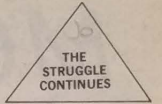


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Depression Choking World Capitalism

Depression is currently choking the world system of capitalism, as inflation and unemployment continues to rise, as international criminals like Rockefeller struggle to keep their super profit margins from growing smaller and smaller. All the major imperialist powers are faced with massive strikes and political upheaval as the economic crisis becomes more deeply entrenched, and the workers are affected more and more.

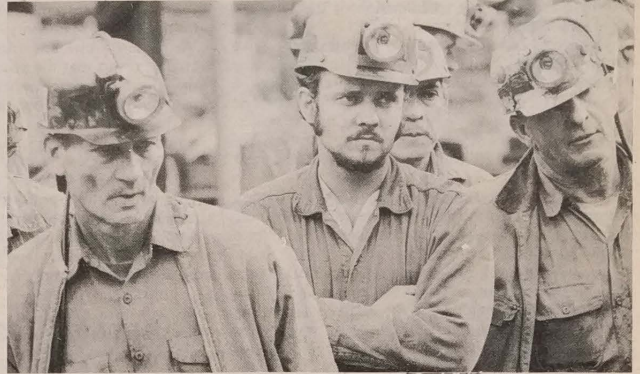
In the United States, the White House has admitted that, "yes boys, its a recession!", after hundreds of thousands of workers are laid off indefinitely, and fired, the 120,000 worker coal industry is on strike, and Chrysler announces that it will shut down all of its assembly lines from November 27 to January 6. Unemployment "officially" reached the 6 per cent mark, with Ford admitting that it may go to 7 per cent nationally (a low estimate!); it is already over 10 per cent in many urban areas, and some third world areas face a 25-30 per cent unemployment rate!!

Chrysler Corporation's announcement will add even more to the unem-

ployed rolls, especially if the other two auto giants follow suit. This affects not only the auto industry, but the steel and rubber industries, as well as all of the auto parts manufacturers. These layoffs, both temporary and indefinite will add to the effect of the recession because the workers' buying power will be even less, and there will be cutbacks in production in other areas.

The coal strike is also taking its toll in the struggle of labor vs. capital. It deepens the economic crisis, by not producing needed coal to fuel the steel mills and to produce electricity for the utilities, but the agreement when agreed to by the United Mine Workers, will drive up the price of coal even further, and induce a reciprocal price hike in the cost of steel, electricity, chemicals, etc.

The depression is also having a devastating effect on countries abroad. In Italy, for example, the 20 per cent inflation rate in 1974 is double that of the past year. The country's balance of payments deficit is close to \$9 billion, triple that of 1973; and because of the inflation inspired lack of sales, the Italian auto industry has moved to a three day



West Virginia coal miners begin their strike for higher wages and better working conditions, a strike that symbolizes the crisis that world imperialism faces.

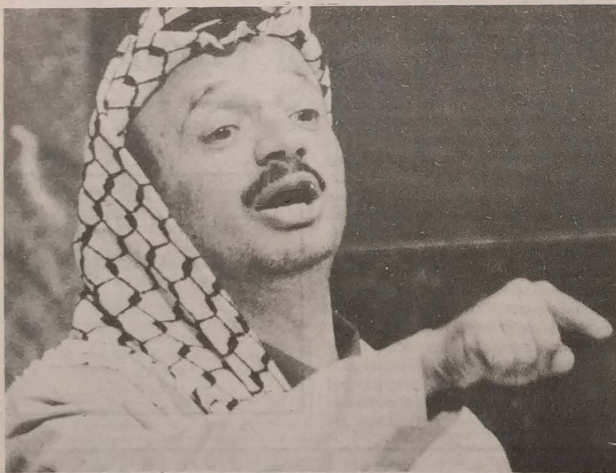
work week to ease their over production!

Britain had a 17 per cent inflation rate in September, but it has since gone up to over 20 per cent. There are currently 640,000 people unemployed, but this figure will soon reach 1 million, if it hasn't already! Japan faces the same types of problems, plus the fact that it must import the majority of its foodstuffs. With President Ford's Japan visit (which is to cool out the intra capitalist economic war between Japan and USA and alert Japan to US strategy in dealing with the Mid East oil situation. The US approach is Rockefeller's profits must be preserved! Pressure the

Arabs! Japan, on the other hand, who depends on Mid East oil totally, has been willing to sacrifice US imperialist profit, trying to stay on the good side of the Arabs, so they could get some cheaper oil!!), there have been anti-government riots, and a general strike called by the unions, to protest the visit, as well as the worsening inflation and unemployment. Zionist Israel with a 37% inflation rate, had to devalue the Israeli Pound 42 per cent, which means that all imports will cost an additional 42 cents for every dollar it cost before. These facts have caused riots and strikes in Israel as well!

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PLO Exposes Zionism At United Nations



"I have come bearing an olive branch & a freedom fighters gun. Do not let the olive branch fall from my hands." Yasser Arafat

At the United Nations, Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) leader Yasser Arafat called for "one democratic state where Christian, Jew and Moslem live in justice, equality and fraternity." This visit to the UN was an historic intensification of the PLO's struggle for Sovereignty for the displaced and oppressed Palestinian people, driven off their land by Zionist Israeli expansionism!

In 1948, Britain and the United States collaborated with agitated Zionists (a group that saw the interests of Jews world-wide being best served by the erection of a state, but on somebody else's land, and as a form of colonialism) to usurp Palestinian Land from its millions of Arab inhabitants. Then to transform the land into a "Jewish state."

The UN, controlled by international imperialism at that time, supported this plan, and enforced the British and US resolution. Israel was created by, for and because of imperialism. But in its nefarious creation lay the seeds of its demise! To maintain itself, the artificial state killed, dispersed or suppressed all of the original occupants! It has warred to annex and engulf neighboring Arab lands in a Zionist scheme to get the best lands (& leave the rest)...As late as this past week, Israeli contradictions have risen to the point where even indigenous Jewish peoples (called oriental jews) who are oppressed and exploited, by ruling European Zionists, have risen to revolt in Tel Aviv.

In the international arena, Israel is the (Continued on page 9)

Free Angola: Liberate Southern Afrika Struggle for Socialism in Afrika And Throughout The World!

Using as its theme, "Free Angola: Liberate Southern Afrika! Struggle for Socialism in Afrika and Throughout the World," the Congress of Afrikan People held its fifth annual PanAfrikan Reception, Sunday, November 24th at the Harlem Renaissance Ballroom. Over 500 people came to hear the messages of revolutionary solidarity between Afrikan people and oppressed people around the world.

The reception began with the rhythm and blues sound of Nothing But, a Newark group backed up by the Soul Uniques band. They were followed by the Blues Busters, a reggae band from New York.

The Afrikan Revolutionary Movers (ARM) followed with the first production of their new play, "The Incredible Rocky" co-starring Gerry, Henry the K, and a host of reactionary negro leaders, including Vernon and Charles. The most memorable performance was given by "I Am Somebody" Jackson who collected many Rockefeller bucks and the Vice Presidency by killing President Gerry so Nelson A. could become president! The performance received a thunderous ovation and was a clear example of the kinds of images that are needed to bring socialism to the masses of the people!

The ARM performance was followed by the speeches of Serafim Lukata of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) and Ramon Arbona of the Puerto Rican

Socialist Party (PSP). Comrade Lukata began by giving a slide presentation depicting the revolutionary practice of UNITA and life in the liberated areas of Angola under UNITA's control. He then spoke about the struggle that has been waged in Angola against Portuguese and U.S. imperialism and repeated UNITA's call for unity among the three liberation movements in Angola: UNITA, Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA) and Front for the National Liberation of Angola (FNLA).

Ramon Arbona of PSP spoke about the struggle to liberate Puerto Rico from U.S. colonialism and expressed militant solidarity with the struggles of

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RAISE!!

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Puerto Rican Repression

Today, in Puerto Rico, National Guardsmen surround the homes of political leaders and activists in the independence movement. Police are going into the homes of independence leaders and removing personal files and papers. Labor Leaders have been arrested. National Guardsmen and police have clashed head-on with striking workers of the Waterworks and Sewers Authority. And the governor of Puerto Rico has attempted to link the sabotage which is occurring in apparent reprisal for the mobilization of the National Guard to break the strike.

The events have occurred in the context of a strike by one of the island's most powerful union, the Authentic Independent Union, representing the workers of the Waterworks and Sewers Authority. The workers struck over a month ago for higher wages. Since that time, the strike has grown in intensity, attracting much of the island's independence movement to its support.

At the same time, the governor began a hysteria campaign designed to attack the labor movement, the independence movement and particularly, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party.

Recently, police, under the command of Puerto Rico's chief of police Oscar Colero, searched the houses of several members of the PSP, concentrating on local leadership and PSP members involved in union work. They also arrested, on charges of illegal possession of arms, trade union leaders in the Southern portion of the island.



My Lai Murderer Calley. . .It's ok to kill for the capitalists!!

My Lai Killer Set Free!!

Army Lt. William Calley was recently paroled by the fascist U.S. Army, and freed on a meaningless \$1,000 bond by a Federal District Court Judge, less than four years after his conviction for murdering 22 civilians in My Lai during the Vietnam war. Originally sentenced to life, his sentence had been successively reduced to twenty years and then ten years. Calley's only comments were that he would "relax and do what free people do!", and seek "gainful" employment.

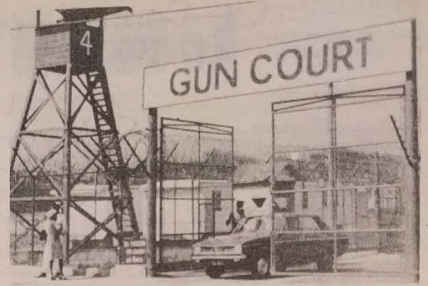
This came from a man who had direct responsibility for the My Lai Massacre in 1968 where over 500 South Vietnamese civilians were murdered. Calley's argument was that the people were wiped out because the village had been pinpointed as a Viet Cong hide-out, and so this justified the mass murder!

