

# Lost, Strayed, or Stolen — THE UNITED NATIONS

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**THE UNITED NATIONS** was supposed to be an organization charged with protecting the peace of the world. In its earlier days, no sooner did a critical situation develop in international relations, than the UN, dominated by the United States, rushed in to protect the imperialist interests of Wall Street.



Now, however, a crisis is at hand, with the Indo-China war dangerously threatening world peace, but the UN stirs not a finger in the matter. Instead, Mr. Dulles goes right ahead, trying to expand the present war into a great atomic conflagration, ignoring the United Nations as though it did not exist.

This sinister situation has a real and important meaning. It goes to prove the very significant fact that Eisenhower and Dulles do not trust the UN to follow their commands to broaden the Indo-China war, should they call it into session. They got badly burned on the Korean question, especially from the Asian nations. They did manage to wangle a number of war decisions out of the UN on Korea, but finally dissident nations, in response to the mass world peace demand, organized against them and forced through the armistice in the face of their most strenuous objections.

Dulles cannot trust the United Nations to provide a docile majority to put through the warlike policy Wall Street is seeking to develop in Indo-China. And he is probably right. Undoubtedly, this majority of the peoples of Asia, plus many peoples in other parts of the world, are deeply opposed to the atomic war that Dulles, with Eisenhower's sanction, is aries who presume to represent ers, and other labor reaction-

trying to organize.

Hence, to get some sort of a fake "united action" in Indo-China tinkered together, he has to have recourse to bludgeoning the nations that are directly on the payroll of the United States. And he may not succeed even with these unwilling puppets.

**THIS IS A TIME** when organized labor should speak up and put an end to the gross Eisenhower-Dulles betrayal of the interests of the American people with regard to the Indo-China war. But so far as the protection of peace is concerned, the leaders of organized labor, no less than the United Nations, are also Lost, Strayed, or Stolen. Not a word of protest is to be heard from them. They are such conscientious imperialists and Soviet-baiters that they unquestioningly follow every turn and crook of the warlike policies of Dulles and other blatant agents of Wall Street.

The British Labor Party, hearkening to the outcry of the British and other European and Asian peoples against the monstrous hydrogen bomb, has picked up this vital question, made it a national political issue, and forced the Churchill government to demand (sic) the calling of a Churchill-Eisenhower-Malenkov conference to try to bring this and other atomic weapons under some kind of control.

But not a peep of protest has come from the Meanys, Reuth-the interests of the American

working class. From their silence, one can only draw the conclusion (and no doubt Dulles draws just this conclusion) that they are ready to follow the administration and the Wall Street monopolists into an atomic war.

**THE AMERICAN LABOR** movement is now caught in a disastrous contradiction. On the one hand, the leaders are making a certain amount of opposition to the Eisenhower domestic policies and the anti-labor program of big business but, on the other hand, they are supporting the Administration's foreign policies of the same monopoly capitalists.

This gross contradiction cannot go on without ultimate disaster to the labor movement and to the American people. It is the height of folly to conclude that the present outrageous H-bomb brandishing by Dulles can in any possible way serve the interests of the working class.

It is high time, therefore, that the rank and file of the workers, who hate and fear the A- and H-bombs, take a hand in the matter. They should insist that their trade union leaders come out of their present war hypnosis and take a labor stand against the atomic bomb in all its forms. Too long has the working class permitted that arrogant warmonger and brazen agent of Wall Street, John Foster Dulles, to write the foreign policy of the American labor movement.

## PEACE NOTEBOOK:

# *Yes, It Needs to Be Said, and MEANT!*

WHEN THE DAILY NEWS asked around for whether people were reassured on their H-bomb worries by President Eisenhower's speech, here is the first answer they got:

"Mrs. Joan Lieberman, Bayside, Queens, secretary: 'Yes, the President's speech reassured me. We have heard a lot of loose talk about bombs and war, and it was reassuring to hear the President himself say we are not going to drop it first. It needed to be said.'"