

Vet Bonus Is Wall Street Campaign Lie

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Premier Is in Pink, Scales Mt. Everest



Pictured above is the man of steel, Joseph Stalin. This photo was taken shortly after the robust Premier had returned from skiing and a mountain climbing jaunt in sunny Siberia. While there he scaled Mt. Everest.

Mercury Musings

By Rasputin Quainky

Comrades of the campus: Your columnist for freedom, who has just returned from a trip to the Slobobian salt mines where are being rehabilitated some radicals who originally failed to comprehend the significance of our democratic movement, has only nothing, as usual, to report.

A new camp activity as one of the more liberal rehabilitation centers is the hammering out of iron curtains for use on Army trucks and tanks.

Democratic dehaogues loudly heralding the fact that Comrade Josef Stalin is near death are typical of the rumor-spreading of a capitalist-controlled press.

Stalin Wins Free Games

Such is hardly the case, my comrades, we regret to inform these mongers of evil tidings, because only a few days ago it was the privilege of this citizen to see our Premier, apparently in fine fettle, as he triumphed, winner in 11 free jousts, at the common pin-ball machine in the Red Room of the Kremlin.

In the company of other Politburo members, Comrade Stalin enjoyed an evening of the cinema and Shostakovich music in several movements under the direction of the newest sensation, Professor Wavinsky-Batonsky.

On the screen was featured The Three Bares in "Spiked Vodka" and Comrade Marx in "Who Hammered My Sledge?"

One worthy project now in progress in the capitalistic United States is called, "March of Dimes." This, my comrades, is one program with which this writing citizen finds only one flaw. Leave it to the convincing capitalists to have it "Dimes" instead of "dollars." Secretary Marshall (Continued on page 2)

Art Teacher Recovers From Pneumonia Siege

Comrade Mamie Rae Brooks, art instructor, has returned to the campus, after having recovered from an illness of pneumonia, contracted while riding on a capitalistic bus, southward bound, with fellow travelers.

During her absence, Mrs. Gladys Reynolds Giff, an alumna, took over instruction of the Art classes.

TRUMAN'S STATE OF UNION SPEECH PREDICTS CRISIS

Ssat News Agency Reports Message Was Received By Congress In Cold Silence

By Rasputin Quainky

Ssat, official news agency, said recently that President Truman's state of the Union address to Congress "directly recognized an approaching economic crisis in the United States, whose population presently is suffering from inflation."

London Ssat agency dispatch said the President was received coldly by Congress and that his message was accepted "in cold silence."

In another London release it was pointed out that he promised to support the armed might of the country with the introduction of general military training.

The presidential speech "praised the perpetual principles of the American system. It also contained many promises, expressed in generalizations, dealing with increases in living conditions and expanding the civil rights of the population." (Continued on page 3)

CITIZEN PARTY SET FOR FEB. 5

Student and faculty citizens, you are cordially invited to attend a semi-formal (your best clothes and dinzarees) reception, Thursday, Feb. 5, for our recently inaugurated Commissar, and wife, Citizen and Mrs. Harry B. Heflin.

This gathering of the college camaraderie is scheduled for Louis Bennett lounge from 8-10 p. m. (EST and Soviet S. T.). Following is the list of principal committees with chairman selected from the ranks of faculty workers:

Refreshments, Mlle' Comrade Clarissa Williams; arrangements, Mlle' Comrade Alma Arbuckle; music, Mlle' Comrade Bertha E. Olsen; and decorations, Mlle' Comrade Pearl Pickens.

Attention! Do not bring your individual vodka, citizens. Comrade Professors Wagner and Turner are brewing up a batch!

STUDENT CENTER IS MONEY PLOT

Devices Are Installed To Rob Poor Citizens

By Warnin Militaki

Some Plutocracy remains. In a capitalistic plot, the greedy, money-hogging capitalists are conspiring to rob comrade students of Glenville of their hard-earned saving and whatever pocket money they might have.

Heinous money-capturing devices and all sorts of nickel grabbers recently have been installed in the Student center. These "robberous" devices are draining the comrade vets and students from their allowances.

The very millionaires that own the money grabbing devices and machines will live in warmth and ease in New York, while Glenville students go plodding through snow and ice to plunk their last nickel down for them.

Too bad that the capitalists still exist. Heaven hasten the day when they will become extinct and society in general can live in peace, comfort and plenty. And Glenville students can complete their education without thieves at every post.

