



Rallies Black Masses Against Imperialist Scum

A People's Congo is Born!

By Henry Stone

The establishment of the People's Republic of the Congo, proclaimed on Stanleyville Radio last week, is the most dramatic evidence of true African Independence and the biggest step Africa has yet taken toward socialism.

The People's Republic of the Congo was born in the struggle against U.S. imperialism. Every military aircraft in the Congo is U.S.-supplied. Every foreign soldier in the Congo is a mercenary from the U.S., Belgium, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Batista Cuba, or a like place, and is paid and equipped by the U.S.

The People's Republic was also born in the struggle against the most notorious Uncle Tom in Africa, Moise Tshombe.

Its support comes from the African shantytowns which are one part of every Congolese city. (The other part is the luxurious modern section reserved for Europeans, and lately Americans.) When Tshombe's puppet troops attacked patriot-held Bukavu, they were able to enter the European part of the city, but not the African shantytown.

The truth about the military aircraft and the composition of the foreign army in the Congo smashes the lie of "Chinese in the Congo."

But the Congolese National Liberation Committee is undoubtedly inspired by the great revolutionary example of the People's Republic of China.

The New York Times said, in its "objective" way, that the people's forces have "spread terror, death and destruction throughout the Congo." But could these foot soldiers of the African people, armed with bows and arrows and home-made shotguns, spread destruction like the B-26 bombers and T-28

fighter-bombers the U.S. is using there?

The National Liberation Army is pushing from Stanleyville toward the northwest Congo. Soon the People's Republic may add the whole North Congo to its territory.

The People's Republic faces a big fight with all the scum lined up against it—Belgian freebooters, Uncle Toms, South African and Southern Rhodesian Nazi mercenaries, and American CIA agents.

But it has the support of the vast black masses of the African continent. In several African countries, there have already been demonstrations against the U.S. aggression in the Congo. More are expected.

Tshombe's latest maneuver against the Congolese people was carried out at a special meeting of the Organization of African Unity on the Congo situation.

The actions of the 33 African Governments represented at that meeting proclaim a new stage in the African liberation struggle. Friends of Africa must understand this development now or they will be disoriented at the next stage.

The African governments unfortunately failed to take a stand against Tshombe.

In the discussion, Mali, the UAR, Guinea, and Algeria called for "free elections" in the Congo. They refused to condemn the U.S. by name.

Later, Algeria, Guinea, Mali, and Ghana called for "reconciliation" in the Congo, which has been Tshombe's program. Ghana's Foreign Minister called for equal condemnation of the U.S., China, and Belgium.

On September 10, the meeting concluded by establishing a 10-nation com-

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White School Boycott—A Racist Mobilization Against Black People

New York, September 16—Two white supremacist organizations, the "Parents and Taxpayers Coordinating Council" and the "Joint Council for Better Education," using whipped-up white fears, led a two-day boycott of the New York schools.

The plan these organizations were attacking was a mere token gesture of integration. 3,550 out of a million, or less than one-half of one per cent of New York's school children were to be transferred. The plan was only the tiniest concession to Black people who had demanded that the injustice in the school system be ended.

But the racist led boycott was a hysterical attempt to retain injustices totally and to make not even a slight concession.

And more than that, the boycott was a threatening example of how right wing elements hope to mobilize for future battles.

Many schools were sharply affected.

The effect was due to months of covert planning by well heeled organizations. Right wing or fascist organizations such as the John Birch Society and the U.S. Nationalist Party gave enthusiastic support. Both Keating and Kennedy gave timely assistance to the boycott by loud statements attacking the busing of children to schools not in their neighborhood—which the plan required.

The Board of Education gave last minute support to its token plan. Had it meant business in putting through a real plan for equal rights in education, it would have taken real action to support it well in advance. Many methods are open to it. Months ago a massive campaign could have been launched to counter and expose the racist boycott leaders and their supporters.

But no such thing was done because the Board hopes to use this racist boycott as a weapon to parry the just demands of the Black people.

The heavy effect of the boycott is an ominous danger signal. Both the black oppressed and white workers should be aware of the danger and organize to oppose it.

Puerto Ricans Hit Latest Cop Attack With Picket Line

NEW YORK, September 1—This evening, many Puerto Ricans took part in a militant picket line at the Fifth Precinct Police Station on Elizabeth Street, organized by the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico to protest the cop shooting of yet another young Puerto Rican worker.

This time it was 22-year-old Gregorio Cruz, shot by detective John Devlin of the Fifth Precinct. Cruz is now in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital in critical condition.

He belongs to the Pentecostal Church, which forbids dancing, smoking, and watching TV; and he has no previous police record. Nobody who knows him believes he attacked the police. Yet he lies near death in the prison ward at Bellevue, while the cop who shot him walks the streets, free to kill again.

