

Wallace and Fascism Enter Electoral Arena

(But Wall St's Nixon-Humphrey Will Win)

The coming presidential election is entirely rigged in favor of the ruling class, as all presidential elections have been. All three bourgeois candidates are solidly devoted to perfecting imperialist plunder abroad and to exploitation and racial oppression at home.

The contest between the two leading candidates of the capitalist establishment, one of whom will win, does not reflect even the most insignificant difference as far as the interests of the masses of people are concerned.

Nothing will be decided at the polls which requires or justifies the participation of class-conscious workers, the Black people or progressives in support of any of the imperialist candidates.

But while the fundamental class character of the candidates is the same and while the ruling class will continue to dictate its imperialist policy regardless of who is elected, much has already been revealed during the campaign which is of vital interest and importance to the working class and the oppressed and more will be revealed at election time.

Of singular significance is the in-

— at a time when the rulers are living in a permanent state of emergency caused by rebellions against their system of exploitation at home and abroad.

The most immediate threat to U.S. big business is the refusal of the Black people to submit to slavery despite massive military force used against them, and the refusal of the anti-war movement to cave in under threats and police attack. In other words, the ordinary methods of repression under the bourgeois democratic system, police methods, have failed to halt revolutionary struggle.

Wallace openly promises to abolish these threats by lynch mob methods, by extermination and terror. This is the classical program of fascism. And the condition of acute imperialist crisis (in which the two principal leaders of bourgeois liberalism have been assassinated in the past five years), are the classical conditions which breed fascist movements of the type headed by

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U.S. Talks Peace in Asia; Steps Up War Drive in Europe

Arms NATO to Teeth for Anti-Soviet Moves

OCT. 24 — Because it is only a few days away from the presidential elections, it is difficult to determine the significance of the overflow of "peace" hints emanating from Washington. Whether or not U.S. imperialism is seriously preparing to make some kind of temporary retreat in Asia right now is a matter of speculation. Certainly, such "peace" noises have been heard from Washington before — particularly before each big escalation.

Not a matter for speculation at all, however, is a rapid series of menacing U.S. war preparations aimed at the socialist countries in Europe. Washington has moved decisively to firm up the NATO Alliance, and its southern flank in particular, in the wake of what Wall Street considers to be its "loss" of Czechoslovakia.

Since the January counter-revolution in Prague, the U.S. had regarded Czechoslovakia as safely on its way into the

imperialist camp. Washington's "bridges to the East" turned out to be bridges to the West and the Czech leadership which pushed Antonin Novotny out appeared to have crossed over.

When the Soviet Union intervened to crush the counter-revolution, the Red Army undid, overnight, long and careful subversive labor by the capitalist class. The State Department, in a rage, blurted out the truth in its own way. It complained about the change in "the balance of power in Europe." But it never mentioned the first change "in the balance of power" in January — in favor of imperialism. That was okay.

Stung by the defeat of a peaceful takeover in Eastern Europe, the imperialists are quickly shifting back to an aggressive military posture, threats and provocations in their never-ending drive to roll back socialist borders in

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Support the Fort Hood 43!



(Picture and caption from Muhammad Speaks)

TYPE OF VICTIMIZED soldier the American Servicemen's Union wants to defend. Attempting to arrange legal defense for 43 Black soldiers in Fort Hood, Texas, who were stockaded

for refusing 'riot duty' in Chicago's Black ghetto, union seeks to protect soldiers against discriminative discipline and preserve their moral right to question orders.

BULLETIN! THOUSANDS MASS IN NYC AGAINST WALLACE-LEMay

By FRED GOLDSTEIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 — Eight to ten thousand anti-Wallace demonstrators converged on the area surrounding Madison Square Garden tonight in the largest anti-fascist showing in this city in recent years. While thousands were shouting "Wallace Must Go" "Sieg Heil" and giving the mock Nazi salute outside, groups of demonstrators inside continuously disrupted Wallace and his partner in genocide, Curtis LeMay.

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ipient fascist movement which is mobilizing around the campaign of George Wallace and Curtis LeMay. As open advocates of extreme race hatred at home and genocide abroad, they are trying to bring into being a new national organization of devoted reactionaries and racists. Wallace-LeMay cannot win the elections right now, nor do they expect to. But they are organizing in order to prepare for a future takeover and there must be no mistake about that whatsoever.

The importance of the Wallace movement is not fundamentally in relation to the elections at all. It is erroneous to talk in panicky tones of fascism being elected to power at this time. Such false talk will only lead to a pro-Humphrey position right now.

But just because there is no immediate danger of a Wallace election victory, that is no reason to disregard him as just another bourgeois candidate who poses no threat because he cannot win at the polls. It is just as harmful to the political education of the masses to ignore the fascist character of the Wallace movement as it is to fall for the ruling class trick of trying to create an electoral stampede for one of the imperialist candidates — that is, by sounding false alarms calculated to paralyze the initiative of the anti-fascist elements.

The importance of the Wallace movement is that it arises during a period of prolonged crisis for U.S. imperialism

KILLEEN, Tex., Oct. 23 — A general court-martial of six Black soldiers for refusing so-called "riot duty" in Chicago began yesterday at nearby Ft. Hood. These six are part of the famous "Ft. Hood Forty-Three" and the first contingent of 19 who are to get the tough "general" trial.

The Army is trying to create an atmosphere of intimidation by filling the courtroom with local uniformed police, MP's and Army Intelligence men.

However, some of the Black soldiers previously sentenced or found innocent in "special" courts-martial (a lesser category) are attending in solidarity. Two anti-war civilians from a local coffee house are also there.

Bill Smith, a Vietnam vet and Vietnam Editor of The Bond, is attending for the American Servicemen's Union. He flew down from New York with two others yesterday.

The Servicemen's Union has publicized this case widely, both through its Armed Forces newspaper, The Bond, and by organizing a strong petition campaign among servicemen all over the

world for the release of these Black prisoners.

Andy Stapp, chairman of the union, made a statement to the press concerning the jury of 17 officers. He said it was not a jury of the accused's peers, but a "virtual lynch mob" of brass and "lifers."

Mr. Stapp's opinion was borne out by the comment of ASU Attorney Michael Kennedy of the Emergency Civil Liberties Union, who is conducting the defense.

"I used all six of my peremptory challenges on the original panel of 23," he said. "I would have excused the whole 23 if I could," he added.

The jury is made up of nearly all commissioned officers and a sprinkling of sergeants. Every single one of them outranks every single one of the defendants. Yet the Army regulations call for a "jury of peers" and one "picked at random" at that!

Mr. Kennedy put the Commanding General on the stand yesterday and asked him just why these six men were getting general courts-martial (with a

maximum of five years) whereas 22 other men were given "special" courts-martial (maximum, six months).

The Commanding General answered that he did not know —!

The men currently being tried are: Robert Rucker, 22, of Gary, Indiana, wounded twice and recipient of the Bronze Star (He is the only sergeant among the 43.) Ernest Bess, 21, of Trenton, New Jersey; Albert Henry, 19, of Houston, Texas; Guy Smith, 21, of New York City; all of whom served in Vietnam. Another youth, Tollie Royal, has a brother in Vietnam.

Ernest L. Frederick of Detroit served in Korea. He was beaten so badly by MP's when he was arrested that he had to be hospitalized.

The heroic stand of the whole 43 in refusing "riot" duty against their Black brothers, was greeted in Chicago a few weeks ago with a great ovation. This happened at a special anti-Daley meeting, when Andy Stapp called on the crowd of 30,000 to pledge its support to these heroic men.

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— U.S. Firming Up NATO

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Europe.

Just two days ago, Washington announced that the embargo on military supplies to the Greek fascists was being lifted and jet planes would soon be on the way. The reason?

"The junta clearly does not need the heavy arms to stay in power" read a New York Times dispatch of Oct. 21, but "NATO needs full Greek participation." Greece is a "key member" when it comes to keeping "the alliance's southern flank," where the USSR Navy is located, in "a high state of preparedness."

A week before that, the United States, Britain and Italy formed the Maritime Air Force, Mediterranean, for the purpose of harassing and spying on Soviet naval forces in the Mediterranean.

The three countries operate under a unified Allied Naval Command, Southern Europe.

And four days earlier, President Johnson gave the go-ahead for Israel to receive Phantom jet fighter bombers. With their supersonic speed and 1,000-mile bombing radius, these jets are not only a threat to the nearby Arab countries, but also serve as an additional weapon in the Pentagon's Mediterranean arsenal.

The strengthening of the imperialist military forces in the Eastern Mediterranean is intimately related to the political developments in the area, in particular, the almost total conversion of Yugoslavia into a political pawn of U.S. imperialism.

The reinforcement of the southeastern flank of NATO is calculated to firm up Tito, who has been spurred on by Washington to become the new catspaw in the war against the USSR and Eastern

Europe. After their loss in Czechoslovakia, the U.S. has chosen to make the "independence" and "sovereignty" of Yugoslavia a cause celebre around which to rally the capitalist camp for new aggression.

Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach paid a visit to Tito last week in what was described by the Oct. 16 Washington Post as the "strongest demonstration of support for Yugoslavian independence in recent years, as a consequence of the Czechoslovak crisis."

President Johnson expressed his "clear and continuing interest in (Yugoslavia's) independence, sovereignty and economic development."

Prior to the Katzenbach visit, a U.S. destroyer of the Sixth Fleet paid a "little publicized" visit to the Yugoslav port of Dubrovnik. "This call" read an Oct. 16 New York Times dispatch from Washington, "was intended as a gesture of United States interest in the independence and security of Yugoslavia following the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia."

A few days after Katzenbach left Yugoslavia, Tito began issuing warnings to the Warsaw Pact countries and told Yugoslavs "not to be afraid of the West."

Washington's maneuvering of Tito into a confrontation with the Warsaw Pact is being coordinated with aggressive tactics in the rest of the European front.

Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford made a pointed visit to West Berlin on Oct. 12. The chief of the Pentagon toured U.S. military installations and made "a showing" at the Berlin Wall. He was on a jaunt from Bonn where he had just held a two-day meeting with the NATO nuclear planning group.

'Wallace Must Go' Is the Cry At Anti-Fascist Mobilization

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The outpouring of militants, predominantly youth, had to contend with a force of over 3,000 cops who cordoned off three square blocks around the Wallace rally. The "liberal" city administration of Mayor Lindsay gave racist, would-be fuhrer Wallace, a larger police entourage than that afforded President Johnson.

The demonstration was called by the Ad Hoc Committee for an Anti-Wallace-LeMay Demonstration which was formed at the time Wallace first announced his intention to speak in New York City. The committee passed out several hundred thousand leaflets throughout the city with the assistance of Youth Against War & Fascism and the Coalition for an Anti-Imperialist Movement, both co-sponsors of the demonstration.

The demonstrators surged back and forth through the streets and on the sidewalks at the northern end of the police cordon, alternately pushing in toward the Garden and being pushed back by the police on foot and horseback. The sponsors of the demonstration had announced in advance that they would not permit the police to enter them in and that such measures were illegal. In accordance with this policy, YAWF leaders headed an early contingent of 500 into the streets with banners flying. The demonstration remained fluid and

mobile for the rest of the evening. The five hundred quickly became several thousand.

At one point, thousands of demonstrators gathered on both sides of 34th Street from Seventh to Eighth Avenues chanting and shaking their fists at the police. The cops rode their horses up onto the sidewalks and fired tear gas to disperse the crowds. But as soon as the police were gone, the crowd would re-form holding banners and signs in the air. Among the chants were, "We want Wallace—with a rope around his neck!"

Windows were smashed as mounted police chased demonstrators down side streets. One cop fell off his horse as he turned a corner and the crowd cheered as the cop ran for cover. Chartered buses carrying Wallaceites to the rally were attacked by swarms of youth who pounded the windows. Racists in the area who became too bold were pummeled and had to be repeatedly rescued by the police. One Wallace supporter who tried to attack Myron Jefka, YAWF Student Coordinator, was knocked over the hood of a car.

At the time, Mr. Jefka had just arrived outside with a contingent of YAWF and Co-AIM members who were ejected from the Wallace rally. Heavily outnumbered, the contingent successfully fought off a fascist attack inside after they disrupted Wallace's speech, using noisemakers, holding banners and shouting "Fascist Wallace, Nazi Pig" over a loudspeaker. Several other groups carried out similar disruptions, including a contingent of Afro-Americans under the organization of Rev. A. Kendall Smith of the Beulah Baptist Church in Harlem, who is also a member of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Among the sponsors of the Ad Hoc Committee were: Attorney Florynce Kennedy; Andy Stapp, editor of the servicemen's newspaper, The BOND; Key Martin of Youth Against War & Fascism; Mrs. Nathan Schwerner; Mark Rudd of Columbia SDS; and Black Caucus Candidate for State Senate, Herman Ferguson and Arthur Harris, jailed on a frame-up conspiracy-to-murder charge.

NOBEL FOR DUBCEK?

From The Boston Herald Traveler of 9/21/68:

VIENNA, Austria — Exiled Slovak Bishop Pavel Hnlica nominated Czechoslovak Communist party chief Alexander Dubcek for a Nobel Peace Prize in an interview with the Austrian television network while visiting in Vienna from his home in Rome. The Roman Catholic prelate said Dubcek and his associates "turned a dictatorship into almost complete democracy within seven months ... and I for one appreciate this even if they are atheists."

Serving 6 and 10 Years at Hard Labor Two Black GIs Still in Jail For Saying "It's a White Man's War"

As National GI week begins, William Harvey and George Daniels, two Black Marines framed for opposing the racist U.S. Armed Forces, have started their second year of imprisonment at the Portsmouth Naval Brig in New Hampshire.

