

Don't Fall for the Johnson-Kennedy-M'Carthy 'Peace' Fraud!

Stop the War Against Black America

APRIL 23 — Today the Army announced that 10,000 more soldiers would be assigned to special "riot" units to be prepared to invade Black communities this summer when more "disorders" break out.

Thus the young GI, be he black or white, is being drafted and mobilized not only against the suffering Vietnamese people, but against Black America as well!

Forty-five Afro-Americans were admittedly slaughtered in the wake of Martin Luther King's murder. Thousands were wounded. Hundreds were killed last summer. Many more are slated to be mercilessly shot down in the summer of 1968.

And the racist U.S. Government keeps drafting young men to do this dirty work, even while Johnson talks "peace" and the Kennedy-McCarthy-Rockefeller "opposition" echoes him. "Peace in Vietnam," they cry, "in order to make more effective war against Black America!"

It is the first duty of the anti-war movement to resist this war at home as well as the war abroad — to call upon the troops not to shoot — to re-

fuse orders to invade the Black community, and of course to defend all soldiers who take this honorable and glorious course against the racist ruling class.

SNCC Boycotts "Peace" Rally So Does Anti-Imperialist Coalition

NEW YORK, April 24 — The Anti-Imperialist Coalition today solidarized itself with SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) and officially decided to boycott the Central Park Sheep Meadow rally scheduled for Saturday the 27th. The coalition is still assembling in Washington Square at 11 Saturday morning, but will not now march to the Sheep Meadow.

The coalition's statement said, "We have always vigorously opposed the invitation to Lindsay and we are fully in agreement with the SNCC boycott."

NEW YORK, April 23 — The New York Peace Parade Committee, which is supposedly a coalition to fight against

They Will Fight to Last GI to Save Bosses' Profits; Get Them Out of All Asia NOW!

Since Johnson said he was going to stop the bombing of North Vietnam and seemed to open the way for some kind of truce negotiations, he has sent over ten thousand more GIs there. On April 10, under his orders, over 100,000 U.S. and "allied" troops were engaged in the "biggest offensive of

the war." On April 18, the total bombing of North Vietnam was officially described as the greatest since the war began. And on April 20, even this was surpassed.

These developments, against which Kennedy and McCarthy hardly murmur even mild disapproval, obviously prove that the U.S. is trying to force the Vietnamese to talk peace on their knees.

Since Johnson started his latest "peace" campaign, he has stepped up his war on the Black people at home, either calling out troops or sounding an alert in every major Army base in the country. His forces of "law and order" killed at least 40 Black men, women and children in the wake of the assassination of Martin Luther King.

Neither Kennedy nor McCarthy has criticized him for this.

Since his assumption of the mantle of pacifism on March 31, he has gone to Honolulu and seen that instrument of U.S. big business in Asia, Chung Hee Park, puppet president of South Korea. And whether or not he definitely conspired with Park to attack North Korea in the immediate future, he publicly proclaimed his intention of keeping U.S. troops in Asia, regardless of developments in Vietnam.

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the Vietnam war, has continually refused to burn its bridges to the war-makers.

This has been difficult for many people to understand, because the committee did, after all, organize parades and marches against the war. Its collaboration with the police, like its conservatism on the question of draft-card burnings, immediate troop withdrawal, etc., was often interpreted as a begrudging concession to its right wing and not as a sign of its own essential patriotism to the imperialist system.

This image was thoroughly destroyed on April 11, when the committee announced that New York Mayor Lindsay

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Solidarity Message from Vietnam to Anti-War Movement

From Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, Vice-President of the South Vietnam People's Committee for Solidarity with the American People, to the people of the United States on the occasion of the "Ten Days of Resistance" to end the war in Vietnam, to be held in the U.S. from April 21 to 30, 1968.

Dear Friends:

I am very glad to learn of your coming "Ten Days of Resistance" to end the war in Vietnam, with the broad participation of anti-Vietnam war organizations in America. Once again, the voice of millions of genuine Americans will be raised in unison, with the resolve to compel the Washington rulers to end their criminal war against our country.

Once again, the world's people will witness realistic and courageous acts of thousands of youths, students, Black people, women, people of all ages and professions, in front of induction centers and factories producing napalm, bombs, guns and other war equipment, with the determination to check the activities of those places which produce daily lethal means that bring death to tens of thousands of our women and children in South Vietnam.

On behalf of the South Vietnam People's Committee for Solidarity with the American People, we sincerely wish you the best of successes in your coming drive.

I particularly wish the American youth and students fine success in their anti-draft activities. I wish splendid success to the April 27, 1968 nation-wide demonstration, and I believe that the April 26 school

strike will enjoy the active participation of the students all over the United States.

For over a month now, the people in South Vietnam have been living the most stirring days in their history.

If you know, even if only a portion of, the sufferings and humiliation our people have had to endure for over 13 years now under the domination by the U.S. and its puppets, you will certainly understand the joy that overtrimmed the hearts of the people of South Vietnamese towns and cities when they heard the gunfire of the Liberation fighters storming the key organs and strongholds of the U.S.-puppets; you will find out what force has prompted millions of people in all parts of South Vietnam to rise up in unison to throw off the yoke of slavery and wrest back the right to be masters of their destiny.

The war maniacs among the U.S. ruling circles and their lackeys — Thieu and Ky — are resorting to vile and barbarous reprisals against our compatriots in the urban areas. They bombed and rocketed series of towns and cities, including provincial capitals, ravaged many heavily populated centers, destroyed many cultural and historical establishments and relics, causing thousands of casualties among the civilian population and rendering homeless hundreds of thousands of other people.

In the face of those new crimes, however, our people have united even more closely. We have found added strength from our sufferings and anger, and together with our People's Liberation Armed Forces, we are devoting all our might and main to the pursuit

of our legitimate goals: independence, freedom, peace, neutrality, withdrawal of U.S. and satellite troops from South Vietnam, and the right of the South Vietnamese people to decide their own destiny.

In our life-and-death struggle, we, the people of South Vietnam, are always following with deep sympathy the struggle of the American people for their civil rights, for racial equality and an end to the war in Vietnam, regarding these demands as really patriotic acts of genuine Americans who are deeply concerned with defending the honor and interests of their country.

The right way to defend the prestige of the United States now is not at all to let the U.S. government carry on its unjust war in Vietnam, with the illusion of winning an impossible "final victory" and in exchange for the protests and condemnation of the whole of mankind.

The right way for the American people is to compel the U.S. Government to end its aggressive war in Vietnam, to stop the killing of the Vietnamese people, respect the Vietnamese People's right to self-determination, stop sending American youths to die in Vietnam, bring home all the GIs and use the money of the American people — now being squandered in the Vietnam war — for the purpose of building a life of plenty and happiness for the American people.

The sons of the American people must be defended not by being sent to a needless death on the battlefield, in an unjust war, but by being brought back home now. Wishing you solidarity and success!

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ONLY THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION CAN END IMPERIALIST WAR

In all the history of the United States there has never been a war so unpopular as the war in Vietnam. And never have such large numbers of people shown such utter disbelief and contempt for the spokesmen of the U.S. Government.

Pessimists and calamity-howlers will ascribe this merely to the split in the ruling class, or else point to the relative passivity of the working class as a proof that all the opposition will come to nothing. But they are wrong!

The mass opposition will have many ups and downs. It will be misled to one extent or another by charlatans such as Kennedy and McCarthy. It will occasionally be checked or even demoralized by unexpected defeats. But, given the deep crisis of the imperialist system and the will of the great masses to survive, much less to improve their lot in the face of demands for further sacrifices to save the system, the fight against imperialist war will not be beaten; it will beat the war instead.

It is only necessary to add that the masses must have a leadership utterly unconnected with and irreconcilably opposed to the enemies they have to fight.

The leadership in other words, must have a program. And that program is the

program of Marxism, which is best summed up as the determination to overthrow the whole imperialist system and establish the government of the oppressed people throughout the world, including especially, the working masses of the United States.

