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Cuba Charges U.S. With Aggression; Gets Backing From The Soviet Union

Why U.S. Workers Should Support Cuba

Ask your boss for a raise, and the chances are he'll say: "Look at all my foreign competition with cheap labor and low prices!"

But in Cuba, the revolution is raising the wages of the Cuban workers, and that means that American bosses can raise wages here without any excuse about Cuban competition.

And that isn't all. In the United States, the wages of migrant farm workers are very low, because Spanish-American farm workers are so poorly paid at home. And so these workers are willing to work for lower-than-average wages in the United States.

But in Cuba, many of the landless poor now have farms of their own from the splitting up of the huge U.S. corporation-owned estates. These farmers will now make more money and will not want to come to the United States and work as migrant laborers.

Thus U.S. farm workers have more chance of getting higher wages.

When the Cuban government took over the American and British oil companies, Standard Oil and Texaco howled like stuck pigs. But Cuban oil workers will now get more wages. This means that Standard cannot take its Venezuelan crude oil to refineries in Cuba and then sell the gasoline in the United States, putting its own U.S. employees out of jobs.

American oil workers should therefore vote for the Cuban expropriations with both hands.

When the steelworkers wanted more money and better conditions last year, the steel bosses cried the blues about foreign steel pushing domestic steel out of the market. And this was supposed to be because of the low wages paid to foreign steelworkers.

There is no steel made in Cuba. But there is plenty of iron ore there. And, as long as wages remain so terribly low, U.S. capital will have the temptation to build a steel plant there, produce the steel with cheap labor and sell it in the United States while American steelworkers are unemployed.

Cuban workers lived in misery so American capitalists could make millions and keep U.S. workers' wages down at the same time.

Now the Cuban workers are striking

against the U.S. bosses for recognition and for higher wages. In doing so, they are helping American labor, too.

Every U.S. worker should support the Cuban strike—that is, the Cuban revolution—for his own benefit as well as the Cubans'.

Charge is "Economic Aggression." But U.S. Brass Hats Are Plotting Military Aggression as Well!

On July 11, the Cuban Foreign Minister filed a formal protest with the U.N., accusing the United States government of plotting intervention and counter-revolution in Cuba from almost the first day of the overthrow of the reactionary Batista regime.

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The protest accused the U.S. government of constantly interfering with the sovereignty of the Cuban nation. And it stated: "At the recent meeting of the (U.S.) National Security Council . . . the future of Cuba was discussed as if

people."

That is indeed how the imperialists regard Cuba. And that is just how they want to keep it. And that is why they are even now preparing a counter-revolutionary intervention against the new Cuban Republic.

At first glance, their war is "only" an economic one.

After having turned the whole island of Cuba into one huge sugar plantation; after having reduced the whole population of Cuba into abject dependence upon the sugar crop for a bare subsistence living—the U.S. capitalists have now severely reduced the purchase of sugar from Cuba.

Thus they are attempting to strangle economically what they could not, so far, strangle physically—the Cuban revolution.

But this is only the first step. They intend to turn their economic and propaganda war into military intervention at the first opportunity.

They have softened up the U.S. public with anti-Cuban propaganda, aimed primarily at the alleged "Communism" in Cuba. (By "Communism," the capitalists mean anything that hurts their profits. And Cuba is hurting their profits!)

