

**ASIA**

**C.I.A. TO BLAME FOR LAOS CRISIS**

—London Times

SO obvious has the American mishandling of the "Laos Crisis" become, that no less a person than the special correspondent of the **London Times** in Washington has laid the blame full-square where it belongs—on the C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency) of America.

According to this correspondent, "The administration is now convinced that the Central Intelligence Agency has been up to its old devices again and must share a large part of the responsibility for the situation in Laos . . .

"The evidence shows that the swarm of CIA agents in Laos deliberately opposed the official American objective of trying to establish a neutral government. They are believed to have encouraged General Phoumi Nosavan in the concentration of troops that brought about the swift and disastrous response of the Pathet Lao."

The Times correspondent says that it is believed that pressure on Phoumi to accept neutrality failed because the CIA itself subsidised him from money transferred from its operations in Siam where General Phoumi has family connections.

"The result of their clandestine endeavours is the defeat, and perhaps total demoralisation of the Royal Laotian forces; the commitment of American forces on the Asian mainland; and a deterioration of the political situation that could have ended the patient efforts to reach a political solution . . .

"It is clear that the CIA still employs agents whose enthusiasm for right-wing Asian leaders knows no bounds," says the report.

● The question remains: Does Kennedy control the CIA, or does the CIA control the President?



**U.S. ECONOMY IS STAGNANT**

**THE** collapse of the U.S. share market last week followed by only a partial recovery has emphasised the great instability of the economy of the world's leading capitalist country.

In the past few years it has become more obvious than ever that the U.S. economy has reached a stage of increasing stagnation. Official figures reveal that production has been under full capacity to the tune of from 15 to 30 per cent. Unemployment remains constant at around 6 to 7 per cent of the total labour force.

The only industry that is constantly expanding is that falling under the category of 'national defence.' Americans point out bitterly that the only campaign promise which President Kennedy is keeping to is his undertaking to spend more on armaments.

Against this background of a slack economy, the share market continued for a long period to rise, presenting an entirely false picture of the country's economic position. Thus a reduction in share values was inevitable, though the suddenness and timing of the crash must have been due in no small measure to professional share market profiteers who made the most out of the situation. Once more the giant financial institutions profited at the expense of the small investor.

● In the meantime the Soviet Union is pushing ever nearer to its goal of out-producing the USA within the next decade.

**AFRICA Newsletter from Dar...**

**MOZAMBIQUE UNITED FRONT**

from Joe Louw

**THE** two Mozambique resistance leaders-in-exile, S. Makaba of the Mozambique African Nation Union and H. C. Gwambe of UDENAMO (Uniao Democratica Nacional de Mozambique) flew to Accra this week for a special conference with Dr. Nkrumah after announcing their plans for forming a United Resistance Front.

The two organisations have decided to come together after their successful session of giving evidence to the United Nations Commission which sat recently in Dar es Salaam.

A joint statement issued read: "After analysing the grave conditions confronting our motherland Mozambique, the disunity among our people which has been provoked by the Portuguese colonialists, we have decided to bring unity among all by means of forming a common front."

The leaders will announce detailed plans as to how the front is to operate and what it is to be called when they return from Accra.

**TWO** leading East African trade union leaders have returned this week from a visit from "behind the iron curtain." And they are very enthusiastic as to what they saw there.

They are Mr. S. J. Katungutu, general secretary of the Tanganyika Railway Workers' Union and Mr. A. C. J. Muakanyuki, publicity secretary of the Zanzibar and Pemba Federation of Labour.

At a press conference held on their arrival, the men said that the people of East Germany, where they had been on tour, were happy and they were full of praise for the socialism practised there.

"Western peoples have been misled into thinking that the people of East Germany were unhappy and ill-treated . . . this is purely Western propaganda aimed at defaming the East."

Mr. Katungutu said he was impressed by East Germany and urged Tanganyika to adopt the same type of Socialism.

"The stage which East German Socialism has reached will not be easily attained by Tanganyika," he said.

The encouragement of co-

operative societies alone would not speed up Socialism unless there was also nationalisation of the industries. In countries where the industries are nationalised he explained, workers did not strike because they were running the industries.

Mr. Katungutu said that the only way to have enough money to provide free education, medical facilities and improved living standards was nationalisation.

They announced that the Free Trade Unions of East Germany had offered the TFL a number of scholarships which would cover graduate courses. In addition, the Federation had been offered many vacancies for its members to study trade unionism in East Germany. The East German Trade Union Federation has also agreed to teach Tanganyikans how to run industries.