The great historic task — that of overthrowing imperialism and thus ending its even bloodier and more terrible wars — can only be accomplished under the leadership of a political organization of the most devoted, skilled and hard-fighting revolutionaries, equipped with the deepest understanding of the laws of social movement in our epoch.

Workers World Party has set itself the task of building such an organization in the United States. And we face the future with its inevitable partial victories, as well as transitory defeats, supremely confident that imperialism will be abolished and mankind will be triumphant.

The road to that ultimate humanistic triumph lies through the stern separation of the exploited and oppressed section of humanity from humanity's exploiters and murderers, both in ideology and program as well as in physical struggle.

We call upon every serious opponent of imperialist war to join us in this difficult but absolutely necessary task.

Black Youth Beaten, Framed On Murder Charge by Cops

NEW YORK — On Sunday, March 10th, at 12:30 a.m., two plainclothesmen entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black, and at approximately 4:00 a.m. arrested their son Robert, 21 years of age, for the murder of a policeman who was slain on the 19th of February in Queens. Mr. and Mrs. Black reside in a public housing project in Brownsville with their three sons.

At 11:00 p.m., Saturday, March 9th, on returning from an errand, Jerome Black, a younger brother of Robert, reported to his mother that two men were loitering in the hall outside the Black's apartment. Mrs. Black immediately called the Housing Police who responded promptly. They knocked on her door and identified themselves as Housing Police. The two Housing Policemen entered with two men in street attire, who introduced themselves as detectives, but did not show any identification. They asked Mr. and Mrs. Black if Robert Black was their son, and if he was at home. Robert was not at home. They then showed them a snapshot of a sixteen year old girl and told Mr. and Mrs. Black that the young girl was missing, and that she was with Robert. They then told her that they were going to search the apartment. Mrs. Black asked them if they had a search warrant, and the two officers stated they did not. The two detectives and the two Housing Policemen searched the apartment.

The two Housing Policemen left, and the two detectives remained in the apartment. They told the parents they would wait for Robert.

Mrs. Black said to the detectives, "I am a mother, and if some mother's

child is missing I know how she must feel. I am willing to cooperate."

At about 3:45 in the morning, one of the detectives finally told Robert's parents why they were there. He said, "We have been playing around long enough. We are not here for a kidnapping case. We have facts that Robert killed a policeman in Queens on the 19th of February." He also stated he heard Robert had a wound in his arm.

At approximately 4:00 a.m. Sunday, Robert returned home. He was questioned by the detectives, searched, and stripped to the waist. They found an old wound (received in January) in his arm and arrested him. The police would not allow either parent to accompany them. One of the detectives told Mrs. Black he would call her.

No one called the parents of Robert Black. Distraught with grief and anguish, Mrs. Black made several calls until she finally reached one of the arresting officers. He told her she could see Robert in Court on Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. The mother then called an attorney friend of hers, Mr. Jack Lee, and asked him if he would please see her son. After visiting Robert, Mr. Lee called Mrs. Black and told her that he talked with Robert and believed him to be innocent, but that there was visible evidence that the police had beaten him unmercifully, forcing him to confess to the crime of murder.

On Sunday morning, March 10th, Mrs. Black saw Robert in Criminal Court, 120 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. His face was swollen and he walked with a limp. Robert was indicted for murder in the first degree.

On the day of the slaying of Patrolman



Lauren Stergar of Milwaukee Youth Against War & Fascism holds aloft a sign at Garfield Park rally after assassination of Martin Luther King.

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Graffia, which took place at 7:00 p.m. on February 19th in the Hornfield Pharmacy at 125-02 111th Avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens, there are records to prove that Robert Black was at work between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. Robert is employed at the Chase Manhattan Bank, 80 Pine Street, as a clerk messenger.

The attorney has obtained affidavits from Robert's immediate supervisors who will give testimony in court that he was on the job when the crime was committed. Up to Friday, March 29th, attorney Arthur Miller has represented Robert Black in court.

The penalty for killing a policeman in New York is death. We must exhaust

every effort to see that justice is done in the Robert Black case. We must obtain the best legal defense. Mrs. Black contacted attorney Samuel Neuberger, a prominent criminal lawyer, who was the trial lawyer for the Whitmore case, but he must have \$2,000 in order to prepare for legal procedures now that he has consented to accept the case. The case comes before the court again on April 24th.

It could be your husband, your son, or your brother.

Make checks payable to Brownsville Committee for the Defense of Robert Black. Mail to 1658 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11212, Attention R. Ryals.

Mao Tse-tung Hails Heroic Afro-American Rebellion

The statement below was reproduced by Robert F. Williams and sent out under his name from Peking where he is living in exile. Williams was driven out of the country by the KKK and the FBI in 1961, after he successfully organized armed self-defense guards in Monroe, N.C.

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PEKING, April 16 (Hsinhua) — Following is the full text of the statement by Chairman Mao Tse-tung in support of the Afro-American struggle against violent repression:

Some days ago, Martin Luther King, the Afro-American clergyman, was suddenly assassinated by the U.S. imperialists. Martin Luther King was an exponent of non-violence. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists did not on that account show any tolerance towards him, but used counter-revolutionary violence and killed him in cold blood.



Robert F. Williams, center, and wife Mabel, left, in China. Red Guards in background.

This has taught the broad masses of the Black people in the United States a profound lesson. It has touched off a new storm in their struggle against violent repression sweeping well over a hundred cities in the United States, a storm such as has never taken place before in the history of that country. It shows that an extremely powerful revolutionary force is latent in the more than twenty million Black Americans.

The storm of Afro-American struggle taking place within the United States is a striking manifestation of the comprehensive political and economic crisis now gripping U.S. imperialism. It is dealing a telling blow to U.S. imperialism, which is beset with difficulties at home and abroad.

The Afro-American struggle is not only a struggle waged by the exploited and oppressed Black people for freedom and emancipation, it is also a new clarion call to all the exploited and oppressed people of the United States to fight against the barbarous rule of the monopoly capitalist class. It is a tremendous aid and inspiration to the struggle of the people throughout the world against U.S. imperialism and to the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism. On behalf of the Chinese people, I hereby express resolute support for the just struggle of the Black people in the U.S.

Racial discrimination in the U.S. is a product of the colonialist and imperialist system. The contradiction between the Black masses in the U.S. and U.S. ruling circles is a class contradiction. Only by overthrowing the reactionary rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and destroying the colonialist and imperialist system can the Black people in the U.S. win complete emancipation.

The Black masses and the masses of white working people in the U.S. have common interests and common objectives to struggle for. Therefore, the Afro-American struggle is winning sympathy and support from increasing numbers of white working people and progressives in the U.S. The struggle of the Black people in the U.S. is bound to merge with the American workers' movement and eventually end the criminal rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

In 1963, in the "statement supporting the Afro-



Americans in the just struggle against racial discrimination by U.S. imperialism." I said that "the evil system of colonialism and imperialism arose and thrived with the enslavement of Negroes and the trade in Negroes, and it will surely come to its end with the complete emancipation of the Black people." I still maintain this view.

At present, the world revolution has entered a great new era. The struggle of the Black people in the U.S. for emancipation is a component part of the general struggle of all the people of the world against U.S. imperialism, a component part of the contemporary world revolution. I call on the workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals of all countries and all the people who are willing to fight against U.S. imperialism to take action and extend strong support to the struggle of the Black people in the U.S.!

People of the whole world unite still more closely and launch a sustained and vigorous offensive against our common enemy, U.S. imperialism and its accomplices! It can be said with certainty that the complete collapse of colonialism, imperialism and all systems of exploitation, and the complete emancipation of all the oppressed peoples and nations of the world are not far off.

Aid Needed for Framed Liberation Fighter

Below are excerpts from a release by the Martin Sostre Defense Committee, P.O. Box 382, Ellicott Station, Buffalo, New York, 14205. Please forward funds and/or inquiries to this address.

