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Now He's Gunning For POWELL

Meany Must Go!

Black Fury Rises As African Miners Die

Neva Kecsemeti

On Jan. 22nd, 485 workers were forced into a South African mine at gun point. This is the greatest mine disaster since 1942 when Japan ruled Manchuria and 1549 workers were buried in the pits there. The barbarous, greedy bosses forced the workers into certain death.

Just hours before the earth collapsed around these workers, they had protested and refused to go into the pits because of earth tremblings in the area. Ten of the miners were jailed at the pit-mouth and seventy fled from the mine.

At noon additional warnings of the disaster came when the earth's surface began splitting, but yet the men were not sent up. The precious lives of workers have such little value to the profit-hungry capitalist class that it can bury alive 485 Negro workers—and try to wash the blood from its hands with a statement of regret.

For days the workers' families waited in hope, as the rescue teams entered the mines. Then the teams were withdrawn to the surface because an inspection revealed "deterioration in underground conditions." It seemed late for the owners to carry out inspections or to let mine gas, falling rock and rising water stop men from going into the pits. Rescue operations continued from the surface and bore-holes were sunk to the 600 foot level where the workers were reported to be. Water was found there and hope faded for finding the men alive.

The fact that only six of the trapped men were white and they were pit bosses, can not be overlooked by the world working class. It reflects the social conditions in South Africa today. The mines in South Africa are run by the labor of the Africans, who get, in addition to food and lodging, 42 cents a day. Yet, the Africans are forced to wait days and weeks around the mines for a job because this is considered a high wage.

This disaster symbolizes all the torment and brutality that coal miners have suffered through the ages. But South African miners, like the rest of black South Africans, are the victims of an unusually oppressive system and of the most outrageous segregation.

Black South Africa is already in a fury. South Africa is rumbling with revolt, and all Africa is ready to shake the world. As China went, so Africa shall go.

He's a Jimcrow Friend of the Bosses And a Millstone Around the Neck of Labor

V. Grey

The man who never walked a picket line, and never raised his voice to a boss has shown his yellow streak again.



George Meany

His disgraceful speech at last September's AFL-CIO convention hardly out of the newspapers, he now makes the big print again by attacking Adam Clayton Powell.

In September, he attacked A. Philip Randolph when Randolph proposed an end to jimcrow and lily-white unionism. "Who appointed you the guardian of Negro labor?" Meany arrogantly asked.

On February 8, he condemned the choice of Representative Powell as the head of the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Powell is automatically entitled to this position on the basis of House seniority rules.)

Did Meany condemn Powell because Powell doesn't fight hard enough for the Negro people? (Meany is supposed to represent more Negroes than Powell does!) Did he condemn Powell because Powell belongs to the jimcrow Democratic party?

No! Meany says Powell "stirs up race hatred!"

And all these years we thought that the white Southern Democrats — such as the one Powell is replacing — stirred up race hatred!

Did Meany ever make the headlines by denouncing Graham A. Barden of North Carolina, who holds the job of chairman of the Education and Labor Committee today?

So Powell "stirs up race hatred"?

Well, did Meany ever attack race hatred? That is, did he ever attack the race hatred of the oppressor against the oppressed, of the strong against the weak, of the capitalist white against the worker black?

Or did Meany's jimcrow, prejudiced, craft-minded, bureaucratic buddies elect him to office precisely because he catered to race hatred and upheld it as the pillar of American capitalism he is?

The truth is that Meany is a servile tool of the big corporations that he is supposed to be fighting against. He would not dare to raise a hand against the peaceful stability of the capitalist system. But he would willingly and viciously chop down — from a safe place — a representative (however inadequate) of those who are the greatest sufferers under the system.

If jimcrow is to go, then MEANY MUST GO.

ALGERIANS CALL FOR AFRICAN BRIGADE

The Provisional Algerian Government should be congratulated for issuing a call for an *International African Brigade* to help fight the French imperialist plunderers.

The urgency of the call is underlined by the recent statement of de Gaulle that the five-year-old war against the heroic Algerian people will be stepped up unless his terms—which amount to virtual surrender—are met by the Algerian Liberation Front (FLN).

It is not surprising that the imperialist press has imposed an almost complete blackout on this clarion call for help to the besieged Algerians.

But what about the "leaders" of American labor? We recall that Walter Reuther and some of his colleagues were all but raring to go in forming a labor volunteer brigade in 1956 to help the Hungarian "freedom fighters"!

