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Bombed-out village in Vietnam, courtesy U.S. Marines.

Civil Rights and Vietnam

The Connection

By Ellen Pierce

"What does Vietnam have to do with civil rights?" piously ask those who fear Black Liberation and the liberation of the Vietnamese people.

"Civil rights and the war in Vietnam are two different things," repeat those who oppose the struggle of the exploited both in the United States and all over the world.

"Keep your minds on non-violent civil rights projects and leave the war in Vietnam to the military men who are fighting it," the enemies of freedom warn the Black people.

The oppressors who try to crush the Vietnamese in the name of "freedom" and "independence," who try to stop the Afro-American's drive towards liberation in the name of "law and order"—the oppressors know very well that these two struggles are closely linked.

Take Harold Zellerbach for example. He is a founding member of a newly-formed committee to support the U.S. war against Vietnam. Harold Zellerbach is also an owner of the Crown-Zellerbach Corporation which operates plants in Bogalusa, Louisiana (among other places) and is notorious for its racist policies. Harold Zellerbach sees a connection between the two struggles—a very close connection.

The white supremacists who bomb churches in the South see the connection too. Their buddies are bombing villages in Vietnam.

The ruling class insists there is no connection: No connection between racist terror against Black Americans and the military terror used to force the Vietnamese to submit to U.S. rule.

The connection is there, however, despite the many efforts to hide it.

The connection was made clear by an article in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party newsletter which urged Afro-Americans to refuse to participate in the oppression of the Vietnamese.

"No one has the right to ask us

to risk our lives and kill other colored people in Santo Domingo and Vietnam so that the white American can get richer. We will be looked upon as traitors by all the colored people of the world . . ." said the article, which was later reprinted

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Grass Roots Leadership Grows

Miss. Freedom Strikers Build Tent City

In Mississippi black workers are striking cotton plantations for decent pay. The following is an excerpt from a letter from that area to Workers World.

TRIBBET, Miss.—This strike by cotton workers is the first plantation strike in the Mississippi Delta since the Thirties. After they went on strike the oppressed laborers were evicted from their homes on the plantation and although automation and improved chemical techniques of farming are rapidly replacing laborers in the South, these unskilled, farm hands, and tractor drivers were replaced in the fields by poor white workers (i.e. scabs).

Thrown out of their shacks, the men set up a tent outside of the plantation grounds, organized a 24 hour self-defense guard, and began living there. The wives and children were provided with shelter in facilities made available by the Greenville Black community. After living for a few months under this arrangement, the men felt the need for keeping their families together (The facilities in Greenville were being taken away also).

So they are now in the process of completing the construction of other tents on the grounds where they were given permission to set up a "Tent City."

In India War on Pakistan! London Paper Reveals the Facts

"The war between India and Pakistan is a direct result of information sent out from Pakistan by American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) staff."

So revealed the London Daily Telegraph on September 13 in a front page dispatch by a special correspondent who left New Delhi so as to send his report uncensored.

"This information," the dispatch went on, "was that Field Marshal Ayub Khan, the Pakistani President, was politically unstable. A coup d'etat to dethrone him was imminent."

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk was asked about this by an American reporter at his press conference Monday. He brushed the question off and the U.S. papers generally buried or withheld not only the story but even the mental of the story.

"The Indian decision to re-occupy posts across the ceasefire line in Kashmir was 'cleared' with the United States Embassy in New Delhi," the article emphasized.

"I have reasonable grounds to believe," the reporter continued, "that Mr. Chester Bowles, American Ambassador (to India) also had advance knowledge of India's intention to open a second front."

"A hint of American approval of, but not connivance with, India's determination to escalate the conflict was given to me on Saturday, Sept. 4. It was the day Mr. Bowles called on Mr. Shastri, the Indian Prime Minister.

"Since then I have been able to piece

together some of the facts in the CIA effort, reminiscent of the 'Bay of Pigs' operation against Cuba.

"The relevance of the operation is not so much of America's commitment to India, but of the State Department's urgent desire to cut President Ayub Khan down to size.

"The story begins, tenuously, three autumns ago when the Chinese invaded India. The Americans then told President Ayub of their intense disapproval of Pakistan's indifference to India's plight. . . .

"By the middle of 1963, the largest American holding in Pakistan, General Motors, was 'advised to sell out. . . .'