Proclaimed Hamlet



Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's beloved U. N. "Delegate to General assembly, has been proclaimed by the speech department at Glenville State college as "The world's most talented Hamlet," based upon his world stirring one-word soliloquies as the Russian delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

SNILLOC PLANS FUTURE OF GSC

Henry A. Wallace's announcement for a 3rd party candidate for president was over-joyously accepted by Glenville State college students recently. His announcement produced hilarious demonstrations of dancing in the streets and drinking of vodka in the local taverns. An effigy of both Truman and Taft was burned in front of the Student union room.

Dying capitalism was hotly spurred by all. Student cries of "Down with the capitalists," could be heard throughout the campus.

Student body president, Semaj Snilloc, arose at the request of the shouting students and declared, "We are all for Henry Wallace because he will give us our share of the nation."

With these stirring words Snilloc received a thundering applause by students and townspeople, who were aroused by the celebration.

Snilloc outlined the future of GSC's students as bright, joyous, far-reaching, and prosperous in which each student could have an automobile, radio in his room, a reasonable bank account, and all the common luxuries which should be and are necessities of students.

Vies With Confucius



Comrade Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Red Foreign Minister and ardent admirer of TIME's man of the year, George C. Marshall, is shown above. The Politburo has convened for two weeks to enable Molotov to resume his poker playing duel with the Chinese delegate to the U. N. assembly, Confucius.

Survey Shows GSC Affairs Below Normal

Comrade Males Protest Against Dating Co-eds As Result Bony Frames

By Dansnovok Rengdoovick

One of our comrades, taking a survey of the economic and social situations that exist at Glenville State college, finds that this imperialistic institution for higher learning is far below the levels of Communist schools in appearance and justification.

Recently, when Dr. Harry B. Heflin was inaugurated as president, many democratic guests were present and were fed in the women's dormitory because the improper foods and dirty linens at the men's hall were not suitable for a formal luncheon.

Because of inadequate living conditions for the faculty, possibly three or more would have died from gas fumes that leaked into the dormitory. (Continued on Page 2)

Dollar Imperialism Seen Behind U. S. Intervention

By Yussevitch Hollenskrivsh

It has been confirmed that dispatching United States Fleet units to Greek waters under a smoke-screen of propaganda is in the plans for military intervention in Free Greece, as was recently stated by a Moscow radio commentator.

The commentator said: "The expected arrival in Greek ports of an American squadron consisting of an aircraft carrier and three cruisers, the transfer of fresh detachments of American Marines to the Greek Government army and the expansion of the Greek Government army and gendarmerie by more than 40,000 men, as well as other military measures carried out in haste by the United States, all confirm . . . the existence of plans for the military occupation of Greece by American armed forces."

"A Free and Responsible Press."

It is the sincere hope of the editors of THE MERCURY that our readers never again, unless in a similar spirit of experimentation, will be compelled to read newspapers written with the total abandon and disregard for truth as has been the policy in this issue.

Only because the editors are concerned that IT CAN HAPPEN HERE, that "A Free and Responsible Press," can and might be destroyed unless we have an informed and intelligent citizenry, has this experiment been performed.

Comrades Now Pay High Tax Rates To U. S.

All For The Service Man Was Theme of Capitalist While Men Die in Battle

By Rasputin Quainky

Comrade veteran, where is that bonus which the capitalists promised you before the war was completed?

Now that you made their picture rosy again, so they could flood the market with their products tagged sky-high and out of your reach, they seem to have forgotten you, comrade, who fought and won their war while they stayed home and suffered on the "dismal" home front.

Then it was different. A bonus, they figured, was an incentive for you to fight harder, to suffer more, to die more! It was for all general purposes a typical capitalistic campaign promise.

Bonus Practically Is Denied

Now it isn't practical they say. It will only lead to your, citizen veteran, paying more taxes which you certainly don't want to do. During your service, fighting their war, however, they claimed to be only too pleased to do you the honor of paying the money, because after all they said, "you are doing the fighting, nothing is too good for you!"

While you still struggle to become re-established following a few years absence, do they help you? Sure they do, by hiking the prices of their products so highly you can't even make a down payment on a garden hoe!

Congressmen Are Controlled

They control the representatives and senators in Congress to the extent that you who are attempting to subsist on a paltry \$65 and \$90 per month can't even get a raise in keeping with soaring prices of living commodities, let alone a bonus to help you pay off a debt or take out a maturing insurance policy.

