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## U.S. Is Stage Manager Of Ky's Coup In Danang



The near-civil war in South Vietnam's cities did not begin yesterday. Here are young students and workers defying the police over two years ago. Struggles have been almost continuous for 34 years.

### Lodge Takes a Slow Boat to the U.S. And Looks Other Way as U.S. Puppet Attacks Danang

MAY 17—While the CIA conducts the world affairs of the U.S. by assassination, corruption, etc., the State Department does it with smoothness and hypocrisy. The same goes for the Senators and White House spokesmen who raised their hands in helpless resignation yesterday after Saigon Premier Ky invaded Buddhist-held Danang the day before.

Behind all the disclaimers, behind the headlines about the U.S. "embarrassment," the "surprise" and "dismay" at Ky's betrayal of his agreement with Danang were a couple of unpleasant facts the big operators figured the people had forgotten.

First, U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge conveniently left Vietnam over a week ago to "consult" with Johnson about the urgent situ-

ation there. He stopped off at the Vatican, got a message from the Pope for the President—and then he went home to New England to relax for a week and get some dental work done before he got around to meeting with his chief. (!)

Johnson himself, known as a terrible taskmaster to his most intimate subordinates, didn't seem to mind.

Second, tens of thousands of U.S. troops stationed right outside Danang with almost unlimited firepower, were ordered to let Ky settle things by himself. Nor did the U.S. Air Force move. The B-52 bombers which can pinpoint a bridge or a mountain pass, not to mention a school or a hospital, couldn't pinpoint the headquarters of an upstart dictator who was supposed to be defying the mighty United States!

Third, Ky's army is paid with U.S. money, clothed with U.S.-made uniforms and armed with U.S. weapons. It cannot march two steps against U.S. orders in the first place.

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### Sit-in at Colleges Throughout Country

## U.S. Students Hit the Draft

NEW YORK—Last week students at colleges across the country protested the draft board exemption exams given to college students. A hard-hitting leaflet put out by SDS laid the facts about the exam on the line. Reporting the authorization by Congress for additional soldiers for Vietnam, it said:

"But our very influential businessmen have personnel needs, too just like our generals. Our businessmen need the steady stream of young administrators... technicians... scientists... So between the old men who run industry and the old men who run the military, there's a friendly tug-of-war. We male students are the prize." And so the exam to "divide us up."

In New York a Youth Against War & Fascism spokesman pointed to the class nature of the exam during a sit-in against it, stating: "Those who don't have enough money to go to college don't have even this small hope of exemption from the draft."

University of Chicago students moved first in a sit-down protest that took over their university administration building on Wednesday night and holding it until Friday.

At City College in New York 250 students occupied the college administration building on Friday noon. They demanded that a student referendum be held to decide college administration policy regarding the draft and handing over of students' standings. College officials pretended to grant the demand. They would allow a referendum if the students left, they said—but they refused to agree to abide by the decision of the referendum.

City College students left the building Saturday but are meeting presently to decide whether to re-occupy the building if their demands are not met.

At Brooklyn College a picket line of 50 were angered by campus cop's action of tearing up their signs

### Puerto Rican Students Refuse to Go

## The Draft in a U.S. Colony

SAN JUAN, May 14—Gabriel Mizqueda, a student at the University of Puerto Rico and militant youth of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena (Puerto Rican Socialist League), was arrested by U.S. federal agents with handcuffs and chains strapped around his body on April 20 in the Santurce district for refusing to comply with the colonial military draft imposed on all Puerto Rican youth.

In January, Gabriel refused to take the draft board's physical examination. Two weeks later the draft board notified him that he was to report for induction on March 28 at Fort Brooke, here in San Juan. Gabriel again showed his intransigence towards U.S. military authorities and their imperialist war machine by refusing to report for induction. Great harassment was then brought to bear on him as Internal Security agents kept close watch of him.

Wide support for Gabriel has come from all over Puerto Rico. Only a few days ago, the Guajana

and turned their picket line into a sit-down protest in the main building.

New York's City College students voiced their protest with signs that said: "Education Not Induction" and "Don't Use Our Grades For Murder."

