify in executive session, *with no audience and no newsmen present*.

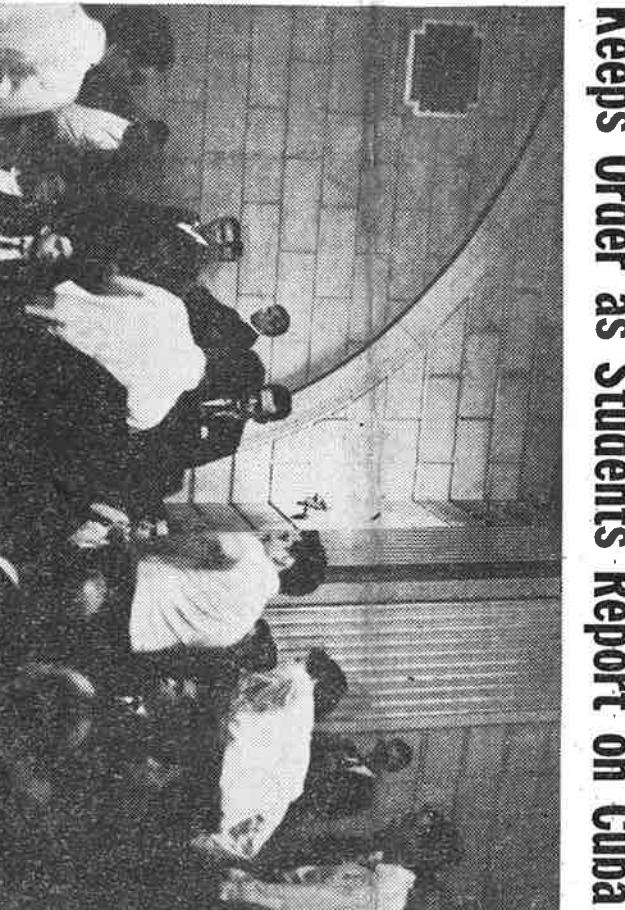
These witnesses refused to have their side of the story squelched. They were supported by other students who started to mass outside the door of the HUAC office. The committee was forced to admit the public.

During the afternoon session there was applause as witness Levi Laub called HUAC members "racists" and denounced the informer as a "rat."

Police jumped on those who clapped, dragged them out of the hall and threw them down the stairs. (Earlier, the Nazis had applauded the stool-pigeons' testimony with no reaction from police or HUAC.)

But this brutality did not scare the audience. When the session was later adjourned, people yelled "Racists go home," and "There is more freedom in Cuba than there ever was in Louisiana."

Again, cops and plainclothesmen charged into the crowd to eject students.



Dozens were manhandled and 15 were thrown out. Eyeglasses and shoes were lost; at least one person had his money taken. (Continued on page 4)

A United Front of Young Defense Guards Keeps Order as Students Report on Cuba

Residents of "Dynamite Hill" Have Already Set Up A Systematic Defense Guard to Stop the Bombers

After 21 unprovoked bombings in the black neighborhood of Birmingham, after scores of unreported murders, countless beatings and humiliations, the mass murder of six black children on September 15 has galvanized the community into a new—and to the capitalist class—alarming action.

"The Negroes now feel that they have to protect themselves. On 'Dynamite Hill,' an area of about 15 square blocks, they have established their own protective association, with their own weapons, observation posts and communications system, to watch for potential bombers."

The black people have taken their defense into their own hands.

According to James Reston, the leading political writer of the New York Times, reporting from Birmingham on September 17:

"The first such development in the South. (Robert F. Williams organized an armed defense guard as early as 1957.) Reston made his prominent report at the risk of giving great publicity to the only method that will really work for the Afro-American people—the method of militant self-defense.

Reston and the Times took this risk because they felt the compelling necessity to warn the U.S. ruling class, including its Southern partners, that the situation in the South is getting "out of hand" and that concessions must be granted and the U.S. government must enforce the "peace."

What gives the smarter members of the ruling class such jitters is the character of the people involved in this defense guard.

It is precisely in the "Dynamite Hill" area that Rev. Martin Luther King has many of his followers. It is precisely there, where churches, new homes and the Gaston Motel have been bombed, that the middle class and more fortunate black workers live. They are not the kind of people to take up arms, even in their own defense, unless they are pushed past the point of no return.

If these people have already armed themselves, how will it be with the great black masses who are only waiting for the right word, for the right leader, to take still more resolute action?

This is the question the ruling class is asking. And the black masses will surely answer it soon.

(See editorials on page 2)

White-shirted guards ejecting a gang of counter-revolutionaries

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—Well over a hundred workers' defense guards from three different organizations assured an orderly meeting in Town Hall today for the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, which reported on the recent trip of 59 students in defiance of the U.S. State Department's arbitrary travel ban.

Having gained huge publicity because

of the House Un-American Committee's (HUAC's) witch-hunt hearings concluded just two days before, the meeting was

picketed by thousands of Cuban counter-revolutionaries, East European "refugees" and native American fascists. Many of these got into the meeting itself, intending to disrupt and physically attack it.

But the guards, supplied by Workers World, Progressive Labor and Socialist Workers Party, quickly disposed of the hecklers sitting in a body, who had come

to defend the meeting.

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Racist N.Y. Cops Maul, Arrest 3 in Birmingham Protest

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—Northern Police brutality erupted once again today, this time in front of the United Nations, as 500 young black and white pickets were protesting the Birmingham bomb massacre.

Youth Against War and Fascism, Progressive Labor, YSA, SNCC, CORE and other groups and individuals were protesting to Kennedy who was speaking about "peace" and "civil liberties" at the UN.

They marched for three hours in Hammarskjold Plaza and then walked over to the United States Mission, two blocks away. Before they arrived there, foot and mounted police attacked them and in the ensuing melee, arrested one youth.

The group then decided to march over to the police station on 35th Street, where the victimized youth was being unjustly held and demand his release.

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Cops arresting Willie Blackmon of CORE for "crime" of pretesting Birmingham massacre in front of United Nations while Kennedy speaks about civil rights and freedom.



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The Bomb

The bomber was a degenerate racist madman. But the man who incited him, encouraged him and all but put the bomb in his hands was George C. Wallace, Governor of Alabama.

If ever a man should have been arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit murder and being accessory before and after the fact, George C. Wallace should have been. But so far, he has gone scot-free and even had the nerve to cover up by offering \$5,000 reward for free and even had the nerve to cover up by offering \$5,000 reward for the apprehension of the murderer!

In Cuba, sentences of 15 years up to execution by the firing squad are given in serious cases of discrimination. Wallace is guilty not only of discrimination but of mass murder of the innocents.

In Cuba, Wallace would have been executed; in the United States, he sits in a governor's mansion. The President not only fails to arrest and prosecute him; he doesn't even try to expel him from the political party they both belong to!

Kennedy temporizes, regrets, goes on TV, "explains," speaks at the UN—but does nothing. This "liberal" President does nothing!

But 20 million black people and their allies are not going to let it go at that. They will search and find the criminals themselves—even if the search takes them to the State House and the White House.

In his own self-defense and the self-defense of his class, it would appear that Kennedy must take some feeble steps to satisfy the outraged passions of the oppressed. The fact that the quarrels within the capitalist class have prevented him from doing so is one more crushing proof that the day of the oppressor is soon going to be done.

The Right of Self-Defense

As long as Governor George C. Wallace and his sadistic lynch gang of legal and extra-legal cutthroats remain out of prison, walking the streets with guns in their hands and bombs in their pockets, no unarmed black citizens of Birmingham can help but fear for his life. The people of "Dynamite Hill" (the area where the little girls were bombed last week and where most of the bombings in Birmingham have taken place) have already organized their own defense guards, setting up a system of armed observers to assure that there will be no more tragedies like last Sunday's.

This is the only kind of measure that can really be relied upon. Neither the vicious police nor the racist State Guard will lift a finger to protect the Afro-American people. The federal troops of the USA are at best only a "show" force to keep the Jimcrow status quo looking good to the outside world. And for every small, grudging step they do take to keep the racists in

line, they take a hundred steps to subdue, disarm and paralyze the black population.

Federal troops may do the right thing. But they cannot be depended upon to do the right thing. Only the autonomous, independent armed bodies of the oppressed themselves can be depended upon to keep the peace and at the same time to enforce the rights that all citizens are supposed to possess.

The racists—North and South—may try to bury the story of the defense guard of Dynamite Hill, so as to prevent other people in other places from taking up the idea. But they will not succeed. Self-defense, like self-preservation, is a law of nature. And under the present conditions, that law must inevitably assert itself as a class law.

The right of self-defense will soon be exercised with the greatest energy and on the broadest scale. It is the duty of all labor to support this development with all its moral and material strength.

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Washington Skullduggery Costs You Plenty!

TFX Scandal Rattles Some More Skeletons

"Conflict of interest" is a phrase used by capitalist politicians. It means using a capitalist political position in the interest of a private individual capitalist (or company). The conflict is between an individual capitalist and the people's money.

This happens every day. Governor Rockefeller, for example, does not ignore the financial interest of his family when he carries out political duties. Senator Henry M. Jackson of Washington is known as the "Senator from Boeing Aircraft Company." Nobody in the government pays much attention to the daily money-grabbing maneuvers—since the money is only grabbed from the people.

