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# While Faking Shock at Soviet Blast, Wall St. Races to Get Bigger Bomb

Supposed to be Citizens of France!

## Algerians in Paris Ask Freedom -And 11,538 Get Jail

October 23—A call for help against French imperialist genocide has arisen from the long-suffering Algerian people.

On October 18, the French police imprisoned over eleven thousand Algerians, wounded many hundreds, and killed no less than fifty. These Algerians' only crime was to peacefully demonstrate in the streets of Paris for the freedom of their country.

The French are deporting 1,500 of these Algerians to their homelandwhich ironically is still supposed to be a part of France, and Algerians are supposed to be citizens of France and therefore un-deportable.

On October 20, the Provisional Government of the Algerian Republic, in a statement transmitted by its office in New York, condemend this brutal, chau-Vinist crime, warned of new crimes to come, and made an appeal to the antiimperialist forces of the world.

The statement-so far, unpublished in

the U.S. press-said in part:

"The shooting and the massive arrests of Algerians in the Parisian region show the state of permanent insecurity in which the Algerian emigration in France finds itself.

"We are able' to affirm that the colonialist and fascist provocateurs are preparing to act against the Al-(Continued on page 3)

The same newspapers that applauded and even cheered the atomic cremation of a hundred thousand Japanese men,

The Enthusiastic Supporters of U.S. Atomic Testing

And of Atomic War Itself, Now Whip up Hysteria

Over Soviet Test—They Talk Peace; They Plan War

women and children in 1945, and are silent at the continual outbreak of horrible atomic diseases to this day in Hiroshima-now shriek with horror at the mere test of a Soviet bomb in the Arctic Ocean!

The ultra-conservative Hearst press New York Mirror on October 25, devoted its entire front page to its "anger and shock" and its "wrath and concern" over the Soviet bomb. One-third of the front page carried the headline: "World Cries: Stop It Now!" The lower part of the page was headlined: "Fallout Spreading!" On Page 2 was the banner headline: "Crime Against Humanity."

If these ghoulish hypocrites really wanted peace, they would have accepted the idea of complete disarmament (and can still do so) as advanced by the Soviet Union again and again in the last 44 years. But they do not want peace. That is why they make it appear that Soviet testing and fallout is worse than their own actual dropping of the bomb and their incineration; of so many thousands.

Actually, the new Soviet bomb makes it more difficult for them to attack the Soviet Union. And that is what has got them so frantic.

-Don't fall for the phoney "antibomb" crusade of the capitalist press! It is in reality a pro-bomb campaign! It is designed to create war hysteria, it is a build-up for mad adventures, and a desperate effort to destroy the nerve of the best working class opponents of imperialist war.

### Trusted French Government — Put in Chains!



Victims of French imperialist treachery: the five Algerian leaders who were kidnapped by a French plane while en route to a peace conference in Tunis. Note the handcuffs.

Mae Mallory: "Black forces in America should come to my rescue".

## Harlem Leader Framed on Kidnap Charge; Free on Bail

As a result of the heroic efforts of the Monroe Defense Committee, Mrs. Mae Mallory is now free on bail. She was arrested in Cleveland by the FBI on "a warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, after a Monroe, N.C. Superior Court Grand Jury indicted her on a charge of kidnapping."

Actually, Mrs. Mallory and Robert



Mae Mallory

Williams fled Monroe, N.C. when it became clear that their very lives were in danger from legal authorities acting in cahoots with the Ku Klux Klan. This was part of a large scale plot to smash the militant resistance of the Black people of Monroe, which reached a climax during an armed battle which involved thousands of people on Sunday, August 27th, and which was provoked by the

It resulted from an attack by armed white thugs against a peaceful picket line protesting a segregated swimming

Woodrow Wilson and many other leaders of the Monroe people were jailed. Phoney kidnapping charges were made against several people including Robert Williams and Mae Mallory, and when they fled, the FBI conducted a national and even international hunt for them. Not a single individual among the white attackers was held for anything.

