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### — Thunderous Cry in New York City "HANDS OFF CUBA!"

New York, April 18-Not for decades has there been anything like the tremendous demonstrations now being held in New York on behalf of the Cuban revolution.

Thousands upon thousands have turned out day after day, rain or shine, warm or cold, to march, chant and shout their opposition to imperialism and counterrevolution at the UN, and at the U.S. Embassy to the UN.

Last Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and this week, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday there have been giant demonstrations, and more are scheduled for every day for the rest of this week.

There has been a virtual press blackout on these great picket lines. But yesterday's march in front of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations at Park Avenue and 32nd St. could not be killed with silence.

There were so many people marching that they overflowed into the street four and six abreast. And thousands of New York workers saw them from office buildings or on their way home from

Previous picket lines at the UN (at

### Soviet Union Pledges Aid

April 18-Premier Khrushchev wrote to President Kennedy today:

"As regards the USSR, there must be no mistake about our position. We will extend to the Cuban people and its government all the necessary aid to repel the armed attack on Cuba. . . .

"The Soviet Union is sincerely interested in a relaxation of international tension. But if others aggravate it, we shall reply in full measure. . . .

"The Soviet Union will give Cuba all necessary assistance to repel the aggressors.'

#### 42nd Street and First Avenue), had been militant and high-spirited. But this one was much more so.

To begin with, it took place on the very day of the big invasion. And although this demonstration had been an-

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### **Defeat of Wall Street's War Plans** Sacred Duty of All the Oppressed

The bankers and bosses' government of the United States is openly aiding and equipping the counter-revolutionary invasion of the Republic of Cuba. The U.S. imperialists are feeding, arming, training and supplying the invaders with money stolen from the workers of the United States. And they have set up public recruiting stations for Cuban mercenaries on U.S. soil.

Stevenson's UN Speech



A Lot of Harvard Bull

They are doing this in order to restore their system of super-profit-gouging upon the long-suffering people of Cuba. The Standard Oil Company, the United Fruit Company, the Cuban-American Sugar Company and dozens of others are trying to get back their right to exploit the Cuban workers as they used to-for as little as three dollars a day.

If they should succeed in their attempt, not only Cuba would suffer. The workers and landless poor of all Latin America would be thrown back, their present flaming aspirations to freedom beaten down, and they would be doomed to subsist on their present 100 to 200 dollar a year incomes for a long time to come.

Moreover, the Yankee plunderers would then fasten their dictatorship more securely on the backs of the U.S. workers too.

All over the world, the poor and oppressed instinctively recognize that the cause of Cuba is their cause. The Latin American working masses have already sprung into action with magnificent demonstrations, pledges of support and firm resolutions to give military aid.

Let the workers of the United States do likewise!

Not a cent, not a man, not a drop of workers' blood for the bosses' war!

Let the millions do as tens of thousands in New York and other cities have already done demand that U.S. imperialism keep its HANDS OFF CUBA.

The other 3 pages of this edition are reprints of our reqular issue of April 14.

#### Koa's Facts and (Or—How Phony Can a "Liberal" Get?)

United Nations, April 17 - Dr. Raul Roa today submitted ironclad evidence that the U.S. government aided the counter-revolutionary invaders of Cuba with military means-in violation of the U.S. Neutrality Act and the Charter of the United Nations.

He showed picture after picture of guns and weapons of Cuban counterrevolutionaries. He enumerated the make and U.S. manufacturer of each of these weapons. He pointed out that several of these weapons are sold only to the U.S. Army. And he asked Adlai Stevenson, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, to explain how these weapons got to Cuba.

Dr. Roa also enumerated the counter-

revolutionary hideouts in Miami and New York, including places which were acting as recruiting stations for the Cubah invasion. He even named addresses, office numbers and apartment numbers of such places.

The great "liberal," Adlai Stevenson, replied in a 40-minute speech.

In speaking, this slick servant of imperialism did not use one single second's time\_in his oily speech to reply to a single one of Roa's charges. (He did give a weak answer the next day .- ed.)

