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U.S. 'Democracy'—Cambridge, Md.



National Guardsmen breaking up sit-down in Cambridge, Md. with fixed bayonets while Ala. Gov. Wallace makes racist speech.

Troops Use Tear Gas and Bayonets On Unarmed Black Demonstrators

By Ellen Pierce

CAMBRIDGE, MD., May 11—Maryland National Guardsmen with bayonets on their rifles went into the Afro-American sections of Cambridge this evening and drove all Afro-Americans off the streets. It was a real Nazi-type action, and only the goose-stepping was missing.

This "mopping-up" action followed tear gas and bayonet charges by the National Guard against civil rights demonstrators.

One man received a bayonet wound in the leg.

A baby boy died from tear gas poisoning. (The Cambridge coroner promised to "look into" his death—just as Birmingham police and the FBI promised to "look into" the murder of four girls in Birmingham.)

The demonstrations, led by the Cambridge Nonviolent Action Committee, were in protest against the appearance of Alabama Governor Wallace.

Wallace, in the middle of all this, smiled and played the Southern gentleman while he was whipping up the most disgusting racist elements in the country. He had been invited to Cambridge by the Dorchester County Businessmen's and Citizens' Association.

The demonstration first headed towards the hall where Wallace was speaking. They were blocked by police and National Guards, and returned to a rally in the Afro-American section at the request of Mrs. Gloria Richardson.

Later, however, demonstrators went back to face the troops. They were attacked with tear gas grenades and 13 demonstrators were carried off in Army trucks. Two of them had to be taken to the hospital.

General Gelston, who ordered the National Guard attacks against the Afro-Americans, was later accused by racists of being too soft on the demonstrators!!!

LBJ Steps Up War On Viet People

Seeks Extra \$125 Million for Southeast Asia War As CIA Stooges Try to Start Another One in Cuba

MAY 18—While the liberation forces of South Vietnam march from victory to victory, and one imperialist puppet after another suffers the fate of traitors to the revolution, Johnson is asking the U.S. Congress to send more troops and money to bolster up the crumbling counter-revolution.

Congress is expected to provide the extra \$125 million—and maybe more.

For the past two or three weeks, the Administration has been maneuvering to

broaden the war by getting military support from its imperialist allies. But so far, only its nominally "free" colony, The Philippines, has definitely provided a detachment—75 men. If Vietnam is to become a new Korea, at least it will be clear to the class-conscious workers of the world just who the aggressor really is.

The situation in Southeast Asia is being further heated by U.S. interference in Laos. Last month, the U.S. maneuvered a Right-wing coup in Laos, which upset the balance of Right, Left and Neutral forces agreed to in the Geneva Agreement of 1962, and naturally led to resumed fighting by the Left, who can win because they have the majority of the people with them.

No U.S. troops for Laos as yet, says Johnson. But if the Pathet Lao does not yield, U.S. bankers will invade.

Laos and Vietnam belong to the people who inhabit them, not to U.S. big business!

Get U.S. troops, planes, tanks and puppets out!

Even Ex-Nazis Shun The U.S. 'Dirty War'!

When Defense Secretary McNamara "stopped over" in West Germany before making last week's trip to Vietnam, his visit was described as "routine." But the truth was that he was trying hard to rouse the German gauleiters of U.S. big business to help in a joint invasion of Vietnam.

It was important to play down McNamara's purpose in visiting Bonn because there was a strong possibility of U.S. failure to get the aid of West German imperialism. And sure enough, McNamara did fail.

The joint communique, issued on Monday, May 11, reporting on his discussions with West German Defense Minister Kai-Uwe von Hassel, only said:

"The ministers exchanged views on free world defense policies, including the U.S. hope for the support of the other North Atlantic Treaty Organization partners, for instance in South Vietnam, against the Communist threats in other parts of the world."

And it concluded with some airy phrases about "defense of the free world (being) indivisible," but without making any promises to actually help this "defense" in Vietnam.

This does not mean that Hitler's orphans in Germany are one whit less counter-revolutionary than his imitators in the United States or that they have any more love for the oppressed colonial people.

No, the reason for their reluctance to get on the war chariot at this time is to be found in the attitude of the German masses.

A New York Herald Tribune staff re-

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CIA's New Raids on Cuba Led by 'Liberal' Manuel Ray (They Still Add up to INVASION!)

MAY 20 — While Washington does everything it can to strangle Cuba economically, it has hesitated to mount an all-out military invasion in the aftermath of the missile crisis, in the fear that such a move can still result in Soviet involvement.

But there's more than one way to start a war.