Mrs. Mallory is being hounded because she is an outstanding fighter in the struggle for the rights and freedom of her people. She is well known in New York City for her militant stand against the school authorities. As a leader in organized struggle with other mothers, she withdrew her daughter Pat from school to protest the jimcrow curriculum of the school.

She has played a key role in organizing supporters of Robert Williams in New York City, and raising funds for him and his activities in Monroe. She is the Secretary and organizer of the organization, Crusaders for Freedom, New York chapter.

When released on bail Mrs. Mallory said in a newspaper interview:

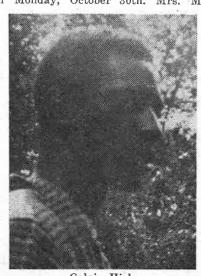
"The Black forces in America should come to my rescue. What happens to me happens to them. It is not only Mae Mallory who is being treated in this manner. What is happening to me is because I am a Black woman and fighting for a principle."

Certainly every honest person can see that what Mrs. Mallory said in her interview is absolutely true.

There is no doubt the Black forces in America will come to her rescue—and what is more, white forces who are really interested in Black liberation will give solid support freely and unstintingly.

As a result of an urgent appeal to friends and supporters, Calvin Hicks, Chairman of the Monroe Defense Committee announced that the Committee was able to raise the necessary funds and property bonds to obtain Mrs. Mallory's release, to obtain the services of a Cleveland attorney prominent in the field of civil rights, to fight against her extradition to Monroe, N.C .- and also to send a trailer of clothes for the beleaguered people in Monroe.

But Mr. Hicks points out that there is still much to do. The case of the Monroe defendants comes up in court Monday, October 30th. Mrs.



Calvin Hicks

lory's case in Cleveland comes up late in November. There is much hardship in Monroe itself. There is still a huge task ahead. Money is needed,

Send contributions to the Monroe Defense Committee, 53 West 125th Street, New York 27, N. Y. For information; call LE 4-8411.

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### W German Tools of US Billionaires

The West German ex-Nazi capitalists are only "ex" because it is protfiable to be so at the moment. But we cannot for that reason assume that it is they who are pressuring Kennedy for war on the Soviet Union.

West Germany is over a quarter the population of the United States and is the second biggest exporter of goods in the world. But its war budget is at present only six per cent of the United States' war budget.

U.S. war appropriations in the present fiscal year are close to \$50 billion. The

West German was expenditures are about \$3 billion. For next year the U.S. has prodded West Germany into appropriating \$3.75 billion.

Now you can bet that the West German capitalists' reluctance to spend money on arms does not arise from any pacifism or love-your-enemies feelings on their part. No, it arises from the fact that the U.S. is paying the bill for West German "defense."

—He who pays the fiddler calls the tune!

## Chou's Got Kennedy's Number

Chou En Lai, Premier of Peoples China, is reported to have said in Moscow last week that "Kennedy is even worse than his predecessors."

The Chinese Premier is absolutely right of course. Kennedy carries out the same foreign policy as Eisenhower and Truman, but he does it more aggressively.

In the face of the growing number of capitalist countries willing to accept Peoples China into the UN, Kennedy defiantly mans the dikes of reaction against the flood of progress, and swears eternal loyalty to the feudal warlord, bankergeneralissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek.

The United States was once the youngest, most vigorous and most democratic

of the capitalist countries. Now it is old. And its decrepit financial oligarchy, like the old scrooge owner of rat-infested Harlem tenements, hires young bodyguards and sharp attorneys to defend its interests.

But the aggressiveness of a fresh fighter for an outlived cause will avail nothing. In fact, it will only increase the unpopularity of the cause and hasten the doom of the rotten ruling class which supports it.

The U.S., with its "one" vote in the 99-nation UN, may still block the entrance of the real China. If it does so, never fear, China will still find its way into the revolutionary hearts of nations. And it will do infinitely greater harm to capitalism there, than in the UN.

### The Trujillos Pack Their Bags

Some of the brothers Trujillo are getting out of the Dominican Republic while the getting is still good.

