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"The Communist's ideal should not be a trade-union secretary, but a tribune of the people, able to react to every manifestation of ty-  
ranny and oppression." Lenin

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## Bourgeois Rule Exposed Down With Nixon Gang!

The Watergate affair, which has been recently uncovered by the Press, is the biggest governmental crisis in the history of the USNA.

Two Attorney Generals have been removed. Former Attorney General Mitchell has been indicted along with Stans, the former Commerce Secretary. The acting FBI Director, Gray, has been forced to resign. Nixon's two top domestic aides, Erlichman and Haldeman, have resigned. Numerous other lesser officials, including Dean, Nixon's legal counsel, have been forced to resign. And to top it off, Nixon personally attempted to bribe the Judge in the Ellsberg Pentagon Papers case with the offer of FBI Director. By now any government in Europe would have been toppled by such a scandal and a new one established.

It should be clear that all of these Nixon flunkies could not have carried out their parts in the Watergate affair without the knowledge of Nixon. And yet almost every politician from Mayor Daley to Senators Mansfield and McGovern are trying their best to cover up Nixon's involvement.

The most important questions facing the USNA proletariat about the Watergate affair are: 1) Why did Nixon do it, 2) how will the imperialists attempt to turn the affair to their advantage, and 3) what should the working class and its political leaders do to use this crisis to our advantage.

First, before last year's election the biggest threat to the imperialists' ability to wage war was the growing grass-roots coalition of the anti-war, the civil rights, the farmworkers and the youth movements, and the growing rebellion in the Armed Forces, etc. In or-



## Conference Of North American Marxist-Leninists Marxist-Leninists Unite!

The Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists is taking place May 24 - 28, 1973 in Chicago, Illinois. This is an historic moment for Marxist-Leninists and all honest revolutionary forces. We are gathering together to struggle and unite around the line of Marxism-Leninism.

It is out of this struggle for scientific socialism that we will smash the revisionism and opportunism that

has so long infected the Communist movement in the USNA. The Communist League is in full support of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists. It is a concrete step towards the building of a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of a New Type that can become the vanguard in smashing the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat in the USNA.

der for Nixon to be re-elected and to defeat the outcry against imperialist aggression in Indo-China, the Democratic Party candidate had to be a man that could unite behind him all of these forces and then be soundly defeated.

McGovern obviously was paid by Nixon to do that job. He was the perfect candidate. As a bungling liberal "who was against the war", he immediately presented himself as a "hero" to the revisionist CPUSA and the petty bourgeois leaders of the anti-war and civil rights movements who "nominated" him as the Democratic Party candidate. McGovern's role as Nixon's paid man is confirmed by his silence on the matter ex-

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May Day, 1973

# Report On International Situation

The following is the text of a May Day speech given in Chicago, Illinois by a leading member of the Communist League. It has particular significance for us in our understanding of the international situation. Therefore, we thought that its lessons should be shared with all of our readers. (Ed. note)

Dear Comrades and Friends,

As on every May Day, the militant workers of the world are gathering together to assess the position of the working class and to lay out the general strategy for the coming year.

The Communist League is entering this new year of struggle with much more strength and with much clearer insight than a year ago. To a great degree this new clarity is due to the struggle of the leading cadre to understand the international situation and to guide the activities of the League in accordance with that situation. We have learned and are continuing to learn the depth of Engels statement that, "Facts, Gentlemen, are stubborn things." We have learned and are learning that not to know facts or to disregard facts is political death. It has been proven that the international situation describes the limits of our activity. If we want to be part of the world revolutionary process then we must have a firm grasp on the international situation or at least on the salient aspects of that situation. Therefore, in order to spell out the tasks of the revolutionary movement for the coming period in a more objective manner, let us examine some of the facts that we are compelled to live with in order for us to change.

First of all, the overwhelming fact that shapes and moulds the forms of international struggle is the fact that the opportunists have succeeded in capturing State power in the Soviet Union. In order to justify and implement the gigantic power of the previously Socialist State, these opportunists have gathered around them every rag tag revisionist in the world and have ordered them to provide the theoretical and ideological rationale for opportunism and the return to the capitalist system.

It is this struggle of the opportunists to replace the victory of the proletariat with the victory of the counter-revolutionary bourgeoisie that is the key to, if not the content of, the international situation.

The monomaniacal hatred of China and Albania by the leaders of the USSR is based on the fact that these Social-

ist Parties have interfered with the assumption of power by the opportunists. On the other hand, the drive for detente with the USNA is based on the need of the opportunists for outside assistance in consolidating their power. Let us for a moment examine the development of the international situation.

In years gone by we have spoken of how Vietnam was conditioning the entire international situation. This is not entirely true today. The struggle between the Soviet Union and China has allowed the USNA to achieve temporary world hegemony. This is now conditioning world affairs.

Kissinger's covorting around the world, making alliances and treaties on an individual level in total disregard to the bureaucracy of the State Department, could only have been under these conditions. Kissinger reflected well the individual activities of a Disraeli, Metternich or Guizot. And it is easily noted that the antics of these "Statesmen" were performed during the brief periods of hegemony of their respective states.

Now, the contradiction is an obvious one. On the one hand, we have and continue to describe the State of the USNA as a moribund, rotten, decaying imperialist structure, beset with shattering internal and external contradictions. On the other hand, we have to honestly point to the position of hegemony that the USNA has achieved. But hegemony, or leadership, is the result of strength - and the USNA is a weak state despite its massive military apparatus. What is the resolution of the contradiction? It lies in the possibility of pygmies securing victories when giants battle each other. In other words, if the answer does not lie in internal strength, then it must lie in external weaknesses.

Comrades, look at the situation. Nine months ago, Nixon ordered the mining of the harbors and rivers of North Vietnam. There was barely a whisper of protest from the international Socialist community. This was followed by the unprecedented destruction of Hanoi, one of the world's ancient and great centers of culture. Again, there was barely a whisper of protest from the Socialist community. In fact, the Swedes emerged as the standard bearers of the world's

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## Lexington Collective Supports Call

The Communist Collective of Lexington, Kentucky earnestly supports the Call for a Conference of North American Marxist Leninists. We see that revolutionary struggles are being fought throughout the world. At the same time, the imperialists are mercilessly attempting to crush such struggles. The U.S. monopoly capitalist class is the most aggressive, most violent the world has ever seen. The disunity of U.S. revolutionaries can only set back the world-wide struggle to defeat the monopoly capitalist class and build socialism.

We believe that only through a party based in the poorest, most exploited members of the working class and led by the most advanced revolutionary fighters, will this struggle succeed. Only such a party of a new type will have the resources and discipline to battle the forces of revisionism and opportunism which in collusion with the imperialists continue to deny the forces of socialist revolution in the world.

As a step toward the building of this party, we welcome the chance to meet with other Marxist-Leninists in a democratic conference to present lines and learn from each other. Guided by Marxist-Leninist-Mao Tse Tung Thought we resolve to struggle for unity around the correct line for building a true revolutionary working class party in this country.

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# ACWM (M-L) Breaks With Call

The building of a multi-national Communist Party of a New Type is the key question that confronts all Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries in the USNA today. It is precisely this question that brought several organizations together on November 19, 1972 to call for a conference of Marxist-Leninists of North America to struggle and unite on the basis of Marxism-Leninism. As a result, a Preparatory Committee was formed to be responsible for the creation of such a conference.

Working on the Committee, the Communist League came in close contact with the American Communist Workers Movement (M-L). This led to many discussions and very intense struggle between the two organizations. These centered on the carrying out of the objectives set forth in the Call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists. During the course of this discussion, the American Communist Workers Movement (M-L) became more and more antagonistic toward the work of the Preparatory Committee in general and toward the Communist League in particular. It was only a short time later that the ACWM (M-L) broke with the Preparatory Committee, attacked the Communist League and severed relations between the two organizations.

The Call clearly set forth the objectives for the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists: 1) to struggle and unite on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, the theory of scientific socialism; 2) that out of this struggle would come the unity necessary to build a Communist Party of a New Type, the highest form of working class organization, able to lead and represent the interests of the entire working class in the battle to overthrow imperialism; 3) that the Party of a New Type can only be built on the basis of the struggle against revisionism and opportunism, and 4) that such struggle and unity can only come about by guaranteeing the right for all Marxist-Leninists to come to the Conference and present their views no matter what their size and experience, based on the common goal of building a Marxist-Leninist Party.

In marked contrast to the principles put forth in the Call, the work of the Preparatory Committee was continually hampered by the unprincipled white chauvinist and male supremacist attacks on mem-

bers of the Committee by the ACWM (M-L). Disregarding the struggle to unite all Marxist-Leninists for this important work and guaranteeing full democratic participation of all comrades, the ACWM (M-L) resorted to such despicable tactics as agreeing to everything said by a leading CL comrade (who happened to be Negro National minority) while he was attending a meeting. Then as soon as this comrade was not present the ACWM (M-L) totally disagreed to everything settled while this comrade had been present. Such blatant white chauvinism, the poisonous ideology of imperialism, was resorted to again and again to attack comrades in the meetings, especially when the propositions of the ACWM (M-L) were in question.

At one point, a CL comrade traveled hundreds of miles as part of the Preparatory Committee's program of exchanging cadre to organize for the Conference. After arriving, the CL comrade who again happened to be Negro National Minority was left out of all important meetings and at one point was forced to sit in a car during a meeting because the ACWM (M-L) regarded Communist League cadre as "security risks"!

Time and again the ACWM (M-L) showed their contempt for the struggle to unite all Marxist-Leninists and arrogantly strained the necessary fraternal relations with the participating organizations on the committee by refusing to recognize the leadership of the women comrades. There were many instances when women comrades were not called upon in meetings chaired by the ACWM (M-L). When the comrades were allowed to speak, they were openly ignored and even cut off in the midst of their presentations. Once again, this was especially true towards the Negro national minority female comrades. At one point a comrade who was out of town on Communist League business was attacked by the ACWM (M-L) for not "doing her duties".

Even in the face of such unprincipled tactics that could only undermine the work of organizing the conference, the Committee always showed a willingness to continue to work with the ACWM (M-L) to achieve the goals of the Conference. This work became more and more impossible as the ACWM (M-L) began to make proposals and carry out activities that were in complete opposition to the minimal

## CL Supports Resistencia Puertorriqueña

In recent weeks, Resistencia Puertorriqueña, a progressive organization of the Puerto Rican national minority based in El Barrio in Manhattan, has come under threats and physical attacks launched by the USNA State. These have been carried out through local bribed lumpens and Puerto Rican reactionaries in league with gusanos (Cuban traitors).

We must not allow this campaign of intimidation or any fascist attacks to succeed. We have and will continue to carry out our internationalist duty defending the Puerto Rican liberation movement. The Communist League energetically condemns these fascist measures and fully supports Resistencia Puertorriqueña in its struggle against them.

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN  
INTERNATIONALISM!

FREE PUERTO RICO!

BUILD A MULTI-NATIONAL  
COMMUNIST PARTY!.

program that previously was agreed upon by all of the participating organizations, including the ACWM (M-L). What were these proposals? Instead of holding a conference of Marxist-Leninists and honest revolutionaries for the purpose of achieving unity to prepare for the concrete building of a vanguard working class Communist Party in the Bolshevik tradition, the ACWM (M-L) wished to invite "the masses".

To achieve this high sounding task, the ACWM (M-L) proposed: 1) to announce the conference by printing thousands of leaflets and posters to be spread helter-skelter through all major cities; 2) to have the Committee form a roving band of Communists to travel to all major cities spreading "enthusiasm" amongst the masses (students on college campuses) for the conference; 3) to publish a "mass" newspaper to be the principal organ for party building. The ACWM (M-L) also insisted that the Committee adopt what they referred to as "Mass democracy" for the conference. They distorted the principle of guaranteeing the rights of all Marxist-Leninists to be fully represented at the Con-

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# Capitalism Vs. Nature: Floods Bring Disaster

The raging floods along the Mississippi River and its tributaries have been called the worst flood disaster in two centuries. From the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico heavy rains have resulted in massive flooding over 11 million acres, much of which is prime farm land. Over 35,000 people have been displaced and at least 29 people have been killed. There has been close to \$500 million in property damage and an untold amount of human misery.

