

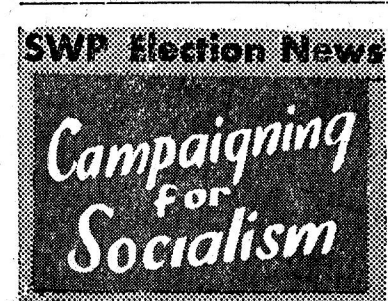
Make Your Vote Count! Vote Socialist!

Positive Protest Urged on Nov. 8

65 Prominent Independents Back Socialist Workers Slate

By William F. Warde

Prominent independents and unaffiliated socialists from New York to California joined this week in an appeal for support to the Socialist Workers ticket Nov. 8 as "a positive vote in protest — a vote that can be counted" against the Democrats and Republicans, the two parties of big business.



By Joseph Hansen Campaign Manager

The efforts of the Socialist Workers party to secure its rightful place on the ballot in Alaska made a stir in political circles in the giant state.

At first it appeared that the SWP would appear as a matter of course. Then an arbitrary ruling by the attorney general barred Dobbbs and Weiss. As

Hear Farrell Dobbbs in a nationwide minority-party panel telecast, Sun., Oct. 30, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time over NBC-TV. Check with your station for local time.

top officials passed the buck for final responsibility on this from department to department, the press gave considerable publicity to the case.

To limit the ballot to the parties of big business was an inauspicious beginning for Alaska in the first presidential election after being admitted to the union.

Now the American Civil Liberties Union has entered the case. Look for a report about its opinion and recommendations in the next issue of the Militant.

The Boston campaigners report a successful three-day round for Farrell Dobbbs in their area and in Providence, R.I. At Brandeis University 160 students came to a meeting sponsored by the Students for Dobbbs-Weiss Committee. At Brown University 300 students listened to the socialist candidate for president. The latter meeting was sponsored by a group of independent students and was chaired by Chaplain Baldwin.

The rally at the Boston headquarters of the Socialist Workers party was an overflow. Two adults applied for membership in the party and three students joined the Young Socialist Alliance.

Seattle socialists have been waging a lively campaign for Jack Wright for governor of (Continued on Page 2)

The 65 signers of the declaration advocating a positive protest vote include Dr. Otto Nathan, noted economist; Mrs. Muriel McAvoy, former Progressive party organizer; four members of the Hallinan family (Vincent, 1952 Progressive party presidential candidate, Vivian, Patrick Sarsfield "Butch," and Terrance Tyrone "Kayo" Hallinan); Conrad Lynn, civil-rights attorney; Max Bedacht, former Communist party leader; Scott Nearing, veteran socialist editor and lecturer; Warren Billings, of the world-famous Mooney-Billings frame-up case; Eric Reinthaler, defendant in the Cleveland Taft-Hartley "conspiracy" case; George Hitchcock, San Francisco playwright; and John T. Gojack, former United Electrical Workers organizer.

Several independents in Chicago, who had earlier announced support of the Dobbbs-Weiss ticket, including Rev. William Baird and Perry Cartwright, editor of the Southern Newsletter, added their names to the call.

The appeal for a positive protest vote is scheduled to appear as an advertisement in the Oct. 31 National Guardian.

This expression of support for the SWP candidates was initiated by two of the candidates and two leading participants in the 1958 Independent-Socialist campaign in New York State. The four were Elinor Ferry, Scott K. Gray, William A. Price and Annette T. Rubinstein. Although that committee has since

One of the heartening features of the hard-hitting campaign waged by Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist Workers nominee for vice president, has been the good response she has met on college campuses. She reports that more and more students are expressing grave doubts about the ability of the capitalist parties to resolve the great economic and social problems of our time. Last week she appealed to Student Committees for Dobbbs and Weiss to redouble their efforts to help roll up the biggest socialist vote possible.

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VINCENT HALLINAN

Nov. 15 Windup Set For Socialist Fund

By Tom Kerry Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

On the basis of requests by a number of Socialist Workers branches, we are postponing the deadline for our \$12,000 Socialist Fund until Nov. 15.

'Hands Off Cuba,' 1,500 Demand at New York Rally

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 — More than 1,500 people at a Manhattan Center rally last night unanimously approved a resolution demanding: "Hands off Cuba." Sponsored by the New York chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the rally heard Leo Huberman, co-author of "Cuba: Anatomy of a Revolution," Carleton Beals, dean of U.S. Latin American correspondents, and I. F. Stone, publisher of I. F. Stone's Weekly.

The resolution, presented by chapter President Richard Gibson, urged the president and Congress "to halt the present disastrous policy toward Cuba and thus, lest peace be endangered not merely in the Caribbean but throughout the world, to withdraw all military aid and support from the enemies of the Cuban people who now openly prepare an invasion of that island from U.S. territory."