BUFFALO — For over eight long months, Martin Sostre — courageous Black liberation fighter — was held in Erie County Jail, a victim of Buffalo's racist, white power structure and scapegoat for the '67 Black uprising here.

On March 5, 1968, Martin Sostre was forced to trial without the benefit of his four witnesses. After three days of kangaroo justice, his sham frame-up trial ended and he was convicted. On March 18, he was sentenced to a maximum of 41 years and 30 days at the Attica State Prison (30 miles from Buffalo). Within one half hour after his sentencing, he

Uncontrolled "Riot Control"

FORT SILL, Okla., April 8 — Soldiers — black and white — were mobilized here, as at many posts throughout the country, for "riot control" duty. They were put on a more rigorous combat footing than is the custom even when they are about to be shipped to Vietnam.

During a "riot control" rehearsal, in which a large group of GIs played the part of "rioters," the men put quite a bit of realism into their efforts. One lieutenant took a direct hit in the face with an egg. And a colonel got hit with a two-by-four.

This may be an explanation why the U.S. Government feels a little reluctant to call a general mobilization to go all out against Vietnam. In spite of all the bombs and firepower of the multi-billionaires, human beings, after all, have to do the fighting and dying. And they don't feel so good about it.

Did You Know...

— that Martin Sostre while an inmate at Attica Prison some years ago was mainly responsible for all the legal work that resulted in the Muslims' right to worship inside the prison walls.

— that during Martin's recent sham trial he was ordered physically gagged with a towel by Judge Frederick M. Marshall, whom Martin had referred to as a "biased judge." In a recent meeting before the Western New York Section, Society of Colonial Wars and two other ultra-conservative organizations, Marshall stated that he was "sick and tired of the long hairs, beatniks, the ultra-liberals, the unwashed, the exhibitionists." He continued, "And I despise their marching, their singing, their bleating, rabble-rousing, placard-carrying and card burning" (Buffalo Evening News, April 5, 1968). It seems very clear to us that these utterances reek of the very bias, hate and contempt for anything progressive that Martin saw so clearly in Marshall.

was rushed to Attica Prison, but at 7:30 the following morning, he was transferred to Green Haven State Prison at Stormville, New York (about 400 miles from Buffalo)! This is an obvious attempt to isolate him from his community, his friends and his supporters!

Martin Sostre did not spend his last days in Erie County Jail resigned to the legal lynching prepared by the racist hangmen! Instead he was busy preparing his application for a Certificate of Reasonable Doubt (for appeal bond) which, by the way, the petty officials have to this day — almost one month later — prevented him from mailing (their excuse being that money and stamps belonging to Sostre have not been sent to Green Haven Prison from Attica Prison where Sostre had stayed overnight!).

Among Sostre's last wishes before he was convicted and sentenced was, that in addition to continuing the struggle against racism and militarism, that an Afro-Asian Bookstore-in-Exile be established to carry on the struggle for which he had fought so courageously. An Afro-Asian Bookstore-in-Exile — with periodic book fairs at U.B. and other places — he felt would serve

to keep the struggle against frame-ups and kangarooism alive; since once he was sentenced and sent to prison, there would be a tendency for people to forget the case due to lack of publicity in the local press.

Official notice of appeal has been filed by Martin's appeal attorney, Mr. Clarence M. Maloney, a prominent Black attorney. The Martin Sostre Defense Committee has retained Mr. Maloney, and efforts are now underway to prepare the necessary legal documents for appeal.

Your help is urgently needed. Funds for: costly appeal preparation, legal fees, necessary trips back and forth from Buffalo to Green Haven Prison by Mr. Sostre's attorney for consultation in preparing the appeal brief; for subscriptions to local and national newspapers for Sostre so that he will not be isolated from world events which are moving at such a rapid pace; for food packages to Martin (he is allowed only one 15-pound package each month); for the trial costs for Sostre's co-defendant, Mrs. Geraldine Robinson, whose trial is yet to come (MSDC has retained Mr. Maloney to represent Mrs. Robin-

And What About The "Riot" of '76?

True to their long tradition of vicious race baiting, the Daughters of the American Revolution have denied that Crispus Attucks, the first Afro-American to be killed in the American Revolution, was a revolutionary, according to a report in the New York Post of April 5.

"It's a misnomer to think of him as part of the American Revolution," claimed a DAR aide at the national headquarters of the arch-reactionary and lily-white women's organization.

"He actually took part in a riot which was held before the established date" of the American Revolution, April 19, 1775.

The "riot" which this racist aide was referring to happens to have been the Boston Massacre of 1770, when British troops fired on American demonstrators. But the so-called Daughters of the American Revolution are so racist and reactionary that they would rather deny the significance of a world historic chapter in the American Revolution and the struggle for independence than admit that one Afro-American played a role in that history — even if his role was to get killed. (The slaves were still slaves after the revolution.)

Of course this fascist-minded group is not really against Crispus Attucks but the 22 million Black people now living.

But according to their own definition, the American Revolution itself was a "riot" and should have been put down. And had they been around, these white supremacist reactionaries would definitely have been on the side of King George anyway.

son also); etc., etc., etc.

HELP THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN ITS STRUGGLE TO FREE MARTIN SOSTRE! THE STRUGGLE IS NOT YET OVER; IT HAS REALLY JUST BEGUN, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MARTIN SOSTRE IS FREE!

-SNCC, Coalition Boycott "Peace" Rally

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had been invited (and had already accepted the invitation) to speak at the Central Park Sheep Meadow rally against the war on April 27.

The remaining pieces of the broken image were blown sky-high on April 23, when SNCC publicly announced it would boycott the rally as a result of this invitation to a member of the pro-imperialist, anti-Black Establishment.

At the Parade Committee meeting of April 11, Fred Goldstein, representing Workers World Party, strongly condemned the invitation, pointing out that Lindsay, whose police constantly torture the oppressed, was "a war criminal against the Black people."

This seemed to startle the whole leadership of the committee. And the only person to take the floor in mild agreement with Goldstein was Irving Beinin of The Guardian (who himself later indicated he would go along with the Lindsay invitation).

Neither the Communist Party nor Socialist Workers Party representatives made the slightest protest against the Lindsay invite.

Earlier, the organization Youth Against War & Fascism, noting the fur-

ther degeneration of the Peace Parade Committee and anticipating some such action as this, had called for an "anti-imperialist feeder march" for April 27 and had proposed an openly "anti-imperialist coalition" to organize it.

Veterans and Reservists Against the War, Blacks Against Negative Dying (BAND), the U.S. Committee to Aid the NLF, the Tactical Workshop of the Free School and the Movement for Puerto Rican Independence (MPI) are among the groups in this new coalition.

Their idea is to mobilize in Washington Square under slogans of anti-imperialism, against the war on Black America and for irreconcilable opposition to all sections of the ruling class, including those who pretend to be for "peace."

YAWF had also issued a press release on April 16 condemning the Parade Committee for inviting Lindsay. This release characterized the Mayor as a "strikebreaker" and a "war criminal against the oppressed people." (Lindsay, among other things, had also agreed to address the reactionary, pro-war forces in the so-called "Loyalty Day Parade" to be held on the very same day as the rally!)

Then SNCC publicly dissociated itself from the Sheep Meadow affair on April 23, creating a wide-open split in the Parade Committee's forces for the rally.

Radicals Crawl for Lindsay

The threat of SNCC's boycott was discussed at the Parade Committee meeting of April 22. This time Workers World had no representative there. But Myron Jefka and Sharon Martin of YAWF called for supporting SNCC's stand without compromise.

Speakers from the SWP, Women Strike for Peace and similar groups opposed SNCC and pontificated about Lindsay helping everybody (including SNCC!) to reach a broader audience.

The Emperor Eugene

Senator Eugene McCarthy suggested last week that the U.S. pay ransom for the release of the Pueblo and its crew. "I think once you get to be the number one power you have to expect once in a while to pay ransom..."

