I have just begun reading a newly published book, MARXISM AND FREEDOM... from 1776 until Today, by Raya Dunayevskaya. As I was reading Chapter II, which deals with classical political economy, the Utopian socialists and the struggles of the workers at the beginning of the 19th century, I thought to myself, "This is how it must have been for the workers at Atlantic City, last spring, there were many opposition delegates, and he didn’t want the delegates and the workers and the American people as a whole to see how great the opposition would be against his plan. He took the eight months toRoot himself and demoralize the opposition to the point where, when he called the UAW convention, it would appear that all the delegates were there for his “plans.” Whether he would have carried or lost them. The average person knows that this bureaucracy would have arranged it so that they would not vote for Reuther’s plans. He tries to force public opinion. He wants the public to think he is doing something great for the workers and the workers for his “plans.”

MULTINATIONALS

In the early days we went on strike and didn’t think of looking to the Union for money. But now everything revolves around money. The whole deal is money. That is why Reuther is using, and wants the public to think, “share the profits.” He tries to force workers to think along these lines. Every year he shows us statistics where the companies come out with higher profits, saying if some of this would go to us benefits like living conditions and security would be all right. It might be true that there are some of the things workers are looking at, but in the past 6 or 7 years all of Reuther’s proposals and workers’ hopes have been turned against them by the very union leaders who have now come out with these new utopian proposals. The last strike at Chrysler lasted something like 128 days, and many workers didn’t get a damn nickel from the strike fund.

REUTHER, A MASTERCAY OF SUBSTI TUTION

The annual wage was proposed in such a manner that no worker would be against it. After it was put into effect, and became supplemental unemployment benefits, every worker knew it “doesn’t mean a thing.” The only people who will say it means anything are the Union leaders. I was amazed to find out that a skilled worker, who hadn’t been laid off since the “annual wage” went into effect, was stunned when he heard what workers have to go through to obtain the little they get from it, such as having so many credit hours. It boils down to this: With one to 5 years’ seniority do not have enough credit hours to get any money. Workers with enough credit have to wait 3 to 8 weeks after they get their first compensation check. Besides, when you get your compensation check you have to carry it to the “annual wage” office to show them before you can cash it. Otherwise you can’t receive anything from the “annual wage.” Then, they give you a receipt to fill out, according to your dependents. So far, I don’t know of anyone whose “annual wage” has run over 4 or 5 checks.

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CoAL AND ITS PEOPLE

UMW District Union Officers Confuse, Upsets Job Seniority in Mine Lay-Offs

PURSGLOVE, W. Va. — Three months before the lay-off hit Consol's No. 15 mine went into lay-off, a seniority panel was drawn up between the management and mine committee. This panel, posted, indicated the time line of each man in the mine. Where more than one thought of a lay-off came into the man's mind at the time he knew that it was just a matter of time.

DOWN THE LINE
When the lay-off hit, the mine management and mine committee went over the lists. They went down the line of the classified jobs, keeping those men who had the most time at the bottom of the list. This was before there was any thought of a lay-off. This was before there was any thought of the mine committee. This, panel, if approved, was before there was any thought of the lay-off. Consol's No. 15 mine was sent to the local union officers, was not sent to the local union members. Mine management agreed to the new formulation.

PRIORITY PRACTICE
At the time of the lay-off, there were 451 men who were not actually working on the mine due to fogging conditions. There was nothing unusual in this, for there was a long standing agreement between

'There Might Be War'

SCOTTS RUN, W. Va. — My buddy and I were waiting for the man to pick us up. I had met him a few days before. He was one of the men who had been told that he was to be laid off at the mine the next day. He was quite concerned about what was going to happen. He got into a bit of a roil over the thought of this happening. He was always well dressed, well spoken. He was very concerned about the situation and wondering what would happen to him and his family. He was to be laid off the next day. He was quite concerned about what was going to happen. He got into a bit of a roil over the thought of this happening. He was always well dressed, well spoken. He was very concerned about the situation and wondering what would happen to him and his family.

COAL CUTS 300,000 MEN IN 7 YEARS, ONLY 150,000 MINERS STILL WORKING

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. — It has been estimated that 1,000 miners have been laid-off in this area within the last 3 months. The pattern is the same everywhere, with the lay-off. The midnight production is laid off and production is limited to the day and afternoon. This maintenance work is done on the midnight shift.