But Comrade veterans, do they feel guilty. No, in fact they have (Continued on page 3)

Stassen Charges American Leaders With Speculating

By Dansnovok Rengdoovick

Again, the truth about the United States and her desperate plutocrat leaders came to light recently when wealthy Harold E. Stassen, Republican presidential aspirant, charged under oath that administration insiders had profited by \$4,000,000 in speculating in the commodity food markets.

Testifying before a Senate investigating committee, Stassen asserted that President Truman himself had been guilty of reprehensible conduct in breaking a policy of the late President Roosevelt, which forbade speculation by government personnel.

This capitalist government is doomed because the desire for wealth has found its way even to the highest officials. The tension that comes from their schemes has made them low in morals, cheap in respect, and without regard for their country.

Stassen declined repeatedly to identify the accused eleven, probably because some are of high standing in the government and do not wish to be exposed to the people. He did name Big Ben Wallace H. Graham, Edwin W. Pauley, and Ralph K. Davies, saying that in all his public life he had never uttered a charge which he could not prove in court.

Imperialistic GSC Food Remains Stale

Complaints on the food at Glenville State college dining halls have become loud and angry, as ascertained by a MERCURY reporter who made an unannounced visit to the cold and dimly lighted dining halls recently.

Students eating at Kanawha hall and Verona Mapel hall state that the food is equivalent to the Capitalistic hash served by American army mess halls during World War II.

Liver is one of the cheap meats served frequently at this institution, while another staple is, to use a euphemistic expression, a culinary monstrosity.

The latter, so-called food, consists of cheap gravy made from any poor type of meat plus flower and water, and this product is then poured over a piece of stale bread or toast.

Possible because of fear of retaliation through reduced grades, students refuse to mention other foods served at Glenville, except to say, "It's the same old 'stuff' that they served in the army."

The tone of voice used in these expressions indicate a condition which is deplorable, but about which nothing can be done.

This condition indicates the general type of foodstuffs served in institutions where Capitalism hold sway and general health is of no importance.

Marshall Plan Bulges Capitalist Pockets

The Marshall Plan has up to this point been subject to one of the greatest campaigns of advertising ever conceived and initiated by any government. In order to further their own interests, several factions have tried to sell the fact to American citizenry that if we send food to western Europe, our conscience will be clear. What they do not mention is the fact that our purses will be as clean as our consciences are clear.

Let us imagine that this large-scale absorption movement were carried out. Let us imagine (nothing more if you please) that our larders and graineries were drained of foodstuffs and grain. Then would the pinch be felt by the common man. This pinch on the other end of the economic string, though, would become a caress, a caress to the already bulging pockets of every industrialist and capitalist in our land.

What the campaign has not pointed out is the fact that for every shipload of goods which leaves these shores there will be created here a demand for those same goods. What then will happen is inevitable. The vacuum remaining where those commodities once were will have to be filled—and with cash.

What has become of the man in the street, our worthy comrades, while this big deal is being pulled off? Forced to compete with his fellow-man for the remaining goods, he has been unable to keep pace and now languishes in the streets while his "fellow-citizen" with the bulging pocket-book along with his capitalistic brother overseas has both a full stomach and a large bank account.

In other words, the whole American economy, as far as the laborer is concerned, will be disrupted. He will be both economically poor because of the depression caused by too little consumer goods, and hungry because of the enormous amounts of food shipped to western Europe. (Purchased with money "borrowed" from us by the way). Then the advocates and promoters of the Marshall Plan will be able to laugh with one another over cigars and coffee about the most successful and most destructive advertising scheme in the history of the world.

Compulsory Calisthenics Is GSC Must

Comrades of the Academy, for purposes of future health and propagation of the race, the need is apparent for the fostering of a program here of compulsory calisthenics before the meeting of classes each morning.

This is not a matter in which personal feelings should sway one toward the shiftless feeling so prevalent in the colleges sired under decadent democracy. Health and the future are the real issues.

How can the young men and women, the future fathers and mothers, of our land provide for the future growth and spread of our principles of economic and personal triumph by living in their present state of dissipation?

How can they qualify to bring forth strong and sturdy future generations by living in a condition which recognizes no program of health activity participated in by the multitudes of the proletariat?

