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## They Fight for Freedom in the Congo



Congo patriots pose for a rare photo. They have freed a fifth of their country from imperialism—with rifles and shotguns, against the planes and bombs of the United States.

## Millions Join Revolt; Washington Hysterical

### One-Fifth of Congo Now Free!

By Henry Stone

August 22—On August 19, the Congolese revolutionaries finally entered Bukavu, and were welcomed in the African shantytowns of the city. The puppet government army managed to hold onto the European (!) section of the city, and reportedly to push the armed patriots back out. The patriots have the city besieged, though, and may launch a new attack at any time.

The U.S. military "presence" took the major role in suppressing the patriots in Bukavu. Meanwhile, the hated Verwoerd government of South Africa is sending aid to Tshombe, a move that should leave no doubt about the kind of regime the U.S. has imposed on the Congo.

Tshombe himself is having thousands of men, women and children seized in the African shantytowns in the Congo's cities and thrown into stockades preparatory to deporting them to the Congo (Brazzaville). One of his aims is to bring down the anti-imperialist government of the other Congo.

#### Role of U.S. Imperialism

Why is the U.S. Government set on stopping the national liberation struggle in the Congo?

Because U.S. businessmen have many investments there, and the victorious National Committee of Liberation just might nationalize them. That's why, every time U.S. representatives go to Belgium to arrange further actions against the Congolese people, they talk to Belgian investors, Union Miniere stockholders, as well as the Government.

And the puppet Congolese government army has collapsed. The armed patriots are active in one-third, and control one-fifth, of the Congo (which is larger than Europe, but sparsely populated because the Belgian colonialists killed and worked so many Congolese to death in the last century). The patriots have held Stanleyville, third largest city in the Congo, since August 5. And they are fighting to take Bukavu, capital of Kivu Province.

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## U.S. Stoooge Gov't In So. Vietnam Now Sinking for 3rd Time

AUGUST 24 — Nguyen Khanh, the third successive stoooge of U.S. imperialism in South Vietnam, is about to go down the drain of history like his predecessors.

Over 20,000 students and workers stormed the streets of Saigon today in

the biggest such action since the French ruled the country ten years ago. And Khanh was compelled to step down from the job of President that he gave himself just nine days ago.

Just 36 hours ago, Khanh was assured the support of the U.S. government and the student and Buddhist rebels were told that their demonstrations were "deplored" by Washington.

But apparently the wealthiest, strongest, cleverest puppeteer cannot work the strings of a broken puppet or hypnotize an audience who have all turned their backs.

(Ironically, even dictator Khanh was not strong enough to imprison students for demonstrating against his regime in his own bailiwick, but U.S. students were arrested twice within a week in Times Square for exposing Khanh and opposing his U.S.-financed war.)

Three weeks ago, Khanh declared martial law among his "supporters" when the U.S. bombed North Vietnam. Today he steps down from the Presidency and promises "reforms."

Today he faces his rivals in his own junta. Tomorrow he faces the revolution.

## Dems Brag Their Trigger Is Bigger

### And Try to Appease Racists

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25 — McNamara has been answering the Republicans all week with facts and figures about how many mountains of H-bombs the U.S. has, how much more powerful it claims to be than the Soviet Union, and how much more "prepared" it is under the Democrats than under the Republicans.

Senator John O. Pastore of Rhode Island hammered this point home again yesterday in his keynote speech to the Democratic National Convention even as he rapped the Republicans for speaking "glibly and loosely" about the use of nuclear weapons.

The principal demagoguery of this convention, however, centers around the great and irrepressible issue of Black Freedom—the so-called "civil rights question."

The Credentials Committee offered a cynical deal to the lily-white dixiecrat delegation from Mississippi whereby they could all be seated—along with just two of the 34 delegates of the Freedom Democratic Party of Mississippi—if the dixiecrats would promise to support the nominees of the convention.

The Freedom Democrats refused to make the unprincipled compromise. And tonight the official (dixiecrat) Miss. Democrats walked out anyway.

## Vote Oswald Innocent

On August 8 and 9, Attorney Mark Lane presented his defense of Lee Oswald on the Amazing Randi Show, an all night discussion program on Radio Station WOR in New York City. On the second night Lane suggested that listeners send in postcards telling whether, after hearing the discussion, they think Oswald was guilty or innocent.

The latest count is 44 cards for Oswald's guilt, and 517 for his innocence.

Total number of replies was the greatest (for one broadcast) in the history of the station.