It is a practice "old as the history of the world," said the Presidential candidate.

Harry Ring of the SWP said that Lindsay should definitely be asked and encouraged to speak. The invitation should be affirmed, he thought, on the basis of getting "the broadest number of people out," and Rap Brown should speak side by side with Lindsay, and so on and so on.

The DuBois Club representatives tried to cover their support for the masters' and bankers' mayor by suggesting a phony "rider" to the Lindsay invitation, calling for him to be nicer to the Black people in various ways. But of course they went along with the invitation, even when their rider was defeated.

In the final vote, only the YAWF spokesmen and a handful of others opposed the Lindsay invitation and supported the SNCC position. Among these were Abe Weisburd, Joan Hamilton, Debbie Weisburd and Walter Teague. Ralph Poynter of the Teachers Freedom Party spoke strongly for SNCC's position.

-Complete & Unconditional Withdrawal of All U.S. Troops Now!

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Neither Kennedy nor McCarthy has dissented from this proposition, nor criticized it in any way.

To drive home the point that this was not a "hawk" aberration of his alone, Johnson carefully stated in the public part of his Honolulu talks:

"I deeply believe that my successor, whoever he may be, will act in ways that will reflect America's abiding interest in Asia's freedom and Asia's security."

Johnson's definition of "freedom and security" for Asia has been amply made clear in Vietnam. But not one of Johnson's possible "successors" — not Kennedy, not McCarthy, not Nixon, not Rockefeller, Lindsay, nor Reagan — took the trouble to differentiate his position from that of the discredited Johnson.

In fact, that ancient spokesman for "responsible" ruling class politics and more recently mouthpiece of the imperialist doves, The New York Times, on April 21, openly applauded Johnson's stance in Honolulu and explained to the impatient hawks:

"Mr. Johnson's critics and countrymen had best not underrate this Pacific peroration... His words and very presence in Hawaii tried to suggest that America had proved her mettle in the Pacific" and would not withdraw from its western shores.

"He told his military commanders in Hawaii," continued the "peace-loving" Times approvingly, "that he would not be duped into one-sided tactical concessions (in Vietnam) at the conference table."

Neither Kennedy nor McCarthy has a word to say against this. And no wonder.

Kennedy supported the CIA-organized attack on Cuba in 1961. He supported the fascist Senator Joseph McCarthy, and he helped frame labor leader James Hoffa as preparation for becoming Attorney General and recommending the appointment of racist Federal Judges. Kennedy is hot for imperialism and imperialist war — in the "right" place.

Eugene McCarthy favors an aggressive U.S. war policy in the Mideast and only three months ago,

refused to comment on the call-up of Reserves in the Pueblo crisis. He supported every escalation by Truman in the Korean war. And his "peace" program for Vietnam consists mainly in running for office. He actually told U.S. News and World Report a few months ago: "I think there should be a phased withdrawal over a period of several years."

Johnson, too, is for a "phased withdrawal over a number of years," just so long as U.S. financial interests in Asia are kept up and the Asian masses are kept down.

If Johnson and the U.S. Government want peace, all they have to do is to withdraw the 600,000 troops in and around Vietnam and let the Vietnamese people determine their own destiny!

If Kennedy and McCarthy want peace, all they have to do to prove it is to demand that Johnson withdraw all troops, dismantle all U.S. military bases in Southeast Asia and take the U.S. 7th Fleet back into American waters.

Talk is cheap, but not cheap enough for these cheap capitalist politicians who won't make one clear statement for self-determination or express sympathy for the people's struggle for national liberation!

If Johnson, Kennedy and McCarthy wanted peace, they could have it. But they do not want peace — because the billionaire imperialists whom they all serve do not want peace. They want war — war against the poor, war

against the exploited, war to keep the chains fastened upon the laboring masses of the world, so as to keep the golden profits coming back to the U.S. banks and U.S. profiteers.

The only peace they favor is the peace of the grave for revolutionary fighters and the peace of slavery for the oppressed peoples in general.

Sure, they want the peace that their own victory would bring them. But even Adolf Hitler wanted that kind of peace!

At best it is a truce they seek, not true peace, as the long-fighting, long-enduring Vietnamese people and their resolute leaders well understand.

And for whatever possibilities of truce may now actually exist in Vietnam, we have only to thank the heroism of the Vietnamese revolutionary fighters and the self-sacrifice of the Vietnamese masses who support them. This has compelled Johnson to accept the Kennedy-McCarthy demand for "peace" talks. But it has not for a moment made this unholy three into real partisans of peace.

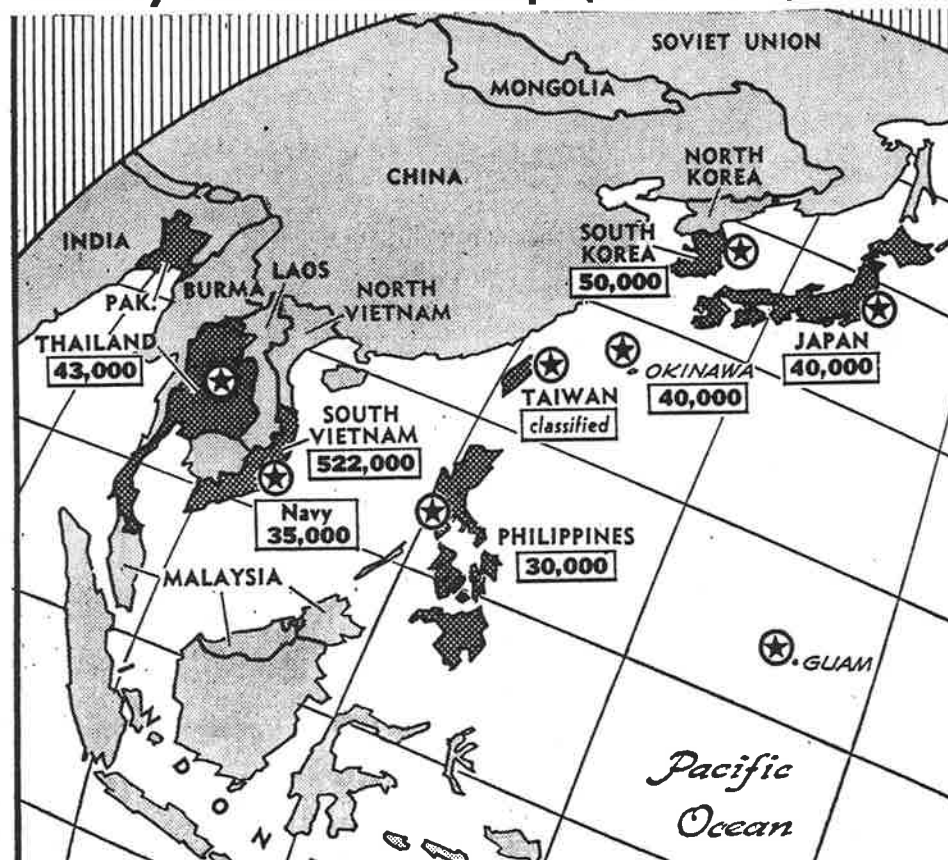
Whatever Johnson's purpose in asking for the truce, whatever Kennedy's and McCarthy's support of Johnson's maneuver portends, they have nothing to do with any feeling for the Vietnamese people or the American youths whom they order to kill and be killed in Vietnam.

If they are forced somehow to leave Vietnam before they are completely defeated, so much the better. If they should "negotiate" their way out of Vietnam to save face and cover up their real defeat by the people, so much the better.

But the anti-war fighters inside the U.S. cannot have the slightest confidence in their sincerity and must regard their pretensions to peace in the same light that Black victims of cops' and soldiers' bullets regard those who give the orders to shoot.

The task of all serious anti-war fighters in the United States is to demand the unconditional withdrawal of U.S. troops from all of Vietnam and all of Asia. McCarthy and Kennedy, like Johnson, oppose this demand, so they must be fought and exposed as part of the campaign for genuine peace.

