WORKER'S JOURNAL

No Difference to Negroes And Workers

By CHARLES DENBY

This has been a joking and laughing week among workers, about the presidential election.

One worker said, "Those politicians that lost will go and lick their wounds for the next four years."

Another worker said, "I have voted Democratic all my life, but when I saw that Democratic Convention in Chicago, I knew I was through with them. I am sick of those Southerners in the Democratic Party."

He further stated, "I was glad Ike won by such a margin. But I saw the Democrats, Feuer and then the Negro party leaders that they do not have the vote of the American Negroes locked in their pockets."

The Detroit Free Press said that only a small percentage of Negroes left the Democrats and went Republican. This worker said, "That may be true on a state level in the Northern states. But no one can tell me that Ike won by a nine-million vote margin and it was all white votes that made this margin.

A NEW FORCE IN NATIONAL POLITICS

"No. It was the majority of Negroes throughout this country voting for Ike that made this wide margin.

Not that Ike, or the Republican Party, is going to make any changes in the legal justice for Negroes. But we can stand to see the same thing happen that has happened in this union: elimination of opposition and putting a few Negro Uncle Toms in top position to keep the others in line.

The Democratic Party will never weld back its pieces as long as the Southerners and the Negroes are in that Party together.

"The expert analysts can claim Ike's victory was because of the Middle-East war. They can say women put them there hoping for a continued peace. This may have its merits, but when they reported that Montgomery, Alabama, went Republican for the first time in history, you can rest assured the Negroes there voted Republican, and throughout the South."

POLITICIANS EXPOSED

Never in history were the politicians so openly exposed to the Negroes and the nation as a whole. The Republicans had to have Negroes calling the signal and carrying the ball in exposing the Democratic South. No one can do it better down there.

As one Negro said, "When I mentioned Lincoln to a Democrat, the Democrat said, 'Yes, Lincoln has been dead too long.' Then he mentioned Roosevelt to me and I said, 'Roosevelt is dead, too, and he will be dead as long as Lincoln, so do not mention him to me.'"

One worker said he voted but he is not excited over the election one way or the other. He told a joke he once heard.

TWO IN ONE

Two men were walking through a cemetery. On one of the tombstones, they read, "Here lies the body of Rufus Jones, a politician, an honest man." One said to the other, "I only do not know they would bury two men in one grave."

The other said, "It's only one there."

The first one said, "The sign reads 'Rufus Jones, a politician.' That I can see. But when it says, 'An Honest Man,' it has to be another one. No politician ever was and never will be honest."

Those that ran and got elected are politicians. Those that ran and lost are politicians. Why get excited or worried over who won and who lost? It will not make any difference to Negroes and the working people.
**Safety Talk Is Cheap When You Get to Get More Coal... Even if It Kills You**

_You're No Good Dead to Anybody_

**OSAGE, W.Va. —** There is this guy that works on my crew who will do anything the boss tells him to do. I can't figure out what makes a guy act that way.

I've known plenty of guys like that in the past. And I've seen plenty of them go. Some of them were carried out.

**HURTING OTHERS**

The guy knows that as soon as the company has no use for him he's going to be left out on that hard road. Yet he will do things that they're not safe for him. Worse than that, he's hurting the other men.

If he just kills himself or makes it rough for himself, that would be different. But he makes it hard for everyone else doing the same job he is, and for others besides.

We've all tried to tell him about it. He just says that he has to look out for his job. He says no one else will look out for it if he doesn't.

**KILLING HIMSELF**

With what this means to him, it just doesn't make sense. It means that he feels he has to do anything that he is told to do. It means that the boss is going to keep expecting more out of him until it kills him. The point where he is going to get killed.

**WHAT GOOD IS IT?**

What good is his job—or all of the jobs in the world—to him and his wife and family if he's dead? Dead to anybody.

A Detroiter from Montgomery, Ala.

**THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A MAN**

After 15 Years of Hard Work

On our right-of-way crew there is a guy named Henry. He is about 35 years old, and he fought on New Guinea in World War II. He is usually a quiet and hard-working guy. He can accomplish more in clearing a right-of-way than two other men can ordinarily do.

I used to think that he was quiet because he didn't have anything to say. But now I think that he is thinking most of the time and that's why he doesn't say much. I had plenty to say one day.