The resolution also urged "immediate suspension of sanctions and embargoes against Cuba" and called for the "speedy resumption of normal trade and diplomatic negotiations with the people of Cuba and their government."

The requests for a postponement "carried special weight since they came from party branches that have been particularly active in the campaign. We know they put their limited financial resources to good use in local electioneering and we're confident that they will be able to meet the Nov. 15 completion date in full. That doesn't mean we think it will be easy. With the scorecard (see page 2) at 69 per cent, a serious push is called for by every branch that's behind schedule.

Meanwhile, individual supporters of the Dobbbs-Weiss ticket are continuing to give heartening support. This morning's mail included a very welcome \$10 from P.C., a veteran Montrose, Colo., socialist.

"Time is short," she writes, "but, the enclosed may help. Sorry it can't be more. More power to you."

With election day rapidly approaching, time is, indeed, short. But from the financial viewpoint it's not quite as short as it seems. The hard fact is that the bills will still be coming in after Nov. 8 and we want to meet them promptly to clear the decks for the intensified socialist organizing activity that will follow the campaign.

It's not too late. Send a contribution today to: Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.

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Peace Is Central Issue, Declares Farrell Dobbbs



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Vote Socialist!

You can vote socialist in the following states by casting your ballot for Farrell Dobbbs 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.) Vote row "D."

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").

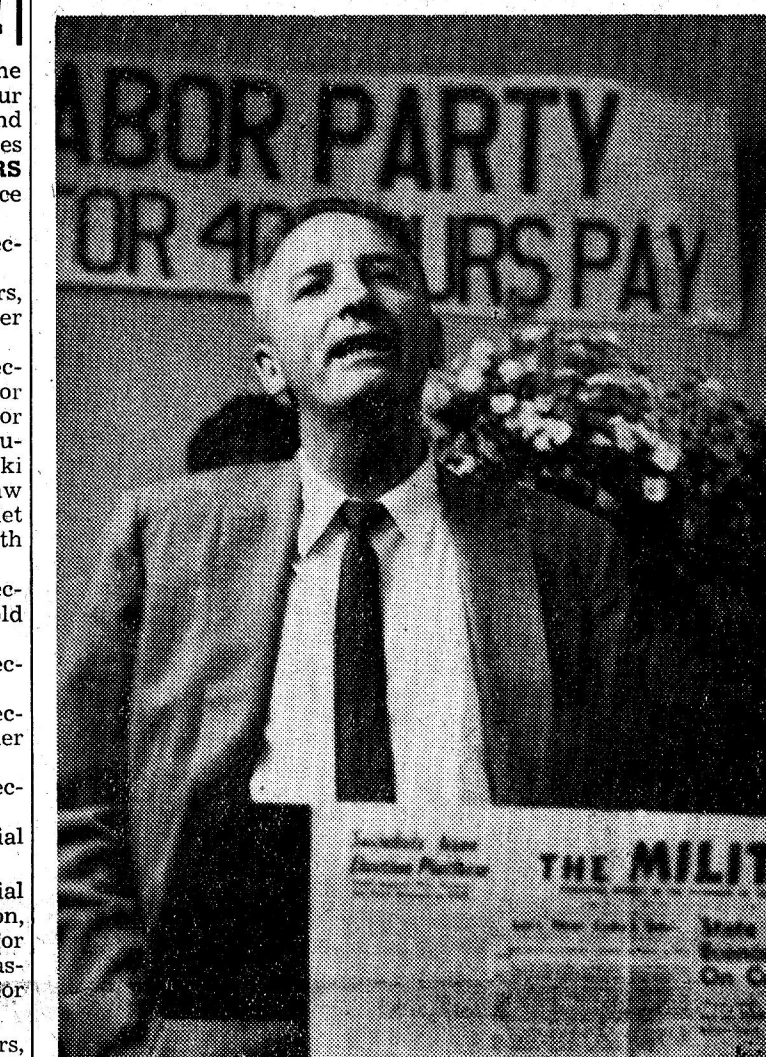
Washington: (presidential electors.) Vote for Jack Wright for governor.

Wisconsin: (presidential electors.)

Write-in votes for Farrell Dobbbs 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.

For President



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Assails Bipartisan Conspiracy To Launch Invasion of Cuba

"The struggle for peace is the overriding issue in this campaign. The threat of war, already posed in the debate over Quemoy and Matsu, has become acute in the dispute over Cuba," declared Farrell Dobbbs, Socialist Workers candidate for president, Oct. 26.

"Both Nixon and Kennedy want to use the White House to arm a new Batista, the way Hitler and Mussolini backed Franco.

