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# Johnson Bombs Oil Depots - Part of "Peace" Campaign!

## JOHNSON WINKS AT RACISTS AS MARCHERS CALL FOR BLACK POWER

Johnson looked away; Katzenbach gave excuses for the police gassing and clubbing of marchers; the FBI investigated Afro-Americans who defended themselves, and the Black People saw with a never-before-seen clearness that the federal government of the U.S.A. was an accomplice of the southern racists.

The Mississippi march had its beginning early in June when a racist gunman shot James Meredith as police and FBI men stood and watched with secret approval.

The march Meredith had begun was continued. But the question was whether it would be an outpouring of non-violent moderates complete with a love-even-the-racists philosophy which could be tolerated because it would allow racism to continue basically undisturbed, or whether it would be a new and different kind of march that militantly challenged racist rule and defied it.

On June 21 in Philadelphia, Miss. where the three civil rights workers were murdered in 1964, whites viciously taunted marchers. A sheriff and a deputy, killers of the three civil rights workers, were the law and order of the town.

That night several cars of racists began firing at the civil rights headquarters. Black defenders blasted back. At least one white man was wounded and the others sped away. (FBI reports pointed the finger at the black defenders.)

Said Ralph Featherstone of SNCC: "A lot of whites here want to kill for what they believe, but not many want to die for it!"

Afro-Americans fought back in other instances and an organizer for the Deacons spoke to the marchers

about organized self defense.

Local support for the march was evident as black cotton workers joined the march and told how they worked for \$4 a day and had to buy

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## He Actually Threatens Even Bigger War And Openly Plans to Send 100,000 More GI's

The Johnson administration, having ruthlessly crushed the popular rebellion in the cities of South Vietnam with the aid of its puppet Ky, is now ready to start a new escalation of its barbarous aggression against both North and South Vietnam.

Oil depots near Hanoi have been bombed for the first time and plans

are in the works to build up U.S. combat forces to anywhere from half a million to a million troops.

On June 24 the pro-fascist Daily News gleefully broke the news of the bombing.

"Escalating another notch in the air war against North Vietnam, the United States has begun bombing petroleum storage areas around Hanoi that until now have been strictly off limits. The attacks, approved in Washington, represent a significant change in U.S. policy.

"The first raids were made Tuesday by Air Force jets, which tore into the gasoline and oil depots, ranging from 28 to 40 miles north of Hanoi. They repeated the attack yesterday, damaging three storage area and demolishing a fourth."

Max Frankel of the New York Times explained on June 24 that the administration, "was believed to have been close to a decision to intensify the air attacks...in March" when "political strife developed...and...the decision was deferred." But now that Ky has been so successful "in subduing militant Buddhist activity" the U.S. "has again focused on further military moves."

Johnson himself, in veiled but unmistakable terms, officially announced Washington's intention to expand the war during a national press conference last week.

