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## TRUMAN'S 85.4 BILLION DOLLAR WAR BUDGET

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Can't Hold It Down



# Negroes Defy Ku Klux Klan at NAACP Parley

## Time for Action

An Editorial

On Jan. 8, Socialist Workers Party chairman Farrell Dobbs wrote the steering committee of the civil rights assembly called by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for Washington on Feb. 17-18, urging them to "transform the character of this gathering into a mass mobilization that will express the determination of the American people to halt the growing racist terror." (See The Militant, Jan. 14.)

This letter has gone unanswered. Indeed, recent press releases of the NAACP disclose that instead of broadening the scheduled civil rights assembly it has been narrowed and is now being referred to as a "leadership conference." Even more disheartening to those who seek an effective program of action against racial terror is the complete silence of NAACP leaders on their own proposal for a nation-wide work stoppage to protest the murder of Harry T. and Harriet Moore.

The NAACP Board of Directors endorsed the proposal that secretary Walter White confer with labor leaders on the calling of a national one-day stop work protest demonstration against the brazen racists. As there has been no official word since, a number of questions inevitably arise:

Has anything been done to further the proposal since it was adopted by the leaders of the NAACP? Has Walter White conferred with the AFL and CIO leaders? If he has, how have they responded? Have they been sympathetic to the proposal or have they rejected it? If the silence is not because the NAACP leaders haven't advanced the proposal but because of the hesitancy of the labor leaders then all union members have a right to know. They could then exert pressure from the ranks to persuade the top union officials of the necessity for action.

The NAACP has organized protest mass meetings throughout the country which have aroused enthusiastic support. Labor papers and union spokesmen in their great majority have condemned the frightful Jim Crow terror. But words alone are not enough. As Farrell Dobbs wrote, it is time for the kind of militant action "that will send the racists scurrying back to their holes."

## Clarke Predicts Workers' Victory In Coming International Showdown

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 19 — George Clarke, editor of the Marxist magazine, *Fourth International*, made a great hit here with an audience of auto workers, unemployed and students who gathered to hear his speech on the "Approaching International Showdown."

The response was shown by the repeated applause which greeted Clarke's analysis. The audience showed such a thirst for information on the world crisis of capitalism that Clarke extended his speech to try to quench their desires. Even after the conclusion of his speech, which had the close attention of everyone, the audience remained glued to their chairs for another hour to hear the speaker's answers to questions.

Every reader of the Militant should hear Clarke's analysis of the world scene. They will be richly rewarded with a greater insight into the prospects of victory for the working class of the world. This was the opinion of everyone who heard Clarke speak in Flint.

DETROIT, Jan. 20 — A capacity audience filled the Socialist Workers Party hall here to listen to George Clarke, in the Detroit appearance of his national tour. A lively discussion period followed the speech. More literature was sold at this meeting than at any meeting in the past two years. (See Clarke Tour Schedule on Page 2)

## Big Brass Is Reluctant To Make Korean Truce

By Joseph Keller

Washington and the Pentagon seem ever more reluctant to achieve a truce in Korea. The imperialist politicians and professional militarists fear that once actual fighting ends the troops will demand to be sent home and opposition at home will increase against the staggering armaments budget. These are the reasons, rather than alleged Chinese stalling, why cease-fire negotiations have reached an apparent stalemate.

"War, not peace, is the program for Korea," states the Jan. 18 U.S. News and World Report. But the American people, not to speak of the people of the whole world, are bitterly opposed to continuation of the Korean war. Therefore, the program of the warmakers is to carry on a "simmering war," with casualties kept, if possible, at an unspectacular level, until the political atmosphere is more favorable for full-scale warfare.

The political decision out of Washington and London... is

neither to resume full-scale war nor to get out. . . Casualties on that basis will be accepted by U.S. at a rate of around 300 a week. . .

