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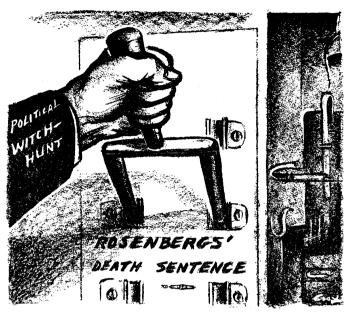
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Why Africa is in Revolt

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The Hand on the Switch



BY the time you read this, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg may be dead victims of the may be dead, victims of the most vicious witch-hunt in modern history. Their death will add another black page to the sombre record of American ruling class "justice". Their names will be linked with that of the Haymarket Martyrs, Tom Mooney, the Scottsboro Boys and Sacco and Vanzetti-all of them victims of the "frame-up"

If the Rosenbergs live, it will be the pressure of world opinion, led by the organised Labour Movement, and of the American working class which will have saved them.

As we go to press, a crescendo of resolutions callings for presidential clemency is pouring into American embassies and legations in every country of the world. Trade Unions and Labour Party branches all over Britain have added their strong voices to the demand that the Rosenbergs shall not Thousands of Londoners have paraded outside the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square.

In Washington, demonstrators from all parts of the United States are maintaining a round-the-clock Mercy Vigil outside the White House.

Throughout the world the conviction is growing that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are innocent of the crime for which they were convicted. There is growing admiration for their dauntless courage which prefers death on the electric chair rather than to dishonour themselves by a perjured "confession" at the behest of United States Chief Attorney Harry Brownell.

It is quite clear that the guilt or innocence of the Rosenbergs have little to do with their fate. The blackmail offer of their lives in exchange for a confession shows beyond doubt that they are the victims of the anti-communist hysteria which has gripped the United States. The death of the Rosenbergs is the horrible price which America has to pay for McCarthyism.

Even now, at this late hour, it is possible that the Rosenbergs may be saved. The forces of International Labour are far stronger than the McCarthys. United effort might yet force President Eisenhower to sign the clemency

If the Rosenbergs live it will be a great victory for Labour and a defeat for the evil reactionary forces which today dominate political life in the United States.

Socialism is a Necessity For Britain's Survival

Labour's Programme Influenced by Rank and File Ideas

faith in the Labour Party to get rid of wars, slumps, unemployment and bad living conditions, can take heart from the new programme—Challenge to Britain issued this week by the National Executive Committee of the Party.

The programme does not by any means answer all the problems with which we are faced—nor does it include all that was demanded by the last Conference at Morecambe—but certain of its important sections definitely show the influence of the Socialist rank and

Definite gains for the workers and the Party's Left Wing are registered in the restoration of a Free Health Service by abolishing the present charges; the reintro-duction of subsidies to hold down cost of essential consumer goods; a bigger hospital and school building programme; slum clearance, the creation of a National Building Corporation and powers to requisition property for housing purposes.

The Housing programme in par-

Who have placed their barrassed Labour Councils. An the local village? entirely new idea—so far as the Executive is concerned—has been introduced in the following state-

> "Labour will ensure that our existing stock of houses is sensibly used. Houses which were originally built for one family and are now occupied by two or three, should have separate bathrooms, kitchenettes and lavatories for each tenant. Large houses must be converted into flats wherever possible. People must be encouraged to move out of houses or flats which are too large for them, into smaller ones."

With these words, the new programme recognises the validity of the idea of sharing out existing living space—an idea which is essential for any Labour Government aiming to provide adequate homes speedily and without impairing the building of hospitals, schools and other essential public works. It is a policy long advocated by the Left Wing, and by this paper in particular.

But in posing this problem, the N.E.C. have by no means solved it. How are people to be "encouraged" to move out of big houses? How shall we "encourage" the insistent Lord Muck, for example, to leave

Obviously wide powers of requisitioning must be restored to local authorities to make this possible. And they must be powers to requisition not only empty property — but underoccupied property as well.

Local Parties must amend this section of the document to ensure that the next Labour Government

will establish such powers.
Similarly, the programme talks of establishing a National Building Corporation "by direct labour or existing contractors". The idea is sound but needs concrete amendment.

Cut out the phrase about "existing contractors', remove the passage which limits the activities of the Corporation to building "where new industries are developed", add the nationalisa-tion of the building supply in-dustries—cement, bricks castings, fittings, etc.—and we shall have accomplished what the Left has the Building been demanding Industry as a Public Service.

But it is in the section of the programme which deals with the "Dollar Problem" that the most startling concessions to the Left have been made.

Last year's N.E.C. document on the subject stated bluntly that "close co-operation with the United States of America is vital to Britain and to the Commonwealth as a whole". It advocated an even closer alliance with that country in all fields—political, military, and economic. That military, and economic. That idea—we are very glad indeed to note—has now been dropped over-

Instead, we read that "one of Labour's main objectives" is to "achieve independence from American aid". The reasons for this are sound enough. "A slight slackening in American business sharply reduces American demands for imports and so reduces dollar earnings. At such moments a

STAY AWAY, SIR

and Owen, have managed to A suggestion we wholeheartedly find a little "cover" for their endorse. activities in joining the Tory Steel Board.

Evans has succeeded in get-Union Executive; and Herbert ing of Andrew Naesmith. Morrison has half heartedly defended them by a statement at West Hartlepools to the effect that "he would not like to say it was wrong".

Manchester Guardian" as saying of Andrew Naesmith in the Hatfield passing in the Hatfield District since his appointment.

According to the "Guardian". Naesmith has been adting the support of his own

On the other hand the adverse criticism grows daily. The National Union of General and Municipal Workers is asking the T.U.C. for an enquiry into the circumstances of the Miners have protested strongly, movement is well summed up and are seeking to put an in that advice. What greater emergency resolution to the condemnation could there be N.U.M. Conference next month of a Trade Union "leader"?

SIR Lincoln Evans, Labour banning any Union member Knight of Steel, and his from participating on Boards two colleagues Naesmith of non-nationalised industries.

R. Kelley, Secretary of the Miners Branch at Hatfield, near Doncaster is quoted by the "Manchester Guardian" as say-

vised to stay away from the Yorkshire Miners' Demonstration at Doncaster next Saturday.

The attitude of the vast Cumberland majority of the Trade Union

Money and

THE campaign for increased sales of the "Socialist Outlook" is getting under way with a swing. Canvassing teams are in action every week-end—and the "Outlook", as a result, is reaching many new readers.