They have been confined since August, 1967, when they were arrested for "subversion." Their "crime" was having said that the war in Vietnam was "a white man's war."

Almost four months passed before the "trial" in December, 1967. Harvey and Daniels were charged with violating both Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (servicemen call it "the uniform code of military injustice"), which deals with "subversion and disloyalty" among other things, and United States Code 2387 Title 18, which says it is a crime "to advise, counsel, urge, cause and attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty and refusal to duty by members of the armed forces...."

Harvey and Daniels were alleged to have said, "A Black man shouldn't fight in Vietnam, because he will only have to come back to the United States and fight the white man."

Both men were assigned to the first Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California, when the trumped up charges were leveled at them by racist officers.

The Marine Brass warned the two not to attempt to obtain civilian lawyers. "Just let us handle it, and you'll get off easier," they told the Black Marines. Having no legal advice, the

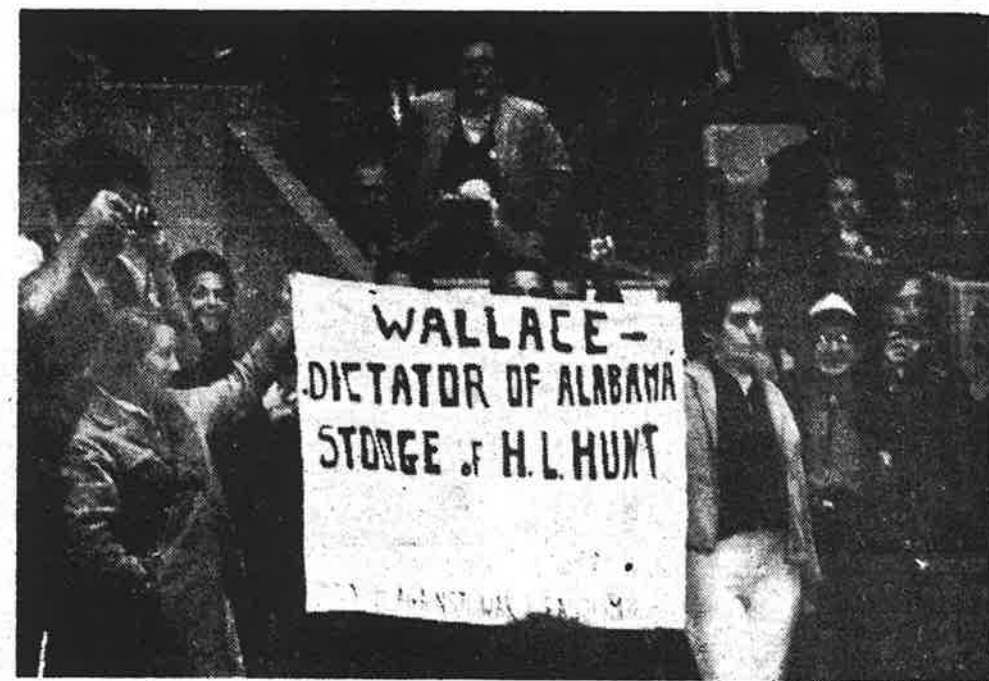
totally isolated GIs accepted an officer for their defense attorney.

This quietly arranged court-martial ended in a nightmarish doublecross — ten years at hard labor for Daniels and six years for Harvey! At the time of sentencing the judge told Daniels that he was convicted on eight counts carrying sentences of ten years each. "I could have given you 80 years. I'm letting you off light," he told the Black Marine.

Before the trial, while Daniels was being held in confinement at the stockade at Camp Pendleton, his father died. The Brass refused to allow him to attend the funeral, although it is not uncommon for a stockade prisoner to be allowed to go under guard to the funeral of a member of his immediate family.

News of the case of these two framed Black GIs was totally suppressed. For almost four months after they were incarcerated in Bldg. 93 at Portsmouth, the two men attempted to contact those who could aid them on "the outside." Finally, in March, 1968, they managed to smuggle a letter out to the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union. NBAWADU secured the aid of the ACLU to appeal their case. The American Servicemen's Union (ASU) publicized the frame-up in its newspaper, The BOND, and on June 6, 1968, the ASU organized a demonstration at the Times Square Armed Forces Recruiting Booth to protest the railroading of these two Black freedom fighters.

Harvey and Daniels both went to high school in New York City, and Harvey was a football star. Their families live in Queens.



Louise Merrill (left) and Brenda Crider (right) drew cheers from anti-fascist demonstrators as they unfurled their sign in the middle of a Wallace rally at Cow Palace in San Francisco, Oct. 13. Editors of the Berkeley Daily Gazette, which ran the above picture, ordered the name at the bottom of the sign, Youth Against War & Fascism, blanked out.

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Murder of Pierre Mulele: New U.S. Crime Against the Congo

Mobutu, on the CIA's Payroll Since 1960

By F. REED

Pierre Mulele, the Congolese fighter who in 1964 briefly succeeded in establishing a People's Republic in the Congo, was summarily executed on Oct. 9 by the Kinshasa regime of Joseph Mobutu.

The suspicious circumstances surrounding this murder recall the cases of Antoine Gizenga and of Patrice Lumumba, murders in which U.S. agencies and interests played a key if well-hidden part.

Mulele had reportedly agreed to return from Brazzaville, capital of the neighboring, leftist Congo Republic, upon receiving General Mobutu's assurances of amnesty from Congo (K) Foreign Minister Bomboku. Mobutu then announced that the amnesty only applied to "political prisoners" and arrested Mulele as a "war criminal." The first Congolese Minister of National Education and Arts under Lumumba, and envoy to the UAR in the 1961 Gizenga independentist government, was tried in secret by a high military court without being allowed an attorney.

The version of Mulele's returning naively to be slaughtered is highly suspect. It is highly improbable that Mulele would have believed the promises of Mobutu and Bomboku, who collaborated on the murder of the

Murdered in 1961



Patrice Lumumba

patriot Lumumba and probably of Gizenga. More likely, Mulele was kidnapped. Brazzaville has broken relations with Kinshasa over the outrage.

'Disappeared' in 1965



Antoine Gizenga

Why did Mulele die?

The ruling-class press' usual racist explanation of "African power rivalry" would hardly even explain the killing of a man who had been out of power and in exile for four years. Also, Mobutu seems in no hurry to do anything to Moïse Tshombe. Tshombe was an actual threat to Mobutu's power. He is charged with treason because of his attempt to overthrow Mobutu on behalf of the Belgian mining interests. The attempt was crushed with the help of U.S. planes.

Tshombe was kidnapped and is now in Algeria. The U.S., with its man Mobutu in control, has exerted diplomatic efforts to have Tshombe spared. No such efforts were made for Mulele. If Mulele was in fact killed by U.S. order, it wouldn't be the first time for Mobutu.

In the intricate interplay of puppet representatives for the U.S., Britain, France and Belgium in their dog fight over the wealth of that country ever since Congolese "independence" in June, 1960, Mobutu has not been the sole U.S. stooge, but he has been its most persistent hired gun.

An April 26, 1966 New York Times expose of CIA Congo activities detailed how, in 1960, "the policymakers of the U.S." found only in the CIA "the peculiar combination of talents necessary to block the creation of a pro-Communist regime (and) recruit the leaders for a pro-American government.... The CIA soon found Joseph Mobutu, Victor Nendala and Albert Ndele." (Ndele now heads the Congo National Bank.)

Mobutu, who took his paratroop training in Israel, was a "frequent

visitor to the US embassy" just before the overthrow of Lumumba by Kasavubu, another U.S. "leadership" choice. He captured and killed Lumumba in concert with his supposed enemy, Tshombe, who was leading the secession of copper-rich Katanga for Belgium. Lumumba was the target of both imperialist powers, since his efforts to preserve a centralized Congo were on behalf of the Congolese people alone.

In 1962 Antoine Gizenga, then Vice Premier in a "conciliation" government headed by Cyrille Adoula, was jailed. He remained imprisoned for three years while the U.S. and Belgium tried to hold back the growing tide of rebellion by temporarily sacrificing Tshombe.

A National Liberation Council was created in late 1963, and in spring, 1964 the revolutionary storm broke.

Pierre Mulele led rebel troops armed only with spears to victory throughout his native Kwilu Province. As the revolt spread to Kivu and other provinces, U.S. support of Mobutu-led operations increased. Besides an "import aid" of \$30 million, the Johnson Administration gave \$1 million a week in military hardware to the Adoula government.

B-26's piloted by Southern Rhodesian mercenaries, DC3's flown by Belgians, T-28's flown by Cuban counter-revolutionaries from Miami — all bombed and strafed the Congolese liberation fighters. But Adoula-Mobutu troops continued to mutiny and surrender. In July, following the hasty arrival of the U.S. Strike Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Paul Adams, Tshombe was brought back from Spain via Belgium, and re-installed.

By this time the revolutionaries controlled one-fifth of the Congo, establishing production communes and political committees in the name of the People's Republic of the Congo, right under the noses of Tshombe, Mobutu and their South African mercenaries. U.S. forces went in even more openly, and commentators began calling the intervention "America's African Vietnam." The struggle was brutally crushed on November 24, when after attacking rebel-held Stanleyville in a calculated provocation, U.S. planes dropped Belgian paratroopers, who proceeded to massacre perhaps 10,000 Congolese.

Less than a year later, Mobutu, having come to power over first Tshombe and then Kasavubu, "freed" Gizenga. Gizenga was never seen again.

In 1968, a "mood of optimism" reportedly prevails in the Congo — for U.S. investors. Mobutu carried out an



Pierre Mulele

International Monetary Fund-ordered currency devaluation in June. A liberalized investment code allows foreign repatriation of profits. How much the U.S. has replaced Belgium's hard to determine exactly, but it is probably a substantial amount. Belgium had to borrow \$42 million from Morgan Guaranty Trust in 1963 alone to pay its Congo debts. At any rate, U.S. giants such as Union Carbide are finding conditions favorable, and the Congo has contracted a 40-year loan pact with the U.S. Theodore Sorenson, top J.F. Kennedy aide, has been retained as the Congo's counsel.

The Congolese liberation struggle may be stirring. Activity by "leftist insurgents," reported in Kisangani two years ago may have gone underground in the face of Mobutu's military dictatorship. This could explain Mobutu's murder of Mulele. Or it could be that he and his U.S. paymasters know, with Frantz Fanon, that "No one knows the name of the next Lumumba" — only, that there will be one.

As we go to press, the latest issue of the authoritative Cuban weekly, Granma, raises the question as to Mulele's own intentions in going back to the Congo, and gives some evidence that he intended a rapprochement with the Kinshasa government. This is truly shocking news, but in any case, it was not his revolutionary comrades who killed him, but imperialism.

—Wallace Cannot Be Defeated By Elections

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Wallace and LeMay.

So while the elections will be an insignificant episode in which nothing will be decided, the rise of the Wallace movement is anything but episodic (even if Wallace himself proves to be only a temporary leader). The Wallace movement will be important after the elections are long gone. It must be taken seriously, correctly labeled and fought in the revolutionary manner required in the struggle against fascism.

An electoral defeat for Wallace is no defeat at all. His purpose is to incite racism, to poison the political atmosphere, to whip the population into a reactionary frenzy, and to weld together all the discordant fascist elements into an army of reaction. Having the freedom, the opportunity, and above all, the finances, to carry on his task is victory enough for him right now. To defeat Wallace he must be silenced. No election defeat will stop him from spewing his poison, particularly since he has been granted the respectability of being a "third party candidate" by the capitalist establishment and millions of dollars worth of free publicity.

The billionaires, by labeling this fascist mobilization innocuously as a "third party" campaign, hope to channel all anti-Wallace opposition into

the ballot box. While in small print they admit that Wallace is a fascist, in large headlines meant for the masses, they oppose Wallace on pragmatic grounds. The ruling class has rigidly rejected the left wing of its own establishment, assassinated its two principal leaders and has at times publicly branded it as treasonous. But toward the menace of fascism the policy is entirely one of conciliation or benevolent neutrality. In this permissive atmosphere created by his ruling class "opponents" Wallace and his movement have flourished.

The reason that the rulers have waged only a sham battle against Wallace's racist and militarist politics is basic and simple. Their differences with Wallace and LeMay on political policy are not very great at all — if there are any significant differences. What differences do exist are rapidly being erased by the deepening of the imperialist crisis and the steady movement of ruling class politics toward the right. The rulers do not want to wage a struggle today against a political policy which they will, in all likelihood, adopt tomorrow.

Wallace and LeMay openly espouse the political and military program which the ruling class is following with increasing precision. When the fascists talk openly in tones of ugly bravado about their reactionary intentions, they

do so in order to organize the lynch mob. But the open threats of Wallace today are nothing more than the secret policy of the establishment to be tried when they feel it is necessary to protect the profit system.

It is this basic similarity of political policy and the absolute identity of imperialist objectives between the kings of finance capital and Wallace which rules out any progressive resistance to fascism by the likes of Humphrey, Nixon or any other establishment politician.

Thus it is not so much political policy which separates Wallace from the establishment as it is questions of how to carry out this policy, the method of rule — to be precise, the form of the bourgeois state. This question is hardly a matter of indifference to the working class and all progressive society.

The plain class truth is that Wallace represents the vanguard of the bourgeois counterrevolution which is striving to abolish the remnants of bourgeois democracy altogether and regiment all social and political life under the dictatorship of one political tendency of reaction. Freedom of organization for the Black people, progressives or revolutionaries constitutes an intolerable threat to the decadent capitalist system. All democratic rights are in the long run in-

compatible with profit rights. The system can no longer function as presently constituted, say Wallace and LeMay. Wallace's quarrel with the established ruling class is that they do not believe this to be true yet and they do not think Wallace's program is necessary for their survival yet.

