To me, the recent election at Chrysler Local 212 was a crucial one and had lots of different aspects. Different from the way I have seen other elections at the plant. Because the leaders of the Rank & File caucus were the same kind as the leaders of Reuther's Green Slate caucus—with the same thoughts and understanding, or lack of understanding, of the problems that workers face—they couldn’t see the problems of the shop.

WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?

They can’t see it, they know it. They say what’s the difference? All of the questions the workers raise—the question of speed-up, Automation, the question of representation of vote-getting to them.

Many workers wished for a clean sweep of the Reutherites, especially those at the Mack Avenue plant, one of the largest plants of Local 212. It was a clean sweep. But neither was it a failure such as they have gone through in the last 7 or 8 years. They won most of the shop committee but only one on the executive board.

A worker told me, “If you examine how many workers, 400 to 500, expect to the Rank & File meetings before and after the election for delegates to the convention, these workers felt that it was a rank and file caucus, a workers organization.

“But as I sat there, and I saw how Buckley operated, after he became chairman of the Rank & File caucus, I didn’t see a bit of difference between him and Pat Caruso. The last meeting a worker in the front row held up his hand and said, ‘Buckley, we want 30 more minutes and you would have come down and around and call on everybody but this worker. That’s the way the others have been running Union meetings. Before and After

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“Before Buckley got to be caucus chairman, Blackwood was chairman. We were coming then But do you know what the last caucus meeting was just before the election? If you look at it, if you had 500 people present before leaders on the Rank & File election you should have had a couple of thousand. But instead, the last meeting had 150 or 75 people.”

That’s what these leaders didn’t see. They never recognized it and didn’t know it until today. It’s all a question of speed-up, Automation, the question of representation to them.

We have to understand why three-quarters of the people dropped off. They are the ones we have to learn from. No one else can understand those workers. The most important core is the three-quarters that dropped off. Especially when they didn’t drop off to run over to the Reutherites. Not that you don’t learn from those that stayed. But the others.

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SILENT DEATH

Last month, just before the new series was scheduled to begin, a well-documented report of the already shocking effects of the previous tests in Nevada was published in The Reporter. According to that report, the people living in Nevada and Utah, the test site, “regard the Atomic Energy Commission as an army of occupation.” The facts surrounding the death, from leukemia, of an 8-year old boy who lived about 100 miles from the site, were described in detail. His mother believes he died because of his cancer. The doctors also stated that his death “may have resulted from the atomic explosions in southern Nevada.”

AMERICAN PROTEST

The report continued with the case histories of a woman living just outside the area who has contracted cancer; of many who have lost all the hair on their bodies; and of the death of thousands of sheep grazing near the test-site. The people in that area are so upset that all these cases are the result of the bomb fall-out from the tests. Yet, despite their heavy protest and alarm at the tests, the U. S. has continued to insist that the nuclear explosions are not responsible, and that there was and is now “no danger.” The plans for the tests are continuing, and the protests are continually growing stronger.

When Britain, third to enter the nuclear race between Russia and the United States, first announced its intention of exploding a H-bomb at Christmas Island in the Pacific, Japanese fishermen immediately announced their intention to sail into the area, to demonstrate their protest and attempt to halt the explosion. When Britain detonated her blast nevertheless, huge student demonstrations in Japan (where protests against Russian explosions have been continuous) further emphasized the strong popular protest to tests by any nation.

FANTASTIC RACE

Caught in the middle of the fantastic race by the great powers to destroy the
COAL AND ITS PEOPLE

Working with the Continuous Miner

West Virginia—We were on this pillar section, working with the continuous miner. This day, it was on a Thursday, me and my buddy, and the coal was just that we seemed to get fired a little quicker than we usually did. So we shut it off as just one of those days, and went home with that.

BLACK DAMP

The next day, we went to work as usual, expecting things to be the same as usual. Instead of feeling any better, we felt worse. We became very short of breath and the sweat popped out all over us. It was a black damp that required very little effort. We know that something was wrong.

We went looking for our section boss and found him with two safety lamps, testing the air for a gas. We were going slow going out. We knew what this meant. Black damp. There was a lack of oxygen from the air.