The latest way they have cooked up is to put more emphasis on the "Cuban" underground. Chief counter-revolutionist, Manolo Ray, is supposed to "invade" Cuba single-handedly now. And this, in turn, is supposed to galvanize the Cuban people into an eventual uprising.

But when Ray's pals (really the CIA) manage to bomb a mill or shoot up some school, this can provide newspaper headlines and talk of a "great people's struggle" that needs the help of U.S. armed forces.

In this atmosphere, the cautious "go slow" policy of the U.S. capitalist "moderates" can quickly be transformed by the Right and the ultra-Right into a blood-thirsty war drive.

In any case, the slogan for all U.S. workers must be:

"HANDS OFF CUBA!"

The actions of the militant Buffalo trade unionists were a big influence in bringing about the Detroit demonstration. They sparked the angry demonstration outside the UAW skilled trades convention in Chicago a few months ago.

Shortly after the picketing of GM, it was announced that all the big auto companies would meet with the NAACP on the question of discrimination in hiring and upgrading.

"GM Crow Must Go!" Say 1,000 in Detroit

By Henry Stone

DETROIT, May 4—A major demonstration against General Motors' racially discriminatory policy in hiring and apprenticeship was held this afternoon, at GM headquarters in Detroit. The great majority of the demonstrators were Afro-American. People came from six states besides Michigan.

Two bus-loads of people, representing the Black-led Buffalo Labor Committee of the NAACP, came from Buffalo to take part in the demonstration.

The picket line started at noon with about 500 pickets, and grew to well over 1,000 people by 6 P.M. Three thousand lunch-hour spectators stood elbow to

elbow with the slowly marching pickets. Thousands more watched from hundreds of office windows.

The pickets chanted, "Hey, hey, what do you know—Jim Crow must go!" Signs said, "GM Crow Must Go," and "General Motors Job Practices Unfair."

A spokesman for the demonstration described General Motors as "an octopus whose head is here and its tentacles reach into 30 of the United States." "As great and powerful as this corporation is," another spokesman said, "... The power of 20 million Negroes around the country will be able to bring (them) ... around to a just policy concerning employment."

One picket said he was there because he wanted to "see younger Negroes get something to work with besides a broom and mop."

The line stopped twice for rallies, with NAACP regional leaders speaking against GM's hiring policy and discrimination in skilled trades jobs.

There were over 200 uniformed cops, and flocks of plainclothesmen milling around to intimidate the pickets.

Smaller demonstrations preceding this main one had been held in many cities against GM plants, auto shows, and dealer shops. At Buffalo, these demonstrations have been going on for over a year.

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"McNamara's War" — ?

Senator Wayne Morse last month referred to the U.S.-sponsored counter-revolutionary war in Vietnam as "McNamara's War."

Since Defense Secretary McNamara is a Republican and Morse a Democrat, it is understandable that Morse, who opposes the Vietnam action—although from a pro-imperialist point of view—should try to pin a Republican label on the Dirty War.

However, some opponents of this war in the *working class movement* have also followed suit and labeled it "McNamara's War."

Such a label is not only factually incorrect; it disorients the workers by implying that McNamara is the main spirit behind the war, that Johnson is not so strong for it, and maybe if he fired McNamara, the Dirty War would end altogether.

The great majority of the U.S. capitalist class is firmly behind the war in Vietnam. Its main problem is whether to continue it along the present line—or attempt to enlarge it with attacks on the North, etc.

Of Cops and Robbers

John F. Thompson, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Frank S. Giles, head of the state police, and 36 others have been indicted in an investigation of crime and corruption in the state government.

Speaker Thompson has been charged with 29 counts of bribery. Suspended police head Giles has been charged with a conflict-of-interest violation in connection with a family-operated engineering company, as well as many other crimes.

Massachusetts has been shaken by political corruption scandals since 1959. Bookies have been found operating in the State House, in the legislative document room.

The reaction of many Massachusetts politicians to the indictments was, "If they're going to be indicted for doing these things, the rest of us had better head for the hills."

The politicians in the Legislature

The four or five Senators who oppose this war represent a small although important trend in the ruling class that is mortally afraid of the might of the working class. They calculate that a continuation of the war may awaken ever greater layers of the oppressed to political consciousness and armed opposition. But so far, this trend has little or no representation in the White House or State Department and certainly none in the Pentagon.

The U.S. intervention in Vietnam, begun by Eisenhower and enormously stepped up by Kennedy, is being energetically carried forward by Johnson. The latter only conceals his enthusiasm somewhat because of the coming election.

