

# San José Foreman Shot

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On July 28th, Edna Mae Faulkner, a young Negro national minority worker at Raychen Electronics pulled out a gun and shot her foreman. The events leading up to this desperate act are typical of the daily harrassment workers face as the capitalist economic crisis deepens.

Edna Mae had reinjured her shoulder at work after hurting it at a company picnic. She took off two weeks with a medical excuse. When she returned to work on July 24th, doctor's excuse in hand, her foreman, Stan Weaver, sent her home and told her the company had to decide what to do with her. On her return a few days later, Weaver fired her, using the excuse that she hadn't called in to say when she'd be back to work.

Weaver stood over Edna Mae as she cleaned out her locker and followed her through the plant as she went to say good-bye to her fellow workers. He was yelling at her to get out of the plant. While Edna Mae was telling a friend she was fired, Weaver continued to harass her. Finally, driven beyond endurance, she pulled out a gun and shot him.

She was arrested and charged with attempted manslaughter. Although Edna Mae has no criminal record and an excellent four year work record,  
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## 'Posse Comitatus'

# Growers Call on Vigilantes

"We're here to protect the property rights of the growers." With these words the "Posse Comitatus" vigilantes, armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols prevented farm-worker union organizers from entering the fields near Stockton, California. The growers, who said allowing union organizers on their land constituted "taking their property without compensation," summoned these thugs when the Farm Labor Relations Act (FLRA) went into effect. The Act, which guarantees the farmworkers the right to union elections, gives organizers the right to talk to workers before and after work and during lunch.

Anyone familiar with the ties that

the Los Angeles Times has with California agri-business realizes that it is no coincidence that they printed an article on the Posse one week before these attacks. This front page 'exposure' portrayed it as an organization of kooks, disgruntled taxpayers and upholders of 'natural law.' It obscures their stand against the working class, especially the national minorities. Their statements about "when the hoardes move out of Oakland," "the riff-raff Jews, Negroes and others..." and other rotten chauvinism are insignificant points to the Times.

The capitalist state has joined the capitalist press in supporting these hoods. The county sheriffs, on record against the FLRA, have killed, beaten and jailed and helped to deport thousands of farmworkers for peaceful picketing. But these goons they treat with kid gloves. In fact, when one was stopped by the Highway Patrol a few weeks ago for speeding, he refused to sign the ticket and sped away. When he was caught he was found to be carrying a concealed weapon and all that happened was that he was merely given a TICKET! Now there is talk of deputizing Posse members in cases of "emergency."

Two days after the FLRA went into effect, a federal judge issued an injunction prohibiting union organizers from entering the fields. This negates the whole intent of the law and gives the growers and their Posse the go-ahead to deny tens of thousands of California farmworkers their hard-won rights. When accused of conflict of interest since he is a farm owner  
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September 16th

# Mexican Independence Day

On the night of Sept. 15, 1810, the Mexican priest, Manuel Hidalgo y Costilla stood atop a tower in the village of Dolores in Mexico. Troops of the Mexican people under his leadership were attacking the representatives of the Spanish King in Mexico City who had ruled their country for 300 years. From this tower he uttered the famous "Grito de Dolores," the Cry of Dolores - the cry of independence from colonial rule for Mexico.

The strength of Mexico's native "creole" class - mostly landlords as well as merchants - was growing in that period. They understood that the inevitable rupture with Spain would assure their position as exploiters of the peasant population of Mexico. Under the banner of "self-government" they allied themselves with the exploited peasant class. It was the fighting spirit of the peasants, their desire for independence and their sacrifices that inspired the struggle against the colonial powers.

As Spain's authority collapsed, the stronger capitalist powers of Europe - England and France - cast their greedy eyes on the resources, the gold and silver, and on the markets of Mexico. France tried unsuccessfully to conquer Mexico militarily. England refused to enter directly into securing colonial possessions, sensing the gains to be made in dealing with the rising capitalist class in the nominally independent country.

During the years that followed the Grito de Dolores, intense military and political struggle placed power in the hands of the rising bourgeoisie of what was now the United States of Mexico. During this time, the imperialists of the United States of North America too

cast their covetous glance southward.