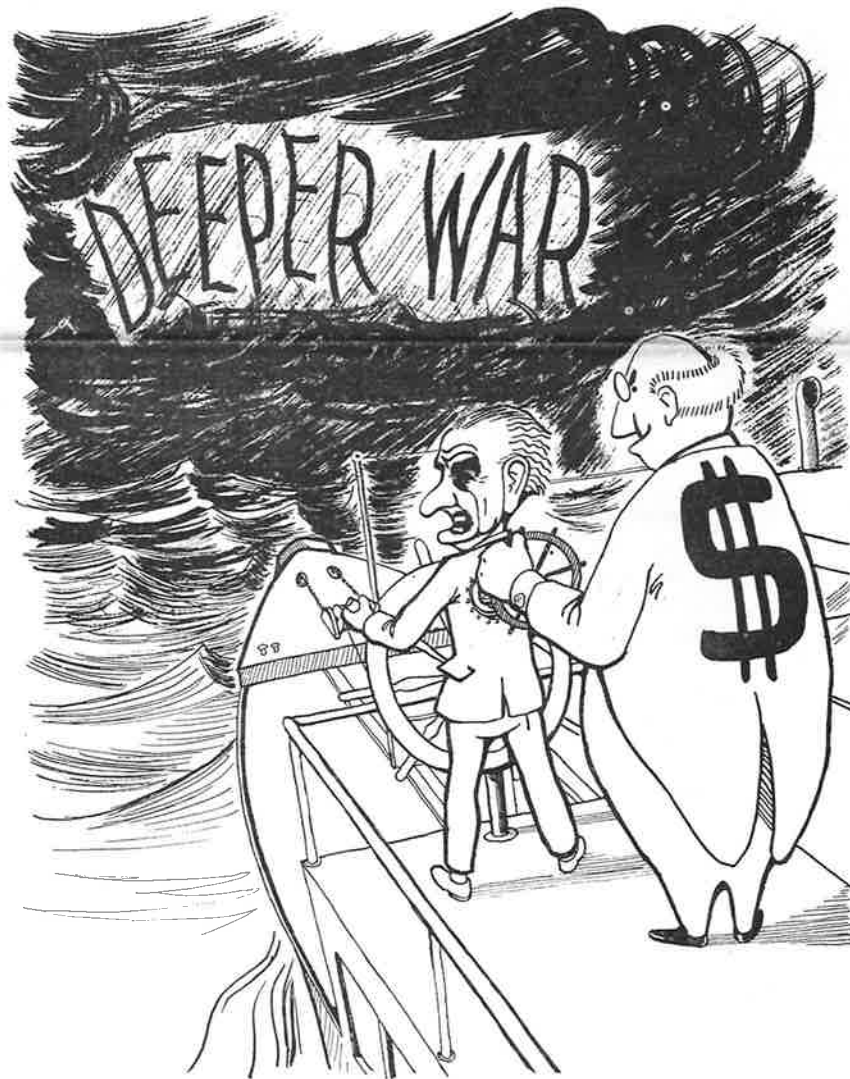
The chief executive of American big business said that the U.S. will persist in its policy of throwing in all "the ground, naval and air strength required to achieve our objectives." "It is not good national policy" he added, "to declare publicly that there are particular limits on how we shall act..."

Just as the February 7, 1965 bombing of North Vietnam foreshadowed an accompanying step-up in the ground war and the dispatch of 200,000 U.S. combat troops, the bombing of Hanoi's oil depots is only a prelude to another gigantic build up of U.S. ground forces in South Vietnam.

Hanson Baldwin, long time confidant of Pentagon masterminds, described U.S. plans for the long leap toward a massive land war in Asia.

"The slow build up of U.S. power in Vietnam"...wrote Baldwin in the New York Times of June 19, "is programmed to continue to 350,000 and possibly 400,000 by the end of the year and to more than 500,000 next year..."

When the build up reaches over half a million Washington expects to enter the "Victory phase." But even before the U.S. committed any ground forces to Vietnam said Baldwin



## Black Patrols to Check L.A. Cops

LOS ANGELES—Civil rights and Black Liberation organizations here are establishing their own police system—or at least a well organized check on the police of the ruling class.

Their aim is to "end harassment by police in the Negro community" and they have already created a system of cruising squad cars.

The Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations, as it is called, has already begun to function. It demonstratively boycotted a Police Commission hearing into police brutality on June 10. And while the hearing was in session, its new "Citizens Alert Patrol" circled the Police Facilities Building in four cars flying white handkerchiefs from

## "We're With You," WWP Tells Cubans After U.S. Provocation

NEW YORK, June 15—Noting that last month's U.S. provocation in Guatemala was an act of war against radio antennas (a reference to the police shooting of Leonard Deadwyler driving his pregnant wife to the hospital).

Ron Karenga, of the militant "US," said the patrol would operate every night until 2 a.m. in Afro-American neighborhoods.

Cars will be equipped with two-way radios and go to the scene of arrests and pull-overs and "channel to responsible citizens groups and social agencies accurate reports growing out of charges of police misbehavior."

Cuba, Workers World Party today said in a message to the Cuban government that "The revolutionary peoples of the world well understand the character of U.S. imperialism and its counterrevolutionary intentions in Cuba and the Caribbean."

The shooting of Cuban Private Ramirez Lopez at his station outside the illegally occupied U.S. base of Guantanamo last month was provocation enough, said the message, but the subsequent refusal of the State Department or the Pentagon to apologize was further evidence of a build-up of hostile forces here.