## Witch-Hunt Hits N.Y. Social Workers

By Ellen Pierce

Mobilization for Youth (MFY), an official "anti-poverty" project of the city on New York's lower East Side, was the liberals' dream.

It fought juvenile delinquency — scratching its surface, at any rate, by training some young people for jobs (mainly in the minimum wage category); in some cases, it even helped Puerto Ricans fight for better schools; it sent 500 people to the March on Washington; it aided rent-strike groups.

It seemed like the perfect safety valve in an area where the steam was getting hotter and hotter.

But the boiler busted anyway—the Harlem rebellion came. And the landlords and their police agents fear more and bigger rent strikes and rebellions this winter.

So the witch-hunt began.

On August 17, the fascist-minded Daily News ran a headline: "45 Lefties in Youth Agency." The News was referring to a New York City Police Department list of supposed "subversives" in the 300-man MFY.

This list, it was later revealed by the

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## 47 Arrested for Defying Times Square Ban Second Time

### Youth Cry: 'Stop Vietnam War!'

NEW YORK, Aug. 16—Hundreds of people returned to Times Square yesterday to hold the most powerful demonstration yet seen in this country against the U.S. war in Vietnam, and to protest the police-made law banning demonstrations in Times Square which has been in effect for two years.

The demonstrators were viciously and repeatedly attacked by the police, including Gestapo-like plainclothesmen.

The demonstration had been called by the 17 people arrested the previous Saturday in a similar Times Square demonstration, as soon as they had been released from jail. Both demonstrations were sponsored by the May 2nd Movement and Youth Against War and Fascism.

Vincent Copeland, editor of *Workers World*, who was arrested at the August 8 demonstration, was arrested again yesterday as soon as he arrived at Times Square at 4:00 P.M. Throughout the demonstration, the cops tried to pick off leaders. They later arrested Fred Goldstein, National Organizational

Director of Youth Against War and Fascism.

The cops pushed the assembled demonstrators out of Times Square at 47th Street. The crowd resisted, first chanting "Let them speak." The demonstrators moved east on 47th Street, hoping to be able to speak when they reached the UN Plaza. The demonstrators brought out their signs opposing the war in Vietnam, gave out their leaflets, and chanted "fascist cops" and "Nazi cops." Soon the cops were pushing a sea of demonstrators toward Sixth Avenue.

When the demonstrators reached Sixth Avenue, the police charged into those at the front of the line, fighting them and dragging them along. The crowd began to shout "Police brutality"; and then, "Stop the war in Vietnam—bring the troops home."

Between Sixth and Second Avenues, the cops continually fought and arrested demonstrators. They crushed the crowd against automobiles, and tore shirts. Key Martin, National Chairman of Youth Against War and Fascism,

was twice beaten to the ground and clubbed in the stomach. Other demonstrators were cut in the head, injured in the knee, and injured in the ribs.

The crowd resisted every attempt to speed them up, to keep them off the streets, to narrow up the line. They also rushed to the aid of their friends attacked by the police.

As the demonstrators reached Second Avenue, the cops grabbed two girls who were struggling against them, forced them over to a tree, and held them in a strangling grip back to back against the tree. The cops tried to smash the crowd completely, tearing up signs and leaflets.

When the remaining demonstrators reached First Avenue, the cops finally broke them up. Many of the youth started to walk to the station house where the prisoners had been taken, but the cops tried to stop them.

In all, 47 were arrested, nearly half of them youth in their late teens and early twenties.

A demonstrator who was taken to the 14th Precinct Station and put in cell 16

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## The "Repudiation" Act

Both Democrats and Republicans have now "repudiated" the Ku Klux Klan—but the Ku Klux Klan couldn't care less.

All up and down the Swannee River and every other river of the South, the Klaverns are meeting and the crosses are burning.

Northern politicians, including that great champion of civil rights, the Presi-

dent of the United States, condemn the Klan in words and maneuver for its votes in action.

But the black masses are thinking their own thoughts and drawing their own conclusions about all this.

During the years Rob Williams and his armed defense guard prevailed in Monroe, North Carolina, the Klan (even though it had a headquarters in Monroe) burned no crosses there, held no sheet and pillowcase demonstrations, and above all, it flogged nobody, lynched nobody in the neighborhood.

Now the Klan is on the rise again. And in North Carolina (with Williams gone and a furious witch-hunt raging in Monroe), the Klan is busier than ever.