"After this, relations deteriorated fast. It was in about September, 1963, that the CIA began to work in earnest in Pakistan. . . .

"The center of CIA activities in West Pakistan was in Lahore, today the scene of one of the bloodiest battles in Indian history. One United States information officer was suspected and he moved to Delhi.

"In Lahore, too, was Gen. Azam. He was once governor of East Pakistan, (Continued on page 4)

When these tents are completed, the wives and children will move to live with their husbands.

The morale of the Tribbett strikers is high. This makes for one of the strongest Mississippi Freedom Labor Union locals in the area.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the local grass roots leadership. And this in spite of the fact that moderate well-financed church groups are still seeking to provide direction as well as aid in a limited measure and with strong strings attached. The move of the rank and filers is to push now for leadership within their own ranks.



The living quarters of Cotton strikers in Miss. Freedom Union.

The strike of the plantation workers which has spread to other areas started in Washington County in June of this year (after the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union had organized in Shaw). Taking inspiration from the militant union tradition, the black tractor drivers and weed choppers on the nearly 2,000 acres of A. L. Andrews plantation at Tribbett who had worked for from three to six dollars a day from sunup to sundown decided to stop work until they got a dollar and a quarter an hour.

The plantation owners, with the cooperation of the local racist police, retaliated by evicting them from their homes—piling their meager belongings on the highway with a court order to move them immediately. Several hundred black workers throughout the Mississippi Delta have joined the strikers in the Union.

The word from tent to tent and town to town is that the line is going to be held. They are fixing up the tents so they can stay all winter. It looks like they will do it.

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India Aggression Against Pakistan

If anything is clear in the dispute between Pakistan and India, it is the fact that the Kashmiri people want to be a part of Pakistan and India does not want them to be.

Everyone with any knowledge of the situation knows that the 5 million Kashmiri would vote to be with Pakistan if they could have the plebiscite that India once promised and then went back on.

Pakistan's main war aim is the demand for such a plebiscite, and India, which rules Kashmir on the basis of Kashmir's feudal potentates having handed it to India instead of Pakistan at the time of partition in 1947, refuses to submit the issue to a vote.

The present national frustration of the Kashmiri people is really the legacy of British imperialism, which for centuries played the game the Romans called "divide and rule," whipping up and sharpening the conflict between

Hindu and Moslem so the British overlord could more easily stay in power. And there can be no doubt that U.S. imperialism is now secretly intervening one way or another to influence the outcome in spite of the protestations of innocence and neutrality coming out of Washington.

Much has been said in the U.S. during the last few days about the position of People's China and its possible aid to Pakistan.

Actually what has happened is that China has taken a sound and correct position in relation to the dispute over Kashmir. China has also correctly denounced the aggression by the Indian bourgeoisie.

Every progressive person, every advanced worker, as well as every international socialist and communist, should clearly support Pakistan in the present struggle.

Soviet Leaders Slander China

An official statement of the Soviet government said on September 13:

"No government has any right to add fuel to the flames (of the Pakistan-India conflict). The whole world should warn those who help the fanning of the conflict by their incendiary statements and by their policy that they hereby assume grave responsibility for such a policy."

Who do they mean? Who is the Soviet government talking about?

Are they referring to the United States, which has had a reactionary hand in every Asian war for nearly a century? Are they speaking of United States capitalism, which is the enemy of both the Indian and Pakistan masses?

No, they mean People's China, which is the bulwark of peace in Asia and rallying point of all the anti-imperialist forces there!

And the U.S. burglar chiefs got the message immediately. Just a few hours after the Soviet statement, none other than the Secretary of State of the United States proceeded to "warn" People's China (by name) in practically the

same words as the Soviet statement, while he complimented the Soviet revisionist leaders on what he called their "helpful" attitude.

Kosygin-Brezhnev unfortunately deserved their accolade from this mortal enemy of the Soviet Union. Their attacks on China have truly been a great "help" to U.S. capitalism, both politically and militarily.

The Wall Street Journal of September 14 was so overjoyed by the Soviet revisionist attack on China that it even saw "a promise in this of broader U.S.-Soviet cooperation, in other areas of interest" to U.S. imperialism.

Hinting at an "unwritten alliance," this authentic voice of the billionaires said:

"It is enough at the moment to marvel at the sweet new spirit the Russians display in dealing with our diplomats over Kashmir."

