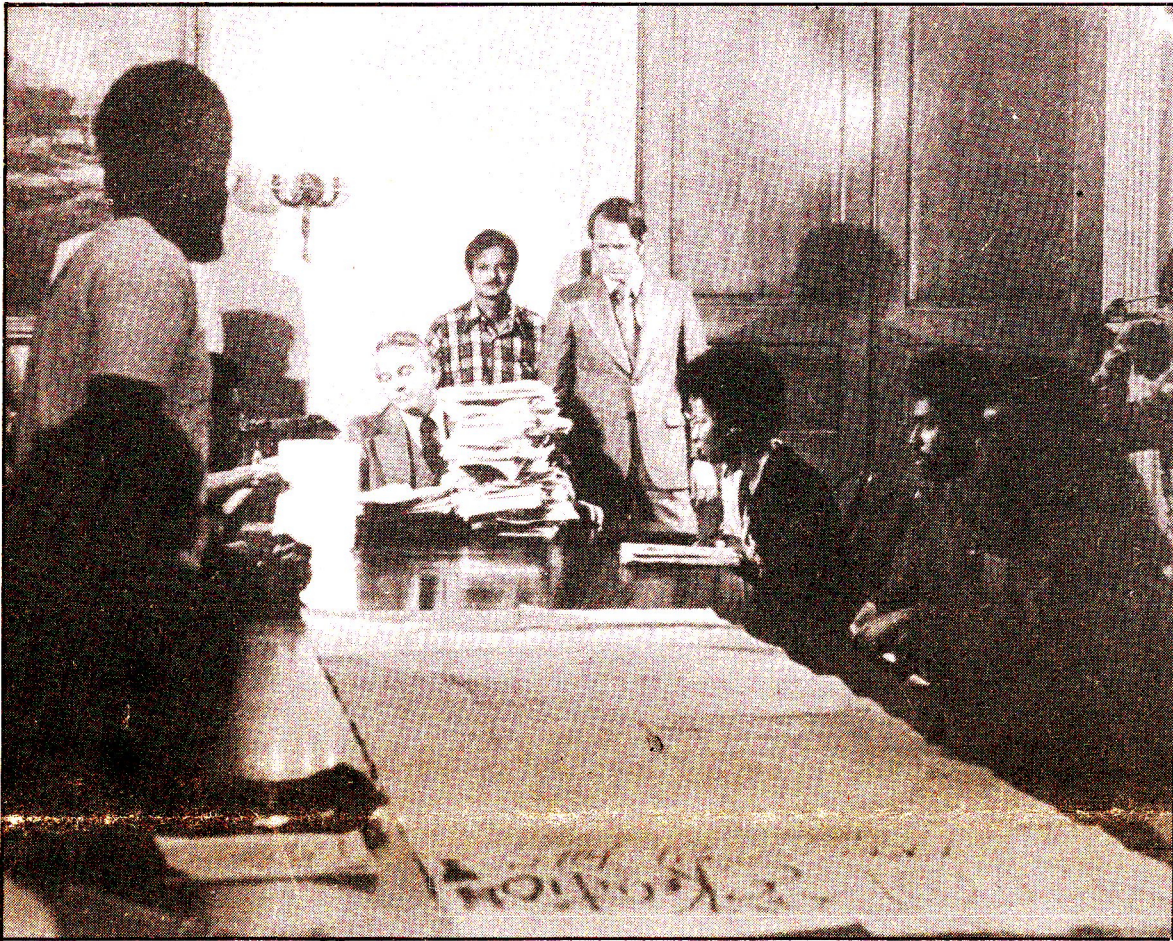


DEMONSTRATIONS WEEK OF NOV. 10

92,000 Demand Tyler's Freedom



GARY TYLER SUPPORTERS hand petitions demanding his freedom to Louisiana Governor Edwards.

Baton Rouge, La.—More than 92,000 signatures on petitions demanding freedom for Gary Tyler were presented to Louisiana Governor Edwards Oct. 7. The petition drive across the U.S. is part of a continuing effort to mobilize mass support for Tyler's freedom which will include nationwide demonstrations the week of Nov. 10.

The People's Defense Coalition to Free Gary Tyler (PDC) and the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) jointly organized the Oct. 7 delegation to Gov. Edwards' office, which included a number of organizations and individuals, including the October League.

PDC representatives stressed that they did not go to "negotiate" with Edwards, but rather, that their mission was to represent the tens of thousands of people across the country who are demanding Gary Tyler's freedom.

"It is the state that is unjustly holding Gary Tyler and the state judicial system which unjustly convicted him," PDC said in a statement to the press. "At this point, only the organized forces of the people supporting Tyler can assure his freedom. We do not believe that Tyler will get justice unless large numbers of people nationwide demand justice for him. Our purpose today is to dramatize the people's demand for Tyler's freedom."

To no one's surprise, of course, the governor claimed no know-

ledge of Tyler's frame-up and declared he could do nothing about it. This incident served to further expose that the politicians and courts, like the Klan and the police, are nothing more than tools of the capitalist class in oppressing working-class and minority people.

To demonstrate to the capitalists and their courts the broad support among working people for Tyler's freedom, nationwide demonstrations have been jointly called for the week of Nov. 10 by the PDC, SCEF and the October League.

Nov. 10 is the day that Gary Tyler, the 18-year-old Black victim of a racist murder frame-up, brings an appeal of his original

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FASCIST MILITARY COUP GRIPS THAILAND

A bloody military coup shook Thailand October 6 as right wing Defense Minister Sangad Chaloryu seized power and brutally suppressed demonstrating students in Bangkok. The country's 1974 constitution was abolished, all newspapers were banned, a strict curfew was imposed and over 3,000 people were rounded up and dozens murdered in the new regime's first day of activity.

The immediate pretext for the coup was a wave of student rebellions led by the National Student Center of Thailand on the Thammasat University campus in Bangkok. The students were protesting the return to Thailand of Thanom Kittikachorn. Three years ago, the student upsurge had been one of the key factors in overthrowing the

repressive Kittikachorn regime as well as the shutting down of U.S. military bases.

Claiming that the student demonstrations posed a "threat to national security," the Thai armed forces ousted the democratically-elected government of Prime Minister Seni Pramoj and led a police and army assault on the university campus. Students who barricaded themselves inside the university complex fought back bravely, responding to the army's assault with their own rifle and automatic weapon fire.

By Thursday morning, however, the armed forces had succeeded in gaining control of the campus. At least 30 students were killed and

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HOUSTON GRAND JURY JAILS KLAN VICTIM

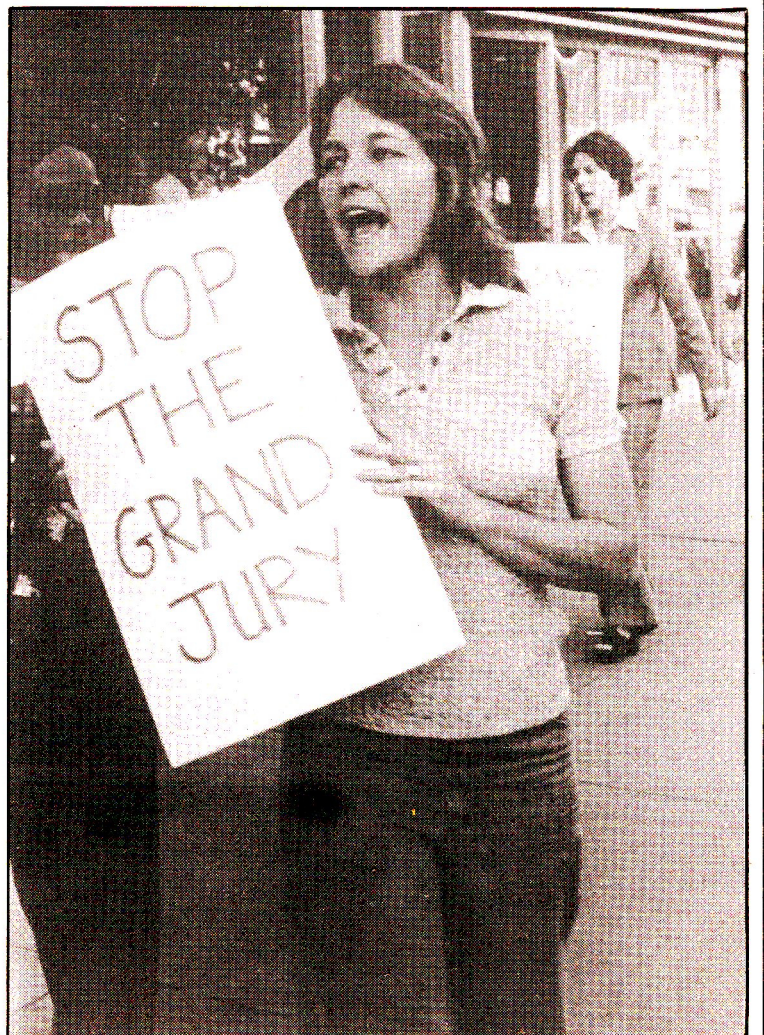
Houston, Tex.—Omar Godinez, a young Chicano activist, has been jailed indefinitely for his refusal to testify before a Texas Grand Jury about the Sept. 18 self-defense shooting of a Klansman.

Godinez was one of the people attending a memorial service for Mao Tsetung at the Prairie Fire Bookstore when a carload of Klansmen stormed the meeting with shotguns. One of the fascists, Thomas West, was shot in the chest after he hurled a large rock through the store's plateglass window. Three members of the audience were then arrested and a local Grand Jury convened to indict the victims of the KKK raid rather than the Klan criminals.