John R. Salter Jr., field secretary at Raleigh for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, three weeks ago appealed to "liberal" governor Terry Sanford and Burke Marshall of the U.S. Justice Department to investigate the commonly-known increased activity of the Klan. But Salter never heard from these worthies. Apparently they were too busy preparing their civil rights speeches for the Democratic Convention.

"Repudiation" of the Klan is meaningless. Only its ruthless extermination will have the slightest meaning for the oppressed. And by the same token, only the oppressed are capable of carrying out that extermination.

## Burning Churches

RANKIN COUNTY, Miss., July 30—Fire today leveled the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, bringing to at least fifteen the number of such incidents involving Afro-American churches in Mississippi during the last six weeks.

Observers reported that the fire department made no attempt to douse the flames until the church had been entirely consumed. Many are sure that the church burning was sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan, although authorities, as in all other similar incidents, deny the possibility of arson.

The notorious Klan, which is particularly active in this area, is known for its practice of burning crosses as a demonstration of its "Christian" beliefs and loyalties. Perhaps, in the eyes of the Klan, burning churches is a more "advanced" form of this ritual.

## Buzzing & Peaceful Coexistence

U.S. war planes made over 1,000 mock "strafing" attacks ("buzzings") on Soviet merchant ships in 1963. The Soviet foreign ministry delivered a protest note to the U.S. embassy on August 3; but after the note was delivered, and while the U.S. was attacking North Vietnam, the rate of provocations increased.

These U.S. provocations were just asking for Soviet retaliation. Whoever ordered them would not be unhappy to get a war with the Soviet Union.

Since a number of the rich rulers of the U.S. would like an alliance with the Soviet Union—to prevent anti-imperialist revolutions!—it might seem strange that the U.S. would provoke the Soviet Union in this way.

What the buzzings show is that the U.S. capitalist class as a whole, whose government is after all responsible for the buzzings, just will not reconcile itself to the continued existence of the Soviet Union.

## Redistricting and Reaction

The Supreme Court redistricting decision affirmed the principle of one-man, one-vote for the state legislatures of the United States. But the members of both houses of Congress are hard at work to reverse the Court or delay the effect of its ruling until a Constitutional Amendment can be passed.

They want to preserve the reactionary status quo which insures that there is the least opposition to the most reactionary State legislation.

A big majority of the House of Representatives and a smaller majority of the Senate is clearly against the Court's move for more representative state governments.

If they are successful, the state governments will remain about the most undemocratic in the so-called "free world."

It is too often forgotten, by the way, that the U.S. Senate itself is elected on the same undemocratic principle as the upper houses of the state legislatures—but the Supreme Court can't

even make a decree on this, much less enforce it.

Arizona Senator Goldwater has the same vote in the Senate as his New York opponent, Javits. But Arizona has a population of 1.5 million and New York State one of nearly 18 million.

But the U.S. Constitution cannot be amended to change this inequity! In the rules for making amendments in Article 5 of the Constitution are the following words:

"No state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

Thus, the United States is not governed by majority rule, even in the most formal, superficial sense.

And it is easier for big business to manipulate the politicians in the United States than in any other big capitalist country, because they have to worry so much less about the majority of the people ever effectively expressing themselves at the legally-rigged U.S. elections.

## "Afro-American No Longer Isolated"

## Williams Backs Mao on Black Freedom

HAVANA, Aug. 11 (Hsinhua)—"The Afro-American struggle is a part of the world-wide revolution," Robert Williams, famous American Negro leader, now living in Cuba, said here today in an exclusive interview with the Hsinhua news service.

"Chairman Mao's statement in support of the Negroes' just struggle against discrimination elevated the revolt to an international level. It gave the brutally oppressed Afro-Americans the feeling that they were no longer alone and isolated. It resulted in a more militant stance and inspired a broader acceptance of self-defense policy. It was significant in causing Afro-Americans to identify themselves more with the universal struggle of liberation," Robert Williams declared.

"The natural spirit of survival demands that Afro-Americans resort to armed self-defense. . . . Nonviolence has failed and more and more black masses in America will defend themselves. The

prospect frightens the U.S. power structure because they know that such a struggle carried out on a wide basis will completely destroy the racist imperialist system," Robert Williams emphasized.

"The so-called U.S. civil rights bill is one of the greatest hoaxes ever perpetrated on an oppressed and dehumanized people by the U.S. Government," he said, adding, "barbarity, violence, deceit, subterfuge, immorality, jingoism, chauvinism, terror, racism and perversion constitute the very essence of the so-called American way of life. . . ."