The Monroe Doctrine, which declared all of Latin America their "sphere of influence" in 1823; the Mexican-American war by which they annexed northern Mexico in 1845, and the century and a half of the export of goods and of finance capital into Mexico has consolidated their position as the neo-colonial exploiters of Mexico. Nelson and David Rockefeller do not sit in the Mexican National Assembly. But Wall Street and the CIA rule by the dollar and the gun. The comprador rulers of the Mexican bourgeoisie share in  
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TUCSON, ARIZONA

# Capitalists Fund Segregation

In Tucson, Arizona, the struggle to guarantee an equal, integrated, quality education for all children is under attack by the enemies of every worker. Tucson, in a state where segregation was mandatory by law until 1951, has a national minority population of 33.7%. Its elementary schools are almost 100% segregated. Discrimination and lack of education for minorities is so blatant that even the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare has charged that District one practices 1) systematic segregation, 2) failure to provide national minority students equal opportunity to learn and 3) discrimination in special education for the mentally retarded. Both the NAACP and Mexican-Americans for Equal Education have filed suits against the district for its segregationist policies.

The district has denied hot lunches to schools with high percentages of national minority students and makes it

a practice to label language and cultural differences "mental retardation"! Their response to these charges was to raise the cry against busing, covering up the fact that the district already pays to bus 10,000 students, many of them children of wealthy foothill residents, and has spent \$660,000 to fight their legal battles in defense of segregation. Board President, Soleng Tom, also attacked bi-lingual education in a further attempt to divide the workers of Tucson, when he stated last  
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## CLP ANNIVERSARY

# For Jobs with Peace, For National Liberation and Socialism

Through our involvement in the fierce class battles of the last year, our Communist Labor Party has grown in strength and experience. We have drawn strength and inspiration from the victorious revolutions of the Cambodian and Vietnamese peoples, at the revolutionary struggles being waged in Portugal, Africa, Latin America and around the world.

Our joy at our class's victories is matched only by our hatred for U.S. imperialism which is planning wars against the peoples of the world and a fascist dictatorship in our country. We vow to carry out the communist's historic responsibility of educating, mobilizing and organizing the working class of the USNA for the overthrow of this most brutal imperialism - the main enemy of the peoples of the earth.

On our first anniversary we can say that our young Party has made significant contributions to the class struggle in the USNA. We have taken important steps towards becoming a real Communist Party of a New Type - a party patterned after the great Bolshevik Party of Lenin and Stalin.

Guided by our correct Party Program, we have played a major role in the struggle against unemployment. We have been influential in forcing the UAW and the AFL-CIO to hold major demonstrations and everywhere our Party has been instrumental in the development of unemployment councils.

Our Party played an important role in the struggle of the coal miners. Our activity around busing has transformed this struggle, taking it beyond the question of education and transforming it into a political struggle for the emancipation of the Negro people. Everywhere our Communist Labor Party is mobilizing the class to smash the Ku Klux Klan, the Posse, and Nazi Party. We have taken up the defense of the undocumented workers and have had an influence among the movement of the farmworkers.

Our young Party, continuator of the best in the history of the century-old Communist movement in this country, is developing into a real revolutionary force in the USNA. What steps must our Party take if we are to fulfill our historic destiny? First we must grow. We must rapidly recruit the fighting core of the working class, the vanguard of the class, the unskilled and semi-skilled workers who are demanding revolutionary leadership. Our class is everyday becoming more militant and angry and is moving into battle against the moves of the imperialists to establish a fascist dictatorship. The workers are demanding action. We understand that the Party which will lead the working class must be a Party of action, a Party of militant activity - courageous yet able to maneuver in the battle against the fascists. Only such a militant Party, firmly based on the strategy and tactics of Leninism, can organize and bring into its ranks all that is decent, honest and revolutionary in our society.

Our class has fought bravely but the battle fronts of our struggle are still separate and isolated from each

other. Often when one section of the class has fought, it was forced to fight alone. The working class has lacked a general staff to guide, organize and lead it to victory. Needed is a Party that can educate the class in struggle to the final aim of the working class movement. The goal of all our struggles, be they for jobs, equal rights, for peace must be the struggle for socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat. This is the only solution that will guarantee the well-being of the masses, the emancipation from the oppression and exploitation of capitalism.

## BUILD THE PARTY

### CLP Conducts "Build the Party" Campaign

We call on all workers who support our fight against fascism and for proletarian revolution in the USNA to come to the aid of the CLP as we conduct our "build the Party" campaign. The three goals of the campaign are to double our numbers by recruiting militant fighters, to raise funds to support our work, to double the circulation of the People's Tribune and to triple that of the Tribuno Popular. The campaign's target date is November 7, the 58th Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

Without its party, the working class has nothing. The working class needs an independent party to lead its struggle!

**Build the Party  
Recruit  
Raise Funds  
Build the Party Press**

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Now the working class has a Party, a Party that needs to be tested in battle, a Party the class will join and build into the vanguard of the proletariat, a force capable of liberating all progressive humanity.

