

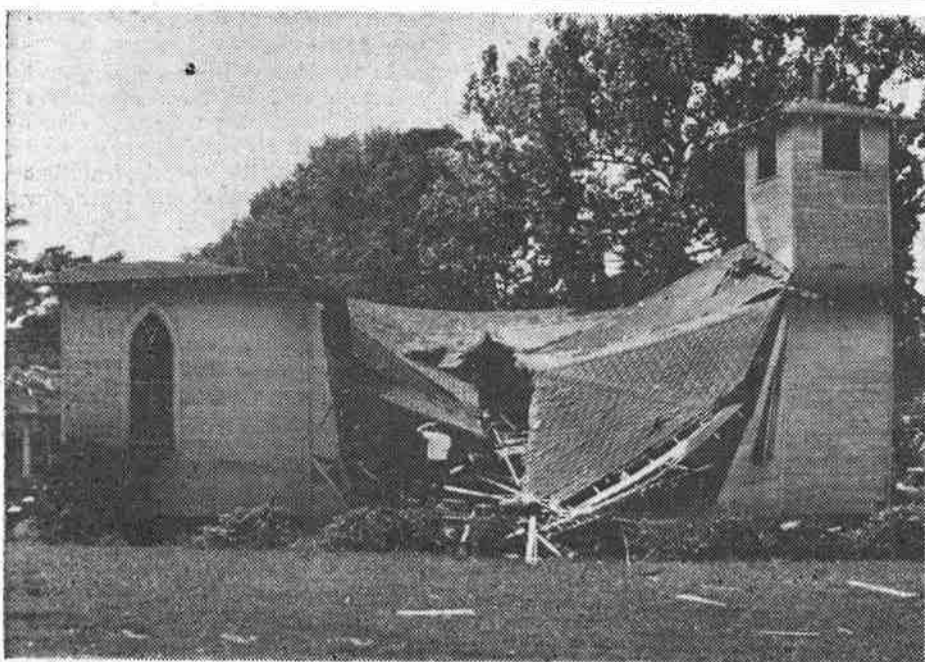
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The Society Hill Baptist Church in McComb, Mississippi. The bombs could have killed a hundred people. SNCC photo by Cliff Vaughs.

Mississippi Bombers Get the Green Light From Racist Court

Plead Guilty; Hardly Slapped on the Wrist; Out on Probation—They'll Do Better Next Time!

JACKSON, MISS.—They did everything but pin a medal on the nine racist bombers of Mississippi after they pleaded guilty or no-contest to charges that legally could have brought the death penalty.

Circuit Judge W. H. Watkins gave them suspended sentences, saying they were "unduly provoked" by civil rights workers and deserved a "second chance."

(Second chance to throw bigger bombs and kill more innocent black children!)

The judge actually fined six of the men \$500 apiece and told them all they would not be allowed to "possess firearms or dynamite" within the probation period. This was supposed to be a big concession to the civil rights cause!

It's true that this small slap on the wrist for these vicious criminals was practically unprecedented in Mississippi. Few of the racists in Mississippi have been caught and none of them punished for the brutalities they have inflicted upon the Black People.

But after all the recent "progress" and "enlightenment," not to mention the so-called Civil Rights Act of this year, the present "punishment" for such fiends can only be regarded as a flagrant provocation of the black masses and a further insult to Black Freedom.

Judge Watkins' "sentence" is a signal to every racist that he can get away with murder.

Who Gets Jailed in Racist Bombings? — Black People!

MCCOMB, MISS.—The Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has reported more than 50 bombings throughout the state in the last four months.

The Atlanta SNCC office said arson and dynamite attacks had leveled 21 churches and other structures, and had partially destroyed 31 other buildings between June 16 and October 4.

The most recent attack came on October 4 in Vicksburg when a two-story

house used by the Council of Federated Organizations was wrecked by a blast.

Other recent McComb bombings were the dynamiting of the Society Hill Baptist Church September 20 and the bombing the same day of the home of local civil rights leader Mrs. Aylene Quinn. The bomb injured two children. Mrs. Quinn later protested personally to President Johnson.

Mississippi whites have also received some attacks. One case was the burning

of a church pastored by a white man after the minister had spoken to an Afro-American bible class.

The arrest of 13 white men in connection with the attacks has not halted the chain of bombings, SNCC reports.

And following the latest bombings, local police jailed 24 Afro-Americans on a charge of "criminal syndicalism," a new law passed by the state legislature a few weeks before the Mississippi Summer Project began.

Less Than 1% of Black People Can Vote In Sunflower County!

Afro-Americans who live in the South have to lay down their lives in order to get the right to vote, as this summer's registration drive in Mississippi dramatized.

But murder is only the last resort of Southern racists. With less bother, they disenfranchise black citizens with rigid voter qualification tests.

For example, in Sunflower County, the home of Mississippi's Senator Eastland, only 114 black citizens are registered to vote, although 13,524 are eligible.