Instead of attacking the United States, the Soviet leaders attack People's China, and thus show a "sweet new spirit" to Wall Street.

What Price Freedom?

The local pork-barrel politicians of Los Angeles were arguing and maneuvering over the "anti-poverty" program for ten months and couldn't come to any unified decision.

Came the "riots"—and they all got together on a plan to dole out some money

right away. It was pretty clear what made these flunkys of big business loosen up with the small change. In fact, they openly admitted the truth.

The question is: If you have to burn down a few city blocks and lose 32 lives just to get a handout, what on earth do you have to do to get freedom?

Time for Troops to Get OUT of the South!

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 2 — Nearly a thousand Mississippi National Guardsmen and state highway police invaded this city today at the order of Governor Johnson, who said there was "danger . . . of a riot."

Afro-Americans had been demonstrating for civil rights, and because of racist attacks upon them, had begun to arm themselves.

Although the Governor and Mayor spoke of suppressing "violence from

either side," it was clear to all observers that the troops were poised against the Afro-Americans alone.

Meanwhile, those Northern liberals and others who have been calling for "Troops to the South" were silent. They did not raise the question of "Troops out of the South," either.

According to informed sources, the Black People in Natchez are continuing to arm themselves. They comprise about 40 per cent of this "ante-bellum" town.



Progress "Without Incident"?

According to the headlines, the integration of schools in the South is proceeding "without incident."

This is eleven years after the Supreme Court school decision. More to the point, it is less than one year after the organization of the armed Deacons of Defense and Justice in several states. And it is less than 30 days after the black rebellion of Los Angeles.

Actually, there are hundreds of small towns in the South where it is still a lynching matter to take your kids to a "white" school. The Northern newspaper writers know this just as well as their cracker cousins. But they conceal it in the interest of the democratic "image"

they are trying to create for the U.S. ruling class.

But there may have been a step forward in the attainment of equal rights in regard to some schools in the bigger cities of the South—and a few in the North. The thanks for this, however, belong solely to those who have fought for it against the police, the politicians and the state and national governments—not to any honest good will on the part of Johnson or any other representative of the racist rulers.

The right of some Afro-American kids to study in a decent school was not given by anybody. It was bought with the blood of thousands.

Democracy Was Fine—in 450 BC!

Every grammar school, high school and college in the United States teaches that Greece was the birthplace of Western democracy. So does every newspaper and magazine of the capitalist class, at least on those occasions when ceremony, hypocrisy and class deception seem to require it.

But all the glory that was Greece notwithstanding, somehow the American bosses now find themselves on their knees before the Greek monarchy—and this 2,400 years after the "democratic" Pericles!

True, the more liberal wing of the U.S. bourgeoisie is somewhat cautious in its open support of King Constantine and acutely aware that the Greek masses are so opposed to him that on August 17 over 30,000 people took to the streets in Athens to shout "The king is a traitor!" But the whole spectrum of U.S. bourgeois opinion resists the idea of a plebiscite (popular vote) on the monarchy as they would resist a popular vote on a two-dollar minimum wage.

Why? Why does the capitalist class which was born in a struggle against kings and lords tremble at the idea of removing a king whose claim to the throne does not even have the justification of ancient lineage, medieval superstition or feudal loyalties to support it?

It has been explained that the fight between ex-Prime Minister Papandreu and King Constantine is basically a con-

flict between a capitalist monarchy and a capitalist republic. And if you just listened to the words of the politicians without noticing the actions of the masses, that explanation might seem correct.

But long experience has taught the supremely class-conscious bourgeoisie to look beneath the surface of things and think a hundred times before dismissing so good a servant as King Constantine—even if they have to expose themselves badly before the masses.

They understand even better than the adroit Papandreu the possibility of a great swing to the far left in Greece (which Papandreu thinks he can control) and that an overthrow of capitalism itself may follow on the heels of an overthrow of the monarchy.

In the heyday of the capitalist class, the bold words, "Down with the monarchy!" really meant "Up with the bankers!" even though the revolutionary masses were not aware of it. Today the words mean, "Down with the bankers, too, since they are the monarch's boss!" and the masses are aware of it. They consciously mean just that.