Our Party was created because the working class did not have a Marxist-Leninist Party to guide it. The leadership of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) has betrayed our class, led it away from revolution and into the hands of capitalist politicians and the bourgeois state. This revisionist leadership has told the workers to leave the fight against the Klan to the police. Recently they printed a front page editorial in their newspaper, the People's World, which made no mention of the working class' fight against fascism but placed total responsibility for stopping the fascist Posse on Governor Brown of California, on the Grand Jury and the National Guard.

Our Party too makes demands on bourgeois politicians, but we rely on the working class, educating and mobilizing the workers to take up the fight against the fascists.

Our Party must organize the main fighting strength of the workers at the large factories where the workers of all nationalities fight together. For it is only on the basis of strength provided by the organization of the industrial proletariat that the fascist drive can be stopped and that the workers can pass over to the offensive to overthrow capitalism, the seedbed of fascism.

The struggle against unemployment is the main front of struggle of the working class. To break the workers battle lines, the imperialists are unleashing a wave of terror directed primarily at the national minorities as part of the overall fascist drive against all workers. The overall campaign for Jobs with Peace includes many important battles that must be won to stop fascism. The fascist drive cannot be defeated without a united working class. The core of the vanguard of the proletariat are the national minorities - in the Southwest particularly the Negro and Mexican workers. Our struggle to unify the working class, the struggle for Jobs - against fascism - can only be won through the struggle for the rights of all oppressed peoples and minorities.

Our class gravitates towards unity. The struggle against the Klan has proved that the Anglo-American workers will be united with the national minority sections of the class on the basis of the fight for equal rights. Our Party sees the necessity to work in all organizations that take up the struggle for equal rights. But we know we must remain independent for the workers will only join a follow a Party of militant action.

On this first anniversary of our Party, we call upon every militant worker, every progressive person who wants to join in the fight for Jobs with Peace, for the equality of national minorities, for socialism and a world free from exploitation and oppression to join our Communist Labor Party.

## Salinas Valley

# Police, Immigration Raids Hit Farmworker Gains

On Tuesday, August 26, marching under cover of a search for "stolen property or narcotics paraphernalia," officers of the Salinas Police Department conducted fascist raids through the city's farm labor camps and arrested 32 undocumented workers, all of them leading fighters for the United Farmworkers Union.

Previously when the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) raided the fields or closed off garment factories and arrested workers in Los Angeles, for example, the city police only stood by "in case of trouble." But in Salinas and in East Menlo Park (see "San Jose," pg.1) for the first time police and sheriffs have moved openly to deport masses of undocumented Mexican national workers.

This follows upon an intense deportation drive by the INS during which nearly 3,000 workers were deported in the last three months. In late June the INS had the audacity to cordon off the exits of a Catholic Church in Castroville and arrest workers and their families as they were leaving Sunday Mass.

To this terror is added the guns of the growers themselves, as in Southeast Texas, and the guns of the vigilantes like the Posse.

In addition the Secretary of Research for the Catholic Conference of the US recently announced that the federal government is considering revival of the Bracero program, under pressure from the Mexican government and "a number of influential organizations" (i.e., the capitalist growers and the banks!).

## San Francisco

## Mission Unemployment Committee

# Workers Demand Childcare

Title Twenty (Title XX) is supposed to "reform" certain social service programs, like child care in the state of California. But it is actually going to wipe out what little child care service exists for working class parents! Why?

Unemployment among women now stands at 15% and is growing daily. Women workers and national minority women in particular, are among the ones who are most affected. Historically, women workers have been used as a labor reserve by the capitalist class. They are the "last hired and the first fired". They have been exploited as cheap labor when needed in the labor force, but thrown out during the cyclical overproduction periods of crisis.

For example, during World War II women were drawn into industry in large numbers due to the labor shortage. They did manual work that is now considered work "for men only" in the large steel industries, factories, and large plants of the war industry. They played a leading role in the industrial production of this country. Women were able to participate in industrial production in part because the government set up child-care centers throughout the country, free of charge, freeing women to work. But after the war, the bourgeoisie embarked on a massive campaign to

The use of Bracero slave labor, contracted from the Mexican government to work for as little as 80¢ an hour and forced to live in slave quarters segregated from the rest of the working class, would enable the growers to break any union movement.

The farmworkers have won the right to a union - on paper. And this is exactly where the growers intend to keep it.