### 300 PER WEEK

American mothers and fathers and wives will be asked to "accept" "around 300" casualties a week indefinitely. And it won't be considered war. No, explains, U.S. News, "Korea, in effect, is being turned into a training ground. . . At a cost in casualties of about 300 American youths each week, this country is able to train half a million men at a time under combat conditions. . . The number of Americans in Korea now is close to half a million."

The scheme, then, is to keep a huge army of half a million troops in Korea in readiness for further extension of the war at a more favorable time. Thus, the U.S. News adds the cynical note: "Hope of politicians seems to be that voters will forget the war. Casualties then might be held to

around 300 a week. Youths in Korea, about 600,000 of them, might be segregated some way, left to do a job."

The Big Brass hope to build an Iron Curtain between the "segregated" troops at the front and the folks at home. They want to use the "simmering" war as justification for keeping the troops in Korea. They also want, for the time being, to keep casualties down to a point where the people at home will "forget" that American youth are killing and being killed in a U.S. imperialist invasion of a colonial nation 6,000 miles away. It will be just "training" for U.S. troops.

This concept of a "simmering" war — although there can be no assurance that the pot won't boil over at any time — fits in with domestic politics in an election year. By keeping the war a bit subdued, it will be possible, the Democratic and Republican politicians hope, to keep Korea and the whole question of war and peace out of the elections. That is precisely what Truman proposed in his State of the Union Message and what the Big Money backers of Gen. Eisenhower want.

### "PATIENT ENDURANCE"

The strategy of the "simmering" war is now being openly projected. The N. Y. Herald Tribune states the case editorially on Jan. 23: "It is at least possible that the United States has been too eager for a 'peace' or 'truce' by which we have actually less to gain than we have imagined. There is a third alternative between surrender or renewal of all-out war. There is the alternative of patient endurance. . ."

Who patient endurance? Not the Herald Tribune's but that of the half million troops, who will (Continued on page 3)

## JUSTICE DOUGLAS HITS WITCH-HUNT, ASIA POLICY

By Jerry Warren

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas has written a bitter description of the current witch hunt in the U.S. and its connection with the reactionary military program of U.S. imperialism against the Asian revolution. This article, entitled "The Black Silence of Fear," appeared in the New York Times Sunday Magazine section of Jan. 13.

The very next day the N. Y. Times carried a front page story by its chief political writer, Arthur Krock, asserting that Douglas was out of the running as a presidential possibility. Krock alleges that Douglas wrote Truman from India last August stating that he was not interested in the Democratic Party nomination. No word of Douglas' alleged letter ever reached the press until the day following his anti-witch hunt, anti-Asian policy article was printed!

### MARKED UNRELIABLE

Douglas' article certainly caused Big Business to mark him down in its books as unreliable. In his story Krock wrote that Democratic bigwigs who had been considering Douglas as a replacement for Truman on the presidential ticket "got goose flesh and developed a fever over this (Douglas') article," and that the news that a man with such dangerous thoughts was out of the running "should restore their political health."

Douglas' article is significant because it is a sober, public criticism by an important judicial personage of Big Business' reckless drive toward all-out war in Asia and toward a police state at home.

The article begins: "There is an ominous trend in this nation

We are developing tolerance only for the orthodox point of view on world affairs, intolerance for new or different approaches. . . There have been eras of intolerance when the views of minorities have been suppressed. But there probably has not been a period of greater intolerance than we witness today."

To appreciate the present atmosphere in the U.S., Douglas says one should go abroad for a while (as he did in several trips to Asia). "When he returns to America after a few months he probably will be shocked. . . He will be shocked at the arrogance and intolerance of great segments of the American press, at the arrogance and intolerance of many leaders in public office, at the arrogance and intolerance reflected in many of our attitudes toward Asia. . ."

"This is alarming to one who loves his country. It means that the philosophy of strength through free speech is being forsaken for the philosophy of fear through repression."

