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Aim of JFK Talks With Nehru Is To Lure India Into an Asian War

Grand Jury Moves Against Leaders of the July 26th Movement

A history of outrageous persecution by the U.S. government against the Cuban 26th of July Movement was capped last week when the leaders of the Movement were subpoenaed and ordered to produce lists of members and contributors. This, in effect, was an order to hand themselves over to the same reactionary government which has gone so far as to launch a military invasion against their country.

Registered since 1959 with the "Justice" Department under the Alien Registration Act, the 26th of July Movement has had to regularly turn in reports on its finances and publicity.

Even though it was operating openly and within the law, its members were constantly being harassed by the FBI. Many had to leave the country after having this spy agency follow them from job to job. FBI agents threatened members with being drafted if they didn't betray and desert their movement. The counter-revolutionaries, in collusion with the

FBI, had been broadcasting the names, addresses and places of employment of alleged 26th of July members, until threatened with a lawsuit.

Striking simultaneously all over the country, a special Grand Jury subpoenaed the leaders to appear in court on Monday, October 30th.

The leadership of the 26th of July Movement, in order to protect their members, had to make the difficult decision to dissolve their organization.

The Cubans heroically demonstrated under Batista that they could withstand the most brutal forces of repression and still go on fighting. Even without an organization in this country, they are not going to desert that fight now—not with the shining example of their country's progress before them.

But the job of organizing the forces of combat against Wall Street's counter-revolutionary aims, must now be carried on by North American supporters in this country.

Loans and Credits Are Used as Bait in Order To Bring Sub-Continent into Pentagon Dragnet

Whatever final communique is issued after the talks between Nehru and Kennedy are concluded, one thing is certain. The U.S. attempted with might and main to utilize the poverty of the Indian masses as a means to foist upon the Indian Prime Minister loans and credits with the usual colonialist strings attached to them.

In the first stage of the talks, Kennedy, going along with the "hard line" advisers, went so far as to ask Nehru how he felt about U.S. troops being sent directly to South Vietnam. Naturally, Nehru turned that down. No one in Asia, not even Ngo Diem, U.S. puppet dictator over South Vietnam, dares openly state that he is for direct military intervention by the U.S.

But U.S. officials nevertheless continued to prod Nehru to obtain a lesser commitment from him to salvage the deteriorating position of the U.S. in South Vietnam.

Most of all, Kennedy tried hard to drive a deep diplomatic wedge between China and India and attempted to frighten Nehru with the rising tide of Communism in all Southeast Asia—

and its possible engulfing of India itself.

Another, almost equally important Cold War objective of Kennedy was to obtain some commitment from Nehru on West Berlin.

The New York Times of November 8, went so far as to say that an agreement had already been reached for Nehru to support the West's position on access to West Berlin but speculated on whether Mr. Nehru "would agree to make it public."

Such commitment by Nehru, if made public in India, would enrage millions of workers and peasants who know the role of U.S. imperialism only too well, and regard the East German Democratic Republic as a friend and ally in their own struggle against the imperialists and their agents, the Indian bourgeoisie.

"Ban the BAN" CCNY Rally Sparks Free Speech Fight

New York, N. Y., Nov. 3—One thousand students turned out at City College today to defend their right to hear a member of the Communist Party speak. The rally to "Ban the Ban" was the students' answer to a ruling by the Administrative Council of the City University, declaring that to supply a place of assembly for a known American Communist is an act contrary to the law.

This protest rally attracted the largest student turn-out at City College in many years, and it exceeded the most optimistic expectations, which predicted an attendance of six hundred. The students applauded the Chairman of the Political Science Department, Prof. Samuel Handel, when he blasted the ruling as illegal and a "gross violation of academic freedom." The crowd listened attentively to a tape-recorded speech by Benjamin Davis, the Secretary of the American Communist Party, who expressed his regrets that he could not be there in person and urged the students to continue their fight against the dangerous curbs on academic freedom.

There was a mixture of cat-calls and laughter during the reading of a letter from the Acting President of the College, Harry N. Rivlin, in which he defended the ruling. The crowd gave enthusiastic applause to Mark Lane, Democratic State Assemblyman, when he declared his support for the students and promised to mobilize outside support if the students went out on strike.