It is no coincidence that the giant monopolist growers are striking out with such vengeance at this time. The Salinas Valley, for example, one of the richest agricultural producing regions in the country, has become a huge battlefield. Here 15,000 farmworkers who live and work under the most brutal, most oppressive and most exhausting conditions, and the monopoly capitalists, who bleed our labor dry to exploit their maximum profit out of us, are face to face in an historic struggle.

The capitalist class, faced with a crisis of overproduction and impending war, is preparing a military dictatorship, fascism, to try to destroy the workers' movement. To enslave the working class, they first attack those sections which are isolated: this means throughout the country the Negro workers, and particularly in the Southwest, the Mexican national minority and the Mexican national workers.

The legal victory granted to the farmworkers this summer, after years of struggle has to be seen in this light. It is a victory - but it can carry with it the seeds of our defeat.

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force women out of the labor force.

During the war, unemployment went down, for war had always been the only solution the capitalist class has ever had for unemployment. When the large numbers of veterans returned from the war, they came home to find unemployment, loss of homes, discrimination, etc. They demanded jobs! But as a solution, the capitalist whose economic system cannot provide jobs for all workers, said that women would have to leave the factories, mills and plants.

The union misleaders cooperated fully with their capitalist masters in helping drive women out of jobs. This only increased antagonisms between working class men and women. It forced women out of social production and into household drudgery, doing work the capitalists couldn't make a profit from. This meant they were also forced into a secondary role in the social and political life of the country. One tactic used by the bourgeoisie to accomplish this attack on women and the whole working class was the closing of most of the child-care centers set up during the war and the introduction of fees for the few that remained open. This is precisely what the capitalists are doing with Title XX.

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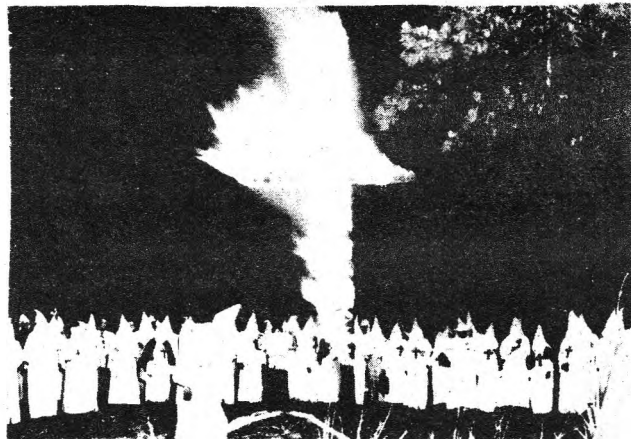
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# STOP THE KLAN!

"The Ku Klux Klan in Cudahy! I can't believe it!!" Most of the residents of this poor, predominantly Anglo-American working class community in Los Angeles reacted with shocked disbelief and anger to the news that the Klan had reared its ugly head in their town.

These criminals and preachers of 'race hatred' are spreading their blood-stained initials and swastikas, their "white power" message on small garment shops, union halls and Mexican social clubs in Southeast LA. Here, where unemployment is so high, wages so low and the need for state welfare aid so great, these little Hitlers, with their swastika earrings and tattoos, are



blaming Negro and Mexican national minority workers for the economic crisis. Here, where schools in condemned buildings are so poor they qualify for federal aid, these scum are preparing to organize the kind of anti-busing (anti-Negro and anti-Mexican) violence they have led in Boston and Louisville. Here, where workers suffer every day for the capitalists' profits, these cross burners who have lynched thousands of Negroes, union organizers and fighters for equal rights, hide their stinking hoods under the banner of 'patriotism' and anti-communism.

Workers of all nationalities hate the Klan. Cudahy residents were incensed when they heard that six members of the Klan had threatened two young Anglo-American women who were distributing announcements of the LA County Unemployment Council's Jobs with Peace rally and had burned a cross in front of them after being given a copy of the Western Worker by one of the women.

Organizing against the Klan has begun and plans are being made to have Bessie Lou Cornett, the Anglo-American anti-Klan fighter from Harlan County, Kentucky, come to this community to speak.

The history of our class is full of examples of workers - among them many brave Anglo-American fighters - battling these businessmen and cops,

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## CORRECTION

In the Western Worker, vol.2, no.8, we incorrectly said that nationalization of agriculture would mean that the industry would be "under the control of the agricultural workers."

Nationalization always means that the state controls industry. Under capitalism the workers' demand must be to have a direct voice in running the nationalized industry.

**'Posse'**

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himself, the judges response was to deny he was a "grower" and commented on his profits, "All I do is take the rent to the bank."

