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Selma, U.S.A. — How "Democracy" Works!

Four cops grabbed Mrs. Annie Lee Cooper and crushed her to the ground while the Sheriff clubbed her on the head. She was black. And that was the latest reward for the Black People who want to register to vote in the state of Alabama.

Dallas County is in a part of Alabama where black people outnumber white. Selma, the county seat, is known as the "Queen City of the Black Belt." It has a population of 28,000, but in the whole county only 300 black citizens have been allowed to become registered voters.

This state of affairs has been so since reconstruction days; it has been so also since the Civil Rights Law passed. Mrs. Cooper's treatment showed that the white rulers of Dallas County expect it to continue to be so. They were supported by visiting Nazis and fascists of the National States Rights Party, as well as the Ku Klux Klan.

On Monday, January 18, 400 black citizens of Dallas County had marched down to the Dallas County Courthouse in Selma to register. They were met by the Sheriff, James G. Clark, who routed them into an alley by the courthouse from where they were supposed to be called to register.

They were left standing there in the alley the rest of the day.

The next day, Tuesday, the black citizens refused to be channeled into the blind alley and demanded entrance to the courthouse and the right to register, a right supposedly "guaranteed" by the Johnson Civil Rights Act.

The result: mass arrests, including that of Mrs. Amelia Boynton, a local leader who was personally manhandled by Clark, the Sheriff. Tuesday 62 were arrested. Wednesday, 150 more were arrested as black citizens continued their demands.

In addition they were given a lecture on morality by the segregationist Sheriff. He said to John Lewis, Chairman of the militant Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC): "You are here to cause trouble; that's what you are doing. You are an agitator and this the lowest form of humanity."

So spoke the racist Sheriff who then arrested them for "unlawful assembly."

But the movement grew. A rally of 800 cheered a call for further demonstrations made by Dr. Martin Luther King, one of the leaders of the drive. And at the end of the week, 105 teach-

ers, heretofore cautious as a more privileged group with good jobs to lose, joined the movement with a militant march of their own on the courthouse where they advanced against cops who forced them back with clubs. In disciplined order the teachers then marched to the Brown's Chapel Methodist Church where they were cheered by hundreds of students and adults.

The battle in Selma for voter registration is the beginning of battle for all of Alabama where only about 20 per cent of the black citizens are registered.



Sheriff James G. Clark and helpers at work on Mrs. Annie Lee Cooper, who was fighting to exercise the right to vote, which the Black People are supposed to have had for 100 years.

China's Call for New UN Will Help Oppressed All Over World

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 — Sam Marcy, chairman of the Workers World Party, today hailed Premier Chou En-lai's call for a "revolutionary United Nations" and put the organization squarely on record as supporting Chou's statement that:

"The body which calls itself the United Nations, but which being under the manipulation of United States imperialism, is capable only

of making mischief and can do nothing good."

Mr. Marcy added later that Premier Chou En-lai's call for a new organization of revolutionary nations might at first be answered only in the Far East, but the idea would surely spread westward and be embraced by all the rising nations of the globe. Such a move, he said, would be in the historic interests of the workers and oppressed peoples within the imperialist countries as well.

Earlier, Workers World had cabled President Sukarno of Indonesia, congratulating him on ending his country's membership in the imperialist-dominated UN and helping to "expose the UN for the U.S.-British creation it really is."

Premier Chou made his call for the new United Nations during a speech in honor of Indonesian Foreign Minister, Dr. Subandrio. He rightly praised Indonesia's withdrawal from the United Nations as a "revolutionary action."

He said of the move:

"No matter what slanders U.S. imperialism and its followers may utter and no matter how many people may fail as yet to understand it, history will record this meritorious act of President Sukarno and the Indonesian people."

Turning to the question of forming a genuine organization for peace, progress and the friendly collaboration of nations which have no profit interest in war, the Premier declared:

"A revolutionary United Nations may well be set up so that rival dramas may be staged in competition with that body which calls itself the United Nations. . . ."

This highly progressive stand of People's China was substantially predicted in this paper as far back as September 16, 1960, when we called for "an anti-imperialist United Nations." (The editorial was reprinted in the issue of January 14, '65.) The present development is one that genuine revolutionists and friends of the oppressed and exploited can only welcome and rejoice over.

The difficulties and hazards of the venture are, of course, only too obvious. But the revolutionary possibilities are infinite. It is therefore doubly important that all progressives should resist the liberal calamity-howlers and leap to the defense of China on this issue.

