DULLES STABS AT GENEVA

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PEACE-LOVING humanity now has its eyes turned towards the conference due to assemble at Geneva, Switzerland, on April 26, presumably for the purpose of ending the war in Indochina and establishing a definitive peace in Korea. The many peoples of the world are hoping ardently that the conference especially will end the "dirty" Indochina war, in which, ever since 1946, the French imperialists, with American aid, have been trying in vain to shoot down the people's liberation revolution led by Ho Chi Minh, and to reenslave the working masses of this rich and strategic territory.



But Wall Street has a very different plan than the peoples for the coming Geneva conference. Its aims are to prevent peace from being decided at the gathering, and to intensify and broaden the war. This is what its Mr. Dulles is going to Geneva to do. Mr. Dulles is indeed trying to kill the conference before it even assembles, with his reckless brandishing of the H-bomb, sending of ultimatums to People's China and the USSR and his various other schemes for increasing international tension and ill will.

It used to be that the French government bossed the imperialist side of this war—for Indochina was originally its colony. But now the U.S., which claims the right to run the world, has muscled in and taken the control of the war out of the hands of France. As things now stand, the U. S. is paying 80 percent of the costs of the war, and sending it the greater part of its planes, tanks, and other vital war munitions. So it wants to run the whole tragic affair.

There are many people in France who are sick of this dirty war, which has destroyed tens of thousands of their sons, and they want to end it at Geneva. But to this hope Wall Street says an emphatic No, American big business wants to make another Korea of Indochina but on a bigger and more ruthless scale, hopefully as the beginning of the third world war that they have been planning for so long.

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ONE OF DULLES' many schemes to wreck the Geneva parley and to keep the Indochina war going on is his so-called 10-country united front to protect the peace and democracy of Asia. This plan is such a fake as to be ludicrous. Of the 10 countries to handle Asia's most vital problems, only three of them are located in that continent—Thailand, the Philippines and Indochina. All told, the political fakers dominating these countries do not represent 50 million people.

Left out of Dulles' scheme are such big countries as China, India, Japan, Burma, Pakistan and Indonesia, not to mention that other great Asian country, the USSR. Taken together, these non-member countries represent no less than 1,200 million people, or about 24 times as many as are "affiliated" to Dulles "united Asian front."

The whole business is just a cover-up for a program of conquest in Asia by imperialist France, Britain and the U. S. especially the latter, all of which are members of the projected lineup. They want it to protect their own interests, not those of Asia.

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THE BULK of the Asian peoples will not be slow to understand the imperialist purposes behind such a barefaced organization. The ultimate result will be to discredit still further in Asia the western imperialists who have so long and so ruthlessly exploited these countries. Nevertheless, despite its surface absurdity, the project is very dangerous, because it will serve as at least some sort of a figleaf



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to cover up the nakedness of the imperialists.

Organized labor, the Negro people, and other democratic forces in the U. S. should speak out emphatically against this latest war "brainstorm" of Dulles. The position taken recently by the United Mine Workers Journal, in demanding the outlawing of the H-bomb is an encouraging sign of the weakening of organized labor to the grave dangers of war and fascism in the foreign and domestic policies of the Eisenhower-Wall Street Administration.

The workers, the people in general, should demand categorically that the Geneva Conference produce peace in Indochina. The masses of the world forced through the Korean truce, despite the war policies of Eisenhower and Dulles. They can be equally successful in bringing about a cease-fire in Indochina. How long are the American people going to allow themselves to be misrepresented and betrayed by such war firebrands as Dulles?