"Voters should note opinions like the one expressed by the Brazilian paper, Jornal do Brasil: 'Vice-President Nixon, in answering [Kennedy], recommended for the United States a more discreet attitude, like the one they had in relation to the Arbenz Government of Guatemala. There's no worse example than this case of Guatemala, still alive in the memory of Latin America. Thus, Nixon's amendment is worse than Kennedy's sonnet.' This indicates the revulsion in Latin America over the two spokesmen for big business," said the SWP candidate.

While Nixon and Kennedy debate over how best to overthrow the Castro regime, Eisenhower has already begun. The State Department has embargoed goods to Cuba. The U.S. Ambassador has been summoned home. Further landings of armed bands on the Cuban coast have been reported.

A typical imperialist stooge, the former Cuban ambassador to Great Britain, announced Oct. 24 that he was flying to Miami to join a huge group of exiles ready to invade the island. "It will be a civil war — perhaps another Korea," he said. "Castro is a mad dog. He must be wiped out. You will see an uprising that will make Budapest look like nothing."

Meanwhile, in self-defense, the Cuban government has completed nationalization of U.S. holdings and taken its case to the UN. There Cuban Foreign Minister Roa stated that his government has "abundant proof" that the U.S. is organizing a "massive invasion." He warned that "an armed attack on Cuba could be the prelude to a third world war."

Said Dobbbs: "This conspiracy to overthrow the most honest and popular government the Cuban nation has ever had is criminal. It earns us the hatred of the Cuban people and still further distrust in the colonial world. It can even plunge us into nuclear war.

"I know the Cuban masses will never submit. They will fight the counter-revolution and its imperialist patrons to the last man, woman and child. More blood will be shed and horror will be felt throughout the world than when Khrushchev crushed the Hungarian revolution.

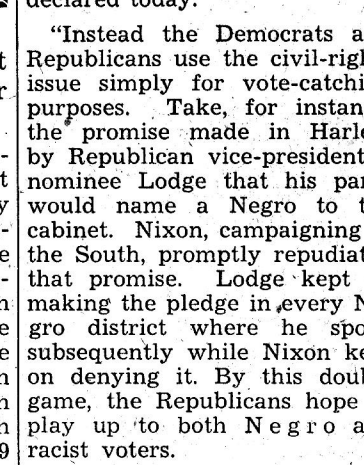
"With all my energy, I repeat what I have been saying from coast to coast throughout this campaign: Hands Off Cuba! Stop the Economic Aggression! Give Back the Guantanamo Naval Base! Preserve Peace in the Caribbean and restore Friendship with the Cuban People!

"Protest against these catastrophic bipartisan war policies of Kennedy and Nixon by voting for the Socialist Workers candidates on Nov. 8."

Gladys Grauer Hits Duplicity On Civil Rights

OCT. 25 — "If the Republican or Democratic candidates had any intention of honoring their civil-rights promises they would be speaking out vigorously against racial prejudice and discrimination at every opportunity and in every section of the country. This is what the Dobbbs-Weiss ticket has done throughout the campaign," Mrs. Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers party candidate for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, declared today.

"Instead the Democrats and Republicans use the civil-rights issue simply for vote-catching purposes. Take, for instance, the promise made in Harlem by Republican vice-presidential nominee Lodge that his party would name a Negro to the cabinet. Nixon, campaigning in the South, promptly repudiated that promise. Lodge kept on making the pledge in every Negro district where he spoke subsequently while Nixon kept on denying it. By this double game, the Republicans hope to play up to both Negro and racist voters.



GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

CP Leaders Hustle Votes For Demos

NEW YORK — Although it's tougher than ever this year, the leaders of the Communist party are still trying to hustle votes for the Democrats.

An editorial in the Oct. 23 issue of the Communist party paper, the Worker, urges its readers not to vote for the Socialist Workers nominee, Farrell Dobbbs, the only candidate who has taken a stand for peace, civil rights and jobs for all.

Although heavily larded with shamefaced double talk, the editorial tries to make out a case for supporting labor-hating John Kennedy — principal author of the Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin law.

Repeating the long-disputed Stalinist slander of the SWP as "anti-Soviet," the Worker editorial asserts: "Nor will any sound person of the left and believer in socialism be trapped by the fraudulent campaign of the anti-Soviet Trotskyites parading under the name of the Socialist Workers Party, who are appealing to the justified dissatisfaction with the two parties."

The editorial boldly asserts that while Kennedy "has begun to retreat" on the peace issue, he has "under pressure of the peace forces... taken some steps forward."

Kennedy's "steps forward" include calling for open government intervention in Cuba to overthrow the Castro government and demanding increased spending for atomic missile-hurling submarines, intercontinental ballistic missiles and an airborne alert of nuclear bombers.