The rally closed as the President of the Student Council asked the students if they would support a protest boycott of classes. The crowd roared its approval. The students of City College have joined their fellow students at Hunter College and at the other City Colleges in fighting back against the right-wing inspired witch-hunt which is being carried out in colleges and universities throughout the country.

New Chapter of Monroe Defense Committee Formed

Mae Mallory Addresses Cleveland Rally

Cleveland, Nov. 5th—An enthusiastic audience of about 150, at the Turner Community Center here, heard Mrs. Mae Mallory denounce the "kidnap" charge against her as a frameup.

The 34-year-old prominent Harlem leader proclaimed her innocence, and in ringing terms vowed to give her life to help her fellow Afro-Americans.

"I know what will happen," said Mrs. Mallory, "if I am sent back to Monroe." Union County officials of North Carolina are known to have said they would "hang Mrs. Mae Mallory from a post in front of the court house" if they can get her back in North Carolina.

The meeting here was organized by the newly formed Cleveland chapter of the Monroe Defense Committee. The Committee issued a statement for the meeting which outlined the facts surrounding the persecution of Mrs. Mallory, who was arrested in Cleveland on October 12th. She is now free on bond of \$7,500.

In its statement, the Committee charged that "ACTUALLY THERE WAS NO KIDNAPPING AT ALL."

What really happened, according to the Committee was, "On the weekend of August 26th—Afro-Americans were defending themselves and Freedom Riders from the brutal assaults of the whites, many of whom were known members of the KKK. Racial tensions were very high. Just at this time, a white couple arrived near the home of the militant NAACP President, Robert Williams, where a large and angry crowd of Afro-

Americans had gathered. Because the crowd was in a fighting mood, Williams offered the protection of his home to the two whites. After several hours, they voluntarily left his house, unharmed."

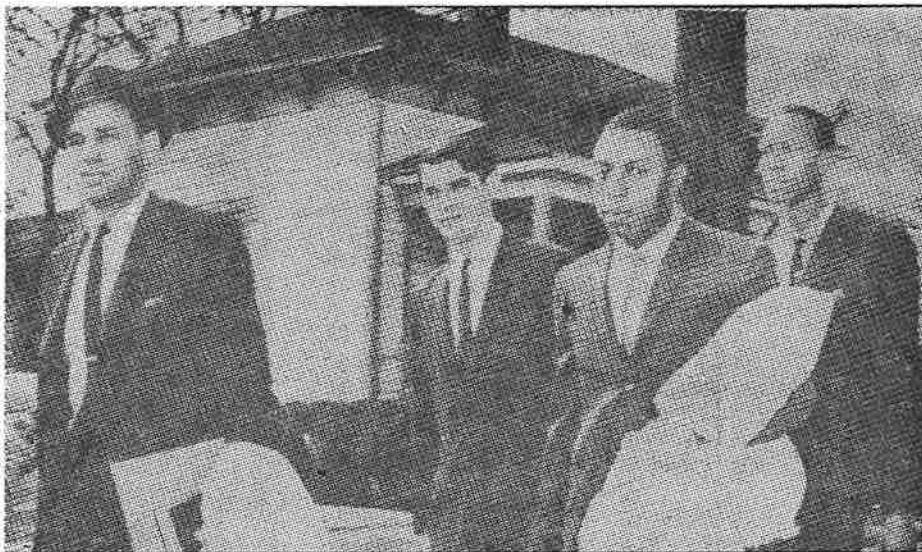
According to Mrs. Mallory, "the people admitted later they were not hurt and left of their own free will."

The audience responded with generous donations in answer to an appeal for funds. Many who attended were very poor, but contributed whatever

they could in a spirit of dedication and self-sacrifice.

The extradition hearing for Mrs. Mallory is scheduled for Nov. 22nd. The Monroe Defense Committee has issued a special appeal for funds for her legal defense.

Send contributions to the Monroe Defense Committee, 53 West 125th Street, New York 27, N. Y. For information call LE 4-8411. (In Cleveland, contact Monroe Defense Committee, 1289 E. 115th Street, Suite 5, Phone 791-6593).



FREE ON BOND—John Lowry, Harold Reep and Richard Crowder are shown leaving Union County, N.C. jail October 31st with Attorney Kunstler. They and Mae Mallory have been indicted for kidnapping by a white-supremacist grand jury on trumped-up evidence. Trial has been postponed to February 9th.