But occasionally the "conflict of interest" of one capitalist comes into conflict with the interests of some other capitalist, as happened in the award of the TFX contract. (This was hardly surprising since a little matter of 6.5 billion dollars was involved.)

General Dynamics, the company that got the contract, will charge the government more for the planes than the competing concern.

Secretary of Navy Fred Korth "just happened" to be ex-president of a bank that lent General Dynamics \$376,000.

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Korth "just happened" to be good friends with top officials at General Dynamics.

The TFX scandal is also pulling old skeletons out of the closet. In an earlier case Korth "had been a director of the Bell Aircraft Company, one of the concerns competing for the V-STOL contract. Bell ultimately won the contract." (New York Times, August 3.)

Out of regard for appearances Korth voluntarily withdrew from helping to award the contract. According to the New York Times, this was not an easy thing to do.

"How difficult it was for Mr. Korth to withdraw entirely was indicated in the V-STOL contract investigation by a Senate subcommittee."

"Deputy Defense Secretary Roswell L. Gilpatrick testified that in order to get information about the management of Bell, as a basis for his decision, he had telephoned Mr. Korth and discussed the capabilities of the company's officials."

Our readers may judge for themselves whether Mr. Korth, a big stockholder in Bell, informed Mr. Gilpatrick that Bell's officials had sufficient "capabilities" to handle a juicy government contract.

"You Killed Them, Kennedy!"

By Dave Axel

NEW YORK, Sept. 21—"I cannot love my oppressors," said Afro-American author John O. Killens in a militant call for self-defense at Town Hall yesterday. The meeting was called by the Writers and Artist's Committee for Justice as a memorial to the six martyred children of Birmingham.

Killens and the following speakers condemned the Kennedy administration as responsible for the murders. (Killens also linked the Black Liberation strug-

gle in the United States with the rising Asian and African revolutions.)

"You killed them, Kennedy!" said Louis Lomax, assailing the Government's "phony liberal lies." "How can you rule South Vietnam?" "How dare you invade Cuba?" he demanded.

James Baldwin attacked the "Nazilike" terror against the black population in the U.S. and ended the meeting with the Committee's statement which called for the impeachment of Governor Wallace.

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U.S. Bank Muscles In

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PEKING, September 14 (Hsinhua)—The Chase Manhattan Bank of New York, USA, will take over the banking business and operation of the Dutch National Handels Bank N.V.K. in Southeast Asia as soon as formalities have been gone through. This was announced in Bangkok Friday by a spokesman of the Dutch Banks' Bangkok branch, according to a Bangkok report.

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-Defense Guards

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up from Miami apparently at the encouragement and on the expense account of the CIA.

Due to pressure that was put on the committee by HUAC and by the stormy events in Washington, which included the beating up of students by the HUAC police, the "moderator" of the meeting, I. F. Stone, bowed out at the last moment with a typical "liberal" excuse. His place was taken by civil rights attorney Conrad Lynn.

When the meeting ended, the crowd of racists and fascist "gusanos" outside had grown to thousands and appeared to threaten the homeward-going men, women and children with violence. The police had roped off the whole of 43rd Street (on which Town Hall is located) from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue in the interest of "public order" (protecting fascists from the anger of anti-fascists as much as vice versa). And the defense guard organized the whole audience to walk to the subway in a body over 43rd

The Punishment Fits the Criminal — Not the Crime!

How "Justice" Works in the U.S.A.

Remember Jimmy Wilson? In 1954, an Alabama court sentenced him to death—for stealing \$1.95!! Mass pressure saved him from the electric chair. Today he is serving "only" a life sentence.

Ever heard of Gerardo Re? He and his son have just been sentenced to six months in prison. They swindled investors (including widows and orphans) out of \$10,000,000!!

Judge Bonsai, the New York judge who sentenced Re, had to apologize for the ridiculously light punishment.

"It does seem to me," said he, "that you . . . have violated your obligations to the investing fraternity and also betrayed the American Stock Exchange. But I have in mind also that you came up through a hard school and I'm fully aware that many things done then with impunity are now considered criminal

acts."

(Did anyone at Jimmy Wilson's trial mention the hard school of racism and poverty that he had to go through?) Poor Misses Re—Senior and Junior! Blighted lives. Six months lost from the cocktail circuit and from the Broadway theater season!

Jimmy Wilson, of course, never enjoyed the high life of the Re's, so jail is not so great a privation. And Jimmy Wilson never "betrayed the American Stock Exchange" or "violated his obligation to the investing fraternity" so he could hardly hope to have only a six-month sentence.

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U.S.-Diem Soldiers Torture Women And Children in South Vietnam

Below is an excerpt from the speech of Ma. Thanh Chu, a Vietnam delegate to the Women's Conference in Moscow this summer. It was relayed to us by Bernand Russell via the Student Peace Union—ed.

They Cover This Up!

The Mekong Delta and the Camau province of Vietnam, in the extreme south, are jokingly referred to by the U.S. reporters as the "southernmost tip of North Vietnam."

This is of course because the liberation army is so strong there and popular support for it is so universal.

In many towns of the area, the official city government only exists on sufferance of the independence army. In others, the puppet forces rule by day. In still others, the puppet forces rule by night.

Ngo Dinh Diem doesn't dare send large bodies of troops into the area, as his U.S. "advisers" want him to. This

is not because the notorious butcher, Diem, fears for the lives and safety of his troops. It is because he fears their total collapse as a bulwark of his dictatorship—and their defection to the liberation forces.

The Mekong Delta is indeed a stronghold of people's liberation and Communist strength, as the U.S. papers say it is.

But one thing more about this stronghold: It is not merely a "southern tip," a mere outpost of the Vietnam freedom forces. It is the very heart of the country.

Sixty per cent of south Vietnam's population lives there. Diem and his colossally powerful "advisers" are trying to conquer Vietnam itself in the Mekong Delta.

-Racist Cops

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When they got there, they sat down in front of the station, chanting slogans for freedom in Birmingham—and freedom in New York.

After some time, the police announced that the youth was being released on bail from another location. The protesting group then rallied about, undecided whether to remain any longer.

(Many suspected that they were being lied to and the arrogant police command made no effort to prove its statement.)

At this point, the mounted cops suddenly charged down upon the assembled boys and girls to "break it up" as they said. Two more youths were arrested. Even the hard-boiled reporters and news photographers present were shocked at the brutality. Pictures and big stories were on the front pages of all metropolitan newspapers.

In India—Freedom to Starve

No less a person than Jawaharlal Nehru stated in India's Congress the

other day that 70 per cent of India's people live on less than 20 cents a day.

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Outline of Views on the Question of Peaceful Transition

Editorial Note:

On September 6, the Communist Party of China published the full background of the differences between the CPC and the Khrushchev group in the Soviet Communist Party.

The statement was called "The Origin and Development of the Differences Between the Leadership of the CPSU and Ourselves." It was in answer to the Open Letter of the Central Committee of the CPSU last July 14.

The statement showed with painstaking detail how long and how often the Chinese CP leaders had helped the international workers' movement by pushing the Soviet leadership to the left. It revealed in particular, how decisively the Chinese had intervened after the 20th Congress of the Soviet Party to correct the revisionism and social democratic manifestations of that body.

One of the most—if not THE most crucial anti-Marxist decisions of the 20th Congress was the one which practically guaranteed a peaceful transition from capitalism to socialism.

The Chinese now reveal that the So-

viet Party leaders wanted to include this same idea in the Moscow Declaration of 1957. The Soviet leaders' first draft of the Declaration didn't even mention non-peaceful transition as a possibility and described peaceful transition as—

"Securing a majority in parliament and transforming parliament from an instrument of the bourgeois dictatorship into an instrument of a genuine people's state power."

This extreme—and really classical revisionism was deleted and even reversed by Chinese pressure.

The outline of the Chinese view, which is a Marxist view of the question, is presented below. It is the outline submitted by them to the Central Committee of the Soviet CP in order to contribute to the final drafting of the Moscow Declaration of 1957. It is especially remarkable considering all the circumstances of the time.

We hope our readers will study it carefully as a practical, living document written under very specific conditions and deeply rooted in Marxist-Leninist theory.

I
On the question of the transition from capitalism to socialism, it would be more flexible to refer to the two possibilities, peaceful transition and non-peaceful transition, than to just one, and this would place us in a position where we can have the initiative politically at any time.

1. Referring to the possibility of peaceful transition indicates that for us the use of violence is primarily a matter of self-defense. It enables the Communist Parties in the capitalist countries in the future when the international or domestic situation changes to sidestep attacks on them on this issue, and it is politically advantageous—advantageous for winning the masses and also for depriving the bourgeoisie of its pretexts for such attacks and isolating it.

2. If practical possibilities for peaceful transition were to arise in individual countries in the future when the international or domestic situation changes drastically, we could then make timely use of the opportunity to win the support of the masses and solve the problem of state power by peaceful means.