But over 50 per cent of the county's safely brainwashed white population were permitted to vote into office such notorious demagogues as Eastland and Governor Wallace. White applicants are either not required to pass the qualification tests, or are given help from county registrars. Sometimes their names even appear on the rolls without their knowledge!

In the North, there is no such blatant discrimination against black voters. Why not? Because Northern capitalists and politicians do not need it. They have evolved the art of disenfranchisement to a higher level.

There has been much talk of de facto school segregation, but what about de facto disenfranchisement?

In tightly-packed ghettos; Northern Afro-Americans may elect one or two politicians once in a while.

But there are exactly five (5) black Representatives and no (0) black Senators. This amounts to just about zero, even by the parliamentary yardstick of "democracy."

And when the demands of the Black People of the North begin to create a threatening situation as that in the explosive South, the Northern ruling class is "liberal" indeed—with blows and bullets.

U.S. "Democracy": Ballots on Nov. 3—Bombs and Bullets in Rest of the Year

The outrages listed below are only the most recent of a three-month chain of events described by SNCC in a news release from the South.

The question that you will automatically ask upon reading this list is this:

If such terror can continue in one state of the United States without the intervention of the other states, not to mention the federal government, doesn't that mean that the rulers in general are capable of using the same means of terror throughout the whole of the United States?

Sept. 1: Meridian: Molotov cocktail explodes next door to mother of James Chaney, murdered civil rights worker.

Sept. 6: McComb: Clergyman's home bombed in nearby Summit.

Sept. 11: Aberdeen: Daniel Baptist Church partially burned.

Sept. 14: Natchez: St. John's Baptist Church burns to ground.

Sept. 16: Natchez: Two stores owned by mayor bombed; mayor earlier told journalist Natchez is armed arsenal controlled by extremist whites.

Sept. 17: Canton: Cedar Grove Baptist Church burns to the ground.

Sept. 20: McComb: Two children injured when bomb explodes at home of Mrs. Aleyaenne Quinn, leader in local civil rights movement.

Sept. 20: McComb: Explosion almost completely destroys Society Hill Baptist Church.

Sept. 22: Meridian: Fire heavily damages Battlefield Church.

Sept. 24: McComb: Bomb slightly damages home of Ardis Garner, who was enroute to Washington to testify be-

fore the Civil Rights Commission. Another bomb explodes near home of Matthew Jackson.

Sept. 25: Natchez: Homes of Mayor Nosser and Negro Contractor Willie Washington are bombed; mayor had advocated hiring Negro white-collar workers for new shopping center.

Sept. 27: Jackson: Bomb destroys car of I. S. Saunders, who had housed civil rights workers this summer. Sharon: Bomb explodes at store- and - postal station. Wife of store's owner had protested police treatment of a Negro.

Sept. 28: Holly Springs: Two alarm fire completely destroys two story building on grounds of old Baptist College; building had recently been used by group of Afro-Americans trying to organize a union.

Oct. 4: Vicksburg: Dynamite bomb wrecks Freedom House, destroying 8000 volume library; two of fourteen in building receive cuts.



Civil rights workers' bombed-out home in Vicksburg. SNCC photo by Vaughs.

Protest Persecution of Of Harlem Demonstrators

... BULLETIN ...

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Sam Marcy, Chairman of Workers World Party, today protested the hounding and harassment of six persons in connection with the so-called "riots" in Harlem last summer.

Bill Epton, Vivian Anderson, Wm. McAdoo, David Douglas, Michael Crenovich and Nathaniel Bartlett were arrested yesterday and charged with contempt of the grand jury on top of other frame-up charges.

"The whole grand jury proceeding is an act of political persecution in general and a whitewash of police brutality in Harlem," said Marcy in part of a wire to District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

Identical messages were sent to Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Governor Nelson Rockefeller.

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Social Roots Of the New Soviet Leaders

Whatever else Khrushchev's political demise may signify, it is certain that the very group that elevated him to power found it necessary to shelve him.

A grave setback to the USSR which resulted from decisions apparently made by Khrushchev, was the virtual split with China. A worse blow in the sphere of foreign relations for the U.S.S.R. is scarcely conceivable, and the chaos and confusion caused in the international communist movement is monumental. The divisions and confusion caused in the socialist countries in Europe rank second only to the harmful effects of Khrushchev's general political policies.

The dismissal of Khrushchev naturally raised the hopes of all revolutionary Marxist-Leninists that a genuine turn to the left is in the offing. But evidence to this effect is unfortunately lacking at this moment.

Sino-Soviet Solidarity

The immediate greeting of congratulations sent by the Chinese C.P. to the new leadership, was surely correct and appropriate. And the fact that Brezhnev left out of his first official speech any direct attack on the Chinese leaders, is not without significance.

But this omission on the part of Brezhnev may also be interpreted as an attempt to improve relations between the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China on a state to state level, particularly after the great damage done by Khrushchev. This would not necessarily signify a fundamental change in political policy, or adherence by the new leadership to the revolutionary position advanced by the Chinese C.P.