"end of strife."

There were armed agents standing on the tops of office buildings and on the higher ramparts of the Capitol itself. There were 5,000 city and Armed Forces police, National Guardsmen and regular troops. And of course there were so many Secret Service and FBI men that even the most undiscerning onlookers were painfully aware of their ubiquitous presence.

Oddly enough, the troops lining the parade route and facing the inaugural procession, unlike the cops who faced the crowds, were without weapons for the first time in history—and by Presidential order.

What it all adds up to is that Johnson was afraid of getting assassinated like his predecessor. And apparently not just by some lunatic.

Now where is the foreign country that has had a similar exhibition of disunity at any time other than an actual civil war, much less during a joyous celebration over the installation of what is called the "people's choice"?

Inaugurating the "People's Choice"

The Bible and the Ballyhoo — and the Cops!

Is there really anything else to say about the inauguration of Lyndon Johnson as President of the United States other than that it was a fair match of Hollywood and a better than average "epic production" even if without technicolor?

Nothing about the speeches was very remarkable, although they were written by the best speech writers that money can buy, though it's true that the usual demagoguery was put in more literary and religious form than usual and the chief actors did put on better than average performances.

The Chief Justice solemnly held the Bible and Johnson made a careful summation of all the do's and don'ts of the boss class in the age of revolution against itself and at the same time he made a soft-sell appeal to the masses

that not many previous Presidents could have put over.

Unity, peace and progress were the themes of the great symphony. Justice, God, Country, Liberty — and the "Liberation of Man" — all got in their licks. And hitting the very heights of what might be called lyric enthusiasm by some reporters, Johnson said that "No longer need capitalist and worker struggle to divide the bounty"—it being well understood by all capitalists that he meant "no longer should the workers struggle, because the capitalists will take care of the bounty themselves."

With the lightest of touches upon the war plans of his class, he said, "If American lives must end . . . in countries that we hardly know, that is the price that change has demanded. . . ." Of course, he meant that the war against the real "liberation of man"—outside the

electrically-heated speakers' stands and two-story TV cameras that took it all down for history—was going to continue and be stepped up.

Outside of this grim but purposefully obscure threat, there was little said during the whole spectacle that is any different from four years ago, eight years ago, or forty years ago, and certainly little that is worth pondering upon for the time it took to read the glowing descriptions of it all.

But there is one thing entirely apart from the inevitable Bible and ballyhoo that should strike any close observer of the ruling class in the eye. This was the inordinate number of cops—far greater than ever before.

Surely we are entitled to wonder why there were such unprecedented security precautions in the midst of all the hoopla, the "unity," the "liberation" and the

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Johnson and the Laos Bombings

The massive U.S. bombing attacks on Laos on January 14 were horrible enough in themselves, being a flagrant aggression against a people infinitely more peaceful and progressive than the finance capitalists in whose interests the U.S. fliers let loose their rain of bombs.

But there is a more ominous and dreadful implication for the American people *themselves*. And it is contained in the duplicity of the top elected officials of the United States government.

Like he-kept-us-out-of-war Wilson, I-hate-war Roosevelt, and police-action Truman—Lyndon B. Johnson was talking peace, moderation and world brotherhood while he was preparing the strike in Laos and North Vietnam. He let it be assumed after Gen. Maxwell Taylor visited the White House only last December 2 that he opposed Taylor's extending the present war in South Vietnam and might even be in favor of negotiating some kind of compromise peace.

But the action of January 14, involving at least twenty huge bombers in a simultaneous barrage comparable to big World War II actions, could not have been prepared on the spur of the moment. It had to be prepared *while* Johnson was talking peace. And if it was done against his wishes, he is, after all, the commander-in-chief. He can issue a public order to cease and desist or punish the offending officers. But we are a thousand miles from anything like that.

Even the most uninformed newspaper writers seem to understand very well that the attack on Laos is a calculated violation of the 1962 14-nation Geneva Conference on Laos. As such it is a *war provocation*—an attempt to compel the North Vietnamese or possibly the Chinese to make a move that will "justify" a still bigger U.S. attack and a bigger war.

While all this is well understood by politicians and hangers-on of the bosses, it is being done *behind the backs* of the U.S. working class. The coming war, like all imperialist wars, will be made to seem like a "defense" of the United States.

