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## Can the "Silent Treatment" Curb Sen. McCarthy?

By David L. Weiss

SWP Candidate for Governor of New York

News stories appear every day in the capitalist press reporting that some candidate or other of the Republican or Democratic Party has announced that McCarthy is no longer news. In New York State, headlines were made when the Democratic candidate for Governor, Harriman, agreed with the Republican candidate, Ives, that neither would talk about McCarthy or allow McCarthyism to become an issue in the campaign.

### Myra Weiss Hits Records of Ohio Democrats, GOP

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Senators Burke and Bricker of Ohio, one a Democrat and the other a Republican, were blasted for their support of the union-busting Butler Bill by SWP National Campaign Director Myra Tanner Weiss, at a public meeting here last night.

"The most important lesson the working people must learn during this year's election campaign," she said, "is that there is no fundamental difference between the Republicans and Democrats. Both are anti-labor."

But the worst treachery within the labor movement, the SWP spokesman said, is that of the "labor bureaucrats and Stalinists, who continue to tell workers to vote for liberal Democrats, for the men who voted to erase labor's legal gains of the past 20 years in the vain attempt to save their own skins from McCarthy's bars!"

While Ohio's discriminatory election laws effectively bar all but politicians of the two old capitalist parties from the ballot, interest in a socialist alternative was demonstrated by the good attendance, the enthusiastic audience and appreciative contributions to the collection at the meeting for the National Campaign Director of the Socialist Workers Party.

A number of persons came to the meeting as the result of a news item which appeared in two of the local dailies announcing that a socialist leader was to speak.

### Kutcher Speaks To Longshoremen In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The high point of James Kutcher's tour in the Bay Area was his appearance at a huge meeting of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, Local 10. This meeting took place just a few days after Congress passed the union-busting Communist Control Act.

Kutcher is well known to the workers in the Bay Area. He has brought his message of struggle against the witch hunt to them before on a previous national tour. The fight of the legless veteran to be reinstated on his clerk's job in the Newark Veteran's Administration, from which he was fired for his socialist views, has received wide support in the San Francisco labor movement.

Kutcher thanked the Longshoremen for the unflinching support they had given his struggle since the beginning of the case. "If all the labor movement had supported me in the same way that you have," he said, "I would have my job back by now. In addition it would have meant the witch hunt would be much less dangerous than it is at the present time. Only the unified action of the labor movement can stop the witch hunt and restore civil liberties to the victims."

**BOOK SOLD**  
After Kutcher spoke a motion was made and passed to allow a committee of four, who accompanied him, to circulate through the meeting and sell copies of Kutcher's book, "The Case of the Legless Veteran." In a few minutes 124 copies were sold and it was necessary to secure a new supply. Reports have reached the Kutcher Defense Committee that those who bought the book have read it with great interest and are passing it on to their friends.

# Ku Kluxers Plot New Attacks In School Segregation Battle

## School Closed



School children in Milford, Del., read the "closed until further notice" sign on their school after threats of violence were made over admission of Negro pupils. Schools were later reopened but the violence started in Milford spread to Washington and Baltimore.

## Kremlin Ordered Trotsky's Death, Court Decides

The Supreme Court of Mexico ruled unanimously, according to an Oct. 9 Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City, that there was "complete evidence" that Frank Jackson "was sent to Mexico by Communist agents specifically to kill Trotsky."

The ruling of the court came as part of a decision confirming the 20-year sentence imposed on the Stalinist assassin for murdering Leon Trotsky in 1940. The court rejected Jackson's appeal for a reduced sentence.

The court's action came in response to a move by Jackson's attorney aimed at clearing the way for consideration of parole. Chances for parole are considered slim in view of the murderer's refusal to reveal his real identity or to express penitence for the cold-blooded crime ordered by the Kremlin.