Today, however, Reuther is stone-deaf to the call of those who are really fighting for freedom, as in the case of the Algerian people. It is more in the profession of Reuther to attend May Day "freedom rallies" in West Berlin, to challenge the Russians, but not the white-supremacists in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The F.L.N.'s call should be given serious attention, and should be broadened to include others than Africans. For the struggle against French imperialism is not only a struggle for the freedom of the African people. It is a world-wide struggle that affects the oppressed colonial peoples and the workers in the metropolitan centers everywhere.

It is in essence a global struggle between all the oppressed and all the oppressors. The Algerian call should be answered by all those who are on the side of the oppressed.

Algeria's Greatest Danger!

The Algerian revolution is now facing its greatest danger. The de Gaulle government, having "crushed" the fascist insurrection, is now preparing to carry out the fascists' program by a renewed and relentless war against the Algerian people.

De Gaulle wants "peace" with Algeria on the basis of *unconditional surrender*. His policy of "self-determination" is a brazen lie!

What To Do:

1. Stop all American aid to France. Stop all shipments of war materials.
2. Stop the pending atomic tests in the Sahara. Their aim is to terrorize the Algerian people.
3. Demand U.S. recognition of the Algerian Provisional Government. End the imperialist quarantine of the embattled Algerian people!

Tell it To Eastland, Billy!

Billy Graham, the well-organized, well-financed Gospel salesman, is proving once again that "the cross precedes the flag." He is trying to soften up the African people for the penetration of U.S. capital.

Graham is currently explaining to the Nigerian people that they should love their enemies and turn the other cheek to their persecutors.

Up to now he has recruited some 2,000 Moslems and "pagans" for Christ.

If these Christian converts take Graham's advice, they will joyfully greet the jimcrow American corporations now coming over to exploit their green country and purloin its golden wealth.

Why doesn't this Gospel glamor boy spend a little time at home convincing Eastland, Faubus and Co. that they should love the American Negro?

Rockefeller Corporation Up to Its Neck in Payola!

Washington, D.C., Feb. 9 — Joseph Finan, a disc jockey in a Cleveland radio station, was brought before a Congressional committee for taking bribes to play certain records oftener than others.

But the principal company that bribed him was the Rockefeller-dominated Radio Corporation of America (through a distributor of its Victor Records).

Finan testified that RCA was "having difficulty" selling its records, was too dependent on Elvis Presley recordings, and hired Finan to solve the "trouble" (which he did by playing the same records over and over).

Representative Owen Harris called Finan a "fine looking young man." (Imagine what he would have said if Finan was accused of fighting for the workers and being "unAmerican"?) Harris said it was "pathetic and tragic" that Finan should lose his \$40,000-a-year job over this little matter. But he made no comment about the Rockefeller Company which had bribed Finan.

Exactly the same procedure was followed in the Van Doren case. And exactly the same Rockefeller company was involved.

The National Broadcasting Company, which ran the quiz show and allowed Van Doren to cheat on it, is a subsidiary of the Rockefeller-owned RCA.

The virtuous Nelson Rockefeller (who may soon sit in judgment in the case of Hulan Jack's alleged bribe) is one of the principal owners of RCA.

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Youth Wants to Fight

The farcical hearings stage-managed by the Congressional witch-hunting committees are getting clumsier with each new performance. The last one was definitely a setback for the racist labor-haters.

The youth who stood up and boldly struck back should be congratulated. Ditto for the elders.

But the Rosenbergs are Dead!

Do you remember how the Rosenbergs were burned to death by the United States government on June 19, 1953? And do you remember how they were accused of stealing U.S. atomic secrets, and being responsible for American boys' deaths in Korea and God knows what else?

Well, read this and weep — for the Rosenbergs:

"The general Western belief immediately after World War II that it would take the Soviet Union a long time to get its own nuclear weapons

was based in part on the ignorance of Western scientists and leaders about the important and high quality research that Dr. Kurachatov and his colleagues had performed before the war.

"Much of this research had been printed in Soviet scientific journals, but few Western scientists could read Russian or tried to follow Soviet scientific progress before September, 1949, when President Truman announced detection of the first Soviet atomic explosion."

—New York Times, February 8, 1960

Good Leader — for Capitalists

In the last issue of our paper, we asked, "How can a handful of French fascists in Algeria" terrorize a whole nation of 45 million Frenchmen?

Our answer was then, that behind the handful of fascists, stood the general staff of the French army. Behind it was the support of the French bourgeoisie.