It is all the more necessary, then, that every person who *knows* the truth should *tell* the truth and hasten the day when the American workers perceive that the real enemy is not in Asia, but in Washington and Wall Street.

Answering the Cynics on China

The cynics in the UN are saying that People's China is calling for a revolutionary United Nations merely because it can't gain admission to the present New York-based organization.

One diplomat is said to have speculated that Premier Chou's call was "in effect an acknowledgment by the Chinese that this year their desire to be admitted to the United Nations would not be realized."

The meaning of this snide statement is simply that the Chinese are saying "sour grapes" and are opportunistically motivated, creating a new organization *only* because they can't get into the old one—not because the old one is really run by imperialists.

This "clever" argument is worth answering, because many honest people may be taken in by it.

In the first place, the *very fact* that People's China cannot get its rightful seat proves that the UN is imperialist-dominated.

In the second place, the Chinese have the full right to start their own organization and by the very nature of their social foundations, any such body they organized would be *automatically* more progressive than the old one. This does not mean, however, that People's China is *obligated* to start such an organization just to prove it is a revolutionary country.

In the third place, People's China should have the full right to belong to the old United Nations, *even though* it is run by imperialists. And the implied criticism that the Chinese were opportunistic in wanting to enter the U.S.-British-run UN in the past is thoroughly false.

And even if, for some reason, the Chinese should be compelled to *reverse* their present stand and fight again for their rightful seat in the imperialist-dominated body, it would be the duty of all progressives to support such an action.

This is because there are certain substantial benefits in belonging to the UN even though there are drawbacks and serious dangers. The dangers cannot be *absolutely* overcome, but they can be greatly mitigated by a revolutionary leadership and for a period of time perhaps even outweighed by the advantages. In any case, it is up to revolutionary China to decide whether it is proper for it to belong to the UN, not the imperialists.

For Defending Congo Freedom at UN

Mae Mallory Re-Arrested in Courtroom!

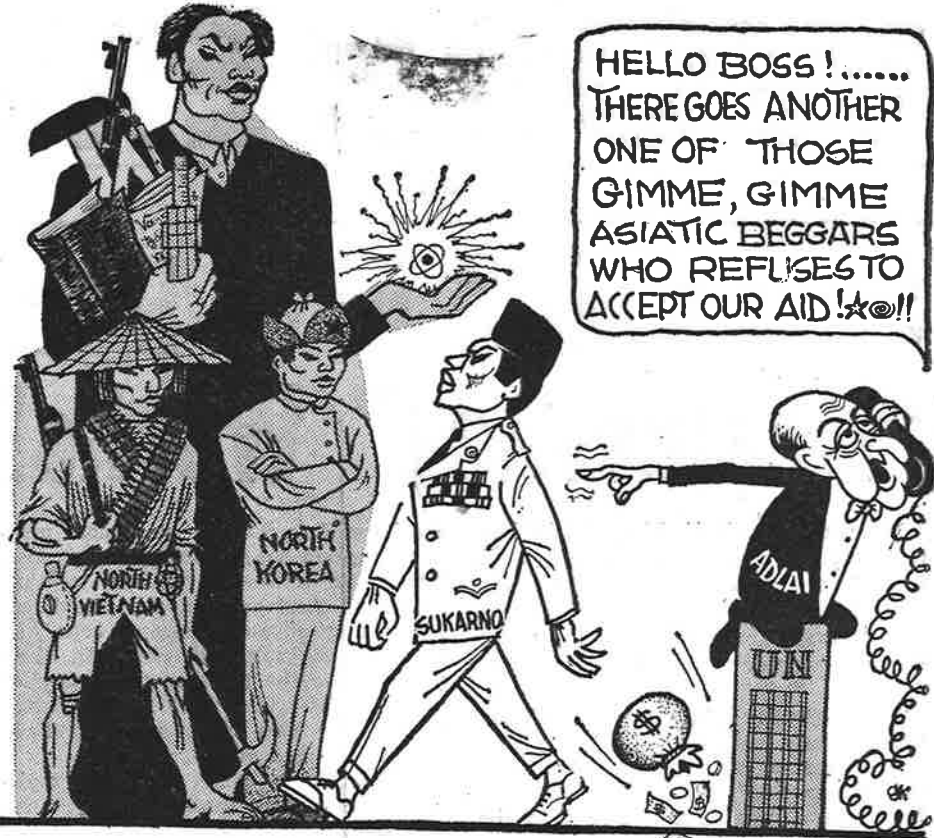
NEW YORK—On Monday January 25, the New York grand jury presented a felonious assault indictment against Mrs. Mae Mallory. The charge was based on the statement of a policeman who arrested her for picketing at the U.S. Mission to the UN against the U.S. action in the Congo. The picketing took place last December 1.