## Ford Unionists Renew "30 for 40" Campaign

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—The 55,000-member Ford Local 600 of the CIO United Automobile Workers has renewed its campaign for the 30-hour week at 40-hours' pay to combat unemployment. In the Oct. 2 Ford Facts, Ford union paper, the main front-page story reports the action of the recent AFL convention calling for a 35-hour week law by 1956 and reduction of the work-week ultimately to 30 hours.

Special stress is placed in the story on the decision of the recent convention of the AFL-International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers to instruct all IBEW locals in future negotiations to demand the 30-hour week with no loss in weekly take-home pay.

Renewal of the giant Ford Local's campaign on this vital issue is considered particularly significant in view of CIO and UAW President Walter Reuther's continued public attacks on the shorter work week and his misrepresentations of the objectives of those who advocate it.

Reuther is advocating a so-called "guaranteed annual wage" plan he claims will protect the workers from unemployment. His scheme would do nothing for hundreds of thousands of auto workers already laid off. It also contains a guarantee to the corporations of a 40-hour week.

Pointing to the actions of the AFL and the IBEW to show that the shorter work-week is accepted by the most conservative union organizations as a desirable and realizable goal, Ford Facts chides those in the UAW (this appears to be directed at the Reutherites) who said:

"Those who use the demand for an immediate 30-hour week to capture a following within the Union know that it's unsound, impractical, unrealistic, and irresponsible. They know that it is a proposal to divide and weaken the union, to serve the Kremlin in its struggle against the free world, to reduce living standards and to postpone indefinitely fulfillment of the hopes of millions of low-income families for more of the good things of life."

The article also quotes a spokesman of Dodge Local 3 who had attacked the 30-hour week demand because "we are faced with a manpower shortage." Ford Facts notes that now 80 percent of the Dodge local have been laid off for many months "and the other 20 percent (are) working a short week with a short pay check." It asks the above-quoted UAW leaders to "re-evaluate their position" and be prepared to join with all organized labor to "fight for the shorter work week with the same pay."

## Racist Demonstrators



White women picket Public School 22 in Baltimore protesting integration of Negro children. For the white supremacists, the demonstration served as pressure against the Supreme Court which meets Dec. 6 to consider enforcement of its anti-segregation decision.

## KENTUCKY COPS FRAME BOMB VICTIM'S FRIENDS

The wave of bombings of Negro homes continues throughout the country. The series of bombings in Fort Worth, Texas and in Coronado (near Norfolk), Virginia remain "unsolved." On October 10 another bombing took place in Sacramento, Cal.

In most bombings the police hardly pretend to hunt for the racist criminals, nor do they disguise their hostility to the bombed Negro family for moving into the lily-white area. But a new pattern has emerged in Louisville, Kentucky. There arrests have been made, heavy sentences are threatened — but the arrested are the friends and defenders of the bombed-out Negro family.

The Louisville case is an unabashed frame-up in the McCarthyite style, intended to warn those who challenge housing segregation that they may not only be bombed but sent to prison as well.

Last May Andrew Wade decided to do something about his family's housing plight. He bought a home in a white area. He bought it through a white couple active in the fight against discrimination. When the Wades moved in racist elements in the area were furious. The next night a fiery cross was burned nearby, rocks were thrown through the windows and six shots were fired into the house.

When the police arrived they showed where they stood by ar-

## Negroes, Labor Must Fight Back

By George Lavan

As the smoke of the desegregation battle lifted from the border-state schools, it became possible to estimate the results and the strength of the opposing forces.

In the important cities of Baltimore and Washington, D. C., the white supremacists failed of their objective. In Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and in Milford, Delaware, they won.

The outcome in Baltimore and Washington is an advance for desegregation, but the racists have not been routed. Only the first engagement has been fought.

Integration is far from complete in those two cities. It is greatly limited by housing segregation and gerrymandering of the school districts. Retreat by the school authorities might be indicated by the statement of Washington School Superintendent Corning that "no such additional group movements (of students) to conform to new boundaries will be proposed or made for the remainder of this semester."

