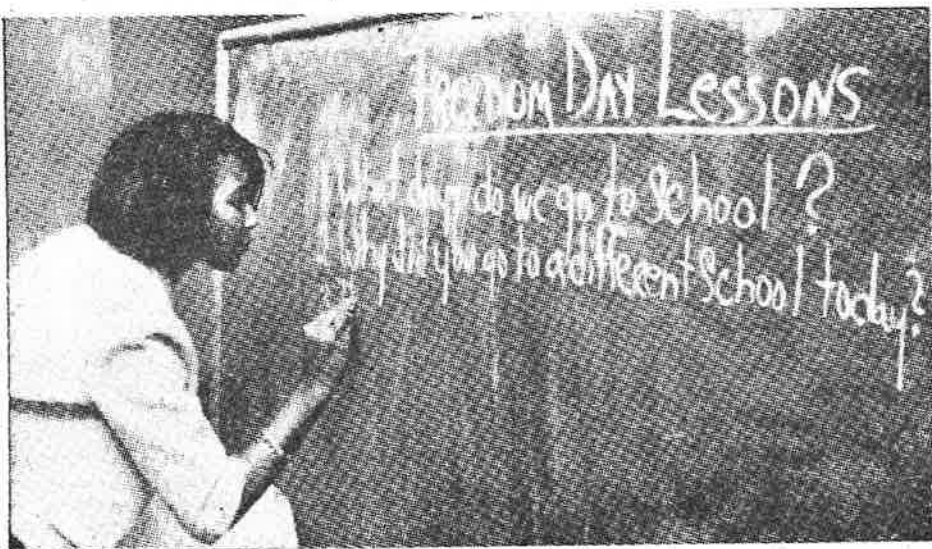


NY School Boycott Great Success; Harbinger Of Coming Liberation

"This Is a Freedom School"



Above is an ad hoc Freedom School, one of 500 set up by the committees who led the school boycott. Vivian Casey, Hunter College student teacher, is preparing a lesson for the children.

KKK Threatens Pickets in Atlanta As UN Group Dines With Chief Cop

By Henry Stone

ATLANTA—While Black demonstrators confronted a robed and hooded Ku Klux Klan on January 25, a UN "study" group (studying the "race question") was entertained at a banquet here by the mayor and chief of police several blocks away.

Eighteen representatives of eleven nations on the United Nations Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities made up the group that was studying the city as a "showcase of race relations."

When the UN party walked into the Atlanta airport terminal, Black youths met it with signs saying "We Serve

The Ku Klux Klan But Not Black Americans."

In line with the purpose of the trip, the American leaders of the junket had asked SNCC chairman John Lewis to

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Mae Mallory on Boycott

NEW YORK, February 3—Mae Mallory, one of the "Harlem Nine" in the school boycott of 1959, appeared at the Boycott Headquarters here and expressed her "full support" for today's historic fight.

Out on bail from a Southern prison, facing 20 years to life imprisonment on a frameup "kidnaping" charge, Mrs. Mallory could not restrain her great enthusiasm for any aspect of the drive for Black Freedom.

Half Million Pupils Out; Parents Show Solidarity Of Oppressed; Afro-Americans, Puerto Ricans Picket

NEW YORK, February 3 — The school segregation of this "liberal" city received its mightiest blow today when 464,312 pupils (by Board of Education official count) stayed home in a one-day, all-city boycott.

Thousands of sign-carrying pickets turned out at over a hundred schools at 6:30 a.m. in 20-degree weather. Mothers and children (some mothers with baby-

buggies!), marched in spite of threats of racist violence.

These threats were magnified by the press and intensified by the attitude of the Board of Education itself. But no violence occurred.

The boycott was organized by leading civil rights groups in response to the pressure of the great Afro-American and Puerto Rican masses, whose children are jimcrowed and segregated by the hundreds of thousands in this city.

The Board of Ed had promised an "integration" plan that might have ameliorated the situation in 20 schools. But there are 165 schools where enrollments are more than 90 per cent or more Afro-American and Puerto Rican. There are 100 other schools with 50 per cent or more.

In an inspiring example of mass initiative, about 500 Freedom Schools were organized to teach the striking students during the day.

James B. Donovan (of Cuban prisoner (Continued on Page 4))

Teachers Show Solidarity With Striking Students

By John Duzak

NEW YORK, January 29—The teachers of this city are almost as much involved in the coming school boycott as the students are.

Today one thousand United Federation of Teachers (UFT) delegates showed their solidarity with the boycott by voting to give collective support to any teachers who get in trouble by honoring the picket line and staying out of school on February 3.

As often is the case in times of stress, the ranks were way ahead of the conservative union leadership. (This, of course, was not reported in the capitalist press.)