—So is it any wonder that all the capitalistic worshippers of (ancient) Greek democracy will have no truck with any kind of democracy today, and are the strongest upholders of the institution their ancestors abolished with fire, sword and the headsman's axe?

The Humanitarians

"Perhaps the Marine colonel should have used Arpège" (instead of tear gas—ed.) This was the contribution of the Sept. 11 Hearst paper, the New York Journal American, at a high point in the U.S. "peace" campaign.

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Mass Killers Wear Pious Peace Mask

"Peace" Talk Just Part of U.S. War Drive

By Milt Seaman

To hear all the "peace" talk blaring out of Washington, one would think that the U.S. government was truly "waging peace" in Vietnam and that Ho Chi Minh was dropping 350 pound bombs on the villages of South Vietnam. The truth, as usual, where Washington is concerned, is just the opposite.

On September 1, Senate Majority leader Mansfield stated what he "detected" to be the U.S. conditions for a peaceful settlement in Vietnam. Acknowledged by the White House as its official policy, it would appear that Mansfield, who on some occasions had differed with the Johnson policy on how best to achieve a U.S. victory, had now shifted that policy from the battlefield to the negotiating table.

Nothing could be further from the truth.

For even while Mansfield was running interference on Johnson's "peace" offensive, a deadly war game was being played with the people's lives. Nearly eight thousand more troops were being put ashore in Vietnam that very week, raising the troop concentration to 108,000—and preparations were being made to land an additional division of 16,000 men from the Airmobile 1st Cavalry. (About 20,000 were landed this week—making the land forces alone 128,000.)

Say Peace; Mean Surrender

With naval, air and other units from the Seventh Fleet increased to over 20,000 men besides, Johnson's July estimate of 125,000 is now obsolete.

Further air sorties over Vietnam have now increased from 2,000 in January 1965 to 28,500 the very week Mansfield spoke. And the recent decision by the Strategic Air Command to start daily bombings with the monster B-52's (originally designed for intercontinental atomic bombing) shows in reality that the war is being widened on every front.

To this military expansion, Johnson adds his hypocritical "peace offensive" which is more than hypocrisy. It is the present formula for a U.S. victory over the Vietnamese.

"Negotiations" for Submission

But like the candy and soap that the marines distribute after they have blown up and burnt out a peasant village, it only convinces those who want to be convinced. And like the hundreds of thousands of leaflets calling for peace that are being dropped by the fighter bombers over North Vietnam a few hours before similar planes hurl napalm and fragmentation bombs over the same area, it is thoroughly understood by the most unlettered peasant in Vietnam.

The idea is to force the Vietnamese people into submission and defeat, then to "negotiate" the terms of their defeat.

When Rusk and McGeorge Bundy recently talked about all the channels that are open to Hanoi for negotiations—and what would North Vietnam offer if the U.S. would stop the bombings, these men were talking about the hoped-for victory of their own aggression. And when North Vietnam declines to yield, they try to make the victim appear to be the aggressor!

This is the wheeling and dealing double-talk that is coming out of Washington nowadays. It makes aggressors the lovers of peace—and "negotiations"—and the victims of U.S. terror and aggression the lovers of war. It is a peace campaign that is wedded to the bayonets of U.S. Marines but is called the quest for "an honorable settlement."

Premier Pham Van Dong was only stating the simple truth when he said at the 20th anniversary dinner of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, "Peace in the U.S. style actually means a war of aggression."



Federation of Puerto Rican University Students (FUPI) demonstrating against U.S. draft in streets of San Juan. In the Korean War, Puerto Ricans had far more casualties, proportionately, than U.S. mainlanders.

Cotton Choppers in "Land of Plenty"

\$35 a Month for Family of Eight!

The following is a short excerpt from an account of the strike of the cotton choppers in Mississippi sent to us by the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union.

One of the union members at Shaw, a woman we will call Mrs. Smith, has seven children and has chopped cotton for years. A few years ago her husband died and in 1961 she was forced to apply for welfare. She receives food through the government commodity program. During one of the union meetings in the wood-frame Church of God in Christ in the heart of Shaw's South-town section, Mrs. Smith asked if I would talk to her outside.

When nobody could hear, she asked, "Do you think it's right for a person to live on \$35 a month with seven children? What can a person do for her children when there's not enough food to eat? . . ."