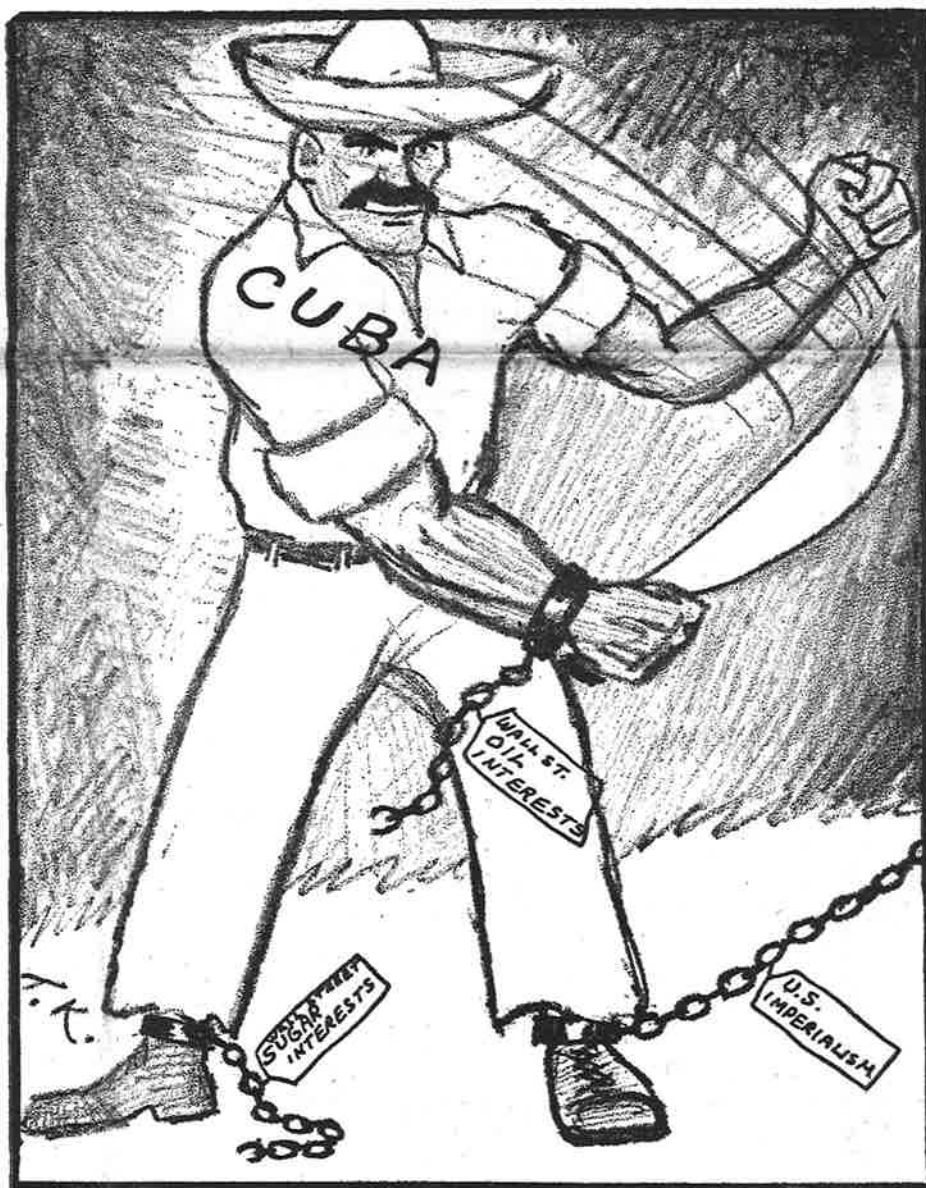
The purpose of this propaganda war is to prepare the American people psychologically for any measures up to and including military attack.

Before making this attack, however, the Big Business strategists wish to "soften up" the Cuban people, too. They cannot do this with their anti-Communist propaganda in Cuba, because they, the U.S. capitalists, are regarded as the main enemy in Cuba.

But the imperialist pirates have other

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Cutting His Chains



Surprise!

Los Angeles, July 13 — The "spontaneous" demonstration for Kennedy was the best planned job by the finest public relations specialists that Madison Avenue and Wall Street could supply.

(They haven't lost an election for a hundred years.)

Imperialist Rape of The Congo

The biggest lie to come out of the capitalist press in recent times is about the rape of Belgian women by the Congolese soldiers.

The true story is that the Belgian imperialists, in alliance with the big Western powers—the USA, Britain, France and West Germany—are engaged in a gigantic conspiracy to rape, dismember and destroy the Congo Republic before it even has a chance to properly constitute itself as a government.

The real truth about Congolese inde-

pendence is that it never actually came into existence except in name. The Belgian overlords merely turned over the legal authority to the Kasavubu-Lumumba government, but retained completely the *de facto* control over the entire country.

All the economic arteries of life in this fabulously rich country of 13 million people remain firmly in the hands of the same group of foreign exploiters just as before independence was proclaimed.

Not a single cent of the more than

4 billion of plundered wealth was turned over to the people. The army, the real power behind any government, remained strictly under the control of the same Belgian officer corps as before.

Furthermore, the Belgian government never ordered its troops out of the Congo. On the contrary, they remained as a standing provocation to the mass of the people.

But the most flagrant violation of the Belgian agreement to give formal independence to the Congolese people was a carefully-prepared plan to have the vital

Katango Province secede from the Republic and accept Belgian overlordship.

This was nothing more than a crude conspiracy, hatched between the Belgian Administration and a handful of stooges under its direct control.

The hand of conspiracy which involved the USA, Britain and France, is clearly revealed by the fact that the troops which arrived in the Congo, presumably at the request of the Congolese government, were stationed in West Germany. They were under the com-

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Sitdowns Pay Off

A number of Southern stores and restaurants have quietly desegregated their lunch counters.

