For the first time, some of these leaders are hoping they can get about the need for being served. They are blind to the whole of the situation. They pretending to base the argument on what Ike has done on civil rights, such as breaking Ike and the Republicans. Others are saying, "The Democratic Party seemed to lean the way." They both represent big business.

Politics' Shenanigans & Blindness

Many Negro leaders are trying to swing the Negro vote to Ike and the Republicans. Others are saying, "Vote for Ike as President, but be a Democrat the rest of the way." They pretend to base their argument on what Ike has done on civil rights, such as breaking down discrimination in Washington.

The People Did It Themselves

These Negro leaders are dumb and blind to the role that THE NEGRO PEOPLE have carried out in breaking down the walls of segregation—in Washington and throughout this country as a whole.

They cannot see the real outburst Negroes caused over not being admitted to a swimming pool in Washington. They are dumb to the facts that Negroes, not Ike, forced restaurant owners to serve them. They are blind to the objective situation, that it was these new American Negroes—like those in Montgomery, Alabama; Tallahassee, Florida, and those Atherine Lucys—who opened up a new light to the Negroes' passway to their American freedom.

Only because Ike happened to be president at the time, some of these leaders are hoping they can get American Negroes to credit it to Ike.

For Their Own Politics

That is why workers and Negroes are not aroused over this election. No excitement. Workers know as well as every day Negroes that politics mean nothing in their lives unless it is their own politics and not the kind that you get in school.
COAL AND ITS PEOPLE

JOB DISCRIMINATION HURTS EVERYONE

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—I have never considered the question of race something that just concerns the colored people. It affects everyone, and particularly the working people. I have seen the race question used many times to keep the white men when they were in a fight with the companies. The companies are just as guilty.

At the mine where I work, I have seen it happen many times. The company is using discrimination right now.

IF THERE WEREN’T ANY BOSSES:

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—As the miners work and keep straightening the seam of coal, track must be laid to provide a means of getting the cars to the various sections to be loaded and to permit the placing of supplies near the working area.

Depending upon the condition of the section, the advancing of the track forward more than once or twice a week. "Move-up" day is a busy day for everyone, especially for the track-men.

About noon, we finish our lunch and go back to work. About an hour before dark, we would have to get the loop in. We work the loop in a leisurely fashion, taking time to do everything. We started.

No one told anyone what to do and everyone just worked where he thought he might be needed. Track work is hard work, but for some reason it seemed to be easy this time. Everyone was going smoothly.

FOR NO OVERTIME

You Wondered

DETROIT—The first fallacy connected with the so-called "Race Problem" is that it isn't a problem. The second is that it isn't a problem because it is too well thought out system.

If there were a problem, it wouldn't be a Negro problem but a "white" problem. A lot of the needed in the actions and thoughts of the so-called "whites." The problem is the so-called Negroes. The overpowering thoughts of the whites cause the antagonisms and acts of the Negroes.

IT WAS ARRANGED

This ridiculous situation didn't just happen in the mines. It was arranged systematically.

If I were a white person, I never would make myself look ridiculous by taking a position in favor of segregation. I would take any other insatthghts that go along with it. Nothing seems more humiliating than to have an argument without ever being hurt. That's why we have a full-time job that works against itself.

Hitler might think you would think even the South would forsake its own traditions to the Nazis. If I were a white person, I would never make myself ridiculous by voting for the Nazi system. It is a good thing this system wasn't followed his country.

CENTURIES OF MIXING

It's a good thing this system wasn't followed his country.

When the true history of this country is told, and all the other so-called races, every type of American Negro, American Indian, Arab, Jew, and every other kind of race in the world had some G e n e r a l blood in their veins.

A DROP IN A GALLON

The point is, if you want to increase coffee in name only then all coffee cream in it is coffee and a gallon of cream with a drop of coffee is still coffee.

Even the South African whites have acknowledged the folly of their policies. In the South, we have a group of people so isolated from the rest of the world that their overdrinking fact is driving them mad with hatred.

