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## U.S. Pushing for Wider War in Asia; Now Seeks to Provoke China

### Times Square Rally Against Viet War; Police Break It Up!



Bombs for N. Vietnam; This for free speech in Times Square

By L. Richie

NEW YORK, August 8—Mounted police today charged into a crowd assembled in Times Square to protest the U.S. war in Vietnam. Hundreds of on-lookers were stunned by the fascist thoroughness of the cops. At least one person was trampled and others were pummeled.

The right of freedom of speech was also trampled and 17 were arrested. But leaders later called for another demonstration in the same place next Saturday.

Vincent Copeland, Editor of *Workers World*, was the first to be grabbed and arrested by police as he defiantly continued his speech attacking the U.S. assault on Northern Vietnam after police had scattered spectators with their charge.

The meeting was sponsored by the May 2nd Committee and Youth Against War and Fascism.

The meeting began at 4:00 P.M. Saturday just north of crowded Times Square at Broadway and 47th Street in a large street island called Duffy Square. The listeners gathered in front of a statue there while speakers mounted the base of the statue.

Levi Laub, an official of May 2 Committee, opened the meeting and was followed by Philip Luce, acting chairman of the May 2nd Committee. A squad of police began to move in as Luce introduced Vincent Copeland of *Workers World*. Copeland welcomed all to the protest against the U.S. action in Viet Nam and said "The threat of Goldwater's itchy trigger finger has now been replaced by the bloody hand of Johnson."

The squad of cops then moved in and surrounded the speaker and others at the base of the statue.

"Let him speak; let him speak!" the crowd began to chant. The chant continued until Luce raised his hand for silence and announced that, "The po-

lice say they are not going to allow us to speak."

At this point the mounted police charged into the audience. The horsed cops drove the people to the far ends of the square and into the street. One man fell under the horses' hooves and the police rider trampled him. Some of the scattered spectators climbed on raised stone areas to escape the horses. Many still held up signs demanding that U.S. troops be withdrawn from Vietnam.

At this point Copeland had gotten an electronic megaphone and he resumed his speech as thousands of spectators stopped on the sidewalks to view the action. "Look at the fascist cops—is this what we're supposed to be fighting for in Vietnam?" he said.

Copeland continued speaking until  
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### Prisoners Defy Ban; Call for New Protest

The 17 young people who were arrested last Saturday in Times Square for trying to meet and speak against the war in Vietnam, drew up the following press statement while they were still being held in their prison cell:

The arrest of 17 young people at a Times Square demonstration against the U.S. war in Vietnam on August 8 is a clear violation of the most elementary civil liberties and another example of the fascist nature of the N.Y. police force.

We condemn this police action as a move calculated to terrorize the population into an unwilling support of Johnson's August 4th act of war.

We have now experienced first hand the glorious "Freedom of Speech" for  
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### But Last Week's Bombing of N. Vietnam Has Failed To Terrorize Asian Masses; It Only Steels Them!

The bankers, bosses, generals and admirals finally made the move they have been threatening for months: a massive bombing assault on North Vietnam.

All progressive humanity was shocked by the cynical attack—but it was not surprised.

Back on February 23, the Chicago Daily News reported from Vietnam that there was a "plan to carry the war to Communist North Vietnam" and revealed some of the details of U.S. in-

volvement. Back on February 24, Joseph Alsop said in the New York Herald Tribune that "Air attacks on North Vietnam's industrial centers . . . are now being beighed." And Stewart Alsop quoted a high U.S. official in the February 22 Saturday Evening Post as having said: "If the Chinese intervene (after the U.S. bombs North Vietnam—ed.), we would have the heaven-sent opportunity to hit certain targets in China."

After Admiral Felt, retiring General Harkins and top brass-hat Defense Secretary McNamara had sounded off to the same effect, Johnson himself began issuing "warnings"—first in a speech at San Francisco on June 26 and then in Minneapolis on June 28. He "wouldn't hesitate to risk war to preserve peace," he said in relation to North Vietnam.

Considering that the Vietnam liberation forces were only four miles from Saigon just two weeks ago, it wasn't surprising that Johnson should choose to "preserve peace" with his big bombing raid on August 4.

(That's one thing that makes it so obvious that the "PT Boat attack" was a phony. Just on the verge of winning in South Vietnam, the Liberation Forces and North Vietnam needed a new war with the United States like they needed the proverbial hole in the head!)