Godinez was jailed after he refused to cooperate with the kangaroo-court attempt to investigate the activities of the revolutionary left in Houston and the authorities' efforts to jail someone for defending a crowd of people under attack from this gang of racists. After being given personal immunity, Godinez was told again to testify. Again he refused and was jailed by District Court Judge Love.

The People's Coalition Against Repression mobilized militant

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HOUSTON demonstrators protest Grand Jury harassment. (Call photo)

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EDITORIALS

REVISIONISTS IGNORE TYLER STRUGGLE

Absent but not missed from the nationwide and international campaign to Free Gary Tyler is the voice of the revisionist Communist Party (CPUSA). During the many months that the drive to build a broad mass movement to Free Gary Tyler has been advancing, the revisionist CPUSA has not once taken notice of the injustices inflicted on this young Black student, nor lifted a finger in his defense.

Why the revisionists' boycott of the Gary Tyler defense? The reasons go back to this once-revolutionary party's chauvinist liquidation, in the mid-1950s, of the Afro-American people's right to self-determination in the Black Belt South, the historic homeland where the Afro-American nation was forged. The chauvinist elements within the party wrecked its mass organizing base in the South and abandoned the fight against white supremacy. Today these same elements completely dominate this party and have sold themselves to the Soviet social-imperialists. These revisionists today refuse even to admit the existence of any mass movement that raises the slogan of self-determination, as does the Gary Tyler defense.

More recently, the revisionist party has been attempting a comeback in the South. Through front organizations such as the "National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression," "Southern Organizing Committee," and various ad-hoc committees, the revisionists have tried to seize control of a number of defense cases. Their intent is to deflect the masses' anger away from the capitalist system, turn the defense committees into sounding boards for their reformist, rely-on-the-liberals approach, and promote the Hall-Tyler election campaign with its big lie of "detente."

These attempts at revisionist takeover have been and will continue to be exposed, defeated, and

sometimes openly repudiated by the defendants themselves, as in the cases of Joan Little and Ruchell Magee. A party that betrays and opposes the struggle for the right of self-determination, and that upholds today's Soviet revisionist prison-house of nations as a "model," is like poison in the veins of any genuine defense campaign. That is why the revisionist party, while absent, is not missed from the Gary Tyler defense. On the contrary, the struggle within this campaign against the treachery of revisionism is one of the main-springs and guarantees of the growth and development of the Free Gary Tyler movement.



Cartoon shows plunder of East European natural resources by the Soviet social-imperialists.

FORD APPEASES BREZHNEV

The second televised debate between Ford and Carter vividly revealed the policies of appeasement practiced by the leading sections of the U.S. ruling class towards Soviet social-imperialism. Under the

signboard of "detente," both superpowers have been trying to cover up the growing war preparations. At the same time, they are contending with each other furiously to expand or maintain their spheres of influence. This contention is bound to lead to a world war.

During last week's debate, Ford, in a revealing moment, blurted out: "There is no Soviet domination of Eastern Europe, and there never will be under a Ford administration." This attempt to legitimize Soviet expansion may bring back memories to the older generation of the late 1930s when Hitler was arrogantly expanding into Austria and Czechoslovakia. The Western powers, especially Britain's Chamberlain and France's Daladier, preached acceptance of German expansion on the grounds that, once appeased, Hitler's appetite would be satisfied or driven towards the then-socialist Soviet Union. The result of this imperialist treachery is well known. It only hastened the beginning of World War II.

Today, the U.S. imperialists are practicing the same treachery in regards to the Soviet Union. Ford's comments around Eastern Europe follow from the Helsinki Agreements and the Sonnenfeldt doctrine, which grant Eastern Europe to the Soviet Union as their private sphere of influence in hopes that the Soviet appetite for expansion will be satiated or else directed toward socialist China. Ford hopes that by striking such a pose, Brezhnev will respond in kind and accept Western Europe as property of the U.S.

Ford's appeasement policies reflect his position as the chief representative of the monopoly capitalists who cannot oppose imperialist expansion because they themselves are imperialists and expansionists. These policies cannot lead to permanent peace but only accelerate the drive towards war.

On the other hand, the peoples of Europe, both East and West, will never accept "detente" or the Sonnenfeldt doctrine of superpower spheres of influence. The sharpening contention between the U.S. and the Soviet Union over Europe is arousing increasing resistance from the European peoples themselves.

The Ford-Carter debate was a self-exposure on the part of the U.S. imperialists. Rather than covering up Soviet expansionism in Eastern Europe as planned, Ford's words only served to focus the spotlight more clearly on Soviet social-imperialism and the sharpening contention between the two superpowers.

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IN DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION

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Dear Comrades:

Enclosed is a contribution to help build *The Call*.

Secondly, I would like to discuss a letter to *The Call* in Revolutionary Cause, newspaper of the August 29th Movement. They criticize M. Klonsky for saying, "Today both the factors for war and revolution are developing together."

They say this is incorrect and, "Revolution is the main trend in the world today and continues to be so long as we are in the era of imperialism and proletarian revolution." They back this up by saying a comrade from Changing Times Bookstore was recently in China and talked with a representative of the Foreign Ministry.

Recently I went to China with a comrade from Changing Times Bookstore and met with a representative of the Foreign Ministry. The Chinese made it clear that the factors for war and revolution are contending.

Chiao Kuan-hua, in his speech before the 30th Session of the U.N., specifically stated: "At present, the factors for both revolution and war are increasing on a world scale."

The ATM thinks they have unity on this position with the Chinese. Chiao Kuan-hua's speech reflects the world situation. ATM's position represents idealism.

In Struggle, M.L.O.

Dear Comrades,

When I first got out of high school, I could not absorb anything I read, nor could I organize my thoughts to write. My high school, like most high schools in working-class neighborhoods, did not arm us with

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these very important skills. Even those who do learn these skills are taught to study for the sake of passing tests or to write to please the teacher.

Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought teaches us something entirely different. It teaches us that learning how to read and write is not for the benefit of one person, but for the benefit of the whole working class.

It explains what is at the root of our problems, it arms us with revolutionary theory, and it trains us to become great leaders, like Mao, to lead the masses to overthrow our enemy, the bourgeoisie, and to establish a dictatorship of the proletariat, a system which is run by the working class. It teaches us the importance of writing so that we can educate the masses of people about our struggle and the struggle in the years to come.

The kind of education that Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought gives us can never be learned in high schools and colleges under the present imperialist system we live in. These schools teach us how to think only about ourselves and how to be individualists—values and morals which serve only the rich.

In China, there are working-class schools, where everyone is trained in revolutionary working-class theory. Education takes place

not only in the schools, but on the farms, in the factories and in every workplace.

This is what Mao stood for—revolutionary teaching for the masses of people. Behind every decision made, he asked—how can this best serve the masses? Guided by this question, he paved the way for revolutionary working-class schools in China. But Mao not only stood for the working class in China. He stood for working-class and oppressed people worldwide.

While his death marks an end to a great leader, his theory and practice serve as models for all people and will give birth to many great leaders in the years to come. Our best tribute to Mao is not to dwell on the loss of a great leader, but we must carry on the struggle with even greater determination and bring his ideas to the masses of American people and to the masses in all countries.

P.F.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Comrades,

We wish to congratulate you on the quality of *Class Struggle*. Each consecutive issue has been an improvement. Your articles on the Guardian have an enthusiastic audience. The "friends" of the Guardian were once the Marxist-Leninist movement in Norway—today they are the revisionists and opportunists! The Guardian may get many new "friends" of this sort (and the worse for them!) but it is still as Mao said: political line decides all. The future of the Guardian is bleak!

Internationalist Greetings,
J.H.
October Bookstore
Bergen, Norway

GOVERNMENT RESCUES NAACP

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been granted a request to delay the posting of a \$1.6 million bond which had previously been ordered by a Hinds County, Mississippi, court. The bond was ordered after Hinds County merchants sued the NAACP for a boycott it organized of stores in Port Gibson, Mississippi, during the civil rights movement of the 1960s.

The ruling against the NAACP by Judge George Haynes of the Hinds County Chancery Court in essence outlawed the right of Black people to fight for equality and self-determination. Haynes' excuse for the ruling was that the Black boycott of the white-owned stores "illegally created a monopoly for Black businesses."

Haynes even charged that organizers from the NAACP, Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc., (an agency funded by the U.S. government) and 133 other people, "wrongfully combined and coluded in a civil conspiracy." In other words, according to Judge Haynes, the fight against racial discrimination is a "civil conspiracy" and the civil rights movement was "illegal."

Port Gibson is located in the heart of the plantation South. It is in this area where Black oppression has had most concentrated expression for centuries. Despite piles of current propaganda about the "New South," this area remains the most oppressed and underdeveloped in the whole country.

Its backwardness can be directly traced to the long history of

slavery and to the fact that it is in this region that Black people were formed into an oppressed nation. It is here that the chains of oppression, of semi-slavery, peonage, sharecropping and brutal exploitation of Afro-American and white workers gave rise to the historic movement for civil rights which continues today.

PORT GIBSON BOYCOTT

The Port Gibson boycott of 1966 was only one episode among many where Black people fought to eliminate the inequalities forced on them by the ruling class. Many democratic concessions were won in these struggles despite the violent opposition of the white ruling class. The ruling class gave up reforms, fearing that the mass movement of thousands of Black and white people would move in a revolutionary direction.

