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BY DEFENDING THEIR LIBERTY, WE DEFEND OURS, WE DEFEND
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On October 14th, the W.I.D.F. sent the following telegram
to President Truman, Washington, D.C. U.S.A. when the U.S.
Supreme Court turned down the appeal for a new trial for the
Rosenbergs:

WORLD PUBLIC OPINION SHOCKED CRUEL UNRECEDED DECISION
EXCUSE THE JULIUS ROSENBERG DESPITE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE
OF INNOCENCE STOP WE CONDEMN ACT AS POLITICAL PERSECUTION
CONTRADICTING DEMOCRATIC PRONOUNCEMENTS YOUR GOVERNMENT
STOP WOMENS INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION REPRESENTING
135 MILLION WOMEN 65 COUNTRIES DEMAND THEIR
RELEASE RESTORATION TO CHILDREN.

On October 15th the U.S. Supreme Court was forced by mass
protests to reverse its decision. It stayed its previous order
and allowed for the presentation of new evidence that might have
arisen since the conviction of the Rosenbergs.

Struggle for the Rosenbergs in the United States.

In the U.S. there is a broad NATIONAL COMMITTEE to Secure
Justice in the Rosenberg Case which has been leading the struggle
for justice for the Rosenbergs. In addition, LOCAL COMMITTEES
have been formed in 25 cities. Scores of prominent PERSONALITIES
including leading religious leaders of all faiths, artists, writers,
scientists, trade unionists, etc. are participating in the camp-
aign. 50,000 people signed petitions stating that they felt the
Rosenbergs were innocent and had not been given a fair trial.
Thousands of people have written and wired to U.S. President
Truman demanding a new trial. Hundreds of rallies have been held
throughout the country.

During October 19-25th, designated as "National Rosenberg Day", the activities of the Rosenbergs reached new heights. The Rosenberg Committee to Secure Fairness in the Rosenberg Case announced a new campaign to send their message to peace-loving President Truman asking him to give them a pardon. It will issue in 30,000 copies a book which gives the facts about the political frameup of the Rosenbergs and exposes the anti-Semitic character of their persecution.

The world-famous singer and peace fighter, PAUL ROBESON, has issued an appeal to the people of the world asking them to do everything possible to save the Rosenbergs and not permit another legal murder as in the case of Willie McGee and the Seven Negro youths of Martinsville.

Struggle for the Rosenbergs in Other Countries.

The WORLD PRESS has reflected the concern of the people of the world for the Rosenbergs. In the Italian paper "Vi Nove" the Rosenberg case is likened to that of Sacco and Vanzetti. The Israeli "Jewish Weekly" in an article entitled "Dreyfus, Ancient and Modern", concludes that the Rosenberg case is one of the most tragic manifestations of anti-Semitism in the world today. "France Nouvelle", a Paris Jewish weekly, writes that "Freedom for the Rosenbergs must be fought for and won".

On behalf of 19 affiliated TRADE UNIONS with a membership of thousands, the Democratic Rights Council of Australia pledged "full support for a new trial in the Rosenberg case."

In Canada the UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, at their trade union convention, sent a resolution to the U.S. Supreme Court demanding a new trial "in an impartial court free of red-baiting and pro-war hysteria". The LEAGUE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS has called upon the Canadian people to join the great international movement to save the lives of the Rosenbergs, and the TORONTO CIVIL RIGHTS UNION has called an emergency action conference to consider plans to extend the campaign.

In a letter sent to President Truman, numerous PERSONALITIES of the cultural and scientific life of France have demanded the immediate cancellation of the shameful sentence against the Rosenbergs.

Indignant at the new crime the American authorities are preparing against the Rosenbergs, the SECRETARIAT OF THE DEMOCRATIC UNION OF GERMAN WOMEN sent a telegram to President Truman demanding that the sentence be set aside.

From Italy petitions and telegrams are being sent to President Truman demanding the immediate freedom of the two peace partisans. Very significant is the letter sent by a great number of Italian ARTISTS which was adopted at a great demonstration of artists in Milan.