#### Imperialists Have Failed!

North Vietnam sustained heavy material losses in the brutal attack of August 4.

But the imperialists failed in their objective, which was either to provoke a major war or demoralize the revolution.

On the contrary, the bombings have galvanized the Southeast Asian masses into more opposition than ever. They have alerted the defenses of China and other countries who may be attacked. They have solidified the alliance between North Vietnam and China. And they have furthered weakened the corrupt regime of puppet-dictator Khanh, who already on the skids, has declared martial law to conceal the fact that nobody supports him.

Imperialism is tough and terrible, but it is dying. And the masses are fighting for a system that is just being born—and they are unconquerable.

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## The War in Cyprus

What's behind the war in Cyprus?

The U.S.!

When the Turkish bombs rained down on Cyprus last week, they were dropped from U.S.-made planes by U.S.-trained airmen and the bombs themselves literally bore the label, "made in the U.S.A."

U.S. imperialism wants to crush the independence of Cyprus and to replace the British Empire's waning influence in the island in the interest of making the Mediterranean an American lake.

Although using Turkey, a Mideastern country, to fire the first shots, the U.S. is in reality aiming its heavy artillery against the whole Mideast and the socialist countries as well.

Both Greece and Turkey are oppressed countries. They are not really members of NATO; they are pawns of NATO. And the only way to get peace in Cyprus, as well as between Greece and Turkey, is to make imperialism stop its meddling in Cyprus, release its stranglehold on Greece and Turkey, and get out of the whole Mediterranean area.

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## "Waging Peace" in Vietnam

In Johnson's war speech at Syracuse University last week, he referred to "peace" no less than 13 times and said "Peace requires that we . . . stand firm against . . . North Vietnam."

"O Peace," to paraphrase a famous quotation, "what war-crimes have been committed in thy name!"

The U.S. has just demolished several North Vietnam cities—in the name of "peace."

The U.S. has just bombed and burned to death hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men, women and children — in the name of "peace."

The U.S. has just mobilized a massive army, navy and air corps of young men and rushed them to Southeast Asia to slaughter and die—all in the name of "peace."

Just as Hitler and Tojo "waged peace" over the mangled battlefields of Europe and Asia, so the imperialist Johnson is now "waging peace" over the tortured lands of Laos and Vietnam. The imperialists have to call war

"peace" because otherwise they can get no support for their crimes from the masses. Johnson is therefore speaking with time-honored tradition behind him when he talks of "peace" in Southeast Asia.

The kind of "peace" Johnson wants is the imperialist peace of the grave in Southeast Asia and the peace of the unopposed slave-master at home in the United States.

The working class millions of this country really do want peace, the true peace of brotherly cooperation and universal progress.

They are as yet unaware that their idea of peace differs from that of Johnson. But they are going to learn the difference in the not-so-distant future. The U.S. workers will then fight for their own peace, which is in diametrical opposition to the "peace" of their exploiters.

In the meantime, it is the duty of all those who know the truth to *speak* the truth and expose the war-aims of imperialism.

## Goldwater Outdone by Johnson?

While Johnson is murdering people by the hundreds and perhaps even by the thousands, in massive bombings abroad, it may seem picayune to discuss the fascist antics of Goldwater, the hero of the lynch mobs at home, who are only murdering three people at a time.

As Johnson uses the "awesome" power of several hundred billion dollars worth of murder machines, the ropes, knives, clubs and guns of Goldwater's friends seem primitive indeed and hardly worth mentioning in the same breath—and in fact, Goldwater has lost the headlines temporarily, mainly for that reason.

Even Goldwater's telegram of praise for Johnson's mass butchery, although solemnly approved by all the anti-Goldwater newspapers, had an unavoidable stamp of "me, too-ism" about it that rated less space and smaller headlines than the really important business of slaughtering the women and children of Southeast Asia.

Goldwater, mobilizing the Klan killers (while he smoothly "repudiates" their votes) and other would-be fascist mobsters of the country, is outshone for the present by Johnson, who commands nearly three million heavily armed and highly efficient professional soldiers, sailors, airmen, etc.

But it would be a great mistake to assume from all this that Goldwater-Hitler is done for.