There obviously is no justice under this system when a murderer like Calley can be paroled and "Water-gate" Nixon can be pardoned. 75 per cent of all prisoners in Big City jails are black or Third World. Why aren't these political prisoners pardoned and paroled? Calley's superior officers who probably ordered the massacre were never even tried. The victims of My Lai demand justice!! The destruction of Imperialism is the only real justice!

Caribbean Fascism. . .or the Terrors of Neo-Colonialism

In Trinidad and Tobago, the Eric Williams led government recently instituted its "Anti-Crime Fortnight", during which time a strong police "anti-crime" crusade would be waged. However, this was merely an effort to legitimize, continue and step up the complete suppression of all anti-government and anti-imperialist forces. Key in this has been the all out harassment and repression of leaders and members of the National Joint Action Committee.

Brother Daguma Kambon (Dave Darbeau), a NJAC leader, has been one target of the government witch hunt, and is the focus of attention now, as his trial on trumped up charges is being used to introduce



Fascist "Gun Court" in Jamaica, Michael Manley's personal prison for the opposition!

the "fortnight". Arrested for a "daylight armed robbery of a store he frequently visited in a town where he was very well known", the real reasons were his continued struggle against imperialism and its island collaborators, and the fact that he had been chosen to be one of the island's anti-government 6th Pan Afrikan Congress (6PAC) delegates, along with NJAC leader Geddes Granger.

The evidence against him consists solely of the testimony of a known police agent who was found by a judge to have maliciously lied, and to have planted evidence in another case in order to convict an innocent defendant. The judge ordered him to pay the defendant \$9,252 for his malicious arrest. Now the government is using this liar in an attempt to convict Brother Kambon!!

Repression is also continuing throughout the Caribbean, as in Jamaica where Prime Minister Michael Manley has created a monstrous "Gun Court", which gives him an instrument to jail his political opposition indefinitely. He has the power to cordon off and search any area of the island and to arrest anyone found not only with firearms, but even "a single bullet"!

In Grenada, the New Jewel Movement's Maurice Bishop is facing a plot by Premier Eric Gairy to murder him; in Guyana anti-imperialist struggles brother John Ramsammy barely escaped an open daylight attempt to murder him and was badly wounded by heavy gunfire from Forbes Burnham's thugs; and this is the same Burnham who personally decided that international scholar and Pan Afrikanist Walter Rodney could not teach at the University of Guyana.

National Black Assembly To Vote On Two Major Programs

The National Black Assembly readies to vote on two major programs! A National Political Council meeting of the NBPA in Denver Nov. 29 and 30 saw two major action resolutions passed, and another related matter, that demonstrates the continued political development of this broad based black united front. A newly elected executive committee consisting of 9 members, has been functioning since its election September 21 in Columbus, Ohio. But Denver was the first meeting at which President, Ron Daniels of the NBA NPC chairperson Mayor Richard Hatcher and Secretary General Imamu Baraka presided. Ron Daniels replaced Congressman Charles Diggs, as

President of the Assembly, and a measure of positive change is obvious!

One resolution called for sending a statement to the Kansas City Charter Conference in December of the Democratic Party, urging Black Democrats to support the move for an independent political force and call for such a development if the democrats eliminated the so called liberal mcgovern rules!

Another resolution, to be ratified in the January meeting of the Assembly, which will be in NEW YORK CITY, January 17-19, calls for an April march on Washington to demand 500,000 Public Service jobs, oppose the layoffs, speedups, and expose the real cause of

inflation and the growing depression! Some 10,000 people are expected to participate, if the resolution is passed. The other major resolution of the meeting called for the investigation of all alternatives, for a presidential candidate in the 1976 election. Basically, this resolution saw a struggle between those who still want to deal in the democratic party, and those who favor building a broad based political movement around an anti fascist, anti repression united front, which we run an anti democrat, anti republican candidate for president in 1976, which we unite not only blacks, but their world peoples and many whites disgusted with the two factions of the bourgeois party. These are

the major issues to be discussed in the January NYC meeting.

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Housing Crisis in Newark...

City Council Led by Council Crooks Harris and Allen Blocking Housing in Central Ward!!



With Newark's people desparately in need of housing, council crooks Harris and Allen are leading the conspiracy against building housing on this vacant Central Ward PAC land.

When black & latin people rose up against the yoke of colonialism in 1970, we thought we had ended the oppressive land & housing conditions in Newark for good. Under Mayor Addonizio land and housing contracts were commodities to be sold to the highest bidder, as corrupt officials made their wealth extorting money from private developers & land profiteers. The Central Ward was devastated by this exploitation under the guise of "urban renewal", huge demolition contracts were let out, big money was made at the expense of our community, and the city looks like Hanoi after the bombings. No housing was ever built.

Mayor Kenneth Gibson was swept in by a mass movement to overthrow Addonizio & colonialism, with a mandate to reverse this pattern of exploitation and build some housing for the people. But even after the election victory in 1970, people in the Central Ward saw the Newark Housing Authority block efforts to build on Urban Renewal land over and over again. In fact, the Newark Housing Authority (NHA), which

controls Urban Renewal in Newark, had designs to finish removing the people from the Central Ward, by tearing down housing and building factories in their place. So, we realized that we would have to do it ourselves, as a united community. One organization that united around this struggle to build housing in Newark is the Project Area Committee (PAC), which organized and set up an ongoing struggle for self-determination over community development in the Central Ward. Mayor Gibson said that the struggle for self-determination and housing development spearheaded by PAC had his full support, because no one else would develop our community for us.

But as PAC continued to struggle it became evident that the NHA was determined not only not to build the housing we needed after they destroyed our community, but they were also determined to stop us from developing housing in our community. The only people who developed land in 1970 was Jack Parker and Arthur Padula, the high profit speculators.

Rather than allow the power structure to frustrate our need to build housing, the Temple of Kawaida, part of the united front that established PAC, took the lead by buying a piece of land not controlled by the NHA, getting a loan from the State Housing Finance Agency, and designing a 16 story building known as Kawaida Towers. And, this is precisely why Kawaida Towers represented the will of our whole community to build housing in

Listen To The People!!

QUESTION: Do you think the United States will invade the Middle East in order to protect the profits of American petroleum companies there, and to get more oil?

Ruth Ballard, Baltimore, Md.: I don't think the United States will invade the Middle East because the U.S. would be afraid that if they invaded they would have to face all the Black people in the world who would unify around this issue, but they will keep sending Henry Kissinger over there to negotiate.



Ayida Tengemana, New York, N.Y.: Yes! The stage is being set with the United States and its N.A.T.O. friends, and if economic pressures don't work, it will be done through N.A.T.O.



Ron Clark, New York, N.Y.: It is being considered; it will depend on whether they could successfully carry it out, without problems from the rest of the Third World or Socialist countries.



John Watson, Newark, N.J.: The thought that the United States would invade the Middle East for any reason is frightening. But considering the vast investments in this area of the world, I would be hard pressed to rule out this possibility. Keeping in mind some of the more infamous conduct of the U.S., i.e. Japanese concentration camps, it is a very strong possibility.



Newark and struggle for a better life for the people.

But Anthony Imperiale & John Cervase, two racist demagogues, controlled by the banks and slumlords of Newark, were set up to obstruct the people's effort to build housing. And, through the use of racist mobs, corrupt union leaders, the police, and the state courts, corrupt North Ward politicians used people's racial brainwash and ignorance to build white community opposition to Kawaida Towers. The fundamental contradiction in this front opposed to Kawaida Towers, is the fact that the masses of people in the North Ward need housing, too. And, with no housing built anywhere in Newark, the banks can continue to squeeze small homeowners in the North Ward and the slumlords could charge more & more rent for substandard housing that working people live in throughout the city. This is how racism and white chauvinism is used as a tool to keep the masses of people from uniting to fight finance capital & slumlords. Imperiale & Cervase are the agents for this division of the people, and Gibson's role is to play the black moderate and not enforce the democratic rights of black and latin people against national oppression. In fact, the whole Democratic Party's role was to ignore and disregard the facts of national oppression at Kawaida Towers, and maintain mob rule in the interest of the banks & slumlords. The courts continued to declare the perfect legality of Kawaida, but the role of the state was to undermine the development of our community, by not enforcing our rights while a national spectacle was made out of a racist mob attacking members of the Temple of Kawaida, black construction workers and a black detective, as they attempted

to move through a violent picket line set up in front of the construction site.

City Hall took no strong stand for housing even though they knew all Imperiale's charges were lies, and the basic truth in the midst of all the manufactured confusion, was that the people of Newark need housing desparately & that any community has the right to build housing! Mayor Gibson

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came to power on the popular wave of the black and latin struggle for their democratic rights; imperialism used him to turn his back on the people's democratic rights in their struggle for housing. We put him first, he put us last.

With renewed struggle in the Central Ward the community pushed forward plans for a 100 acre community in the heart of the Central Ward. Any movement made in Newark has been done by the united community and not City Hall or the Democratic Party.

Current reports have surfaced that City Hall, specifically Mayor Gibson & Earl Harris and Jesse Allen (two corrupt black city councilmen who like to get their "piece a grease" right off the top), have re-established the old system of land profiteering, and for this reason they have gone to the federal government to conspire against PAC as the instrument for self-determination & housing development. These people want to get payoffs if they allow housing

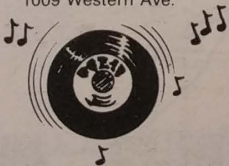
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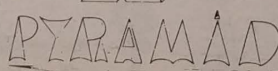


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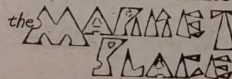
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Jesse "Jeckle & Hyde" Jacob



Jesse Jacob, or "Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde"... enemy of the people?