It is necessary, of course, to take full advantage of any hesitation or weakness in the camp of the class enemy—such as utilizing Senator Morse's revelations about the war, etc.

But this does not include falling for the oldest fairy tale in the history of politics—feudal as well as capitalistic: namely, that the "good king" has "bad advisers."

crime commission no doubt have their own opportunistic reasons for conducting the investigation. Nobody expects much to happen to the indicted politicians; they are too high in the business world for that.

But the investigation does provide some revealing contrasts.

Last April 24th in New York, when 14-year-old Abraham Ortega allegedly snatched a purse with \$11 in it and ran, a cop shot him in the back. Abraham Ortega is a Puerto Rican. He wanted the money, he said, to buy a pair of shoes.

But when top Massachusetts businessmen-politicians and a state police head take bribes and otherwise rob the people blind, they get a polite indictment and plenty of press coverage for their protestations of innocence, and nothing else much happens to them.

When the head of the state police commits a robbery, where is the cop who would shoot him?

Some Lessons From Brazil

The U.S.-sponsored reactionary coup d'état in Brazil has taken away what remained of democracy in that country, imprisoned and tortured thousands, and set the pattern for the continued torture of the great millions.

But it has also incidentally cleared the air and made several things more plain. It has proved—

1. That Goulart could not become a Castro, even if he wanted to, without a revolutionary army ready to fight the reactionary one.

2. That even though Goulart didn't want to become a Castro, the urgently needed reforms he sponsored were far too revolutionary for the decisive section of the Brazilian bourgeoisie and its allies in Washington.

3. That the revolutionary workers cannot trust the national bourgeoisie to fight the imperialists through to the end. (Goulart fled the country without firing a shot.) No matter how strong the anti-imperialist alliance may seem, the workers must

have their own independent armed forces, if at all possible.

4. That a socialist solution for the country is impossible without smashing the forces of reaction.

5. That the so-called Alliance for Progress is absolutely doomed as a method for staving off the socialist revolution in Latin America. Goulart was putting into effect just those reforms which the Alliance for Progress is committed to carry out. He was overthrown for his pains—and with the help of the same country (the U.S.) which supposedly sponsors that "Alliance."

The only real weapons against the real forces of progress—the revolutionary working class—are the gun, the tank and the bomb.

Temporarily, those weapons have succeeded. But in the long run they can never succeed. The oppressed will learn the lessons of the counter-revolution in Brazil. When they do, they will turn defeat into victory and extend the victory to the whole continent.

Revolutionary Youth of S. Vietnam Thank U.S. Youth for Their Support

NEW YORK, May 18—Key Martin, chairman of Youth Against War and Fascism, made public today a letter his organization had received from the youth of South Vietnam, dated April 7.

"We are deeply moved to learn that recently Youth Against War and Fascism have held many demonstrations protesting against the U.S. dirty aggressive war in South Vietnam," the letter said in part.

The communication, signed by Tran Bach Dang, president of the South Vietnam Youth Federation for Liberation, noted especially the "resolute and heroic act (of the U.S. youth) in the April 4 demonstration in front of the U.S. Army and Air Force Exchange Service Building" in New York, demanding the end of the Vietnam war.

"This is a fine manifestation of the solidarity between the American youths who cherish freedom and justice and the

South Vietnamese youths who are determined to fight for national independence, democracy, peace and neutrality in South Vietnam, as preliminary steps toward peaceful national reunification," said the letter.

Mr. Martin declared that his group was highly honored to receive the letter and fully returned the sentiments of solidarity expressed in it.

The closing paragraph gave "sincere thanks for your support to the just struggle of the youths and people of South Vietnam and hope we will make joint efforts to step up the struggle for an end to the aggressive war being waged by the U.S. Government in South Vietnam. . . ."

The youth group has also been very active in the Black Freedom struggle and in the campaign to end police brutality against Puerto Ricans and other minority peoples, initiating the latter to a large extent.

W. Germany Still Staging Phony Trials In East Germany, Nazis Are OUT!

In March a slave-labor overseer at Auschwitz was decorated with the Grand Cross of the (West German) Federal Republic. . . .

In April a Nazi war criminal escaped from jail with the aid of an organization of former SS officers. . . .

In May a defender of Hitler was awarded a literary prize aboard a pleasure boat. . . .

These are some of the most recent examples of how Nazis are treated today in West Germany, the ally and beneficiary of U.S. big business.

In the war crime trials now being held, men who murdered hundreds of thousands of concentration camp inmates get four or five year sentences which they may not even serve out in full.