Right now the overwhelming majority of the ruling class feels that things can be worked out by normal methods of repression, by turning the screw further to the right. Furthermore, they fear that any serious attempt to install fascism could accelerate the revolutionary crisis of the system rather than abolish it.

The moment the bourgeoisie thinks Wallace can help them, they will hurry to enlist him and throw their full support to him, just as they did to Mussolini, Hitler and Franco.

The burden of the struggle against fascism will fall 100 per cent upon the mass of the people. The treachery of the ruling class in handing over the reigns of power to fascism is an historic pattern in the life of bourgeois society.

But they can only hand over power to an organization which has proven itself capable of mobilizing masses and capable of success in carrying out counter-revolutionary combat. It is for that reason that the character of the anti-fascist struggle must be put on a militant basis from the very beginning.

1,000 Hear Gregory at Buffalo Protest Against Racist Murder

BUFFALO, Oct. 17 — Over 1,000 persons turned out to hear Dick Gregory today and protest the shooting of a Black youth just after the Wallace rally held here 12 days ago.

Several hours after the mass lynch meeting of October 4, which featured Wallace's standard litany about "law and order," a carload of armed hoodlums shot down Richard A. Giff in the streets of Buffalo. He died at 12:30 a.m., Monday, Oct. 14.

He was shot in the back while walking along the sidewalk with a friend.

A large number of Black students walked out of high school classes to attend the protest rally. At least 500 came from Fostick Masten Vocational and a smaller number from Grover Cleveland. Two other high schools were compelled to close for the day.

Mr. Gregory, candidate of the Freedom and Peace Party for President, was making a routine campaign appearance in Buffalo, speaking at Niagara Square. But leaflets were given out throughout the city, calling upon the youth to use the occasion to demand justice for the murderers of Richard Giff.

Mr. Gregory called on the throng of black and white to keep up the struggle to punish young Giff's murderers.

He told the youthful crowd (most of them well under 21), with its militant and implicitly revolutionary signs and slogans, that he hoped "these kinds of rallies will never be necessary from the time you take over until the last mortal lives on earth."

The dead youth's brother, Basil Giff, also spoke and said that as long as the present white supremacist system continues, "there will be more murders just like that."

He fiercely condemned the Buffalo police and the U.S. police system in general.

Other speakers demanded freedom for Martin Sostre, an end to Black oppression, and the resignation of Sheriff Tutuska because of the abominable conditions in Erie County Penitentiary, as well as immediate action in the Giff murder case.

A leaflet put out by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Murder of Richard Giff, declared:

"George Wallace and the other rabble rousers of the fascist movement in this country are the real perpetrators of Richard Giff's murder. Yet they got off scot free! In the final analysis Richard Giff was murdered not by an individual, but by the racist elements which dominate this society."

The Mayor, noting the spirit of the crowd, requested the Niagara Frontier Transit Company to provide 12 buses to help disperse the youths to their homes as soon as possible after the meeting.

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Blacks Seek Rule of Own Community

By HILBERT BLACK
and NORMAN MLACHAK

A demand for black control of Cleveland's black community was made today as Council's Safety Committee opened a two-day hearing on law and order problems of the city.

The demand was voiced by Wilbur Grattan, minister of state of the Afro Unity Circle, a Black Nationalist group, who was the first witness called.

"I demand that black people control their schools," Grattan told the committee members and an audience of about 100 gathered in Council's committee chambers.

"I DEMAND THAT BLACK people control the safety and police in their community. Black nationalism demands we control our Fire Department and all the intrinsic areas of our community."

Grattan said such demands are asking no more than other ethnic groups ask and achieve in their neighborhoods.

Turning his barbs on police, who were

expected to be the main target of witnesses scheduled to testify on law and order today, Grattan said:

"Police feel they have a divine right to stand like colonial soldiers over the black community."

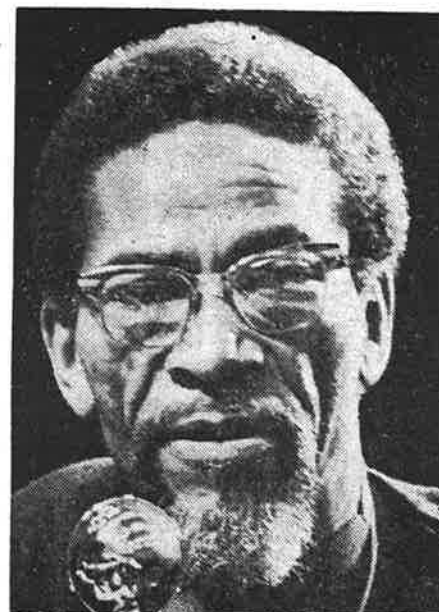
HE CALLED police attitudes a "brazen affront" to the mayor as he accused the Fraternal Order of Police leadership of demanding from Mayor Stokes a promise that he would never again withdraw white police from a black neighborhood as during the Glenville rioting.

In an obvious reference to Ward 21 Councilman Edward Katalinas, who has launched a law-and-order crusade in Council, Grattan said:

"We are aware that a certain councilman carried on a vendetta against the administration, claiming that there were attacks on whites in his ward."

"He never took time to enumerate the attacks on Negro kids . . . never protested

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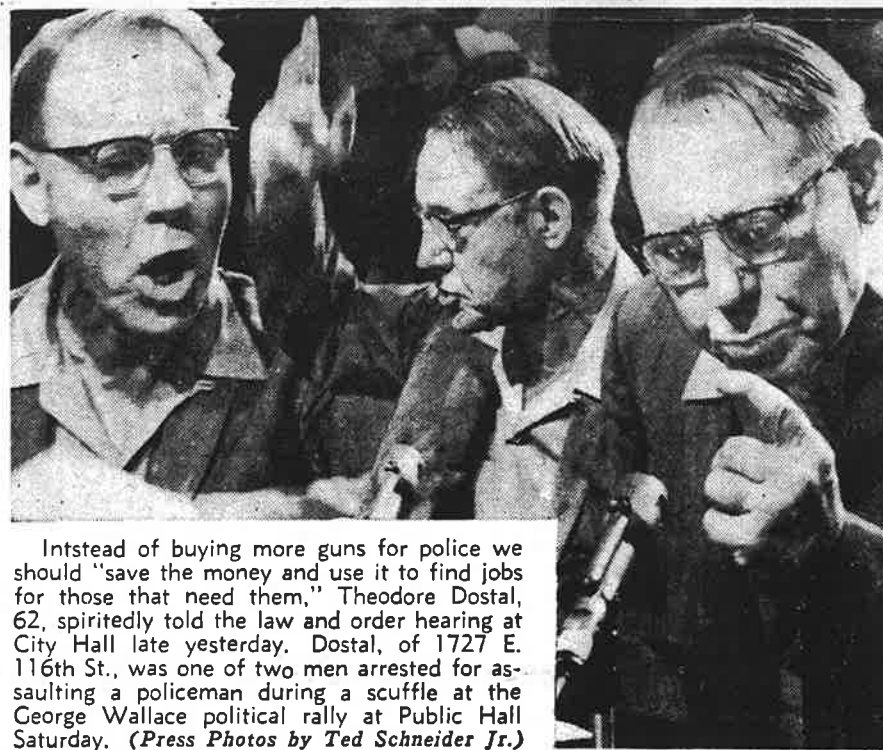
FIRST WITNESS — Black nationalist Wilbur Grattan demanded black control of the black community.

LETTERS FROM PRISON

This pamphlet contains letters from Martin Sostre, framed Black liberation fighter under 41-year sentence. It is a first-hand account of Sostre's struggle against the racist system which oppresses Black America.

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Instead of buying more guns for police we should "save the money and use it to find jobs for those that need them," Theodore Dostal, 62, spiritedly told the law and order hearing at City Hall late yesterday. Dostal, of 1727 E. 116th St., was one of two men arrested for assaulting a policeman during a scuffle at the George Wallace political rally at Public Hall Saturday. (Press Photos by Ted Schneider Jr.)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10 — Black representatives and white friends of the Afro-American people "told it like it's going to be" at a city council committee hearing here today.

(The accompanying clippings and photos are from the Cleveland Press, one of the two big dailies in the greater Cleveland area of 2 million people.)

Wilbur Grattan, a leader of the Afro Unity Circle and long active in militant Black resistance, demanded Black control of Black schools and from that went to similar demands on the police and fire departments.

He also condemned the growing rightist tendency to attack Mayor Stokes, the moderate Democratic politician who has attempted to conciliate with nationalist demands.

(Stokes had pulled all white cops out of the Black community for 24 hours after a mass shooting last summer. This attempt to mollify the Black revolution by saving some Black

lives from the racist cops has stirred up a storm among the racists, generally, with the cops themselves making the most noise.)

Ted Dostal of Workers World Party took the floor in defense of Black self-rule and told the city lawmakers that they were courting rebellion.

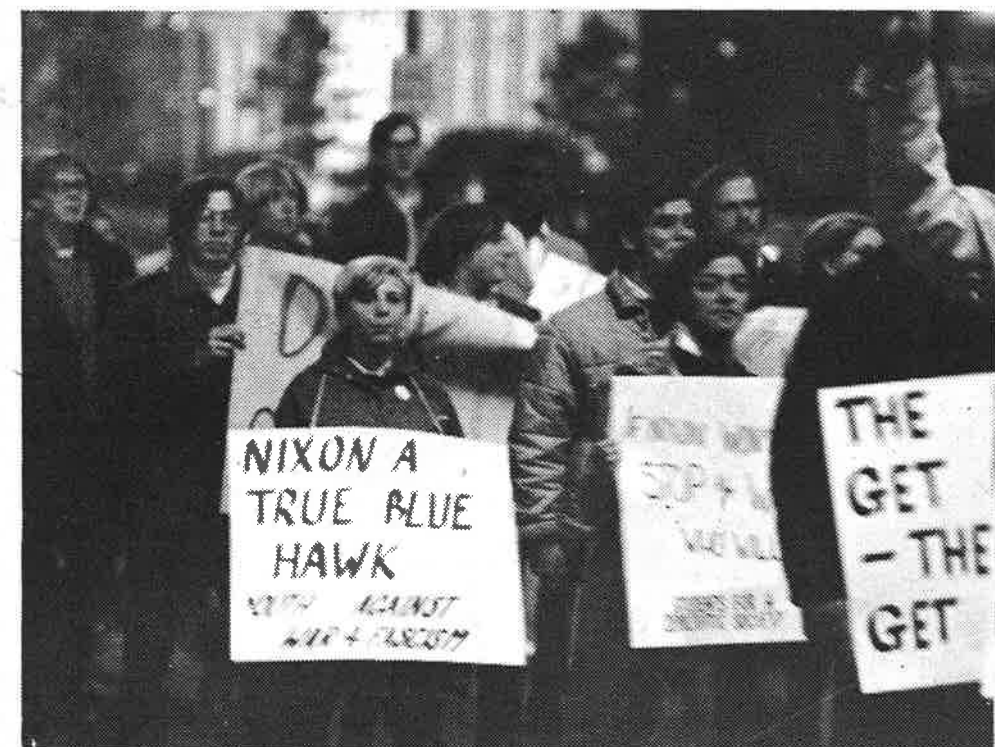
"Black rebellion is justified," he said.

He noted the similarities between the Afro-American masses and previous instances of oppression in history. And he compared the Black rebels of today with the revolutionaries of 1776 and 1789 in America and France.

He also pointed to People's China, the Soviet Union and the emerging peoples of Africa.

"Do you mean that every rebellion is justified?" a councilman asked him.

"Not at all," declared the veteran steelworker and former school teacher. "The rebellions of the racists and fascists against the legal gains of oppressed people are totally unjust and unjustified. I'm against them."



Buffalo youth picketed a Nixon rally at Municipal Auditorium Oct. 8. Cops arrested three young people, among them YAWF leader Gerald Gross, who attempted to get inside the hall where Nixon was to speak.

Militant 6-Mile March by Thousands Gives Mass Rebuff to UFT Racist Strike

NEW YORK—The racist, UFT-led campaign against Black control of Black schools backfired in a spectacular fashion when 10,000 rallied on Monday, Oct. 14, to support Ocean Hill-Brownsville local administration, and took over six miles of Manhattan and Brooklyn streets doing it.

The demonstration, called on short notice, was a magnificent and spontaneous answer to the well-organized and well-financed campaign against Black control of Black schools.

The demonstration began with a massive picketing of the City Hall square. Marching six abreast, parents, teachers, children, and youth ringed the four-block park, carrying placards denouncing UFT president Albert Shanker and supporting community control of schools. They chanted "Beep Beep, Bang, Bang, Ungawa, Black Power," and "Down with Shanker, Up with McCoy." Other chants contained plays on Shanker's name, such as "Adolph Shanker" or "Albert Stinker."

Many teachers carried signs describing the UFT as "Unfit to Teach," while some proclaimed, "Give the Schools Back to the People."

A strong delegation of New York University students was present. They have been striking to protest the firing of Black teacher John Hatchett for (accurately) calling Humphrey, Nixon, and Shanker "racist bastards." They carried placards defining the words in the style of a "dictionary lesson," illustrated with a picture of the union head.

In reporting the demonstration, the press has deliberately distorted its character. Besides underestimating its size by half, the New York Times of Oct. 15 falsely described as "predominantly white" what was in fact one of the city's most impressive and militant mobilizations of the Black community to date. However, the support of white allies, who made up about 25 per cent of the crowd, was certainly welcomed in the spirit of solidarity against racism. The YAWF contingent was requested to bring to the front a banner reading "Self-Determination

for Black Communities."

After about an hour of picketing, the demonstrators filled Murray Street to hear Ocean Hill unit administrator, Rhody McCoy, who has been suspended by the city, with the rest of the community appointed governing board, ask the audience to show its muscle to the Board of Education in Brooklyn.