3. Nevertheless, we should not tie our own hands because of this desire. The bourgeoisie will not step down from the stage of history voluntarily. This is a

possibility is of any practical significance. Even if it is slightly more apparent in a particular country, over-emphasizing the possibility is inappropriate because it does not conform with the realities in the overwhelming majority of the countries. Should such a possibility actually occur in some country, the Communist Party there must on the one hand strive to realize it, and on the other hand always be prepared to repulse the armed attacks of the bourgeoisie.

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4. The result of emphasizing this possibility will neither weaken the reactionary nature of the bourgeoisie nor lull them.

5. Nor will such emphasis make the social democratic parties any more revolutionary.

6. Nor will such emphasis make Communist Parties grow any stronger. On the contrary, if some Communist Parties should as a result obscure their revolutionary features and thus become confused with the social democratic parties in the eyes of the people, they would only be weakened.

7. It is very hard to gather forces and prepare for the revolution, and after all parliamentary struggle is easy in comparison. We must fully utilize the parliamentary form of struggle, but its role is limited. What is most important is to proceed with the hard work of gathering the revolutionary forces.

III
To obtain a majority in parliament is not the same as smashing the old state machinery (chiefly the armed forces) and establishing new state machinery (chiefly the armed forces). Undependable (for instance, elections may be declared null and void, the Communist Party may be outlawed, parliament may be dissolved, etc.).

IV
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In the present situation of the international communist movement, it is advantageous from the point of view of repulse counter-revolutionary attacks to refer to the desire for peaceful transition. But it would be inappropriate to over-emphasize the possibility of peaceful transition. The reasons are:

1. Possibility and reality, the desire and whether or not it can be fulfilled, are two different matters. We should refer to the desire for peaceful transition, but we should not place our hopes mainly on it and therefore should not over-emphasize this aspect.

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Decision Expected Momentarily Eleventh Hour Appeal For Freedom of Mae Mallory

The case of Mae Mallory has now reached the Supreme Court and a decision is expected momentarily. United Press International said this week:

"At next Monday's (Oct. 14) session of the Supreme Court, a long list of court orders will reveal which appeals have been accepted for review and which have been rejected."

(If Mrs. Mallory's case is rejected, she will immediately be subject to extradition to the Lynch-justice of North Carolina, unless she is granted asylum in Ohio, where she now resides.)

If Rhodes returns Mrs. Mallory to North Carolina, she may either be lynched, beaten or legally lynched by the white supremacists there.

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Committee, CORE is also calling for demonstrations in Columbus, the state capital, on October 10 and 11.

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(Somozza is the man who, in collaboration with the CIA, permitted Nicaraguan ports to be used for the U.S.-backed invasion of Cuba in April, 1961.)

His thin denial of the existence of bases in Nicaragua appears all the more transparent in light of the fact that

Manuel Artime, leader of the 1961 invasion, has visited Nicaragua at least 10 times in the past three months. (Artime is strongly rumored to be in constant contact with Robert Kennedy, the U.S. Tribune reporter.

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Carlos Lechuga, Cuba's Ambassador to the UN, said the U.S. imperialists were training, financing

and directing counterrevolutionary forces in Central America for a planned attack on Cuba.

Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to a rambling, arrogant speech, said Cuba had "betrayed the revolution," had "declared war on the Western Hemisphere," and had "just joined Communist China" in rejecting the Test Ban Treaty.

—But he did not answer Mr. Lechuga's statements about the CIA's activities in Central Amer-

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Four Youths Face Legal Lynching for "Crime" of Registering Black Voters!

Williams anti-segregation forces, is a dead giveaway of the racists' poisonous attitude toward her.

The Monroe Defense Committee writes in a recent last-minute appeal:

"We desperately need your help to continue. The threat of her being a victim of a lynch mob or a sniper's bullet is still there."

"Please send funds to: Monroe Defense Committee, 10517 Superior Ave., Cleveland 6, Ohio."

NY Youth Start Street Corner Campaign for Mrs. Mallory

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Youth Against War and Fascism held street meetings at a half dozen different corners in this city today, using a sound truck, passing out thousands of Save Mae Mallory leaflets and selling pamphlets which tell her story.

Indonesians Burn Symbol of British Imperialism

Last week, over 10,000 Indonesians protested before the British Embassy in Jakarta against the new British-sponsored state of Malaysia. Here they are burning the British Ambassador took refuge in U.S. Embassy.



Racist Rulers Call It "Insurrection" When Black Majority of Sumter County, Georgia, Try to Vote!

Four youths are being held without bail, in Americus, Georgia, charged with insurrection and facing possible sentence of death. Here is their story as told by the Student Committee for Non-Violent Action:

Americus, Georgia, is located deep in the Black Belt in Sumter County. Afro-Americans make up more than 50 percent of the county's population.

Field workers for SNCC have been helping the Sumter County Movement register voters and aiding attempts by local Afro-Americans to use the front

door of a movie house instead of the rear balcony entrance.

On the night of August 8, police and state patrolmen dispersed 250 black people who were singing in front of an Afro-American cafe by shooting into the air and brandishing billy clubs. They slugged their way through the group to 21-year-old SNCC worker, Don Harris, arrested him and dragged him to the police car, but not until they had beaten him in the street.

The Afro-Americans scattered to defend themselves. SNCC workers Ralph Allen and John Perdue, along with local youth Thomas McDaniel, were trampled.

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Youth Demonstrate Against U.S.-Diem Vietnam Repression

NEW YORK, October 9.—Youth Against War and Fascism picketed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here today as Mme. Nhu of South Vietnam addressed the Overseas Press Club. About 100 people joined the line, which emphasized that Kennedy and U.S. imperialism were the main culprits in Vietnam, not Mme. Nhu, vicious though she is.

"Madame Nhu, Pentagon puppet!" the pickets shouted. "Stop the war in Vietnam. Bring the troops home!" they chanted.

Press and radio coverage were extensive. Both NBC and ABC were on hand and interviewed some of the pickets etc.

Democratic Republic of Vietnam Condemns U. S. Intervention

Vietnam Solution: Get the U.S. Troops Out!

Government of the Vietnam Democratic Republic had on many occasions drawn the attention of the two co-chairmen "to the extremely serious situation created in South Vietnam by the U.S. Government's policy of aggression."

Recently, the message said, the U.S. Government sent a military mission composed of high-ranking officers headed by U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara and General Maxwell Taylor, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, to South Vietnam. According to preliminary reports, McNamara and

Automation caused unemployment, was expressed last week by one who should know whereof he speaks—a manufacturer of automated machinery.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported on September 26 that 200,000 workers were being laid off each year because of automation—i.e., 4,000 per week.

John T. Snyder, president of U.S. Industries, Inc., told a Congressional subcommittee on October 3, that the figure was closer to 40,000 per week!

Part of the discrepancy in figures, he said, was due to "silent firings,"

people directly, but also indirectly, through what are called "silent firings" in reference to workers who would have been fired from jobs now eliminated by automation." (And who are never hired, as some companies just let normal "attrition" take its course without ever hiring replacements.)

This explains why the teen-age unemployment is officially two and a half times greater than that of older people.

(Actually, there are far more teenagers unemployed than reported, because never having had a job, they are often

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Kennedy Bows to Racist Faubus

"LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 3.—President Kennedy, visiting Arkansas to dedicate a dam in the 'new South,' heard his civil rights proposals branded as 'civil wrongs' today by Gov. Orval E. Faubus. The President chose not to respond to the attack."

—New York Times, October 4

That's the way the great Commander-in-Chief of the supposedly mightiest force on earth handled the little provincial governor of a backward state, who, before George F. Wallace, used to have the record as champion segregationist.

How long is it now—a hundred years? It'll be a thousand years if it's left up to John F. Kennedy and his like!

—Legal Lynching

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piled by police and beaten. Another local youth, Sallie Mae Durham, was punched several times by police officers. The four were arrested.

The three SNCC workers were charged with "Inciting to insurrection," a capital felony which carries the death penalty (Georgia Code 26-902).

All of the five have been charged with unlawful assembly, unlawful rioting, and obstruction of a lawful arrest. All but Perdew were charged with assault and battery.

The next night—August 9—about 175 black people started walking toward the police station to protest the arrests and beatings of the previous night. As they walked by two's across a lot (to avoid

"I Can't Describe The Pain. . . ."

"I started across the street to the cafe. A policeman shouted, 'Halt' and we were scared and stopped. Then Gene Mann ran away. I talked with the policemen on Lee Street facing Ashby. 'Then a panel truck with two policemen made a big knot on my head behind my left ear with his baton. He didn't say a thing to me before he did it.'

"I fell down and the two state patrolmen started hitting me on the side of the head they hit me with something like a baseball bat. I whole head felt swollen and the blood was gushing down my face. The policemen with them said, 'Let me have him,' and he stomped me on the leg. They kept asking me to get up. Then the state patrolman pulled out a 'hot shot,' a long silver looking stick run by batteries and burned me in the right rib section.

"They took me to jail. 'Then they laid me down by one of the cells and went out. . . . About a half hour later they took me out by the concrete steps. . . . When they got me out on the steps they said, 'Who do you work for, boy?'

I told them. . . . Then they said, 'We better carry this son of a bitch to the car and get him to the hospital.'"

