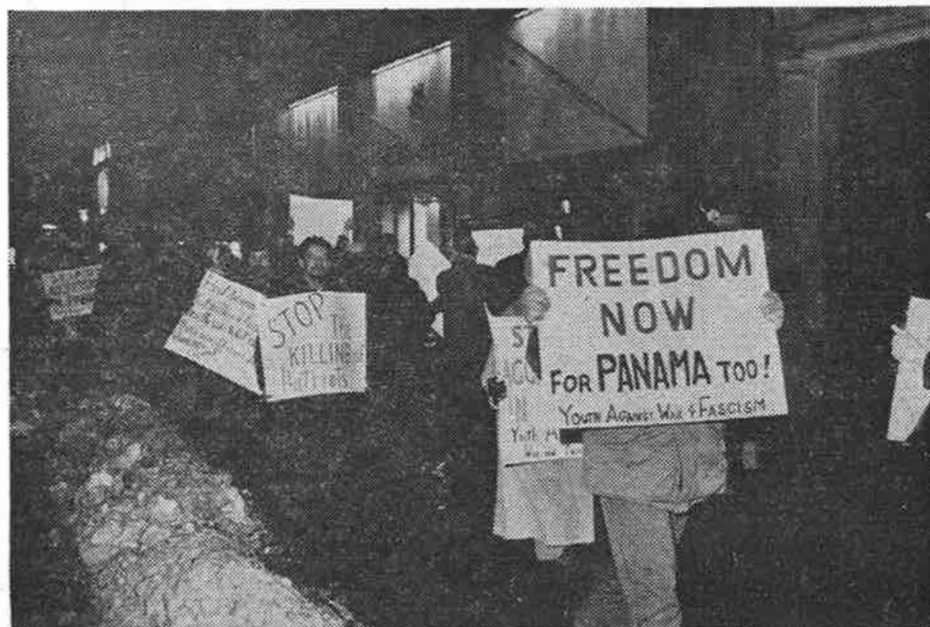


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Panama to Zanzibar: Wall Street's Empire Shaken by Mass Revolt

"U.S. Get Out of Panama," Say U.S. Youth



"Youth Against War and Fascism" pickets on Fifth Avenue in New York to demand U.S. get out of Panama—story on page 3.

Rob Williams, Black Freedom Fighter Lashes U.S. Racism in Panama

HAVANA, January 14 (Hsinhua) — Robert Williams, Afro-American leader now residing in Cuba, has published a statement acclaiming Chairman Mao Tse-tung's statement of January 12 supporting the patriotic, anti-U.S. struggle of the Panamanian people. The text of Robert Williams' statement follows:

Civilized peoples all over the world stand with Chairman Mao Tse-tung and the great Chinese people in their vigorous denunciation and indictment of the savage conduct of the American racist imperialists' atrocious massacre of the Panamanian patriots.

We revolutionary Afro-American freedom fighters and victims of North America's domestic oppressive and racist policies, barbarity, terror and genocide stand with our Panamanian brothers, our Chinese brothers and all civilized peoples throughout the world who raise their voices and fists in indignation at the racist Yankees' ravage and plunder of the people's dignity and property in Panama.

The United States of America's current bloody adventure in Panama is a graphic example of imperialist Yankee's concept of peaceful coexistence. It is a preview of a bloody, oppressive campaign of terror that American conquest-crazed maniacs are planning to unleash on freedom-lovers in many world communities in this year, 1964.

We Black Americans who have less human rights in the social jungle of racist U.S.A. than common street dogs, we who have lived for almost four hundred years under violence, terror and racist injustice called "Christian democracy" such as that visited on the defenseless people of Panama, join with Chairman Mao and the great Chinese people who lead a universal struggle against brutal imperialism and savage racism in an uncompromising defense of the gallant people of Panama and all

the oppressed peoples of the world.

We also believe that Panama should become a rallying call for the peoples of Latin America, Asia, and Africa and the American Negroes and all progressives throughout the world to unite against a ferocious common enemy.

Not only has the racist imperialist government of the United States forfeited its right to dominate, govern and maintain encampments on the soil of multi-racial Panama, but it has forfeited its right even to exist in a multi-racial world where it is the arch enemy of racial brotherhood, universal prosperity, happiness and peace.

— Robert Williams, Afro-American leader and former official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Welcome, Peoples Republic of Zanzibar!

Zanzibar is the first African country to have broken completely with imperialism.

That is the real meaning of the hysterical capitalist newspaper reports that have been screaming all week about Cuba, China or the Soviet Union engineering the revolution in that country (in some stories separately—in others all together—the Black revolutionists even had "Spanish accents," some of the wilder stories said!)"