Up and down the Mississippi River Valley, systems for controlling the flood waters have either failed or proved to work "too well." Speaking of the flood, Col. John Foley, Information Chief for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said, "Ironically, the levee system may have worked too well. For while the levees held on the Mississippi, they kept the mighty river so full that its tributaries backed up - causing massive inland flooding." (1) Sen. Daigle, U.S. National Guard Adjutant, while talking about the pumps set up to push the water away from the flooded suburbs, is reported as saying, "The move may be comparable to the "old shell game" in that it is merely moving water from one place to another." (2)

In New Orleans following Hurricane Betsy in 1965, the "old shell game" was used purposely by the bourgeoisie to protect their interests at the expense of the working class. In order to prevent the flooding of the Canal Street Business District and the French Quarter, a portion of a levee was dynamited causing floods in one major Negro working class area. This resulted in people drowning, even in their attics.

Almost all levees on the Mississippi in Louisiana have held, but because the bourgeoisie does not treat the system as a connected whole, but rather to protect their own interests, these levees have caused water to back up to the tributaries. Jonesville, which is located on the Red River (a major tributary), is now under 15 to 20 feet of water. All of Jonesville's 2,000 residents have been driven away from their homes. The levees, which a week before were claimed sufficient by the bourgeoisie, in reality have provided no protection at all. The same situation occurred along the Yazoo River in Missouri and other major tributaries. One levee structure called the Old

River Structure "is a \$130 million facility that keeps the Mississippi River from changing course into the Red and Atchafalaya Rivers, the shortest route to the Gulf. Should a diversion occur, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, whose major economy depends on the river 'would be left high and dry.'" (3) Connected with this structure is the Morganza spillway, which was opened on April 7 for the first time since it was built in 1954. This spillway opened billions of gallons of water into the Atchafalaya Basin at the end of which is Morgan City, La. - hence the Morgan City flood. As of April 30, it was reported that an estimated minimum of 4,000 people had fled their homes. The supply of rental trucks from the city and surrounding areas was exhausted.

Two towns, Lafitte and Crown Point, lie near the edge of a swamp. "The residents there have weathered rising water and gulf storms in the past without the benefit of an extensive levee system. According to Jefferson Parish President, "These people know their area. They know when to stay and when to leave. No well planned and well constructed levee system has been built down there and without it there's really nothing we can do." They should have

had levees years ago, but we never had the funds to do it. It's just an extremely expensive project." (4)

Let's look at other such incidents.

"Flooding of the Eagle Lake community began Friday when two levees along the Yazoo River's muddy Bayou failed under pressure and most of 200 homes" were affected." (5)

"There were reports from Belmont in St. James Parish that a portion of the battures protecting that small community had crumbled and fallen into the river." (6)

"In Mississippi, the Corps was building up levees by 3 extra feet around the city of Greenwood, where the Yazoo River popped its banks shortly after a seven-inch deluge over the Yazoo Basin, March 15." (7)

In Nairn, La, "The section of levee, 10 feet deep into the 30 foot crown suddenly slid into the river Thursday afternoon (April 26) after a sand stratum 40 to 50 feet below ground was turned to mush by the current. The Corps spokesman said that such erosion 'is the kind of thing we can expect when we have sustained high water. We'll

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## GEORGIA MOTHER

I heard my mother laugh and sing,  
I felt her smile and kiss my face.  
My mother was young - fleet as a winging bird,  
Straight as the bamboo cane  
and the temper of steel.....

I was a little boy-  
and thought my mother eternally beautiful,  
Fresh like mountain dew and graceful as jalap vine.  
I was a little boy-  
I didn't understand.....

Today I gazed on the amemic face  
of a Textile worker-  
Gaunt eyes, sunken cheeks, bent body.....

Today a numb and sick creature peered up at me,  
Half dead from long hours at the mill.  
Is this the woman, the lilting singer-  
My mother, when I was a little boy???

O my brothers! You who sweat and toil and bleed,  
Sound the union trumpets! Beat the drums of REBELLION!

Bind the hearts with steel bands,  
Scatter the dogs  
Who tear the vitals  
Out of women.

Who turn toiling mothers  
Into Slaves  
Joyless creatures  
Half dead.....

# Celebrate Negro Nation Day!

June 19 is Negro Nation Day. It was on this day in 1862 that Congress first passed an act abolishing slavery in the territories of the United States. This day is still celebrated by many Negro workers in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma. They take the day off and go on family picnics, celebrating their freedom from slavery. But Congress passed the law against slavery for its own ends. The northern industrial capitalists wanted to recruit the Negro people to fight in their war against the southern plantation owners. As soon as they had won the war, they used the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Codes to terrorize the Negro people. Reconstruction was defeated with the consolidation of power, both political and economic, by northern finance capital. The basis was laid for the emergence of the Negro Nation (in the Black Belt Area of the South) under the colonial domination of USNA imperialism. Today, 121 years after the first June tenth, the toiling masses of the Negro Nation remain enslaved by the USNA imperialists. However, the Negro people have and are continuing to struggle for their liberation.

Negro Nation Day is a working class holiday. It is a day for the Anglo-American working class to express its solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of the Negro people. We do this by calling for Independence for the Negro Nation. To voice this call, all workers of all nationalities in the Anglo-American Nation must stand united - united in our struggles against our common enemy, the USNA imperialists.

The imperialists use the poisonous ideology of White Chauvinism as an excuse for dividing the USNA working class on the basis of nationality. Most of the Negro, Puerto Rican, Mexican and Indian national minority workers are amongst the most exploited and oppressed sections of the Anglo-American working class. In particular, the Negro national minority workers serve to link the Anglo-American working class to the Negro national struggles. Their second class citizenship is due to the colonial domination of the Negro Nation by USNA imperialism. As long as the Negro Nation remains in chains, so will the Anglo-American working class. The

# FREE THE NEGRO NATION!

Five hundred dollars read the poster,  
a reward for finding Jim.  
But he's gone on the freedom railroad,  
master won't see him again.

Chorus:  
And when we fight,  
we'll fight 'til victory.  
The Negro Nation will be free!  
The working class shall be the masters,  
No longer slaves of the bourgeoisie.

They sold mother to Jim Thompson.  
They sold daughter off for play.  
They gave father forty lashes,  
when he tried to steal away.  
Chorus-

Came the time of Reconstruction,  
and the Negro people used  
To overthrow the southern masters,  
establish northern capitalist rule.  
Chorus-

Then the Ku Klux Klan spread terror,  
burning crosses through the land.  
And the Black Codes told the story:  
Let democracy be damned.  
Chorus-

Homestead Acts meant land for farming,  
but no Negroes could apply.  
Forced to stay, they built a nation,  
but it's freedom's been denied.  
Chorus-

Say, come all you northern workers,  
you brave women and brave men.  
We've got to free the Negro Nation,  
if our freedom we would win.  
Chorus-



road to the dictatorship of the proletariat must be built on the rocks of working class unity and proletarian internationalism.

On June 16th, workers in Chicago will celebrate June tenth with their third Negro Nation Day Festival. On this day we will review the struggles for the liberation of the Negro Nation and the class struggle in the Anglo-American nation. Over the past year in Chicago alone, we have seen the imperialists attack the national minority workers time and time again as they insistently push towards fascism. At Gage Park, at the Touhy school, at the Great Lakes Naval Base, the honest demands of national minority workers: Negro, Puerto Rican, Mexican and Indian, were met with the force of the State and the confusing line of the CPUSA who say "Blame it on Nixon," and don't even mention the class nature of the struggle. In the face of these attacks and in preparation for the Festival we call on all honest workers to raise the slogans:

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEGRO NATION!

FREE PUERTO RICO!

REGIONAL AUTONOMY FOR THE SOUTHWEST!

REGIONAL AUTONOMY FOR THE INDIAN PEOPLE!

# FLOODS

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probably be seeing more of this." (8)

Is flooding in the Mississippi River Valley a new or unexpected occurrence? Hell No!

"The first flood on the Mississippi River of which there is any record was observed by members of De-Soto's expedition, probably in the vicinity of the mouth of the Arkansas River in 1543." Records show that there have been at least 10 floods in the 20th century alone. (9)

In 1927 the Mississippi River and its tributaries flooded many of the same cities that have been flooded this year. That year, flood waters began rising in New Orleans and surrounding cities on April 17. However, on April 15, the Commissioner of the Safe River Committee and the Chairman of the New Orleans Levee Board stated, "The situation along the city front is very satisfactory." (10) But just in case, sandbags were placed on some levees that were considered inadequate. And on April 16, the Association of Commerce said, "All possible emer-

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# In Memory Of A Comrade

On May 6, 1973, the working class lost a valiant fighter and devoted Communist. The death of Comrade Sonny was a tragic blow to the working class and the revolutionary contribution he was making will be missed by all for a long time.

Comrade Sonny came from the proletariat, the lowest stratum of society, that section of the working class which has the least ties to capital. Frederick Engels stated that the proletariat is, "that class of society which procures its means of livelihood entirely and solely from the sale of its labour power...whose weal and woe, whose life and death, whose whole existence depends on the demand for labour." Such was Comrade Sonny's relation to the productive forces.

The fallen Comrade came from a family that had for generations worked in the copper mines of Southern New Mexico. He went to school in East Los Angeles and was a victim of the low level educational system that afflicts the entire working class, especially the national minorities. He worked for the last ten years in half a dozen factories which are some of the worst in Los Angeles in degree of exploitation and working conditions.

Comrade Sonny had a lot of influence as a Communist among young advanced workers, doing Communist work in East Los Angeles and the LA Harbor Area. His studying of Marxism-Leninism, combined with his vast experience as a worker, made Comrade Sonny an experienced cadre who had the understanding and principled firmness that are so indispensable in the building of a Communist Party. Comrade

Sonny's leadership and wisdom will be missed by all.

The loss of Comrade Sonny was the first death of a cadre for the Communist League. We value the contributions of all cadre as we value the contributions of Comrade Sonny. As the class struggle becomes more and more violent, the bourgeoisie will take the lives of more comrades, just as the bourgeoisie daily takes the lives of more and more members of the proletarian class. The loss of Comrade Sonny should impress upon us not only the value of his contribution to the struggle but also the seriousness of the struggle the working class must wage against the bourgeoisie.

LONG LIVE THE MEMORY OF COMRADE SONNY!

BUILD A MULTI-NATIONAL COMMUNIST PARTY!

## COMRADE

From the darkness of the womb  
A man child was brought forth  
and they called him Son.

He flourished and his sweetness  
Brightened all life around him  
and they called him Sonny.

He grew and the ways  
Of the Barrio he learned  
and they called him Brother.

The world he saw as the  
Imperialists have made it.  
The Socialist path he took  
Determined a change.  
He has sown revolutionary seeds;  
They will be tended.  
We vow they will mature  
and we call him COMRADE!

through the destruction of the industrial centers in China. This was in order to destroy the atomic facilities in Sinkiang and inner Mongolia, and at the same time prevent a counter attack.

During this period in 1969, the peoples of the USNA were being carefully prepared for such an attack by the USSR against China. This went so far as CIA Director Helm publicly announcing that war between China and the USSR was possible and probable. However, there is, quite often, a considerable separation between the wish and the reality. The Soviet Army and the Communist Party would not agree to such a naked imperialist scheme. Because of lack of support for such a scheme, the Khrushchevites settled down to the prolonged task of purging the Army and the Party of the remaining Communists. That task is nearing completion with the current purge and re-registration of Party members in the Soviet Union and the appointment of the China hating, fascist minded Marshall Grechko to the Political Bureau of the Soviet Union.

More recently, the diplomats and military men of the Soviets have approached the USNA with the idea that they are now consolidated and prepared to move on Kennedy's suggestion. But now conditions have changed and what was in the interests of USNA hegemony ten years ago is no longer in that interest. Nixon recognized that the Soviet Union had handed him the necessary weapon to extract himself from a position of extreme isolation and defeat into one that spelt at least temporary victory for the immediate aims of USNA imperialism. Nixon let it be known that this country would never agree to the wanton destruction of millions of human beings and had no national interest in war with China.

The Chinese, of course, were well aware of the imminent danger of nuclear attack and were everywhere digging huge tunnels and underground cities to withstand such an attack. Peking, for example is now two cities—one underground, complete with shops and comfortable quarters that could support the entire city's population for several weeks in the event of such an attack.