The Puerto Rican victims of police brutality mount: Maximo Solero, Victor Rodriguez, Frankie Rodriguez, Sra. Sierra, and many unreported victims, and now Gregoria Cruz.

The Puerto Rican community was so incensed at this latest shooting that in spite of the distance of the Precinct House from the nearest big Puerto Rican neighborhood, over 75 people came to the picket line.

Many of them were from the Pentecostal Church Gregorio Cruz attended.

The pickets chanted "Down with the killers in blue!" and "John Devil must go!" About 100 people watched the demonstration.

Youth Show Muscle To Fascist Pickets

NEW YORK, September 11—A strong guard of 20 anti-fascist youth faced down a picket line of the fascist U.S. Nationalist Party here tonight.

The youth stood shoulder to shoulder with arms folded facing the fascist group which picketed with signs attacking Mark Lane as a Communist and "Killer of Kennedy."

In his nightly talks here, Mark Lane has exposed as false the official version of the Kennedy assassination which seeks (with increasing lack of success) to convince people that Oswald was the lone assassin. Though Lane avoids all speculation, his evidence points inevitably to the real murderers as being right wing extremists.

For several days the fascist group had passed out leaflets calling for a demonstration against Mark Lane on September 11 at the Jan Hus Theater where he is lecturing to hundreds each night.

The anti-fascist youth group showed up first, however, marching in a column of two's to the entrance of the theater and then assembling there. At seven o'clock some would-be pickets showed up and stood against the wall nearby. Their leader, a middle aged man of about fifty wearing dark glasses and looking like an authentic copy of Dr. Strange-love, was being interviewed by newsmen when members of the youth group began to shout, "Nazi!" "Fascist!" "Scum!"

It was apparent to all that this defense guard was not a pacifist group nor a group which would preferably adhere to a doctrine of nonviolence when dealing with fascists.

As the fascists began to picket, the youth group continued to shout against fascism. A group of police attempted to quiet the shouting but in spite of their pulling one youth out of his place and their general effort to cow the Lane supporters, a roar of disapproval against the fascist line broke out repeatedly.

Hundreds of people attended the lecture unperturbed by the fascist group.

The guard of youth was also posted inside the theater to prevent any attempts to cause trouble by infiltrators.

There was no trouble.



Pierre Mulele and Christophe Gbenye, Congolese Liberation leaders.

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Johnson and Goldwater

The Johnson-supporting "liberals" would have us believe that the black rebellions in Harlem, Rochester, Jersey, Chicago and Philadelphia are great plots to "help Goldwater."

But these rebellions are so far only concrete manifestations of the struggle for Black Liberation.

Most of the city administrations whose cops clubbed down the desperate unarmed black rebels were Democratic, of course, not Republican. And to cover their embarrassment and try to shift the blame for their chauvinism and their oppression onto the ultra-right, the Democrats have pointed to the Republicans like a robber caught in the act holding "Stop Thief!" at someone else.

"Fix everything up on November 3," they say. "Vote for Johnson and beat Goldwater."

It doesn't take a piercing intellect to recognize that Goldwater is an especially vicious racist when he votes against even the watery Civil Rights Law that Johnson finally was forced to pass. It is a

special insult to the Black People to "explain" how bad Goldwater is in this respect.

And it doesn't take an exceptionally clever Democratic demagogue to show how much "worse" the openly anti-labor, anti-black Goldwater could be. Everybody knows the Ku Klux Klan is "worse" than good old Mr. Charlie up in the big house at Christmastime.

But all the phony "leaders" and the "sincere liberals" as well, forget one thing that the least informed Black Man knows in his bones as well as in his skin:

The issues of racism are not decided at the ballot box; they are decided by who has the club, who has the gun, who has the rope, who has the armed power in his own person or that of his friends.

The black masses understand more profoundly than anybody that if they can't defend themselves against Johnson's racist cops now, they will be in no position to defeat Goldwater's super-racist brown-shirts in the future.

Khrushchev in the Vietnam Crisis

When the U.S. bombed North Vietnam (the Democratic Republic of Vietnam) on August 4, how did the Soviet leadership measure up to the crisis?

Platon D. Morozov, Soviet Delegate to the United Nations, proposed to the Security Council on August 5 that North Vietnam be invited before the UN and asked to supply the Security Council "with necessary information relating to the United States complaint."

What "information" didn't the imperialist-dominated Security Council already have? Didn't the U.S. and its allies already know that U.S. planes had bombed the port facilities and oil installations of a peaceful country and framed up a phony "incident" to justify it?

The UN gave its blessing to the big imperialist slaughter in Korea, 1950-53, just when the U.S. imperialists most needed a cover for its naked aggression. The UN "pacified" the Congo and nearly strangled its revolution, thwarted and later arranged the murder of the Congo's most militant leader, Lumumba, in 1960-61. The UN is even now trying to compromise the neutrality of Cambodia with "observers" on its borders.