There was of course, the much publicized "agreement" between community leaders in Nashville, Tennessee. A few restaurants were desegregated there some weeks ago. And in Texas, some merchants anticipated the movement by opening up counters to both races.

The latest news is that the "Hot Shoppes" chain, with restaurants throughout Virginia and in Baltimore, has announced a policy of desegregation. And Bickford's restaurants in Baltimore have done the same.

These victories, meager as they may seem at first glance, are the precious result of the brave fight put up by the

young boys and girls this spring who dared to defy prejudice, conservatism, Uncle Tom-ism and capitalist prisons.

These youth have pointed the way. They have inspired their generation. Many of their elders pooh-poohed their picket lines and their demonstrations. But these actions gained the sympathy of millions and they are already resulting in substantial victories.

This fall, the struggle will break out on a new front. There will be more criticism, more head-shaking, more Uncle Tom-ism, and perhaps more prison sentences.

But there will be more victories. And there will be a new determination to fight the freedom struggle through to the end.

Rats and Landlords

There have been 346 people, most of them children, bitten by rats since January 1 in New York City.

New York is the city where there are more mink coats, more bottles of champagne, more expensive restaurants and more modern skyscrapers than anywhere else.

Why cannot such a wealthy city make sure that the children of the poor are free from the horror of rat-bites?

Isn't there money enough to eliminate the rats? Of course there is! Aren't there workers enough waiting for jobs, who could be put to work destroying the

rats and cleaning up the places where they breed? Of course there are!

Then why isn't this being done?

It isn't being done, because there is no profit in it, for one thing. And for another thing, there is no way to do it without interfering with the profits of a large number of slum tenement and real estate owners.

The organized protest movement of the rat-plagued masses can and will improve the situation. But only the socialist government of the workers themselves will find the money and time to make a paradise for children instead of for rats and landlords.

Congo Paradise — For Capital

What is at the bottom of all the troubles in the Congo?

The answer is simple—four billion dollars.

The Belgian capitalists own four billion dollars' worth of mines, mills, plantations, docks, and railroads in the Congo. They own four times as much as Wall Street "owns" in Cuba.

The Belgians don't want to part with all that wealth in the Congo. And that's why they finagled Lumumba and Kasavubu into a phony "independence" deal.

One would think, from the lying and hypocritical capitalist press stories, that the "backward" Congolese thought that "independence" simply meant the right to dance and get drunk—just like their capitalist masters do.

The truth is that the Congolese believed that the Belgian capitalists had really finished their long bloody reign of terror over them, and that they were getting out of the Congo for good. But they did not yet realize that the Belgian capitalists would not so easily leave that four billion dollars of crystallized Congo blood and sweat behind.

The fundamental conflict in the Congo is the conflict over this Belgian "investment." The fundamental question in the Congo is: To whom does this wealth belong—to Belgium or to the people of the Congo?

The African people of the Congo believe it belongs to them. And that's what they interpreted "independence" to mean—when they received this supposed "independence" on June 30.

As the *New York Times* explained on July 7:

"The mutiny of soldiers was symptomatic of social unrest in the country springing from the fact that independence has not produced the sudden improvement in life expected by all the population."

The Congolese people thought they were getting real independence. But it turned out to be a cruel joke.

But the Congo people, who are innocent enough to believe that "independence" really means independence, will also be brave enough to fight off all their oppressors until their land is free and their wealth is their own.

They are just talking about the Soviet Union "interfering" with Cuba.

The original Monroe Doctrine was intended not only to protect the rising democratic American republic. It also was intended to protect Latin American countries from exploitation and slavery by bigger countries.

But now the Monroe Doctrine is used for exactly the opposite ends. It is used to justify United States Big Business' exploitation of all the Latin American countries. And it may be used to prevent the Soviet Union from helping Cuba to throw off that exploitation.

All this is known to the average Latin American worker. But the workers of the United States must learn it too, if they are to avoid being sucked into a "dirty war"—hot or cold—for the Monroe Doctrine of American capitalism.

Khrushchev and Cuba

The announcement by Premier Khrushchev that the Soviet Union will support Cuba in the event of armed intervention by the U.S. is a welcome move. It cannot but add strength and determination to the embattled Cuban people and help them in their heroic struggle against the incubus of U.S. monopoly capitalism.

The support offered by the USSR is also sure to serve as a stimulus to the liberation movement in the other Latin countries. Nor will its significance be lost in Asia or Africa.

Even if the USSR merely confines itself to limiting its commitment to Cuba by purchasing the sugar quota that President Eisenhower cut last week, it would still be a tremendously helpful factor. It would not only lift the morale of the Cubans, but also help to extricate them from the economic strangulation which the U.S. cut in the sugar quota was designed to accomplish.