SAN JUAN, May 3—The widespread rebellion against the U.S. draft of Puerto Rican youth began in March of last year with a young draftsman, Sixto Alvelo Rodriguez, a member of the Pro-Independence Movement of Puerto Rico (MPI). When called for induction, he presented to the military authorities a sworn declaration in which he stated that he was entering the army under protest since he did not believe that he had any obligation to serve in the U.S. army. He also said that he did not recognize any loyalty other than for his country, Puerto Rico.

When military authorities refused to accept this declaration, he refused to take the loyalty oath of the U.S. army and was then sent home. Several weeks later he was indicted in U.S. District Court.

A very broad committee was formed yesterday in support of the case of Sixto Alvelo. The defense committee, called the Committee to Defend Sixto Alvelo, is composed of many professors, lawyers, poets, playwrights, artists, journalists, and independent individuals. The

## Another Killing By Watts Cop

Leonard Deadwyler, a young Afro-American father-to-be, was driving his pregnant wife to Los Angeles County General Hospital on the night of May 7. Perhaps he was hurrying: men often do when their wives are in labor.

Had they been white and rich, they might have had a siren-blowing escort to speed them to the hospital. But to the police, a black man driving in a hurry must be a thief, or worse.

A patrol car started chasing them through the Watts area, the scene of last year's uprising. Mr Deadwyler drove on: his wife had to get to the hospital and he probably was in no mood to be stopped and harassed by the cops.

The police chased the couple for two or three miles at high speeds. Finally Mr. Deadwyler stopped his car. Out of the patrol car jumped a cop with his gun drawn. He ran to the other car and fatally shot the young husband in the chest.

An accident, said the killer, who claimed the victim's halted car had lurched forward, causing the revolver to go off.

Such "accidents" are common when racist police are unleashed in a black ghetto. Another lifeless black body shows that despite the investigations and the "aid" sent to Watts after the uprising, the oppression has not ended or even changed its form.

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**SANE's Washington March**

The relatively small turnout of 10,000 people this past Sunday for the SANE-sponsored demonstration in Washington was a sharp drop from the previous mass actions of the anti-war movement. Over 30,000 came to Washington in April, 1965, and more than 60,000 marched in New York just two months ago.

Why the decline? For one thing, SANE excluded all demands for the withdrawal of U.S. troops. And for another, it made the main theme of the march a supplication to Johnson for a "negotiated" settlement.

But Johnson is perfectly willing to negotiate. He wants to negotiate the terms of surrender of the Na-

tional Liberation Front to U.S. imperialism. Only the immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops would stop the U.S. aggression and guarantee Vietnam's freedom. It is becoming clearer by the day that this is in reality the OPPOSITE of negotiations.

By insisting on the "negotiation" demand, SANE posed the question sharply to the peace movement: negotiations vs. withdrawal. Tens of thousands of anti-war militants gave their answer by staying away from Washington last Sunday.

The overwhelming majority of the anti-war movement wants to BRING THE GIs HOME NOW!

**U.S. Hand in S. Africa Frame-Up**

As the racist South African dictatorship denied legal counsel to 161 black political prisoners last week, it almost simultaneously sentenced a white lawyer to life imprisonment for his part in the long-enduring liberation fight in South Africa.

An Afrikaner—he is of Dutch extraction—and son of a judge-president of the Orange Free State, Abram Fischer, leading defense lawyer at the trial of Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and other Black Freedom advocates in 1964, was himself railroaded on May 9 of this year for "furthering the aims of the Communist Party" and of "conspiracy to commit sabotage."

Abrams, open in his Communist and liberation opinions, had been indicted in an obvious frame-up soon after the Mandela-Sisulu trials. Escaping from Verwoerd's fascist police, he lived in hiding for nearly 18 months in Johannesburg, practically under the noses of his pursuers. During this period his case was "the talk of South Africa," as one leading newspaper said. A man of high character and personal rectitude, Abrams responded to his sentence with the salute of the banned African Nationalist Congress—a raised clenched fist with the thumb pointing upward.

Liberals in the U.S. were shocked at the severity of the sentence, which was obviously one against the right to think as well as to speak. But nothing has been said in the U.S. press, capitalist or socialist, about the objective—and probably subjective—complicity of the U.S. in the whole affair.