Events have borne this out.

The insurrection was quelled without a shot being fired once the bourgeoisie made up its mind. The men of the Bourse, who control all the financial, economic and political arteries of French life (no less than Wall St. does here at home) quickly made a turn for de Gaulle as soon as they saw that a showdown fight with the fascist military grouping in Algeria raised the spectre of civil war, and the prospect of a proletarian revolution at home.

It was then that they swung behind de Gaulle, although they would have preferred a fascist dictatorship if they

could achieve it without risking the spontaneous intervention of the French working class in the struggle, as has happened so frequently in the history of France.

Of course, it is extremely helpful, particularly in times of great social crisis, when class antagonisms seem to be poised on the edge of a razor, for the men of the Bourse to have at their disposal such a capable leader as de Gaulle. At every important turn in recent French politics, de Gaulle has come to the aid of the bourgeoisie, and helped pull them out of each crisis.

We wish the same could be said of the leaders of the French working class — the most politically conscious and internationalist on the European arena. Unfortunately it cannot be said — not as long as Thorez and Co. continue to subordinate the interests of the CP and the French working class to the immediate needs of Khrushchev's "co-existence" diplomacy.

Freedom for Puerto Rico

While the American imperialists howl for the blood of the Cuban revolutionaries, they are keeping their fingers crossed about the coming struggle for Puerto Rican independence.

Cuba, an economic colony of the United States, has declared its independence. It is the first Latin American country in many years to have done so.

Puerto Rico, on the other hand, is not only an economic colony, but a political colony as well. That is, the U.S. government can interfere directly in the government of Puerto Rico. It has made Puerto Rico a "commonwealth" of the United States, rather

than an independent country.

Puerto Rico has even more need to declare its independence than Cuba. The whole population is enslaved by Wall Street capitalism. It cannot lay tariffs on American business, or properly tax it or regulate it. Nor can it trade with any other country without Wall Street's permission.

Puerto Rico needs the confiscation of the big sugar plantations just like Cuba. But it also needs political independence of the United States to carry out these confiscations.

Every U.S. worker should support full and immediate independence for Puerto Rico.

Who is the Aggressor?

The magazine, *United States News & World Report* for January 25 claims the following information comes from an "unimpeachable source":

"The United States and Great Britain have reached a secret agreement to accept the risk of war with Communist China if necessary to counter any new attempt by the Communists to take over the little country of Laos in Southeast Asia."

... "Dispatch of U. S. and British forces to Laos depends now on whether the Communists attempt to capitalize on the present political instability in Laos

to resume shooting — and whether such renewed attacks would threaten to lead to the collapse of the anti-Communist regime and a take-over by the Communists."

In the big headlines, the capitalists prepare the workers for all-out atomic war with a horrendous enemy who is supposed to be ready at any moment to attack the shores of the United States.

But in the slick house-magazines of big business, they coolly reveal that they themselves are plotting war against a poverty-ridden people ten thousand miles away.

Workers: Help Winston!

(But Workers' Leaders Should Set Example)

The savage punishment that was meted out to Smith Act defendant Henry Winston, and the cruel suffering he is forced to endure while his very life is in danger, could not possibly have taken place had not the radical and left-wing movement crumbled and collapsed under the blows of the witch-hunt, the phony war-made capitalist prosperity, and the false policies of the working class parties in this country.

When the movement has thus become weakened, and its pressure on the class enemy severely reduced, then under such circumstances, the leadership of the working class of other countries, especially those who have overthrown the bourgeoisie in their own country, have an imperative duty to come to the aid of their fellow workers in other countries, which are less fortunate.

That has always been recognized as the most elementary form of proletarian internationalism since Marx and Engels first wrote the Communist Manifesto.

No one should know this better than Khrushchev in whose country the working class has not only conquered power, but has achieved, according to Khrushchev's own testimony, over-all military superiority over the mightiest country — the U.S.A.

International Solidarity

When the Bolshevik government was still in embryo form in the crucial days of 1917, the party of Lenin, beset by the most formidable tasks in history, and having as yet only a minority of the working class behind them, and faced with a multitude of enemies both at home and abroad — this party did not forget proletarian internationalism.

In a mighty demonstration of workers in front of the U.S. embassy in Moscow, it saved the lives of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings, imprisoned by a witch-hunt and frameup just like Winston and Green today. Lenin was not afraid — even at that critical moment in the life of the Bolshevik Party, to antagonize President Wilson lest the latter lose interest in "peaceful co-existence."