"The civil rights bill is a farce staged to reduce the pressure of the Afro-American revolutionary drive toward human rights and delude the colored peoples of the world into believing that the U.S. Government is an advocate of human rights for all people," Robert Williams stated. "The great masses of the Afro-Americans have learned from bitter experience and protest that gains that can be won peacefully are negligible," he concluded.

## Bill Epton Fights Frame-Up

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—The Harlem Defense Council held a rally of support for its chairman, Bill Epton, at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem this evening. Epton was arrested and charged under the old "criminal anarchy" law when he tried to lead a march in Harlem on July 25.

In his speech, Epton explained the reason for the march, contrasting the policy of the Harlem Defense Council with that of the "69 Unity Organizations" which opposed further demonstrations in Harlem and invited Wagner and Murphy to address it.

Epton told how he is provocatively trailed by white cops, who stay outside the apartment where he lives with his family, follow him in patrol cars when he rides the bus, and stay right outside the Harlem Defense Council office.

Epton also told of the terrible brutality of the cops white and black, against the young black defendants in the case of the death of Magit Sugar.

The dramatic climax of the meeting came when the chairman of the meeting told the audience that he had an announcement to make and wanted them to stay calm. He then pointed out, in the back row, the black cop who arrested Epton, and was now taking notes on everything Epton said.

Other speakers were Selma Sparks and Conrad Lynn, who denounced U.S. aggression in the Congo. Len Holt exposed the conservative use of the

NAACP \$1,000,000 legal defense fund. Paul Boutelle told how he was arrested for speaking in Harlem Square, and LeRoi Jones said that when whites hurt black people they must be made to feel the hurt also.

The crowd that attended numbered about 200.

## Good Job for "Good" Man

Barry Goldwater wants a "moral regeneration" in this unregenerate country, he says.

Maybe that's why Ralph J. Cordiner, former head of the General Electric Company, was chosen to be chairman of Goldwater's finance committee for the campaign.

When Cordiner was guiding the fortunes of GE, the company was convicted for price-fixing, conspiracy, grafting and a few other things in 1961. Several minor executives even went to jail. But Cordiner, although head of the company, never knew what his subordinates were doing and so didn't go to jail.

In 1957, GE was exposed for using expensive call-girls to promote its sales campaign with visiting merchants, salesmen, executives, etc. But Cordiner didn't know a thing about these practices, either.

—Obviously, the moral Democrats are mindful of the high morality of Mr. Cordiner. Otherwise, one would think, they might call him—a pimp.

## Cop Shoots 2 Kids, 2 Days in a Row

By J. Meyers

NEW YORK, N.Y., Aug. 12—Headlines in the New York papers blared forth today, "Policeman Shoots 2 Fleeing Boys in 2 Days!"

But back at the 40th Precinct, Lt.

William Kelly was explaining that it is "a common occurrence. . . . It happens every day."

Yesterday, Patrolman James Mullins shot an Afro-American 14-year-old who had allegedly stolen a bag of groceries from an A&P supermarket. Although two of his friends that were with him had been arrested, Mullins was not satisfied with that, and made sure to put the third in Bellevue—in critical condition.

Mullins' gun was still hot from the day before, when he had shot a white boy accused of taking a "joy ride" in a stolen car. Neither the black nor the white youth had challenged the cop in any way. No plea of "self-defense" was ever entered by the cop. But no investigation is being made.

Can you imagine the consequences if something like this happened to an "important person's" son?

Imagine if the cops at the scene had shot Gareth Martinis, the judge's son, who was driving while under the influence of alcohol and who, having killed five people, proceeded to physically attack a reporter from the New York Post!

## Slap on Wrist For Swindling \$2 Million

CHICAGO, Aug. 11—Harold Sager was charged today with swindling the Disabled American Veterans out of more than \$2 million.

Over 100 transactions of fraud have already been traced to Sager's door according to the state attorney general. Sager was a solicitor for the organization and operated on a high level in at least 11 states.

Sager may have taken a great deal more than \$2 million from the disabled vets and/or their widows and orphans. Investigations are still going on to determine the exact amount.

But he was released on \$2,000 bail.

This was on the same day that New York patrolman James Mullins shot a 14-year-old Afro-American boy in the head for allegedly stealing a bag of groceries from the A & P.