But the civil rights movement left capitalism, the very cause of these inequalities, intact. As a result, such concessions are being taken back quicker than they were won. It was the NAACP itself which preached reliance on these reforms and working entirely

"within the system."

The NAACP, while organizing the boycott, was used by a section of the ruling class to promote this reformism within the civil rights movement. Now the suit by the racist merchants of Hinds County has helped promote the NAACP liberals back into prominence once again.

When the capitalists of Mississippi used their courts, police and KKK terror to attack civil rights activists and militant organizations such as SNCC in years gone by, the federal government generally gave its consent and turned a deaf ear. But because it is the reformist NAACP that is being sued, the government has jumped to its rescue, even volunteering to be sued along with them.

Support for the NAACP can be measured in the millions of dollars pouring in from the labor misleaders of the AFL-CIO and the liberal politicians. Black churches and community organizations have hundreds of young children on the streets collecting nickels, dimes and quarters to support the NAACP, even though the organization has a flock of liberal millionaires on its executive board. Today's NAACP, with its \$75,000-a-year salary for officers and big corporate backing, is a far cry from the days when W.E.B. Dubois helped found the organization out of the Niagra Movement.

George Meany has pledged



CIVIL RIGHTS movement unleashed revolutionary storm in 1960s which NAACP tried to channel back "into the system."

\$800,000 of AFL-CIO money as collateral to underwrite loans. Nathaniel Jones, the NAACP's chief counsel said that other "gifts," and "loans" brought another million into the NAACP coffers. Glenn V. Whitaker, a Justice Department attorney, asked that the federal government be brought into the suit on the side of the NAACP since there was "substantial federal interest" in the case.

The suit against the NAACP is an attack upon the Black liberation struggle and against the rights of all working people. But this attack is also being waged from inside the movement by the reform-

ists and opportunists like the NAACP and the liberal capitalists. These forces have "substantial interest" in seeing the NAACP promoted once again into the front ranks of the movement after the militant struggle of millions of Afro-Americans threatened to make that organization irrelevant at best.

While the capitalists use open terror, FBI infiltration and racist propaganda to discredit and destroy genuine working-class and militant mass organizations fighting for civil rights and self-determination, they are not about to let their faithful friend Roy Wilkins and the NAACP go under.



SUPPORT RALLY for Somers Prisoners in Hartford, Conn. (Call photo)

SUPPORT BUILDS FOR PRISON REBELLION

Hartford, Conn.—In a driving rain, a crowd of demonstrators picketed the state capitol Oct. 9 to support the struggle of prisoners in the state prison at Somers, Conn.

The demonstration gave important support to the prisoners at Somers, who for the past month have waged a series of strikes and protests against fascist repression there.

The outbreak of struggle began Sept. 11 when 175 Black, Latin, and white prisoners refused to re-enter their cell blocks in protest against the beating of a prisoner one day earlier by a guard. They demanded—and were promised by officials—a prisoner-run grievance committee, the removal of the guard, and no reprisals.

Following the Sept. 11 strike, large numbers of prisoners were involved in nightly mass meetings in the main yard. In an attempt to suppress the growing struggle, Somers officials put eight of the leading prisoners, members of

the Somers Multinational Prisoners Collective, in maximum segregation. This was followed on Sept. 20 by a second strike involving 66 prisoners which was brutally suppressed by state police and prison officials.

The state capitol demonstrators raised the slogans, "Stop Fascist Repression at Somers," "Release the Somers Eight," "Freedom for Prisoners to Organize," and "End Solitary Confinement."

Speakers from the October League, Bridgeport Workers Organization (M-L), and others pointed out the link between the struggle of the Somers prisoners with that of all workers and oppressed people.

As *The Call* goes to press, information has been received that a blackout has been instituted by officials to prevent prisoners from getting out any news of developments inside Somers. In addition, *The Call*, which is read each week by nearly 90 prisoners, is being denied to them.

The criminal invasion and bombings of Cambodia by the U.S. imperialists in May 1975 over the Mayaguez incident constituted nothing but show of military might and not a rescue mission to "save American lives." This fact was confirmed by the Government Accounting Office (GAO) report on Mayaguez, issued on the eve of the Carter-Ford debates on foreign policy last week.

When President Ford ordered the Marine invasion of Koh Tang island and bombing raids against Cambodian patrol ships and territory, according to the GAO, he held in his hand a pilot's report clearly indicating that no Mayaguez crewmen were on the island.

Despite U.S. insistence that there was no alternative to military force, the GAO study stresses that "the final Marine assault and the bombing of the Cambodian mainland did not influence the Cambodian decision to release the crew." The report also shows that U.S. intelligence reports were available, warning that Cambodian forces on the island were strong. But Ford still pushed for invasion, resulting in the deaths of 41 Americans. The crew of the Mayaguez, about to be released anyway, numbered 40.

The background to the incident was that the U.S. had been driven out of Vietnam just two weeks earlier and their puppets had been smashed by the victory of the Cambodian People's Liberation Army the month before. Weakened by these defeats in Indochina, the U.S. imperialists were desperate to stir up trouble and show their allies and especially their chief rival, the Soviet Union, that they were no

less a superpower.

The U.S. provoked the Mayaguez incident, sending the ship into Cambodian waters, six miles off shore. Once captured, the Mayaguez became an excuse for launching aggression, just as the more recent spying tactics ("tree-trimming") in the demilitarized zone in Korea allowed the U.S. to point its vast array of guns at the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The same imperialist plotting stood behind the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin incident, which was used to justify the bombings of north Vietnam.

At the time of the Mayaguez incident, *The Call* correctly exposed the treachery behind the U.S. rescue mission. "Thoroughly defeated in Vietnam and Cambodia and suffering major setbacks in Laos," *The Call* reported in June 1975, "U.S. imperialism used the Mayaguez affair as an excuse to continue its aggression in Indochina, weaken the growing unity of the third world countries and to shore up its deteriorating political

position at home and around the world."

The Call pointed out that the invasion occurred a full day after the Cambodians had agreed to release the captured ship and quoted Secretary of State Kissinger who had himself insisted that the lives of the Mayaguez crewmen "must unfortunately be a secondary consideration."

"The Mayaguez incident," *The Call* continued, "is nothing more than another chapter in the continuing battle between the giant imperialist superpowers for world domination. It shows clearly once again that 'detente' is a myth manufactured by the imperialist powers and that U.S. imperialism, despite its severe setbacks... has not changed its ways. Like a wounded animal, it continues to stir up trouble and use aggression as its main weapon to spread its influence."

This analysis, the basic facts of which have now been confirmed by the GAO report, remains true today.

Pretext for aggression Mayaguez Incident Exposed



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SUPERPOWER RIVALRY BEHIND LEBANON WAR

The complex and bloody civil war in Lebanon is continuing as the two superpowers that lie behind it step up their efforts to manipulate the situation to their own advantage.

The Soviet Union, which has previously dispatched a number of warships to the Lebanese coast, suddenly announced last week that it was embarking on a "diplomatic offensive" to bring "peace" to Lebanon.

This was followed up by a Soviet statement on October 8 calling for the resumption of the superpower Geneva talks on the Mideast. The Soviet social-imperialists, using both gun-boat blackmail and diplomatic interference, are markedly increasing their contention with the U.S. over Lebanon.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Zionist army, heavily backed by the U.S., has been making its presence more obvious in southern Lebanon. The Zionists are arming the phalangists; collaborating with both Syrian and Lebanese Christian armed forces attacking Palestinian bases, and according to Western news reports, are now actually occupying parts of Lebanon along the Israeli border.

Syria is continuing its offensive against the Palestinians and Lebanese Moslems in spite of appeals from the Arab League to end its aggressive role. Syria's 15,000-man invasion of Lebanon last June was designed to crush the Palestinians and destroy their

influence in that country's government for fear of antagonizing Israel. It has proved to be the sharpest point of division within the ranks of the Arab countries who are badly in need of unity in the face of Israeli Zionist aggression and superpower interference. Most of the Arab countries have condemned the Syrian invasion and their capitulationist stand towards Israel.

In the face of increasing aggression and superpower interference against Lebanon and the Palestinians, the need for Arab unity has never been greater. Arab League mediator Hassan Sabri Kholi has called for a new round of talks this week among representatives of Syria, Lebanon and the PLO.

What is the cause of disunity in Lebanon? Why have so many rounds of negotiations failed? Why does the bloodshed continue? The answer to these questions lies mainly in the sinister role played by the two superpowers in Lebanon.

For its part, the U.S. has continued to



PALESTINIAN guerrillas defend their positions in Beirut, Lebanon.

arm Israel to the teeth for aggression against Arab neighbors and containment of the Palestinian struggle. More than \$2 billion has been spent by the U.S. government on aid to Israel in the last year. Israel has been covertly aiding the Lebanese phalangists for some time and in the recent weeks of the war has launched active aggression inside Lebanon.

In addition to backing this direct aggression against the Lebanese and Palestinian people, the U.S. has tried to influence a number of the political factions involved in the civil war and promoted Syria's invasion of Lebanon. U.S. policy has attempted to strengthen Israel's position, weaken the Palestinian struggle, and gain influence with those countries which had previously been under Soviet influence.