Puerto Ricans live. He has traveled from Felix Fuld, Kretchmer, Bishop Walsh, and now to the Columbus Homes housing projects. They put him in these spots because he had an activist reputation and image, because he had once identified with progressive forces. But in Kretchmer Jesse locked out tenants who were trying to have a tenants meeting. In Columbus Homes he put Carmen Santos and her six children out. He told her that she had only one hour to get out, then he proceeded to take the door off the hinges, remove the stove and refrigerator. Before taking the refrigerator, he threw her food on the table for the rats and roaches that nest in these non-serviced public housing projects.

It is now time to expose another collaborator with the system that exploits all poor people, but intensely so with Blacks, Puerto Ricans and other oppressed nationalities. Jesse Jacob went to Winston Salem College where he played basketball, he is a former member of the Newark Board of Education who resides in Vailsburg, New Jersey, a respectable negro. But this once seemingly progressive board of education member has now revealed that Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde character that allowed him to take positions seemingly supporting the people at the board meetings, now oppressing people in the crowded, unfit for human habitation, housing in Newark managed by the notorious Newark Housing Authority. It seems that Jeckle-Hyde Jacob even once had ambitions of being a councilman and mayor. But like many petit bourgeois nationalists, he could seem progressive struggling against racism but only until his real class interests were exposed!

Now Jesse Jacob is a manager in public housing. They put him in the so-called trouble spots in public housing, the communities where Blacks and

It should be obvious by now that a reactionary class of black collaborators has set the precedent for negroes helping to exploit Puerto Ricans. Just as this same reactionary class has willfully helped exploit and oppress other blacks! This is the true use in the capitalist system of petit bourgeois politicians and appointed officials of whatever color especially in a place like Newark! The positions Gibson took during the recent Puerto Rican rebellion and then his most recent position around the sellout Hispanic Emergency Council, first setting it up and then announcing that it was illegal so they didn't have to give up no bread at all, show how he collaborates with the ruling class to do its dirty work! The following week, Jesse Jacob proceeded to throw out twenty families who participated in the rent strike. He said people who didn't pay rent didn't have rights. The tenants were on rent strike because the housing authority disregarded their human right to have a decent place to live. Nobody should



Columbus Homes, where tenants have been on a 4 year rent strike because of oppressive conditions, yet once "seemingly progressive" Jesse Jacob, a housing manager for NHA, is now so reactionary as to collaborate with NHA to evict tenants.

have to pay to live in these Roach Dis-coteks! The tenants went to see him and asked why he was throwing them out. His response, "It's not my problem, my job is to put them out and I'm going to see that this happens today!" He proceeded to lock these twenty families out by padlocking their doors, breaking the key in the lock and sealing them up to make sure the people never get back in.

Jesse Jacob is an example of how even so called progressive blacks can be quickly turned to garbage by being servants and flunkies of the oppressive system of monopoly capitalism. He is part of a class of exploiting blacks bred by the ruling class to help exploit the masses. Black skin is not sufficient protection from being an agent of or collaborator with imperialism. It is the system itself that must be destroyed, the system which oppresses people of all races.

On November 18, a group of tenants went to NHA Director Robert Notte's office demanding to see him about the daily evictions, broken elevators, unsanitary conditions, rats and roaches at Columbus Homes. He went into hiding behind his office doors, locking himself in, and refusing to meet the people he supposedly serves. He instead, sent another erstwhile "progressive" Earl Phillips, whose role must be questioned since he moved out in front of the tenants mumbling something about NHA regulations and refused to answer the people's questions. He called out the police on the tenants who repeated their demands for some serious answers to their questions. This again shows how collaborators with imperialism work to oppress the people, regardless of their skin color.

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Progressive United Front on Education calls for:

"Self-Determination and Quality Education in Boston"



The Progressive United Front on Education in the Boston area struggles for quality education and an end to the racist diversionary tactics, like this racist anti-busing march, being used by the ruling class to cover up the mounting depression.

Community and student organizations in the Boston area (Afrikan Liberation Support Committee, struggle Newspaper, Haitian Action Committee, Ujima Society, Organization for Solidarity of Third World Students, and the Congress of Afrikan People) have come together to form the "Progressive United Front on Education." This United Front which uses the Roxbury YMCA as a base, also includes many other community people who have no other organizational affiliations.

The PUF stresses that all children have the right to go to school anywhere they choose without fear of harm or harassment in any form. The right of all children to go to school wherever they wish without fear, to get a quality education based on the community's needs and not the desires of the handful of elite that presently control our children's education in Boston and throughout the country.

The Front feels that the so-called busing crisis in Boston is only one of the many cover up tactics used by the ruling class to hide the fact that we are presently in a depression, with over 10% of the nation's work force unemployed. Every major industry in the country is having a period of major layoffs that involve tens of thousands of workers. Sugar has gone to a dollar a pound in some areas, and in Britain, the government has proposed that gasoline go up to \$1 a gallon. Already it is projected that in the next twelve months 700 million people around the world will die of starvation! Capitalism is in trouble

world wide and people's militancy and need for revolution is rising dramatically! The busing issue is supposed to divert our attention from the real issues, and have us fight each other instead of the real enemy, the international capitalist system and all of its flunkies.

In striving to insure self-determination (in the Black community) and quality education as well as basic democratic rights, the Front sees the need for more in depth investigation and analysis of the present school situation and the proposed alternatives, i.e. the Mayor's plan that was defeated in the November 5th election. Despite the fact that this plan was presented to the community as a move to "community control", it finally only put the power into the Mayor's hands. Though Mayor White is clearly the lesser of the evils in comparison to the racist Boston School Committee, the plan is still not "community control".

It is clear that the school committee has to be eliminated in the form that it presently exists, but it should also be clear just what it is that was being proposed as the primary alternative.

This plan would replace the five person elected school board that now exists with a combination of over 400 people, including 19 neighborhood boards, 17 high school boards, 4 area advisory boards, 1 city wide board, and enough superintendents for everybody. The Progressive United Front On Education as well as the majority of the Boston community questions this bureaucratic free for all and just what it would mean for quality education in Boston. The defeat of this plan was a result of both serious analysis and racism. Racism is real in this situation, and it plays a major role in the actions and reactions of the white community. But it is clear that this racism is only a by-product of the capitalist system that oppresses us all, and maintains this oppression by creating conditions for the working class to struggle against each other and not against it, while low quality schools and exploitative busing is the order of the day.

The Front has put together a leaflet explaining its positions and calling for more people to join in this united effort to gain real community control and to expose all of those who continue to run games on the community. There will be weekly street rallies at major population centers, as well as forums and open meetings so that the community can speak out on exactly what they want done, and how best to do it.

Anyone seeking further information on the United Front should call (617) 776-0139.

Upcoming event directly relating to the Boston Busing struggle is:

A rally at New York University-Tishman Hall, on December 13th at 7:00 PM, entitled "The Boston' Busing Crisis-Fight to Defend the Democratic Rights of Afro-Americans and other Oppressed People."

Boston. . .

Fred Hampton Contingent Gives Critical Support for Boston March

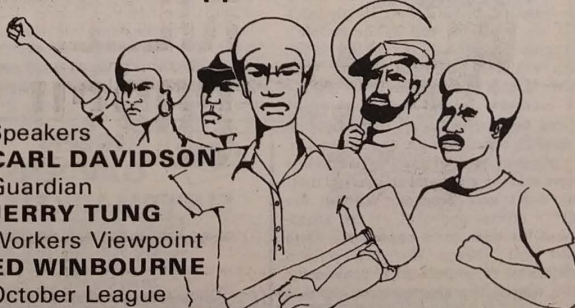
A demonstration billed as the "National Freedom March and Rally for Human Dignity" in Boston, has drawn a great deal of support, including a Fred Hampton Contingent, made up of the October League, Struggle Newspaper, Hard Times and Youth Against War and Fascism (at present, though more may be added), and the Progressive United Front on Education, organizations unsatisfied with the total thrust of the march because it is in the hands of the Trots, revisionists and petit bourgeois reformers, black and white. But still the march itself must be supported, to the extent that it represents a positive thrust in support of the democratic rights of black people in Boston, and against the ruling class inspired racist mobs who have run amuck through South Boston crazed by chauvinism. The PUF and Fred Hampton contingent will emphasize the ruling class agitation of violence between the blacks and working class whites of Boston which was designed to hide the eminent collapse of the fast degenerating capitalist economy! It will also emphasize 1. Democratic Rights, 2. Self Defense, and 3. Quality Education as their main demands.

The Revolutionary Union walked out of a meeting with the contingent when they refused to change their right opportunist line which supported the racist white boycott of South Boston Schools, with headlines in their newspaper such as "Smash Busing". A new cry is rising in the new communist movement, "What shall we do about R.U.?"

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Imperialism Causes Worldwide Famine

Reports from the recent United Nations World Food Conference in Rome, Italy where 1,000 delegates gathered to discuss answers to the threatened world famine, reveal that imperialists hid the fundamental contradiction at the conference to divert attention from the actual cause of the famine — imperialist exploitation! Contrary to the impression the imperialist press put out by saying that the problem is lack of technology or the problem is overpopulation, the base of the famine is the pattern of U.S. imperialist super-profits, the same old exploitation and plunder from colonialism, only more and more profitable.