"Every single one of the 160-odd generals and admirals now running the West German Bundeswehr was a high-ranking officer under Hitler," according to *Democratic German Report* of April 3, 1964.

Employment and pension rights have been restored to SS and Nazi party members, while Nazi judges and public prosecutors are allowed to retire (with pensions) or remain in their jobs as they wish.

A few of the bankers and industrial-

ists who backed Hitler—and made huge profits during the war—were later jailed. But their light sentences were rarely completed and they have again become powerful leaders of industry.

This large-scale reinstatement of Nazis is the logical result of West Germany's anti-communist policies.

It is only the working class that is willing and able to destroy Nazism—and when the workers took over in East Germany, that is just what happened.

Within two years after the war ended, 390,000 Nazi civil servants had been dismissed; 6,800 big landowners and 1,600 active Nazis lost their property. This land was distributed to farm workers and peasants. (*Democratic German Report*, April 3, 1964)

Factories and mines of war profiteers were nationalized. Workers replaced Nazis on the police force and all Nazi judges were removed. The schools and school books were de-Nazified. And most important of all, the army was thoroughly purged.

Since the war, East Germany has repeatedly offered West Germany documents which would help de-nazify the Bonn government. West Germany has ignored these offers.

War Criminals Not All German

Twenty-one former officers and guards at Nazi concentration camps are now on trial in West Germany. These men, responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of prisoners, may be given four or five year sentences. They may be set free.

But the big capitalists who built and profited from the concentration camps are out of prison. Some were never in.

The I.G. Farben chemical monopoly, for example, had a factory at Auschwitz. Prisoners were used as slaves. When prisoners became too weak to work efficiently, they were returned to the SS to be gassed. Farben gave several million marks to the SS to help expand Auschwitz in order to keep up a steady supply of slaves.

Today, three top Farben executives are directors of West Germany's largest chemical combines.

Farben's close business associates—DuPont, Standard Oil (a Rockefeller concern), and dozens of other U.S. industries made enormous profits during the war. They are still associated with the successors of Farben and with Krupp. The men who run these U.S. compa-

nies—also real war criminals—never served even the ridiculously short sentences given the Farben executives. And they continue to amass fantastic wealth—which they will fight as savagely to keep as the Nazis did to get.

Oh No, Not for a Minute!

One reason that 11,000 workers in Brooklyn Navy Yard are scheduled to get the axe in the new "economy" drive is that the Defense Department just granted a private shipyard—Newport News Shipbuilding—a \$188 million contract that should have gone to the Brooklyn yard.

Moreover, Newport News has a \$400 million backlog of orders.

Representative L. Carey, Democrat of New York, proposed an investigation of the Navy's award of the contract to Newport News.

He revealed that Admiral Arleigh Burke (retired) is now a director of Newport News.

"But I don't suggest for a minute," he said, "that Admiral Burke's activity is in any way questionable."

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Wallace Showing in Northern Primaries Marks Rising Threat of American Fascism

The large votes Alabama's racist Governor George C. Wallace got in the Wisconsin, Indiana—and now Maryland—primaries should be a loud alarm bell in the mind of every anti-fascist citizen of this country.

They should be—but they aren't.

The "liberal" New York Post, which is currently showing great shock at the Nazi crimes of twenty years ago, finds the Wallace primary showings grossly exaggerated and on May 7 gives them the editorial brush-off.

This was the attitude the liberals had about Hitler's victories—before he came to power and crushed the labor movement and many liberals as well.

To the extent that the capitalist liberals "mean well," and are not merely covering up for their fascist cousins, their fatuous argument on Wallace is based only on counting noses in the voting returns and not at all based on the living struggle itself. In this, the liberals are imitated by many radicals, socialists etc.

Wallace is trying to give political form and legitimacy to the racist barbarism of the cops and mobs in Birmingham, Ala., Chester, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio and Nashville, Tenn.

His electoral achievements in the primaries are helping him to this end. He is putting the gun, the rope and the club on the masthead of his ballot at the polls and lining up the backward, the enraged, the ignorant and the just-plain-racists in a legal rubber-stamping of his illegal program.

The fact that his votes were whipped up by million-dollar publicity campaigns does not lessen the fascist danger; it increases it. The fact that some people voted for Wallace with other things than racism in mind does not lessen the danger either.

The fact that some voters were more against Wisconsin Governor Reynolds or Indiana Governor Welsh than they were for Wallace—as the Post alibis—does not weaken Wallace's anti-civil rights campaign. In this case, it strengthens it.