The top officials cautioned the delegates against voting all-out support to the boycott. They said that the teachers were divided on this question and that unions can "commit suicide" if they take stands on political questions.

A teacher answered:

The reason unions in the U.S. are in such sad shape is not because they take stands on important political questions, it's because they *don't* take stands.

Lou Frazer, an Afro-American delegate, added:

"Anyone who has taught in a segregated New York City school knows that integration is a problem that concerns the teachers. . . . The Union will have to take a stand sometime anyway, as avoiding a position will not stop these just protests."

The delegates gave their strongest (Continued on page 4)

Cleveland Fight on Schools Hits New High This Week

CLEVELAND, February 1—A sit-in at the Board of Education offices here turned into a sleep-in last night as about 50 determined demonstrators protested the arrogant segregationist policy of the board.

During the night, the demonstrators lowered ropes from third floor windows and pulled up bags of food.

Ruth Turner, executive secretary of Cleveland CORE, said, "We'll stay here as long as we can."

Miss Turner was one of the leaders in the fight against Mae Mallory's extradition from Ohio to North Carolina in the infamous "kidnapping" frameup case. Many CORE members joined the militant demonstrations in front of Cleveland City Hall and Cuyahoga County Jail, etc., fighting for Mrs. Mallory's freedom during the last two years.

Cleveland was also the scene, last week, of street conflicts with racist hoodlums.

Buffalo Militants Picket UAW Skilled Trades Council

CHICAGO — A delegation of Afro-American-led trade unionists, students and unemployed, traveled by car from Buffalo, N.Y. to Chicago to picket the opening of a three-day conference of the UAW Skilled Trades Department at the Sheraton in downtown Chicago.

Protesting the discrimination in the skilled trades of the auto industry, the pickets, led by the Labor Committee of the Buffalo NAACP, picketed from 9 to 5 following an all-night 500-mile trip in four packed cars. A number of young Afro-Americans and whites from Chicago joined the line.

While Walter Reuther was addressing the 1,000 delegates inside the plush hotel about rising unemployment and poverty and the 50 million people living in sub-standard conditions, the pickets outside carried signs saying, "Jobs for All" and "Discrimination Hurts Labor."

While Reuther was talking inside about improving the working conditions in GM plants, the Chicago-American quoted the Buffalo pickets outside as saying "The UAW discriminates against Negroes in skilled jobs."

These freedom fighters have been campaigning to break GM's racist policy for many months.

"Blood Is Going to Flow if Something Isn't Done!"

New York Rent Strike Growing Bigger and Tougher

By Ellen Pierce

Tenants and landlords fought it out at New York City Hall last week during City Council hearings on rent control. After listening to 165 witnesses, the Council decided to extend control for two more years.

This victory for the tenants was not due to the generosity of the City Fathers. It was the mass pressure of a rent strike that won the battle, although the New York daily papers tried to gloss this over by giving most of the publicity to the fights, insults and hair-pulling bouts that took place at the hearings.

Spreading from 300 Harlem tenements, to 60 on the Lower East Side, to 45 in Bedford-Stuyvesant, and 45 in the Bronx, the rent strike has the politicians and judges scared enough that they are "joining" the movement—in order to try to slow it down.

While militant unions, such as Local

1199 of the Hospital Workers in New York, urge their members to organize rent strikes, reactionary city and state legislators compete to see who can come up with the best bill to legalize the strikes! The politicians make so much noise about it that you might even start to believe that they really like rent strikes.

But at a second look the hypocrisy of the officials is plain to see. Mayor Wagner declares "all-out war on rats" and then sends extra police to arrest those who try to bring dead rats to court to highlight the squalor they are forced to live in.

The City supposedly is encouraging judges to be stricter with slumlords who have been receiving only piddling fines for numerous violations in their run-down buildings. Yet the star witness calling for an end to rent control at the Council hearings was David Peck, an ex-judge.

One incident goes to show just how phoney all this official "support" really is:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, a Harlem tenant, has been served with an eviction notice for not paying rent. The city marshal dumped all her belongings on the sidewalk and padlocked her door.

Jesse Gray, rent strike leader, together with ten members of the Community Council for Housing, broke the lock and carried her things back in.

Two days later, Mrs. Brown was served another eviction notice. While she was in court getting a stay, police tried to break through the apartment wall as members of the Community Council for Housing barricaded the door!

"There's no law for people up here," said Jesse Gray angrily. "The police work only for the landlords. Blood is going to flow if something isn't done."

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Deadly Masquerade in Vietnam

The latest palace revolution staged by U.S. big business in Vietnam has aroused the ridicule as well as the disgust of the Asiatic and other colonial peoples.