It is therefore no surprise that the Soviet's offer should have aroused the most venomous attacks from the kept press here at home.

But the USSR has not merely confined itself to a commercial deal. By roundly denouncing the Monroe Doctrine, it gave political support to all the Latin countries who are striving to liberate themselves from the yoke of Yankee imperialism. Furthermore, by explicitly stating that the USSR would back Cuba in an effort it made to oust the U.S. from its naval base on Guantanamo, it put the world on notice that the USSR had firmly committed itself to help the Cuban people in the eventuality of armed U.S. intervention.

Even if this move on the part of the Soviet Union were only a diplomatic maneuver in the cold war against U.S. imperialism, it would still be objectively, a wholly progressive, necessary and principled stand.

All true friends of the Soviet Union and the oppressed peoples of Latin America have good reason to rejoice.

MAIL BAG

Japanese praise

Editor:

Thank you for your reporting about our struggle in your paper. Your evaluation was the first and only accurate and revolutionary one ever found in foreign papers.

We hope you will continue your brave struggle against U.S. imperialists until final victory.

M. T.

Foreign Section of Zengakuren
Tokyo, Japan

Cable to Japan

(The following is a copy of a cablegram from the Workers World Party to the national convention of the Zengakuren (Japanese Student Federation), held from July 4-7.—Ed.)

Congratulations splendid revolutionary struggle against U.S.-Japan imperialist treaty. Your courageous action in mobilizing masses compelled Kishi to cancel Eisenhower's trip. Your heroic struggle is glorious example to world working class. Miss Michika Kanba will always be remembered as martyr in revolutionary struggle of workers and students against Japanese ruling class and Wall Street master's. Best wishes for victory of proletarian revolution in Japan.

Sam Marcy, Chairman,
WORKERS WORLD PARTY

Likes our program

Dear Editor:

... In the past year, I've been very glad you started a movement with teeth in it. Though the movement was small to begin with, you had a more effective program than any radical party...

As far as Workers World is concerned, I've found people whom I could talk to, I was never able to talk to people like I could talk to you, and could get a much better understanding.

Much of my radical past with people in the old parties was with a set of intellectual snobs who were interested in themselves and didn't care what really goes on...

Revolutionarily yours,
E., Brooklyn

Nat Turner reborn?

(The following excerpt from a letter to the *Amsterdam News* should be of interest to our readers. It is a good example of the feeling and the thinking of a great number of Negro youth who have not yet received a hearing—even in the Negro community.—Ed.)

Sir: ... I think the concept of non-violent passive resistance is one reserved only for people of color and is a misleading and dangerous concept which has already proven its bankruptcy—South Africa is a prime example...

Strange, indeed, is the peculiar unity of all old line leaders from A. Philip Randolph to George Schuyler on the hate-the-Communists theme, but let's fight back-with-love against the murderers and lynchers of Emmett Till and Mack Charles Parker.

I feel we must speak out and reject CORE-type leadership which in a nationwide television program showed Negroes how to take insults, abuse and physical punishment and not fight back. This is an open invitation to white hooligans to launch an attack and not worry about reprisals.

The lessons of all social revolutions, such as the one taking place in the South, is, that in the struggle for freedom, the oppressor never relinquishes power without a militant struggle, including bloodshed if necessary.

The oppressed are always forced into the position by the oppressor of defending themselves with whatever means possible...

Nat Turner
New York, N. Y.

Right Profession

I asked the Japanese student leader with whom I was talking in Tokyo what he was studying at the university.

"Russian, Chinese and history," he replied.

I asked what he intended to do when he graduated.

"Be a revolutionary," he said.

—From an article in the
Sunday New York Times

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Cuba Charges

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ways of "softening up" Cuba. They can attack the Cuban economy.

Having made Cuba their complete economic colony over the years, they took very good care that Cuba could not be self-sufficient. They made it dependent on American oil, for example. (Even its electricity is generated by oil-fueled generators.) And when the oil companies refused to refine Russian oil, they thought they had Cuba by the throat even though they knew they were breaking a pre-revolutionary Cuban law in doing this.

Just the other day, the nearly all-powerful Standard Oil Company of New Jersey warned all the tanker owners and tanker fleet owners of the world not to dare to carry Soviet oil to Cuba. This again would strangle the Cuban economy—if it worked.

This could not have been done without U.S. State Department agreement. The State Department itself could not openly make such a warning because of treaties and other commitments which prevent it.