We cannot yet say, however, just because the rats are leaving, that the rotten Trujillo ship of state is already sinking.

The remaining Trujillos and their disgusting creature, President Balaguer, are still being backed in all essentials by the U.S., in spite of the facade of "sanctions" against them.

But the days of the dictatorship are indeed numbered. The mass demonstrations are daily increasing in militancy. The opposition movements are growing in strength and confidence:

The Fourteenth of June Movement, for example (named after the date of the uprising in 1959), after being invited to window-dress the "new" Dominican government by joining a coalition, boldly refused the invitation, exposed Balaguer's offer as a fraud on the Dominican people and a political trap for the Fourteenth of June.

Such wisdom in political tactics will prove in some respects as important as the raw courage of the masses. Because only a party of thoroughgoing revolutionary opposition can lead the Dominican masses forward against their thirty-one-year tyranny.

### Lily-White "Liberals"

\* So Robert F. Kennedy and a few of his pals in government resigned from the swanky, lily-white, jimcrow Metropolitan Club in Washington!

So what? So a few questions, please!
1. Why didn't the Attorney General resign last year, before his brother was President?

2. Now that he has resigned, why doesn't he prosecute this club for refus-

ing to serve African diplomats in its dining room?

3. If the law is unclear on this point, why doesn't his party, the majority party in Congress make it clear?

ty in Congress, make it clear?

4. The great "liberals," Nelson Rockefeller, Herbert Lehman and Adlai Stevenson, are also members of this white supremacy snob-outfit. Why don't they resign?

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Premise: If the Soviet tests don't stop, the U.S. will start new bomb tests in the atmosphere and doubly peril the health of all humanity.

Conclusion: Therefore the U.S. is the

friend of mankind.

## Real Reason for Tubman Visit: —Strike Wave in Liberia

By Eleanor Stephens

Last week, John F. Kennedy, President of the mighty United States, and William V. S. Tubman, President of the tiny state of Liberia, lunched together in the White House as equals.

It is popularly believed that in spite of the obvious gulf dividing these two presidents—racially, economically and culturally—they have a great deal in common. And at first glance this seems to be true.

Kennedy is one of the richest men in the U.S. Tubman, who owns a large amount of real estate in the capital city of Moravia, and even a rubber plantation and a cocoa estate, is one of the richest men in Liberia. Kennedy is the head of a Christian, democratic state, having a parliamentary form of government—so is Tubman.

And each president, though nominally head of his country, is in reality only an agent for invisible rulers—the capitalist owners of vast wealth.

But right at this point the similarity between these two men ends. Kennedy is not only a willing agent for the rulers of imperialist America, he is one of them! He is both employee and boss!

But Tubman unfortunately permits himself to be used by the same imperialist overlords who are Kennedy's pals and for his trouble, gets only the crumbs from the table of Firestone Rubber, while the Black masses of Liberia starve.

Rubber constitutes 65 per cent of Liberia's exports, and most of it comes from Firestone's plantations. This fact is so well-known among American industrialists and bankers that they jocularly refer to Liberia as "America's Firestone State."

For many years, it seemed that Liberia was a safe little island in the turbulent sea of Africa's violent struggle for emancipation. But last month Firestone's safe little island developed a big fissure.

Over 15,000 rubber workers went on strike for union recognition. This was a unique event in Liberian history. In a population of only one and a half million, 15,000 workers on strike, and battling cops in the streets is reason enough for Kennedy to invite Tubman for a visit to the U.S.A.

While putting on a big public show of the "freedom" and "equality" of Liberia—Kennedy's main purpose was to be sure Tubman remembers that the real boss in Liberia is Firestone.

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vance" on their "salaries," This meant

paying \$10 a week to live in an eight

by twelve shack with seven other men,

or in the even more crowded "dormi-

torie" in the case of families. It meant

buying in the company store at prices

about double those in the town store, or

eating in the company restaurant where

a tomato sandwich cost 80c. Some shacks

had cold water. Many had none. None

had toilets. They kept warm and cooked

on obviously dangerous "space heaters."