It is the duty of our institutions, including my citizen readers, the colleges, to impart programs of compulsory calisthenics as step to remedy the plutocratic inspired degradation of inactive bodies so noticeable today.

Who but the big business the ladies garment industries, has forced itself so indelibly upon the dress of today's busy working woman so much as to alter the free, natural, pleasing, short skirt?

Is not the highly organized medical profession of this nation against a program of health education for the masses of our citizens? Money or the ability for procuring the foul lice is as much a requirement for entrance into the medical college of today as background and ability.

Do American's clique of so-called physicians want the human body to be entirely free from petty disease and thus kill a pet racket of the less humanity conscious colleagues of the profession?

To leave exercise to the individual alone is, in most instances, to invite bodily stagnation and deterioration by degradation or no pursuits.

In order to build strong, productive and prolific bodies for coming generations, Comrades, we must require, yes com-

ON the CAMPUS

By Rolleston and Hollenskovich

After receiving a letter—courtesy Red Square Postal Dept.—from a fellow citizen, employee of Russian Rehabilitation Program, who is spending a few restful weeks in Sunny Siberia I am not in the least surprised to hear that everything is lovely—just lovely—in Russia's vast playground.

The dispatched prisoner—type setter's error—I mean persons who are living in this snowy wonderland are bubbling over with words of praise for our Premier—pause in seconds, using official Elginiki timepieces, to pay tribute to our great and gifted leader—for placing them in this winter wonderland. Everyone is hale and hearty thanks to the balanced diet and the vigorous obstacle course constructions in the Siberian salt mines. Kiddies you don't have to be a shrewd shrew to read between these lines!

I swear upon a stack of Bolsheviks—well, I tried, Prof. I tried—that all copy in this column is utterly false and fictional and any similarity to persons living or dead is purely to praise our premier!

Will Max Moore nose out Steve Dishauz—that name surely sounds communistic—in the fight over fraucien Betty Fitzwater! Comrades, do not spill your red corpuses over this Frau—donate a pint—blood that is—to the Soviet army!

Joe—Muscles—Herman, received in the mail recently an advertisement from a diaper concern. His teething rings and crib are on the way, but does anyone know how to tie a diaper.

John Moonshine Marrone—a lad known for his fearless courage—is now "engaged" to his home town doll! Lois Bennett bachelors, you are about to lose another member into the clutches of a woman!

By way of grapevine, they say that the sparkler he gave her had more appeal in it than you can find in Lauren Bacall's eyes!

My benighted brain being overburdened with cramming for an exam session, the copy this week may be as approbrious and illusory, but like all MERCURY scribes I have the prerogative to attempt to be drily illusory, yet cogent and officious. By flaunting my pedantry, I may be branded as a buffoon, but I acquired a copy of Webster today and found that he had a few set quipsdalian words that would add color to this column!

"Bird-dog" Wright is another lad that is ready to take the fatal step! I think the date is in the Easter-egg hunting season and Jeanie Steel is the lass.

Bob M. D. Akers—pre-med student who received his groundwork in Vienna under the Red Bill of Rights, made a startling statement in comrade Williams' class last week. No it wasn't that fifty percent of all married men are women, but it was almost as sensational!

Will inmates in Room 313, be able to endure under the stern and irrevocable rule of George—Capt. Munsey—Volosin?

Flee, fraucien! Johnny Romano has broken off with his Cutie from Coven and now declares himself free for the Glenville gals to fight over!

Paul "Tarzan" Tarasuk and his petite petunia, Marianne Rhodes, seem to have a case that won't quit. Now I'm playing cupid!

Who has supplanted hero Hosey as the golden boy of the campus? You don't have to crack a book for that answer—it's Freddy Pennington, by a landslide. He has to be conveyed by bruises Doug Carpenter and Mimi at the Torridas to keep from being dismembered by his devoted dames! Southern hospitality, I reckon!

This tip comes from agent X5, under-secretary of mastermind Molotov: Oral Hughes has "heat" for frail and fragile Wanda Burkhammer!

The Red high command has revealed that if all the struggling students pass their semester exams, there will be excused from attending second semester classes for two weeks. Sounds like American propaganda.

Will Frank Kellie get his make-up mused up when the Pioneers

pel, members of our student bodies in colleges to enroll and participate in a rigid regular program of strength and health building exercises which will insure our nation of an enduring virility and perseverance in the momentous days ahead.