China told the United Nations that the U.S. imperialists are crying crocodile tears to disguise the fact that, "In the final analysis, the present economic difficulties are the inevitable outcome of the imperialist system; they are not due to increase in the prices of raw materials, still less to any alleged misdeeds on the part of the oil-producing countries."

The typical pattern of imperialist exploitation and plunder in the world economy, can be seen for instance where U.S. monopoly capital has Third World agricultural production geared toward meeting the needs of "the world market" (dominated by U.S. monopoly capital) rather than agricultural production based on the needs of the people of these nations. That is, although Third World nations need certain grains to sustain their own people, the exploitation of unequal exchange in trading and also neo-colonial governments in collaboration with U.S. monopoly capital will not support this kind of production, but solely in cash crop production of crops like cocoa, sisal and cotton, ignoring crops that could feed

the people, all the money and land resources are used to produce for export.

So these nations are put in a bind where they export for cash on the world market, and must import food to feed their own people. With the current exploitative pattern preserved from colonialism, as well as balkanization (which is to keep countries small and disunited like Afrika, where only a continent wide state could really drive actual socialist construction forward) has Third World countries that produce the same cash crops and raw materials competing on the world market and thus lowering the price the imperialists must pay for the world's natural resources!

This continually undermines any thrust for self determination and economic and social development. So even though the level of production of cotton, sisal and cocoa in the Third World has gone up, the price they can get on the market has gone down, i.e. they produce more cash crop commodities but get poorer with each "advance."

In this context, talk of "technological innovations" is a cruel hoax being played on 700 million starving people! When nations attempt to break out of this pattern of exploitation, the U.S. imperialists use their military power, secret police and political domination to destroy all attempts to achieve self-determination. For example, look at Allende and Chile!

At the same time, Kissinger and his propaganda team try to place the blame on the Third World. This is why the conference in Rome did not yield any position results, because it was useless for the exploiter and the exploited to sit at the table and not deal with this exploitation.

REFORM WON'T DO

China and North Korea have broken this pattern of exploitation with scientific socialism. Socialist revolution is the only way to break the back of imperialism and truly liberate oppressed nations from the yoke of imperialism. Third World countries must give up the bankrupt plea for reform as famine sweeps the face of the earth, because reform will not meet the needs of the 700 million starving masses in Afrika, Asia and Latin America.

As Chairman Mao Tsetung pointed out, "revolution is the main trend in the world today." If the reactionary classes that rule many nations in the Third World today allow monopoly capital to maintain this worldwide oppressive system, these national leaders will be swept aside by the rising tide of socialist revolutions, coming from the masses of the people. "Countries want independence. Nations want liberation. And, the people want revolution."

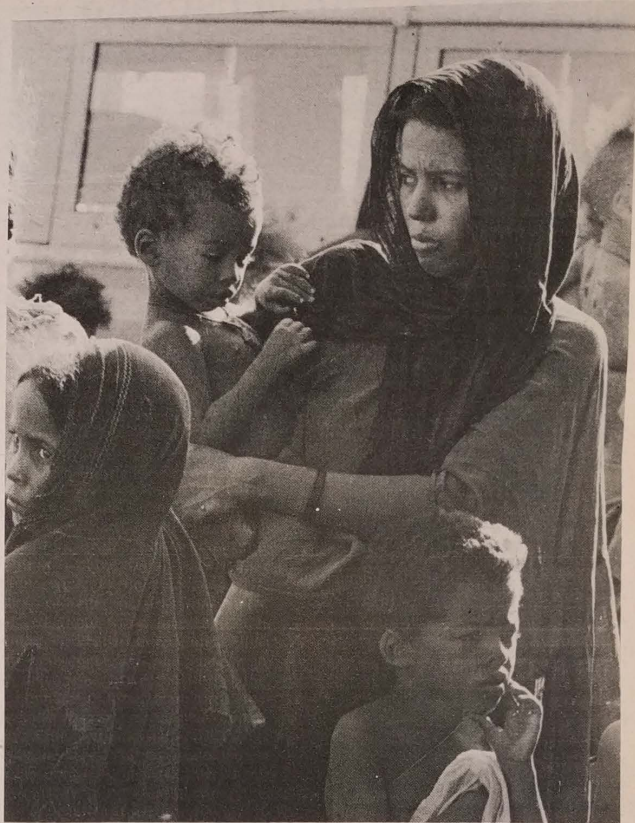
City Council Crooks

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to be built! The people we struggled to put in power in 1970 have changed into their opposite over the last 4 years under the banner of neo-colonialism. And, Gibson and his machine are used as the front for imperialism in the black and latin community. In fact, the City Council wrote the State a letter saying it is opposed to the construction of two story town houses for low & moderate income people on the vacant lots that scar Belmont Avenue. This means that over \$10 million in loan commitments from the State would be lost to the city of Newark, because Earl Harris can't get his \$ off the top at the people's expense. Construction is scheduled for this winter on Belmont Avenue with town houses for large families with low & moderate incomes, the last subsidized housing probably to be built in Newark because of the new oppressive housing legislation, and Harris & Allen have told the government, in effect that, we don't need housing. Without the City's crucial approval of tax abatement for these town houses, the State will not release the \$10 million scheduled to construct 250 apartments this winter. Tax abatement means that non-profit housing projects do not pay tax, so that the rents can remain low enough for low & moderate income family living. Tax abatement is the key to the struggle of the people against City Hall resistance to the needs of the people, which is coming to a head November 20th, at the City Council meeting.

A popular movement in the Central Ward is rising to challenge this new consolidated exploiters front, because we realize that City Hall's black politicians and bureaucrats are our new exploiters in collaboration with the old ones. And, our struggle has always been to end the

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At recent City Council meeting, corrupt fascist neo-city council president "Oily" Earl Harris was exposed for trying to block new housing and forced to call out his police!

exploitation of our people. Gibson will not build housing for us in the Central Ward, no housing has been built in the core of the Central Ward since his 1970 election. Gibson will not support the people's efforts to build housing, like his invisible stand on Kawaida Towers. And, now we find that Gibson has become the enemy of our struggle to build housing, which explains his position all along, in the Central Ward. City Hall is there only to help the big boys make their wealth at the expense of our people, and get what they can get as well!

City Council President Earl Harris created a police state in a tense city council meeting, when he was confronted by a mass of angry people united in a struggle to construct housing on the vacant lots in the Central Ward, Newark's core which has been embattled over the housing crisis and without decent housing, for the last decade.

Harris was challenged by a host of people who asked questions about his illegal financial dealings with big time developers, and the suffering it is causing the people of Newark to feed the vices of this infamous black political pimp. Harris refused to answer any questions about his irregular political dealings, and when he was asked detailed questions about his rejection for the tax abatement necessary to construct housing for low-income families in the Central Ward, he resorted to calling in the city's tactical squad to intimidate the people Harris was supposedly elected to represent. When people would not be silenced by this display of fascist police tactics, Harris had police drag a dozen people out of the council meeting because they would not submit to the increasing exploitation that is carried on by the city council under Earl Harris everyday.

In response to this political corruption and police repression a People's Committee for Better Housing formed to sponsor a Housing Forum & Rally

South Africa Expelled From U.N.

On October 30th in a UN Security Council meeting, three of the major imperialist powers vetoed a resolution that would have expelled the racist South African regime from the UN. The U.S., Britain, and France killed the draft resolution which called for South Africa's expulsion from the UN because of the UN boycott of Rhodesia.

The veto was made by three of the five permanent members of the Security Council who have veto power. The only other two countries with veto power are China and the Soviet Union. In support of the expulsion were Peru, Australia, Indonesia, Byelorussia, Kenya, Mauritania, the United Republic of Cameroon, and Iraq as well as China and the Soviet Union. It was only because of the imperialist powers blocking vetoes that South Africa remained a member of the UN.

Each of the three vetoing countries gave meaningless statements against the repression going on in South Africa but their "rejections" of these policies could only go so far because of the interests that these imperialists have in the exploitation of South Africa's resources! So their talk of democracy is always a sham! For example, 35 of the largest U.S. industrial corporations have businesses in South Africa, Namibia, and Rhodesia (see *Unity & Struggle*, June 1974). All totalled, the U.S. has over \$1 billion invested in South Africa. Britain has the largest share of foreign capital in South Africa with over \$4 billion worth of investments as well as a large trade commitment with South Africa. France has an investment in the regime of over \$500 million. Imperialism's stake in the racist regime becomes evident when looking at its investments, especially its corporations, in the repressive country.

U.S. corporations like ITT have many locations throughout Southern Africa. In South Africa ITT operates under such names as Standard Telephone and Cables Ltd. (owned by ITT's British subsidiary), African Telephone and Cables, Avis Rent-a-Car (40% owned by U.S. Avis Corporation), and ITT Supersonic Africa Ltd. to name only a few. Big corporations such as ITT own large factories in South Africa and pay very little for the labor produced by the workers no matter how long they

on December 15, 1974 at Mwalimu Center, 13 Belmont Avenue at 5 in the afternoon to discuss this struggle in detail and decide what the people must do to get housing and end this kind of oppression. People coming to this Rally will be urged to sign up to speak at the next city council meeting at Newark's City Hall December 18th at 8 p.m. in support of the struggle to end the oppressive housing conditions in the Central Ward by crushing Earl Harris and the reactionary city council's corrupt political plans for the city.



The racist South African regime, supported by U.S. Imperialism, exploits the African masses, forcing them to live under inhuman conditions such as these.

work. Standard Telephone and Cables pays approximately 56¢ an hour to its black workers. Because of apartheid, Africans are not allowed to form or join trade unions which would be vehicles to protest the low wages and long work hours. These corporations could alter these racist segregationist policies with the power that they have but they do not primarily because they do not want to alienate the South African government that they are in collaboration with. But also this cheap labor ensures them of super profits!