The secretary of the union is Mrs. Edna Mae Garner. From her wooden shack you could see the white plantation boss's son across the field about a half mile away. "The man's looking this-a-way," someone in our group said. "Makes no difference," she responded,

"I don't figure to live here much longer nohow."

Mrs. Garner explained that since she has been cut off from welfare in 1959 she has fallen behind in her \$10-a-month rent. The three-room shack has holes in the floor so you can see daylight; there is no electricity or indoor plumbing. The linoleum is worn through and the wall paper is peeling off the wall. She has seven children living with her, is separated and receives no income from her husband. The last (surplus) commodities she received are just about gone now.

Mrs. Garner said this about the welfare authorities:

"No matter how bad you're starving and your kids are doing without, they don't care. They listen to what people tell them, they don't go by how bad is your need. The lady I used to work for, she would give me dinner and let me off early. I used to do chopping late in the day and I would make \$3 a day, but after James Meredith at Ole Miss. in 1962, she let me off. The last times I worked for her she wouldn't even give me my dinner. I expect the boss man's

New Voting Law Exposed As Another Shell Game

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11—A four-week appraisal of the 1965 Voting Rights Act exposes it as just another piece of tokenism as far as the ruling class is concerned. The appraisal showed "great inadequacies and minimum compliance" said the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in a statement here this week.

SNCC cited case after case in Georgia, Mississippi, and Alabama, where the same old tactics prevail. The SNCC workers here have gathered a big sheaf of evidence on this and are sending it to Washington in the belief that additional federal registrars will be sent to the worst areas. (A number of these registrars were sent amid great publicity in the liberal press. But they cover only a relatively small area of the south. Georgia for example has no federal examiners at all.)

On August 16, SNCC reports, Sheriff Warren Johnson of Baker County, Ga. threw SNCC worker Charles Sherrod down the county courthouse steps. Sherrod had accompanied a group of Baker County Afro-Americans to the local registrar's office.

Not only the failure of local bigshots to comply, but the built-in deficiencies of the law itself help prevent its being effective, said SNCC. They detailed several of these in a formal statement.

"Another failure of the law is the lack of restriction on registrars' office hours," said John Lewis, SNCC chairman. "In most Alabama counties the registrars' office is open only two days each month. Other registrars have used "stall" techniques to slow down on voting."



Strikers

going to come round here to ask me to leave any time now. When he asks me 'will I do some chopping?' I'll tell him 'no, I'm on strike till I get \$1.25 an hour.'"

"I expect he's going to ask me to move on."

Conference Supports World Assault on U.S. Ruling Class

Workers World Party Meet Hails China Statement

NEW YORK, Sept. 7—The Labor Day weekend conference of Workers World Party, held at Cornish Arms Hotel here, concluded yesterday on a note of great optimism as the delegates sang the Workers' Internationale. The sixth annual gathering of its kind, all agreed it was also the best.

Assembling here Saturday from east, midwest, the south and the far west, as well as Canada, the participants reported the anti-war demonstrations, strikes, and Black Freedom actions which they had been involved in. And Sam Marcy, the party's chairman, gave the political report that set the tone of the three-day meeting.

Praising the party cadres for their outstanding work, reaffirming the organization's support for the freedom fighters of the National Liberation Front of South Viet Nam, Marcy made extensive comments on the statement of the Chinese Defense Ministry (Lin Piao's article) excerpts of which had just been published in New York the same day.

"The statement of the Defense Ministry of People's China calling for the isolation and defeat of U.S. imperialism has our enthusiastic and unqualified support," he said.

"The statement can be understood

more clearly," he added, "in the light of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's call for invasion of the Chinese homeland. Mme. Chiang was brought over here by the U.S. warmakers to provide an Asian fig-leaf for their naked aggression."

"The New York Times headline over Defense Minister Lin Piao's statement is of course a lie calculated to stir up national chauvinism in the reader," Marcy went on. "It says that the Peking Declaration urges 'World People's War to Destroy U.S.' Nowhere does Lin Piao say such a thing. On the contrary, he correctly supports the U.S. working class and opposes U.S. imperialism, which is the system of a tiny clique of millionaires and billionaires in mortal opposition to the vast majority of humanity."