GSC STUDENTS FAVOR WALLACE

Liberal Pledges Support, Financial Aid For College

By Billsuak Mortici

Comrades and citizens of Glenville State college favor Henry A. Wallace 105 per cent for president of the new Government which now exists.

Wallace recently stated that he intended to see that all comrades and citizens that are now enrolled at the college, will have money and food which the capitalists refused the college in the past.

The 105 per cent who voted for Wallace declared that there won't be any failures in the future as all persons will have "A" averages which he declares their rights as citizens guarantee.

New buildings which are needed on the campus will have their cornerstones laid next week. Books arrived today for the students, and are all written by former comrade and citizen Karl Marx. His statue will be in front of the Robert F. Kidd library and his honorable name placed thereon, instead of capitalist R. K. Kidd.

Tycoons here moving out fast and the faster they move will not be too soon: comrade Wallace declares, "I don't want war."

Plutocrats that have departed from us with large, filled stomachs, suffer pangs of conscience when they can see by our remaining citizens in the future that no one can bite the hand that feeds him. Wallace has the hand, that feeds this 105 per cent Bread makes blood red and ours is not blue.

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shall undoubtedly will keep his dimes for contributions to the Aid Plan because at the present rate that's about all he could get, evidence of the reluctance with which Americans care to help those without their boundaries before helping those within.

Pop Men Gobble Rubles

An excellent example of the money consciousness instilled into young Americans minds by the moneyed aristocracy and unscrupulously wealthy is the treasure hunt inducement by a leading soft drink farm in order to sell their unwanted product.

This is unscrupulous preying on the rules of little children in order to instill in them the effeminate habit of soft drink. For us, it's Yo Heave Ho, and a bottle of vodka, and in southern Russia put in a dab of mint, you all.

Henry Wallace, America's leading candidate and popular choice of the Yankee proletariat for president, has been officially endorsed by Youngnovich Jones, noted citizen of the United States, and prominent Pittsburgh lawn mower.

Y. Jones, also a horse fancier, expressed extreme confidence in the 3rd party candidate when he told representatives of Ssat, official news agency, "Wallace should either win, place, or show."

This martyr for peace, uncontrolled by capitalist's greedy hands, is expected to rock the solid south's browbeaten sharecroppers with his strenuous, forthcoming slogan, "Vote for Truman or a GOP'er. And be a doggone fool. But an X for Wallace gives Forty acres and a mule!"

"Olga" is Reviewed

Newest release of Ginnsky and company to hit these newstands is the universally popular, "Olga from the Volga," complete with a brief 100 page introduction by this critic, (meaning Rasputin Quainsky, who else?).

Our setting finds Olga, daughter of a caviar canner (who is incidentally a member of Vodka Unanimous), finding woman's biological place through a series of more or less clandestine affairs with a tangle with the Morris-Harveys on the gridiron next fall?

Comrade, this is a call to arms! Are we to sit idly by while the local barbers 'clip' us by charging us exorbitant prices for their shearing? Citizens, can't continue to be fleeced by these plutocrats. Come to room 113. Bring your bowl, and the Louis Bennett beauticians will butcher your bangs at a lower rate! This article printed under the auspices of the Molotov movement! Long live Lenin! How did that get in here?

detachment of displaced Cossack soldiers, under the command of Dangerous Danisav Magrooski.

After lamouring all the boys from Absimivitch to Zirtauty, she decides to settle down with Magrooski, who has promised the heroine fame and fortune, so far as is communisticly practical.

They move to the little industrial city of Pishagrad where he obtains a government loan and retires, putting her name up in Amber lights.

Climax of the masterpiece is reached when the tottering and fishy old father turns to his cavalier and says, "Well, at least we still have each other, 'the eggs and I'!"

LIBERAL HAILED AS NEW LEADER

Politicians Fearful of Liberal Wallace's Race

Ivanovitch Polsudski

A new hope has been given the American people; a new and much needed slant is about to be inaugurated in the political scene of the nation. This purge to the corrupt, financially-dominated atmosphere in "our" capital is being brought about since the announcement of the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for President of the United States.

At first glance the capitalists in Washington were amused at the thought of someone disrupting them from their respective thrones. Then came the dawn.

This man has the support of the people! But even with their immediate proposals for cutting taxes it is too late. The public now realizes that even with cuts in revenue "promised" them, it takes more than a cut in the March 10th campaign fund to insure security and prosperity.

