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# Robert F. Williams Framed On Phoney Kidnap Charge!

## 91 GM Locals Hit the Bricks Over Speed-up and Sweatshop

Gov't Shows Anti-Labor Teeth; Reuther Stalls

*Speed-up is the real issue at GM.*

For a good ten years now, the local unions at GM have "jumped the gun" with wildcat strikes or gone out in "undisciplined" forays against the company at contract time, trying in the most direct and simple way to tell their national leadership to stop pussyfooting with the GM Corporation and get some decent conditions for the workers.

This year, the movement has been so powerful as to shut down 91 plants out of 129 GM plants. As we go to press, they have been out for three days, and Reuther was compelled to postpone the national negotiations until these local disputes were settled.

The disputes involve wash-up time, coffee time and rest periods. These are the only handles the men can grab at the local level to slow down the murderous speed-up just a little bit. They are fed up and determined to fight.

Meantime, William E. Simkin, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, states:

"At this juncture in world affairs, every citizen has a responsibility to subordinate personal or group desires to the national interest. Some of the luxuries of normal peacetime collective bargaining cannot be given full scope."

What both Walter Reuther and William A. Simkin need is "to subordinate their personal or group desires" to a little old conveyor belt for about a year or so, and "give full scope" to the "luxuries" of the final assembly line and see how it feels to wait for relief to go to the men's room and count the minutes to lunch time and fall asleep on the bus going home at four in the afternoon.

Simkin's statement is just the old company malarkey dished up in the form of

patriotism. Reuther may fall for it while GM stashes away another billion dollars, but the auto workers themselves will not.

## Black Liberation Fighter Hounded by Police and FBI After Thousands Fight Pitched Battle in Monroe, N.C.

Robert F. Williams, bold champion of the cause of Afro-American freedom, fighting editor of the liberation newsletter, *The Crusader*, and nationally-known supporter of the Cuban revolution, is being framed and hounded on a phony kidnapping charge. Police and FBI agents are looking for him in 48 states.

The local racists of Monroe, North Carolina, and in fact the whole Southern white ruling class, have been out

to get Williams for a long time. He has become a leader, a symbol and a battle-cry in the struggle for Black Liberation.

From the base of this small town, his heroic struggle has become known to an ever-growing audience, both nationally and internationally. This was especially true after the spring of 1959 when he advised Afro-American people to "meet violence with violence"—meaning they should defend themselves against their racist murderers.

He had been compelled to form an armed defense guard to defend the home of the then leader of the NAACP in town in 1957. He and his friends had exchanged shots with the Klan who had dared to form an armed motorcade firing into the Afro-American community.

He had organized the legal defense for victimized Afro-American people including the two lads (aged 7 and 9) who were sent to the reform school for allegedly kissing—or being kissed by—a little white girl.

This summer, Williams and his friends had been peacefully picketing the one swimming pool in town in an attempt to gain admission for Black people to swim in it. (It is supported by the tax money of all citizens, but Afro-Americans cannot use it, even on a segregated basis.)

The pickets were so harassed that at times they had to carry on their picketing with rifles in their hands.

During the summer, numerous Afro-Americans were beat up in isolated places, and two died in peculiar accidents. Williams was openly threatened

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## Protest Rally Defends CP's Legality

# Supreme Court Decision Attacks YOUR Civil Rights

One of the most important steps in dragging the U.S. working class to war is the gagging, persecution and imprisonment of working class political parties.

For seven years, the vicious "Communist Control" Act has been on the books. But the courts have been tossing it back and forth and holding it over the heads of the labor movement. They have delayed final decision on its "constitutionality" because they could still afford to have a little bit of democracy.

But now, in the very same summer as the Berlin crisis and the Wall Street war drive, the Supreme Court has abruptly rung down the curtain on civil liberties—and stated flatly in a 5-4 decision that it is a crime to think, and

that simple membership can be punishable by prison terms.

This decision is not only a blow against the liberties of the Communist Party. It is not only a blow against the liberties of the whole working class, the minority peoples and the persecuted of the land.—It is also, and primarily, part of the grim preparations for war against the Soviet Union and the working masses of the world.

True, the Berlin war drive was not yet out in the open when the Supreme Court decision was made. True, Kennedy had not yet made his infamous July 25 speech threatening war rather than allow a peaceful settlement for East Germany. And it is true that Khrush-

chev had not yet attempted to check the capitalist threat by starting new atomic tests.