Look Homeward, Johnson!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19—President Johnson asks Premier Khrushchev to join him in working out specific proposals to settle East-West differences.

Johnson says he wants to end all aggression "direct or indirect."

—Like the U.S. aggression in Panama for the last 60 years?

"Capitalism, imperialism and colonialism should be buried," said Zanzibar's Field Marshal John Okello to correspondents of Pravda. "The grave is ready for them," he added.

This undoubtedly sums up the sentiments of the masses of the country who are enthusiastically carrying out their life-long wish to get rid of their imperialist overlords.

The leadership of the revolt, unlike the leaders of some other African countries, seem fully responsive to the freedom drive of the masses and wish to make a clean sweep against the master class.

The chief executive assistant of President Karume is Abdul Aziz Twala, a labor leader who, according to all reports, is publicly committed to:

A socialist Zanzibar in which the working people would establish their

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Mae Mallory Free on Bail

Monroe Defense Committee Now in Monroe, N.C.

MONROE, North Carolina, Jan. 18 —Mae Mallory was released this morning on a \$10,000 cash bond posted by the Monroe Defense Committee.

The Committee, which has been fighting Mrs. Mallory's case for nearly two and a half years, raised the whole \$10,000 during the week that she was in the Union County Jail in Monroe after having been extradited from Ohio on the 10th.

(The Monroe authorities required the bail in cash. No bonding company in North Carolina could be found which would agree to sell this bond for a fee, as was the case in Ohio where 10% was sufficient to purchase the bond for \$15,000 bail. This was the first legal example of the Southern "justice" Mrs. Mallory now faces.)

Clarence Seniors, chairman of the Monroe Defense Committee, met with the sheriff and posted bond with him today.

When asked upon her release, how she was treated in jail, Mrs. Mallory said, "just like a house slave."

Her trial is scheduled for Monday, February 17. She will be represented in Monroe by Len Holt, the well-known Washington civil rights attorney.

Mrs. Mallory's only crime, as most of those interested in civil liberties are well aware, is her burning desire to resist racism—in the South as well as the North. When she went to Monroe, North Carolina, in August 1961, she was framed on a phony kidnapping charge that grew out of a racist attack on a peaceful anti-segregation demonstration.

The Monroe Defense Committee's tireless efforts in her behalf have already borne the fruit of national and international publicity. Africa and China have heard of the Mae Mallory case. And closer to home, the Cleveland Call and Post did not believe she would be in

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What Do They Mean— "WE" Dug the Canal?

"WE dug the canal."

So says Johnson. So say the capitalist newspapers, "liberal" as well as reactionary. So say all those who are dupes of imperialist propaganda. Who really did dig the canal?

Certainly not Theodore Roosevelt, who engineered the phony revolution that cut the country of Panama out of Columbia when Columbia refused to permit the digging of the canal through its territory.

Certainly not the bankers and bosses who made so many millions out of the canal by greater shipping profits, etc.

And certainly even the U.S. workers did not dig the canal either!

Sixty per cent of the canal builders were West Indians, mostly of African descent.

More than half the remainder were from Italy and other European countries. The U.S. supplied only the most highly skilled—and not all of these. Panama itself, small as it was, probably supplied more workers than the U.S. did.

The West Indians worked for the princely sum of 90 cents a day.

The U.S. boilermakers received 65 cents an hour. They went on strike for 75 cents—and a large number of them were shipped back to the U.S. forthwith.

The treatment of the Black West Indians, who did the most digging, can be imagined.

"WE" dug the canal.

—Just like the ancient pharaohs "built" the pyramids.

Picket Lines "Embarrass" U.S.— "Segregation Embarrasses US," Says John Lewis, SNCC Leader

ATLANTA, Jan. 19—John Lewis, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee chairman, addressed a rally of 200 on the campus of Atlanta University here today, urging the students to attend a mass meeting Jan. 24 to protest police repressions of civil rights demonstrations in Atlanta.

He said that this protest meeting would be observed by a UN Human Rights Subcommittee, which would be visiting Atlanta at this time.

Lewis told the rally that the chairman of the UN Subcommittee, a New York lawyer, asked him to call off the demonstration so as not to "embarrass" the United States.

Lewis said that he told Abram that Afro-Americans have been "embarrassed a long time by segregation."

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The Carrot and the Club (Johnson and Goldwater)

There's an old story of how a peasant got a mule to work by tying a carrot on a stick poised just beyond the mule's head and just out of reach of its mouth. When the mule got wise and refused to work for the unattainable carrot, the peasant used a club.

Barry Goldwater's attack on Johnson's State of the Union Message is his way of telling the capitalist class to stop using the carrot on the workers and take up the club—Goldwater's club.

There are those who think that the workers should support Johnson because even a mythical carrot is better than a real club.