**STORM**

We were clearing a right-of-way that we couldn't drive our truck over. At one point in the storm there was a terrific storm coming. Henry suggested that we either quit work right then, or go back to the truck and start on another part that we could get closer to in the truck.

The boss didn't think that was a good idea, so we started to cut down a large oak and couldn't leave it halfcut in the right-of-way.

Although we couldn't get our large truck there, we did have a small jeep truck that would have given us a better lift. The only reason we didn't use it was that no one thought it would be said.

That one statement summed up more than anything else, the why of many deaths in the coal mines.

—A Detroiter from Montgomery, Ala.
Did We Win Right To Negotiate Line-Speed? GM Worker Asks

After Recent Strike in L. A.

LOS ANGELES—It is hard to tell the full results of the recent strike at General Motors until the line-speed issue is settled. But we see that there is now some settlement of grievances in the first stages.

The rumor is that some of the benefits we got as a result of the strike, are here for workers in other Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac assembly plants throughout the country as well as Mr. James, the International UAW representative tells us.

LINE-SPEED

One of these benefits is on-line-speed—there are to be so many men per number of cars per hour—already.

NO FOREMAN'S JOB

FOR ME, SAYS MAN

WHO WANTS FRIENDS

LOS ANGELES— I am now working in line-speed on the back but I'm writing you this article about an experience I had that might interest a few of you.

First, I might tell you that I worked in a very small industry in L.A. It consists of about 200 men.

My story goes back 12 years. I started working in this industry and got to know almost everyone in it. I learned every angle of my work.

FOREMAN'S JOB

About three years ago I was offered a foreman's job by my boss. My boss couldn't understand why I would turn down the extra money.

This is what I told him. "The men back in line-speed have found out that the foreman only wants to work as this was the only way he could fall back in schedule during the changeover period."

—GM Production Worker

No One Knows What Was Won, Housewife Says

LOS ANGELES—As a result of the recent General Motors strike, one of the assurances that the union supposedly won in the conference room was that foremen were not to work on the line any longer.

Not two weeks after the strike the foremen were back doing exactly what they had done before. It seems to me the company has ceased having respect for the union.

WHAT WAS WON

It took my husband, a General Motors worker, two weeks to get a copy of the agreement. None of the workers he knows seemed to know exactly what was in the agreement.

The union, for all their fine sounding words, doesn't do much answering to the rank and file worker any more. —Housewife Detroit

STOP FUMBLING

It is time for union officials to stop fumbling and juggling with health plans. At present no person should accept a medical contract where he does not know what he is getting. He should insist that the doctor be independent and not part of the company.

If private insurance medical coverages, like the Blue Cross, are inadequate in their benefits to either patient or doctor (and many are) it is up to members of the union to see that their organizations obtain insurance that meets the need realistically and honestly. They should not be satisfied with a shiny but poor product.

The Working Day

NEWS & LETTERS

Way of the World

By Ethel Deane

Well, well, President Eisenhower and Nixon have won their victory and are to feel poor Stevenson behind.

But most of Stevenson's fellow-Democrats have been left in the government so that giving President Eisenhower a convenient excuse not to fulfill some of his promises that he made while he was carrying — especially the promises for freedom for all the people and civil rights for the Negro people.

TIRED OF PRESSURE

The Democrats' candidate should have learned a lesson by now, how people would like to be treated. Everybody seems to be tired of so much pressure that they have against each other.

When the bus company wrote Eisenhower and asked him to let them make the Negro ride the buses so the company won't go broke, they answered them by saying that you can't make any one ride the bus if they don't want to ride it.

So they are getting out of line. They are doing it anyway for the people of the world who are not Americans.

UP NORTH

They are doing more than that. The Negroes up North are doing about breaking down restaurants, for instance, the ones that eat any place they want to.

Negroes in the North will have to start doing something about freedom in the Northern cities so it won't be as easy to take the South for the Negro.

So let us fight for freedom.

“The Working Day” by Angela Terrano

"Russia declares war on England." That rumor swept through my department on Election Day.

You could actually feel the near-hysteria enclosing every one. First, silence, then some voices.

