

Flint Sets Fine Example In Party Building Fund

By Reba Aubrey

Fund Campaign Manager The \$12,000 Party Building Fund campaign of the Socialist Workers Party is now in its fourth week with two months to go. Members and friends of the party have collected \$2,068 so far — 17% of the total pledged.

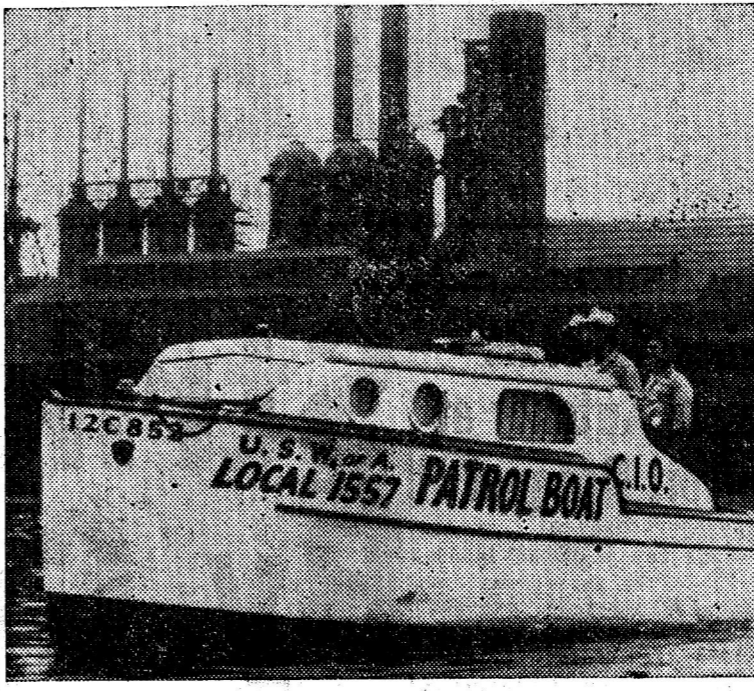
SCOREBOARD FOR SWP FUND

Table with 4 columns: Branch, Quota, Paid, Percent. Lists various city branches and their contribution progress.

Harlem Tenants Fight Evictions

Several hundred Harlem tenants of the Stephen Foster site area demonstrated on Oct. 19 before the local office of the New York City Housing Authority, 113th St. and Fifth Ave.

Steel Workers Navy



In a picket parole boat, striking members of Local 1557, United Steelworkers, make sure that nothing gets into the Carnegie-Illinois plant at Clairton, Pa. Boat is equipped with public address system which can be seen at top of cabin.

World Events

By Paul G. Stevens

Times Correspondent Shuns Truth on Ceylon Situation

A certain Robert Trumbull has recently written a series of dispatches from Colombo, Ceylon to the N. Y. Times. It could hardly be said that he lives up to that paper's motto, "All the news that's fit to print."

There is, to be sure, a grain of consolation for them in Ceylon. In contrast with the debris of their hopes in China, the uncertainty in the newly independent India and the irrepressible civil wars in Indo-China, Indonesia and Burma, Ceylon does indeed present a somewhat more stable picture.

U. S. Iron Curtain Punctured in Latin American Parley

Among other instruments in the "cold war," U. S. labor "statesmen" some two years ago created a so-called Inter-American Labor Confederation. Its main purpose has been to rally support for Yankee imperialism under the cover of trade union organization.

Yugoslavs Try to Parry War Moves by Kremlin

By John G. Wright

Stalin's pressure against Yugoslavia keeps mounting as his warlike moves multiply. Soviet troops continue to maneuver demonstratively along Yugoslav frontiers. War hysteria against the Tito regime is being whipped up to new heights in the Balkans.

in Yugoslavia. On Oct. 25 the Daily Worker featured a dispatch from Sofia to the effect that Yugoslav workers have allegedly been engaging in strikes and a "mass boycott" as part of a rising tide of "popular resistance" against the Tito regime.

Prague reports that Czech and Slovak veterans who had fought with the Yugoslav partisans during the war have taken a pledge "to fight, if called upon, against Marshal Tito."

Maneuvers Not Enough But no maneuvers, no matter how skillful, can save Yugoslavia. Her fate will be ultimately settled neither on the diplomatic nor military arenas but on the field of the international class struggle.

meager old-age pension. Talk about sacrifices! Anne Chester of San Francisco informs us: "The pledges made by the members of the Bay Area Local are quite satisfactory. We feel confident that we will fulfill our quota on time."

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A letter from Ernie Kennedy speaks for the Detroit Branch: "After careful consideration of the quotas proposed for the various branches in the Party Building Fund campaign and our ability to pay, the Detroit membership and Executive Board have rejected the assignment of \$800."