The kind of war that U.S. imperialism now contemplates does not easily lend itself to the "liberal" type of leadership of past wars. It requires the most brutal, the most savage, depraved racist minds in the vanguard; it requires that all criticism be silenced and all youth be driven into the barracks, all workers be harnessed to the war machine, and all opposition of any kind be stifled, imprisoned and worse. It requires precisely the kind of leaders and advocates that are now the most enthusiastic partisans of Goldwater.

Thus Johnson's war move, far from "taking the heat" out of Goldwater's criticism on foreign policy, may actually aid Goldwater in November.

Even if a full-scale war should begin before November 3 and Johnson campaigns on a "don't-change-horses-in-the-middle-of-the-stream" platform, Goldwater could still be elected. And even if he is *not* elected, the fascist-type grouping he represents will assume more and more of the real state power in the United States just so long as it is not defeated by the struggle of the masses themselves.

## Where Was Fulbright?

When—after the event—Congress was raising its all but unanimous hand to rubber-stamp Johnson's dictatorial decision to bomb North Vietnam, where was Fulbright?

He, too raised his hand for war.

Just last March, Senator William E. Fulbright told the Senate and the American people that they should "think unthinkable thoughts" about peace and peaceful relations with the rest of the world. He advocated recognition of Peo-

ples China (although in combination with Chiang's stooge-regime on Taiwan). And he said he wanted friendly relations with Cuba.

The majority of leftists, including the CP, welcomed Fulbright's statement and had no reservations about his sincerity.

It is to be hoped that all these progressives will now review their opinion of Fulbright, expose the phoniness of his "peace" program, and explain the duplicity of the big-bourgeois pacifists, generally.

## Come Now, Mr. Johnson, Do You Really Expect Us To Believe PT Boats Would Take on the U.S. Navy?

What is the real story behind the "unprovoked North Vietnamese attack" on warships of the United States?

How is it that a country of 15 million population with extremely limited military equipment, would want to take on the might of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, which even without any reinforcement is the most powerful aggregation of armed force and fire power ever to be assembled under one command in the history of mankind?

Here are some facts that the U.S. press has tried its best to cover up.

Before the alleged North Vietnamese attacks on the U.S. destroyers, South Vietnamese naval vessels bombarded two North Vietnamese islands within three to five or six miles off the main

coast of North Vietnam. (U.S. "advisors," of course, organized the "South Vietnamese" bombardment.)

U.S. naval vessels were patrolling the Gulf of Tonkin, some six to 11 miles off the shore of North Vietnam, during the attack by the South Vietnamese vessels. (North Vietnamese waters extend 12 miles seaward from its coast.)

The clear implication of the incident is that *the U.S. Navy was standing guard while vessels of South Vietnam shelled North Vietnam.*

This information didn't come from China or North Vietnam. It was given almost word for word by Senator Wayne Morse in the Congress of the United States.

## — Youth Denounce Bombing of N. Vietnam

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members came in at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 A.M. They all worked with a tremendous fight-back spirit.

By 8:00 A.M., the youth were on the streets with their leaflets, headlined "Stop the War in Vietnam." The leaflet went on to explain the U.S. aggression at length, and included the North Vietnamese Government's denial of the "P-T boat attack" on the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Ten thousand leaflets were handed out at Union Square, Herald Square, and Grand Central Station during this morning's rush-hours.

By 9:30 the youth had set up their picket line at the UN. Their signs said "P-T Boat Fraud: Cover for U.S. Aggression; U.S. Big Lies: 1. U2 Flights 2. Bay of Pigs 3. P-T boat 'attacks'; U.S. out of North and South Vietnam."

The youth chanted "No more Koreans—Bring the troops home!"

The energetic marchers attracted lots of attention, especially from the more youthful onlookers and there were a substantial number of pickets on the line all throughout the long day. Another 10,000 leaflets, many with a map showing what Johnson calls "the high seas"—the middle of the Gulf of Tonkin—were given out near the line.

The line continued right through the UN Security Council meeting on the attack.

The action ended at 6:30 P.M., after the crowd of office workers from the UN had passed by on their way home.

There was a big photograph of the Youth line in the New York Times, as well as in the World-Telegram. The demonstration also received television and other newspaper coverage.



Youth Against War and Fascism picketing outside UN Aug. 5 as Adlai Stevenson, U.S. Delegate, talks for war inside.

## Leroi Jones Speaks in Buffalo

On August 4, LeRoi Jones, Afro-American author, critic, playwright, educator and spokesman for the liberation struggle of the Black People, addressed an overflowing audience of over 200 at the Buffalo Labor Forum, 831 Main Street, Buffalo.