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## Black Power

Lowndes County is 80 per cent black. But it has no black officials of any kind. There are many other such counties. And there are 20 million Black People in the United States, who have only token representation in local or national governments. The cry of "Black Power!" raised by SNCC, Stokely Carmichael and others, is a logical and necessary answer to this situation.

The ruling class hysteria over "black power" is quite understandable, but the white liberal criticism of the idea is completely ludicrous, where it is not mere hypocritical adaptation to the racist master class.

Some of the journalistic "friends" of the struggle have written sad, lugubrious columns from Mississippi condemning the racist thugs with the same beautiful words with which they lament the "extreme" reaction of the oppressed and call the victims of 400 years of racism—"racists."

This admirably fits the literary and emotional needs of the suburban white middle class, having the hu-

manistic flavor of the Walrus and the Carpenter, who feeding on their good friends, the oysters, wept as they "sorted out those of the largest size." But it is also grimly suited to the iron rule of the big capitalists in an area where police violence alone can no longer keep the oppressed down.

Black powerlessness in the face of fascist clubs, guns, ropes, bottles—that is a great pity, according to the middle class "friends." That is worth ten thousand tears and is a fitting subject for twenty thousand dollar columnists. But blackpowerlessness, no matter how lamentable, remains the status quo. And we must wait, the weeping-walrus writers say, until the government of the white ruling class changes the status quo in an "orderly" way!

"Black power," the strength to fight back and establish the power of the poor, no matter how horrifying to the billionaires and their reactionary—and liberal—stooges, should be supported by all progressives of all races.

## Kennedy Backs Johnson

By coming out in support of Johnson for president in 1968—two years ahead of time!—Robert Kennedy has helped to clarify the utterly fraudulent character of the liberal capitalist Establishment.

It is common knowledge that Kennedy and Johnson are fierce political enemies. In fact Kennedy would double-cross Johnson tomorrow if he thought it would bring him closer to the Presidency.

How then can Kennedy support Johnson?

Simple! Both Kennedy (the "liberal") and Johnson, as representatives of two different factions of big business, are solidly devoted to the same reactionary cause—increasing the exploitation of the workers at home and expanding the frontiers of U.S. imperialism.

These two scoundrels are political enemies, true enough—but within the framework of capitalist politics. And as such there is not one infinitesimal iota of principle which really keeps them apart!

## New Businessman Gets a New Look

### Babbitt Goes to College

By Ellen Pierce

The day of the shrewd, self-educated businessman is gone. Today's manager has a new computerized, but cultured, look.

"Businessmen by the thousands are going to school this summer. They are learning just about everything under the sun—from heavy finance to philosophy and plain old-fashioned reading," said the New York Times Finance Section of June 12.

Just as universities help polish up tarnished politicians (McNamara, Goldberg) and semi-literate military men (Eisenhower) with honorary degrees, many schools are doing their bit to put an intellectual veneer on the exploiters and parasites of the financial world.

At Ivy League Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks offers a "management development" program designed to assist executives of experience and maturity . . . to explore the basic values of man as he faces up to business, to probe the thought processes that go into decision-making, and to understand

the forces that motivate society, economics and politics."

In plain English, that means a course for businessmen who are old pro's at living off the sweat of their employees and knifing fellow businessmen in the back. What the course teaches is a nice philosophical way to justify all their rottenness.

Among the groups sponsoring classes and forums for businessmen are the Investment Bankers Association of America; the New York Stock Exchange; the Association of Stock Exchange Firms; the Investment Company Institute; the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks and the American Management Association.

This last group has produced a series of half-hour TV and radio programs called "Managers in Action." They apparently think this Madison Avenue version of how-to-get-the-most-out-of-the-workers has universal appeal. They made tapes of "highlights" from the program available in five different languages to Radio Free Europe.

## Suit Charges U.S. Blacks Are Colonials; Not Subject to Draft

LOS ANGELES—Two young Afro-Americans here have challenged the government on their colonial status in racist U.S.A. and are demanding exemption from the draft on that basis.

Karl Van Key and Norman E. Richmond, both of this city, have filed a suit after being called to report for the draft, charging that:

"The colored people . . . are not citizens of the United States, but colonial subjects thereof . . ."

They named as respondents in their suit the Secretary of Defense, the Commanding Officer of the Armed Forces Induction Center at Los Angeles, and the local draft board. They said that since they are treated as colonials, the draft order does not apply to them.