—Notarized affidavit of James Williams of Americus, Georgia.

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— New Invasion of Cuba

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President's brother and personal representative.)

The Tribune reporter got virtual verification of the invasion plans from Rene Shick, who is now the President of Nicaragua. When the reporter told Shick that certain "sources" said an invasion would be launched from Puerto Cabezas on the Nicaraguan coast, Shick broadly hinted that this was true.

Somoza disclosed an elaborate three-phase plan for the invasion:

First, a campaign to smuggle weapons into Cuba. Second, mass infiltration of the island in November or December. (Over 6,000 Cuban "refugees" have been trained legally in the Army and Marines, not counting the thousands trained secretly by the CIA.) Third, a phony uprising powerful enough to capture a town and establish a "revolutionary" government there.

Then, Somoza said, he "hopes" that Venezuela, Colombia, Argentina and the Central American countries would recognize the new "government" and send their regular troops in to "aid" it. (These countries are all armed with U.S. weapons and either advised by U.S. military missions or actually trained by U.S. manuals and officers.)

First, a campaign to smuggle weapons of the world. Once again, United States money and arms are to fuel the invasion drive against a heroic workers' country only one-thirtieth the size of the U.S.

Once again, the White House itself is the real force behind the CIA and is initiating the whole action.

But this time, the official U.S. policy may be much more hypocritical and Kennedy may decline to take "the full responsibility" as he did in 1961, because of his two-faced deal with the Soviet government—as Somoza indicates.

In any case, the danger is great. The Cuban revolution needs friends more than ever. Once again the advance guard must raise the slogan that shall yet be:

HANDS OFF CUBA!

Steel Companies Raising Prices and Profits While Tossing Workers on the Scrap Heap

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You've Read the Lies of McNamara, Taylor, Kennedy and Mme. Nhu— Now Read the TRUTH!

Communiques from People's Own Forces in Vietnam

Statement of National Liberation Front of South Vietnam

HANOI, Sept. 19.—The root cause of the extremely serious situation in S. Vietnam at present is the U.S. imperialists' policy of armed aggression in S. Vietnam and the rotten regime of the Ngo Dinh Diem family set up by the United States and hated by the entire S. Vietnam people.

This was said in a communique of the Standing Committee of the S. Vietnam Liberation National Front Central Committee issued at a regular plenary session of the committee on September 13 and released by Liberation Press Agency yesterday.

After recalling the recent developments in the situation, the S. Vietnam Liberation National Front formally declared:

"All the schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, however cunning and cruel they may be, will certainly meet with ignominious failure in the end. Whether they use one henchman or another to continue their policy of intervention and aggression in S. Vietnam, or the U.S. imperialists will plunge headlong into an abyss and meet with a bitter end."

"The only right way to solve the S. Vietnam question is to realize the proposals previously put forward by the S. Vietnam Liberation National Front: The U.S. government must stop its armed intervention and aggression, dissolve the U.S. military command, withdraw all U.S. troops and armaments and war material of the United States and its satellites from S. Vietnam; the concerned parties in S. Vietnam must end armed conflicts and restore peace in keeping with the spirit of the S. Vietnam problem to be settled by the S. Vietnamese themselves, and formation of a national democratic, peaceful and neutral coalition government."

The conference thanked the American people, youth, women, intellectuals and clergymen for protesting against the Kennedy government's policy of armed aggression in S. Vietnam and supporting the S. Vietnamese people's struggle for freedom and justice.

The conference called on all parties,

mass organizations, political groups and patriotic individuals, who want to oppose dictatorship and fascism and enjoy peace and neutrality, to unite, regardless of classes, nationalities, religious beliefs and political tendencies, into a monolithic bloc, and struggle against the U.S. aggressors and the barbarous Ngo Dinh Diem clique, for independence, democracy, peace, and neutrality.

The conference called on all officers and men and office employees of the U.S.-Diem regime to see through the dark schemes of the enemy of their people and according to circumstances and possibilities, to take part in the patriotic struggle side by side with their kin and kinsmen, compatriots, refuse to obey the U.S.-Diem's orders, sympathize with and support the people's struggle, thus contributing to liberating S. Vietnam from the domination of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen.

Statement of President Ho Chi Minh

Hanoi, August 28 (Vietnam News Agency). President Ho Chi Minh of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam today issued the following statement on the situation in South Vietnam:

"A new situation, of an extremely serious and distressing character, has been obtaining lately in South Vietnam. The Ngo Dinh Diem clique have burnt pagodas, persecuted monks and nuns and other Buddhist believers. They closed down schools, arrested teachers and students en masse. Their barbarous crimes are intolerable. Our people are all indignant at their cruel acts. People throughout the world have raised protests and the progressive people in the United States have also voiced their indignation. The real dictator of South Vietnam is not Madame Nhu nor her husband nor her brother-in-law Ngo Dinh Diem, but

"It is due to the U.S. Diem's crimes perverted monstrous crimes, as they are supported by their U.S. masters. U.S. imperialism is sabotaging the Geneva agreements, carrying out an armed aggression in South Vietnam, and fostering the traitorous Ngo Dinh Diem clique.

"The Ngo Dinh Diem clique have bucked up with the phrase "peoples' capitalism" to describe the profit system in the U.S., quite a few nervous capitalists must have jumped for joy.

They know very well that workers all over the world think of them (correctly) as monopolists, exploiters and imperialists. And they know it's high time to create themselves a new "image."

Why "peoples' capitalism"? Because, they argue, the number of Americans who "own a share of American industry" has doubled in the last 10 years. Today one in every six adult Americans owns stock in American Big Business—so they say. The millinium is here!

(Of course they fail to dwell on the fact that at least five out of every six, or 83 per cent do not own any part of American big business! Or that over four million don't even own the right to work. Or that 40,000 more non-job owners are created every week by automation alone.)

Nor are they apt to quote figures from a study called "Characteristics of Stock Ownership," prepared for the Ford Foundation last month.

The study reveals that while the number of shareowners has grown in the last decade, the distribution of income is just about the same. The richest five per cent still receive approximately 20 per cent of total income. And one-tenth of one per cent of the tax-paying population owns 19.5 of all the stock in the country!

All the stocks held by small investors doesn't amount to a hill of beans compared to the vast holdings of giant corporations and a few individual billionaires!

Profits . . . And Losses

This is the "best" year for the auto industry (that is, for production and profits) since 1955. The production of cars, trucks and buses will almost equal and may even surpass the production of that record year by December 31.

But due to automation and speed-up, there are now at least 100,000 fewer jobs in auto than there were in 1955.

NEW YORK—The introduction of automatic elevators in this city alone has eliminated the jobs of 40,000 elevator operators.

and warmly supported the South Vietnamese people.

"I earnestly call on you, for the sake of peace, justice, humanitarianism and freedom, to stay the bloody hands of the U.S. Diem, and support more strongly the just struggle of the South Vietnamese people till complete victory.

"On behalf of the patriots in North Vietnam, I cordially wish our compatriots in the south to unite, struggle, and win."

Cuban Solidarity With Vietnam People

HAVANA, September 27 (Hsinhua)—The Cuban National Committee for Solidarity with the South Vietnamese People's Struggle Against U.S. Imperialism and for National Liberation was founded here today.

This Cuban national committee was formed by various popular organizations in the country. Melba Hernandez was elected its president.

A reception in honor of the founding of the committee was held today. It was attended by Rodriguez Campos, Cuban Vice Foreign Minister; Major Montane, Vice Chief of the General Staff of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces; and other noted Cuban figures. Chinese Ambassador Shen Chien was also present.

John F. Kennedy, the gauleiter of U.S. big business and chief executive of U.S. imperialism.

The Ngo family, including the redoubtable Madame Nhu, are all puppets of U.S. finance capital. To the extent they have any independence at all and exercise it apparently in their own narrow interests, to that extent Kennedy opposes them.

But even this slight "independence" of the puppets—in killing Buddhists, beating up U.S. reporters, etc.—merely reflects the policy of another section of the U.S. dictatorship. This other section—the "right wing"—is represented in Vietnam by a large group of U.S. Army officers and especially by the CIA.

Kennedy has called back the head of the CIA in Vietnam, who has been acting through Madame Nhu and her husband. This is part of Kennedy's plan to weaken "the influence of the Nhus" and restore, or rather reinforce, the power of Ngo Dinh Diem, uniting the counter-revolutionary forces under the Kennedy line.

The McNamara and Taylor trip to Vietnam was a major part of this plan to reunite all the puppets under the Kennedy line, which is the official line—if not necessarily the majority line—the "right wing" of the Nhus.

The union is making it very clear that the workers want the same pay for the 32-hour week as they are now getting for the present 40-hour week.

The union is recently by both some of the highest-paid and some of the lowest paid union workers.

The Brotherhood of Electricians last year won a 25-hour week and District 65 won a 37½-hour week at a net increase in pay for thousands of formerly sweatshop workers in small shops, stores and factories here. Michael Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, may possibly intend to use the 32-hour week demand as a bargaining point" and give it up in return for a much smaller concession from the company. But the workers themselves take the shorter work-week much more seriously than formerly and feel its urgency more than ever before.