The "debt" increased even before the

## Life and Death—And \$7 a Week In the "Promised Land"

By George Fitzptarick

Roy McCoy, Charles Jordan, James Davis and James Overstreet came out of the deep south. Four Afro-American workers, lured to the north—the so-called "promised land" with the promise of \$75 a week jobs and "lovely homes," etc., on "scenic Long Island" the home of millionaires. Today they are dead. Burned to death in a slave labor camp.

What happened? A "labor contractor" came into their villages. He made his promises. He backed them up with the "generous offer" to provide them with transportation and to let them pay him back \$25 (sometimes \$50) from their salaries.

They traveled in over-crowded buses, and broken down trucks, many forced to stand for the entire journey. Stops only for gas, but never for food or even to go to the toilet.

They reached Cutchogue, Long Island. Not until then were they told that there were no jobs "yet," but that there would be "in a couple of weeks." In the meantime the owners of camp would "ad-

The Monroe Defense Committee is

calling on people from all parts of the

country to converge on Monroe, N.C.

over the Thanksgiving weekend, bring-

ing with them food and clothing for

work began. It was "illegal" to leave, even if there was any place to go. And if they did get out of the barbed wire enclosure, there was always the sheriff to see they were returned with a good beating, and of course the guard at the gate with his pistol and billy even before that. They stayed.

Work began. There were no weekly salaries. You were paid "piece work" which is something like seven cents per 100 lbs. of potatoes. The bosses made certain that very few if any came out

with over \$7 a week.

This writer has been to the Cutchogue Camp often. I have talked to Afro-American workers who have told him of their women being raped by the white bosses, of the beatings they suffered when they sought to protest their conditions. Even some ministers who attempted to speak out about their plight, have been run out of town.

I have talked with workers unable to return south, rail-roaded to jail as vagrants when their work ended. I have seen the faces of starving migrant children—not in Mississippi, but on Long Island, home of some of the richest of the robber barons.

Sunday, October 8th, Roy McCoy, Charles Jordan, James Davis and James Overstreet burned to death when one of those "space heaters" I spoke of exploded. With the overcrowding they could not get out of their shack. They had found the real meaning of captialism's "land of promise" to them.

# Militarists Plot to Drag U.S. Into WW3 Via "Limited" War in South Vietnam

By V. Grey

The Cold War front in Vietnam threatens to become a Hot War at any moment. This is not because of any "misunderstanding" or "miscalculation" or "accident." It is because of the coldly calculated drive toward a "limited war" in Southeast Asia by forces within the Kennedy Administration.

The situation in South Vietnam is revolutionary and threatens to inundate the whole capitalist-imperialist system in that country at any moment. But it is not merely to stop this revolution that Kennedy sent General Maxwell Taylor down there last week.

Kennedy and Tayor are probing the possibilities of a diversion in the present global struggle. As Business Week editorialized on October 6, certain U.S. officials, "believe that a strong U.S. move in Southeast Asia would strengthen Kennedy's hand in dealing with Berlin."

This belief is not just a sudden caprice that these "officials" woke up with one summer morning. It is the result of *years* of thinking and planning by the "limited war" clique.

How striking it is that not one newspaper has referred to the background or military doctrine of Maxwell Taylor in all the scores of columns they have printed about his trip to Vietnam!

Naturally they would not mention the fact that he belonged to the fascist openly pro-war organization called American Security Council, until July 1 of this year—when he became personal military adviser to John F. Kennedy.

But isn't it something that they forgot to say that he is the chief advocate of ground troop battles, increasing the strength of the ground forces, and conducting so-called "limited wars" — in places like South Vietnam?

# The Case of FRANCISCO MOLINA political prisoner



The powerful cartoon above, by G. Korf, is the cover of an excellent pamphlet now available on the case of Francisco Molina. It details the most important facts in the case in a clear graphic manner. Whether or not you are familiar with the case you will find this pamphlet a stirring documentary of a political frame-up.