The desire for cheap labor force together with the abundance of natural resources leads to the increased domination of the native Africans by the consolidated power of the imperialists. The growing domination however, is being met by the victorious

liberation struggles taking place throughout southern Africa.

Two weeks later, the General Assembly voted 91-22 to suspend the South African delegation from the current session. This suspension means the delegation will not be able to make proposals, vote or speak in the Assembly.

These countries recognized the need and validity of the liberation struggles in South Africa, but there is a world wide revolutionary movement that is weakening and will finally destroy the exploiting imperialists. As Huang Hua, the Chinese member of the Security Council has said, "The South African racists, like their behind-the-scene bosses, are nothing but paper tigers and will go down to total defeat at the hands of a united people."

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Imperialism is in deep trouble throughout the world today with inflation, unemployment, & recession racing into depression. One quarter of a million Americans lost their jobs in September, where is the economy going??? Japan announced it will definitely be in the grips of depression by 1975, and all imperialist countries in the chain of international finance capitalism, are trying to ride the waves caused by the contradictions in the imperialist system.

There are three important contradictions in imperialism which imperialism

carries to the extreme, beyond which, as V. I. Lenin put it, revolution begins. The first contradiction is between labor and capital (people vs imperialism); the second contradiction is between the Imperialist Powers and the Third World, the hundreds of millions of the colonial and dependent peoples of the world, from which imperialism squeezes out super-profits as it crushes the people; and, the third contradiction Lenin pointed out in imperialism is the contradiction between the Imperialist Powers themselves, over power & money. These three principal contradictions are "instrumental not only in making the revolution a practical inevitability, but also in creating favourable conditions for a direct assault on the citadels of capitalism."

ANTAGONISTIC CONTRADICTION

The struggle over the oil resources in the Middle East is more and more antagonistic, because the Third World nations are looking at the Arab example as they now demand more control over their nations' natural resources. The imperialists pretend this has already happened! For instance the imperialists multinational corporations that control ARAMCO have taken the position with the government of Saudi Arabia's representative, Petroleum Minister Sheikh Zaki Yamani, that they refuse to even talk about giving the Arabs back full control over their national resources! And, to further put down this example of anti-imperialist action, the American government is threatening the Arabs with a war, under the pretense of inflation, but actually to maintain imperialism's stranglehold on the world's



Zionist soliders are constant aggressors in the Middle East. They will fight the Ford-Rocky-Kissinger war to save U.S. Imperialism.

wealth in the hands of a few monopolies at the expense of the masses of people in the world! The natural resources that the nations of the Third World have, are robbed from them each and every day by U.S. imperialism. These resources eventually must be used to industrialize and build socialism for the people, instead of the pattern of monopoly profits that dominates the world economy today. Oil and all other natural resources the Third World has must be nationalized and controlled by the masses of people who work. The problem is that in many instances these Arab states are totally reactionary, so even by nationalizing the oil it does not yet serve the Arab masses. But revolution is the order of the day! Let the Arab states take the oil and the Arab people take their states. We must fully support the Arabs use of oil as a weapon against imperialism, and not allow U.S. imperialism to attack the Arabs in their just struggle for liberation & the end of superexploitation of the Third World people & resources.

Imperialism seeks to avoid these contradictions by inventing wars and sending the working people of different nations to the battlefields to fight each other as the solution to his problem, when actually the Bourgeois states

sending them to the slaughter is the real problem that must be overcome. As Lenin said, "Socialists must explain to the masses that they have no other road of salvation except the revolutionary overthrow of 'their' governments, and that advantage must be taken of these governments' embarrassments in the present war precisely for this purpose." So, whether we are faced with the imperialist trick of external wars or internal divisions around racism, the masses of working people must build the revolutionary alliance we need to make a socialist revolution right here in America. This is our task, and if we do it, it will be the beginning of a new epoch for mankind, Socialism.

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At United Nations...

PLO Exposes Zionism

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agent of U.S. Imperialism to control the Mid East. The U.S. maintains Israel to keep watch on the Mid East lands, valuable for mineral wealth (OIL!) and military advantage. But the USSR is also trying to wrestle hegemony (the upper hand) by "supporting" Arab leaders. Both want the same thing, the wealth and strategic military positioning.

However the anti-Zionist "slip of the lip" by General George Brown, Head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in which he said Zionists had too much influence in U.S. policies, indicates that the Ford Administration wants Israel to follow U.S. policy, not shape it! That wasn't no slip folks!

The Palestinian people throughout this entanglement of plots and subplots have steadfastly maintained militant unity, and have consistently called for a return of their homelands, and the re-creation of the Moslem, Jewish and Christian state that had existed in peace.

Israel's Arab neighbors after years of being subjected to Zionist aggression, expansion, annexations, etc., have decided to bring the voice of the Palestinian people to the world's attention once again. They have suppressed

internal forces bent on aiding Israel. In a United Front summit conference in Rabat, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Syria and Egypt pressured Jordan's King Hussein (erstwhile U.S. puppet) into recanting his claim as "sole, legitimate spokesman" for the Palestinian people. Hussein, used by imperialism as a diversionary tool, collaborated with this scheme because it allowed him to lay claim to the West as well as the East banks of the Jordan River, which would have greatly enlarged and enriched Hussein's kingdom. Though the Israeli's control the West bank now. The Arab governments in militant unity told Hussein to join with them or face isolation, and possible repercussions from his neighbors. Saudi Arabia's oil rich Faisal also agreed to pay Hussein off! Hussein immediately relented.

This tactic enables the PLO - a united front of several anti-zionist Palestinian organizations itself - to change the dynamism in this web of relations. The recognition by oppressed peoples, progressive nations, and other Third World countries, pushed the press of most western countries to formally address the PLO. (Most have ceased calling the



Palestinian refugees cross truce zone during Arab-Israeli war. Most Palestianians have been forced off their land by Zionist aggression, supported by imperialism.

PLO "terrorists".) The PLO can now bring the message of millions of Palestinians to the world. This change is indicative of the changing world scene. **The UN has voted South Africa out of the General Assembly for a year! Israel is an ardent supporter of apartheid. Is Israel next?** This is what the illicit partnership of the U.S. and Israel fear. But also the new status of the PLO makes both the U.S. and Israel reconsider the foreign policy they were pushing. Israel said it would never negotiate with the PLO but now, given this international following and U.S. pressure they must negotiate or face another war. And there are forces in the U.S. and Israel that would rather fight a war, not only to annex more Arab lands, but to stop Arab oil moves! War, however, as much as Israel might want it, and even if it "won", would only hack away at its sparse manpower. Though

this might force it to use tactical nuclear weapons! But Mr. Magic Kissinger can no longer promise and hop across the globe. He must now put up or shut up. (Either recognize PLO and get Israel to do likewise and give up the West Bank, or fight another war!) So now the REAL deals begin.

But whatever the outcome of the struggle for Soviet-U.S. hegemony, or the intra-Arab class struggle within the PLO and between PLO and Arab states, the question of a sovereign Palestinian state will have to be addressed. Or there will be no peace. The West bank of Jordan being offered by the U.S. and the Soviet Union, actually, and agreed to and demanded directly by the Arab states, cannot finally satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people. But it could be a base of heightened consolidation, agitation and movement. The struggle continues!



Over 1,000 demonstrators came out in support of the Palestine Liberation Organization during the recent U.N. debates. The UN has now accorded the PLO official observer status at the UN in defiance of US Imperialism and its Zionist lackies.

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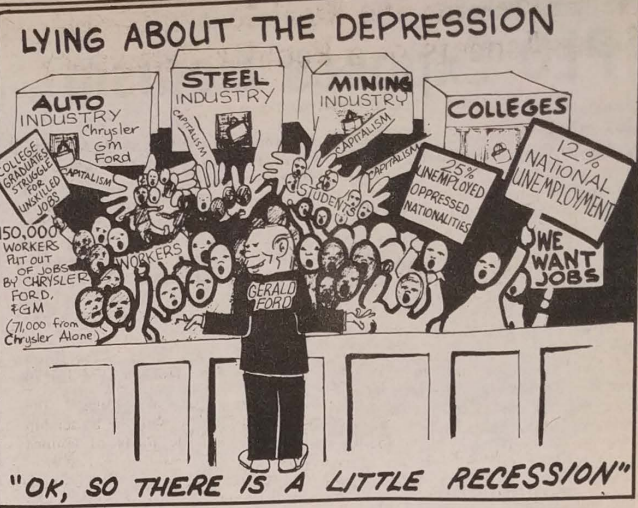
Depression Choking World Capitalism!!

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The current depression is the latest in capitalism's cycle of "economic crises", having experienced five recessions in the U.S. since WWII. The recession is needed to help stop runaway inflation by laying off and firing workers, who can then buy less, and so demand goes down, and prices go down. But all of the capitalist economists are admitting that this recession will be worse than those coming before it, because the inflation is much worse. For example, because prices have risen so rapidly, two things happened that hurt the auto industry sales: first, workers bought 1974 model cars to beat the 1975 price increases; and secondly and most importantly, the workers who have become "pauperized" (ie. ripped off) due to the price rises,

were simply not able to buy cars, not even the compacts that the big companies produced as a result of the "energy crisis" and Japanese competition, and so the auto industry now has too many cars on hand that it can't sell. So it must cut production by either closing down plants and laying off workers, or as in Chrysler's case, putting everyone on a mandatory, one month vacation! These layoffs further pauperize the workers, who now can afford to buy even less, and the cycle grows.