Now to return to the American Negro. If a Negro woman has a child by a white man, the child is Negro. If a white woman has a Negro child, the child is Negro. If a white man has a child by a Negro woman, the child is Negro. If a white woman has a child by a Negro man, the child is Negro. If a white woman has a child by a white man, the child is Negro.
Tuesday, November 13, 1956

Is This Why We Built Union?

Old Worker Asks in Disgust

DETROIT — Coming home after work the other day, I heard two white workers talking loudly about the union and its sell-out of workers.

One worker did not want to agree fully with his friend at one time. Then he said, "The people like our union. It was, for on hearing this story I thought to myself, "Who would really the dumbbell here? The girls didn't want that job."

—Wizer & Soldier

NEWS & LETTERS

What's Going On Here?

LOS ANGELES—There's an inspector where I work who rejected about 40,000 dollars worth of work when he found the workers weren't qualified for the job.

He claims he knew what he was seeing. As a result of this, the inspector was fired and the union hasn't said anything to him for the last two weeks.

—Chrysler Body Worker

The Working Day

By Angelo Terrano

There seems to be a certain kind of person that has to be a big shot no matter what.

I know as things happen in the world this type also changes in relation to them. Now people say, the union becomes more and more bureaucratized, you find the guys that "want to get ahead."

They look in two directions. They want to be a foreman or a steward, as long as it is something "big," something apart from their fellow-workers.

Messed up

You know production is messed up somewhere for out of it you get the people that work and the ones that are above you, the union leadership.

As far as I can gather, this is pretty much a non-union town in the needle trade.

I haven't heard much about organizing a union, so in the few weeks I worked in this trade I was surprised to see how independent the women are in this town.

I saw one woman turn her back on a boss who was giving her trouble and another say to the foreman, "If you don't like it, tough, I'll go somewhere else."

—Housewife Los Angeles

Way of the World

By Ethel Dunbar

This old world is getting into a much more unbalanced condition among the American people today. White against white and Negro against Negro. Who knows what to do to save this undisciplined world from so much hateful ways against each other.

There was a time

There used to be a time when the big union leaders were for the poor working class of people. But the way it looks to me, the union leaders have closed up the union offices doors and with the big company owner and will have nothing else to say or do for the working people.

Nothing for workers or Negroes.

Where is President Walter Reuther? No one can hear from him since so many workers are out of work. So he is going to be a union leader and have them to talk and make these promises for the people and civil rights for the Negro people.

President the need not go around getting up all the leading Negroes that used to fight for the rights of the white party and have them to talk and make these promises for the people and civil rights for the Negro people. Because if they say it and don't do it, there will be trouble, among the American people.

Detriot—Coming one but Paul to support.

Is that what we fought to get for the poor working people, or Negroes, or workers.

For sure, if anyone would go around telling us whenever something, we'd come into the office with us. We thought maybe this guy is O.K.

Then I noticed he began to eat his lunch with some of the unorganized and when the UAW would hand out leaflets he'd stand around and discuss it with the foremen and they would talk and laugh. So you begin to think, "Well I better watch that guy. He's always with the big shots."

Sure enough, when there was a shift in foremen, he was coming up as a new foreman.

Recently, one of the foremen took a day off and this guy was given charge of his girls. Well, you should have seen him do the work of two girls, and went around trying to get the girls to do the same work, and he'd get them to do some more work, and they got used to doing it and usually so it would look good for him.

Can't they see what they're doing? I can't see those "big shot" types. Can't they look at themselves? They don't feel any one for it shows through—no matter how good they can talk.
MINERS VS. LEWIS

As soon as I got the paper, I showed it to a lot of the men I know. I told them, 'You boys want to know what Lewis put down? Here it is.'

Miner, Osage, W. Va...

Every miner in the country ought to get the paper to get the real facts of what really went on at the convention. You bet your bottom dollar that you won't get them from the UMW Journal.

Miner, Morgantown, W. Va...