Nearly 1 Million U.S. Troops (Admitted) in Asia



Racist Strikebreaker Mayor Lindsay...

A Gilded Reactionary with a 'Liberal' Image

The fact that John V. Lindsay, the Mayor of New York City, is considered to be a liberal politician is truly remarkable testimony to the power of the bourgeois propaganda machine.

Few public figures have been able to achieve such a reactionary record and still palm themselves off as progressive.

In slightly more than two years, this secret presidential candidate has man-

aged to jail union officials, beef up the police force for the war on Black and Puerto Rican people, smash militant anti-war demonstrations and put the economic squeeze on the working class.

Yet his "dove" talk on Vietnam and his position as co-chairman of the Commission on Civil Disorders have been used by the capitalist media to portray him as a friend of the downtrodden and

a man of peace.

When Lindsay took over as Mayor in 1965, the city had by far the largest police force in the country. He promptly added over 2,000 cops to the force and has developed plans for modernizing and streamlining the police departments to get more police on the streets for action.

The principal part of Lindsay's program to deal with the oppressed people,

as far as New York is concerned, is a speedy mobilization and deployment of the Tactical Patrol Force to terrorize the Black and Puerto Rican communities. During the rebellions which followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, all 30,000 cops were put on 12-hour shifts, 6 days a week and sent to occupy Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant.

"Dove" Lindsay also excels at mobilizing and deploying club-swinging cops to break up militant anti-war demonstrations. Over 5,000 police were mobilized to break up the anti-draft demonstrations at Whitehall Street last December. Thousands more were deployed to protect Hubert Humphrey and his millionaire friends at the Diamond Ball, and the Yippies were brutally beaten at a Grand Central Station demonstration only last month.

Close to 500 people have been arrested and scores have been clubbed, punched and kicked by cops just in the last five months for participating in militant anti-war demonstrations.

Since he took office, the mayor of "all the people" has tried to break at least four major strikes, involving over 100,000 workers, including the Transit workers, the Welfare workers, the Teachers and the Sanitation workers.

In the case of the Transit workers he threatened the use of the National Guard, and he actually called for the National Guard to break the Sanitation strike but was vetoed by Rockefeller. Under his administration three union presidents, Mike Quill, Albert Shanker and John DeLury, have been jailed, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in fines have been levied against the unions.

To add insult to injury, Lindsay broke precedent by putting a city income tax on the workers and raised the subway fare from 15 to 20 cents.

There is one good reason why Lindsay can get away with so many liberal utterances and dramatic gestures — such as walking through the slums conversing with the poor — without alienating the ruling class. That reason is that he is so deeply enmeshed in the imperialist establishment that he has the utmost confidence of the bankers.

Having received the proper upbringing from his father, George Nelson Lindsay, an investment banker and the chairman of the board of the American Swiss Corporation, Mayor Lindsay went on to receive a law degree from Yale and was helped up the political ladder by Herbert Brownell, who got him into Republican Party politics. Lindsay

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Lindsay's Cops Last Week: The "Crime" - Burning Nazi Flag!

(See story, page 8.)

Militants Denounce Rally Invitation to War-Maker Lindsay

Coalition Statement

Below is a statement distributed in leaflet form and publicized in newspaper ads by the Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Feeder March. The groups in the Coalition are: Youth Against War & Fascism, U.S. Committee to Aid the NLF, Veterans and Reservists to End the War in Vietnam, Blacks Against Negative Dying (BAND), Movimiento Pro Independencia (MPI), Free School SDS, and City U. Anti-Imperialist League.

In an April 16th press release, the coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Feeder March denounced the Fifth Avenue Peace Parade Committee leadership for arranging for Mayor Lindsay to address the Central Park peace rally scheduled to take place in Sheep Meadow on April 27.

Dave Axel, a spokesman for the coalition, charged that:

"Mayor Lindsay uses massive police violence against the Black and Puerto Rican community again and again. His cops have smashed anti-war demonstrations such as at Whitehall Street and Yippie gatherings at Grand Central Station. Moreover, Lindsay has a consistent record as a strikebreaker.

"As a Congressman, he was the personal candidate of big-business in the silk stocking district. And as Mayor and Presidential hopeful he is firmly in the imperialist establishment. This invitation virtually

marks the end of the independence of the Parade Committee from the very warmakers whom they should be fighting against instead of inviting to their meetings.

"This open collaboration with Lindsay is only a confirmation of the unspoken partnership which has been suspected by militants in the movement all along because of the constant deals made by the Parade Committee leaders with the police and City Hall.

"The importance of an independent, anti-imperialist march for militants in the movement has been sharply underscored by this shameful invitation to a war criminal against oppressed people."

SNCC Statement

Below is the SNCC statement issued to announce the militant organization's withdrawal from the April 27 rally because of the invitation to New York's Mayor Lindsay.

NEW YORK, April 23 — The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee had originally planned to participate in the April 27th rally against the War in Vietnam. We had planned to do so, that is, until we learned that Mayor John Lindsay is to speak at that rally. Now that we know it, we announce our withdrawal.

SNCC has always been opposed to the War in Vietnam. We remain totally opposed to that war, but recognize that the War in Vietnam is not the central issue. The issue which must be fought on all fronts is the presence

of U.S. interests in Vietnam, Southeast Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the black community here.

We can't help but wonder if Mayor Lindsay, as well as Senators McCarthy and Kennedy, would be opposed to the war if the United States were winning. It is only because the United States is, in fact losing that these politicians find it to their advantage to oppose the war. They seek an end to the war so that they might more easily explore other means of continuing to exploit and oppress the people of Vietnam and the other colored peoples of the world. They are only opposed to the war, because the war is not succeeding.

It is politically naive to think that one can be opposed to the war without at the same time being opposed to Lindsay, McCarthy, Kennedy and the entire Liberal Establishment. This is the same Liberal Establishment that is fighting for the continued oppression of black people. This is the same Liberal Establishment that is prepared to exterminate black people if their plans for oppression fail. Lindsay's appearance at the anti-war rally automatically turns it into a political rally, just as the anti-war movement is being turned into campaign organizations for McCarthy and Kennedy.

We are asking all black people who had planned to attend the rally to stay away. With this rally, the white anti-war movement shows its total irrelevance to black people. The war in Vietnam can only be stopped by defeating the enemy as the Vietnamese are doing. The white anti-war movement finds it much easier to collaborate with the enemy. He who collaborates with the enemy brands himself as the enemy.

Secret Talks with South Korean Puppet

Did Johnson Plan New War in Honolulu Talk?

Whether the U.S. militarists have been clobbered enough to really get out of Vietnam is a moot question. But whether they intend to get out of South-east Asia and Asia generally is no question at all.

They intend to stay.

Johnson said on April 17: "The commitment of America in Europe and Asia... will remain firm in the years ahead."

He was referring specifically to Korea.

A day earlier, he had been talking to puppet South Korean President Chung Hee Park in Honolulu. According to the press, he had been assuring this individual that the U.S. would not "let him down" in the ongoing Korean civil war and would continue to back his virulent reactionary stand, whatever happened in Vietnam.

The press did not explain that Chung Park was only saying what the U.S. ruling class wants him to say. It did not mention that the U.S. finances the

whole South Korean Army in one way or another. And it did not emphasize that the Johnson Administration is going to give \$100 million in military aid on top of the \$160 million already scheduled for that purpose this year. (Enough money to pay the raise in wages of the Memphis sanitation workers for the next hundred years!)

Johnson's talk with Chung Park was secret. This fact alone should have alerted the whole anti-war movement in the United States and throughout the world.

What has a peaceful man to hide in a talk with a puppet dictator of a land where 55,000 U.S. troops are stationed, and in the middle of a tremendous crisis at home as well as in Vietnam, at that?

More to the point, what has a man like Johnson got to hide? The answer, of course, is: "Plenty."