No. Stevenson used his time to give Roa a lecture about Hungary (!). Stevenson preached a little sermon on democracy and told Roa how he, Stevenson was "against all dictatorships-both left and right." He told the lying story of how Fidel Castro had "betrayed" the Cuban Revolution

(But of course he did not say a word about how Castro "betrayed" the U.S. monopolists and made them disgorge their ill-gotten gains and return them to the Cuban workers and peasants-because that would have exposed the real reason for the present invasion!)

Stevenson merely made an anti-Cuban propoganda speech for U.S. capitalism.

But this, of course, is just what Stevenson is supposed to do. This is just why Stevenson was chosen as U.S. Ambassador to the UN in the first place. And all those (including Roa himself) who had the slightest illusions about there being "another Stevenson" had better wake up-fast.

#### WHY KENNEDY HATES CASTRO

Havana, Aug. 7, 1960 — Cuban revolutionaries took over 700,700,000 dollars worth of property formerly owned by Wall Street billionaires, and returned it to the Cuban masses.

Havana, Apr. 16, 1961-Fidel Castro said today that the Cuban Revolution was a "Socialist revolution" carried out "under the very noses of the Yankkees" (U.S. imperialists).

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### Minority Still Rules in D.C.

So Washington, D.C. now has "home rule"—and by a new Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, no less!

The Afro-American people-who happen to comprise over 50 per cent of the population in D.C., can now decide which white supremacist candidate is to "represent" them in the White House.

But they still can't elect their own Afro-American mayor and city government. The white-supremacist U.S. Congress still takes care of running Washington, D.C.

The 23rd Amendment took only 96 years to pass (since the Civil War, that is). In another 96 years maybe they'll pass another Amendment permitting real self-rule in the capital of this "democratic"

—Feel like waiting?

### No Unemployment in CUBA!

"And we might ask, Mr. Kennedy—if your system is better than ours, why is it that the number of millions of unemployed in the United States is increasing, while in Cuba we have to organize battalions of volunteers to go to work?" (Because of the labor shortage—ed.)

"You can see that this imperialist system is senile and condemned to failure. . . . Such a system, you can see, is condemned to death. There they can't solve their problems by working; they have to lay off men and women . . . to go on feeding the incomes of a caste of parasites."

-Fidel Castro

### Workers World Party of Buffalo Hits McCarthyism at U. of B.

Buffalo, N. Y. — A McCarthyite-type witch hunt was unleashed upon University of Buffalo students when they rejected the doctored House Un-American Committee film, Operation Aboli-

The film, depicting the student demonstrations in San Francisco in opposition to the HUAC, was narrated by the fascistic Fulton Lewis 3rd.

The indignant student reaction at U.B. came as a blow to the United Anti-Communist Action Committee which was attempting to suppress the growing opposition to the HUAC. They were also attempting to divert the students attention from the growing unemployment and the preparation for war by raising the spectre of communism on the campus.

.U.B. students, although docile in the past, are aroused over this issue as are many other students the country over.

To salve this humiliation and regain he initiative the HACAC seized unon a leaflet that was left on a table during the showing of the film. The leaflet although characterized by the witch hunters as "innocuous" and containing quotes from leading newspapers and public figures against the HUAC, was immediately cloaked with mystery and "subversion." The Buffalo Subversive Squad immediately swung its snoopers into action and the newspapers created an air of intimidation and hysteria.

The Buffalo Branch of the Workers World Party, as quoted in the Buffalo Evening News, said:

"A drive to create a new McCarthy atmosphere behind the liberal Kennedy facade is aimed at destroying the opposition by American youth to rising unemployment at home and the threat of U.S. military intervention abroad. . We . . . call upon University of Buffalo students to organize a campus civil liberties organization to defend the rights of students to read, distribute and write communist or socialist literature.'

#### **Incentive Pay**

A real estate firm (in Nanimo, B. C.) pays its overweight employees \$25 for the first 10 pounds of excess weight taken off, and \$2.50 for each additional pound lost.

The reason?

"It makes for greater efficiency all around," said the company manager.

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### Laos and the Global Class War

What is behind the long diplomatic maneuvering over the little country of

There have been conferences between the Soviet Union and the United States, between the United States and Great Britain, between Great Britain and the Soviet Union, between the Soviet Union and China-to say nothing of the special conference of powers who belong to the sinister, Wall Street-made SEATO

—And all apparently over the internal quarrels of a little country whose population is smaller than Chicago's!