The first day of the convention dealt mostly with routine stuff, like invocations by priest and minster, committees, announcements and partial reports. Pacifies, the acting chairman, talked like he had mush in his mouth. Most of what he said was what a great man Lewis is; without Lewis, we would have been no organized labor movement or even labor; Lewis in Mr. Organized Labor, has the most of everything that the working people could ever dream of having to represent them; the most brilliant, capable, courageous determined leader, and so on and so on. A few weeks back in the mine is just what he needs...

Delegate

West Virginia

The report of the UMW convention in your paper (Oct. 30) is the only one I've read that gave the real facts of what happened there.

Miner, Pursglove, W. Va...

That cartoon of Lewis holding that club over the miners' head sure hit the spot. It should have been put up on the bulletin board.

Miner, Blacksville, W. Va...

Workers, especially in the UAW, have the idea that John L. Lewis is pretty fair and not as bad as some bureaucrats. But after I read your article on the miners' convention (Oct. 30), I see that John L. got his reputation. From what I read and saw, he's a worse s.o.b. than Reuther.

UAW Member

Detroit

Lew is so hot about the public press as being spokesmen for big business—what's the difference between them and him? He keeps saying that whatever benefits labor benefits business. Is that why the workers have to produce more and take all the lay-offs and speed-ups? Is that why he's a partner with the operators in the railway and transport corporation he set up?

-Student

Morgantown, W. Va...

The paper seems like a wonderful idea. The trouble is that the men at home don't talk about their problems and troubles there, instead of getting it out where it might do some good. That's why the paper seems like a good idea to me.

Worker's Wife

Scott's Run, W. Va...

I know we have to work harder for what we get and there is little difference in the justice in this world, North and South. I know my husband has a skilled trade, but because he is a Negro, he can't advance.

Housewife

Pittsburgh, Pa.

MORE ON RUBY FAUCET

Anyone who has lived here for any length of time knows what the Faucet Plant is like. They run it like a bunch of bandits. It won't surprise me one bit to find out that they're really Communists. They certainly set it like to their workers.

They're pushing them around again since they broke the strike. If the people there would only realize that the only way to stop it is to stand together, they could make it a decent place to work instead of what it is now. As a matter of fact, if the working people would stand shoulder to shoulder, they could rule the world.

Housewife

Morgantown, W. Va...

"FORWARD LOOK"

Whoever did that article about Chrysler's "forward look" hit the point. He drew it so well that it would make the staff of a Chrysler-made car, too.

Somebody stuck it up on the wall in the department and all the guys who saw it had to laugh.

The former Worker

Detroit

'ERA OF PROSPERITY'

I used to feel appalled when I heard of people who were working three jobs to make it. In the past few weeks, and from the different people I've heard, I've heard of several people who are working three jobs. I can't imagine how this human disease will ever be cured. While the politicians talk about the four-hour day, some people are actually working a 24-hour day to share in their much-publicized "era of prosperity."

Working Woman

I heard one of the candidates say that it would do people good to go hungry once in a while. Isn't that something for a man to say who expects people to go out and vote for him then?

I doubt that he's ever known what it's like to go hungry. But plenty of us do. And not a long, long time ago either. Now.

There are kids on this hill who couldn't go to school because they didn't have anything to wear. And kids who didn't have anything to eat. And they talk about prosperity! I don't have anything to spare, really. I have ten kids of my own to feed. My husband makes $50 a week. But I couldn't see anyone go hungry. I'll tell you who I vote for. And I know, no matter how little it is.

The people that can afford to give are a nickel. It's the people who have gone through an experience themselves who know what it's like. They're the ones who come through.

I went through it when my husband was sick and I was the only one left to keep our family going. You don't forget what it's like to see your kids go hungry.

Mother of Ten

West Virginia

HEALTH & SAFETY

I went out to hand out papers at the Ford plant in Highland Park. There were people coming out of there with bandaged hands! I didn't make a special point of counting them, but I noticed a lot. Somebody had to give them help. It was a lot of the "soldiers" in the battle against Automation.