The policeman claimed he was scratched.

Mae Mallory, already convicted and appealing a 16 to 20 year sentence handed her by a racist court because of her part in the Black Freedom struggle in Monroe, North Carolina, was arrested as she left the court Tuesday January 26 by the same policeman who arrested her at the UN and retroactively charged with disorderly conduct.

With this high-handed, but not unprecedented maneuver, the police and the authorities hoped to lay a basis for the felonious assault charge which had already been leveled at her.

Mrs. Mallory's attorneys finally obtained her release Tuesday on existing bail. She will be tried for disorderly conduct February 19 and felonious assault on February 25.



U.S. Blackjacking Soviet on "Assessments"

Who Really Runs the UN?

The question of financing the UN (the "assessments" for the UN counter-revolution in the Congo) is apparently coming to a head this month. Everybody expects it to end in a compromise, because the Soviet Union does not want to walk out of the UN and the U.S., for very good reasons, does not want to push it out. And one or another of these things is going to happen if the showdown is too sharp.

But behind the maneuvers and counter-maneuvers over the assessments issue is the big question of *who really runs the UN*. And this is not likely to be brought out in the open—not even by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet delegate, Nicolai I. Fedorenko, on January 21 accused U Thant of showing partiality to the United States in his calling for the Soviet Union to pay a share of the Congo UN military operations. Fedorenko was absolutely correct.

But on the same day, 19 governments of Latin American countries opposed a compromise plan of Assembly President Quaison-Sackey that might have favored the Soviet position. They were acting even more directly than U Thant on behalf of the United States. Neither Fedorenko nor anyone else mentioned this unpleasant diplomatic fact.

Technically speaking, the assessment issue is this: The UN Assembly, which authorized the reactionary Congo "peace-keeping" did so illegally, according to the UN Charter. This should have been done by the Security Council.

But in essence, and far more fundamentally, the issue is this: That the Soviet Union should not have to pay for a counter-revolutionary action that goes against its own interest or the interests of the oppressed people anywhere. But the U.S. is determined that the Soviet Union should pay—for two reasons:

(1) Because otherwise the United States would have to pay the deficit (which is relatively very small and easy for the U.S. to pay) and then be exposed before the oppressed peoples as the one who has the real interest in the counter-revolution—and

(2) Because the Soviet Union must be made to pay the price for being accepted by the "respectable" imperialist nations in the UN and playing a role as a "statesman" of world affairs, so to speak

—and the price is of course taking joint responsibility for world counter-revolution. Naturally the Soviet Union does not want to pay such a price, no matter how revisionist or conservative its leadership may be.

Progressive as is the Soviet position in refusing to pay the assessments, however, Fedorenko and the Soviet delegation are creating a dilemma for themselves as well as for the other progressive forces in the UN.

The technical issue they have chosen to fight on is legally quite correct: namely that the 11-member Security Council was given all the real "peace-keeping" powers in the Charter and each of the five Permanent Members was given what amounted to a veto. These Permanent Members are the U.S., Britain, France, China (i.e. Chiang Kai-shek) and the Soviet Union.

After the Korean war began and imperialism had just about decided that there was no possibility of collaboration with the Soviet Union, they *re-rigged* the already rigged UN. Here's how:

On November 3, 1950, at the height of the cold war and Korean hot war, John Foster Dulles, Dean Acheson and the then Canadian Foreign Minister, Lester B. Pearson, "piloted through" the so-called "Uniting for Peace" resolution in the UN General Assembly. In this

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As Viet People Struggle for Independence

Buffalo Youth Demand: "Stop the War in Vietnam!"

BUFFALO—The morning paper last Saturday said, "Do not drive today unless absolutely necessary . . . Traffic jams are everywhere."

Nevertheless, in freezing winds and stinging hail, 25 people picketed in downtown Buffalo against the war in Viet-

nam and its expansion to Laos. Chants of "No more Koreans—Bring the troops home" and "Vietnam for the Vietnamese" were heard echoing through the buildings in the central shopping area.