Analysis of the tactics of the opposing sides shows that the Ku Klux elements took and held the initiative throughout the disturbances. They took over the streets around the schools. Their sinister leaders from the deep South brazenly boasted of their plans before press conferences, TV cameras and mass meetings. Their Congressman, J. C. Davis of Georgia, a member of the committee which governs the District of Columbia, advised and bolstered school strikers.

The foes of segregation fought a defensive and apparently unorganized battle. Negro parents sent their children to school — an act of courage second only to that of their children. Individuals, both Negro and white, guarded and rescued Negro children from cowardly gangs. Not a voice in the Negro community in either city was raised in a call for peace by a return to complete segregation. But Negro organizations and the labor movement made no attempt to organize any counter-action. Their leaders confined themselves to statements deploring the disturbances.

It is significant that the white supremacists failed to mobilize a majority of the white students or their parents. The demonstrators were the work of a racist minority, but a very aggressive and by no means tiny minority.

It is the urgent duty of the Negro and labor movements to win over the large uncommitted majority of the white population before the fascist forces make inroads.

Branches of the race-hating National Association for the Advancement of White People are now scattered throughout Washington and Baltimore. They try to seize upon or invent school incidents to provoke more demonstrations. They want to destroy the integration already achieved locally or to prevent its completion. They realize the effect they can have on the coming struggle in the South where school segregation is untouched and on the Supreme Court which has not completed its decision on segregated schools.

The racists have not lost their boldness since their rebuff in Baltimore and Washington. Bryant W. Bowles, head of the NA-AWP, defied the threat to arrest him in Delaware. Quickly bailed out, he made an anti-Negro, anti-Semitic speech to a victory mass meeting near Milford, Delaware, and received an ovation.

These first engagements in the border states are just the beginning of the battle against segregation which alone can translate the Supreme Court's words into reality.

# The Scared Scientists and the Mad Scientists

By Art Preis

What the N. Y. Times calls an "extraordinary furor" has erupted over a new book, *The Hydrogen Bomb*, co-authored by James R. Shepley, chief of Time magazine's Washington Bureau, and Clay Blair, Jr.

The controversy in both governmental and scientific circles concerns the main theme of the book — that the H-bomb was delayed four years because of a conspiracy amounting to treason in the very top circles of government and among the leading atomic scientists.

The book claims that Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, known as the "father of the A-bomb," was the chief opponent of the H-bomb; that he was opposed to it on political grounds which, by inference, the authors relate to sympathy for "Communism"; that Oppenheimer exercised such enormous influence in top governmental circles and the Atomic Energy Commission that "patriotic" scientists who favored

development of the H-bomb were elbowed out of the picture; but that a "hero" scientist, Dr. Edward Teller, fought Oppenheimer and finally forced through the perfection of the newest atomic weapon for universal murder, the H-bomb.

### RIDDLED BY EXPERTS

At first glance, it would seem that the book could be dismissed as a mish-mash of mis-information and political slander. Its central thesis is exploded by the fact that Dr. Teller, who was provided a special laboratory of his own to try to perfect an H-bomb, turned out a complete dud. But the accused atomic scientists at Los Alamos Laboratory, in the statement of its director Dr. Norris Bradbury, "developed EVERY SUCCESSFUL THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON THAT EXISTS TODAY" in this country. Almost all the leading atomic scientists have attacked the book, including Dr. Hans Bethe, who uncovered the thermonuclear fu-

sion theory on which the H-bomb is based. So many errors of fact, so much distortion, have been exposed in this book, that it would seem it could meet only ridicule. But that would be to completely misunderstand the impact and effect of the book in this period in America. This book, in reality, is an extension of a thesis that has won millions of supporters throughout this country. It is McCarthy's thesis of "20 — or 21 years of treason" in the highest Democratic and Republican administrative circles. It is the keystone of American fascist demagoguery.