Nixon's reply to the Soviet imperialists came through loud and clear in Peking. That message was simply, "The USSR, whose path you chose to obstruct, now faces the necessity of removing the obstruction. The USNA has the capability of unleashing nuclear destruction against your country simply by not staying the hand of the USSR. The USNA is not your immediate enemy, the USSR is. If we, like Pontius Pilate wash our

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revulsion against the bombing of hospitals and schools. The confusion within the ranks of the revolutionary movement was clear and obvious. Comrades were justifiably asking, "What became of the 1963 declaration by the Chinese that, 'We are in battle formation, and ready to march!'"

Basically, what happened is this: When the Chinese first exploded their atomic bomb, the United States of North America and the Soviet Union were thrown into a panic. This was based in the knowledge that China's possession and eventual perfection of a retaliatory strike force would checkmate the basis of foreign policy of both the USNA and the USSR. That basis was the monopoly of the means of mass

destruction, and hence, of mass intimidation. The so-called great humanitarian, President Kennedy was the first to move against the Chinese. It is a known fact that on orders from Kennedy, the Soviet Union was guaranteed diplomatic support for the brutal Hitler like tactic that 15 years ago the USNA was ready to use against the Socialist USSR. That tactic was the preemptive strike. (This view was clearly stated in the Alsop article in the New York Times magazine of March 11, 1973. The concept of the preemptive strike is to use nuclear weapons without warning in order to destroy a potential enemy. The Khrushchev gang in the Kremlin gleefully agreed to the slaughter of perhaps 100 million people

# Floods

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gencies have been provided for." (11) But the very next day, when water began rising in New Orleans; a headline in the New Orleans Times-Picayune read "Children Stranded Without Food as Storm Sewers Fail" and another article in the same paper reported that there was "no organized relief for the thousands of men, women and children held prisoner in their homes... (and)... no emergency measures were taken by city officials until Saturday afternoon (almost 24 hours after flooding began)." (12) And further, what were these emergency measures taken by city officials? "Mayor O'Keefe sent 40 mounted policemen to visit the out-laying sections to see if anyone needed food, medicine or aid." The mayor even "declined offers of the Red Cross and of Washington to assemble their forces for relief work with the statement that the relief work underway (the 40 policemen on horseback) was adequate." (13) This was in a situation where thousands of people were without food and drinking water, many of whom had been forced from their homes by the rising river water. It shows the total contempt and disregard the imperialists and their toads have towards the masses of people.

The lack of planned and adequate preparation and protection against natural disasters is not in any way made up for by relief and recovery assistance after disasters strike. What does the USNA State do to aid people in recovering, in meeting basic needs like food, water, clothing and shelter? The government office which deals with "marshalling the nation's resources in response to a major natural disaster" is called the Office of Emergency Preparedness and is in the Executive Office of the President. However, relief in cases of natural disaster "is only a minor part of the OEP's responsibility. This agency is principally designed to prepare the nation for the consequences of armed military attack upon the civilian population." (14) In an OEP publication called "Federal Disaster Handbook for Government Officials" it is indicated that "federal agencies deal primarily with states and local governments" and that individuals should seek help from the American National Red Cross (which is supported entirely by voluntary contributions). (15) The naked disregard of the OEP for the masses is expressed in the words of an OEP staff member: "We deal in things, not people." (16)

And what of this "angel of mercy" called the Red Cross. Let us take for an example their policy on

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providing people with clothing after disasters. Their manual says, "Used clothing should be given only when the family's standards indicate that it is appropriate." A caseworker in Gulfport, Mississippi confirmed that this means "if you've never had new clothing, you don't get any from the Red Cross. But if you're accustomed to new clothing, that's what you'll get." (17)

Another example of the bourgeoisie's contempt for the poor and working people caught in this disaster is its policy of federal loans. Eligibility for receiving relief loans and the amount of the loans is based on one's ability to pay the money back with absolutely no consideration of need or loss. And worse than that, "loans are not generally given to any person if, as a result of receiving the loans, his real property will be worth more than before the disaster." (18) These loans are not just paid back, they are paid back with interest. Previously, disaster loans were available at 1% interest with a "forgiveness feature" (which means that some of the money was not paid back). But as soon as flood waters began to rise this year, Nixon hurriedly passed a bill wiping out the forgiveness feature for most people and raising the interest rate from 1% to 5%. While doing this, Nixon with crocodile tears in typical bourgeoisie fashion, expressed concern for the people in flooded areas. Out of the third side of his mouth Nixon has the nerve to say he feels "the nation is not doing enough to prepare in advance for disasters." (19)

In Mississippi on April 16, a "newsman" who had talked



to people whose houses had been under water for 10 days, asked Senator Eastland why relief funds had been delayed. Eastland replied, "I don't think there's been any delay. You can't act until the OEP recommends it." (20) Two days later, Nixon stated, "I can assure all the people who live in the stricken areas that full federal assistance will be provided as long as needed." (21) Yet on May 3, 7 days later, Agriculture Secretary Butz stated that "requests for aid were under consideration but he gave no promise when aid would be forthcoming." (22) Meanwhile back at home, Senator Stennis, dribbling patriotism to drowning Mississippians, declared, "I believe all Mississippians will want to express their thanks to President Nixon... for his speedy action in providing relief for the many thousands of flood victims." (23)

This is not the first time or the only instance where the bourgeoisie has shown such a callous disregard for the welfare of the masses following disasters. In 1969 in Mississippi a state body concerned with recovery after natural disaster (the Governor's Emergency Council) was set up following Hurricane Camille. The 10 members appointed by the Mississippi governor are all lawyers, bankers, and businessmen, only 3 of whom actually live on the Gulf Coast. The primary interest of this body is to build up the Mississippi Gulf Coast into a Miami Beach type resort area and not to benefit the disaster victims. And they have received plenty of money to begin doing this since President Nixon ordered all federal agencies

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# Food Crisis: Profits Swell While Stomachs Shrink!

Week after week, as every food shopper knows, prices have increased and the prices of meat have skyrocketed to the point that even the women of the well-off petit bourgeoisie are crying out in protest. Women in the predominantly affluent San Fernando Valley located in Los Angeles, organized a boycott of meat that spread across the country. Their husbands complain that the food bill has risen \$10 a week. Well, these are men who while they complain loud and clear at least have the \$10 to ante up.

What do these rises mean to those who can't ante up--the aged on fixed incomes, the workers being paid starvation wages, the food stamp recipient whose total food stamp allotment is less than \$1 a day and which has not been adjusted? It means slow starvation at worst and malnutrition and resultant ill health at best. A shop selling horsemeat in San Francisco was forced to close as it had exhausted its supply. Students protesting against rising food prices lived on dog food for a week, overlooking the fact that the greatest percentage of dog and cat food sold is for human consumption. An additional fact they overlooked is that from week to week in one Ralph's market the price of ten pounds of Purina Dog Chow went from \$1.45 to \$1.57 to \$1.85. It means that in welfare recipients' homes children cry for milk and get hungrier and hungrier and more lethargic as their diets increase in starch. They have less and less protein and find that meat has become a "no-no" along with fruits and vegetables. It means there is no relief in sight as Nixon himself has said prices will continue to rise this year.

What does the bourgeoisie tell the people to do about this situation? Well, according to Virginia Knauer, Americans can combat high meat costs by eating cheaper cuts and if that doesn't do the trick one of Mr. Nixon's aides has an alternate solution -- eat less!

Yet high food prices are not caused by people eating too much and buying too much or even by small farmers raising prices. Food prices are forced upward by the wholesale deliberate destruction of food, for example, the killing of

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hands of the affair, the Crucifixion of your nation and our guiltlessness are both assured."

Nixon's mining of the harbors of Vietnam was matched by the movement of hundreds of thousands of troops, including some from Warsaw pact countries, to the front along the Chinese northern border. This fact alone accounts for the "restrained response" by the Chinese in regard to the escalation of the war by Nixon.

Keeping this point in mind, we would like to examine another aspect of world history. That aspect is the concrete struggle of the opportunists to deliver on the promises the Khrushchevite revisionists made for them.

When Nikita Khrushchev seized power in the USSR, he attempted to consolidate his position with the Soviet peoples by declaring that the people needed and deserved a 'respite' from their international burdens. His pronouncements constituted a clear retreat from the Leninist position that the Soviet Union's principle task was the struggle against international imperialism. In the course of consolidating his position he coined the infamous phrase, "Goulash Communism", which is a rough parallel to Herbert Hoover's declaration that capitalism would mean a "chicken in every pot."

Khrushchev's "de-Stalinization" campaign could not be simply an ideological exercise. It had to be and was accompanied by unleashing all the capitalist elements within the Soviet Union. These elements were no "new bourgeoisie" as the Trots and other anti-Soviet forces maintained but were the same old bourgeoisie that had been forced by the heavy hand of Stalin into silence and immobility.

There was only one sector of the economy where Khrushchev could develop his "goulash Communism" - better known as capitalist restoration. That vulnerable area was the state sector of the economy. It should be noted that vast sections of the economy were represented by producer co-operatives in industry and collective farms in agriculture. In fact, the author John Gunther, reports that the some 45,000 collective farms held almost half the population of the USSR.

Under Stalin's leadership, these collective farms were the more backward aspect of agriculture, being co-operative rather than socialist, and stood half way between capitalism and socialism. However, Khrushchev did not dare disturb the collective farms since he knew the rebellious and advanced nature of the Soviet peasantry.

He could and began the process of capitalist restoration on the State farms where the rural workers were more poorly organized and more isolated than those of the city. Capitalist relations were speedily restored on the state farms. Now, the collective farms stood halfway between socialism and capitalism and became a drag on Khrushchev's policy.

Naturally, the capitalist relations on the state farms showed an immediate profit for the bureaucracy that controlled the farm, but this profit was matched with a decline in production. This is only natural since the basic law governing socialism is the striving for the maximum satisfaction of the masses and the basic law of monopoly capitalism is maximum profits. After a period, the scourge of the proletariat appeared, unemployment in the countryside. Clearly, Khrushchev had to make a bold move in order to satisfy his bourgeois masters and at the same time provide bread for the population. Khrushchev knew full well that historically in Russia, no bread meant no government. In the Soviet Union where 70% of the caloric intake is bread, wheat is nothing to play with. This is reflected in the fact that in the USSR bread is a state monopoly.

Relying on his own shallow knowledge as a farmer and on the capitalist oriented advice of his revisionist entourage, Khrushchev launched his famous virgin soil experiment. In this experiment the Soviet government removed tens of thousands of mostly young workers and farmers into the tundra area of Eastern Russia and Siberia. Over a hundred million acres of Southwestern Siberia and Northern Kazakh were planted. This represented an area larger than Pennsylvania, New York and Maine combined. Never before had this land been turned by the plow. The fact that the nutrients of the soil had been gathering for centuries coupled with favorable weather resulted in an unprecedented bumper crop in the virgin lands. Khrushchev was, for the moment saved from the growing resistance movement against him.

Elated by his momentary success, Khrushchev poured trillions of rubles into the expansion of the capitalist state farms in the Tundra. New villages were built and new road networks and electrical stations to serve the farms were begun. Funds that had been allocated for other projects were seized by Khrushchev and invested in the virgin lands. Inevitably, serious economic dislocation followed. Khrushchev believed that he had a winner and another bumper crop would provide the State with the surplus needed to force the people's democracies

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into line and secure his leading position. The second crop was less than half the first. Soil experts warned that it would take decades for the tundra soil to rebuild the nutrients. Khrushchev could not afford to back away from his experiment and admit to the misallocation of state funds or the capitalist nature of the virgin soil experiment. There was nothing left but to throw good money after bad. Khrushchev poured all available funds into bailing out the experiment. This included re-allocating funds from the state farms in the traditional bread-basket of Russia and the Ukraine. This guaranteed the failure of crops in the western parts of the Soviet Union. In the virgin lands the harvest was a complete failure. It was plain that either the capitalist orientation within the Soviet Union had to go - or Khrushchev had to go. A Central Committee meeting was called and Khrushchev was dumped in favor of the system he had brought into being within the USSR.

A good bit of the trade that Brezhnev and Kosygin have drummed up with the USNA is in the realm of agricultural produce. The revisionists have been compelled to spend huge sums of reserve currency as well as digging deep into grain reserves to stave off threatening catastrophe. And so we see that a situation highly favorable to the USNA imperialists has evolved.