Johnson is the man who on November 2, 1966, told the 36th Engineers Combat Group at Camp Stanley, near the border of North Korea:

"I want to tell the other forty or fifty thousand (GIs) that can't be within the sound of my voice—your parents and your dependents may not see some of you again."

Obviously, Johnson is a man who knows that there's war in the works.

Johnson is the man who in February called up thousands of Reserves over the Pueblo incident and sent part of them to Vietnam and part to South Korea. And he knew very well that the Pueblo was a spy ship and that it had violated North Korean waters. (He probably gave the orders himself!)

Is it any wonder that Major General Pak Chung Kuk of North Korea charged on April 19 that the U.S. was attempting

to provoke a new war in Korea and that the meeting of Johnson and Chung Park in Hawaii was held to discuss war plans against the North?

The Washington columnist, Drew Pearson, in his usual calculated but breezy manner, gave the public a good hint of what went on in Honolulu, but of course dressed up his account to make it appear that the bold aggressor was the frightened puppet and that the prudent pacifist was... Lyndon Johnson!

"The main reason for President Johnson's meeting with President Chung Hee Park," said Pearson on April 18, "is because Park expects the North Koreans to break the 15-year truce in Korea... The tough, taciturn Park wanted to pursue an eye-for-an-eye policy of 'prudent retaliation' against North Korea's hot-tempered dictator, Kim Il Sung..." But according to Pearson, the peace-loving Johnson held Park back.

"Firm determination and resolute action, he (Park) insisted, would not escalate the crisis, but would discourage 'dangerous incidents in the future.'"

Just what the "resolute action" would be, Pearson left his readers uninformed. But he gave as clear a tip-off as he could on why it hadn't taken place yet.

"The reason for American timidity in Korea (on the Pueblo incident), of course," he said, "was simply that the U.S. lacked the military force to respond."

—Now if the U.S. were able to extricate some of its "military force" now used for invading Vietnam, the reader is entitled to three guesses what Johnson and his successor would want to do with it.

Caught in the Act—7,000 Miles From Home!



Members of the crew of the spy ship Pueblo, captured by North Koreans.

CAB Decision Reveals U.S. Still Planning to Conquer Asia

A vast expansion of U.S. air service to the Far East has been recommended in a long and detailed study by an examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The decision, which has been long awaited by the airline corporations, is regarded as a highly significant indication that there will be no turning back by U.S. big business in its relentless drive to expand in Asia.

The Trans-Pacific Route Investigation, as the study is called, is by far the biggest case in the history of the C.A.B. Robert L. Parks, the examiner who made the study, explained his recommendations in the most candid fashion.

"One cannot peruse the facts in this record without being deeply impressed by the nature and extent of the involvement of this nation in the Pacific. From every point of view—defense, economic, trade, tourism—the interests of the United States are being drawn inexorably toward the countries of the Pacific basin."

The C.A.B. findings authorize Eastern Airlines, Trans World Airlines and Western Airlines to run flights from all major U.S. commercial and industrial centers to the South Pacific, Hawaii and Asia proper. In addition, Pan American and United Airlines, which already run flights to the Far East, would get new and improved routes.

The Flying Tiger Lines, an all-cargo carrier, received freight-hauling concessions which were described by the company chairman, Wayne Hoffman, as "the most important development in the history of our company." Hoffman, according to the financial pages of the April 17, New York Times, said studies show that the "traffic

potential" could be described in one word—"vast."

Up until this long-pending review of air routes the billionaires and their representatives had to travel to the West Coast if they wanted to travel to the Pacific. Henceforth the rulers will have immediate and direct links with the furthest reaches of the empire.

Air connection to the Orient has been authorized from Boston, New York—Newark, Philadelphia, Washington—Baltimore, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, New Orleans, Miami and Atlanta. Also included were Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cleveland and Minneapolis—St. Paul among others.

The recommendations are highly significant because of what they imply about the plans of the U.S. billionaires.

In the first place the authorization is expected to be implemented in the early 70's and will require enormous initial investments by the airlines. Vast credit requirements will have to be approved by the bankers, and huge purchase orders are in the offing for the aircraft industry, electronics industry, auto industry, etc.

Such a gigantic undertaking is based entirely upon concrete studies of the investment and marketing projections of the giant imperialist corporations. The airlines and the C.A.B. are working on the basis of the specific plans of U.S. big business as a whole—plans already made!—to press eastward.

Among other things, the C.A.B. ruling should give food for thought concerning present, election-time smoke-screen of "withdraw from Asia" propaganda being offered up by the strategists of the liberal bourgeoisie.

To listen to Kennedy, McCarthy, Fulbright and Co., one would get the

impression that the U.S. ruling class is eagerly looking for a way to extricate itself from Asia. They would have us believe that Washington is looking for a way out—a loophole by which the ruling class can save face.

In reality, as this C.A.B. ruling

proves conclusively, the bosses want to extricate themselves from a losing war, but not from the profit-grabbing opportunities for super-exploitation of the Asian people. Fortunately, Wall St. can't try for greater profit without inciting revolutionary war.

Anti-War, Pro-Rebellion Rally Held in Garment Center

NEW YORK, April 17

Speakers from SNCC, MPI and Workers World addressed a lunch-hour gathering of several hundred in an anti-war street rally sponsored by Youth Against War & Fascism. The rally took place on 29th St. in the fur-trades area.

Dave Axel of YAWF opened the rally by asking whether anyone present was for the

war. There was only one affirmative. Axel went on to explain that the McCarthy and Kennedy campaigns were a trap to keep the workers from organizing against the war.

Luis Adorado of the Puerto Rican Movimiento Pro Independencia was applauded by many of the Black and Puerto Rican fur workers when he said that Puerto Rico was not free and that "our fight is here... in the streets, against the racist cops and the rats and roaches."

SNCC member Irving Davis noted white ruling class hypocrisy on Martin Luther King and told about the attack on the Black Panthers, the shooting of Bobby Hutton and the frame-up jailing of Eldridge Cleaver.

Many passersby were attracted from the 7th Avenue corners by the loud-speaker and the portable speakers platform, some staying throughout the



Editor Fred Goldstein addressing rally.

rally. Others listened on the corners, and when one heckler passed by, Fred Goldstein, WW managing editor, explained to the audience: "He's a worker with the bosses' viewpoint!" He then explained the workers' viewpoint on the war and the Black rebellions: "The bosses loot us every day of our lives!" YAWF moderator Myron Jefka told the audience there would be other such street meetings in the area throughout the summer.

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British Rulers' Answer to Economic Crisis

Decline of Empire and Growth of Racism

By FRED GOLDSTEIN

In the face of mounting discontent among the working class, the British rulers have launched a crash program to create a nationwide racist hysteria. The diversionary campaign to find a national scapegoat in time of growing economic and social crisis has finally been set into motion by the "moderate" imperialists of London.

Last week the defense minister in the Conservative Party's shadow cabinet, Enoch Powell, denounced Asian and African immigration to Britain. In a wildly racist speech he declared: "In this country, in 15 or 20 years time, the black man will have the whip hand over the white man."

Powell conjured up the image of a white woman being molested by "picaninies" and ranted about whites being "strangers in their own country."

Inciting the lynch mob in KKK style, this high official in the principal party of the British ruling class talked of how whites "found their wives unable to obtain hospital beds in childbirth" and "their children unable to find school places, their homes and neighborhoods changed beyond recognition, their plans and prospects for the future defeated."

"At work," said Powell, stoking the fires of race hatred, white workers "found that employers hesitated to apply to the immigrant worker the standards of discipline and competence required of the native born."

Powell's rabble-rousing oratory was somewhat too vivid and he was too specific in tipping the hand of the Conservative Party leadership.

Powell had called specifically for a complete end to immigration and for a policy of sending Africans and Asians back to where they came from.

The leaders of the Conservatives who had him removed in fact hold the identical policy but just opposed his

flagrantly and openly racist presentation.