### THE MILITARY MIND

In Douglas' opinion the repression stems from U.S. foreign policy: "The military approach conditioned our thinking and our planning. The military, in fact, determined our approach to the Asians and their problems. That has been a great tragedy in Asia. And the tragedy to us at home has been about as great."

Here is a picture of the state (Continued on page 2)

## Steel Locals Resist Provocations

By Cy Thomas

Tension is mounting in the steel centers of this country as more and more steelworkers become convinced that the only way they can win their demands is through the exercise of their economic power.

The arrogant steel barons have continued their stalling tactics by demanding a three-week delay in the presentation of their case to the Wage Stabilization Board. In the meantime they have carried on a policy of provocation in the plants that is meeting with determined resistance on the part of the workers.

### PLANT-WIDE STRIKE

In Baltimore, 5,000 members of the CIO United Steelworkers Union shut down the four mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrows Point plant in an overtime dispute. This is the first time in the history of Sparrows Point that "unauthorized" plant-

wide strike action had been taken by the local union. In Youngstown, Local 1381 shut down Republic Steel in a dispute over an incentive plan that has been under discussion for over a year. The men went back to work after giving the company seven days in which to work out an acceptable plan.

### MORE SHUTDOWNS

A dispute over the question of incentive rates led to a walkout last Monday of 13,000 workers at the huge Aliquippa plant of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. The one-day strike led to a complete shutdown. The men went back to work upon the assurance of the company that it will meet with union representatives to iron out the dispute.

### FOOD FOR FINKS

In Gary's mammoth steel center strike sentiment reached a fever pitch when it was discovered that U.S. Steel Corporation was moving in cars of meat and other

food to feed strikebreakers in the event of a walkout. Steel union officials of half a dozen Gary locals representing 35,000 steelworkers issued a sharp protest against WSB permitting the corporations to stall the steel wage case and warning they would strike Feb. 22 unless the dispute was settled.

### STRIKE MEETING

Orval Kincaid, Gary subdistrict director, was authorized to call a meeting next week of the Gary strike strategy board. Steel union representatives in the Gary district are opposed to any extension beyond the Feb. 22 deadline. "We will fight it out on the picket line," they said if no satisfactory agreement is reached.

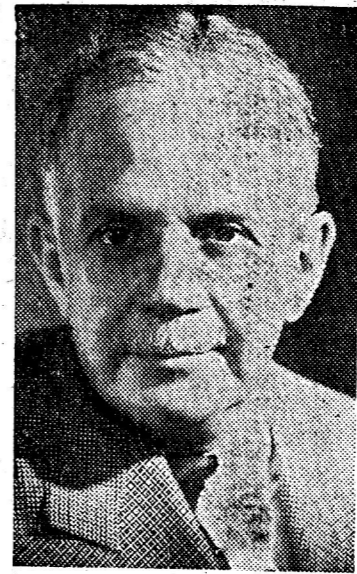
In the strategic Youngstown district seven important locals have joined in issuing a special edition of a newspaper in support of the union's 22 demands. The paper is titled: 22 in 52 or Fight. The lead article calls upon the Youngstown steelworkers to

"use the next 45 days to prepare and mobilize our forces for a fight."

Truman's "Defense Mobilizer" Charles E. Wilson has been stumping the country for the profit-hungry corporations preaching the disastrous effect a steel wage increase will have on the economy. Truman himself used his State of the Union message to Congress to strike a blow at the steel wage demands by warning that wages must be kept "stabilized" while prices and profits run wild.

### HATCHET MEN

Truman and his gang of mobilizers and stabilizers are out to do a hatchet job for the corporations. The steelworkers are showing their displeasure with the way their demands are being treated by the corporations and their stooges in government. By their actions they are serving notice that they are ready and willing to fight for their just demands.