Ten thousand determined marchers filled the Brooklyn Bridge's eastbound

roadway for its ten-block length, completely stopping rush-hour traffic on the East River Drive.

They were in high spirits. Having brushed past police attempts to herd them onto the pedestrian path, they chanted, "The Schools Belong to the People," and even, "The Bridge Belongs to the People."

At the Board of Ed's Livingston Street headquarters, McCoy asked his



Taking the Brooklyn Bridge, 10,000 strong, the marchers refused to let police tell them where to walk. Stalled rush-hour traffic couldn't miss the point. — LNS Photo

supporters to continue on to Junior High School 271, a focal point in the school struggle.

Parents, friends and sympathetic teachers have kept classes open here and in other schools despite a UFT strike against Black control of Black schools. By paying the strikers, the City tacitly approves the UFT campaign.

The march surged onto Fulton Street. People hung out of windows, gaping at first in disbelief and then cheering. Stranded motorists honked their approval, and held up clenched fists, and read leaflets given to them by demonstrators, to pass the time.

As the demonstration passed through one ghetto community after another, it lost people to fatigue, but gained thousands of recruits from local youth. Chanting was kept up throughout and was tailored to the surroundings. Cheers and shouts of "Up with McCoy" greeted the teachers in the window of the African-American Teachers Assn., and when the march passed the Black Panthers office, the chant became "Free Huey, Jail Shanker."

The demonstration, which was especially significant for its spontaneity and great numbers, was also distinguished by discipline. A patrol of Black and Puerto Rican youth, dressed in black uniforms and apparently Young Panthers, from their "YP" armbands, maintained orderly ranks by slowing marchers through intersections or calling a halt in the front sections, when gaps developed. The approach to the police was one of orderly contempt. There were shouts of Oink!! and Pig!! and much pounding on patrol cars—the cops rolled up the windows and cringed, as they were totally unprepared—but every soft-drink bottle was conspicuously deposited in a litter basket.

When the march finally turned off Fulton Street at JHS 271, the demonstrators proceeded to dismantle every police barricade around the school. As McCoy spoke from the steps of the building, a number of young demonstrators closed in on the TPFs who were backed against the fence. They chanted menacingly in the cops' faces, and the cops disappeared.

McCoy told the crowd: we took the Brooklyn Bridge, we seized the Board of Ed., we took Fulton Street, and tomorrow we're going to take back our schools!

Ark. Slave-Labor Camp — News Not 'Fit to Print'

The story of the so-called "slave-labor camp" is a recurring lie in anti-Communist indoctrination courses of all types—be it a school textbook or a best-selling "Inside Russia" novel.

Yet one can barely find a written account of the monstrous crimes which are daily committed against the Black people in this country in real-life slave-labor camps.

For example, buried on page 93 of the New York Times of Oct. 15 was the following incident:

Prison guards at Cummins Prison Farm in Arkansas fired shotguns into a crowd of about 75 penned-up prisoners to force them to go to work in the prison farm fields. The blasts of birdshot wounded 24 prisoners according to the brief Times article on the incident.

The men had staged a sit-down strike at 6:30 on the morning of Oct. 14 over several demands not revealed in the newspaper article. They were wounded in the head, back and arms. Those not wounded by the shots were forced to return to work in the fields. Victor G. Urban, superintendent of the Arkansas state prison justified the shootings as "the only reasonable tactics under the circumstances" according to a Washington Post report the next day.

The horror of the incident is increased one hundred fold by the fact that this same prison was the focus of a quickly suppressed scandal earlier this year when three human skeletons, which inmates testify were the remains of murdered prisoners, were dug up in a prison field.

An independent study of the Arkansas prison done by reporter Walter Rugaber and printed in the New York Times March 28, gave a glimpse of the prison system that could only bring to mind

the horrors of the Nazi concentration and death camps.

Not only are prisoners at Cummins forced to do 12 or more hours of slave labor daily, but they may be paroled to Arkansas businessmen after they leave jail. This, in effect, makes them the slaves of local businessmen whom they must serve and obey or risk being sent back to prison.

The study also revealed that the men were "whipped repeatedly on the bare buttocks with a heavy leather strap ... if they failed to pick their daily quota of cotton." The most sadistic methods of torture, such as sticking needles under fingernails and applying electric shocks, were devised by prison wardens and doctors as "punishments."

Abundant testimony from prisoners indicates that inmates were beaten to death or shot. Often "trusted" white prisoners are given guns and a free hand to brutalize other prisoners, many of whom are Black. In one such incident, Richard Morgan, a Black prisoner, was pulled off work in the fields for "overlooking a weed on his row," forced to the ground and lashed several times by a white warden. After lunch he was again called from the line and shot squarely in the back. Another man was beaten to death by a prison official with a crowbar.

The inquiry also revealed that Black prisoners were often lent out as servants to state officials, such as Sam Robinson, a justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, and businessmen, such as C. S. McNew, president of the Guaranty Federal Savings & Loan Association in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Inmates were also forced to clear land and erect buildings on private property as political favors. For example, they cleared over five acres of land in Pine

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL



Student strikers at New York University painted slogans on university buildings supporting John Hatchett, a Black militant recently fired from the university staff because he called Nixon, Humphrey and Albert Shanker "racist bastards." Hundreds of students struck and picketed the school to demand Hatchett's reinstatement as director of the Afro-American Student Center.

Bluff for the local American Legion Post.

At the time of the scandal over Cummins Prison Farm last March, state police made an investigation of "mistreatment in the Arkansas penal system" which one anonymous state official said had enough in it "to put several people in the electric chair" according to the New York Times.

Not only didn't anyone get the electric chair, but Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller dismissed the report, calling it a "mishmash of information," filed it away and then fired the Superintendent of prisons, Thomas O. Murton, who had started all the trouble by trying to institute some minimal reforms in

the brutal, racist system. The "liberal" Senator Fulbright from Arkansas, never raised a whimper of outrage against the murders in his backyard.

A grand jury called to investigate the criminal abuses in the prison refused to return any indictments, claiming that Murton had dug up the bodies as a "publicity stunt" and that charges of murder were only "convict talk." With that, the scandal was buried.

But the examples of murder and brutality in the prisons in a capitalist state, reveal what the ruling class does when it has absolute power over the workers, that is, makes them slaves.

Two Asian Giants: Socialism Reaps Bumper Harvest; Capitalism and Colonialism Bring Hunger and Misery

By ELLEN PIERCE

A number of years ago it was quite fashionable among ruling class news analysts and political commentators to compare Indian democracy, as they called it, with Chinese communism. Their point was to prove that India's "democratic, free enterprise" approach showed the way forward for Asia while China, they gloated, was in the midst of "chaos."

This comparison was based on many similarities between the two countries: they are the largest and most populous in Asia; both were under colonial domination for more than a hundred years; both were racked by famine and poverty among the peasants; education, sanitation, transportation, agriculture, and most aspects of life were centuries behind the industrialized nations except for tiny privileged castes; and both attained independence—China in actuality and India nominally—within a year of each other. Indeed, the situation truly begged for a comparison.

But comparisons between the two have not been so fashionable lately as it becomes obvious to all but the most brainwashed that China, under socialism, has left India a hundred years behind where conditions for millions of peasants and workers or social progress of any kind are concerned.

Despite the billions of dollars it has given the Indian ruling class, U.S. imperialism has no "showcase of democracy" to point to in India any more, while the revolutionary People's Republic of China has made monumental progress in a brief 19 years without any such "aid."

The difference, of course, lies in the two social systems: capitalism in India, socialism in China.

A striking example of the differences between the two systems is shown in a concrete, non-abstract way in the case of recent good harvests. A bumper harvest, naturally, is a good thing, especially in a country that has known famine and mass starvation in the past.

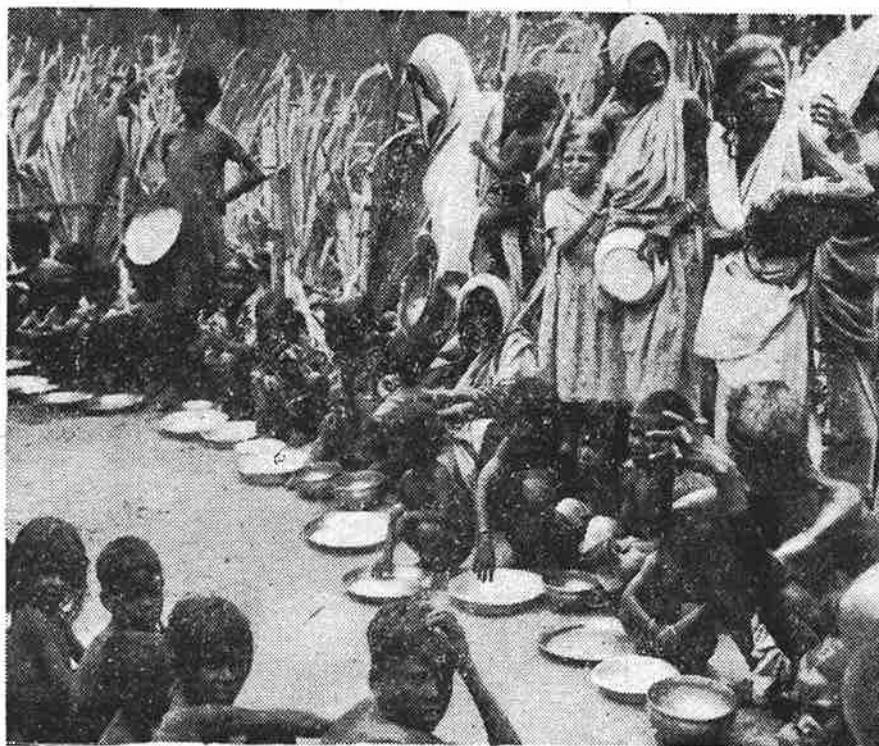
On October 11, Peking Review reported bumper harvests of wheat, early rice and other cereals. This year's crops were about 17 per cent higher than in 1967 in China. Even the bourgeois press has corroborated these reports in tiny articles and with the greatest reluctance. The Chinese are proud of this success, which is really a success of the socialized form of production.

India harvested record crops in 1967—about 20 per cent bigger than the previous year. But since the capitalist market exists for profit and not to feed hungry people, the good harvest was a "mixed blessing," as the New York Times explained on Sept. 22, 1968:

"The result (of the bumper crop) could be a powerful downward pressure on prices. Analysts who express concern about this prospect say it would become a 'disincentive' for efforts to raise production in the next season,



Combine harvesters of the Shukuang State Farm reaped a bumper spring wheat crop in Heilungkiang Province, People's China, last year. (Hsinhua News Photo)



Indian women and children in West Bengal, where starvation is rampant, waiting for their food ration.

discouraging further investment in farm equipment and land improvement."

Perhaps no other paragraph could be more damning an admission, particularly since it comes from the establishment itself. What the author means is that the Indian economic system, based on profit, functions better during periods of partial food scarcity (which

means starvation for the poorest peasants and workers) than during times when there is enough to feed the people.

The same author, Joseph Lelyveld, wrote about Calcutta, India, in an article on Oct. 13. One-third of the city's 7.5 million live in bastees—mud huts—which he describes as follows:

"Narrow lanes, often no more than a couple of yards wide are half given over

to open drains, whose mouldering, putrefying contents run past every doorstep. In the grimmest of the hovels a fully grown man can neither stand nor lie at his full length, but families of five or six can be found jammed together on the damp earth floors. Only in the best bastees are there solid walls between one such—apartment?—domicile?—pen?—stall?—and the next. Usually there are just a few boards, a strip of corrugated iron or a curtain fashioned from an old gunnysack. Having seen the bastees, the visitor revises his snap judgment that the pavement dwellers must be the worst-off people in the world." The pavement dwellers are more than 100,000 people who have no home but the streets.

Similarly horrifying conditions did exist in China before the revolution began the mighty job of freeing half a billion people from feudalism and colonialism.

Even the most rabid anti-communists cannot deny the enormous job done in revolutionary China to wipe out the degradation and squalor so common in the oppressed countries of Asia, Latin America and Africa. Certainly if conditions such as those in Calcutta existed in Shanghai or Peking, there would be a flood of pictures and stories about it from the "China watchers."

But the press in this country does not usually publish facts and figures showing the advances being made in People's China (although there are undoubtedly hundreds of CIA men compiling this and other data). Yet sometimes by examining the slanders that pass for news, truth can be deduced from the lies.

For instance, a television documentary shown in the U.S. last year described what it called the "breakdown" of education during the proletarian cultural revolution. The fact that China is teaching millions of workers' and peasants' children—not only to read and write but to become revolutionaries as well—is an advance that has no equal in the world today, even if there are temporary interruptions in the process. Calcutta, by comparison, has not added a new school in 20 years, and a third of the children do not go to school at all.

It is often claimed in the press here that Chinese dress is very drab. To "prove" this, there are pictures of neatly dressed people in pants and jackets. But what the "fashion experts" fail to point out is that providing clothing for nearly a billion people is a gigantic achievement of socialism in China. And many impoverished Indians would gladly exchange their "colorful" rags for a "drab" suit of decent clothing.

It is easy to see why the comparisons between India and China have been dropped by the defenders of capitalism. To continue the comparisons would be an advertisement for socialist revolution—ultimately the only answer to the Indian people's problems.

Now, more than 80 per cent of its membership is reportedly in the Nixon column for 1968.

Having had their boom at the expense of the masses, they are proposing a bust—also at the expense of the masses.

Naturally, there is a great deal more to their financial manipulation than just regulating the flow of Government spending, important as that is.

But the point is that they are coldly planning a "controlled" recession to put over a million human beings out of work in the interest of a few hundred parasites keeping their billions all intact.

