

cannot ignore the demand of Indochina (Harris and Gallup at Johnson's saturation ban-second term as president. Workers against the Cambodian incursion. We can assume not the American people demonstrations have also war but are not yet actively

ally called for the April home--End the war now!" es the demand for an immediate family of four), and e over the so-called "single obscured much more important

that this war is neither us believe) nor is it a misl outcome of the determino maintain economic, pelther parts of the world.

ing class propaganda--ion for the South Vietnamained freedom and democracy at Dien Bien Phu. In realfield for investment and res, with Vietnam being one of the Cold war after U.S. also viewed this areal liberation movements in ple to drive out yet another support a succession of commitment to these Saigon

inese peoples have grasped s will not become a thing --is crushed by the peoples eful demonstrations" (NPAC) To pose such alternatives o maintain its position by he American people that it monopoly capitalist class the world's peoples gener-

on of peace'

U.S. rulers will withdraw unswerving insistence of s necessary to give the eby undermine the resistar generation," then we must s sections of the American in Indochina, and see that e made crystal clear.

the war (and the racism imot "changing the color of the e (which dodges the questforces). The POW issue also at home, and--perhaps more pilots and air crews who, shot down, as the character

Sections of the American ruling class are interested in capitalizing on the universal hatred of South Vietnamese students, veterans and intellectuals for the corrupt and barbarous Thieu-Ky regime. Moves are being made to put forward Duong Van Minh ("Big Minh"), the general who was the CIA front-man in overthrowing Diem, as the man to replace Thieu and Ky and build a broader based puppet regime. This move, too, will ultimately fail, but a lot of harm can be done if the American people are not made aware of its true nature.

Another important issue which has received little attention as yet is the possibility of Japanese involvement in Southeast Asia. The discovery of potentially huge oil reserves under Indonesian waters, off the tip of South Vietnam and under the coastal shelf of China has brought the question of Japan's role sharply into focus. Japan, Asia's most highly industrialized nation, imports 85% of her oil from the Middle East. Unhappy about the recently increased cost of oil from this source, and the rising costs of transportation, Japanese industrialists are also faced with a projected tripling of consumption by 1980, to more than ten million barrels per day. This incentive to aggression has found expression in the revival of the reactionary militarist "bushido" spirit and the drive by Sato's government to expand the role of the "Self-Defence Forces" into all of East Asia. This question needs urgent attention because of its attractiveness as an option to sections of the American ruling class. By allying with Japanese forces, U.S. rulers could keep their fingers firmly implanted in Indochina while at the same time being able to withdraw American troops. This would mean real "Asianization" of the war.



'What Worries Me, Senator, Is That They're Getting Into Step'

The American people also need to be helped to see clearly that the growth of anti-war sentiment among "liberal" politicians is a result of the long and militant mass struggles against the war and reflects a conflict within the American ruling class about what to do. While it is important to make the most of such conflicts, it would be sheer folly--if not treachery--to portray these elements as servants of the real interests of the American people or to encourage us to put our trust in them. The main task of our historical period is to bring an end to imperialism. In the last analysis, these "liberal" politicians share the desire of the ruling class to postpone or prevent that happy event, not to precipitate it. Far from leading us, they need to be driven by us to end this war, while we keep firmly in mind that the only way to really end imperialist wars and the threat of them is by putting an end to imperialism.

Taking on the jobs at hand.

We call on the people of the U.S. to demand the withdrawal of all U.S. air, sea and land forces and the end of all assistance to the puppet regimes in Indochina. We do not make this demand lightly or intend it as a banner for a single demonstration. We raise it as a demand that can be won through persistent and militant struggle against the forces of war and repression that now rule this country. As we leave this demonstration, there are specific actions we can take to insure that our demand for an end to the Indochinese war is met:

Building people close that this d against imp orts into e policy. We will of cou genuinely o joining for differences will be nec united from be clearly a commonin cus: forcinm ents among liberation, future in a imperialist imperialism And we can

are interested in capitalizing on the unants, veterans and intellectuals for the loves are being made to put forward Duong as the CIA front-man in overthrowing Diem, build a broader based puppet regime. This rot of harm can be done if the American ture.

ived little attention as yet is the poseast Asia. The discovery of potentially , off the tip of South Vietnam and under the question of Japan's role sharply intolized nation, imports 85% of her oil from ily increased cost of oil from this source, Japanese industrialists are also faced with 1960, to more than ten million barrels per and expression in the revival of the reacte drive by Sato's government to expand the ill of East Asia. This question needs urgent as an option to sections of the American orces, U.S. rulers could keep their fingers e same time being able to withdraw Ameri- ation" of the war.