Petitioners Key and Richmond are members of a group known as the Self Determination Committee. Their statement says in part:

"Based upon the actual and real relations subsisting between the colored and white people in the U.S., the colored people therein, including petitioner, are not citizens of the U.S. but colonial subjects thereof, within the meaning of that phrase as understood in connection with the provisions for self-determination in the Charter of the United Nations.

"By virtue thereof, petitioner believes and alleges that the order for induction as addressed to him, placing upon him burdens which erroneously assume his equal position as a citizen of the U.S., is a violation of the protection clause of the Constitution of the U.S., and the provisions for freedom and equality of peoples under the Charter of the United Nations."

The petitioners are asking the court for an order directing the respondents to cancel the order to report for induction.



When the Ku Klux Klan attempted to organize a rally in Ohio, they got a hot reception from angry unionists, students, and others — some them shown above.

## — Call for Black Power

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at the plantation store and survived only on federal surplus food—a food program won by demonstrations of

### HIM & Us & LBJ

Dear Editor:

The other night at work a few of the guys and myself were reading an article in the NY Post entitled, "White House Mourns Death of Pet." It said that Johnson's dog HIM was killed by a car, and that LBJ was so shaken, he delayed a meeting with Rusk & Co. (about Viet-Nam). His daughter, Lynda Bird, was upset with news of HIM's death, while preparing for her vacation in Franco-Spain.

On the opposite page of the Post, were the latest figures of American dead and wounded in Vietnam for the week. Unlike the HIM article, this one was cold and without feeling for either the dead or their survivors. It started quite a conversation in the shop.

One of the guys, (a dog lover) thought it was a shame about HIM. He felt sorry for the LBJ's. But another, who said he had a brother in Viet-Nam, wanted to know why such a fuss over a dog. He pointed to the figure of 141 dead and wished the papers could be sympathetic with that. There were a few more exchanges, then Bill, our shop steward suggested we send a telegram to

unemployed workers in the 50's.

Then came the police attack at Canton where tear gas throwing cops used their rifles to smash heads and force 2000 marchers to abandon tents they had put up on the grounds of an Afro-American school. U.S. Attorney General Katzenbach offered an excuse for this brutality: they could have gone and pitched tents elsewhere.

Though bloody, the marchers were unbowed. They groaned when Reverend King announced that he had assured the cops they would not again try to pitch tents on the school grounds if they could hold a meeting there, and that the tents had been sent ahead.

There was a mood of anger at deals and an angry and deep readiness to fight.

Stokely Carmichael, new leader of SNCC had voiced the powerful slogan that was echoed by the marchers when he was released after being arrested earlier:

He said, "We've got to stop begging and take the power. We want black power."

The handcuffs of non-violence were being broken.

Johnson saying,

"It should have been YOU instead of HIM."

B.K.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

## Chou En-Lai Answers Critics

## China Reshaping Its Culture

JUNE 18—Premier Chou En-lai of People's China today answered bourgeois and petty bourgeois critics of China's struggle to re-shape its culture.

Speaking in Bucharest he said China is going through a great "cultural revolution," whose purpose is to prevent the restoration of capitalism and assure the victory of socialism.

"We want to liquidate entirely by this great cultural revolution," said Premier Chou, "the entire old culture, all the old habits and customs created by the exploiting classes in the course of thousands of years to poison the people."

This ambitious and, it is to be hoped, fully realizable program was actually initiated two or three years ago with a conscious attempt to transform the old feudal tales and operas glorifying princes and princesses into stories about workers and peasants and revolutionary fighters.

"We want to create and form in the ranks of the broad masses of the people," said Chou, "the new ideas, the new culture, the new habits of the proletariat."

The Chinese are justly proud of their ancient artistic heritage, but are all too keenly aware of its class origins and the class effects of its "message," which operate with or without the full consciousness of the artist. And they are investing the old forms with a new content.

But now a reaction to the proletarianization campaign has grown up. Premier Chou explained that it



Youthful carriers of China's cultural revolution ford a stream on way to entertain at outlying village—Photo, China Features.

is the reaction of "bourgeois intellectuals."