Now Khrushchev, of course, is not Lenin. But even if he would not permit a demonstration of Soviet workers before the U.S. embassy in Moscow to demand the release of Winston, he could have at least done the next best, in fact, easiest thing. He could have recommended to the All-Russian Union of

This Man Needs Help



HENRY WINSTON
Smith Act Victim

(He was thrown in prison for his Communist ideas. The government mistreated him even in prison, and only allowed him to have much-needed brain surgery after pressure from many quarters.)

Surgeons, Doctors and Nurses, that it offer immediate medical help in the form of a haven in the Soviet Union.

Of course, Winston being a prisoner, the State Department might refuse an exit visa. But the offer of one of the famed TU 104 jet airliners, with medical equipment, doctors and nurses ready to help in such a significant civil liberties case, would have a terrific impact on the case itself, and be a dramatic demonstration of proletarian internationalism.

But if he forgot to send such a plane, Khrushchev did remember to send a planeload of a different character — one full of the finest assortment of gifts to none other than Dwight D. Eisenhower and his family.

Such is Khrushchev's version of proletarian internationalism. It's time for a change!

Communist Vote INCREASES As Capitalists Win in India

It is heartening to learn that the Communist vote in Kerala was substantially larger both quantitatively and percentage-wise than it was in the 1957 election, although the CP lost out to the combined forces of all the bourgeois parties.

The CP received, at press time, an absolute increase of more than 700,000 votes and obtained 43 per cent of the total vote. The vote is all the more significant because the elections were conducted (and in many cases rigged) by Nehru's stooges, who were sent from the central government to take over after Nehru illegally removed the Communist ministry last summer.

But the most important fact that emerges from the election is that the workers and peasants were not at all taken in by the phony India-China border dispute. (The Indian capitalist class cooked up this dispute in order to divert mass discontent from the widespread hunger, incredible misery and chronic unemployment in India.)

The Kerala working class did not fall prey to the unbridled chauvinism which the Congress party unleashed with the aid and assistance of the Western imperialists. It was only the opportunist leaders — the Danges, the Nambodiripads and their ilk, who surrendered to a bourgeois witch-hunting hysteria — and shamelessly denounced the Chinese Communist government in the border dispute. And they knew as well as the capitalists that the whole

issue was trumped up by Nehru and his friends.

Actually, the fact that the bourgeois parties teamed up in a united front of all the representatives of the possessing classes helped to galvanize the working class and unite the masses against their oppressors.

The ouster of the Communist ministry from office may prove to be a blessing in disguise, rather than the puffed-up defeat that the imperialist press paints it up to be.

When the CP was in office in Kerala, it followed the policy of piddling reforms, of appeasement of big capital, of kowtowing before the industrialists like Birla and the Bank of India. The continuation of this policy could only further disillusion the masses, breed apathy in the workers, and in the absence of a genuine, revolutionary Marxist party, lead to a decisive defeat of the whole Indian working class.

But as matters really stand now, the election has resulted in bringing the old discredited bourgeois politicians to the helm once again. And these, as the *New York Times* lamentingly admits, are "weak, corrupt, and inefficient" — and are sure to discredit themselves again.

If only the leaders of the working class can utilize this parliamentary "defeat" in the Leninist spirit! If only they prepare the masses to overthrow the bourgeois parliamentary system itself and the capitalist ruling class which controls this system!

Lynch Mob Abducts Man — He Broke Southern 'Code'

What happened to the mixed couple who stopped for gasoline in a Birmingham, Alabama filling station last week?

A gas station attendant is reported to have seen a gang of six or eight whites drag the man from his car. He saw one of the gang drive off with the woman of the couple.

The attendant is already changing his story because he was threatened over the phone, and now "cannot say whether there was a Negro in the car or not."

The girl in the car (who was white) was most likely the legal wife of the possibly now-dead Negro man. But even if she were *not* his wife, she was committing no crime, nor was her companion.

The vicious and ugly sex morality of American white chauvinism is shown in its most repulsive form in incidents like this.

What white man would be lynched for being seen in a car with a black woman — *unless indeed, he were married to her or about to be?*

And what white man would be lynched for raping, assaulting, or even torturing a black woman?

Socialized Medicine In the Soviet Union

In the United States there were 143 physicians to every 100,000 Americans in 1949. Today there are only 132 physicians to every 100,000 Americans.