But they are wrong. It is true that a club is worse than a carrot. But John-

son's carrot policy—demagogic as it is—cannot be depended upon. He himself can—and most probably will—shift to a more rightist policy under the impact of any serious crisis.

The workers should fight Goldwater and expose Johnson.

The larger struggle, from which all serious election policy should flow, is to defend the workers' gains—unions, wages, working conditions, welfare benefits, etc., against the bosses and capitalist rulers, generally.

The workers cannot defend these gains by voting for Johnson, but by class struggle methods which frighten Goldwater into giving up his club and Johnson into actually giving them the carrot.

France to Recognize China

The coming recognition of Communist China by capitalist France is good news for the workers of the world.

It is a great break-through for China, which has been isolated from world trade, frozen out of the UN and attacked in a hundred direct and indirect ways by U.S. imperialism ever since the foundation of the Peoples Republic in 1949. It will strengthen China's position as against imperialism including, in the long run, French imperialism itself.

Naturally, the rightist de Gaulle has his own motives for recognizing China—just as the liberal demagogue, Roosevelt, had imperialist motives for recognizing the Soviet Union in 1933.

But even when France's imperialist aims and its military power and economic strength are all added together, the sum will not be equal to pushing back the Asiatic revolution. France's drive to penetrate the Far East in competition with U.S. capital will not at this hour of the historical clock result in any real revival of French imperialism or setback for colonial independence.

French capital will gain a market. But the Chinese Revolution will gain breathing space and elbow room.

Even more important than France's recognition politically and historically, if not as fruitful economically at the moment, is—African Recognition.

African Recognition

While Premier Chou En-lai was still on his celebrated trip to African and European countries, Tunisia announced its recognition of Peoples China and Zanzibar made its recognition of China almost a seal of validity on its own revolution.

Kwame Nkrumah gave Chou the red carpet treatment, has already recognized the Peoples Republic and is tending to establish closer relations with China in

the near future.

Those African countries still dependent upon France (most of France's former African colonies) will of course utilize De Gaulle's action as a green light to recognize China on their own. Still other African countries may soon do likewise.

No wonder the imperialists are afraid of—a new anti-imperialist alliance.

A New Anti-Imperialist Alliance

The imperialist press has been harping on the theme that Chou's African trip is meant to sharpen the cleavage between Peoples China and the Soviet Union—and that Chou is appealing to African "racism" against the "white"

Soviet Union and the "white" West.

It is of course imperialism that wants to sharpen the cleavage. And it is imperialism that misnames a colonial liberation struggle a race conflict and wants above all to turn it into a race conflict.

What the imperialists are worried about is not merely the diplomatic recognition of China by the various African countries, important though that is. The imperialists are worried about an alliance of the African liberation movement with the Chinese Revolution.

Such an alliance would inevitably be an anti-imperialist alliance. The imperialists pin a racial tag on it only in the hope of duping the white working class into a counterrevolutionary war in the service of its own oppressors.

Says Union Lawyer Has Been "Bought"—by Workers Rockefeller Helps Johnson Throw RR Workers on Scrap Heap

It was hardly surprising that Republican Governor of New York State Nelson Rockefeller called for legislation to help the railroads lay off more workers.

(In order to bring New York "into line" with the Democratic Administration's Arbitration Board ruling to cut train crews, a special New York State law would have to be repealed.)

It was a little breath-taking, however, that Rockefeller should have accused Republican State Assemblyman John Robert Brook of having been "bought" by the unions. In doing this, Rockefeller hit a new low for high finance and made some kind of record for brazen, brassy nerve.

Mr. Brook, beside being an Assemblyman, is also a lawyer. He represents the railroad brotherhoods in a separate court suit brought by ten railroad corporations challenging the constitutionality of the state law that requires full train crews. This is the same law that Rockefeller wants the legislators to wipe off the books.

Mr. Brook has represented the railroad brotherhoods in the courts for many years. He has announced that he will take no part in the discussion or the voting on Rockefeller's move to repeal the pro-labor law.

(In this he is actually hurting labor and helping Rockefeller and his friends. He is also ignoring the host of precedents in which his colleagues in Albany, and the lawmakers in Washington as well, have voted for—and traded votes for—legislation that their corporate clients wanted passed.)

But Assemblyman Brook had the temerity to contradict Rockefeller at a luncheon where the law and the train

crew question came up.

"But you," said Rockefeller, "have been bought."

Rockefeller was never "bought" by the corporations, of course. He owns the corporations, himself.

His grandfather built the fortune which he, Nelson, now shares with the rest of the family, through an almost inconceivable amount of chicanery, bribery and buying—not of one legislator, but whole legislatures, and Congressmen and Senators as well.

