

British Columbia Unions to Send Cuba Delegation

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 29 — One of the most significant actions of the recently held convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor (AFL-CIO) was the decision to send the top officers of that body for a first-hand look

Myra Weiss Winds Up with Bid to Youth

"The determination displayed by so many thinking students to resist the danger of nuclear war has greatly impressed me," said Myra Tanner Weiss after speaking at numerous colleges in New York and New Jersey the wind-up week of her campaign. "History has placed on this rising generation the immense responsibility for seeing that the imperialist warmakers do not blow up this planet and incinerate the human race. Their hopes for peace, their idealism can find the best place for its expression and realization in the struggle for a Socialist America."

She expressed the hope that after the election, the many young people who had taken a "vote-socialist" stand would give their support to the Young Socialist Alliance.



MYRA, TANNER WEISS

at the Cuban Revolution. The convention also urged all local unions to elect representatives to accompany the federation officers and make it a mass delegation.

The question was raised as a suggestion by Federation Secretary Pat O'Neal when the report of the Committee on International Affairs was being considered.

O'Neal pointed out that little information of an unbiased character was available; that the vicious reports in the capitalist press were obviously slanted; that this social revolution demanded the closest attention, and study by the Canadian labor movement; that the truth could only be brought to the Canadian workers through first-hand reporting and contact.

The suggestion was referred back to the committee which, in due course, recommended favorably.

New Yorkers: Hear Farrell Dobbs on WNEW-TV Channel 5, Sun., Nov. 6 at 11 p.m.

The resolution received overwhelming and enthusiastic support. Only a bare handful of reactionary idiots mouthed the brain-washed arguments derived from the capitalist press.

In the waning moments of the convention, under the order of Unfinished Business, Delegate Fred McNeil of Local 507 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union called attention to a report that the former head of the Cuban Federation of Labor, Mujal — a Batista henchman who fled from Cuba with his sadistic master — was now allegedly a paid consultant of George Meany, headman of the American AFL-CIO.

That this was the source of most of the anti-Cuban propaganda circulated through trade-union channels seemed to be an

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A Final Spurt Will Assure Fund Goal

By Tom Kerry
Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The two-week extension of our \$12,000 Campaign Fund to November 15 has given the branches of the Socialist Workers party the additional time needed to complete their pledges in full. Practically all branches have assured us that their fund quota will be met by the November 15 deadline. There will be no extension beyond that date.

This week's scoreboard (see page 2) indicates that we are over the hump and all that remains is to mop up on remaining pledges.

British Socialists Ask Aid for Cuba

LONDON — A protest march against U.S. aggression in Cuba has been called by the Socialist Labor League for Tuesday, Nov. 8 (U.S. Election Day). The demonstrators will march from Charing Cross Road to the Cuban Embassy.

The Socialist Labor League, a revolutionary socialist formation in the British Labor party, has appealed to all the party and the unions to speak out against projected U.S. intervention in Cuba. Its weekly journal, the Newsletter, declared Oct. 22: "British Labor should stand by the Cuban people. The policy of Castro for the nationalization of the basic industries is a policy dear to the heart of the labor movement in this country."

Our well-worn collection hat is off to Allentown, Boston, Chicago and San Diego. They met the original closing date in full and on time. What it took to accomplish that was spelled out in a letter that accompanied San Diego's final check:

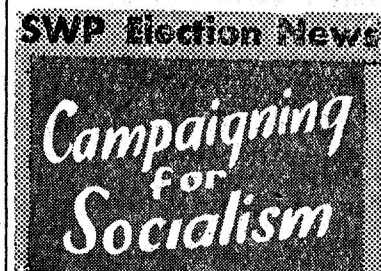
"Here it is — we made it! And on time. Don't ask me how. We ransacked every pocket, raided our treasury and reached into every reserve. But we made it and that's what counts. Yours for the biggest election campaign ever."

For the SWP, this has been the biggest campaign ever — one that opens splendid opportunities for the growth of the socialist movement after the campaign. We have happily invested what is for us a staggering amount of money for literature, stationery and postage to reply to the flood of responses to our candidates' television and radio appearances.