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crisis can blow up with hurricane speed. It is in the nature of American business that such moments will occur. We can moment any time." expect a recurrence at any time.'

What follows from this correct analysis? The programme rightly lays stress on the obvious fact that the people on this island cannot be self-sufficient: cut off from world trade there will be mass unemployment and stark hunger in this country.

It therefore suggests the organisation of a "Sterling Area Development Plan" which, by planning the resources of the Commonwealth, increasing investment in the backward areas, and limiting the import of American goods will be able to compete with the United States for trade and raw materials.

There is a grain of truth in this idea—but as it stands at the moment it is both reactionary and utopian. The "Sterling Area" cannot be insulated from the encroachments of the dollar if—as would be the case in the envisaged trade war—American products could undersell British. That being so, the Sterling Area would dis-integrate and only armed force could stop it. And the use of such force (against India, for example)—even if force was available, which it isn't—would be in complete contradiction to the Socialist aims of Labour's programme.

Once again the N.E.C. has fallen down on the vital question of the colonies. To create a planned economy capable of resisting the crisis of American capitalism it is necessary to do two things.

First, free the colonies and second, join with them in establishing a mutual plan of economic co-operation based on Socialism here at home.

If the document is amended to give it this perspective, the prob-lem of East-West Trade will fall into place. There will be no reason at all to allow the Cold War to prevent a wider co-operation between such a planned economy and the rest of the non-capitalist world in China and

Finally, if this becomes the perspective—and there is no reason why it shouldn't now that the American alliance has been at least in words abandoned-it will be seen that the proposals for nationalisation are entirely

Much more was demanded at Morecambe than the nationalisation of sugar and water and various degrees of "public ownership" in sections of other in-dustries. To achieve economic power for the working class—which is the purpose of any Socialist programme—it is necessarv to nationalise all the key and major industries.

Space and time prevents us dealing in any greater detail with the programme in this issue. We shall comment more fully in our next, and subsequent issues. Meanwhile, we consider that the Socialist pressure of the rank and file has forced a breach—and it is up to local parties to widen it with Socialist amendments to this draft programme.

LABOUR'S PROGRAMME ANALYSED IN FULL **NEXT WEEK**

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Bring Them Home From Korea

The Panmunjom the truce soldier—be he Chinese, Korean, go on, dying even as they await thousand men are blasted to hell talks go on. Every day one or other of the daily papers or other of the daily papers.

American or British—waits for the the word that an armistice is in the meantime!

or other of the daily papers. hope ripples through the world. Expectancy rises in the breast of every mother with a son in Korea, of every woman with a husband or a sweetheart at the

talk on. Nothing seems to stand in the way of an armistice now. All the differences appear to be Men are dying on the battle- drag on for another couple of talk about the armistice terms cleared away. In his fox-hole the fields of Korea while the talks years. What matter if another few afterward!

While the generals talk, the fighting goes on. The Chinese launch a new offensive to take Capitol Hill from the Yanks.

The generals quibble about to meaning of this or that phrase.

But for the generals war is the second to the generals war is the second to the general talk. From both sides patrols steal into But in Panmunjom the brass hats No Man's Land in the dark of

or other of the daily papers pronounce that the armistice is "a matter of hours" or at the worst, days. A wave of the worst, days. A wave of the worst proposed through the world the world to go home and as quickly as he to for a single soldier to die while must be direct intervention on the the generals quibble about the part of the people in the Pan-meaning of this or that phrase. munjom discussions. Labour must

But for the generals, war is their profession. They look upon death on the battlefield as a location.

on the battlefield as a legitimate professional risk. Left to the in parleying while the soldiers face generals, the truce talks could well death. Stop the war NOW and

Prospects of Peace . . . and Slump! | 'Commonwealth'

PEACE is no product of mere goodwill. Peace comes by reconciling differing interests. Where differfering interests. Where differing interests are permanently irreconcileable, there cannot be enduring peace.

Peace is undoubtedly in the interest of the U.S.S.R., the Eastern European countries and China. They have expanding economies which can only be distorted by military production. They have. in varying degrees, non-profit economies which can permanently expand in permanent peace.

The same cannot be said of the capitalist economies of the world. Right now, the militarised economies of the capitalist industrial countries face a slump in consequence of the mere prospect of an end to the Korean War. Peace itself will undoubtedly bring de-

Peace is thus not a capitalist interest. Or, if we may express it another way, if capitalism turns aside from military war, it is compelled to plunge immediately into economic war.

Capitalist economic war today has three fronts.

There is first of all the eternal war on the working class. capitalist slump always means wage-cuts and dismissals.

There is secondly the war on the countries which have severed themselves from the imperialist economic orbit and are develop-ing their independent economic circuit. Economic war on these countries can proceed in conditions of political peace only by way of intensified competition for neutral markets. The foreign trade monopolies operated by the state in countries like the U.S.S.R. render them relatively invulnerable to direct economic or trade assault.

The third front of capitalism's

In this matter too, the U.S.A. holds the key to the situation. Peace cannot but bring a tremendous irruption of American goods non-American markets. America too, like Britain, will have to export or die.

The reason for this need facing the U.S.A. in conditions of peace is that her militarised economy depends on the continuance of her enormous armaments programme. Divert the U.S.A.'s enormous productive apparatus entirely to peace-time or civilian production and it will be found that the American market simply cannot absorb its products.

The U.S.A. will therefore either have to seek to sell these products abroad or close down a portion of its productive apparatus. The will mean an increase in unemployment, that is, an intensification of competition with the

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U.S.A.'s economic rivals who are also her political colleagues. In all probability, the U.S.A. will have to resort to both devices. Its productive apparatus is too huge to be sustained without the immediate capture of extremely large markets which cannot be conquered in a short time.

Thus, peace will bring at least partial slump to the U.S.A. It will also bring a huge slump to other capitalist countries as a result of enhanced American trade competition.

The reason for this is plain. America will be invading markets which other capitalist countries depend on to maintain and sustain economic war is the war of com- their economies. As these markets

in places like Britain.

The new American pressure will come, moreover, when the defeated capitalist countries of the last war are beginning to return to their old markets with the products of their partially restored economies. In consequence, the war on the economic front between the capitalist countries will become more fierce than history has ever known. And always in history such competition has only ended in a resort to military means, that is, to military war.