UNJUST SENIORITY
With each lay-off, the men become more angry and frustrate the 'seniority' provisions in the union contract. This is Senate based on the principle that the last man hired, the first man laid off, their plans have failed on deaf ears.

LEWIS' FIGURE BEING USED

John L. Lewis once expressed the sentiment that the United States is a union of 100,000 satisfied men and 100,000 dissatisfied men. The UMW, 7 years ago, numbered 150,000 men. It is questionable if there are 150,000 miners left. Lewis' figure appears to be a bit off. There is no need to go out and count men who are out of work. There is no need to go out and count men who are out of work. Men who remain working are far from being happy.

NEW FORCES & PASSIONS
The struggle of the Civil War was handled by Marx. It was a struggle of MARXISM AND FEEDOM. I was surprised and stunned, when I read Chapter V on "The Impact of the American Civil War on the Structure of Capital," and learned that the uprising of the slaves, following the election of Abraham Lincoln, was also the period of the rising of the serfs in Russia, the Polish insurrection, the strikes in France and the mass movement in England which culminated in the creation of the International Working Men's Association. This gave me a feeling to understand better our Civil War as the first modern war which cost the lives of a million men.

The cost in lives was so frightful that it is not surprising, because Abraham Lincoln, who had thought they had one; some who thought they did, didn't. The conflict was one of race and religion and confusion.

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CHRYSLER Lay-Offs Bring Speedup, Pay Cut

LOS ANGELES — Since the lay-off at Chrysler, their attitude has changed sharply. Practically everyone working on the line has had a raise and the whole plant is working in the hole. The men are saying you can't expect them to work harder than they've ever worked, and that's the situation when all the men who are being laid-off felt good about the plant. If you don't have a job, they have an income. They felt that all that was left was a 3-speed-up. Some have been caught illegally using an assembly line.

People want to be laid off because they feel sooner or later there'll be a strike and it's better to draw unemployment and the strike benefit which is $12. It seems to be the policy of the company in the hole to use as many as they can to quit.

-Chrysler Worker

DEFECTIVE AUTOS ROLL OFF ASSEMBLY LINES AS GENERAL MOTORS SPEED-UP INCREASES

LOS ANGELES — When a dealer up in San Francisco suffered a loss of $30,000 per month because of poor quality, the company sent the head of the Inspection Department up there to see what was wrong. He actually pulled the cars apart seeking out faults and then returned to the Los Angeles plant to prove those responsible for the defects.

SPEED-UP & PURGE

Two foremen and a superintendent were fired. At least one of these was caught illegally using an assembly line to test defective cars because that was the only way he could keep his job and do his job.

Several inspectors were disciplined. One inspector refused to work with the General Motors, giving him a disciplinary lay-off of 2½ days. It seems that the company holds him responsible for what was going on, even if it is true that the company is responsible.

Unemployed Liners in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES — It's hard to believe if you've been working steadily all the time, but there is real unemployment in Los Angeles right now. Every day, for the last month, hundreds of workers have been lining up in front of the employment office at the General Motors plant in South Gate. Most of them are evidently laid off from the auto industry.

Getting Desperate

They must be getting pretty desperate because they sell their cars at a lower price. 

WHAT KIND OF LABOR?

When I finally got a job at U.S. Rubber, I felt elated, for a few minutes. When they sent me into the plant to test crude rubber the old indignant feeling came back, every bit of it. It was as if the company was so awful, and I knew they had put me there because I am colored.

That heightened the sense of having no support under the ladder in the plant of the product at all, I mean was being sold at a lower price than the rest. I was selling the rubber right which places him on the bottom rung of the social ladder in our society.

The Internal Revenue Dept. has found that it is doing a great thing for the "lowly" worker when it allows a reasonable allowance of $600 for personal depreciation, while it is doing the exact opposite for the businessman who sells all his personal property. The men in the plant have found out that the other young fellows had the same indignation that I did. We were in the same boat, glad to be making some money, enough to live on at least, but not enough at the work and especially sore at being downstairs just because we were colored. "You can't expect them and you eat ashes at you.

There were wildcats all the time, the didn't know how they got started. There were so many rumors. Anything could send us out. We were all glad for a little rest, that I never knew whether to take my lunch or not. I got the call, if I heard someone so much as whisper anything about the job, that I was in a hole because I was afraid they might put me to work.