WALTER WHITE

## Unions, NAACP In L.A. Plan Joint Moore Protest

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22 — The Los Angeles branch of the Socialist Workers Party is conducting a vigorous campaign in support of the city-wide mass meeting sponsored by the NAACP, AFL, CIO, Anti-Defamation League and other organizations to protest the Florida bombing terror which culminated Christmas night in the murder of Harry T. Moore and his wife Harriet.

The mass meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, at the Shrine Auditorium with Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as the main speaker.

### PLEDGES SUPPORT

Myra Tanner Weiss, chairman of the Los Angeles SWP, pledged all-out support to the joint mass meeting. "The Socialist Workers Party," she declared, "is prepared to wage a vigorous campaign for an overflow attendance and for a militant program to combat the Jim Crow terror."

A preliminary mass meeting attended by 2500 people here last Sunday heard NAACP attorney Franklin Williams tell the story of the Florida outrage. Williams is the attorney who defended three Negro youth framed in Groveland, Florida on a charge of "rape." He won a Supreme Court reversal of their conviction but two were shot in cold blood by Sheriff McCall while being conducted to court. Harry T. Moore protested this inhuman deed. Six weeks later he was murdered.

The Los Angeles SWP is asking the unions to support the NAACP proposal for a protest work stoppage by holding a city-wide stop-work demonstration.

## Conference in Jacksonville Pledges to Fight Spreading Racial Terrorism in South

By George Lavan

Meeting in defiance of a giant Ku Klux Klan rally of robed racial terrorists in nearby Tallahassee, over 150 delegates representing approximately 10,000 members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 15 Southern states held an emergency conference in Jacksonville, Florida, Jan. 19 and 20.

Declaring they would not be intimidated and while the Klan rally hurled curses and threats at them, the conference delegates honored the memory of murdered NAACP leader Harry T. Moore and resolved to carry on the work for which he gave his life. Plans were mapped at the conference to combat the wave of racist terror and to carry on the fight for equal rights.

### MOORE GETS AWARD

The emergency conference culminated in a mass meeting attended by 1,200 people. Roy Wilkins, administrator of the NAACP, told the audience that Moore was killed because he fought the doctrine of white supremacy. A message from Walter White, NAACP secretary, declared that "the bomb has replaced the lyncher's rope" and that violence in the South was no longer directed primarily against the Negro but that now "Jews, Catholics, trade unionists" and others were targets of the bigots. Wilkins also answered a radio broadcast of that afternoon by the Florida Peace Officers Association which had smeared the NAACP as a "racial hate organization."

A dramatic moment of the conference was the posthumous conferring of the Jefferson Award to Harry T. Moore. The Jefferson Award is conferred annually by the Council Against Intolerance in America to persons selected for their "furtherance of the principles of democracy."

The race-hate Tallahassee gathering of the Ku Klux Klan was not the only attempted in-

## Our Program to Stop Terrorism

1. A nationwide work stoppage by all the unions to protest the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore.
2. Formation of defense guards to protect lives and homes against violence that the authorities wink at and fail to punish.
3. A mass march on Washington to show the government that the people will tolerate no more stalling.
4. Mass demonstrations in every community to express the anger, determination and concern shared by every enemy of racism.

timidation of the NAACP. The preceding week a Conference of Florida sheriffs brazenly invited the Grand Dragon of the Florida KKK to address its Daytona Beach convention. There the KKK leader barked that the murdered Harry T. Moore, "wasn't just a Negro. He was a Communist and a trouble maker in this state." One of the delegates to the sheriff's gathering was Willis V. McCall of Lake County. McCall shot two handcuffed Negro prisoners, killing one, last Nov. 6. It was Moore's demand for the indictment of McCall that led to the Christmas night lynch-bombing of Moore and his wife.

As Florida police and the FBI remained inactive on the Moore case, the terror continued to spread throughout the South and into the North. Latest Florida (Continued on page 2)

## N. Y. Dockmen Rooked BY STATE LABOR BOARD

By Frank Faber

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 — East Coast dock workers have been taken for a ride by a New York State "fact-finding" board set up by Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi to "study" the causes of the insurgent strike that tied up the waterfront here last fall for a period of 25 days.