The real economic war drive is on the sugar front, however. When Eisenhower sharply reduced the Cuban sugar quota the other day, he caused real hardship in Cuba, and he knew it.

Years ago, before the Americans took the island over, most farmers raised vegetables and hundreds of other things necessary to life. But not today.

Now, the sugar is the vegetables, the clothing, the meat, the canned goods, the medicine and the very life-blood of the Cuban people. This is one of the blessings of having been a U.S. sugar colony!

So Eisenhower, though not in a position to intervene in Cuba with guns and bombs right away, knew he could kill a certain number of Cubans and their children by this colder method.

But the Cubans turned to the Soviet Union and to China for assistance, and they got it. Moreover, the workers and poor peasants all over Latin America are strongly in favor of the Cuban revolution. And the brass hatted money kings of U.S. Big Business will have to reckon with a whole continent and a much bigger revolution if they actually take the military plunge.

How They Vote in Fayette County—or—

A Little Lesson in Class Dictatorship

By V. Grey

"Scores were summarily evicted from their homes or dismissed from their jobs. Stores in the county refused to sell to them. Gas stations refused to sell gas for cars or tractors. Lending agencies cut off all crop and farm loans and many of them called in loans already outstanding."

Is this a description of a cruel dictatorship bearing down on a long-suffering people? Yes, it is! It is part of the Baltimore Afro-American's story of the anti-Negro terror in Fayette County, Tennessee.

The colored people of Fayette County are trying to exercise a little of that "democratic freedom" they hear so much

about. They are simply trying to vote!

But white landlords, doctors, storekeepers and the big oil companies—led by the White Citizens Council, are organizing a ruthless campaign to prevent them.

About 30 white people have openly defied the White Citizens Council and bought goods for Negro friends. These whites have themselves been victimized, but so far, are holding up.

Leaders of the Fayette County Civil and Welfare League (representing the colored voters and encouraging their registration) is John McFerren, a grocer and filling station operator. His gasoline pumps were taken away. And even after he had installed his own pumps and tanks—none of the big four gas companies would sell him gas.

McFerren had testified before the Civil Rights Commission explaining that Negroes in Fayette County had never voted since the Civil War.

Some 385 colored people registered to vote as a result of the campaign. There are 4,300 white voters. And there is a colored population of 21,000 in the county.

There are a great many more counties

like Fayette County, where hardly a single Negro votes, and probably would take his life in his hands if he even entered the polls. Fayette has only become prominent because the colored masses have decided to do something about the situation.

Too Smart to Vote?

Albany, Ga. — Eddie G. Low, a graduate of New York University failed his literacy test to vote in Terrell County. Examiners said he could not write.

David L. Gibson, holder of the degree of Master of Arts — also from New York University, and formerly a school teacher, also failed his literacy test.

At the same time, Eugene Moncus, a white railroad section worker, testified that his wife took the literacy test which qualified him to vote!

Welfare Case

Farmer Eisenhower received a cool \$10,000 relief check under the federal farm subsidy program. (He owns a big "gentleman's farm" at Gettysburg, Pa.)

—President Eisenhower is against old-age benefits, increased unemployment insurance, higher wages for Post Office workers or any "hand-outs" to poor people.

AN APPEAL FROM JAPANESE STUDENTS

The series of struggles we have gone on brought us much damage, that is, thousands of wounded friends including President Karozi, Secretary of General Shimizu and other leading members of our organization.

But surely this can never discourage us at all. We will fight in spite of every difficulty. Nobody could prevent our fighting.

To make our struggle stronger, we desire earnestly every student organization . . . to help us in its own way.

Please send us relief and struggle funds. This is urgently needed. We are definitely short of bandages and drugs which are necessary for many wounded friends.

Relief gifts may be sent to the following address:

ZENGAKUREN
20 Kinsuke-cho
Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo
Japan

Yours respectfully,
Tokuo Onda
Provisional Secretary

Segregation Can Kill You

Segregation can kill you without lifting a finger, without touching you.

That's what it did to Jimmy Small, a 17-year-old youth of Gastonia, North Carolina. He had been injured in an auto accident and treated at Gastonia Hospital. Complications developed, and the doctors sent him for advanced treatment to Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, N.C. That hospital refused him at the door and he died a few hours later.

The doctors at Gastonia had made all the arrangements for Jimmy's admission to Memorial Hospital, but apparently they didn't tell the Good Samaritans at Memorial that Jimmy was a Negro.

Of course, Harold C. Green, Assistant Administrator of Memorial Hospital, later told reporters that the refusal to admit the youth was "an administrative error."

The only error was that Jimmy died. Segregation killed him.

Mao's Statement Reveals

Repudiation of Japanese CP!