USSR FISHES IN TROUBLED WATERS

The Soviet Union meanwhile has been playing both sides of the fence in Lebanon in order to heighten the tension, fish in troubled waters and promote a "solution" that would strengthen their hand in the region. While paying lip service to the cause of Palestinian liberation, the social-imperialists are continuing to arm Syria and urge acceptance of Israel's "right to exist." It is Soviet arms which Syria has used in its invasion of Lebanon, and Syria's attacks on the Palestinian bases have resulted in the deaths of thousands of guerrillas.

The Soviet Union's real treachery towards the Palestinian people is clearly revealed in its recent diplomatic maneuvers. The resumption of the Geneva Conference, which it proposed to the UN on October 8, specifically guarantees Israel's right to exist. This is in direct violation of the often-expressed sentiment of the Palestinian liberation movement to liberate every inch of their homeland.

The sudden "diplomatic offensive" in Lebanon is equally revealing. A Pravda article in early September blamed the Palestinians for the situation in Lebanon, calling their battle "ultra-leftist" and accusing

them of "rejecting all compromises." The only compromises the Palestinians have rejected is those that would mean an end to their fighting ability.

The same Pravda article goes on to declare that "elimination of differences should take place through dialogues." Yet it is the Soviet Union which sabotaged several attempts by Arab countries to hold meetings aimed at resolving the differences in Lebanon during the early stages of the war. They did so in order to continue the turmoil and try to gain advantage. Now, the type of "dialogue" advocated by the revisionists is "dialogue" mediated by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union's open meddling in Mideast diplomatic affairs, including both the "diplomatic offensive" in Lebanon and the proposal for the Geneva talks, are only reflections of the meddling the social-imperialists have been carrying out throughout the Lebanese civil war with warships, diplomatic envoys, control of the arms flow and so forth. It is all part of the superpower rivalry for Lebanon which is a strategic point both in the geographical sense because of its proximity to Europe and in the economic sense owing to its ties to the oil-rich Arab countries.

STOP SUPERPOWER INTERFERENCE

Both superpowers must cease their interference in Lebanon, and Syria and Israel must halt their aggression for a settlement in the civil war to be worked out. Superpower rivalry and contention is the primary cause of turmoil there. The differences among the Arab groupings in Lebanon are secondary to this.

The Arab League meeting this week will hopefully be a positive step in bringing peace to Lebanon, guaranteeing its sovereignty and territorial integrity, heightening Arab unity and defending and advancing the cause of the Palestinian revolution. While all these aims are despised and opposed by the superpowers, they are cherished by the great masses of Arab and Palestinian peoples.

Workers hit fascist regime

MASSIVE STRIKES IN SPAIN

Massive workers' strikes and demonstrations have rocked Spain over the last two weeks. The people of Spain have not been fooled by King Juan Carlos' talk of "gradual development of democracy," and are demanding an immediate end to the fascist regime and its brutal repression.

On September 27, the anniversary of the execution of five Spanish and Basque revolutionaries last year, more than half a million workers engaged in a general strike in the Basque provinces. They were joined by another 200,000 workers striking in Madrid.

During the September 27 demonstrations, at least one student was killed, and many workers and students were beaten and gassed by police and army troops. But even these attacks could not hold back the tide of resistance as new strikes and demonstrations took place on October 1 to condemn the police brutality.

These political strikes have been focused against the regime. They have demanded political liberties, a restoration of the Spanish Republic that was overthrown 40 years ago by Franco's fascist coup, self-determination and regional autonomy for the oppressed nations and nationalities within Spain such as the Basques, and an end to police terror.

NEW WORKERS' STRIKES

In addition, a new round of workers' strikes for higher wages has been touched off including more than 50,000 Madrid postal workers and about 70,000 workers on the island of Tenerife.

Analyzing the present situation, a representative of the FRAP (Patriotic Anti-Fascist Resistance Front) told *The Call* during an interview in Europe last summer, "Fascism didn't end with the death of Franco. In spite of all the phony 'democratizing' those who have always been the firmest supporters of Francoism continue to govern. In fact, the last months since Franco's death have been one of the most repressive periods in Spain's history. Over 126 political detentions and 10 assassinations of revolutionary and progressive people in seven months alone. Thousands upon thousands of workers have been fired for participating in strikes. A million and a half workers are unemployed and inflation is rising rapidly.

"In the face of all this, the people have continued to maintain an impressive offensive in the mass struggle, unfurling the ban-



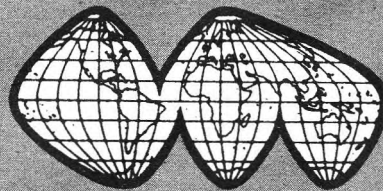
UPSURGE in Spanish people's struggle portrayed in underground FRAP leaflet.

ner of the Republic and developing new revolutionary forms of struggle. For example, the Republican Convention of the Spanish Peoples, which was proclaimed last June and in which the FRAP participates, is gaining strength every day. Groups and associations are springing up everywhere in a powerful anti-fascist movement. The FRAP is being clearly seen by more and more people as the leader in the struggle for freedom, self-determination and revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

"The program of FRAP and the Republican Convention stands in sharp contrast to the revisionists and reformists like the traitor Carillo, chief of the revisionist Spanish Communist Party. The revisionists are pushing the line of peaceful change, of collaboration with the monarchy and the fascists in order to bring about 'democracy.' Many workers are seeing through this."

Within the FRAP and other forms of the mass struggle, the Spanish Communist Party (M-L) is exercising leadership and gaining strength, on the basis of continued exposure of the revisionist treachery.

The FRAP representative interviewed by *The Call* pointed out that despite U.S. imperialism's financial and military backing for the fascist regime, the Spanish working class stands in strong solidarity with the U.S. workers, remembering the many American martyrs who died fighting for the Spanish Republic against the fascists during the civil war 40 years ago.



The World in Brief

AS WE GO TO PRESS, it has been announced that Premier Hua Kuo-feng has been named Chairman of the Communist Party of China, following the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung. A full account of the latest developments in China will appear in next week's *Call*.

MORE THAN 5,000 FILIPINO workers, peasants and students fought police and government troops in downtown Manila October 10 as they demonstrated against the martial law of the Marcos regime which has been in force for five years now. The demonstrators demanded a restoration of democratic rights, land reform and an end to U.S. imperialist domination of their country.

The Marcos regime recently claimed to have arrested the revolutionary leader of the New People's Army, known as Commander Dante. The New People's Army, under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Philippines, has been waging armed struggle throughout the years of martial law.

Marcos said that the capture of Commander Dante would bring an "end to communist activity" in the country. But Western reporters observed many pictures of Commander Dante and slogans supporting the New People's Army amid the Manila demonstrations.

In spite of heavy police repression on October 10, demonstrations are continuing as we go to press.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN ZIMBABWE (Rhodesia) is intensifying while discussions among liberation movement leaders continue on how to approach negotiations for Black majority rule. It is clear that the freedom fighters in Zimbabwe will not lay down their arms in order to negotiate as the Kissinger-Smith plan of last month demanded.

AUTOWORKERS DENOUNCE SELLOUT

All the media fanfare about pathbreaking steps toward the short work week cannot hide the truth that the new United Auto Workers (UAW) contract proposal does not bring auto workers one step closer to winning their demand.

UAW president Leonard Woodcock, in close collaboration with Ford Motor Company, cooked up a completely sellout contract that has been met by denunciations, protests and repeated "I'll vote no!" statements from auto workers across the country.

The UAW's "days-off" plan readily agreed to by Ford in no way resembles the demand raised by the rank-and-file for a short work week with no cut in pay. The

actual contract provision amounts to 12 paid holidays spread out over the next three years and staggered to suit the production needs of the auto companies.

This bone thrown at the workers also comes with a few hitches. Workers must have one-year seniority and show up on the line the day before and after the holiday in order to collect. Moreover, Ford took away almost an equal number of days from the

Christmas holidays.

The plan is a farce and will not open up jobs in the auto industry at all, as the rank and file's short work week demand sought to do. Most important, nothing in the contract speaks to the crucial demands of auto workers for an end to speedup and forced overtime, which continue to squeeze more production and profits out of the labor of the workers every day.

"They need to shorten the work week every week," a Chicago Ford striker said. "We've got to get rid of compulsory overtime because we're spending our lives in that plant."

FIGHT SELLOUT IN CHICAGO

Shortly after the contract provisions were announced, Ford workers at the Chicago assembly plant put out a petition rallying workers to "Fight the sellout!" It hit Woodcock's contract for going against the interests and demands of the workers, from the short work week to the fight to end discrimination against minorities, women and new-hires. "We cannot accept this sellout," the petition concluded. "Join us by signing this solidarity statement. Vote no on the contract!"

At Dodge Truck in Detroit, Local 140, rank-and-file workers proposed and passed a resolution at their union meeting October 10 denouncing the contract as a sellout.

Voting on the contract at Ford locals was not yet completed and tallied when *The Call* went to press, but signs of a strong "no" vote were apparent in many cities.

The skilled tradesmen at Ford River Rouge, the largest local in the country, voted down the contract last Sunday. Reports from other locals also confirm majority "no" votes.

Equally strong protests have also been developing among non-Ford auto workers. "I hope they vote it down," a young Black worker at GM Van Nuys said.

At Detroit's Ford Rouge plant, production and skilled workers alike urged rejection of the con-

tract. One skilled tradesman denounced the union bureaucrats for "playing political games" with the workers while "doing exactly what Ford wants them to because Ford pays them." Another Rouge worker noted that, "We're going to have to continue this fight even if the contract is ratified, fighting against the union heads, the companies and the government."