The UN has never once carried out any important task or even passed any serious motion that was against the interests of U.S. imperialism.

Yet Morozov and the Soviet leadership want to call the UN in to adjudicate a

crisis caused by the principal architect of the UN—U.S. imperialism!

This is all the more reprehensible since it is fairly obvious that North Vietnam was not consulted on this move—and in fact opposed it.

If any international body has jurisdiction in the Vietnam area, it is the 1954 Geneva Conference Powers. And that is the body which North Vietnam itself is appealing to and wants convoked. And the Soviet leadership knows this.

Xuen Thuy, Foreign Minister of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, formally wrote to the Security Council on August 19 that:

"The question of the U.S. war of aggression in South Vietnam falls within the competence of the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indo-China and not of the UN Security Council."

And the Hanoi newspaper, Nhan Dan, said on August 9 that:

"The United Nations Organization has long been dominated by the U.S. imperialists. The United States has used the UN banner to carry out its aggression against Korea and the Congo and interfere in the internal affairs of many other countries."

The only too probable outcome of the Soviet maneuvering in the UN may be a "UN" intervention in Southeast Asia which could easily be a repetition of Korea. The U.S. soldiers already there could don "UN" armbands as Belgian soldiers did in the Congo. And British, Dutch, Canadian, etc., troops could do the same.

The first task of the workers in the U.S. and progressive people generally, of course, is mercilessly to expose the character of the UN as an instrument of U.S. imperialism, and to mobilize the broadest support in the struggle against it.

Revolution Nears Final Victory in Vietnam

U.S. Maps Desperate Asia Blow

September 15—The last ten months in Vietnam, which saw two coups, and now a rapid succession of abortive coups and changes of "government," mainly at the end of August and on September 13, make it clear that the war in Vietnam cannot continue on the present basis. The recent coups failed only because of the strongest U.S. military pressure; and a leader of the last one has threatened another coup in two months.

In fact, South Vietnam has no real government. It is ruled directly by the U.S. military (which has replaced Vietnamese provincial administrators on the lowest level), with a rotting veneer of military puppets.

Of course, this is the classical situation just before a victorious revolution. And the Vietnamese people are on the threshold of victory against U.S. imperialism.

Lyndon B. Johnson's clique of butchers well realize what the situation is. And so survey teams of the U.S. Seventh Fleet are charting beaches along the South Vietnamese coast for possible U.S. Army invasions. They have picked Da Nang, Cam Ranh Bay, and Qui Nhon as sites.

On August 26, 3,000 Marines from the battle-ready seaborne force that always cruises the Vietnam coast almost made

a mock invasion at Da Nang. The invasion was called off at the last minute because of rioting in the city, started by off-duty U.S. soldiers firing into a religious demonstration.

Another U.S. plan, associated with Ambassador Maxwell Taylor, is for all U.S. teams to attack "Communist sanctuaries" in Cambodia and Laos. The plan has already been "tested"; and U.S. T-28 and F-102 jets have already attacked Cambodia's air defenses.

If the U.S. goes ahead with its plans for a Korea-type war in Vietnam, or a general attack on Southeast Asia, it is sure to provoke the greatest anti-imperialist struggle the world has yet seen.

The task of American workers is more than ever to demand: U.S., get out of Southeast Asia!

New Vietcong Tactic

"[A U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam] will prove that Ho Chi Minh and Khrushchev were right in believing that they have a new tactic, the war of liberation(!), which cannot be defeated by the strongest nation in the world."—Ambassador Maxwell D. Taylor.

New York Night Raids on Welfare Poor

By Ellen Pierce

The Ku Klux Klan is not the only group that carries out midnight raids—public welfare agencies throughout the U.S. use a similar method.

The welfare investigators don't beat or lynch their victims. But if they find a man in a home that is getting welfare as a fatherless group, public assistance is cut off and the family is left to starve.

Such a raid is made almost every night in New York City alone.

The City Welfare Commissioner insists that "we do not barge in." The person on welfare does not have to open the door to the investigator and the cop who accompanies him. But "if admission is refused, welfare assistance is cut off, the case is closed and it is up to the client to reopen the case and establish the right to assistance." (New York Times, Aug. 23, 1964.)

To top it all off, the Commissioner claims that the policeman who makes

the raid along with the investigator is there "to protect the welfare client's Rights."

One of the phony excuses given for the raids is that surprise calls reduce the number of babies among relief recipients!

Another justification for the raids is that they prevent so-called "welfare chiselers" from getting rich on public assistance which they are not entitled to. But how can anyone get rich on the dollar-and-change pittance that the welfare board gives?

Each day more and more people are put at the mercy of welfare boards which are supposed to be helping them. This year a 12.4 per cent increase in the number of welfare cases in New York City was reported. Nearly half a million people now receive public aid in the city where the World's Fair advertises the glories of capitalism.