A significant divergence between the Chinese C.P. and the Japanese C.P. in the interpretation of a key issue in dispute in the Japanese labor and revolutionary youth movement was revealed in the June 28 issue of Peking Review.

The issue concerns itself with the murder by the Japanese police of Michika Kanba, a student who was killed in the giant demonstration led by Zengakuren during the critical days which forced the cancellation of Eisenhower's trip to Japan.

Zengakuren is the revolutionary youth organization which has spearheaded the struggle against the Japanese-U.S. treaty and has been in the vanguard of the Japanese labor movement ever since the struggle against the treaty began. The murder by the Japanese police of Michika Kanba, has stirred the Japanese masses to such an extent it has become a national issue.

The Japanese Communist Party, however, blamed the death of Michika Kanba on the Zengakuren. Its newspaper, Akahita, publicly charged that the Zengakuren revolutionary youth, "provoked the police" by their tactics, and thereby are responsible for the death of the young student.

To all who are acquainted with the history of the Zengakuren and its heroic role in mobilizing the masses in the struggle against the Kishi government, the charges made by the Japanese C.P. seemed like a frameup, calculated to smear the Zengakuren and to disrupt the organization by this malicious and poisonous attack.

The mass funeral which was held for Michika Kanba was boycotted by the C.P. And the charges against Zengakuren so outraged the mass of revolutionary youth that they even led a protest demonstration to the headquarters of the newspaper Akahita, in an effort to obtain a retraction of the false charges.

The June 28 issue of Peking Review contains a summary by Mao Tse Tung, leader of the Chinese CP, of a statement he made to a Japanese writers' delegation in Shanghai. The statement is a very brief one, but is given prominence on the very first page of the Review. The main point of Mao's statement is about the Japanese people and their "unprecedented protracted nationwide mass struggle as a good method to oppose U.S. imperialism." Towards the end of the statement, however, there appears the following significant paragraph:

"He [Tse-Tung] pointed out that victory is won step by step and the level of consciousness of the masses is also raised step by step. He wished the Japanese people still greater successes in their patriotic and just struggle against the United States. Chairman Mao paid tribute to the heroic death of Michika Kanba. He said that she has become a Japanese national heroine known throughout the world." (Emphasis theirs.)

The statement by Mao Tse Tung is in direct contradiction to the line pursued by the Japanese C.P. on the Michika Kanba murder. The careful wording of it leaves no room for doubt.



Mao Tse Tung

Most C.P.'s in the Western world either gave the Japanese C.P. version of the death of Michika Kanba, or completely ignored the issue. The C.P. in the U.S. not only kept completely silent on this question, but has carefully avoided even the mention of the Zengakuren in its reports on the revolutionary struggles of the Japanese workers and students against the Japan-U.S. treaty.

The National Guardian, which prides itself on covering events on the Left with objectivity, has also kept a discreet silence on the issue.

More Educated People In the "Slave Society"!

Last week, the American press gave some comparative figures on Soviet and U.S. education.

There are now 974,000 engineers in Russia and about 800,000 in the United States. New Soviet engineers are graduating at the rate of 125,000 per year—about three times as many as here.

There are 1,800,000 school teachers in Russia and 1,500,000 in the United States. This year the U.S. turned out 13,000 graduates prepared to teach high school science and mathematics. The Soviet Union turned out 25,000.

There are now 383,000 Soviet doctors—one-fourth more than American doctors—and there are 28,000 medical graduates each year. This is four times the number in America.

We are told every day by the lying capitalist press that the Soviet Union is a slave nation.

But these figures prove, if they prove anything at all, that the most brilliant accomplishment of the Soviet power is precisely in the field of developing the capacity of the individual and improving his mind.

The tremendous increase in the number of doctors, engineers, etc., is of course a guarantee of the well-being of the whole of society. But, considering that Russia was a land of mud roads, floorless hovels and illiterate people just forty-three years ago, we have to marvel at the phenomenal cultural progress and the flowering of individual talents that these figures prove.

There are giant defects in the Soviet Union. But they are not the defects of jimcrow education. They are not the defects of two-thousand-dollar-a-year "Ivy League" colleges that keep most talented workers outside their ivy walls.

Sitdown Youth Fights on For Court Desegregation

A young civil rights fighter in Georgia (Clarence H. Seniors of Morris Brown College) is conducting a one-man legal offensive on the whole jimcrow court system of the South.

The sitdown student who sued the City of Atlanta for segregating him in its courts, is now appealing the adverse decision of the Federal District Court here to the U.S. Circuit Court.