The boss said that we should block up one section of canvas to direct the air to the top and test the dead air. Then he started to take off the canvas, leaving the continuous miner and the mechanic with the machine, which was up at the end of the section. We found that those men were up there, trying to get them out of there before he did anything. Black damp was starting to fool around.

He did call the men out, and also, he told the pit-boss to tell him that he was getting a liberation of some kind, so that they could do the right thing.

PIT-BOSS MESSES UP

We got a piece of canvas up, directing the air to the top, and the gas that was left off suddenly detected. He started to take off the canvas, leaving the ventilation of the section, and the mechanic with the machine, which was up at the end of the section. We found that those men were up there, cutting off the air and trying to get them out of there before he did anything. Black damp was starting to fool around.

BACK IN THE "FREE WHEELING DAYS"

I remember one boss I had that was still working down there. I had worked under this same boss at an open pit mine, and we had free-wheeling days. They were all free-wheeling in those times. He used to sit on the truck and just let the men come out. If a man went at 4 in the morning and came out at 6 at night, he'd say, "I guess you're done. That stuff is still there. More of it." He didn't care what happened to those men.

The trouble was explained to him. He had blocked off the air. "So," he said, "all the men ran out, but the piece of canvas didn't." That was all. I wasn't going up there. Not me. But that left the section boss and the pit-boss. The pit-boss finally said that he would run and just do it down, but didn't get any arguments. He got about half way up, turned, and said, "I'm not going to do it either." The ground didn't get cleared out, and they worked on it Saturday and Sunday. It was 12 noon Monday that they finally got the section clear, and we went back to work.

"Easy to Die"

The next week we knew of it, they had changed the code from straight 2081 to 2081A. When we had one code, then it was changed for the benefit of one man.

The ex-Mack employee was called back to Mack a second time. He jumped over the lowest seniority man and up to the number two. That wasn't until Monday that he would go to eat at our regular dinner. He was with him when he did it.

"Union Now"

When the shop committee and the men talked to Marshall Paggett, he told us that he would go to eat, but he didn't want to go to eat, and if you want to know, I'll tell you.

They wanted to know. So I told them. The only thing that was wrong was that the motor was that the resistance was burned out. All it needed was a little cleaning. They probably would have liked to do plenty when I told them. But they couldn't do a thing, except fix it.

UNION NOW

The boss started to get red when I told him. "Look," I said, "this is a union mine now, remember? And you got a mechanic. It's his job to fix it. If you want to know, I'll tell you.

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SOUTHERN WHITE WORKER SPEAKS UP: How Can Reuther Claim to Help Negroes?

DETROIT—As I understand it, Walter Reuther has put a man on his payroll who is supposed to be the expert on how much the Green Slate is worth to the colored people. I have no idea what this man's function is, but he doesn't tell the truth, for all the colored people that he or any other member of the Green Slate cuffed, they do not have the privilege to speak their mind.

LILY-WHITE DEPTHS.

I wonder how the colored workers why doesn't he try to break up his Lily-White departments? These are and always have been a barrier between the skilled workers and the production workers. They have never given the production worker, white or color, the chance to break into some of these departments.

If you wonder if Reuther's man that's writing for him will tell them what they did to a man that was in Memphis. The newspaper reported that he was elected to come to the 16th Convention as an alternate. He was to be there in the place of a white delegate who was later elected to the National Congress and the other boy didn't let him serve. The boy had something to do with them, but I don't understand what they were planning to do with the colored boy.

I don't know whether they could say they had done anything for the conditions for the colored people in any way. I can't see why the National Congress can take any praise.

DETROIT — Production workers have been waiting 16 years with a heavy burden. They were cowed down and handpicked, afraid to speak their piece for fear of losing their jobs. Last Thursday night the burden was lifted off of the rank and file workers. They were like a bird let out of a cage.

The new committee, that has taken over the Mon- day and Tuesday meetings of the Shop and Welfare Council, have put the production workers to work. There is a foreman in the shop that has a habit of shaking his finger in workers' faces, demanding and arguing with them. They said to him, "You come to him or push him back and he would be fired."

After the union council, he had told them this, this foreman has gotten cuffed, they don't have the privilege to speak their mind.

Will Los Angeles UAW Local 216 Work With Detroit Local 212?