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# — Times Square

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was so badly beaten that his friends began shouting for the cops to bring him medical help. Later he was taken to the prison ward at Bellevue.

Prisoners who hadn't yet learned the facts of life were further enlightened by a glance at the bulletin board of the station house. The cops had posted a John Birch Society leaflet in support of the police of Birmingham and New York.

At night court, bail was set for the demonstrators, singly and in pairs, all through the night and into this morning. Bail was high, \$500 for alleged disorderly conduct and \$1,000 for heavier charges. A large crowd of sympathizers welcomed the defendants as they were brought into court and bailed out.

The demonstration exposed the phony unity behind the war that the ruling-class politicians called for. It showed that the war is the war of the rich, not ours.

## Trial Dates Set

NEW YORK, Aug. 22—The arrested Times Square demonstrators were arraigned in court one at a time all through the week. They were given different trial dates, from September 28 to October 7.

In the previous Saturday's demonstration, the 17 defendants had been arraigned together and their trial set for one date, September 25.

## Some Progress!

"Since the 16th Amendment was passed in 1913, some changes have been made. Today a worker netting the minimum wage of \$50 a week over his exemptions is paying more dollars in income tax than a person who made \$30,000 a year did just after the amendment was passed."

Business Week

## Youth 'Fight City Hall'

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—A twelve-member delegation from Youth Against War and Fascism saw Mayor's assistant John Carro at City Hall for well over an hour today, demanding that Mayor Wagner countermand the police ban on political demonstrations in Times Square before the Saturday demonstration there.

The Saturday before, cops had ridden in and broken up the anti-war demonstration in Times Square.

Henry Stone, of the National Executive Committee of Youth Against War and Fascism, pointed out that Police-man Murphy's ban is a ban on free speech, a fascist-style police-made law, that there was a letter in the day's New York Times questioning the legality of the ban, and that the ban was not applied to the pacifists who demonstrated in Times Square on August 6, and probably would not be applied to the Republicans and Democrats.

The size of the group and its strong arguments had Mr. Carro off balance. He then literally went to the police, to Murphy's office, to find out what he had to tell the delegation. (Mayor Wagner, he said, was away.)

When it was clear that Mr. Carro would offer the Youth nothing, the delegation left and spoke to reporters waiting for them outside.

The Youth delegation then went out and picketed City Hall for over an hour.

# Buffalo Youth Protest Vietnam War In Militant Main Street Picket Line

BUFFALO — Shoppers last Thursday night (shopping night here) were electrified by a dramatic protest against the war in Vietnam.

In Lafayette Square, the center of the downtown area, a demonstration of about 20 young people protested the extension of the war to North Vietnam and demanded the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from South Vietnam.

The youths carried placards saying: "Youth Want Jobs, Not War"—"Don't let Johnson Beat Goldwater to the Trigger!"

The pickets, led by Youth Against War and Fascism, distributed more than a thousand leaflets to passersby which called on them to stop the Vietnam war.

One of the major TV stations in the area carried a statement by the spokesman for the group which said that the expansion of the war to North Vietnam could lead to a world-wide nuclear war.

Both of the local papers stated that the demonstration was a protest against the growing U.S. involvement in the war. The Courier-Express (the city's only morning newspaper) said that most of the demonstrators were students at area colleges.

"While the war industries are reaping tremendous profits," the group's leaflet said, "the American people and the people of Southeast Asia would have to pay the price."

One man expressed even more emphatically the dependence of the U.S. economy on the military when he asked the pickets, "How can we keep the country going without wars?" (!)

Most of the passersby were sympathetic. One woman on her way to work asked the pickets for several leaflets to give to her fellow workers. A teenager going to the movies to see the Beatles, gave his name and said he would join the next demonstration by Youth Against War and Fascism.

Two men, both of them poor working class people, handed money to the spokesman for the group.

In spite of twenty odd years of Cold War hysteria, most people, even in this conservative-ruled, witch-hunted city, are sympathetic to an anti-war demonstration. Imagine how it will be when these masses themselves come out in the streets to demand the end of imperialist war!

# Times Sq. Arrests Protested in Seattle

SEATTLE, Aug. 13—The following letter was sent to Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York today by the Committee for Peace in Viet Nam:

Mayor Wagner:

We protest the recent arrest by New York police of members of Youth Against War and Fascism and those demonstrating with them against the war in Viet Nam.

These arrests represent a flagrant violation of constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and peaceful assembly and petition.