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New York Milk Strike

By this time, every newspaper reader has learned that the Terrible Teamsters—in this case, the milk truck drivers of New York—are endangering the health of 8 million people and practically dooming little children to a lingering, milkless death.

—And all because the milk drivers want to punch a time clock and have an eight hour day like other workers and get paid when bad weather and heavy traffic prevents them from getting their trucks to the garage on time.

What the newspapers "forget" to tell you is that National Dairy Products and the Borden Company, controlled respectively by the Morgans and the

Rockefellers, own and control the production of all milk and dairy products in New York—and the whole country beside.

If the newspapers (which are also mostly owned and controlled or influenced by the Rockefellers and Morgans) are really so concerned about the health and welfare of New York's children, there is a simple solution they might advocate:

They could recommend that Borden's and National Dairy distribute free milk and milk products to all the children from its national supplies for the duration of the strike.

Why didn't they?

Rosenbergs and Sobell

It has been quite a while since the right wing reactionaries and their star-studded generals have blamed the Soviet atomic bomb developments on "spies"—like the Rosenbergs were supposed to have been.

With sputniks, luniks, space ships and rockets all out-classing the products of American science, what happens to the hysterical charges against the martyred Rosenbergs and the still-imprisoned Morton Sobell?

They were accused of giving the Soviet Union "the secret of the A-bomb." And the sentencing judge (recently promoted) declaimed that they were responsible for the death of thousands of American soldiers in Korea!

It was well known in scientific circles that Soviet science had been working

on the A-bomb for some time and in some respects was ahead of the United States even then. But the anti-Soviet war hysteria prevented the scientists—with rare exceptions—from speaking up.

Now the capitalist propagandists are whipping up a new hysteria and concocting science-fiction horror stories about what the Soviet Union can do to the United States. But they are strangely silent about the source and origin of Soviet scientific power. They no longer claim that it was stolen from the United States.

They cannot admit—and in fact, must conceal—that the Rosenbergs were murdered and Sobell was imprisoned in order to step up the war drive, not to stop it.

Queen's Visit to Ghana

The invitation by the Nkrumah government to Queen Elizabeth II to visit Ghana was a very grave and serious error. The Queen is the symbol of the predatory and bloody rule of British imperialism and the just target of the pent-up hatred of the African masses.

By his failure to cancel the visit, Nkrumah runs the risk of having the mass resentment against the vestiges of British rule in Ghana turned against him and his administration. Nkrumah has both a Left and Right wing opposition, and the chances are that Right wing elements, conciliatory to Anglo-Saxon imperialism, will divert this mass resentment into reactionary channels.

Nkrumah failed to cancel the Queen's visit as a result of the heavy pressure exerted against him by the State Department and the British Foreign Office immediately after his return from a

long visit to the USSR, China, and Eastern Europe.

Sketchy reports in the imperialist press do not give much detail of what is really happening in Ghana. But the deep involvement of the combined forces of the State Department and Foreign Office striped-pants boys raises the spectre of another C.I.A.-engineered operation in Ghana.

An inconspicuous item in *The New York Times* of November 3rd, revealed that ten U. S. Congressmen began a three day visit to Ghana. The Congressional delegation is headed by Senator J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, one of the worst enemies of African liberation, the principal defender of General Walker, and second to none in advocating the most rabid white supremacy policies in his own state.

What's he there for except to help the CIA in some shady operation?

George Washington Was Vilified In His Time, As Castro Is Today

By R. G. Lieder

Every day the big-business controlled mass media bombard the American working class with vicious anti-Cuban propaganda.

The main ingredients in this imperialist propaganda swill are pure and unadulterated lies. Far from being "enslaved," the Cuban people are for the first time in many years free; democracy for the mass of Cuban people has not been "suppressed" but restored; and the only Cubans who flee the island are those who want the terror and slavery of Batista-U.S. imperialism returned to the island.

It is true, however, that the Revolutionary Government of Cuba has adopted stern steps. It is a temporary but necessary phase of the revolution—necessary to protect the gains of the Cuban people from imperialist reaction and counter-revolution.

Indeed, in any real social revolution—if it really is a genuine social revolution—it is necessary to adopt stern "dictatorial" measures to consolidate the gains of the revolution and protect it from counter-revolution.

This was the case in the American revolution, as well as the Cuban revolution.

When the American revolutionaries took up armed struggle against the tyranny of British colonialism, they were attacked by the force of reaction with as much vigor as are the Cuban revolutionaries today.