But wars are never caused by "crises" or "ultimatums." They are caused by far deeper things. And the capitalists who always go to war to defend and advance their interests, plan wars for months and even years in advance of the outbreak—as they have planned the present one.

And since the capitalists themselves do not wish to die, they compel the working masses to go to war and die for them. To do this, they have to destroy the centers of possible resistance. They have to gag and imprison all those who seriously oppose their war.

This is the real meaning of their Supreme Court's decision. This is what the U.S. working people are up against. And this is why the working people must fight tooth and nail to defend the legality of the C.P.

In New York, the National Assembly for Democratic Action is mobilizing a massive gathering on Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24 to protest the Supreme Court decision and demand its reversal in the hearings to be held next month. A giant rally will be held in St. Nicholas Arena, 69 W. 66th Street at 8 P.M. Saturday, September 23.

Attend this rally and register YOUR vote against war. Defend YOUR right to disagree with your Wall Street bosses.

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## Freedom for Albizu Campos!

Last Tuesday was the 70th birthday of Pedro Albizu Campos, imprisoned hero and leader of the Puerto Rican liberation movement.

It was celebrated with meetings, demonstrations and protests in the United States mainland as well as enslaved Puerto Rico.

In San Juan no less than seven imperialist-owned department stores were

burned down by anti-Yankee demonstrators.

Hundreds marched past Albizu Campos' prison-hospital, cheered him and played serenades to him.

He is semi-paralyzed as a result of prison treatment, and still has over 70 years to serve for the "crime" of fighting for his country's freedom.

## Imperialist UN 'Mops Up' Congo

The imperialist U.S.-dominated UN has just taken over Katanga, the largest and wealthiest province of the Congo.

Last year, it used Moise Tshombe, Belgian stooge-ruler of Katanga to help it conquer the central Congo and murder its legitimate leader, Patrice Lumumba.

Now, having put its own stooges into the central Congo, it has turned on its

Katanga stooge and taken over his province.

Belgium is now finished in the Congo. And the U.S. corporations are in.

Moise Tshombe has fled, proclaiming, "The United Nations has lied to me right up to the very end."

—When did imperialist masters ever tell the truth to their house slaves and Uncle Toms?

## The Slapped Wrist

It now comes out that Major General Edwin A. Walker violated a criminal statute by telling (really ordering) the soldiers under him how to vote in the Senatorial and Congressional elections.

Walker was given a slight demotion last June for his open dissemination of extreme right wing Birch Society views—in pamphlets, etc. to his soldiers. But he was never tried for his actual legally-designated crime.

According to the Judge Advocate General of the Army:

"Any trial . . . would be a most difficult and prolonged undertaking, fraught with intense and emotional publicity, certainly unfavorable to the gov-

ernment, at least in part."

So far, no Justice of the Supreme Court and no prosecuting attorney from Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy on down, has objected to this brazen explanation.

Now the Communist Party is accused of committing a crime merely by asking people to vote Communist (not ordering them to!). Certainly any trial would be "a difficult and prolonged undertaking." And it will be "fraught with intense and emotional publicity."

—If the U.S. capitalists are equally against fascism and Communism—as they say they are—why don't they call off the trial of the CP, too?

## Castro's Answer for Brazil

In the middle of the crisis in Brazil—with Brazil's Wall Street-controlled army turning out the President, barring the Vice President, dictating to the Congress, with the possibility of civil war between two sections of the army—Fidel Castro called upon the Brazilian masses themselves to take up arms, go to the

countryside, create their own revolutionary army and begin the struggle for workers' power.

No other big leader and certainly no other head of state in the world made such a call to Brazil. In fact, it has been many years since any head of state has made any such appeal to any foreign country.

True, Fidel Castro has an interest in the Brazilian revolution. If the Brazilian revolution is successful, it will guarantee the success of the Cuban revolution, too.

But we all have an interest in the Brazilian revolution, because it will help guarantee the success of the Russian, the Chinese, the East German revolutions and give an enormous impetus to our own.

Castro spoke not just for Cuba, but for the workers of the world, when he made his appeal for revolution in Brazil.