Reaction against this contract has been so widespread because all the main provisions are sellouts of the interests and demands of the rank and file. The contract is a product of Woodcock and other UAW misleaders' class collaborationism.

The contract even forces the majority of auto workers to pay the cost of a few benefits out of their own pockets. For example, the small lump-sum payment of up to \$600 to pensioners will come out of the auto workers' cost-of-living adjustment money.

The contract tries to appeal to the narrow interests of the skilled tradesmen by offering a minimum of 25 cents-an-hour above the general and measly 3% wage increase. But it penalizes new-hires. According to the last contract, new-hires were paid 45 cents less than union wage; now they will get 55 cents less.

Other provisions of the new contract include additional cutbacks. Auto workers will have to pay more money for prescriptions

in their health plan. Instead of restrictions on noise levels, auto workers will get a hearing aid program. No other health and safety guidelines or guarantees are covered in the agreement.

GIVE UP MORE, GET LESS

"The contract proposal we're being offered is a 'record-breaker,'" began an October League leaflet handed out to Ford strikers before the voting. "We give up more and get less than any UAW contract in recent history."

"The new contract," the leaflet goes on, "attacks the new-hires, separates 'high' and 'low' seniority workers (for SUB benefits), and only token help to retirees... It violates the principle of 'equal pay and benefits for equal work.'"

Because of a unit-rule voting system, the UAW can cover up the 'no' votes—reporting only what the majority votes are in Ford locals. But they can't cover up the growing anger and turmoil among the rank and file in the UAW. Aroused by this rotten contract, the mass sentiments of auto workers against this sellout by the union misleaders will only intensify.

The "vote-it-down" movement among auto workers is part of the struggle to put an end to forced overtime and speedup, to fight discrimination and drive Woodcock and other class collaborationists out of the union.



POST STRIKE supporters march in Washington D.C.

Post Strike in 2nd Year

Washington, D.C.—Some 400 pressmen from the *Washington Post*, their families and supporters marched here marking the one year anniversary of their strike. The pressmen emphasized that the boycott of the newspaper was still on and demanded freedom for the men who were indicted by a Grand Jury for allegedly damaging presses when they began their strike one year ago.

In the course of their struggle, the pressmen have been blacklisted, sold out by the AFL-CIO misleaders, and now face court harassment by the city prosecutor and a Grand Jury.

The D.C. Unite to Fight Back Organization formed a contingent in the demonstration. The October League passed out a leaflet linking the Grand Jury protection of the Klan in Texas with its use for union-busting in D.C. Far from being an "abuse" of the court system, these examples are evidence that the whole legal system is rigged to protect the capitalists and to oppress working people.

Communist Organizer Framed-up in Kentucky

The authorities of eastern Kentucky have renewed their attacks on communist activity and labor organizing in the coalfields by convicting October League member Jim Branson on a trumped-up weapons charge without so much as granting him the right to appear at his own trial.

The phony charge of carrying a concealed weapon dates back to July 1975, following the UMW drive to organize the Brookside and Martin County Mines in east Kentucky. Eastern Kentucky is infamous for its low level of unionization—a direct result of the repression by the reactionary and powerful Coal Operators' Association.

Branson, a well-known communist organizer in Kentucky, had been active in selling *The Call* in the mines and communities in Floyd County, Kentucky. He had also played a leading role in organizing the Mountain Workers Unity Organization, a local branch of the National Fight Back Orga-

nization, which built support for the striking miners at Brookside and Martin Co. Branson had spoken at several mass meetings in support of the strike and at a local May Day celebration.

As a result of his political views and activities, Branson became the target of regular harassment from the local sheriff's deputies. During July and August of 1975, he was jailed four times on various trumped-up charges. Sheriff's deputies and local agents of the Coal Operator's Association repeatedly threatened him and swore that "Branson will do a year in the penitentiary."

For Branson's recent misdemeanor conviction, the judge gave him the maximum sentence of one year in jail plus a \$500 fine.

Although the charges had been pending for over a year and the judge had once dismissed the case, the state held a trial on one day's notice without giving Branson the chance to appear in court or to have his lawyer appear. Comment-

ing on this, Branson told *The Call*: "When it comes to protecting the rights of the coal operators to exploit the miners and keep them unorganized, the judges freely throw laws and 'constitutional rights' to the wind."

The Branson case is part of the stepped-up attacks on communists and militant workers inside the United Mine Workers Union. These attacks include the expulsion of *The Call's* reporter from the recent convention in Cincinnati as well as vicious red-baiting at the convention and during the recent miners' wildcat.

UMW leaders Miller and Trbovich have joined hands with the coal operators to attack the growing upsurge of rank-and-file miners, fearing the revolutionary potential of this movement and the growing influence of communist leadership among miners.

**STOP THE FRAME-UP!
DROP THE CHARGES!**

ON THE LINE



Protest continues at GM

Los Angeles, Calif.—United Auto Workers (UAW) misleaders at GM Van Nuys plant have resorted to goon tactics and red-baiting to squash protest among workers over the death of Jose Gonzalez, July 14.

Gonzalez, a Chicano worker with 19 years seniority, was killed because GM refused to cover up holes in the conveyor belt in the cushion room where he worked. *The Call* carried a report in its August 2 issue, which exposed not only GM, but also the UAW bureaucrats who tried to whitewash the incident. At the time, these misleaders insinuated that Gonzalez had suffered a heart attack.

Workers began mobilizing in the plant, passing around a petition targeting GM and the class collaborationism of the UAW. The petition cites the coroner's report confirming that Gonzalez was alive when he fell and had tried to save himself. As a result of the petition drive, auto worker Harriet Elliott was fired. Again, the UAW misleaders pushed the company's lie that she had been "disrupting production," and even tried to turn workers away from a union meeting to prevent rank-and-file protest.

Now workers are linking the movement to expose the real causes of Gonzalez' death and fight for improved safety conditions with the demand to rehire Harriet Elliott.

Fight Back hits deportations

By a Worker Correspondent in Washington, D.C.—

Washington, D.C.—Workers and unemployed people demonstrated Oct. 1 in front of the AFL-CIO Building calling for an end to deportations of undocumented workers.

The demonstration, called by D.C. Unite to Fight Back, was aimed at George Meany and other labor misleaders who have collaborated with Immigration and Naturalization Service agents. The INS has carried out raids in our workplaces, theaters and homes, and has boasted that it intends to deport 55,000 workers from the Washington area alone in 1976. Meany has called for the deportation of 8 million undocumented workers supposedly as a means to "end unemployment."

Chanting, carrying banners and placards, the demonstrators accused George Meany and other misleaders of attempts to divide and confuse working people. Demonstrators pointed out that it is the capitalist economic system—not immigrant workers—that is responsible for unemployment and inflation.

Chiao Kuan-hua Speaks at UN: 'FACTORS FOR WAR AND REVOLUTION ON RISE'

In the opening days of the 31st Session of the United Nations General Assembly last week, China's Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua delivered a major speech summing up China's view of the world situation and the items on the UN's agenda.

Rising to the podium, Chiao Kuan-hua began his remarks by taking note of the deep grief felt by the Chinese people since the death of Chairman Mao Tsetung last month. Stressing that Mao's contributions are immortal, the Chinese foreign minister said, "Chairman Mao Tsetung drew a whole series of profound conclusions on the contemporary international situation. The complete correctness of these conclusions is being more corroborated by the developing situation."

MAO'S REVOLUTIONARY ANALYSIS

Applying Mao's revolutionary analysis of international events to the present period, Chiao noted that "all the political forces in the world have undergone drastic division and realignment as a result of prolonged contests of strength and struggles." He added that the "factors for both revolution and war are increasing."

Chiao Kuan-hua pointed out the rise of the third world as a revolutionary force on the one hand and the intensification of the superpower rivalry on the other as examples of "great disorder under heaven," a situation which he said was excellent for the revolutionary struggle of the world's people, and unfavorable for the imperialists and social-imperialists.

THREE WORLDS CONCEPT

The Chinese foreign minister also reaffirmed Chairman Mao's strategic conception of the three worlds. He said, "The United States and the Soviet Union make up the first world; the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin American and elsewhere constitute the third world; and in between the two is the second world composed of Europe, Japan, Canada and other countries. . . At present the Soviet Union and the United States. . . are the biggest international oppressors and exploiters of our time and they are the sources of a new

world war. While the developed countries of the second world oppress and exploit third world countries, they themselves are at the same time subjected to superpower oppression, exploitation, control or threat. The numerous third world countries are most heavily oppressed and exploited by colonialism and imperialism. They are the main force in the fight against imperialism and particularly against superpower hegemonism."

EGYPT'S STAND AGAINST USSR

Chiao Kuan-hua then turned to examine different parts of the world concretely. He cited the Egyptian people's stand against Soviet domination, the successes of the recent Non-Aligned Countries Summit and the advance of the liberation struggle in Africa as examples of the development of the third world struggle.

But he also pointed out that some setbacks have been suffered, owing to the meddling of the superpowers. Chiao took note of the southern African peoples' offensive and said that the heroic African people "do not believe the nice words of imperialism and social-imperialism nor are they intimidated by their bluster. They will certainly win liberation by relying on their own armed struggle."

EUROPE—FOCUS OF CONTENTION

Turning to Europe, the focus of contention between U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, Chiao pointed out that the so-called "European Security Conference" in Helsinki last year was actually a "European Insecurity Conference," and that the superpower rivalry was increasing the war danger.