It would be difficult to follow the intricacies of the diplomacy - even the open diplomacy, to say nothing of the secret diplomacy. It would be difficult even to sum up the agreements, disagreements and misunderstandings that have arisen between East and West over this apparently minor question.

And yet the imperialists are still girding for war over it.

Why will they not allow a comparative handful of people to settle their own destiny without interference? Why must against the justified revolution of people who "live" on fifty dollars a year?

Because the revolution of Laos is part of the revolution of the world.

No part of the world is any longer disconnected from any other part. Laos is part of the world and part of the world revolution. Its internal war is part of the global class war that the imperialists are waging against the workers everywhere.

A victory for the workers in Laos would be a serious setback for imperialism on a world scale-and vice versa.

That is why the attempts to make a "compromise" on Laos are running into so much trouble. That is why the Chinese Communist leaders were compelled to answer the U.S. ultimatum (given through SEATO) and state that they were ready to march into Laos - if SEATO marched.

The destiny of Laos, like that of the Congo, affects the destiny of every country as well as every class. That is why the "problem" is so hard for diplomats

## May Day Rally

Washington Sq. NYC—Fifth Ave. at Wash'tn Pl.

Monday, May 1

4-8 P.M.

sponsored by

Labor and People's Committee for May Day 130 EAST 16th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

### United For May Day

May 1st marks the 75th anniversary of the first nation-wide struggle for the 8-hour day, and the brutal massacre of strike leaders in Chicago's Haymarket Square.

May Day, which began in the United States, has long ago become an international holiday, observed by workers all over the world, not only to commemorate their martyrs, but to organize themselves for struggle against capitalist oppression and imperialist war.

In many countries the workers will march by the tens of thousands and hundreds of thousands to demonstrate their solidarity in this

Many of the demonstrators will have differing opinions about the course of the struggle. Many will demonstrate in countries where the workers have already conquered power. Others will march in places where the capitalists still rule. But all will be united in a mighty human barricade against imperialism.

All are determined to defend every gain of the working classespecially gains such as the Soviet Union, People's China and revo-Iutionary Cuba.

· All are in solidarity with the struggling colonial masses, the oppressed nations and national minorities of the world.

But it is in the *United States* that the working people are exploited by the ruling class most hostile to the workers countries and colonial masses, most antagonistic to the world working class, most destructive to humanity.

May Day in the United States is, therefore, even more crucial and significant an occasion than elsewhere. Each worker who demonstrates in this greatest stronghold of imperialism takes the place of a hundred or even a thousand in other countries.

In New York City, the Labor and People's Committee for May Day has called for a mobilization in Washington Square May 1 (in the east side of the square at Washington Place). This occasion should rightly be a united front which includes everyone who opposes imperialist war. This would be a real challenge to capitalism and a strong blow at its plots for war.

Let us make it so.

# Wall St Debates 3 Ways to Crush Cuba — But None of Them Will Work!

By Pedro Sanchez

The counter-revolutionary capitalist class of the United States is permitting itself the luxury of an open and brutally frank discussion—the kind of discussion that is usually conducted behind closed doors, safely out of the spotlight of public opinion and out of sight and hearing of the working masses.

The discussion is over how best to murder the Cuban Revolution—(1) with slow economic strangulation, (2) fast U.S. Marine intervention, or (3) internal U.S.-financed counter-revolution supplemented by occasional forays of armed Cuban traitors based on the U.S.

mainland and generally "led" by Wall Street's puppet government-in-exile and the redoubtable "democrat"—Miro Cardona.

For the moment, U.S. imperialism has decided that the third of these alternatives will be the most useful for its purposes. This is because it mortally fears that the rising Latin American revolution will become absolutely irreversible if the U.S. once openly and militarily attacks Cuba. And Soviet economic aid is checkmating U.S. boycott and embargo.

Cuba can handle its own cowardly counter-revolutionary traitors of course—even armed as these scoundrels are by the wealthy U.S. capitalists. But the war danger is not for that reason, over. The danger of U.S. imperialist intervention still hangs over the Caribbean like the smoke pall of an atomic bomb.