Nelson Aldrich, the Senator from Rhode Island after whom the Governor was named, the father of the highly reputable Winthrop Aldrich, former Ambassador to Britain—was known as the pay-off man for Rockefeller in the U.S. Senate.

Nelson Rockefeller himself spent many years working in the State Department as a Latin American "specialist." In this capacity, he took very good care of the multi-billion dollar empire of the Rockefeller family south of the border. It is impossible to know the precise amount of money that he and his family gained by this "trouble shooting" for the State Department. But you can get an idea from this:

If just one Latin American country—Venezuela—were to declare its complete independence from U.S. finance capital, the Rockefeller family would lose its hold on more than \$2 billion.

It would be hard to find any example anywhere of a more hypocritical pretense of virtue from a greater criminal—than Nelson Rockefeller's accusing a union lawyer of being "bought" by the workers.

Black Muslims Win a Verdict

In winning a Federal Court decision favorable to the propagation of their religion in prisons, the Black Muslims have won a victory for the rights of prisoners and others that goes well beyond the issue itself.

Five Afro-American inmates of Attica Prison in upstate New York had brought a Federal Court suit against the State Commissioner of Corrections and the Attica Prison Warden charging them with 'religious persecution' against Black prisoners who have been converted to the religion of Islam as taught by Muslim Leader, Elijah Muhammad.

They charged that New York State officials denied Afro-American prisoners: the right to accept the Muslim religion; the right to communicate and

consult with Muslim Ministers; the right to send for, receive, possess and distribute literature concerning the Muslim religion, and they accused the State itself of persecuting them simply for trying to practice these Constitutionally guaranteed religious rights.

Federal Court Judge John O. Henderson ruled equivocally on the charges, but in effect upheld the prisoners' claim of religious discrimination.

The decision can be viewed, however, as not necessarily reflecting the slightest religious liberalism on the part of the judge nearly so much as a concession to the militancy of the Black masses in general as well as these Black prisoners in particular.

Listen, Markham—

For you asked not so long ago,
When the trodden man upon his hoe,
Would rise with brutish, vengeful strength,
Thruout the earth's whole breadth and length,
To judge the cause of his hellish strife,
And trim its sore with a well-worn scythe.
To return the lash and cackles, the biting words, the kicks and shackles,
He'd known from birth thru life.
From steamy Laos to the Inland Sea,

Hoarse Brown-Blacks scream "We'll die, but Free,"
As thru rotty jungles to oily sands,
Worn hoes rise high in callused hands,
First the drops as a stream that prickles,
But gathering scythes then hosts of sickles,
Springing up here and then over there, growing and advancing, hair by hair
To a raging flood from trickles.

So beware oppressors under any name,
This flood will judge in a Court of Shame,
Not only those with gore-filled hands,
But starvers who kill by lack of plans,
For the loudest ones against the Red,
Are those who sleep in a Wall Street bed,
The ones who murder with floods and drought just as surely as from its mouth
They would jerk the baby's bread!

Ben F. Blankenship
Lima, Peru—1955

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Latin America Outraged at US Repression in Panama

Not even the ultra-right rattlers of the H-Bomb have dared to advocate an all-out attack on the Panamanian people in reprisal for their brave fight for freedom.

One clue to this sudden "moderation": The reactions of the rest of Latin America, some of which are given below. They are a small sample of the great smoldering fire of revolution that is ready to consume the whole Latin continent.

CHILE, January 12 — El Siglo, the Communist daily in Santiago, said, "Im-

perialism commits still another crime and the people throughout Latin America must be on the alert!"

And a much more conservative body, The Government Employees' Association, issued a statement saying:

"All government employees throughout Latin America should sponsor an international campaign to obtain immediate freedom for Panama's territory presently occupied by United States armed forces."

COSTA RICA, January 10—Banners with red letters proclaiming "Solidarity With the Panamanian People" were

hung on the walls of many buildings in the capital here.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, January 11—One hundred and fifty students burned a U.S. flag in front of the U.S. Embassy in protest against the U.S. atrocities in Panama.

ECUADOR, January 16—In Quito, El Comercio, the leading bourgeois paper, stated that the Panamanian demands were "just" and that "all Americans (meaning South Americans especially) will suffer" because the incident disturbs "hemispheric harmony."

NICARAGUA, January 11 — Five thousand students demonstrated on the main streets of Managua, shouting, "Panama Si, Yankees, No!" A U.S. flag was burned in front of the Panamanian Embassy.

URUGUAY, January 12—"The youth and people of Panama will surely frustrate the imperialist attempt to drown their liberation fight in blood as the Cuban people did at Playa Giron," declared the Uruguayan Union of Communist Youth.