In the Soviet Union, there are 167 physicians per 100,000 people today. In 1913, there were about 15 per 100,000.

But the cowardly, depraved hoodlums of the racist white mob, poisoned by capitalist propaganda, dupes of capitalist divide-and-rule, would not even *ask* such questions, let alone answer them.

It is up to the black people to *organize* against their persecution. And it is up to their white allies of the labor movement to *join with them* to build Civil Rights Defense Guards, and fight back.

CP Leader Whitewashes Capitalist

James E. Jackson, a member of the Secretariat of the American Communist Party, said in a debate on January 6, that Nehru, capitalist Prime Minister of India, was "fundamentally sincere" in his "peace policy" during the India-China border dispute.

Naturally enough, his opponent, Jan Janwalla of India, returned the compliment by summing up as follows:

"This is one of those debates that turns out to be an agreement."

The *Worker* of January 24 happily reports this disgraceful interchange as though support of the capitalist Nehru, friend of the capitalist Eisenhower, were the most wonderful thing

Do They Really Give a Damn If She Can't Afford a Baby?

Ana Kezman

Rob Williams' *Crusader* has been running the courtroom testimony—in serial form—of the Dr. Perry "abortion" frame-up.

A white mother of four children claimed she went to Perry (a Negro doctor) and pleaded with him again and again to perform an abortion because she "had no money to afford another baby." She claimed the doctor finally operated, and she paid him \$25.

There are so many aspects to this dirty frame-up that we could not begin to cover them in this brief story.

Let us leave aside the question of the white supremacists who probably coach-

ed this woman to do her dirty work. Let us even leave aside the bigger question of Dr. Perry's long role of leadership in the Monroe, North Carolina NAACP. And let us leave out Dr. Perry's own religious convictions against abortion.

Here, for the moment, with Dr. Perry innocently rotting in prison, let us consider this unfortunate, ignorant, and poverty-stricken woman.

By her own testimony, she did not even have twenty-five dollars. (And there are many people in Monroe who would pay far more than \$25 to get rid of Dr. Perry.)

You cannot help thinking, when you read her testimony, of *all* the women, *black and white*, who cannot afford to have babies. And you cannot help but ask the question — why does the state spend thousands and thousands of dollars to incarcerate an alleged abortionist, but not a single cent to liberate a woman from the *necessity* of abortion?

We cannot shed a single tear for this particular Jezebel who has convicted an innocent man.

But the tragic words: "We had no money to afford another baby" are cried out daily by millions.

Do the judge and jury who convicted Dr. Perry listen to this cry? Does the State of North Carolina listen to this city of poor white and poor black womanhood? Do they really worry about protecting women from abortion? Do they want to make it financially possible for poor women to have babies if they can't afford them? In other words, *do they really give a damn?*

You can bet your sweet life they don't!

Mikoyan Trip to Cuba Makes Wall St. See Red!

The warm and enthusiastic welcome accorded to Anastas Mikoyan by the Cuban people will make gloomy reading in the U.S. State Department. But it should be welcome news to American workers.

While the First Deputy Premier of the Soviet Union is in Havana formally to open the trade exhibition there. But every class-conscious worker and friend of Cuban independence hopes that the Castro regime will use the occasion to resume normal diplomatic relations with the USSR.

If he does so, Castro will not only render a progressive service to his country, but will dramatically demonstrate to the world that his regime enjoys a real degree of independence from Yankee imperialism.

The fact that Havana broke off relations in 1952 with Moscow, is neither the fault of Cuba nor of the Soviet Government. The diplomatic rupture was executed by the Batista regime solely and exclusively at the direction of former Secretary of State Dulles, with the advice of Nelson Rockefeller, then coordinator of Inter-American affairs in the Eisenhower administration.

Of the twenty-one Latin-American republics, only three — Mexico, Argentina and Paraguay — have diplomatic re-

lations with the USSR, and none with Communist China. The reason for this is not hard to find. It is part of a premeditated policy of Washington to keep all of Latin America commercially and economically isolated, and to retain it as the exclusive stamping ground for the U.S. finance capital.

The violent reaction in the U.S. press to Mikoyan's visit to Cuba reflects the fear entertained in official Washington circles. They know Wall Street's role as lord and master over the destiny of the millions of Latin American peoples, is coming to an end. the sooner the better.

Impartial Fellow!

Robert H. Shields, an executive, in a speech at Michigan State University, proposed that the United States should cut its imports of sugar from Cuba.

