

# The New Issue In the UN

By Daniel Roberts

The biggest issue to date in the fifteenth annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly has been colonialism. Even the disarmament question has receded

## SWP Election News Campaigning for Socialism

By Joseph Hansen  
Campaign Manager

The response to Farrell Dobbs' nationwide telecast is one of the most heartening experiences thus far in the campaign.

Farrell spoke Saturday night over WABC, the country's third largest network. Not all the affiliated stations carried the broadcast. Yet a big bundle of responses was in Monday morning's mail.

And a similar bundle has been delivered in every mail since then!

Letters and postcards are reaching us from all over the country. Most of them are highly congratulatory, while the percentage of unsigned "drop dead and go back to Cuba" missives is impressively low. Next week we plan to print some of the letters in order to share with you the good feeling that comes from discovering how many people in this country appreciate hearing the truth.

In New York well over a hundred friends came down to headquarters at 116 University Place to hear a talk by William F. Ward and to stay for the TV show.

We regretted that the crowd wasn't in the TV studio, for their response was probably typical of all who were fortunate enough to hear Farrell. On the other hand the applause and laughter over sharp points might have slowed the speaker down and then how could he have gotten all that speech across in the few minutes allotted by the TV network?

William F. Ward's discussion of the election issues was unusually cogent. We got some re-

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## Biggest, Grimmiest Laugh of the Week

By Tom Kerry

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The biggest — and grimmiest — laugh of the week exploded in our office as we read the complaints of both Republican and Democratic spokesmen, that they are "skirting bankruptcy" in this campaign.

### Vote Socialist!

You can vote socialist in the following states by casting your ballot for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY for president and vice president.

**Colorado:** (presidential electors).

**Iowa:** (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer Labor.")

**Michigan:** (presidential electors). Vote for Frank Lovell for U.S. senator; Robert Himmel for governor; Evelyn Sell for lieutenant governor; Larry Dolinski for secretary of state; Rita Shaw for attorney general; Harriet Talan for state treasurer; Edith Gbur for auditor general.

**Minnesota:** (presidential electors). Vote for Carl Feingold for U. S. senator.

**Montana:** (presidential electors).

**New Jersey:** (presidential electors). Vote for Gladys Grauer for U.S. senator.

**New York:** (presidential electors).

**North Dakota:** (presidential electors).

**Pennsylvania:** (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Workers Party"). Vote for Morris Chertov for state treasurer; Arthur Felberbaum for auditor general.

**Utah:** (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Socialist Workers and Farmers Party").

**Washington:** (presidential electors).

**Wisconsin:** (presidential electors).

Write-in votes for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss are urged in all other states.

Also, in Illinois write in Howard Mayhew, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. senator. In Los Angeles write in Erroll Banks, Socialist Workers candidate in the 23rd Congressional District.

before it. The peoples of Asia and Africa have been angered by the way Secretary-General Hammarskjold and his staff have operated as a salvage team in the Congo for the Western capitalist powers.

Hammarskjold has had the votes in the UN to uphold his pro-imperialist operation. He was also aided by the fact that some of his critics, including the representatives of the Soviet Union and of Ghana, voted for him at an earlier stage of the venture.

But neither he nor his State Department promoters could prevent this UN Assembly from being used as a world forum to expose imperialism in the Congo and elsewhere.

In succession, Khrushchev, Tito, Nkrumah, Castro, Nasser and Sukarno have thrown the spotlight on colonial rule. They stressed how imperialism exploits the underdeveloped countries even when they are formally independent.

In vain did President Eisenhower lecture the General Assembly that "The United Nations was not conceived as an Olympian organ to amplify the propaganda tunes of individual nations." The "propaganda tunes" of such "individual nations" as the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Ghana were heard over transistor sets throughout the world.

These speeches will influence more people in the long run than the applause from delegates looking at Washington's purse strings.

Outside the UN General Assembly, the Chinese are attacking colonialism. The very exclusion from the UN of the People's Republic of China, with its 700 million people, is a constant reminder to the Asians, Africans and Latin Americans that the UN is heavily weighted on the imperialist side.

The UN was set up originally as an instrument of imperialist rule. The indictment of colonialism in the General Assembly—especially in such a revolutionary speech as that of Cuban Premier Fidel Castro—is damning confirmation that it has not changed.

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## Get U.S. Troops Out of Cuba, Dobbs Urges on TV Network

### Calls Instead For Tourists To Visit Island

By Harry Ring

The withdrawal of U.S. military forces from Guantanamo Bay in Cuba was urged by Farrell Dobbs in a nationwide telecast Oct. 1. The Socialist Workers' presidential candidate branded the maintenance of the naval base there as an example of "gunboat imperialism" and declared that the U.S. should get out of Guantanamo, as "the most obvious first step to take on the road to peace." (See text of speech page 3.)