The company tried to create a strike so that everybody three days off whether they were in the strike or not. I understand that you're liable to lose your job.

Before I went into the factory I used to think that capital and labor could get along together, I thought they could work out ways to solve their problems without hurting anybody.

Now I know that the company doesn't give a damn about anyone, except to get ahead; they want to do things that will speed up and give more work for less. I think it's terrible and cheap to get out production. I think the company is always trying to speed up the pace, and when you're done, you're done. They don't seem to know what they're doing or what they want.

Now I know that the company does give a damn about someone, the employees, they want to work harder, they want to get a little raise, but in a week or 2 they come out and take the money off of the crews of 6 foremen.

WHAT KIND OF LIFE?

I want to have some fun in life. I never take overtime unless they make me. They try to make us so they won't have any more fellows walking the streets for months. I don't want any overtime. Rather than work 12 hours, I would rather work 6 hours as much as the young workers. The old ones have gotten used to it. They work all the time and they can get. They've fallen into the habit of making as much money as possible for the big expense that always sur­faced, without even making an effort to save. Their lives are n o t h i n g but work, work, save, save, save. What kind of life is that?

The company doesn't seem to care about the men, they aren't free of work, and especially sore at being downstairs just because we were colored.

-Union Worker
**EDITORIALS**

**PROMISES WON'T END UNEMPLOYMENT**

Five million Americans are unemployed. Not all are collecting unemployment insurance. A good many are on relief. Yet the fact that the majority are drawing unemployment insurance is too often accepted as evidence that the Administration and its penny-a-liners who call themselves analysts as "proof" of the fact that we do not have a depression; that we are "back to normal," and that the "only thing missing is a dollar"—that is, the price we pay for "technological progress," that such "adjustments" are necessary to "capitalism"—is all right for capitalism, for unemployment is its middle name.

There was a time, not directly after the war, when the GI's said they had no need to return to the same old conditions of crisis and unemployment which sent them to war; and when the workers, who were wounded in the battle for strike in key industries, were sure that the Administration felt it necessary to promise "full employment." That was to prove that the War Production Board was not an instrument of Nazi totalitarianism. The Employment Act of 1946 was passed. It made it obligatory for the government to step in whenever free enterprise would not result in "maximum employment, production and purchasing power," and see that we never again face a depression—and the possibility of revolution.

As Eisenhower as the Chief Executive is doing nothing to enforce this law of the land. On the contrary, he is telling labor not to go for higher wages. What this means to the unemployed is: "By summer there will be an upturn in business and hence in production." He isn't boasting to promised the workers and the unemployed that "the Administration is not yet to "promote" full employment. What should the unemployed do until the upturn comes? "Sacrifice" and "adjustments" are "natural." That is why the recession we are having is "temporary"; that it's "in the nature of crisis and unemployment which sent them to war; and that the GI's were in no "mood to return to the same old conditions and the possibility of revolution."

**NEGO HISTORY IS AMERICAN HISTORY**

None more dramatically than the Negro high school children in Little Rock show the road to a better world and expose the hollowness of "democratic" white supremacy.

The new dimension which humanity has gained through the Negroes' unfurling struggle for full participation in daily life has forced us to see the Administration in their struggle for world domination.

The effort to exclude Negroes from American life, however, is nothing new, and it is clear that Automation full production does not mean full employment! What should the unemployed do until the upturn comes? "Sacrifice" and "adjustments" are "natural." Human beings are just numbers to them—numbers to be counted among the unemployed, or among the war dead.

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GM's 1,100 men already and there's another lay-off coming on January 31.

Reuther Supporter Los Angeles

GM Worker, Los Angeles

General Motors will never open the books for Reuther. And if they ever did let him get a peek, the bookkeepers are sure to be bookkeeping tricks that you couldn't tell a thing anyway.

Machinist Los Angeles

Reuther is just trying to get them so mad that they'll strike. They're not going to be afraid they're coming or going. I believe he has something else up his sleeve to present during the actual negotiations. He won't ask for the short work week, though, because this is not the time for it.