California Governor Brown, who was elected by the money from the same bankers and businessmen who make millions of dollars off the backs of the farmworkers, responded by "expressing his concern."

**WHO IS THE POSSE?**

The Posse is connected with every fascist grouping in the country from the Minutemen to the KKK. Like the so-called "national socialists" (nazis), they claim to be against the Rockefellers and for the 'little man', the 'middle class.' But the anti-labor and white chauvinist acts of these gutter rats speak louder of their class character than all their pious words about "God's Law" and the "Constitution."

Their kind of extra-legal terror is not new in California's fields. In the 30's in Salinas when 35,000 Anglo-American and Filipino lettuce packers went on strike, a 'citizen's army' was organized by the ranchers with the co-operation of the sheriff, district officials and the state police. They were given tear gas and, for those who didn't have guns, billy clubs. With ex-military man Col. Henry Sanborn at their head, this 'army,' 'protector of law and order,' carried out the brutal beating and mass arrests of the strikers. When the governor tried to intervene they told him to "mind his own business." Such terror was widespread during the depression.

The present attack comes at a time when the farmworkers, at the cost of years of struggle and with the support of the urban proletariat, have won, on paper, the right to unionize. It comes at a time when

the US imperialists are preparing to wage war, when the workers of our country are more and more fighting back against the effects of the economic crisis, against fascism and the erosion of their hard-won rights. The capitalist class is attempting to break the growing movement of the workers.

The attack on the farmworkers is an attack on EVERY worker. The bourgeoisie hopes that their ideology of white chauvinism will prevent a united defense of the predominantly national minority farmworkers. They hope that the urban workers will not rise to defend the workers in the fields.

But if these fascists are not stopped, it will mean that no union drive, no picket line, no strike or demonstration will be safe from these goons and their police support. It will mean one step closer to a fascist dictatorship and the loss of what political rights we have.

But they will not succeed! These cowards fear more than anything the united strength of the working class. The Communist Labor Party calls on the entire multi-national proletariat—organized and unorganized, employed and unemployed, to stop dead in their tracks every one of these fascist gangs.

We are the only force that can do it! The bourgeois politicians, their apologists, the state: the courts and police, the capitalist press, the extra-legal gangs -- all play their part in the capitalist class's drive towards fascism. To resist we need to be organized independently of the capitalist class. Led by our advanced fighters organized in our independent political party we will defeat fascism and the system of exploitation it protects.

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**Farmworkers**

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We are in danger if we put our faith in the bourgeois legal system to guarantee us our unions or any other aspect of our struggle for a better life.

The bourgeois politicians and those that follow their tail cannot stand up to the growers' attacks, for they see no alternative but to protect and preserve capitalism. They may talk about "workers' unity," but they defend the system of imperialism which lives on the enslavement of nations and peoples.

The lesson of Germany, Italy, Spain, and France is that when fascism came, the "reformers" of capitalism ended up siding with the factory owners and

bankers and shooting down the workers in the streets, rather than see capitalist exploitation (which fed them well!) done away with by the socialist revolution.

We must defend ourselves! We must organize independently of the capitalists in our own revolutionary party, the Communist Labor Party. It is the working class's party alone that can successfully lead the struggle against fascism, for this is the struggle against capitalism.

Our unions will be a real defense only if the class conscious workers lead them. We will be strong only if we defend our class everywhere it is attacked. This means a defense of the undocumented Mexican national worker,

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the super profits that the imperialists suck out of the life blood of the Mexican workers and peasants.

In the period since independence the conditions of the peasants has not improved, in fact, in some regions they have worsened. They are so bad that Mexican workers and peasants are forced to leave their homes, their families, their homeland and come to the USNA to work for the lowest wages, just to feed and clothe their families. The unity of the early 1800's, between two opposing classes, could only be temporary. The exploited classes of Mexico have continued to struggle against their miserable conditions. The fighting spirit of the Mexican people which is symbolized in September 16 is the spirit of Pancho Villa and Emiliano Zapata. It is alive in the struggles of the Mexican workers and peasants today. Testimony to this are the recent strikes of workers in El Lido (a textile company), El General Electric and Tabamex (a tobacco company) and in the political aspect of recent strikes at General Motors of Mexico and in the progressive movement of electrical workers.