In Germany, many 1933 voters were more against the do-nothing Social Democrats who had been in power for 15

years, than they were for Hitler. But this gave Hitler just that much of a push into power.

Imagine the irony of it all! Wallace defies the U.S. Government, refuses to make any attempt to enforce the U.S. Constitution, ignores or covers up murders and bombings which he is supposed to investigate and punish, then goes to the rest of the country to take his reactionary rebellion further, gets a big swath of racist support—and his triumphal tour is alibied, belittled and pooh-poohed in the "liberal" press! He is cartooned as a little boy with short pants trying to be a "big" candidate!

Can the people who react this way possibly be depended upon to conduct a serious fight against racism in particular let alone fascism in general?

These people content themselves with pointing out that seven out of ten Wisconsin voters voted against Wallace. But the real question is not whether a majority of white people favor civil rights for the Black people or not.

The real question is: Can Wallace or someone like him mobilize the dregs of humanity before the indifferent eyes of a passive majority and stop the rise of the Black masses while he trains the storm troopers to discipline the whole labor movement as well?

This question will not even be asked by the capitalist liberals. But it must be answered by the U.S. working class.

Why LBJ's "War on Poverty" Won't Hurt Landlords!



A dim view of the 24-room house at the LBJ ranch. Not as big as the White House, but . . .

But 101 Yrs. of Civil Rights Filibuster

Senators Acted Fast—On This One!

Ordinarily we don't pay much attention to the peccadillos of U.S. Senators.

The hundreds of thousands—or millions—of dollars some of them manage to get stuck to their fingers are really no more significant to the class struggle than the pilferings of a corporation manager from the petty cash box.

It is not the crookedness of individual Senators that condemns millions of people to poverty, whole countries to colonial exploitation, and the world itself to the horrors of war. It is the outlived capitalist system, which is run by the billionaire masters of the filibusters and their friends in the Senate.

But last Friday's performance on the Senate floor—which was a sort of massive curtain-call for the Bobby Baker case, is worthy of special note.

The Senate Rules Committee has been "investigating" the Bobby Baker case for several months. Mr. Baker, a Democrat, who built a fortune of \$2 million on his \$19,000 a year salary as Senate Secretary, has been all but given a medal, and many Senators for obvious reasons are anxious to end the inquiry.

Republican Senator Williams of Delaware, on the other hand, wants another three months of inquiry and an investigation of several Senators who were associated with Bobby. Senator Case, Republican of New Jersey, backs up Williams and says:

"No investigation of Bobby Baker can have any real meaning without an

investigation of the Senators' relations with Bobby Baker."

The chairman of the Senate Rules Committee summarily dismissed Case's remarks as "the height of demagoguery."

"I think it would be an insult to Senators" for the Rules Committee to even ask them the questions proposed by Case and Williams, said Senator Jordan, the chairman, who is a Democrat from North Carolina.

Senator Mansfield, Democrat of Montana and majority floor leader, arose on the Senate floor and with unaccustomed emotion, said he wanted "an end to sly innuendos."

Senator Case arose to a "point of personal privilege" to say he had the right as sponsor of the resolution to deny he was making innuendos.

Senator Edward Kennedy (Democrat of Mass.) who was in the presiding chair at the time, refused to recognize Case's point of privilege—after being told by the Senate's "parliamentarian" (rules expert) that he was obligated to do so.

Kennedy then ordered an immediate vote to table—which had the effect of shutting off all further discussion. The vote passed.

Of course, this is not the end of it all, because big business does not regard the Senators only as mere office boys who do a little forgivable pilfering, but also as the frontmen for the biggest crooked operation in the world. And the general idea is that they should appear to be honest, even if they are not.

But what a lesson for the oppressed in the parliamentary shenanigans of their oppressors!

Here we have been told all our lives that the hundred and one years of filibuster by the Senate over civil rights is due to the inability of the majority to cut off the discussion (filibuster) of the minority.

Last Friday, however, on an issue which touched not on the rights of 20 million people to live like human beings, but only on the rights of 100 Senators to conceal their petty graft from the public, they ended all discussion in one day flat.

Hysteria Over Mythical 'Blood Brothers'; Apathy Over Real Ku Kluxers

If there is an organization called the "Blood Brothers" anywhere in Harlem, New York City's 27,000 policemen have not yet located it.

But that hasn't stopped the screaming headlines of both reactionary and "liberal" newspapers from giving all kinds of information about this alleged group and creating the most hysterical feeling they can in the minds of many of their white readers.

Rifle Clubs "Dangerous"? —Well, That Depends!