That's all to the good. But it also means that after election day we'll be ransacking our pockets to meet the bills that have been coming in at a rate that almost seems to match the radio and TV responses.

So, we still need your help. The one, five and ten dollar bills that have already come, directly to us for the fund have been a tremendous help. And it's not too late to join in. Send a contribution today to: Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.

"Socialist Struggle for Peace Will Go On," Dobbs Pledges



This is the fourth presidential campaign the Socialist Workers party has engaged in. Of the four it has been the most effective and has aroused the greatest response to the message of socialism.

The successes have turned this column into something of a bottleneck. How can the reports from the campaigners in various parts of the country possibly get the space they deserve!

Since we haven't mentioned even once what has been going on in our national headquarters, let's turn the spotlight there.

Carol Lynn has been battling on the TV and radio front. The Democrats and Republicans changed the law to give themselves a virtual monopoly of free time on the air in this campaign. But Carol refused to accept the brush off. She has waged a mail and telephone campaign that simply refused to take "no" as meaning anything but "maybe."

The result was some important break-throughs. Her telephone, however, is one of the busiest in the building as the Militant staff is acutely aware, since, having no exchange board, they have to answer it when it rings.

Reba Aubrey, Evelyn Reed and Constance Farr have been opening, sorting, processing, answering and stuffing envelopes and putting on the stamps — doing their utmost to catch up on the flood of mail.

And some of that mail is urgent. An astonishing number of replies to the TV and radio speeches of the candidates have come airmail with appeals for speed in sending campaign literature for friends and acquaintances before Nov. 8.

Not much help is available in this important work because the New York members and friends of the Socialist Workers party are out campaigning in the streets.

Richard Garza, New York chairman of the Dobbs-Weiss Committee, says he has never seen anything like it. His phone is jumping with calls for platforms and literature.

The New York Local of the Socialist Workers party has consistently drawn crowds of 200 to 300 at street rallies in the best areas. Hecklers are vociferous and occasionally belligerent but the number of those in the audience who express interest and sympathy has surprised the campaigners.

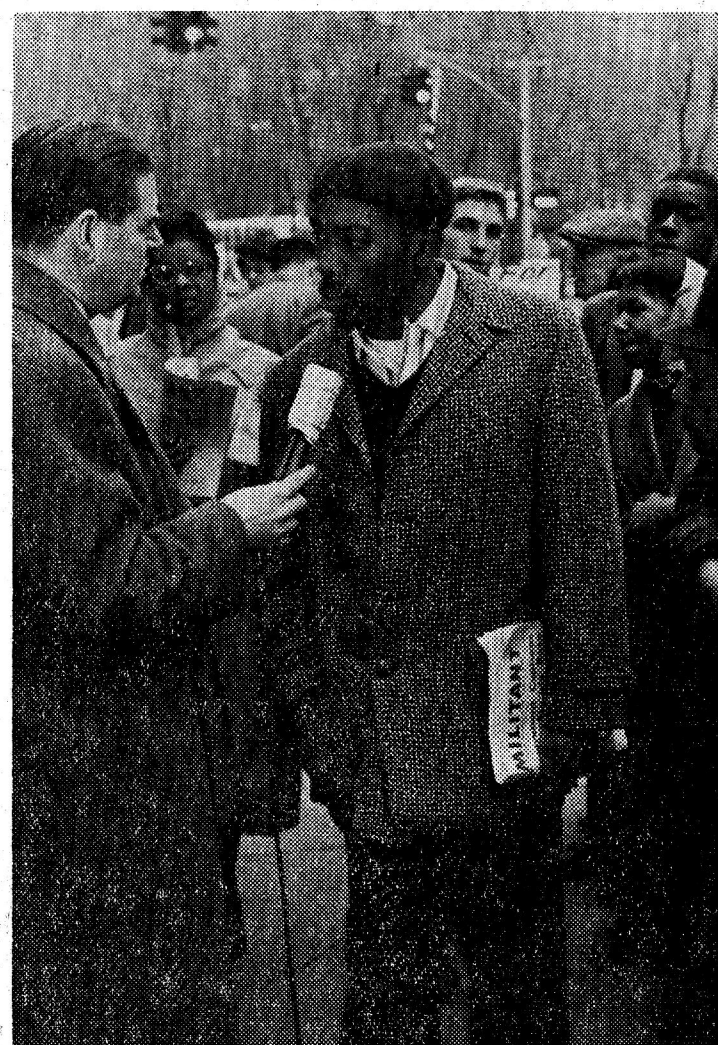
A sure sign of the sympathy is the offers that come from members of the crowd to take the platform to tell off the hecklers. Some of them have proved extremely effective.