This is the fact that is noted and emphasized by Joseph and Stewart Alsop in their Oct. 3 column. "What is most false of all, however," they state, "is the theme or thesis of the book — that there was a sinister and evil plot behind the old debates about the hydrogen bomb, the tactical use of atomic weapons and continental air defense." They point out that if this

thesis were correct then we would have to believe that "the following men were either plotters or dupes: President Eisenhower's Ambassador to Germany, Dr. James Bryant Conant; the President's chief scientific advisor, Dr. Lee Dubridge; Adm. Lewis Strauss' chief scientific advisor, Dr. I. I. Rabi; two leading business men, Hartley Rowe and Oliver Buckley; two other eminent scientists, Enrico Fermi and Cyril Smith; and of course the grand scientist Svengali — Dr. Oppenheimer."

The Alsop brothers go on to say: "The solemn presentation of this thesis of the universal plot by two experienced Washington correspondents is a grave warning signal." Warning signal of what? They speak in broad generalities of "the poison of universal, know-nothing suspicion and distrust" that will "end by freezing into a sort of mindless catalepsy and impotent conformity." This menace has a specific name, however. It is

called fascism and, in this country, McCarthyism.

The indignant protests of Drs. Norris Bradbury, Hans Bethe and other leading scientists at the Shepley-Blair "universal plot" innuendo reflects the resistance of men trained to the concept of the unfettered mind who, in the words of Joseph C. Harsch, special Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, are being "treated as though they were a special part of the armed services, subject to iron discipline and an extraordinary degree of isolation from the normal life of the community." He goes on to say that "one evil which must be avoided is the ultimate subjection of the free mind to government authority." But the only example he can bring to mind is the Soviet geneticist Lysenko.

A more apt parallel is the Nazi scientists who prostituted themselves to the political aims of fascism. They lent themselves to the most horrible "experiments" in mass murder and torture. They designed the most efficient means to exterminate concentration camp inmates and used live victims to "prove" such "scientific" facts as the alleged superiority of the "Nordics" to other races, including the ability to endure pain.

Thus, it is an irony of history that the conscience-stricken but scared scientists who actually invented the A-bomb and H-bomb are being smeared as traitors and spies by second-raters who resemble the "mad scientists" of Nazism.



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# Moscow's Reaction to German Rearmament

By Joseph Hansen

The nine-power agreement to rearm imperialist Germany, which was signed in London Oct. 3, appears to be moving ahead with the force of a steam roller.

Despite the reluctance of the German Bundestag to convert the country once again into an armed camp as a step toward converting it into atomic ruins in World War III, a two-thirds majority of the legislators approved by a show of hands the decision to reconstruct the German armies that were destroyed when Hitler was defeated.

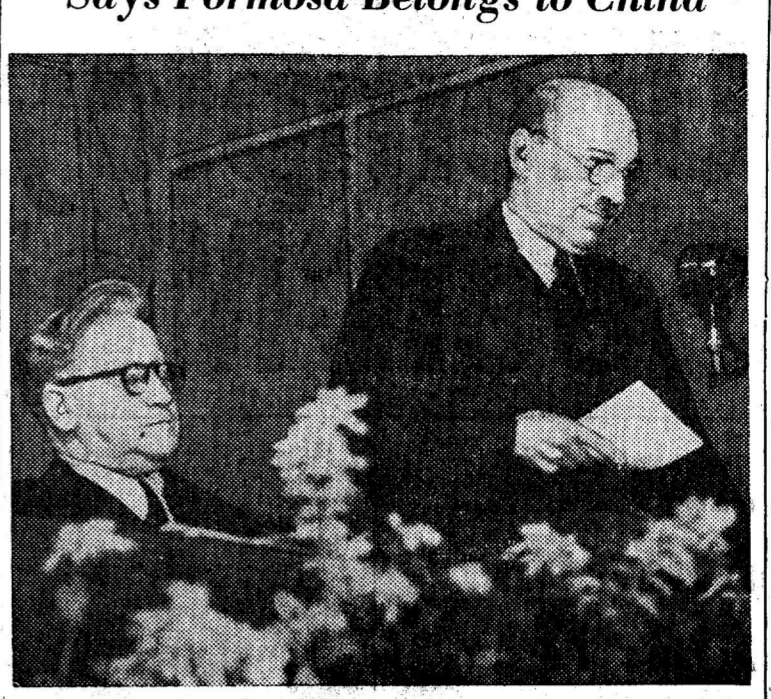
This vote, taken Oct. 7, followed an 11-hour debate in which the Social Democrats played the roll of opposition. Their chief spokesman, Erich Ollenhauer, took the position that world tensions had declined since 1950 and that there was no longer any imperative need for West Germany to make a military contribution to the "defense" of the Allies. With this argument, Ollenhauer conceded in principle that imperialist Germany should rearm, for a simple change in world tensions would destroy the basis of his flimsy argument.