## Twin Puppets of Wall Street

Konrad Adenauer and Willy Brandt, the terrible twins of the West German war drive, have suddenly begun piping the innocent tunes of "peace" in their national election campaign. How come?

Simply because the West German masses have finally awakened to the reality of the war danger, and want to be reassured that peace will prevail.

Both Adenauer and Brandt wish to be elected to office and are accordingly wooing the voters with promises of peace.

And yet only a few days ago Adenauer was calling down the thunder (made in USA) upon the heads of the Soviets, and Brandt was calling the war-mongering Kennedy an "appeaser" and demanding a U.S. show of force in Berlin (which he got).

But the truth is that the anti-Soviet war-cries from Adenauer and Brandt were only amplified re-broadcasts from Washington and Wall Street.

West Germany cannot make a serious move without the aid and permission of the U.S. corporations. West Germany is no longer the imperialist rival of these corporations, but only a vehicle for their further expansion. It is almost wholly armed by U.S. arms, financed by U.S. capital and "defended" by U.S. armies and Allied armies.

This relationship has up to now been

very profitable, even if a little humiliating, to the German capitalists of the "master race."

But the German masses have discovered something that may soon dawn upon the brains of Adenauer and Brandt too—namely that the U.S. arms and the U.S. atomic threats no longer frighten the East Germans—and that Adenauer's plans for re-unification of Germany under the flag of imperialism are doomed.

Up to yesterday—during the period of U.S. military supremacy, the West German rulers could strut about in the jackboots of Hitler—junior size. But in the era of Soviet-U.S. parity, these rulers have to face the possibility of their land being the first to be destroyed. In the changed relation of forces, West Germany may simply become a capitalist buffer zone for U.S. finance capitalism.

The West German masses may have already sensed this fact—not because they are more political than their cynical rulers, but because they now identify war with atomic destruction and they are very well aware that they would be the first to die.

Adenauer and Brandt are still fighting the Cold War. The masses are already feeling the searing breath of the Hot War. Their voice will yet prevail.

## Berlin: The Class Background

The Berlin question cannot be understood without recalling the Second World War—its aims and its results.

The Wall Street bankers who control the United States did not go into that war in order to help the Soviet Union nor to defeat fascism. They fought Hitler in order to prevent German imperialism (German finance capital) from taking over the colonies of British and French imperialism, and in order to insure the continued dynamic expansion of U.S. finance capitalism.

They said they were fighting against fascism, of course. But no imperialist country—like the United States—can possibly destroy the roots of fascism—no matter what its imperialist rulers say they are going to do.

The Soviet Union, on the other hand, a workers state, the product of the greatest working class revolution in history, was also fighting Germany. But its war aims were different—and had to be different because the nature of its economy and its society was different.

The Soviet war aims were to end fascism once and for all and to preserve the integrity of the first workers state. Both these aims were compatible with the Soviet Union's basic social character and were consistent with the needs of Soviet development.

When the Wall Street bankers and their capitalist allies occupied West Germany, they inevitably rebuilt capitalism there and laid the basis for a new Nazi-type fascism—including the "rehabilitation" of many of the very same individuals who had backed Hitler.

But when the Soviet Union occupied East Germany, it destroyed capitalism, laid the basis for a socialist society and

created a climate from which most former Nazis fled.

Now East and West Germany have two irreconcilable social systems, and eventually one must prevail over the other. But the East is not attempting to conquer West Germany as the West is constantly trying to take over the East. It is only asking that its system be recognized—that East Germany be treated as a sovereign country like any other country—that the Second World War be declared finished and the capitalist victors (U.S. bankers etc.) get out of their spy-posts in East Germany (Berlin), stay in West Germany and leave East Germany alone. The Soviet Union wants to sign a peace treaty to this effect with East Germany.

But the U.S. bankers and bosses do not want a peace treaty of this kind. They do not want to declare World War II finally ended because they have never been satisfied with the way the war came out.

The bankers had expected the Soviet occupation of East Germany to be a temporary one, followed by a retreat and a revival of capitalism there. But instead, the East German economy became reorganized along Soviet lines.

The U.S. bankers cannot resign themselves to the existence of a socialist-type East German republic. But the peace treaty which Khrushchev proposes would make them resign themselves to it.