(Robert H. Shields is president of the United States Beet Sugar Producers.)

This Takes Brains!

Now the New York Youth Board has found a way to detect "potential delinquency" in children *under six years old*.

And this was the result of a "six years' study"!

The Real Issues In Peter Fryer Defection

The *Militant* is in a factional fury over the desertion of Peter Fryer and his collaborators from the British Socialist Labor League. The *Militant* is the same newspaper that hailed Peter Fryer as the number one international exhibit of the swing of former C.P. members to the banner of what they called Trotskyism.

Peter Fryer is chiefly known for his championship of the counter-revolutionary insurrection in Hungary in 1956. The *Militant* had nothing but paeans of praise for Fryer's book on the subject. Fryer and his friends, however, after a brief collaboration with the leadership of the SLL, proved what we maintained all along:

We maintained that those petty bourgeois intellectuals in the CP, who made the Hungarian insurrection the axis of their politics and joined the SLL for that reason alone, were poor material for revolutionary Marxists. Most of these intellectuals were motivated by the frenzy of the imperialist witch-hunt, rather than Marxist political analysis

of the causes and consequences of the insurrection, itself.

Fryer and his group were in effect, won over to the SLL on a wrong basis, and their departure was therefore inevitable.

The *Militant* would not condemn the Fryer group, even today, were it not for the fact that the *Militant's* editors are cothinkers with the leaders of the SLL, and must abide by their factional alliance. They are only opposed to Fryer *organizationally* — not *politically*.

In this connection, we feel that Comrade Michel Pablo and his cothinkers made an unfortunate error in appealing to Fryer and his collaborators, against the SLL. In our opinion, the SLL leaders were on firm ground (despite their own wrong position on Hungary, etc.) in their recent conduct with the Fryer grouping.

It goes without saying that we unconditionally support the SLL against the present witch-hunt of the Labor Party bureaucrats.

How Does Workers World Party differ from all other political tendencies in the labor movement?

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Flaming Spirit Of Portland Labor

Police and company violence against striking newspaper workers in Portland Oregon has met with determined resistance from the labor movement.

One of the most important signs of the flaming spirit of Portland labor we have seen is the "All Union Caucus Bulletin" which we received from that city.

This courageous little paper tells the story in detail, and then proceeds to outline a "general" — and a "particular" program to meet the company violence. We reprint the "general" part of its program herewith:

1. Consult Oregon constitution and revised statutes at a library to be sure of a citizen's right to own, bear and use weapons and to organize for common self-defense against unlawful attack. (The U.S. Constitution also guarantees this right in every state—Ed.)

2. Organize means of defense and counterattack against employer violence.

3. Organize for alternative plans of retreat to preserve fighting forces in case they are outnumbered or "out-gunned."

4. Organize and carry out offensives against employers' outlaw forces such as employers' good squads, employers' gunmen, and any employers' government force which is in open violation of the democratic aspects of the constitutions of the U.S. or of the State of Oregon. . . .

5. Exercise where and when necessary all constitutional rights of the citizen to own, bear and use arms in defense of his person or property.

6. Whenever and wherever the duly constituted authorities invoke those aspects of the law which are in fact the dictatorship of a minority class, the capitalists, over the vast majority of the people, the working class, defy this minority dictatorship by MASS ACTION OF THE MAJORITY, THE WORKING CLASS.

False and True!

Mose Peterson

The following false parable was printed in a pamphlet given to the workers by the US Steel Company. It is supposed to prove that the boss is your best friend.

Once upon a time, there were a Horse and a Farmer who both worked hard. They raised enough in six days a week to feed Horse and Farmer well and save a surplus for new tools when needed.

Then, a sly red Fox slipped into the barn one night and told the Horse he was being Exploited . . . if he'd work less but demand as much feed as ever, he would Increase the Purchasing Power of all horses, and they'd all be better off.

This wasn't quite clear to the Horse. The Fox knew better, but he was a good talker and as long as he flattered the Horse, the big fellow gave him some of his own feed so the Fox didn't have to work.

So, the Horse just lay down in the field after five days' work, and the worried Farmer, thinking he was sick, cut the Work Week to five days but gave the Horse as much feed as ever, making up for it by eating less

The Correct Version:

Once upon a time, there were a Horse (Worker) and a Farmer (Boss). The Horse worked hard, so they both had food. The Horse (Worker) ate dry straw and the Farmer (Boss) ate sirloin steaks. This was the Farmer's (Boss's) idea of equality.