Is That They're Getting Into Step?

helped to see clearly that the growth of cians is a result of the long and militant cts a conflict within the American ruling tant to make the most of such conflicts, --to portray these elements as servants ple or to encourage us to put our trust eriod is to bring an end to imperialism. ificians share the desire of the ruling vent, not to precipitate it. Far from to end this war, while we keep firmly in rialist wars and the threat of them is by

jobs at hand.

demand the withdrawal of all U.S. air, sea tance to the puppet regimes in Indochina. tend it as a banner for a single demonstra- tion through persistent and militant strus- sion that now rule this country. As we ific actions we can take to insure that war is met;

- Production stoppages by working people against the corporations and institutions that profit from the war and the increasing hardship of the American people. The building of anti-war caucuses in places of work where the main task would be to make clear the imperialist nature of the war and the steps necessary to fight imperialism. The May 5th Moratorium can provide a starting point for such actions.
- Support for the GI movement in the form of encouragement and help to the forces within that movement which are attempting to expose the true nature of the U.S. armed forces as a world gendarme, protecting economic and power interests around the globe. By denying the military its cannon fodder, these soldiers will be striking a blow at the conscripted slavery of millions of Americans, and will be seriously damaging the ability of U.S. rulers to wage war against the peoples of Indochina and other areas of the world.
- Build a strong anti-imperialist student movement with the purpose of exposing and opposing any ideology which serves imperialism, resisting any research or programs which advance the waging of the war, and of taking the struggles and experiences of students to the masses of working and poor Americans outside the schools and universities.
- Women can work to consolidate the opposition to the war by the women's liberation movement. The struggle of women against second class status, sexism and male dominance is directly linked to the struggle against imperialism. For the economic system of imperialism not only requires constant expansion of external markets, but also a flexible reserve labor force at home. Women have long formed a major part of that reserve work force, and the myth of male superiority has helped to keep women in a position of passive consumers who can be introduced into the productive process ONLY when needed. As the continuation of the war creates ever-deepening economic crisis, working women will be some of the first to suffer these war effects (in terms of lay-offs, etc.) Forming 50% of the American population, women can be a critical force in bringing an end to imperialist war. Their best interests are served by joining the fight against imperialism.
- Support for political prisoners. Building a massive movement against this imperialist war will be greeted by the ruling class with ever greater repression against the most active elements. Already, many are political prisoners on account of having fought against this war. And many, like Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins, and Angela Davis, are political prisoners on account of their fight against imperialism. But repression breeds resistance. As the FBI, Army intelligence, state and local police and courts conspire to make more of us political prisoners, the movement needs to build massive actions around this issue and bring anti-imperialist consciousness to the resistance which this repression will surely generate.

Building a United Front Against Imperialism.

Building strong movements in the above areas will certainly bring the American people closer to winning their just demand to end imperialist war. But to insure that this demand is won, yet another step must be taken. A nation-wide united front against imperialism must be built which will allow us to forge these separate efforts into one great hammer, strong enough to strike a fatal blow to imperialist policy. We do not make this statement lightly. To form such a vast united front will of course involve difficulties and hard work. Although those people who are genuinely opposed to the war and its causes do have a common enemy and a reason for joining forces, they also have many different political views. To pretend that these differences do not exist would be misleading and self-defeating. Consequently, it will be necessary for all groups to maintain organizational independence within the united fronts. It will also be necessary for the differences between these groups to be clearly brought out and discussed, but always in the spirit of friends who have a common interest and a shared goal, and always with the main task sharply in focus: forcing an end to the imperialist war. Although there may be some disagreements among us, we the working people, all Black and brown people struggling for liberation, family farmers, shopkeepers and even many small businessmen have no future in a society dominated by monopoly capitalism and embroiled in endless imperialist wars. We must understand and help others to understand that U.S. imperialism is like everything reactionary: if we don't hit it, it won't fall. And we can only hit it by standing firmly together.

U.S. FORCES OUT OF INDOCHINA NOW!
INDOCHINA FOR THE INDOCHINESE!
PEOPLE UNITE AGAINST IMPERIALISM!

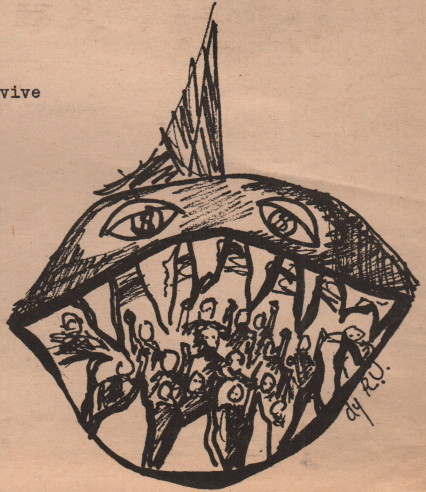
the sea turtle & the shark

by M. B. Tolson

Strange but true is the story
of the sea-turtle and the shark-
the instinctive drive of the weak to survive
in the oceanic dark.

Driven,
riven
by hunger
from abyss to shoal,
sometimes the shark swallows
the sea turtle whole.
"The sly reptilian marine
withdraws,
into the shell
of his undersea craft,
his leathery head and rapacious claws
that can rip
a rhinoceros' hide
or strip
a crocodile to fare-thee-well;

now,
inside the shark,
the sea-turtle begins the churning seesaws
of his descent into pelagic hell;
then. . . then
with ravenous jaws
that can cut sheet steel scrap,
the sea turtle gnaws
...and gnaws. . . and gnaws...
his way in a way that appalls--
his way to freedom,
beyond the vomiting dark,
beyond the stomach walls
of the shark."



(Reprinted from HARLEM GALLERY, by M. B. Tolson-
Twayne Publishers, Inc. New York, 1965.)

REVOLUTIONARY UNION

Reading R.U.

P O Box 3203

Reading, Pa 19604

Trenton Area R.U.

P O Box 2722

Trenton, NJ 08607