The declaration by Dobbs coincided with ominous new State Department moves against Cuba. On Sept. 30 the Department "advised" U.S. nationals in Cuba to send their wives and children home. This was coupled with announcement of additional economic sanctions against Cuba and was followed the next day by new efforts to cut off tourist travel to the island.

The sinister character of the State Department actions was indicated in a United Press International dispatch on the evacuation order which said:

"The last time such advice was given was in July when American missionaries were urged to leave the strife-torn Congo. Americans were also evacuated from Suez during the 1956 crisis there, and from Lebanon in 1958."

With the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people solidly behind their revolutionary government, even the most hostile observers concede that there is scant prospect of civil strife erupting there. This underscores the alternate possibility: Are the U.S. moves to rope off Cuba as forbidden territory part of the preparation for a projected invasion of the island?

The stated reason for the evacuation of U.S. citizens and the discouragement of visits is that it isn't "prudent" to visit the island. This official advice is patently flimsy.

In the past nine months, the State Department asserted, a total of 43 U.S. citizens have been "harassed at different times for various periods by the Cuban investigative police." No specific instance of such "harassment" was cited and a department spokesman said the decision was not motivated by any specific incident.

In making its latest moves to throttle Cuba economically, Washington did not even bother to try to justify itself. The State Department merely "leaked" to the press the information that it plans to impose an embargo on a number of products important to Cuba's internal economy.

Two of the items to be proscribed are replacement parts for refinery equipment and catalytic powder, both required

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**MYRA TANNER WEISS, Socialist Workers candidate for vice-president, said last week: "It's a mock debate when Kennedy and Nixon say nothing about their views on civil-rights action. The NAACP is dead right when it protests the omission of the civil-rights question and the exclusion of Negro newsmen from the panel. The Kennedy-Nixon positions are so full of duplicity that they fear to face the nation squarely in a discussion of this key issue."**

## It's Premature To Put Vote of Negro in Bag

By Arthur Jordan

"It isn't for whom we vote; it's whether we can get to vote at all." This is the way many American Negroes are summarizing election prospects.

While numerous "experts" are speculating which way their "vote" will go, Negroes themselves are riveting their attention on the South, where voting is still largely a white man's prerogative. The federal Civil Rights Commission and the Justice Department, stirred by their usual lethargy into a tiny flurry of election-year activity, have helped by turning the spotlight on several Southern areas.

Immediately after it opened for business in 1958, a steady stream of complaints from Louisiana Negroes began pouring into the offices of the Civil Rights Commission, swelling this summer to a torrent. The Commission, after two years' shadow-boxing with state officials, finally resumed long-interrupted hearings in New Orleans Sept. 26-28.

Thirty-five witnesses testified that voting officials are consistently refusing to register Negroes or striking those previously registered from the rolls. Lawyers and ministers told how police threatened this July to take them "for a ride," or to arrest them on the spot if they didn't leave the neighborhood of registration booths.

One farmer has been confronted every year since 1935

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## Critical Fight Faces Union In GE Strike

SWP Candidate  
Calls for Solidarity

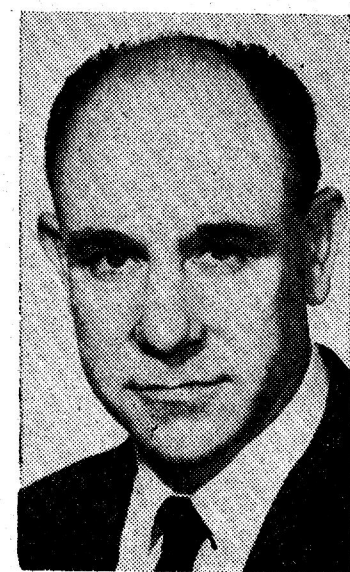
"The electrical workers' strike against General Electric marks a critical showdown between organized labor and big business today," stated Frank Lovell, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senate from Michigan, Oct. 3. "Last year the corporations put the steel workers through a 116-day battle. This year GE has taken the lead in union-busting by forcing its workers out onto the streets and encouraging sabberly."

"The outcome of this strike will affect the whole labor movement," Lovell continued. "That is why every union meeting ought to take up the question of the GE strike and express their support to the IUE members. This is more important to the future of unionism in this country than listening to or voting for Democratic politicians."

The International Union of Electrical Workers, which represents 70,000 of the 100,000 organized GE workers, called the strike at midnight Oct. 1 when its five-year contract with GE expired. Since negotiations started last June the company has refused union demands for a new two-year agreement which would include a 3½ percent wage increase per year and continuation of a cost-of-living escalator clause. GE offered a three-year contract with only two-thirds the wage-increase asked and without any cost-of-living provision. GE has said it will not change its offer no matter how long the strike lasts.