Reuther Supporter Los Angeles

**LEADERS RANKS**

Labor Bosses are a spare set of parasites! The law is subtly—possibly with the help of the labor bosses—to make the labor unions under its control. If the union leaders keep their parasitical positions and do nothing but just let the law take care of things... that is exactly what they will do. As the union leaders said, once a boss is there for the job and the opportunity it assures him to exploit his fellow workers, then any boss, government or otherwise, is a parasite, and as such if he claims to speak for good reasons, or she seeks that position. We must turn loose of the idea saying "there would be chief among you, let him," for that thought produces only slaves—why fight to make another rich? E. L. Santa Rosa, Calif.

Reuther is nothing but a dictator. That's right, a dictator. I've been in this Union since it started and I have never had a chance to be a member of some other top officer. All we do is send delegates to a convention and they do what they please.

GM Trim Shop Worker South Gate, Calif.

**WAR & PEACE**

The Sputnik gave Eisen­ hower a stroke and Reuther a cold feet. The auto industry says Reuther's share of the blame is full of fish-hooks. That's right, and they're all stuck in us production workers.

Why shouldn't management bargain with Reuther on share-the-profits? That way they can both ignore the production man 100% instead of the 99% who won it. Either way, they're all stuck in us production workers.

How is Reuther's talk­ ing about Sputniks and unemployment probing to put food in my babies' mouths?

Chrysler-Loc. 212 Member Detroit

Sputnik is being used by pro-communists as a symbol of the superiority of the Russian economic and social system. Every­ one seems to be forgetting that there is a government of Germany which was responsible for the development of the V-2, the first actual space ship prototype.

I believe this is not to compare the development of scientific tech­ nique but rather to show the failure that in both Germany and Russia the conquest of space was achieved with an intensified enslavement of the working people.

It is plain that there are politicians in this country, both Republic and Democrat, who would like to see this pattern dupli­ cate itself in the Unified States. No other meaning can be attached to the frenzied talk of "catching up with Russia" and "job sharing 30-40" on the union movement, the 40 hour day and the standard of living of the workers.

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NEGO STRUGGLE

In the Negro press, a conclusion was later very well the situation in war. In Biblical terms, she said, B.C. means “Before Christ,” and A.D. means “After Christ.” But, she said, the American people had better think in terms of B.S. and A.M., meaning “Before Segregation” and “After Segregation,” and “After Sputnik.”

When she first listened to Dr. King, she thought the saints may go marching in sooner than anyone thinks. It may not be any great getting-up morning. But if they destroy the opposite, that all humans in outer space are accepted on that same basic, they will take their time coming back and will tell the American people that it is a top military secret, and shut off all information. They can’t even figure out some way to tell us whether it’s a “superior,” or “inferior” world.

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Chrysler Worker Detroit

I think Richard Wright put it very well when he said that “our Negro problem” is not any great getting-up morning. But if they destroy the opposite, that all humans in outer space are accepted on that same basic, they will take their time coming back and will tell the American people that it is a top military secret, and shut off all information. They can’t even figure out some way to tell us whether it’s a “superior,” or “inferior” world.

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Notes from England:

Report Scots Oppose U.S. Missile Bases

The decision to build U.S.-controlled missile bases in Scotland is meeting with unprecedented opposition from the people. A group of more than 2,000,000 being circulated in Scotland declaring inter alia “We consider that foreign nuclear missile bases on our soil constitute a grave danger to the Scottish people.”

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Among the people who signed the petition were 40 leading Scottish citizens including trade union leaders, local leaders of political parties, architects, engineers, local government leaders, and Scottish students. John Rankin M. P. said: “It is wrong that the United Kingdom should be made a Migrant Lin for the United States.”

William Marshall, Secretary of the Scottish Labor Party, said that messages of support were pouring in from all parts of the country. In response, The Scottish Labor Party, Sons of Weavers and Stonecutters, and other organizations, said that they would fight to stop the bases. The Executive Council to the National Executive of the British Labor Party, Scarcles of people carried posters in Scotland demanding: “No Rocket Bases in Scotland.”

The Aberdeen branch of the Plumbers’ Union declared that work on an American rocket launching base in the North of Scotland has been made “black.” The Executive Council of the Scottish Trades Union Congress declared that the American workers, is a “Zionist” and a “militant one” at this. As a result, they are trying to reorganize the magazine and make the youth movement, Komsomol, (Young Guard). That is to say, they fired the editors and put the youth organ under strict Party discipline. It was not Pravda that led the attack, but the Literaturnaya Gazeta (Literary Journal).

The recent decision is typical of the attitude to the youth’s future in the Middle-East, which, in the preparations for World War III is playing the same role that the Balkans played for World War I.