It is the contradictions in capitalism that are the key factors in the current depression however. First there is the struggle between labor and capital that we have described, that cause wages and prices to go even higher and higher. Then there is the contradiction between the imperialist powers and the Third World colonies and countries. Through the independence movements, and the actual freeing of these territories by the people, the imperialist powers have lost vital markets and sources of raw materials. A clear example of this struggle is that of the Middle East states who are fighting to take a larger portion of the profits that the imperialists rip off from their oil resources. This has forced oil prices up and now the imperialists



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can't make their superprofits in the normal way.

The final contradiction, that between the imperialist powers themselves, is also key, with Japan, the US and the European Common Market countries all fighting each other for markets and profits. Also, on the national level, the US struggle between the Eastern "Old Money" millionaires and the Southern and Western "New Money" millionaires over who will dominate the US, seen in the struggle over the Nixon Presidency and now over the Rockefeller "President of all Vice" nomination, is an example of this intra-capitalist, intra-imperialist battle that also weakens the grip imperialism holds on the world.

Several possibilities have come to the fore as a result of the depression. For one, the increased threat of a Mid East War, to bail US imperialism out, both

by using such a war as a diversion to keep the people's minds off the real problems, and also as a stimulant to increase production and end the recession by building a new war economy. Plus the US makes no secret of its desire to control all that oil, directly! There is also increased pressure from US Zionist elements for direct US involvement in such a war, and the new Democratic Congress might go in this direction!!

The Democratic Congress will probably also use wage and price controls in order to stop inflation, but this will only have a temporary effect: as soon as these controls are lifted inflation will jump up again! Only socialist revolution can halt the depression, which is caused in the first place by capitalist overproduction and super-profits that do not benefit the masses of the world's people!

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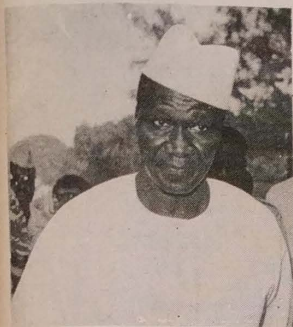
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Is Guinea On The Road to Socialism? Some Aspects of a Popular Democracy

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INTRODUCTION

"We chose liberty and independence. Because of that choice we got punished...The cruelty of certain settlers (moved them) to empty hospitals, to transfer medicines and equipments to Ivory Coast...Children died in the presence of their mothers at "Ballay" Hospital, today Ignace Deen Hospital, by a lack of medication whereas trucks were filled up with medicine and equipments and transferred to France or to neighboring countries..."

A. Sekou Toure
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Though neocolonialism is dominant in Africa today, the progressive regime of Guinea offers a very interesting picture of an experience of its own, worth studying. Unfortunately much of the valuable information on the country is available only in French. This material is necessary reading to really get the nature of the experience of a people that has been stubbornly opposing imperialism for sixteen years.

An ex-French colony that said no to a neocolonialist referendum in September 1958, has ever since been advancing amid violent disturbances caused by imperialism and its agents. It should be known that the state of Guinea came into being through the people's own efforts from independence struggle to the present stage. At independence no documents on the country were avail-

able, no statistical data or schoolbooks. Defeated French settlers burned all when leaving...

ON THE POPULAR AND DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION

"To dominate history the People should have...an organization that has a ideology that accepts all sacrifices... so that the People shall be prepared for a Popular and Democratic Revolution..."

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Through years of struggle, the peoples of Guinea, with the leadership of the Democratic Party of Guinea (PDG), have achieved great victories against imperialism and neocolonialism. It should be noted that after independence in 1958, class struggle took a new dimension. The direct consequence of this shift in the contradiction from that of between the settlers and the people to that of between the neocolonialist agents and the toiling masses of the people, was to undermine the authority of the PDG, the party that led the people to independence. The leaders of the parties that were organized along tribal lines, and that were dissolved before independence due to the confidence the PDG had won from the people, tried to control the state apparatus and transform the national democracy into a neocolonial regime. Out of that struggle the PDG, rallying the broad masses of the people with the Loi Cadre of 1964, purged the state and the party, and insured the People's Democratic Dictatorship. But neocolonialism and its agents, the mercantile and bureaucratic petty bur-

geoisos, were never disarmed. Sekou Toure rightfully warned his people and said, "For each true revolution there is a counter-revolution. (Horoya 2133 8/3/74) In November 22, 1970, they attempted by armed violence to take over the state. After three days of fierce struggle they were defeated by the people, armed and mobilized through the PDG's cells. It came out that almost 3/4 of the members of the government and 2/3 of the army officers were involved in the three day bloodbath, besides the invading Portuguese mercenary forces. Contrary to the allegations of the imperialist news media and the ultra-leftist "Marxist" phrasemongering circles, that November 22 was a power struggle between the different sections of the petty bourgeois class, the event was the result of a life and death class struggle that has been going on from independence. True, the PDG is not like the Marxist-Leninist party as known in history, though it is a revolutionary workers and peasants revolutionary workers and peasants party. "Peasant masses and workers are its base..." It also includes advanced workers (Marxist-Leninists) and the revolutionary intelligentsia. As a new type of workers and peasants party, it developed revolutionary tactics and strategies in opposing imperialism and the remnants of feudalism. It armed the people as well for the seizure of the state

as to consolidate it, installing the People's Democratic Dictatorship as the stage before the building of socialism. To this effect, Sekou Toure said to the Cadres of the Party on August 3, 1974; "The essential objective of the people is to seize power, to maintain it and to develop it. If one wants to consolidate and stabilize a political regime, one must let the people exercise their powers." In Guinea that power is exercised directly by the laboring masses armed, united and organized in the cells of the party in the cities, factories and mines, and in the P.R.L. (Local Revolutionary Power) in the villages.

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The most recent example of police repression is the arrest and impending indictment of 7 Kawaïda advocates on charges ranging from kidnapping to assault and robbery. These charges have been brought on 7 advocates by one well known narcotics pusher, second story man and police informer. These charges obviously cannot be substantiated, but in the meantime the bail comes to over \$100,000. We are asking this because we are in desperate need of funds to pay these bail charges. This police approach is called legal assassination where repressive forces try to reduce progressive forces by taking them in and out of court.

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Massive Capitalist Auto Layoffs Cause Unemployment for Thousands of Workers



Over 120,000 workers have been laid off in the auto industry, with that figure expected to go over 200,000 by January 1st. Only a socialist revolution can end the depression and bring beneficial employment to all.

Auto plant layoffs by the Big Three (General Motors, Ford Motors, & Chrysler) capitalist corporations have caused approximately 120,000 auto workers to be unemployed with "prospects" of that figure reaching 200,000 by the end of the year.

An estimated 40,500 of those, hourly jobs, are the result of auto worker layoffs stemming from 1974. While, Big Three salaried positions are down another 14,300.

Chrysler, presently, has 26,000 workers on temporary or permanent layoffs, at two Detroit area plants, Hamtramck (8,800), and Jefferson Assemblies, and Chrysler Assembly

plants in Newark, Delaware and St. Louis, Missouri. The Jefferson Assembly plant is one of the oldest and largest Chrysler plants in the Detroit area. It employs some 5,100 workers, 60 percent of which are black.

Ford, currently, has some 17,000 workers laid off, with 5,700 layoffs in Michigan with another 19,000 coming.

General Motors recently announced shut downs of second shifts indefinitely, idling some 40,000 auto workers, 700 of which are in Michigan, with 30,000 more to come in December.

In the Detroit area, alone, there is the possibility 61,000 Chrysler workers will be laid off. If money-hungry capitalist Chrysler Corporation is shut down in Detroit, Mayor Coleman Young had predicted Detroit's current 14 percent unemployment rate (which is obviously lower than reality) will reach 28 percent for poor blacks, Latinos, etc., in the inner city.

In addition, Jefferson's closing could cause 14,500 layoffs in related industries.

Said Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lynn Townsend, Chrysler plans furthermore "substantial plant closings in December

5th Pan Afrikan Reception:

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Black people in the U.S. and Afrika. He called for continued struggle to halt what he called the "Latinamericanization of Afrika", with so-called independent Afrikan states being totally controlled by U.S. imperialism.

Following these two speeches, CAP's "Anti Imperialist Singers" performed, showing how artistic creativity can be used to better explain socialism to the masses of our people. They sang songs like "If you want a socialist world, you have to be a struggling, struggling people", as well as traditional Afrikan songs, always showing the struggles that we are waging and must continue to wage. The Anti Imperialist Singers also received a standing ovation.

There were also messages of solidarity read by representatives of the Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union (ZANU), the American Indian Movement (AIM), the Indochina Solidarity Committee, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Ambassador Abdirizak Haji Hussein of the People's Republic of Somalia was the next speaker. He stated Somalia's firm commitment to a free, independent and socialist Afrika, and that Somalia was struggling to build socialism right now within its own

because of lagging car sales." The other capitalist auto corporations echo this played out weeping willow story by saying, in addition, the auto workers are demanding higher wages, and that consumer confidence in the American economy is at the lowest it has ever been.

So, to supposedly, boost car sales and spur greater confidence in the American economy, greedy grabbing ruling class Lieutenants like Townsend and Michigan's Governor Milliken call for asinine "buy a car now" campaigns and restore consumer credit drives. But the clear state of affairs points to the fact that the ruling class and the American government care nothing about workers or consumers.

The bourgeoisie's main interest is maximum profit. (Ironically enough, the money used to exploit by the bourgeoisie, i.e. the capital, is gotten by stealing the wealth the workers produce, by paying them wages far below the value of their labor.)

That is why they can induce massive layoffs. That is why the cost of living continues to sky rocket, while the money the masses of people have to live on to buy necessities with, constantly diminishes.

The distribution of the world's wealth must be changed so that the businesses, political process, industry, agriculture, etc. is controlled by the masses of people to benefit the masses of people and to contribute to the human development of that human majority.

borders. He expressed appreciation to CAP for its continued efforts in building revolutionary solidarity between Afrika and black and oppressed peoples in the United States. He also supported the reception theme of "Free Angola: Liberate Southern Afrika! Struggle for Socialism in Afrika and throughout the World!"