Youth Protest Miller in His Hometown

BUFFALO, Aug. 29. — William E. Miller, Vice Presidential candidate and this area's "local-boy-making-good," was greeted by a picket line here when he spoke downtown today.

The organization, Youth Against War and Fascism, which organized the line, also picketed him on July 20 when he arrived to visit his hometown of Lockport nearby, right after the Republican national convention.

A spokesman for the group said today's demonstration was part of a national campaign against the neo-fascist Goldwater program.

A local TV station quoted a leader of Youth Against War and Fascism as saying that "Goldwater is a rallying point for the most racist, the most militaristic and the most anti-labor forces in this country."

Miller, who was very anxious to create the impression that he was well liked here, was compelled to comment on the demonstration and try to shrug it off.

The youthful pickets gave out a leaflet exposing Goldwater as against the union shop (Buffalo is a highly organized town) and Miller as a strikebreaking district attorney in the Bell Aircraft strike here in 1949.

Redistricting: More Payoff

One reason the big corporations are anxious to reverse the Supreme Court's liberal decision to equalize representation for state legislatures is this:

It's so much easier to bribe many rural legislators than it is to buy the big city lawmakers!

Drew Pearson said in his column dated September 2:

"In Illinois the utilities always figured they could control venal downstate legislators with an average of \$10,000. Corrupt city or suburban legislators would look for contributions up to \$100,000."

Now that the Supreme Court is restoring "democracy" to the big cities, giving them more representatives in the legislatures, the purchase price of city politicians may go down slightly because the supply will be up.

But the total cost to the corporations who buy them will certainly rise.

Israel Nasserite Group

Dear Editor,

... There is a pro-Nasserite Arab group here in Israel, mostly students and intellectuals. They are sort of bourgeois revolutionaries. Their group is called El Ard (The Earth), but the Israel government is giving them a hard time.

They are not allowed to publish their own newspaper and yesterday they put in a petition to form their own political party, but the government does not allow it, basing itself on an ancient Ottoman law. (When a government needs a law, it can really find it, even if it has to go on an archaeological expedition!)

I received two issues of *Workers World* and it was like a fresh breeze blowing across the ocean. Let me congratulate S. Marcy on the article about B. Goldwater and the Kennedy assassination. . . .

M. R., Israel

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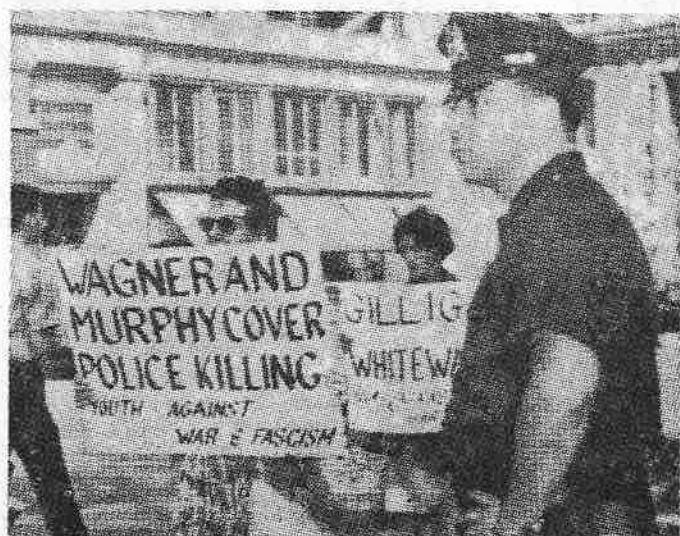
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Youth Protest Gilligan Whitewash



Youth Against War and Fascism picketing office of Mayor Wagner, boss of Gestapo Chief Murphy.

NEW YORK, September 2—An eight-member delegation from Youth Against War and Fascism saw Mayor's Assistant John Carro at City Hall for an hour this morning to protest the Grand Jury whitewash of the cop Gilligan in the murder of 15-year-old James Powell.

Henry Stone, spokesman for the delegation, pointed out that the delegation's visit had been mentioned in the New York Times of that morning as part of the reaction to the whitewash. He pointed out that if a black cop had shot a white boy there would have been a cry for blood from the same people who are for Gilligan. He said that the whitewash was a provocation against the Afro-American community.

Carro was very smooth in talking to

the delegation. In fact, he was trying to talk the delegation out of picketing City Hall. But when he finished talking, nothing was changed.

So the youth went out and picketed City Hall for an hour. Their signs and chants attacked Wagner for going along with the Gilligan whitewash.

Local TV stations showed film strips of the picket line and the newspapers photographed it, too.

The Policeman's Friend

ROME, June 16—Pope Paul VI said today that he prays for policemen. He granted a special audience to a number of officers of police units of many countries.

