## THAT'S RIGHT, GENTLEMEN, STICK TO YOUR GUNS

Almost simultaneous with the Senate subcommittee report baring the inadequacy of Kerr-Mills. The AMA News had this to say: "Any arguments that may once have seemed valid in support of such a bill (health insurance under social security) **have been destroyed by the growth of the Kerr-Mills program,** the increasing coverage of the aged by voluntary health insurance and prepayment plans, the rise in church and community activity, the expanding popularity of retirement plans, and the improving financial condition of the elderly themselves. In these circumstances, the efforts to promote the bill become **cynical and self-serving."**

And speaking of cynical and self-serving . . .

## RIGHTISTS RIOT, SPIT, SLUG AS ADLAI SPEAKS

In Dallas, the John Birch and fellow-travelling rightist groups acted like a bunch of barbarians in their anti-UN hysteria. One of them **struck American UN Ambassador Adlai Stevenson** over the head with a picket sign. **Two others spat in his face** as he was leaving Dallas Memorial Auditorium following a speech in honor of the UN's 18th anniversary. Others shoved him about preventing him from getting into his car. The speech itself was interrupted repeatedly by booing rightist demonstrators and by fights that broke out in the auditorium.

In his address, Stevenson flayed right-wing extremists "who talk of peace but object to our only institution for peaceful settlement; who decry every attempt at negotiations and conciliation and **offer no alternative save weapons that will destroy friend and foe alike."**

## EXTREMIST HOODS BUSY IN NEW YORK, TOO

A right-wing hood is a right-wing hood, whether he's in Dallas or New York. Only a few days after Ambassador Stevenson was subjected to rightist abuse in Dallas, extremists in Gotham gave Chief Justice Earl Warren similar treatment. Pickets at a meeting addressed by Warren **hurled leaflets and placards** at the Chief Justice, **jeered and vilified him.** Pickets identified themselves as members of the Summit, N.J., chapter of the **"Movement to Impeach Earl Warren,"** a John Birch Society front.

## NEWS ITEM

"State Representative Peter J. Rabbitt plans to file today for the Democratic nomination for State Senator. . . ."

". . . He lives at 7720 Suffolk Avenue, Shrewsbury, is married and has 10 children."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Oct. 24, 1963.

## PROGRAMS FOR PEACE BOOST JFK POPULARITY

**Peace is emerging as an issue for 1964** . . . and strongly in President Kennedy's favor. According to pollster Louis Harris, **76 percent** of the people support the way the President is working for world peace, and **73 percent** specifically endorse the recently-signed nuclear test ban treaty. The Peace Corps has the backing of 75 percent, while the President's defense policies earn 76 percent accord.

On domestic issues, Harris found 66 percent support of the President's education proposals, 57 percent for health insurance for the elderly, 56 percent for the tax cut. Areas of weakness, according to Harris, were national economic health (45 percent), farm programs (35 percent), spending (30 percent).

## THE REAL HOB-GOBLINS OF HALLOWEEN

The kids were out in their costumes, and a few witches on broom-sticks may have been seen silhouetted against the moon, but the real hog-goblins Halloween night were the 150 percent, super-duper patriots of the **John Birch Society. They played tricks on little kids who expected treats.**

Even Halloween, you see, is part of the **Red Plot** in the mixed-up reasoning of JBS boss Robert Welch. Accordingly, Welch in the JBS magazine issued a directive to members. If your homes are invaded Halloween night by kids out trick-or-treating for UNICEF—the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund—Welch told members, instead of the penny they are asking, hand the kids a **printed blast at the UN.**

Somehow, the Birchers got wind of the fact there are communists in the UN who participate in UNICEF. They have made it a target of bitter attack for years.

They seem to be ignorant of the fact only a tiny part of UNICEF aid goes to communist nations. They seem unaware, too, that whatever nation receives such aid, it is in the form of milk, food and medicine for **undernourished little kids—or they don't care.**

Ironically, one of the big boosters of UNICEF is conservative former **Rep. Walter Judd** (R. Minn.), himself popular with the rightist crowd. Judd introduced legislation years ago to provide American aid for UNICEF.

## 6 MORE LOCALS EARN COPE HONOR AWARDS

Six more local unions have earned 1963 COPE Honor awards for contributing one dollar to COPE for every member. They are: **Ill.**-Chicago, IATSE 110. **Iowa**-Burlington, Chemical 519; Clinton, IATSE 332. **Ohio**-Findlay, Brewery 152. **Okla.**-Oklahoma City, Bill Posters 87. **Texas**-Missouri City, Chemical 680.