

WESTERN WORLD #18, Oct. '58 "Ind. & sovereignty of the African Peoples"

by KWAME NKRUMAH "Parliamentary democracy... offers the most opportunities to every individual in the States to express his personality to the full & enjoy all the basic human rts."

Talks of ind. states as being Ethiopia, Ghana, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, Sudan, Tunisia & UAR

hierarchies: "Ethio, Liberia, Morocco; Ghana is a Dominion within the Commonwealth."

NEW LEADER, 12/1.58--"Guinea World's Newest Nation" by John A. Marcou
Rich in bauxite & water power resources

Describes Pres. Sekou Toure, head of Dem. Party of Guinea (PDG) as tribal-smashing apparatus.

Pop. 2.6 mln.
capital: Konary

African Dem. Rally (RDA) Congress in Se. '57

French col. cadre of 1956 as prelude to ind.

Jean Beyer Guinea's eminence grise
Fr. Marxist theoretician advocates
blending of African communalism & European socialism
as "Afr. communoeracy."

Sekou TOURE: "NOTHING MUST IMPEDE INDUSTRIALISATION.
WE WILL USE CHINESE MASS LABOR METHODS
IF NECESSARY."

"single party democracy."
"forced labor."

DISSENT --Summer '56

even in Nigeria, where there are 3 parties
--"National Council of Nigeria and the
Cameroons" of Azikwe (East region)
"Action Group" of Awolowo (West)
"Northern peoples party" (less populous No.)

traditional authority. "stool families", the aristocrats, the hereditary possessors of powers
producers in interior; distributors in coastal areas

Liberia has a classic "comradon" class of native mgr.s

MAU MAU revolution in fall of 1952

mere transfer of pol. power is insufficient
without eco. revolution & ind.

EMERGENT NEW SOCIAL CLASS --new ruling class already to take its place

"possible stages in advancement of rev."

1st Conf. of Independent States of Africa--met in Accra April 15-23 158

Leopold Sedar Senghor, Pres. of the Parliamentary Group of the
Parti du Rassemblement Africain

"AFRICAN RD. TO SOCIALISM"

KWAME NARUMAH: Afr. Personality (TIME 4/28) "For too long in our his.
Afr. has spoken through the voice of others. Now
what I have called the African Personality in int.
affairs will have a chance of making its proper impact."

Corr. 11/58

12/5/conf. on non-governmental level: "This
conf. will formulate & proclaim our African
personality based on the phil. of Pan-Afr. social
as the ideology of the African Non-Violent Rev."

NEW STATESMEN
12/13/58

Tom Mboya's injunction "Scram out of Afr." is
something he uses neither in London nor in Nairobi.

18 yrs. ago heart of struggle against colonialism
lay in Asia; today it is Africa

Dr. Nkrumah's speech "was significantly
different in tone from Mboya's. He
emphasized the importance of non-violence!"

Felix
TIME, 8/18 on Fr. W. Afr. Minister/Houphouet-Boigny "We don't want ind."
mayor of Ivory Coast's capital of Abidjan
& minister of state in De Gaulle's Cabinet
In '49 however he talked differently at Fr. W. Africa's
Rassemblement Democratique Africain

Next to Houphouet-Boigny, most powerful man in RDA is 36 yr. old
labor leader name Sekou Toure, (now head of Guinea)
says chief need of Africa is "Lots of capital."
But to attract we must inspire confidence in investors.
Our responsibility is to inform Afripeople of
their responsibility in this matter."

TIME, 12/15/58 NKRUMA again rushes to proclaim "African personality."
brainchild of NKRUMA'S "adviser on African affairs", GEO.
TRADMORE, 55 yr. old Trinidad born, US-educated
Negro whose manifesto read "People of Africa, unite!
You have nothing to lose but your chains!"

3 focal points: Cairo, Moscow, Accra. The militant group objected to
Nkrumah's cry for Gandhi-style "nonviolent revolution,"
joined by Egyptians and Algerians

In 1962, well before Vietnam, UN study (Eco. & Social Consequences of Disarmament) concluded \$120 bil. spent annually on military, somewhere bet. 8-9% of world's output of all goods "services" from 2/3rds and some say total nat. income of all backward country. In US it was 9.8% (1957-9 as average)

INVESTMENTS IN ARMS EXPENDITURE = 1/2 of gross cap. formation thruout world. (KIDRON)

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Dial down through beyond limits of price

Schunzeder
A = theory of his. = the
Eco. inferiority
of his. dates from 18th century
No diff bet. theory & actual class struggle
They are not the same
Indeed, his. is a reflection of his. world

only and not immediately necessary
Theory of his. because he was fighting those who are his as proper human kind
Necessary and stems (B) easily

Very class
3rd
Necessary, his. are 24. when they claim:
his. class struggle
one principle of a theory of his. is as good as admitted
"Class culture" affects in C.P.

but only
They "class struggle" to fulfill his. ideol. desire & battle on his. ideol. desire
J.C. economics + class culture might (sic) for analytically valuable even if not reason to accept his. theory etc. & down

Struggle for liberation may ~~not~~ exist as a ~~mere~~ ~~idea~~ ~~in~~ ~~an~~ ~~abstract~~ ~~form~~