They make it appear that Khrushchev and the USSR are trying to start a war over East Germany. They lie. Khrushchev's so-called "belligerence" is only a defensive campaign to keep East Germany in the socialist camp.

## Made in China

Before the 1949 Chinese Revolution, not a single tractor was made in China.

Today, tens of thousands of Chinese-made tractors are in service on state and commune farms.

## Same Old Deal

"Far from being a 'New Deal,' the Kennedy Administration is made up of new men with an old deal."

—C. Wright Mills

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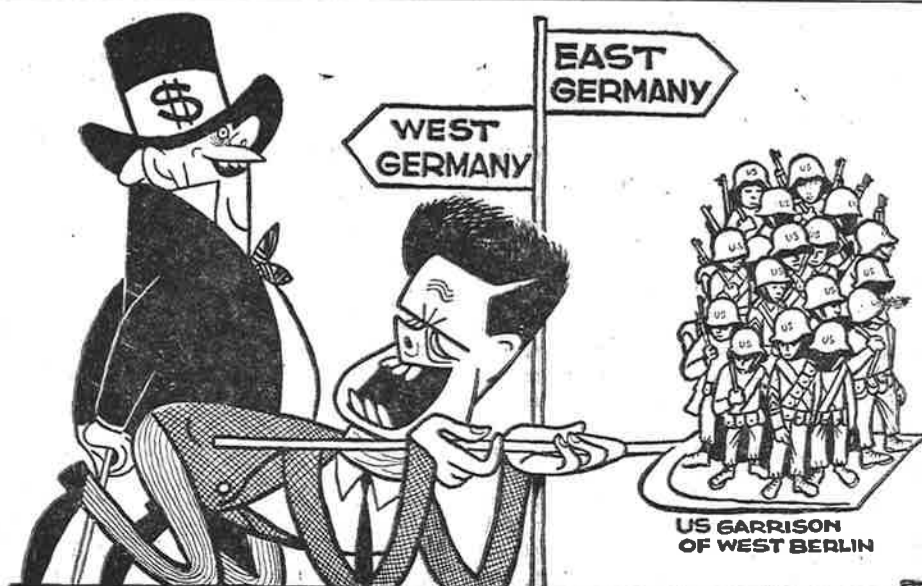
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"I said we'd die for Berlin, didn't I?"

# "Profit-Sharing" is Just Old-Fashioned, No-Good, Piece-Work

By L. Bird

The UAW has recently signed a so-called "profit-sharing" agreement with American Motors. Walter Reuther and George Romney, president of American Motors have hailed this agreement as "historic."

Now, let's see just how "historic" it is, and whose interests does it serve.

First of all, for the workers, this profit-sharing agreement, tied as it is to production and profits, is in reality a glorified version of *piecework*. And piecework, as every unionist worth his salt knows, pits one worker against another in an effort to turn out more production for the boss.

The worker is deluded into thinking he is increasing his own pay, while in reality by constantly raising the production standard he enables the boss to make even more profits by obtaining more production with fewer workers. In reality, this profit-sharing plan amounts to a brazen sell-out by Reuther.

Auto workers are faced with the problems of automation, unemployment, and speedup. This plan however actually encourages speedup, for the workers are duped into believing that the more production turned out, the more profits will be shared. As one auto worker put it:

*"With this setup, a situation could arise where one misguided worker would call the union steward because another guy wasn't working fast enough."*

It is in this sense that the agreement is "historic," for Reuther has for all practical purposes, sanctioned speedup at American Motors.

If this sounds too harsh, let us listen to the words of a superintendent at one of the GM plants, where profitsharing has inspired a great deal of comment from the workers, with the sentiment running against such a plan. This superintendent was riding a group of workers, and here is what he said:

*"If we ever get profit sharing in here, you guys won't be standing around do-*

*ing nothing. You'll be pushing each other to get out production."*

And this, of course, is what profit-sharing means to the bosses, not just in auto, but in all industry. It is a means to create the illusion in a worker's mind that he has a stake in the company, while in the long run it gives the boss the opportunity to create confusion and dissension amongst the workers, take their minds off the class struggle, and most important, to extract even more profit for the boss.

In addition to all this, it is most important to note that *every single economic gain made by the American Motors workers, will be paid for out of the profit-sharing fund.*

This naturally raises the question—Well, at the end of the year with SUB, insurance, pensions, etc, being taken from the "fund," how much profits will there be left to share?