The citizens of this country have too long been led to believe that sending aid to Europe and conscripting their sons and husbands is the real way to peace. For months now our troops have been preparing to embark in even greater numbers to the Mediterranean Area in order to harass the Greek guerrilla forces there, and the whole operation has been kept secret.

Pres. Harry Truman Is Denied Balcony

By Jaekovich Reedoski

What is happening to our land when a man can't build a porch to his house without many so-called "Kings who sit in their parlors counting out their money" trying to deny him and his family of simple enjoyment?

This is the situation around the White House as President Truman, longing to remain one of the common men and humble worker as are we, plans the construction of a porch and balcony.

In today's press conference, the president expressed the writers of his family to change the White House atmosphere from that of a capitalist's winter lodge to that of a simple cottage. The president said "Let our White House be like the house beside the road and let me be the friend to man. Let all be welcome here."

Have courage, comrades, we have a leader who is a sincere neighbor, a lowly hard-working laborer.

Survey Shows GSC

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damp apartments. Some rumors have been going around that an attempt was made to destroy these capitalist minds from continuing to preach against communism to the young citizens.

Comrades Reject Campus Co-Eds
A report came in that the men no longer prefer campus women for dates because of their unhealthy minds and decrepit looks. It is said that the women are so malnourished that the "new look" is worn to hide their bony frames.

During a recent winter snow, students had to wear their dress tennis shoes because boots were not available and thus, many feet were frozen for the sake of leather. Slippery walks could not be salted down because the janitors were working in Kanawha salt mines.

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TROTSKYISH A-B PYLERS HAMMER, SICKLE US, 72-56

Baptist Iron Curtain
Fails to Halt Citizen
Tarasuk, Chalks-up 18

By L. Boilitski

With Alderson-Broadbuss players and the officials refusing to let Glenville shoot at the basket except on rare occasions, A-B defeated our boys 72-56 last Thursday night in the foreign country of Philippi.

The Pioneers started out strong and held the lead the first 18 minutes of play. The Battlers then held a much needed conference and proceeded to take unfair advantage of our boys.

A-B boys rode Comrade Lilly all over the floor and refused to let him score a field goal until the last quarter. Justice will triumph however when the Battlers visit our country Feb. 14, for a return engagement with our comrades. COMES THE REVOLUTION!

To show the unjustness of the affair A-B scored 28 two-pointers to our boys' 15 while giving us 26 one-pointers to their 16.

Citizen Paul Tarasuk led our comrades in scoring with four field goals and 10 charity throws for 18 points. Lilly, Hardman and Conley counted 11 markers each. The box score:

Glenville	17	6	13	20-56
A-B	12	14	20	26-72

Sports ROUND-UP

By Lenin Boilitski

Scribes are supposed to have a snout for news and for this space of copy like a plutocrat I didn't raise any sweat getting this scoop.

Our recent loss to Salem in the local gym last week can now be attributed to the money mad tactics of the wealthy class who paid the timekeepers and referees to shut off the clock when our boys were struggling to pull the game out of the fire.

The Glenville college cagers are not to be blamed for the losing slump they are now in. We put the finger of guilt on the greedy, grabbing practices of the monopolizing maneuvers of the local plutocrats who hold the contact for supplying this institution with proteins, fats, and carbohydrates.

They are lining their pockets with a copious quantity of fives and tens by buying cheap, unpalatable food at low prices and sticking the surplus of cash in their jeans.

Players Lack Proper Diet
Without proper food, a well-balanced diet, our college athletics have lost all their stamina and endurance. We must let our howls be heard in unison! We must snap this losing streak by ousting from office these obese, sloven and sordid characters.

Fellow comrades, I piece this paragraph together for the sole purpose of causing you to wake up and stop being robbed. At every ball game played in our gymnasium, the management and money is controlled by a clique of wealthy committeemen who seek to better themselves financially by stealing the gate receipts. This money, needed badly for uniforms, tape, expenses

PIONEERS PLAY MORRIS HARVEY

Local Gym Will Be Site
Of Crucial Basket Tilt

Comrade Carlos Ratliff's basketball squad will close the first semester this week end with two West Virginia intercollegiate conference tilts.

Thursday night at the Glenville gym local citizens will attempt to stop the high scoring Morris Harvey Eagles who have averaged more than 70 points per game. Leading the scoring for the Charleston lads is George King with a total of 203 and an average of more than 18 markers per game.