In the Chamber of Deputies, a resolution was drafted which expressed "the solidarity of the Uruguayan Congress with the fraternal Panamanian people" and denounced "the unusual aggression before public opinion in the country and throughout the world."

VENEZUELA, January 10—An official communique of the Venezuelan government spoke of its "fraternal" alliance with the Panamanian people and government. (Betancourt's government is about the most obliging to U.S. high finance of any of the Latin American regimes.)

"Venezuela trusts that the United States will . . . make the necessary reparations to the Panamanian people and government," the communique said.

N.Y. Youth Picket For Panama Freedom

By Peter Storch

NEW YORK, January 14 — Youth Against War and Fascism demonstrated in front of U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Information Center at 5th Avenue and 53rd Street today to protest U.S. atrocities in Panama and to demand the withdrawal of U.S. troops from the Canal Zone.

Over 50 people, mostly youth, thus expressed their solidarity with the Panamanian youth and the Panamanian people against U.S. military aggression in Panama on the second coldest day of the year in New York.

With snow, freezing temperatures, and only three days to organize the demonstration, the youth organization showed its determination to continue its militant struggle against fascism—especially the war and fascism propagated by its "own" ruling class in the United States.

The youth passed out a leaflet which said in part:

"The youth of the U.S. must make clear its resistance to all forms of police brutality and U.S. Army terror, whether it is practiced against Puerto Ricans and Negroes at home, or against Vietnamese and Panamanians abroad."

The placard-carrying pickets shouted: "Free Panama now, bring the troops home!"—"The Canal Zone belongs to Panama"—"Johnson talks peace, murders Panama youth!"

Thousands of rush-hour passers-by paused in the bitter cold to view the unusual demonstration. Even those brainwashed by imperialism were impressed by the earnestness of the youth and no doubt compelled to question, if only momentarily, the anti-Panama policy of the U.S. capitalists.

The militant youth also expressed their solidarity with the Puerto Rican people by joining a demonstration held by Movimiento Pro Independencia, a Puerto Rican liberation group, at the U.S. Mission to the UN.

The pickets demanded freedom for Puerto Rico and Panama who are both under U.S. political, economic and military domination.

sor of \$200 million ground out of the bodies of millions of people in scores of countries. This personal fortune is of course supplemented by the combined fortunes of the rest of his large family and further buttressed by the fortunes of a big group of financial associates.

The national syndicated Sunday newspaper supplement, Parade Weekly, recently interviewed a number of U.S. Senators and asked them the following question:

"Do you think it likely that a non-millionaire can be elected to the Presidency?"

Most of the Senators thought it unlikely.



Panama high school children holding a banner that says, "Panama is not a protectorate of the U.S.—We are free and sovereign."

Boom for Whom?

One million people in New York City have incomes of less than \$1,500 a year or belong to families existing on less than \$2,000 a year.

Welfare Commissioner James R. Dumpson gave this figure on January 10 and admitted it was a conservative estimate.

But New York City, where one person out of every eight is poverty-stricken, can still boast that it's ahead of the United States as a whole, where one out of every five lives in desperate poverty.

Johnson spoke in his State of the Union Message of "that one-fifth of American families with incomes too small to meet their basic needs."

According to Federal figures, there are 30 million people living in families whose income is less than \$40 a week. (Many incomes are a great deal less than \$40!) About another 50 million live below what the conservative Bureau of Labor considers a decent standard of living.

And the "boom," we are told, will continue all through 1964.

—Boom for whom?

The Log Cabin Fairy Tale

"From log cabin to White House."

That's the American fairy tale, the story children are told again and again from their earliest years in grade school.

But Lincoln really did make it, we are told, and a couple of others did, too.

The leading contenders for the Presidency today, however, are all millionaires.

There are still a lot of log cabins left in the United States—and a lot more cabins built of things less substantial or attractive than logs, too. But there aren't any Presidents around who can say they were born in one. And there haven't been any for a long, long time.

Lyndon Johnson, the present incumbent, is a multi-millionaire.

John F. Kennedy's family is reported to have about \$400 million.

Eisenhower was a "political general" who became a millionaire through military fame, the sale of his memoirs and the Presidency itself.

Truman, product of the venal Prendergast political machine of Missouri, gaining more wealth from politics than

haberdashery, may possibly have been a little less than a millionaire.

Roosevelt was many times a millionaire.

Hoover had at least a million.

And the man who is elected in November, 1964, will be a millionaire, too.

The leading Republican candidates against the well-heeled Johnson could all belong to the same plush clubs and buy the same kind of ranches and TV stations that LBJ has.

The right-wing Barry Goldwater has "only" a few millions. But he is known to have bought shares of stock worth \$2 million last year alone.

Governor Scranton of Pennsylvania inherited a neat \$10 million.