Sponsored by the Buffalo Committee for the Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from

Vietnam, and the Buffalo Chapter of *Youth Against War and Fascism*, the demonstration, in face of such extreme weather, was very impressive and certainly newsworthy, particularly in view of the crisis situation in Vietnam. But TV, press, and radio boycotted the demonstration to contain and mute popular expression against the war.

There was certainly no feeling of support for the war among downtown shoppers.

Several passersby asked about the demonstration and a group of teenagers in a car stopped and took 50 leaflets for their friends. The two sponsoring organizations distributed thousands of leaflets to college students who received them with interest and concern.

On the "Open Line" radio program that evening, a man called to say he had seen the picket line and that he "agreed with them on bringing the troops home from Vietnam and I think they had a lot of guts to picket in weather like that." Of the calls that followed on the subject, six were sympathetic to the aims of the demonstrators and two were not.

As the picket line broke up a youthful demonstrator was heard to say, "Yes, it was terrific to get out this many, but we'll get out more next time; this is only a beginning."

— Who Runs UN?

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resolution, the Assembly simply arrogated to itself some "peace-keeping" powers of the Security Council and it did so without amending the Charter, something which requires the unanimous vote of the Permanent Members of the Council (including the Soviet Union). The resolution was passed 52 to 5, with the socialist countries the only ones voting against. The whole thing was a maneuver to bypass the Soviet Union's veto power in the Security Council and send UN armed forces throughout the world against the wishes of the socialist countries.

However, now that the Assembly has been greatly enlarged, some of the imperialists are themselves somewhat anxious to weaken the Assembly, reverse the above maneuver, and put all the "peace-keeping" power "back" into the Security Council where the *United States* has a veto, and with its allies, far outnumbers the Soviet Union.

Now suppose the Soviet Union succeeds in its effort to prove that the Assembly should not have authorized the UN action in the Congo—on the purely legal basis that it was a matter for the *Security Council*. This would have the effect of "returning" the whole "peace-keeping" power to the Security Council, where according to the Charter, it belongs anyway. But in that event, of course, many new nations in the Assembly who are more or less sympathetic to the Soviet Union will then be just that much more impotent!

Above and beyond even these considerations, however, is the whole rigging of both the Assembly and the Security Council by the U.S.-British alliance—the imperialist domination of the whole UN.

The Soviet Union, merely by belonging to the UN, has submitted itself to this rigging and become somewhat entrapped by it. Furthermore, in the light of Indonesia's resignation and People's China's continued exclusion, the Soviet membership now has the effect of being a whitewash of this fraudulent imperialist "peace" organization, even though it opposes the imperialists within it.

It has taken the offensive on the "assessments" question precisely because it is on the defensive on the larger question of the UN itself. Let us hope that it is able to break through the parliamentary red tape with which it has bound itself and join People's China, Indonesia and the larger half of the world in a genuine, rather than a pro-imperialist, peace alliance.

to special locked bathrooms on the first and sixth floor, while the other tenants are left to use the often-broken facilities that remain.

"Salzman doesn't care how much they drink or what they do, as long as they don't complain against conditions," Mrs. Brown said.

But Mrs. Brown is complaining. And the Action Committee is supporting her complaint. There are signs that the tenants are uniting to shake off the oppression of the slumlords and the city agencies who are in league with them.

A Harlem Tenant's Cry for Justice

By Phyllis Fishberg

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Today I saw Mrs. Gladys Brown, a Westside neighbor of mine who lives at 207 West 85th Street. After five and a half years of life at this address, Mrs. Brown got fed up with the conditions of the building and with the inaction of the city agencies that should be doing something about it.

She asked the Westside Unified Action Committee for help. (The Com-

mittee is a new neighborhood group formed to help tenants fight for better living conditions.)

Two weeks later, Mrs. Brown was served with a notice from Lenn Realty Inc., slumlord of 207 and nine similar buildings on the block.

"You are substantially damaging the housing accommodations. . . . You have permitted garbage and refuse to be stacked in your room," accused the notice.

The utter arrogance of this accusation can only be appreciated by a visit to the building, which I made today during a picket line sponsored by the Committee I mentioned.

I entered Mrs. Brown's small single room where she lives with her son at an expense to the Welfare Dept. of \$54.40 a month. Their personal possessions (the "garbage" referred to in the notice) were stacked in cardboard boxes at one end of the room. I asked Mrs. Brown what prompted her appeal to the Westside Action Committee.