Mr. Muakanyuki also forecast that Zanzibar should get its independence by September this year and that general elections would be held in June.

He said that his Federation had a master plan to achieve these two aims. His organisation fully backs the Afro-Shirazi party which is a Nationalist socialist party.

**LEFT GAINS IN SIERRA LEONE**

**THE** left-wing Opposition in Sierra Leone made sweeping gains in last week's first-ever General Election, results showed recently.

The All People's Congress, allied with the Progressive Independence Movement, won 20 seats—19 more than they had in the old House of Representatives.

But Premier Sir Milton Margai and his Sierra Leone People's Party held 28 seats, and 12 Members elected as "independents" have now declared they are members of his party.

**EUROPE**

**SPANISH STRIKERS STAND FIRM**

**FOR** nearly two months 100,000 Spanish workers, spearheaded by miners from the Asturias coalfields, have done the impossible—they have stayed out on strike in fascist Spain.

In what the London Times correspondent described as Franco Spain's "most serious labour conflict since the civil war," the mine-workers have refused to return to work until their demands for higher wages are guaranteed—their demand is for about the equivalent of £1 (R2) a day.

Intellectuals, students and church congregations throughout Spain have rallied to the support of the strikers, who have been joined by tens of thousands of workers in the Eastern and Southern provinces who have gone on sympathy strikes or go slow campaigns.

**Threat To Expel Collins, Russell**

**THE** British Labour Party leaders have once more shown how right-wing they really are by threatening Canon Collins, Lord Russell and Lord Chorley with expulsion from the Party because these three men have signified their support for the Moscow Conference on Disarmament due to be held next month.

Canon Collins and Earl Russell are both undeterred by this threat, which Canon Collins has said really stems from his leadership of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

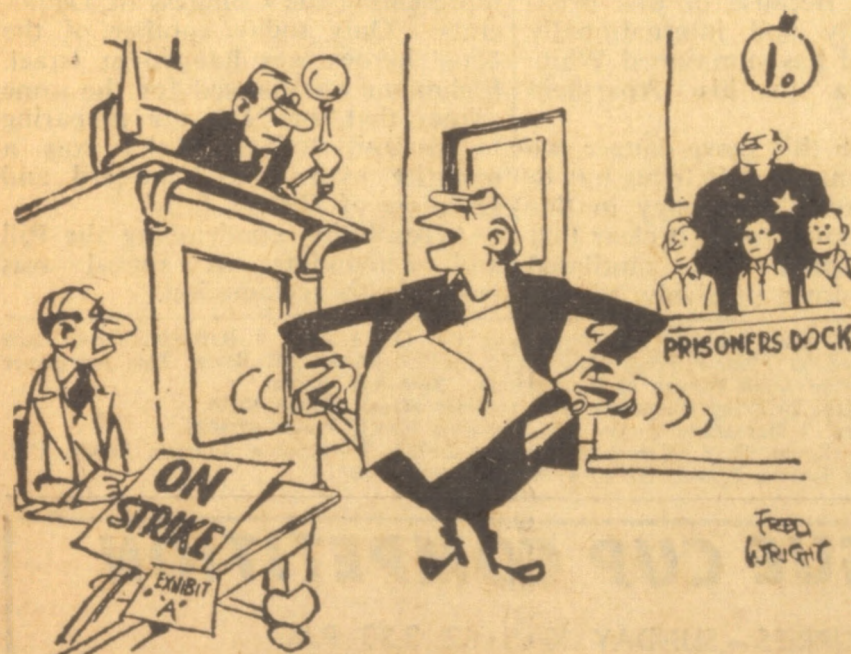
Further evidence of the determination of the right-wing Labour leaders to crush the CND is the refusal of the Party's National Executive to endorse the Parliamentary candidature of Mr. Iltyd Harrington who had been selected as their candidate by the Dover Labour Party.

Mr. Harrington, who is leader of the Labour group on the Paddington Borough Council, is an active member of the CND.