The experience is developing a new group of socialist speakers. One of the most promising is a young member of the SWP who first ran into the party at a street meeting in Greenwich Village early in the campaign.

Of the literature sold at street meetings, the recently published pamphlet, "The Truth About Cuba," is proving to be a best seller. In New York, more than 400 copies have been sold since it came off the press.

Pioneer Publishers tell us that a similar response is evident in other parts of the country. Beatrice Hansen, manager of Pioneer, tells us that she knows personally how much appeal the pamphlet has because she has taken armful out for test runs at likely spots.

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Cornelius Suarez, Jr., tells a British Television interviewer that he's campaigning for the Socialist Workers ticket because it offers a practical program for labor and the Negro people. Suarez was interviewed near Union Square when British Television came down to cover Farrell Dobbs addressing an open-air rally in New York. For Suarez, being interviewed on television was one more opportunity to spread the socialist viewpoint. An active campaigner for Dobbs, he was the target, along with two others, of an attempted police frame-up in June. After addressing a Dobbs-Weiss street rally they were jailed for "disorderly conduct." The judge threw out the case.

ACLU Hits Alaska's Ballot Ban on SWP

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 — The American Civil Liberties Union has called on Alaska's Governor, William Egan, to recommend a change in the state's election code so that minority parties will have a better chance of placing their presidential candidates on the ballot.

Citing the recent denial of a ballot place to the Socialist Workers party, the civil-liberties group said the present system "fatally impairs" a minority party's right to gain access to the ballot in presidential election years. The ACLU's views were contained in a letter to Gov. Egan by executive director Patrick Malin Murphy and legal director Roland Watts.

Under the Alaskan election code, the article which estab-

Canadian Labor Wins By-Election

While union officials in this country support antilabor candidates of the Democratic party, the newly organized Canadian Labor party has shown what independent political action can accomplish by defeating the governing Conservative party in a by-election contest for a seat in Parliament from Peterboro, Ontario. It had been a Conservative seat for 20 years.

The new party was launched by the Canadian Congress of Labor, the counterpart of the AFL-CIO, last April in cooperation with the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.

The Canadian union leaders had long supported the Liberal party but finally took the road of independent political action after the Liberals "rewarded" them by supporting antilabor legislation similar to the Democrats' Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law.

Urges Year Round Fight Against War, For Jobs, Equality, Abundance for All

"The struggle for peace will have to be vigorously carried forward after Nov. 8, whether the Democratic or Republican candidate goes to the White House," declared Socialist Workers presidential candidate Farrell Dobbs in New York City the weekend before the voters went to the polls.

"From the outset of their campaigns Kennedy and Nixon have been outbidding each other in cold war brinkmanship. Their belligerence toward Cuba has posed the danger of war even more acutely than their hostility toward the People's Republic of China," his statement asserted.

"Nixon has announced that nuclear weapons will inevitably be employed in any war against the Soviet Union (and even against China). He says no limits can be placed on arms spending.

"Kennedy has already suggested a boost in the arms budget of at least \$3 billion more than the present \$40 billion each year for the next decade. He is willing to resume underground nuclear tests and in general to continue the imperialist foreign policies of the Eisenhower administration.

"There can be no prospect of enduring peace or any end to the arms race so long as either the Democrats or Republicans govern in Washington," his statement continued. "The struggle for peace can be won only through taking political and economic power from the capitalist instigators and profiteers of war served by these parties. This can only be done by a Workers and Farmers government guided by a socialist program."

Dobbs pointed out that the Socialist Workers candidates have been campaigning for the only course for peace that squarely challenges the bipartisan war policies of the major parties. "We alone have advocated a permanent halt to all A- and H-bomb tests and the scrapping of nuclear stockpiles. We have urged that U.S. troops be withdrawn from foreign soil and that all military bases abroad be given up as evidence of our peaceful intentions toward the rest of the world."

