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A QUOTATION FROM "COMBAT THIS GROWING FASCISM"

The key question facing the whole working class and working people in North America today is not to merely begin discussion on WHAT IS FASCISM?, but to move the struggle against fascism to a higher level. There have been many struggles which have been waged by the broad masses of the workers, students and national minorities against the terrorism of the imperialists and many important lessons have been learned. The point is to take the struggle to a higher level. Whether the struggles were against racial discrimination and repression, or the struggles of the workers to politically organize themselves, or the struggles of the students against fascist rules and regulations, the central theme running through all these struggles was the seizure of state power from the hand of imperialists and their lackies.

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90. "YOUNG CHICAGO WORKER" PUBLISHED

NORTH AMERICA NEWS has received a copy of the "Young Chicago Worker", "organ of the Chicago unit of American Revolutionary Youth, under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist)", dated July 9, 1972, Volume 1, Issue 1. We reprint the entire issue below.

91. INTRODUCING THE CHICAGO UNIT OF ARY
"THE COMMUNISTS DISDAIN TO CONCEAL THEIR VIEWS AND AIMS. THEY OPENLY DECLARE THAT THEIR ENDS CAN BE ATTAINED ONLY BY THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF ALL EXISTING SOCIAL CONDITIONS. LET THE RULING CLASSES TREMBLE AT A COMMUNISTIC REVOLUTION. THE PROLETARIANS HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT THEIR CHAINS. THEY HAVE THE WORLD TO WIN!
WORKING MEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE!"

We are young workers who live by selling our labor power to the capitalists. We have undying hatred for the monopoly capitalist class. They have no interests but to subjugate us under the jackboot of the Iron Heel, modern American fascism. We have great pride and love for our class, the modern American proletariat. We know that with their hands and their heads the proletariat built this country, but all their work has been expropriated by the bourgeoisie. We have no future without emancipating our hands and our heads from the enslavement of the monopoly capitalists through proletarian revolution. We are young and strong. Let's be true to our class, take up militant communist ideas, and fight for socialist America all our lives!

With communist ideas we will clear our heads of the masters' slave ideas, and with clear heads we will free our hands from the fetters of the bourgeoisie.

With one united fist we will smash the capitalists once and for all, build dictatorship of the proletariat on their ruins, and march forward on the road to communism! With this in our mind we band together to form the Chicago unit of American Revolutionary Youth, under the leadership of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist).

The experience of our people teaches us the need to build a party of our own. When our parents were our age, they gave their all fighting against fascism. Many of our fathers carried guns and sacrificed themselves in large numbers in the united front led by Comrade Stalin to wipe fascism from the face of the earth. But they returned home to find McCarthyism and the militarism of Washington and Wall Street.

Without a party of the proletariat leading and educating the working people through all their struggles, and preparing them for the final offensive against monopoly capital, the imperialist bourgeoisie will promote its own agents in our ranks to institute fascism. These were the Browders and their fellow travellers in the revisionist party. They called themselves "communists" and ranted and raved that Rockefeller would show us the way to socialism, and that "communism is 20th century Americanism." These renegades desired to turn the party of the proletariat

('illegal gathering'-ed.) that I am being ordered deported to the United States to be put in their jails for five or more years. This is the reason and no other."

These words are from a statement delivered by Stephen Gilbert, young American communist and member of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), to the Canadian Immigration department at a hearing ordering his deportation from Canada on March 8. Canadian Immigration officials handed him over to the FBI, who in turn gave him to U.S. military authorities, who sentenced him to five years in the Fort Leavenworth Stockade.

WHO IS STEVE GILBERT? WHAT IS HIS CRIME? When he was drafted into the fascist U.S. army, Comrade Steve immediately began organizing the GI's at Fort Knox to oppose the imperialist crimes of the army. Panicked by the support he gained from the GI's, military authorities ordered him shipped to Korea. In the spirit of proletarian internationalism, Comrade Steve refused to be sent as cannon fodder to oppress other people. For his principled stand, he was sentenced to five years in the stockade. Three months later he escaped and made his way to Canada.