"The main cutting edge of this cultural revolution," he said, "is turned against a handful of bad elements that are waging dirty anti-Communist activity under the cover of a false Communism. It is directed against a handful of anti-party, anti-socialist and counter-revolutionary bourgeois intellectuals."

Digging deeper into the problem, Premier Chou also declared:

"To build socialism and prevent the restoration of capitalism, we

must resolutely insist on the dictatorship of the proletariat and must wage to its conclusion the socialist revolution on the political, economic, military, ideological and cultural fronts."

Some less informed friends of People's China express puzzlement over this statement and ask why this "hardness" should persist 17 years after the revolution. Such people forget, however, that many compromises had to be made with the bourgeoisie in the early days of the revolution, that the bourgeoisie were

beaten but not destroyed, that world capitalism constantly encourages them, and under some conditions they try for a come-back.

## 'We're With Cuba'

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"We are with Cuba unconditionally in your defense against all imperialist aggressors, mercenaries and counterrevolutionists," the party said.

"Moreover, we call for the immediate U.S. evacuation of Guantanamo, which is and of right ought to be an integral part of sovereign Cuba. No 60-year old 'treaty' with a helpless government in a U.S.-occupied and controlled Cuba can have the slightest validity with the popular masses of 1966. Neither justice nor law can sanction U.S. occupation of Guantanamo, which is a built-in aggression by its very nature."

The message condemned the June 8 action of Rene Schick, President of Nicaragua, in offering the use of his country "again" to the potential invaders of Cuba, and said Schick's offer could not possibly be made without the complicity of the U.S. government, which rules Nicaragua so absolutely, although indirectly, through its local puppets there.

The party also expressed its sympathy with the victims of the hurricane, "Alma." It was "confident that the socialist solidarity of the Cuban masses will soon repair the damage and confound the imperialists who have for the thousand and first time mistakenly forecast the doom of Cuban socialism."

Pencilled sign seen in a New York subway station:

"In Vietnam, the bad guy is Uncle Sam."

# Afro-Asian Writers' Statement on Indonesia Massacre

The resolution of the Afro-Asian Journalists Association on Indonesia, printed below, should be of especial interest to our readers. It was passed in Peking two months ago, but the text arrived in this country in the middle of June. It is an appeal to the solidarity of the masses of Africa and Asia. But it has an equal significance for the oppressed everywhere.

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The enlarged IVth Session of the Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Journalists Association held in Peking from April 20 to 24, 1966, having given particular attention to the latest developments in the Indonesian situation, where a rabid and savage campaign of terror is being conducted by the fascist military regime headed by Generals Suharto and Nasution, expresses its deep concern and profound indignation, its strongest protest and condemnation against the massacre of more than 300,000 and the imprisonment of hundreds of thousands more patriots and democrats including Communists, Nationalists and religious believers.

Among them are more than 300 Indonesian journalists, true patriots and staunch fighters many of whom enjoy high national and international prestige, because of their consistent anti-imperialist stand, their untiring efforts in promoting and consolidating Afro-Asian-Latin American solidarity. They include leading members of the PWI (the Indonesian Journalists Association) as Mr. D.P. Karim, the Chairman and Mr. Satyagraha, the General Secretary of the Association.

All progressive newspapers and periodicals, true heralds of the anti-imperialist struggle, have been banned and their offices closed down,

while a yellow press, mouthpiece of the CIA and domestic reaction, is daily poisoning the minds of the public with the most brazenly hypocritical and deceptive language of publication and propaganda. The glorious PWI has been banned, while a false PWI has been illegally founded.

Progressive and patriotic journalists are subjected to ruthless persecution, imprisonment and the most inhuman and bestial treatment, while those journalists who have sold their service to the US imperialists and the CIA, and because of their subversive and counter-revolutionary activities, have been justly punished and put in jail, are now being released and "rehabilitated".

The latest developments in the Indonesian situation have revealed the criminal designs behind the large scale terror campaign launched against Indonesia's progressive and patriotic forces.

Scared by the mounting opposition of the Indonesian people against their anti-people's and subversive activities and the ever growing united strength of the revolutionary forces, the reactionary generals, having sold themselves to their U.S. masters, have aimed their attacks at destroying the revolutionary, progressive forces, at overthrowing the anti-imperialist government of Indonesia led by President Sukarno, so as to open the road for the establishment of a reactionary regime in Indonesia which will readily follow in the wake of the U.S. imperialist policy.