The question of the admissibility of U.S. military actions in S.E. Asia which involve sacrificing lives of U.S. citizens and possibly escalating the current conflict into a nuclear holocaust is one which deserves the most thoroughgoing discussion, not suppression.

Committee for Peace in Viet Nam

(Signed)

Sam Bennett

Leslie Warner

John Severn

John Burdick

Craig Campbell

for the Committee for Peace in Viet Nam

## Some of the "Youth Against War and Fascism"



Youth Against War and Fascism picketing at the UN the day after the Johnson-ordered attack on North Vietnam.

Their signs and chants attacked Wagner for going along with Murphy's ban. Many leaflets were given out for Saturday's demonstration.

## This is News?

The New York Times said on August 13:

"A two-year international study of the causes of inflation, published today, finds that it is not so easy to curb prices or profits as it is to curb wages."

—That takes a two-year international study?

## Viet Protest in Seattle

SEATTLE—The Ad Hoc Committee for Peace in Vietnam held a highly successful protest picket line immediately after the U.S. bombing of North Vietnam.

As in other protests on Vietnam the participants were mainly youth, some new to the idea of political opposition.

The Ad Hoc Committee, a united front of several socialist groupings and independents, plans further demonstrations including a possible trip to see the governor.

## Canadians Picket US Consul On Bombing of N. Vietnam

VANCOUVER, B.C. — On Tuesday, August 4, about 40 people picketed the U.S. Consul here in Vancouver, protesting the bombing of North Viet Nam cities by American planes. Picket signs said: "U.S. get out of Viet Nam," "Viet Nam for the Vietnamese," and "Stop American Aggression in Viet Nam." Leaflets were handed out to people on the street.

On Sunday, August 9 a Viet Nam protest rally was held.

The speakers exposed the role of American imperialism in Viet Nam, Adlai Stevenson's hypocritical speech in the U.N. where he attempted to justify the American attack on North Viet Nam.

The speakers also exposed the phony role of the Canadian government which acted as a willing puppet of U.S. imperialism in supporting the attack.

The meeting and film showing were hurriedly called but the hall which seats 300 overflowed and the meeting had to be moved to another hall. Over 500 turned out.

## Vancouver Letter

Dear Editor,

When one sees the police brutality administered to the youthful demonstrators at the South Vietnam Protest Rally in New York, an old duffer's mind harks back to the Hungry Thirties, when similar civil servants of the City of Vancouver likewise turned their horses on working people who were protesting against unemployment and starvation food rations; if they can't use dogs they use horses. . . .

And I say "Hurrah" to the South Vietnamese who has finally made up his mind, no matter what the odds, that he is going to fight to the death for his freedom; the kind of freedom which means social equality to all races, no more wars, plenty of food and opportunities for all and a chance for the first time to be really happy and satisfied with the graces of living. Another "Hurrah" to the Workers World and its efficient reporting Department and a special "Hurrah" to the Youth Against War and Fascism for their militant leadership in protest rallies....

We had a packed house meeting last Sunday on the Vietnam issue so they have lots of supporters from this end of the continent.

Helen Baylor  
Vancouver

## U.S. Battleships Not Exactly on the High Seas—in Tonkin Bay!



The Bay of Fundy is about 40 miles wide, and it is considered Canadian waters by both the state of Maine and the U.S., as well as Canada.

This is also true to some extent of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which is 150 miles wide at its mouth.

Puget Sound, on the West Coast at the border of the U.S. and Canada, is 50 miles wide in parts, and you have to get a Washington fishing license to fish there.

You can imagine the U.S. or Canadian Governments' reaction if North Vietnamese warships sailed into any of these waters.

But the U.S. considers all of the Gulf of Tonkin "international waters," to which its destroyers have full freedom.



## — Congo Revolution

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So, after trying to work something out with Belgium and Tshombe, the U.S. finally went in big, on August 12—and commentators started calling the Congo "America's African Vietnam." Better than a chronological recitation of the sordid intricacies of U.S. activity, the accompanying table will give a view of the U.S. aggression against the Congolese patriotic forces.

The U.S. has also stated its willingness to equip, transport and pay a mercenary force in the Congo, and to have U.S. citizens be mercenaries.

The U.S. has about 50 military personnel, including "counterinsurgency experts," in the Congo in addition to those already listed, and Belgium has hundreds.

As for tales about "a Chinese agent seen sneaking around in the Congo," they seem sillier and sillier now that the U.S. has shown what military intervention in the Congo really means.