Now let us get back to the point where all of these factors begin to converge. The Soviet Union, desperate for food grains appeals to the United States for sales of the surplus wheat. China, well aware of the timetable for nuclear war is fighting desperately for time to complete the siloes, rockets and launching pads that can deter the Soviet attack.

The United States moved quickly into the situation. On the one hand by temporarily refusing to support the USSR in a strike against China, and on the other hand, by offering 9 billion dollars worth of grain to the Soviets, Nixon has been able to temporarily stalemate the situation in Asia.

As we know, we are surrounded by people who see only that China did not respond to the bombing of Hanoi in a way they thought China should. They thus label the Chinese Communist Party as revisionist and capitulationist. Nothing could be more absurd.

The Communist Party of China is thoroughly committed to the world revolution. Being a real Communist means proceeding from the facts not from some abstract sectarian principles. When the revolution was on the

upsurge the Communist Party of China correctly was ready to make the maximum national sacrifice to further the cause of the revolution. To maintain that stance while the revolution is clearly on the decline is nothing less than dogmatism. Under the conditions of the existing relationships of the world powers, the concept of maintaining the world revolution is bound up with the supreme task of safeguarding the national territory of China, safeguarding and expanding the socialist relationships, strengthening the state of the dictatorship of the proletariat and developing the defensive and offensive capabilities of the nation. Lenin, blockaded by the imperialist powers, made huge concessions to the imperialists in order to give the Soviet Union time to build its defenses and to await the inevitable change in the relationship of forces. Today, China is in somewhat the same position as was Lenin. China must await the change in relationships. That is inevitable, but there is no real telling when it will be achieved. It can be achieved by a severe economic crisis within the USNA, or by a political revolution within the USSR, or by a dramatic military and economic development within China that would compel her enemies to keep their hands off. We are in full agreement that the preservation of socialism within China is the principle task of the Chinese Party so long as the present situation remains.

Why is it that the collusion aspect of the relationship between the two imperialist powers, the USSR and the USNA, is the dominant aspect for so long a period? It would be normal to assume that the struggle aspect would grow and become the dominant aspect. Normally speaking this is true. However, the agricultural crisis and the political response of the USNA to that crisis provides for the collusion aspect to remain dominant for some time yet. It is interesting to note that in this gigantic wheat deal there are provisions for periodic

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cept to urge the country to unite behind the criminal, Nixon.

Now that the wholesale use of bribery, corruption and attacks on bourgeois democratic rights by the imperialists has been exposed, what steps will they take to turn the situation to their advantage?

First, the imperialists cannot allow a situation to develop where there is any effective, which means working class, opposition to imperialist aggression abroad or to the increasing cost of living here at home. Therefore, if they

can make scapegoats of Nixon's subordinates, particularly former Attorney General Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Stans, Nixon will be able to go on his merry way a "stronger" president because he "cleaned house."

Second, we know the government is not going to punish itself. The people indicted and brought to trial will only be given a slap on the wrist. The growing fascist drive against the working class underlying the Watergate affair will continue and even deepen. In the process of bringing these officials to trial and "cleaning up the government," there will be a push to impose real "law and order" on the working class.

The imperialists will try to do this in one of two ways. As they have already indicated, they will first attempt to charge Nixon's underlings with responsibility for the whole affair. That would leave Nixon free to vigorously continue his foreign-domestic policy. Or, and this is by far the least desirable solution for the imperialists; if Nixon is completely discredited and unable to rule with any effectiveness, he will have to be impeached or forced to resign. He would then be replaced by Agnew.

For the working class, neither of these two solutions can satisfy our political needs. We know that Nixon is a criminal and involved in this scandal up to his neck. We also know that Agnew is involved just as deeply. Thus, we have the same situation with one as with the other. In addition, it is clear that handing power over to the Democrats is not enough. The Democratic Party, as well as the Republican Party, represent the interests of the imperialists. Thus we are again faced with the same situation.

What the advanced workers and Communists must do at this time is twofold: One, we must hammer home the objective lesson this scandal has for the proletariat. Bourgeois political parties and elections can never satisfy our demands. The only way to solve the problem of the massive corruption and bribery that is infecting all levels of government in our country today is to fight hard to build a real working class party, a Communist Party. Two, we must demand that the arch-criminal, Nixon, not simply be replaced by the equally arch-criminal, Agnew; but that the whole government resign and new elections be held to determine who should run the country.

These two resolutions should be advanced in all possible mass organizations - from trade unions to PTA's to welfare rights organizations, etc. We must take full advantage of this crisis and use it to push forward as much as possible the struggle of the working class against capital and for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

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ference which could be otherwise dominated by the large, well represented organizations. The ACWM(M-L) wanted this important question to become one of opening the doors to "the masses", to allow anyone with the loudest voice, regardless of political outlook to disrupt and dominate this historic meeting.

Sulking over their inability to sway the Committee away from the objectives set forth in the Call, the ACWM (M-L) broke with the Committee and attacked the Communist League.

Speaking as a member of the Committee, the Communist League expresses full support for the principles set forth in the Call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists. As each day passes, it is clear that strong support for taking the necessary steps in the construction of a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party is steadily growing. As this important and historic task slowly takes shape and passes from fiction to fact, it is obvious that resistance will also grow. It is also obvious that this resistance is nothing but the expression of fear and weakness on the part of those forces who will stand to lose from the organization of the working class into a powerful army, led by its general staff, a Marxist-Leninist Party.

We welcome this opportunity to learn from the negative examples so clearly spelled out for all to see by the ACWM(M-L). Let the imperialists and their lackeys tremble in their boots. As we have stated and will say again: "History has said we must. Let us say we can!"



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giving disaster aid to Mississippi after Camille to coordinate their efforts through this body.

Are these flood ridden areas doomed forever? Is there no bright future, no hope? There is a solution. Comrade Stalin said, "In olden times the overflow of big rivers, floods and the resulting destruction of homes and crops, was considered an inevitable calamity, against which man was powerless. But with the lapse of time and the development of human knowledge, when man has learned to build dams and hydro-power stations, it became possible to protect society from the calamity of flood which had formerly seemed to be inevitable. More, man learned to curb the destructive forces of nature, to harness them, so to speak, to convert the force of water to the use of society and to utilize it for the irrigation of fields and the generation of power." (24)

China provides a vivid example of the successful taming of a vast river system. The Chinese undertook the task of controlling the Haiho River, which is the largest river system in North China. Prior to the completion of the project to conquer the Haiho, this river had had a destructive history of alternating floods and draughts. Acting in the interest of the masses, the project utilized dialectical scientific principles to curtail the potential devastation of the uncontrolled river and secure its beneficial potential for the people.

The project undertaken by the Socialist Chinese to tame the Haiho River differs in two fundamental ways from the superficial hit or miss attempts made by the bourgeoisie to control the Mississippi River. Socialist society, as opposed to capitalist society, is firmly committed to the fact that people are more precious than property. Hence, motivation stems from what is best for the masses, not from what will profit only a few. Further, the dialectical materialist outlook views nature as a connected and integral whole. And as we have seen, the self-interested, self-motivated USNA ruling class reacted to the present Mississippi River system emergency in a manner directly opposite that of a wholistic scientific approach. In this way they merely succeeded in multiplying the misery and suffering of the masses of the people who fell victim to the rampaging river.

In conclusion, the Chinese were able to conquer

the Haiho River not only because of their technology and determination, but because of their understanding of scientific socialism. "Freedom does not consist in the dream of independence of natural laws, but in the knowledge of these laws and in the possibility this gives of systematically making them work towards definite ends." (25) And further, "According to Karl Marx, work is a process carried out between man and the environment. Man himself acts upon matter as a natural force. Therefore, man cannot be thought of as detached from nature, it cannot be conceived that the elements of nature react upon him and he stays inactive before them, does not act as a creature who has, and should play, the part of a natural force. In order to live, man needs to be fed, to set in motion all his physical and mental forces, his hands and feet and muscles, his body and brain, in short, he must work to discover process and construct the various things of nature, so that they may serve him in his life." (26)

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WEST ALTON, MO.

FROM A WORKER CORRESPONDENT

# Wildcat Mine Strike in Kentucky



EARLY HARLAN COUNTY, KY. MINERS

Militant workers in Harlan County, Kentucky walked off their jobs May 15, 1973 in a wildcat strike. These workers were the miners at Eastover Mine Company in the towns of Brookside and High High Splint. What caused these workers to suddenly go on strike?

Jerry Wynn, the president of the local union and a worker on the 2nd shift at Brookside, was absent from work for two days. He returned with a doctor's note and was promptly fired. When the men heard about this incident, they walked out. By morning all three shifts were on strike, all production had stopped and no trucks were crossing the picket lines. Two days later the Brookside workers asked the men at High Splint to walk out and show their support. Thus, the workers at High Splint joined the strike in militant worker solidarity. 500 men are now involved in the walkout.

The owners of the mines, the Duke Power Company, have refused to negotiate, even though the company is losing around \$25,000 a shift. Production is down 2,000 tons of coal a day at Brookside and 3,000 tons a day at High Splint. The workers are not being intimidated and are determined not to let anyone cross the lines. They are getting prepared for a long hard fight.

Why was the miner really fired and what are the underlying issues of the strike? These miners belong to a local of the Southern Labor Union (SLU) which is a company union. This union was organized by the mine owners in opposition to the United Mine Workers (UMW). Throughout the coal country, whenever a mine changes ownership, the SLU is brought in. Such is the case at the Eastover Mine Company.

The workers for Eastover had an election for local officials of the SLU. All of the old flunky officials lost the election and a new group of miners won the entire leadership of the local. These men were not professional trade unionists by any means. Their only standout feature was that they had vocalized opposition to the open scab policies of the SLU. At the earliest opportunity the company fired Wynn, the newly elected president.

Does the rottenness of the SLU make the United Mine Workers progressive and militant? No, it does not. Though they may look different on the surface, the long range goals of the UMW are the same as those of the SLU, to sell the mine workers down the river. They want to have uninterrupted production to guarantee the maximum extraction of surplus labor from the miners. The UMW has long had a reputation for having a

corrupt, thieving and sellout leadership. The only difference between the two unions is that the SLU openly carries out scab company union policies, whereas the UMW carries out the same policies behind our backs.

What then is the importance of the honest militant action of these Eastover miners? It shows that the fighting spirit of the mine workers against their brutal oppression and exploitation is again awakening. The mine workers were once one of the most militant sections of the working class, striking blow after blow against the bourgeoisie. In the era of the New Deal, through the collaboration between the government, represented by Franklyn Delano Roosevelt, and the union leadership, represented by John L. Lewis, the mine workers were sold out, their fighting spirit crushed.

Today, the mine workers are slowly beginning to realize that they have been duped by a sellout union leadership. They are rejecting the reformist methods of struggle, realizing that they will never be free from exploitation the way things are going now. What the miners need is a militant multi-national working class Communist Party, a party that will unite, direct, organize and inject consciousness into the struggle of the working class for emancipation.

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review of the political - not economic, relations with the USNA. I believe that the comrades would be mistaken should they assume that the \$9 billion wheat deal was made out of desperation by the capitalists. \$9 billion dollars isn't a real big thing for a country who loots the world and dispenses \$9 billion a week in buying up the feudal fascists throughout the colonial world. It is a political deal and a big one. If we imagine a freight train big enough to carry the wheat that is to be exported by the USNA this year to the Soviet Union, the caboose would be in Houston, Texas and the engine would be on the North Pole. All this wheat is political wherewithal and in no way can be considered simply an economic bonanza.

Under these circumstances, it is no wonder that May Day in Moscow was more like a high school May pole dance than a militant day of international solidarity of the working class. The theme in Moscow was for closer co-operation with the USNA. Brezhnev's speech only proves that the Soviet so-called leaders have no real base amongst the Soviet people, and without firm support by the USNA imperialists, they are bound to be overthrown. Of course, from this point of view they are dangerous - there is no escape route open to them and they know that dogging their every step is the history of the Soviet Union in the form of Lenin and Stalin.