Pushing Reluctant Leaders Aside

Black People Slug Back in Philly

PHILADELPHIA — The Summer's militant Black Freedom struggles came to this city over the weekend at the end of August. They took place in "The Jungle," as the papers called the section of Philadelphia which has provided the first home for many of the 165,000 Afro-Americans who have migrated here from the South and other areas since 1940.

As in Rochester and New Jersey, New York and Chicago, the struggles were provoked by the cops, the most arrogant—and brutal—representatives of the capitalist white supremacy, the traditional enemies of the Black People.

On the first night, there were 100 more cops than black fighters in the struggle. But then, the Black People were acting spontaneously. The police, however, had planned for the "riots" early in the summer.

Photos which were widely played up showed how a group of cops would get one black man on the street and beat him and beat him.

But the Black People fought back, denting patrol cars, smashing their windows, and turning them over.

On August 29, the cops blockaded 125 blocks of the black community.

On August 31, 100 cops raided the home of one Afro-American with a following in the community, supposedly found a pistol in his house, and arrested him and charged him with concealing a weapon. The cops took him away from his wife and children.

The cops were so hysterical that Police Inspector Millard Moors, who led the raiders, at first falsely described the man's house as "the national headquarters of the Black Muslims."

On Saturday, the cops dropped their initial charges against the man. But they held him in \$10,000 bail on a misdemeanor charge: taking a pistol in pawn.

The events taught some important lessons.

If America is the "Affluent Society," why do the stores have to be guarded by cops? Why, as soon as the guard was down, did the people rush into the stores to seize the necessities of life,

food and clothes; as well as radios, TVs, couches, and even refrigerators, supposedly a birthright in the "middle-class society," but a luxury to the Black masses of Philadelphia?

And the "Negro leaders," even more than in Harlem, Bedford-Stuyvesant, Rochester, or Jersey City, took their stand with the government and the police against the black masses.

The real criticism of the events is not that the masses went into the streets—but that the leadership failed to go!

The "Negro leaders" called the Black Freedom Fighters "bad, vicious, illegal hoodlums and bums." They praised the police. After a meeting at a Baptist church on August 29, they urged Mayor James H. J. Tate to request an FBI investigation of the "riots," an investigation that has since been made.

On August 30, Roy Wilkins treacherously asked for a government investigation of the riots. He said they had "shamed the civil rights movement."

Mr. Stanley Branche, a "Negro leader" of this area, claimed he was pelted with bricks and bottles early on August 29 when he urged the Black Freedom fighters to go home.

When Cecil Moore, head of the Philadelphia NAACP, pleaded from a sound truck for the people to stop fighting back against the cops, 500 Black People shouted him down, saying "We want freedom!"

Finally, almost every one of the "leaders" around here, including the white ones, said that the rebellion "helped Goldwater."

But, just as in the other cities, it was a rebellion against Goldwater and all his friends in the police force and the city administration.

The fact that the "liberals" don't see it that way only means that they have no intention whatsoever of fighting Goldwater, now or at any other time.

It means that they only want our votes and are perfectly willing to give the power to Goldwater whenever it is a matter of keeping the oppressed masses in their "place." The Philadelphia struggle, however, like the others, shows that this is not going to happen so easily as the oppressors think.

Killer Cop Gilligan Is Cleared

It's Part of the Bargain

By John Moore

July 16 promised to be a hot day. Summer school students were walking in groups toward Robert F. Wagner Junior High School. Suddenly the usual students-coming-to-school noise stopped. There were angry yells—children's voices. The sound of running feet. Shouting. Something was wrong.

Then there was something else. A gruff adult voice sounded among the students. A turmoil of noise. And finally the shattering crash of shots.

When it was over, a 15-year-old Afro-American student lay, not dummy-dead like those shot in a movie, but twisting and quivering with the red blood forming in a pool under his body. He had been shot twice by off-duty policeman Thomas R. Gilligan.

Jimmy Powell died as he lay there on the concrete.

It was unjustified murder of a youth by a hardened cop. Yet on September 1, the grand jury cleared killer Gilligan. It accepted the absurdly false police version that Gilligan had to fire two fatal shots to defend himself from the "attack" by the boy. It said that a cop can kill and lie and get away with it. It said that there is no justice for black victims of police hoodlums.

Police Cover-Story to Make Killing Okay

The official version of the killing of James Powell would have the public believe that the 200-pound cop, an expert at disarming armed men (he had been decorated several times for doing so) was attacked by a knife-armed boy who would not stop even after Gilligan supposedly fired a warning shot, that this 130-pound boy would still not stop his attack on "frightened" 200-pound Gilligan even after Gilligan fatally wounded him in the chest, and that Gilligan had to fire a third time point-blank into Jimmy Powell's stomach. All in self-defense!