The point of their program which reads, "A production workers' council to give voice to the shop floor and organize the workers."

The new leadership of the Local said, "Local 216 is anchored, however, in the place of any other production worker. The Reutherite leadership and committee workers were not mistreated in any way."

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The colored people in the shop make their OWN WAY, and the other production workers usually come here help. If it hadn't been for the production workers, it would have cost the corporation more than 5 or 6 dollars. We never heard from our union, we wouldn't have been organized now. But we had waited for a Reuther and HIS unionism to show up, then our union would still be in the same condition as we are today.

THE GREAT ONES

During this campaign for the last local election, I overheard a Reuther the make the statement that they were great people, the one that are handicapped, who have lost legs and arms, and they have been shot, what great men they are. We wonder if they have ever thought of the men that walked picket lines day and night and died in the shop from two to three weeks a week. They were a colored and white. Not counting the black eyes and the knots on the head.

In any part of organizing our union, if it hadn't been for these disabled people, we wouldn't have had a union today. I wonder if Walter Reuther be today? I don't believe it.

We have heard a lot about Reuther and these so-called Reutherites un- der the leadership of the committeemen. The new leadership and committee workers were not mistreated in any way.

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I never bear anything about these leaders until they get in a position like Local 216 was in the election when our president at that time asked for a strike vote and got it.

In all of my years in the factory, they never asked the workers to strike. The strike vote they received was not an organizing strike. But if they use it for no good to the production workers, it would be men back that have been fired, as usual without any notice for a strike vote without seniority rights? I think the committeemen and prove one case where they wrote a letter to the man, that this man be put back to work and then he did not get his seniority rights. This man had to lose his seniority rights and vacation and the men that walked picket lines day and night and died in the shop can get nothing. (See "When 20 Years Isn't 20 Years," Page 7).

BRING THE END!

If it wasn't for the production worker, who is working and welding themselves together and organizing themselves and being brotherly, the union spirit would never have been organized. Then we can vote for more rights which not working for being taken away from us.

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—A Worker's Wife of Local 212

Way of the World

By Eltiej Dunbar

CHRISTMAS IS SIX MONTHS AWAY

I am turning my column over this week to the wife of a production worker. What she speaks is of my own interest. My husband has told me this story, that went through the plant one year, of a commit­ teeman who was in charge of the Christmas fund. Before he was through he took some of the boys, cuffed them and made a little extra for himself.

Here is this mother's story: * * *

Well, Christmas is just 6 months away. We are wondering what Local 212 will do about the Christmas fund. It is supposed to be for the workers' children. Last year, if there were more than 2 children in a family the rest could do without. They gave presents to just two of the children.

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Not only did these "men of the future," bureaucrats, professors, engineers, try to say they gave the working people the 8-hour day, but their concern for the individual is as nil as the Communists. In speaking of lay-offs from Automation they say, "Well, there will be some that will be laid off from the introduction of Automation, but not many."

Now, I was wishing that when they were talking in the theater, but that wasn't run by the union. While talking to the white workers, the workers of Local 212, Detroit, and really work for the shorter work week and shorter working conditions. How can any shop stewards be getting taken away from us.

To tell you the truth, my husband played a big part in getting the Christmas fund together, so everyone would get equal, but not any more. Never again, unless it changes.

ROBOT PEOPLE

Man, they say, is more developed than other ani­ mals because of his brain. But he also has muscles and tendons that keep his body moving and which should be considered the healthy body and mind. If he has to sit crumpled up next to a new machine he will become lose, dull and wasted. So these "brains" would have us be robot people. It is not a question of leisure, but of what happens to the worker that men do not, not work. They even give you a vision of their future, if you are lucky enough to get into one of their robot factories, a picture of an Automation worker in a chemical plant. It was more where they im­ agine outer space planets to look like. Gigantic machines, and beside one of these machines "a worker" sat welded himself to­ gether and organizing themselves and being brotherly, the union spirit would never have been organized. Then we can vote for more rights which not working for being taken away from us.

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TAX BURDEN FALLS ON WORKERS

Every worker, man and woman, for the past several years has constantly worried over the burden of high taxes. Not only has it increased day by day.