Is Mme. Nhu Really Running the Show?

The Real Dictator of South Vietnam

Madame Ngo Dinh Nhu, with her barbarous statements against Buddhists, guerrilla fighters, etc., is only a Vietnamese expression of the extreme right wing in *United States politics*.

This right wing is in turn the *alter ego* and ultimate essence of the rule of big business. But since this right wing has not yet officially taken over the U.S. capitalist government, it is still possible for the "democratic" capitalists to take occasional heroic slaps at it—by attacking its Vietnamese puppet, Madame Nhu.

The real dictator of South Vietnam is not Madame Nhu nor her husband nor her brother-in-law Ngo Dinh Diem, but

"People's Capitalism" — ?

By Eleanor Stephens

bucking that!

Add up the visible stocks of the Morgans, the DuPonts, the Rockefellers, the Kennedys, the Morgans and a few of the lesser-known moguls like Thomas J. Watson of International Business Machines, or Jacob Blaustein of Indiana Standard, and the figure runs into hundreds of millions of shares and scores of billions of dollars!

The five or ten shares owned by each little "peoples' capitalist" only strengthen the grip of the Robber Barons by giving them more money to operate with.

Even Billy Rose, who boasts of his 80,000 shares of A.T.&T. (worth \$10 million) is a little fish in this pond. Any one of a dozen big sharks could swallow him in one gulp any day he had the appetite for it!

But it isn't only the amount of their wealth that creates such a gulf between the billionaire stock-owners and the petty-bourgeois recipients of the benefits of "peoples' capitalism." It is the thousand visible and invisible advantages of their social position that give the billionaires such an edge.

They have inside knowledge, they are represented on boards of directors, where meetings are often held in secret, and friends or relatives. Every institution in the capitalist world is likewise manipulated by them or plays into their hands. The political parties, the church, the courts, the army—all are designed to serve them and help them keep their fortunes intact.

The only way the "people" will have any real share in the ownership of American industry is when they take over that industry in the name of the working class and dump these stock manipulators and their institutions into the dust-bin of history.

—Automation

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not counted in the "labor market.") Snyder scornfully answered the "mythology" concocted by those who contend that automation creates enough maintenance jobs and jobs for the workers producing the automated equipment so that there could be the same total number of workers working, even if many old workers were laid off from the old jobs.

"The hard truth is that modern automated equipment requires very little maintenance. If it did not, it would not pay to operate it. And if the equivalent number of workers replaced by automation were required to build the machines and systems, there would be no point in automating."

Mr. Snyder should know. His company—U.S. Industries—is now marketing a machine to put oil on clock assemblies as they pass by on a conveyor belt. Human workers used to do this by oiling one assembly at a time. The new machinery oils eight precision bearings simultaneously in one second.

All the stocks held by small investors doesn't amount to a hill of beans compared to the vast holdings of giant corporations and a few individual billionaires!

Getty, the oil billionaire, owns 12,797,939 shares of Getty Oil, and that's 79 per cent of all the stock in the company. Can you imagine small holders

Answering Joseph Alsop's Lies

China Prospers in Spite of Enemies

By Ellen Pierce

Joseph Alsop has never been to Peoples China. But from his counterrevolutionary "listening post" in Hongkong, he has cooked up enough "facts" about China to make the capitalist readers of the October 2 New York Herald Tribune jump for joy.

—Unfortunately for him—and them—the "facts" are false.

1. Alsop says that peasants have a calorie intake of about 1600 per day.

Even the Wall Street Journal, which no one will accuse of propagandizing for China, says the diet includes at least 1900 calories.

2. Alsop concedes that "vegetables are more freely available" and there is "some pork."

In reality, "rations of all other commodities [except meat] are double those of last year, while supplies of vegetables and fruits are unlimited. Diplomats who have been here for the last two years said the improvement was quite remarkable and reflected the improved agricultural situation." (Philadelphia Inquirer, Jan. 25, 1963.)

There are 26 million more hogs this year than in 1962. Poultry is also up 25 per cent. Better veterinary services are now available. (Hsinhua, Peking, Sept. 28, 1963.)

3. According to Alsop, "... Life in an internment camp is the nearest thing to life in present day China."

However, Richard P. Lister, a British writer who has actually been in China this spring had this to report:

"Nobody begged; nobody stole. Nobody looked hungry. . . . Everywhere children were plump, bursting with energy and gaiety. In all China, swarming with children, I heard three children cry and saw none quarrel." (New York Post, May 20, 1963.)

4. Alsop charges that China's agricultural output is stagnated.

This is easily refuted by a glance at typical Hsinhua news releases. They report, for example, that 740 electric pumping stations built in East China will increase by 148 million acres the amount of wet rice fields under mechanized cultivation. Communes have electricity for plows, threshers, food processing equipment and lighting. (Nanking, Sept. 27.)

Cotton output is expected to rise 20 per cent over last year's figures. Yield per acre is higher and many more acres have been planted. (Peking, Sept. 27.)

Rural buying power is rising. Shantung reports a 20 per cent increase in shipments of major commodities to rural districts. (Peking, Sept. 28.)

China has more than 100 big reservoirs and 100 medium-sized ones—90 per cent of these have been built since 1958. The Yellow River, once known as "China's Sorrow" has been prevented from flooding the countryside since liberalization by the building of water diversion and storage projects, even though in 1958 the heavy flow of the river nearly ed the record of 1933.

5. Alsop tries to deride China, saying "the Chinese are preparing to pay for imports with exports of cheap textiles, soybeans, and canned meats."

If he reads the U.S. newspapers, he must know that the U.S. is facing stiff competition in the world soybean market from the Chinese! (Christian Science Monitor, April 10.)

6. Gloating over the deteriorating Soviet-Chinese relations, Alsop claims that Chinese industry is "almost exclusively designed around Russian or Eastern European satellite equipment, with no spare parts" available.

The truth is that the Chinese are now designing and building their own factories.

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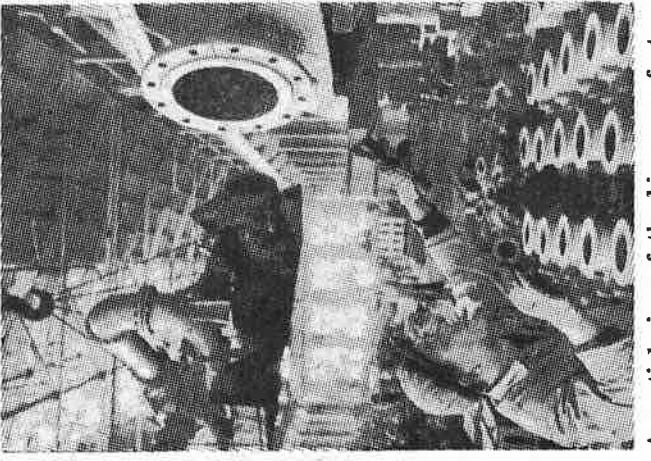
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Shanghai Pump Factory

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said, in writing to Chairman Mao Tse-tung who "has a greater understanding of the oppressive nature of the U.S. than most of the world leaders and because China has at heart the sincere interest of all the brutally exploited, brutally oppressed people of the world."

The struggle of the black people in the U.S. for justice was significant to the world-wide struggle for liberation, he declared. "The U.S. is the most powerful enemy of the progressive people of the world. When the people throughout the world struggle against U.S. imperialist domination, they weaken it and make our struggle for liberation easier," he said.

"When the U.S. speaks of democracy around the world," Mr. Williams went on, "the people of Africa and Asia must remember what democracy means to the black people in the U.S."

Robert Williams has taken refuge in Cuba. The Kennedy administration, in pressing a framed-up charge against him, used hundreds of F.B.I. agents to try to arrest him. But the people helped save him from almost certain death at the hands of the racists.

"I haven't violated the law or committed any crime. I advocate that all Americans have human rights and should be treated as human beings. This is what Kennedy swore to do, but he fails to do it. Kennedy has the power as President to protect the rights of the Afro-Americans. He has refused to."

The Kennedy administration, Mr. Williams said, "claims that it is establishing democracy around the world. But how can this be, when our people are fighting and dying in the streets of the U.S. for democracy?"

He cited the experience of the Afro-Americans in Birmingham, Alabama.

While repression and murder of Afro-Americans was taking place, when black children were being brutally attacked, the Kennedy administration refused to lift a finger, Williams pointed out.

"But as soon as the Afro-Americans

rose in violence to defend themselves," he said, Kennedy sent in troops "to protect the white racists, to stop the demonstrations of the Afro-Americans for freedom. After Kennedy sent the troops to Birmingham, not a single racist or policeman who participated in the slaughter of Afro-Americans was arrested," he said.

"I am more convinced than ever that the U.S. government is a government of savages and it is the greatest threat to peace and the happiness of the people of the world."

Giving many instances of oppression of the Afro-Americans, he said: "Their only crime was being born black in the U.S."

He said that many people outside the U.S. are led to believe that racial segregation and brutality only exist in the South of the U.S. That is not true. Even in the North, he explained, the rate of unemployment of black workers as compared to white workers is 4 to 1 in some cities.