She told me that the bathrooms were always broken, and so were the elevator, the steam and the water. Last Sunday, there was a fire in the super's apartment which was due to defective wiring—which exists throughout the building. "It could happen in anybody's apartment tomorrow," she said.

There is also defective plumbing throughout the building. Mrs. Brown's

ceiling leaks continually. It has been "fixed" several times, but cannot really be repaired without repairing the plumbing, something Lenn Realty has made no move to do.

It took a building inspector 8 hours just to write up the violations at 207 West 85th Street. The rooms are supposed to be furnished, but many just have mattresses on the floor. Some rooms are as small as eight by ten. The corridors and staircase are narrow and the elevator, when it is functioning at all, is tiny. If the defective wiring ever caused a fire throughout the whole building. . . . !

I asked Mrs. Brown why she came to live in the building.

"Welfare sent me here," she said.

Forty per cent of the tenants are on welfare. In many cases the Welfare Department pays illegally high rents. Before going to the Westside Unified Action Committee, Mrs. Brown tried to get help from Westside Area Services, a city agency that supposedly works with tenants in the building. She got no results from them.

Those tenants who are militant, like Mrs. Brown, are legally harassed and terrorized. But there is a large group of tenants who are under the control of the landlord's agent, Mr. Salzman.

These tenants are on welfare. Mr. Salzman lends them money and later takes it out of their welfare checks—and he doesn't lose anything in the process. These tenants are given keys

For Lorraine Hansberry

By Richard B. Moore

Blow the trumpet blow
On a frenzied note of anguish
Keen and shrill and piercing
With a long loud wail
Of rending-agonizing blues.
For sadly now we mourn
The great deep loss
Of one so young and beautiful
Yet filled with deepest feeling
For her crushed and struggling people
And for all who toil
Beneath the weight, the hate,
The scorn, the bludgeoning
Of a predatory soulless world.
So talented withal she wove
With skillful plot and moving scene
With winged word and trenchant
dialogue
A Raisin In The Sun
That bared the ugliness she strove
To change while yet she lived.

Blow the trumpet blow
A booming peal triumphant
Resounding far and long
In exultation mighty and melodious.
Let the sweet strings sing
And the deep bass boom
Let the cymbals clash
And the drums of Africa erupt
In vibrant repercussion.
Here was a life well lived
And such a life is never lost.
Who can forget her tripping to the stand
A radiant beautiful brown form
To speak her word of tribute
To DuBois—great man of letters
And the fight for freedom?
Luminous and brave she showed the way
And others now shall surely carry on
The work she did so well advance
To man's great victory in unison at last.

The author of the above tribute to Miss Hansberry is a veteran of many decades in the liberation struggle. At present, he is proprietor of the Frederick Douglass Bookstore, 139 W. 125 St., N.Y.C.

\$2,500 a Year Raise for Racist Judges of New York

Those hard-working New York City judges have to sentence strike leaders to jail, find anti-war demonstrators guilty of resisting the peace officers who arrest them, and punish civil rights advocates for provoking the police to club them on the head—and so on.

It's a hard life for city judges. But it's just been softened a bit by a fifty-dollar a week raise. They got a total of \$290,000 per year.

New York's Mayor Wagner, currently raising some big "moral issues" in connection with his state-wide political brawl and refusing to give more money to welfare workers or welfare victims—is the man who "quietly" gave so much of the workers' money to the judges.

He got the mayor's job in 1961 with the help of the Brotherhood Party.

—It's a "brotherhood" all right. But you know for whom!



'Scientific' Wisdom on 'Population Explosion'

—It's All the Fault of the Lowah Clawsses!

By Ellen Pierce

Nine years ago Dr. William B. Shockley won a Nobel Prize in *physics*. Today he is posing as a "population expert." His theory is that "overbreeding among the lower classes is one of the great threats to mankind." This was reported widely by United Press International on January 8.

—His position is widely supported by the U.S. ruling class and is therefore worth commenting upon.

By "lower classes" Dr. Shockley means the workers, the poor, the oppressed. The ruling class—which often represents the worst types of humanity (including the idiot royalty of Europe and the degenerate aristocracy of both Americas)—he refers to as "the more gifted, intelligent and able persons."