This "take it or leave it" attitude of the company during the negotiations became even

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FRANK LOVELL

## Socialist Candidate Gives Views on Election Issues

In an interview with the New Jersey Afro-American on Oct. 1 Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers candidate for senator in New Jersey, pointed out that a shorter work week with no reduction in current take-home wages would help relieve the unemployment problem. Such a step, she said, would give workers more leisure time to participate in community and political affairs.



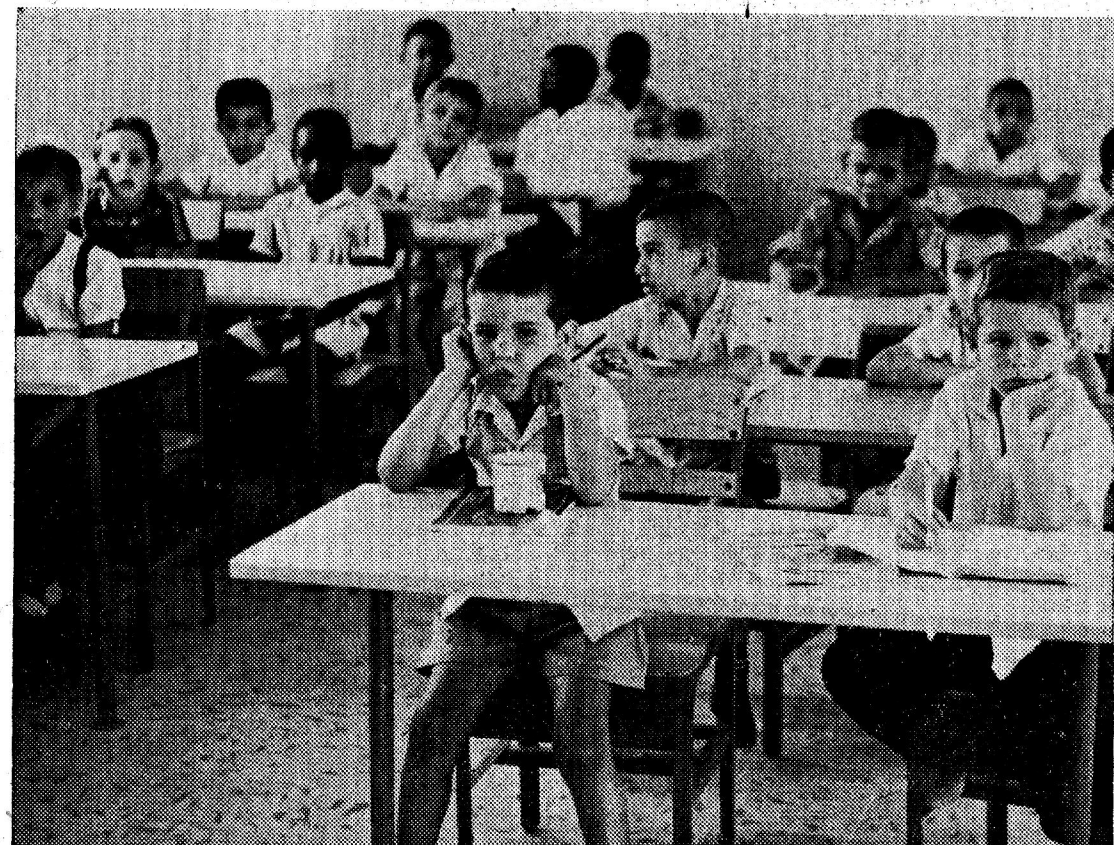
GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

"We're for immediate integration in all phases of American life, including jobs, housing and schools," she stated. "This can be done by a government which will not only enact antisegregation laws but enforce them."

Mrs. Grauer said she did not believe Cuban Premier Castro's move to Harlem was for propaganda purposes. "I believe this is a sincere move, I don't think that, like many other people, he feels this is a step downward. I don't believe there is any racial discrimination in his thinking."

Both the Democrats and Republicans talk about peace, she stated, while they argue over "who will spend the most billions of dollars for armament." She said the Socialist Workers party believes a peace program means complete disarmament, the halting of atomic tests and war production. She also advocated the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from foreign bases and criticized the United Nations for serving as "a tool of American imperialism."

## Face of "The Enemy"



Militant photo by J. H. These Cuban children learn fast in their new school building. To finance such schools and similar public improvements, Cuba has assumed control over its land, natural resources and industries which were largely held by American monopoly corporations since 1900. But dispossessing the monopolies has angered the State Department. It is preparing for war against Cuba to regain the holdings nationalized by the Castro regime. Then these children will be evicted from their schools and the land returned to companies like United Fruit, Standard Oil and Texaco.

What do you think? Do you go along with the monopolists? Or do you agree that Cuban children deserve a better break than when Wall Street and Dictator Batista ruled the island?