Is it any wonder that the "Ceylon Daily News" is alarmed at the prospect of peace and that the stock markets of the world are showing signs of toppling as if in the face of a major catastrophe? struggle today.

tions for war, it is not difficult to say which catastrophe capitalism will choose: peace or war. Capitalism will choose war, because peace is a catastrophe to capitalism itself; while capitalism hopes to make of war a catastrophe solely to the U.S.S.R., China and the Eastern European countries. It is not an accident that General Mac-Arthur has chosen this moment to re-issue his old call for the bombing of China.

John Foster Dulles has made it clear that American capitalism at least will not fall for peace. On the contrary, the world will have to push this aggressive state into peace. In other words, if you wish for peace, prepare for class war. The class struggle is also the peace

FROM THE RANKS The Column Written by YOU

Birkenhead Trades Council and the council for the Yorkshire area Michael Scott's expulsion from Nyasaland, which it describes as an "unwarranted infringement of civil liberties", and at the arrest of ex-chief Gomani.

Bebington Constituency Labour Party has made a similar protest.

Salford Branch E.T.U. has condemned Sir Lincoln Evans, Andrew Naesmith and James Owen for taking jobs on the Steel Board.

E.C. of East Salford C.L.P. meeting, June 15, sent a telegram to the U.S. Embassy appealing for clemency for Rosenbergs. Richmond and Barnes C.L.P. through its Executive has also asked the American Embassy for clemency.

Labour Party has unanimously adopted a resolution which "expresses deep concern" at the Rev. day to support a demand at the workers decided at Barnsley yesterday to support a demand at the union's annual conference next month for an end of American support of Chiang-kai-shek and the admission of the Peking Government to the United Nations. Blackley C.L.P. in its resolution

for the Annual Conference "strongly condemns the N.E.C. for failing to implement the decisions In particular it draws attention to "the resolution by N. Islington was carried unanimously, instructing the N.E.C. to draw up a list of Key Major Industries to be taken into Public Ownership.

The E.C. of the Streatham C.L.P. telegraphed the American In the interests of world peace, the Rosenbergs.

Colour Bar!

★ The British Malanazis ★

where "apartheid" is the rule. all the real political rights in the The anti-colour bar campaign hands of the white minority. Under now taking place in Northern the leadership of the Northern Rhodesia has revealed that in that colony, ruled directly from against the colour bar. Already that colony, ruled directly from Whitehall, "Apartheid" is every bit as widespread and as vicious as it is in the Union.

In fact, in many ways it goes much further. In the Union, separate counters for black and white is compulsory only in Government enterprises such as the Post Office, Railway Stations and so on, and in licensed premises. The extension of this absolute separateness to private business premises of all kinds is still a project for the future. But in Northern Rhodesia, the colour bar operates in practically every business establishment.

WHAT PARTNERSHIP MEANS

Banks have separate sections for Europeans and Africans; shops serve Africans through windows and not over the counter; Post Offices have separate entrances for black and white; bars, hotels and clubs are for "Europeans Only".

No wonder the Africans view ith suspicion the offer of "partwith suspicion the offer of nership" in the proposed Federa-tion. "Partnership", if it means anything at all implies equality. in the proposed Federa-What sort of a partnership is this which treats one section of the people—the great majority at that as pariahs in their own country, and reserves all the privileges for the few?

The African workers are not waiting for the doubtful benefits

ALAN'S South Africa is not the only part of the British Commonwealth are "grantheid" is the rule. they are meeting resistance from the Europeans, who fear that Central Africa will become a second Kenya.

SHAMEFUL RECORD

British Labour has a direct responsibility for what is happening in Central Africa today. During its six years in power, the Labour Government simply carried on the colonial regime which it inherited from its Tory pre-decessors. The colour bar remained in all its nakedness-in Government as well as private enterprises.

Labour's failure to free the colonial people is one of the most shameful blots on record.

Now the Labour rank-and-file can make amends for this betrayal of the colonial people by Labour's leaders. A flood of resolutions to Transport House must make it clear that the movement is solidly behind the people of Africa in their cry for justice—against the colour bar; for an end to colonial exploitation; for the right to rule themselves and to take over full and free control of their own lands.

This is the essence of Labour's Colonial policy as passed by the Morecambe Conference. We must see to it that the word is translated into deeds.

C.V.G.

N the dying weeks of the year 1896, two men sat and Labour's History talked in the living room of a small house in Richmond.

One was the 80-year-old Chartist, George Julian Harney, a man whose life had almost spanned the century. The other was Edward Aveling, a leading figure in the advancing socialist movement of the time. Aveling was then living in free union with Eleanor Marx, daughter of Karl Marx.

The last of the Chartist leaders, new socialist movement—a meeting of old and new of the end of one phase of the workers' struggle, and the beginning of a new phase . . . of past, and present, and future. . . .



A man can live too long. So the old Chartist, staring into the slow dying fire, had said. For a time the darkening room in the Richmond house was quiet while in 1843 Engels came to Leeds and quietly argued plea for democ-

picture a milestone in a journey died.

Newport; and himself to exile on faraway shore, the condemned leader of the first action of an insurrection that, meant to be nation-wide, faltered and failed at the first defeat.

To Feargus O'Connor, king of demagogues in an age of oratory, a veritable god to millions of working men, falling at the end into witless obscurity, a mumbling, babbling white-haired wreck, haunted by the greatest mighthave-been of the century.

To Bronterre O'Brien the "schoolmaster of Chartism", who had lived his last broken days lecturing in beer houses for drinks. And to Ernest Jones, the greatest of them all; poet, orator, dreamer. who had flaunted his rags and his ever-diminishing

NEXT WEEK

THEY SHALL NOT PASS BY JOE JACOBS

An account of East London's great Anti-Fascist Fight in 1936

(5) *The Chartists*, 1835-48 The First Labour Movement

Chartist crowds, till worn out and hopeless he had struck his "The Charter and No Surrender" flag and gone over to triumphant radicalism, only to die in the hour and one of the spokesmen of the of political success, and go off the new socialist movement—a meet-political stage in the mightiest funeral Manchester ever saw.

And so to the head-and-shoulders portrait of Karl Marx, now quietly resting in Highgate Cemetery, and alongside of it a picture of Marx's lifelong comrade, Frederick Engels, dead but a

"Yes", said Harney, following his visitor's glance, "I remember Richmond house was quiet while in 1843 Engels can to Leeds and the past that burned so strong in enquired for me at the 'Northern Star' office. A tall, handsome again.