To get copies, contact the Molina Defense Committee, 145 Nassau Street, N.Y.C. — WO 2-2264. Maxwell Taylor is no small fish. For five years he was Chief of Staff for the whole U.S. Army. And while in that office, he fought constantly for the above military line, against the Dulles doctrine of "atomic retaliation." He was and is, of course, 100 per cent as anti-Soviet as Dulles or any of the other H-Bomb warriors. He just thinks their program has proved ineffective.

Having retired from the Army last year, still an "oppositionist," and now being taken back as Kennedy's personal "adviser," he has in reality been jumped over the head of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to some extent, of even the Secretary of Defense.

When Taylor first went to Washington as Chief of Staff for the Army in 1955, a popular magazine titled its laudatory story on him: "Mr. Attack Goes to Washington."

When Mr. Attack went to Vietnam, he took with him several high officials and important newspapermen most of whom

are in favor of pushing what amounts to an *invasion* of South Vietnam by the United States. This whole gang is in reality conspiring to get the United States into an Asian war.

They are no worse than the gang that is conspiring to get the U.S. into a European war, of course. But they have a better chance of getting away with their crime because it seems to involve less danger to the American people at home and "only" concerns the lives of a little-known, oppressed colonial people.

But neither Taylor nor Kennedy are masters of the peoples' destiny. Should the U.S. troops actually invade Southeast Asia in any force, the military doctrines, the Cold War manuevers and the illusions of a "safer war" will all go out the window.

It is not the war that is the order of the day, but the revolution. And in Vietnam, as in Cuba and elsewhere, the revolution is irrepressible and unbeat-

## These Rocketeers Make Like Racketeers

By Kitty Fisher

An anachronism, my mother once explained to me, would be like a cave man wearing a wrist watch.

I came across a good one the other day, up at 59th Street. Across the street in the park there was this Redstone Missile set up, to draw attention to the Space Show of the American Rocket Society taking place over in the Coliseum. The show cost \$1.50 so I didn't go in, but the literature they were passing out explained what they had inside. There were models of space ships and computers, working displays of rocket engines and a dummy astronaut, lifesize so the kids could sit on his lap.

This literature was put out by different companies like North American Aviation, General Motors and Sperry Rand who get government contracts to think up and produce all this futuristic stuff. It made me feel like it was 1980 already.

And then the anachronism hit me. Out there on the sidewalk where the traffic of New York drowned out the efficient humming of the computers, I stood looking at this picket line. Suddenly it was the 1960's again, and all the years of science-fiction had melted away. One of the fellows handed me a leaflet and I

found out what it was all about.

The men behind the picket signs worked for Remington Rand Univac Division of Sperry Rand and they serviced the computers. One hundred and twenty of them were on strike because the company was trying to bust their union.

It kept bothering me as I rode the subway home. How come Remington Rand, that pays General MacArthur \$100,000 a year as chairman of the board, and that works out problems of moon exploration, can't afford to let 120 of its employees back on earth organize so they can get decent wages and working conditions? How come, in the age of the sonic boom, you can still hear the shuffle of men's feet as they walk the picket line, just like their fathers in the thirties and their gradfathers did?

And I came up with some pretty dangerous, revolutionary answers. Like, maybe to have a few rich men control the exploration of outer space is a caveman approach. Maybe, in the age when men control mechanical brains, they ought to be able to control their own jobs. And like, it could even be that the whole capitalist system is one big anachronism.

### Puerto Ricans Can Understand Algeria

Question: How can French imperialism "deport" 1,500 Algerians back to Algeria when it claims that

Algeria is a part of France?

Answer: For the same reason that U.S. imperialism can "deport" helpless Puerto Rican welfare recipients back to Puerto Rico, which the U.S. claims is a part of the United States.

## -Algerians

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gerians held in prisons and camps.

"The five Algerian ministers imprisoned in France are particularly endangered.

"We call the attention of international opinion to the gravity of the repressive criminal action which continues to strike Algerians, Tunisians and Moroccans living in France.

"This repressive action is continuing and risks ending in events of extreme gravity."