Committee Member

Detroit
Notes from a Diary

TWO WORLDS

Revolution and Counter-Revolution in Hungary

"Russian soldiers, go home!" has become the central rallying slogan of the Hungarian revolt. The revolt broke out on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The student youth seem to have been the ones who sparked this revolt. But the масса majority of the people are not merely "behind" it, but are creatively and actively participating in this struggle for freedom."

The WORKING-CLASS METHOD

As in all deep, popular revolts, the Hungarian soldiers have joined the workers who form the leading core of the revolution. A great deal of the railroad transport as well as most production. Not only did this working-class method of fighting put its stamp the revolt, it also linked itself to the military strategy of the rebellion.

AGAINST "STALINIST" and "TITOIST"

What is new in this revolt, the way in which it is distinguished from the Polish revolt, lies in that it is a revolution not only struggling against Russian imperialist domination. It is also against its own ruling clique, so-called Stalinist and Titoist alike.

Indeed, there is no fundamental difference between these two brands insofar as the relations with the workers are concerned.

The Hungarian people opposed Imre Nagy's "new" government, in which the only thing that is new is that some anti-Communist, but equally reactionary, small capitalist (Smallholdings Party) are included in the Central Committee. Small business capitalists and state capitalists are thus linked with the Russians in trying to put down the new revolt.

THE FACE OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION

There is not a single word, in all the verbiage about national unity and about getting the Russian troops out of Hungary, that there will be any change in relations at the point of production.

The attempt, on this side of the Iron Curtain, to whitewash counter-revolution so long as it is not Russian. This is contained in the Hungarian government's claim that the workers are laying their lives down to stop it. It is they who have and under the rule of the Five-Year Plans. This is true not Stalinist or Titoist version of plans. In Tito's Yugoslavia as in Gomulka's Poland as in Khrushchev's Russia, the production plans are directed against the workers.

For example, the so-called "New Course"—which was initiated after the death of Stalin when heavy industry targets were revised downwards—did not change it in any important way. The guiding rule remained "strict labor discipline."

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Nagy, who was so busy writing about the "old ideas," did nothing to change that. In fact, in the midst of the revolution against him, when he was still appealing for "national unity" against Russian occupation, he was already busy telling the Hungarian workers how tough things would be for the "first few months" after he was elected a general strike tied up all communications and to run these by revolutionaries is the only thing that has been the ones who sparked this revolt. But the масса majority of the people are not merely "behind" it, but are creatively and actively participating in this struggle for freedom."

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YOUTH THINKING IT OUT  

By Robert Ellory

They were taking inventory in my shop, and since there wasn’t much work in my department, I was told to take over a hand-truck and help move stuff around. Most of the hand-truckers are young. The guy I talked to, in order to find out about the job and the foreman, was about 17.

He told me to keep as far away from the foreman as possible since the foreman has to tell you what he wants you to do. If he does not see you he’ll get someone else.

“IT’S NO DOG”

He told me to make sure the foreman tells me what to move. No more of that whistling and pointing at a stick,” he said. “I told him yesterday that there was no dog. If he whistles and points, just don’t pay him any mind.

We talked a little more and then the foreman pointed to him and beckoned. The kid started cursing under his breath and turned his back to the foreman, who smiled and called him by name. He moved off slowly, cursing all the way.

OLDER HANDS COMPLAIN

Some of the older hands claim the young guys don’t take an interest in the union like they did when they were young. I believe it’s true. There seems to be little interest the union has to offer.

Why Are Adults So Harsh Against Youth?

DETROIT. — There seems to be a large percentage of the “adult” population that is for the youth. Everyone is ready to cut them a break.

You can speak to people who are not such “sterling” characters themselves and they’ll come up with, “I don’t know what’s happening to kids these days, they’re so selfish.”

Just today my friend told me of one of the girls whose husband always went around with other women and has now left her. Now she’s having trouble with her 33-year-old son and a daughter. They don’t mind her.

I asked her if maybe she is upset about her husband that she’s been talking it out on the kids and they can’t take it any more. She said she’s upset but the kids should obey.