Governor George Romney of Michigan, ex-president of American Motors (Rambler) has at least one, maybe two, million-dollar fortunes produced by the speed-up and stretch-out of workers on the production line.

And Governor of New York State, Nelson Rockefeller, is the proud posses-

'We're Not Citizens to Cops; We're Spics'

NEW YORK, January 14—The police killing of two Puerto Ricans last November "set back the department's relations with the Puerto Rican community ten years," according to a statement by Deputy New York Police Commissioner Walter Arm today.

But it was not the shooting itself that disturbed Mr. Arm or the rest of the police department nearly so much as the tremendous and still continuing resentment displayed by the masses here.

Youth Against War and Fascism distributed leaflets in the area of the shooting within a day or two after it happened on November 15, calling for a demonstration November 21 in front of the 100th St. station house in the precinct where the killings took place.

An unprecedented six or seven hundred answered the call. And this number was doubled and tripled during the actions and marching down Broadway that followed. The fierce resentment of the brutal and chauvinist treatment that Puerto Ricans receive daily and hourly from the police finally boiled over in this

demonstration. (It is common for the cops to chase you off your own doorstep in some Puerto Rican neighborhoods.)

So now the police department is going to give lectures to the cops about politeness and good relations. "The wisecracks and sneers by some patrolmen must go," said Mr. Arm.

It would be more to the point, of course, to say that their clubs and guns must go—and still more to the point to say the cops themselves, should go.

"We are not citizens to the cops—we are spics," said a west side Puerto Rican resident, skeptical about any improvement in police behavior. Another said "The murders (by the police) were bound to happen. Negroes are lynched in the South. Puerto Ricans are shot here. It would not have happened to two white boys."

Neither of these observers would give his name to the reporter.

"What do you think, we're crazy? The police would be banging on my door at two in the morning. They'd harass me here to hell."

N.Y. Police Dept. Teaches Cops to Be Polite



The picture above does not show a picket line. It was taken in the armory at 15th St. and Madison Avenue, New York. The horse cops are practicing "mob control." This was

taking place on the same day that Deputy Police Commissioner Walter Arm was announcing that cops would get lectures about politeness to Puerto Ricans, etc.

Cigarette Smokers Get Cancer; Cigarette Companies Get Rich

By Ellen Pierce

"Cigarettes can kill you," says the U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory Committee on Health and Smoking.

"Cigarettes bring pleasure, glamor and confidence," say the crooning advertisements.

"Cigarettes cause or aggravate lung cancer, chronic bronchitis and heart disease," warns the Surgeon General's report.

"Cigarette companies create thousands of jobs," shout the tobacco-state Congressmen—who ought to know. They are working for the tobacco corporations themselves.

It's easy to predict how the sides will line up in the controversy over smoking. Warning the public against cigarettes are the American Cancer Society, the American Medical Association, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and other prominent medical groups.

The giant corporations of the \$8 billion a year tobacco industry, their errand boys in Congress, the Madison Avenue men who create the industry's "image," the TV networks and newspaper chains which make almost \$150 million annually on cigarette advertising—all of them are on the pro-smoking side.

But their defenses range from a crude "Smoking never killed nobody" to a wily "We believe more research is necessary."

A study of over one million men points overwhelmingly to cigarettes as a major health hazard. In a reasonable society, this would lead to prompt action to help smokers break the habit.

In the U.S. the only ones likely to take prompt action, however, are the cigarette makers who plan to step up their advertising and introduce new brands in order to counteract the bad effect of the Surgeon General's report!

A few facts and figures on the tobacco industry may be almost as enlightening as the statistics linking smoking to various diseases:

—Tobacco is the fifth largest cash crop in the U.S. It is third in all agricultural exports.

—Giant tobacco growers received \$1.3 billion in 1963 for their crops. (The sharecroppers who did the work got only a pittance, often under \$500 a year.)

—96,000 tobacco workers earn \$379 million a year, or an average of only \$3,900 per person.

—Tobacco manufacturers make a profit of about \$650 million annually (almost twice the total wages of the tobacco workers!).

Those in the pro-smoking camp cry that limits on the cigarette industry would make people lose jobs. But they'd gladly throw the 96,000 workers on the scrap heap if the industry could be automated.

(Steel and auto companies have laid off more than twice as many men without shedding a tear and have made record profits by doing so.)

"Impartial" Arbitrator?

Here's the kind of "impartial" representative Johnson appoints to represent the "public" in the case of the railroad corporations who want to lay off 40 to 60 thousand workers.

On January 16, Johnson appointed Michael B. Deane, former sugar lobbyist for the bloody Trujillo, whose anti-labor dictatorship over the Dominican Republic was known and hated throughout the world.