The audience comprised mainly of college students and militant, progressive-minded persons, both black and white, had jammed the hall to hear Mr. Jones' analysis of the crucial events in Harlem and Rochester and his prognosis for the future. The topic for the evening was "Harlem USA—Riot or Rebellion?"

Jones stressed militant struggle as the only way to complete liberation struggle. At one point in his talk, he said:

"One weapon the Negro has, but has not yet properly exploited is to refuse to go to work. Now is the time to stop it and to walk off these jobs."

He expressed disdain for the oppressive U.S. system and complete rejection of its imperialist wars. He declared:

"I'd tell any son of mine not to fight in any of these silly wars going on . . . I'd tell my children to despise everything this country stands for."

He said that the Afro-American population should put no faith in either the Democratic or Republican candidates. He scored both Johnson and Goldwater, noting that the Afro-Americans in this country had no stake in either of the major parties.

Lively discussion followed the meeting. The fact that students were sitting on desks, make-shift chairs, couches and on the floor, did not dampen their spirit on a warm summer night. The informal atmosphere which prevailed throughout the meeting added to the liveliness of the question period.

Discussion among students continued on into the late hours after the meeting and showed clearly the concern and deep feeling among young people for the struggles of the Afro-American people in the United States today.

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## Violence Provoked by Cops

## Black Rebellion Spreads to Jersey

By Henry Stone

JERSEY CITY, August 5—The militant Black struggles of Harlem, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and Rochester spread to Jersey City as hundreds of Afro-Americans battled hundreds of cops here for three days, in demonstrations against police brutality, slum housing, hunger, and an intolerable job situation.

The Jersey cops were brutal as ever. In fact, the demonstrations were provoked when cops arrested a Black woman and then a man on Sunday evening, for no good reason, and took them off to the station house. Forty Afroamericans marched on the station, chanting charges of police brutality. And the demonstrations were on.

On Monday, the cops had shotguns, and were shooting Afroamericans. One Black youth involved in the demonstrations said, "They [the cops] bring us up to the Fourth Precinct where they beat

hell out of us."

By Tuesday, cops at desk duty in the station houses were telling reporters they wished they could be in the streets putting the Black people down. In one incident, a Black city official was talking to some Black youths, trying to "calm" them. Cops waded in, nightclubs swinging, and broke it up. One cop told the official, "Shut your damn mouth. I don't give a damn [that you are an official]."

Again, a member of a Black youth committee that had met with the mayor was being interviewed by a radio reporter. Cops tore him away from the mike, searched him, threw him into a radio car and drove him off.

On Monday evening, there was to be a meeting on the situation at City Hall between Mayor Thomas J. Whelan and conservative Black leaders. The Mayor kept the Black leaders waiting 40 minutes, then came in and said that the issue is "hooliganism versus law and order." The Black leaders left.

However, the new development is that other Black people fought back. On Monday, five teenagers, their arms filled with bricks, dashed from the sidewalk, jumped on the hood of a police radio car, and shattered its windows. Within a minute five other radio cars were at the scene. A cop leaped out of one. As he did, a Molotov cocktail exploded at his feet, and he fell to the ground with flames licking his arms. While lying there, a brick smashed into his ankle and broke it. Then, from the roofs and the crowds on the sidewalks, there came a barrage of bricks, bottles, Molotov cocktails, ashcan covers, and garbage. The cops then pulled out their shotguns and pistols and started firing steadily.

The police stations were called, and fire alarms were pulled, to confuse the cops.

Last September, Jersey City's Black leaders led school boycotts in which thousands of Black students stayed out. But on Monday evening, those same leaders were shouted down by crowds, when they pleaded for obedience to the

## The American Way of Life—

## Death in Mississippi

By L. Richie

He was 21 years old. He was a working man, a plasterer. He was also an educated man in the real sense of the word with ideas and ideals that he wanted to act on. He wanted to make the world a better place to live in.

Perhaps no one will know completely how he got that way—where all the ideals and bravery came from.

He was killed by some of the most vicious elements the human race has yet produced—rivaling the Nazis.

Not only was he deliberately killed but before he was killed, the killers beat him, and mutilated his body so badly that reports of its details have been withheld.