Few events have revealed the bankruptcy of the Dirty War against the Vietnamese liberation fighters so clearly as this second coup d'etat by a generals'

clique more "determined to fight Communism" than the last one. (While the soldiers surrender to the patriotic liberation army by the hundreds!)

Whichever direction the wheels within wheels (CIA, State Department, Pentagon, etc.) were going, they certainly have tangled each other up in Vietnam.

Let us hope they continue to do so.

Love Thy Landlord

In housing-short New York City, there is still a moderately effective rent-control law that to some degree protects the tenants—although it is common for tenement landlords to make 15 to 30 per cent profits on their capital investments.

On January 25, the New York Daily News said in an editorial:

"The rent control brawl that went on for 13 hours and some minutes Thursday in the City Council Chambers at City Hall was a lesson in the deadly hatred which rent control can build up

between landlords and tenants."

Solution?

According to the News, get rid of rent control!

The tenants wouldn't hate the landlords, you see, if they could only be permitted to pay higher rents! As for the landlords, they would love the tenants more if they could only gouge them twice as deeply!

This is the kind of sermon preached by a "popular" capitalist newspaper for the consolation of the poor.

British Arms and African Freedom

It was with considerable disillusionment and chagrin that most progressive people heard the news of the British troops' re-entry into East Africa and their brutal repression of the Black soldiers' revolt there.

The disillusionment, of course, did not arise from any previous faith in the peaceful intentions of British imperialism. Few informed people were surprised that the British would shoot Africans today in the same countries where they slaughtered them by the hundred yesterday.

The disillusionment arose from the actions of Nyerere (in Tanganyika) and Kenyatta (in Kenya) who called for the troops of the "former" colonial masters the moment the masses showed signs of fighting for real freedom.

Because, in spite of all distortions in the imperialist press, that is exactly what the Black troops of East Africa were fighting for in their mutinies.

The mutinies were in each case directed toward getting rid of their British officers.

News dispatches emphasize that the mutineers also wanted "more army pay" and were not very conscious, politically. Whether or not this was true, the demand to eliminate the British officer caste (which includes even many non-commissioned officers!) was in reality a demand for real African independence.

The actions of the East African governments and the actions of the British now reveal that the independence of these former British colonies is only nominal. If it is not nominal, it is certainly minimal in character.

Once again, it has been tragically proven—with the blood of patriots—that the struggle against imperialism must be fought through to the end, sweeping away capitalism, feudalism and the colonial servants of the imperialist masters as well. Only in this way can freedom at last become a reality.

Disarmament: A Class Approach

The proposal at the Geneva Disarmament Conference to destroy bombing planes is being greeted with a sinister sort of glee by the imperialists.

The New York Times let the cat out of the bag on January 31 and explained this glee in the following words:

"An inspected bonfire of Soviet Badger and American B-47 bombers . . . could be followed by elimination of other weapons considered obsolete by the super-powers but much

in demand by other countries. And it would be a step toward much-needed agreement to curb a competitive arms shipment race in volatile third areas, such as Africa and the Middle East."

The bombing planes are becoming obsolete for the U.S. (due to the much more deadly bomb-carrying long-range missiles). But the planes may be a vital necessity for say, Cuba, Vietnam, Ghana etc. in defense against U.S.-sponsored invasions and counterrevolutions.

The correct class approach to disarmament is more than ever before summed up in the slogan:

Arm the oppressed; disarm the oppressor.

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The "Two China" Fraud

Time Bomb in Taiwan

The French recognition of Peoples China without a clean break from Chiang Kai-shek's puppet government has once again raised the question of the so-called "Two China" policy.

In spite of the enormous importance of French recognition to China, the Chinese government expressed strong indignation when it appeared that France might not break with Chiang.

Here is why China—the real China—is so angry, and rightfully angry about anything that looks like a Two China "solution."

A recognition of Chiang Kai-shek's regime is a recognition of the counter-revolution. It is a recognition and a support for its aim—and its U.S. backers' aim—to re-conquer the mainland for imperialism.

France itself seems to have only temporarily and accidentally embraced the "Two China" idea and, especially under Peoples China's pressure, may soon break with it.

But the propaganda in the United States for "Two Chinas" is still a recognition of Chiang's counterrevolution, while it is also a way of expressing doubt about the immediacy of the counterrevolution although still working for its ultimate success.

On the other hand, there are tremendous forces in the U.S. against the "Two China" solution—but not from the point of view of supporting the true China. Far from it!

These forces are afraid that a further postponement of Chiang Kai-shek's assault on the mainland will seal the Communist victory for good. They want one China—the China of the oppressed coolie, the starving peasant and the rich American overlord.