The event of 30 September 1965 was used as a mere pretext to realize these vicious aims.

The military take-over of power by the reactionary Suharto-Nasution clique of generals, followed immediately by the official banning of

the Communist Party of Indonesia, the further arrest of 50,000 more patriots and democrats, the intensified anti-communist and anti-China racialist campaign, all this have established the undisputable fact that a cunningly and well-prepared . . . coup d'etat of an extreme reactionary and criminal nature has been staged by the US imperialists and their lackeys.

The enlarged IVth Session of the Secretariat of the AAJA fully realizes the imminent danger which the current situation in Indonesia presents to the anti-imperialist struggles of the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America. However, it firmly believes, that faithful to its long time militant tradition of a hard and arduous struggle against colonialism and imperialism in the past, and getting more tempered and experienced under the present trials, the Indonesian people's movement of resistance will surely grow in momentum and become a mighty force capable of changing the present situation.

We regard that it is the obligation of all democrats in Asia and Africa, including the journalists, to render their strongest and concrete support and solidarity to the Indonesian people's struggle against the Suharto-Nasution fascist military regime.

The enlarged IVth Session of the Secretariat of the AAJA calls upon all journalists in both continents of Asia and Africa to hold high the banner of the "Jakarta Declaration," and accordingly raise their strongest voice against all the crimes perpetrated by the Suharto-Nasution fascist military regime.

We demand the immediate release of all democrats, including the journalists, and restoration of democratic rights. We appeal to all journalists in Asia and Africa to add their voice to this demand.

We appeal to all journalists in Asia and Africa to mobilize all the mass media under their supervision to expose the reactionary nature of the fascist military regime in Indonesia.

## One Quarter of "Rich" U.S.A.

### — Are Poor

Franklin D. Roosevelt said in 1933, "One third of the nation is ill-fed, ill-clad and ill-housed." That was when the U.S. was in the deepest depths of the Great Depression.

But that's ancient history. Things are great now! We're all enjoying the biggest boom of all times—all except one quarter of the nation, that is.

In an official U.S. bulletin just published by Social Security, the following facts are revealed:

34 million Americans live below the poverty line, and 16 million Americans spend their lives desperately climbing up just past that line and sliding back into the pit again.

The Social Security Bulletin calls those 16 millions "Near Poor," because they are officially and statistically allotted 93c a day for food instead of 70c a day—allotted to the really "Poor." Altogether they make 50 million people—over one quarter of the richest nation on earth.

210,000 Stay in W. Germany, Threaten USSR

# 30,000 NATO GI's Go to Vietnam

The ex-Nazi ruling class of West Germany is giving an assist to the liberation fighters of South Vietnam in a wholly unintentional, but extremely interesting manner.

One of the big sources of trained U.S. troops for the Vietnam counter-revolution was the 225,000-man U.S. force stationed in W. Germany. Since December 31, this force has been reduced to 210,000, mostly in response to the "needs" of Vietnam. Actually, not 15,000, but about 30,000 men were transferred to South Vietnam, and 15,000 new recruits sent to W. Germany.

The West German counterparts of Johnson, Rusk and McNamara raised a great howl about this and insisted that they were being "weakened" for their anti-Soviet war drive (or as they call it, the "defense" of W. Germany against the Soviet "threat").

U.S. Defense Secretary McNamara has now had to give absolute assurances to Bonn (which he did on June 11) that there will be no

further reductions of U.S. troops there and in fact the number will be built up to 225,000 again!

These facts came out early in June when the W. German capitalists balked about spending another \$600 million for U.S. arms they did not want, but were compelled to buy from U.S. manufacturers—purportedly as part of a yearly program to force Bonn to help Washington with the "balance of payments."

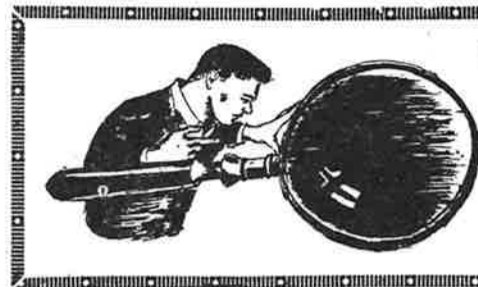
(Actually, W. German capital would be more than willing to manufacture its own arms rather than enrich its senior-partner capitalists of the U.S.A. But when it does do so, it intends to start right out with the latest up-to-date equipment—namely, nuclear weapons.