We didn't find out it wasn't true until after an hour had passed. But a sense it was true. It just hadn't had the flame put to it yet. For days everyone had been expecting World War III to break out so that no one questioned the rumor.

At a moment like that you seem to relive your whole life in a matter of seconds. In those seconds, a million thoughts pass on what you want planned in life; things you planned in life; doing; your family; hydrogen bombs; army; death. I caught myself. It couldn't just end in death.

The Morning After

Since the morning after elections, the layoffs began and are taking place. All these days I have been worrying about war, we've been kidding and joking. We've been saying, "What's the difference?"

We'll either die by radiation or we'll starve to death. And Lordy, those days should be purgatory.

REPEATING ISN'T BELIEVING

When you work in a factory you get a lot of views on world events. Many repeat the propaganda that comes over radio and TV waves and newspapers from the State Department.

But repeating something and believing it are two different things. Looking at the recent headlines which called the English and French troops ‘‘Allies,’’ my friend was stunned. In World War II, the Allied Forces were on the side of righteousness. They were ‘‘good guys.’’ Now, my friend said, ‘‘How can they call them the ‘Allies?’’ They’re the invasion force!’’

CAN’T END THAT WAY

It couldn’t end in death for all of us! In reality, they can blow this earth to pieces, and there will be no life left in the government so that giving President Eisenhower a convenient excuse not to fulfill some of his promises that he made while he was carrying — especially the promises for freedom for all the people and civil rights for the Negro people.

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The people of Montgomery voted Republican because they wanted to let the white South know that we are tired of their low-down ways against us.

DOWN SOUTH

In the South, the Negroes today have learned that if they keep on letting white people run over them they will never get their freedom.

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Refuge... With Strings Attached

The impotence of the United Nations has never been more clearly than at this moment when thousands of Hungarians are fighting to the death for a new way of life rather than submit. The UN has never been anything but a talking shop and it will continue to be so until we have the will to use it.

What it has added now, to this brilliant record of doing nothing, is to give John Cabot Lodge a platform to make him appear as a friend of the Freedom Fighters.

The doubletalk reached a climax in the generous offer of 20,000 Hungarian refugees. The joke is in small print: providing they can pass the dehumanized restrictions of the McCarran-Walter Act.

For a Hungarian refugee to pass the requirements of this act, he would have had to live on a different planet altogether:
1. Certainly one that was not behind the Iron Curtain.
2. One that has not been engaged in revolution.
3. He should preferably be Protestant with an inclination to white supremacy.
4. It would be better if he were generally anti-labor.

Small wonder that the American offer of refuge is limited to five thousand of the ten million who have, in the main, proclaimed with inspiring determination that they will fight to the death—as indeed they are doing.

By comparison, one might add that a minimum of 12,000 Hungarians are now reported dead, fallen in the revolt. By further comparison one might add, that tiny Austria alone has already admitted a report of five thousand refugees, with more streaming across the border daily.

As if the piecemeal offer of five thousand isn’t insult enough—and less than a drop in the ocean—this offer of asylum is coupled with the request that the American offer of refuge be “temporary”—for those “poor unfortunate,” who, it is assumed, will become “more fortunate” if they are admitted as refugees.

When it is a question of public resources being given away for private profit, there is no end to the cleverness of the dehumanized restrictions of this act,--then gigling charity in sick minds.

Who says this is a give-away administration?

The Barden of Production

Every day, the new automation set-up at Chrysler is producing or moving clearly the horrid face of modern factory production.

The work, we are told, isn’t any harder physically, but the life and situation in the plant has created such pressure, tension and strain that never was before.

As one Chrysler worker on a moving line told us:

“The line never stops running. They’re ‘gutting’ us. You got to be there when the whistle blows and you got to be there when it stops. You’re just there. It’s a prison discipline.”

Another worker, on a stationary line, said, “The концерты in the shop is terrible. I’m afraid to work myself out of a job, so I goof. And that puts me under more strain than if I do more work, but how long will that last? If the foreman gets more work for me and I don’t work myself out of a job, I don’t know how much harder he’s going to push me."

“The way it is, if all you had to do was just be in that plant for hours, the strain would still get you and you’d feel beat at the end of the day.”