"Our stand against cold-war diplomacy has been welcomed wherever voters have had the chance to hear our socialist views and our proposals," he said.

"Once the votes have been counted, the Negro people can expect a minimum of action on all the promises they have given on equal rights," Dobbs predicted. "Senator Kennedy may put in a good word for Rev. King, but he was framed — up in the Democratic state of Georgia. And Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Eastland will be among the most powerful figures in any Democratic administration."

"The Negro people will have to resume their fight for equality along the same independent, militant lines as the sit-down demonstrators have done, if they are to win even a small down payment on any pre-election pledges. They will find the Socialist Workers members with them wherever they are battling against Jim Crow," promised Dobbs.

"To meet the threat of growing and chronic unemployment our party will support the demands of the steel, auto and other workers for a reduction in hours with no reduction in pay.

"The Socialist Workers party is not a machine out after votes which springs to life during an election and then stays dormant until the next one. We remain active participants at all times on all fronts wherever the welfare of the people must be safeguarded and injustices combated.

"It is our job to help educate the American people in the ideas of socialism and the world of abundance it can provide. We ask the many new friends who have learned about us during this campaign and agree with our views and aims to do their best to counteract the lies and misinformation of the big business press. An important way of doing this is to widen the circulation of the Militant.

"Join the Socialist Workers party to strengthen the movement for a Socialist America and a world of permanent peace," Dobbs urged at the conclusion of his appeal.

Independents Push Drive for SWP Ticket

NEW YORK — The committee of Independents and Socialists for Electoral Action in 1960 are pressing vigorously here to help pile up a significant vote for the Socialist Workers presidential ticket.

On Oct. 31, the committee published an ad in support of Dobbs and Weiss in the National Guardian. The statement was signed by 45 prominent New York independents and unaffiliated socialists and by 20 others across the country who associated themselves with the statement.

The advertisement will also appear in the Village Voice and, if the funds can be raised, in the New York Post.

New York signers of the statement included the noted economist, Dr. Otto Nathan; civil-rights attorney Conrad J. Lynn; Max Bedacht, a founding leader of the Communist party; Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein, 1958 Independent-Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor, and William A. Price, coordinator of the 1958 Independent-Socialist campaign.

Signers from outside New York included Warren K. Billings of the famed Mooney-Billings case; Vincent Hallinan, 1952 Progressive party banner-bearer; the internationally known socialist writer and lecturer, Scott Nearing, and Muriel McAvo, one of the organizers of the Progressive party.

The Indignities Go On 24 Hours of the Day

"The indignities suffered by our Negro citizens may be more brutal and obvious in the South. But they go on every hour of the day and night in the North, East and West as well," stated Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, in a summary of her election position last week.

"Early this month, for instance, in New York, a distinguished Democratic mayor, a distinguished foreign visitor was manhandled by the police simply because of his skin color. Ferdinand Oyono, permanent delegate of the Cameroons, was walking in a crowd of white persons near the UN building. He was singled out by a policeman who demanded to see his papers. No one else was asked for papers. He was the only Negro there at the time.

"Oyono said that the police twisted his right arm behind his back while mounted cops closed in on him, put him under arrest, and took him to the station house. Later, upon identification, he was released with apologies.

"This same kind of police brutality occurs daily in our Northern cities," declared Mrs. Grauer. "And the Negro citizens who are picked up and abused do not get any apologies. Indeed, they're lucky if they aren't jailed.

"This is the sort of thing the Socialist Workers party is

pledged to combat. Our struggle against Jim Crow will not end with the election. In fact, it will not cease until everyone in this country achieves full equality.

"Anyone who pins hopes for equal rights on a Democratic victory should keep in mind what Senator Eastland said about Lyndon Johnson this past week on television: 'You have to give him credit. He took everything relating to integration out of those civil rights bills. . . . He has always opposed Congress' implementing the segregation decisions of the Supreme Court.'"



GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

New Yorkers: Vote Socialist Workers — Vote ROW D!