It was therefore consistent for him to concede further to Adenauer that the new agreement was "intrinsically more acceptable" than the European Defense Community treaty which was killed by the French Assembly on Aug. 30. EDC was a tactical variation in Wall Street's strategic objective of rearming Germany.

The Social Democrats argued that before the London accord was approved an attempt should be made to negotiate with Moser on holding free elections in East Germany, unifying the two halves of the bisected country and bringing it into the United Nations.

The National Assembly in

France was likewise reluctant to vote for the rearmament of Germany. However, Premier Mendes-France pressed for hasty action, staking the fate of his regime on the outcome. When the vote was taken Oct. 12, he rolled up a majority of 350 to 113. The opposition consisted of 99 Stalinists and 14 members of other parties.



Clement Attlee, addressing annual conference of British Labor Party at Scarborough, England declares his recent trip to the Far East convinced him that Formosa, now held by Chiang Kai-shek under U. S. protection, should be eventually united with China. Seated at left is Herbert Morrison.

The key to the victory for Mendes-France lay with the Stalinists and the Social Democrats. The latter were offered posts in Mendes-France's cabinet in return for a favorable vote. Whether they chose to accept this or some other form of quid pro quo has not yet been made public.

The French Stalinists voted in a bloc against the London accord but this did not lessen their responsibility for Wall Street's success in this big new step toward another war. It was their previous vote in favor of Mendes-France that put this tool of the French capitalists in power. It was their agreement to sacrifice the interests of the Indo-Chinese people that made Mendes-France a big hero and enabled him — as the man who made a truce in Indochina — to gain the momentum needed to put over the decision to rearm Germany.

The Malenkov regime obviously calculated that by giving Mendes-France part of Indochina at the very moment the Indo-Chinese people were about to drive the French colonial troops into the sea, the French premier would be grateful. Out of gratitude he would help kill EDC and line up with Moscow in trying for "peaceful co-existence." Thus new pressure would be put on the Eisenhower administration for a deal.

But all the Kremlin got was 34 days grace. EDC was killed all right, only to be revived in a new tactical variation and when the cards were down Wall Street won.

**BUTTERING IT UP**

It is true that Mendes-France pointed out that it would take two or three years to bring German rearmament up to the level now decided upon. During that time "peaceful co-existence" would remain in effect. He also said that if any general disarmament scheme were approved before then, it would apply to Germany as well as the other countries that agreed to it. That butter was laid on for no purpose but to make the rearmament of Germany easier to swallow.

The Kremlin, having placed all its eggs in the Mendes-France basket, seems to have been taken by surprise. That Dulles, Eden and Mendes-France might display sufficient tactical

flexibility to come up with an alternative to EDC does not seem to have been taken into account by the strategists of the Stalinist bureaucracy.

Consequently their response to the London Conference has been limited up to now to a couple of routine speeches by Vishinsky and Molotov.