"The statement is a brave and defiant answer to U.S. atomic blackmail. It is a reply to the Washington militarists, who talk openly of bombing China and who even now are trying to turn Viet Nam into a mass graveyard. It is an answer to the air attacks that have hit within 30 miles of China's border and a clear statement that man will survive—even against the murder machines of Wall Street imperialism.

"People's China has already endured a tremendous amount of war provocation

from the United States. In this statement, China spells out the way the masses will defend themselves against the inevitable attack. This outrages imperialism as does also the theses that China's self-defense and the world revolution itself are two sides of the same coin."

Spiritedly endorsing the party chairman's position on the Chinese statement, the delegates also solidarized themselves with the armed self-defense organizations, the Deacons of Defense and Justice that have sprung up in several states of the South. They hailed the action of the Watts residents of Los Angeles as "an insurrection . . . (which is) . . . a sign of the coming emancipation." They planned assistance to the striking Freedom Unions in the South, and they demanded freedom for Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic.

Extensive first-hand reports of the freedom struggle in Mississippi, North Carolina and Harlem featured the second session, and other national branch activities high-lighted the third.

Among greetings read were those from the Socialist League of Puerto Rico, the Movement for Puerto Rico Independence and the Progressive Workers Movement of Canada.

The Cops' Cop

When Sheriff James G. Clark Jr. of Dallas County, Alabama, brutally manhandled the women and children marchers of Selma last spring, the image-polishers of U.S. "democracy" told us that Clark was an extremist, even for the South, and implied that the U.S. cops in general weren't like that.

—Last month Sheriff Clark was elected president of the Sheriff's Association of the United States.

—Hand of the CIA in India-Pakistan

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but was so popular that President Ayub had him removed.

Gen. Azam seems to have been the CIA's bet to succeed President Ayub ultimately. However, I understand that the general was reluctant to 'play ball.' "In Rawalpindi, the CIA's center was the Pakistan Arts and Crafts shop in the Mall. The shop is managed by the wife of a Pakistan painter. . . .

"The CIA is reported to have made an attempt to recruit two Government Ministers directly, one of them Mr. Shoaib, in charge of finance.

"A halt to American aid to Pakistan was threatened and it was through Mr. Shoaib that these veiled threats were passed on. . . .

"The first major CIA error seems to have been made around August 23. It

was reported that the "doves" were ready to oust President Ayub. . . .

Meanwhile in New Delhi, Mr. Bowles had returned from leave. It was officially reported that America had postponed the 'Aid Pakistan Consortium's' meeting from Sept. 9 to Sept. 23.

"The fall of President Ayub was said to be imminent. It was then India decided to cross the cease-fire line for tactical reasons, and to escalate the war by opening a second front.

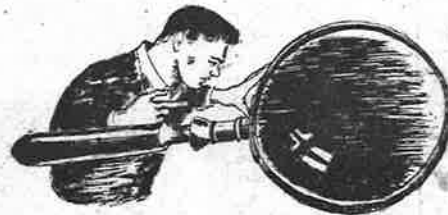
"I have not been able to ascertain whether this vital decision was taken with the approval of the United States. I am certain, however, that American sources in New Delhi were aware of it.

"Mr. Shastri, at a private briefing for six leading Indian journalists, told one of them that the Kashmir situation put India in the same position as the Amer-

icans in Vietnam." (All emphasis ours —ed.)

—The London Telegraph is a prominent daily printed also in the industrial city of Manchester. Although its report of the CIA hand in the Indian attack on Pakistan has been denied by the U.S. State Department, it is helpful to remember that other such reports have been denied, too.

The CIA direction of the U-2 affair, the Bay of Pigs debacle, and the attempted \$3.3 million bribe of ex-Prime Minister of Malaysia (now of Singapore), Lee Kuan Yew, were all at first denied by the State Department. These are the most famous CIA plots only because they were such outstanding failures. The India-Pakistan war plot, it appears, was a success.



Through the Magnifying Glass

By John Moore

The 47 From 48 Wall Street

"WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN . . ." begins the modest 10" by 14" ad placed in the New York Times on September 9 by what the sponsors of it call "The Committee for an Effective and Durable Peace in Asia."

The name is a bit misleading. The committee is for war. It backs the administration war policy in Vietnam.

"In order to meet the increased aggression against South Vietnam . . . it has become necessary for the President . . . to commit large American forces. . . . The Committee believes the President has acted rightly. . . ."