The five-year-old Tripod Rifle Club of Harlem got eight-column scare headlines early this month when a "cache" of ammunition was "discovered" in the apartment of its president, an ex-staff sergeant in the National Guard, early this month.

This rifle club may have been organized to teach Afro-Americans to shoot in defense of their bosses (that's why the Army encourages rifle clubs)—or in defense of themselves.

But whatever the aims of the club may be, there were no such headlines about the Rainbow Rifle Club of Long Island, which belongs to the same National Rifle Ass'n. as the Harlem club.

The Rainbow Rifle Club is different.

The "liberal" New York Post said on May 17 of the Rainbow Rifle Club: "It is composed of about 30 men living in Nassau County's South Shore. The members are all responsible adults—a couple of lawyers, a doctor, several businessmen, a bank official."

Some rifle clubs, you see, are all right.

Of course, any Black organization that advocates self-defense is labeled immediately in these papers as "bloodthirsty." And any group that wants separation from an oppressor nation is labeled "Black supremacist."

But this, apparently, is not sensational enough for the "democratic" Northern press.

"MURDER!" THEY CRY

In the New York newspapers' effort to help the cause of "justice," they decided to pin some unsolved murders on a previously unheard-of band of Harlem youth (the "Blood Brothers") which they said was pledged to kill all white people no matter how poor or helpless, practically on sight.

All the police stooges, social service workers, neighborhood people and the Harlem youth themselves denied any knowledge of the "Blood Brothers." No mater. It made good newspaper copy anyway.

So—on May 12 came the inevitable climax.

The Hearst Journal American ran a front-page top-banner headline saying:

*Two Cry 'Civil War'
Hack New York Student*

(The more "liberal" papers followed suit with similar headlines, of course.)

The story was that on May 11, an 18-year-old white college student in Queens was attacked by two Afro-American youths, who slashed him with razors 100 times on his face and legs. "We're going to kill you," they were supposed to have said, but apparently had settled for a long slow torture.

A wave of racist hysteria began to take over the city. The "Blood Brothers"

had invaded Queens!

The next day, however, it came out that the white youth had really been trying to find a good excuse to get out of college because his grades had been unexpectedly low. And he "didn't want to disappoint (his) parents by quitting outright."

He had actually slashed himself, although very slowly and carefully. Police had been suspicious because there were no bruises on his body or dirt on his clothes, and they extracted this confession from him in a few hours.

The boy obviously belonged in some institution other than a university.

NOT "NAPOLEONS" ANY MORE

There was a time when mentally ill people thought they were Napoleon. Later, they have thought they were FBI men—or victims of the FBI. Now they think they are being attacked by Afro-Americans!

The most important point in all this, however, is not whether or not the "Blood Brothers" actually exist, or whether or not an Afro-American ever attacked a white person.

The most important point is the attitude of the capitalist press when Afro-Americans are alleged to have done what racist whites have been doing with impunity for centuries.

Here they are in the middle of their own ruling class campaign for token integration of the "talented tenth" into a few window-dressing jobs. Here they are in the middle of their slush-and-sentiment campaign for more "tolerance and understanding." Here they are making a couple of sweet-talk movies about racial harmony and even giving the ac-

tors' first prize to Sidney Poitier (not more than seven years late.)

But they go off like cracker colonels on a tar-and-feather rampage the moment they think that the Black Man may have stepped across the white line they have painted down the brittle road of U.S. capitalist society.

NO HEADLINES FOR THIS!

Can you imagine the daily papers—North or South—carrying blazing headlines, getting more sensational by the hour, because a poor old Afro-American storekeeper got killed some place in the South—or North?

Can you imagine these papers with banner headlines about the White Citizens Councils or Ku Klux Klan, who are anti-Black, and who do slash, torture, beat and kill their Black victims? The Klansmen are usually well known and there is no mystery or doubt about their existence. Numerous town officials and even some chiefs of police are well known to be members. This paper ran a picture of several Klansmen parading publicly in their robes, unhooded, and face showing, just a few weeks ago.

WHAT IT PROVES

Somehow, the "democratic" newspapers don't think these anti-Black organizations are big news. These organizations are not real "hate outfits"! Only the organizations of the oppressed rate such a title—at least as far as the big headlines are concerned.

The hysteria campaign against the oppressed only proves that the oppressor is still the oppressor. And his promises of civil rights, equality and jobs are false and phony.

How Once-Conservative Buffalo Students Fought HUAC

A Fresh Wind Rocks a Rotten Committee

Our article on HUAC in Buffalo in the last issue was received just before we went to press. The following continuation by our Buffalo correspondent draws some of the lessons of the struggle.