Anti-Semitism arises in the suddenly unleashed campaign against Howard Fast, the American writer who faithfully followed the Communist Party line for two decades, but who last year broke with it. Literaturnaya Gazeta now claims that “in essence” Fast “had never been a member of the Party.” That is, anything they do not approve of in the American people is due to his wanting to make peace with American imperialism and “America’s love of Israel.”

It is not Fast’s alleged Zionism that is at the root of the Russian attack. What the youth is that the student youth, like the working class youth, is very restive. While Russia used to good propaganda advantage the fact that the American State Department space, what the American people is now the US monopoly of outer space. The relief expressed when Russia broke the American monopoly of outer space in 1958 is playing the same role that the Balkans played for World War I.

The truth is that the American people are in the throes of depression, fear the choice of war as the way out of full-scale depression, even as the Russian people say that their own “madmen” will be the first to press that war button.

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Dr. Von Braun, Hitler’s V-2 rocket chief and presently America’s missile expert, found it necessary to lecture to the American people upon the fact that the successful launching of an American satellite into outer space should not be as a “statement” to lait as to the world. It was not complacency, however, which tempered American enthusiasm over the Explorer’s being in orbit. What tempered the enthusiasm was the sober realization of the total destructiveness of the weapons now in the hands of the world’s two superpowers. We have been told all civilization as we have known it off the face of the earth. The relief expressed when Russia broke the American monopoly of outer space in 1958 because the illusion is now gone that the world powers both having the same weapons will have a stalemate. No one now thinks that ICBM’s and ICBM’s are “deterrents” to war.

POINT OF NO RETURN

Despite appearances to the contrary, however, the point of no return is not the sputnik, but the complete bankruptcy of thought on both sides of the Iron Curtain which leads to such total reliance on weapons of war. Nothing makes this so clear as the attitude to the youth’s rebellions spirit, desire for peace, and quest for a totally new way of life.

While the American military were urging the students “to catch up” with the sputnik, the Russian people were becoming so bored with the feeling that the youth movement had all the ear marks of the 1948 Stalinist attack on “cosmopolitanism.” Behind each furled anti-Semitism, or economic or political pressure, the West chose next year as the Soviet bias of News & Articles, or “Two Worlds.”
Thinking It Out

This issue I would like to turn my column over to the following letter I received. —Robert Ellery

JOHN BROWN

In December, I thought of John Brown. On December 2, 1859, John Brown was hanged. He was hanged for his only crime being that one man should not make his bread by the sweat of another man's face.

It is true that John Brown used violence as his method, but as history shows he was right in his efforts. But his only way. The pro-slavers were not going to be reason with. Although he failed at Harper's Ferry in trying to seize the Federal Arsenal there, his action paved the way for the Civil War which, because of the Negroes courage and not Lincoln, brought about the emancipation of the slaves. The Civil War ended the 8-hour day and better working conditions in the North. This was because Marx stated and Miss Dunayevskaya's book, Marx, a Man of the Dusu, "labor in a white skin can never be free as long as labor in a black skin is enslaved.

HAND-PICTURED HISTORY

The twisted version of the Civil War is that the South school leaves no room for John Brown, or the slave uprisings, or the war for 2 weeks in school, and never told of the slavery movements that were the real cause of the War. I was, however, told of John Brown. I was told he was a "religious fanatic." Which is what the system as Russia now has. It seems the planners on both sides of the Iron Curtain who never take the trouble to even control how much education each slave differs from American" say, to have nothing at least, that they should also plan what students read to show them how much education each slave should have.

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Education & Sputnik

LOS ANGELES—Since Sputnik I and II, Ameri­cans have been praising Russian schools to the older students, but I have since dis­covered the great weaknesses of American education. Their idea is to apply Russian methods to our schools.

School authorities are pre­scribed to separate the "gifted" or "exceptional" students from the "un­gifted" ones. These "gifted" students are to be encouraged to seek higher education and if they are scientists or technicians they may get free or State-subsidized education.

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Neighborhood Discrimination

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OPPOSITION TO REUTHER'S PROFIT-SHARING CENTERS ON SHORTER WEEK, PRODUCTION STANDARDS, UNEMPLOYMENT

Editor's Note: Despite the apparently overwhelming endorsement of profit-sharing at the special UAW convention in New York, the fact that the opposition has significant strength is a matter of interest. The marks of opposition delegations are well known to the attention of the leaders who are in attendance at the convention. This was written up by our worker-reporter at the convention. Even though the production workers' delegation is not needed at the convention, they represent the apathy in the plants.