On Sept. 30 while the delegates of the U. S., Great Britain, France, Canada, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg were plotting in London on how to revive the war potential of German capitalism and turn the country into a European beachhead for the projected assault on the Soviet bloc, Vishinsky took the floor of the United Nations.

He suggested a "plan" that would begin with reduction of conventional arms and wind up with eventual "prohibition" of atomic weapons. Vishinsky also indicated that Moscow would consider agreeing to "free elections" in East Germany leading to unification of a demilitarized Germany.

**MOLOTOV FOLLOWS UP**

On Oct. 6 Molotov followed up with another hint about "free elections" and a proposal that the governments of the U.S., Britain, France and the Soviet Union agree to withdraw their occupation troops from Germany.

So far as ending the threat of World War III and securing

enduring peace is concerned, these proposals suffer from truly enormous flaws.

First of all they are obviously directed at sections of the bourgeoisie in Germany and France who fear another war. The hint that Moscow might agree to the unification of Germany, turning East Germany over to the West German capitalists constitutes a bargaining offer that suggests that Moscow has more to offer German imperialism than Wall Street has. But apparently it failed of its effect, for the Bundestag went ahead and voted for rearmament.

The proposal to demilitarize Germany is an obvious bid to the French capitalists who fear a resurgent military force to the north. But apparently this

too failed of its effect, for the move of Great Britain to act as arbiter in Europe, leaning on the side of France, proved more impressive to the French Assembly than Molotov's proffer.

The fundamental weakness of the Kremlin strategy is that it depends solely on the good will of sections of the world capitalist class, a good will toward the Soviet Union that hinges on concessions. How dependable that good will is can be judged from what happened in the case of Mendes-France.

As for universal disarmament, that is utterly utopian as Lenin pointed out long ago. American Big Business will never under any circumstances actually "prohibit" use of atomic and bacteriological weapons no matter what gilt-edged scraps of paper its professional diplomats may sign in trying to appear "peace-loving."

**THE ONLY ROAD**

The only force that can secure enduring peace is the working class in alliance with the farmers and colonial peoples and other oppressed groupings. And the only road that leads to peace is the road to socialism.

The counter-revolutionary Stalinist bureaucracy, however, cannot take that road for it would mean its own doom. That is why, for instance, it refuses to withdraw its occupation troops from East Germany and permit the East German workers to set up a government of their own choice. This act which could lead to unification of Germany under a socialist government would have as its reflex a political uprising by the workers of the Soviet Union that would not stop until the bureaucracy was cleaned out and workers democracy restored.

This the Kremlin understands very well. And because it understands this, it continues to follow the fatal course that has already paved the way for the reappearance of German imperialist armies on the borders of the Soviet Union.

## Wilson Speaks for His Class

When C. E. Wilson, former General Motors president, was questioned on his fitness for the post of Secretary of Defense, he smugly asserted: "What's good for General Motors is good for America." Now, this prize specimen of the arrogant Big Business ruling class has likened unemployed workers to "dogs." Referring to jobless workers who demand government aid, Wilson said: "I've always liked bird dogs better than kennel-fed dogs myself. You know, one who'll get out and hunt for food rather than sit on his fanny and yelp."

This contemptuous reference to the workers who built this country, including General Motors, should startle no one. Wilson voiced the inward feeling of the whole capitalist gang who run and rule America. Some of them are a little canier than Wilson and don't put their views so crudely but they think as he does.

More surprising than Wilson's insolent and insulting remark is one section of CIO President Walter Reuther's reply. "Until I saw this story," said Reuther, "I had believed we were decades past the day when allegedly civilized men thought such things, let alone expressed them aloud and in public. I regret that I was so sadly mistaken in estimating the degree to which big business had acquired at least rudiments of a social consciousness."