As to foreign policy, Williams continued, the true nature of Kennedy was shown "in his open defense of the racist South Africans and Portuguese in the U.N. In defending their crimes, he is defending his cause."

He said: "Now the revolution is beginning to sweep Latin America and Africa. The struggle of the black people in the U.S. is fast becoming part of the worldwide struggle against exploitation and oppression.

"Our struggle is bound to be successful, because it is part of the world-wide struggle for liberation of all oppressed people. The struggle will be more violent and more brutal, but it is bound to triumph, because the oppressors, the imperialists of the U.S., exploitation and racism will be destroyed."

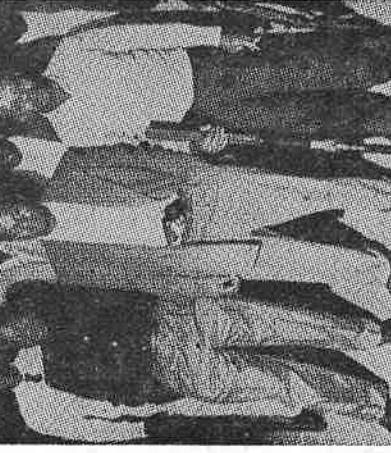
"The more brutal the struggle becomes, the more the masses of our people will realize that our greatest hope is the unity, solidarity of all people for freedom."

Despite suppression and maneuvering of the Kennedy administration, he said, the movement for black liberation was

When they picketed the school board for de facto segregation in Cleveland's schools last month, youngest picket was Paula Seniors, six months, daughter of Mrs. Audrey Seniors (above) of Monroe Defense Committee, currently fighting to Save Mae Mallory.

Some of the men who volunteered for Rob Williams' first armed defense guard.

This was in 1957.



Early Self-Defense Guard

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R. F. Kennedy Knifed Civil Rights; Bows to Dixiecrats in 'Compromise'

Hundreds Picket Ohio Governor; Demand Freedom for Mae Mallory

Sit-in to See Governor Attacked by Police

CLEVELAND — About 150 people marched up and down in front of the swank Statler-Hilton here last week, demanding that Governor Rhodes give Mae Mallory asylum in this state.

(She is now under an extradition order to the lynch-state of North Carolina, which has framed her up on the false charge of "kidnapping.") The frame-up is part of the racists' vengeance for the militant struggle of Rob Williams and his supporters — one of whom is Mae Mallory.)

Rhodes was giving a speech inside the hotel as the demonstrators, both black and white, members of Cleveland CORE committee, were insisting that he act immediately in behalf of Mae.

"Rhodes, You Can Prevent a Lynching," said one of the signs the pickets carried. "Rhodes, If You Were Black Would You Go Back?" said another. One noted with grim humor: "Nothing Could Be Finer Than to Keep Mae Out of Carolina."

The demonstration was one of the largest of its kind to be seen recently in this city.



Eighty-one-year-old Carrie E. Williams pickets for Mae Mallory as Governor Rhodes speaks at Statler-Hilton in Cleveland.

Gives Green Light to Racist Crew in Congress; Tells House Committee Rights Bill Is too "Strong"!

Earlier, on October 10, several supporters of Mrs. Mallory "sat in" at the Governor's office in the Statehouse at Columbus.

The Governor refused to see them, and they refused to budge without seeing (Continued on page 3)

"Repub—That Is, I Mean Democrat"

There is so little difference between Republicans and Democrats that even the leading political writer of the New York Times, astute and sometimes humorous James Reston, got mixed up the other day. He corrected himself in a letter which reads as follows:

"I was responsible for stating in the Times of October 15 that William P. Bundy, the new Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, was a Republican. This was an error.

"The Bundy family is all mixed up politically. McGeorge Bundy, President Kennedy's special assistant in foreign affairs, is a Republican. He is the one who edited Dean G. Acheson's papers. William Bundy is a dues-paying Democrat. He is the one who married Dean Acheson's daughter, Mary. But McGeorge Bundy also married a girl named Mary and the two Marys settle all political disputes between Bill, the Democrat, and Mac, the Republican."

Kennedy asked the Committee to forget about this.

Title III of the civil rights bill would authorize the Justice Department (which this Kennedy heads) to sue on behalf of any individual whose Constitutional rights have been violated.

This means that the U.S. Government could intervene in every case of police dogs, electric cattle prods, brutal arrests, prison beatings and racist violence of almost any kind. It means that President John F. Kennedy would no longer have even a fig leaf of "unconstitutionality" to hide behind in refusing to intervene.

The Kennedy brothers' retreat before the battle is being touted as some kind gave them.

The scuttling of this provision means that most of the thousands of civil rights fighters, young and old, now in prison or out on bail, have been kicked in the face by the "crusading" Robert Kennedy who is supposed to be such an enemy of the Southern racists. Their cases will now be much more difficult to win.

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Lift the Blockade!

For Peoples China in UN —

New York Youth Say: 'China In; Chiang Out!'

NEW YORK, October 18 — Young people demonstrated here today for the restoration of Peoples China's lawful seat in the UN.

With an inspiring display of international solidarity, the organization, Youth Against War and Fascism, together with several score of its supporters, picketed outside the United Nations Building during the current debate on the seating of the Peoples Republic of China.

Earlier this month, the Republic of Albania had put the question of China's membership on the floor for discussion. A vote will probably be taken by Monday.

The picketing youth passed out a leaflet which said in part:

"This is the first public demonstration in the United States for this just and lawful demand. It is . . . to combat the war hysteria against China and prevent the general U.S. policy of isolating a quarter of the human race.

"For 14 years, U.S. policy has managed to manipulate the vote in the UN to keep China out and Chiang in. Add your voice to ours and demand that Peoples China be given her lawful seat!"

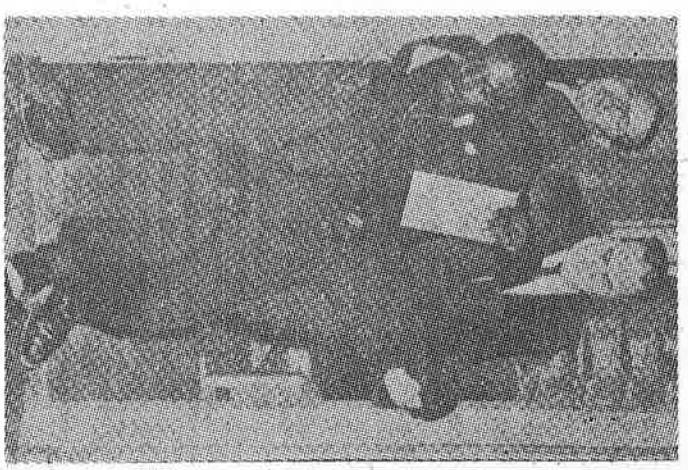
After the "Test Ban" — More Bombs, More Tests

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission

announced on October 10 that the U.S. set off two more underground tests at the Nevada test site. This was the day after the "test ban" treaty became effective.

The U.S. has now officially conducted eight such tests since the signing of the treaty on August 5.

The production of atomic and hydrogen bombs has also gone forward at a comparable rate. But just how many more of these mass murder machines have been produced since August 5 has not been announced.



This alone should expose the cynical hypocrisy behind the offer of Red Cross "aid" that the U.S. made two weeks ago. The Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the Emergency Committee for Disaster Relief to Cuba are raising funds for Cuban storm relief. Their efforts should be supported to the utmost.

The Cuban people are in desperate need. But the U.S. financiers' government continues to blockade the embattled island and deny economic aid to any countries that sell, furnish or permit ships under their registry to carry economic assistance to Cuba!

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But above all, the U.S. working people should demand that the U.S. Government stop blockading Cuba, stop conspiring against Cuba and stop attacking it.

END THE BLOCKADE NOW!

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Valachi: A Herring for Kennedy

So Valachi is a TV headliner. So crime is on the upgrade. So the Mafia gets a cut from all the big crap games. So the gangsters take a billion or so from the U.S. economy. What does it all add up to? *It adds up to a smelly herring dragged across the trail of the real criminals.*

The real criminals in this case are not just the capitalists, who rob the money the gangsters get. The real criminals here are the "liberal" crew under the captaincy of Kennedy, who are pretending to fight for civil rights.

They are engineering the usual sell-out of the rights of the black masses and they need a cover. To conceal their betrayal on the civil rights legislation, they go after a few two-bit gangsters instead of the big segregationists. Robert F. Kennedy suddenly takes up the role of gang-buster and heats up the public about Valachi's pals.

He conveniently forgets to put Wallace, Eastland, Faubus, Barnett, etc. on the witness stand. In fact, he hands them a bouquet of segregationist victories—and hopes a smelly herring named Valachi will cover up a bigger stench named Kennedy.

U.S. Keeps China Out of UN

The United Nations Organization has once again demonstrated that its majority is largely in the back pocket of U.S. imperialism. Once again it voted to isolate a quarter of humanity and keep People's China from getting its lawful seat, now occupied by the moth-eaten, corruption-ridden Chiang Kai-shek clique.