The Buffalo students who hurled back the HUAC witch-hunters on April 29 and 30, not only struck a decisive blow for civil rights; they also struck off to a startling degree, the shackles of their own previous conservatism.

Six months ago these students were embarrassed to be in any kind of street demonstration. They were afraid of being called "Communists." Above all, they were afraid of what the powerful university administration could do to their future careers as lawyers, teachers, doctors, dentists, etc.

Militants who have battled in this city for years can hardly remember such widespread fearlessness.

But the students' victory was not an isolated one. It was part of a nationwide renaissance of struggle.

The decision to put the HUAC show on the road and bring it to Buffalo after a number of years in Washington can only be viewed within the framework of the determination of the current administration to meet the national liberation struggles in Asia and Latin America with further U.S. military involvement.

This atmosphere is favorable to HUAC, who, with their \$300,000 appropriation, the power and immunity given a Government committee, are able to assault all organized forms of struggle against Government policy.

Their attack on peace forces, on Black Freedom struggles are part of their long record. But this time they said they were particularly interested in currents in American revolutionary politics. Although it was a cover for their fascism, the Committee's opening statement, signed by Chairman Edwin Willis and read by Joseph T. Pool, substituting for his fellow racist, was revealing:

"While the overall objectives of the world Communist movement and the U.S. Communist party remain constant, changes occur within the movement. . . . Preliminary investigations by the committee reveal that in this city, within recent years, there have sprung up two

new Communist organizations known as the Workers World Party . . . and the Progressive Labor Movement. . . . Taken together, these various Communist groups present a substantial threat to the peace and security of the United States. . . . All of them advocate revolutionary action to alter our constitutional form of government. This menace demands the attention of the Congress and of this Committee which the House has mandated to investigate subversive and Communist activities."

The smears of "communist cells" and "subversion against national security" that were so effective in Buffalo in 1957 were buried in 1964 by the defiant roars and chants of over 300 students, who saw the existence, the methods, and the personnel of HUAC as the real threat—to the security of civil liberties.

On the streets and in the inquisition room; by resolutions, public statements and newspaper advertisements, varied groups and individuals stamped HUAC as either racist, anti-peace, or anti-

democratic, and its identification with nazis and nazi-types was condemned. Unlike 1957, the witnesses were, to a man, either defiant or adamant or both. The demonstrations and the conduct of the witnesses made it clear that communism was not on trial, but HUAC itself. The new defiance made it possible to get HUAC out of town early and win the big victory.

Rep. John Pillion (R. N.Y.) has launched an attack on the students who picketed HUAC as: "A Communist-organized and inspired group of students of the State University of Buffalo" and called for the governor to "investigate the extent of Communist infiltration in influence in our State University system," and the creation of a state commission for the same purpose.

The students and militant forces have given HUAC a hot reception in Buffalo, but they are well aware that the beach-head against reaction must be protected by further organization and action.

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Congo Revolution Still Spreading

PEKING, May 3 (Hsinhua)—The patriotic people's armed struggle which broke out in Kivu Province of the Congo (Leopoldville) a fortnight ago, is growing, according to reports from Leopoldville.

According to Western news agencies, the Congolese patriots have set up camps in the mountainous area between Bukavu and Uvira, a town more than one hundred and fifty kilometers south of Bukavu. In addition to bows and arrows, the patriots are equipping themselves with guns captured from the Adoula troops. They are carrying out more and more military operations there.

It was reported that thousands of Congolese patriots ambushed a patrol on the night of May 1. The patrol was immediately thrown into disarray when attacked by the patriots Mulamba and part of the patrol of two platoons were cut off from the main body of soldiers during the attack.

In the Kwilu region, West Congo where large-scale armed struggles broke out last January, the Congolese are con-

tinuing their operations, shooting with bows and arrows and rifles at every U.N. plane sent to the area to support the Adoula troops in suppressing the people.

Congolese patriots have distributed pamphlets, entitled "Motherland or Death" in Leopoldville, condemning the U.S. and Belgium for joining in the suppression of the Congolese people in the Kwilu region.

Congo Oppressors Still Armed by U.S.

LONDON, May 3 (Hsinhua) — The U.S. neo-colonialists are quickening their pace in equipping the Adoula troops of the Congo (Leopoldville) to suppress more brutally the resistance of the Congolese people, according to a Financial Times report.