The recent purges in the CPSU are further testimony to the instability of the revisionists. It is more than the counterrevolution eating up its children. It is a situation where the more reactionary fascist oriented revisionists are compelled to gather around them only those absolutely loyal to their reactionary cause. One should know from history that there is no loyalty amongst revisionists. Marshall Zhukov, who organized the coup that put Khrushchev in power, was one of the first to be disgraced and dismissed from political life by the scoundrel whom he had placed in power. This was to insure that the weapons which he legalized in his coup could not be used against him. Those comrades still in the CPSU who profess Marxism but who, with some twisted sense of democratic centralism, remained loyal to the Party even when they knew it was wrong are now paying the price. The expulsions and registration of the entire party is aimed precisely at them. But no one, including Brezhnev and Kosygin, can stop the dialectical process. Every honest Communist who has been or is being expelled from the Party is bound to throw himself into the difficult underground struggle to overthrow the opportunists and to

see to it that they get their just desserts. They will take their rightful place in the struggle to unite the world Communist movement and complete the struggle to bury imperialism.

The logic of history is not with Kosygin and Brezhnev but with the Soviet toilers. We in the Communist League never have and will not lose faith in the capabilities of the Soviet people. We will link up with the gangs who are using the present difficulties of the Soviet peoples to join the hysterical anti-Soviet choir. We are not anti-Soviet. We believe now as we believed 20 years ago that the Soviet Union belongs to the workers of the world. Hence, it is our absolute and unavoidable duty to bend our every effort to isolate and expose the opportunists on an international scale so as to make it easier for the comrades in the Soviet Union to attack and overthrow them. This is the logic of history, and history shall not find us wanting.

And so we see that the seeming strength of USNA imperialism is based in the deadly struggle between the opportunists of the USSR and Socialist China. That struggle is based in the struggle of the opportunists to consolidate their position as the ruling class within the USSR. This is expressed as a struggle between Marxism-Leninism and Revisionism within the USSR. And so it is that the understanding of this struggle between Marxism-Leninism and Revisionism is the key to understanding the world situation. This situation is marked by a temporary and unstable hegemony by the USNA - an hegemony that for the moment is conditioning world affairs.

Further, the USNA imperialists, after having freed their hands to carry on the destruction of Laos and Cambodia, are preparing to increase the pressures against Japan. There are only three imperialist powers in the Pacific; the USNA, the Soviet Union and Japan. The Soviet Union for the moment is too tied up to offer serious competition in the Pacific, but that is not true in regards to Japan. There is no question as to the developing tension in the Pacific - nor should there be any question that the recent Japanese declaration of independence from the direct control of USNA imperialism taken seriously. There are limits to how much of the present crisis the Japanese can be forced to bear.

The USNA is also turning its attention to the situation in the Common Market. Understanding the tremendous potential of the Common Market,

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chickens due to alleged Newcastle Disease. They are caused by the government paying huge subsidies not to produce to giant corporations and conglomerates which now own most of the farms in this country. In the final analysis they are caused by the capitalist system itself with its inherent insatiable desire for maximum profits for the bourgeoisie that is wrung from the sweat, blood and tears of the toiling masses of the world.

The meat boycott obviously could not supply the answer to the problem of high food prices and served as an excuse for the layoff of large numbers of workers in the meat packing industry.

The starving French people had an answer for Marie Antoinette when she advised them to eat cake instead of bread--the guillotine and the French Revolution! The poor malnourished and oppressed people of the USNA have an answer for the callous representatives of the bourgeoisie who advise them to eat less and to eat the cheaper cuts of meat. These masters, the capitalists, now tell their wage slaves they can go back to eating chitterlings as the slaves did under slavery in the South. Well, our answer is "no thanks to your cake" and "no thanks to your chitterlings," we'll take communism!

We know that only when we overthrow the capitalist class and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat will the needs of all the people for adequate food, decent housing, proper medical care and freedom from fear of degradation be met. Only socialism can bring a good life for the working class instead of affluence for a chosen few and misery for millions.

To arms all ye prisoners of starvation! Pick up your weapons at hand-- your Marxist-Leninist theory, the courage of your convictions, your copies of the Tribune. We need not build guillotines to give our answer. Let us build a true Communist Party of a new type that will thunder our answer down the halls of history--COMMUNISM!



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pressure was applied to force Britain's entry into the Common Market. The result has been depression in Britain and economic destruction in Australia and New Zealand which normally supply Britain with foodstuffs. But now Britain must buy its mutton and butter from Common Market countries. The result is tremendous economic dislocation in Europe and castration of the Common Market countries by the USNA, working through Great Britain.

All in all, the general motion is one of consolidation. We are dialecticians and we know that after consolidation the next step is struggle. This accounts for our forced march in preparing our cadre for either of the two possibilities. On the one hand, we may be entering a more or less stable period of USNA hegemony. On the other hand, the maturing crisis within the USNA or the ever developing possibility of war would result in a rapidly changing political situation and would allow us a more favorable political situation.

It would seem that such an analysis of the international situation would lead to the conclusion that the struggle against Soviet revisionism is the key to the changing of the inter-relationships. We certainly intend to maintain such a struggle as the expression of our proletarian internationalism and duty to our class.

It is from this point of view that the building of an independent proletarian multinational Communist Party becomes the ever more important immediate task of the revolutionaries of this country. The upcoming Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists is going to be a long step in this correct direction.



J.V. STALIN

# Vietnamese, Filipinos in USNA Face Deportation

On April 1, 1973, Saigon puppet president, Nguyen Van Thieu, arrived at Los Angeles International Airport on way to a summit meeting with his master at San Clemente. On hand to greet him was a group of "friendly" South Vietnamese, especially flown in by the puppet consulate general from San Francisco. Also at the airport - but behind police lines and locked gates - stood the real representatives of Vietnamese opinion. Fifty members of the Union of Vietnamese Students in the U.S. pressed the fence shouting slogans denouncing Thieu as a traitor and fascist agent of USNA imperialism.

The Nixon-Thieu conference comes at a time when the Thieu regime is speeding up the systematic execution of political prisoners in South Vietnamese jails. On Washington's orders the terror campaign has been vastly increased. Not long ago Thieu bared his bloody fangs and extended his fascist threats to still another 'enemy'. Thieu brazenly swore he would "beat to death" any Vietnamese agitating against his regime overseas when they returned to Vietnam.

It is obvious this threat was directed mainly at the patriotic Vietnamese in the USNA, like those who denounced him on April 1 at Los Angeles International.

Almost all students from Vietnam now residing in the USNA were originally brought here by the imperialists themselves. As in all their colonies the imperialists hope to corrupt and bribe certain individuals to serve as their supporters and agents. Most of the students from Vietnam came from the upper strata in Saigon. Anxious to prevent any backfiring of this program, Thieu's own lackeys in the puppet administration had strictest orders to weed out any potential 'subversives.' No wonder Thieu is foaming at the mouth! A whole section of Vietnamese students has defied all personal dangers and demanded their right to speak out. Constant bullying and threats of deportation from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service have not stopped their protests. Facing torture or even execution, if deported, these courageous students are stepping up their open struggle against the reactionary Thieu government. Let us learn from their revolutionary spirit! As our proletarian internationalists duty we raise the urgent demand:

U.S. Immigration police, hands off the patriotic Vietnamese in the USNA!!

The fascist attacks on Vietnamese inside the USNA are being repeated against other overseas national minorities also. Wherever the crisis in the colony is most extreme the attacks on the national minority here comes down hardest.

Last year the USNA imperialists instigated the Marcos dictatorship in the Philippines. Since then the powerful already existing revolutionary movement, led by the Communist Party of the Philippines since 1968, has expanded into a full-scale war of national liberation. Like the arch-traitor Thieu in Vietnam the comprador Marcos has been arresting and torturing everyone opposed to his dictatorship. Needless to say, Marcos reserves the main blows of his fascist dictatorship for the worker and peasant masses, especially the Communists. However, even large numbers of bourgeois Liberal Party leaders have been jailed or killed. Other anti-Marcos elements have fled the country. Vainly trying to stamp out his enemies everywhere, Marcos is even reaching out to attack the anti-dictatorship movement in the USNA.

As reported in the progressive Filipino monthly Kalayaan International (Vol. II, No. 6): "In recent weeks, over and above the routine threat of non-renewal of passports, the Marcos dictatorship has gone a notch higher by negotiating for an extradition treaty with the United States. This has produced a wave of terror among critics and potential critics of the regime, especially the recently arrived leaders of the decimated Liberal Party. Anticipating an avalanche of petitions for political asylum among his enemies in the United States, Marcos is trying to plug this hole by coming up with an extradition treaty."

Extradition means the surrender of a "fugitive from justice" by one state to another state. An extradition treaty with the USNA would allow Marcos to demand the return of any Filipinos charged with "non-political crimes." It is obvious that with its total control of the state apparatus the Marcos

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dictatorship could fabricate appropriate 'crimes' committed by its enemies. In fact, Marcos' Minister of Public Information (sic) has already claimed at least 5 assassination attempts against Marcos since martial law. (In these extradition treaties assassination of a Head-of-State is considered a non-political crime!!).

Accused of spearheading these assassination plots is an "international conspiracy" headed by Filipinos in the USNA.

It is clear the target of this foul campaign is not just the newly arrived Filipino bourgeois opposition. Under cover of attacking the "international terrorists" Marcos is really bent on destroying the growing anti-imperialist movement among all Filipinos in the USNA. This includes especially the Filipino national minority workers, long one of the most super-exploited sections of the Anglo-American working class.

Recently Marcos dispatched agents to the West Coast to collect information on Filipino activists propagandizing against his puppet regime. Two of these agents barged into TV station KTVU in Oakland, California and demanded tapes of the programs being filmed. More ominous, they demanded

names of all the activists to send back to Marcos' henchmen in the Philippines. No doubt the fascists will use this information to speed up deportations wherever possible and also against families on the islands.

The same picture emerges with every national minority protesting against USNA imperialist oppression in their homelands. Iranians have long been victims of the political police of the U.S.I.N.S. Many Iranians here have spoken out strongly against repression in Iran. They have organized repeated demonstrations against the Shah which resulted in arrests and deportations. An estimated 4,000 political prisoners are rotting in the Shah's prisons today. In the last 18 months alone 45 leftists have been reported executed by the Shah's firing squads. At least 40 other revolutionaries have been killed in guerilla actions against the regime.

Among the Arab peoples in the USNA fascist intimidation by Immigration authorities has never been greater. In the last year nearly all politically involved residents from Arab countries have been questioned by U.S.I.N.S. agents. Even long time resident workers with no connections to any political movement are

bullied around. Of course the excuse is the search for "Arab terrorists." It goes without saying that Palestinian workers have been singled out for the most outrageous white chauvinist treatment of all.

Dominicans, South Koreans, Ethiopians - the list of oppressed national minorities in the USNA is as long as the roster of USNA imperialism's colonies itself. The Communist League has always recognized the key position of the Negro and Puerto Rican national minorities. Capitalist and imperialist oppression broke off these large national minorities from the strategic internal colonies, the Negro and Puerto Rican nations. Likewise the Mexican national minority concentrated in the Southwest is a product of the expansionist seizure of Mexican territory. It still maintains the closest ties with the oppressed neocolony of Mexico.

In every case the material basis for the oppression of the national minority is the imperialist domination of the colony.

As the Call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists begins: "Proletarian revolutions and wars of national liberation are raging and the struggle for socialism is being waged all over the world." However the Call then goes on to warn: "While revolution is the main trend in the world today, we see throughout the world that fascism is increasing its attacks against the revolutionary class and the revolutionary movement in general."

It is clear that the stepped up drive toward deportations, the signing of new extradition treaties, etc., are part of this rising fascist motion. At the same time the courageous stand taken by the Vietnamese, Filipino and other national minority activists in the USNA points out the road for all revolutionaries.

At this time the greatest contribution the Anglo-American proletariat can make to the whole colonial revolution is the formation of a multi-national Marxist-Leninist Communist Party. Every day the USNA proletariat continues its fightback without this Party the colonial world and all the national minorities here are left to the mercy of the imperialist butchers. Let us carry out this historic assignment. As the Call urges: "Let all Marxist-Leninists unite for the cause of the proletarian revolution and the proletarian party."

IMMIGRATION POLICE, HANDS OFF ALL COLONIAL PATRIOTS IN THE USNA!

BUILD A COMMUNIST PARTY!

WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

# ¡Celebrad el Día Negro Nation!

El 19 de junio es el día de la Negro Nation. Fue en este día de el año 1862 que el Congreso de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica suprimió la esclavitud en los territorios de los EUN. Este día todavía es celebrado por muchos trabajadores Negros en Tejas, Louisiana, Arkansas y Oklahoma. Ese día no trabajen y se van con sus familias a pasar un día de campo. Pero el Congreso pasó esta ley contra la esclavitud por razones de beneficio por sí mismo. Los capitalistas industriales del Norte deseaban reclutar el pueblo Negro para que lucharan en la guerra contra los dueños de las plantaciones del Sur. Tan pronto como ganaron la guerra, los capitalistas usaron el KKK (el Clan Ku Klux) y los Códigos Negros para terrorizar el pueblo Negro. La Reconstrucción fue vencida con la consolidación de poder, política y económica, del capital financiero del Norte. La base fue sentada para la emergencia de la Negro Nation (la área del Black Belt) bajo la dominación colonial del imperialismo de EUN. Hoy día, 121 años después del primer 19 de junio, las masas trabajadoras, de la Negro Nation permanecen en el esclavitud de los imperialistas de EUN. Sin embargo, el pueblo Negro, ha estado y continuará luchando por su liberación.

El día Negro Nation es un día de fiesta para la clase obrera. Es un día en que la clase obrera de Anglo-América pueda expresar su solidaridad con las luchas revolucionarias de la gente Negro. Esto lo hacemos en llamando por la Independencia de la Negro Nation. Para hacer este llamado todos los obreros de la Nación Anglo-Americana, cualquier sea su nacionalidad, tienen que unirse - unidos en nuestra luchas contra el enemigo común, los imperialistas de EUN.

Los imperialistas usan la ideología venenosa del chovanesmo blanco como excusa para

dividir la clase obrera de EUN entre las varias nacionalidades. La mayor parte de las minorías nacionales Negros, Puertorriqueños, Mejicanos, e Indios están en la sección más explotada y oprimida de la clase obrera Anglo-Americana. En particular, los trabajadores de la minoría nacional Negro sirven para vincular la clase obrera Anglo-Americana con las luchas nacionales del pueblo negro. Su ciudadanía de segunda clase es debido a la dominación colonial del imperialismo de EUN sobre la Negro Nation. Mientras que la Negro Nation permanezca en cadenas, también permanecera en cadenas la clase obrera Anglo-Americana. El camino hacia la dictadura del proletariado tiene que ser construido sobre las piedras de la unidad de la clase obrera y el internacionalismo proletariado.

En el 16 de junio, los trabajadores en Chicago celebraron el 19 de junio con su tercer fiesta del día de la Negro Nation. En este día repasaremos sobre las luchas para la liberación de la Negro Nation y de las luchas de clases en la nación Anglo-Americana. No más en el año pasado hemos visto los imperialistas atacar los trabajadores de las minorías nacionales muchas veces que son ejemplos de su empuje hacia el fascismo. En Gage Park, en la escuela Touhy, en el Great Lakes Naval Base, las demandas honestas de los trabajadores de las minorías nacionales: Negros, Puertorriqueños, Mejicanos e Indios fueron encontradas con la fuerza del estado y las mentiras confusas del PCEU quien dice "Echenle la culpa a Nixon" y dice nada de la lucha de clases. Ante estos ataques y en preparación para la fiesta llamamos a todos los trabajadores honestos que levanten los lemas.

INDEPENDENCIA PARA LA NEGRO NATION!  
PUERTO RICO LIBRE!  
AUTONOMIA REGIONAL PARA EL SUROESTE!  
AUTONOMIA REGIONAL PARA EL PUEBLO INDIO!

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"Imaginarse que la revolución social pueda concebirse sin revueltas en las naciones pequeñas, las colonias y Europa, sin explosiones revolucionarias por un sector de la pequeña burguesía con todos sus prejuicios, sin un movimiento de las masas proletarias y semiproletarias que no tienen conciencia política contra la opresión de los terratenientes, la iglesia y la monarquía, contra la opresión nacional, etc... Imaginarse todo esto es repudiar la revolución social!

...El que espere una revolución social 'pura' jamás llegará a verla en vida. Tales personas rinden culto a la revolución sin saber qué es una revolución." (Resumen de la discusión sobre la autodeterminación, Selection from V.I. Lenin and J.V. Stalin on the National and Colonial Question, Calcutta Book House, P. 32) (19)

Desafortunadamente para ellos por ahí ruedan bastantes libros de Lenin y hay bastantes personas para leerlos. En realidad, Lenin polemizaba contra las "Izquierdas" de

Zimmerwald que caracterizaban la revuelta irlandesa de "movimiento puramente pequeño-burgués urbano que, a pesar de la sensación que causó, no tuvo mucho respaldo social." (20) Lenin era revolucionario y el golpe armado de un sector de "la pequeña burguesía y un sector de los obreros" (21) contra los imperialistas británicos naturalmente recibiría su apoyo y el de todos los comunistas. Es improbable que hoy Lenin apoyara a un Jack Lynch, ex-primer ministro de Irlanda, que todavía está tratando de usar dicha rebelión. Los leninistas apoyan "los movimientos de liberación burgueses en los países coloniales sólo cuando éstos son de veras revolucionarios." (22)

El líderato de la LO(M-L) halla causa común con la pequeña burguesía de los países coloniales y semicoloniales. Sin embargo, cualquier revolucionario que entienda la necesidad de estudiar el socialismo científico difícilmente podría sentirse intimidado por sus erutos. Parafraseemos a Marx, "Sobre la llanura los montones de tierra lucen ser colinas y la llanura imbecil de la actual "Nueva Izquierda" puede medirse por la actitud de sus grandes inteligencias."

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## Respuesta

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queremos unirnos solo para unirnos, sino para luchar por la línea correcta para la clase obrera en la lucha contra la clase capitalista monopolista de EU."(16)

Por su propia iniciativa la LO(M-L) se ha puesto en la línea de fuego de los verdaderos marxistas-leninistas mientras combatimos el revisionismo para construir un verdadero Partido Comunista Bolchevique en los EUN. El liderato de la LO tiene que cargar con la responsabilidad de haberse hecho blanco del ataque en vez de parte del pelotón de fusilamiento. Los marxistas-leninistas y revolucionarios honestos no vacilarán ante su responsabilidad de luchar por principios, claridad y la victoria de la dictadura del proletariado. "Ni hay, ni puede haber, via media."

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Resumamos nuestra crítica de la posición de la Liga de Octubre (M-L). Para quienes observaron el proceso de maduración de la "Nueva Izquierda" en los recintos universitarios durante los años sesenta, no es problema difícil hacerlo. Ahora como entonces ellos aparecen en el vacío creado por el colapso del Partido Comunista de EU. En aquel entonces rechazaban el marxismo-leninismo abiertamente. Ahora el rechazo está algo disimulado, lo cual es una táctica que exige el desarrollo históricamente inevitable de un Partido Comunista marxista-leninista multinacional.

La esencia de la política de la "Nueva Izquierda" cuando se oponía a la construcción de un partido marxista-leninista desde sus recintos universitarios era su apoyo incondicional de la pequeña burguesía que controlaba el movimiento de liberación nacional dentro y fuera de EUN. Hoy en día dicha política se expresa en el lenguaje pseudo-marxista, pero su contenido es exactamente el mismo. Esta gente - sin historia ni raíces sociales en el proletariado - solo ve la opresión de naciones sin ver las clases y lucha de clases que son la fuerza que genera la opresión. Nosotros los marxistas-leninistas tenemos el deber de construir un partido de clase que sea independiente de, y que esté opuesto a, todos los partidos políticos burgueses.

Los comunistas tienen un papel especial que desempeñar en la historia. Nosotros los comunistas nunca nos hemos atribuido el mérito de haber descubierto la lucha de clases, ni el de ser los únicos luchadores contra la opresión. Lenin claramente señala que el reconocimiento de la lucha de clases no basta para hacer

un comunista de alguien. El comunista se distingue de los otros luchadores anticapitalistas por su reconocimiento de la dictadura del proletariado. Consta que atar el proletariado al rabo de la burguesía nacional equivale a hacer que esta estrategia sea imposible. Por eso la táctica del comunista no es sencillamente apoyar a la pequeña burguesía en su lucha contra el imperialismo.

En sus Teses preliminares sobre la cuestión nacional-colonial Lenin escribió: "es necesario librar una lucha resuelta contra la tendencia a pintar en color de comunista la corriente de liberación democrático burguesa en los países atrasados, la Internacional Comunista debe apoyar los movimientos nacionales democrático burgueses en los países coloniales y atrasados solo a condición de que los elementos de futuros partidos proletarios existentes en todos los países atrasados, que no sean comunistas meramente de nombre, sean agrupados y entrenados para apreciar sus tareas especiales, esto es, las tareas de luchar contra los movimientos democrático burgueses dentro de sus propias naciones. La Internacional Comunista debe entrar en alianzas temporeras con la democracia burguesa en los países coloniales y atrasados, pero no debe fundirse con ella, y debe conservar incondicionalmente la independencia del movimiento proletario aun en su forma más elemental."(17)

Lenin señala además: "Cierta acercamiento ha ocurrido entre la burguesía de los países explotadores y las de los países coloniales de modo que muy a menudo, y quizá hasta en la mayoría de los casos, cuando la burguesía de los países oprimidos si apoya el movimiento nacional simultáneamente trabaja en armonía con la burguesía imperialista, esto es, se une a esta para luchar contra todos los movimientos revolucionarios y clases revolucionarias."(18)

A pesar de que el gobierno de Panamá reta la ocupación de los imperialistas de EUN de la Zona del Canal de Panamá los imperialistas de EUN todavía creen que les es favorable seguir mandando millones de dólares en tanques y armas a dicho país. Lo mismo se puede decir de toda América Latina con excepción de Chile, donde la asistencia militar solo recientemente fue suspendida temporariamente.

La cuestión presente es sencillamente ésta: ¿Debemos apoyar el creciente socialismo lacayo de la burguesía nacional en ascenso? o, ¿Debemos luchar contra los estragos causados por el revisionismo de Jruschov y construir un partido de la clase?

La siguiente cita es la única vez en su editorial que la LO (M-L) cita a Lenin:

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## Watergate

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acusadas y encausados solamente van a recibir un regaño. La creciente fuerza fascista contra la clase obrera que esta bajo el asunto Watergate va a continuar y va a profundizarse. En el proceso de encausar estos oficiales y de "limpiar el gobierno" se va ver un empuje para imponer "la ley y el orden" sobre la clase obrera.

Los imperialistas intentarán de hacer esto por una de dos maneras. Como ya han indicado primero intentarán de poner toda la responsabilidad por el asunto en los subnados de Nixon. Esto dejaría a Nixon libre para continuar su política extranjera y domestica. O, y esta es la solución menos deseable por los imperialistas si Nixon es descreado por completo e incapaz para mandar efectivamente, lo tendrán que acusar o forzar a resignar. Lo reemplazarían con Agnew.

Para la clase obrera ninguna de las soluciones satisfacen nuestros requisitos políticos. Sabemos que Nixon es un criminal y que el esta comprometido hasta su "cuello" en este escándolo. También sabemos que Agnew esta comprometido lo mismo que Nixon. Así, tenemos la misma situación con uno que con el otro. Además, es claro que con darle el poder al Partido Democrático no resolvera el problema. El Partido Democrático, como el Partido Republicano, repuesta los intereses de los imperialistas. Así, otra vez estamos enfrentados con la misma situación.

Lo que tienen que hacer los obreros avazados y los Comunistas son dos cosas. Primero, debemos de sacar en limpio a fuerza de mucho pensar y hablar la significación que este escándolo tiene para el proletariado. Los partidos políticos burgueses y las elecciones nunca van a satisfacer nuestras demandas. La única manera para resolver el problema de la corrupción y del soborno, que está infectando todos niveles del gobierno, es de luchar enteramente para construir un verdadero partido de la clase obrera, un partido comunista. Segundo, tenemos que demandar que el criminal Nixon no sea solamente reemplazado por su igual Agnew, sino que el gobierno entero resigne y que tengamos otras elecciones para determinar quien gobernará el país.