## Layoffs Spread As Companies Cut Production

Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson last week described the sag in business as no more than "an adjustment" that was about over. He painted a bright picture of economic prospects.

However, his official optimism, put out for election purposes, is not shared or taken seriously by most business and financial circles, as the stock market decline indicates.

Having decided that the economy is in recession, bankers and businessmen are asking: How deep will it go and how long will it last?

In an interview in Business Week, William F. Butler, vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, said he foresees a recession of from six to nine months of about the same magnitude as others since World War II.

Another banker on the West Coast, Jesse W. Tapp, board chairman of the Bank of America, is less optimistic. He feels that the period ahead may "prove to be more troublesome than other postwar slumps."

Steel output is now about 37 percent below the level of last winter and Iron Age has written off October as a recovery month. It reports that some industry officials are predicting no recovery in this basic field until next March.

Housing starts, although they increased somewhat in August, are well below last year's rate. Sales of new cars in mid-September rose, but at the same time dealers were said to have more than 800,000 unsold cars in their hands.

### Layoffs Spread

Layoffs are beginning to spread from steel to other key industries. Chrysler has taken the lead in layoffs in auto by dismissing 5,000 employees Oct. 4 because of piled-up inventories. Unemployment, which now stands at about six percent of the work force, is expected to increase.

The worsening economic weather gives timeliness to the plank in the Socialist Workers election platform calling for a 30-hour week at 40 hours pay and for the extension of unemployment insurance to every worker, and at the full union scale for the full period of waiting for a job.

## Hits Humphrey Bid To Start Bomb Tests

"My party is totally opposed to Senator Hubert Humphrey's recommendation that the U.S. resume nuclear testing if no agreement to ban such tests is reached with the Soviet Union by June," said Carl Feingold this week. He is running against the incumbent Democratic Senator in Minnesota on the Socialist Workers party ticket.

"Humphrey's proposal to poison our atmosphere still more with deadly radiation," continued Feingold, "ought to alarm every citizen of this state where the amount of strontium 90 in the milk is already higher than anywhere else in this country."

"What a crime against humanity to subject the world to still greater damage from the fallout effects of nuclear weapons tests!"

"This proposal is a measure of the liberalism of Senator Humphrey. He is the first prominent figure in either party to put a deadline on the present suspension of tests. For all his fine words, as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Disarmament, he is doing less for disarmament than for the nuclear death-dealers."

Feingold's blast at Humphrey came as the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, established under the U.S. National Academy of Science and the National Institute of Health of Japan, released a report showing that the damaging effects of the American A-bombs on the Japanese people has grown with each passing year since 1945.

### Cancer Rate Doubles

Hiroshima medical authorities have determined that fifteen years after exposure to the bomb's rays the cancer rate doubled among the persons within 1,600 yards of the blast center.

This new effect has to be added to the 101,600 killed outright; to the steady and growing number of leukemia victims; to the physical retardation of children; to the significant number of children born with undeveloped brains and to the inestimable number of infants who will never be born.

Up to now, 122 cases of leukemia have been discovered among Hiroshima residents, 96 of them among 79,000 survivors who were within 2,200 yards of the explosion. The rate of leukemia for Japanese closer to the searing blast increased ten to fifty times.

These figures are especially

ominous when it is considered that the world-wide atomic bomb dust scattered by A- and H-bomb tests emits rays similar to those which bathed the Japanese during the 1945 explosions.

The Hiroshima data on leukemia show that there is no cut-off on the harmful dosage so that fallout from bombs already tested might account

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CARL FEINGOLD

## Impressive Liberal List Backs Dr. Linus Pauling

Nobel prize winner Dr. H. C. Urey, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Prof. Henry Commager, Waldo Frank and Corliss Lamont head the imposing list of signers of an advertisement in the New York Times, Washington Post and other papers by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee supporting Dr. Linus Pauling's refusal to comply with the demand of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he disclose the names of other scientists who helped him circulate a petition calling for cessation of nuclear bomb testing.

Among the signers are 153 scientists, religious leaders and others from 18 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Over thirty college and university faculties are represented by one or more signers.

The petition to end nuclear tests was signed by 11,021 scientists from 49 countries. It was presented to the United Nations and the signatures are a matter of public record.

Release of other names, Dr. Pauling says, could bring "reprisals against these believers in the democratic process." The committee violates the First Amendment to the Constitution in making the demand, he says, and he has refused on the basis of "conscience, morality and principle."

Acting for subcommittee Chairman Eastland, Senator Dodd of Connecticut has threatened Dr. Pauling with citation for contempt of Congress and a possible year in jail, if he again refuses to turn over the list at a public hearing of the committee in Washington Oct. 11. Both Eastland and Dodd are Democrats and supporters of Kennedy's candidacy for president.

Dr. Pauling, one of the world's great scientists and winner of a Nobel prize, is professor of chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. His scientific work led him to realize the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.

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