The Eagles have lost only two conference games, both by lopsided scores at the hands of A-B and Marshall college.

Saturday night Coach Ratliff will take his comrades to Elkins for their first engagement of the year with the Davis and Elkins Senators.

Jesse Lilly is leading the scoring attack for the Pioneers with 30 points for the first eight games. This gives Lilly an average of 16.2 points per game.

for long trips and for the maintenance of the gym, is being directed into the wrong pocketbooks. Put your name on the petition comrade to put an immediate stop to such work.

NEWS FLASH: Comrades Charles Keenan and Bob Cooper were named recently on West Virginia Tech's 1947 conference all-opponent eleven selected by the players. Other schools who placed men on the all-opponent team were Potomac State, Fairmont, Morris Harvey and Concord.

Red Olympic Team Snubbed
Some more of our Allies "Good"
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Because of semester tests, THE
MERCURY will not be published
next week. The next issue will be
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—THE EDITORS

Vets Bonus Is

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the gall to appeal to you to re-enter the armed forces for protection (of the capitalists of course) from the great and "impending conflict like of which the world has never seen."

Don't be a sucker, Citizen veteran! As if it weren't enough to try to inveigle you into returning to arms, they now threaten you younger brothers and sons with compulsory military service.

They have seen their efforts at voluntary procurement scoffed at for the simple reasons that such promises as the national bonus were mere pipe dreams for you, comrades, to smoke as you lay in mud up to your neck in some German foxhole or in some jungle cave in New Guinea.

Nine states and one territory have already provided local benefits in the "true fulfillment" of faith, but, comrade veteran, what about that capitalistic controlled government in Washington? What have they done?

Here's the 64 ruble answer!
Nothing!

Truman's State

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Durt, official trade union organ, said, "The Wall Street bosses and their political representatives in Congress clearly want to be distracted from the economic side of the Marshall Plan and concentrate their attention only on the political purposes of this plan."

"They want, with minimum expenditures, to keep the plan as an instrument of political pressure on European countries and subject them to the control of the United States," wrote one correspondent.

He said the figure of \$17,000,000,000 set for the Marshall plan had disappeared because the plan is unpopular with the American electorate and neither party wants to take upon itself the responsibility for it in an election year.

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GSC COMRADES TRIUMPH OVER LIBERTY, 60-54

Hardman Leads Pioneers
Proletariats With 23
Notches; Lilly Drops 14

By L. Boilitski

Paced by Comrade Bob Hardman and Jesse Lilly the Glenville State Pioneers notched their fourth conference victory of the season Friday night when they walloped capitalists West Liberty 60-54 in the local gymnasium.

After trailing 16-15 at the end of the first stanza our boys turned on the steam in the second to out-score the Hilltoppers 22-11 and hold a half-time margin of 37 to 27. With three minutes of the second period gone Lilly knocked the score at 20-11 with a field goal and our White Wave machine never trailed thereafter.

Glenville held a third period lead of 53-46 and went on to score seven markers to eight for West Liberty in the final stanza to register its fifth victory of the campaign.

Hardman opened the scoring with two free throws then Paul Tarasuk added a field goal to make it 4-0 before Robinson tallied for the Hilltoppers.

Citizens Hardman led the scoring for the White Wave with eight field goals and seven out of ten free-throws for a total of 23 points. This brings Hardman's total for the season to 140.

Jesse Lilly added 14 markers to his total to make it 155 with seven field goals. Robinson was high for West Liberty with six and five for 17. The box score:

Glenville	15	22	16	7	60
West Liberty	18	11	19	6	54

Glenville	G	F	T
Lilly	7	0	14
Hardman	8	7	23
Tarasuk	3	1	7
Conley	2	2	6
Vannoy	2	0	4
Volosin	1	0	2
Pennington	1	2	4
Burke	0	0	0

Totals	24	12	60
West Liberty	G	F	T
Healy	2	1	5
Hogan	4	0	8
Robinson	6	5	17
Thurman	0	1	1
Harris	4	3	11
Hobbs	0	0	0
Glover	4	2	10
Donini	1	0	2

Totals 24 12 60

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Robinson 6 5 17

Thurman 0 1 1

Harris 4 3 11

Hobbs 0 0 0

Glover 4 2 10

Donini 1 0 2

Totals 21 12 54

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COLD WEATHER UPS DEATH TOLL

3 Comrades Found Frozen As Result Malnutrition

By Comrade Reedski
Mother nature, who graciously laid a deep blanket of snow upon our villages and communities, little realized how money-grabbers have even attempted to create a de-precia- tion for her generosity. To- day, as the temperature sank far be- low zero, three of our dear citizens have been found frozen.

