

Socialist HQ firebombed

(Wednesday, May 27) Today, in broad daylight, shortly before 1 p.m., a group of anti-Castro Cubans armed with pistols and whips entered the Socialist Workers Party headquarters at 1704 East 4th Street and set a gasoline fire which demolished the SWP bookstore and front offices.

Duplicating the attack on the Haymarket coffee house several weeks ago, the armed Cubans made the four persons in the office at the time lie down on the floor while the firebombing took place. Ther four persons weretold, "Now you are going to die for Fidel Castro." The Socialist Workers Party has been well known for its support of the Cuban revolution. Although considerable smoke was generated by the fire, the four occupants were able to make their way to safety once the gunmen left.