U.S. diplomacy has bowed to South African apartheid a number of times

in the UN and only recently has begun to abstain on or to vote against issues upholding the hateful system. This has been solely to court black African public opinion and is completely hypocritical as the open U.S. intervention in the Congo proved.

More to the point is the growing number of U.S. corporations with investments in South Africa and a financial stake in its repression of black labor and the liberation struggle.

In the last six years, during the great growth of Black Freedom movements in neighboring African countries, the U.S. has helped South Africa quadruple its military strength.

Through its willing ally, West Germany, the U.S. is helping South Africa get bacteriological (germ warfare) weapons, poison gas, rockets and all the latest murder machines for threatening the whole African continent as well as its own black majority. West Germany not only acts with the permission of Washington, but as the New York Times said on May 10, 1964, its foreign "military undertakings were INSPIRED by . . . the United States." (Our emphasis.)

Obviously Johnson could save Fischer by merely crooking his little finger at the West German government, not to mention the South African. But why should he save the very people that he has the most interest in destroying?

Abram Fischer is as much a victim of the U.S.-led world-wide counterrevolution as are the slaughtered masses of Indonesia or the lynched civil rights fighters of the South.

the youth of Puerto Rico serve the just cause of their fatherland; they serve the interests of the American people, whose reactionary rulers have launched the most disgraceful global adventures; and they serve, ultimately, all of humanity, by calling the attention to this brutal act, even outdated in the rest of the imperialist camp, of enforced military conscription of a colonized youth, in such an abusive and cruel manner, by Yankee imperialism in Puerto Rico."

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Group, an organization of young poets, writers, and artists, publicly declared their solidarity with Gabriel in refusing to serve in the imperialist U.S. army.

Juan Antonio Corretjer, Secretary General of the Liga Socialista Puertorriquena, recently commenting on the brave struggle of his young comrade, said:

"By resisting the military draft

**The Nuclear Blackmailer****Chou En-lai Reveals a Proposal  
And U.S. Admits More Than It Meant to!**

Last week the U.S. government in effect admitted that its nuclear weapons were an instrument of nuclear blackmail and by implication said it would never willingly disarm.

The report of this was somewhat buried in the news, although subsequent events may give it much more publicity.

Earlier, Chinese Premier Chou En-lai revealed—on May 10, shortly after the third Chinese nuclear explosion—that People's China had proposed to the U.S. that the two governments pledge neither would be the first to use atomic weapons against the other—and the U.S. rejected the proposal.

After Chou's revelation, the U.S. admitted the truth of it. (This would take some explaining to the American workers if much publicity were given to it!)

"An underlying reason for the rejection according to officials" of the State Department, said the New York Times on May 12, "is a reluctance to get the United States into a position where it appears to foreclose on the use of a weapon that is viewed as a deterrent to Communist aggression."

Minus the double-talk, this means the imperialist big brass want to brandish the H bomb when they feel like it and openly or tacitly threaten to use it whenever their financial interests are in danger. If they promise not to use it first, then—assuming they kept their promise—they could only use it in self-defense and they could not quite so easily play the international bully.

What makes the State Department's position even more interesting is that they have never been bound by promises anyway. For example they promised not to upset the Geneva Agreement of 1954 on Vietnam "by force"—and they promised during World War Two that Taiwan would revert to China after the war. But a promise not to be the first to use nuclear weapons, although easily broken, could have some other effects, too.

It might encourage more mass

revulsion in the United States itself against the principal maker and user of the bomb. It could arouse the world's hatred, including the American part of the world, against Washington for breaking its promise, when it did so.

It's like promising never to invade China and then attacking it a month later. It makes them look even worse, although of course not worse than they are.

But the Chinese have not confined themselves merely to attempting to extract promises from the U.S. They have repeatedly proposed since their first atomic test in October, 1964, that all nuclear weapons in the world be outlawed and destroyed.

This has been dismissed as "propaganda" by the highest U.S. authorities and in the latest case, Robert J. McCloskey of the State Department read from a "position paper" that China had shown no "constructive interest" in disarmament steps involving controls and verification.

Like his bosses did previously however, he ducked the question of whether the U.S. would be for complete destruction of nuclear weapons even IF there were "controls and verification."