Expect social consciousness in the big capitalists? A man would be less a fool to expect tender affection in an untamed tiger. It is evident Reuther hasn't the slightest conception of the nature of the beast he is dealing with. No ruling class in history has been more rude and brutal, more inhumane and callous to human misery than the American capitalist class. This is the class that hurled the first atom

## The Problem of Making Killers

"Dr. Francis E. Jones wants to make a more efficient killer out of the United States soldier. In his opinion a serviceman who uses two bullets to kill one man is 50% off."

So opened an Associated Press dispatch in the N.Y. Times, Oct. 10. Dr. Jones is a psychologist at the George Washington University. He is "on loan" to the army as an expert in psychological problems of killing.

Dr. Jones is not satisfied with the training of the U.S. soldier. The AP story says he "takes a somewhat dim view of the standard, rifle range where men fire at paper targets from known distances."

"When you are shooting at paper targets," he says, "that is obviously what you are shooting at. Shooting in a combat assault is something like skeet shooting. You have to fire quickly and smoothly at a target you presume is trying to kill you."

Dr. Jones thinks a moving target is closer to the right training equipment for killers. "On a paper target course nothing of the hunter instinct is aroused. On this one it is. It is easier, I think, to teach a man to kill this way."

Dr. Jones is only doing the job he was

## The Lattimore Frame-up

Those who think that McCarthyism has been quelled are in for a rude shock. The case of Owen Lattimore, former adviser to the State Department on Far Eastern questions, has been reopened and a new set of indictments brought against him. For four years the McCarthyites have played up Lattimore as the key figure in their big demagogic pitch about a vast conspiracy in the government to turn America over to the Kremlin.

Twice federal courts have thrown out the main charge brought against Lattimore by Justice Department prosecutors. Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, who had been assigned to sit on the case, threw out the principal count of the original indictment which said that Lattimore had committed perjury when he had denied to a Senate hearing that he had ever been "a sympathizer or any kind of promoter of communism or Communist interests." Judge Youngdahl threw out three other counts. A Federal Court of Appeals restored two of the counts, but upheld Judge Youngdahl on his dismissal of the key count.

Now the Brownell crew in the Justice Department, trying to out-McCarthy McCarthy, have drafted a new set of charges, carefully framed to get around the legal objections of two federal courts. At the same time, they smeared Judge Youngdahl who had dared to find legal flaws in their original indictment and had put a crimp in their frame-up plans. When the

## Skoglund Reported Doing Well After Operation

Carl Skoglund, 70 year old Minneapolis labor leader, who was released on bond from Ellis Island October 7, became ill October 9, and was taken to a New York hospital. He underwent abdominal surgery and is now well on the road to recovery.

Skoglund is still fighting the attempt to deport him to Sweden. Contributions for his case are urgently needed, and should be sent to Civil Rights Defense Committee, 19 W. 10th St., New York 11, N.Y.

## Who is Delinquent -- Parents or Society?

By Joyce Cowley

Laws now under discussion in the New York City Council and a number of other cities would automatically make parents responsible for the property damage that children cause. A number of states are considering jail sentences for the parents of delinquent children.

Parents today get most of the blame for juvenile crime. They are denounced on the one hand for pampering their youngsters and failing to discipline them, on the other for indifference and neglect. Authorities can't seem to decide whether the children are victims of too much attention or too little, so it's not surprising if some mothers are confused. I believe a great many mothers, especially those who have to work for a living and leave their children in a care center or at a neighbor's home, feel troubled and even guilty. They wonder if it's true—if they are to blame.

**AN EXPERT OPINION**

According to Dr. Harris B. Peck, Director of the Mental Health Services of the Court of Domestic Relations in New York City, it's not the parents but society that is the real delinquent. This point of view is not popular. It's particularly rare among officials who have any connection with the city government or courts.

Dr. Peck's honest analysis of juvenile crime begins by pointing to the "positive correlation between the rate of delinquency and war or cold war. It is hard to instill those built-in controls of hostile behavior when children are being reared in a world that reeks of hostility and in which the whole economy is geared to the ultimate expression of hostility — death and destruction."