I honestly believe that News & Letters is the only friend youth have, besides themselves. —27-year-old Youth

Youth Up Front in E. Europe Revolts

There are people who have a lot of nerve talking about freedom as though it’s a “dignified” word that only adults know anything about.

It is the youth, especially the adolescents, who are in the forefront of the East European revolutions, performing the most hazardous and courageous tasks.

The Polish paper, Glos Wielkopolski, from Poznan, wrote openly in its issue of August 10, 1956: “It must be admitted that it was the adolescents who constituted the majority of the assailants.” (Against Russian rule.)

Now, in the Hungarian revolution, the youth are demanding to be an integral part of the revolutionary leadership.

In Russia, by law, no one under 27 may belong to the Communist Party. So fearful are the top bureaucrats that they do not even trust the budding young bureaucrats until they have been screened, hardened and proven by years of surveillance and actual bossing.

TALKING ABOUT:

Layoffs Due to Automation

In principle, the development of automatic machinery should lead to the reduction of menial drudgery for many workers. As a means for more rapid production of goods, automation should raise the standards of living for all members who live in this country of wealth and prosperity.

But in practice, however, many thousands of workers in the auto industry have been laid off so that they and their families are left in destitution. It seems likely that the trend toward automation will continue, and that more and more people will be displaced from work which has hitherto given them a livelihood and job security. The tragic effects of automation will be felt even more in the auto industries, in aircraft industries, and will extend to other areas.

OBSELETE WORKERS?

The diabolism of workers due to new technological developments is of course not a new phenomenon. What is indeed surprising is that effective measures have not been adopted to protect the right of people to make a decent living.

Is it not obvious that workers cannot be dumped out with the debris—with the pieces of obsolete machinery?

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

But for the present, what can be done to help those who are already unemployed and to prevent the spreading of unscrupulous lay-offs?

It would take much, much too long a time before adequate measures for social welfare can be established by Federal law, by industrial subsidization, or by bureaucratic union procedure, if ever.

UP TO THE PEOPLE

Once again it is up to the people who are directly involved, namely those who work in industry and those who are laid off, to grasp the situation, and to act immediately.

It is up to those who still have jobs and who still have influence by virtue of their usefulness, to refuse to work their regular full schedule while some of their fellow workers may be laid off. But isn’t this the logical result of automation?

—W.N.H. Los Angeles
A Woman's Viewpoint

LOS ANGELES — You don't hear much about women's rights anymore. When it's spoken of, in articles or speeches it's usually a term that seems to belong to bygone days, as though women fought the battles and won and it's all a thing of the past.

Today, the women politicians play politics like any of the politicians of the house. It's a term that seems to belong to bygone days, as though women once belonged to bygone days, as though women once belonged to the big parties. They don't want a party or union governing in their names. They want to control the division of their lives. Together they can build a socialized medicine system. The Republicans are against big business and the Democrats are for it. The Republicans are not so backward as the Democrats.

NEW READER ASKS:

Why Do "Socialists" Back Stevenson?

Despite the witch-hunts, a surprising number of college students and teachers call themselves "socialists." But nearly every one that I know is hiding behind a big, double, bottom.

When questioned, some reveal their shame: "Sure, Stevenson has a command of English, but that's not enough. He's an American. He's the race issue," a teacher admitted, "but at least he's against big business and unemployment."

Others insist that he will become a "radical" in office: "With labor history behind him, he will fight for socialized medicine and federal aid to education and some day, maybe, for nationalization of industry," another said.

One student, though doubting Stevenson's potential radicalism, is working with the Young Democrats in order to help push the Democratic Party to the "left" and so help transform it eventually into a Labor Party.

These intellectuals have naively fallen for the Republican charge that the Democratic Party is leading the country to socialism. The Republicans are right in arguing that in Russia, in England, in every country where such a so-called "socialism" has been tried, working people have been fooled. Every "socialist" party in the world has succeeded in bringing workers because it has tried to impose on them a "plan" formulated "scientifically" by party leaders.