Estas dos resoluciones deben de ser sugeridas en todas las organizaciones posibles, desde los sindicatos hasta los PTA's y derechos de asistencia (welfare rights) etc. Nos debemos de aprovechar de esta crisis y usarla para empujar adelante lo más posible la lucha de la clase obrera contra el capital y por la dictadura del proletariado.



# La LC Apoya La Resistencia Puertorriqueña

En las últimas semanas, Resistencia Puertorriqueña, una organización progresista de la minoría nacional Puertorriqueña en la barriada en Manhattan, ha sido sometida a una serie de amenazas y ataques físicos lanzados por el estado de los EUN (Estados Unidos de Norteamérica). Estos ataques han sido llevado a cabo por lumpenes locales comprados y por reaccionarios puertorriqueños ligados con gusanos.

Ne debemos de permitir que siga esta campaña de intimidación o cualesquiera ataques fascistas. Hemos estado llevando a cabo y continuaremos nuestro deber internacionalista de apoyar el movimiento para liberación de Puerto Rico.

La Liga Comunista condena con toda su fuerza estas medidas fascistas y completamente apoya Resistencia Puertorriqueña en su lucha.

¡QUE VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE!  
¡QUE VIVA EL INTERNACIONALISMO  
PROLETARIO!

## Respuesta

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un engaño que conduciría a los revolucionarios honestos a los brazos de los traidores revisionistas. Al no oponerse a la línea incorrecta la LO en efecto se puso del lado de los trotskistas y el PCEU en contra de las fuerzas honestas. Mediante la lucha de parte de las fuerzas honestas, la AIC decidió no tener nada que ver con los trotskistas.

Pero la cosa no se quedó en eso. Como liderato del Comité Temporal Guía, la LO convocó una reunión para llevar más adelante el trabajo de la AIC. Pero cuando los camaradas fueron al sitio designado, se había cambiado. Y tampoco estaba en el lugar adonde había sido cambiado. Así, mediante estos métodos bajos, la LO logró aislar a la LC y otros elementos honestos que se habían opuesto a unirse con los trotskistas y el PCEU.

Hasta este momento la LO se había unido con los trotskistas y el PCEU al rehusar oponerse a ellos pero en una reunión posterior ellos, junto con la Unión Revolucionaria, el PCEU y otros, llegaron con un plan que contradecía por completo la decisión anterior de la AIC. Se habían reunido con los trotskistas y habían decidido: 1) Compartir el último sitio a que llegaría la marcha y la plataforma de los oradores con los trotskist-

as, 2) No atacar a los trotskistas si los trotskistas no atacaban el plan de paz de 9 puntos, y 3) Cortesmente anunciar la ruta de la marcha trotskista y el sitio de su reunión en la hoja suelta del Comité Antimperialista del 20 de enero.

La LO, la UR y su padrino, el PCEU, habían formado un bloque con los trotskistas contra los revolucionarios honestos y las fuerzas marxistas-leninistas en la Coalición Antimperialista. Dondequiera la meta de los trotskistas es la contrarrevolución. Por eso, este bloque era objetivamente un ataque contra las luchas del pueblo vietnamita y la revolución en los EUN. Fue un bloque con los agentes del imperialismo de EUN y del socialimperialismo soviético para respaldar los ataques fascistas de los imperialistas de EUN y para ayudar a derrotar las luchas revolucionarias mundiales.

Como puede verse, la LO no está de acuerdo con la línea marxista-leninista sobre el Trotskismo sino que prefiere ponerse de lado del PCEU revisionista. Y ven el trotskismo como corriente legítima y no como una pandilla de asesinos y espías. Al discutir a los trotskistas el PCEU solo llega a decir, "El sectarismo y mengua en el movimiento antibelicista. La dificultad mas grande a que nos enfrentamos es la oposición fuerte de las fuerzas de SWP-NPAC (Socialist Workers Party - National Peace Action Coalition) a la lucha por obligar a Nixon a firmar los acuerdos de paz." (11)

¿Como podría la LO oponerse al revisionismo del PCEU cuando han escogido ser sus conciliadores?

En la primavera pasada en la Coalición Antimperialista la LO dijo ser "antirevisionista" y se unió con las fuerzas M-L para oponer el PCEU cuando este quería unirse al contingente de la AIC en la marcha del 22 de abril. Pero en la práctica real cuando el PCEU se entrometió con sus banderas en alto fueron las fuerzas marxistas-leninistas honestas las que tuvieron que saltar por sobre el liderato de la LO para dar el puntapie al PCEU. La LO luego se criticó por su liberalismo. Pero en el otoño en las reuniones de la Coalición Antimperialista, la LO (M-L) abiertamente aceptó el PCEU como fuerza con que se podía unir. Cuando los marxistas-leninistas y fuerzas honestas objetaron al PCEU, la LO se puso del lado del PCEU al ignorar la lucha. Su liderato fue tan lejos que hasta llegó a reganar a un miembro de la Liga por negarse a unirse con el PCEU.

Al no trazar una clara línea de clara demarcación entre la revolución y la contrarrevolución, la línea de la LO y la del PCEU de "unir a todos los que puedan ser unidos", hasta a los trotskistas, es idéntica. El PCEU dice, "Nuestra tarea es juntar cuanto fuerza podamos en esta lucha

para complementar la fuerza del pueblo vietnamita..." y "mientras que nosotros los comunistas luchamos por la acción unida de parte de todas las fuerzas de paz, y reconocemos la necesidad de ciertos tipos de compromisos en intereses de la unidad... Esta posición (la de los trotskistas, -ed.) seriamente amenaza toda unidad continuada entre NPAC y otras fuerzas de paz." (12)

El periódico de la LO dice, "Segundo, tenemos que tomar ventaja de las actuales condiciones favorables que existen hoy en el mundo y unir a todos los que puedan ser unidos dentro de un amplio frente unido dirigido contra el sistema imperialista y su política." (13) Y "Para que la revolución triunfe en los EUN... las tres armas de la revolución deben ser empuñadas para oponer el imperialismo y sus políticas de guerra y fascismo." (14)

La LO empieza estimando que los revisionistas son débiles e inofensivos y que los trotskistas son meramente marxistas-leninistas equivocados, en vez de agentes contrarrevolucionarios fuera del movimiento comunista. De esta posición la LO se ha movido a una de alianza y colusión con ellos. El liderato de la LO se niega a denunciar a los trotskistas y revisionistas, llaman a la unidad con ellos. Lenin describió este tipo de situación en circunstancias parecidas: "El intento de los conciliadores de unirse-costara lo que costara - con los liquidadores (La Conferencia de Agosto de 1912) resultó infructífero, y los unificadores mismos se hicieron ideológicamente y políticamente dependientes de los liquidadores." (15)

Como marxistas-leninistas cumplimos con nuestro deber internacionalista proletario al buscar la unidad de todas las fuerzas marxistas-leninistas y honestamente revolucionarias sobre la base de principios del marxismo-leninismo y la lucha contra el revisionismo. A pesar de los esfuerzos de la LO de alejarnos de la clase obrera hacia el movimiento, la moción de oponer las fuerzas del fascismo y la desunidad de la clase obrera crece a diario. Dicha moción se expresa en la Conferencia de Marxistas-Leninistas norteamericanos.

"Es a partir de dicha lucha por el socialismo científico, por la línea correcta, que la verdadera unidad del movimiento revolucionario se desarrollará en su forma más alta, una sola organización que lucha por toda la clase obrera para derrocar el imperialismo. Lenin señaló y la historia ha confirmado que el Partido de Nuevo Tipo solo puede construirse sobre la base de la lucha contra el revisionismo y el oportunismo (la línea incorrecta). No

# EN MEMORIA de un CAMARADA

En el 6 de mayo 1973 la clase obrera perdió un luchador valiente y un Comunista dedicado. La muerte del Camarada Sonny fue un golpe trágico para la clase obrera y por mucho tiempo le vamos hacer falta a su contribución revolucionario.

El Camarada Sonny era del proletariado, el estrato más bajo de la sociedad, esa sección de la clase obrera con las menores legaciones al capital. Frederick Engels declaró que el proletariado es "esa clase de la sociedad que gana su vida enteramente y solamente de la venta de su mano de obra...cuyo bienestar y miseria, cuyo vida y muerte, cuyo existencia entera depende en la demanda de labor." Tal era la relación del Camarada Sonny a las fuerzas productivas.

El Camarada caído era de una familia que había trabajado en las minas de cobre en el sur de Nuevo México por generaciones. Fue educado en las escuelas de "East" Los Angeles y fue un víctima de un sistema educacional de nivel bajo cual aflige a toda la clase obrera especialmente a las minorías nacionales. En los últimos diez años Sonny trabajó en unas media docena fabricas que son las peores en Los Angeles en el grado de explotación y de condiciones de trabajar.

El Camarada Sonny tuvo mucha influencia en los trabajadores jóvenes avazados, haciendo su trabajo como Comunista en "East" Los Angeles y en la área del puerto (Harbor Area). El Camarada Sonny consistentemente luchó por la unidad de la clase obrera en la área de Los Angeles. Su estudio del marxismo-leninismo combinado con sus experiencias vastas de trabajador hizo del Camarada Sonny un cuadro quien tenia el entendimiento y la firmeza excrupulosa que son tan indispensable para construir un Partido Comunista. Todos le vamos hacer falta al liderazgo y al sabiduría del Camarada Sonny.

La perdida del Comarada Sonny es la primera muerte de un camarada para la Liga Comunista. Ponemos mucho valor en las contribuciones de todos nuestros cuadros asi como a las contribuciones del Camarada Sonny. En cuanto la lucha de clases se vaya haciendo más

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dirigente sólo puede ser un fuerte partido revolucionario proletario." (7)

La Liga Comunista se unirá con todos los marxistas-leninistas y fuerzas revolucionarias honestas que quieran construir un Partido Comunista de Nuevo Tipo que lleve las teorías del socialismo a los más avanzados de los sectores más avanzados de la clase obrera de los EUN. Pero antes que pueda haber unidad todas las diferencias tienen que quedar claramente trazadas. Pues como nos guía Lenin, "La unidad de la lucha proletaria por la revolución socialista exige ahora...una lucha incondicional entre los partidos del obrero y el partido de los oportunistas." (8)

La Liga Comunista no se unirá con los revisionistas y sus conciliadores que quieren separar el movimiento comunista de la clase obrera y traicionar la revolución a la burguesía.

Engels hablaba de los que con sus altos gritos de unidad tratan de alejarnos de la clase obrera al decir: "Uno no debe dejarse llevar por el grito de 'unidad'. Son los que más tienen esta palabra en boca los que más siembran la disensión...esos fanáticos de la unidad o son personas de inteligencia limitada que quieren mezclarlo todo en un potage indescriptible, que, el momento en que se le deje solo, hace aflorar la diferencia otra vez en oposición mucho más aguda porque todo está en un solo caldero (en Alemania tienen un excelente ejemplo en la gente que predica la reconciliación de los obreros y la pequeña burguesía) ...o son personas que conciente o inconcientemente quieren adulterar el movimiento. Por esta razón los mayores sectaristas y los más grandes peleones y maleantes a veces son los que más gritan por la unidad. En nuestra vida nadie nos ha creado más problemas y ha sido más traidor que los que claman por la unidad." (9)

y más violenta, la burguesía se va a llevar las vidas de más de nuestros camaradas, tal como la burguesía diaria-menta se esta llevando las vidas de más y más miembros de la clase proletaria. La perdida del Camarada Sonny nos debiera de impresionar no solamente por el valor de sus contribuciones en la lucha, sino también la seriedad de la lucha de clases que tenemos que hacer contra la burguesía.

Que viva la memoria de Camarada Sonny.  
Construye un Partido Comunista Multi-nacional.

¿Cuál es la posición marxista-leninista sobre el trotskismo? Siempre hemos sostenido que los trotskistas son agentes contrarrevolucionarios cuyo papel es ser el centro y el foco de los enemigos de la revolución proletaria y la dictadura del proletariado. El mismo Trotsky era agente de los fascistas alemanes y trató de destruir la revolución socialista en la URSS. El trotskismo no es una corriente incorrecta dentro del movimiento comunista con la que se deba discutir o argüir. Stalin pone en claro que: "El trotskismo no es una corriente política dentro de la clase obrera sino una pandilla sin principios, sin ideas, de saboteadores, diversionistas, agentes de los servicios de inteligencia, espías, asesinos, una pandilla de enemigos conjurados de la clase obrera trabajando pagados por los servicios de inteligencia de estados extranjeros." (10)

Pero aparentemente la LO no está de acuerdo. Queriendo unir el movimiento estiman que dichos agentes forman parte de "todos los que pueden ser unidos" contra el imperialismo. De palabras se oponen a los trotskistas, pero en hechos hallan que son una fuerza viable con la que discutir, argüir y finalmente unir.