Appeal to the People of the World

In a statement from the deathhouse, the Rosenbergs have written:

"We are in the deathhouse today as a warning to all ordinary men and women that there are forces today which hope to silence by death those who speak for peace and democracy. But we are not silent, even though we are behind bars. And we say to you that no matter what happens to us, you must not be silent."

The W.I.D.F. has called upon all the women of the world, all parents and defenders of children, to intensify their activity in behalf of the Rosenbergs, to send wires to the President of the United States, and to send delegations to the offices, in their countries, of the U.S. Embassy, demanding freedom for the Rosenbergs.

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28th September 1953.

30,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS FOLLOWING CYPRUS EARTHQUAKE

The callous indifference of the British authorities to the plight of injured and homeless Cyprus people is arousing indignation and protests from world public opinion.

The earthquake wave which recently destroyed the three Ionian islands of Greece, reached Cyprus recently and destroyed the town of Paphos and over 140 nearby villages, killing 40 people, injuring 100, rendering 30,000 homeless.

From London the Greek News Agency reports that "no tents, food or clothing have been provided for the tens of thousands of homeless. The plight of the victims is terrible. About 20,000 people are still sleeping in the open, exposed to the danger of serious disease. Seriously wounded children lie on the bare ground without proper medical care. Eight days after the earthquake, the Cyprus Government was still sending urgent appeals to London for more tents for the homeless people. The anger of the earthquake victims is rising as successive representations by delegations get no satisfaction for their needs and the injured lie uncared for."

The earthquake sufferers have appealed to the British Labour Movement to exert maximum pressure on the British Government to immediately ameliorate the people's critical situation.

This appeal will receive world wide response from people who consider it obligatory for the British authorities to provide homes, food, medical care for the earthquake victims.

The Women's International Democratic Federation, speaking for 140 million women in 66 countries has sent a telegram expressing deep sympathy and concern at the plight of the people, solidarity with the women and people in their fight for justice.

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The W.I.D.F. urges its membership, all organisations of women, individual women, to send protests to the British Government expressing their indignation at the plight of the Cyprus people and support for their demands.

Messages of sympathy, solidarity and support for the women and people of Cyprus can be sent to the Women's International Democratic Federation.

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Berlin, March 3rd 1954

FOR THE DEFENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE

The Women's Alliance of Guatemala, a member organisation of the Women's International Democratic Federation addressed the following open letter to the women of the whole world:

"Dear friends,

We, the women of Guatemala, address the women of the whole world asking for their solidarity and support to the patriotic cause of our beloved people. In this decisive moment for our country, we appeal to you, the women who love national independence and the freedom for all the peoples.

Before you and before world public opinion we denounce the international conspiracy led by the American monopolies, particularly the United Fruit Company, to invade our soil; to overthrow by violent means the democratic regime which we, the people of Guatemala ourselves chose; to deprive us of the wonderful social and political achievements we have gained through long struggles and hard sacrifices; to impose ruthless imperialist companies, which for so many years have robbed and continue to rob the great majority of the people of Guatemala.

To carry through their aims, the American monopolies got the backing of the feudal landlords and corrupt politicians within our country, who have been making great concessions to them for such a long time. They gave them our soil, our natural resources and even our national dignity in payment for dollars. It is for this reason, that they were thrown out of office by the people in October 1944. Abroad they are backed by the despotic and fascist governments, such as those of Anastasio Somoza in Nicaragua and Rafael Leonidas Trujillo in Sto. Domingo.

In order to mislead world public opinion and justify the un-

warranted aggression they prepare against our country, the American monopolies and their numerous lackeys in the government and the US-Congress act in the same way as Hitler did. They try to scare people with the "phantom of communism" and present Guatemala as "a dangerous beach-head of Soviet communism". By this means they try to get the support of world public opinion, they try to neutralize the brother countries of Latin America and clear the road for their attempt to drown in blood the struggle of our people for economic liberation, progress and wellbeing.