It was June when James Chaney with two others, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner, were driving to the 4th Congressional District of Mississippi to work in the voter registration campaign. Goodman and Schwerner were whites. James Chaney was black.

In the small town of Philadelphia, Mississippi they were stopped and James Chaney was arrested for speeding.

The rest can be pictured: the deputy sheriff arresting them calling up the lo-

cops, at a meeting at NAACP headquarters and on the streets.

Conditions the Jersey Black masses were protesting include the lack of street lights, garbage collection, and recreation facilities for children. In Jersey City, women not on welfare work as domestics. The men do what little construction work they can get, but are denied union membership. Jersey City has been notorious for political corruption which has been throwing the tax money down the drain of graft and vice for fifty years.

## Compares the Aggression to Bay of Pigs

## Cuba Hits U.S. Attack on N. Vietnam

Below is the official translation of Premier Castro and President Dortico's statement condemning the U.S. attack on North Vietnam.

On behalf of the people of Cuba, the Revolutionary Government of Cuba condemns the unjustifiable attack launched by Armed Forces of the United States against the Democratic Republic of North Vietnam.

The Government of the United States devised and carried out its criminal plan in a deliberate, cold and cynical way. Those who are familiar with the ways of Yankee imperialism when they set themselves for an aggression, know about their constant provocations, their piratical methods, their shocking lies and their shameful pretenses, and do reject with indignation the falsehood set up by the propaganda machinery of the Government of the United States which is blaming North Vietnam for this incident.

They did the same on April 15, 1961, when they attacked our air bases with airplanes bearing false insignias and claimed that an internal rebellion had taken place; they have done the same in the Naval Base at Guantanamo, by shooting against our soldiers and declaring later that the aggressions came from the Cuban side.

Now the Government of the United States displaying a similar lack of scruples has planned the incident that served them as the pretext for the air attack launched by their Armed Forces against North Vietnamese installations. No one in the world can believe that North Vietnam bears any responsibility for this.

For several weeks the world has learned that such an attack was openly under discussion and planning in the United States. These events constitute the materialization of a policy of war and aggression carried out without any scruple.

The people of Cuba express to the people of North Vietnam their solidarity in the face of the criminal aggression and call on all the peace loving peoples to support a small country defending itself

cal racist leaders and informing them that he has some of the civil rights workers and when and where he will turn them loose.

Plans are made—gleeful, sadistic plans.

As the three civil rights workers start off again on their trip they find the road blocked and their car surrounded by armed, cursing men. They are yanked from the car. The car is set on fire.

They are taken to a deserted spot and James Chaney, because he is black and yet is defiantly challenging the racist rule, is singled out for special abuse. He is beaten, beaten with a chain. His body is smashed until finally, mercifully, he is killed with three shots. The others are also killed.

That is the end of that bloody chapter. Then comes the mockery, the ugly farce.

The F.B.I., probably knowing full well from the start who the racist leaders of the community are, stalls and stumbles and only after a letter from Dick Gregory which points to the location of the bodies, and after the pressure of the mass rebellions in New York and Rochester, only then does the FBI finally find some of the trail and locate the bodies.

But there are still no arrests, though it is virtually certain that the FBI knows well the names of the killers and even the details of the killing.

It is time to discover (and more and more people are discovering it) that the state apparatus, the FBI and all the rest, are not just dragging their feet but are actually in league against all progressive forces and willing and able to hide and save those killers of the people.

It is time to discover that only through our own power can we enforce justice.



State police clubbing Afro-American in Rochester. Note cop on left, finishing blow.

## We Exposed Provocation Back on June 14

## U.S. Bombing Attack Long Planned

Just in case anybody is naive enough or uninformed enough to think that North Vietnam attacked the United States last week, we reprint the lead article of our June 18 issue. (We could make similar reprints from our paper and even many capitalist papers over the last two years to prove that U.S. imperialism has been making war and pushing for a bigger war constantly.) —Ed.

JUNE 14—For the past three days, U.S. planes have poured a steady stream of rockets, bombs and machine gun bullets into Laos.

For the past three weeks, spy planes, fighter escorts—all U.S.-manned—have violated the territory of Laos, sometimes under the thin cover of dubious "requests" by Souvanna Phouma, the captive neutralist, and sometimes against Phouma's weak protests.

Why this murderous violence?