The workers, according to the plan, will divide 10 per cent of the profits after deductions are made for the stockholders. However, if American Motors' economic position should worsen due to the dog-eat-dog competition of the Big Three, as it surely will, it is very likely that the workers after breaking their backs all year, will find that American Motors will not have any profits left to share with them!

On top of all this, an A.P. dispatch of August 31st points out that "AMC's profit sharing plan was made contingent on workers giving up some privileges they now enjoy at AMC." (My emphasis—L.B.) In addition Mr. Romney, who is naturally quite pleased with the contract, said that there had been "significant cost cuts through changes in local plant practices."

Not only do the major problems of the workers remain unsolved in the AMC contract, but as a result of the bankrupt Reuther leadership, the AMC workers are forced to give up hard-won gains.

# — Rob Williams Framed!

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with death on many occasions. Two crude attempts on his life took place in broad daylight in front of police who either laughed or turned their backs.

After a series of incidents and racist provocations (most of which were ignored or suppressed by the prostituted imperialist press) an armed showdown was organized by the local ruling class and an estimated three thousand white thugs—many from out of town—attacked the pickets and in fact the whole Black community of Monroe.

The Afro-American people fought back.

A policeman was shot in the hip and several other white racists were downed in the rifle fire as were some Afro-Americans.

Monroe police, North Carolina state police, FBI agents and the Ku Klux Klan made a common front and took over the town.

There was terror and seething anger in the Black community. And an out-

of-town white couple driving through the Afro-American neighborhood, were stopped by a crowd—rescued from the crowd by Rob Williams and kept for a brief period in Williams' home nearby until it was safe for them to leave.

The couple themselves, on their first interview with the *Charlotte Observer* pretty much verified this story. But the heat was on, a major frame-up is in the making, and they are probably already changing their story.

Meantime, Williams (with his wife and two children) fled the town rather than be put in a North Carolina jail, where he would almost certainly be killed.

Now the FBI is conducting a nationwide search for him, going so far as to question and harass everyone who ever knew Williams or supported him in any way.

What a commentary on American "freedom" and Black slavery!

Where was the FBI when Charles Mack Parker was lynched, or when 14-year-old Emmet Till's poor body was fished out of the river hardly recognizable to his own mother?

How many hundreds of Afro-Americans—no, how many *thousands*—have been kidnapped by white thugs, racists, hoodlums, or just drunken good-time Charlies out for a Saturday night of "fun"!

Neither the national secret police (FBI) nor the local Klansmen-cops have ever lifted a finger to protect or revenge these raped, tortured and murdered victims.

As a matter of fact, the *whole Black Nation* was kidnapped from the shores of Africa. And men like Robert F. Williams are only trying to lead the Black people out of the bondage of The Kidnapper into Freedom.

The struggle in Monroe, temporarily subdued by overwhelming force, has not been in vain. Black Freedom will be won.



# Wall Street Housebreaks the New Brazilian President

The huge powder keg of Brazil did not explode last week as many expected it to. But this was only because the burning fuse was smothered. The dynamite itself was still there.

The dynamite is the explosive relation of millions of unbelievably poor Brazilian workers and peasants to the wealthiest (U.S.) exploiters in the world while they are ruled and bled by as corrupt and useless a bunch of home-grown (Brazilian) parasites as one can imagine.

The U.S. "Alliance for Progress," inaugurated so grandiosely at Punta del Este this July, was supposed to cure the evil and quench the dynamite by pouring enough money into Brazil to change the basic pattern of super-exploitation into a stable and "ordinary" one.

But powerful forces *inside the U.S.* were opposed to this program. And the rulers of Brazil, while quite receptive to U.S. money, were fiercely divided on how to utilize it. This is a key fact to remember in figuring out why Janio Quadros resigned the Presidency on August 25.

It is not important to know whether the military brass forced Quadros' resignation by threats of death, or whether Quadros voluntarily resigned, hoping to stage a come-back with popular support and greater power.

The fundamental cause of the resignation was Wall Street's coolness and the Brazilian right wing's hot opposition.

His resignation opened up the hidden crisis in the Brazilian ruling class. Joao Goulart, his Vice President, was out of the country and apparently could not assume the Presidency without a civil war.