The financiers of the Nazis finally agreed to spend the money for the arms (on June 14), but only after the U.S. agreed to keep its troops in W. Germany and build them up again.

Thus it would seem that a \$600 million a year deal for U.S. arms manufacturers is responsible for

some slowing down of the escalation of U.S. aggression against Vietnam.

But just beneath the surface of course, is something much more fundamental. That something is the existence of the Soviet Union as a socialist republic and the objective irreconcilability of U.S. capitalism to it. This transcends the "co-existence" diplomacy from either side of the class barricades and compels the U.S. capitalists to send more soldiers for anti-Soviet duty in W. Germany, even at the expense of their counterrevolution in Vietnam.



## Through the Magnifying Glass

By John Moore

### In Plain Words, It's Robbery!

New York is the richest city in the world. But we, along with the other working people, who make up six to seven of the eight million people who live here, don't see much of that money.

Somebody must be getting it. Who?

David Rockefeller is for one. (He's Rocky's brother) His bank is the biggest in New York. He's the president. Chase Manhattan has \$15 billion.

James Rockefeller (David's cousin) is president of First National City Bank. That's the second biggest. It has \$14 billion.

The third top bank is Morgan Guaranty Trust. The president is Henry Clay Alexander. It has \$6 billion.

### \$4000 For Each New Yorker

That's a total of \$35 billion for just these three. OR PUT IT THIS WAY: \$35 billion would amount to over \$4,000 for every man, woman and child in New York City.

Add all the other large banks of the city and the sum is astronomical.

These banks and the big businesses they control make billions more each year. Big bank assets have doubled in the last ten years.

# There's enough money for building everyone good, low-rent housing.

# There's enough money for new schools, with small classes and plenty of good books, free colleges, playgrounds, parks, hospitals.

# There's enough money to cut out the sales tax and other rob-the-poor taxes.

# There is even enough money to cut the subway fare.

But they tell us that the city is broke—can't afford to pay for the things the average citizens need—that they'll have to raise the tax load on us.

THE TRUTH IS THAT WE, IN PLAIN AND SIMPLE WORDS, ARE BEING ROBBED. And those who are doing the robbing also run the city. They are the bankers.

Bankers have long had much power over the city, but in 1932 when thousands were jobless, homeless and hungry, the top bankers showed their power openly and extended their control. With the city broke, the bankers, the only ones who had money, acting together, refused to loan money to the city until their demands were met.

Winthrop Aldrich, (the uncle of David and Nelson Rockefeller) then president of the Chase bank, and C.E.

Mitchell, head of National City Bank, speaking for bankers united against the people, delivered an ultimatum to the city and state governments.

Printed in a box on the front page of the December 8, 1932, New York Times, their statement read:

"On behalf of themselves and a small group of New York banks, the Chase National Bank and the National City Bank of New York have agreed to give to the city the necessary assistance if..."—if, in short, the city and state governments would do what they, the bankers, demanded, that is, cut expenditures on people and follow bankers orders. Banks would, of course, be exempt from taxes.

The city and state government quickly agreed and the bankers dictated cuts in subway financing, hospital funds, education and veterans relief.

### They Refuse to Pay

But while dictating expenditures, bankers have refused to pay taxes. For instance, the city gross receipts tax which makes other (especially smaller) businesses pay some taxes, exempts the banks. Banks don't pay a cent.

As a result we have to pay more, and with the tax load falling on the poorest people with the richest exempted, there isn't enough money. Especially with all the payroll padding, graft and high pay that the politicians give themselves and their gang.

So the city has to borrow. And who from? The banks (who are the only ones with that kind of money).

And the banks instead of giving the money in taxes, loan it to the city—at high interest.

### You Owe \$800

We paid them \$157 million dollars in interest alone last year. And over half a billion dollars of our taxes yearly goes for paying off bankers' loans—repaying money that should belong to the city in the first place.