Because U.S. big business and its Administration in Washington is not only trying to suppress the independence and freedom of the Laotian people. It is also trying to whip up a big Southeast Asia War.

When Johnson ordered the bombing attack on Laos, he took a calculated step toward the bigger conflict that only the Chinese and Pathet Lao insistence on a 1414-Nation Conference has so far prevented.

Johnson is obviously trying to provoke the North Vietnamese or Chinese to make a war move of some kind that will "justify" the U.S. openly breaking all previous agreements on Laos and coming in with massive forces.

The U.S. bombing of Pathet Lao headquarters at Khang Khay on June 11,

like the bombing of the Pathet Lao gun position on June 9, was coldly calculated to intensify the war and bring more Americans into the conflict. The Pathet Lao would be compelled to fight harder, perhaps to call upon North Vietnam for aid, etc. Then the U.S. would "have" to come in with troops, and so on.

These bombings had been secretly planned at a White House meeting on Saturday, June 6, this fact being first "leaked" to the public through the warmongering columnist, Joseph Alsop, on June 10.

It was this meeting, which according to Alsop, "produced the order to provide fighter escort for the unarmed U.S. transports carrying supplies to Laotian Government forces (an illegal action according to the Geneva Agreement—ed.) in the Plain of Jares."

Thus, not some trigger-happy general, but the Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States himself, has been mounting these provocations of war!

The State Department had disclosed as early as May 27 that a number of bombing planes had been sent to Laos "for use against the pro-Communist forces" (N.Y. Times).

"Not very long ago," said Alsop, "this order (for sending U.S. fighter-bombers over Laos) would have seemed a radical new departure. It does not seem so now, however, because the new departures that are still being reviewed are so much more radical." (Our emphasis.)

What are these "much more radical departures"?

To drop still more bombs to destroy still more homes, kill more people. They want to attack North Vietnam and perhaps China itself.

from imperialist aggression.

Now more than ever the unity of all the forces of the socialist camp, of all the peoples who have liberated themselves from imperialist yoke, and of all the forces that struggle for peace is necessary in order to stop the criminal, warmongering and aggressive hand of the United States that today has broken out with extraordinary cynicism against a small, self-sacrificing and hard-working people in Southeast Asia.

Let us condemn this cowardly and criminal action unanimously!

Let us stop the aggressive hand of Yankee imperialism in time! Let us help North Vietnam repel the aggression! Fatherland or death! We shall triumph!

Majör Fidel Castro Ruz  
Prime Minister  
Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado  
President

## — Call New Protest

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which we are all being asked to die in Vietnam.

The meeting, which was broken up by the police, was called to condemn the war against the Vietnamese people as an imperialist aggression against the Southeast Asian peasants and workers, who want most of all to be left alone to fashion their own independent destiny.

The "itchy trigger-finger" of Goldwater has now been replaced by the bloody hand of Johnson—and both Goldwater and Johnson have openly signed a covenant on this reactionary, anti-working-class war.

We hereby announce that we are calling another protest demonstration on this same vital question in Times Square for Saturday, August 15, at 4 p.m.

Signed by

Vincent Copeland, Ed. Workers World  
Levi Laub, May 2nd Committee  
Key Martin, Chairman of  
Youth Against War and Fascism  
Fred Jerome, Editor of Challenge  
And 14 other prisoners



## — Cops Stop Rally

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two cops grabbed him and jerked him to a waiting car.

A large group of youthful onlookers then marched over to the police station on West 47th Street, where the arrested people were being held, shouting and chanting slogans of freedom for the prisoners and peace in Vietnam.

Among others arrested were Key Martin of Youth Against War and Fascism, Levi Laub of Progressive Labor, and Fred Jerome, Editor of Challenge.

As the 17 arrested were released Saturday night they assembled with a hundred or more supporters who had come to the night court to support them. An announcement was made that those arrested had met while inside the jail and had drawn up a press statement which ended with a call for another protest meeting to again defy the warmongers—on Saturday, August 15 at 4 P.M.

## Boutelle, Like Bill Epton, Stopped from Speaking, too

At the same time that speakers were being arrested at the Times Square rally against the U.S. war in Vietnam, Paul Boutelle of the Freedom Now Party was arrested for attempting to speak in Harlem Square.

Boutelle, candidate for State Senator on his party's ticket, issued a press release entitled, "American Democracy: A Damn Lie" and said "The phony white liberals like Rockefeller and members of the John Birch Society are free to speak throughout the country. But a Black Man born and raised in Harlem and the choice of a black-led and controlled political party, cannot speak to his people with loudspeakers."