The U.S. militarist-banker rulers, and Chiang Kai-shek as well, feel that time is against them and they want an immediate counterrevolutionary attack on Peoples China. So they oppose the "Two China" plan, but for diametrically opposite reasons than Peoples China does.

A less-known, but equally important reason why Chiang opposes the installment-plan counterrevolution of a "Two China" policy is this:

In Taiwan itself, Chiang is so unpopular that only U.S. weapons and the presence of the 7th Fleet can possibly keep him in power. Even this may prove insufficient in the near future. And Chiang hopes to get back to the mainland before he is blown out of the island by his "own" people.

Chiang conducted a systematic massacre of the Taiwanese when he first invaded the island in force after his defeat on the mainland. He killed between 10,000 and 20,000 of the islanders and wiped out most of their leadership.

The people of Taiwan have never forgotten or forgiven that massacre.

The majority of them are of Chinese descent. They are now the majority of Chiang's army, serving as draftees at \$7.06 per month. Very few of them ever attain a rank above that of captain.

This is not because officers are so few. According to the Chicago Daily News Service of January 28, Chiang's army has 400 more generals and 700 more colonels than the whole U.S. Army (which is two and a half times as numerous and has no lack of brass itself).

Taiwan is part of China. But Chiang treats it like a conquered colony. Sooner or later, the oppressed people of Taiwan will fight for their freedom from Chiang—even under the guns of U.S. nuclear battleships.

"Thrilling . . . to know you Can fight like this!"

Dear Editor:

Each time I get your copy, I feel like rushing down to get a bundle to distribute. . . .

Your analytical minds are stirring enough to transmute apathy into enthusiasm and your "Why Didn't Oswald Confess?" is another masterpiece of analysis! The Founding Fathers who pledged lives, fortunes and sacred honor were no more dedicated! . . .

But it is thrilling . . . just to know that there are men and women, girls and boys like you who can fight like this! I don't need to say to minds and spirits like yours—"keep up the fight" for the fight is in you, built right in you. And it is a glorious thing in life.

A lousy little buck just the same, herewith.

Sincerely,

Horace Casselberry

A REAL Scandal

While Republicans are raking up stories (true, of course) about Johnson's taking a few "gifts" here and there, there's one scandal you can bet they will collaborate with the Democrats in covering up:

On August 1, 1960, the Flight Engineers Union revealed that Johnson had three times crossed picket lines of the striking airplane pilots, including one time in Los Angeles just after the Democratic National Convention where he got the Vice Presidential nomination.

Editor of Workers World Fights Denial of Passport

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—A three-judge Federal Court yesterday unanimously rejected the demand of this paper's editor that the Secretary of State issue him a passport.

The editor, Vincent Copeland, had refused to sign the non-Communist oath as required by the vicious McCarran Act, when applying for a passport last April. His passport request was denied by the U.S. Secretary of State at that time.

The present case, instituted by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and argued by the law firm of Rabinowitz and Boudin, grew out of that denial.

Mr. Copeland took the position that the Government has no right to ask about anyone's politics or political organization in order to grant him or her a passport. He affirmed to reporters, however, that he was indeed an exponent of communism and was a member of Workers World Party, a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist organization.

Yesterday's decision received wide publicity by the local New York and national capitalist press. The case is regarded as involving an important civil liberties issue, testing the validity of the McCarran Act on different grounds (particularly as to the right to travel) than those dealt with so far in the courts.

Atty. Leonard Boudin announced that notice of appeal had been filed with the U.S. Supreme Court and said that there is a good possibility that the case will be heard in the coming spring term of the court.



Pickets greet Greek Queen Frederika, former Nazi and now stooge of U.S. and British imperialism, jailer of thousands of Greek Communists and anti-Nazi resistance fighters. (This picture was seen in the New York Herald Tribune.)

Youth Against War and Fascism met her (but without flowers) when her boat docked in New York, also picketed her at Columbia U. One sign says: "Fascist Go Home, Plenty Here Without You!"

Workers Greet R. Kennedy By Seizing Factories And Flying the Red Flag

JAKARTA — Robert Kennedy made headlines on his trip to the Far East this January, but it was the Indonesian workers who made history by seizing British and Dutch properties just days before the Attorney General arrived.

In Jakarta, union leaders took over the switchboard of the Unilever Corporation on January 20 and warned the British director to stay away from the factory. They put teeth into this warning by *bolting the doors*.

Unilever, with 4,000 employees, is one of the biggest companies in Indonesia.

Although Acting President Leimena pleaded with workers "not to take matters into their own hands," they kept control of the plant for almost three days before allowing British executives to re-enter.