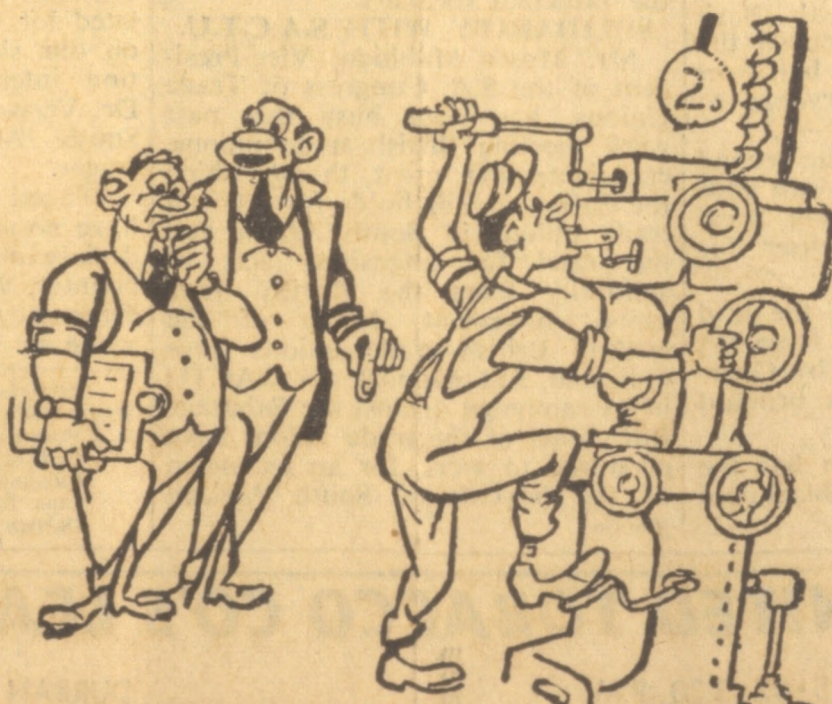
**FROM THE WORLD OF BIG BUSINESS**

**THREE CARTOONS**

This week New Age features 3 examples of the work of FRED WRIGHT, cartoonist on the American United Electrical Workers News. Fred Wright's cartoons, many of which have appeared in our pages before, are extremely popular with workers the world over.



"...AND THEN THE ACCUSED CONSPIRATORS WERE OBSERVED SIGNALLING TO EACH OTHER, LIKE THIS..."



"Can't you find something for Jenkins' left foot to do?"



Okay, we'll stop asking for a shorter work week . . . how about a longer weekend?"



# Racialists' War Against S.A. Soccer League

THE sportsmen's trial in Durban has ended with an acquittal. The nine soccerites, White, Indian and Coloured, who were charged with contravening the Group Areas Act in Maritzburg got off last week.

But this is not the end of the story. We shall have lots more problems with the law. In the meantime the case has several consequences:

● It has shown that there are no laws—yet—to prevent mixed play.

● This may help South Africa to get out of a tight corner with the international bodies.

● But it has scared lots of people and will make mixed sport less common in future. Thus the case will have served to FURTHER IMPEDE OUR WORK FOR NON-RACIAL SPORT.

At the same time there are other attacks going on.

The worst is the blackmailing of African sports bodies to force them to get into the "Bantu" sports groups.

## UNHOLY ALLIANCE

There is an unholy alliance at the moment busy waging a battle against the non-racial South African Soccer League.

The main participants in the alliance are the City Council of Johannesburg, the defunct JBFA, and some amateur soccer associations, and of course, the Government.

The trouble started when the City Council wrote to the Soccer League telling them that all professional matches at the Union Stadium were banned. This was the stadium fixed by the Soccer

League as the Johannesburg venue of their 2nd division matches. Matches were however played at the stadium on May 30 and no difficulties were reported.

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS NOW THREATENED TO PULL OUT THE GOAL POSTS AT THE UNION STADIUM.

## POSTS REMOVED

The Benoni and Springs municipalities, who ordered non-racial groups in the townships to join Morolo's Bantu body did have the goal posts removed before a match was due to start.

Mr. Dan Twala, vice-president of the SASL, said that the letter from the Johannesburg City Council had been referred to a lawyer; meanwhile no more matches will be billed for the stadium.

Officials of the League tried to meet Mr. J. P. Carr, manager of the Non-European Affairs Department, but he refused to see them.

Similar difficulties are being experienced at Nigel. But the stadium there was partly built by the people and the City Council is finding it difficult to take it over.

The trick they are using, however, is an offer to improve the grounds. A similar approach was made by the Johannesburg City Council to officials of the Natal-spruit Grounds. The intention of the Council is to take over the grounds in the long run, as they did with the Rand Stadium, and then introduce their own regulations.

At the moment the management of the grounds has a 99-year lease.

In Alexandra the local association under Mr. Taunyane has re-



fused the SASL the use of the grounds there.