The Provisional Government further stated that the peaceful demonstration in Paris on October 18 resulted in 50 Algerians killed and that this figure included several women. Hundreds were wounded. And in addition to the 11,538 imprisoned, there are more than 100 "missing" persons. (These figures were greatly minimized in the official reports of French imperialism.)

The Provisional Government rightly brands the action of the Paris police as one of "savage brutality" and "racial discrimination."

Paris has the reputation of being the most "civilized" city in the world. But its "civilization" is that of a dying system—a degenerating imperialism, sensitive to the latest nuances in art and literature, but cruel as Nero to its colonial slaves.

However, French imperialism has something that ancient Rome never had—a potentially revolutionary opposition within its own home borders. The Provisional Algerian Government, well aware of this, adds in its statment:

"We have noted the extent of the protest by French worker and democratic organizations against the blind repression which is striking our compatriots emigrated in France.

"We launch an appeal to (these forces) to reinforce and strengthen their action with a view to putting an end to colonialist oppression, to force the liberation of all Algerian political prisoners and impose an immediate and negotiated peace . . . within the framework of the unity of our people and the integrity of our territory."

## Randolph: "Jimcrow Must Go in AFL-CIO"

By Pedro Sanchez

The one Black member of the AFL-CIO's top councils, A. Philip Randolph, last June presented charges against Meany and the other misleaders, of discrimination against Black labor.

With whole unions of higher-paid workers still lily-white, with Afro-American unemployment now two to three times greater (relatively) than white unemployment, on October 12 the executive council unanimously (except for

Randolph himself) censured Randolph for daring to bring up the whole thing!

The words of the executive statement were harsher and blunter than those of any recent statement against the corporations, whom Meany and Co, are supposed to be fighting. Randolph was accused of "incredible assertions," "false and gratuitous statements" and "unfair and untrue allegations."

The AFL-CIO council has never accused the great corporations of prejudice and racism, but it turned just these accusations on Randolph himself!

The resolution said that the Sleeping Car Porters Union (of which he is president) "employed only Negro staff members and that he (Randolph) had never attempted to negotiate a non-discrimination clause in the contract with the Pullman Company."

It would be hard to beat this. It's like the French imperialists taking all the best land away from the Algerians and then accusing their victims of prejudice

because they don't have any French farmers on the two and three acre farms in their Algerian ghetto community. Or like a Southern colonel declaiming against a dilapidated and overcrowded jimcrow school because it doesn't "allow" whites.

Not one of the so-called "leaders of labor" got up to expose this white chauvinist hypocrisy or to say a single word in Randolph's defense. Nothing so certainly proves their uselessness to labor as this smug callousness to the most oppressed section of labor.

Their so-called "counter - attack" against Randolph's position is not only false and hypocritical, however. It is unfortunately effective among wide circles of otherwise well-meaning people.

So much so that Randolph, after a fighting speech on the main issue, was compelled to defend himself by saying that his organization actually employed "a white lawyer, a white accountant and a white economist."

## Help Restore "The Crusader" Mailing List

The following is a plea from Mrs. E. A. Johnson, for the staff of the CRUSADER, whose editor-in-exile is Robert F. Williams.—ed.

We apologize to many readers and plead with others to help us find our lost readers. Unfortunately, our mailing list for the Crusader was destroyed by fire, and we are hoping people everywhere will spread the word so our friends may contact us. We can't write you, so you write us. Send all messages to Mrs. E. A. Johnson c/o P. O. Box 478, Monroe. N.C.

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## The 22nd Congress—An Analysis

By Sam Marcy

Communists throughout the world are torn countries in the face of the imperialist aggressor. between their deep loyalty to the Soviet Union and their doubts about the political polity of its present leaders; particularly in relation to China.

The Soviet Union, ever since the October Revolution, has served as a beacon light for the working class and the oppressed all over the world. In recent years, its magnificent achievements in the field of science and technology have literally staggered the imagination of mankind. Its military prowess, based on solid achievements in socialist construction is the most formidable barrier to an imperialist war, even if in the last analysis, the USSR cannot prevent such a war.