"There are always some people in the West who want to urge social-imperialism eastward and divert the peril towards China," said Chiao. "The 'European Security Conference' reflected such a Munich line of thinking. After the conference concluded last year, these people thought that henceforth there would be peace and tranquility in Europe. But since that conference, the



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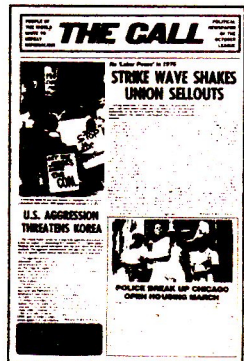
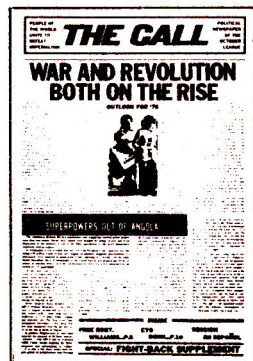
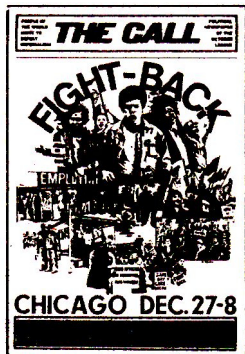
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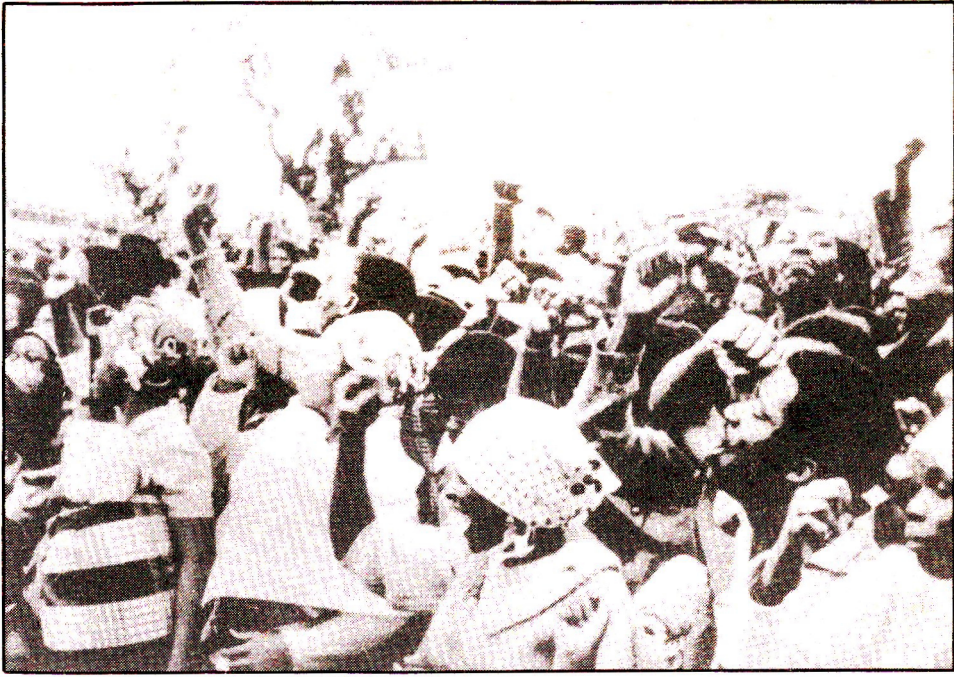
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A "debate" has been staged among these three forces, which the *Revolution* article describes as representing the three "main trends" and "three lines" on the questions of "the international situation, war, revolution and the internationalist tasks of the American people."

But the "debate" is really no debate at all. It has been rigged so that no communist view of the international situation is presented and only those who appease one superpower or the other, especially the USSR, are permitted to speak. As the *Revolution* article puts it: "The groups discussing the conference agree that it must be tightly structured and debated along the three lines to avoid any forces from taking advantage of the broadness to push their own group, instead of dealing with the issues."

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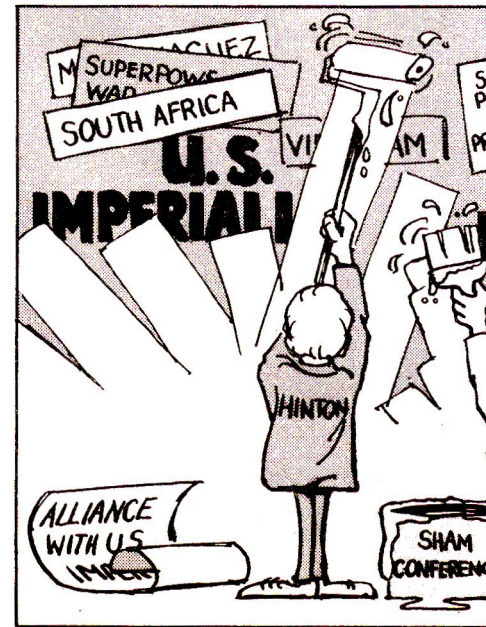
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tion in recent months. Their present joint action around the conference follows a period of joint attacks on the October League, which saw the *Guardian* reprint RCP slanders against the Marxist-Leninist line of the OL and against the Marxist-Leninist parties of Western Europe. Like the *Guardian*, the RCP claims that the main blow should be directed at U.S. imperialism and denies that the Soviet Union is the more dangerous of the two superpowers.

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The third blind mouse in this trap is William Hinton, who recently used the pages of the *Guardian* to misrepresent the stand of China on world affairs, claiming that China stood for a "neutral U.S. imperialism."

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party on this question of crucial importance to the whole working class.

Another example has been the use of *The Call* in the Gary Tyler campaign. Over the course of several months, *The Call* was used to mobilize thousands of workers to condemn the Tyler frame-up and demand his freedom. Even more importantly, many advanced workers who have come forward in this struggle have joined *Call* discussion groups to study propaganda articles which linked Tyler's case to the whole system of national oppression under capitalism and to the struggle for Afro-American self-determination and socialism.

In much the same way, *The Call* was able to express the profound grief of the masses over the death of Chairman Mao and, with timely articles, sum up many of his most important contributions. These were used across the country to bring hundreds of workers to memorial meetings where they learned not only about the life of this great Marxist-Leninist, but also about many of his important teachings and how they must be applied to the revolutionary struggle here.

The task now remains to consolidate and broaden even further these gains in organizing revolutionary activity around

The Call. In many factories, the work to build stable networks has only just begun. In a number of cities, the work of getting the *Call* Committees set upon a correct and sound basis is still going on.

But our weaknesses and mistakes only serve to remind us that the struggle to build communist leadership of the working-class movement is a protracted one. What has been shown in four years of publishing a Marxist-Leninist newspaper is that, where the press has been placed at the center of communist work, the work has moved steadily forward, bringing ever greater numbers of workers into the revolutionary struggle.

With the increased influence of *The Call*, the ruling class has, of course, responded viciously with widespread acts of suppression and harassment. The attacks on *The Call* at the recent United Mine Workers convention by the reactionary union bureaucrats show not only that the bureaucrats are serving the interests of capitalism, but that their fear of *The Call* getting into the hands of miners is growing. This gives us even greater encouragement.

Communist influence is also apparent in the testimony of the workers themselves, like the report from a correspondent at

3-RING CIRCUS PROTECTS SUPERPOWERS

A sham conference on the international situation has been called by opportunist forces who are trying to cover up the growing factors for world war and revolution and to whitewash the crimes of the two superpowers, the U.S. and the Soviet Union.

The conference was announced in the Oct. 1 issue of the newspaper Revolution, organ of the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), who, along with the centrist Guardian, is the main force behind the sham conference. The third party to this three-ring circus is William Hinton, former leader of the U.S.-China People's Friendship Association.

A "debate" has been staged among these three forces, which the Revolution article describes as representing the three "main trends" and "three lines" on the questions of "the international situation, war, revolution and the internationalist tasks of the American people."

But the "debate" is really no debate at all. It has been rigged so that no communist view of the international situation is presented and only those who appease one superpower or the other, especially the USSR, are permitted to speak. As the Revolution article puts it: "The groups discussing the conference agree that it must be tightly structured and debated along the three lines to avoid any forces from taking advantage of the broadness to push their own group, instead of dealing with the issues."

The "three lines" of debate, as explained in Revolution, do not include the line that the two superpowers are the main enemy in the world today, while the USSR is the more dangerous of the two and the main source of war.