Many witnesses defied police pressure and told a different story. They said that James Powell did not have a knife (It was some time before the police produced a knife.) and that Gilligan shot him without warning and shot him again as he lay dying on the ground.

One news picture showed Gilligan's supposed "wound" covered with elbow length bandages, but another on the same afternoon featured only a partially covered hand!

Gilligan was a good example of what the cop world encourages cops to be. Big, brawny, and arrogant. He knew how to handle deals like this. As all cops know that if they beat someone up so that it shows, the "cover" is to charge the victim with assault.

When a cop shoots someone, he invents a "cover story," a phony version which justifies his action. This version is then backed up by other cops and the cop hierarchy. Any witnesses are told to give the cop's version or shut up. And then everything is supposed to be under control.

Cop friends just grin and nod their heads. "He's some guy!" "A guy to watch out for." "Boy, that Gilligan (with a chuckle), you hear what he did, killed another n - - - -!"

It Sparked an Uprising

But this time it was different. Daily police brutality, other cop shootings, had, along with other grievances, driven the Black People to a point where they could take no more. Gilligan's killing of James Powell was a spark in a huge train of dynamite which started to explode, car by car.

The Black People of New York and the whole U.S. began to fight back. First the students of James Powell's school began to fight. Hundreds gathered. Students fought cops with their bare hands.

Then this fuse touched off some of the dynamite in Harlem and shook the whole country.

The explosions of revolutionary fury spread: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Rochester, Chicago, St. Louis, Jersey City, Philadelphia—and in other places which the press did not report.

Yet in the face of this mass protest sparked by the murder of a black youth, the New York Police Department, backed by the ruling class of the U.S., would not even suspend Gilligan, much less place him under arrest.

And on Tuesday, September 1, Thomas R. Gilligan, the white cop who had gunned down the black schoolboy, was cleared, freed, exonerated, and whitewashed by a grand jury obviously pressured by police and ruling class forces.

What he had done was okay, they said.

What Does Gilligan's Clearing Mean?

Gilligan's whitewash was an official okay of police brutality everywhere. In spite of the great uprisings over the obvious injustices and the ruling class alarm over them, big business feels it must endorse the rights of its police to beat and kill citizens. Why?

The ruling class has a deal with its guard, the police. The deal is: never mind the law—use any methods that work to do the main job, which is to protect the property and lives of the rich.

The deal means giving the cops who do the dirty work of the ruling class the right to profit off rackets and corruption, to make themselves a little rich and to use whatever means they have to divide and hold down those who are oppressed.

A license to kill is part of the bargain.

When Rich Kids Do It, It's OK

When a mob of cops attack a Black community, or pickets in a strike, and the people fight back by the hundreds, mayors, judges, business leaders and the business press go wild with hysteria. The masses' struggle, they say, is an intolerable threat to "order." It must be met with the utmost vengeance.

But when rich kids riot by the thousands, it's a very different story, even if they practically invade a police station.

On the Sunday night before Labor Day, at the seaside resort of Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, 10,000 rich kids

rioted on the beach, chanting obscenities and throwing beer cans.

Radio reports said this teen-aged jet set forced its way into a police station. It's certain they smashed a door at Police Headquarters.

The verdict of eminent psychologists on the riots was, "The teen-agers rioted in a quest for identity. The riots are nothing to get alarmed about."

Yes, the mayors, judges, business leaders, and eminent psychologists think it's all right to riot—when their own sons do the rioting.

While a Press Blanket of Silence Hides the Blood

The Klan Rides High in "Liberal" North Carolina

By A. T. Simpson

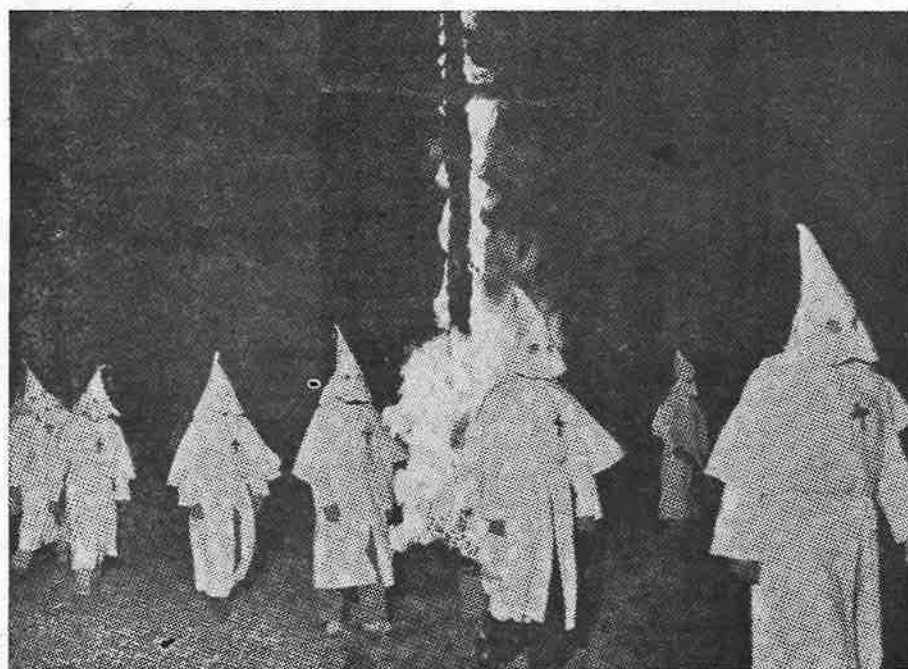
NORTH CAROLINA—It is not only in Georgia that the Ku Klux Klan can get away with crimes like killing black officials from Washington. The Klan is reviving further north, too. And while the big city press runs 3-inch scare headlines about Afro-Americans on a "rampage" (getting their heads broken by police clubs), the Ku Kluxers are getting away with murder—and many murders at that.