Mr. Twala said, "We have the people with us. It is only the officials who oppose us. Some clubs supposed to be with the JBFA are with us."

## CHILE DECISION

Of the conference in Chile, Mr. Twala said: "It was a correct decision, and as for Mr. Morolo, he will get it when he comes home."

In the meantime, the S.A. Sports Association report to the Olympic Committee listed the following points:

- Government and police interference in sport.
- The FIFA ruling that South Africa was still guilty of racialism.
- De Klerk's declaration on sports apartheid, inside and outside South Africa.
- The S.A. Olympic Committee's acceptance of apartheid in affiliates.

## "Hands Off New Age"

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that he plans to bring before the notice of the House of Commons the latest move of the S.A. Government to instal a Nazi-like police state. He will demand that the British Government withdraw some of the privilege provisions of the British-South Africa Act (governing Anglo-S. African relations).

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The London New Age Committee—which has hitherto concerned itself with raising funds for New Age—has issued a special appeal for funds and for protest against the threatened ban of New Age. Dr. Max Joffe, chairman of the Committee, has sent an urgent letter to South Africans here, calling for support for the campaign to "Save New Age."

The rousing of public feeling against the "Death Bill," as it is now called, will reach a new pitch as a result of the plans of the Anti-Apartheid Movement and the Movement for Colonial Freedom announced at their press conference. A mass rally took place at Trafalgar Square last week at which M. Cherif Guellal, the representative of the Algerian Provisional Government, and Canon Collins were billed as the principal speakers.

## SOLIDARITY WITH S.A.C.T.U.

Mr. Moses Mabhida, Vice-President of the S.A. Congress of Trade Unions, has been busy this past week meeting British trade unions, explaining the great threat which the Sabotage Bill holds for African trade unions in South Africa and the need for intensified acts of solidarity from the British trade union movement. Many of the leading British trade unions have indicated full support for SACTU in its campaign against the Sabotage Bill. Some of the trade unions have promised to work for an extension of the boycott of South African goods.

## 2,000 NON-WHITES AT LIONS FIRST MATCH

From L. W. Himson KIMBERLEY.

THE South African Sports Association's campaign calling on sportsmen to boycott the matches of the British Lions touring team was a total flop when the international side played their first game against Griquas at the De Beers Stadium here recently.

Of the 10,000 crowd who watched Griquas draw 8-8 with the red devils of the British Isles, nearly 2,000 represented all sections of Non-Whites—many coming from as far away as the Free State, Upington, Vryburg and surrounding districts of the Northern Cape.

Although the South African Sports Association has claimed it has distributed 55,000 leaflets asking those who attend soccer and rugby matches to support only non-racial events and urging clubs, unions and sporting bodies to adopt resolutions condemning the Lions tour of South Africa, none of these pamphlets seem to have reached the Griqualand West and Northern Cape areas. Except for vague reports in the press, many non-racial Griqua officials are not even aware of the campaign.

## SCUFFLES

Scuffles between White and Non-White occurred when spectators

swarmed on to the field after the match to meet the teams. Many non-Whites jumped the wire barricade to meet the Lions on their way to the dressing rooms. In one incident, a young Lions supporter of Greenpoint Village was punched in the face and on the back of the head while trying to get an autograph from Arthur Smith, the Lions wing and captain.

"I will sign, but please see me later. At the moment I am tired," Smith told the enthusiastic autograph hunter.

"But I cannot see you later. You know the laws of the country", this fan explained. It was then that he was struck by a man in the crowd.

Before the start of the match a 50-year-old camera enthusiast went over the barricade and joined White cameramen in front of the grandstand to take a picture of the Lions as they took the field. Earlier another young Non-White was escorted back by a police constable, after he had been found in an area for Whites.

During the game many jumped over the barricade and sat on the turf. The police tried to shift them on one occasion, but soon gave up and the Non-Whites watched the match undisturbed.

## Durban Protest Rally

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continue to besmirch the name of South Africa by fashioning it into a totalitarian State in the name of civilisation and democracy."

Stating that the world had had its Pharaohs and Hitlers and that they all ignobly perished, Chief Lutuli said: "But, the freedom of the people—Yes! at great cost—survived the tyrants. So will freedom survive the tyrants of White rule in South Africa. But, this will only be if freedom-loving people choose to perish rather than submit to tyranny."

Points made by other speakers were:

● DR. G. M. NAICKER, President of S.A.I.C.: "The Nationalists have destroyed systematically the tradition of democracy—freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of assembly—and in its place we have disciplined fascist dogmatism. This Sabotage Bill is to enslave us into accepting this fascist dogma."