He said the Chinese proved their bad faith by having refused to sign the treaty against nuclear testing in the air or water. But the U.S. has had many times the number of Chinese tests since the treaty of 1963 by making them underground! And of course it has also manufactured hundreds, if not thousands more of the bombs since that time.

The whole interchange is just another proof that the executive committee of the U.S. capitalist class in Washington hasn't the slightest interest in disarmament, that only the oppressed can or will disarm the oppressor, and that the Chinese are one hundred per cent right to go on making nuclear bombs while the U.S. threatens them with atomic destruction.

began—ed.) than have died in 15 years of war in Vietnam," said YAWF. "Indonesian deaths are at least twice the combined toll of Nagasaki and Hiroshima."

**Meeting to Protest  
Indonesia Massacre**

NEW YORK—A "Public Inquest Into the Mass Murder in Indonesia" is to be held in this city on June 2. So said a release of Youth Against War and Fascism issued last week.

The youth organization has called a meeting for that date to be held in McMillin Hall of Columbia University at Broadway and 116 St. at 8 p.m. with prominent speakers including the former New York State Assemblyman, Mark Lane and Andrew March of the East Asian Institute of Columbia.

The meeting is the first of its kind in this country to protest the appalling atrocities in Indonesia.

"More people have been murdered in Indonesia (since last September's bloody counterrevolution

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Wayne Morse enjoined the capitalist's politicians to "Let's admit it, Ky's our puppet." But they have to hold on to their puppet for dear life, because his overthrow under present conditions would most likely give full vent to the anti-war passions of the masses and even begin the break-up of the puppet army. This would be an irretrievable political blow against U.S. pretensions to be fighting with any ally in Vietnam at all.

Ky's Danang coup was designed to prevent this.

**Ultra-Rightist Shoots Three  
Fascist Murder in SWP Hall**

MAY 17—A member of the Socialist Workers Party was shot to death by a fascist assailant in the party's Detroit headquarters yesterday.

Two others were seriously wounded by the attacker, who fired nine shots from an automatic pistol as he said, "You're all Communists."

The murdered man was Leo Bernard, 28, of Detroit. His two wounded companions, Jan Edward Garrett and Walter Graham, (each hit by four bullets) members of the Young Socialist Alliance, identified the gunman as Edward Waniolek.

Waniolek had shown an anxiety to go to South Africa and told the

consulate of that country in Detroit that he wanted to go there and fight "the Communists." He is obviously an extreme right winger and whether or not he is demented, as the press implies, his crime has its roots in the anti-communist hysteria generated by the ruling class.

He was apparently already under investigation by U.S. Secret Service agents, but this did not interfere with his staging the murderous shooting foray.

Waniolek is now being held by the police and as we go to press they are seeking a warrant to continue the arrest and investigate for murder.

## Black Panthers Will Give Wallace a Fight

# Racist Politics and Black Freedom

In a dramatic attempt early this month to place in public office those among their own ranks who "would be responsive to their own needs and represent their own interests," many Afro-Americans in the Black Belt of Alabama rallied behind the Black Panther emblem to form a new political party.

Learning their lesson (of what not to do) from the Mississippi experience with the Freedom Democratic Party, the people of Lowndes County, Ala., mobilized forces in their community and in others into an organized rejection of the party of white supremacists—the Democratic Party. They look upon this party as a "rotten and racist" confederation of such bigots as George Wallace, Al Lingo, Bull Conner and Sheriff Jim Clark. (They didn't bother to consider the Republican Party at all.)

They made it abundantly clear that they "didn't want to assert their newly acquired votes within the framework of the Democratic Party" of the state, as they put it, because to them this party was the symbol of flagrant oppression. So the white supremacist landlords quickly let them have it by evicting en masse those tenant and share-cropper families who among other things threatened to take over the traditional seats of political power.

But the black farmers were determined that they were not going

to be pushed to the urban slums. They set up tent cities and intensified their drive. They made a show of force greater than their parliamentary voting strength and made it clear they were not going to take any "mess" from the die-hards.

