

Denial of Jersey Hall to Radicals Hit by ACLU

NEWARK, Feb. 4 — The American Civil Liberties Union today protested actions by red-baiters here and in nearby Paterson trampling on the rights to free speech and assembly.

Bronx Reception To Honor Eliz. Gurley Flynn

FEB. 3—The Bronx Committee for Civil Liberties is sponsoring a reception for Elizabeth Gurley Flynn on Saturday, Feb. 22, 8:30 P.M., at 693 Allerton Ave. in the Bronx.

Socialist Studies Program To Feature Nathan, Lamont

The Socialist Unity Forum has announced its Winter Session of "A Program of Socialist Studies." Corliss Lamont and Dr. Barrows Dunham will deliver six lectures on "A Philosophy for Socialists."

What is a Peace Program? By Leon Trotsky

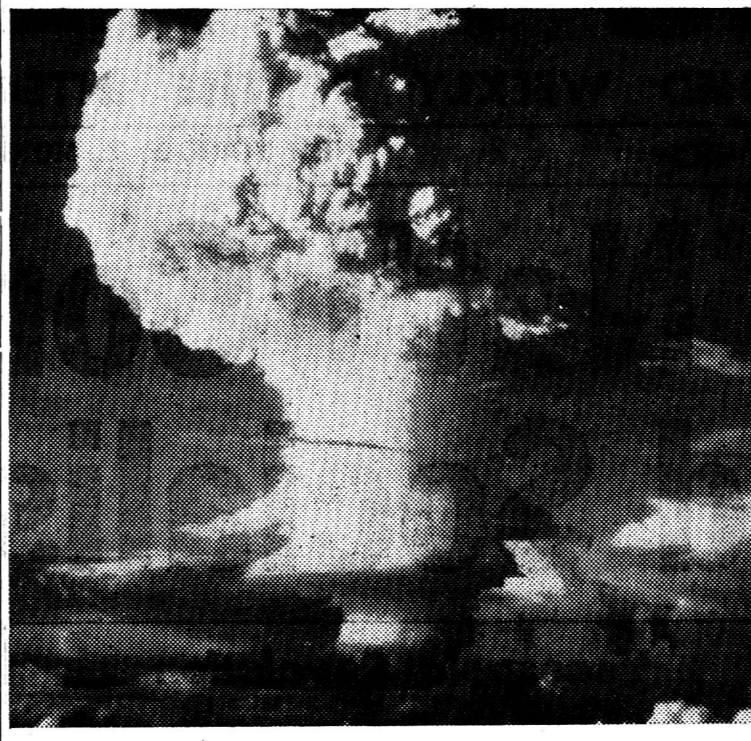
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Nathan Discusses War and Peace

By George Lavan

"War and Peace in the Atomic Age" was the subject of a lecture by Dr. Otto Nathan, distinguished Marxist economist and executor of the estate of his late friend, Albert Einstein, before the Militant Labor Forum in New York City on Feb. 1.



This poisonous mushroom cloud was released by the explosion of a giant hydrogen bomb at the United States testing site at Eniwetok in the Pacific.

SOURCE OF WAR DANGER

Analyzing the development of this antagonism in the last 12 years of cold war, Dr. Nathan called the audience's attention particularly to an article by Joseph Hansen [Three Programs for Peace] in the Winter issue of International Socialist Review.

In addition to what he termed the "ideological" character of the threatening war, Dr. Nathan declared a second change is its total involvement of civilian populations.

RISK TO MANKIND

The decisive change however, the speaker said, is the change in the character of weapons. He cited the findings of the scientific conference called by Bertrand Russell in England in 1955.

WORKER ATTACK

Several weeks prior to Dr. Nathan's appearance at the Militant Labor Forum, the weekly newspaper, The Worker, refused to accept a paid advertisement of the forum.

Young Socialists Hold Parley

(Continued from page 1) Army Security and Civil Liberties. Gil Turner of New York spoke on "The Right to Travel."

(Continued from page 1) should give him all support. In addition, they should feel grateful to him and the Socialist Workers Party for the sacrifice of their time and labor in presenting the electorate with an opportunity to learn and approve Socialist principles.

(Continued from page 1) The nation is in dire need of alternatives and one such alternative is the election of socialists to public office. I wish to make it clear, however, that my endorsement of your candidacy does not include endorsement of the Socialist Workers Party per se.

Prominent Radicals Back Wright

(Continued from page 1) in the Jan. 11 People's World where he wrote: "At this writing, only one candidate, Jack Wright, a molder, has taken a flat position against the city sales tax."

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WANTS RACE AGAINST JACKSON

In response to a question, Pettus said he would be inclined to favor the idea now being discussed among socialist groups of an independent ticket for the coming Congressional elections.

DR. C. H. FISHER'S STAND

Another gratifying message of support came to the rally from Dr. C. H. Fisher, President of the Washington Pension Union.

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possessing its own military force, and with various changes such as end of the great-power veto.

Saying that he knew many would be completely opposed to his proposal, Dr. Nathan continued: "But as socialists we must have the abolition of war as our guidepost."

DISCUSSION PERIOD

In the lively discussion period that followed, all speakers agreed with Dr. Nathan about the paramount need of socialists to crusade for world peace.

A crusade to abolish war will get an increasingly favorable response from the American working people, one speaker said.

Socialists must organize that sentiment, expose American Big Business as the source of the war danger, and work for the elimination of its rule and for the democratic rule of the working people.

Dr. Nathan defended his views vigorously, and from the stimulating clash of ideas many interesting arguments emerged.

REASONS FOR LOW EBB

Dr. Blumberg was the first to speak. He began with an analysis of the low ebb in which the socialist movement finds itself today.

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was rejected by The Worker. Dr. Nathan, a veteran fighter for peace, is honored by The Worker.

It was in reference to the banning of the advertisement for the meeting that Dr. Nathan said in his opening remarks: "I feel honored that I was asked to appear before you tonight."

"And I wish we would deal with each other with humility and tolerance, that we would not deny to each other the announcement of one another's lectures."

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The four speakers were Dr. Albert Blumberg, member of the New York State Committee of the Communist Party, Farrell Dobbs, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, Joseph Clark, former foreign editor of the Daily Worker and Rev. A. J. Muste, Chairman of the American Forum for Socialist Education.

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