Deane will get \$100 a day salary for serving on the panel plus \$16 a day for expense money.

He'll be worth even more than that—to the railroads.

A Hood, Maybe He Is— But Robin He's Not!

Robin Hood robbed from the rich and gave to the poor.

Nelson Rockefeller set his record straight the other day by saying, "I am no Robin Hood."

— Welcome Zanzibar!

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own dictatorship."

It now appears that the working people of Zanzibar have done exactly this. Both British and Americans have been expelled from the country.

Needless to add, with the possible exception of a tourist or two, every single British or American resident was a representative of imperialist finance capital and its political agents, direct or indirect.

At the beginning of the revolution, most capitalist diplomats admitted there was a heritage of bitterness and frustration among the island's majority after centuries of oppression. They blamed all the oppression on the Arabs—never mentioning that these particular Arabs were only the agents of the British!

Now that they see the revolution is not directed against the agents of imperialism so much as against imperialism itself, they are singing a different tune.

"This is systematic mass murder," said a nameless diplomatic stooge of the Wall Street and other banks, as quoted in the New York Times.

Only three and a half years ago, the

South African police killed hundreds of women and children who were unarmed and peacefully demonstrating against the slavery imposed upon them by these same banks.

The diplomats were unmoved by this, as they have been unmoved by the murder of millions—and the slavery of hundreds of millions—just in the past century, to say nothing of the more distant past.

The lies, vituperation, the accusations, of mass murder, the long repetitions about Soviet, Chinese and Cuban agents—all provide a most infallible measuring rod to determine how far Zanzibar is going on the road of true independence and complete liberation.

But we do not have to wait to measure any more closely. We do not need an electric sign to announce the fact any more plainly:

Freedom has come to Zanzibar.

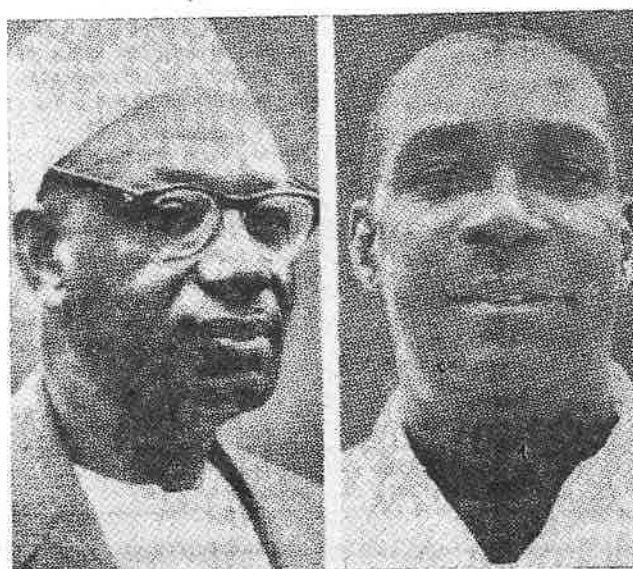
Once again the socialist future has broken the most painful shackles of the past.

Welcome, Peoples Republic of Zanzibar, to the world of socialism and Black Freedom!

Antagonists In Zanzibar

The man on the left in the accompanying photographs, Sheik Mohammed Shamte Hamadi, is the deposed Prime Minister and on the right is the former trade union leader and now President, Abeid Karume.

Much is being made of the fact that Hamadi is an Arab and the revolution was an African-Arab conflict. But the truth is that Hamadi was an Uncle Tom, who is now out of office. His imperialist super-bosses are very upset.



Shamte Hamadi

Abeid Karume

A New Kind of Steel Worker

By Nancy Howard

When Han Hsin-Liang of the Shanghai No. 3 Iron and Steel Plant developed two new varieties of steel last year, he toured a number of China's steel centers and made reports on new techniques to his fellow steel workers.

But when the McLouth Steel Corporation's plant near Detroit worked out a method of continuous casting ("concast") of steel, all sorts of security measures were taken to keep the method the exclusive property of the monopoly of McLouth Steel.

As a visitor to the plant was informed, "You can see anything you want except the 'concast.' We don't even let the union in there." (Our emphasis.)

Yes, McLouth Steel doesn't want anybody to find out about this new process that eliminates so many separate operations in steel making, cutting costs and speeding production tremendously.

Because as soon as other companies learn of it, they, too, will be able to make steel more cheaply and more quickly. McLouth wants to hold off that inevitable day for as long as possible in order to rake in as much profit as it can while it has an edge in competition.

And when the union is finally "let in there," the bosses are going to talk about all the wonderful progress in automated production, and how the men fighting desperately to keep their jobs are against progress. The only program the unemployed worker can see is the progress his former bosses are making in enriching themselves. Sure, the workers are going to be against this kind of progress.