No worker ever thought that these taxes would increase to the point of interfering with Big Business and the industrialists. Today, the talk in the shops and communities is about the high taxes that are driving auto manufacturers out of this State, causing extra burdens and hardships to workers' families and communities.

Just as the Republicans can spin a different story about the high taxes driving business out of the area, and auto manufacturers saying they can seek other places to ease their tax burdens, but there is no way out of it for a worker. It is even more deadly. Some say that if this continues, they will be paying 50 per cent of their income for taxes in the next 4 or 5 years.

The question about taxes driving industry out of the State is the standard hypocrisy argument the Republicans raise when they wish to avoid the employment of Union members. It was used by the Republicans against the Bolsheviks alone, the Democrats use it for the same purposes.

A most glaring exposure of this hypocrisy is in the current campaign in the State Senate to set up an anti-Republican Legislature and Democratic Governor. The new legislation is for the purpose of adding more taxes to fidgetories and other items of daily consumption.

Some workers say, "They claim we have to pay high taxes to help foreign aid." One worker said he could feel a pinprick of pride because of the effort we are making in our foreign causes. We are doing the best we can.

I was telling a friend of mine (whose husband is a steelworker and was telling us how many jobs had been cut out by new manufacturers) about some of the professors who don't see the movement growing or any genuine problem. The professors felt it might be an immediate problem to some of the workers, but a lot were thrown out of work, but that "in the long run," maybe 50 or 100 years from now, the "drop in the bucket!" and provide more jobs, "eventually."

I also said, "I'd like to see what they'd say if they got some machines in the classroom instead of new jobs. Maybe one day they'll have a button you can press that will do the lecturing, or give classes by phone, and eliminate a lot of those jobs! Then I wonder what their attitude would be towards the only people like that could ever understand what Automation really is.

Committee Member
West Virginia

Another 300 men got laid-off last Friday at the Studebaker General Motors assembly plant. They were laid-off to get laying off all men hired after September 1955.

In a plant like this, where the turnover is so great that few men last even one year, that is really cutting back. I myself am going back to Arkansas and will try to get along on the $1.25 per hour that I'll get back there.

Laid-Off
Los Angeles

The plant switched over to IBM time clocks and accounting methods several months ago in the interests of "efficiency." Wasn't this supposed to be "efficiency"! But they used to stagger our insurances and file over so many years so that now IBM efficiency all the redundancies are taken care of in just a check of the month, and does that small pay check hurt!

GM Trim-Shop Worker
Los Angeles
NEGRO STRUGGLE

You can pick up a lot of papers and read about how Negroes are being con­
quered against and how they are getting away with bomb­ing churches and homes. They had even confused to do­

But you don't have to go down there and find out about discrimination. You can look in your own back yard, in the North, where we consider the North, and find out all about any dis­

We don't have to fight the battles of those people down there. They have their fight to win; but it's still a Negro thing for us to win, too. The fight has to be won both North and South, and there are plenty of whites who are disgusted with this whole business, just as the Neg­

I told him I had been on the honor roll throughout high school and had passed the best part of 8 years of college education. I made him look at my ap­

Education has nothing to do with the ability to serve in the army. I'm not bringing about my education, because if I had my friends have 4 years, but because of discrimination they're still production workers.

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If this doesn't stir up something in the North South where all this stuff is go­ing on, nothing will. Just as I know that all the colored people have said a lot about the Negro. The law is for the whites. If a Negro would do something like that, he'd be in jail. But if a white does something to Negroes, he has to go, according to the Miner's Wife, West Virginia.

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YOUTH THINKING IT OUT

By Robert Ellery

AFTER VACATION, IT'S BACK TO THE GRIND

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WEST VIRGINIA—So many educated people think reading books is education. Living is more education than they could ever grasp. It almost seems as if getting "educated" does something to you, and makes you a fool, instead of an educated one.

WHO'S STUPID?

One of the fellows from Number Two Hill, where I used to live, went to college—some Negro college in the South. When I read the books and the names of books he'd read, and he helped some just that way, and I was thinking about him, I can't get him out of my mind. It's funny.