The U.S. newspapers, of course, repeated their annual hypocritical remarks about China being an "outlaw among nations," trying to "shoot its way into the UN" and so on ad infinitum. It is not China that is trying to "shoot its way" into the UN, but the United States which is daily threatening to shoot to keep China out of the UN and demonstrating for this perfectly legal

out of communication with the rest of the world. For 13 years, the U.S. Seventh Fleet, armed with nuclear missiles, has been cruising up and down the China seas with a nuclear chip on its shoulder. Hardly a day passes that U.S. planes—including U-2 spy planes—do not violate the air space of China. (Over 260 formal complaints have been made to the U.S. Government about specific incidents.)

If international piracy and aggression against little countries (Vietnam, Laos, Cuba, Korea, etc.) were grounds for being kept out of the UN, then the U.S. would have been expelled long ago.

It was good to see that Youth Against War and Fascism could fight for Peoples' China's right to its lawful seat in the United Nations as well as advocate freedom for Mae Mallory of the United States.

Every group that calls itself "socialist" or "anti-war" seems to one extent or another to favor the seating of Peoples' China in the UN. (Even the capitalist "liberals" are for it, though to be sure, most of them favor the phony "liberal" compromise of "two Chinas" in the UN.)

But up until Friday, October 18, 1963, no one had gotten around to actually legal

Birmingham Protest

BIRMINGHAM BOMBING
—coldly and continuously tries to strangle the Cuban economy. It cuts off the life blood of Cuban trade, stands with its gunboats just three miles off Havana, blackmails foreign governments into an anti-Cuba policy and conspires with all the riff-raff in the Hemisphere to overthrow the regime of the Cuban masses.

It is one of the oldest games of the oppressor to starve and beat the slaves and then give them some "charity" at Christmas. Exploitation and philanthropy have ever gone hand in hand. The Government sang sweetly of "aid" to the victims through the American Red Cross. Premier Castro refused the offer.

No revolutionary Marxist in the world would have blamed the Cuban Government if in its hour of need, it had listened to its enemy and former oppressor and accepted from it the material necessities of life, the medicines, foods, etc., such as had been destroyed in the great cataclysm.

But how glad every friend of Cuba is today that Cuba proved able to refuse the hypocritical offer from the imperialist government which—far more dangerous than the tempestuous four-day Flora

New Hope for Morton Sobell

Some of the most prominent rabbis in the world have just gone on record asking for the freedom of the unjustly imprisoned Morton Sobell.

Some of these rabbis say, "Even if Sobell is guilty, he has suffered too long . . ." and so on.

Sobell is not guilty. He is innocent. But all attempts to prove his innocence have been rebuffed. (He was originally convicted on the same testimony that convicted the martyred Rosenbergs as "atomic spies.") But the evidence against him was even more flimsy than that been discovered and Sobell has sought new trials—only to be refused trial.)

The U.S. Government is afraid to try Sobell again, for fear of the possibility that new evidence may prove that the Rosenbergs were innocent, too. The Government is afraid to pardon Sobell for "crusading spirit" has gone out of the big unions. One UAW official says:

"All the things we fought for, the corporation is now giving the workers. What we have to find are other things the workers want which the employer is not willing to give him."

The things "we" fought for took the militant action of hundreds of thousands of strikers enduring hunger and battle over the years. And the things "we have to find" are staring the pork-choppers in the face with letters a mile high, but they can't—or won't—read them.

You would think that even a pork-chopper fifteen thousand dollars a year removed from the workers would know that the fellows on the production line have been clamoring for years and years to reduce the speed-up.

You would also think that even the fattest of the bureaucrats would have noticed that the UAW membership is down by almost a quarter of a million from its peak. Surely the idea might have percolated into the fatty grey matter that a 30-hour week at 40 hours pay would put the tens of thousands back to work in Ford, GM, Chrysler, etc.!

And if the worried warriors of the UAW high command are really looking for new fields to conquer, there are 40 million workers still unorganized in this country, most of them getting considerably less than union wages. Surely this well-known fact is available to the research experts in UAW's Solidarity House!

But the truth is that these men are only like frustrated lions, although they talk like tabby cats, although they "fight" for new gimmicks in the contract—precisely to get the workers' minds off their really monumental problems—and to divert the coming struggle away from the 30-hour week or any such basic demand which may necessitate a real fight of labor against capital.

The Reuther leadership is particularly important as a guide-line for big business in this thinking, because it once was one of the most firmly rooted in the ranks of its union. The Reuther group is also one of the most sensitive to social trends—or was in the past.

The accompanying quotation, therefore, is all the more revealing for its arrogance and contempt for the ranks because it was an attempt to reach the ranks. It is also quite possible that Reuther is slated to lead the way in a "fight" for new gimmicks in the contract—precisely to get the workers' minds off their really monumental problems—and to divert the coming struggle away from the 30-hour week or any such basic demand which may necessitate a real fight of labor against capital.

The demonstration was sponsored by the Civil Rights Committee of the Student Senate. Thousands of leaflets were distributed attacking the "police state tactics" against Afro-Americans. "We must demonstrate for Freedom Now," the leaflet said.

According to one U.B. student who was active in the protest, "This is the best turnout since the picket line against fascist Mosley, and shows that students here are vitally interested in doing something about the freedom struggle now going on in the U.S."

A Big Help
The United States Employment Service (USES) spends most of its budget on people who are already employed. It emphasizes professional jobs rather than industrial. Last year, only 40 per cent of the people it placed on jobs had been unemployed at the time.

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New York Youth Mount Vigorous Campaign To Save Mae Mallory from N.C. Lynchers

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On learning that the multi-millionaire "Ohio Society" had its headquarters at the plush Hotel Biltmore here, the Youth Against War and Fascism organized this demonstration of support for Mae Mallory and the Monroe Defense Committee in front of the hotel. Thousands of rush-hour passersby at the busy Madison Avenue and 42nd Street corner heard the placard-carrying pickets shout:

"Save Mae from the KKK!"

Meanwhile, a special flying squad of the same youth group has for the past three Saturdays toured residential and business areas in Manhattan, speaking on the urgency of Mrs. Mallory's case.

A Small Sample of Ruling Class Justice

For those who might still have some dispensense justice—

Now hear this:

In New York, a young man named Victor Richman lost his motor scooter last summer. He reported its loss to the police. And the police found it in the possession of an unemployed young man whom they charged with the theft.

Mr. Richman, on getting his motor scooter back, wanted to drop the charges against the alleged thief. But the police and the court would not let him!

Judge T. Vincent Quinn, sitting in Part I.A. of Manhattan's Criminal Court, gave Mr. Richman ten days in prison for refusing to press charges. (Mr. Richman's crime was, of course, "contempt of court")

Buffalo Youth Fight GM Jimcrow

BUFFALO — Young militant black leaders of the Buffalo NAACP have begun a struggle against the General Motors Corporation and their local distributors to end discriminatory practices in the Buffalo Chevrolet plants. Their aim is to influence the thousands of Afro-Americans and their white sympathizers made by Youth Against War and Fascism for another demonstration at the Biltmore. This time, Governor Rhodes of Ohio will be there himself, addressing the rich members of the Ohio Society (some of whom, no doubt, are his real bosses).

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Telling Mae Mallory's story from sound truck in a workers' project

MALAYSIA

US, Britain Step up Penetration of Far East

By Ellen Pierce

Malaysia is not a country; it is a conspiracy — a conspiracy directed against its own inhabitants and against the rest of the Far Eastern world.

Britain, with U.S. backing, is trying to use the reactionary ruling classes of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo to crush the national liberation movements in southeast Asia.

To do this, Britain merged these four former colonies into a "Federation of Malaysia" on September 16.

The so-called "independence" being granted to Malaysia actually means greater British and U.S. domination over the four colonies. Britain's military base at Singapore (which the U.S. claims is also part of SEATO's "defenses") is now a center for extending military assistance to all of Malaysia.

The Pentagon is overjoyed at the creation of an artificial anti-Communist bulwark in the Pacific which can serve as an outpost of aggression against Indonesia, China and North Vietnam. The U.S. State Department gave Malaysia immediate recognition.

Undaunted by the racist violence in this Northern city, the Monroe Defense Committee has steadily fought the case and provided legal and other aid for Mrs. Mallory. It is calling upon the black masses first and foremost, together with their white allies, to come to the rescue of the persecuted Black Freedom Fighter, Mae Mallory.

A decision is momentarily expected from the Supreme Court which, if unfavorable, may result in Mrs. Mallory's immediate extradition to Monroe, N.C.

Malaysia is going to penetrate into the new nation's economy. Hints are being dropped about interest-free loans.

But the people of the territories involved, as well as the Chinese and Indonesian people, are completely opposed to freezing economic aid.

In Brunei, which was originally scheduled to join Malaysia, an armed revolt of the people prevented the reactionary government from carrying out its scheme. Armed resistance goes on in Sarawak even though both British and Malayan troops have been sent there to suppress the independence movement.

The popular resistance to Malaysia a UN investigating commission to come into the area to save face for them. The commission was headed by an American! Mass demonstrations against the Federation of Great Britain and Malaya to allow a UN investigating commission to come into the area to save face for them. The Malayan Labor Party and 22 trade union organizations of Sarawak stopped. The Malayan Labor Party and 22 denounces Malaysia for being against the will of the people. But the UN report said that it had found "little evidence of articulate and organized opposition" to Malaysia! (Peking Review, Oct. 4.)