The American monopolists in the US-government, in order to cover up their conspiracy to invade Guatemala, have proposed a motion to fight against the "infiltration of communism in the American continent" to the foncerence of the organisation of American States to be held in Caracas (Venezuela)."

In this manner, the American monopolies intend to force the Latin American governments, which they can manage as they wish, to join their interventionist plot against our country; to "legalise" this interventionist action; to mislead democratic public opinion of the world; to deprive our people of the active solidarity of the brother countries of Latin America and to clear the road for their attempt to drown in blood the struggle of the people of Guatemala.

On the other hand, the lying and misleading propaganda of the American monopolies tries to hide the real causes of the aggression against Guatemala.

It is well known that there is no communist regime in Guatemala, not even one "tending towards socialism". And even if there was such a regime, this would not justify the intervention of any foreign power or state, as every people has the right to choose the political or social regime it wishes to have.

The people of Guatemala, tired of suffering the despotism of the feudal landlords and businessmen linked economically to the foreign companies, have risen in the people's revolution of October 1944. The people threw out of power the tyrants who had sold out the country and established a democratic regime.

The ten years elapsed since then have been a continuous struggle of the people against the repeated attempts of the old tyranny to regain power and for the material improvement of the living conditions. We have gained a Constitution which, even if there are still a number of limitations, contains democratic rights for which the people have fought for long years, a progressive Labour Law and a social insurance law which covers the most vital needs of men and women workers. The workers can no longer be dismissed, trown into prison or murdered because they belong to trade unions or because they demand a wage increase or the right to an eight hour working day. Strikes and worker's demonstrations no longer are considered a crime and are no longer broken up by machine gun fire.

Protected by the democratic rights they have won and the demo-

cratic life of our country the workers have been able to raise their low wages, the peasants have organised and fought for the land, the women, the professional people, the intellectuals and the national industrialists were able to organise and fight for their specific demands and for the progress of the nation.

Our country is carrying through a democratic land reform which grants the peasants large land holdings which the feudal landlords and the United Fruit Company did not cultivate. Highways, a national harbour at the Atlantic Coast, and a power station are being built. All of these are highly important for the independent economic development of the nation but they are in conflict with the monopolist interests of three American companies.

In Guatemala there are no military bases of any foreign power.

The budget for public education is higher than that for national defence.

The progressive government of President Jacobo Arbenz, loyal to the will of the people, maintains a true policy of peace and faithfully defends the sovereignty and dignity of the nation.

These are the real causes for the violent campaign of the American monopolists -against Guatemala and that is why they plan an economic boycott and are preparing an armed aggression against our country.

WOMEN OF THE WHOLE WORLD!

The women of Guatemala, who fight for a free country, for the happiness and wellbeing of our people and for a happy and bright future for our children, ask you for your solidarity and active support.

We ask you to raise your voice in protest, to condemn and reject the armed aggression of the American monopolies.

We ask you to help us to defend our right for the self determination.

Fraternally

WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF GUATEMALA" -

The Women's International Democratic Federation asks its national organisations to send their protests to the United Nations Organisation, to the Government of the United States and to the Conference of the Organisation of American States - Caracas, Venezuela.

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Berlin, October 14th, 1953.

HUNDREDS IMPRISONED IN IRAN!

The fascist coup d'etat by the ZAHEDI Government in Iran last August, backed and organised directly by the Americans, has been followed by a reign of terror, repression, police actions against the people fighting for national independence, democracy, peace.

The military Government has declared a state of siege, forbidden meetings of more than three, banned the progressive press. The prisons are full of fighters for peace, liberty, and 150 people were sent to concentration camps. Arrested and thrown into prison were 120 young Iranian boys and girls returned from Rumania after attending the recent World Festival of Youth for Peace and Friendship. Hundreds of families, mothers, wives, left with little children and no protection, live in constant fear and anxiety, not knowing if their menfolk are alive, imprisoned, suffering police torture.