After 13 days of the country tottering on the brink of armed conflict between pro-and anti-Goulart forces (*within the same capitalist army*), Goulart was al-

lowed to be President. But his victory was a hollow one. The military had compelled the Congress to change the Constitution so that most of the former presidential power would go to a premier elected by Congress—and acceptable to the generals.

However, this did not quite make Brazil a military dictatorship, because the

civilian ruling class compromised its differences—for the moment.

The net results appear as follows:

1. There has been a visible shift in the direction of a more pro-U.S. policy. Quadros' little experiment in "independencia" is at an end.

2. The big Brazilian banks now have their direct representative, Tancredo

Neves, in the newly-created, powerful position of premier. (Neves was formerly president of the Bank of Brazil.) By the same token, the U.S. banks now have firmer control of their Brazilian properties (through banking connections in Brazil etc.).

3. The immense U.S. loans and "interests" are going to be more carefully safeguarded. But the poverty of the masses, the estates of the great landlords, the remnants of feudalism, and the corruption of high officials are going to be untouched—and untouchable.

In a word, the "Alliance for Progress" as a means of peaceful revolution in Brazil, has already been punctured, and the gas has already dissipated.

The resignation of Quadros, the grim game of musical chairs in the military and civilian ruling circles of Brazil—only signifies that the rule of the gun and the club will continue, the land will remain undivided (until the masses themselves divide it), the 50 per cent of Brazil's population who have no shoes will remain shoeless, and the social dynamite will continue to build up.

But the real reason the "rights" and "lefts" in the ruling class called off their civil war was precisely because they were mortally afraid of the intervention of these shoeless ones. They were mortally afraid that once the power of the state were taken out of the governing palace and put to the decision of *arms*, both sections of the ruling class would lose it forever, and the Brazilian masses would come into their own.

## Prison Watch

The racist government of South Africa has said it is planning to construct 160 concrete "watch towers," which will stretch from Cape Town in the south of the country to Windhoek, in the northern part of its colony of Southwest Africa.

## Brazil is a Good Lesson If You Believe in "Constitutions"

Joao Goulart, the legally-elected Vice President and after Janio Quadros' resignation, the constitutional President of Brazil, could not assume his office for 13 days after he was legally entitled to—because the army wouldn't let him.

Let this be a lesson to those who fondly believe that nations are ruled by Presidents, Congresses and "democratically" elected officials.

"Governments" are made up of these people, it is true. But governments in class society rest firmly on "bodies of armed men"—police, prisons, armies. The army, in particular, is firmly tied to the ruling class by—among other means—its officers' intermarriage with the daughters of the capitalists (where the officers are not capitalists themselves).

This real power is concealed from the masses in ordinary times, and only shows its teeth in great crises.

In the United States, generations of political stability have concealed this power more effectively than in Latin America, and the masses are more ignorant of it than the Latin Americans and most other peoples.

Today, however, with the growing world crisis and the desperate war drive of U.S. finance capital, there is a tendency for the military to *openly* take over the power and rule in its own name.

When the capitalists speak of "civilian control of the military," they do not mean control by the masses or by the electorate. They mean that the capitalists should be free to argue among themselves whether or not to go to war, shoot down the masses, or sponsor armed counterrevolutions at home or abroad. The capitalists know that when the power of *decision* is in the military's hands, things are too hot, too unstable and too likely to invite revolution.

But when the capitalists face extremely difficult decisions, when they feel themselves and their system to be in a blind alley, they yield their decision-making power to their military servants, who then appear to be their masters.

That is why the U.S. generals are now stepping into the limelight and beginning to dictate policy to the civilian government. And that is why the civilian government is fighting them off so ineffectively.

# Imperialist War Preparations And Soviet Nuclear Tests

*Business Week* in its issue of September 9, carries a most extraordinary article on the East-West struggle.

The reader should know that *Business Week* is not a magazine sold for mass circulation (it is generally kept off the newsstands) but is confined to executives, managerial staffs of corporations, their agents and clients.

*Business Week* is not just another McGraw-Hill publication. Its editor-publisher is Elliot V. Bell. Bell is one of those people high in the inner circles of the ruling class whose job is to carry out important tasks, and stay out of the glare of publicity.