En la primavera pasada en la Coalición Antimperialista (AIC) para la manifestación de 22 de abril, el liderato de la LO tomó una posición bastante militante sobre los trotskistas y se unió con otros revolucionarios honestos y marxistas-leninistas sobre esta cuestión. Así, la Coalición Antimperialista se negó a tener nada que ver con los trotskistas. Pero en la última acción "antibelicista" del 20 de enero, la LO (M-L), que era el liderato de la Coalición Antimperialista, tomó una posición distinta. Durante una reunión preparatoria la presidencia (LO) levantó la cuestión de si la Coalición debía unirse con los trotskistas "para tener una manifestación más grande, de más impacto." El liderato de la LO que estaba presente objetó con una militancia aparente que los trotskistas traicionaban la lucha vietnamita, etc. Sin embargo, a pesar de sus protestas, el liderato de la LO se negó a oponerse a la propuesta. Es más, el PCEU, fuerte del revisionismo mundial, levantó el punto de que para combatir el "sectarismo" que ha estado dividiendo el movimiento de Izquierda debíamos hacer paces por el bien de la unidad y unirnos con los trotskistas (y dejar de atacar al PCEU). La LO también se negó a oponerse a esta línea o denunciarla. No se unieron con los revolucionarios honestos y los marxistas-leninistas que denunciaron esto como nada más que

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# La Respuesta a Los Ataques De La Liga Octubre (M-L) PARTE II

Estamos avanzando en el cumplimiento de la tarea de construir un Partido Comunista de Nuevo Tipo en los EUN. La Conferencia de Marxistas-Leninistas en Mayo que ya se nos acerca rápidamente es señal de que los marxistas-leninistas y revolucionarios honestos están respondiendo a la necesidad de conciencia y de unidad sobre la base de principios en el movimiento comunista. Como resultado está tomando lugar una escisión en la Izquierda. Por una parte hay elementos dentro de la Izquierda que están resueltos a tomar el verdadero papel de los elementos conscientes en la historia y unir la lucha de la clase obrera a las teorías del comunismo. Dichos revolucionarios tratan de romper con la historia del revisionismo en los EUN, esto es, el PCEU (Partido Comunista de EU), y unirse al marxismo-leninismo. Por otra parte, hay elementos que tratan de reconciliar los intereses de los imperialistas con los de la clase obrera. Estos revisionistas y conciliadores se denuncian a sí mismos cada vez más abiertamente.

La historia ha mostrado que todo verdadero partido bolchevique se ha construido y acerado sobre la base de la lucha contra el revisionismo. La LC acoge la oportunidad de mostrar cuáles son los disfraces de los revisionistas y sus conciliadores, cómo se esconden tras la fraseología revolucionaria y cómo sus acciones dejan entrever los designios de traidores de la clase.

En Los Angeles el líderato de la LO (M-L) ha desempeñado tal papel. Se han movido rápidamente de una posición en que de palabras se unían a la línea del marxismo-leninismo a una en que ahora atacan a las fuerzas revolucionarias marxistas-leninistas y honestas y se unen abiertamente con los trotskistas y el PCEU.

El líderato de la LO (M-L) nos acusa de ser trotskistas y nos difama acusándonos de "negarnos a apoyar" y de "condenar" el tratado de paz de 9 puntos.

La Liga Comunista cumple con su deber de internacionalismo proletario dando un firme y resuelto apoyo al pueblo vietnamita, al Gobierno Revolucionario Provisional y a la República Democrática de Vietnam. Es el imperialismo de los EUN y el socialimperialismo soviético que nos negamos a apoyar y proteger. El camarada Lenin nos guió hace mucho al distinguir entre los verdaderos combatientes contra el imperialismo y los pacif-

istas blandengues: "No es el que repita los deseos generales, absurdos, no-partidistas y bonachones del pacifismo quien de veras trabaja por una paz democrática sino es quien denuncia el carácter imperialista de la presente guerra y de la paz imperialista que se está preparando, es quien llama a los pueblos a levantarse contra los gobiernos criminales." (1) Es el deber de todos los marxistas-leninistas consistentemente y sin compromisos denunciar y aislar el imperialismo de EUN y el socialimperialismo soviético.

Con la firma del "tratado de paz" se hace evidente que ni hay ni ha habido paz en Vietnam. Los imperialistas de EUN han tratado, y siguen tratando, de imponer una paz imperialista, la paz que impone el laón, al pueblo vietnamita. Pero los militantes y valientes vietnamitas no lo permitirán. Por eso los imperialistas continúan su agresión. Como dijo un comentarista burgués, "Sería difícil probar que hasta un alto al fuego se haya establecido." (2) Desde que se declaró el cese al fuego se informa que unos 16,700 vietnamitas han muerto y casi 13,000 han sido heridos. (3) El Presidente Nixon se está preparando para hacer regresar a todos los portaviones de la Séptima Flota a aguas de Vietnam del Norte. (4) Y ahora está sentando las bases políticas para restaurar la guerra abierta con los vietnamitas. El Presidente amenazó: "Hemos informado a los norvietnamitas de nuestra preocupación por esta infiltración y de lo que creemos que ella es - una violación del cese al fuego... Solo quisiera sugerir que en base a mis acciones durante los últimos cuatro años los norvietnamitas no deberían dejar de tener en cuenta a la ligera tales expresiones de preocupación." (5)

La URSS ha colaborado con los EUN en su agresión continuada. La presión creciente del pueblo soviético obligó a Kosyguin y Brezhnev a rogarle públicamente a Nixon que acabara la guerra para poder llevar a cabo los enormes tratos de trigo EUN-Soviéticos. Pero los tratos de trigo han sido hechos sin reducción de la guerra.

Los comunistas de la nación opresora tienen una responsabilidad aún más grave de denunciar a los imperialistas. Stalin plantea el papel esencial que el proletariado de un país imperialista tiene que desempeñar en la derrota de los agresores imperialistas de tal país internacionalmente: "Los intereses del movimiento proletario en los países desarrollados y los del movimiento

de liberación nacional reclama la unión de estas dos fuerzas del movimiento revolucionario en un frente común contra el enemigo común, contra el imperialismo... (G) La formación de un frente común revolucionario es imposible a menos que el proletariado de las naciones opresoras rinda apoyo directo y resuelto al movimiento de liberación de los pueblos oprimidos contra el imperialismo de 'su propio país' pues 'ninguna nación puede ser libre si oprime a otras'." (6)

El no denunciar a los imperialistas sería una flagrante traición chovinista de la lucha del pueblo vietnamita contra el imperialismo de EUN. Al proteger el imperialismo en realidad no es la Liga Comunista, sino la Liga de Octubre, la que se niega a apoyar al pueblo vietnamita.

La Liga de Octubre nos llama trotskistas pero con los llamados de "unir a todos los que puedan ser unidos" y "unidad de acción", ¿Quién es el que en realidad se une con los trotskistas contra la clase obrera?

Analicemos el sentido de la consigna de "Unidad". Para los marxistas-leninistas el llamado de unidad es el llamado de que los Comunistas 1) unan las teorías del socialismo con la clase obrera y 2) construyan la unidad dentro de la clase. La LO confunde y distorsiona esta línea al propugnar que las teorías del socialismo se lleven al movimiento y no a la clase obrera.

Dimitroff muestra que el proletariado sólo puede ser unido por un Partido Comunista proletario, "El frente unido del proletariado trae a la delantera un ejército de trabajadores que podrá cumplir su misión si dicho ejército es encabezado por una fuerza dirigente que señale sus metas y caminos. Dicha fuerza

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## ¡ABAJO LA PANDILLA DE NIXON!

El asunto Watergate, recientemente descubierto por la prensa, es la crisis gubernamental más grande en la historia de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

Dos ministros de Justicia (procuradores generales) han sido removados de sus puestos. El procurador general formador, John Mitchell, ha sido acusado junto con Maurice Stans, antes el Secretario de Comercio. El director interino del F.B.I. (Buro Federal de Investigación), L. Patrick Gray, ha sido forzado a resignar. Los dos consejeros de Nixon más altos sobre cuestiones domesticas, Erlichman y Haldeman, han resignado. Numerosos otros funcionarios menores, incluso Dean, el consultor legal de Nixon, han sido forzados a resignar de sus puestos. Y para acabar de fregar, Nixon personalmente atento a cohechar el juez del juicio de Daniel Ellsberg (los Papeles Pentágonos) con el ofrecimiento del puesto de director del F.B.I. Para este tiempo cualquier gobierno Europeo hubiera sido derribado y otro establecido en su lugar por un tal escándolo.

Debiera de ser obvio que los lacayos de Nixon no pudieran haber tomado parte en el asunto Watergate sin saberlo Nixon. Sin embargo casi todos los politcos desde el alcalde Daley hasta los senadores Mansfield y McGovern están intentando de cubrir el envolvimento de Nixon.

Las preguntas más importantes ante el proletariado de EUN son: 1) ¿Por qué lo hizo Nixon? 2) ¿Como intentarán los imperialistas a voltear el asunto para su ventaja? 3) ¿Que debieran hacer la clase obrera y los líderes políticos para usar esta crisis para su ventaja?

## Conferencia de Marxistas-Leninistas de Norteamérica

## ¡Marxistas-Leninistas Unan!

La Conferencia de Marxistas-Leninistas de Norteamérica va hacer el 24-28 de mayo 1973, en Chicago, Illinois. Este es un momento histórico para los marxistas-leninistas y para todas las fuerzas revolucionarias honestas. Nos estamos reuniendo para luchar y unir alrededor de la línea marxista-leninista.

Es de esta lucha por el socialismo científico que vamos hacer pedazos del revisionismo y oportunismo que

por mucho tiempo ha infectado al Movimiento Comunista en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. La Liga Comunista esta completamente en apoyo de la Conferencia de Marxistas-Leninistas de Norteamérica. Esto es un paso concreto hacia la construcción de un Partido Comunista Marxista-Leninista de Nuevo Tipo que puede ser la vanguardia en la destrucción de la dictadura de la burguesía y en el establecimiento de la dictadura del proletariado.

Primeramente, antes de las elecciones de el año pasado la amenaza más grande contra la capacidad de los imperialistas para hacer guerra fue la coalición del pueblo creciente del movimiento contra la guerra, del movimiento para los derechos civiles, del movimiento de los campesinos (Cesar Chavez), del movimiento juvenil, y de la rebelión creciente dentro del ejercito, etc. Para que Nixon fuera reelegido y para derrotar el grito contra la agresion imperialista en la Indochina, el candidato del Partido Democrático tenia que ser un hombre que pudiera unir todas estas fuerzas y luego ser profundamente vencido.

Es obvio que McGovern fue pagado por Nixon para hacer esta tarea. McGovern fue el candidato perfecto. Como un liberal torpe "que estaba contra la guerra", McGovern se presento inmediatamente como un "héroe" de PCEU revisionista y de los líderes pequeños burgueses de los movimientos contra la guerra y por los derechos civiles que lo nominaron. El papel de McGovern como hombre pagado de Nixon es confirmado por su silencio total sobre el asunto con la excepción de apremiar al país que se une en apoyo del criminal, Nixon.

soborno, de la corrupción y que los ataques de los imperialistas contra los derechos democráticos burgueses han sido desenmascarados, que harán los imperialistas para voltear la situación a su ventaja?

Primeramente, los imperialistas no pueden dejar que se desarrolle una oposición eficaz (es decir la oposición de la clase obrera) contra la agresion imperialista en el extranjero o contra el costo de la vida creciente aqui en los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Por lo tanto, si pueden hacer victimas de los subordinados de Nixon, en particular John Mitchell antes el procurador general y Maurice Stans antes el Secretario de Comercio, Nixon puede seguir un presidente "más fuerte" porque "limpió su casa".

Segundo, sabemos que el gobierno no se va castigar a si mismo. Las personas

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