

WESTERN WORLD #18, Oct. '58 "Ind. & sovereignty of the African Peoples"

by KWAME NKRUMAH "Parliamentary democracy... offers the most opportunities to every individual in the States to express his personality to the full & enjoy all the basic human rts."

Talks of ind. states as being Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia & UAR

Archives: "Ethio, Liberia, Morocco; Ghana is a Dominion within the Commonwealth."

NEW LEADER, 12/1.58--"Guinea World's Newest Nation" by John A. Marcu
Rich in bauxite & water power resources

Describes Pres. Sekou Toure, head of Dem. Party of Guinea (PDG) as tribal-smashing apparatus.

Pop. 2.6 mln.
capital: Konary

African Dem. Rally (RDA) Congress in Se. '57

French col. cadre of 1956 as prelude to ind.

Jean Baye Guinea's eminence grise
Fr. Marxist theoretician advocates blending of African communalism & European socialism as "Afr. communoeracy."

Sekou TOURE: "NOTHING MUST IMPEDE INDUSTRIALISATION. WE WILL USE CHINESE MASS LABOR METHODS IF NECESSARY."

"single party democracy."
"forced labor."

DISSENT --Summer '56

even in Nigeria, where there are 3 parties
--"National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons" of Azikwe (East region)
"Action Group" of Awolowo (West)
"Northern peoples party" (less populous No.)

traditional authority. "stool families", the aristocrats, the hereditary possessors of powers producers in interior; distributors in coastal areas

Liberia has a classic "comrador" class of native mgr.s

MAU MAU revolution in fall of 1952

mere transfer of pol. power is insufficient without eco. revolution & ind.

EMERGENT NEW SOCIAL CLASS --new ruling class already to take its place

"possible stages in advancement of rev."

1st Conf. of Independent States of Africa--met in Accra April 15-23 158

Leopold Sedar Senghor, Pres. of the Parliamentary Group of the
Parti du Rassemblement Africain

"AFRICAN RD. TO SOCIALISM"

KWAME NARUMAH: Afr. Personality (TIME 4/29) "For too long in our his.
Afr. has spoken through the voice of others. Now
what I have called the African Personality in int.
affairs will have a chance of making its proper impact."

Corr. 11/58

12/5/conf. on non-governmental level: "This
conf. will formulate & proclaim our African
personality based on the phil. of Pan-Afr. socialism
as the ideology of the African Non-Violent Rev."

NEW STATESMEN
12/13/58

Tom Mboya's injunction "Scram out of Afr." is
something he uses neither in London nor in Nairobi.

13 yrs. ago heart of struggle against colonialism
lay in Asia; today it is Africa

Dr. Nkrumah's speech "was significantly
different in tone from Mboya's. He
emphasized the importance of non-violence!"

Felix
TIME, 8/18 on Fr. W. Afr. Minister/Houphouet-Boigny "We don't want ind."
mayor of Ivory Coast's capital of Abidjan
& minister of state in De Gaulle's Cabinet
In '49 however he talked differently at Fr. W. Africa's
Rassemblement Democratique Africain

Next to Houphouet-Boigny, most powerful man in RDA is 36 yr. old
labor leader name Sekou Toure, (now head of Guinea)
says chief need of Africa is "Lots of capital."
But to attract we must inspire confidence in investors.
Our responsibility is to inform Afripeople of
their responsibility in this matter."

TIME, 12/15/58 NKRUMA again rushes to proclaim "African personality."
brainchild of NKRUMA'S "adviser on African affairs", GEO.
TRADMORE, 55 yr. old Trinidad born, US-educated
Negro whose manifesto read "People of Africa, unite!
You have nothing to lose but your chains!"

3 focal points: Cairo, Moscow, Accra. The militant group objected to
Nkrumah's cry for Gandhi-style "nonviolent revolution,"
joined by Egyptians and Algerians

In 1962, well before Vietnam, UN study (Eco. & Social Consequences of Disarmament) concluded \$120 bil. spent annually on military, somewhere bet. 8-19% of world's output of all goods & services from 2/3rds and some say total nat. income of all backward country. In US it was 9.8% (1957-9 as average)

INVESTMENTS IN ARMS EXPENDITURE = 1/2 of gross cap. formation

thout world. (KIDRON)

RIP
Dial down through
beyond limits of
phil

A = theory of his. = the
Eco. inferiority
his. data from 1870 = permanent
Schunzger
No diff bet. theory & actual class struggle
They are not the same
Indeed, his. theory
Reflects his. theory

only and not immediately
more for Theory of his.
because he was
fighting those who are
His as program for man's
"Necessary and sufficient" (B) (C)

Very class
3rd
Necessary & sufficient are 2+ when they claim
his. class struggle
one principle of a theory of his. is as good
as another
"Class culture" affects in C.P.

but
Theory of class struggle "to fulfill his ideol. desires" battles on
he
J.C. economics + class culture might (sic) for
analytically valuable even if
not reason to accept
his theory etc & down

Struggle for liberation
may ~~not~~ exist as a
movement
exists as an ~~idea~~ ~~phil~~ ~~idea~~