Two noted American historians (Charles and Mary Beard) report as follows:

"First among their (state government) duties was in suppressing the opposition. . . . The most ardent of the known and active opponents of the revolution were shut up in jail; (this included) the former Governor of New Jersey and the Mayor of New York."

Furthermore: "Thousands who could not endure the new order . . . fled to Canada, England, or some other part of the British Empire."

It is interesting to note that Fidel Castro, who is today attacked relentlessly

ly as a "dictator," etc., shares the same fate as none other than George Washington. School children are not taught that the "father of our country" was bitterly attacked during and after the Revolution. A well known poet, Jonathan Odell, wrote the following ode to Washington:

*"Thou hast supported an atrocious cause
Against thy king, thy country and the laws;
Committed perjury, encouraged lies,
Forced conscience, broken the most sacred ties; . . .*

The American Revolution did not begin to approach the Cuban Revolution in the extent of social justice and freedom which it granted. Slavery still existed and voting rights were restricted to white males. In most states there was, in addition, a property-owning qualification to voting.

But nevertheless it was a genuine social revolution for independence from colonialism, and as such was forced to take stern measures to preserve and protect the peoples' newly won freedom — as Cuba must also do today.



From *El Mundo*, Puerto Rico
Caption reads: "What about the roots?"
Words on sign are: "Balaguer's promises to his people."

How Nigerian Students Reacted to That Postcard

By Abraham James

Special to Workers World

Just about every news commentator in this country has given his version of the "poor little American girl in Nigeria" story — but nowhere have we seen printed, directly what the Nigerian students said themselves. The following report is from Nigeria.—ed.

Ibadan, Nigeria, October 1, 1961—Trouble broke out yesterday at the University College, Ibadan, where the 37 members of President Kennedy's Peace Corps to Nigeria were living.

Reason: A female member of the Corps, Miss Margery Michelmore had in a letter dated October 14th to a friend in the United States, described the country as "primitive."

Yesterday, the students held a mass protest rally where resolutions were passed condemning the American girl. The students called the Peace Corps an arm of America's "international spies."

At the mass rally, the students were bitter about Miss Michelmore and passed a resolution calling on the Prime Minister, Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, to deport all members of the Peace Corps from Nigeria. The resolution continues,

"That the Union condemns unreservedly the Kennedy Peace Corps programme which, in fact, is neo-colonialist, directed against the legitimate aspirations of Africans for peace, progress and the complete eradication of the vestiges of imperialism and colonialism."

"That the students are to manifest their spirit of nationalism in defense of the fatherland and to completely boycott the members of the Peace Corps."

"That the Union calls on the principal of the University College to eject without delay all the members of the Peace Corps resident on the college campus."

"That it requests the Prime Minister of the Federation to deport immediately these agents of imperialism and further to completely abrogate any agreement signed in this direction between Nigeria and the United States."

"That all African peoples should reject the espionage-inspired Peace Corps of President Kennedy."

Addressing the students, the president of the Students Union, Mr. Dapo Falashe, said the aim of the Peace Corps was not to exchange ideas between Nigerian and United States students, but "to spy on the Nigerians, and to perpetuate the doctrine of the United States. By this letter, we now know that the group was sent down to ridicule whatever effort the Africans are genuinely making to throw off the shackles of colonialism and imperialism."

Mr. Falashe said the girl's letter "is as insulting as it is ridiculous" and further described it as "an abject fabrication of the true state of affairs in Nigeria."

The Chairman of the Students' Union, Mr. S. K. Momodu, in his speech to the rally, described America as the greatest enemy of the whole Africa.

No action has yet been taken on the demand of the students that the other members of the Corps should also be expelled from Nigeria.

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Trigger-Happy Capitalists Whipping Up Bomb Hysteria

By Ana Kezman

The art of the sleight-of-hand expert can be summed up, not in the statement that "the hand is quicker than the eye," but in the proposition that any deception can be performed if the onlooker can be made to look in the wrong direction.

The U.S. warmakers are engaged in a gigantic and cynical hoax of this type on the American people.

They are trying to justify their war preparations on the basis of the "war danger." But the war danger was created by them!

They are trying to justify their A Bombs, H Bombs, N Bombs, etc. on the basis of the Soviet bombs. But the Soviet bombs were developed in answer to their bombs.