Nevertheless, it would constitute a singularly good beginning in the work of repairing Sino-Soviet solidarity which had been the keystone in the arch of the anti-imperialist alliance.

Do They Have a New Line?

What must be noted is that in the very first official pronouncement made by Brezhnev, he made it unmistakably clear that he was for the *strengthening* rather than the abandonment of the *political line* introduced by the 20th Congress and reenforced by the 22nd Congress.

These Congresses became the hallmark of reformism and accommodation with imperialism. From these Congresses flowed the policy of the abandonment of revolutionary struggle against imperialism. This was utilized by Khrushchev in his policy of containment of the world working class and liberation movements.

As a matter of fact there is a strong possibility that the Brezhnev-Kosygin leadership will even deepen the retrogressive tendency evident in the Khrushchev régime. There are innumerable signs that they are representatives of the very same privileged social strata which has governed the USSR and of which Khrushchev was the leader. This is a social group that has accumulated enormous social and economic advantages.

There are indications that the new group may go along with the champions of "Liberianism."

What Is Liberianism?

Liberianism is a Soviet incentive system, so-named after Yevsey G. Liberman, a Kharkov University economics professor who has been urging use of the profit motive in Soviet production.

Liberianism, of course, is strongly opposed by the workers, but is being pushed feverishly by the privileged elements in Soviet society.

These privileged elements have their sway in all the governing bodies, and the social and economic institutions in the Soviet Union, and have enriched themselves at the expense of the masses—the workers and peasants.

This social group is of a neo-bourgeois character and has been most vociferous in lauding and proclaiming the policy of accommodation with the West. It has introduced new economic methods in domestic policy such as decentralization, and incentive as a method in production to the extent where elements of a new market economy are clearly visible, even if not on a significant scale as yet.

Better Management Real Issue?

This is not a new development. It has been going on for many years. Khrushchev's apologists have attempted to palm off the drive toward decentralization as an effort to strike down red tape, bureaucratic mismanagement, and inefficiency resulting from top-heavy over-centralization. Needless to say, there are, of course, such phenomena in the Soviet Union. That, however, is decidedly not what is at the heart of the matter.

The issue is that under cover of more organizational changes in industry—and in the name of correcting over-centralization and obtaining better management—the planned, centralized character of socialist production is being chipped away in favor of a market economy.

True, this has only affected a very small segment of Soviet industry. Here again, however, it is not the size which is involved, but the direction of the whole economy. A more crucial issue regarding internal developments in the Soviet Union would be hard to imagine.

To what extent these new layers of Soviet society exert political influence will surely be revealed in the weeks and months ahead when momentous decisions will have to be made.

Can They Just "Mark Time"?

Even if the change in leadership constitutes no more than a change in personalities, it would still have considerable political significance in one direction or another. And even if the new ruling group were merely willing to continue to follow along the same general lines as Khrushchev, the titanic problems that they face would make it quite inconceivable for them to simply mark time.

They have to move in one direction or another, and events of great importance may force their hand sooner than they desire.

The question of the convocation of the world Communist Convention will in itself provide some clues. Will they go ahead with it as Khrushchev planned it? Will they postpone it and convene it in consultation with the Chinese and other parties?

The chances are extremely remote that the new leadership will be able to conceal its direction for any length of time.

Manner of Khrushchev's Ouster

In the meantime, Marxist-Leninists the world over cannot but regard the method by which Khrushchev was elevated and ousted as a most serious symptom of acute social contradictions in the USSR, which sooner or later must come to the fore. It goes without saying that no serious revolutionary, let alone a Marxist-Leninist, can treat the official explanation of Khrushchev's ouster with anything but contempt.

China Gets the Bomb

The struggling peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and in fact, all class-conscious workers of the world, were inspired and encouraged by China's explosion of its first atom bomb.

They regarded it as an *advance* for the working class, and thereby for humanity. They regarded it as a new rampart against the assaults of imperialism.

And they are right.

Within the United States of course, a great number of the oppressed are being confused and disoriented by the barrage of poison propaganda which pictures China as a war-mad country,

hell-bent on starting an atomic war.

But anyone who reflects a moment must remember that the U.S. has conducted over 300 tests in the atmosphere and to this day is making underground tests about once a week—and actually killed hundreds of thousands of Japanese people with two bombs in 1945.

The colonial masses, like the Black People in the United States, understand the real nature of the U.S. ruling class somewhat more clearly than those who have never felt the lash nor smelled the ashes of war. It's only logical that they should feel stronger and safer now that China has the bomb.

In Vietnam, by Courtesy of U.S. "Advisers"—

Assassination of a Freedom Fighter

Nineteen-year-old Nguyen Van Troi was shot by a firing squad in Vietnam this month. He was the victim of a legal assassination arranged by the United States government.

He had allegedly tried to plant a bomb under a bridge over which U.S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara was scheduled to cross during his military tour in Vietnam last May.

Young Nguyen was almost saved by the audacity of Venezuelan liberation fighters who kidnapped U.S. Colonel Smolens in Caracas October 9 and offered to exchange him for the youth's freedom.