Now birth control, as understood or practiced by individuals is one thing, but when Dr. Shockley speaks of "population control" or "genetic re-engineering" he means something quite different. He is not thinking of the rights of women or the degenerate social slavery, and inferior status imposed by class society on women and mothers.

Shockley wants the so-called "intelligent" ruling class to be able to control the reproduction and genetics of the masses just as they control the jobs, schools and courts.

Coincidence—or Payoff?

"In Greenwood, Mississippi, former FBI agent, George Everett, was elected District Attorney and promptly dropped charges against three men arrested in the shooting of civil rights workers Jimmy Travis and Robert Moses last year.

"Everett was the same agent who investigated the incident."

—Jet Magazine, Jan. 14

Union Leaders Say "Nationalize the RR's"

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 16—Nationalization of the railroads was demanded today by leaders of unions representing more than half a million railroad workers.

"The present management of the railroad industry no longer has sufficient concern [did it ever?] for the interests and needs of the general public to be entrusted with the stewardship of the most fundamental and essential part of our nation's transportation system," said G. E. Leighty, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives Association.

The chairman of the House Commerce Committee, Oren Harris of Arkansas, was horrified by the union leaders' demand.

"I can't visualize anybody who has taken so much out of the railroad industry over the years coming to such a conclusion. I'm just astounded that this would happen."

He wasn't referring to the railroad owners who have become millionaires and billionaires through exploitation of their workers and enormous land grabs at the expense of the whole country. Harris meant the railroad unions whose members are now being fired by the thousands!

Of course, Dr. Shockley does not complain about Bobby Kennedy's nine children. That is not "overbreeding." Whether or not the Kennedy children have what Shockley calls "good genetic characteristics," they will inherit a great deal of money and social position. Will they take after their father in greed, shady dealing and ruthlessness against labor? —Dr. Shockley doesn't seem to be worried about that, and has not proposed sterilizing Mr. Kennedy.

While in India, Dr. Shockley says, he became interested in "population pressure." So what did he do to help the suffering Indians—fight to really abolish the oppressive "untouchable" and caste system? Propose the expropriation of princes', capitalists' and U.S.-British holdings?

No. He developed the transistor. And that entitles him to lecture the oppressed on their "breeding" habits.

Dr. Shockley made his "scientific" comments on the "possible genetic deterioration due to selective multiplication of the lower classes in society," during a symposium of Nobel Prize winners at Gustavus Adolphus College on January 7.

Dr. Polykarp Kusch, another Nobel physicist at this conference, expressed concern over nuclear weapons and the "deleterious changes in hereditary material" they cause.

But did the "overbreeding lower classes" explode the bombs that caused the worst "changes in hereditary material"—namely those in Hiroshima and Nagasaki?

No, it was the ruling class—the "more gifted, able and intelligent persons" as Dr. Shockley calls them. And somehow or other not one of the wise scientists seemed to recall this well-known fact as they wrung their hands over the "multiplication of the lower classes."

An "Honest Cop" — But He Had a Short Life

On January 6, the new Sheriff of Nassau County, Thomas Dugan, announced plans to eliminate many police jobs that had been given out as political payoffs.

About 100 jailers, who earn \$6,850 a year and are Republican political appointees, might be included, he said. Sixteen deputies who earned \$10,000 a year would be fired.

He also pointed out that a contractor was paid \$10,000 for installing a kitchen oven in the jail in 1957. The oven had never been used. Dugan promised to put it to use for the prisoners.

He showed reporters the luxurious quarters of the previous Sheriffs. In those rooms were leather upholstery, oak-paneled walls and carpeted floors, a tiled washroom and stall shower, a dining room with built-in kitchen, and a large conference room. He promised to convert these rooms for the use of the inmates, perhaps a study or classroom.

On January 11, the Nassau County police department announced the death of Thomas Dugan, age 38—"apparently of a heart attack."

Mayor Rebuffs E. Harlem Children

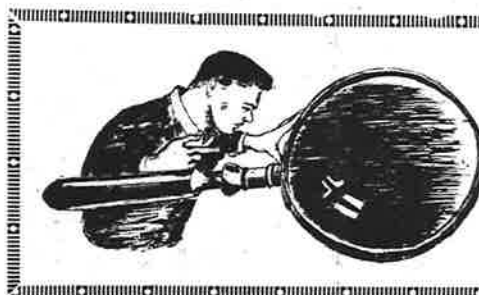
NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Mayor Wagner today broke an appointment with the East Harlem Tenants Council and ignored the disappointment of twenty children waiting in the cold outside his office.