I might have been thinking about him, and I might not have been thinking about him, but I was thinking about what kind of thing this was, when I read the papers about Ruby giving a $5,000 scholarship to the University of West Virginia. I just thought I just had to find out about this, and I didn't want to do it. But I did just that—find out about it.

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PHYSICIANS COULD DO BETTER JOB

In Great Britain the physicians, nearly all employed by the state through the National Health Plan, have been more and more complaining of a threat not merely of a many threaten to strike. The government, having resisted for a long time, is offering a 5 per cent increase.

Everywhere in the country except in the towns the living level of the old professional groups seems to have declined. In Great Britain the lowered income of both working and middle classes reflects the economic difficulties of an industrial nation in the world market. But even in the United States in the midst of prosperity, there are forces tending to lower the income of physicians. Both government and industry are contributing to this.

The American Medical Association has long blamed the difficulties of British doctors on "Socialized Medicine." But in the United States the forces that tend to lower the physicians' income are also in opposition to so called socialized medicine.

The Veterans Bureau has numerous large hospitals and clinics all over the United States. These were built for the purpose of treating disabilities related to military service of over ten million veterans. However it is not difficult for a veteran to obtain free treatment for sickness, not even remotely connected with military service.

Thousands of men and women are daily involved in sickness and injuries that come from their work. These people must nearly always go to the physician selected by the insurance company. In the case of the pensioner he is often associated with the insurance company, and willing to work on their terms financial and otherwise are on the company's payroll. Still more ineffective in limiting the payment of the medical and surgical insurance plans now widely sold through employers and labor unions, insurance companies are hard put to determine to what extent the work.

ECONOMIC pressURES CHEAPENS LABOR

This may all seem like a lament for the physician who is merely beginning to feel the economic pressures of a changing world system. The task of a physician is not an economic one.

For the past few years however we have been hearing more and more about the "struggle for the professional man." From sociologists, and from efficiency experts, in industry, that people are not putting out the work they should be and are capable of, but there is a tendency to the professional man himself to realize that this is true. There is a whole superfluous type of physician, one who is not strong enough to oppose basic economic and human needs. I believe that human beings naturally want to work, and are eager to put into their work everything they have. This is what gives them satisfaction, freedom from terrors and even on contrariness. In physicians we have a group not accused of any of these fears. Many people are therefore surprised at the idea of physicians talking of strikes.

Strikes among physicians have occurred in other countries, and here and there. Either that is possible or that a profession are not strong enough to oppose basic economic and human needs. I believe that human beings naturally want to work, and are eager to put into their work everything they have. This is what gives them satisfaction, freedom from terrors and even on contrariness. In physicians we have a group not accused of any of these fears. Many people are therefore surprised at the idea of physicians talking of strikes.

PHYSICIANS HOLD BACK

Today we find that many physicians are holding back. The concern with their income influences their work. In many doctors, this may not be anything conscious. In dealing with their business techniques, they may deal more vividly, in all their immediate seriousness, than when dealing with the products of a factory. The terrible disassociation from the human relationships then is seen more clearly.

I am sure that the physician who is not pressured by his income or is not disturbed in his work by outside and unnecessary factors determining the conditions and conduct of his work, could do a much better job than he is doing now.
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in Norway's larger cities, as Mickey, Berg and Stavanger, people have been standing in line by the hundreds to sign a public statement which says simply, "We thank Albert Schweitzer is right."

In West Germany, where the Nazi "racial" policies were systematized just across the border, and the German people continue to have such tests brought to them that much closer to an all-round war, a recent public opinion poll showed that 81 per cent were opposed to all further atomic tests. Public opinion in Germany itself is of note in that, in fact, that it is credited with forcing the Adenauer coalition into putting through the recent resolution in Parliament calling on the nuclear states to suspend their tests, at least temporarily.

In Italy, the Communist Party, which is the strongest political organization there, plays down all Russian tests. In spite of this, a violent wave of protest swept the country when the Milan Observatory reported that the three bolide that Italy had doubled after a recent nuclear test had been shown by Russia.

In India, the press is unanimously opposed to all bomb tests, and the most frequent question asked is: Why are the bomb tests held in the Pacific, near the shores of India, rather than Western countries?