And they remained undaunted in their aim to keep the Black Panther Party alive. They wanted no part of the opportunist vote grabbers who were dickering for their support. They knew that these sell-out artists would just as soon have their own mothers turning tricks in the fields if it meant a dollar in their pockets.

The Panthers also knew that any compromise of their efforts, as SNCC leader James Foreman said in his pointed answer to a New York Times attack (April 12) "would at this stage quickly sink Alabama's Negroes to the political level of Northern Negroes and that it would breed the same impotence and frustration which characterizes a Harlem or a Watts."

They didn't buy the thinking of Martin Luther King, who uttered something to the effect that if Lurleen Wallace got religion, many Negroes would vote for her (!).

In Lowndes County, the former racists' haven, few Afro-Americans voted in the Democratic Primary. Out of the 2,000 of those registered to vote, one-half of them attended their own Black Panther nominating convention.

Ask any one of them and they'll tell you that the freedom political organizations under the Black Panther banner did not "split" the "Negro vote"; they solidly united it behind all the new freedom candidates. And this is in an area where the rednecks brutally murdered Viola Liuzzo in the aftermath of the Selma-to-Montgomery Walk.

They report that the new freedom candidates for county office, as in one or two other places, have an excellent chance of winning next November. In this area the blacks outnumber the whites more than two

to one and until just recently not a single Black Man was registered to vote.

Moreover, if the 1,000 who attended the Panthers' convention in Lowndes County had voted in the Democratic Primary, the white supremacist election law would have invalidated that independent nominating convention of May 3 on the ground that voters at the freedom parley had also participated in the Democratic Primary.

The Panthers chose the right course.

And with the bigoted pugilist Wallace, who made his proxy comeback, still their hero, the racists of Alabama have asked for a fight. As far as the Black Panthers are concerned, they are going to get it.



Lining up for the Alabama Democratic primary on May 3. The "liberal" ruling class was very proud of this picture. But black militants are already breaking from the Democrats to start their own party.

## Australian People Against Helping U.S. in Vietnam

Australian "Vanguard" for April reports that "The rapidly mounting wave of protest against conscription and Australian involvement in the U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam has been joined by the 250,000-strong Australian Council

of Salaried and Professional Associations."

The paper said further that demonstrations against conscription had been held in the cities of Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Sydney in the preceding two weeks and that "Young men continue to burn their draft cards despite threats from the government to prosecute."

In Tasmania province, reported Newsweek, Arthur Calwell, Labor Party leader, "told a wildly cheering crowd that 'conscription is and always has been a sinister word to Australian ears, because Australians have always associated conscription with foreign wars.'"

Newsweek added sagaciously: "Calwell, a political loser for generations, (actually, the Labor Party was in power only a few years ago—) sees Vietnam as the one issue that could sweep him and his party back to power in November—on a campaign promise to bring the boys home from the 'cruel, filthy, brutal, unwinnable war in the mangrove swamps.'"

There could hardly be a clearer admission of the unpopularity of the Vietnam war in Australia and the reluctance of the masses to act as an "ally" of imperialism!

The Australian government, wilting somewhat under the heat of the anti-Vietnam war movement, will now give the vote to all servicemen under 21 who are serving overseas (mostly in Vietnam).

Australia, it should be noted, has been passing from British semi-colonialism to U.S. semi-colonialism, with a huge increase of U.S. corporate investment and U.S. political influence. The ruling class is only too responsive to U.S. interests.

The popular masses, however, feel otherwise.

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## U.S. Maneuvering to Send W. German Troops to Vietnam

While the U.S. military high command has been properly compared to the Nazis in its conduct of the war in Vietnam, it is instructive to take a look at the exNazis themselves in regard to that war.

The government of West German capitalists (infiltrated with secret Nazis and dominated by the wealthy who backed the Nazis) shows a great reluctance to get involved in Vietnam. It is influenced, no doubt, by anti-war demonstrations that were reported to involve 150,000 people in West Germany during the International Days of Protest, March 25 and 26. It well understands the war-weariness of the German masses.

But the U.S. government, feeling that the rehabilitated Nazis are paying too much attention to their opposition at home and not enough to their backers in the United States, is stepping up the pressure to send West German forces to Vietnam.