And who is "The Committee for an Effective and Durable Peace, etc., etc. . . ." which wants war?

The ad (which is to answer the ads signed by thousands against the war) is signed by some 47 people. But in the United States where "all men are (supposed to be) created equal," a group of 47 may sometimes be equal to many millions of people. The chairman of this particular group, for instance, is Arthur H. Deane of 48 Wall Street, New York.

Mr. Deane is a partner of Sullivan and Cromwell, the John Foster Dulles Wall Street law firm. Deane is also a director of Crown-Zellerbach, the paper company which rules, among other places, Bogalusa, Louisiana.

Other sponsors are Harold Zellerbach, chairman of the executive committee of Crown-Zellerbach, and Read O. Hunt, chairman and chief executive officer of Crown-Zellerbach.

But much bigger forces are represented.

The two biggest big business power centers are there. David Rockefeller, president of Chase Manhattan Bank, the control center for the Rockefeller empire, and Thomas S. Gates, president of the Morgan Guarantee Trust Company, the control center for the Morgan financial empire, are sponsors. And Mr. Big Business himself, John J. McCloy, elder statesman of the ruling class, both a government official and a director on leading corporation boards is one of the 47.

The majority of the other signers are big businessmen as well: Gabriel Hauge, president of the Manufacturers' Hanover Trust and a trustee of the Harlem Savings Bank; Milton C. Mumford, chairman and president of Lever Brothers (the big soap maker, "Lux," etc.); William B. Murphy, president of Campbell Soup; Whitney North Seymour representing Seymour family interests (L. D. Seymour is a company which does business throughout Asia with offices in Malaya, Manila, Hong Kong, India); David Packard, a director of General Dynamics and U.S. Steel—to name a few.

Two former cabinet members are there: Dean Acheson and Oveta Culp Hobby who is now editor of the Houston Post and a director of the Bank of Texas.

All in all, "The Committee for an Effective and Durable Peace, etc., etc." of 48 Wall Street which says they "cordially invite you to join . . ." shows with remarkable clarity who is for the war. With scarcely anything to camouflage their interests, these 47 who represent big business, back the war. That is why it continues.

These 47 carry more weight in the government than the majority of 195 million Americans.

A Book About Us

The fresh and exciting breeze of the real story blows through the pages of a new children's book, *Negroes in American History: A Freedom Primer* (written and illustrated by Bobbi and Frank Cieciora for SNCC).

"This is a history book about us," the introduction begins, "it is about a history that has been denied by lies about what we are and what we have been."

In giving the true account of events hidden or distorted by the bourgeois educational bureaucracy, the authors include chapters on the American Revolution, Slave Revolts, Frederick Douglas, Afro-Americans in the Civil War and Reconstruction, and W. E. B. DuBois.

The 51 pages will give the kids a real idea of what it is all about—that freedom has been won only by fighting back against the bosses . . . and that there is still a lot of fighting yet to be done. The book is illustrated with fine, simple, and moving drawings which show a strong rebellious black people and some of their enemies. Boys and girls will soon see it's not the old stale baloney they get in school. It's living exciting stuff. For adults too.

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Don't Be Unfair to Cops

The just-in-case-you-didn't-know-it department.

According to an article in U.S. News and World Report entitled "Police Brutality—Fact or Fiction," a Berkeley police captain expressed a police complaint of which you may not have been aware: "A policeman," he said, "dreads the moment when someone will yell 'brutality.' That charge robs him of his dignity."

So suppose a cop is beating someone up—what right has anyone—any fair minded person, that is—to yell "brutality" and deprive that policeman of his dignity just because he is doing his job?

A little clubbing, arm twisting, and rubber hosing in the basement—that's not "brutality" (and if you think it is, just make a complaint and you'll find out)—it's just the American way.

Heroic Reporter Survives Poison

Daily Diet of Daily News: UGH!

By Phyllis Fishberg

One morning on the subway, I picked up someone's discarded New York Daily News (That's my excuse for reading it) and turned to the editorial page. That day, the News said it was "nauseated" by a vicious attempt to "bleed"—big business! What had so sickened the News was a discussion at a convention of trial lawyers about suing automobile and airplane manufacturers when people were injured in their cars or planes.