AUTOMATION

I went down to the local town and there were one or two thousand workers, the predominant complaint about not being called back, when thousands of others were called back with less seniority.

There were women there, with no work, no jobs, and drawn all their compensation, with no chance working with 1500 seniority, six and seven days, nine and ten hours.

We ought to have 30 hours work at 40 hours pay. The union just couldn’t answer these people.

Local 212 Member Detroit.

They had two gas welders working on a piece ring, 87 an hour. The two guys just couldn’t do it. They were way below. So they put a third man on the job and the three of them still can’t make production.

Chrysler Worker Detroit.

The majority of the operations are temporary—a re-work of something that didn’t work out right.

They time these temporary operations so high that nobody can do them.

Chrysler Worker Detroit.

The steward says, “Don’t worry about time. It’s not official that this type of job is going to go through the model. You can’t fight about anything else, but this is a legal grievance.”

But, you must experience you know that hundreds of jobs were called temporary but went right through the model.

Chrysler Body Detroit.

We didn’t get a darn thing from the last contract. We fought for six or eight or five or six months. I’m drawing top compensation because I have six kids. $48 a week. That makes my supplemental compensation come to only $77 a week. We are all working under the same conditions I am as well as what can I do with $48 a week and that’s about to run out too.

Chrysler Worker Detroit.

A crane operator was fired for refusing to do regular work and also for refusing to work six and seven days. He was reinstated on probation for two or three months.

The union says he has to work six and seven days, ten hours a day. The company is holding him responsible if any other crane operator refuses to do the same.

If another crane operator decides “to hell with it,” this guy is out for good. Between the union and the company they’ve got him both ways.

Chrysler Tool & Die Detroit.

The paper, certainly tells the truth about the Unions. The Unions seem today to be more for the company than for anything else.

I work in dry-cleaning. We’re another group under that District 50 of the UMW down here. Generally, the girls who do the dry-cleaning are allowed to bring their own clothes in. When they do the work themselves, it’s supposed to be free. But our company won’t do anything half-price on all the cleaning we did for ourselves.

Chrysler Worker Detroit.

We called the Union in on it, and all they said was that it was between us and the company, it wasn’t anything for them to settle.

There were seven of us at the place. We got together and decided that if it was between us and the company, we couldn’t see what we were paying Union dues for. So we just told them not to check any further. We had a good Union in Highland Park, and it wasn’t anything to tell the Union dues to.

Chrysler Worker Detroit.

The Unions sure don’t do what they’re supposed to do. They normally set up to do. They speak for the company now, instead of for us.

New Reeler West Virginia.

After the Election

I wonder if we’ll see or hear from Reuther again before the next four years after the way his Democratic candidate was defeated for president.

Ford—Highland Detroit.

As soon as the election returns were in, one hundred people were freed from any department. The rumor is that by the New Year, nearly one hundred of the girls will be fired.

Worker Woman Detroit.

At the University, the so-called socialists who went all out for Stevenson are now gloomily forecasting an atomic war as a result of “General” Eisenhower’s uncheked foreign policy.

But one student was elated. On his way to class he shouted to me: “Back to normality! I can be a radical again!”

He didn’t have to tell me why he was so elated. He must have known that the Democratic Party would gladly take from millions—of workers—a deep dissatisfaction with the status quo and deep desire to build a better world. But it would have to be a big and complex plan that cannot give workers what they want: self-determination.

—a Non-Voter Detroit

THIS WHITE WORLD

I know we have to work hard to get it and there is a lot of prejudice in this world, North and South. I only know my husband has a skilled trade and because he is a Negro, he can’t advance.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Housewife.

Most people don’t get into a fight for ideological reasons. They get into it when they have to, when they get pushed into it.

Those people in Montgomery had to fight back at segregation. I don’t get alarmed because the people keep it in their hearts, it seems too concerned about what other people say. I think it’s perfectly natural that people don’t let themselves get involved in something like this
until it affects them personally. But it will, because the laws the Southern states are using against the Negroes are anti-labor laws and will probably soon be used against labor.

As I said, no white Northern worker will go into this struggle for idealistic reasons, no matter how sympathetic he feels, until it begins to affect him.

Construction Worker Los Angeles

This incident happened when I was walking my daughter home from kindergarten. Some nine or ten year old boys were coming out of the school and they were yelling at each other, "Yankee!" and "Confederate!"