This monstrous conspiracy, although published in the press here and there, is hardly noticed and not at all understood by the great masses who will suffer from it. This is not their fault, but the fault of the billionaire-owned mass media and the imperialist system of mis-education.

All the more reason to build a party of people who do understand and lead the struggle to abolish the power of these heartless rulers altogether.

How to Stop Inflation: Take Workers' Money Away!

Big business has just informed the U.S. Government that it's going to "deflate" the whole economy in the coming year, throwing over a million more people out of work.

Furthermore, it "believes" that the next President, whether Democratic or Republican, "must take swift and deliberate budgetary and monetary steps to reduce the pace of inflation," to accomplish this end—that is, to decree unemployment for that many people.

That was the substance of a report from the "Business Council," an organization made up of presidents and board chairmen of the biggest U.S. corporations, along with some of the biggest bankers.

This Business Council met in Hot Springs, Va., last week and so important were its deliberations that leading representatives of the Economic Advisory Council of the President of the United States had to attend it.

C. Douglas Dillon, multimillionaire investment banker and himself a former Secretary of the Treasury, is a member of the Business Council; so he was right at home with the President's flunkies (who incidentally opposed the Business Council on this).

The business executives say they want to "bring inflation under control." They mean that they want to protect their investments by having a "sound dollar" and also stave off the possible sudden losses they would sustain if inflation "gets out of control." (Under "controlled" inflation, they can shift their losses to various smaller capitalists and to the masses themselves.)

The Administration officials were mainly worried that the proposed controlled deflation would get out of control, too, and instead of only 1 million more people out of work (there are officially almost 3 million already), there would be many more millions. This, of course, would mean less profits

for business, too.

Ralph Lazarus, chairman of Federated Department Stores and chairman of the Council's economic committee, announced the exact figure—that unemployment would have to go up from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent—in private sessions. Those figures were leaked to the press. But he publicly told newsmen only that the committee "foresaw" big unemployment and that if this was the price of obtaining an end to inflation, "it must be paid."

The Government economists oppose taking some of the measures the Business Council wants, also because they rightly fear a social explosion as a result of tightening up on poverty programs.

Big business appears willing to risk this.

Significantly, this tremendously powerful organization supported the social demagogue, Johnson, against the openly reactionary Goldwater in 1964.

Behind the Mexican Massacre

Mexico, a Haven for U.S. Big Business: Diaz Ordaz Trying to Keep It That Way

By NAOMI GOLDSTEIN

The Olympic Games began two weeks ago in Mexico City amid "pageantry, brotherhood and peace," wrote the New York Times of Oct. 13. But the helmeted, rifle-toting soldiers stationed outside Olympic Stadium gave the lie to this precious picture. Uppermost in the minds of government officials that day was not the athletics, but the necessity of patching together some semblance of social order after a massive two-month student rebellion had torn asunder Mexico's facade of "stability."

Ten days before the opening of the Olympics, the Mexican government made one desperate attempt to crush the growing rebellion by ordering an armed attack on a peaceful rally in Mexico City. Scores were killed, hundreds wounded and over a thousand arrested by troops in the attack on 6,000 students and workers gathered in the Plaza of the Three Cultures, Oct. 2.

The sudden terror and indiscriminate shooting down of the people in the plaza was stunning indeed. Why would a so-called popular government carry out such a massacre? The answer to this question lies in the relation of the comprador ruling class of Mexico to U.S. imperialism. The Mexican bourgeoisie, which thrives on the crumbs left to it by U.S. imperialism, was desperately trying to show its masters that it could still rule in their behalf.

WATCHDOG FOR

U.S. INVESTORS

The Diaz Ordaz administration, which has been characterized by increasing concessions to the imperialist monopolies and particularly close ties to the U.S., has acted as imperialism's watchdog over the vast natural wealth and cheap labor power in Mexico.

When the Mexican government and private firms spent well over \$100 million to prepare Mexico City for the Olympics, it was not simply to attract more tourist trade. Rather, it was for the careful scrutiny of foreign capitalists whose eyes are now focusing on Mexico. The president of the Olympic committee in Mexico, Josue Saenz, himself an investment banker, was quoted in Newsweek of Aug. 7, 1967, as having said:



"After all, we were selected primarily because we needed it more, economically, than the other candidate cities."

Mexico was recently called "a prime target for foreign investments" by the Wall Street Journal. This means essentially a target for U.S. imperialism which owns 80 per cent of Mexico's foreign investment and sold \$1.1 billion worth of goods there in 1967 alone. (That represents 60 per cent of Mexico's imports.)

U.S. FIRMS HAVE FREE HAND

U.S. firms admit to having \$1.2 billion invested in Mexico. They are free to export corporate profits and other earnings. According to a 1967 bulletin

of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce in the U.S., manufacturing firms in Mexico average a high profit rate of 13 per cent. Other firms including construction, hotels and entertainment, average 15 per cent profit rates. These figures are based on tax returns and in reality reflect only a part of the profits.

In order to cover up somewhat the vast concessions to U.S. capital and to protect the profits of some indigenous industrialists, the Mexican government has long had an official policy of "Mexicanization," that is, requiring foreign firms to take in Mexican partners with 51 per cent or more of the firm. In reality, this "flexible" policy is just a front and a verbal concession to the revolutionary past of Mexico. In July of 1968, the New York Times reported that hundreds of foreign companies are still not "Mexicanized."

In some cases, U.S. companies have formed highly profitable joint ventures with Mexican firms. One example is TREMEC, made up of Clark Equipment Co., American & Foreign Power Inc. and Industria de Hierro (I/H). This triumvirate produces 80 per cent of the transmissions used in the Mexi-

can auto industry. This means supplying all the U.S.-owned auto firms such as Ford, GM, American Motors, Chrysler and International Harvester (tractors).

MEXICAN STOCK EXCHANGE — WALL STREET BRANCH?

The deep penetration of U.S. capital in Mexico is also seen in the fact that by 1966 approximately 60 per cent of the investors in the Mexican stock market were U.S. investors. General Electric, which is the largest manufacturer of electrical items in Mexico, recently sold 10 per cent of its stock on the Mexican exchange. In Nov. 1966, the Mexican affiliate of Anderson Clayton, a U.S. food and fiber processing company, went public on the Mexican exchange with a \$6.4 million issue, the biggest public stock issue in Mexico's history. The Mexican subsidiary of Chrysler Corp., Fabricas Automex, is the largest auto assembly plant in the country.

So strong has been the influence of U.S. capital in Mexico that in 1961 the government, over the protest of the Mexican airlines, granted concessions and new Mexican routes to U.S. airlines which increased their traffic 7 to 14 per cent. More recently Kimberly-Clark contracted Mexico's leading engineering firm, Bufete Industrial, to build a \$20 million pulp and paper plant in Veracruz. Bufete was also signed to build Kodak's \$30 million film-making plant in Guadalajara.

MEXICAN "STABILITY"

The Mexican government has played hard on the theme of political stability to attract the imperialists. The constitution even guarantees foreign firms protection from expropriation. Here's how a 1967 bulletin in Industry and Trade issued by the Mexican Chamber of Commerce (U.S.) put it:

"Mexico has achieved enviable gains during the past several years combined with both political and economic stability. It is interesting to note that for more than 30 years, each president elected to office has served out his full term without the slightest hint of political revolt."

In sharp contrast to this absurd picture of class harmony, the mass of the people remain poverty stricken and jobless. Newsweek in Aug. 7, 1967, reported that 50 per cent of the 45 million people in Mexico earn less than \$100 per year and 20 million people are considered to be "outside the economy."

The vast majority of these Mexicans are peasants who either have no land at all or eke out a meager existence on the arid plots they may have. Unions, said U.S. News & World Report of June 5, 1967, maintain that at least 7 million of the 14 million workers earn \$1 to \$3 a day and 4 million earn even less than that. Unemployment is rising steadily, with the government completely incapable of meeting the need for 500,000 new jobs per year.

U.S. Gets Diaz to Abolish Border: Monopolies Leap to Grab Cheap Labor

Mexico and the United States have a 1,500-mile border, but as far as U.S. finance capital is concerned, the geographic border has been obliterated.

In the last few years, the Mexican government and the U.S. monopolists have worked out a deal called the "Border Industrialization Program." The Mexican Chamber of Commerce in the U.S. calls this "one of the economic pillars of the Diaz administration."

Under this program, U.S. companies operating along the northern border in Mexico have a "free zone." They are not subject to Mexicanization (that is, they do not have to take any Mexican partners), and goods imported for their use are duty-free on the condition that all manufactured goods be re-exported from Mexico. The reason for creating such a "free zone" for U.S. capital is flatly admitted — cheap labor.

The super-exploited Mexican workers on the border average from \$1 to \$3 a day. Even the more skilled workers are paid at one-third or one-half the rate U.S. workers would receive for comparable work.

One Mexican official was quoted in The Reporter Magazine of Aug. 18, 1968, as explaining the program this way:

"The Americans have lost their world leadership in the production of cheap radios, tape recorders, portable TV sets and so on. Thanks to this program, they can produce as cheaply as Japan—if not more cheaply. It's a bonanza we're giving them."

U.S. companies were quick to see the potential. By 1967, 73 companies were committed to putting up plants along the border. Many of the companies are in the electronics field, such as Motorola, Fairchild Instruments, Raytheon and Transatron. The last has set up the biggest facility so far at Nuevo Laredo at a cost of \$1.5 million.

In order to take advantage of the slave wages paid to Mexican workers, many companies have set up "twin plants," just over the border in Texas or California. The plant on the Mexican side handles "labor intensive operations," that is, the jobs which require the most human labor, so that the bosses can pay the Mexican workers a fraction of what a U.S. worker would get. The plant on the U.S. side is used for highly technological or finishing operations.

A good example of this kind of "twin plant" is Kayser Roth's Catalina division at Mexicali. The fabrics for clothes are cut in a Los Angeles plant, shipped to Mexicali for stitching and then transported back to the U.S. With all the transportation included, the company still saves 65 cents per hour by paying the low Mexican wages!

In July, U.S. News and World Report estimated that 4,000 Mexican workers on the border produced over \$20 million worth of goods in one year at a wage rate of \$1 to \$3 a day. It is no wonder that U.S. investment in the area is expected to reach \$400 to \$500 million in a short time.

Peasants Starve on Arid Land While U.S. Firms Pump Out Fertilizer Profits

In Mexico, millions of farmers live on the edge of starvation. Many are landless, and others are unable to sustain their families on the crops which their arid plots yield. In the midst of all this poverty, U.S. companies are cashing in on huge profits from sulphur mining and fertilizer production in the state of Veracruz.

Right now there is a worldwide rush to find sulphur deposits. Sulphur is in particularly great demand because it is essential to the production of fertilizers. And Mexico, as the third largest sulphur producer in the world, has become the focus of attention for numerous U.S. oil and chemical monopolies exploring for sulphur.

Pan American Sulphur Co., Gulf Sulphur Co., Continental Oil Co., Cities Service, Hooker Chemical Corp. are all mining sulphur in Mexico.

Pan American Sulphur Co. exported 375,000 tons of sulphur from Mexico in the first quarter of 1967. Gulf Sulphur took out 352,000 tons in the

same period.

Pan American, which is merely a U.S. holding company for the Mexican-based firm, Azufre Panamericana S.A., owns sulphur concessions known as Jaltipan, Potrerillos and Teterete on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Veracruz. Pan American Sulphur also owns 35 per cent of the mining firm, Compania San Noe.

On Nov. 14, 1965, Banco Nacional de Mexico and Pan American Sulphur announced plans for the construction of a fertilizer plant at Coatzacoales, Veracruz. The cost of Fertilizantes Fosfatados will be \$44 million. The project was financed by the Banco Nacional (51 per cent), Pan American Sulphur (35 per cent) and the Wall Street investment banking houses of Kuhn Loeb & Co. and Loeb, Rhoades & Co. (14 per cent). Production is to begin in 1969 with a capacity of 400,000 short tons of compounds for fertilizers. Conveniently, Pan American Sulphur will furnish 300,000 tons of sulphur from their own Jaltipan concession.

Brazil Guerrillas Execute Vietnam War Criminal

In a revolutionary act of international solidarity with the Vietnamese people's struggle against U.S. imperialism, two Brazilian liberation fighters successfully shot down a U.S. Army captain in Sao Paulo on Oct. 13.

Captain Charles Chandler had already been in Vietnam for a year and was sent to Brazil, according to leaflets issued by Brazilian revolutionaries, to "train war criminals" in that country. The leaflets further stated: "Captain Chandler was a notorious imperialist agent responsible for the practice of numerous war crimes against the Vietnamese people... (he has been killed as) a warning to all his followers who one day or another will answer for their actions to the revolutionary tribunal."

Immediately the crocodile tears came from the U.S. Consulate which claimed that the captain was in Brazil "strictly on civilian status studying at the University of Sao Paulo" in preparation for a teaching post at West Point. But these lies are all too familiar. It was these very same West Point-trained officers who were sent back to Vietnam as "advisers" in 1961 and proved to be the first U.S. combat troops in the war against the Vietnamese people.

But even the excuse given for the presence of this captain is a damning

admission by the U.S. Why would a U.S. Army officer be studying in Brazil in the first place, and why would he be going back to teach what he learned at West Point? It could only be to prepare future officers for service in Brazil! The fascist Brazilian military which overthrew the Quadros government in 1964, was working under the tutelage of such West Point "students" of Brazil such as those who might have been taught by the late Capt. Chandler.

