

# LIVELY, FESTIVE MAY DAY RALLY IN BRONX

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Bronx workers ended a lively May Day rally Wednesday night with a blow at reaction after a speech by Benjamin J. Davis, member of the Communist Party's national committee. They donated \$125 to The Daily Worker and The Worker.

Sam Nessin, the rally chairman, made a further appeal for The "Daily" and The Worker as the collection was coming in. And this reporter added a brief pitch. Twenty-five dollars of the \$125 came from a group of shop workers.

The rally was a festive affair. A mandolin soloist from People's Artists led the singing. And the crowd joined in the Joe Hill choruses. More than 200 were present in the Allerton Center at 683 Allerton Ave., with standing room only for latecomers.

Davis paid tribute to the Washington Pilgrimage directed by A. Philip Randolph, vice-president of the AFL-CIO; Roy Wilkins, national NAACP secretary, and the Rev. Martin Luther King, who led the Montgomery, Ala., bus strikers to victory.

This Pilgrimage, said Davis, is



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expected to dwarf all people's demonstrations the Capitol has seen. It will be the climax of the magnificent struggles of the last two years. And Davis pointed out that America will make immense social progress when the Negro people are freed.

"Just think what will happen when the Eastlands are deloused from Congress," he said. "And

that delousing will come when all Southern Negroes can vote."

"The American workingclass has great fighting traditions," Davis continued. "Its struggles will flower in a glorious American Socialism eventually. And one of the Communist Party's jobs is to bring an understanding of Marxist-Leninist theory to the American workingclass."

"Today," said Davis, "We are celebrating the growing strength of the world Socialist movement. More than one third of the world is marching under Socialist banners this May Day. And the liberation of the colonial peoples is gathering speed, as was shown in the independence of Ghana."

"We will not dissociate ourselves from this world Socialist movement," the speaker said. And he lauded the Soviet Union and China for their decisive part in the defeat of British and French imperialism in Egypt.

## ISRAEL-ARAB AMITY

Discussing Israel, Davis said the Jews and Arabs need each other in the Middle East. Independence and friendly co-existence are essential for each. He said the American people must insist on the security of the State of Israel, and on Israel's right to use the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba. And he criticized President Nasser of Egypt for denying those rights.

"The biggest culprit however, is American imperialism," said Davis. "For American imperialism has tied the economy of Israel to Wall Street and Washington. And it seeks to convert the State of Israel into its puppet."

# ADENAUER SAYS ATOM WAR CAN DESTROY ALL MANKIND

BONN, Germany, May 2—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer warned today that a modern atomic war would bring "an apocalyptic fate" upon all mankind.

Adenauer, speaking at the opening session of the NATO Council of Ministers, declared that if the present situation continues, "the