"Mr. Heath," said the New York Times reporter, Arthur Lewis from London on April 22, "said Conservative policy was to limit immigration stringently and to help those

The entire ruling class is behind the campaign and only differs on the way to put it over. This was clearly shown by the decisive vote for the bill, proposed by the Labor Party, to limit immigration of Asians last February. (Michael X, a Muslim, is now serving



The British imperialists claim to be against white supremacist brother government in Rhodesia. Above, British cops club Africans in London protesting Smith government's execution of Africans.

immigrants 'wishing to return to their own countries,' while at the same time assuring equality for those who stay."

"The immigration and repatriation policies do not sharply differ from what Mr. Powell said. What did differ was the flavor of Mr. Powell's speech."

In fact, the difference with Powell was so slight that the day before, Heath himself had denounced an extremely mild civil rights bill on the grounds that it would "create privileges for minority groups."

a year in prison for allegedly making anti-white remarks. He was railroaded to jail two months after Duncan Sandys, a Conservative, went on national television and talked of how "the breeding of millions of half-caste children would merely produce a generation of misfits and create tensions."

Racism against Africans and Asians in liberal, democratic, constitutional England is mushrooming at an unprecedented pace. This is a deliberate policy of the ruling class

to deflect the outpouring of working class hostility from its natural focus — the exploiters.

In the past year and a half, unemployment in Britain has shot up from less than one per cent to more than four per cent — i.e. has more than quadrupled! Wage cuts, wage freezes, increased sales taxes, layoffs, higher prices for imports since the devaluation and cutbacks in social welfare have caused a drastic increase in suffering among the British workers.

By now all but the blind can see the direct cause and effect relationship between the decline of the British empire and the sharpening of class antagonisms at home. The pullout from "east of the Suez" and the "iron budget" of Roy Jenkins are inseparable manifestations of the loss of colonial booty.

But as highly visible as this relationship has become in the case of Britain, British racism is just as directly related to the decline of British imperialism. That relationship, however, is almost entirely unpublishable either here or anywhere else in the capitalist world — and for good ruling-class reasons.

Such vicious incitement to racism in any imperialist country should surprise no one.

But the British ruling class has always had a policy of official liberalism in matters of race and more so perhaps than any of the western imperialist powers. Nominal democratic rights have been preserved at home despite (and in the long run because of) the imperialist plunder abroad.

The Black population is only about 2 per cent of the entire British population and does not constitute an internal colony of the magnitude of the Afro-American people in the U.S. However, the sudden switch at this time from official liberalism to official racism makes the ruling class origin of racism stand out vividly.

Facing an internal crisis caused by their unceremonious ouster from the empire, the British rulers have resorted to the age-old method of all oppressing classes — divide and rule — a method which they used so skillfully abroad for centuries.

- Lindsay

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was on the Board of Governors of the Young Republicans and was one of the founding members of Youth for Eisenhower in 1951. He worked with Brownell getting Eisenhower nominated at the Republican National Convention in 1952.

Brownell got him appointed to the Wall Street law firm which is now Webster, Sheffield, Fleischman, Hitchcock and Christy. When Eisenhower made Brownell Attorney General, Lindsay became his executive assistant and his liaison with the other branches of the government including the White House, the Cabinet and Congress.

Lindsay quit in 1957 and was later elected to Congress from the 17th Congressional district in New York which included the entire Fifth Avenue-Park Avenue-East Side section where a large section of the U.S. ruling class maintains residences. He was their personal choice for the job during four consecutive sessions of Congress and, later on, for Mayor of New York.

Lindsay's twin brother, David Lindsay, is with the Treasury Department and a member of the Wall Street law firm of Davis, Polk, Wordell, Sunderland and Kiendle which has its offices at One Chase Manhattan Plaza. Lindsay's sister, Mrs. Cooper Schufelín is married to a member of the firm of Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

A small wonder then that Lindsay can put on liberal airs in his bid for the presidency without frightening the ruling class — he is of their flesh! And if there are any doubters, he can always

\$7 MILLION GAMBLE ON WAR

Page Communications Engineers, Inc., is gambling at least \$7 million that the U.S. will stay in Vietnam. The Washington, D.C. firm this week got Saigon permission to build a ground hook-up station into the world communications satellite network, according to an April 19 New York Post story.

This may not be much of an "investment in patriotism" next to, say, the Cam Ranh Bay project, but: "W. Douglas Carter, Page vice president for Southeast Asia said ... the key customer for the new communication service is the U.S. military. If the U.S. should pull out of Vietnam", he said, "this nation's communication satellite venture may not make a profit."

("This nation's...venture" will be turned over to an already-formed corporation of "this nation" after ten years).

In the meantime, it will presumably be a great comfort to the parents watching battles televised live, to know that the return on the corporation's "gamble" will be between \$4 and \$5 million a year, and that it will take the corporation-generals only seconds to complete trans-Pacific telephone consultations on more genocide and profit.

point to his reactionary record of strike breaking, "riot-control," bonanzas for the bankers, etc. as proof of his sterling service to the exploiters in the city of high finance and sweat shops.

Civil Rights Lawyer Framed By Newark Fascists & Racist Cops

NEWARK, April 21 — "This incident shows the close nexus between the white vigilante groups and the police department. It is a practical example of fascism in action here in Newark."

These are the words of the Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union in New Jersey. He was arrested by the Newark police last night after having been pushed and insulted by a right-wing group that had just assaulted his assistant, Rita D'Joseph. Henry diSuvero today is out on \$1000 bail after being charged with "assault and battery on a picketer, resisting arrest, using loud and obscene language in the paddy wagon, and threatening the life of the desk sergeant."

DiSuvero has been the target of racist hostility from the Newark authorities and particularly the police department, since he did so much to expose police brutality in last year's Newark rebellion.

The arresting officer was an off-duty cop who had been marching with the white vigilante group picketing the annual meeting of the New Jersey ACLU. The cop's wife was still on the line when he arrested diSuvero.

"This is no news to those who have followed the operation of the Klan and the police departments in the South," Mr. diSuvero said and he indicated that for Black people the Northern city of Newark might just as well be Mississippi.

The ominous incident occurred after Miss D'Joseph was attacked by the

right-wing pickets, led by an organizer of racist scum, Tony Imperiali, as she was entering the Military Park Hotel where the ACLU meeting was to feature a program on "The War at Home."

Mr. diSuvero was informed of the incident and immediately went to the front of the hotel, where he found that the pickets were completely blocking the sidewalk while three police cars stood by. They were carrying signs reading "ACLU is Pink," "The Riot Commission Stinks," and "We Support Law and Order." Miss D'Joseph pointed out the man who had kicked and shoved her, but the police sergeant in charge refused to arrest him, saying, "He's not going anywhere. We'll get his name."

Then the pickets moved up closer to diSuvero, brushing him with their signs and shouting. It was when he started to protest this abuse that the off-duty cop arrested him. While the ACLU director was being led away by two uniformed cops, Imperiali gave him a karate chop to the groin.

In spite of his clearly established residence in New Jersey (Mr. diSuvero lives with his wife and two children, and also has two law offices, in Newark), the judge refused to release him on his own recognizance and instead set a \$1000 bail.

Mr. diSuvero will shortly be moving to New York to assume the position of Director of the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

Neo-Nazis and U.S. Targets of Reprisals After Assassination Attempt

W. German Anti-Imperialist Student Uprising

By PETER STORCH

An attempted assassination of radical student leader Rudi Dutschke by a neo-Nazi in West Berlin sparked the first nationwide student rebellion in West Germany. The uprisings have hit the cities of West Berlin, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Munich, Stuttgart, Hamburg, Hanover, Essen, Lubeck, Cologne, Bremen, and Esslingen, virtually all of the major cities of West Germany. Solidarity demonstrations have already been held in Rome, London, and New York City.