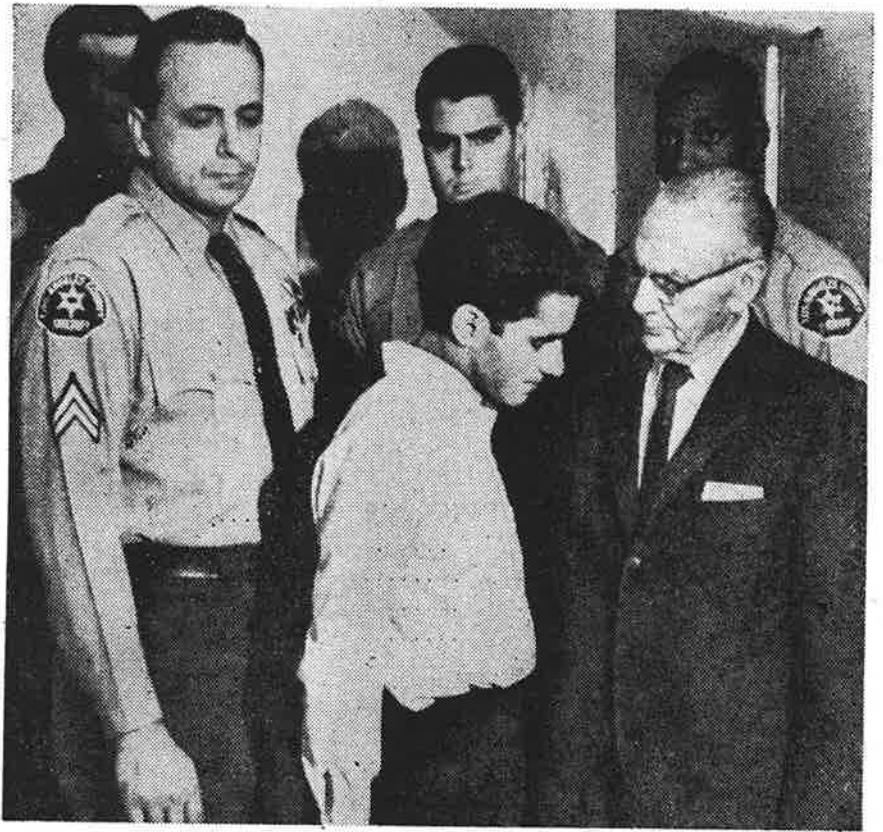
What U.S. officials fear most is that the recurrence of such executions might completely expose the Vietnam-type of counterrevolutionary training operations ("counterinsurgency") presently being organized by the Pentagon and the CIA throughout Latin America. Last Jan. 16, two members of the U.S. Military Assistance and Advisory Group in Guatemala were shot to death by Guatemalan guerrillas. On Aug. 28, U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala, John Gordon Mein was also killed in Guatemala City by the guerrillas.

Such a heroic act by the Brazilian revolutionaries can only serve as a greater inspiration to all liberation movements struggling against U.S. imperialism, and especially to the South Vietnamese National Liberation Front and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.



Brazilian police rounding up university student demonstrators in Brasilia. Was their manual on suppression of protesters written at West Point?

Another 'Warren Report' Whitewash From L.A.?



Sirhan and attorney Russell Parsons after arraignment in L.A. court.

Is another whitewash — a la Warren Commission — being compiled in the case of the Robert Kennedy assassination in preparation for the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan? Is the entire world to be compelled to rely on the verdict of the ultra-reactionary Los Angeles officials, who have been conducting a secret investigation which appears to have as its sole purpose "proving" another "no conspiracy" theory? If you go by a recent article in the Washington Post, "Conspiracy to Kill RFK Doubtful," you would have to answer yes to both these questions. An Oct. 14 UPI dispatch pompously began:

"The prosecution revealed today that a massive investigation had unearthed no evidence of a conspiracy or any suspect other than Sirhan B. Sirhan in the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy."

The trial had been set for Nov. 1, four days before the election, but it was postponed to Dec. 9. What could the Los Angeles court be afraid of revealing around election time? Could it be that the ruling class does not want to remind the population of the assassination of the leader of the Vietnam "doves" at

a time when three hawks are vying for the presidency?

Why is it taking over six months to begin the trial if the evidence is so convincing against any conspiracy? Whatever happened to the right of a fair trial and speedy justice? And why is it that almost no one has been allowed to see and talk to Sirhan if it is an open and shut case? Could the District Attorney, the judge, and the police of Los Angeles be trying to cover up the very conspiracy they are denying exists?

Who is going to investigate the Los Angeles Prosecutor's office which is chock full of Wallacites? Who is going to investigate the role of the Los Angeles Police Department which carried out the Watts massacre? How did Mayor Yorty, who hated the Kennedy faction of the ruling class, escape investigation? Why doesn't the Los Angeles prosecutor interrogate the Southern California ultra-rightist billionaires who are behind Curtis LeMay? Aren't the police always supposed to first question those with the strongest material motives in any murder case?

While a fascist movement led by Wallace grows day by day and with considerable support from Los Angeles ruling circles, the so-called investigation failed to interrogate and bring before the court the real suspects of the conspiracy, the ones who run Los Angeles.

The theory pushed by the imperialist press that Sirhan killed Kennedy for his anti-Arab views is less believable than ever. Soon after the assassination the most militant Arab state, Syria, disclaimed the theory completely by issuing a statement blaming the assassination on,

"... the same monopolistic forces which murdered John F. Kennedy five years ago.... these forces have purposely used a youth of Arab origin as their tool to camouflage the real motive for the murder and provide anti-Arab circles in the United States with ammunition to intensify their propaganda war against the Arabs."

Could it be that all the stalling around by the L.A. authorities arises from the fact that after the assassinations of two Kennedys and Martin Luther King, and the rise of the fascist Wallace movement, the American people are going to be more suspicious than ever that the Robert Kennedy assassination was the result of a ruling class plot?

Israel, a Conduit for U.S. Imperialism? 'Isolated Land' Gives 'Aid' to 70 Countries!

By PETER STORCH

If Israel is regarded simply as a small, weak and neutral nation, surrounded by only hostile neighbors, then it is hard to believe that the Israeli government can support a "foreign aid" program involving some 70 countries.

But if it is understood that Israel is the strategic pawn of U.S. imperialism in the Mideast, then it should be no surprise at all that the Israeli rulers have been training parachutists for the U.S.-puppet regime of the Congo, or training an army for the CIA-bought Singapore government, or have given Spitfire fighter planes to the reactionary Burmese government. In many cases the Israelis go to countries where the U.S. is so hated that governments fear to be associated with "aid" from Washington.

Some of this military and economic "aid" is kept altogether secret within the receiving nations where the anti-Israel sentiment may be very strong. In countries where there are large Moslem populations, Israel's "aid" program has even enabled it to support anti-Moslem groups in various internal struggles, such as in Sudan, Ethiopia, Somali, and Chad.

Israelis have also been responsible for training the Ethiopian secret police.

Air force academies have been established by the Israeli program in Uganda and in Ghana where the government was overthrown by the CIA in 1965 and is now managed by the World Bank and the IMF from behind the scenes.

It is also known now that Col. Mobutu, president of the Congo, received his air force training from Israeli officers. And, according to a dispatch of the N.Y. Times filed on Aug. 28 by Terence Smith from Jerusalem:

"In the Ivory Coast, Togo, Cameroon, Malawi, Niger, Dahomey, Liberia, Costa Rica, and a score of other African and Latin American countries, Israelis are organizing and training paramilitary youth movements designed along the lines of their own army's youth corps."

An agricultural development program set up by the Israelis is under way in India. But it shouldn't be forgotten that Israel also supplied the pro-U.S., pro-British Indian government with 120 mm. mortars and other small weapons during the 1962 China-India border conflict. Israel has also trained parachutists for the government in Nepal, which is a watchtower of China for the U.S.

In Iran, the Israeli program is crucial since Israel's fuel supply is

provided almost entirely by the Iranian regime, which is totally controlled by the U.S. oil monopolies through the Anglo Iranian Oil Co.

How is it, then, that "little" Israel, which received several hundred million dollars in contributions from the Western imperialist powers to carry out a war against the Arab peoples and which is still occupying huge Arab areas, can sustain a "foreign aid" program to no less than 70 nations? How can an "isolated" little country of 3 million give "aid" to India with 500 million people?

The answer is that the Israeli state is serving as a direct conduit for U.S. imperialism, and probably in a less conspicuous fashion than CIA front organizations. Many Arab leaders have already condemned these Israeli programs as neo-colonialist and imperialist — which is exactly what they are.

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STOP WALLACE! by SURROUNDING MAD. SQ. GARDEN ON OCT. 24

New York Workers, Black and White:

Picket Wallace; Exercise the Right of Assembly Which Wallace Wants to Take Away From You!

Sure, the Wallace-LeMay team of genocide at home and genocide abroad will lose the vote on election day. But that doesn't have much to do with the anti-Black, anti-labor, pro-war drive of these two candidates for fascist dictatorship.

Their drive is more basic than presidential elections, which after all, are held only once in four years. Racism goes on every day in the year and every minute in the day. Wallace-LeMay want to step it up and make it worse than ever. They want to take away what little rights the oppressed people have won and chain them down completely.

Their campaign has already increased white racism and made it more "respectable"—what with Wallace getting millions of dollars worth of publicity an actually being asked to the White House by Johnson last month.

Wallace-LeMay are seeking to enlarge the war in Vietnam and send more millions of U.S. youth to die so U.S. big business can control the world completely.

Nixon and Humphrey may do the same

after one of them gets in.

But Wallace-LeMay are trying to organize some of the "little" people to be a cheering section for doing it and helping it along even better. They're organizing the same types to carry out a lynch-drive against the Black people.

That's what has to be stopped, regardless of election campaigns, and regardless of who might "win votes" by taking power away from Wallace.

Wallace-LeMay say openly that they want to take away the people's right to protest, that they want to take any kind of protesters (which includes labor pickets, although they don't mention that) and put them "under a jail."

That's why it's so important to protest against them.

Nixon and Humphrey have to interpret such a protest as a warning to themselves, too. The people will not stand for totalitarian dictatorship. The people will not lie down in front of the war machine, without a struggle, whether Wallace drives it or Johnson-Nixon-Humphrey.

If Wallace is set back, then Nixon-

Humphrey's war machine will be set back, too. Racism will be set back; equality, freedom and progress will be set forward.

You Have a Constitutional Right To Surround Mad. Sq. Garden!

The people have a constitutional right to peacefully assemble on the streets of New York. No one can legally take that right away on the night of Oct. 24.

George Wallace and Curtis LeMay have advertised an illegal, fascist-type provocation. They have dared to tell the New York working class that they are out to split the workers and condemn a large number of them to semi-slavery.

They were refused a city-owned facility (Shea Stadium). And whatever the immediate partisan motives of those who refused them, they were rightly refused.

A mass lynching party is not welcome in New York. And it is not right that the facilities of the city be given to it, nor

**Madison Sq. Garden is at
7th Ave. and 33 St.,
Penn Station stop on
subways.**

**People arriving 6:30 p.m.,
Thurs. evening.**

any other facilities, either.

The Wallace-LeMay meeting is a provocation by its very nature. And it is most natural that the masses of New York should reply to it.

Wallace himself openly defied the mildest kind of token integration of Alabama schools by "standing in the schoolhouse door."

He thus committed a crime against a U.S. law, but far more importantly, a crime against the law that "all men are created equal." He has done or openly sanctioned many other things that are in every way illegal.

The people of New York have every right to tell him that he is a criminal. They have the right to tell him that his "law and order" is a racist LIE. They have a right to demand that law and order be invoked against him and that he be put in prison, where he belongs.

Their only way of doing this is to be a Madison Square Garden in very large numbers on the evening of Oct. 24. And everything indicates that they will be.

the same account, "was Mrs. Nelson Bunker Hunt, daughter-in-law of H.L. Hunt, reputed to be one of the world's wealthiest men."

And if \$25,000 a day, or even \$65,000 a day is a lot of money, Wallace can take heart from the fact that "It has been estimated, and not denied by the Hunts, that the family income is more than \$1 million a day."

Does "Little Man" Really Finance Wallace?

--Ask Anti-Labor Oil Billionaire, H. L. Hunt!

According to George Wallace, the "poor folks" are financing his fascist bid for power, and that of course is supposed to prove that he is their true representative and defender.

Wallace claims to be receiving \$40,000 in the mail every day. But his finance chairman, Richard Smith, admits to spending "upwards of \$65,000 a day." (New York Post, Sept. 21).

Assuming that half of the alleged \$40,000 is really from "poor folks"—and that is a large assumption—this leaves \$20,000 from "richer folks" and at least \$25,000 more from somebody else. And this somebody else provides that much every day.

Presidential election campaigns actually come much higher than that. And this is especially so when they slip into gear for October and the first week in November.

According to a student of money-in-politics, (as he calls himself) Dr. Herbert E. Alexander of the Citizens Research Foundation in Princeton, New Jersey, about \$250 million will be spent

on 1968's national and local campaigns. Of this amount, he says, approximately \$50 million will be apportioned to TV and radio alone.

Nixon and Humphrey have made no audible cries of poverty and can be expected to dig up their share of this huge expenditure from Wall Street bankers and Midwestern capitalists. Where will Wallace's share come from?

Officials of Wallace's Texas branch, The American Independent Party, admitted last week that \$2 million had been raised in Dallas alone this year and that "much of the money came from oil interests," according to the New York Times of Sept. 22.

(It would be too much to expect this "democratic" and "anti-fascist" newspaper to mention in this connection that it was precisely in Dallas that John F. Kennedy was killed. The same elements that now finance Wallace directly benefitted by Kennedy's death.)

"Last Monday," said the same paper (discreetly, on page 46) 33 Texans representing fortunes worth several hundred million dollars, lunched with Mr. Wallace. To attend the luncheon

required donations of at least \$1,000 each. Some contributions were reported to be several times that."