As the valiant armed Congolese patriots battle to save their country from U.S. conquest, it is the duty of all workers and oppressed people in the U.S. to demand: *U.S. get out of the Congo now!*

## Next Issue

Since Workers World is a twice-monthly newspaper coming out on alternate Thursdays, it is necessary once every three months to skip a week in order to bring it back on schedule. The next issue will be dated September 17 and will be mailed out on that day.

### U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT USED IN THE CONGO

U.S. aircraft	number	use	personnel
T-28	6	fighter-bomber; .50-caliber machine guns, and rockets	gusano CIA agents from Miami
DC-3	?	military use	10 of the 30 Belgian pilots in the Congo
H-21	6	helicopter	Belgian pilots
C-47	11	spy plane	U.S. military pilots from U.S. Military Mission, and U.S. Military Attache's Office; also Belgian pilots
C-130	4	huge jet military transport, carrying Ferret armored cars and tons of small arms	U.S. Markings—56 U.S. Air Force pilots, etc.; 10 from U.S. Army United Strike Command,* 42 U.S. paratroopers
C-124	3	transport	U.S. markings and military pilots
H-34	3	large helicopter carrying armed paratroopers	the U.S. paratroopers
B-26	5	bomber, combat support, and long-range spying	gusano CIA agents; South African, Southern Rhodesian pilots

\*used in "brushfire wars" all over the world  
source: New York Times and other sources

## Imperialists Still Trying To Re-Colonize the Other (Formerly French) Congo, too

The Congo (Brazzaville) is the former French-colonized Congo where the French intervened unsuccessfully to place their puppet back in power after he was overthrown by popular demonstrations a year ago. It is adjacent to the former Belgian Congo (Leopoldville). The following item on the Congo (Brazzaville) is from Hsinhua News Agency.

BRAZZAVILLE, August 14 (Hsinhua correspondent)—Since the victory of the August 1963 revolution, the imperialists have made a series of maneuvers against the new Congolese Government. On February 7 this year, they instigated the reactionaries to stage an anti-government demonstration in Brazzaville and attempt to start a riot to seize Fulbert Youlou from prison for a reactionary come-back. But all this was foiled by the Government with the help of the popular masses and their armed forces. This dealt a telling blow to the imperialists and the reactionary forces.

To safeguard the revolutionary gains, the Government has organized and called into action all workers, peasants, young people and women in cities and the countryside. Special committees have been formed to defend national independence.

The Peking Peoples Daily has an editorial warmly greeting the first anniversary of the Congo's August revolution.

It says that the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville) led by President A. Massamba-Debat has registered remarkable successes in the last year in consolidating its independence and sovereignty, suppressing foreign subversion, uprooting the vestiges of colonialism and developing the national economy and culture.

The editorial notes the Congo National Assembly's decision last March to nationalize a number of companies formerly owned by the colonialists, the progress in educational reform, the replacement of non-African officials by Congolese cadres, and the development of a national economy. Bubbling with patriotic enthusiasm and vigor, the Congolese people have demonstrated their determination to uphold their independence.

The relations between China and the Congo, the Peoples Daily says, took a new turn last February when the two countries entered into diplomatic relations with each other. In the last six months, they have increased their economic interflow and established closer ties of friendship and cooperation.

## Jail for the Sick

A man who had collapsed on a tenement stoop from a heart attack was sentenced on August 15 to ten days for loitering.

When he told New York Judge Castaldi why he had collapsed, the judge smiled and said, "That'll give you a good rest."

## Spying on the Dead?

The FBI was out in force outside the funeral of the Mississippi-slain Andrew Goodman—probably to photograph the mourners.

Kaunda started the African Nationalist Independence Party some time after Alice Lenshina founded the Lumpa Church. His party took away members from the Lumpas as he took the road to constitutionalism and independence by co-operation with the British.

In reaction against Kaunda, the Lumpas began boycotting the elections and abstaining from formal politics. And Kaunda's party, having the more articulate, though less revolutionary leadership, shot ahead.

It is unfortunate that the Lumpas still give mystical explanations for their oppression and still obscure their own revolutionary goals with the oppressor's ancient religious rites, even though modified.

But the imperialist criticism of the heroic Alice Lenshina and her martyred followers is from a diametrically opposite point of view. The imperialists really slander and taunt the Lumpas not insofar as their religion is a barrier to revolution, but insofar as it is an instrument of revolution.