World public opinion shocked by events in Iran is indignantly protesting, assuring the people of support and solidarity in their fight for liberty, peace, independence.

The W.I.D.F. speaking for 140,000,000 women in 66 countries sent a telegram to Prime Minister Zahedi in Teheran protesting against the brutal police attacks, the arrests of leaders, pledging solidarity with Iranian women, mothers, in their courageous fight to free their families.

The W.I.D.F. urges its members, all organisations of women, women everywhere to forward protests to the Iranian Prime Minister demanding that democratic liberties be restored, an end to martial law, police attacks, arrests, release of those imprisoned, and expressing solidarity with the women and people of Iran in their valiant struggle.

Messages to the women and people of Iran can be forwarded to the Women's International Democratic Federation.

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DEMAND THEIR FREEDOM

July 8th 1954

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A new wave of repression against the democratic movement in Argentina has been set in motion.

Mrs Fanny Edelman, General Secretary of the Union of Argentine Women, affiliate of the W.I.D.F., and member of the Council of our Federation was arrested in June, as she left her house, and was brought to the Asilo San Miguel prison. Twenty other women belonging to the U.A.W. and to the youth organisation were imprisoned with her.

The solidarity shown by the Union of Argentine Women with the families of strikers during the latest struggles of the workers for higher wages, their participation in the national campaign against handing over Argentine oil to the American monopolies, and the solidarity with the people of Guatemala - those were the activities which lay behind the police repression aimed against the U.A.W. as well as against any democratic individual fighting for better living conditions, national independence, and peace.

In the capital, as in the interior of the country, Argentine women are demanding the liberation of Fanny Edelman and the other imprisoned women. A mighty demonstration of women took place in front of the prison where they are being held.

The Secretariat of the W.I.D.F. appeals to all its national organisations, calling on them to demonstrate their solidarity with the Argentine women, to protest energetically against the arrest of Fanny Edelman and the persecution of the Union of Argentine women, demanding the immediate release of the imprisoned.

Send your messages to General Peron, President of the Argentine Republic, Buenos Aires.

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ERRATUM

We apologize for an error in translation in our 'News in Brief' No.8, concerning the withdrawal of the W.I.D.F.'s Consultative Status.

The first paragraph on page 2 should begin as follows:

"The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has proposed to raise the question at the meeting of Non-Governmental Organisations which will be held in June in Geneva, asking what, in principle, are the criteria determining expulsions and admissions."

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Datum *3/2/56*
14th November 1956.
Verwysings No. *H.V. 108*

SOLIDARITY WITH EGYPTIAN WOMEN

At a Press Conference in Peking, Madam Hassan Ragab, wife of the Egyptian Ambassador to China, issued a moving appeal to women throughout the world. Speaking as a mother whose only son is fighting to defend his country, she called on women to do all they can to end the unjust war against Egypt.

"The attack upon Egyptian soil by Britain, France and Israel," the appeal said, "has killed thousands of innocent mothers and children in open cities and has resulted in the destruction of many homes and property so that thousands have been left homeless.

"Weapons of destruction are infinitely deadlier than they were only twenty years ago. War in any part of our troubled world, no matter how far it seems from your country, can in a very short time reach your own home.

"I appeal especially to mothers in Britain and France, whose sons have been taken away to be killed on Egyptian shores in an unjust cause, for no other reason than to satisfy the insatiable greed of imperialist warmakers."

As a member of the Egyptian Red Crescent and Red Cross, Madam Hassan Ragab also appealed to Red Crescent and Red Cross societies and similar organisations all over the world to rush medical help to cope with the number of casualties incurred during the raids upon Egyptian towns.

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The Women's International Democratic Federation asks all women to answer this moving appeal of an Egyptian mother by including in their activities the collection of medicines or funds for the purchase of medicines. These should be forwarded to a central point in each country and sent to Egypt in whatever way is found most convenient.

The W.I.D.F. will publish further news as it arrives. The address of the Egyptian Vice-President of the W.I.D.F. is:

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