It seemed that they were on separate teams for some contest and the names of the sides were the Yankees and the Confederates. Some were white boys, some were Negro, but the names didn't correspond.

I thought to myself—is this the way they teach history now? So that Negro children grow up not knowing how their ancestors fought for freedom against the white South? So that all children, white and Negro, come to think that the Civil War was just a game of two teams, like the X's and Y's?

At least when I was in school, we were taught that the Civil War was fought to free the slaves. That is certainly not the whole story, but at least I learned that it was a war and not a game. It is as Angela Terrano wrote (Oct. 30), "They hide the real history of the common people."

Housewife & Mother Detroit

WAR & PEACE

The government acts so firm about telling the Russians what to do in Hungary. But they can't even tell the white governors and leaders what to do in the South in relation to civil rights for Negroes, no matter what the Supreme Court rules.

Chrysler Worker Detroit

The most heartbreaking scene I've seen anywhere, I saw on TV last night. They showed some Hungarian children, five or six years old, crossing the border into Austria. They were all alone. No parents accompanied them. They had tags around their necks which read: "Please take care of our little ones. We are staying behind to fight to the death."

Housewife Chicago

I'm all for the Hungarian uprising if the workers and students are the ones carrying the revolt. But if it's the Catholics, I don't like them any better than the Communists.

Auto Worker Detroit

Israel, acting under admitted provocations, chose this particular moment of world crisis to invade Egypt.

England and France, who were seeking an excuse for months to dispose of Nasser, attack for days with their planes and invasion forces.

Whatever illusions, whatever confidence anyone might have held, for whatever reason, is now destroyed beyond any reasonable doubt.

I understand that that best-known of French existentialists, Jean-Paul Sartre, has flipped again. At long last, after years of approving everything Russian—including the forced labor camps—he announces to the world his complete break with Communism because of the Hungarian events.

Now that he has given such stout-hearted aid to the Hungarian revolt, I wonder how long it will be before he lines up with the League for Cultural Freedom to lecture us on the blessings of Western democracy.

Intelectual New York

Death, Freedom & the Disintegration of Communism

Death and starvation stalked the streets of Hungary as the rebel radio stations urged: "You are free. Not afraid. Send the news to the world."

The news to the world about five days of freedom revealed more than courageous fighting. It showed that you cannot kill the idea of freedom. That idea does not float in heaven. People live by that idea.

Overnight the one-party system disintegrated and various political parties reappeared along with small newspapers and radio stations. Peasants and soldiers united with city workers—spurred by the incredible youth who braved Russian tanks.

Hundreds of local and district organizations, from the Hungarian Revolutionary Youth Party to old parties, including both Smallholders and Social Democrats, appeared.

So total was the wrath of the people against Russian Communism, that the Hungarian Communist Party tried to appear in a new guise. The temporary puppet leader, Janos Kadar, reorganized it as the "Socialist Workers Party," but no one took that seriously. Indeed it was the same old communism, which, while promising withdrawal of the Russian troops and a different way of living, was conspiring to bring back the Russian tanks and troops in force.

The first news to the world was about five days of freedom from Russian tyranny, and from Hungarian communism-barbaric 10,000-man secret police. And now, the news is that the wrath of a people is being stifled by a force of 4,500 Soviet tanks, crack paratroops, MVD storm guards and a quarter of a million Russian infantry!

The massacre of the daring young Freedom Fighters has not, at this moment, crushed the revolt.

After a full week of fighting, the uranium mines have been blown up. The workers are still out on general strike and there is neither transport nor production. The news to the world is that the Western Big Power is using death rather than accept Russian totalitarianism.

BOTH SIDES ON "THE OTHER SIDE"

Ever since the Russian counter-revolution moved in, the radio on this side of the Iron Curtain has been a steady stream of government propaganda, "sporadic" fighting but, while the continued resistance was brave it was "pitiful."

And now, the whole pack of journalists, led by the "pundit" Walter Lippman—under the pretense of being for "maintaining the peace"—favor the Tito and Gomulka types of "socialism," -"useless," dying of the Hungarian revolutionaries.