Reports from workers in News & Letters have opened my eyes to the fact that working people do not want a party or union governing in their names. They want to control their lives. They believe that they can do it better than "experts" who never worked in factories or who left the factory years before for a comfortable job in the bureaucracy. This new kind of society, where every man is both a worker and a thinker at the same time cannot be created by the "scientific planning." It will certainly not be created by the Democratic Party. I have talked to many workers and have found that those who proved to me that workers are not so backward that they have to be led by the nose. They rebel against the division of labor every day of their lives. I have found that workers can create a genuine socialism, in which all men are working together and are working and planning to get along, one and every one, and there are no bosses of any kind.

"I'm not voting because a vote for either party is a vote for capitalism.

I have come to this conclusion since the conclusion of an article—"Campaigners off to a 'Sickening' Start" (September 19)—made me realize for the first time that there is absolutely no hope in the present parties."

—Detroit Teacher

Do Children Help Happy Marriage?

WEST VIRGINIA — I read an article in the daily paper sometime ago. It had an unusual point of view. It was that children marries are often happier than family ones. In a way there was a lot of truth in it.

IT DEPENDS

It depends on the relation between husband and wife whether the children help the marriage or not. If a marriage is shaky, children can make it even shakier and drive the man and wife even farther apart. Usually in a marriage the children and the mother get closer and closer, and the relation between husband and wife farther and farther apart.

When my children were small I'd catch myself many times. If my son dropped a dish, I'd be in a hurry to say, "Now ladies, let's have a little patience. You might remember how changeable you are. You might remember how changeable you are."

HE WAS LUCKY NOT TO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED

He was lucky he didn't reveal their shame: "Nearly every one that I know is hiding behind a big, double, bottom."

Some women have to support their families without any other aid. One friend of mine was never worked in factories and laid me off. I'm not voting for either party but only make it worse.

One of the women who left the factory has been in for a year and we still had none. We wanted to help push the Democratic Party to the "left" and so help transform it into a Labor Party.
Pressure and Tension Pile Up

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strain and pressure on the average working family.

CANT SLEEP

In some homes, workers say that no one in the family sleeps at night. They cannot take what causes the wakefulness but they are awake all through the night. It's just that no one seems to be able to tell, though they're very tired.

In another shop, most of the women are taking nerve pills. They cannot think of what causes them to have to take nerve pills. One said, "It is just this life."

"... AND THE MAN"

This is true with workers all over America. Everything in their homes belongs to them—and the man—and the furniture belongs to "—and the man." The collector's items are the same up there." They say it's his and not "the man's."

That is, if he works steady all the while and escapes being one of the thousands that are now on the streets of Detroit. If that happens, it's the dealer's case.

News & Letters Committees

In this column we report on the experiences of News & Letters committees in different parts of the country. The information is taken from letters written by various committee members in which they tell of the impact the paper has in their shops and communities and of the people who come to editing meetings to work with, and join, the committee.

LOS ANGELES

"A young man from the Mexican community here had seen a copy of News & Letters when a friend of his, who had received the paper, brought it to his house to show him. After looking it over, he decided he liked it and made up his mind to come to the meeting. He brought his wife."

PITTSBURGH

"We have enjoyed reading the paper very much. It keeps us posted on what's going on... The paper is really out here and hope it is doing the same up there."

WEST VIRGINIA

"We distributed the now unemployed are saying that what they have belongs "to the man," meaning that they are so far behind in debts and have no way to continue to pay.

With the high prices and the high cost of living, if installment plans were not adjusted as much businesses would go out of business.

A car dealer is supposed to get one third of the cost of the car when it is being sold. A worker can go to a junk lot, get a wreck at ten or twenty dollars. Then he will sell it, "How much cash can you add to it?"

If he can muster a hundred or two hundred dollars he can drive home a $3000 car. He pays six or seven payments then he has to have it re-financed. A worker can go to a junk lot, get a wreck at ten or twenty dollars. Then he will sell it. "How much cash can you add to it?"

Thus on BOTH sides of the Iron Curtain, open revolt is waged against the ruling powers.