The last speaker of the evening was the Congress of Afrikan People's Chairman, Amiri Baraka. He gave an historical analysis of the Black Liberation Movement, starting in the 1950's with the early civil rights movement, and showing the natural progressions that have taken place in the movement, culminating in the clear movement to socialism that has taken place over the last two years. Stating that "Black Liberation is a Struggle for Socialism", he criticized those elements of the Black liberations movement who continue to hold on to narrow nationalism, some of whom even boldly announce that "socialism is the enemy of black people", because it speaks to the development of the entire world, and not "Just Black People!"

Chairman Amiri Baraka also denounced the opportunism, sectarianism, chauvinism that is rampant in the new communist movement, stating that this is even more dangerous to the movement than narrow black nationalism. He criticized the practice of many organizations, which place more emphasis and exert more energy in sectarian verbal gymnastics with each other, than they use in organizing the masses of the people, or explaining socialist theory and practice to the people. Though most of these

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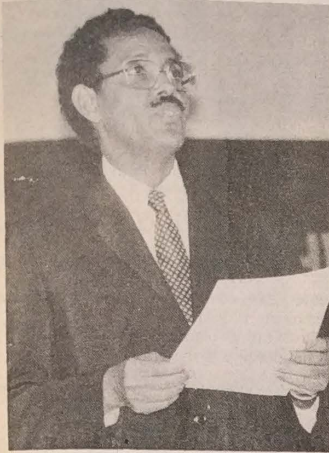
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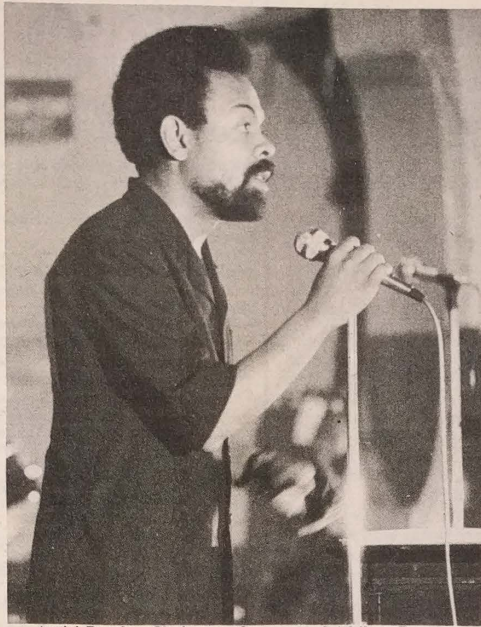
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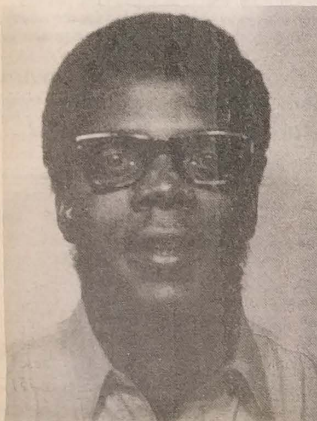
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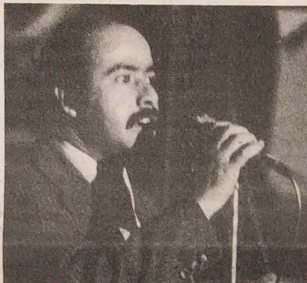
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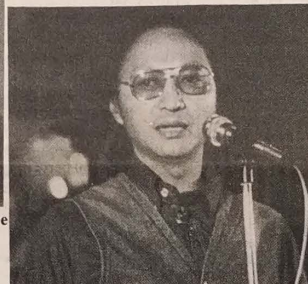
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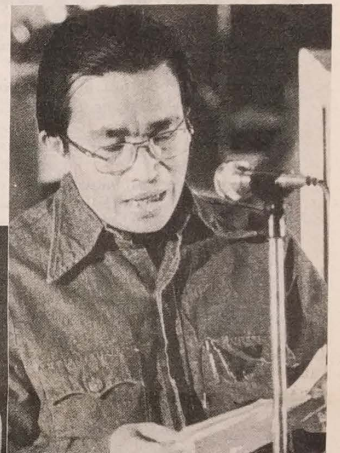
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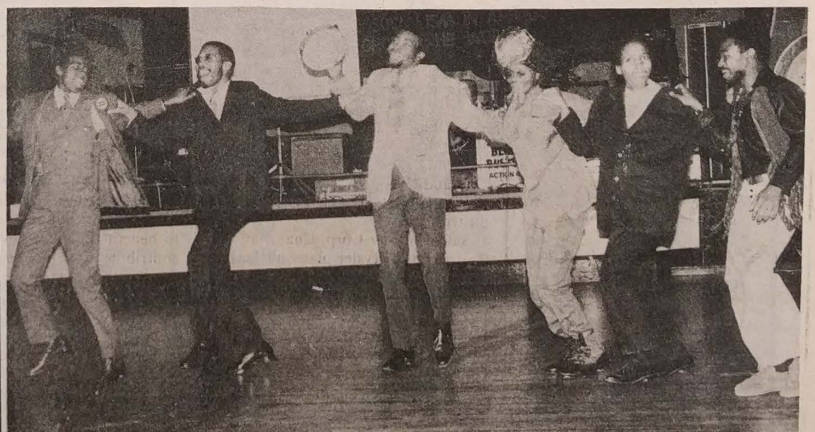
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Representative of Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union speaking on struggle in Southern Afrika



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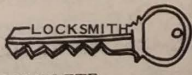

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Two Reactionary Nationalists

Individualism Brings Two Resignations

(continued from previous edition)

Haki Madhubuti, like Jitu Weusi, had the basic problem of individualism and extreme liberalism, the kind mentioned in Mao's "Combat Liberalism", to wit: "To indulge in irresponsible criticism in private instead of activity putting forward one's suggestions to the organization. To say nothing to people to their faces but to gossip afterwards. To show no regard at all for the principles of collective life but to follow one's own inclination."



Haki Madhubuti and Jitu Weusi, individualistic chair person, IPE & the EAST.

The events of the last days of Bro Haki's membership on the Congress of Afrikan People's Executive Council exhibit this liberal tendency to the extreme. And certainly the parting letter of resignation, again submitted the very next day, after being with the Congress of Afrikan People chairman the greater part of the day, without mentioning it, represents the height or depth of liberalism. Why send out a letter the very next morning, and not mention anything of it to the chairman or the rest of the Executive Council while they were in Chicago?

Also, the letter of resignation, which

was apparently dictated, was done because in that verbal delivery to a secretary (?) filled with plain untruths and erroneous implications, it could be made to seem that Bro Haki had assumed a role in the Executive Council which, in fact, he never had.

The letter says the decision to resign was reached after a seven hour, "unity-criticism-unity" session (Judging from a letter written to Dawolu Gene Locke of the Afrikan Liberation Support Committee in which Bro Haki also resigned as Midwest Regional Chairman of the Afrikan Liberation Support Committee because of its "new direction", meaning its use of terms and analysis associated with Marxism, Bro Haki et al should also stop having "Unity-Criticism-Unity" sessions, because that is Mao's recommendation, and Mao claimed to be a Marxist-Leninist.)

The letter goes on to say, "The problems we are having with Kawaida (social practices-protocol-uniform, etc.) came to a head this past weekend in Chicago. I don't think that it is necessary to go over the problems verbatim: I'm sure the Newark cadre had made you aware of them". What an absurdly liberal and vague sentence, but absolutely in character with the practice of Bro Haki in the Congress of Afrikan People. It is Mao's characterization of a liberalism which also touches "on the matter lightly instead of going into it thoroughly". If those problems they were having with Kawaida &c., "came to a head this past weekend", why is it these problems had never been raised at any Executive Council meeting, not even the one we had in Chicago that

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Most of these Nixon criminal team members serve their "time" in plush country club resort type "honor farm" environments. Better than where working people go for vacations! And they will be out very quickly, that is all those Ford pardons. . .

Meanwhile, many of those revolutionaries who have struggled for the needs of the masses of the people are either locked up, dead or out of the country unable to return.

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weekend? If the "social practices-protocol-uniform" were real problems why weren't they tackled in 8 hour unity-criticism-unity sessions with the Congress of Afrikan People's chairman and other members of the Executive Council? Why not go into these problems thoroughly if they are serious enough to meet 8 hours about and force a cadre to resign from the national organization? And why not tell the chairman and the executive council directly of these problems while they were in Chicago rather than an inaccurate letter dictated for the cadre to hear or for certain individuals on the cadre to hear that reached several different places before it reached the Chairman's office? And why say, "I'm sure the Newark cadre has made you aware of them". The cadre? Why them? Why not Bro Haki?

The letter then goes on to say, "However, after the problems of the

conference (mainly between Chicago CAP and Newark CAP)". What problems?? Why weren't these voiced at the two separate and distinct meetings we had in Chicago? Bro Haki did not even want to meet a third time which he had originally planned to do before all of us left town, &c. But the intent is clear, no attempt was made to clarify anything. Nor was this desired. Also, it is mentioned, "the discussion that a number of our people had with Cheo Hekima and other cadre. . ." What discussions? What was the nature of them? Why discuss something with Hekima and other cadre and not discuss it with the Executive Council? But he goes on to say, "we recognize that our problems cannot at this time be resolved to the satisfaction of the National Office without virtually destroying our local organization." But again, what problems, what is "the satisfaction of the National Office"?