Family Farmers Need A Socialist Government

"How can either Kennedy or Nixon, who represent big business, save the small farmer from going from bad to worse?" asked Carl Feingold, Socialist Workers party candidate for senator from Minnesota last week.



CARL FEINGOLD

"The average working farmer suffers almost as much from monopolist practices and profiteering as the industrial worker. He is barely able to cover the costs of production while being blamed for high food prices. The corporate middlemen between the small farmer and the consumer get the chief benefit from these high prices.

"Meanwhile the family farmer has to pay more and more for fertilizer, machinery and other goods whose prices are fixed by the major monopolies from General Motors and International Harvester to DuPont and General Electric.

"By taking over these monopolies a government of workers and farmers could provide machinery and other productive means at reasonable rates to the farmers. It could guarantee them ample, cheap credits to free them from subservience to banks and other money lenders.

No Crop Restrictions

"Such a government could easily underwrite the full cost of production on all farm commodities. No crops would be restricted so long as any American family still had to exist on a standard diet or people suffered from hunger anywhere in the world.

"Today capitalism is forcing farmers off the land because they can no longer make a living. A workers and farmers government, like that advocated by the Socialist Workers party, would assure possession of their land to every farmer so long as he and his family lived and worked on it. Larger-scale agricultural enterprises could be conducted on a co-operative basis."

Nuclear Twins, Pauling Says

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 — At a rally of the Sane Nuclear Policy Committee here tonight, Dr. Linus Pauling, Nobel prize-winner, scored both Nixon and Kennedy for their stands on nuclear testing.

"They say they are for a test-ban treaty," he declared, "but both favor resumption of atomic testing by the United States if no agreement is reached by June 1961."

As opposed to the Nixon-Kennedy stand, the U.S. must say that it "will never stop trying" to arrive at a test-ban treaty, Pauling declared.

The audience of about 3,000 strongly applauded Pauling for his recent successful defiance of Congressional witch-hunters.

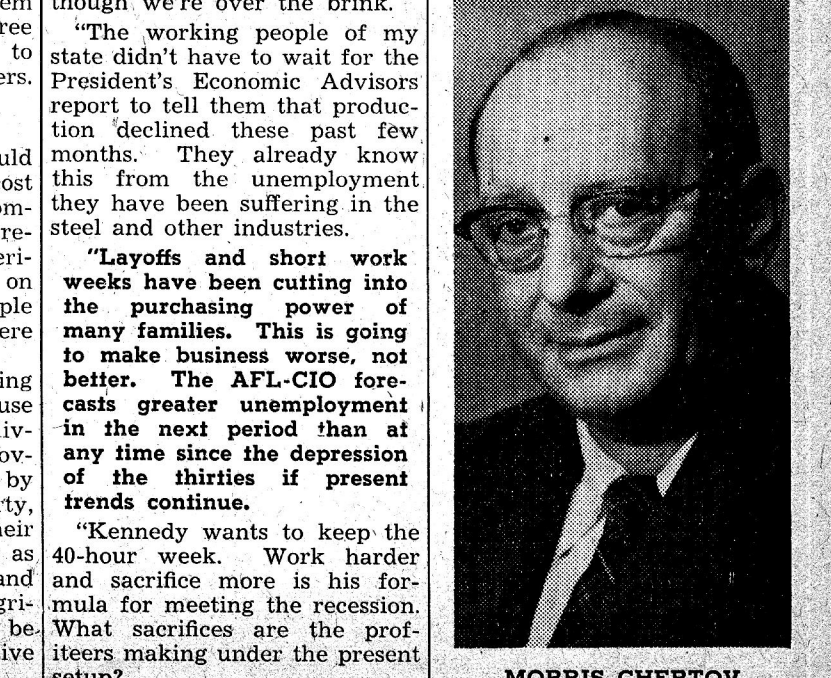
Already in Recession Says Morris Chertov

"The AFL-CIO Economic Policy Committee stated this week that America is on the brink of another recession," declared Morris Chertov, Socialist Workers party candidate for State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. "It looks to me as though we're over the brink.

"The working people of my state didn't have to wait for the President's Economic Advisors report to tell them that production declined these past few months. They already know this from the unemployment, they have been suffering in the steel and other industries.

"Layoffs and short work weeks have been cutting into the purchasing power of many families. This is going to make business worse, not better. The AFL-CIO forecasts greater unemployment in the next period than at any time since the depression of the thirties if present trends continue.

"Kennedy wants to keep the 40-hour week. Work harder and sacrifice more is his formula for meeting the recession. What sacrifices are the profiteers making under the present setup?



MORRIS CHERTOV