The Communist Labor Party unites with the Mexican workers in Mexico and with the Mexican national minority in the USNA in celebration of September 16. Today that celebration is in the hands of the representatives of the capitalist class. In the large Mexican national minority communities of the USNA, Sept. 16th celebrations are led by the Chambers of Commerce, the police departments and the bourgeois politicians. In Mexico City amid a show of police power and repression it is Luis Echevarria, the butcher of the 1968 student uprisings, who makes the cry: "Viva Mexico" to the Mexican people

In the cry of the workers and peasants is the spirit of struggle for an end to national oppression, for "Que Viva!" -- a truly independent and socialist Mexico! For Regional Autonomy for the Southwest! The traitors who say they will lead us to freedom, but who only care about preserving capitalism are trying to keep control of our movement. Class conscious workers must bring to that movement the knowledge that freedom for oppressed classes and nations under imperialism only lies in the united struggle of the working class against fascism and for socialism.

As part of this struggle we raise our voices in support of the proletarian revolution in Mexico, against deportations and all attacks on Mexican national workers in the USNA, for open borders, for equal rights for the Mexican national minority and for regional autonomy for the Southwest.

Long live September 16th!  
Down with USNA imperialism!

the fight for open borders and that no documentation papers be required of any worker. It means organizing our defense against the fascist raids of the state and the vigilantes.

Let us build our unions, our unemployment committees, the struggle for equal rights, the struggle against fascism. Let us build the party of the working class - in the factories, in the fields!

## Childcare

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Title XX is an attack on women and on the working class. It would not require educational programs within the centers and childcare would become nothing more than a babysitting service. The outrageous fees proposed under Title XX will price workers right out of the childcare centers. This will mean an end to the few free childcare centers, which teachers and parents fought for so hard to maintain open, centers like the Mission Childcare Consortium in San Francisco. Without free and low-cost childcare services single mothers or fathers will be forced out of their jobs and into welfare lines.

One of the fighting organizations in this battle to keep the childcare centers open and accessible to working class parents is the Mission Childcare Unemployment Committee.

In August, over 300 workers rallied in Sacramento to protest against Title XX and demanded free childcare and expanded social services at the expense of the military budget. A spokesman from the CLP pointed out how the proposal is an overall motion of the bourgeoisie in the taking away of democratic rights and benefits of workers. He pointed out the urgent need to build the CLP - the only independent political party of the working class that can lead and organize the spontaneous movement into a united class struggle. A spokesman of the Mission Childcare Unemployment Committee spoke of the importance of linking the struggle for childcare with the fight for jobs with peace. He demanded "a productive job for every able bodied worker at the expense of the military budget."

These speakers were enthusiastically received by the workers in contrast to their clear rejection of the bourgeois politician, State Senator Moscone, who came up with the chauvinist proposal to fund childcare in California from unused funds in Mississippi. Mississippi! - where income, social service benefits, housing conditions are the LOWEST of any state! Where the infant mortality rate is 33% HIGHER than the average for the country! Where only things the state ranks first in are things like poverty and number of national guardsmen! This clearly exposed Moscone as a spokesman for the imperialists who have already looted the Negro Nation of which Mississippi is a part, and the rest of the colonial world to the point of starvation. A worker responded to Moscone by saying, "We don't want the funds from Mississippi! We want them from the Military Budget!"

The rally was followed by a spirited sit-in of 200 workers in Governor Brown's office. After a six hour wait, Brown finally was pressured to show up and listen to the workers' demands. He claimed ignorance of the effects of Title XX on childcare and the elderly and disabled and said that he'll "look into it." The rally and sit-in demonstrated that the bourgeois politicians, Democrats or Republicans, are incapable of meeting the urgent needs of the working class. They represent the class interests of the factory owners, bankers and large landowners. Their sole aim is the preservation of the capitalist system which is the cause of the crisis in the first place. This rally demonstrated the importance of relying on ourselves, a united working class, and not on the prom-

## Tucson Busing

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March, "If they want to learn they should cross the line in Nogales."

PROBE ("Parents Rights on Busing and Education") is the main group in opposition to busing in Tucson. It is made up of John Birchers and other right wing scum. Its leaders are open Bircher sympathizers. PROBE has received the endorsement of City Councilman Emmett McLaughoun, who recently announced he is setting up a committee to finance PROBE's activities.

Who is McLaughoun and what are his real interests? Is he a parent concerned about the rights of all children to a quality education? Hell No! McLaughoun and the capitalist class he represents is an enemy of every worker in Tucson. He works for the giant Espes Corporation, one of the biggest real estate and construction companies in Tucson. Espes Corp. is well-known for its policy of refusing to hire union labor. Espes is also one of the promoters of the scheme to build retirement communities in the suburbs for the wealthy instead of creating more jobs by building good homes, stores, hospitals etc. in the inner city which are desperately needed by the workers. As a councilman, McLaughoun has opposed every attempt by municipal workers to gain a wage increase.