The strike broke out in protest against an agreement signed after a phony membership referendum by Joseph Ryan, lifetime president of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association. The strike committee accused Ryan of fraud and demanded that the agreement be renegotiated. The 3-man board upheld the charge of fraud but ruled the agreement valid because it was only a "little" fraud.

Handwriting and other experts had been called in, the board report states, "and had determined to its satisfaction that in three locals there were evidences of fraud." However, because the "irregularities" discovered were judged insufficient to "have changed the final result" the board upheld the validity of Ryan's agreement.

Having disposed of the central issue in dispute to the complete satisfaction of Ryan and the shipowners, the "fact-finders" recommended a whole series of union reforms in a 114-page report which strike committee attorney Peter Johnson characterized as "sophomoric with platitudes, promises, income tables and things to come."

If there is anything the insurgent longshoremen should learn from this dispute it is to steer clear of mealy-mouthed "arbiters" and "fact-finders" and to rely on their own strength and organization. The Corsi board was set up for one purpose and one purpose alone: to get the men back to work and then jam Ryan's fraudulent agreement down their throats.

These college professors, priests, ward heelers and professional social workers who have the towering gall to palm themselves off as impartial representatives of the "public" interest are the most blatant fraud of all. Ryan, at least, is an unabashed scoundrel who can deceive no one. But beware of the "impartial" arbiters, fact-finders and self-proclaimed representatives of "the public."

# Truman's New War Budget

By John G. Wright

On Jan. 16 Truman in his "Economic Report" demanded of the American people that they foot a staggering bill of \$85.4 billion in payment for the "State of War" message to Congress issued a week earlier.



TRUMAN

In the pre-Korea days the budget called for "armed services" expenditures of \$12.3 billion. This time Truman demanded \$50 billion, or more than four times as much. The actual increase is far higher, incredible though this may seem.

According to Truman's own doctored estimates, 80 cents out of each budget-dollar are earmarked for what this demagogue labels as "major national security programs." This means that some \$68 billion will go directly to pay for "the military services," plus "international security and foreign relations" (read: financing the arms program abroad), plus the expenditures for more A-Bombs, Hell-Bombs and other "fantastic weapons," plus the interest on what all this costs and what the previous arms programs have cost.

health, housing, etc. Easily 90% will go, as last year, for war or war-connected expenses, past and present. The world has never before seen in "peacetime" such snowballing of expenditures for "military services" as those which the American people have suffered in the 18 months since Korea.

\$150 billion, or roughly half the entire annual national budget. With the current budget, the American people will find themselves economically not on the threshold of the Garrison State but right across this threshold. By October last year "checks from the government" already supplied about one-fourth of the "national income" (U.S. News, Oct. 5, 1951).

# Party Fund Campaign Reaches 93% of Quota

By Reba Aubrey Fund Campaign Manager

Payments to the \$18,000 Organization and Press fund this week totaled \$686. The scoreboard, computed on the basis of receipts through Jan. 21, shows a total of \$16,810 or 93% of the national quota.

M. Jones of Youngstown hopes paid on their \$250 pledge. "to be able to send the balance A. G., a friend in Los Angeles, of our quota in the Organization in a \$3 contribution for the Press fund in a few days." A check for \$315 from Sam Sam K., a veteran of the radical Francisco shot their score to 77% movement and an Old Guard group of friends in the Trotskyist group from 1928, came into South hit 172% with another \$15, our office Saturday to contribute which gives them a total of \$430 \$1 to help in the campaign.