How different it is for the Chinese worker!

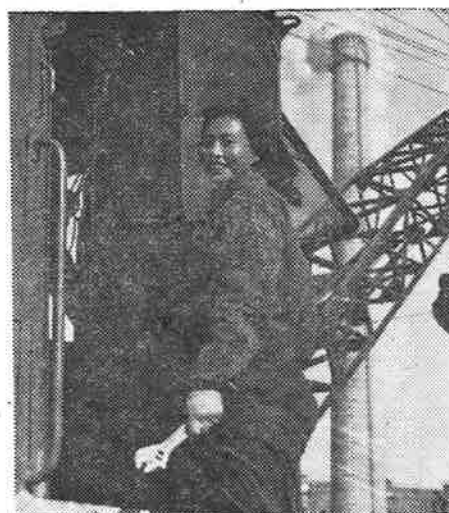
What good would it be for Han Hsin-Liang to keep his new processes secret? He knows that the faster the word gets around, the greater the progress of the steel industry, the greater the progress in his well-being and comfort. Han knows that his buddies in the plant will have it easier year by year.

And Han can look forward to more of his friends outside the plant becoming

ing steelworkers as the industry expands. (If it expands "too fast" and the men get "too efficient," the hours of work can simply be reduced.)

It all boils down to this: The only people who benefit from secrets are those who know them.

And in China everybody knows them.



This young woman is a steam crane operator in China. How many girls can have jobs like this in USA?

— Mae Mallory

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danger of any bodily harm by going back to racist Monroe, but after the long campaign of the Committee in Cleveland and the final extradition to Monroe, that paper said editorially.

"As she returns to North Carolina, however, her sustained effort to avoid trial, in which thousands of sympathetic Ohioans participated, has aroused international interest and created an atmosphere that will prove her best safeguard against violence."

To the extent that this is true, full credit must be given to the Committee which fought for her.

But now a new fight begins. Let us hope that the Call and Post is right when it adds:

"The kidnap indictment against Mrs. Mallory will not stand up under the same kind of legal barrage that accompanied her unsuccessful fight to avoid extradition. Granted that she may be found guilty by a North Carolina jury, a legal attack on such a verdict should result in her eventual freedom."

Three other defendants will face the same false charge of "kidnapping": They are Harold Reape and Richard

New Revolt in Congo

Since 1960, the Congo has never been really conquered either by the Belgian counterrevolution, or the U.S. invasion under the cover of the UN, or even by the murder of Lumumba and the purge of his supporters, which included the imprisonment of his chief lieutenant, Gizenga.

A new revolt has broken out in the Kwilu Province.

Guerilla bands have been formed and are fighting in the province right now. Their weapons are rudimentary: machettes, gasoline-filled bottles, bows and arrows. But friendly countries are expected to supply them with more modern arms soon.

Their leader is Pierre Mulele, who is said to be sympathetic to People's China.

Another group called the National Committee of Liberation is operating from Brazzaville in the former French Congo. It consists of about 50 Congolese politicians headed by Christophe Gbenye, a former Deputy Premier.

Crowder of Monroe and John Lowry, a white Freedom Rider from New York. All are presently free on bail.

Money for Mrs. Mallory's fight is urgently needed at this time. Contributions can be sent directly to the Monroe Defense Committee in Monroe, N.C. Temporary address: 416 North Boyte Street.

Black Freedom Fight in Buffalo — 1964 Preview

"The 61st annual Buffalo Auto show opened tonight in the Masten Armory but the real show was outside."

The TV newscaster was talking about a demonstration of over 100 Afro-Americans and some of their white supporters against the racist policy of General Motors Corporation. Black trade unionists, youth, and unemployed led by the Labor Committee of the NAACP rocked the armory with their songs and chants:

"Jim Crow must go."—"General Motors must go."—"We want freedom now! When? Now. WHEN? RIGHT NOW!!"

Thousands of leaflets were distributed

containing facts and figures showing GM's racist policy in Buffalo plants. The spirit of the first demonstration carried over the five days of the auto show to the closing night when pickets paraded two hours in the afternoon and two hours in the evening in face-cutting winds and near-zero temperatures.

The power and spirit of the demonstrators was so strong that few Afro-Americans attended the show and some who had come to see the show remained to picket.

Taking on General Motors is not an easy task.

It was reported that the Afro-American leaders of the demonstration received threatening phone calls: "You better lay off the auto show or we'll bomb you," etc. etc. The local Afro-American radio station (white owned) refused to carry material on the demonstration and it was reported that its Afro-American news commentator resigned in protest.

The 1964 auto show was a preview of the '64 automobiles, but it was also a preview of a new year of determined struggle for Black Freedom in Buffalo.