The following excerpt from the liberal West German magazine, Der Spiegel, lifts the lid a few inches off the secret maneuverings. It was translated by "Democratic German Report," an English language newsletter published in East Berlin. (Der Spiegel uncovered another political scandal some months ago and was nearly banned by the West German government.)

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"It is a fact that a direct military contribution by (West) Germany has not yet been demanded. But the question of a para-military participation of Germans in Vietnam was officially raised by the United States in December, 1965.

"When Chancellor Erhard, Foreign Minister Schroder, and Defense Minister Hassel were visiting Washington, President Johnson and his Defense Minister McNamara indicated in careful words that America needed the support of her allies in order to show the U.S. public and the world at large that America was

defending liberty and was not acting with neo-colonialist aims.

"At first it was not clear what was expected of the Germans. McNamara said that what was needed was not simply money and medicine but also 'German men.'

"After Erhard had left Washington and after it had been decided to send a German hospital ship, McNamara declared in conversations with members of the German Embassy that the U.S. had really expected that the Federal Republic (W. Germany) would send construction teams to restore destroyed bridges and roads. These units need not consist of soldiers, but they should be para-military units which would be in a position to defend themselves against partisan attacks....

"President Johnson and State Secretary Rusk have shown understanding for German reluctance, but Defense Minister McNamara and his general staff...believe that the time has passed when the U.S. must pay heed to German security interests in Europe if the Federal Republic, for its part, does not contribute to the American defense interests in Southeast Asia. McNamara believes that the Germans simply want to keep out of it.

"There can be no doubt that the end of the story will be American demands for German grenadiers."

## What's a Few Jewels? Happiness Is on Inside Says H. Ford's Bride

Mrs. Maria Cristina Vettore Austin Ford (with the accent on the last syllable) had some of her jewels stolen on May 5 from her 21st floor penthouse apartment at the Park Avenue Regency Hotel in New York.

Her husband, Henry Ford II, at the moment in Washington, said: "We really don't know how much was taken. I'm checking with Detroit to make a determination."

Off-hand, Mrs. Ford thought \$50,000 worth might be missing. But she is philosophical about the whole thing.

"Happiness is not in clothes or objects," she said in an interview last year. "It's inside."

Mr. Ford married Mrs. Ford last year after giving his first wife a \$16 million divorce settlement.

# 'Academic Freedom' Never DID Exist!

By John Moore

Last month a startling fact was revealed. At an American university where (fancy has it) American boys and girls are taught the truths that mankind has discovered to make life better for all, the college administration and a part of the faculty were revealed to have been assisting the CIA in its throat-cutting for big business in Vietnam.

The school's administration was also caught lying about it. The university was, of course, Michigan State.

In the weeks that followed, it has also become apparent that many other U.S. colleges are playing the same dirty game with the CIA.

The revelation that Michigan State University was an accomplice of the CIA tore an irreparable hole in a section of the camouflage that has surrounded American colleges.

The expose by Ramparts magazine showed that a U.S. college administration would serve as the front for the most reactionary elements of the government. It also showed, in some detail, how many college profs, with supposedly civilized and cultivated tastes and liberal concerns, could be persuaded to act as accomplices and cover-up men for the dirty business of smashing down a poor people whose crime is their poverty and their fierce desire to be free. It was, though ugly, a fascinating and important story.

But there the story stopped. What happened is clear but the why of it is not.

The why's are partially answered by showing the \$25 million the project spend. But the why's are bigger than that.

Why did Michigan State University's administration lend the name and the services of the school to this business?

To answer that question one moth-eaten but widely accepted premise

must be laid to rest: the premise that colleges under capitalism are devoted to scholarship and teaching the truth and that they serve as critics and the conscience of the society.

The premise is false.

Michigan State did not betray this idealistic tradition. It never had it. MSU, like all American colleges, serves as a tool of big business interests, interests which are, in the final analysis, controlled by the banks.

Upton Sinclair showed this in amazing detail many years ago in his book, "The Goose Step." It is even more true today. Sinclair, as a former student of Columbia, concentrated on that university. He described the career and connections and mode of operations of the president, one Nicholas Murray Butler.

Today, Columbia president, Grayson Kirk, carries on for big business.