Seniors was arrested last spring with 82 others during the lunchcounter sit-down wave which hit Atlanta in April. The Municipal Courtroom where the sit-downers were arraigned *jimcrowed both defendants and spectators.*

Doubly indignant at his arrest for fighting against a supposedly illegal jimcrow and the additional humiliation of being tried in a jimcrow court, young Seniors filed suit against the court, itself. (April 25 of this year.)

The young fighter was quoted as saying that he intended to brand the city for "the mockery of justice in the Atlanta Municipal Courts resulting from the racially segregated seating enforced in the court," and hoped his suit would end this practice.

Having run out of money, which is an essential ammunition in a capitalist court battle, Seniors was forced to take a pauper's oath to continue the case. He explained that his money and property were so depleted that he had not the means to pay the costs of appeals, printing of transcripts, etc.

"You can't beat the bosses in a bosses' court," the old "Wobblies" used to say. And that's still fundamentally true in the long run.

In the short run, though, Clarence H. Seniors, like David before Goliath, is proving that "it ain't necessarily so."

Letter to a Liar

Dear Ike:

We read the other day about your scheme for raising the living standard of the people of Latin America. It sure sounded terrific!

Especially the part where you said that you "had in mind opening new areas of arable land for settlement" for the landless. And then you went right on to say that you "have in mind housing with emphasis on individual ownership of small homes."

Now that's really something! And you topped it off by saying that you even "have in mind other essential minimums for decent living in both urban and rural environments."

Only one thing bothered us. How come that not one Latin American country gave it unqualified support?

In fact, after reading all the newspapers, we got the impression that there was no enthusiasm for it at all in Latin America! How come?

And another thing, How come that you thought of this grand plan the day after Premier Khrushchev offered to support the Cuban people in the event of U.S. military intervention—and not the

day before?

Also, if the plan is to make "a happy, prosperous Western Hemisphere," where "all work together for the common goal of peace and prosperity," as you said, why did you exclude Cuba from this scheme?

Oh yes, we remember that you said something about dictatorships "from the left or the right" being undesirable! But, if that's your true sentiment, why did you include such an outrageously right-wing absolutist dictatorship as that of Trujillo's — just to name one out-of-many?

You'll pardon us Mr. President, but we think the whole thing is a patent fraud and deception.

And one thing that makes us believe so is the little slip you made at your press conference when Felix Belair of the *New York Times* asked you how much it all meant in terms of dollars and cents. You appeared startled by the question. And you replied that "it would be impossible to make any kind of guess."

That's right, Mr. President. It's "impossible" because the whole thing is phony and not meant in good faith.

Bunche in The Congo

By Pedro Sanchez

Did you ever see Ralph Bunche on a picket line, supporting the student struggle for equality? Did you ever hear him condemn the jimcrow South or the hypocritical North for the segregation of Negro people.

His son was jimcrowed off the West Side Tennis Club a few months ago. And the whole respectable capitalist class of New York City sent up a respectably soft outcry of indignation. Would they have done the same for the son of *Floyd Patterson*—to say nothing of your son, or mine?

Ralph Bunche has spent a lot of time running errands for the U.S. imperialists to keep the Arab nations in line for the oil trusts. He has been a U.N. "mediator" and learned a lot about kidding the colored masses of foreign countries. But has he ever taken a firm stand for the Negro masses of his own country?

It is about time to survey Bunche's record, and about time to ask these questions about him. Especially since he is today *playing the worst role of his entire career.*

He is now in the Congo, helping to "restore order" there and arranging for "United Nations" troops to come in and shoot down the rebellious masses. It is nothing to him that hundreds of thou-

sands of Congolese have been murdered and maimed and tortured by the same forces who now employ him to do this dirty work. He still does it.

He is of course, a good friend of the *capitalist class*. But he is no friend of the *Negro people* in America or the *black masses of Africa.*

That is why the American capitalists speak so highly of him and even permit his son to play an occasional game of high-toned tennis in an otherwise lily-white club.

His Wage-Slaves Paid for it!

Paul Getty, one of the world's richest capitalists, (He stole billions of dollars worth of oil from the Arabs.) threw a little shindig in England the other day. Millionaire guests drank champagne, ate lobster and duck, and danced to four different bands.

The party cost at least \$30,000. That's more than a worker can save in a lifetime.

But Getty was not \$30,000 poorer. During the *six hours* the party was on, his oil workers throughout the world sweated out another \$57,000 in profit for him.

— Imperialist Rape

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mand of NATO and could not be released for purposes of invading a foreign country except *with the consent* of the USA, Britain and France.