### What would've happened to Cuba

Many Latin American workers justifiably ask themselves: "What would have happened to Cuba if the USSR had not extended timely help and military protection?" The very idea that the Soviet Union could become militarily so strong that it dared challenge Yankee imperialism right in its "own" backyard, was absolutely unthinkable just a bare few years ago.

And the fact that the USSR did come to the aid of Cuba, reaffirmed its fundamentally revolutionary socialist structure. By that one act alone, the USSR dealt one of the severest blows to U.S. imperialism and practically changed the outlook of millions of people throughout the world who had looked upon the Yankee imperialists as in-

What would the world look like if the mad adventurers in the Pentagon were able to suddenly wipe the USSR off the face of the earth? What would the prospects for socialism look like then? What would happen to the billion-fold mass of the Asian, African and Latin American people under circumstances where the imperialists remained armed to the teeth with nuclear weapons, as they are now, and the Soviet Union was no longer in existenc—if reduced to ashes from a nuclear missile attack by the West?

That is why class-conscious workers throughout the world have always wished for and supported every effort on the part of the USSR to arm itself, and they have always fought against the arming of the imperialist bourgeoisie.

### Grim reality of world today

Those who turn away from the Soviet Union in horror because of its resumption of nuclear testing, are in reality consciously or unconsciously, choosing imperialist domination rather than world socialism-or they fail to understand the grim reality of today's world. They fail to see that its chief feature is the relentless struggle between two diametrically opposed social systems; that one is developing in the direction of socialism, the other dragging humanity down into the abyss of economic stagnation, colonial strangulation and imperialist war.

The loyalty of the world working class to the Soviet Union is not based on maudlin petty bourgeois sentimentality, but on proletarian internationalism, that is, on the basis of its material class needs in the interests of its own liberation. That's the only true proletarian internationalism there is. This has nothing in common with petty bourgeois sentimentality or the blind fealty to a "foreign power" which is the police agent's view of proletarian international-

### Axis of debate

It is precisely in the interest of proletarian internationalism-i.e., the defense of the socialist interests of the world working class-and not in any love for abstract truth, in and of itself, that there must be a critical examination of the proceedings of the 22nd Congress.

The axis upon which the fundamental debate rotates is the relationship of the Soviet leadership to the Chinese CP (of course, to all other CP's too). When one considers the gravity of the East-West struggle, and the acuteness of the war danger, a revolutionist cannot but hope that at the end of all the Congress deliberations there will emerge a unified front of all the socialist

We said last December, analyzing the Moscow Conference of 81 Communist parties:

"The world bourgeoisie had been looking hopefully for a split between China and the Soviet Union. But they were sadly disappointed.

"If the Manifesto issued at the end of the Conference can be regarded as revealing anything new, it might perhaps lie in the fact that it has evinced a determination on the part both of China and the Soviet Union. to avoid a drastic break. That is all to the

We also went on to explain that "the capitalist press throughout the world has misrepresented from the very beginning, the real nature of the differences. They have made it appear that the Chinese CP is for war, whereas the Soviet leadership opposes it, and advocates a course whereby Communism will triumph simply by peaceful competition between the two antagonistic world social sys-

"The truth of course is that neither China nor the Soviet Union have any reason whatever to be for war, as the capitalists know

"The real point of difference is the divergent attitudes towards imperialism. The Chinese have made it amply clear in innumerable authoritative articles in their official press, and more importantly by their deeds, that they are far more irreconcilable towards imperialism than is the present leading stratum in the Soviet Union.'

### Shield of Soviet rockets

Those who favor the point of view advanced by Khrushchev and his supporters, maintain that it is easy for China to be more militant only because China can rely on the shield of Soviet rockets and other military and technical support. They question whether this militancy would not evaporate once it was divorced from the Soviet alliance.

"It is easy to talk tough," they maintain, "as long as the Soviet Union bears the brunt of military defense of the whole socialist camp.