Throughout the length and breadth of the state of North Carolina, Ku Klux Klan activity is rising by leaps and bounds; its units running victoriously in a race with themselves for the position of the strongest race-hating, masked-robed-romping, Cadillac-driving, maiming, abuse-making, beating and flagging Klan organization ever to exist.

In fact, one of the state's leading newspapers has just recently been forced to admit (more than three years after Rob Williams dramatically pointed it out to them) that the resurgence has been so fast and so vigorous that it has shot the so-called "liberal" state into the position of the fourth ranking Ku Klux Klan dominated state in the nation.

"Fire-your-nigger-campaigns," threatening phone calls, floggings, bombings, legal lynchings, and many many other forms of intimidation both subtle and crass are characteristically marking its revival. With the John Birch Society, the Wallaceites, and others cheering themselves along, the revival meetings continued throughout the summer. And they have not stopped.

Its raiders, armed with high powered weapons, country-club styled meeting houses (for which Union County is noted) plenty of money, a mushrooming membership, and in many cases the official "go ahead signal" (direct help from the police) are freely romping throughout the black community in well-organized intimidation raids heaping all sorts of harrassments and abuses on the



Racist savagery in the South: a recent Klan cross-burning.

black masses.

Severely hit so far is the heavily concentrated Black Belt area in the north-eastern part of the state (the area bordering Virginia and numbering seven counties) where a grass roots freedom drive is girding itself to strike back.

This area is distinctly marked by its similarity to the rural area of the deep South. This is a farming and plantation country, cotton, tobacco, and peanuts being its principal products. Black folk make up more than a third of the total population. There is virtually no industry; poverty is rampant and jobs and educational opportunities for the Black Man just don't exist. Even after the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, a casual observer can't help but note the total and rigid segregation patterns.

The black man-on-the plantation is a living witness to the fact that the attempts on the part of our people to register and to vote have been met by the same tactics that prevail in the deep

South; likewise the situation can very well apply, and to a corresponding degree, to other strides in the direction of freedom.

Part of the horror of the situation is the blanket of news-silence over the area; especially if the news is of a civil rights nature. Many things of a brutal and callous nature are occurring almost daily. The perpetrators are secure in their lack of publicity—even when everybody knows their names.

One minister in the Rocky Mount section (who is a fighting minister, but suggested that his name be withheld) said that some of the nation's worst racial clashes and acts of police brutality instigated by the Klan have occurred in the area and none of it was ever mentioned by the press. And many victims of Klan beatings and abuse were either afraid to say a word about anything that had happened or had no means nor the knowledge to get the message out.

From the pulpit, this minister cau-

tions his flock of the impending dangers of the Klan and we quote from him the following:

"When the TV cameras are not looking and when there is no sympathetic press around, the Klan elements and the police are the most brutal and there's not a cop who wouldn't then crack a skull or shoot you in the back."

There have been recent reports of attempts to burn down churches and stores owned by Afro-American civic leaders. Numerous reports of cross-burnings have been made; reported threatening phone calls, and death threats have been made against many civil rights workers. At least two Afro-American school teachers have lost their jobs because of their activities in the field of civil rights.

An integrated church group came into a small black community in the Black Belt area (Elm City). They came to paint a church owned by Afro-Americans. It was reported that a group of Klansmen pistol-whipped them out of the area, hurled death threats at them, cut off the power lines of the church and in the most humiliating fashion burned down the outhouse.

One civil rights leader reported that "A campaign to give poor service to those who force themselves into places of formerly segregated businesses," is well underway and has proved successful in maintaining the status quo.

"The things they are telling their waitresses and restaurant owners to do to the food would curdle your blood," he said. "The reports that the waitress may indignantly spit in the food or do any number of other vile and undetected things, have turned many a would-be integrator away."

