

**Join Our Demonsration
Protest
U.S.
INTERVENTION
in the
CONGO!**

**time: SAT. DEC. 5
2 p. m.**

**at: 14th St. near 5th Ave.
Army - Air Force Exchange
Youth Against War & Fascism**

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**WHITE
MERCENARIES
in the
CONGO**

**'Humanitarians'
or
Hired Killers ?**

over

"HUMANITARIANISM" YESTERDAY...

In 1885, the Belgian King Leopold seized the territory of the Congo, and publicly proclaimed, "We are launching one of the greatest civilizing and humanitarian crusades of history; to destroy the slave-trade in the Congo." But to a friend, he wrote, "What a splendid slice of cake!"
...AND TODAY

Now it is the U. S. that has entered the Congo on the pretext of "humanitarianism". But it is as phony now as it was in 1885. The U.S. began pouring arms, money, paratroopers and CIA agents into the Congo long before any hostages were taken by the so-called rebel forces. (The term "rebel" is a slander against the Gbenye government, whose leaders are the only figures in the Congo who were democratically elected after independence.)

Beginning last summer, U.S. planes bombed, strafed and burnt to the ground scores of villages. The restraint of the "rebels" toward the European civilians was extraordinary. As recently as October 23, the N.Y. Times interviewed a white Portuguese merchant who praised the rebel army for its discipline and honesty.

WAY BACK LAST AUGUST

"Off to Leopoldville last week winged four C-130 Hercules transports...Aboard the big planes were 44 hand-picked U.S. paratroopers---equipped with Jeeps, bazookas, grenade launchers and machine guns... The U.S. has given Tshombe's army about ten C-47 transport planes, ten helicopters, 70 Jeeps, 250 trucks, and seven of the ubiquitous little T-28 trainers that have proved so useful on strafing and bombing missions against Communist guerrillas in Southeast Asia. Washington was even thoughtful enough to provide the pilots -and sensitive enough to American public opinion to have recruited them from the ranks of anti-Castro Cubans."

Time, August 21, 1964

EIGHT MILLION AFRICANS MASSACRED IN CONGO

"The last seventy-five years themselves, the period in which Africa has lain under the yoke of 'modern' industrial Europe, has been one of wholesale murder and massacre... Suffice it to mention the reduction of the population of the 'Belgian' Congo from 20 million people in 1900 to 12.5 million in 1960."

"Africa -- The Lion Awakes" p.5

RACIST MERCENARIES MUST GO!

The violence in the Congo of the past week is the direct result of the invasion of the racist mercenaries. They have been recruited from the most reactionary elements of three continents -- another Foreign Legion of racists and fascists. The bulk come from the police states of South Africa and Rhodesia. Their weapons and paychecks are "Made in U.S.A." They are in the Congo for one reason only-- to reenslave the Congolese people and insure that the vast mineral and organic wealth of the Congo continues to enrich the billionaires of the U.S. and Europe.

U.S. INTERVENTION IS UNMASKED

The Organization of African Unity, representing the great majority of the African continent, last week condemned the action of the U.S. and Belgium as "international banditry masquerading under the lofty banner of humanitarianism," and assailed Tshombe as a "brigand," an "imperialist stooge," a "Western puppet," and a "pirate."

H A N D S O F F T H E C O N G O !

The Congolese People Want Peace!
Bring U. S. Arms, Troops Home!