In the stillness. Aveling's eves In the stillness, Aveling's eyes he was keenly interested in the moved from portrait to portrait on the fire-flickered walls, each friends from then on until he

The old Chartist might have To John Frost, who 50 years back, had led his wild miners down the Welsh hillsides in a roaring gale to slaughter and defeat at the "Northern Star", lay the origin of Engels great book on the England of that time, "The Condition of the Working Classes in England in 1844", and of much of the political doctrine that Engels and Marx subsequently elaborated.



Four years ahead of this Richmond meeting lies the founding of the Labour Representation Committee, now the Labour Party.

faring man, at the age of 16 he persecuting legislation and law society, and when sections of them had sold radical newspapers, newscourts; and of making a better life acquired the vote, their support papers published without the for all the people. Government stamp, in defiance of the tax that deprived poor men of a free, cheap press. Three times scene, gathering up to itself the Julian Harney had gone to jail in demands and aspirations of a Julian Harney had gone to hasten his own end. The old the cause of a free, untaxed press: majority of the English poor. A America in the fifties, and had stranged to England in the seven-straggler of '48 stayed on in his jail too, until the Government gave way, and reduced the tax, though many years were to pass before it was abolished altogether.

By Reg Groves (Author of "They Shall)

a step, for Harney, as for day tumbling down. A movement thousands of radicals. In the year that left its stamp on the thinking 1837, a group of skilled London of the English—and indirectly of artisans published "The Peoples" Charter" a document that urged the vote for all men over 21; the secret ballot; the payment of Members of Parliament; equal electoral divisions; annual parliaelectoral divisions; annual parlia-ments; and the abolition of the demand. Three times the moveexisting property qualifications for M.P.'s.



racy, the workers and their dis- Chartism, came factory reform, Sixty-three years back were new factory towns; of destroying shorter hours of work and higher George Julian Harney's first steps the cruel new Poor Law; of free wages. But the workers now in agitation. Orphan son of a sea- ing trade unions from crippling, accepted their inferior position in

For more than a decade, Charttumultous drawing together of returned to England in the seven-starving handicraft workers, of ties, to find the Chartist cries factory hands, of miners, of skilled almost forgotten, the old fighting From the fight for a free press ness and inexperience, all but the other way round. "Perhaps", as su to the Chartist Movement was but brought the social structure of its he said, "few can understand the born.

Rise Again"

the world's-workers. Three times a monster petition was presented to Parliament asking that the Charter be made law: three times the Parliament of Land ment turned to other methods of struggle-to monster daytime and Around this moderately and nightime processions, to a general strike, and even to armed rebellion Three times England was on verge of civil war-in the year 1839; in 1842, the year of the great strike

> when revolutions swept all Europe. Then, in the fifties came the cians." movements slow decline, with many of its champions in prison or in exile, in the grave or in the way; Social Democratic Federa-workhouse, and the mass of its tion, Fabian Society, Independent followers burnt out on the barri- Labour Party-in which Aveling cades that never quite got built; had been active—and, soon, the slain by its own hesitancy, by the Labour Party. And here, in a repressive measures of the Govern-room in Richmond, the old was ment, by the changing mood of meeting the new: the past con-the new generation that accepted fronting the future. the new industrialism, and were content to reform not overthrow it.

for the Charter; and again in 1848.

The main battle abandoned, many of the minor Chartist aims were realised. In the wake of





bitterness of my disappointment seeing as I do working class voters the willing prey of mendacious adventurers and knavish politi-

Now a new movement was under



A man can live too long. the sacrifices, all the toil, all the contents gathered, seeing in work- legal rights for the fast growing martyrdoms, all the brave insurging-class control of Parliament trade unions and co-operatives, ence—had it been for nothing? ence-had it been for nothing? through the vote, the means of the vote, the secret ballot and The old man could see in the new mending the horrors of the new other electoral reforms, untaxed movement none of the fire, the factories and the squalors of the newspapers, workingmens' clubs, poetry the insurgence the passion poetry, the insurgence, the passion for freedom that had been in the old. If the old Chartist's disappointment has poignancy, it may also have had prophecy. .

The room was dark now the fire almost out. Aveling went away to his own tragedy, to the sordid intrigues that were to drive Eleanor Marx to suicide, and lonely room: a few weeks and he would be dead, the last of the artisans and of ragged Irish spirit gone, and politics a matter Chartist leaders, passing from the labourers that for all its inchoate- of Tories in and Liberals out, or memory of the living generation "Perhaps", as surely as if he had never been

The Fight **Against Federation** By John Goffe

N Westminster last week, the Parliamentary struggle against the Federation of Nyasaland and the Rhodesias ended in defeat. But the matter will not rest there.

In Africa itself, the fight is not ended, and indeed is only just

Chief Mwase, the leading Chief in Nyasaland has refused to give an assurance that Africans will not break laws after Federation is imposed, and has resigned as "Native Authority".

Mwase has the support of eight other chiefs in his present campaign of non-co-operation in the Federation scheme. All these chiefs have resigned their offices also in protest against the arrest of Paramount Chief Gomani.

Acting Paramount Chief Gomani has been suspended, deported and finally arrested for opposing Federation.

The Rev. Michael Scott also has been arrested and deported without trial for alleged fraternisation with Gomani and his two He brought back to this country an official letter issued to "Native Authorities" which stated: "The British Government and Her Majesty the Queen believes that Federation is for the good of everyone . . . It is useless any longer to oppose Federation."

Apart from the fact that Federation is not yet law, this letter confirms either that the Tory Colonial Office uses fraud and false pre-tences, or that the Queen is not neutral and that the political views of the Throne coincide with those of the Tories.

Neither explanation need cause any surprise but should be noted by some Labour leaders.

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Africa: A Continent in Revolt

THE second half of the 19th Century witnessed the scramble for Africa. All the capitalist powers of Europe -Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Portugal. divided up the third largest land-mass in the world among themselves. Germany was expelled from the continent by her rival imperialists after the defeat in World War I. Today, in the second half of the 20th Century, the people of Africa have begun a struggle to kick out the rest of the imperialists.