The "reason," the courts told him, was this:

On July 25th, Conrad Lynn, noted Afro-American civil rights attorney, was advising his client, Bill Epton, on July 25 that he had a right to lead a protest parade through Harlem. For this, Lynn was arrested along with Epton. And because Lynn is also chairman of the Freedom Now Party, the injunction against his and Epton's parading and speaking is supposed to apply to Boutelle, too.

Since Boutelle is a candidate of the party, he can't speak either!

# Congo Patriots Beating Tshombe and CIA, too!

By Henry Stone

On August 5, the people's forces in the Congo climaxed weeks of brilliant victories by occupying Stanleyville, the Congo's third largest city and the traditional center of Lumumba support.

The Peoples Liberation Army's march on Stanleyville had its start back on July 22, when the people's forces took Kindu, capital of Maniema Province. Having control of Kindu, the patriots started north to Stanleyville.

At the beginning of their march, the patriots were armed with bows and arrows, clubs and panga knives. As they marched, they armed themselves with rifles and sub-machine guns dropped by the puppet government army fleeing their advance.

As the patriots joined the battle for Stanleyville on August 4, Mobutu, Commander of the government army, announced that 300 old Tshombe mercenaries were being sent from the southern tip of the Congo to fight them. (These Katanga mercenaries had fled to Angola, where they worked for the Portuguese colonialists, when Tshombe lost Katanga a year ago. When Tshombe came back, he brought these traitors into the government army.)

Two U.S. Army T-28's were also sent in against the people's forces. On August 5, though, the patriots had control of Stanleyville, and they turned a U.S. Army C-47 back from the city airport by hitting it with gunfire and wounding its American pilot.

Let it be known to all the world: that C-47 belongs to the U.S. Military Mission in the Congo. When U.S. propagandists babble about "Chinese in the Congo," remember that the U.S. has a military mission there, which flies planes around bombing the Congolese people.

The irony of Stanleyville is that the U.S.'s new Uncle Tom, Moise Tshombe, had made a propaganda stop at the city on July 26, laid a wreath on Lumumba's monument, and left thinking he had the city in his pocket.

When Tshombe arrived back in his capital Leopoldville on July 29 from his "reconciliation" tour of the Congo (with Stanleyville in his pocket as he thought), he found that during his absence the

people's forces had captured three towns just north of Leopoldville: Bolobo, Kwe-mouth, and Mushie, in Lake Leopold II Province.

A further irony is that Albertville and Baudouinville, two important provincial capitals in Katanga, Tshombe's old "stronghold," are in the hands of the people's forces.

At present, the patriots are also moving toward Bukavu, capital of Kivu Province. The people's forces are thus active in Kivu, Lake Leopold II, Kivu, Maniema, North Congo, and North and East Katanga Provinces.

Tshombe, notoriously linked all over the world with the term "Uncle Tom" for his murder of Lumumba, was put back in power on July 10. His main supporter is now the U.S., with Averell Harriman playing an important role in the scheming; together with Belgium, Belgian corporations and France.

Michel Struelens, Tshombe's one-time chief spokesman in the U.S., who was kicked out when the U.S. was taking Katanga from Belgium, was brought back and welcomed at the White House.

## Couldn't Happen in Peoples China

# Hoarders Fatten While India Starves

The U.S. press keeps it out of the news, but there has always been starvation in India. Recently, though, so many more have starved than usual that the U.S. press has been forced to mention it.

Food prices are rising again. The price of the grains poor people eat has risen 100 per cent in the past year.

Around July 25, 1,000 people broke into two food shops in Agra and looted them of grain.

Since then, there have been demonstrations all over India against the rising prices. The New York Times said that more than 10,000 people were arrested after a demonstration in Allahabad (hometown of Nehru) on August 2. In the next few days, five persons including one senior cop were killed and scores were injured, in demonstrations against the rising grain prices.

Indian leaders recognize that the shortage is definitely a matter of artifi-

Tshombe's "Government of National Reconciliation" is a complete fraud, with Tshombe and an old Katanga crony holding seven of the 18 Ministries.