They make it appear that the arms race—that is, the bomb race—is itself the cause of war. They have almost completely erased the memory of what the arms race is about—what the Cold War is about, and what the Cold (and hot) War objectives of the U.S. capitalists are.

Their main objective right now is Berlin. They hope to prevent the East German people from existing as an independent nation with a socialist-type state—and by doing this, to keep all Western Europe poised to attack the whole Soviet bloc of nations. This is

what the "Berlin crisis" really comes down to. And it is why the "bomb crisis" is now upon us.

It was on July 25, little more than three months ago, that Kennedy made a war speech on a nation-wide broadcast, calling on the U.S. to "hold" West Berlin (which is 110 miles inside East Germany) and keep it in the camp of imperialism.

He said almost in so many words that the U.S. would go to war over Berlin. He announced that the Armed Forces would be greatly increased, and within three days, Congress was passing legislation for billions more in war preparations.

From that time on, the war danger has "escalated" upward. And the Soviet Union has responded by—among other things—trying to improve its defense capability.

But of course, the sleight-of-hand propagandists of the capitalist war cabal now point to the Soviet bombs as the war danger in and of themselves.

They would have us think that the immense U.S. atomic stockpile (which they began building up four years before the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb!) is simply a defensive weapon.

They are pointing to an "enemy" over 5,000 miles away. But the real enemy is the enemy of the American working class and of mankind itself—American capitalism and its imperialist war machine.

No Puerto Ricans On Jury for Agron

The attorneys for Salvatore Agron, the 17-year-old Puerto Rican who has been sentenced to death for murder, have charged prima facie evidence of discrimination against him as a Puerto Rican.

They pointed out that not only were there no Puerto Ricans on the jury that tried Agron, but that only three of the 2,000 members of the entire grand jury panel from which the jury was chosen, were of Puerto Rican origin.

While Puerto Ricans represent 11.5 per cent of New York's population, the lawyers said they were less than one fifth of one percent of the entire jury panel.

This is prima facie evidence of discrimination.

Senator from Boeing

WASHINGTON, October 31—Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Washington (state) said today that Kennedy was taking an "unnecessary risk" by refusing to spend \$780 million that Congress had provided for manned bombers—mostly B-52's.

It seems that many people think the B-52 is obsolete—not only because of the super-sonic and superior B-70 (whose obsolescence is also being considered now), but because of guided missiles, unguided missiles and what not.

High military authorities, including Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, nixed the B-52 purchases and apparently are keeping the money salted away for a while.

Meany, Labor's White Uncle Tom, Carries Out Mr. Charlie's Orders

On the same day that Meany and the AFL-CIO Executive Council censured Randolph (for daring to bring up the question of discrimination inside the labor movement!); the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights issued its 1961 report. The report revealed that:

In Detroit, 39 per cent of the Afro-American work force was unemployed.

In Fort Wayne, Indiana, 44 per cent of the Afro-American work force was unemployed.

In South Bend, Indiana, 71 per cent of the Afro-American work force was unemployed.

In Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, Philadelphia and St. Louis, over 20 per cent of the Afro-American work force was unemployed.

The average unemployment among white North Americans is about 7 per cent of the white labor force. The basic reason for this disparity is the super-oppression by the Big Business rulers over their internal colony—the Black people. Afro-Americans are last to be hired and first to be fired.

A very important secondary reason for Black unemployment is the fact that Afro-Americans are not given the same chance to acquire skills as white workers, and are often kept out of craft unions altogether.

Randolph had proposed to enlist the AFL-CIO itself in a campaign to remedy this situation with several measures, which included a union apprenticeship training program. He urged disciplinary action against unions which refused to sanction such a program.

George Meany, the President of the AFL-CIO, attacked Randolph as a divider and disrupter of labor for suggesting such a thing.

The real divider and disrupter is Meany, himself. He carries out the age-old imperialist maxim first coined into words by the ancient Romans (and first employed in action many centuries earlier): "Divide and Rule."

Of course, Meany is not himself an imperialist. He is a white Uncle Tom of the labor movement; doing that which is calculated to keep the imperialists in power over the Black people—and over the labor movement itself.

Food and Clothing Caravan to Monroe!

The Monroe Defense Committee is now in the process of organizing a nationwide car motorcade to Monroe, N. C. during Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 23rd to 26th.

