

## Trotskyites Have Ideas

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subscription drive. The Trotskyites came up with programs. Everybody got in the act — except, curiously, the Communists. As a matter of fact, back in a dusty office in New York, they were grimly deadlocked in their last factional fight. Although the movement was a spontaneous outburst of direct non-violent action, it didn't please the libertarians and pacifists. They went about straightening everybody out, and "Liberation" came out with an article defining the correct line and pointing out the errors of the ideologically immature.

As the kids go back to school this fall, this is going to be the greatest danger they will face — all these eager helpers from the other side of the age barrier, all these cooks, each with a time-tested recipe for the broth. All over the world this kind of ferment is stewing on college campuses. In Korea and Japan and Turkey the students have marched and brought down governments and humbled the President of the greatest power in history. So far the movement is still formless, a worldwide upheaval of disgust. Even in Japan, the Zengakuren, which does have a sort of ideology — the Left communism against which Lenin wrote his famous pamphlet — has only been able to act as a cheer leader. It has failed to impose its leadership, its organization, or its principles on the still chaotic upsurge. In France, the official Neo-Gandhian Movement, in alliance with certain sections of the Catholic Left, does seem to have given some sort of shape and leadership. I am inclined to think that this is due to the almost total ignorance of French youth of this generation — they had to go to the official sources for information and guidance, they just didn't have enough, themselves, to get started.

Is this in a fact a "political" upsurge? IT ISN'T NOW — it is a great moral rejection, a kind of mass vomit. Everybody in the world knows that we are on the verge of extinction and nobody does anything about it. The kids are fed up. The great problems of the world today are immediate worldwide peace, immediate race equality, and immediate massive assistance to the former colonial peoples. All of them could be started toward solution by a few decisive acts of moral courage amongst the boys at the top of the heap. Instead, the leaders of the two ruling nations abuse each other like little boys caught out behind the barn. Their apologists stage elaborate military and ideological defenses of Marxian socialism and laissez-faire capitalism, neither of which has ever existed on the earth or ever will exist. While the Zengakuren howls in the streets, Khrushchev delivers a speech on the anniversary of Lenin's "Leftism, an Infantile Disorder" and uses it to attack — Mao! Meanwhile a boy gets up in a New York suburban school and contemptuously hands back his "patriotic" prize. He is fed up.

**KENNETH REXROTH**, author and poet, was one of the earliest "senior" supporters of the Beat movement, and has since become, in certain respects, one of its sternest critics. He recently completed a lecture tour of university campuses.

## Army Staff Adds Four

The Army ROTC staff, when school starts Monday, will have added four new instructors, according to Col. Vernon Rawie, professor of military science and tactics.

The new staff members are Lt. Col. Dan C. Kingman of Valentine, Capt. Archie O. Patterson of Florence, Ala., Lt. George E. Gerkey of Byars, Okla. and SFC Joseph B. Wisc.

Lt. Col. Kingman, infantry, has served 20 years in the service and has recently returned to Nebraska from Hawaii.

Captain Patterson, MPC, with 11 years of service, served at the Provost Marshal General's School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

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