While doing nothing, the Western Big Power leaders are all busily harping on the deeds of the courageous fighters that dramatize themselves with the blood of the Freedom Fighters.

While the Hungarians are dying by the thousands and asking for other acts not for freedom but for death, Freed from a Z Diary Zacje from a Z Diary

FREE ME, COMMEMORATION: Twelve Jews were killed in an attack on a Jewish community center in Bucharest, Romania, Wednesday. The attack killed three women and nine children. The victims were all members of the Jewish community in Bucharest. The attack was the latest in a series of anti-Semitic attacks in Romania, where authorities have stepped up efforts to crack down on anti-Semitic activity.

This attack comes amid growing concern about the situation of Romanian Jews, who have been targeted by anti-Semitic groups in recent months. The Romanian government has condemned the attack and vowed to take action to protect the rights of Romanian Jews.

The attack has also sparked international condemnation, with human rights organizations and Jewish groups calling for swift action to protect the safety and security of Romanian Jews.

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**YOUTH**

**Thinking It Out**

By Robert Ellery

At the end of World War II, I was in my early teens. I remember going to the Santa Barbara prison camp; it was the first time I saw a prison and was impressed that I was free. I had no idea what a prison was like, but I knew it was somewhere where people were locked up. I thought it was really cool.

Afterwards, the situation of the prison and the people inside it made me think. I wondered how things could be different, how we could change the system that allows us to be treated so unfairly. I wanted to be a part of the change.

**MONSTER**

The Europeans have been doing it for a long time. They have been making movies for decades. But what makes a movie so powerful is its ability to make people feel something.

For those with mean-spirited, the 1930s revolt in the World War II prison camp was merely heroic. The East Berlin riots of June 17, 1956, were brilliant and dioragroized protest.

-Militarily speaking, every writer today reports that the Hungarian rebels are facing a formidable, Russian soldier. Under orders to kill without trial, as I am now, they are the real heroes. The Hungarian revolution is the most important thing to happen in the world today. It is the struggle for freedom, and it is the struggle for the future of the human race.

The Hungarian people have realized that they cannot expect help from the “Western Democracies.” As one American correspondent said, it is too late to rescue a Russian in Budapest, but the situation for Westerners is getting increasingly uncomfortable.

**RESISTANCE POSSIBLE**

It is a demonstration that resistance to a modern totalitarian state is possible. Some Russian troops have been “indoc- trinated,” “militarized” youth—for whose “demo- cratic” sub-system—were the staunchest fighters for freedom.

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**YOUTH INSPIRE WORLD**

As a result of the Hun- garian revolt, thousands of Austrian Communists have torn up their party cards. The French Communist party headquarters has been burned. But more important, the Hungarian youth have inspired a whole world.

**Why Do Movies Exaggerate So About Teenagers? Youth Asks**

LOS ANGELES—Lately, they have been coming out with a lot of pictures about teenagers and juvenile delinquency.

Everytime I see a new picture come out, like “Hot Rods,” and when the world is “the Streets,” it makes my blood boil. Not only because these pictures are exaggerated to the point of being ridiculous, but because they are only true of a small percentage of teenagers. They give the impression that all teenagers are juvenile delinquents.

**INFLUENCE TEENAGERS?**

The worst part is that influence teenagers themselves. The actors in the movies who portray rough kids in leather jackets become teenage idols.

**Educatio Kids Is More Important Than Building Freeways**

LOS ANGELES—I was going from Puente to L.A. a few days ago and we passed through a new freeway. I realized it must cost millions of dollars to construct these freeways, hundreds of millions of dollars, when I have to go home a few times a week. It's pretty hard to go to school because there aren't enough building to hold all the students.

I am taking a college preparatory course and going to school from 7:30 to 12:00, which gives me a half-hour for each class. I am also taking five subjects which I find enjoyable. Most of my friends are going to summer school in order to catch up or make up any one subject they have missed. There isn't really enough time to cover all the subjects.

Funny we don't read or hear anything on whether or not to raise the salaries of teachers.

**DISPITE FEP COMMISSION JOB-BIAS CONTINUES**

**Detroit—During the recent campaign much credit was taken by the Democrats and the Labor Leaders for the enactment of a state Fair Employment Practices Commission.**

ONE EMPTY YEAR

It has been in operation for a year now. Its first annual report show that it had over 150 cases filed before it. It arrested and fined no one. Ninety per cent of the cases were dropped or dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence. The sum total of its activity resulted in approximately six Negroes being either upgraded or given new jobs.