Jesse Gray and a dozen other members of the council went into his office after an appointment had been made the previous week by Rev. Seymour Brown for 2:15 today. The group had intended to discuss the outrageous housing condi-

tions that prevail in Harlem today. They particularly wanted to demand that the city provide for or compel the landlords to make immediate repairs on the buildings.

A demonstrating group, mostly of children, some of them babes in arms, remained on the sidewalk below from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

But the Mayor apparently was too occupied with the "moral questions" he has raised about his former friends in Albany to be much concerned about the people he is supposed to represent.



Through the Magnifying Glass

By John Moore

Shut Up and Listen!

To real friends of the growing student movement, a recent article by Sidney Hook in the New York Times Magazine had a smell. A crooked smell.

Sidney Hook is a one time radical of sorts. He now teaches the bosses' philosophy at New York University (NYU). His article's main purpose is to plead that students and others must respect the bosses' rights—which are, as everyone knows:

- the right to make money—
- the right to run everything—
- the right to punish anyone who interferes—

On the other hand Hook *does* defend students' rights—which are:

- the right to shut up and listen to what the boss class says to learn—
- the right to say what the boss says it's all right to say—
- the right to do what the boss says to do—

Of course Hook doesn't come out and lay it on the line like that. Instead he doubletalks like a used car salesman doing his stuff with the boss looking over his shoulder.

On professors, Hook lumps together what he says are valid reasons for firing them. Any professor should be fired who:

- "indoctrinates his students with the belief that the earth is flat, or that the Elders of Zion are engaged in a conspiracy to destroy America, or that Communists are 20th-century Jeffersonian democrats."

This is something like saying "I'm for shooting anybody who commits murder, rape—or disagrees with me!"

(Incidentally, lumping Communists with Jeffersonian Democrats [while it might have some valid point as an analogy] is unfair to us Communists. *The Jeffersonians supported slavery!*)

But Hook's main target is not the faculty liberals. They can be whipped into line or quietly dumped. What he, and the big businessmen he speaks for, fear is the rising tide of student youth.

In spite of the corruption of society, some students develop strong ideals. They want to fight injustice. They do not willingly agree to swallow the big business viewpoint of life and become cogs in its exploitative machine. *They want to live.*

They rebel against a whole circle of forces which attempt to force them into the dank, sterile mold of the money making world.

Who's Behind Hook?

The NYU catalogue states that NYU (the college where Hook teaches) gets its money from "tuition, friends, alumni, foundations, corporations, and other private sources." —which means it is supported by big business—and he who pays the piper calls the tune.

Chase Manhattan Bank is the chief control center of the giant Rockefeller financial empire. Only the Morgan center can rival it. The head of Chase is George Champion, who became the chairman of Chase Manhattan in 1961. Within days Champion was appointed to the board of a group (the Independent College Funds of America) which handles finances for 491 private colleges (like NYU) — and controls their basic policies. It was that important to big business.

Hook, who talks fatuously about faculty control of the colleges, takes his orders from big businessmen like this and others who actually sit on the board of NYU.

Trustees of NYU include the chairman of RCA, a partner of Lehman Bros., and men who are directors of such companies as A.T. & T., Union Carbide, IBM, the Manufacturers' Hanover Trust, United Fruit, Pan Am, 20th Century Fox, NBC, the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, and the Irving Trust (Address: number 1, Wall Street).

The big businessmen sit on college boards not because some alma mater is dear to them. They are there to run the colleges (with help from stooges like Hook) to train students to serve big business interests.

Johnson Touched Our Hearts—But Did He Touch Our Landlords'?

We especially liked the part of LBJ's speech where he told us to look inside our hearts.

And I hope our landlord heard that part.

I hope he looks inside his heart like I looked inside mine because if he does then we can have heat and progress without strife—the way Johnson wants it.

Our landlord's saving money by cutting down on the heat—like a lot of other New York City landlords. We've frozen several times so far this winter with the heat off.

But if our landlord doesn't look in his heart and he doesn't turn on the heat there is going to be strife all right because the tenants have gotten organized and we're sore. We told him so and we've been getting a few results. In fact, (though this is the part of Johnson's speech I can't seem to get straight) it seems as though it wasn't till we started causing strife that we got any progress.