WAR OR PEACE

Outside their own country, towering above all other concerns in the world, the scientists themselves are divided into two camps. Not the camp of "Russia" or "America," but the camps of "fire" or "cease-fire." All of the leading American and British scientists who have come out to oppose the terrible risk to future generations of the tests on the other camp, like Dr. Albert Schweitzer, Nobel Prize winner and medical missionary in Africa, and Dr. Pauling, Nobel Prize winner and advocate of peace, are pleading for an immediate end to all further tests. It is a question of survival in a world racing to destruction.

MAYBE THE TESTING CAN'T STOP

With the news that the world was shocked when a band of Algerian Nationalists sowed 110,000 Kwatt of electric power in the Algerian village of Melouza and slaughtered 303 men of the French Army retaliated next day by rounding up as many as possible of the Algerian "villagers" who were present. This hunt goes on and every day more Algerians die at the hands of the brutal French. As the score stands, it is the Algerian people who may be numbered among the victims of the "sane" world, as much as anyone else.

In Algeria there are two rival groups, the Arab National Movement (FLN) and the Algerian National Movement (ANM). Each blames the other for the attack on the villages. Both sides refuse to suspend their tests, at least temporarily.

We are, on the other hand, the Algerian Labor Congress, which has been suppressed by the French. We have only two labor groups in Algeria, the Communist Party and the Communist controlled CGT. The CGT has been proven untrustworthy in organizing Algerian workers, who joined it to get more wages and form their own independent organization. Those who are imprisoned are often being imprisoned for trying to build unions in opposition to these French dominated unions.

Workers of the French, the Nationalist trade union leaders have already begun to act as buyers, dockers, transporters and tobacco workers.

They state, "Algerian labour wants to form a free regional opposition federation in order to organize all workers regardless of opinion, color or religion. Only the prevailing policy of the regime of emergency, military and police repression, abets a state of the Union and prevents the establishment of such a federation."

People in the French Army, who work an average of 150 days a year, make 91 cents a day.

Red China

Recent "secret speeches" of Chiang Kai-shek have revealed a growing wave of discontent on the mainland of China which stands between the Japanese forces and their desires. Mao reports 13 strikes in the past year. One million Chinese workers have left the collectives and refused to return.

To try and correct the situation Mao has instituted a campaign of "Unite, Criticize, Unite Again," which the FLN has proposed for France. It aims to provide a safety valve for the resentment of the masses against the French repressors. To set examples, he sent 33 generals and 127 staff officers of the army to work a day at a collective farm. The Minister of Marine Products spent the day as a slave farmer.

While this might prove inspiring, it did not fill the empty bowl of a single peasant.

Formosa

The destruction of the American Embassy in Formosa by an angry population ("politics" to the ordinary people throughout the world) shows that everything on this island is not as peaceful as Foreign Minister Christian and the presently anti-American government think it would have you think it is.

That this demonstration should be called a "communist" or "nationalist" is laughable. Chiang Kai-shek has never had any resort to fair play or justice, murdered anyone who opposed him, either communist or national. That 30,000 such, should be "between the sheeting and the pillow" is an absurdity. The American Embassy only exists the lies that the American officials keep spread by him and his American Senator, Lodge.

On the other hand, the people of Formosa, who oppose the suppression of the freedom of the American murderer of one of the people themselves not free to express their desires. Mao reports the January 1957 elections. All the elections were won by the Chinese Communists and their allies. The American government has only干涉ed into the election by sending a military junta to overthrow the elected government.

Haiti

The government of Haiti has been in constant turmoil since the ouster of Leon M. Magloire in December on charges of graft.

On May 25, Pierre Figole,9 elected President of the country after a day of street demonstrations in which the government and oppositionists took to its heels. Figole is the leader of the Workers and Peasants Party and has been a long-time active labor leader in Haiti since 1943. He has got the support of the black people of the country who do the work.

His main opponent, Louis Dejoie, represents the traditional Roman Catholic and business class of the island.

Haiti has experienced a constant turnover of the race question in Haiti between the oppressed blacks and the mulatto "upper class" since those days of Toussaint L'Ouverture. Haiti is an island on which the black man who first obtained freedom of the country from the French. The mulattoes betrayed him and have ruled ever since. Now, the revolt of the blacks has succeeded.

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