**ECONOMIC BACKGROUND**

Next, Dr. Peck discusses the economic background of the children who appear in court.

## World Events

By Fred Hart

**SANITARY CONDITIONS** in a concentration camp in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, where 12,000 Mau Mau suspects are imprisoned by the British imperialists, can be glimpsed from the report that typhoid is sweeping the camp.

**THE BOLIVIAN CABINET** tottered for days following the "irrevocable" resignation of Juan Lechin, labor leader who had held the cabinet post of minister of the nationalized mines. President Paz Estenssoro has appointed new ministers to the posts of mines and labor. All the other cabinet ministers who had resigned following Lechin's resignation have been reappointed.

**SOUTH KOREA** is experiencing a runaway inflation despite huge quantities of goods and money given to the corrupt Syngman Rhee regime by Washington. The government's own price index admits to a 21.5 percent increase in the cost of living in the thirty days ended July 20 and prices have continued to soar since.

**OKINAWA PEOPLE'S PARTY** and its members in the Okinawa Legislature are the target of U.S. Military Government repression. The People's Party principal demand is that the Japanese island, seized by the U.S. during the war and now held as a base, be returned to Japan. Party leader Kisa-buro Owan and 26 party members have been arrested for "printing and circulating inflammatory literature." Kama-jiro Senaga, secretary-general of the People's party has been hailed into court by U.S. authorities on charges of perjury and hiding an underground leftist. A U.S. military statement promised four others would be charged with the same offenses.

**IN HONDURAS** what was apparently a free election resulted in a sweep for the Liberal Party and its candidate Ramon Villeda Morales. Conservatives who have ruled the Central American country in the interests of the United Fruit Company for the last 22 years have attacked the Liberal Party as leftists. It will be several weeks before the new administration is due to take office. Meanwhile the possibility that United Fruit will attempt to thwart the popular will of the people is not unlikely.

**IN IRAN** a secret military court condemned 12 leaders of the Stalinist-led Tudeh Party as "spies" and ordered their execution. This is the first batch of 650 who are to be tried. The

Tudeh Party has for many years had the support of the majority of workers and peasants of Iran. The Stalinist policy of maneuvers with the native capitalists instead of fighting for workers power opened the door to a royalist coup in August, 1953. Also condemned to death was former premier Mossadegh's right hand man Hasseni Fatemi. Seizure of printing plants and mass dismissals of teachers is another feature of the counter-revolutionary regime's daily activities.

**IN TURKEY** the U.S.-propagated regime has condemned 131 men and women to prison for "subversion" and "spying."

**AFTER A WEEK** of official-inspired leaks from Washington that the U.S. had given Chiang Kai-shek orders restraining him from any operations against the mainland that might lead to renewed warfare and U.S. troop or naval involvement, Chiang showed how much he thought of these "restraining" orders. He boasted at a big military review in Formosa that preparations for an attack against the mainland of China were almost complete.

**GUATEMALAN RULER**, Castillo Armas, U.S. State Department-United Fruit Co. puppet, announces that the "election" just held by his regime has resulted in over a 99 percent vote for him. This "election" brings into office an assembly that will draw up a new constitution for Armas and the United Fruit Co. In this terrorized country where the jails are overflowing with political prisoners and where workers and teachers are being fired for holding trade union or democratic views the conduct of the "election" is interesting. Most of the voters had to stand before hand-picked election boards and shout "Yes" or "No" for the candidate — Castillo Armas.

**INDONESIAN WOMEN**, who emerged from the anti-imperialist revolution with a new status and great militancy have made the marriage of President Sukarno an issue which is rocking the government. Sukarno recently took a second wife, which is allowed under Moslem law. Bitterly opposed to polygamy as a factor in the oppression of women, feminist organizations in Indonesia have denounced the president's action and have forced the ruling Nationalist Party to declare that it will be necessary to frame marriage regulations for the country's president since he is a symbol of the nation.