(It would take a great many of the well-publicized \$25-a-plate "poor folk" dinners for Wallace to get an equivalent sum.)

"One of those at the luncheon," said

H.L. Hunt Foods

A Slight Case of Poison

A Federal grand jury in Abilene, Texas indicted H.L. Hunt's food company (the "HLH Company") on ten counts on Sept. 18 for stocking and handling poisoned food.

This was not reported by most newspapers. Even the voluminous New York Times, which is so opposed to Hunt's boy, George Wallace, found only an inch and a half of space to run this item on Sept. 19. It was headlined just—"Dallas Company Indicted."

Why so little space for such a big man?

Anything billionaire H.L. Hunt does should be news, especially when he is

indicted for poisoning the public. And he is by far the biggest backer of George Wallace, who is certainly front-page headline news.

Hunt is a billionaire oil king, who made most of his money at the direct expense of the American public. The oil depletion tax allowance permits him to charge up "depletion" and thus avoid paying even normally low corporate taxes.

(The oil resources that were robbed from the people in the first place are

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George Wallace, U. S. Fascist

His Democratic and Republican "Opponents" Give Him a Boost Upward

The neo-Nazi National Democratic Party of West Germany got 9 per cent of the national vote in late 1966 and gained 15 seats in the 204-member Bavarian provincial legislature and 8 in the 96-man Hesse legislature.

This caused a flurry of serious alarm in progressive circles in the United States, sent a considerable chill down the backs of many people in Europe, and above all, aroused a furious fighting spirit among West German students and workers.

All this, because of a 9 per cent vote for the neo-fascists.

What should be said, then, about the candidacy of George Wallace, the fascist demagogue from Alabama, who is credited not with 9 per cent, but over 19 per cent of the coming vote by the most authoritative poll-takers in the country?

If we were to confine ourselves entirely to the infantile idiocy of merely counting votes and depending upon the voting results, it would, of course, be possible to say that Wallace is only a minority candidate and, as such, is no real threat to the rights of the black and white working people and to what remains of capitalist democracy in this country.

But as the German workers and students well understand, Adolf Hitler also had only a minority of the people behind him—and always had only a minority.

(Even in the final German election of January, 1933, Hitler won only a plurality—and assumed full dictatorial powers only after the Reichstag Fire frame-up. His iron rule became more and more totalitarian precisely because the opposition to him was so great.)

Wallace and Hitler

As Hitler utilized anti-Semitism, so Wallace uses race prejudice against the Black people—fans it up, plays upon all the prejudices built in by the master class during 400 years of oppression, slavery and semi-slavery.

The fact that the master class as a whole may not be ready for a Wallace can hardly dampen the social tinder box it has put together over the decades and which it is more and more tempted to ignite today.

Wallace, like Hitler, appeals to the "workingman." And like Hitler, he is the workingman's worst enemy. He promises to run the United States like he runs Alabama.

How has he run Alabama?

In 1965, at the height of Wallace's own gubernatorial term and the last year recorded in the U.S. Statistical



Giving typical greeting, as police pal backs him up

Abstract for 1968, Alabama was the 48th state in per capita personal income (with South Carolina 49th and Mississippi 50th.) Alabama also ranks 49th in payments to dependent children.

"We're still not the worst. Thank God for Mississippi," said a leading Alabama politician recently.

Mississippi Better

But the truth is that in such a crucial item as workmen's compensation, Mississippi is actually ahead of Alabama, having paid out \$11,814,000 in 1965, with Alabama paying \$16,554,000. (Mississippi is just two-thirds the population of Alabama.)

Mississippi is ahead of Alabama in some other respects, too. Alabama's average payments for unemployment insurance are lowest in the continental United States, the average payment being \$30.26. And this is also the lowest percentage of a state's average weekly

wage in any state in the continental U.S.—29 per cent.

Alabama has more people in prison than Mississippi—4,178 at the end of 1965 to Mississippi's 2,019. (In this regard, Wallace's demagoguery is not demagoguery at all. He really means it when he says he would put all protesters, civil rights advocates, etc., in jail.)

Best at Murder

In one thing Alabama leads the whole 50 states—murder.

In 1965, for the category of "Murder and non-negligent Manslaughter," Alabama was registered as having 11.4 per 100,000 of population—with Mississippi 8.9 and Georgia 11.3. In New York State, where Wallace says "You're not safe on the subway," the rate was 4.6.

It should be added, of course, that the statistics for Alabama ignore hundreds of lynchings—known and unknown to the public.

Furthermore, although the racists

claim that the high murder rate is largely caused by the Black people themselves, even the conservative statistics give the lie to this claim. Illinois, which has more Black people than Alabama, had only 5.2 "Murder and non-negligent Manslaughter" per 100,000 in 1965, down from 5.5 in 1964, a year in which the Black population of the state was smaller.

He Taxes the Poor

Wallace promises to lower taxes for the working people and at the same time advocates more wars which will obviously eat up more taxes. But it is not necessary to speculate on whether he will make a bigger war, to see what his real line on taxes is. It is only necessary to look at Alabama.

He raised the sales tax, the tobacco and beer tax, and he raised the fee for drivers' licenses and automobile plates, all of which bear down heaviest on the working people. He also doubled the state debt.

However, he did increase his popularity by encouraging industrial expansion to provide 100,000 new jobs, a \$40 million educational program and a billion-dollar road-building program. (Even these advances are less than many other states in the South during the same period.)

What he never tells his listening crowds at political rallies is that the Federal Government (that is, the people of the other 49 states) supplied 90 per cent of the money for this program and that he himself instituted the above-named tax and loan policies to get the other 10 per cent.

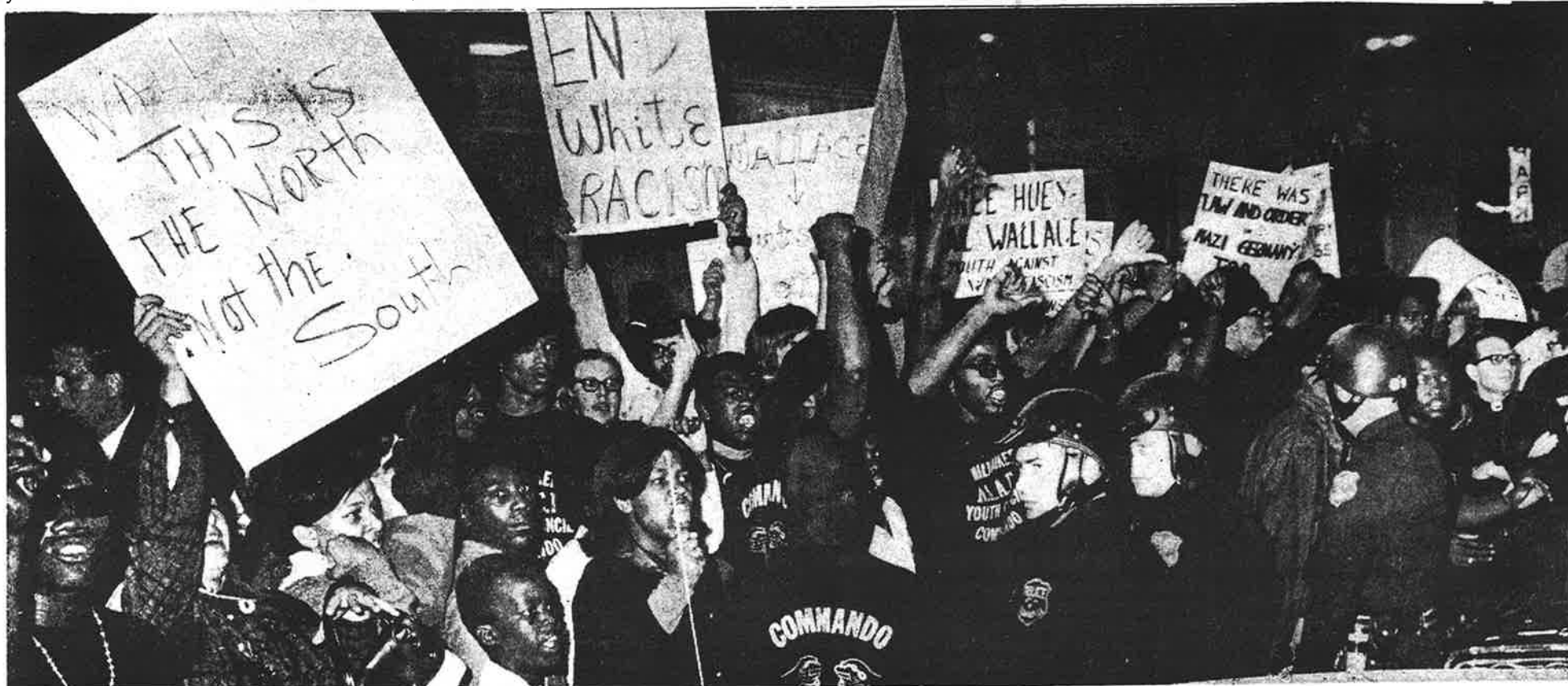
Wants a Giant Prison

On the contrary, he inveighs against "Federal interference" with states' rights. Everybody knows, of course, that the "Federal interference" he has in mind is on the question of human rights—the "interference" that enforces even the mildest tokenism in the direction of equality of black and white people under the Constitution he claims to defend.

Everybody knows he is hell-bent to further subjugate, if not annihilate, the Black people. But like Hitler's campaign against the Jews, Wallace's anti-Black drive is part of a program to imprison the black and white masses together in a nationwide fascist prison in which the white masses would merely have the choicest cells.

An anonymous political supporter of Wallace told a New York Post writer:

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Youth Commandos picketing him in Milwaukee (about 700 of them)

George Wallace, U.S. Fascist

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"It will take us generations to get out from under what Wallace did to this state—in education, budget and taxes alone."

Wallace makes his appeal to the workers still more "radical" by hitting "the billion-dollar tax-exempt foundations like the Mellon, Rockefeller and the Carnegie, who want to double your taxes to pay people not to work and to pay tribute to hoodlums not to burn down our cities." And he scores the "Eastern Establishment" of the Wall Street banks.

Against (Some) Bankers

Outside of opposing the relatively tiny contributions of these foundations to the oppressed, what could be more radical than opposing Mellon, Rockefeller and Co. along with the whole "Eastern Establishment"?

One thing could be: and that is to oppose the whole system of Eastern, Western and Southern banks and wealthy businessmen in the name of the working masses.

But Wallace carefully refrains from mentioning the Southwest oil billionnaires—and for a very good reason. They are his financial backers—particularly the fabulously rich H.L. Hunt.

When asked about the scandalous 27.5 per cent oil depletion allowance that permits so many big oil companies to pay less taxes than working people do, Wallace just says he doesn't "understand enough about both sides of the problem."

Cocktails At the White House

On Sept. 11, Johnson invited "the three major Presidential candidates" (Why is Wallace a "major" candidate? By whose say-so?) to the White House to "promote the orderly transfer of the executive power," he said.

Instead of making things difficult for a fascist, the President of the United States, ostensibly the spokesman for the whole people, and in reality spokesman for hundreds of giant corporations, who, bad as they are, supposedly oppose Wallace—this President of "all the American people," as he likes to call himself, is publicly dignifying an open fascist and suggesting that he should enjoy an "orderly transfer of political power," if he wins an election.

Should the Black people, whom Johnson is supposed to have aided with legislation, permit such an "orderly transfer of political power"? Should all Wallace's potential victims lie down and die because he may win the office of President? Johnson, the representative of Constitutional government, the presumed opponent of fascism, says yes.

The Presidential Transition Act of 1963 says "the national interest requires that transitions in the office of President be accomplished so as to assure the faithful execution of the laws and in the conduct of the affairs of the Federal Government, both domestic and foreign."

But Wallace has shown himself to be one of the main obstructors of "faithful execution of the laws." Not only in words of defiance against the most moderate liberal legislation, but by actually placing his body "in the school-house door," while he was Governor.

When anybody defies the will of the President (who is conducting an obviously illegal war) by any overt action, he is arrested and thrown into jail, although assured of his right to verbal protest.

But George Wallace, the fascist obstructor of U.S. law, is invited to the White House for a briefing on foreign and domestic policy—and for a "transitional procedure" that is separate and distinct from the "briefings" on imperialist foreign policy that were instituted a few years ago.

Moreover, the Presidential Transition Act, said the New York Times with very muted criticism on Sept. 12, "does not specifically require an outgoing President to take the steps Mr. Johnson did" with Wallace.

Why So Considerate?

Why and how can this be? How can a U.S. President, even a Lyndon Johnson, do such a thing as this?

True enough, Johnson is a real hawk on the war and secretly as much of a racist as Wallace. But he knows that Wallace intends to get rid of him—Johnson—and will never forgive even the token desegregation that Johnson has sponsored.

If history has taught Johnson anything at all, he knows that Wallace in power will trample on all "the affairs of the Federal Government" which in any degree threaten the complete triumph of racist reaction and that he will oust all Johnson's cronies from political power and replace them with the jack-

booted or pillowcase-masked thugs of the worst reaction.

Why, then, is he so considerate of Wallace?

Because Wallace aspires to represent the same class as Johnson, and he is much closer to recognition by that class than he used to be.

A True Fascist

As with all fascists, there is an element of the plebeian anti-capitalist about Wallace. But as with all successful fascists, he already has considerable capitalist backing for his phony anti-capitalism.

Johnson is afraid of seriously attacking Wallace for the same reason he was afraid of attacking the murderers of the two Kennedys, or of taking too strong a stand against the steel companies on the question of a price increase, even though they defiled him. He is afraid of attacking the Big Money—that is, the big capital—or any section of it. And the fact that the Wal-

lace section is based to such a large extent among the oil kings of Johnson's own state gives an extra filip to his fear.