Comrade Steve pointed out in his statement "I escaped from U.S. military prison to continue fighting against U.S. imperialism. I was aware when I came here that Canada was dominated by U.S. imperialism and the Canadian people were exploited by the same enemy who oppressed the American people. I agreed with and supported the just struggle of the Canadian and Quebec people to take their destiny into their own hands and kick out the U.S. imperialists. I saw the leading role played by the Communist Party (M-L) in moving the struggle of the people forward, and I actively supported this correct leadership."

Comrade Steve served the Canadian working class and people heart and soul, working for their Communist Party. On May 20th, 1971, he was arrested in an anti-imperialist demonstration in Montreal, and jailed for two months. For this so-called "crime" he was ordered deported without appeal due to "security intelligence reports" saying he was against "national interests."

The so-called "national interests" of the sell-out Canadian government are the interests of their U.S. imperialist masters. US imperialism believes it has free reign in sending aggressor troops, CIA agents and Peace Corps into other countries and supporting reactionary governments world-wide. The American working class and people think differently, and more and more working class youth will follow the example of Comrade Steve!

His is the internationalist spirit of the 30,000 American men and women who fought in Spain under the banner of the International Brigades, a struggle which left 10,000 American dead behind. It is the spirit of the GI's who today are fighting in the ranks of the PLAF in Vietnam. This is the spirit that builds unity between all the people's of the world, and it spells death for U.S. im-

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end item.

94. CLASS STRUGGLE IN THE HOUSING QUESTION

As economic crisis deepens and the burden of inflation is shifted more and more to the backs of the working people, the housing problem is raised with greater frequency by various sections of the population. As in all social problems today, the housing problem is felt most by the working and poor people, even though the middle and upper strata often cry out about high property taxes, etc.

An example of this housing problem was vividly illustrated at a public hearing on evictions in the Uptown area, which was called by a coalition of three Northside aldermen, a reformist Uptown organization and the police. They were trying to "solve" the so-called legal aspects of the question. A priest, one of the reform group's leaders, said "We need a new law to protect people before another Chicago winter sets in and maybe some children get killed." The police representative moaned, "Right now, if you call five different officers on a lock-out case, you'd probably get five different shades of opinion on how to handle it." And the hack politicians replied that it is unlikely that a new law can be introduced in the near future, which would make it a criminal offense for a landlord to evict a tenant without court action.

Right now, although the bulk of these evictions are illegal, the burden rests with the tenant to prove his case in court, which costs around \$1000. This is in effect to make so-called illegal evictions "legal". This coalition of hack politicians, reformists and police offers no solution.

As long as bourgeois economic relations exist, where the rich get richer and the poor get poorer, where anarchy of production leads to over-production, where wages fall and unemployment increases, the bourgeoisie will solve the problem it has created itself by blaming the workingman and kicking family and furniture into the street. "Legal" or "illegal", evictions are upheld by courts of law and implemented by the police, protectors of bourgeois property relations.

As Engels once wrote "As long as the capitalist mode of production continues to exist it is folly to hope for an isolated settlement of the housing question or of any other social question affecting the lot of the workers. The solution lies in the abolition of the capitalist mode of production and the appropriation of all the means of subsistence and instruments of labor by the working class itself."

(The next issue of YCW will carry an article on Urban Renewal as an attack on working people.) end item

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by Rewi Alley
Peitaiho,
10 August, 1968

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CORRECTION: In the July 22 issue of NORTH AMERICA NEWS, in item 89, first sentence,
the date of publication for Peking Review No. 12 should read--March 19, 1971.

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"Statement to the Court in Buffalo by Comrades Arrested at Opening of
William Z. Foster Centre"

"Comrades in Buffalo Resolutely Resist Fascist Attacks of Lackey Police"