Kirk, a director on such boards as Con-Edison and IBM, sits with the top bankers and expresses their will (and his) in controlling Columbia.

At Michigan State the top man is John A. Hannah. College president Hannah is a businessman's boy. When General Motors President Charles Wilson left GM and Michigan to become Secretary of War (officially "Defense"), Hannah went to Washington as his assistant.

Hannah, the presiding officer of the college board, is also a banker. He is a director of the American Bank and Trust Company and a Director of the Manufacturers' National Bank. He is also a director of Michigan Bell Telephone, a tentacle of the giant AT&T, the nationwide telephone monopoly controlled by Wall Street's Chase Manhattan Bank and Morgan Guaranty Trust.

Hannah is a representative of the big business community, dominated

in Michigan by auto-building connected banks, which are in turn tied to the largest Wall Street banks.

When the decision was made for Michigan State to front for the CIA, it was a secret to the public, to the students of MSU, and to most of the faculty. But it was no secret to the top bankers and businessmen of Michigan.

## Bankers Blessed MSU-CIA Deal

The bankers are the ones who made the decision that allowed it. They okayed the decision and the professors jumped through the hoops like the trained puppies that most of them are.

The bankers who control MSU did not service the CIA for money. The \$25 million, of which little was left for MSU's own needs, does not amount to much in their terms.

They did it as representatives of a capitalist ruling class which is trying desperately to preserve their colonial sources of raw materials and their markets. They ordered their university to aid in this gamble even at the expense or risk of forfeiting its previously guarded role as, at worst, a bad talkshop.

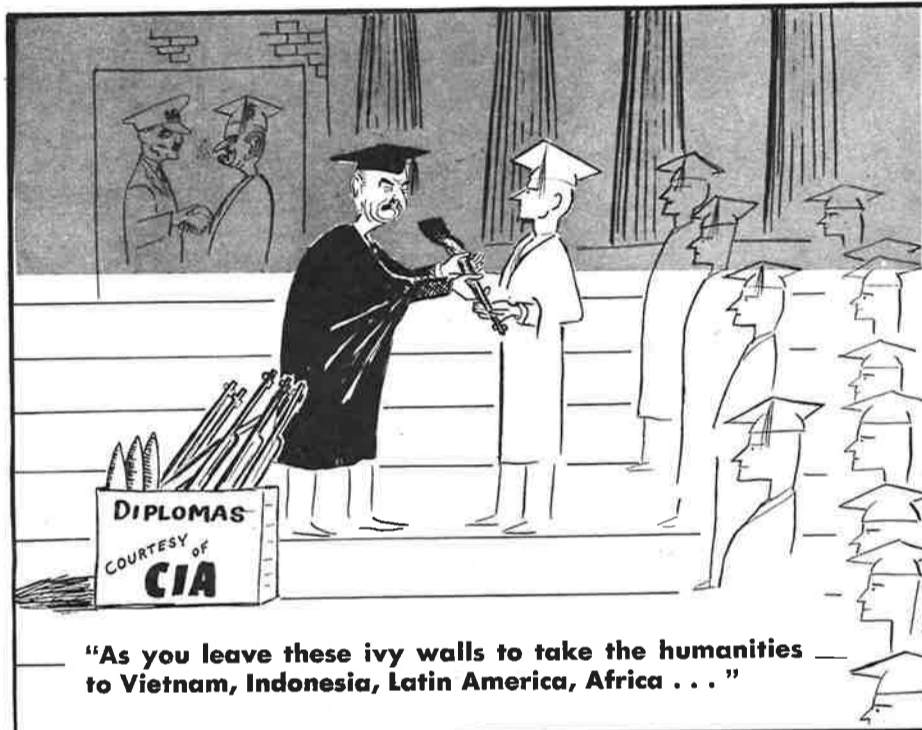
While the colleges exist to bury the real issues and to bend the brains of youth to serve big business interests—against the interests of the people—they must preserve their camouflage. Colleges as the common of capitalism have to allow certain freedoms and to avoid being stained by the cruder methods of exploitation in order to maintain their credibility as "the voice of conscience."