Wallace is advancing so fast in the social climate prepared by the "democratic" imperialists who are supposed to oppose him that the latter may start ringing the alarm bells well before November 5 and try to slap their too obstreperous servant back into place.

But whatever the actual vote for Wallace, he and fascism will thrive on the "democratic" election process of big business, under these conditions.

And the very fact that an outright fascist can make such a joke out of capitalist democracy is the best proof that Humphrey and Nixon, like Johnson, are worthless defenders of those real democratic rights that the masses have won through bloody struggles over the ages.

Wallace can only be beaten by the direct action of the people he is trying to enslave.

Wallace Worst Evil All Right, But That Doesn't Make Nixon-Humphrey Worth Voting for!

(From an editorial in Workers World of October 25.)

The coming presidential election is entirely rigged in favor of the ruling class, as all presidential elections have been. All three bourgeois candidates are solidly devoted to perfecting imperialist plunder abroad and to exploitation and racial oppression at home.

The contest between the two leading candidates of the capitalist establishment, one of whom will win, does not reflect even the most insignificant difference as far as the interests of the masses of people are concerned.

Nothing will be decided at the polls which requires or justifies the participation of class-conscious workers, the Black people or progressives in support of any of the imperialist candidates.

But while the fundamental class character of the candidates is the same and while the ruling class will continue to dictate its imperialist policy regardless of who is elected, much has already been revealed during the campaign which is of vital interest and importance to the working class and the oppressed and more will be revealed at election time.

More Race Hatred

Of singular significance is the incipient fascist movement which is mobilizing around the campaign of George Wallace and Curtis LeMay. As open advocates of extreme race hatred at home and genocide abroad, they are trying to bring into being a new national organization of devoted reactionaries and racists. Wallace-LeMay cannot win the elections right now, nor do they expect to. But they are organizing in order to prepare for a future takeover and there must be no mistake about that whatsoever.

The importance of the Wallace movement is not fundamentally in relation to the elections at all. It is erroneous to talk in panicky tones of fascism being elected to power at this time. Such false talk will only lead to a pro-Humphrey position right now.

But just because there is no immediate danger of a Wallace election victory that is no reason to disregard him as just another bourgeois candidate who poses no threat because he cannot win at the polls. It is just as harmful to the political education of the masses to ignore the fascist character of the Wallace movement as it is to fall for the ruling class trick of trying to create an electoral stampede for one of the imperialist candidates—that is, by sounding false alarms calculated to paralyze the initiative of the anti-fascist elements.

Blacks Will Not Submit to Slavery

The importance of the Wallace movement is that it arises during a period of prolonged crisis for U.S. imperialism—at a time when the rulers are living in a permanent state of emergency caused by rebellions against their system of exploitation at home and abroad.

The most immediate threat to U.S. big business is the refusal of the Black people to submit to slavery despite massive military force used against them, and the refusal of the anti-war movement to cave in under threats and police attack. In other words, the ordinary methods of repression under the bourgeois democratic system, police methods, have failed to halt revolutionary struggle.

Wallace openly promises to abolish these threats by lynch mob methods, by extermination and terror. This is the classical program of fascism. And the condition of acute imperialist crisis (in which the two principal leaders of bourgeois liberalism have been assassinated in the past five years), are the classical conditions which breed fascist movements of the type headed by Wallace and LeMay.

So while the elections will be an insignificant episode in which nothing will be decided, the rise of the Wallace movement is anything but episodic (even if Wallace himself proves to be only a temporary leader). The Wallace movement will be important after the elections are long gone. It must be taken seriously, correctly labeled and fought in the revolutionary manner required in the struggle against fascism.

An electoral defeat for Wallace is no defeat at all. His purpose is to incite racism, to poison the political atmosphere, to whip the population into a reactionary frenzy and to weld together all the discordant fascist elements into an army of reaction. Having the freedom, the opportunity, and above all, the finances, to carry on his task is victory enough for him right now.

To defeat Wallace, he must be silenced. No election defeat will stop him from spewing his poison, particularly since he has been granted the respectability of being a "third party candidate" by the capitalist establishment and millions of dollars worth of free publicity.

The billionaires, by labeling this fascist mobilization innocuously as a "third party" campaign, hope to channel all anti-Wallace opposition into the ballot box. While in small print they admit that Wallace is a fascist, in large headlines meant for the masses, they oppose Wallace on pragmatic grounds. The ruling class has rigidly rejected the left wing of its own establishment, assassinated its two principal leaders and has at times publicly branded it as treasonous. But toward the menace of fascism the policy is entirely one of conciliation or benevolent neutrality. In this permissive atmosphere created by his ruling class "opponents" Wallace and his movement have flourished.

Rulers' Sham Battle

The reason that the rulers have waged only a sham battle against Wallace's racist and militarist politics is basic and simple. Their differences with Wallace and LeMay on political policy are not very great at all—if there are any significant differences. What differences do exist are rapidly being erased by the deepening of the imperialist crisis and the steady movement of ruling class politics toward the right. The rulers do not want to wage a struggle today against a political policy which they will, in all likelihood, adopt tomorrow.

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What Happened in the Secret Senate Session on the ABM?

General LeMay Speaks the Mind of Nixon-Humphrey

It is already clear that Curtis LeMay is well mated to his candidate-partner, George Wallace. Wallace wants genocide at home; LeMay wants genocide abroad.

But it is hardly necessary to expose LeMay as a super-hawk any more than his opponents within the imperialist Establishment have already exposed him.

The important question that none of his big business colleagues care to answer is—just how far are they themselves implicated in LeMay's war plans, which they allegedly oppose? And just how much are they themselves responsible for his present power and prominence?

Every big daily newspaper, from liberal to conservative, notes that he has a hero's record, served his country well, etc., although they add that he is too much of a wild man today.

What is the record they are talking about?

Bomb Hiroshima

LeMay was the man who actually supervised the atom bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (under the top command of the Democratic President) and directed the fire-bombing of Tokyo, where even more people were killed than in Hiroshima. He was decorated and promoted for both achievements.

The present Nixonites, Humphreyites, and McCarthyites among the ruling class all agreed that was great stuff at the time, and none of them has condemned it now, even in retrospect.

Their "opposition" to his emphasis on nuclear bombs, therefore, arises from their fear of being nuclear-bombed themselves—and not at all from any sympathy with the oppressed peoples they kill so unmercifully with "conventional" bombs right now.

And this fear of theirs (which might be overcome, just like the well-known fear of cornered rats) is utterly no reason for the masses to have the slightest confidence in them.

Secret Senate Hearings

Furthermore, and still more to the point right now—today—is the perfor-

mance of the Nixonite, Humphreyite, McCarthyite U.S. Senate over the so-called "Sentinel" Anti-Ballistic Missile project on Oct. 2.

A rare and actually unconstitutional session was held on that day at which Senators voted nearly two to one (45-25) to uphold Johnson's plan to begin this tremendously expensive—and more tremendously provocative—project. Even Robert S. McNamara had opposed "Sentinel" on the ground that it would start an even madder arms race with the Soviet Union and seriously

weaken the U.S. economy.

Not one of these 45 Senators would publicly support LeMay or Wallace at the present moment, but they voted in secret session for military preparations to carry out the Wallace-LeMay program.

Not one of the 25 Senators who voted against it would bring this out or condemn the fact that the whole proceedings were kept secret from the American people. Thus they covered up the complicity of their more war-minded colleagues with LeMay-Wallace, and are themselves accessories before and

after the fact.

A "Dove" Made It Secret

Senator John Sherman Cooper of Kentucky, who is a "dove" on Vietnam and opposed to the "Sentinel" proposition, was the one to call for the secret session in the first place. He did this purportedly to discuss "intelligence" reports about Chinese and Soviet missile strength.

This was merely supposed to show that the much advertised "anti-Chinese" missile defense was unnecessary because intelligence reports show that the Chinese were not likely to get as many missiles in the next few years as previous estimates had held.

(Some militarists had sold the multi-billion dollar project with the argument that an "anti-China" defense would be much cheaper than an anti-Soviet one. And after all, it was only China that would be likely to attack the United States in the light of the Soviet "co-existence" campaign, etc.)

But the majority of Senators, who are gunning for the Soviet Union quite as much as they are trying to destroy People's China, were able to conceal their real motives, both from the co-existence-minded Soviet leaders and from the American people, too. The secret session, proposed by the "anti-war" Senator, insured that.

How Different?

The Nixonite, Humphreyite, McCarthyite politicians are all laboring mightily to show the masses how different they are from the genocidal team of Wallace-LeMay.

There may be differences—differences of how fast they want to get into war, or just how far down they want to keep the Black people in the United States.

But their performance in the Senate on Oct. 2 shows that their differences are not basic and not worth voting about. It shows that they will fail to fight Wallace-LeMay when the chips are really down. Not only that—they will throw in with these demagogues whenever the U.S. capitalist class tells them to do so.

LeMay Even Better Than Wallace — at Genocide

LeMay reminiscing about his low level bombing of Tokyo in March, 1945, during a struggle with Secretary of Defense McNamara over funds for the RS 70 manned bombers: "1600 and 65 tons of incendiary bombs went hissing down upon that city... we burned up nearly sixteen square miles of Tokyo." General Power, who carried out the mission said, "It was greater than the combined damage of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. There were more casualties than in any other military action in the history of the world." —Mission with LeMay, p. 9

"We don't have to shed any tears for uncounted hordes of Japanese who lie charred in that acrid-smelling rubble (as recollected in 1965)." —In a talk on 3/10/45

Description of North Koreans and Chinese during the Korean War showing his high opinion of the Asian people he was supposed to be "saving": "Human attrition means nothing to such people. Their lives were so miserable here on earth that there can't help but be a better life for them and their relatives in a future world; They're going to have everything from tea parties with long dead grandfathers down to their pick of all the golden little dancing girls in Paradise." —Mission with LeMay

"No weapon is really a weapon until it is battle-tested.

"It's too expensive to test missiles." — Mission with LeMay

LeMay on Vietnam — "My solution to the problem would be to tell them frankly they've got to draw in their horns and stop their aggression, or we're going to bomb them back into the Stone Age."

Johnson honored LeMay at White House, on Feb. 2, 1965: "All free men are in your debt."

Also, a letter to LeMay from Johnson said: "Dear Curtis: All the world can be grateful to you for your courage, tenacity and exacting standards of professionalism."

Strike-Breaking DuPont Man, Another Wallace Angel

One of the biggest sugar daddies for American "Independent" Wallace is reputed to be Edward Ball, secretary-treasurer of the Alfred I. duPont Foundation and one of the small group who administers the \$2 billion duPont Estate.

Chairman of the Florida East Coast Railway, he carried the duPont anti-labor crusade to 1,200 union railroad workers in Florida (all white), locking them out for the longest labor dispute in railroad history, beginning in 1962.

The billionaire now-Wallace backer refused to pay the 10 cents per hour raise that every other railroad line in the country had agreed to pay at that time.

The duPonts are another tax-dodging group that Wallace forgets to mention when he thunders against the "liberal" Rockefeller Foundation and others like it for not paying taxes.

The duPonts saved hundreds of millions in taxes when at the end of 1964, they finally obeyed a court order to sell their \$3.5 billion worth of stock in General Motors. (They had been violating all kinds of anti-monopoly laws for

years.) They did not have to pay the 25 per cent capital gains tax that ordinary mortals, even ordinary capitalists, have to pay.

Clark Clifford, now Secretary of Defense, was the Washington lawyer they found most useful in steering their tax-dodging project past most of the bureaucratic and Congressional shoals in the Capital.

Among other things, Congress passed a special tax law at that time, exclusively for the benefit of 404 persons—those who have the highest seats in duPont, primarily the fecund duPont family itself.

Later, then Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon (himself a wealthy investment banker) ruled that the duPont family company—Christiana Securities—could juggle some remaining GM stock among foundations and pension funds that Christiana itself controlled.

More than half of duPont's U.S. factories are in the South, enjoying the low wages, race repression and other benefits that Wallace openly—like Humphrey-Nixon hiddenly—promises to perpetuate.

Latest Lynching In Alabama (Wallace-Style)

PRICHARD, ALABAMA, Sept. 21 — While Alabama's political boss, George Wallace was out campaigning for "constitutional government" today, the body of a 35-year old Black man was found hanging by the heels outside an abandoned school house.

The man was E. C. Deloach, a fork lift operator on the docks at nearby Mobile.

Police are claiming that the grisly crime was committed by Black people. "No racial implications are involved," Lieut. R. L. Heathcoe told the press.

But seven racist bombings have been reported in the Prichard area, which is just to the north of Mobile. And there was at least one open clash between black students and white racists in the last two weeks at a newly integrated public school.

It would be simple truth to say that the Wallace-ruled state authorities will make quite sure that "no racial implications are involved"—that is, that no white racist suffers for the crime.

--Hunt's Poison

(Continued from front page)

indeed being "depleted," but instead of Hunt paying a penalty for depleting them, he gets a big bonanza from the Government!

If a couple of Yuppies appear in Washington with bare chest, toy guns and Indian feathers, it's good for half the front page in newspapers all over the country. But if one of the three or four richest men in the United States is indicted for possible mass food poisoning—that gets less space than the proverbial dog catcher's epitaph.

And George Wallace, whose heart allegedly bleeds for those people in Asia who don't seem to understand that Wallace's cops and generals are their best friends—George Wallace doesn't say one word about H. L. Hunt's food finagling and doesn't seem worried about the "folks" in the USA getting poison in their oatmeal from his political sugar daddy.

He's more likely to talk about the Communists putting LSD in the water supply, or why everyone should fight a bigger war while he promises to lower the war taxes.

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