But Smolens was recovered by Venezuelan police and Nguyen Van Troi was shot two days later.

Nguyen, who went to his death like a true soldier of the people, shouting "Down with Khanh" and "Long live Ho Chi Minh!" didn't want to die.

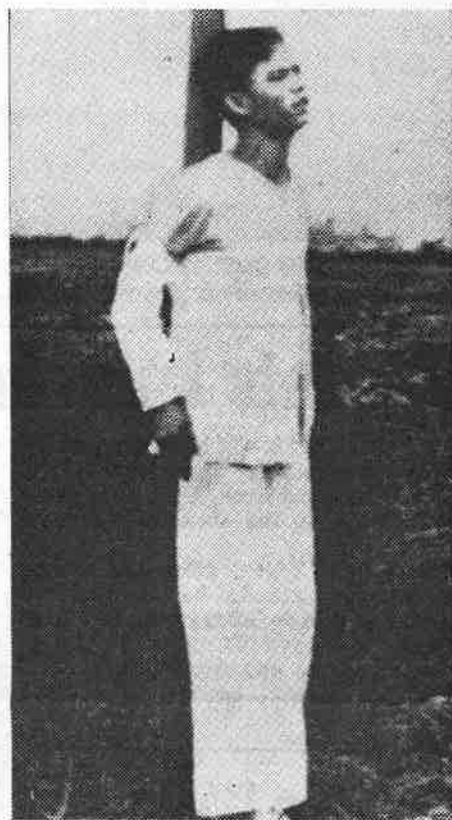
He didn't want to be a martyr. He fought his captors to the end, they said, and tried to kick them just before he died.

To Nguyen, McNamara represented what has been called the greatest military murder machine of all time. McNamara represented the planes which bombed Nguyen's village, the napalm bombs which burned his neighbors' homes, the fire which shriveled his loved ones' flesh. It is natural that Nguyen should have wanted to kill him whether he actually tried to do so or not.

But of course McNamara is only the *administrator* of the Terror, not the cause of it, and would almost automatically be replaced if he were to die.

And while Nguyen might not have fully understood that subtle point, certainly McNamara does.

The question arises then: why did



Nguyen Van Troi

He had but one life—and he gave it.

McNamara, who after all was neither killed nor even hurt, not look upon Nguyen as upon hundreds of other prisoners of war? Why did he not intervene to save the life of the imprisoned youth?

McNamara *did* intervene. And the whole U.S. government intervened—to *make sure that Nguyen was shot*. They obviously did this right after the Venezuelan episode—in order to save U.S. "prestige!"

Thus it is not the Vietnamese liberation fighters that believe in government by assassination, *but the U.S. imperialists*.

Critics within the Washington administration are already worried that Nguyen may become a martyr.

They are right. In fact, he has surely become one already. And the role of United States "advisers" is now that much better understood in Vietnam.

Latin Armies

"Defense-of-the-Hemisphere" note:

"For too many years, the White House and Pentagon made believe that Latin American armed forces existed for the protection of the hemisphere in the Cold War. In reality, Latin military forces were exclusively employed in keeping law and order in their countries when they were not used to stage pro-conservative military coups d'état."

—New York Times, Aug. 4

Workers Inspired By Martyred Youth

HANOI, Oct. 17 (Hsinhua) — The workers of the Hanoi Engineering Plant held a meeting here last night to protest the U.S.-Nguyen Khan clique's execution of Nguyen Van Troi.

The meeting was followed by a demonstration of the workers carrying arms to show their readiness to fight against U.S. imperialism.

On behalf of the 230,000 young people of Hanoi, the Hanoi committees of the Youth Federation and the Labor Youth Union yesterday sent a joint letter to the Saigon committee of the South Vietnam Liberation Youth Union, strongly condemning the execution of Nguyen Van Troi and praising his undauntedness in the face of the enemy.

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The Sad Truth!

"The theory that isolating the Viet Cong from Hanoi's help would win the war is nonsense, even if it were possible. The days of small groups of spectral, black-clad Viet Cong night riders raiding villages with crude home-grown weapons are gone. We are now fighting an enemy who masses into battalions and attacks with the best mortars, recoilless rifles and heavy machine-guns that American technology is capable of producing. The sad truth is that upward of 90 per cent of the Communist guerrillas' weapons are captured supplies that the United States has provided to its woefully outclassed South Vietnamese allies."

—Richard Starnes in the
N.Y. World Telegram, Sept. 24

Who Killed Kennedy?

Lane Bares Facts; Belli Pleads "Faith"

By John Moore

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 — "We must have faith in the authorities: the Dallas Police, the FBI, and the Warren Commission—otherwise what will become of democracy!" pleaded Melvin Belli with a capacity crowd (3,700) at the Manhattan Center here tonight.

They gave him the horselaugh.

They had just heard Mark Lane give detailed explanations of point after point of how these "authorities" had covered up facts, distorted facts, and lied outright.