This is the point that the capitalist press has tried so hard to hide from the public. On the contrary it has disseminated the false impression that Prime Minister Lumumba requested the troops to put down internal disorder. It had to make up this lie because under the terms of the treaty between Belgium and the newly-formed Congo Republic, Belgium has no right to send in any troops to the Congo except upon the request of the Republic of Congo. But no such request was made.

There is no question, however, that both Lumumba and Kasavubu were under the most severe pressure if not coercion, by the USA and the other West-

ern Powers to ask them for "help." The chief personalities involved on behalf of the USA are Ambassador Timberlake who is now in the Congo and the Deputy Under Secretary of the U.N., Ralph Bunche.

But the truth is that the Congo government actually wants to ask the Bandung Powers, that is, the Asia-Africa bloc — which includes Communist China — to come to its assistance, not to put down "internal rebellion" but to get the Belgian troops out of the Congo.

It didn't ask the U.S. or any other imperialist power to intervene—

But that's exactly what the Timberlake-Bunche wire-pulling team are trying to put across on behalf of Wall Street. No matter what slick formula these politicians find, the truth will come out, for the masses in the Congo are on the move.

How The Wall Street Plunder Boys First Took Over Cuba

By Frederick Matteger

In lower Manhattan not far from Battery Park is a beautiful new building—a bank. Across its entrance it says, "FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK." Above this entrance is a bright-hued, modern mosaic, a decoration in many colored stones.

This attractive mosaic and this new building is a tiny part of the wealth that the National City Bank possesses because of the underpaid work of Cuban workers.

The men who control this bank have luxurious homes, sleek, expensive cars, fine textured suits—as well as soft, flabby bellies. Their expensive possessions and even the soft flab of their bellies exist because of the workers' sweat. A part of their wealth was gotten at the expense of the Cuban people's misery: low pay, unemployment, disease, illiteracy, and the hunger of Cuban children.

For many years this bank, one of the largest owners of Cuban property, has stolen, *quietly and legally*, a large part of the wealth that the hands of Cuban workers have made.

Now the rich men who own this bank and the other large banks are angry. The Cubans have rebelled. The Cubans insist that more of Cuba's wealth shall be used to aid Cubans. Big newspapers (owned by pals of these bankers—or by these bankers themselves) say that this is unfair. They say it is illegal, irrespon-

sible—robbery. These bankers sit around shiny tables and discuss ways to prevent such things from happening. But the Cuban people are on the move toward freedom.

Sixty-five years ago in 1895, the Cubans began their final rebellion against Spain's rule. It was a rebellion against a dying imperialism, but in their losing fight, the Spanish officials killed ruthlessly.

They killed with a viciousness that would be rivaled today by the French killing in Algeria, the British killing in Kenya, the Americans dropping napalm bombs on Korean villages. These Spanish officials herded prisoners into concentration camps and starved them until they looked like pictures of starved German concentration camp victims.

But the Cubans fought on. Their 20,000 hungry troops with few bullets fought a Spanish army of 200,000. And yet the Cubans defeated the Spanish again and again. By 1898, Spanish rule was nearly broken. Spain had to have peace.

During their fight, the Cubans asked the U.S. for one thing—that the U.S. recognize them as belligerents so that they could buy badly-needed supplies. *This was not done.*

Though most people of the U.S. sym-

pathized with Cuba, the *Sugar Trust* did not. And the Sugar Trust had more power in the U.S. government than the people. The Sugar Trust and other U.S. business interests had a \$50,000,000 investment in Cuba and did much other profitable business there. Spanish officials had worked with them. The rebellion hurt their profits. These U.S. businessmen were afraid of what a victorious Cuban rebel government would do. *They wanted the Spanish to smash the rebellion.* They caused the U.S. Navy to prevent supplies from reaching the Cubans.

But the Spanish could not stop the rebellion. When this became clear—and Sugar Trust profits continued to drop—other means were required. Voices of aggressive imperialism, like that of Theodore Roosevelt, were heard.

Using the popular sympathy for the

Cubans, American businessmen decided to do the job that the Spanish could not do, and at the same time gain colonies promising rich profits.

American Big Business declared war on Spain and took Cuba for itself.

The broken Spanish Army and the decrepit Spanish Navy were quickly beaten. The American Army occupied Cuba. They also took Puerto Rico and the Philippines. The American occupation officials in Cuba paved the way for American business. It took four years of occupation to set up what was thought to be a satisfactory puppet government in Cuba—with the strings running through Washington but securely held in Wall Street.

The freedom for which Cuba had fought was not yet won. Cuba had just exchanged a weak foreign master for a strong one.

(Our next issue will tell how the U.S. continued to control and exploit Cuba.)

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