The paper said, "the Americans re-equipping six Congolese battalions (of the Adoula clique) now grouping in Katananga on a war footing. They have sup-

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porter wired from Bonn on May 12:

"Strong domestic opposition made it unlikely that Bonn would agree to the commitment of West German fighting men to serve with U.S. troops as military advisers to the South Vietnamese forces."

Some of this "domestic opposition" of course arises from the West German businessmen's desire to trade with Peoples China and to keep on good terms with the de Gaulle government, which advocates neutralism in South Vietnam.

But the German masses have had their bellyful of war. They have resisted the extension of the draft. And Wall Street's blandishments for them to "do their part in the fight against Communism" have fallen on indifferent—if not hostile—ears.

This is the real story behind von Hasel's reluctance to help his U.S. financial benefactors in Vietnam.

plied six H-21 heavy helicopters, five C-47 transports with five more to come, and six combat aircraft of a type yet to be specified. All deliveries should be complete by June 30."

At the same time, Belgium, Italy and Israel are training military personnel for the Adoula group, the paper added.

Earlier, another British paper, Scotsman, said that the U.S. has decided to give 538,000 dollars to the Adoula clique "for the purchase of 37 transport and patrol vehicles, radio-communication material, uniforms, and special equipment to meet riots."

After a visit to the Congo (Leopoldville) in March, Averell Harriman, U.S. Under Secretary of State, made a recommendation to U.S. President Johnson on April 3 that the U.S. Government send military instructors to "help put back into shape" Adoula's troops and provide them with ground and air transport equipment.

According to American News Agencies, the U.S. Government has announced that it decided to grant the Adoula clique an "import aid" of 29.9 million dollars including substantial deliveries of "surplus" farm produce under the "food for peace" program.

Six million dollars from this sum will be used for buying trucks.

The reports disclosed that U.S. "aid" to the Adoula clique currently runs at about a million dollars a week.

Prosperity Comes to the Tibetans

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A heartening sight in Tibet today is the many chubby children one sees in villages and towns. The Tibetan population is growing after having remained static for centuries.

The annual rate of increase is 25 per 1,000 in Lhasa and the neighboring counties, according to a recent survey. It is 30 per 1,000 in Lungtse County near the Himalayas.

The advent of modern medicine has brought small-pox, V.D. and many other diseases under control and lowered the high mortality rate among infants and adults. The basic reason for the population growth is the steady rise in food production, which puts an end to mass starvation.

Farm production in Tibet has been increasing annually since the 1959 democratic reforms, which brought land and freedom to one million serfs and house slaves. The 1963 grain harvest was 50 per cent above that of 1958.

Large government loans have helped revive agriculture. But it is the hard work and initiative of the freed serfs that account for the rapid progress. This is shown by what happened in Layet, a remote village on the Himalayan slopes.

Milked dry under serfdom, the 18 families in Layet Village were short on food at the time of the 1959 democratic reforms. The government sent in supplies by pack animals.

Encouraged by the local government, the freed serfs organized themselves into mutual aid teams to work the land. But they had only one ox for ploughing.

When someone suggested yoking up the horses, his remark caused a sensation. Under serfdom horses were used only as pack animals for carrying things for noblemen.

"Horses have never been used to draw ploughs!" some of the villagers ex-

claimed.

"We serfs and slaves now own land. This is something new in history, too," others retorted.

It took two weeks to train the horses to pull a plough.

The implements used by the peasants



This spade and other wooden tools in Layet village have become museum pieces with the coming of iron implements.

in Layet Village were made of wood because of the age-old notion that "steel tools poison the soil." The wooden implements went dull quickly, and every Tibetan peasant carried an ax at his waist to sharpen them. These wooden tools were discarded when the villagers brought in a blacksmith who taught them to make iron farm tools.

Like most farmland in Tibet in the days of serfdom, the fields in Layet Village had no irrigation. The peasants built a five-kilometre-long ditch which leads a mountain stream to water their farms.

These efforts brought a good harvest in 1960.

A villager later came back from an agricultural training class in Lhasa. He told the villagers, "In former years, nobles made us work but gave us little to eat, and so we had little strength. Now, we expect our land to produce crop after crop, without giving it any manure."

Acting on his advice, the villagers collected leaf mould and bird droppings to make their land fertile. The result was the biggest harvest ever gathered in the locality.

The man who worked hardest to build a better life for the people of Layet Village is named Paga. In Tibetan this means "animal dung." A nobleman gave him this name when he was a slave boy. After Paga became a free man, people said he should take a new name. Paga replied, "Let the name remain as a reminder of the humiliation and suffering we had in the past."

There are many Pagas on the Tibetan plateau, and it is these men who are building a new Tibet.