He resembles McChesney Martin, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who by a single decision, determines the financial policies of dozens of corporations involving hundreds of millions of dollars, and yet he is rarely the butt of attack or the subject of publicity.

Before assuming his job as editor and publisher of *Business Week*, Bell was Superintendent of the Department of Banking in New York State. To hold this kind of job, one is required to have the confidence of the New York "financial community," meaning thereby the biggest banks in America. Furthermore, he must know their mind, and understand their inner antagonisms.

When Mr. Bell speaks, his voice therefore reflects the thinking, not merely of some isolated group in the ruling class, but of the most substantial and powerful currents of U.S. capitalism itself.

The September 9th issue of the magazine *Business Week* has a very special meaning. It devotes its leading article to an analysis of East-West relations with the ominous sub-title, "The Struggle Enters a Decisive Phase." To be sure, *Business Week* does not exactly say what it means by the "decisive stage." After a thorough reading of the material, however, the conclusion is irresistible that it is projecting a military conflict, and that the burden of the article is to throw the onus on the Soviet Union.

"Khrushchev, it claims, is 'offering the West a grim choice—total surrender in Berlin or nuclear war.'"

Mr. Bell, however, cannot but know that the choice that Khrushchev actually offered on Berlin is nothing like Mr. Bell has ordered his editors to write.

For one thing, Bell is a close friend of John J. McCloy, who has just come

back from Moscow, after extensive conversations with Khrushchev on this very matter. Bell is also a close friend of Lucius Clay, Kennedy's special ambassador to West Berlin. Both of these men are intimately acquainted with the true Soviet position on Berlin and are quite well aware that *Business Week* is lying on this point.

But it is extremely unlikely that this was written without their consent, and the consent of other leading figures of high finance, and the blessing of the State Department.

"It would be an understatement to call this the worst crisis since World

War II," exclaims *Business Week*.

Just to make sure that no one misses the point, it states that, "Now what counts, is brute force." This comes from a magazine which usually guards its every word and syllable on matters of high political importance.

A close reading of the material, by one who has followed *Business Week* for many years, shows that it was written in advance of the Soviet announcement, and that the nuclear test resumption material was tacked on to it. The resumption of nuclear testing by the Soviet Union was nothing but a pretext for the article in *Business Week*.

## Our Position On Soviet A-Tests

It is plain that the world bourgeoisie will utilize the resumption of Soviet nuclear testing in order to discredit the Soviet Union, and to accelerate its own war preparations. Under such circumstances, what should be the attitude of revolutionary socialists?

The Soviet Union has resumed these tests as a purely defensive measure in the interests of defending the Soviet Union and its allies in warding off the aggressive plans of the imperialist powers.

### Where Do We Stand?

We are not pacifists, and have never held the view that disarmament is a realistic prospect as long as the imperialist system exists. We have steadfastly adhered to the views pronounced by Lenin that "the slogans of international disarmament under capitalism are not only a reactionary utopia, but downright deception of the toilers, designed to disarm the proletariat and distract it from the task of disarming the exploiters"

### Age of Imperialist Violence

The growth of militarism is congenital to capitalism, particularly in the epoch of imperialism. Sixty years of rich experience, wherein imperialism has had an opportunity to manifest all its rapacious characteristics, have serv-

ed to verify this one all-important conclusion—that not a single important question in international relations has been solved except by force and violence—which is always initiated by the imperialists.

### They Talk Peace, Prepare War

It is of course correct for a socialist republic to propose a general disarmament as did Lenin's delegation at the Genoa Conference in 1922, and it is equally important to show why the imperialist bourgeoisie can never accept such proposals (as Lenin did at that time), but will continuously talk about "peace," while preparing for war.

"What conclusions are the workers of the world to draw from this (Genoa Conference) asked Lenin. "The conclusion can only be that disarmament is impossible so long as the bourgeoisie remains at the helm. Disarmament is impossible without the victory of the proletarian revolution."

The Soviet Union's proposal for disarmament flows from the objective necessity of developing peaceful socialist construction, and not for economic interests or military aggression.

That it sees the necessity for a strong and invincible military defense, is not to its discredit, but a source of strength for the world labor movement and the cause of socialism.

## Anti-Soviet Pacifism

On September 5, a group of pacifist youth picketed the Soviet Consulate, protesting the resumption of atomic tests in the Soviet Union.