The reasons for shorter work week in April are still true... At that convention Reuther... stood for shorter work week and the increase in pay to 1 hour for purchasing power, and 2) because of Automation, 3) to give the workers a little hand out.

We are ready to take on the production workers and don't want a cold blast now against the shorter work week... We went back and, we never thought shorter work week then... At the CIO-AFL convention in December, broomstick and sandbags supported the shorter work week... It wasn't prior to Sputniks but after... so how come now, anyway.

I rise at this time as delegate from local 230. I have a complaint with a message from my rank and file and am appealing for the membership... to oppose the substitution of resolutions 32, 33, for the shorter work week... I would point out the tremendous selling job you did at Atlantic City on the shorter work week. We went back and, I have a complaint with the membership to this... But we come here and you ask us to unite in battle against the above resolutions for the shorter work week. We met the challenge of 60 hours, 48 hours, 40 hours, we can meet this one... I see stirring slogans on workshops that say, "For the shorter work week." But I have yet to see any to cover the discriminating job you did at Atlantic City on the shorter work week. We went back and, I have a complaint with that membership to this... But we come here and you ask us to unite in battle against the above resolutions for the shorter work week. We met the challenge of 60 hours, 48 hours, 40 hours, we can meet this one... We rise at this time as delegate from local 230. I have a complaint with a message from my rank and file, and I am appealing for the membership... to oppose the substitution of resolutions 32, 33, for the shorter work week... I would point out the tremendous selling job you did at Atlantic City on the shorter work week. We went back and, I have a complaint with the membership to this... But we come here and you ask us to unite in battle against the above resolutions for the shorter work week. We met the challenge of 60 hours, 48 hours, 40 hours, we can meet this one...
REUTHER TURNS AGAINST JOBLESS

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Reuther sold it to the workers on the basis of his great promise of a regular 35 hours a week. As is usual with this master of subtree, he was left with what he proposed to workers into its opposite.

"RAISE" MEANS NOTHING

One of Reuther's intellectual boys in the shop carries Reuther's line that he knows what is best for us. Workers say, can't think for themselves, but Reuther is smart and can think for everyone.

He was talking in groups of workers about the wage increase that Reuther first proposed. Eight to 10 workers were present and asked what he would have to say. The wage increase seems to be a wage increase. He went through the speech they can give in a short time, and asked what Reuther wanted to say about the size of the Union.

It never occurred to him why these workers said this. Why did he ask? Reuther himself thought he was making this kind of statement because they didn't understand what was going on.

When he realized they were talking about the Reuther wage increase, he then had to be told it isn't that workers don't need more money, but Reuther himself wants to get it. These proposals it doesn't mean anything to all. The question of, for instance, pay increases is in what's taken away and not in what they can keep. Most important, they know it means that they will have to speed up their work, and that will mean the increase in wages that Reuther is offering. This will be their basis for objecting.

"PROFIT-SHARING AND THE WORKER"

What is "sharing the profit"? For sure it will work out like the "annual wage." So many things happen from Reuther's talk, these proposals after Reuther once states them.

Those who are "marginalized" who have to be "organized" are the office workers. Office workers are part of the office staff. They, more than any other, represent the "hired prize fighters" of the company. These people don't even speak to them. They're in a different world. To speed up the work, they don't have the capacity, to change them from a human into a machine, this is outside the limits of his limit. They time the job so it's impossible to do. They tell the workers how to get into the United and share the profits with. Those people will come from the sweat and blood of production workers. What does Reuther plan to do for the production worker?

I know a Hudson worker who had 22 years when Hudson shut down. There are thousands like him. Now his family is dependent on Ford with one year seniority. If he is lucky enough to get back he will have to work only another 24 years by retirement. This, after putting 22 years in another auto plant. Is this the kind of thing Reuther wants to give the production workers?

WHAT ABOUT THE UNEMPLOYED?

When does "sharing the profit" mean to these unemployed workers? What can it mean to these workers?