**NOTHING TO DO**

It works this way. When a definite case is filed before the Commission, an investigator is sent out to the office, the ritual of baying and selling are performed in the presence of the employer, "You are guilty," and he usually does, then there is nothing they can do about it. Discrimination against Negroes still exists, and flourishes in Michigan.

—Negro Worker
A Woman's Viewpoint

If I can't meet my bills, I try to meet part of them. Even if it's only a dollar down on the furniture. I know that if I really need something, I can always get a loan—right now.

WHATS LEFT

The first thing I do each pay day is figure out what I have to pay. What's left I can spend. And if there's nothing left, I just do without.

You have to have a steady income to do that, of course, even if it's not big. But I never figure on what I don't know I'll have.

I work as a waitress. We get a small regular income each month. The rest of our income is made up in tips. It's a high risk business. I can spend as much as $80 to $90 a week, and even our meals at home cost more than they did when I wasn't working. I have to be careful with our meals when I'd come home, instead of the soups and stews and things that are less expensive but take more time.

NO CHALLENGE

But it wasn't only that. There was nothing that was a "challenge" working in the factory. I don't think the job was "simple." It takes a good bit of skill to run a sewing machine. But you couldn't feel that you were creating anything.

I remember when they first brought in one of those "efficiency experts." They had put in some new machines, and they'd go around and ask the girls to try them out and tell them what they thought.

You know, anybody who was working and something along all day has plenty of ideas about how it should be done, or how to do things better. At first, I'd tell them my ideas. Sometimes they'd try them out. They finally stopped even asking for your opinions. It was pretty clear that they were paying you to work and not to think.

"SUGGESTION BOX"

Today they have more of those "suggestion boxes" than ever before. But most people figure it isn't worth giving them your ideas. They never give you the credit for it. Some manager or floor supervisor just gets the credit.

And then some ideas you wouldn't give them because you think it may be they're coming from a few people.

I can still remember the day this efficiency man asked me how I felt about my job. I wasn't going to lie to him. It was just a "job" to me.

I told him I felt I always did my best and gave the job what it was worth, but it sure wasn't anything special.

He seemed a little surprised and asked me what I'd do if I ever had to make quick meals.

I said, "I'd make quick meals."

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That's why I've always been able to get a kick out of making things do, or figuring out a way to do something new out of what I have.

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That way, I've been able to get the things I really wanted. I got myself an old refrigerator. Now I'm determined I'll get an old sewing machine. I'll get it, too.

I may not have as much as some other women I know. I don't buy my children's clothes at a discount store. I always do my own shopping. I have a few clothes of my own; I have what I need.

While I may not have as much to "show" as some other women I know, I mean it more to me to know that everything I do have is paid for.
"Moderation' Is A Trap

On the basis of a program acceptance by the Negroes, the great "liberals" in the party and the labor leaders like Walter Reuther of the United Automobile Workers, the compromise, pulled a noose around their own necks and the necks of the Negroes and the labor movement.

The vote for Eisenhower was at the same time a vote against the Republican Party, which lost control of both the Senate and Congress.

BITTER FRUIT

The so-called victory of the Democratic Party expresses the political disapproval of the Negro leaders and the labor leaders.

In the Senate, all questions of civil rights must pass through a committee, under the presidency of its Negro-hating chairman, Eastland of Mississippi.

Finances go through Chairman Byrd of Virginia. Let us go through Lester Hill of Alabama.

In Congress, the Committee on Education and Labor is in the hands of the reactionary segregationists, Hardin of South Carolina.

The elimination of Jim Crow in the District of Columbia belongs to McMillan of South Carolina.

Law and Stevenson won the election these same men would still have been in command of these vital committees. The way this victory will stand still have the right to block any change or any program.

We have carried articles that showed the basic indifference of the working people of the United States to these elections.

Nowhere does the reason emerge as clearly as in the Negro vote. In Alabama, for example, there are 1,747,000 people of voting age. Only 420,000 of them voted. Mississippi has 1,181,000 adults and cast only 182,000 votes, about ten per cent of the voting population.