There could be no logical defense of the "authorities." Only a demand for "faith." And this demand was ridicu-

lous.

These "authorities" obviously were not protecting whatever democracy there may be in this country.

Even the public which has had little or no chance to hear the facts of the assassination because of the press blackout (no major paper carried a word of the Lane-Belli debate) has deep doubts.

The recent Harris poll found that 31 per cent still believe, even after the Warren Report, that there was a conspiracy. And 55 per cent are not sure or do not believe that the full story is in the Report.

For those who were there, Lane presented facts which punched gaping holes in the Sears-and-Roebuck-sized Warren Report. Among the facts which Lane brought forth were these:

- A witness to the murder of Patrolman Tippett said the killer was short, stocky and had bushy hair. Other witnesses agreed. They were intimidated by police and only one was called before the Warren Commission.

- Expert riflemen tried and failed to duplicate the shooting that Oswald is supposed to have done—and Marine records show that Oswald was not a good shot.

- FBI films purported to show that Oswald could make it out of the building in time to catch the bus. CBS found that these films had been speeded up.

- The rifle Oswald is supposed to have ordered was not in the catalogue and could not have been legally sent in the manner claimed.

- The Commission buried the results of the paraffin test which showed that Oswald did not fire a rifle.

- The Dallas authorities were guilty of a series of misstatements and outright lies which obviously aimed at framing Oswald.

Beyond the poking of holes in the report Lane did not go. Yet the cover-up he revealed could only be explained by a conspiracy, and the audience clearly saw it as such.

Chiseling away the phony "evidence" left the question standing out in bold relief: "Who Killed Kennedy?"

Several hundred of the audience bought the *Workers World* "Whitewash" edition of October 1. This and previous *Workers World* editions have explicitly stated that the assassination was the work of an ultra-right conspiracy involving a section of the ruling class. The cover-up is obviously a conspiracy of the entire ruling class to hide from the people the real nature of the ruling class factions.

Outside, for a brief time two men passed out a mimeographed leaflet which attacked Mark Lane. It was issued by the "U.S. Nationalist Party" (fascist).

The leaflet said in part, "Recently Mark Lane was supported by elements of *Youth Against War and Fascism*."

The meeting was organized by the Citizens Committee of Inquiry, an independent volunteer group that is backing Lane and digging up the real facts on the assassination. Over 60 young people participated in preparing and running the event, acting as ushers, book-sellers, ticket takers, poster-makers, etc. They had previously spent several weeks in leafleting, mailing and otherwise advertising this tremendously successful affair.

As Appeal on 16-20 Year Term Nears

Mae Mallory on Speaking Tour

Though faced with a 16-20 year prison sentence, Black Freedom fighter Mae Mallory continued last month to bring her program for militant struggle before the general public.

In winning over group after group of college students on more than a dozen campuses in recent weeks, Mrs. Mallory told the story of her own frame-up for resisting racist forces in Monroe, North Carolina. And she strongly maintained her position that armed self-defense is the only way that Afro-Americans North or South can protect themselves and win their rightful slice of the pie (that they are promised in the sky).

In the last month, Mrs. Mallory has spoken in Ohio, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

College groups in Oberlin, Kent, Hiram, Bethany, Antioch and Cincinnati, Ohio have heard her as well as groups in Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Boston, and New York City.

On November 3 she is scheduled to have a command performance before the North Carolina Court of Appeals in Raleigh, N.C. in a hearing to decide whether or not she is to be placed in a North Carolina jail for 16 to 20 years as sentenced by a racist court in Monroe, on a trumped-up charge of kidnapping.

Mae Mallory, and the cause of the militant struggle for Black Freedom, which she so strongly symbolizes, need your support.

You can send contributions or get further information by writing to:
The Monroe Defense Committee
605 Brown Street, Monroe, N.C.

N.C. Lynchers Turn to—"Subtle Subterfuge"

(Reprinted from *Did You Know? A Bi-monthly Newsletter*, 503 N. Boyte St., Monroe, N.C.)

We saw in the Charlotte papers the other day an article entitled "No Unemployment Problem in Union County."

An outside observer may be led to believe that there is plenty of work for all; but in the black community deep down in our hearts we know this isn't so. And, what's more, we have so many of our black brothers in the poolroom, standing on the corners, and even huddled around the courthouse square, every day to prove it. . . .

When Governor Sanford paid a visit to Monroe a few days ago he attempted to reinforce the deception initiated by the press. The Governor expressed confidence in the economic future of the North Carolina textile plants which are presently finding a haven in this area.

"Business is good," he said, "and it's getting better."

The Governor's speech highlighted a textile plant expansion which will soon add 100 employees to its payroll of 350. The Governor was jubilant throughout the day as he was ushered around town to one new "lily-white" (an occasional black janitor) plant after another.

But mind you, what is good for Terry Sanford and the city elders was certainly not intended to be good for us. And if we pay careful attention we may even read from them that this here progress is intended for non-unionized white people only, and, cross their little ol' cotton-picking granny's heart, they's aimin' ter keep it thatta way.