The imperialists do not believe their own lies about Africa, nor are they laughing at Alice Lenshina. They are in mortal fear that the oppressed's "passports to heaven" are really meant to consign the oppressors to hell.

In this, they are quite right.

## — N. Y. Witch-Hunt

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MFY research director, "includes the names of anyone who ever signed a nuclear test ban petition." (New York Times, Aug. 19)

Even the FBI found only nine Mobilization workers who had been remotely connected with Communism—twenty or thirty years ago.

The News made several other false accusations against MFY concerning anti-police leaflets and rent strike information. Even the police admitted that the accusations were "mistaken," but the News never bothered to retract its statements.

The bourgeois social workers of Mobilization for Youth are not infiltrated by leftists; they have not been taken over by Communists. The Mayor and the City Council know very well that MFY serves no "subversive" purpose. But the witch-hunt has silenced them all.

Where was Mayor Wagner when his appointed police commissioner went to work on the "liberal" MFY that Wag-

ner was supposed to support? Where was he when his colleague, Scervane, announced that funds for the MFY would be cut off unless the agency proved that it was 100 per cent "pure"?

Wagner was on the reviewing stand at the March on Washington last summer. And last winter, he even went so far as to talk about legalizing rent strikes. But last week, he kept a closed mouth and wouldn't defend the MFY against the witch-hunt.

This self-styled "liberal" has allowed his fascist-oriented police department to have the job of suppressing the very agency that he himself advocated and praised only yesterday. And he has also thrown to the wolves of reaction a number of his own loyal pro-capitalist supporters because a period of decency in their youth has been revealed.

Let all those who would trust the "liberals" to save them from fascism ponder this lesson well.

Just as Lyndon Johnson moves to the right internationally (in Vietnam) while "fighting" Barry Goldwater, so Mayor Wagner moves to the right in New York when the local fascists so much as show their teeth.

## Alice Lenshina, Prophet of the Lumpa Church in Northern Rhodesia

# Better Than a Goddess: She's a Revolutionist!

Of all the chauvinist slanders against the black Africans, the most insidious, hypocritical—and effective—is the slander about "fanatical" and strange religions.

In the United States, most people worship a man who was supposed to have been bodily raised into heaven and who, we are told, himself brought the dead to life, magically turned water into wine, walked on the surface of the sea and had a special formula for eternal life.

But in Africa, the people who believe any of this (about any African) are supposed to be backward heathen not capable of governing themselves or even acting rationally when they are out of sight of the American missionary school.

Take the case of Alice Lenshina, founder of the Lumpa Church in Northern Rhodesia. According to the imperialist press, Mrs. Lenshina gave out "passports to heaven" and therefore, according to the same impartial source, she is a faker and her church is a fraud.

The Christian imperialist bosses, in more or less unchallenged control of immigration to the Christian heaven, only have to mention such a thing as African "passports to heaven" to show that Alice Lenshina is a faker, indeed.

But in attacking Mrs. Lenshina so vituperatively, as they have done in the past weeks, the imperialists have a motive much more weighty than the usual one of merely slandering African culture in general.

Alice Lenshina and the Lumpas have been leading an uprising.

The Lumpa Church, like a great many religious sects of the past, is in reality a political movement or more exactly a revolutionary movement—disguised

from others, and to some extent perhaps from itself, too, by religious forms and ceremonies.

In the Lumpa uprising last month, thousands of people, armed with wooden spears and allegedly carrying their "passports to heaven," charged against the deadly automatic weapons of the army and the police. The government admitted to killing 500 of them and probably slaughtered several times that number.

The Lumpas' "passports to heaven" were in reality tickets to political freedom and economic independence. Their incredible bravery against the government's European-led and European-armed troops derived not from their belief in a heaven after death (although they may have deeply so believed), but from their determination to create a heaven on the black earth of Africa for themselves and their children.

Alice Lenshina founded the Lumpa Church in 1952. Her fighting nationalism was expressed in the concept that she was the black prophet of a black god in a black church in a black continent.

She outlawed witchcraft in the area she controlled. She condemned smoking and drinking. She crusaded against polygamy. And she was infinitely more effective in these modern, rational goals than any Christian missionary of record.

She attended the same Presbyterian missionary school as did Kenneth Kaunda, the Prime Minister whose troops shot her followers and took her prisoner.

Kenneth Kaunda is an advocate of "non-violence." But his non-violence seems to apply more to the British oppressor than to the oppressed African, particularly the rebellious Lumpas.

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