All Africa is ablaze. From the Cape of Good Hope in the extreme south to Morocco, Tunisia and Algiers in the north, the peoples of Africa are awakening to nationhood. They are demanding the elementary right to rule themselves, to take their rightful place in the society of nations; to use the wealth of their countries for the benefit of their own people; to play their full part in the forward march of humanity.

What does Africa look like after a century and more of white

DEMOCRACY UNKNOWN

There are between 100 and 200 of these only 2½ million are white (2¼ million in the Union of South Africa and 17,000 in Kenya being the biggest white enclaves). Yet, in all this vast continent, it is only in the independent states of Abyssinia and Liberia that the black man has the right to rule. Of those great portions of Africa which are the possessions of one or other of the European powers, only the people of the Gold Coast have won for themselves a sem-blance of responsible government. In the rest, the white man makes the laws and white judges, soldiers and policemen enforce them.

How has the white man's rule benefited the black man?

DISEASE RIDDEN

Disease is rife all over the continent. Over large areas plague and jaws are endemic. Syphilis is becoming increasingly prevalent. Pneumonia, broncho-pneumonia and tuberculosis take a large toll of life.

Yet in Nigeria, there are only about 100 doctors for 20 million people. The Gold Coast has less than 40 for 3,500,000. And these are the wealthiest parts of British

The African suffers from malnutrition. His average weight is about 130 pounds. The staple diet of maize is gravely deficient in vitamins. On the average, about 500 in every 1,000 African babies die within a year of birth.

Only a fraction of the total population of the continent get any sort of education at all. Of those who do, only a very few ever learn to read and write as well as a white child of six.

The imperialist conquest Africa tore the people from their traditional tribal environment and replaced it with enslavement, disease and unbelievable impoverishment. The African became "Western civilisation" only to learn that its benefits were not for

Federation

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According to the "Observer' "a ban on the recruitment of Nyasa labour to S. Rhodesia and South Africa imposed by the Supreme Council of Chiefs and the African Congress as a protest against Federation, is causing much concern.

The Federation scheme has had the same effect in Central Africa as "apartheid" in South Africa. It has aroused the sleeping giant of African nationalism.

We must match the deeds of the Africans by action here. Labour must declare that just as it will not accept the de-nationalisation of Steel and Road Transport, it will also reverse the reactionary colonial policies of the Tories.

That on being returned to power, it will carry to completion the process begun in the Gold Coast, and give independence and equal rights to all African peoples ham Road, Camberwell, London,

against Misery White man's rule deprived the African peasant of his land and converted him into a helot. To force him to work for the white the rapid growth of African peasant of his land and converted him into a helot. To force him to work for the white the rapid growth of African growth of Cold Coast

man, the African is so heavily taxed that he cannot pay it out of the income derived from his strip of land. He has to leave his home and his family to seek employment in the white man's factory or on the white man's farm.

In England the poll tax, which "penalises a man for the offence of existing", was abolished in 1689. But in British Africa the poll tax is the rule. In addition

Editorial Statement

there is a hut tax, which means that the larger a man's family the more he has to pay. These taxes operate in most of the British colonies and every African male from the age of 16 to 60 has to pay them, in sickness or in health; whether working or unemployed.

So harshly do these taxes fall on the Africans, that in Northern and Southern Rhodesia they have been known to volunteer to do a spell in prison as an alternative to paying the taxes. In the Union of South Africa, thousands are sent to gaol every year for nonpayment. Yet in most of the colonies, the white settlers do not begin to pay income tax until they are earning £500 per year or more.

THEY PREFER PRISON!

It is in revolt against these inhuman conditions, against the animal existence imposed upon them by the whites that the African is fighting today. That is

Another 'Austin'

N Austin-type ultimatum "Return to work at once or consider yourself sacked"-has been issued to men on strike in defence of their shop organisation and agreements at the Park Royal, London, factory of Medical Supply Association.

In an appeal for financial aid on behalf of the 80 men involved, members of the A.E.U., E.T.U., S.M.W. & B. and N.U.V.B., the strike committee state:

"On June 5, the management dismissed seven members, including the Works Committee Chairman and a committee member on grounds of lack of work without prior consultation with the Work' Committee, and despite assurances given to consult them in the event of possible redundancies.

"A work's meeting was held immediately, and the resolution to cease work and remain on strike until the seven workers have been reinstated so that discussions on the shortage of work could take

"The Director has since stated I naturally took into consideration all the circumstances and chose to retain those employees who in my judgment could best maintain the work still available to the section'.

"He has further said, 'he would not guarantee to re-employ the sacked men if and when conditions improved'.

"After a mass meeting on Tues day, at which the Officials of the A.E.U. and S.M.W. & B. were present ,the Officials were sent to see the management to ask for a resumption of work, providing that the terms of our resolution were met. Upon the management re-fusing this, the meeting decided to remain on strike.

"The immediate reaction of the Director was to send letters to all his employees who are on strike saying 'Return to work at once or consider yourself sacked'.

The dispute has received the endorsement of the North London District Committee of the A.E.U.

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the rapid growth of African nationalism on the Gold Coast and in Nigeria; why the people of Nyasaland and the Rhodesias are British-imposed the resisting Federation; and why Africans and Indians in the Union have united in resistance to the slave regime

THEY WILL WIN

This fight for the simple right to live like human beings; for the elementary democratic rights which the British working class take for granted, will be carried on till victory is won and white man's rule comes to an end in all

Instead of the wealth of the con-tinent being drained away to Europe and America, to swell the profits of the capitalists, it will be used for the development of the people of Africa themselves

Terrorism will not halt the advance of the African people. Imperialism can imprison, exile or hang their leaders; new leaders will emerge from the ranks to take their place. Organisations such as the East African T.U.C. and the Kenya African Union can be proscribed; the Africans will create new organisations to give cohesion to their struggle.

For the African, victory is the stand which can only road to life. Defeat does not even inglorious destruction.



No corner or scrap of land in Africa has escaped hunger. This is a continent of the starving, all J. De Castro, "The Geography of Hunger".

enter his thoughts. Imperialism in Africa is embattled in a final stand which can only end with its

At the wheel with Charlie Minns A Transport Worker's Diary

The Branch Room

Workers have anything but contempt for Evans,

Deakin, is one of the "Big Four" of the T.U.C.

MAKE HIM ACT Naesmith and Owen for joining the Tory Board for the denationalised Steel industry.

The majority of comments heard in the cafes and canteens are unprintable—but they boil down to this: Trade Union leaders who act like this are not worth a light and must be replaced by men who will fight the employers and the Tories all the way.