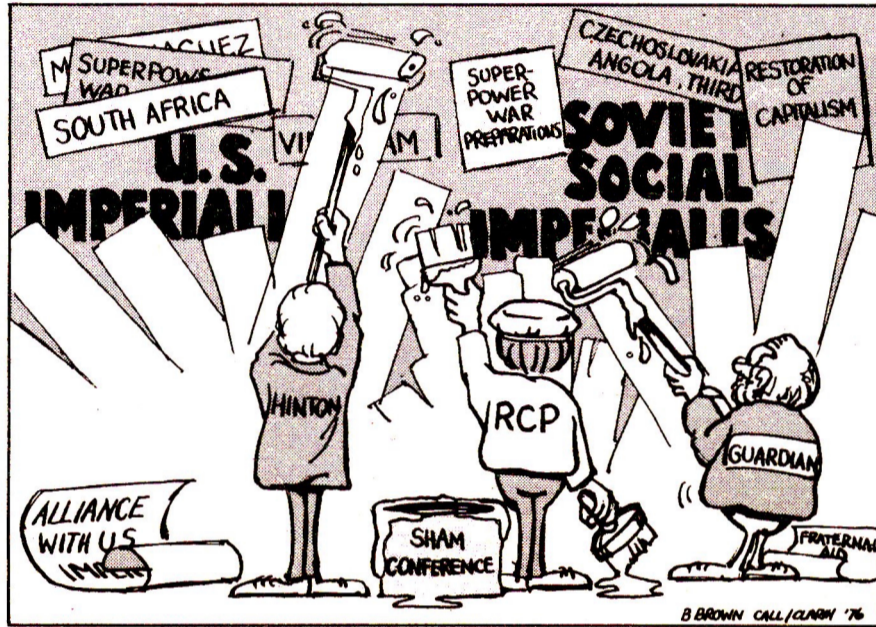
The Guardian's line is the open voice of centrism and conciliation with revisionism in the U.S. The Guardian attacked the People's Republic of China for its principled stand of internationalism and opposition to social-imperialism. The Guardian claims that the U.S. is the only "main enemy" and that the Soviet Union is a "friend" of the third world's peoples.

They have openly defended the Soviet intervention in Angola and described the permanent occupation of that country as "fraternal aid" and "liberation." According to these apologists for revisionism, the main blow of the world's peoples should be directed at U.S. imperialism alone.

The RCP's line has moved closer and closer to the Guardian's opportunist posi-

tion in recent months. Their present joint action around the conference follows a period of joint attacks on the October League, which saw the Guardian reprint RCP slanders against the Marxist-Leninist line of the OL and against the Marxist-Leninist parties of Western Europe. Like the Guardian, the RCP claims that the main blow should be directed at U.S. imperialism and denies that the Soviet Union is the more dangerous of the two superpowers.

Even though Soviet social-imperialism is a superpower on the rise relative to the declining power, U.S. imperialism; even though it is militarily superior to both the U.S. and Western Europe combined; and even though it carries out its aggression under the signboard of "socialism," the RCP and Guardian both refuse to join with the worldwide movement against imperialism and hegemonism which is directing its main blow at the more dangerous of the two main enemies, the USSR.



SHAM CONFERENCE CALLED TO WHITEWASH SUPERPOWER CRIMES

The third blind mouse in this trap is William Hinton, who recently used the pages of the Guardian to misrepresent the stand of China on world affairs, claiming that China stood for a "neutral U.S. imperialism."

Hinton, while correctly viewing the Soviet Union as the main source of a new world war and the more dangerous of the two superpowers, takes it a step farther. He claims that the Soviet social-imperialists are the only "main enemy" and prettifies the position of U.S. imperialism.

Hinton has called for some sort of an alliance with a section of the U.S. imperialists, if not today, then tomorrow. Liquidating the class struggle in the U.S. for socialism on grounds that our potential "allies" will be alienated, Hinton spreads illusions that the U.S. imperialists, who are locked in a life-or-death struggle with their chief rival, can be "neutral" in the coming war.

In fact, all these lines are, in essence, one line. They all in effect conciliate with one superpower or the other and leave the masses of people in the U.S. and around the world unprepared for the future.

The world today is in great turmoil. As Chairman Mao wrote in verse: "The Four Seas are rising, clouds and waters raging, The Five Continents are rocking, wind and thunder roaring." It is both the contention between the two superpowers and the revolutionary movement against both of them that is determining the course of the peoples' struggle in the next period. The fac-

that struggle must be directed at them. This in no way lessens the revolutionary movement against U.S. imperialism. It will serve to intensify that movement and heighten the anti-imperialist and anti-revisionist consciousness of the working class.

But the RCP, which claims to be the only Marxist-Leninists in the U.S., goes so far as to say that education of the workers about the role of social-imperialism should be left to the U.S. ruling class (see RCP article reprinted in the Guardian, Aug. 18, p. 9). To RCP, the workers are too backward or not interested in revisionism, social-imperialism or where the real danger of world war is coming from. It is this objective cover for the USSR that lays the basis for the RCP's growing unity with the Guardian.

STRAW MAN HINTON

To set up a straw man and to attack the OL and the international communist movement, the RCP and the Guardian are using Hinton and propping him up as the "representative of OL's position," thereby excluding the real communist view on this question from being heard. But Hinton represents no organization since his break with the RCP, and speaks for neither the OL nor China, no matter what pose he may strike. His line is a caricature of Marxism and resembles more the babbling of the revisionist Earl Browder, who, during World War II and the anti-fascist united front, liquidated the class struggle and the party, and promoted the leadership of the big bourgeoisie.

In the Revolution article, Hinton's view that the USSR is the only "main enemy" is conveniently lumped together with the correct position that the USSR is the most dangerous of the two superpowers. In this way, RCP makes Hinton a whipping boy for their attack on the October League, which they dare not confront face to face.

But this fraud will never get by. The conference of the RCP, Guardian and Hinton is a three-ring circus in the service of imperialism and the superpowers. It is going against the revolutionary tide.

For more on the October League's view of the international situation, see the interview with OL Chairman Michael Klonsky: "The Two Superpowers: Main Enemies of the People of the World," which is available from The Call, P.O. Box 5597, Chicago, Ill. 60680.

PARTY SCAFFOLDING

party on this question of crucial importance to the whole working class.

Another example has been the use of *The Call* in the Gary Tyler campaign. Over the course of several months, *The Call* was used to mobilize thousands of workers to condemn the Tyler frame-up and demand his freedom. Even more importantly, many advanced workers who have come forward in this struggle have joined *Call* discussion groups to study propaganda articles which linked Tyler's case to the whole system of national oppression under capitalism and to the struggle for Afro-American self-determination and socialism.

In much the same way, *The Call* was able to express the profound grief of the masses over the death of Chairman Mao and, with timely articles, sum up many of his most important contributions. These were used across the country to bring hundreds of workers to memorial meetings where they learned not only about the life of this great Marxist-Leninist, but also about many of his important teachings and how they must be applied to the revolutionary struggle here.

The task now remains to consolidate and broaden even further these gains in organizing revolutionary activity around

The Call. In many factories, the work to build stable networks has only just begun. In a number of cities, the work of getting the *Call* Committees set upon a correct and sound basis is still going on.

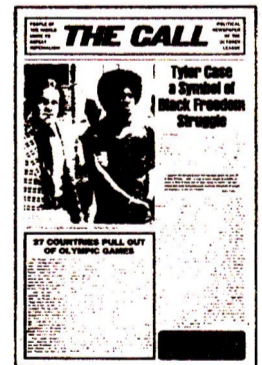
But our weaknesses and mistakes only serve to remind us that the struggle to build communist leadership of the working-class movement is a protracted one. What has been shown in four years of publishing a Marxist-Leninist newspaper is that, where the press has been placed at the center of communist work, the work has moved steadily forward, bringing ever greater numbers of workers into the revolutionary struggle.

With the increased influence of *The Call*, the ruling class has, of course, responded viciously with widespread acts of suppression and harassment. The attacks on *The Call* at the recent United Mine Workers convention by the reactionary union bureaucrats show not only that the bureaucrats are serving the interests of capitalism, but that their fear of *The Call* getting into the hands of miners is growing. This gives us even greater encouragement.

Communist influence is also apparent in the testimony of the workers themselves, like the report from a correspondent at

Somers, Conn., who recently wrote that a strike there of over 100 prisoners "would not have been possible if many had not first studied revolutionary theory." In fact, this study was made possible because the prisoners organized and won a fight to bring *The Call* and other revolutionary literature into the prison where now over 90 are subscribers. Since the recent rebellion, the authorities are again trying to suppress our newspaper.

These are the kinds of advances that this year's anniversary programs must celebrate and sum up. They must aim at teaching even greater numbers of workers about the key role of the communist press in their movement. They must help raise the \$10,000 needed this month to expand *The Call* to 16 pages. And they must win new subscribers, distributors and writers for the communist press and recruit new fighters to struggle for socialism.



Film Review

SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST SCIENCE FICTION

This film was reviewed by friends of *The Call* in Boston.

We heard that a Soviet science-fiction movie ("Solaris") was being shown here, and several members of the Call Committee decided to go. We understand that the culture of a society (movies, books, music, etc.) tells something about the class nature of that society. We thought by seeing "Solaris," we would see how capitalist restoration in the Soviet Union has affected Soviet culture.

We did learn some lessons, even though the film was boring and confusing. No socialist society produces a movie like "Solaris." The masses play no role in the film, but instead, scientists are the "heroes." The greatest insult is its theme that mankind's fate is in the hands of the unknown and not determined by the masses of people engaged in class struggle.

The movie takes place in the future when long distance space travel is possible. The plot centers around a planet-wide brain called "Solaris." Scientists, circling the planet in a space station, have

made contact with Solaris. This brain has the ability to create pseudo-humans from the innermost desires of the humans. The film uses this absurdity to glorify bourgeois individualism and rambles on into love affairs with reincarnations and other nonsense.

The film reveals much about present-day Soviet society. It portrays women as dependent creatures who spend their time slavishly attached to men. There is also a bourgeois view of science and man—"Man makes science immoral," they say, claiming that science and technology are good, but man is bad.