The motorcade has been organized in order to transport additional food and clothing to the needy in Monroe, (many people in the community have been dropped from welfare rolls because of their relations with Robert Williams) and to show national solidarity during the season of Thanksgiving, behind the people of Monroe in their struggle.

Cars as well as persons arriving by public transportation will begin arriving in Monroe on Thursday, November 23rd, on which day there will be a community Thanksgiving Day dinner. Thursday night, the people of Monroe, as well as those who have come into the city, will participate in a social evening featuring social dancing, etc.

On Friday, a solidarity rally will take place at which various speakers will indicate the high degree of response manifest across the country, to the people of Monroe in their fight for full freedom and equality.

The Monroe Defense Committee, in conjunction with community people in Monroe, have prepared arrangements for overnight accommodations. All persons interested in joining the freedom motorcade are urged to contact immediately the Monroe Defense Committee for further details. In N.Y.C.—the address is: 53 West 125th Street; the telephone is: LEhigh 4-8411.

Steel Mills and Workers Idle Here But Co's Build New Plants Abroad

Tens of thousands of North American steelworkers have been unemployed for going on two years now. And with the return of "prosperity" the steel industry is still producing at only 70 per cent of its actual capacity.

On October 3, however, the largest steel company, U.S. Steel, announced that it will build a plant in Italy to make stainless steel.

Other American steel companies are making similar plans. Both Jones-Laughlin and Youngstown Sheet and Tube are building Belgian subsidiaries.

This will mean still fewer jobs for steelworkers over here—because it will mean the importation of more foreign steel into the United States (by United States manufacturers) at lower than U.S. prices.

The steel corporations are great nationalists and patriots when they are discussing foreign competition and explaining to the workers that "high" American wages are pricing American steel "out of the market."

But they are great internationalists when it comes to investing their capital where they can chisel the most profit (on

the basis of lower wages paid to foreign workers).

They "only" make 6 to 10 per cent profit on their billions invested in the steel plants here. But they make 12 to 15 per cent on what they invest in European plants.

Up to a few years ago, American steel and many of its manufactured products could undersell the world while American steelworkers wages were always far above foreign steelworkers' wages.

The reason for this was the high productivity plus the constant expansion of steel production here. And the expansion was considerably more rapid than the expansion of other countries. Thus, steel was produced cheaply while wages were "high."

The steel industry is now stagnating in the United States. During the past four years, it has produced on just about the same level it did ten years ago. No other major steel producing country East or West, has such a sorry record.

The reason for the stagnation is that the U.S. economy as a whole is expanding at too slow a rate to utilize the tremendous steelmaking capacity of the country.

The European capitalist economies, however, have been expanding at a much faster rate than the United States (to a large extent because U.S. capital in its fear of Communism, helped them to do so). With the modernization of their steel industries and associated industries, they can compete both externally and internally with U.S. products.

The flight of U.S. capital to other imperialist countries, as well as colonies—in the age of relative decline of U.S. capitalism and the age of the global class war—will have its most profound effect on the American workers themselves.

Boom for Whom?

According to U.S. News and World Report:

"U.S. companies plan to continue to put billions into foreign operations.

"Investments abroad in plant and equipment are expected by the U.S. Department of Commerce to run to 4.5 billion dollars this year and a like amount next year. This 1961 figure is about 20 per cent above the 1960 level . . .

"The bulk of the new investment this year will be in manufacturing and raw material processing."

Actors Union to Boycott Jimcrow Audiences

Actors Equity (the all-inclusive union for legitimate theater performers) decided this month to boycott all show houses in the United States which have jimcrow seating arrangements.

This means that the actors themselves will refuse to play in certain theaters even if so directed by their bosses.

In the same resolution, the actors proclaimed that they would refuse to perform in the Union of South Africa since the ruling class of that country practices the cruelest kind of segregation.

This is an especially remarkable development, considering that the acting profession is so vulnerable to prejudice and to ruling class pressures. Moreover, all too often the bosses are members of the union. (The top actors and stars sometimes have their own companies.)

The U.S. State Department and the sneaky Adlai Stevenson were not to be found at the UN voting to censure South Africa. But in the same week, this union of 25,000 for the most part underpaid and seldom famous actors, pledged their international solidarity with the sweated slaves of South African imperialism.

Let the powerful, million-member labor unions take note. Were they to do the same, they could change the world.

