ımunist Kerala İs Expelling Peace Corps

By Warren Unna dia's Red-run state of Kerala were scheduled to be replaced on the Peace Corps was "pure- the final 13 Peace corps volunted bas decided to throw out its by new a new group in Au- ly political. Throwing them out provides a good popular program. The Pakistan government volunteers, the tries volunteers who have development volunteers, the tries volunteers who have pride of the Peace Corps con-been here a year and have antigents in this subcontinent, other year to go. and possibly the Corps' rural public health volunteers as

The move was confiremed in Parliament in New Delhi recently by Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Mor-

Minister of Agriculture said in from the horse's mouth, your Minister of Agriculture sau an an interview here on the question of allowing the volunteers to continue their work. "It is really humiliating to us to have people here from far-off the Maries a Communist and at one end of Kerala's United Front Coalition where the government Minister of Education and interview to tall us about the government Minister of Education you are prepared to give us leader Peace Corps poultry develop version. ment volunteers, scheduled to

ouster will also apply to the his visits to America.

Peace Corps' two other contined Actually, another of Kera-

When pressed further about his antipathy to the Peace Corps, Kerala's Minister of Agriculture lost no time in coming up with those three initials, "CIA."
"Whether they actually are

arji Desai.

"I'm the man who said 'No,"
"M. N. Govindan Nair, Kerala's
Moscow-oriented Communist
Minister of Agriculture said in

countries to tell us about the government, Minister of Edu-chicken and the egg. But if cation C.H. Mohammed Koya, of some of your atomic scientists, servative Muslim League, ac-I'm prepared to accept them." knowledged that he too has Nair said the remaining 15 his suspicions about CIA sub-

"We think there is no necesremain until next July, shuold sity for these people in agrileave by August. culture. I think they are not Twelve left last month at worth the trouble," Koya said the completion of their normal in an interview. And he is a tour. If Nair has his way, the man who looks back fondly on

Washington Post Foreign Service public health volunteers doing who concentrates on trade unions now and stays out of work in family planning who government, said the decision the final 12 Peace compared to the final 13 Peace compared to the final 14 Peace compared to the final 1

Gary Brenneman, one of "higher skills." the poultry development volunteers scheduled to return to some 74 of the 1271 Peace his Oakland, Calif., home thinks Corps volunteers in India-Kerala's top officials simply America's largest contingent. don't understand what the peace Corps work is all about.

According to Brenneman, vidual states to request and the Indians he has been work-supervise, the Central Ministry ing with would be able to con-try of Finance in India's cap tinue the program on their tal of New Delhi has over-a

Pakistan last month let go

Until recently, Kerala ha While Indian Peace Corp programs are matters for ind

own after another year's help. coordination authority.

gents in Kerala: the 22 rural la's Communist leaders, a man "If we leave now it will end in The "center" presumably is aware that Kerala's Communist-led United Front govern ment decided to throw out the poultry volunteers consulting with the civil serv ant most concerned with their work, M. N. Menon, State Director of Animal Husban dry, a man very much in favor of the Peace Corps staying on. But the CIA taint has been bothering Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government in New Delhi as well. Foreign Minister M. C. Chagla indicat-ed his misgivings to this reporter a while back in citing

the "billions of dollars" CIA

has at its disposal.