## \$18,000 FUND SCOREBOARD

Branch	Quota	Paid	Percent
Cleveland	\$ 300	\$ 379	126
Toledo	50	60	120
Connecticut	75	87	116
Milwaukee	250	275	110
Akron	150	152	101
Buffalo	1,000	1,000	100
Chicago	1,500	1,000	67
Detroit	1,500	350	23
Flint	350	350	100
Los Angeles	2,600	2,600	100
Newark	150	150	100
Philadelphia	400	400	100
St. Louis	100	100	100
St. Paul-Minneapolis	1,000	1,000	100
Seattle	400	400	100
Boston	550	530	96
New York	5,000	4,488	90
Youngstown	350	285	81
San Francisco	1,000	770	77
Pittsburgh	50	35	70
Allentown	75	45	60
General	1,150	714	62
<b>Total through Jan. 21</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>	<b>\$16,810</b>	<b>93</b>

# Negro Delegates Defy Ku Kluxers

(Continued from page 1) atrocity was a beating and shooting of a 26 year old Negro taxi driver in Winter Garden, not far from the scene of the Moore murders. The spread of terrorism to North Carolina was revealed by a statement of the sheriff of Columbus County that his deputies are afraid to approach houses at night. Rural householders are jittery and armed because of a wave of floggings by

night-riding mobs. In connection with this the Grand Dragon of the Associated Carolinas Klans boasted that many "state highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and constables" are members of his organization.

to substitute dynamite for floggings or desecration of churches and synagogues. The next outbreak could come in the North or the South. EPIDEMIC OF VIOLENCE In an article entitled, "Flaming Violence Spreads to Other States," Charles Abrams, special correspondent of the N. Y. Post, writes from Florida: "... the wave of dynamiting and racist terrorism that started last May has flared into an epidemic of violence that threatens to engulf the entire Southeast, a survey revealed today. Not a single major arrest has been made."

# TUNISIAN MASSES RISE AGAINST FRENCH RULERS

Emulating the British in Egypt, the French colonial despots, backed by Washington, are shooting down Tunisians in cold blood. On Jan. 14, ten Tunisian war veterans were wounded. On Jan. 17, three demonstrators were killed and 90 wounded. On Jan. 21, three were killed and 20 wounded. Reinforcements from Algeria have been rushed in to stiffen this French assault upon the Tunisian people: "Armored cars and troops surrounded the Arab section of the capital, while police in the European section searched Tunisians for weapons," reported the Associated Press. On Jan. 22, fighting was in progress in a town south of Tunis, captured by the insurgent people.

The Negro people and other targets of the terrorists can put no reliance on the Southern police to bring the perpetrators to justice. An idea of the reign of terror in this area can be formed from the fact that in Winter Garden, Florida (population of only 5,500), last March a Negro was dragged from his bed and murdered by a white mob, and a year before another Negro was "taken for a ride" by white men who threw his body onto the highway. In addition to this a number of beatings of Negroes have recently occurred there.

# W. Walden, Old-Time IWW Militant, Dies at Age of 62

Editor: Wayne Walden, long an active member and worker for the Industrial Workers of the World, died on January 9 at Wilmington, Delaware. He was buried near his little home at Arden, near Wilmington. Some fellow-workers went down from New York to pay a last tribute to this old fighter for industrial freedom.

Walden, born in Texas, was brought up in Colorado during the fighting days of the old Western Federation of Miners. He worked in the mines as a boy, but shifted to cow-punching and other work. He joined the I.W.W. in 1911, and at once became known through his splendid singing voice at street meetings in the Northwest. He soon became an effective speaker, and an intelligent and courageous job organizer in construction gangs, the harvest fields and elsewhere.

# MINNESOTA READERS

ATTENTION! Minnesota Readers GEORGE CLARKE Editor of the 4th International debates Senator Fay Child, Editor of the Maynard News on "Editorial Roundup" Sunday, Feb. 3 12 noon Station WCCO (830 on dial) Subject: "Socialism in the U. S."