Workers also took over the Shell Oil Company and flew a red flag over it. They claimed it as Indonesian property. The British-American Tobacco Company was also seized.

Airport workers threatened to refuse to service British planes landing at Jakarta airport—beginning on the day of Robert Kennedy's arrival.

In west Java, a huge tea and rubber estate was seized by its 30,000 workers. British executive personnel stayed home.

These take-overs were not permanent, but they were indisputably revolutionary and their significance is enormous.

Although Robert Kennedy received the red carpet treatment from Japanese and Malaysian leaders, the Indonesian workers spoke for the masses of Asian people when they gave a red flag welcome.

Since the above article was written, the Indonesian government has announced that it is taking over the management of the factories the workers occupied. (At first the government had returned the factories to their imperialist owners.)

U.S. Sec'y of State Against "Brutality"—in China!

"Southern Gentleman" Rusk Upholds Torture And Terror in Vietnam

On January 29, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk was in Japan pressuring the Japanese capitalists not to increase their trade with Peoples China.

On hearing of France's recognition of China on that day, he became almost hysterical in a renewed outburst against the "brutality," "aggressiveness" and "tyranny" of China—the country that has suffered so much from the brutality and aggressiveness of both Japanese and U.S. imperialism.

Apart from the irony of saying this in imperialist Japan which not so long ago was called the same vituperative names by Mr. Rusk's predecessors, the Honorable Secretary's words about "brutality" etc. must have had a peculiar ring in Asia—particularly in Vietnam.

The accompanying picture, printed approvingly by two New York dailies and a number of other papers throughout the country, gives an eloquent example of real—not alleged—brutality, as practiced by U.S.-paid, U.S.-armed, and U.S.-"advised" soldiers in Vietnam.

This is the special brutality practiced by the oppressor upon the oppressed. This is the brutality of Hitler, of Trujillo, of Batista—and of U.S. capitalist white supremacy as practiced in Mr. Rusk's home state of Georgia.

It is not just the brutality of the ignorant mercenary soldier who often does the dirty work that benefits his millionaire bosses, but might make them ill were they to participate in it.

It is also the conscious, "educated," "civilized" brutality of the whole U.S. capitalist class that publishes pictures like this in order to harden the U.S. public to the brutalities of this Dirty War and hoping to brutalize the U.S. workers preparatory to dragooning them into a counterrevolutionary bloodbath.

IS THIS YOUR WAR?



Above are two pictures showing how the "free world" employs the "democratic process" in Vietnam. The Associated Press radiophotos of January 10 shown here were accompanied by the following caption:

"The cowering Vietnamese farmer in the mud-soaked garment lied to government troops about the Communist Viet Cong activities, and for that he is being punished. He feels the blunt hilt of the taut-faced torturer's bayonet (left), falls to the ground and takes the high-lifted heel of the government soldier at the base of his neck" — (which probably breaks his neck and kills him—ed.).

The very respectable New York

Herald Tribune smugly headlined the picture, "On the Importance of Telling the Truth."

The Associated Press also quoted the then Premier Nguyen Ngoc Tho to the effect that many major reforms were being introduced (in order to fight the "Communists" more effectively) — but, said Premier Tho, "Pressing claims of the people who yearn for Democratic liberty cannot yet be satisfied."

The new bunch of U.S.-paid military goons who seized power in Vietnam last week and promise to fight Communism still harder—will try to make such incidents as shown above still more bloody and more common.

Dubinsky's Contract Smells

It isn't often that you can tell the meaning of an agreement between a big labor organization and a big company at a glance.

But on January 27, we had an excellent opportunity to do just that.

The union in question is the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, led by David Dubinsky.

The company is Bobbie Brooks, Inc., a big manufacturer that exploits hundreds of sweated, underpaid workers.

The agreement is to set up a "joint labor relations committee." The committee is supposed to "study labor problems, frictions, grievances, etc. as they arise and try to work out peaceful

solutions."

What's wrong with that?

One thing, for sure.

The New York Daily News, friend of fascists and foe of labor, finds the agreement so great it makes it the theme of a half-page lead editorial on January 27, congratulating Dubinsky, whose picture graces the top of the page!

Many once-militant union leaders have managed to snuggle up to the liberal capitalists and the New-Deal-Fair-Deal-New-Frontier bureaucrats. But Dubinsky, bless his class-collaborationist heart, has even made it into the lap of the New York Daily News!

His contract with Bobby Brooks needs no more comment than that.

New Zanzibar Government

ZANZIBAR, January 24 (Hsinhua)—A 30-member Revolutionary Council of the People's Republic of Zanzibar has been formed as the supreme authority governing the country, it was officially announced in a communique here today.

The council is housed in the former Sultan's Palace, now known as the People's Palace.