We, as members of the T. & G.W.U., are not of course directly involved in the Steel industry. But we are responsible in two ways First, like steel, our industry is up for denationalisation. Our experience of nationalisation has shown that it is far superior to private enterprise—both as regards our working conditions and the service the industry can give.

For this reason we have a duty to criticise any Trade Union leader who gives support to the Tory principle of denationalisation.

Second, the three T.U. leaders who are now on the Steel Board are all members of the T.U.C.'s General Council. If the General Council dissociates itself from their actions it would be a blow at the Tories. And our Union has quite a large voice on this body. Our General Secretary, Arthur

Instead of grumbling among ourselves we should translate those grumbles into concrete action. A resolution passed by a branch and sent to Transport House is worth much more than a lot of odd grumbles. If all our branches demanded that Arthur Deakin comes out firmly against Evans and Co., Arthur would have a hard job to carry on defending his coll fir Lincoln as he has been pal Sir Lincoln as he has been doing so far.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

There can be no doubt that because of similar resolutions our General Executive Council has appealed to President Eisenhower to grant elemency to the Rosenbergs. We are often critical of our G.E.C. but on this question we agree with it.

MAINLY FOR DOCKERS

I see there has been a tremendous flaunting of wealth by people connected indirectly with our in-dustry—and directly with other members of our union. The press informs us that "millionaire shipowners were lavish hosts" at the Spithead Naval Review. Sir John Ellerman had a large party aboard one of his ships, the "City of London". The Clan Line had one of their ships present, the "Clan-shaw". Wife of another shipowner, the Greek Niarchos, had a schooner converted into a luxury vacht with "every suite and cabin decorated in its own individual colour". Sausages and chips for lunch? Not on your life—caviare, poultry and champagne!

And where does all this wealth come from? Mostly from our docker members and the seamen. No wonder the bosses are keen to get industries back into private

The adventures of two Labour



London Engineering Workers Tackle Wages and Redundancy

in face of redundancy and unemployment and lowering wages is often the refuge of the selfish, which, while it may meet the immediate economic needs of those working the overtime, aggravates the problems of discharge and unemployment for their mates and paves the way for the further wage cuts of those in work."

This was one of the points made in a statement agreed by London engineering stewards in the Conway Hall last Saturday. The stewards were called together by the London District Committee of the Confederation of engineering and ship-building unions to dis-cuss wages, redundancy and short-

Among other demands it called for trade union control of all overtime; that no workers be removed from the payroll until alternative work is available; for an expansion of East-West trade: stances be given any jobs in these for full support of engineers 15 industries or the remaining per cent. wage claim and the claim nationalised industries." ments, to aid Shop Stewards when confronted by managements who plead blank order books."

for an increase in the London Differential to 11s.

A lively discussion followed the speech of the secretary. Several stewards made the point that the campaign against overtime must be linked with the campaign for higher wages. A general determination was evident that engineers could not just accept sackings and discuss on the basis of which workers must go but must force

Also Redundant!

Resolution passed by Saltley Ward for consideration of the Small Heath Birmingham C.L.P. Annual Conference Agenda:

"That this conference re-affirms that Labour, when returned to power will renationalise the Iron and Steel and Transport industries without compensation. It declares that any people who have in any way co-operated or who have accepted jobs on Tory Govern-ment Boards shall be declared redundant and under no circum-

VERTIME working, of the London District Committee the employers to find work as a vast market for engineering products existed in the Far East, in Africa and in the non-capitalist

At the end of the meeting two resolutions were unanimously carried for submission to the Confederation District Committee. One asked that the women's wage claim should not be treated separately but should go forward with that of the men. The second, moved by N. Dinning of Enfield, suggested that the Executive Council of the Confederation should discuss "all unions following and implementing the A.E.U. National Committee's decision that overtime shall cease where their District Committee considers it necessary'

It further called for "a realistic approach to the universal demand within the movement for trade with the non-capitalist countries by sending delegations to ascertain their needs and relating these to redundancy at factories able to supply, thus preparing a plan as evidence of available contracts, including Exchange-goods agreements, to aid Shop Stewards when

SLINK and SWILL

Peers.

Coal Mines Bedevilled By

READ the article "In Defence of British Miners" by Price Jones with interest and would like him to comment on the following through the medium of your paper.

To nationalise an industry in the true Socialist style means that the nation buys it and spreads the burden of the price over the whole community, each individual paying his or her part of the price according to income. Even if bought on the hire purchase system as at present the rich would still pay more of the annual £14½ million compensation by way of taxes than would the poor. But to throw the whole burden on to the backs of the miners is not only foolish but iniquitious!

It results in the managerial side becoming obsessed with the paying off of the debt while at the same time being badgered by the miners for better conditions and wages. Is it any reason that tempers become frayed and strikes frequent?

By T. W. Douglas (Sunderland)

Agreeing that compensation is necessary, if for no other reason than to maintain the stability of the money market during the transition period, one can foresee a peculiar situation arising if this method of compensation is persisted in.

The miners, by their labour, pay off the mine-owners. Are the mines now the property of the miners?

Not at all. The mines at this point become the property of the Expropriation with nation! vengeance!

Compensation for the capitalist but none for the worker! The capitalist system is exploita-

tion of the majority by the minority, but here we have an example of a piece of so-called exploitation of the minority by the majority!

Result: When the point is arrived at where the minority rebel and demand a wage increase they obtain such an increase by simply taking money out of pockets of the general public. There is no other way open to them. The price of coal to in-

Discussion Corner

dustry and the general public goes up. Then industry, in its turn, passes on its part of the increased price of coal to the general public by way of its own increased prices. Thus the general public finds not only the price of their coal increased but also the price of the goods in the shops!

Is it any wonder that whenever Socialist legislation involving the the miners table an application for a wage increase the rest of the nations workers spit blood?

There can be no increase in the standard of life of the miner without a consequent decrease in the standard of life of the other workers. The mines cannot increase the miners standard of life until its profits exceed £14½ million, a remote hope if ever there was one.

The evil in this case stems from the fact that nationalisation got off on the wrong foot. Compensation should have been thrown on to the broad back of the nation rather than on to the narrower back of the miner.

The nationalised mines would have started off on the right foot, i.e., free from debt. The psychological effect on both sides, managerial and the workers', would have been immense for they would then have been concerned with nothing else but the making of an efficient industry. It is the debt that bedevils the lot!