# NEW YORK LENIN MEMORIAL MEETING

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# Justice Douglas Hits Witch-Hunt And Asia Policy

(Continued from page 1) of civil liberties as it appears to the liberal jurist: "Fear has many manifestations. The Communist threat inside the country has been magnified and exalted far beyond its realities. Irresponsible talk by irresponsible people has fanned the flames of fear. Accusations have been loosely made. Character assassinations have become common. Suspicion has taken the place of good will."

FEAR AND SUSPICION "Suspicion grows until only the orthodox idea is the safe one. Suspicion grows until only the person who loudly proclaims that orthodox view, or who once having been a Communist, has been converted, is trustworthy. Competition for embracing the new orthodox increases. Those who are unorthodox are suspect. Everyone who does not follow the military policymakers is suspect."

FEAR AND SUSPICION "Fear even strikes at lawyers and the bar. Those accused of illegal Communist activity — all presumed innocent, of course, until found guilty — have difficulty getting reputable lawyers to defend them. Lawyers have talked with me about it. Many are worried. Some could not volunteer their services, for if they did they would lose clients and their firms would suffer. Others could not volunteer because if they did they would be dubbed 'subversive' by their community and put in the same category as those they would defend. This is a dark tragedy."

FEAR AND SUSPICION "Fear has driven more and more men and women in all walks of life either to silence or to the folds of the orthodox. Fear has fomented — fear of losing one's job, fear of being investigated, fear of being pilloried. This fear has stereotyped our thinking, narrowed the range of free public discussion, and driven many thoughtful people to despair. This fear has even entered universities, great citadels of our spiritual strength, and corrupted them. We have the spectacle of university officials lending themselves to one of the worst witch hunts we have seen since early days."

In a plea to alter the disastrous war policy of the U.S. in Asia Douglas says: "There are those who think that our present policy toward Asia will lead to disaster — for us. There are those who believe that in Asia we are fast becoming the symbol of what is the people of Asia fear and hate..." (See Editorial p. 3)

# THE MILITANT ARMY

Detroit sends in a number of Militant renewals this week, the result of 116 visits by a hard-working crew. Literature Agent Bea Allen reports a very favorable response among subscribers many of whom have been hard hit by layoffs. Bea plans callbacks on unemployed workers and expects many of these to renew when they are working again.

In addition to their renewal work Detroit conducted a very successful sale of the Moore issue. "Last Sunday," Bea writes, "Gil, Leroy, Fred, and Cyn went to a mass meeting of the NAACP on the Harry T. Moore case and sold 70 copies of 'The Militant' and 43 copies of 'The Struggle for Negro Equality' plus four copies of 'The Road to Peace.' We were very pleased at the amount of literature sold, and many comments were made about the paper as people told others to buy it, for it had a story about it I want to read. Many were reading the paper inside."

Eddie went to a union meeting this Sunday also and sold 13 papers. She said if she had got there even earlier she would have sold her whole bundle. Barney has been working on a project since the last subscription drive, and continually revisits his subscribers and sells them literature and tickets to our meetings. He has had some very excellent results. Last week he sold 15 more copies of the Negro Struggle pamphlet there."

Minneapolis Militant salesmen did a bang-up job on the campus with the issue featuring the story of Dr. Forrest O. Wiggins, dismissed from the University of Minnesota teaching staff for his political views. Literature Agent Helen S. reports a total of 218 copies sold with scores as follows: Wally sold 61; Ray, 55; Charlie, 45; Doris, 35; and Larry, 22. One of the salesmen appeared on television holding up The Militant with the story about Wiggins prominently featured, and Donald sold nine additional copies at a small student meeting at one of the colleges.

"Donald and I sold 18 copies of the same issue," Helen writes, "at the AFL Labor Temple. Senator Humphrey was speaking there so we thought that it was a good idea for the delegates to have a real civil rights program in their hands as they listened to his phony promises about civil rights." A batch of renewals from Chicago Literature Agent Bert Deck

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