The members of the Revolutionary Council include the President and Vice President of the People's Republic, ministers and assistant ministers of the cabinet, heads of police and the people's armed forces, trade unionists and youth leaders as well as more than 10 representatives of the people who took

part in the revolutionary fighting.

These representatives come from among dockers, drivers, carpenters, peasants, tailors, bicycle repairers or technicians. President Abeid Amani Karume is the chairman of the Council.

According to the communique, the Council of Ministers and all government departments will be working under the Revolutionary Council, which has powers to approve or reject the plans and policies submitted by the Council of Ministers.

The Revolutionary Council will enact laws of the People's Republic because the old constitution has been abolished with the overthrow of the previous government by the revolution, the communique said.

The Hanging D.A.

District Attorney Wade of Dallas is supposed to have secured the conviction of 23 alleged killers out of 24.

—But how many of these 23 were white bosses who shot or lynched Black workers?

Nailing a Lie About Freedom Itself

On June 25, 1960, the "infallible" New York Times said in an editorial:

"We live today in a world where such former colonies as India, Guinea, the Belgian Congo and many other states have received or are about to receive their freedom without anything like the merciless struggle Lenin assumed." (Our emphasis.)

It is now February, 1964 and a merciless struggle has been going on in the Congo ever since about three weeks after the above nonsense was written.

To be sure, it has been mainly the Belgian, British and U.S.-backed UN troops who have been so merciless. The Black masses in their revolts, have shown infinitely more mercy to their former masters than was ever shown to them.

But how many colonies, pray tell, can really say they have "received their freedom" from their former oppressors without "the merciless struggle Lenin assumed"?

Nailing a Lie About Congo Freedom Fighters

By Eleanor Stephens

Two weeks ago, if you believed the screaming headlines of the U.S. capitalist press, you were convinced that an American woman had both her hands cut off by Congolese guerillas in Kwilu province. The woman is Ruth B. Hege, a missionary from Wellington, Ohio.

And unless you, and millions of others who saw those headlines, read an obscure item on an inside page of your newspaper on January 29, you still believe that deliberate lie.

But if you are one of the few who saw the small news note with its accompanying photograph of Ruth Hege, (with no reference to the previous story) you now know that though she was "wounded in one arm," she still has both her hands!

Any Congolese who heard the story would be struck by its bitter irony.

Because thousands of Congolese did have their hands cut off by the agents of King Leopold of Belgium. And this fact has been thoroughly confirmed by Roger Casement, British Consul to the Congo, by Mark Twain, H. G. Wells and many merchants and missionaries who visited the Congo at the turn of the century.

In its feverish haste to plunder the

Congo of ivory and rubber ahead of the other greedy capitalists of Europe and America, King Leopold's "International



Miss Ruth B. Hege, who was supposed to have had both her hands cut off by guerilla fighters.

This picture was taken in Leopoldville 10 days after she "escaped." Her hands are still there.

African Association" actually worked hundreds of thousands of Congolese to death.

Women and children were taken hostages, and paid with their lives when the work failed. Leopold's agents had orders to prove they had really killed their hostages by bringing back the victim's hands. But when bullets were scarce it was often easier to produce only the hands!

When the Congolese workers inevitably rebelled against this barbarous treatment, they were mowed down by the thousands. Hundreds of thousands more died of hunger because their economy had been completely disrupted by the all-pervading plunder of Belgian capitalism.

In the years between 1890 and 1911, the population of the Congo was reduced from 30 millions to 8.5 million people! More died there than all the soldiers killed in World War I!

And now their surviving descendants, while risking their lives daily in their agonizing fight for freedom (from U.S. as well as Belgian capitalists) are accused by smug slander-mongers, sitting safely in imperialist newspaper offices—of cutting off the hands of an American missionary!

Repudiates CAMD; Asks Full Support for MDC

A Statement by Mae Mallory

Following is part of a statement by Mae Mallory, first printed in "Did You Know," a publication by Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 503 N. Boyle St., Monroe, N.C.

I, Mae Mallory, feel it is time to clear up some of the questions raised around my defense. The Monroe Defense Committee is the only committee that I am affiliated with and authorized to use my name.

One unscrupulous and unprincipled committee is using every despicable tactic at its command to capitalize on my name and the hard work done by the Monroe Defense Committee. Never have I endorsed this committee or its use of my name. Never have I appeared as a spokesman at any function of any committee other than those endorsing the policy of the Monroe Defense Committee.

On October 18, 1961, my attorney, at that time Bernard Berkman, succeeded in getting me released from Cuyahoga County Jail on a \$7,500 Bond. The attorney and the bond was paid by the Monroe Defense Committee. MDC then set up headquarters so that we could

carry our fight to the people. . .