ITALY

In Italy an intense debate, openly conducted, is taking place in the Italian Communist Party. Togliatti denounced fellow Central Committee member, Fabrizio Onofri, who in turn is attacking the entire past history of the Party.

The Landworkers' leader, Romagnoli, attacks the intellectual Salinari, who demands that "State and Revolution" be removed from the Italian Communist Party's program. The French Communist Party's program, which contains that statement, is taking place in the streets of Paris. The French Communist Party is expected to adopt a program that is under consideration."

SINGAPORE HONG KONG

American newspapers were slowed to a crawl by leg­ alized "Red Riots" in Hong Kong. The truth appears to be that these riots have sprung from a spontaneous expression of disapproval of all British authority.

The riots were the out­ set of deep-seated Chi­ nese resentment against Europeans in Hong Kong.

Our Life and Times

By PETER MALLORY

Both Sides Of The Iron Curtain

EUROPEAN REVOLTS

General Bidwell, former U.S. Ambassador to Poland, appeared on TV to stage that the events in Poland were a "care­ fully planned move on the part of the Nationalist and Communist Party..."

Two Hungarian "special­ ists" at the Michigan State University, Beca Pettygoy and Eugene DeBono, rushed into print to declare of the Hungarian revolt, that "nothing good will come of it. Hope for indepen­ dence from Russia has faded."

This too, is just a "plot" of the Reds.

The Russians, in their turn, claim that the Hun­ garian revolution was a "deep plot financed by the American State Department."

Thus on BOTH sides of the Iron Curtain, open revolt is waged against the ruling powers.

Italy

In Italy an intense de­ debate, openly conducted, is taking place in the Italian Communist Party. Togliatti denounced fellow Central Committee member, Fabrizio Onofri, who in turn is attacking the entire past history of the Party.

The Landworkers' leader, Romagnoli, attacks the intellectual Salinari, who defends the Italian bour­ geoisie. Lenin's "State and Revolution" is being openly ques­ tioned and revision de­ manded.

The program of the Italian Communist Party, now un­ der discussion, proposes a limited form of nationalization—but not for the Fiat factories.

It is a reformist program aimed at years of playing around in parliament with vacillating elements.

Automation is a big threat in its postwar potential factories. The C. P. is not opposed to it.

Starting with the provo­ cation of a British Officer who demanded that all Nationalist and Commu­ nist flags be removed from the homes of the Chinese residents of a housing project, the re­ sentment spread to open mass revolt.

Hundreds were killed and thousands arrested by the British over sev­ eral days. The Chinese proved that, without help from either the Nationalist or the Communists, they are fully capable of opposing the British au­ thorities. The strikes that followed climax a full approval to the Chinese community.

RUSSIANS GO HOME!

Present plans call for the Eighth Congress of the Com­ munist Party to reject the traditional forms of class struggle: strikes and the occupation of the land.

This deep factional struggle in the leadership would have no sig­ nificance were it not for the actual deep division that exists in the minds of the ranks. The Italian Communist Party has over two mil­ lion members, the largest number in any country in which the C. P. is not the Party of power. It has held this dominant position since the end of World War II, despite the best efforts of the State Department to smash it. So hated is American domi­ nation to the C. P. that, in the words of the members, they tell the truth, no one believes them.

The spectacle of Hun­ garian workers revolting against the Communist leadership of Hun­ gary and Russia shooting down, will, in all probability, undermine the Italian C. P. both than the State De­ partment and the old C. P. members at home thus far.

This exposes, for all to see, any pretense by anyone that the Com­ munist Party is a workers' party.

Algiers

The great "gentlemen" of the French Government, who express such deep concern about workers keeping their accor­ ded agreements, pulled off a dirty little coup the other week.

Five leaders of the Algerian Rebels were en­ route by plane, between Morocco and Tunis, for a conference with the leaders of the Tunisian Government. The French Pilot defected and kid­ napped the leaders, car­ rying them in Algeria. The French now hold them prisoner behind every law and principled agree­ ment on international travel.

The Arab world has responded with barbarism by a General Strike which has been fully effective for over 24 hours. We have not heard the last of this event.