On July 21, the National Council for the Liberation of the Congo, which is leading the people's struggle, delivered a memorandum to the Second Summit Conference of African States at Cairo. As reported by Hsinhua News Agency, the memorandum said in part:

"The National Council for the Liberation of the Congo has started, with solemn determination, the armed revolutionary struggle against tyranny, treachery, and fascism of the imperialist agents in the Congo. Since then it has changed its ways of struggle and pushed the revolutionary movement to a decisive stage to overthrow the existing political structure of our nation, for it is convinced that the present political conditions are characterized by fascism, submission to imperialism, abuse of power, fraud, misconduct and national degradation. Under such conditions no feasible solutions can be sought through elections or through referendum."

cial scarcities of grain caused by the hoarding of profiteers. The Government police made some "raids" on the hoarders, but the hoarders were secretly tipped off in advance, and got clean away. Leaders of all Indian parties, including the Government Congress Party itself, charged that the "raids" were a cover-up for the profiteers.

Two thoughts:

If all this were happening in *People's China*, you can be sure that it would be all over the front pages of the U.S. papers for days.

Nehru and his successors claim that India is a socialist country, differing from China in being much more democratic and pacifist. Some progressively inclined people have been taken in by this claim. But what kind of socialist government is it that takes the side of the capitalist grain business speculators when the people are starving, and kills the people when they protest?

# A Better Life for the Children of China

By Chou Li-fang

Faces of the "Enemy"

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While imperialism is whipping up a nuclear lynch spirit against Southeast Asia and China, it is a good time to explain just what revolutionary China stands for and what kind of society it is building after a century of barbarism which had been imposed upon it by foreign conquerors and oppressors.

The following true story gives a little glimpse of the tremendous accomplishments with the children of the countryside—ed.

In many Chinese villages, children need go just a few hundred metres to reach a four-year elementary school and at most, 2.5 kilometres to get to a six-year primary school.

Primary education is developed to such an extent now in this vast country as large as Europe with a population totaling 650 million, that 80 to 90 per cent of the school-age children are at school in places where education has made rapid progress.

Latest statistics show that in some counties of coastal provinces, the number of pupils comes to over 90 per cent of the local school-age children. Even in remote southern Tibet, 78 per cent of the school-age children in Dzanang County are at school. The comparable proportion stands at 90 per cent in Kashgar, a famous Moslem centre in Northwest China. Eight out of every ten children are attending school in the Shishong Baana Tai Autonomous Chou in southwest China.

When New China was founded in 1949, 80 per cent, in some areas over 90 per cent, of the people, particularly the rural population, were illiterate. In



At a primary school run by a rural people's commune in Hsinhui County, Kwangtung Province, South China.

view of the situation the People's Government set out to develop education on a nation-wide scale and at an unprecedented rate, giving priority to the expansion of primary education.

During the past 14 years, an average of over 40 per cent of the annual state budget for education has been allotted to primary education.

(Total expenditures on education in the

U.S. were \$15.6 billion in the year 1960, according to the World Almanac. This was about 12 per cent of the combined national and state budgets.)

Practically all school-age children receive primary education in the large and medium cities and industrial centres. Total primary enrolment in China has more than trebled compared with the pre-liberation peak.

Tens of thousands of new schools are being set up in the countryside. Chinese rural schools are run in very flexible ways to enable those children who have to help their families with light farm-work to attend.

Apart from full-time schools which have been set up in all people's communes (each comprising several villages) and some of the production brigades (each usually corresponding to a village), there are half-day and alternate-day schools.

The curriculum of the rural schools is much the same as that in the cities—language and arithmetic for the lower forms with history, geography, science and vocational skills added in the higher grades, but the courses are adapted slightly to suit needs of rural areas.

Rural school children learn an average of 3,500 Chinese characters, including terms of farm work and tools. Simple bookkeeping and the use of the abacus are included in the arithmetic lessons. Rudiments of scientific farming are taught in the higher forms.

Schools in the national minority areas teach in the local languages, and knowledge about the nationalities is included in the courses.

To suit rural needs, auxiliary teaching materials have been edited by education departments to supplement the standard textbooks. Farm knowledge and local information are the major additions to the contents.

Rural schools, like those in the cities, rely mainly on secondary teachers' school graduates for their teaching staff. They also enlist general middle school and college graduates and other educated people in the countryside who have received some training in pedagogy.

In all, China has 2,600,000 primary school teachers, a three-fold increase over the peak number before China's liberation 14 years ago.