We (MDC) felt that if we were successful in our fight we would surely be able to get the ridiculous charge dropped against the other innocent victims and defendants.

From our beach-head in Cleveland, Ohio, we, MDC and I, carried our fight to the people, the people of Ohio and the rest of the country. Although, at the earliest stage of the fight I was restricted to the state of Ohio, we nevertheless made ourselves heard around the world. This was done primarily through the work of the Monroe Defense Committee.

CAMD (The Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants) worked as hard against us as did the white power structure that we were fighting. They even used the same tactics. CAMD black-baited and red-baited us. None of their sneaky snake-like tactics worked. We, the MDC, worked on in a principled manner and tried to ignore their rotten acts. We were determined to keep our eyes on the ball and use all our efforts and energy to fight our common enemy, the enemy of the non-white and the op-

pressed. . . .

Our campaign against extradition was so successful in reaching people that the corrupt power-structure of Cleveland became frightened and had me remanded to jail without bail in hopes that the people would forget me and my committee would desert me.

It had just the opposite effect. People who were only slightly interested in the case before got very angry and became active in MDC. Some gave up good jobs so that they could be active full time without pay, others left their native states and came to Cleveland, Ohio so they could be near. . . .

While in jail I continued to fight. With the help of the Monroe Defense Committee we managed to get many reforms. The prisoners were given new beds to replace the old ones that had been there since the prison received its first prisoners. Everything new was given: new beds, springs, mattresses, blankets and pillows. The dog bowls were replaced with new sectional plates. . . .

After one year in jail, I walked out of Cuyahoga County Jail with my at-

torney Walter S. Haffner and MDC Chairman Clarence Seniors, free on \$15,000 bond. Thanks to the hard work and money furnished by the MDC.

During that entire time in jail not one member of the CAMD bothered to set foot in that jail to visit me. The only correspondence I had from them was designed to sabotage the work of MDC. . . .

The Monroe Defense Committee carried the case to the Supreme Court of the United States three times. Each time, the court turned us down. Each time, we acquired more sympathetic friends. . . .

The Monroe Defense Committee is now located in Monroe. We are ready to assume the full responsibility of all the other defendants. Len W. Holt, a noted civil rights attorney has been retained. If there is any doubt of my feelings about the other defendants, I have already stated publicly over radio and TV that I do not believe in personal salvation. The charge against all is false, therefore the charge against all must be dropped. This includes Robert F. Williams.

We are in this fight to the very finish: win, lose or draw; My allegiance is to the struggle, the complete freedom of my people, and a decent way of life for all. My committee has proven its ability and dedication. Let all who are likewise dedicated join us.

Those who oppose us and tend to hamper our work we will consider our enemy and fight with equal fervor.

WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED!
WE SHALL WIN!
VENCEREMOS!

Mae Mallory

New Headquarters:
Monroe Defense Committee
605 Brown Street
Monroe, North Carolina

—KKK Threatens While UN Dines

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suspend demonstrations during the visit "because they would embarrass the U.S.!"

But Lewis, seizing the opportunity the trip presented, urged students at the city's Afro-American colleges to prepare mass protests for the group's visit.

Recalling that he had tried to get Lewis not to demonstrate, the junket leader said the UN group had nothing to do with any grievances of Lewis. (He meant any grievances of Atlanta's Black community.)

Next day, 400 SNCC-led Black students poured into white-only restaurants, especially Leb's, seeking service. At the same time the fascist Ku Klux Klan brazenly picketed restaurants that had already desegregated.

Lester Maddox, Citizen's Council leader, started a group of Klansmen moving in on the Black demonstrators.

One Klansman strolled through the demonstrators with a double-barrelled shotgun. The Klan Grand Dragon called up reinforcements. The Black militants shouted, "KKK must go!"

Meanwhile, the UN "study" group was being entertained at a good ol' Southern banquet. Black Atlantians prepared and served the foot, but could not eat at the banquet. The mayor and chief of police feasted with the UN'ers, several blocks from the struggle in the streets.

Next day, the militant Black students continued their demonstrations at the same restaurants.

Four Afro-American girls were hurt when white restaurant bouncers flailed them with a chain.

Shortly before the UN group left the city, 84 demonstrators were arrested. Now the number has reached 300 (on

January 29).

As the police made the arrests, racist Lester Maddox said "I sure am glad to see this." White racists yelled 'Kill 'em, kill 'em.'

The UN group repaid the police chief's Southern hospitality by concluding:

"Atlanta is making progress. The (Black) demonstrations seemed peaceful. (!) We were not 'investigating' Atlanta."