The Ku Klux Klan's revival here is also connected with the enforced absence of Rob Williams and the lack of an organized, armed self-defense guard. But Klansmen and their friends are going to find that there is more than one Rob Williams, and there is going to be more than one defense guard organized in this state.

China Glows With Youth As Students Aid Farmers

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A new type of peasants—energetic, educated young people — 30 million strong, are now found in China's countryside. They are young students who cherish the noble ideal of modernizing China's agriculture. Their ranks are growing year by year. Half of them have come direct from big cities since 1955, including 80,000 from China's largest city, Shanghai. As the ranks of such young people swell and as culture, science and technique are disseminated among the millions of peasants, the tempo of completely changing the face of China's rural area will be quickened.

The young people get used to manual labor quickly and learn humbly from seasoned farmers. They work with a will and live happily in new environments with much less material comfort than the towns and cities where they used to live.

The educated young people working on the farms are warmly welcomed by the peasants, particularly those of the older generation who were almost all of them illiterate before liberation. The peasants say with pride: "The students sow grain as well as seeds of culture."

China's agriculture on the road to modernization is pressing for people with knowledge of meteorology, soil science, water conservation, chemistry, physics, biology, and other fields. Ever increasing supplies of tractors, power-driven pumps and other farm machinery are flowing to the countryside. Tens of thousands of people's communes and thousands of state farms throughout the country are eager for youth to work alongside them as educated farmers, agrotechnicians, drivers and machine operators. The countryside offers young people vast opportunities to use and

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mission. The commission is headed by Jomo Kenyatta. It calls for cessation of hostilities in the Congo. But it does not call for Tshombe's cops to cease their hostilities against the Congolese people. It calls for an end to foreign intervention in the Congo. But not for an end to U.S. and Belgian investments in the Congo.

And it was the conservative governments which abstained from voting for the commission—the governments, including Tshombe's, which want more explicit support for Tshombe.

Tshombe's Mercenaries

September 15 — Thirty-eight white Tshombe mercenaries, led by an ex-Nazi, attacked a Congolese town held by the people's forces at some time in the last few days.

improve what they have learned in school.

Another important role being played by the educated youth is in helping the peasantry raise their cultural level. In their spare time they teach illiterate peasants to read and write, disseminate hygiene and scientific knowledge, publicize government policies, and give talks on current events. They also enrich cultural life in villages by running libraries, clubs and study circles, and organizing sports activities.

The steady flow of educated young people to the countryside is virtually a revolution that is changing the old social outlook of despising manual labor, a deep-rooted outlook developed over thousands of years by feudal rulers. From these young people China not only expects the quickening of the tempo of agricultural modernization but crops of able builders and socialist construction as well.



Scab Kills Farm People as They Fight Produce Corps.

September 9—The bitterness of the conflict between the small farmers in Wisconsin and the big produce companies came out today when two farmers picketing the Equity Livestock Yards were killed by a scab cattle truck that drove through their line.

The truck driver waved a pistol. He drove slowly up to the pickets and then tore over them. The police whisked him away before the other pickets could get him.

Meanwhile, the Governor of Minnesota sent the state highway patrol out to fight the farmers, and prepared to send out the Minnesota National Guard.

The pickets were members of the National Farmers Organization, which is trying to withhold stock from the big produce companies so they will give the farmer a higher price for his stock.

Over the years, the small farmer in America has had a harder and harder time as the big corporation farms and produce companies have squeezed him out. (And when he does give up and go to the big city, there's no assurance that a job will be waiting for him.)

Back in the old days, the dairy corporations gave the farmer 7¢ a quart,

Other Mississippi Bodies Show Killings Are Common

It's well known that when the FBI was "searching" for the three missing civil rights workers in Mississippi they came on the headless torsos of two other Afro-American victims of racist killings in the Mississippi River, Charles E. Moore and Henry Dee.

But one thing the FBI didn't tell about was all the other Afro-American bodies they dug up!

Robert E. Kendricks, a former Philadelphia, Miss. undertaker, wrote to JET magazine about some of those other Black murder victims discovered near the spot where the bodies of the three civil rights workers were found.

"I had picked up several bodies from Owl Creek that had been killed and put there, but the colored people are afraid to come out and say a word about anything that happened in Philadelphia," he wrote.

Kendricks formerly worked for the Enterprise Funeral Home, which handled services for James Chaney. He was forced to leave Mississippi by officers in the state because he "knew too much."

Morgan and Tshombe

BRUSSELS, Sept. 9—Belgium has borrowed \$42 million from the House of Morgan (Morgan Guaranty Trust Company) of New York over the last 16 months to pay off debts incurred by the government of the Congo, presently the Tshombe government.

for milk which retailed for 11¢, for example. But now the farmer gets 8¢ for a quart which retails for 25-30¢. Those who squeeze the small farmer are behind the murder of the two pickets.