A few years ago, when "industry-hunting," plant-snatching Luther Hodges used to go on his Northern raids, we learned that before these runaway shops sought refuge here they were promised "No Unions in Union County," the maintenance of the "Southern Way of Life," and more, before they were invited.

Like, for instance, where hiring policy was concerned; they all agreed that "we must toe the jimcrow line." And to this day, they have not broken that sacred agreement . . . but, listen brother (you too sister), like the chains which has kept us enslaved for four hundred years; together, we can break loose.



Mae Mallory
Answers a Question

It was the question and answer period.

In the back of the audience a young man with a pipe and a scowl stood up and said earnestly: "But Mrs. Mallory, certainly the Negro movement must adhere to non-violence. Are you opposing non-violence?"

The first thing Mae Mallory did was to smile a bright cheerful smile. And then she said, "I'm always non-violent until somebody hits me."

The rest of her answer, punctuated by very feminine but very emphatic gestures that seemed to drive home every point, went something like this:

"You know, I've often wondered why people keep advising us Black People to be non-violent when we are the ones that are always getting hit. Why don't you work on those people who are always starting the violence?"

"Now for my part I'd much prefer to get my rights in a peaceable way."

"The only trouble is—they just won't give them to you that way."

Big Biz Boys Give the Dough

Who's Who on the Far Right

DANGER ON THE RIGHT By Foster and Epstein—Random House, New York \$2.95

Danger on the Right is a liberal exposé of the neo-fascist movement in the U.S. today and a valuable handbook of facts on the ultra-right. A product of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a bourgeois liberal organization, the book caused a sensation in the press when it was released recently.

Although it speaks for a section of the ruling class, it nevertheless throws a powerful searchlight on the groups which are promoting fascism and on the money-men who finance them. (The term "fascism" is avoided throughout and the book speaks, instead, of the "radical right.")

In a section which spotlights the suppliers of money, the authors estimate that the extreme rightists get \$14 million a year to spread their propaganda. This, they state, is a minimum estimate. Most of it comes from big business.

"Broadly speaking, oil, steel, and heavy machinery producers, and manufacturers of motors and motor controls, tend to predominate among corporate and business firms which support the American Right," the book tells us.

Companies such as Republic Steel, U.S. Steel, and Gulf and Humble Oil companies contribute directly. But much big business money flows through tax exempt foundations. Certain rich individuals donate large sums to support

special groups.

Sun Oilman Howard Pew has given more than a million dollars to the so-called Christian Freedom Foundation in recent years. Countess Rosalind Guardabassi, heiress to a woolen fortune, gives money to a number of right wing groups including that of anti-Semite Gerald L. K. Smith and the Racist National States' Rights Party based in Birmingham, Alabama.

Several "charitable foundations" have given huge sums to the ultra-right. Since these foundations are tax-free, their gifts are in effect partially subsidized by the government.

But while the book supplies much valuable information, its political line will hardly equip workers to fight the fascists it so well exposes. This is because it accepts the anti-Communist premise of the ultra-right.

In the forward, Dore Schary states: "It is difficult to accept Westbrook Pegler, Robert Welch, and General Walker as comrades-in-arms in the cold war against communism. It becomes impossible when they charge Presidents and Secretaries of State and Senators as Communist dupes." (Otherwise, perhaps, it might be all right!)

In reverse red-baiting the John Birch Society is told that it "plays the Red game." And McCarthy, it seems, "was following a strict Marxist line in making us doubt the integrity and validity of our democratic process." (Schary)

A differentiation is made between the "radical right" and what is called the "extreme conservative"—for example, William F. Buckley, Jr.

A hand of reconciliation is offered to Buckley and others of this type if they will purge themselves of association with the radical right because "... the nation needs a truly conservative force on the political scene."

No explanations are offered as to why such a large number of big business groups back the "radical right" or what the nature of the beast is.

An important book as a who's who of U.S. neo-fascism. But don't expect much more.

—J.M.

"Interference" in Congo

Premier Moise Tshombe of the Congo, at an Organization of African Unity Conference, said he would tolerate no "interference in the internal affairs" of the Congo.

Tshombe was not referring to the U.S. financiers, who have sent airplanes to the Congo and paratroopers (the only nation which has done so). These are not interfering with Tshombe.

It is the great Congo masses themselves who are "interfering" with Tshombe's internal affairs. It is the Congo people, who are being shot down by U.S. troops and South African mercenaries, who are most interfering with Tshombe's stooge government.

Behind Sukarno's Militancy at the Cairo Conference

Workers Want Socialism in Indonesia

By Henry Stone

On October 6, Indonesia's President Sukarno stepped to the lectern at the Cairo Conference of Non-Aligned Nations and drew the world's attention with his speech opposing imperialism.

"The developing countries cannot live in peace with the old forces of domination, and no country can co-exist with a foreign power which dominates it and tries to subvert and use military bases to oppose it," he said.