McLaughoun just recently bribed a number of labor leaders in what amounts to another blow towards the labor movement. The mis-leaders of the Building Trades Council have recently sold-out their membership by endorsing McLaughoun for the upcoming city council elections. Next these labor traitors collaborated with some leaders of the city-wide Labor Council in railroading through another endorsement of this workers' enemy.

This sell out was met with a fight by progressive workers. Despite the obvious moves by the leadership at the recent meeting to squash any sort of democracy within the Trades Council, and despite the disruption and shouting by company men and goons, class-conscious workers exposed the anti-working class stand that this phoney endorsement represented. Workers from the Retail Clerks Union, American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and others pointed out McLaughoun's and Espes Corp.'s stands in opposition to economic gains for the workers and to their struggle for equal education and busing.

ises of the honey-mouth liberal politicians.

More and more workers are coming forward to demand free childcare. Many parents in San Francisco's Childrens Centers in the public schools, where fees have always been charged, are now boycotting fees and have committed themselves to fighting for free childcare.

It is a step forward toward unity and strength that in the Mission an unemployment committee has been formed. The struggle for childcare must be linked with the issue of unemployment. Through work with unemployment councils and around our Party's program for struggle against the capitalist crisis we can raise these questions of the growing attacks on our class and their root cause, capitalism, in every organization we belong to, in every struggle of which we are a part.

The struggle for jobs with peace along with the other demands of our class will not be granted by the capitalists without a struggle. We will have the rights to equal and quality

Every decent, fair-minded person realizes that in order to have quality education for any, there must be equal education for all. The history of the working class movement of our country and throughout the world has taught us that an attack on one section of our class ends up being an attack on all workers. These same capitalists who exploit our labor & keep our class impoverished are the same bandits that are initiating the attacks against busing & integration.

And now the capitalists are using their courts to further divide and weaken our class, especially to drive a wedge between Negro and Mexican national minority workers. It appears that the Federal Judge trying the Tucson desegregation suit against the school district is going to appoint the fascist PROBE organization as "representative" of all non-Negro parents and students.

We must not allow the imperialists and their agents within the workers' movement to speak and act in our name. The interests of the working class are absolutely opposed to the capitalists.

Our Party has always pointed out that if we allow the bourgeoisie and their gangs - the Klan, Nazis, ROAR and PROBE - to successfully keep us divided along national lines on the question of education, we will be helpless in the struggle for jobs, peace, and a better life. Our only strength lies in organizing our class independently of these wolves in sheeps clothing. Our struggles will take us into our unions, our mass organizations, the courts and election campaigns. But it is in the factories, shops and other places of employment where the real strength of our organization lies, especially amongst the industrial proletariat. It is here where we labor together as one class - objectively united against the capitalist class which owns everything and produces nothing!

In Tucson, it is in the interests of every worker and progressive to rally in support of the national minorities for an equal and quality education through busing, for the absolute right to a bi-lingual education, for integration. Our Party and our press will do everything possible to aid the workers of Tucson in these upcoming just battles.

SUPPORT BUSING!

WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE  
OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

education, decent housing and childcare and full participation in production and social life, only if our struggles are imbued with class consciousness, and directed toward our goal of establishing socialism. Because it is through socialism that every member of the working class will be housed, fed and clothed. We can see this by looking at the conditions that exist in China, Albania, the Soviet Union and other socialist countries. Where women, no matter in what field of work they are involved with are guaranteed that their children are receiving the best attention they can get. The childcare centers and nurseries are staffed with doctors, qualified teachers, in educational and healthy surroundings. There is no fear that there will be cutbacks, overcrowded classes or centers, shortages of teachers, etc. It is for a better life for ourselves, our children and grandchildren that we must unite as one strong working class in the fight against every attack of growing fascism and for the establishment of socialism.

## Stop the Klan

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these criminals and degenerates in white hoods. Why do these scum try to nestle in the poor, Anglo-American communities? What is their purpose in places like Southeast LA, where there are also large Mexican national minority and Indian populations.

They are out to terrorize and divide us - to divide Negro from Mexican and Indian, Anglo-American from national minority workers. They hope that their white chauvinist and anti-communist lies will mislead the workers, obscure who the real enemy is and prevent the workers' united struggle against the growing economic and political attacks of the bourgeoisie.

Anglo-American workers are struggling against this rotten system along side their class brothers and sisters of other nationalities.