This should be a lesson to those who thought that pacifism and the pacifist movement contained any real element of defense of the Soviet Union against imperialist attack.

The pacifists as a movement, are not worth a single cent in the struggle to stop imperialist war. They will not delay the U.S. war time-table by a single minute, and their nice impartiality in nobly opposing both the workers state and the imperialists at the same time, proves it.

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Thurs., Sept. 28 at 8 p.m.

West Side Committee

For Friendly Relations with Cuba

Speakers:

CORLISS LAMONT

CONRAD LYNN

MELITTA DEL VILLAR

JULIO PINTO GANDIA

Carlton Terr. B'way at 100th, N.Y.

### OOPS—SORRY!

We forgot to inform our readers that this issue would come out one week later than usual. This is our custom four times a year. WW is published on alternate Fridays—except four times a year, when we skip an extra week to keep on a two-a-month basis. Which is why you didn't get WW last week when you expected it.

## African Diplomats Call New York Jimcrow Town (They're So Right!)

African representatives to the UN are charging that New York City is a jimcrow town.

—And with good reason.

When the police beat up Michel Collet, Guinean Deputy Ambassador to the UN last month, they only climaxed a long series of incidents humiliating to the African officials, the African peoples — and the Afro-American people here at home.

It goes without saying that the Afro-American man in the street is hardly safe after dark in this city and is considered fair game by the approximately 30,000 New York bluecoats who are now patrolling Harlem in squads of four and more together.

But the racist U.S. capitalist government has a great interest in not beating up African diplomats, and in fact wishes to give them the red-carpet treatment with a view to "peacefully" taking over their countries for the exploitation of U.S. corporations.

However, the arrogant white supremacists have so deeply instilled their racist poison into the whole social system that their minor officials and cops are nothing but brutes, and these "unfor-

tunate incidents" occur over and over again.

—In the Soviet Union, matters are somewhat different. The following incident was related to us by a participant:

An Afro-American delegate to the World Youth Forum in Moscow this July, was standing on a corner (miles from the Forum) waiting his turn at a vending machine. The people ahead of him were smiling and good natured enough. But it appeared that he would have to wait two or three minutes for his soda pop.

Along came the equivalent of a New York "squad car" down the street. There was a sudden screeching of brakes, a U-turn, and the officers got out of the car and came over to the crowd.

For a moment, the Afro-American youth thought of New York cops and Harlem beatings. But only for a moment.

The officers said something in the tone of a stern schoolteacher — and the people good-humoredly fell out of line and gestured for our friend to be first.

—Can you imagine such a thing happening on a street corner — any street corner — in the capitalist USA?

## Imperialist France Won't Yield; Algerian Revolution Moves Left

By R. G. Lieder

The leadership of the Algerian Revolution took a sharp left turn when Youssef Ben Khedda replaced Ferhat Abbas as premier of the Provisional Government of Algeria.

Abbas, who represents the more conservative wing of the FLN was instrumental in bringing to pass the recent "negotiations" between the FLN and the French imperialists.

The "negotiations" proved to be a complete fraud, since French imperialism had no intention of granting genuine independence to Algeria. The replacement of Abbas by Ben Khedda represents an apparent realization of this fact and a determination to continue the struggle for freedom against the French tyranny.

Coincident with this development within the FLN, came offers of concrete aid from the conference of nonaligned countries at Belgrade, Yugoslavia (the conference also offered concrete aid to the Angolan struggle against Portuguese Colonialism).

This increased the number of countries actively supporting the Algerian liberation struggle. Countries which now

recognize and support the Algerian Provisional Government include China, the Soviet Union, the European Socialist countries, and most of the Arab states, in addition to the countries represented at the conference.

The aid is badly needed, for in the eight years that the independence struggle has been fought, nearly one million Algerian lives (about one-tenth of the population) have been lost. Using the latest United States weapons (including the U-2 plane) and the most up to date Nazi torture schemes, the French imperialist butchers have spared no vice in waging their blood-bath against the Algerian people.

With this bestial record behind them, it is indeed a wonder that the FLN even presumed that the French were mildly sincere, and agreed to negotiate with them in the first place.

However, any illusions about the French were quickly dispelled at the negotiating table. And it is fitting and proper that the section of the FLN leadership which maintained these illusions was replaced.