The large majority of Negroes in these states are not yet registered, and they constitute the majority of the population.

No Southerner has been a real representative of the Negroes since the end of the Reconstruction period in 1877.

STRANGE BED-FELLOWS

The labor leadership does not volunteer its efforts, to tie the labor vote to the Democratic Party. Elements among the Negroes and the leadership of the Negroes tried to shift the Negro vote to the Republicans. Both ended in failure.

The revolt of the Negro vote indicates the failure of the so-called ‘moderation’ and the real orientation of the Negro leadership.

Among the Negroes there was no illusion that they would find their civil rights in the Republican camp. They were aware of the current movement against the white Southern Democrats. Labor, too, had no illusions that the victory of Southern Democrats would help them.

NOTHING CHANGED

Not a single fundamental problem has been solved by the election. Of course, there were more victories today on the same plane of crisis in which they were defeated on the floor of the nominating conventions.

Eisenhower himself gives some indication of what we can expect. On the question of unemployment, he says: "I shall call again for financial and technical aid to areas suffering from local unemployment."

His last call had no reason for being. Why should we expect more from the next call?

In the province of Rodriguez, only 3,000 party cards had been turned in. The C.P. is in shreds. All the pieces through the blows struck by the Hungarian people.

In the Democratic Party, a single person showed up for the meeting.

VIENNA

In a mass demonstration, over 5,000 Democratic Party members marched to the Communist headquarters and tore up membership cards, burning them in a pile in the street.

ROUND-UP

To underestimate the impact that world events have had on the minds and imaginations of the workers, is to betray an insensitivity beyond imagination.

Merely recite the sequence of the horrible events: the brutal countenances on the faces of the Hungarian workers, the cry, "We appeal for your help, the time is short, and we don't know what to do..." Our troops are already engaged in fighting... The planes are in the air... The troops are at the tanks, throwing Hungary by an angry mob of the working class... The troops are in France... The troops are in Dovadloa, in Forli... The troops are in the world... The troops are in the United Nations... The troops are in the field... Russia, who has been forcibly driven out of Hungary by an angry people, driven by conditions that forced them to choose between life and death, forced the situation to a point where the entire population supported the revolt against their communist rulers.

Having, for the first time in their history, successfully disposed of a communist regime with its seedy forces, forced by the Russian occupying force, these Hungarian revolutionary forces fought to enforce their victory with the establishment of their own government.

The ruthless victory of force thus achieved by the Russians may win with their own arms, cannot erase the achievements of the Hungarian fighters.

The Russians would never have dared to have done this if it had not been for the distraction of the American government, and the preoccupation of the British and the French governments with their own invasion of Egypt. Without the American aid and military assistance of the United States neither of these governments would have been so sure of their goal.

The United Nations jumped into a heated debate, the total substance of which was, that they condemned these acts, and would seek measures to end them, but they lack both the fundamental power and the authority to enforce their high sounding resolutions.

Unfortunately we have not been able to hear the voice of the people of Hungary, how they feel under the force of "democratic" bombs. We have heard the voice of the Hungarian workers, they cry, "We appeal for your help, the time is short, and we don't know what to do..." Our troops are already engaged in fighting... The planes are in the air... The troops are at the tanks, throwing Hungary by an angry mob of the working class... The troops are in France... The troops are in Dovadloa, in Forli... The troops are in the world... The troops are in the United Nations... The troops are in the field... Russia, who has been forcibly driven out of Hungary by an angry people, driven by conditions that forced them to choose between life and death, forced the situation to a point where the entire population supported the revolt against their communist rulers.

The so-called "Great Powers", stand in the middle of the peoples of the world today, stripping them of freedom, that might be held about them. The United Nations stands naked, impotent and the authority of any person who has witnessed its impotent behavior.

The workers of every country must do what they can, raise the banner of a new struggle, a harsh and bitter lesson. When it comes to making a choice, between the men that might be held upon their time of need, their promises are not worth the paper they are written on. They have been for the vacillation of the American government, and the preoccupation of the British and the French governments with their own invasion of Egypt. Without the American aid and military assistance of the United States neither of these governments would have been so sure of their goal.

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