Then a sly red Fox (Union Organizer) told the Horse he was being exploited and he should work less for the same money and this would raise the purchasing power of all horses.

"Scram, you radical," said the Horse. "I love the Farmer (Boss) and I am a scab Horse from 'way back."

himself.

Then, the Horse made the Farmer promise he'd feed him even if Crops failed. The Farmer was supposed to buy that feed out of Profits, but by this time there weren't any.

Next the Horse, egged on by the red Fox, announced that to Increase Purchasing Power, he still didn't understand it, but it sounded good, he was going to work only four days a week.

About that time, the plow broke; and the Farmer, no longer having any Surplus, couldn't buy a new one. And he knew he couldn't keep the farm going with only four days' work. So, he sorrowfully took the Horse to the Dog Meat Factory and sold the farm.

Just before the choppers in the Meat Factory hit the Horse, he wondered if this talk of Increased Purchasing Power wasn't all for the Fox, after all.

So the red Fox went away and the scab Horse worked his tail off for the Farmer (Boss) and raised a big crop and the Farmer (Boss) made huge profits.

Then, the Farmer (Boss) took this money and bought a new, high-speed, automated tractor, and shipped the Horse off to the glue factory to be made into glue by his fellow Farmer (Boss) who owned the Chemical Trust.

MORAL FOR HORSES:

Horses! Don't take the Farmer's (Boss's) BULL. Join with the FOX, for the Farmer is a HOG. But you can make him turn CHICKEN!

Unemployed Workers Organize in Canada

A new paper has been launched in Canada, called the "Voice of the Idle Worker." It is the organ of the "Unemployed Workers Alliance."

Vancouver is on the west coast of Canada, not far from the Washington border. There is an enormous percentage of unemployment there. And the "Idle Workers" are beginning to get steamed up.

The UWA says there are over 50,000 unemployed in Vancouver, and already has organized a substantial number of them.

Negroes Sit Down For Equal Rights!

Greensboro, N.C.—A group of Negro Agricultural College students conducted a sit-in strike against a local Five and Ten store here. They were protesting the management's refusal to serve Negroes.

(The policy of many chain stores in the South is to conceal their jimcrow by allowing Negroes to sit at the counter, but saying they "have no hamburgers" or "no hot dogs" etc.)

On the second day of the sit-in some Southern white people joined in with the protesting Negroes.

Whites Elect Negro

A former hospital worker has been unanimously elected the head of the 13,000 member New York City Employees Union, Local 237. William Lewis headed the union's largest single group, the Hospitals Division with some 6,700 workers in the city's voluntary and non-voluntary hospitals, the great majority of whom are Negro and Puerto Rican workers.

It is to the credit of the union's executive committee, including both Negro and white, that without a dissenting vote, they placed a Negro worker in the union's highest office.

The Kingdom, Power and Glory of J.P. Morgan and Co.

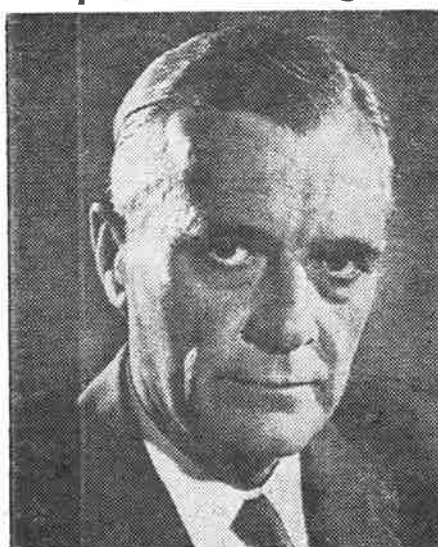
Frederick Matteger

There were 5,000 faulty army rifles stored in the U. S. arsenal at New York City in the year 1861. These defective rifles had been condemned by the U. S. Government. To use one meant to risk the danger of its blowing up in your face.

Through an agent, J. Pierpont Morgan (the First) offered to buy these rifles. The price agreed upon was \$3.50 a piece. An offer was then made by a Morgan agent to the general in charge of the St. Louis arsenal. The offer was to furnish 5,000 new carbines in perfect shape. This offer was accepted.

Morgan then bought the 5,000 condemned rifles and shipped them to St. Louis. He sold them back to the U. S. Government there for \$22 a piece. His profit on this deal was \$92,500.

