

[July, 1979]

MASS MEETING: to continue our fight to smash the klan!



Triumphant China Grove community burns Klan flag.

July 21st - 3:30pm
Westside Community
Center
China Grove, N.C.

On July 8th, the people of China Grove, supported by Black and White justice-loving people from around North Carolina, met the Ku Klux Klan face to face. The Klan was there because the town board and mayor permitted them to come. The Klan hoped to set up headquarters to recruit more members and spread their racist poison. But they failed! We took their flag and burned it and they did nothing but look scared. Even though they showed off their M-14's and M-16's, they were forced to tuck their tail and run into the Community Center. Sunday, July 8th, proved the people united are strong and the Klan is a slimy pack of cowards. They are wounded dogs on the run and we intend, together with others, to step up our fight to SMASH THE KLAN!

On July 21st, we are holding a mass meeting at the Westside Community Center in China Grove at 3:30 p.m. for people in the Piedmont area, including Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, Kannapolis. We will discuss the meaning of the rise of the KKK and organize a comprehensive plan to smash the Klan. While this is an areawide meeting, we welcome people from all over the state who share our interest.

SMASH THE KLAN -- PAID GUNS FOR THE RICH

~~When we came to the Community Center, we displayed no guns.~~ It was the guns of the Klan and the police that we faced. They stood together to oppose us. We will not forget the bloody history of the Klan, that murdered and mangled our brothers and sisters. We will not let the Klan quietly build up its forces again!

The Klan is not just a bunch of narrow-minded racists. They are agents of the large companies, like Kannon and Cone, who work us to death for the lowest wages and use the Klan to try to split the growing unity between Black and White workers.

The fight against the Klan is not a Black against White matter. We want to make a special appeal to White workers and White people generally to organize and stand firmly against the Klan. This is very important, because the reason the Klan is being promoted is to divide Blacks and Whites. The fight against the Klan is in the interest of the entire working class, Black and White, and all justice-loving people.

Black & White Unite to Smash the Klan!

** China Grove Committee to Smash the Klan **