Sukarno's speech pointed up the increasingly anti-imperialist measures taken by the Indonesian Government, which have brought it to the forefront of the non-aligned nations. And the forces which are impelling Sukarno toward greater militancy are a cause for hope to every revolutionary.

The biggest fire under Sukarno has been the grass-roots movement of organized workers to seize British factories and plantations.

Back on January 18, the vast British P. & T. Company rubber and tea plantations, which employ 30,000 workers, were seized by those very workers, along with their Communist union leaders.

On January 19, other workers seized the 4,500-ton British freighter "Troon Breeze" in Eastern Borneo.

On January 20, the Communist-led workers topped it all by seizing the Anglo-Dutch Unilever Corporation, employing 4,000, and the Shell Oil Co in Djakarta. The workers ran the red flag up over the Shell property! Also, the Communist-led Airport Employees Association announced that it would boycott all British planes when Robert Kennedy arrived in Indonesia shortly after.

On January 22, Communist-led workers took over the British-American Tobacco Company.

Unfortunately, the workers turned over the tobacco company to Indonesian Government officials, believing that they would nationalize it. Instead, the Government helped take the properties back for the British—the seizures were not permanent. In fact, Sukarno's Government banned further seizures.

But on February 11, a Communist-led union defied Sukarno's ban and seized six British plantations (the Sarbupri Plantations), covering 8,500,000 acres, and ran up the red flag.

On March 14, still another 16 British plantations in East Java were taken over by the plantation workers.

The stated purposes of the seizures were to protest against the British in Malaysia, and against British detention of two Indonesian ships in Hong Kong.

But the seizures also showed the burning revolutionary desire of the workers for the factories and plantations to belong to them.

The seizures are not all Communist-led, and not all from "below." But this only proves how thoroughly the revolutionary crisis affects all strata of the population.

In May of this year a boycott of American films got under way in Djakarta and other leading cities throughout the country, to protest the presence of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Indian Ocean. (The Communist-led airport workers' union refused to handle the U.S. films as part of the boycott.)

At the beginning of October, the Indonesian Village Civil Officials Associ-

ation called on the Indonesian Government to close the U.S. Information Service in the country immediately. "The USIS is a dirty institute used by U.S. imperialism to undermine the Indonesian revolution," the Association said.

Further, the Cooperation Parliament of West Sumatra Province declared that:

"The U.S. Peace Corps as well as other U. S. intelligence organs should be driven out of our country, because they are imperialist instruments used for subversive activities against our country."

Staff members of the Antara News Agency (the official Indonesian agency) held a meeting in Djakarta on October 4 demanding that U.S. and British imperialism get out of Southeast Asia.

The Indonesian Youth Front at the end of September called on the Indonesian youth to struggle to crush all interests of the U.S. and British imperialists in the country as a reply to their arrogant attitudes toward Indonesia.

With 2,500,000 members, the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI), the largest Communist Party outside the socialist camp and the largest political party in Indonesia, also influences the Indonesian Government.

The PKI arose at the same time that the proletariat emerged in Indonesia; and the Communists organized most of the Indonesian unions, back in the 1920's. The PKI also led the anti-Japanese resistance movement in occupied Indonesia during the Second World War, and sparked a heroic but unsuccessful insurrection to take state power in 1948.

After the actual seizures by the work-

ers, it's hardly surprising that Sukarno sent Government control-teams to supervise British companies in Indonesia, thus putting some pressure on British imperialism.

Sukarno's policy of confrontation with "Malaysia," which has the goal of getting all British bases out of that colony, is also understandable.

The setting up of "Malaysia" has been one of the main British-U.S. schemes to hold on in Southeast Asia. By forcing together into "Malaysia" several colonies in revolt against British imperialism, Britain hoped to crush the struggles.

Because Sukarno correctly opposed—and still opposes—the formation of Malaysia, Dean Rusk said on March 24 that the U.S. would not give Indonesia any more "aid" unless the "Malaysia dispute was settled" (in the U.S.'s favor, that is).

"To hell with your aid," was Sukarno's reply—in a speech which emphasized Indonesia's strength. He meant it, too. He actually refused the U.S. conditions, and the U.S. stopped the "aid."

Sukarno also supports the people's struggles to throw off British rule in several parts of Malaysia, mainly the struggle in North Kalimantan. And Indonesia's economic boycott reduced Malaysia's trade by 18 per cent in the first six months of 1964.

The popular ferment boiling under Sukarno has led him to take the most consistent anti-imperialist stand of any non-aligned government.

Sukarno has indubitably moved to the left. But if he continues to reverse the actions of the revolutionary vanguard inside Indonesia, he is not likely to succeed in his anti-imperialist drive outside.

The last word will have to be spoken by the masses and the Communists of Indonesia. Upon this depends the fate of a large part of Southeast Asia.

Vancouver Letter

The Canada-China Friendship Association has had two very successful events in the last two weeks.

First a film showing the musical, cultural and athletic advancement of the youth in Socialist China. The 900 seats at the 7:30 showing were all taken, as were two-thirds of the second showing.