—Black Atlanta might retaliate by investigating the UN. But it doesn't have to. It is congratulating itself, in fact, that the UN "study" group did not have troops at its disposal as it did in the Congo.

—Boycott Success

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fame), now president of the Board of Ed, condemned the boycott as a "lawless course of action" and tried to intimidate it by saying he would "hold the leaders . . . personally and criminally responsible" for any "acts of violence."

(Everybody over the age of one knows that the people responsible for violence in all demonstrations for Black Freedom have not been the organizers of the demonstrations but the racist disorganizers who have been egged on by reactionaries like Donovan.)

After picketing for hours, five thousand of the demonstrators massed at City Hall in Manhattan. Later, 1,000 of them marched over Brooklyn Bridge in the blistering cold winds to besiege the Livingston Street headquarters of the Board of Education.

All serious observers agreed that the whole freedom struggle here had leaped to a higher stage with this day's action.

Monroe Defense Committee Being Harassed in N Carolina

Monroe, N.C.—The Monroe Defense Committee, now transferred to this small Southern city, is being subjected to a barrage of harassment, and its members are being subjected to the same indignities both subtle and open, as is every Afro-American in this jimcrow state.

Last week, says the MDC, it attempted to have a telephone installed to help carry on its work. For two and a half years in Cleveland the Committee established a clear record of payment of telephone bills. Yet the Monroe Telephone Company is demanding the outrageous deposit of \$500 before it will install a telephone, if then!

The only housing the Monroe Defense Committee could obtain for a headquarters, as well as housing for Mae Mallory, is a shack that is called a house with outside plumbing and no heat—and not even a phone.

When Mae Mallory was jailed in Monroe Jan. 11, bail was set for \$10,000 CASH. No bondsman could be found who would agree to sell such a bond.

Somehow, the MDC raised the money from friends, and on Jan. 18, got her out of the Monroe jail, where she was taken when forcibly extradited by the State of Ohio.

The day Mae Mallory was extradited from Cleveland, the Monroe Defense Committee transferred headquarters from Cleveland to Monroe, North Carolina, where she is scheduled to be tried on the frameup charge of "kidnapping" a white couple.

The Court opens sessions on February 17.

The Committee's new headquarters is at 605 Brown St., Monroe, N.C. It asks that all contributions be sent to that address.

Zanzibar Supports China On Anti-Imperialist Stand

ZANZIBAR, January 24 (Hsinhua)—China is a country resolutely fighting against the war maneuvers of U.S. imperialism and for world peace, said Radio Zanzibar today.

The commentary said:

"China is foremost in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by the USA, which is still occupying the Chinese territory of Taiwan. It is well known that the Chinese people suffered grievously in the past from colonial oppression and capitalist exploitation. That is why the Chinese people have always sympathized with and supported the liberation struggles of the people of Africa, Asia and Latin America."

The radio expressed the conviction that the existence of diplomatic relations between Zanzibar and China will further promote close friendship between the two peoples.



Above are some leaders of the recent revolution in Zanzibar. Seated in the center is Field Marshal John Okello. Some dispatches say there is an important faction fight in the new government and that Okello sides with the left wing.

North Carolina Governor Threatens Black Citizens

James Farmer, National Director of CORE, said at a news conference in North Carolina January 14 that if Chapel Hill, N.C., is not an open city for Black people by February 1, CORE will aim all its resources at the university town.

Farmer's statement gave North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford a good chance to prove himself the friend of the oppressed he claims to be. Governor Sanford has said that he has "in many ways tried to improve the opportunities of our Negro citizens and to lift the burden of prejudice and oppression."

Governor Sanford has also asserted "the state's sovereignty" over Chapel Hill.

Did he then say that he would assure the Black people that Chapel Hill would be an open city? In fact, his reaction was to call a special news conference and say that Farmer's proposed action would subject the entire Chapel Hill community to possible violence!

A hint is found in his further remarks:

"The town officials are free to take whatever action they deem proper. They need not act in fear. (!) They will be given complete and absolute support by me with every resource at my command."

And this is the governor who assures that Mae Mallory will get a fair trial in his state!

—Teachers Solidarity

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applause when he said, "We're LABOR—and there's going to be a picket line—and labor doesn't cross a picket line."

When one teacher protested against the boycott and said his whole chapter voted against supporting it, he was asked where he taught. When he answered, "Rego Park" (a wealthy, lily-white neighborhood) the entire assembly broke out laughing.

A woman from the overwhelmingly Afro-American Benjamin Franklin High School shouted out that her chapter voted all-out support for the boycott.

In general, the teachers who taught in schools where the student body was Afro-American—and Puerto Rican, were the ones who were among the most sympathetic to the boycott and who were ready to go out on the picket line themselves.