Every friend of revolutionary Cuba must stand at his post in the hour of danger. Everyone who is for progress instead of reaction, everyone opposed to imperialist war — must demand that imperialism keep its HANDS OFF CUBA!



#### **Progress Note**

Davidson College in North Carolina has 16 foreign students enrolled. When pressured by a religious group, the trustees of the college said that they were willing to enroll up to three "qualified" students from the Congo.

But not a single Afro-American attends segregated Davidson college, nor was there any word from the college that it was planning to change this policy and admit "qualified" Afro-American students.

#### More for the Birds

Congress has appropriated \$6.5 million to preserve migrant bird life.

—It has budgeted \$3.5 million for the education of migrant workers' children.

### **Pro-Castro Demonstrations Ever Stronger in New York**

United Nations, April 12 — The rain could not stop and the police could not intimidate 800 people who demonstrated here twice this week for the Cuban Revolution and against the U.S.-sponsored Cardona front for counter-revolutionary intervention.

Both Monday and Wednesday saw a huge outpouring of chanting, shouting, laughing, and even dancing partisans of revolutionary Cuba. — And there is to be still another one this Friday!

The second demonstration was called so quickly on the heels of the first, because Raul Roa, who had been scheduled to speak at the UN Monday the 10th, was forced to change his schedule to the 12th. The demonstration was partly to honor Roa and back him in his UN appearance.

Beside the dauntless Cuban members of the 26th of July Movement, marched hundreds of North American sympathizers of the Cuban Revolution. Scores of their placards demanded "Hands Off Cuba!" and a great many called for "Freedom For Molina!"

### Why There's no Solution to Unemployment

(Under the Present System!)

By R. G. Lieder

Kennedy's Labor Secretary, Goldberg, stated recently that 7 million new jobs must be created in the next year to reduce unemployment from the present level of 8 per cent (5½ million workers) to what Kennedy considers to be the "normal" level of 4 per cent (3 million workers)

These 7 million new jobs are not to abolish unemployment, but only to reduce it from 8 per cent to 4 per cent. In other words, "only" 3 million workers and their families will be forced to suffer from idleness, malnutrition, and in many cases, actual starvation.

Apart from the insane and inhuman assertion that a certain amount of suffering due to unemployment is necessary and "normal" in the most highly developed industrial country in the world, Goldberg's hypocritical call for 7 million new jobs merely to maintain unemployment at a "normal" level is in itself a fraud, because U.S. capitalism cannot possibly provide 7 million jobs in the next year. (At least, not without a war.)

Unemployment has become a permanent feature of decaying U.S. capitalism, and the number of workers deprived of their right to work will not decrease but *increase* in the next few years.

The chief reason why this will happen was voiced recently by the spokesman for British imperialism, Harold Macmillan, in a speech at M.I.T. University on April 7.

British Prime Minister Macmillan said: "Capitalism must expand or perish." (He then slyly added "even Marx knew that").

Marx did indeed know that! And this public admission by a leading capitalist politician borders on the incredible. But almost as amazing is the admission by the U.S. capitalists that they have exhausted their capacity to expand.

A. H. Raskin of the New York Times reports that Goldberg's aim of 7 million jobs in the next year "would require an increase of roughly \$70,000,000,000 in the present gross national product of \$500,000,000,000. This is more than triple the growth in the economy that anyone in the administration realistic-

ally expects to achieve this year." (my emphasis —R.G.L.).

For the past 10 years, the growth rate of the U.S. economy has been extremely small (less than 3 per cent). Furthermore, this low growth rate will most probably not improve, but decline, because as the productive capacity of the socialist countries increases, and as the oppressed colonial countries gain their freedom through colonial revolutions, the foreign markets necessary for the continued expansion of U.S. capitalism will tend to be closed off.

However, the insatiable need of U.S. capitalism to expand (or perish!) and its inability in fact to do so, will, of course, not stop capitalism from attempting to expand. To this end, it creates its present deadly war machine.

If we were to put the alternatives in the dramatic form favored by Mr. Macmillan, it would be as follows:

"Expand or perish!" commands the immutable law of the capitalist system.

"But don't you dare expand at our expense!" reply the workers of the world.