Can anybody make any sense out of an industry that makes a loss yet pays £2 million Excess Profits Tax?

EFT-WINGERS here watching Nye Bevan closely, hoping he is big enough for the assignment ahead. The "United Nations" tie and social democratic illusions can be fatal.

Good luck to you for the rapid growth of a first-class Socialist

Could you not start a rousing campaign over there through your paper to arouse the British sense of fair play, or don't they play cricket any more in England?

We have exploited the colonial peoples in every land, given them starvation wages, lashed them to work with whips and then when they want to be free of our tyranny we send British boys out to bomb and kill them. I am ashamed of being British although raised to be proud of it.

For heaven's sake, start some demonstrations against the mass murders and hangings in Kenya. Mussolini was not as bad as we when he bombed the helpless Ethiopians, yet British ire was aroused then.

"Oh wad some power a' gift tae gie us

Tae see oorsels as ithers see us." B. P. Johnson. British Columbia, Canada.

And Scotland, too!

I wish to raise my voice against this further injustice to the Kenya people. Not satisfied by the terror being carried out by British troops or the seven years jail sentence Jomo Kenyatta and his comrades the Kenya Government now has carried the terror one stage further by barring the Kenya African Union which is the only political organisation of the Kenya

Hitler carried out the same policy in Europe when he con-quered a country by first arresting trade union militants and then by banning trade unions altogether.

We British trade unionists nould immediately flood the should immediately flood the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary with telegrams and letters demanding the lifting of this ban n the K.A.U. If we allow this injustice to go by unanswered what new trick will the Kenya Government think up in a further effort to smash the workers in Kenya.

The K.A.U. has consistently condemned terrorism being used by the people against the colonists by pointing out that such acts would only result in British troops being used against them and their organisation being destroyed.

Britain instead of condoning such acts against, the colonial peoples would be better engaged in granting them national in-dependence which is what these which should not be denied them and we can best assist our Kenya friends by demanding national independence for all the colonies. John Murray. Musselborough.

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The urgent task before us now is the increasing of both circula-tion and size these are the first on the way to becoming a "daily".

A number of Leeds readers have asked me to write and suggest that all over the country the various groups of shareholders and supporters make September a special "Fund raising month."

For example we here in Leeds are prepared to set ourselves the target of £20. Ordinarily our target is 50s., we have raised it now to 70s., but in September are out to raise an extra Exeter. £16 10s.

This can be done by organising bazaars, socials, whist drives and raffles in the various areas. f the other areas come in on this

"Outlook" will be able to buy some sorely needed equip-ment such as a folding machine and maybe an extra van.

It will be a real step towards a bigger and even better paper. Bob Pennington.

THE CONSCRIPT

"And Pilate took water and washed his hands before the multi--New Testament.

He had no use for Politics-From Fear of War his days were

free.
And with his chums and smart

girl friends danced through life with zest and glee.

He smiled when senile "Patriots" raved

Of Freedom and this Sceptred Commanding Youth to shed more

blood To free mankind from durance vile.

He walked in sunlit Surrey lanes With shining eyes undimmed by

A British Conscript-Wall Street

To fight for Empire and the State.

Throughout Eternity he walks; He sees no more Embattled Hosts

Cement with blood "Four Freedoms" Talks. Percy Allott.

Trust The Youth

The policy of the Exeter Labour Party in banning discussion between its L.O.Y. and Exeter Y.C.L. is significant of two undemocratic elements now existent in the Labour Party.

They are either a classic example Exeter C.L.P.'s gullibility to the subversive right wing bureaucrats at Transport House or the fear that the idealistic principles of Communism offers far more to adolescent than that Socialism.

If the latter is the case, as I suspect, is it not the duty of the L.P. to discover what this attrac-

Although in principle, I agree with the proscription of the Communist Party, I contend that democratic discussion between the two would prove to be advan-The experience of "getting to know our enemy" and the possibility of defeating them in public, would have a grand effect on the morale of the L.O.Y. members and prestige in the eyes of 'John Everyman"

There is, however, the possibility the Exeter C.L.P.'s lack of confidence in the League's standard of intelligence and their oratorical abilities. If this is so, why have a League?

Don't Trust Churchill

The thing I liked best about the fune 5 issue of the "Outlook" was the editorial "Don't Trust Winston To Get Real Peace". In the same issue, the article by Harry Ratner on "The Cause and Cure of Apathy" was also very good and dealt with a subject of great importance to us in the Labour

If only our leaders will offer the greatest opposition to the Tories both in and out of Parliament, everyone will gladly follow them.

Exeter.

A Canadian Protest on Kenya 'Inside South Korea'

* The World's Worst Government *

stranger to South Korea. This is the conclusion to be drawn from a new Union of Democratic Control pamphlet.*

The Canadian author, Mr. J. Jenkins, a former member of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, begins, "When struction Agency, begins, "When Syngman Rhee was elected President of South Korea on May 31, 1948, he was acclaimed by the United States as a national hero and a defender of freedom and democracy. At the same time he was considered the person most capable of preventing the growth Communism in South Korea.

He "defended freedom and democracy" by gaoling opposition members of the South Korean National Assembly; forcing the cowed and terrorised Assembly to pass a constitutional amendment ensuring his re-election and reducing its own authority. His five years in power have revealed his regime as a brutal police dictator-

"For all but a handful of corrupt government officials, the police and big business, life in South Korea has become a nightmare It can be fairly claimed that his government is among the worst the world has known.

Corruption and brutality are the accepted order of the day.

Mr. Jenkins shows that Rhee's criminal career has been made possible only with American connivance. Without it he would have fallen from power in 1952 and would fall today.

The unity of the South Korean American governments is founded upon their common championship of the sacred rights of private property and profit. The central issue is that of land reform.

After World War II, the prob-lem was tackled boldly in North Korea, where the government ex-*"Inside South Korea", U.D.C., 21

y follow them.

A. J. Johnson.

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their land to the tenants without plunge us into a third world war.

payment. In South Korea, however, "the delaying tactics operated by the (American) Military Government and Syngman Rhee were extremely beneficial landlords and a relatively small group of well-to-do peasants. For the peasants as a whole, land reform was of little or no benefit."

. the U.N. and U.S. (are) afraid to paint a true picture of the political situation in Korea And they are thus afraid, perhaps, because they fear that if the Western peoples know the truth. they might demand the withdrawal of their troops."