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81st CONGRESS BREAKS ALL 1948 'FAIR DEAL' PROMISES

(Continued from page 1) was a single effective step taken to provide national health protection. When Cardinal Spellman insolently and arrogantly denounced the Barden bill for aid to education, the capitalist politicians backed away from it like curs from a porcupine.

this slave labor law still on the statute books, and at the very time when almost a million coal miners and steel workers are on the picket lines resisting the union-busting offensive of the monopoly corporations.

STATE OF CIVIL RIGHTS The Fair Deal, ballyhoo about action to protect civil rights for all proved to be so much hot air. Nothing whatever has been done to safeguard the Negro people from lynch murder, or to abolish Jim Crow discrimination, or to guarantee to them their right to vote.

On the day Congress adjourned, Truman sent letters to the House and Senate hailing the results of the 290-day session as "well worthwhile," and wishing his Fair Deal colleagues success in their political fence-mending back home.

Plenty has been done, however, by Truman and Congress to whip up hysteria and add new victims in the thought-control witch-hunt now being waged against the democratic rights of the American people.

Belgrade has officially denied any violations of its borders by guerrillas, while making public and denouncing Soviet troop movements and other warlike measures of the Kremlin and its satellites.

BELL STRIKE ENDED IN BUFFALO

(Continued from Page 1) worst deeds ever committed by the labor bureaucracy in the history of the Niagara frontier. Its very announcement shocked thousands of workers who had looked forward to the Bell settlement as an example to the whole labor movement.

bership meeting, 373 voted with the opposition. The opposition vote constituted by far the very bulk of all those who had really participated in the strike, daily picketing and mass actions.

It was a foregone conclusion, however, that the strikers, who for 19 weeks held out in spite of unprecedented terror, wholesale mass arrests, imprisonment without bail, not to speak of the hysterical campaign conducted by the radio, the press and the church hierarchy, would necessarily swallow the bitter pill and vote in favor of acceptance.

The agreement by no means ends the company's efforts to break the back of the union. Hanging over the heads of many of the militants and local leaders are a multitude of criminal prosecutions including assault, rioting, conspiracy, disorderly conduct as well as criminal and civil contempt of court arising out of the company's effort to enforce a sweeping injunction to limit picketing.

ONE-THIRD OPPOSED Nevertheless, the progressives in the union, with barely 24 hours left to gather their forces, organized a drive to override that portion of the agreement which called for submitting the cases of the 22 unionists to arbitration. Joining in the struggle of the opposition were some of the staunchest supporters of the Reuther group, including a number of Gray's closest collaborators in the local. Out of the 1,000 who voted at the ratification mem-

leaders of the POR and trade unionists who backed the miners' strike which was crushed in blood at the end of last May.

It appears that Rey is not only trying to tell the government that Lora should also be charged with "complicity" in the recent uprising, but also helping to smear him with a Bolivian version of the main frame-up charge in the Moscow Trials — namely that the Trotskyists work in league with "Nazis."

2. That the POR (Revolutionary Workers Party); Bolivian section of the Fourth International, was guilty of "open betrayal of the proletarian cause" because it issued a manifesto which among other things proposed a united front to the MNR and the PIR (Party of the Revolutionary Left), a Stalinist-dominated organization.

3. That the "issuance" of the manifesto "reveals the complicity of some leaders of the POR (Lora) in the Nazi-military plot." Let us first dispose of Rey's dictatorial attempt to defame Guillermo Lora. Lora, an elected member of the Chamber of Deputies, was exiled from Bolivia by the government together with other

Slanders About the Bolivian Trotskyists

By J. Gomez

The Sept. 19 Labor Action, weekly publication of Shachtman's "Independent Socialist League," carried a slanderous attack by J. Rey on Bolivian Trotskyists who are at present among the victims of a savage government witch-hunt.

political life of Latin America such dictatorial elements are a common feature of all nationalistic bourgeois and petty-bourgeois movements. For example, they are to be found in the ranks of Romulo Betancourt's "Accion Democratica" party of Venezuela, which has been defended by Labor Action.

It is a question of partial and provisional agreements with the nationalistic-minded bourgeoisie (MNR) and with Stalinism (PIR) for the physical defense of the people," states the POR manifesto.

complete liberation of the country from the yoke of imperialism and the feudalistic-bourgeoisie. These passages by no means exhaust the sharp criticism of the MNR and PIR contained in the manifesto but they suffice to show what a smear artist Rey is.

As for the broader issues involved, only a helpless political moron could argue that POR's united front proposal in defense of democratic rights in any way conflicts with principled socialist politics. The Bolivian Trotskyists are under persecution precisely because of their indomitable defense of Marxism, and, by this token, of the elementary democratic rights of the super-exploited masses. It is for such "crimes" that they are being exiled and thrown into concentration camps. Their struggle merits the support of every worker-militant.

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