CUBAN CUBAN

## — Molina

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political and propaganda victory for the Cuban revolution.

U.S. authorities such as, for example, the CIA, were desperate to create an "incident" around which to peg their anti-Castro campaign.

Evidence presented at the trial of Molina even by hostile prosecution witnesses, indicated that U.S. government agencies imported Cuban counter-revolutionary thugs for such purposes. According to plan, these thugs deliberately entered the El Prado restaurant, known as a gathering place for the "Fidelistas" — and armed with chains and other weapons, provoked a fight.

During the course of this attack on the Castro sympathizers (among whom was Molina), a stray bullet hit a little Venezuelan girl who later died.

The crime of her death lies on the shoulders of the U.S. capitalist government—even more than on the shoulders of the Cuban counter-revolutionaries whose immediate fault it was. Just as the past crimes of the poverty, illiteracy and starvation of the Cuban people were crimes of U.S. capitalism, so the crimes of the Cuban counter revolution are crimes of U.S. capitalism.

rimes of U.S. capitalism.

The State Dept. calculated that an actual death sentence would mobilize world public opinion against the US, especially in Latin America, Asia and Africa, and might not serve its best interests under present conditions. So the jury handed in a carefully-enginered verdict patterned to accomplish the same

thing, but by other methods.

But they are miscalculating. Millions of people throughout Latin America, Asia, and Africa—and many right here at home are already being mobilized in his defense, and give every promise of

succeeding.

A Molina Defense Committee has been organized to continue the fight to free Francisco Molina. The Committee's headquarters is at 154 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y., Telephone WO 2-2264. Secretary of the Committee is Mrs. Deirdre Griswold.

Molina's enemies are many and powerful, even as the enemies of Cuba are. But his friends are more numerous, and will prove more powerful—even as the Cuban Revolution will.

Soviet Man in Space —

# It's a Triumph for World Socialism And an Aid to Oppressed Everywhere

### Outrage in Missisisppi

The racist police use savage dogs and tear gas against the Afro-American people in Jackson, Mississippi. On March 28, they charged a peaceful crowd of black people, physically assaulting them, for the "crime" of applauding nine students on trial for daring to sit in Jackson's lily-white library and read books reserved for lily-white readers.

The police lashed out and clubbed women and children indiscriminately and unmercifully. They clubbed many people on their backs. People stumbled, blinded by tear gas. Two were severely bitten

The unrestrained fury of the twolegged and four-legged beasts (the twolegged being far the worst!) evoked shocked headlines in newspapers throughout the country. Even the usually legalistic NAACP sent a telegram to the Governor of Mississippi, saying "Call off the dogs-slavery is over!"

"Slavery is over"-yes! But Mississippi has only 8,000 registered to vote out of an Afro-American population of well over 800,000.

"Slavery is over." But the White Citizens Councils in Mississippi are in open alliance with public officials, including the Governor himself.

"Slavery is over." But it's as much as your life is worth to walk down the wrong side of the street in some places if your skin is black.

How can this situation be changed? How can the Afro-American people break these chains, resist this bestial repression, find the road to liberation?

Telegrams to the Governor and the President are all right. But they are not going to change a situation as akin to slavery as this. They are not going to free a people who planted the state of Mississippi, watered it with their blood for the past two centuries, and who now face poison gas, snarling dogs and armed thugs merely because they asked for the equal right to use the library!

The struggle for equality cannot even begin, or having begun, it cannot get very far in Mississippi until the KKK, White Citizens Councils and hoodlum, racist cops can be successfully resisted by a united people.

The first law of society, like the first law of nature, is self-preservation. And

self-preservation in this case means

mass self-defense. The Afro-American people of Mississippi can, must and will organize armed defense guards to guarantee their right to live and carry on their liberation struggle with a minimum of injury and death to their side.

Soviet Victory Belongs to Workers of the World And Again Proves Superiority of Soviet System

April 12—Every class-conscious worker is bursting with pride at the news that the first workers state has begun mankind's conquest of the universe by hurling a man into space and bringing him safely back

The news that Major Yuri Gagarin circled the earth in 89 minutes, at one point 189 miles up, not only raised the "prestige" of the Soviet Union-it verified once again the now-indisputable

superiority of the socialist system of production over capitalism.