The second event was the 15th Anniversary of the Peoples' Republic of China Banquet where 300 hungry socialists and sympathizers partook of a ten course Chinese menu at \$3.50 a plate.

There were the usual, rather dry speeches made by sympathizers who can't convey the august significance of such an occasion but bless their hearts they mean well.

I would have liked to have understood Cantonese to know what the Chinese youth told the Chinese audience because it sounded like it had real ginger in it. The Bethune Trio rounded off the evening with some rousing Union rally songs which always hits yours truly right in the ticker.

The Canada-China Friendship Association is being organized in two major cities in the Province of Alberta, one in Manitoba, two in Ontario and one in Quebec. So the organization which is hardly a year old is mushrooming rather rapidly.

Plenty of action is taking place at the Scott Freight Lines here in Vancouver. The dispute arose from the company firing two men for alleged incompetence.

Saturday night's picket line was called "a Donnybrook" in the press here when women and children linked arms to prevent two heavy trucks from rolling out of the yards. The sister and sister-in-law of the company vice-president were among those arrested. Their husbands had been fired for refusing to cross the picket line.

Injunctions came fast and furious through a finky company lawyer and the mothers and the children were pushed into the paddy wagon along with the men, where some spent the night in the pokey. Thirty employees refused to pass the picket line and eleven of them were promptly fired. So far, the company has secured three injunctions to stop pick-

ets and I think they'll need a few more before this dispute is over.

Women also participated in the picketing in Britannia Mines which has been closed. It goes to show that women are beginning to understand the meaning of trade unionism.

If women only take the trouble to study the whys and wherefores of trade unionism and follow it up with the study of the class struggle and learn why socialism is the only economic system under which the working man can benefit from automation (a development in progress which we can't stop or push back) the sooner we can attain a Workers' World.

Helen Baylor

Strong Stand at Cairo Conference

October 13—The final communiqué of the second Conference of Non-Aligned Nations in Cairo took a stronger stand against imperialism than did the first Conference—a stand strong enough to draw an outraged reaction from the imperialist press.

Below we print a story on the Conference by the correspondent from People's China at the Conference.

CAIRO (Hsinhua Correspondent)—Since it opened on October 1st, the foreign ministers' conference preceding the second Summit Conference of Non-

aligned Countries had been confronted with a struggle between two lines for guiding the course of the conference.

One was the line stressing the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, which was followed by most of the participating countries, and the other was a line of so-called peaceful co-existence propagated by India and Yugoslavia, which in fact aims at liquidating the struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

During the discussion of the draft agenda for the second Summit Conference of Non-aligned Countries, many delegates maintained that priority should be given to the liberation of countries still dependent and to the elimination of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

One delegate attached great importance to the question of African liberation. He said, "If we are silent and indifferent to African liberation, we could hardly call ourselves non-aligned."

Another African delegate said that when the people of countries still dependent were dying in fighting for independence, to talk about peaceful co-existence would be meaningless.

However, the Yugoslav delegate insisted on making "peaceful co-existence" the most important item in the agenda. Failing to put forward any reasonable argument to back his proposition, he merely reiterated that he "cannot understand" the amendment presented by Guinea, explicit and clear as it was to everybody else. His stand won the "unreserved" support of the Indian delegate.

Many delegates pointed out that disputes among Afro-Asian and Latin American countries and opposition to imperialist occupation of territories were questions of categorically different nature. The principle of settling disputes without the threat or use of force was only applicable to the former but absolutely not to the latter.

Surprised?

A New York cop who knows, recently told a magazine reporter:

"There are 25,000 cops in New York and I'd say that 23,000 of them will vote for Goldwater."

A Song of the Workingman
In the Middle East

Nazim Hikmet, the anti-fascist Turkish poet, who spent 15 years of his life in Turkish dungeons and passionately declaimed against U.S. domination of his country, does not speak for the Turkey of NATO or the Turkey of the U.S.-sponsored jet plane attack on Cyprus. He speaks for the Turkey of the teeming millions of worker and peasant poor.

Some of his poems have been collected in a book published by Masses and Mainstream (\$2.00) 852 Broadway, NYC. The poem below is from that collection.

THE ENEMIES

*They are the enemies of the towel weaver Rejep from Bursa
the enemies of the fitter Hasan from the Karabuk factory.
They are the enemies of the poor peasant woman Matcheh
the enemies of the farmhand Suleyman.
They are your enemies, my enemies,
the enemies of every thinking man.
Our fatherland, which is the home of these people,
they are, my beloved, the enemies of our fatherland.
They are enemies of hope, my beloved,
the enemies of the running water
of the fruit-laden tree,
of a growing and improving life.*

For death has put its stamp upon their foreheads

—decaying teeth, rotten flesh—

*They will tumble down and go away
never to come back again.*

*And surely, my beloved, surely,
in this beautiful country, Liberty
will walk around freely
will walk around in its most glorious outfit
in workingman's overalls.*