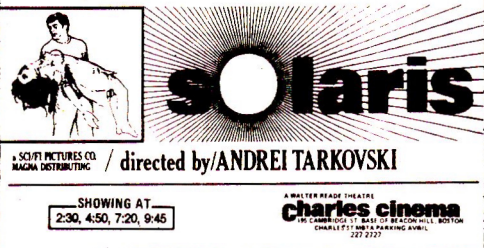
The main ideology behind the film is the suppression of revolutionary struggle. This is done in a number of ways—glorifying the life of the rich and wiping out any traces of the revolutionary tradition of the Soviet masses. If this

"A film of the greatest artistic and human significance. Few films have depicted every man's struggle for reconciliation with the past with such profundity and poignancy."
—Boston Globe

"You've seen many Sci-Fi flicks if you love movies: I'll wager you've never seen one as splendid as this..."
—WNAAC-TV

"Solaris is a haunting Soviet film...stirring and fascinating...also beautiful, enchanting, tender and passionate."
—Herald American

"The BEST SCI-FICTION FILM EVER MADE"
WINNER OF GRAND JURY/CANNES FILM FESTIVAL AWARD



BOSTON GLOBE advertisement sings the praises of decadent Soviet film.

were a socialist film, one would expect to see the role of the masses in an achievement, such as space travel. But all we see are three "scientist-philosophers" who do no work.

From beginning to end, the film tells us that mankind is evil and helpless. "Shame...that is what will save mankind." Rather than showing the masses in revolutionary struggle, the film's message is to despair and do nothing. The hero says, "All that remains is to wait. For what? Fresh miracles!"

This is the culture of capitalism.

KLAN VICTIM JAILED . . .

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picket lines during the Grand Jury proceedings and packed the courtroom when Godinez was sentenced. When Godinez still refused to cooperate with the Grand Jury, the crowd broke out into applause, causing Judge Love to threaten the whole courtroom with contempt. Love said that this was "the first person in 14 years to refuse to cooperate with the Grand Jury." His jailing of Godinez was seen as an attempt to intimidate 14 others who have been called to testify and who have so far refused.

The People's Coalition Against Repression, which is heading up the defense, has taken a unified position of "non-cooperation" with the Grand Jury. In a press release, they point out: "From the very outset, the Grand Jury has had enough information to indict the Klan. Witnesses outside the Prairie Fire Bookstore reported

seeing Klansmen carrying shotguns and attempting to rush the store. The Grand Jury knows that Klansman Thomas West was shot in self-defense only after hurling a huge rock through the bookstore's window. But the Grand Jury hasn't brought a single indictment against the Klan. Instead, they have tried to investigate the people and political groups involved and harassed people."

The District Attorney has gone so far as to threaten the roommates of one witness with indictments if that witness refused to testify. But all the witnesses have stood firm. The People's Coalition has taken their case to the people themselves with a mass petition campaign demanding an end to the Grand Jury attacks against the peoples' struggle. They have held mass meetings and a rally at Cleme Manor, a workers' housing project.

They have pointed out that the Grand Jury hearings represent

an attack on the people's movement throughout the country and are "part of a pattern of reaction to the growing revolutionary movement and the political consciousness of the masses." They also showed that the Grand Jury is carrying on a "fishing expedition" against the October League and the left rather than "investigating a crime." Witnesses called before the Grand Jury are made to testify without any counsel and, as the case of Omar Godinez shows, are subject to imprisonment without a trial if they refuse.

Support is being built on a broad basis for Omar Godinez. Telegrams and statements are coming in from groups and individuals throughout Texas, the South, and the rest of the country.

For further information and statements of support contact: **Prairie Fire Bookstore, 3221 Main St., Houston, Texas, 77002.**

bookstore for refusing to cooperate with the state. I stand by my convictions, and I believe that what I am doing is correct. I believe that the stand which I am taking assists the struggle of the working class and the oppressed nationalities in Houston, throughout the country, and around the world.

"By their actions, it is clear to me that the prosecutor and judge are using the Grand Jury to carry out the wishes of the ruling class. They are scared because the day is coming when all oppressed and exploited people will rise up as one to tear down this capitalist system and replace it with our own system—the socialist system run by and for the working people."

STATEMENT OF JAILED KLAN VICTIM 'Grand Jury serves ruling class'

The following is Omar Godinez' statement on being sentenced to one-to-four months in jail for his refusal to cooperate with the Grand Jury's kangaroo-court investigation of the October League and the Houston left movement.

"Recently the Prairie Fire Bookstore was attacked by shotgun toting members of the Veterans for Victory Over Communism, a front group for the KKK. This attack occurred while a service was being held commemorating the teachings and guidance of the late great Mao Tsetung. In the face of this attack, the participants, including several small children, were defended. Now I am the one who is in jail while members of

the KKK are free to continue their terror against any and all people who are fighting for their liberation.

"Since the beginning of this investigation, the practice of the Grand Jury and police has been to intimidate and threaten rather than seeking a real justice. Even my roommates, who were not involved in any way, have been threatened and harassed by the Houston Police Dept.

"Outside the courtroom where the judge sentenced me, there is a sign on the wall which reads 'Justice, Dignity and Fairness to All.' As far as I can see, this seems to be reserved for only the rich. They've put me behind bars and will undoubtedly jail most of my comrades who were in the

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conviction before the Louisiana State Supreme Court.

The demonstrations will be the first large-scale actions in Tyler's defense since the successful July 24 New Orleans demonstration in which 2,000 people marched demanding Tyler's freedom. Since that time, the work of mobilizing workers and oppressed minorities in Tyler's behalf and of exposing capitalism and national oppression as the cause of Tyler's frame-up has intensified.

In dozens of cities, petition drives have been carried out with tens of thousands of people calling for Tyler's immediate release. Broad propaganda and agitation has been written exposing this example of racist injustice, and discussions and speeches—whether at public forums or in the factories and communities have been an almost daily occurrence.

YOUTH PLAY ACTIVE ROLE

Young people are also playing an increasingly active role in building support for Tyler's freedom. Recognizing that Tyler's Klan-type arrest and conviction is an example of what the system has in store for many youth—minority youth in particular—the Communist Youth Organization (CYO) has taken up the Tyler case as one of its main activities in cities across the country. Recently a CYO delegation, led by CYO Chairman Roy Smith, visited Gary Tyler in jail and spoke with him about the CYO's work in mobilizing youth in the case.

In the meeting, Tyler supported the work of the CYO. "I think the CYO growing in the South is beautiful," he said. "We have to educate these folks that this isn't just a struggle for one brother, because I'm not the only one who's trapped and trying to get

out from under this system." Tyler went on to say, "We Black people are a nation. There is no way any of us will be free without a revolution."

The scope of support for Gary Tyler has reached worldwide proportions, especially in the last three to four months. Led by Marxist-Leninist parties and revolutionary organizations, the working people in many countries from Europe to America are lending important support in the efforts to free Tyler. Articles in revolutionary newspapers and journals and letters and statements of support have come in from Norway, Sweden, Germany, France, Iceland, Canada, Ecuador, Colombia and others.

On October 8, *The Call* received a letter from the Norwegian Anti-Imperialist Third World Committee stating that a mass campaign had been initiated in their country around the slogans, "Stop the Execution" and "Free Gary Tyler." The letter included a long list of organizations and individuals in Norway who have joined the campaign, including committees of workers in six trade unions, a number of high school and university students and teachers' organizations, the Red Youth, the Communist Student League of Norway, and the Workers' Communist Party (M-L) of Norway

EXAMPLE OF RESISTANCE

The struggle to free Gary Tyler has moved working people to action not only in the U.S., but around the world, because it is an important example of resistance to capitalist exploitation and oppression. The demonstrations will be a powerful expression of the determination of the masses of people in many countries to free Gary Tyler.

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hundreds wounded as a result of police hangings, beatings and machine gun slaughter.

Immediately after the coup, the new regime began implementing its political program of "rounding up all communist elements" in order to "restore stability." Defense Minister Chaloryu openly admitted that the regime would carry out its programs through fascist terror and stated that, "We've set our sights too high as far as democracy is concerned."

The new military junta also began reversing the trend of independence from the superpowers which had gradually developed over the last three years. The U.S. military bases in Thailand had faced steady restrictions on their operations by the Thai government since the liberation of Cambodia and Vietnam. These U.S. bases are now declared by Chaloryu to be "welcomed in our country." He also said that it would "not be necessary" for the U.S. to inform his government of its military maneuvers. This had been the practice since U.S. actions during the Cambodia war were denounced by the Thai people and government.

The coup in Thailand is clearly a U.S.-backed maneuver aimed at heightening contention with the Soviet Union in Southeast Asia. The U.S. has been forced out of its former strongholds in Indochina, while the Soviet Union has made

steady progress in its penetration of the region. Thailand remained as one of the few countries where the U.S. had any influence at all, and U.S. imperialism greatly feared the revolutionary upsurge taking place there.

U.S. embassy officials opposed the recent political direction taken by the Thai government, and had been agitating for more pro-Western officials to assert themselves.

Although the military junta moved swiftly and brutally against students and workers in Bangkok, it has not yet dared take action against the countryside strongholds of revolutionary forces. Peasants under the leadership of Thailand's communists have succeeded in developing a number of base areas especially in the northeast section of the country.

Even inside Bangkok, popular resistance to the military dictatorship forced Chaloryu to lift the curfew two days after the coup and allow some newspapers to begin publishing. He also announced that a civilian government would be formed within two weeks, even though right after taking power he had stated that it would take a "long time" to return to civilian rule.

Although the people of Thailand have faced sharp repression in the last week, their revolutionary spirit cannot be so easily halted. Their thirst for liberation will only be increased by the fascist terror.