War Hogs Fight At TFX Plane Profit Trough

By MIKE DAVIDOW

TWO OF THE U.S. GIANTS in the "military-industrial complex" are sluggitg it out for one of the most lucrative arms contracts of all time.

That is the story behind the controversy in Washington over the recent contract awarded General Dynamics for the TFX, a new fighter plane that will carry nuclear weapons, by 1,700 miles an hour and reach anywhere in the world in one day.

The contractors are: General Dynamics, which makes the Polaris submarine, and Boeing Aircraft which produces the Minuteman missile.

The prize a plan that will cost the taxpayer six billion to seven billion dollars.

General Dynamics got the contract, more costly than the one FORD used to bid millions out in one year.

The strange thing is, and a sign of the present state of mind in our nation's Capitol, is that we have one race to challenge the honesty of each other, or to play the nation's future at a time when our schools are closed, our hospitals overcrowded, and the hungry masses of the world look with an unshakable moral must for a change of policy.

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Communist Party Hailed for Peace Fight In Face of Fierce McCarran Act Persecution

BY ART SHIELDS

— The story of the American Communists' struggle against the fascist McCarran law went to millions of readers last Sunday in the columns of Pravda. The story finally concludes as a climax to dozens of other articles in the Soviet press about the attempts to outlaw the peace movement and progressive organizations in the U.S.

The page is topped by a double line, single-column caption, which says that the Communists are "the honor and conscience of the American working people. They will not be broken by harassment or persecution."

Just under the headline in the center is a two-column photo of Joe Hall and Benjamin Davis both smiling and confident though the Department of Justice seeks to convict both and Davis to prison.

To the right of the photo is a white man and Davis, the Negro, "symbols of unity of white and black in the U.S. Communist Party."

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"Why is reaction trying to convict us?"

"That," he explains, "is because — Communists are now talking about by all people. The reactionaries are frightened (Continued on page 11)

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