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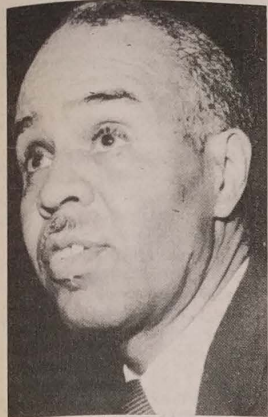


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UNCLE ROY WILKINS

The appearance by Roy Wilkins on fascist-zionist program in UN Plaza, November 4, against the Palestinian People, is merely another of the overwhelming indications that Wilkins is an agent of international imperialism, sworn to oppress the majority of the world's people. It is further proof that Wilkins has transformed the NAACP from a representative of the interests of black people to a lackey of zionist outrage.

The zionists have driven the people of Palestine from their homeland, and now have the nerve, available only to jackals of their ilk, to cry that it is they, the zionists, that are experiencing terror. The zionists accuse the Palestinian people of being terrorists, when in fact, it is the zionist nazis, backed up by international finance capital, who have committed the terrorist act of driving a million people from their homeland, in order to set up their fascist settler colony, Israel. Israel was set up as a base for western imperialism in the middle east, as a security guard for imperialism over the wealth and resources of the middle east!

But despite such zionist lies, and unscrupulous mindless puppets like Wilkins, the despicable crime of which the zionists are guilty, namely the continued persecution of the Palestinian people, will ultimately be answered by the heroic victories of the PLO, with the support of oppressed people everywhere.

Long Live The Palestine Liberation Organization!
 Destroy Zionism and International Imperialism!
 The Palestinian Peoples Struggle Is A Just Struggle!
 Victory To Those Who Struggle!
 Victory To All Oppressed People!

Poet's Circle

For Pancho Cruz
 (at Comstock Prison)

they want our women
 to give birth to ice cubes
 they want our men
 to have wheelchairs
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 they invented the movies
 to keep our minds
 on hot buttered popcorn
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 and incarcerates whoever
 does not support his
 make-believe democracy
 Pedro Pietri
 (from Puerto Rican Obituary)
 Monthly Review Press

Report on Black Women's United Front Meeting

Meeting to be held in Detroit, January 25th

October 12, the Congress of Afrikan People (CAP) along with the Black Workers Congress, (BWC) Pan-Afrikan Students Organization in the Americas, (PASOA) Youth Organization for Black Unity, (YOBU) All Afrikan People's Revolutionary Party, (AAPRP) National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) and Ethiopian Students held a Task Force Meeting. The following is a report on the content and nature of that meeting:

Purpose of Task Force Meeting

Purpose was stated by Amina Baraka: "After the Afrikan Women's Conference call for a Black Women's United Front, the Congress of Afrikan People had suggested a time and place (January, 1975 in St. Louis). Since then, it has become CAP's view that a Task Force of organizations should put the Black Women's United Front meeting together collectively. Today's meeting is to get the feeling from the organizations present about working to put together the January meeting to discuss the nature of the BWUF and decide on a time and place. It is the Congress of Afrikan People's obligation to have such a meeting since the Afrikan Women's Conference called for a Black Women's United Front."

Nature of the Black Women's United Front

All groups present agreed that they saw a need for a Black Women's United Front and that the Front should be anti-racist, anti-capitalist, and anti-imperialist, rooted in the working masses of women, bringing together toiling women who would be willing to struggle along side and within the general Black Liberation Movement.

Meeting Time and Place

The major change made by the Task Force was the Black Women's United Front meeting time and place, Detroit was decided as the site because it is a key industrial area. Saturday, January 25th 1975 was the date decided (it will be a one day meeting). 10am - 10pm as the conference hours to give participants enough travel time to and from the conference - one day meeting was to help cut down travel expenses (hotel, food, etc.)

Propaganda Committee

There was a propaganda committee formed to deal with posters, leaflets, general information, and advertisement about the Black Women's United Front.

Other Responsibilities of this Task Force

To think about structure of the Black Women's United Front, take the meeting's conclusions back to our organizations and come together with what our organizations could see as a structure for such a front. However we understand, whatever we put forth can be modified or amended by the Black Women's United Front in January.

All the organizations that were asked to come to the task force meeting showed up with concrete views and contributions around the meeting. The Congress of Afrikan People sees this movement as a positive step in organizing one other sector that can aim at the destruction of all exploitive relationships by nations, systems, and people and the joining in with the struggle to politicize the masses of the people and women in particular.

The Task Force ended its meeting with the recommendation that we all read

United Front by Mao Tse Tung
 United Front Against War and Facism by Georgi Dimitroff

Pan Afrikan Reception

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organizations agree on the need for vanguard party, their opportunism, chauvinism sectarianism, are major weaknesses that have to be eliminated before such a party can come about.

The PanAfrikan Reception was a valuable contribution to the new communist movement, in that it openly introduced internationalism to the Black community, and showed how to bring socialist ideology to the masses of the people in all forms, speech, song & drama. It showed that socialism can be brought to the masses and will be readily accepted when it uses the language and images that the people can relate to. The reception also showed the vitality and commitment that the Black liberation movement can bring to the new communist movement to help live it up, make it less abstract, and move it past theoretical debate to concrete practice of socialism.
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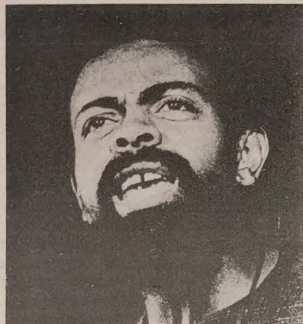
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Sectarianism, Undermining, Secret Agents & Struggle

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Chairman Amiri Baraka

One extremely aggravating aspect of "left" politics is the amount of sectarianism (like unqualified Muhammad Ali-ism, i.e., I AM THE GREATEST!) that emanates out of the various "left" formations. Though I guess when you look at it, the formation that Brother Ali comes out of says pretty much the same thing that Ali do, and it is hardly left. But it is a sect! Which explains it. But the socialist organizations come on almost as strong, preferring most times, sectarian shoot-outs, word wars, than actual movement and work in the communities. For sure, you can always find people who will quote at you from forty paces, but look for the work, organizing rooted in community struggle, and the accomplishment slims down considerably. Many socialist organizations, so called, are content to talk only to each other defining and re-defining obscure references, but have not dealt with the actual work of organizing PEOPLE in many many moons, if at all! (And for every position paper with one set of initials attacking another, how many documents are produced by the left aimed at bringing socialist theory to the masses!!)

In fact, trying to work with certain groups around any issue is almost impossible, because they would rather sit inside hassling each other about "certain certainties" than agree to struggle and go to the people and draw ideological completion from the work itself. We are

not belittling theory, we are saying theory is useless without practice. For without practice, theory cannot be proven! It is very much like the sects which say that unless yall come through us you cannot get to heaven, or its blacker variations. Fortunately most of us are now confident no such places exist, and can afford to be more adventurous with our investigations of reality!

To deal with things in the world as they actually are, and in their inter-relationship with other things, and in their constant change. That is what we have committed ourselves to, to see the contradictions, the opposing forces in all phenomena, to understand reality in other words, precisely enough to change it! Certainly, saying you have the hole card on everything, the absolutely correct view, untested by constantly changing reality, is not even to be a materialist. We expect this from sects, but from socialist organizations we expect materialist views, arrived at through dialectical analysis. And I AM THE GREATEST-ISM makes this impossible.

On the other hand, besides sectarianism, i.e. academic struggles characterized by verbal overkill, there is also another aspect of Left churlishness & infantilism that needs to be exposed, but actually it is part of the same sectarianism. That is the usual undermining, bad-mouthing behind the back of, belittling the work of, various groups by each other. Usually to innocents or the barely organized. Some groups go so far as to undermine certain formations to their own cadres, hoping opportunistically to recruit them, or simply to cast B.S. into the game, obstructions to the organizing work of the formation involved. Undermining takes many forms, it can be written, run at meetings, gossiped, questions at forums, & it sometimes even goes as far as planting people in other formations, something like the FBI does, to throw confusion into a group. The reason, sectarianism, opportunism, and even organizational careerism. Again, "we are the only ones who got the correct line-ism." People say, for instance, and this might be exaggerated, that the CPUSA has more people in other formations and in spinoffs of themselves with other names than they have in the main party. Ditto

SWP (again right and left opportunism ending up to be the same thing!)

There are some organizations that spend more time plotting how to undermine other socialist organizations than how to struggle against monopoly capitalism. But these groups probably have more problems with other socialist formations than they have with monopoly capitalism, if you get my meaning.

We do feel that it will be very positive when "multinational" organizations face the fact of their not really being multi, but predominately white, and also face the fact and need that they should be off in these working class white communities, among other places.

organizing white workers beyond Louise Day Hicks, Anthony Imperiale, or Meier Kahane. They should be doing some day to day work rooted in key white working class communities, rather than only around universities or even only at the point of production (in true economist style). Sectarianism can only be defeated by practical work struggling to change reality. An endless line of abstract discussions without the benefit of the work, can only produce more and more intense sectarianism, i.e. directionless conflict rather than unity-criticism-unity. And clear movement toward Socialist Revolution!

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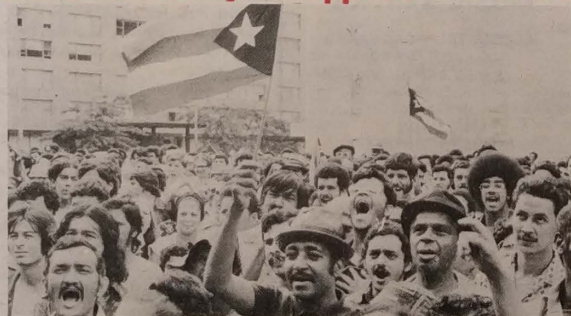
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