They point out that even in Laos, it is the USSR which has the primary responsibility for military equipment and material and ultimately for all the grave risks involved in the Southeast Asia liberation struggle.

### Yugoslavia experience

Furthermore, if the ideological dispute were to degenerate into a split between the two states, is it not likely that China will settle down to a form of "national communism" and begin to flirt with imperialist powers on the pattern of Tito? Tito, we must not forget, was also to the left of Stalin before his expulsion.

Finally, it is contended, that while the Soviet leadership and Khrushchev in particular, give the appearance of being more conciliatory towards imperialism, on the basis of the public pronouncements which he is obligated to make in a very tense international situation, his actions nevertheless, show him to be far less of a conciliator than he is painted up to be by his leftist critics.

Khrushchev's supporters point to the action of August 13th which successfully sealed off East Berlin, and to all intents and purposes, scored a major victory for the socialist camp and the German Democratic Republic in particular. The mere effort to accomplish this modest victory, placed the Soviet Union in the greatest military danger. Isn't this an example of real proletarian internationalism?

### Incontestable facts on China

Some, or even all of the contentions above may prove ultimately to be valid. Only time can tell. However, there are certain absolutely incontestable facts in relation to China for which the Soviet leadership bears full responsibility.

When the Chinese Peoples Republic was finally established, one of its most urgent needs was to gain legal recognition in the world community and thereby hamper, if not altogether stop, the economic blockade established by the U.S.

Accordingly, the Soviet UN representative in 1949 demanded the immediate seating of Communist China and the ouster of the Chiang Kai Shek clique.

The UN's failure to accede to this demand prompted the USSR to boycott the UN with the definite implication that it would never return unless Communist China was seated. But subsequently, the Soviet leadership retreated from this position and returned to the UN. In Chinese eyes, this could scarcely be justified. It helped to deepen the isolation of China and to intensify its economic problems at home.

### Camp David and Paris

When the time ripened for a diplomatic confrontation between the East and the West, Khrushchev arrogated to himself the position of sole representative of the socialist camp. To a revolutionary government representing a quarter of humanity, this was a shabby disregard of proletarian internationalism. This attitude was especially noticeable on the occasion of the Camp David meeting with Eisenhower and the Paris Summit Conference, both of which, incidentally, proved to be fiascos so far as gains for the socialist countries were concerned—as the Chinese

In agreeing to meet with the West without China, Khrushchev was not only dealing an affront to the leaders of a great revolution, he was also lending implicit support to the exclusion of a great country from the councils of the world. It is not possible that the Chinese CP leaders regard it in any other light.

### Courting a split

In presenting his report to the 22nd Congress, Khrushchev could not help bearing all this in mind. The Congress, which opened in a mood of tremendous optimism, soon took on a somber, if not ugly, appearance when Khrushchev opened his public attack on the Albanian leadership. None but the most credulous could possibly believe that the attack was not also directed against the Chinese and possibly other quarters.

He was therefore courting a wide-open split at a time when it was least of all desirable from the point of view of the acute war danger and the unity of the socialist states.

Assuming, but not entirely conceding, that the Albanian leadership is guilty of all the sins he accuses them of, his thoroughly undemocratic method of treating the matter was a clearcut case where the "cure" was positively worse than the

And is it really true that the "cult of personality" is the real basis for the attack on the Albanians? If so, it should be the responsibility of the Albanians themselves to deal with their own internal problems.

And if the political struggle causes a rupture between the two most powerful socialist states as the imperialists are hoping, the onus of the split will be completely on the side of Khrushchev and the present leaders of the Soviet CP.

### For unity of socialist states!

For our part, as revolutionists, we are on the side of China, which has put up the most resolute and consistent struggle against imperialism.

But given the character of the period in which we live and the imminence of the war danger, revolutionists can only hope that whatever the outcome of the political struggle, there will be no rupture in the relationship between the socialist states, and that on the contrary, there will be forged a revolutionary united front of the socialist states, the colonial peoples, and the working class of the world, in the interest of victory in the struggle against world imperialism.