Malcolm X, in Debate with Bayard Rustin:

"We Are Demanding Several States — For the 20 Million Ex-Slaves"

We are "demanding that some separate territory (not a state, but several states) be set aside for the 20 million ex-slaves."

So concluded Minister Malcolm of the Black Muslims in a debate last month at Howard University.

Hitting both the segregationists and the token-integrationists as well, he contended that the United States as we know it today will never incorporate the Black Man into a democratically-integrated society. He expressed the Black Man's drive to break through capitalist white supremacy to full freedom and equality—now.

"I'm not here to make excuses for America's weaknesses and shortcomings," he said. "I'm not here to defend America. Let America defend herself. . . . I'M HERE TO DEFEND THE BLACK MAN."

In advocating a separate territory for Black people, he explained that:

"Segregation is something other people force on you. Separation is something you choose for yourself."

In illustrating the point, he used the example of a son who separates himself from the parental roof.

"As long as my son is dependent upon me, I can control his life and limit his movement, his liberty, his behavior . . . as well as his choice of friends. This is a form of segregation."

"But as soon as my son grows up, and begins to think he is a



Malcolm X

man himself, equal with me . . . He separates from me! This doesn't mean he is anti-father or anti-me. . . .

"His separation and departure from my home has placed him out of my jurisdiction. . . . He now has everything for himself that I have for myself. Now we are both equal." (All emphasis by the speaker.)

The other side of the debate was maintained by Bayard Rustin, who opposed a Black state, advocated mass action—combined with what he called "strategic non-violence."

Sordid Cash—Not People Is What Interests U.S. In Cuba, Says Cardenas

By Pedro Sanchez

The current Big Business propaganda tells you that the U.S. bankers and bosses aren't mad at Castro for taking over their huge plantations and mines they had robbed from the Cuban people. They're just dismayed at the "drift to Communism" and the increased influence of the Soviet Union. It's really a holy crusade these parasites are trying to lead and has little or nothing to do with getting back their big racket in Cuba.

This is the joke of the century. And we mean century! These same bankers and oil bosses pulled the same stuff on Mexico all of 23 years ago.

Lazaro Cardenas (President of Mexico in the Thirties) made this very plain the other day in an interview with a reporter from the liberal British weekly, *The New Statesman*.

He was speaking about the Mexican nationalization of the U.S.-corporation-owned oil companies—and Mexico's offer to pay the corporations for their properties. The properties were so profitable — especially with the low wages paid to Mexican mine workers—that the companies wouldn't accept the offer!

Cardenas said in part:

"The oil companies relied on their protectors in Washington and London and they wanted a showdown."

. . . Although Roosevelt was the champion of the "Good Neighbor" policy, and his ambassador, Dani-

els, was my friend, the U.S. sent us a kind of ultimatum demanding payment in toto of compensation for all expropriated assets, including lands affected by the agrarian reform. . . .

"I agreed to pay down to the last cent. After my appeal to the public, even the poorest Mexicans made personal contributions towards the payment of our debts. But the oil companies did not want our money. They wanted to keep their property."

In the U.S. they financed a ferocious press campaign. Believe it or not, in those days, the U.S. press presented us in exactly the same light as they present Castro today. Even the serious newspapers described me as a thief. Congressmen stated that Mexico was bankrupt and that my promises to pay compensation were valueless. Many Americans demanded military intervention. It was not a matter of political ideologies, simply a sordid dispute about cash."

Today, the struggle between the imperialists and the colonial (and workingclass) world is much more subtle and "political" than it was in the ancient days of 1938, of course.

But in the last analysis, the dispute with Cuba—really comes down to just what it was with Mexico in 1938—"simply a sordid dispute about cash."

What's Behind the Walker Case?

The Growing Trend Toward Military Dictatorship

By V. Grey

What is behind the "Walker case"? Why the public censure of a major general and why his subsequent resignation and protest against the "persecution by little men"?

To understand the Walker case, we have to understand two other things first:

1. Walker is one of the spearheads of the Big Business war drive. His "anti-communism" is only a justification for the war that Big Business needs in order for its system to survive.

(The American people bought \$350 billion worth of "defense" supplies and services from Big Business from 1952 to 1960. But this fantastic amount is still not enough death-money to prevent recessions.)

2. The war drive in turn generates the need for a "war government"—which under the present circumstances, means a military government, eliminating all guarantees of civil rights and workers' freedom.