"Together we must agitate and support the call made by our Chief Lutuli for a National Convention with sovereign powers where honest men can sit around a table to write a new constitution for all in South Africa."

● MR. GEORGE MBELE, former organiser of the banned ANC: "Happily we are not alone in this fight for freedom and justice for all. Whereas the Nationalist are an isolated lot, we have the whole world on our side. Because of this isolation internally and internationally Dr. Verwoerd has summoned White South Africa to his Apartheid laager."

"Faced with this grave danger, we have no alternative left to us but to declare our own emergency in this country. We must make it clear that democracy cannot be mutilated while we sit down passively, silently

and submissively.

"To this end we call for massive protest and resistance against this national danger facing all the people of this country. Let us defy Vorster, let us defy apartheid! Let your anger rise to the highest degree. Never in the history of human events have so few played about with the lives of so many with such utter impunity."

● MR. ALAN PATON, National President of the Liberal Party, in a message to Chief A. J. Lutuli said: "We send a message to you to-night from this great meeting at Curries Fountain. We are sorry that you, as one of our sponsors, cannot be here. We are remembering you especially to-night, because you are cut off from your people, whereas we are meeting together."

"We know there are times when you feel this isolation greatly. Therefore we send you this message to tell you that we are still together with you. We do not lose our hope of freedom because of this Bill. The idea of freedom burns like one of the torches here, but it lasts longer than any torch, because it burns for ever."

● MR. DANIE VAN ZYL, a student-employee of Race Relations: "I am of the new generation of Afrikaners who feel that the Nationalists are becoming fascist. Let us unite behind the true leaders of South Africa and fight the Nats!"

● MR. IVAN STRASBURG, representing the Congress of Democrats: "Only today another of the Nats' heroes was hanged in Israel. Eichmann was hanged for the same crimes that the Nats are preparing to commit today. Hitler was a mightier man than Verwoerd and all know of Hitler's fate."

A resolution condemning the Bill and demanding its repeal was passed with acclamation.

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## Avalon Win And Head The Log

DURBAN.

A RECORD crowd of 17,000 saw Avalon Athletic maintain

their unbeaten record for this season when they beat two-to-one on favourites Aces United 4-3. This makes Avalon the League leaders.

## ORLANDO PIRATES BEAT HEARTS

JOHANNESBURG.

OVER 6,000 saw Orlando Pirates beat Durban Hearts 3-1 in a Pro League fixture at Natal-spruit.

At last Pirates managed to click as a team, they even managed to give their followers a few antics during the course of play.

Nine minutes from the start Pirates opened their score through a baffling right cross from "Black-flash" Mazibuko. Apparently the sun also beat Hearts goalkeeper.

Hearts defended well but their forwards lacked punch. The fortieth minute saw captain "Scara" Louis score number two for Pirates to give them a half-time lead.

During the second half Pirates looked as if they could win by a wide margin, but they just could not land the ball in the net. After 30 minutes "Paradise" Phokoana scored their third. Later "Black-flash" Mazibuko missed a shot at open goal.

Five minutes from time Hearts were rewarded by a goal by George Nair.

Final score: Hearts 1, Orlando Pirates 3.

Avalon opened the score with a spot kick just outside the penalty box a minute after the game started. Five minutes later Dharam Mohan, Avalon's captain, brilliantly headed in a perfect corner taken by George Francis.

These quick goals had Aces rattled but their forward line rallied once Excellent Mtembu scored. Just when it looked as if the masterful short pass forward line of Aces had taken command of the game Aces once again conceded a corner. George Francis again repeated his earlier effort and Mohan headed in Avalon's third goal.

Minutes before interval Basil Manning, Aces centre, reduced the deficit when he lobbed the ball over Avalon's keeper Basil Strydom to make the half-time score 3-2.

Play became robust in the second half and the referee had to call both teams together for a warning. Basil Manning scored the equaliser for Aces.

Avalon once again took the lead from a header by Mohan from yet another corner kick taken by George Francis who played a brilliant game.

On this showing Avalon has the beating of Transvaal's Blackpool United next week.

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JOHANNESBURG - NATALSPRUIT - SATURDAY 9.5.62 3.30 P.M.

**BEREA vs MOROKA SWALLOWS**

DURBAN - CURRIES - SUNDAY 10.5.62 3.30 P.M.

**AVALON ATHL. vs BLACKPOOL UTD.**



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