The Labour Movement should raise precisely this demand as a

A Review by Alf Rose

condition of a Korean armistice for the ending of the slaughter. welcome though belated, will leave internal problems un-Both North and South solved. Korea are agreed that this can only be done in a united Korea. The unresolved conflict between the need for unity on a basis of land reform and industrial nationalisation and Rhee's insistence upon maintaining landlordism private enterprise will keep alive the threat of civil war.

The peace of the whole world will be constantly endangered if aid to the South Korean Canute is continued, especially if backed by a military alliance entailing the continued presence of foreign troops in Korea. Mr. Jenkins observes that, "From the very observes that, "From the very beginning, indeed, he (Rhee) opposed the cease-fire talks at Panmunjom and openly stated that he would never accept a negotiated peace. He said that a drive to the Yalu River, and the bombing of China offer the only 'solution'.

EMOCRACY is a propriated all landlords and gave If allowed, he would willingly

This is the logic of the crazy attempt to stay the tide of social revolution which is sweeping across, not only Korea, but the whole of Asia and is now extend-

Every day the wretched rags of democratic respectability which greedy imperialism has drawn around itself expose more fully the vile form of hypocritical reaction. Alongside Syngman Rhee as the

ing to Africa and South America.

most enthusiastic crusaders "in the defence of democracy against totalitarian Communism", we find Franco, Krupps, Malan, Mac-Arthur, McCarthy, the Mikado, Chiang Kai-Shek and every unsavoury crook similarly prepared to touch off the atomic war in the interests of landlordism and private profit. That this has not happened already is due more to the reservations of the noncapitalist world than to the restraint which either London or Washington is able to impose upon its sordid allies.

By clinging to this capitalist alliance and placing its anti-Com-munism before its Socialism, the Labour Movement has narrowly avoided being dragged into world war on the wrong side.

This will happen yet unless Labour's policy is reversed and its support given to the colonial movements fighting for social and national freedom.

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SHTAW NAW-VAH-VO

AM informed that in "What's Russian news?" would sound some-

This week Emrys Hughes brought along a Russian Deputy who is also a poet and a Russian lady who is an expert on English iterature. We were introduced to them over a "cuppa". Emrys told me with that delightful twinkle in his eye that he had introduced his Russian friends to some visitors who were going around the House with their Member. They summed it all up by saying "Are they Russians then? Why they look

Navy. Since I do not know the Russian word for "sheep-worrying" I cannot tell you their reac-

Peter the Great turned his attention to the creation of a navy. At one time in his reign it is said that there were then only two men altered all that after his trip to England and since then, judging the way the Russians proudly brought the Sverdlov into English

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thing like this heading. We waters, naval correspondents recogmight vulgarise it by saying or two these days about naviga-

We like this demonstration of ood-will. So we repeat . . . What's cooking?"

A TALKING CATFISH!

NE National Daily informs me that there is a talking catfish on view somewhere in wards from the Speaker's chair London. Apparently it utters in together with a rumbling soliloquy that sound very human.

Dick Acland had a section of the Russian navy on Friday afternoon into a Debate. Unfortunately we were discussing with a very thin House a little Bill about Dogs and Sheen worrying Five with this strange creature. One would say that they have had long consultations with this strange creature. One would say that they have had long consultations with this strange creature. One would say that they have had long consultations with this strange creature. One would say that they have had long consultations with this strange creature. thin House a little Bill about Dogs this strange creature. One would sheep worrying. Five minutes of this finished off the Russian the oracles of the Correspondents the oracles of the Correspondents again allowing such an organisathat Mr. Oliver Lyttelton was the fount of all Colonial wisdom.

As Fenner Brown

Labour benches more than this helped to write an appeal urging Colonial Secretary. This is strange the Africans to restrain from but true. Lyttelton is blessed with a massive presence and obviously in the business world he possesses time the African Union was eager capable of navigating a ship. Peter a certainty of approach that would to co-operate against Mau Mau a certainty of approach that would account for his power in commercial and financial circles.

Nevertheless, in the stormy seas of Colonial Affairs he is sadly

The offer of the Kenya African Union was turned down by the

Since, as Jim Griffiths pointed out, an appeal was pending how could the Minister say that anything had been found? Lyttelton warped sense of Torv humour.

had said in the course of his remarks that it had been found that the Kenya African Union was being used as a cover for the organisation of Mau Mau.

"CAST OFF ALL FOOLING" URING this stormy

minutes the Prime Minister demonstrated that incapable of taking this advice of William Morris to "Cast off all fooling." He gives the He "show" about twice a week. He gives the House a

It usually takes the form of a little stroll backwards and forwards from the Speaker's chair coherent noises from time to time ending in a series of grins and that sound very human.

ending in a series of grins and grimaces. You can guarantee this Judging by the cogency and pertinence of some of the columns of our Parliamentary Community of our Parliamentary Community of the columns of our Parliamentary Community of the columns of our Parliamentary Community of the columns o

As Fenner Brockway showed, No Tory Minister inflames the both he and Leslie Hale had

Government. Nye Bevan appealed to the Minister to stop being so flatfooted. It was argued that the statement made by the Minister war against Mau Mau is being might prejudice the appeal of Jomo Kenyatta to the Supreme Court because the association of the Kikuyu tribe and the Court because the association of the Kikuyu tribe and the Court because the association of the Kikuyu tribe and the Court because the association of the Kikuyu tribe and the Mau Mau was alleged.

Mau Mau was alleged.

Mau and deepening the cleavage between black and white all over

PROCESSED FOODS ORD Teviot called the atten-

tion of the Lords to the high percentage of processed and chemically treated foods now eaten. He wanted to increase the amount of fresh food available. He believed that all tin food should have the date of its canning stamped on the tin.

In both Houses from time to time we have heard criticisms of the use of agene in the making of bread. Lord Teviot felt that: degradation of our daily bread has reached a stage which makes it vital that a halt should be called at once.

Lord Horder was not convinced that agene had produced any illness in human beings but he did hope that when the chemical process can be replaced by a physical process which will make the bread as acceptable as agene now makes it, that agene will be discarded.

While there is no doubt that food is served in packages neater and cleaner than ever before, there is also a need to watch carefully the results of chemical treatment of our food.

But there perhaps you are one of those people who must have pure white bread!

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