(The Defense Department even now owns \$160 billion worth of property including 32 million acres of land in the United States and 2.6 million acres in foreign countries. It employs 3.5 million people of whom 947,000 are civilians and has an annual payroll of \$11 billion—more than twice that of the whole auto industry. It is already far and away the most wealthy and powerful organization in the country—although it is not yet a military government.)

Eisenhower made his farewell address as President last January. Himself a former general, and life-long military man, he devoted this important speech to the growing "military-in-

dustrial" complex and the clear and present danger of the military taking over the United States government from the still non-fascist civilian officials.

In class language, his warning meant this:

That the capitalists' military servants (with the backing of an important section of the capitalists) might take the power away from the capitalists' civilian servants, seizing the government, turning the country into one big Army camp, cracking down hardest on the working class and somewhat restricting the freedom of the capitalists themselves. It is this last point, of course, which has many capitalists worried.

—Where does Walker fit in with this picture?

Before and after Eisenhower's speech, Walker was telling his troops in Germany that George C. Marshall (principal architect of the Cold War) was "soft on Communism," and that Harry S. Truman (author of the imperialist war against North Korea) was "definitely pink."

It would not have taken much more for him to add that the anti-Soviet Kennedy and his whole multi-billion dollar Administration were appeasers of Communism, too. And from this, it is only a step to the idea of the "incorruptible" non-appeasing, hard-boiled hundred per cent anti-Communist officers' caste taking over the government in a coup d'etat, and "saving America from Communism."

The much-publicized "censure" of Walker, when it finally came, was so faint that he wound up as Second in Command for the whole Army of the Pacific and his first exposé (a writer in the privately-owned *Overseas Weekly*) has been convicted on three counts for "slandering" him.

And now Walker is taking the 'offensive'. In resigning from the Army and "sacrificing" his pension (he will be handsomely taken care of by Big Business), he is frightening the daylights out of the civilian leaders of

government. He is already scheduling hundreds of speeches up and down the country to chambers of commerce, women's clubs, Rotarian, Kiwanis and American Legion groups. He will undoubtedly be invited to colleges and high schools as well.

Liberal magazines like *The Nation* (circulation about 50,000) are demanding an investigation of the Army and the exposure of Walker's friends and supporters.

Newspapers like *The New York Mirror* (circulation about 1,000,000 and part of a nation-wide newspaper chain as well), are demanding an investigation of the civilian government for "persecuting" the Army.

The supposedly anti-militarist *New York Times*, which runs sober editorials against military ascendancy over the civilian power, sent its chief military expert, Hanson Baldwin, over to Germany to investigate the "handling of General Walker's case."

Baldwin revealed—in an unusually prominent half-page article—that Walker's censure "disturbed the morale of the troops" in Europe.

Anybody who knows the Army, knows that very few rank-and-file drafted soldiers would lose much sleep if their officers were all shot at sun-

rise. There is utterly no social or personal communication between officers and enlisted men. Under the dictatorial Army system, no private could have ever spoken ten words to General Walker.

But the *Times'* purpose was in reality to placate the officers' caste—not to defend the rights of buck privates nor restore the "morale of the troops."

The Hanson Baldwin article was a trial balloon. It appeared in the *Times* on the morning of September 21. On the afternoon of that same day another trial balloon went up.

General Curtis LeMay, Air Force Chief of Staff, (responsible only to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the Secretary of Defense and to the President) opened up an attack on his Commander-in-chief's military and foreign policy.

The Secretary of Defense had issued an order on July 11, specifically forbidding any such criticism of military or foreign policy by the officers of the Services. But LeMay has not even incurred the slap-on-the-wrist punishment that Walker got.

Shortly after the LeMay incident, Eisenhower himself, while campaigning for the re-election of Senator Everett Dirksen in Illinois, forgot all about his own farewell address and told the voters that he was "disturbed" about the interference with the military men by the present Administration.

Commander-in-chief Kennedy, who had just restored Eisenhower's old rank of full general, was silent. And he has but weakly fought the military and is all but unmoved at all the above signs of approaching military dictatorship.

Kennedy and the civilian leaders of capitalist United States are not appeasing Communism. They are appeasing the right wing anti-Communist and anti-labor generals.

They are guarding the civilian power in the same way that a dressed-up flunky guards a palace door—just waiting to open it when a big enough general demands to enter.