Carl Stellato, head of Ford Local 600, was not different from Reuther, but he was supposedly opposed to Reuther and a fighter for the workers. He gave up the ghost before he even began to fight. In his great speech at the special UAW convention he ended with, "We all want to see this thing carried out. We all feel that no matter what program we adopt we will get it.

We should have unity of delegates to get the membership. What were they talking about? Workers in Detroit not only have the 4-day week work week with very little pay.

WORKERS' CONTROL IS THE ONLY ANSWER

The main concern of workers right now is: 1) to have a job to work at all, and 2) to change conditions under which we have to work.

Working only 3 days, as we are now, is a home break and beat and tired. More so, because of the speed-up and production standards, when we worked 5 days. If we get the 4-day week work week, with the help of the United, drives workers to the pace where they will produce more than they did in 5 or 6 days, what the 4-day week work week.

It doesn't mean that it wouldn't help some, but be considered a large method of operation against the workers, and the company. The United, Ford, couldn't possibly take care of over $5 million union membership without the mildest criticism of our noble State Dept."

BAHAMS BOUND

Since Jan. 12, the Negro workers of Nassau have been out on a General Strike to improve their living, and living conditions. Of the 90,000 population of the island, 85 per cent are Negro and dominated by the "Bay Street Boys." A small handful of capitalists who own the hands of those production workers. 

Our Life and Times

BY PETER MALLORY

try on which the island depends. Unions have been organized here since the 1932 Trade Union Act passed, and signed by the Duke of Windsor when he was Governor.

Trouble had been brewing for some time. It started among the lower layers of the working class, the so-called Vengers. In September they struck for higher wages. They were given a 32 cent raise, paid 32 cents per hour. The strikers received a 50 per cent raise. The workers demanded more money but were rejected. The present dispute started with the taxi drivers and was followed by a general strike of the hotel and restaurant workers. All hotels were closed down and the British have been asked to control the situation.

The real issue at stake is the racial discontent over the ruling methods of the Afro Declaration of Independence. Some of the Bay Street merchants want the strike to continue and are forming a "No Scabs" to stay into submission. All food is imported and the prices are high. They are trying to discredit Mr. Randolf Fawkes, a member of the assembly and president of the Bahamas Labor Party.

Mr. Fawkes says, "We've gone too far now to turn back. It's time we realized that rights we will stay out till kingdom come."

YUGOSLAVIA

The first admitted strike in Tito's Yugoslavia has taken place among the coal miners of Trbovijev. A Tito spokesman has told the press that the naked miners in theory were their own bosses.

It is believed that the workers councils in the mines are behind the strike. Recently the miners won the ballot for better pay and working conditions could not be granted because the coal owners have never made an open effort to help establish any democratic regime in that country.

In the election of November 1953, when Jime nez found that he was be ing opposed by the candidate of the United, demanded more money and better conditions, and a strike was called. The miners, and his friend, Mr. Fawkes, have both found refuge under the dictatorship of Tito's friends to the United, and have been declared self-re-elected. Reuther, says the President of the Unions, has fought for the betterment of the United States, where he has plied up millions of dollars.

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THE WORKER

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MACHIavelI ON OKINAWA

There are thousands like Senator Williams has a few months to take with his tax program.

The very clever Moore passed a law barring the election of Senaga. Then, further to manipulate the election, he gerrymandered the town of Kawashita to the town of Senaga then the line ran through Noshi as opposed to a local businessman, Taira, who is a Communist. As a result, the Communist, Kanehei, won the election on November 28. The outcome of the election shows through the gerrymandering efforts of the Americans in Okinawa. The outcome of the election shows through the gerrymandering efforts of the Americans in Okinawa. The American Secretary of State, the American Secretary of State, has led American politics into a mess worse than that of the other reaction is the seeking of unity between the United States and the United Nations is opposed to the United Nations with the result that Ka­

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NEAR EAST

The recent union of Egypt and Syria strikes a strange note in the oil producing areas. The British oil companies control the Suez Canal and Syria controls the pipe lines that flow from the Persian Gulf. The countries are dominated by a common border nor a mutual bond other than a hatred of Israel and a de­

pendence on Russia for economic domination. The organic unity of these strange neighbors draws an appeal from the remote Kingdom of Yemen, the Hashemite Kingdom. The heads of the Kingdom's three parts of Arabia: The Hashemite Kingdom of Hejaz, The Hashemite Kingdom of Najd, and The Hashemite Kingdom of Yemen.

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