When the first sputnik went up in 1957, all real socialists throughout the world greeted it as a proof of the superiority of socialist planning over capitalist hodge-podge production.

But there were many qualifications to this estimate. And the alibis of Wall Street's scientific team still carried great weight-convincing many of even the best friends of the Soviet Union that the wealthy United States would quickly "catch up and overtake" the Soviet Union in this field.

However, the United States did not catch up. After sputnik came lunik. Then came the shot that hit the moon. Then the Venus shot. And now the first human pioneer of space itself.

Forty-three years ago, when the Russian workers threw the age-old Czarist system into the garbage can of history. there were neither sputniks nor spatulas. Except for a few palaces for swinish dukes and princes—or their expensive mistresses-all was a sea of huts-and hovels. For one towering literary genius like a Chekhov, there were several million groping illiterates who could not "catch the stars in heaven."

Of all the so-called "advanced" and "civilized" countries of that time, Russia was by common consent (including the consent of her own intellectuals) considered the most backward, crude and undeveloped.

But when old Russia became the Soviet Union, by virtue of the greatest revolution in history, the basis was laid for a gigantic leap forward. That leap has now taken man into the universe on the first stage of his voyage to the planets and eventually to the distant

The struggle to overcome and replace capitalism of course must be completed on a world basis before man can really conquer the universe. But this latest victory of Soviet science gives us renewed confidence that the working class will

We have been nought. We shall be all!

"So he came back. Well, they'd have SHOT him if he didn't, wouldn't



**Defend Francisco Molina!** 

### They Framed Him on a Murder Charge

New York City—On April 7, a lily-verdict for more than 48 hours, actually white, all North American, New York was debating not whether to free Moss jury convicted Francisco Molina of the second degree murder of a Venezuelan girl last September.

Molina is innocent. The verdict is a judicial lynching in the classic style of U.S. capitalist justice.

The jury, which deliberated on this

lina or even convict him of manslaughter -but how best to kill him, by the electric chair, or by the slower corroding process of life or near-life imprisonment. (Murder in the second degree carries a sentence of 20 years to life imprisonsmug, chauvinist, upper-class prejudice in general, but from the international and political character of the Molina

They convicted Francisco Molina in a monstrous frame-up trial on the trumped-up charge of murder. But during and before the trial Fidel Castro and the

Cuban Revolution which Molina supports were being daily convicted on trumped-up charges by the U.S. capitalist class and its subservient press.

During September of last year, Prime Minister Fidel Castro, along with numerous other heads of state, came to the UN to speak. A raging anti-Cuban witch-hunt in the press, on radio and TV, was unable to restrain or to dampen the huge pro-Castro demonstrations which were held day after day outside

So powerful were these demonstrations that they constituted a world-wide

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### Hands Off Cuba

(Continued from page 1) nounced some days before (by the Labor and People's May Day Committee), it took on added significance because of the invasion, and a greater number turned out for it than for the other demonstrations.

On the line, the chant, "Hands Off Cuba!" was shouted in such complete unison, that it rose as one great and

thunderous voice in the canyons of office buildings, and expressed the determination of workers all over the

When the Prensa Latina (Pro-Castro) newsmen gave word of the Latin American support for Cuba, the crowd burst out with an even greater roar of joy. And so it was with other bits of information that had the smell of victory about them.

At 5:30 the crowd marched up to the United Nations in a body, shouting and singing as they went. Latin American workers waved at them from their homes. Some clenched their fists in solidarity. Some made little circles with thumb and forefinger to show approval.

After marching for another hour or so at the United Nations, they broke up in several directions, with most of the group surging into Times Square, watching the Times news reports over the moving lights in the Times building, cheering "Venceremos" (we will win) when the news was pro-revolution and

booing when the news was bad, shouting "Paredon" (To the firing wall!) when counter-revolutionists' names were mentioned.

After the crowd was further split up, the mounted cops moved in and pushed the demonstrators up against the shop windows and into subway entrances.

By this time it was 8 PM, but hundreds were still ready for action. They only went home because there was another picket line scheduled today at the UN—and every day this week.