These citizens were comrade Peter Rudoliz, Ian Merchovich, and Bj- erst Lissten, all common laborers, good citizens trying to struggle a- gainst capitalistic domination. In their brave battle, not only against the elements of nature, but against the fall of the sincere common workers, these men gave their lives as undying symbols of truth.

Now is the time, Citizens, to join hearts and hands together to guard against such brutalities. Let these three dead comrades' souls, serve as an everlasting example to be in- stilled in our hearts, and in the minds of our youth to fight against any shape, form, or kind of capital- istic enterprise—or shall we all freeze to admit that these comrades who denied themselves of life, died in vain. Shall we ever lose our bat- tle to the cruel hands of capitalists? No—No! No! No! Stand firm, com- rades!

Truman's Tax Cut Opposed By Martin

The capitalistic government of the United States, with its confused political parties, was waging a bitter battle yesterday as the "Toadie" citizen, Joseph W. Martin, counter- attacked President Truman's tax cut bill, by saying that he predicted an- other bill would be passed by con- gress, freezing 6,000,000 below aver- age wage earners from the high tax- ation this year.

These conflicts have been going on for some time, while the poor, uninformed people wait for their promised reward which never comes. It is no wonder that the United Sta-

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Truman Plan Would Aid U. S. Imperialism

Pres. Harry S. Truman, head of America's decadent democracy, is asking for \$19,300,000 in the form of E. R. P. aid, Universal Military program, Social Security expansion, housing, and federal Health insur-
ance, in an effort to promote throughout Europe, his country's "dollar imperialism."

His state of the Union message aimed at the American plutocrat class would overburden the weak- ening American government by en- tailing \$10,000,000,000 of added ex- penditures "almost at once."

Truman's proposals is, in the words of one of Truman's fellow citi- zens, a fiscal policy "which will leave the U. S. Treasury with a de- ficit and destroy the opportunity of the American people for a bet- ter standard of living.

COMRADE STALIN DENIES ILLNESS

By Ivan Beryinski

Joseph Stalin (man of steel) has been ill, according to the newspa- per scoundrels, and deepest sympathy is extended to him at this time by all communists and fellow travel- ers.

Duties of organizing the working men of the world, the task of di- recting the party, and the exhaust- ing physical and mental labors at- tendant to the organization of the Comintern, have undermined his col- ored endurance and physique at last.

Reports that Stalin is considering the transplanting of glands to re- juvenate himself physically, reports maliciously propagated by slander- ous and libelous critics of the Plan, have been branded as erroneous, and it has been ascertained that

tes is a dying nation, with money hungry politicians fighting for con- trol over an oppressed people.

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MARINES BEGIN WORLD WAR III

America Rattles Pointed Saber in Balkan Waters

By Rasputin Quainsky

Relation of the coming of United States Marines to the presence of the United Nations committee on the Balkans, now sitting in Saloni- ka, prompted Comrade of freedom, General Markos, Greek liberator, to say, "a group of agents of American imperialism sent here to find an ex-

some of those persons, who so un- thoughtfully chose to discredit Stat- in, have found it wise to visit friends in Siberia.

cuse for American troops' landing in Greece."

Apparently acting as a guarantor for American "big money" tied up in the Eastern European area, the United States Mediterranean fleet, under vice Admiral B. H. Bieri, is now holding so-called "training ex- ercises" in the Eastern Mediterran- ean and the Ionian Sea off south- western Greece.

Of significance was the official statement that during the "exer- cises," United States planes possi- bly may come in sight of Greece and her islands. Seat official news agency, states that this will be proven, "gross democratic under- statement; no border is sacred from American imperialistic planes and cameras."

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Sports Round-Up

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Neighbor Policy' has come to the front as shown in the invitation for our Red Olympic team which we did not receive this year. Our schedule of Compulsory calisthenics is proof that our Olympic teams are second to none, and are thus feared by the weaklings in capitalist domina- ted countries.

Our team is in tip-top shape, thanks to a period of vacationing in 'Sunny' Siberia where they tune themselves up to highest peak of physical fitness by running in the salt mines.

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