Immediately after its creation Malaysia broke off diplomatic relations with Indonesia and ordered that the country seven largest unions. Nearly 100,000 Singapore workers staged a general strike to protest this repression. Seventeen legislators were arrested.

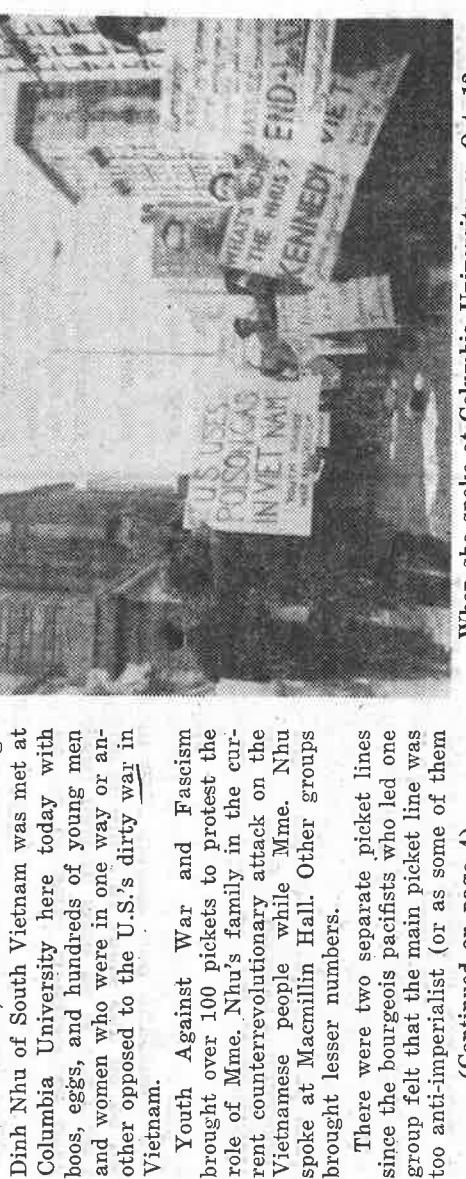
While the Federation of Malaysia crushes the workers and peasants, its ruling class is pampered by its British and American masters. As the new darsen, against the U.S.'s dirty war in Vietnam.

Youth Against War and Fascism brought over 100 pickets to protest the role of Mme. Nhu's family in the current counterrevolutionary attack on the Vietnamese people while Mme. Nhu spoke at Macmillan Hall. Other groups brought lesser numbers.

There were two separate picket lines since the bourgeois pacifists who led one group felt that the main picket line was too anti-imperialist (or as some of them

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Mme. Nhu Greeted as Imperialist Stooge by NY Youth Group



When Mme. Nhu spoke at Waldorf-Astoria on Oct. 9

When she spoke at Columbia University on Oct. 12

Rob Williams Tells the Chinese About the U.S.

Peking Rally Hails Black Freedom Fight in US

PEKING, Oct. 10 (Hsinhua) — More than 10,000 people of all walks of life gathered at the Great Hall of the People here this afternoon to voice their opposition to U.S. imperialism and support for the black American masses' struggle against racial discrimination.

Robert Williams, visiting Afro-American leader, and other visitors from various countries attended the rally and several of them addressed the crowd.

On behalf of the sponsoring organizations, Kuo-Mo-jo, who is also Chairman of the China Peace Committee, opened the meeting.

Kuo-Mo-jo said that the struggle of the very heart of U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the people of the world. Every one of their victories constituted support and encouragement to the revolutionary movement of the people of all countries. The 650 million Chinese people would support the struggle of their Afro-American brothers and the American people until the final victory, he said.

Williams, thanked the Chinese people for their support to the struggle of the Chairman Mao Tse-tung for his appeal for universal support for the black people's struggles in the United States.

"The Government of the United States is the world's greatest hypocrite. It is the world's greatest enslaver and de-humanizer of mankind. It is a threat to the peace and security of the world," Williams said.

Racist America has been loud and vain about its respect for human rights, but, he went on, "Leopards never change their spots. Oppressive governments never voluntarily refrain from crimes of tyranny against a subject people."

"U.S. racism grew out of capitalist exploitation, but today it has become a

part of the American Way of Life," he said. "There should be no doubt in our minds that the U.S. is out to conquer the world and to establish a new world order of racist democracy, exemplified by Birmingham justice. Those who speak of peaceful co-existence with such savage beasts cannot sincerely have the best interest of all humanity at heart," Williams declared.

"As a victim who has personally experienced the brutality of so-called American democracy, my foremost wishes are that others of my brothers of Latin America, Asia and Africa will not, in the lust for the Yankee dollar, deliver themselves up like cattle to be added to the American stockyard of human bondage."

"The Government of the USA is an enemy to all the world. Freedom in the USA is a farce," Williams said.

"I take heart in the fact that our people, like the other oppressed peoples of the world, are fighting back. We are bound to win because we are part of the world struggle of all the oppressed peoples."

(The following is only a partial list of the speakers at the solidarity rally.) Le Quang Chanh, a representative of the South Vietnamese people, said, "U.S. imperialist aggression against southern Vietnam; bring the troops home!" Yoshitaro Hirano, Chairman of the Japanese National Peace Committee, said, "The revolutionary actions of the Negro people will symbolize the victory

of all the oppressed people of the world in their revolution. It proves that the world revolution has entered a new stage."

"Racial discrimination is not simply racist discrimination, but the reflection at home of the policies of war and aggression pursued by imperialism abroad," he said. The Japanese people regarded the suffering of the Afro-Americans as their own, he added.

J. Kozongnizi, Chairman of the South West African National Union, said that he spoke as a representative of a people who had been the victim of the most severe racial oppression.

Condemning U.S. racial discrimination against Afro-Americans, he asked, "Why are they not free after 300 years

of liberty and independence in the land of those who are concerned with the 'freedom of people' in other parts of the world—people who are in no way related to them in class, color or even creed?" He pointed out, "Basically, the racial struggle is a class struggle."

Kentucky Miners Starving, But if They Could Take Over The Mines as Chinese Did —

WHITESBURG, Kentucky, Oct. 18— Homer Bigart of the New York Times reported today that "Tens of thousands of unemployed coal miners and subsistence farmers face another winter of idleness and grinding poverty."

"Crowds of listless, defeated men hang around the county courthouses of the region," he said. (The welfare and relief offices are in these buildings.) "There is no distribution of Government surplus foods in Leslie County because the county government is too poor to fetch and distribute them," he added.

In the town of Whitesburg — as in many other towns of the region, and in fact, many cities in other parts of the U.S.—"No matter how hungry his wife and child may be, an able-bodied man cannot get on the relief rolls. In desperation, the man deserts his family so they can qualify for relief checks and get food."

But in China —

BRUSSELS, Oct. 18 — The former Economics Minister of Belgium, Raymond Scheyven, said here today that most people in the West were absolutely wrong about China. (He spent one month in China this year from August 8 to September 6.) "The Chinese people are better off under Communism than they were before it," he said. (China is where the workers took over the factories, the peasants took over the land and the miners took over the mines.)

More Students in Shanghai Than There Are People in Philadelphia!

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Kennedy Knives

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of political sagacity—a "clever" move to help civil rights! But even after the retreat, which may yet become a rout, the Judicial Committee still indicates that it will take at least a couple more weeks to water down the bill sufficiently to present it to Congress.

And there is still no guarantee that Kennedy's fellow Democrats from the South will not stage a filibuster in the Senate. The mere fact that he gave the racists such a juicy victory without a fight will not satisfy their taste for blood.

It is in fact, much more likely to make them thirstier.

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"We are against war, but not for sentimental reasons. There is never "peace" in any colony, because colonialism itself is war.... The so-called peace between exploiter and exploited is a massive assassination committed by the oppressor against the oppressed. The evil fruits of the exploitation of the working class . . . the terrible living conditions . . . are a daily massacre. That is why our resolution of May 5 calls for:

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Stewart Alsop, who is reputed to have a direct pipe line to the White House, openly advocates a "preventive war" against Peoples' China.

While brother Joseph Alsop writes hard-boiled stories about China's "weakness" from Hongkong and Taiwan, brother Stewart writes about U.S. plans to attack China. (In the Saturday Evening Post of September 28.)

The "weaknesses" and "failures" that Joseph writes about are of course meant to make Stewart's U.S.-sponsored attack sound easy. Joseph's stories about "starvation" and "economic breakdown" are meant to "soften the U.S. public for another 'little' war in the Far East."

Stewart talks openly about the war itself. The reason for such a war is not because U.S. capitalists wish to exploit Asian labor or because they want to reduce China once more to the status of a colony. Oh, no! Stewart explains that it is to prevent China from becoming a nuclear power!

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A spare-time education system from primary to college level has been formed in the city. There are more than 1,400 spare-time schools.

Before Liberation, 75 per cent of the industrial workers were illiterate. By 1960, all but the old folk had learned to read and write. As a result, today's spare-time education among the workers is shifting its emphasis more and more to middle school and college courses.