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First Court Test Of Housing Oaths Starts in Newark

NEWARK, Feb. 3 — The first court challenge of the federal housing "loyalty" oath was started here yesterday by the American Civil Liberties Union, representing three tenants at the Seth Boyden Project...

ACLU Condemns Trucks Law; Files High Court Brief

The American Civil Liberties Union, in a "friend of the court" brief in the Supreme Court, has blasted the Michigan Trucks law as being in violation of constitutional guarantees of free speech and association.

Negro History Week Celebration

From February 8 to 14 there will be many meetings, speeches and newspaper articles celebrating Negro History Week. What meanings will be given to the various celebrations this year?

Wave of Fear Sweeps World At Eisenhower's China Move

Kentucky Miner's Home Dynamited



Tommy Sizemore, United Mine Workers member, with his wife and six children outside home in Clay County, Ky., after it was dynamited in terror campaign against union. Sizemore has been helping organize mines in open-shop eastern Kentucky.

Prague Confession Exposed as Fake By Canada Writer

An important piece of evidence demonstrating the frame-up character of the trial of Communist Party leaders in Prague last November has appeared in Maclean's Magazine, a widely read Canadian periodical. It is an eyewitness account of an event that took place in 1946 which explodes completely one of the extorted "confessions" made at the trial.

'King' Ryan -- Success Story of Union Bureaucrat

Joseph P. "King" Ryan, who in 1947 had his presidency of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association extended for life, has made sure he receives due acclaim while still alive. He has, in fact, set up a Joseph P. Ryan Association whose sole visible function is the holding of periodic testimonial banquets for its namesake.

Peoples of Europe and Asia Voice Bitter Protest at New War Threat

Eisenhower's "State of the Union" message to Congress Feb. 2, whatever its immediate aims, has given the world a glimpse of the Republican administration's projected course of strategy abroad. And the world has drawn back in horror.

SWP Candidates File Early, Start Campaign in L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 — Intent on using all the time possible to present its anti-war program, the Socialist Workers Party completed the petition requirements necessary to run for office well before the deadline.

Chiang Kai-shek off China's mainland and restore his bestial dictatorship over the Chinese people. It is also apparent that Eisenhower aims to restore the old boundaries in Europe by destroying the non-capitalist states in Eastern Europe.



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Eisenhower Gives Go Ahead Signal To Big Business

President Eisenhower's first State of the Union speech revealed an outlook on domestic affairs reflecting the most reactionary opinions of the American capitalist class. It was a thinly veiled declaration that the nation is to be turned over to the mercies of the class of finance capitalists from which he drew his cabinet.

Economic Inequalities Underlie Soviet Purge

The Stalinist bureaucracy reacts fiercely and ruthlessly against even a suggestion that its monstrous machine of repressions be relaxed. Instead it demands ever greater strengthening of the totalitarian regime, greater "vigilance," etc. This is underscored by the current blood purge inside the Soviet Union, just as it has been in the past purges.