Top Man for Morgans



Henry Clay Alexander

(He is president of the now-merged Morgan Bank and the Guarantee Trust Company — Morgan Guarantee Trust — probably the real brains behind most of Morgan's modern-day financial juggling.)

Some of the Morgan Interests

Morgan Guaranty Trust Company
Prudential Insurance
Campbell Soup
Pennsylvania Railroad
Anaconda Copper
International Nickel Company
Coca Cola
B. F. Goodrich
Niagara Mohawk Power
U. S. Steel
American Telephone and Telegraph
General Motors
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad
Olin Mathieson Chemical
General Electric

This was mere petty larceny compared to his later schemes. But the profit helped lay the foundation for the present multi-billion-dollar Morgan empire.

Later, with a similar lack of scruple, Morgan gained control over half U. S. railroads. He formed the steel trust (named U. S. Steel) which gave him control of the steel industry. To his busy bootlickers he became "Morgan, The Magnificent."

(Immigrant workers in his steel mills got an average of \$1.60 a day. They often worked 7 days a week, 12 hours a day.)

In the panic of 1907 Morgan withheld the huge funds at his command until many smaller competitors had gone broke or had surrendered at his terms. Finally when he had taken over his only serious steel rival as a result of the bank panic, he was ready to act.

He made the needed loans. He was titled "The Savior of the Nation." The money he loaned (at interest rates of 20% and up) was government money deposited in his bank!

For the 5 million unemployed as a result of this "panic" there were no loans, no assistance. There was nothing.

Nothing except hunger, police clubs, jail, and actual starvation.

The first J. Pierpont Morgan (Morgan, the Magnificent) died in 1913. The empire passed into the hands of his son, J. P. Morgan II. This J. P. Morgan inherited control of U. S. business, U. S. politics, and U. S. presidents.

This Morgan, too, was able to profit from war—and on a much larger scale. J. P. Morgan & Company became the purchasing agent for the British and French in America during World War I. The Morgan Company bought \$3 billions worth of supplies for the British and French governments, and also sold British and French bonds to help pay for these supplies.

It is clear that Morgan had a huge stake in an English-French victory. It is also clear that he had great power in U. S. politics. This World War I war "for democracy" might more accurately be termed, as far as the U. S. went, "a war to save Morgan's money."

J. P. Morgan II died in 1943. Now on the board of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company (assets \$4 billion), chief bank of the Morgan empire, is Junius S. Morgan, who has the power of the family wealth behind him.

Doing the real work of managing affairs is a J. P. Morgan trained servant, Henry Clay Alexander, chairman of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company board.

During World War II, Morgan control of much of U. S. basic industry brought in great profits. But huge Morgan investments in Europe were endangered by the violence of war.

At that time, Henry Clay Alexander had a different job. As a patriot to capitalist interests, and especially Morgan interests, he served his country in the armed forces. He went off to war as a vice chairman of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Europe.

It was true that war was hell — but it was might important to direct the destructive bombers to the right place. There were millions of dollars of Morgan properties which might have gotten damaged if bombs had landed in the

Is This Why They Hate Castro?

The Cuban Telephone Company, a \$115,000,000 monopoly corporation, a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph, is being told to reduce its exorbitant rates.

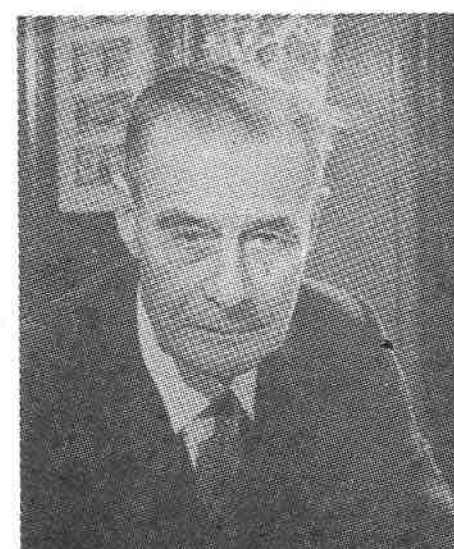
International Telephone and Telegraph is controlled by the House of Morgan.

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wrong place!

The House of Morgan has come a long way since the rifle chicanery of 1861. Today it organizes whole wars and makes billions of profit out of the workers of half the world.

He's Worried!



Junius P. Morgan

(He is the grandson of the J.P. Morgan in the story. He is shown worrying how he's going to keep his millions — with the workers acting up all over the world.)