The West German regime, rebuilt by the U.S. after WW II as the showcase of Western imperialism, has now suffered its greatest setback which signifies a tremendous political defeat for the Western imperialist powers in their Cold War offensive against the Socialist bloc. And while West Germany had been tabbed as the most loyal ally of U.S. imperialism, the Cold Warriors in Washington were dealt a heavy blow, especially since the students have continually called for the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Vietnam—and West Germany.

On April 11 Dutschke was shot twice

in the head and once in the chest by an assassin who described himself as an admirer of Adolph Hitler and was "inspired" by the assassin of Martin Luther King. Dutschke is a 28-year-old graduate student and leader of the Socialist League of German Students (the initials in German read "S.D.S."). He has been reported as improving after having been in critical condition for several days.

Soon after, thousands of students marched on West Berlin's city hall shouting "Ru-di Dutsch-ke!" and "Ho Chi Minh!" The police had to use seven water cannons and hundreds of cops before driving back the students from the steps of the city hall building. The students then marched on the Headquarters of RIAS, the American radio station in West Berlin, and smashed windows with a barrage of rocks. In Bremerhaven, near Hamburg, 1000 students stormed U.S. military headquarters and tore down an American flag.

But the main political target of the students was the ultra-reactionary Springer publishing chain, which has printed the most vitriolic attacks

against the student movement. The Springer newspapers represent 40 per cent of all newspapers published in West Germany. The students boldly assaulted the Springer headquarters in West Berlin, as a New York Times correspondent reported on April 12:

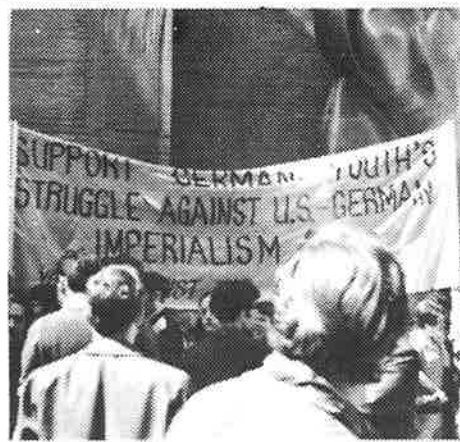
"The Springer publishing plant, near Checkpoint Charley at the Berlin Wall, looked like a battlefield today following student attacks on the building late last night. An area of more than ten square blocks around the plant is sealed off with barbed wire and protected by hundreds of policemen, some carrying submachine guns. With at least half its windows smashed by stones, the building looks as if it had been bombed. Burnt-out Springer trucks litter nearby parking lots."

In order to prevent the delivery of Springer's newspapers, the students also blocked routes leading from the publishing plant. They barricaded the streets with cars, steel beams, concrete tubes and rubbish. They also lit fires in the middle of the streets and surrounding fields of weeds as students shouted the slogan of the Afro-American rebellion in Watts in 1965, "Burn, baby, burn!" An editor of the Springer publications admitted that the students had succeeded in blocking newspaper deliveries in all of West Germany's provincial centers except one.

For five days the rebellions spread throughout West Germany and were met with the clubs and water cannons of policemen. Each time the students fought back, shouting at the top of their lungs, "Nazi police!" and "Murderers!" Hundreds, perhaps several thousands of demonstrators have now been arrested.

It is highly significant that students were carrying posters bearing giant photographs of their great revolutionary German leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, retaining the revolutionary heritage of the German working class and of the German youth. It is this heritage which the West German and U.S. rulers have been trying to bury in West Germany for the past 23 years so as to make West Germany the bulwark of European reaction.

The heroic battles of the German youth may well mark the beginning of the decline and fall of the West German ruling class, U.S. imperialism's European junior partner.



NY Youth Support German Students

NEW YORK, April 17 — A demonstration in solidarity with the West German students' militant fight against the reactionary Springer press monopoly was held today at Springer's Rockefeller Plaza offices here. The German students charge that the Springer newspaper and magazine empire instigated the assassination attempt on Rudi Dutschke, a leader of the student left in West Germany.

The theme of the demonstration was expressed in signs carried by Students for a Democratic Society and Youth Against War & Fascism: "Support German Youth's Struggle Against U.S.-German Imperialism" and "Down With Axel Springer."

The lunch-hour demonstration was highlighted by the burning of a Nazi flag. This angered the Nazi-like police who closed in and arrested 14 participants, roughing them up in the process. A member of YAWF, Sue Davis, was attacked by Chief Security Guard of Rockefeller Center, John Levender, who punched her in the face. Police refused to arrest Miss Davis' assailant, of course.

As the demonstrators moved away from Rockefeller Plaza to picket West German government offices on Park Avenue, police again attacked the protesters, clubbing several youths.

Those arrested were charged with "trespassing" because Rockefeller Plaza is the private property of the Rockefellers.

"Over-Employment"

William McChesney Martin, Jr., chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said last week:

"Since 1965, we have had full employment of employables, — perhaps even over-employment."

The millions of unemployed workers, especially the young and the old, and particularly Black workers of all ages, might wonder what Mr. Martin means when he talks of "over-employment." But the one thing they do know is that they are in the steadily growing ranks of the reserve army of the unemployed which Karl Marx explained was a necessary condition of production for profit and which bourgeois economists have time and time again said has been overcome by modern-day capitalism.

come — are starting to go on a buying spree.... The money managers have been seriously concerned that if a spending binge gets underway, this could sharply increase the total of imports into the United States, which could tend to undermine the position of the dollar."

So the bankers and their government intend to do their damndest to make it a dismal spring for any "man in the street" who might just have the price of a "spending binge" for furniture, clothing or other "luxuries." Those articles of "necessity," like the Vietnam war, must be paid for, and those bankers — who are definitely not the "man in the street" — must be saved.



German students burn a cop's motorcycle in West Berlin during a militant demonstration against Axel Springer, neo-Nazi publisher in West Germany.

Let 'Man-in-Street' Save Dollar, Say Bankers

Millions of gallons of printers ink and untold hours of TV time have spewed forth from the bourgeois communications system the message of the mythical affluent society, or as the Johnson Administration puts it — "The Great Society."

This mythical society in the heart of U.S. imperialism threatens to be blown to hell by defeat in Vietnam, the great Black rebellion, and the growing world financial crisis.

The bankers and their governments have met the multiple growing crises in a number of ways. But always at the expense of the masses. The latest solution appeared on the front page of the Friday, April 19 edition of the New York Times under the headline: "Federal Reserve Lifts Rate to 5-1/2 Per Cent in Inflation Fight."

The story started off: "The government took strong action yesterday to restrain intensifying inflationary pressures in the economy and thus protect the international position of the dollar."

This increase in the lending rate of the Federal Reserve System, the nation's central bank, was the second in little more than a month. There was also an increase in the interest rate that commercial banks are allowed to pay on deposits of \$100,000 or more to a new maximum of 6-1/4 per cent, from the previous ceiling of 5-1/2 per cent.

In an attempt to smokescreen the serious nature of the move, the Times then stated, "Neither action will have any direct impact on the man in the street."

"Since banks will be able to pay more for money, they will be at liberty to charge more for it," said the bankers' Times. "Thus the Federal Reserve clearly hopes that this will discourage both consumer and business spending..."

This won't "have any impact on the man in the street"???

The paper said further that "...the cost of long term corporate borrowing will go up, the cost of home mortgages will advance and — in those cases

where interest rates are not already pressing against legal ceilings — the cost of consumer loans may also rise. (No effect on "the man in the street"?)

"The upward spiral of interest rates has already carried the cost of credit to levels that in some cases have not been seen since the Civil War and in others since the nineteen twenties," the paper continued.

For the "man in the street" an explanation with an ironic twist was offered. "The key to the upward spiral in interest rates — and to the Federal Reserve action yesterday — lies in the failure of Congress to take action to restrain the economy through higher taxes." (That's coming anyway, as Johnson recently made clear enough for "the man in the street" to see with his eyes shut!)

But to add insult to injury to "the man in the street," the article goes on to say: "Furthermore, there were strong signs that consumers — who for more than a year have been saving an unusually large proportion of their in-