Undoubtedly the big manufacturers shared the nausea of the News. But what nauseated me, for the rest of the day, was learning that the newspaper with the largest circulation in the country could be so blatant in its partisanship for big business against the people.

We all know the reactionary and racist position of the Daily News. But I decided to subject myself to reading two solid months of its editorials, just to see if its policies were expressed so disgustingly every day. Fortunately, I survived the experience to write down the results of my investigation.

Besides being horrified at the idea of somebody suing the car and plane manufacturers, the News was appalled at a decrease in cigarette company revenues. On July 1 they accused Governor Rockefeller of being against pleasure, a "do-gooder and reformer," for backing the bill requiring a health warning on cigarette packages. The man in the street should smoke as much as he damn pleases, they said on June 25.

But the News' real feeling for the man in the street comes out whenever the man organizes to get himself better working conditions. They accused the all-too-tame Harry Van Arsdale of being a "semi-wild man" for leading a taxi strike (July 3) and suggested that he "organize the cab drivers inside the law." (June 29)

Strikes are not yet against the law, but this comment betrays the News' profound wish that they should be.

When it was proposed that the Con-

don-Wadlin Act be softened, the News came out for enforcement as is.

When a plant under contract with ILGWU in Queens moved to Florida and the NLRB ruled that the contract must remain in force, the News denounced this as "another hobble on free enterprise." (July 3)

Of course, the News has come out against a civilian review board for police crimes (June 22), against medicare (a socialist scheme that will "make the English, Russian and Swedish systems look tame."—July 23), and for the admission of repudiated confessions ("life should be made . . . easy for cops."—July 30)

On the international scene, the Daily News minces no words. "All the way with LBJ," they said on July 31, but on other occasions their words anticipate his deeds. On July 28, and at other times, they advocated bombing atom-sites inside China—"We know of no better . . . life insurance for our nation . . . What are we waiting for?"

And although "the Viet fight is the right war at the right time in the place" (July 31), the News has some suggestions about the exact location of that right place. "The sooner Hanoi is bombed, the better," they said on July 21.

Surprisingly, they advocate bringing the troops home from Santo Domingo, but only after 10 weeks of butchery and only if "our intelligence people are sure the military junta could slaughter the Commies and set up a strong government."

The arrogance of the News' slanders on foreign diplomats with whom they disagree is incomparable. Che Guevara is referred to as a "little twerp," and Col. Houari Bouemienne's "name reminds us of that old song 'Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay.'" The purpose of remarks like this on the News' editorial pages is obviously to stir up racist and xenophobic feelings among its readers.

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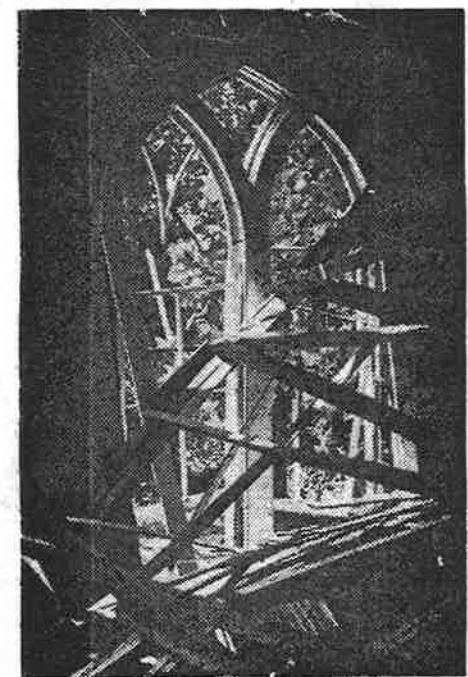
as a leaflet.

The recent Washington Congress of Unrepresented People which brought together the anti-war and freedom movements was attacked in the big-business press, as well as by the District of Columbia police and judiciary.

The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), which took a position against the war at its convention in Durham, North Carolina, only reversed its stand under the greatest pressure.

The men who run this country try to convince the people that civil rights has nothing to do with the anti-war struggle. They even attempt to show that the most revolutionary actions of the Black People are the same thing as the reactionary attacks of the racists. They compare the Vietnam liberation forces to the Ku Klux Klan!

But the truth is that the U.S. operation in Vietnam is a monstrous lynching party—even if, without the hoods and sheets.



The bombed-out church of Society Hill Baptists in McComb, Miss.