The most remarkable thing about the Michigan State-CIA axis is that it shows an increasing desperation among the highest circles of the ruling class in their willingness to sacrifice the credibility of their colleges and turn their con-men into cops.

son's demagogic New Deal-type policies designed to quiet the masses at home do not make him any less of an arch-Hitler abroad!)

The exposure of Lubke—and Krupp—and the dozens of former Nazis in the West German government—is important to the workers of the United States, however, in the interest of their learning the truth about the rulers of THEIR OWN country.

The suppression of the news about Lubke in the U.S. is most important not because it conceals the crimes of the German ruling class, but because it conceals the cohabitation of the U.S. ruling class with the former Nazis.



## W. German President Once Worked for Nazis - Now for Wall St.

# Behind the Lubke Scandal

Europeans are currently being scandalized by the unearthing of the Nazi past of West German Federal Republic President Heinrich Lubke.

German Democratic Republic sources in East Germany have dug up unassailable evidence that Lubke was a planner and builder of concentration camps at Neu-Stassfurt and Wolmirslaben and was deputy building leader of the Schlempp armament firm, which equipped some of the Nazi armies. By West Germany's own constitution, Lubke is illegally occupying his office of President.

Americans, unlike Europeans, seldom hear even the rumors of such scandals, at least the ones in really high places. The well-proven fact that dozens of West German Ambassadors to foreign countries are former card-carrying Nazis, is practically unknown in the United States.

### Why the Secrecy in the U.S.?

The more obvious reason for the greater interest in these facts among Europeans is that Hitlerism is still a big issue on a continent that suffered such terrible devastation in the Second World War. But what is the reason for the lesser interest in the United States, besides the fact that no bombs fell here?

The fact is that West Germany is now the key ally of the United States—and the very center-piece of the European power picture.

The capitalist ruling class of Germany is the same ruling class that utilized Hitler in its bid for conquest. Now it, in turn, is being utilized by the U.S. capitalists. The latter want to keep this secret from the American workers.

The facts about Lubke, like the facts about Krupp, a much bigger member of the German ruling class, are generally kept from the U.S. public, while liberal opinion is titillated with the exposure and execution of an Eichmann, who was obviously a mere tool, rather than a member of the ruling group.

### Expose His U.S. Backers!

An exposure of Lubke would be very important for the U.S. working class, although not for the reasons some progressives suppose.

Some of the modern anti-Nazis are trying to point out a GERMAN danger to the imperialist U.S.A. in a vain attempt to divert Washington's attention away from opposing the Soviet Union and into breaking with West Germany.

It is perfectly correct to try to divide the imperialists, of course, and try to profit from their divisions. But it is wrong to appeal to the masses as though the U.S. ruling class were somehow better than the Lubkes and the Krupps, who backed Hitler.

It is crucially important to prevent the atom-arming of West Germany, for example, not because the

West German capitalists are more bestial than their American colleagues, but because they are geographically closer to the Soviet Union and they are an important instrument to further the world ambitions of U.S. big business as well as their own.

Johnson, who bombs schools, orphanages, hospitals—who tries to annihilate a whole nation in the name of "peace," using more fire power than Hitler ever knew could exist, makes Lubke look like a small town gangster's lookout man. (John-

## RR Big Shots Defy No-Liquor Rule - Or Sober Thoughts on Drunken Bosses

The thing that made history in the strike of the Long Island Railroad workers last week was the fact that it was against liquor. Workers had been suspended for having a beer at lunch time. So the union, upon hearing that the company's executives were having noonday cocktails, decided to censure them too—with a few hours' work stoppage.

But the union misunderstood the whole thing. Executives' drinking wasn't the same at all.

Indignant citizens, who are expert in these matters, pointed out that a responsible engineer's drinking during working hours was not at all the same as an office executive's imbibing—The Long Island R.R. ex-

ecutives' two-hour lunch period in Manhattan's bars doesn't make the commuter one minute later or earlier getting home—or make the trip one bit safer or more dangerous.

There is a deep lesson in all this.

Everyone knows that a worker has to stay sober, while his boss can get looped on cocktails almost any time. But up to now it had been thought that this was just because the worker could get fired while his boss couldn't.

Now it is clear that the real reason is because what the worker is doing is important and what the boss is doing doesn't make much difference.