As a result the city has had to borrow more and more. City debt is now officially about \$5 billion. Other loans by banks to other public agencies such as the Triboro Bridge and Port Authorities bring the people's debt to bankers to over \$6 billion. (A billion and a half more has been borrowed from retirement funds).

In New York, the richest city in the world, where we do the work, pay the taxes, and live in the slums, it works out that we each owe \$800 to the bankers for those privileges.

## - Still Bigger War

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win, "military estimates agreed upon a figure somewhere between 600,000 and 750,000 men."

The ultra-right U.S. News and World Report blurted out the real thought of the Administration in its June 27 issue when it wrote:

"The Joint Chiefs of Staff... have long ago backed off from a prediction that 400,000 men could win in the South... Some military estimates of what it will take... have risen to between 500,000 and one million Americans."

## "New York Is Dirty Enough Without You, Mr. Johnson"

NEW YORK, June 12—Yesterday Lyndon Johnson again tried to sneak into this city without anyone knowing about it except his \$1,000-a-plate sponsors at the Waldorf. Though the Waldorf Hotel went so far as to avoid raising the American flag over the hotel as is the custom on such occasions, word leaked out briefly over the morning radio and Youth Against War and Fascism supporters were alerted to picket.

By 6:30 P.M. the YAWF group had organized a large-scale demonstration across from the lush hotel. Other groups participated in the protest, which stretched a full block long and continued from 6 to past 7:30 P.M.

"Big Firms Get Rich While GIs Die," was one of the main slogans of the line. And the sign, "Keep Our City Clean; Keep Johnson Out," attracted notice in the press.

## A Tiger in the W. German Tank

JUNE 5—Texaco has just taken over Deutsche Erdal, A.G., which has 5,000 gasoline stations in West Germany and 6 per cent of that country's refining capacity. The deal involved about \$100 million.

While tremendous by most standards, the deal is small compared to recent penetration of the W. German oil business by Esso and Shell. (Nearly all of the country's oil operations are now foreign dominated.) Ford and GM have also moved in with their own factories and are successfully challenging Volkswagen on its own home grounds.

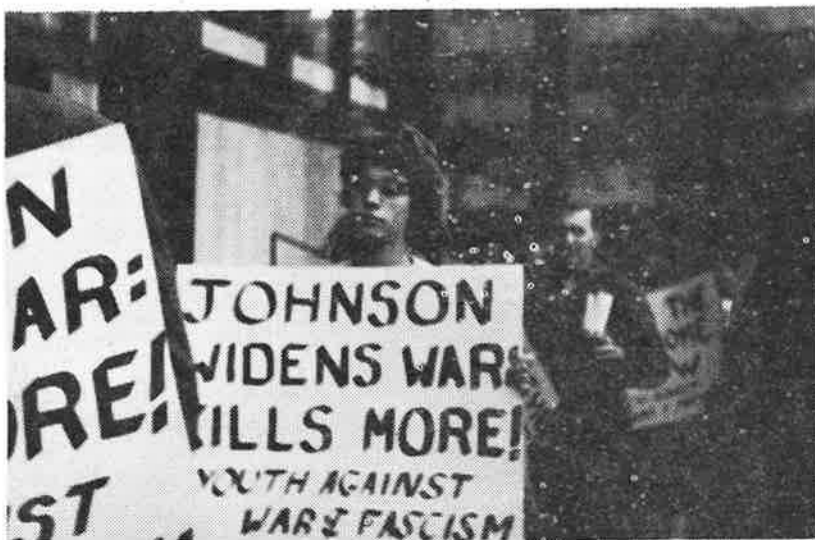
The Krupp and Farben corporations, the biggest financial backers of the Nazis, biggest employers of slave labor and biggest war profiteers, still rule the country, in spite of the U.S. corporate invasion. But their intimate connections with U.S. monopolies are now closer than ever.

The Bonn government, so remarkably lenient with Nazi war criminals, makes few moves without Washington's OK.

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### Medal of Honor?

Captain William Carpenter may get the Congressional Medal of Honor for calling for U.S. planes to bomb "his" own position. But the GI's who were still alive to tell the story may have had other ideas about rewarding the Captain!



Johnson sneaked silently into New York, but a large force of youthful pickets smelled the stench and protested.