In Bell Gardens (near Cudahy), known for its white chauvinist, fascist organizations, workers responded with expressions of common oppression and solidarity when they read leaflets on the police murder of a Negro youth. THIS is why the police immediately arrested two people distributing the leaflets for the crime (!) of "knocking on peoples' front doors, waiting till they answered and giving them a handbill." (from the police report)

The Klan does not represent the interests of ANY worker! This is also the lesson of recent events in Taft, California. A gang of young Anglo-American hoodlums in this small town attacked 43 foreign and Negro college students with guns and knives. When the students defended themselves, the police aided the gang members in running them out of town and then announced that the "problem" had been solved.

Who are the fascist hoods of Taft? Are they representative of the Anglo-American working class? Their leader is the son of the president of the Chamber of Commerce (the businessmen's association), who was a Standard Oil executive in charge of labor relations (i.e. union busting!). Many of the gangs members are the sons of oil company supervisors, the men paid to be the Rockefellers' "driver men" in the refineries.

The Pasadena-Glendale chapter of the KKK has leafleted supermarkets in Taft since the incident, trying to recruit workers with their lies. Do these defenders of capitalism speak for the workers of Taft? How has capitalism treated these workers? One example: last week 17 parents sued the school board to keep them from giving drugs to their children which retard their growth and turn them into "zombies." School officials call the children 'hyperactive' and refuse to educate them.

Workers! The Klan and Nazi's admit they are organizing because times are bad. What is their alternative: WAR, war against socialism and the colonial peoples, war against the USNA working class. We must demand that these fascists be made illegal and that they be prosecuted for their criminal acts. We must protect ourselves and return their acts in kind.

Our alternative is a united struggle for our Party's program against fascism and the capitalist crisis. The fight against this white chauvinist, criminal element in society is inseparable from our fight for jobs with a peace, for good

## Foreman Shot

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her bail was set at \$50,000 and then raised to an outrageous \$100,000.

What happened to Edna Mae is not an isolated incident. What is driving workers to such desperate acts? Like every worker threatened with the loss of his or her job, Edna Mae knew full well that her firing could possibly, in fact probably, meant that she would NEVER WORK AGAIN. The four years of white chauvinist harassment and intimidation she had faced at Raychem, is part of what every national minority worker there and at any other plant has to put up with on the job.

The capitalist system is in a terrible economic crisis. The capitalists are not about to accept a loss of profits because of this reoccurring crisis. NO! They continually throw it on our backs with massive unemployment, lower wages, the drive toward war and mounting attacks on the few democratic rights we have left. These blows on the working class are first aimed at the national minority workers.

They rain down on these workers, not only on the job, but where they live. East Palo Alto, where Edna Mae is from, is a typical example. This community, mainly Negro national minority with a small population of Mexican national minority workers, is continually under attack.

Since unemployment for national minority workers is twice that for the rest of the working class, the lay-offs and arbitrary firings in the electronics industry in the South Bay Area have heavily effected the neighborhood. The workers' anger and frustration seethes below the surface as a constant threat to the capitalists rule.

It is no accident that the capitalists' state uses this area as a testing ground for their fascist methods. Police murders of Negro national minority youth are practically a weekly occurrence. The Sheriff's department in East Menlo Park, next to East Palo Alto, has begun to "help" the Immigration Service by carrying out deportation raids. The several workers without documents who were deported were not the only target of these raids. Five homes, among them those of militant Mexican national electronics workers, were broken into in a brutal attempt to terrorize these activists in the political struggle and spread fear in the entire Mexican national minority community.

While this is going on in East Palo Alto, the Ku Klux Klan, the Posse and other bloody gangs are beginning to rise up and organize in outlying areas. Just three weeks ago the Klan burned a cross in front of a Negro national minority family's home in a predominantly Anglo-American neighborhood of San Jose. These butchers, while aiming their blows first at the national minority workers, are the front-runners of the fascist dictatorship which the capitalist class is planning for the whole working class.

What can workers do to defend themselves? A beginning has been made in the defense of Edna Mae Faulkner. The Communist Labor Party, workers from the electronics plants

education, for equality. Led by our independent political party, we will defeat these goons and their capitalist masters!

SMASH THE KKK!!  
JOBS WITH PEACE!!

and other factories in San Jose and from the community of East Palo Alto have come together to help. A fundraiser, held at Edna Mae mother's home to begin to raise money for her defense, was attended by workers of all nationalities. Workers and friends have come to the preliminary hearings to show support.

This is a beginning but we can't stop here. Defending our class against fascism means first and foremost defending the national minority worker. This cause must be taken up on the shop floor as workers are attacked on the job. When these attacks come down in the segregated communities where workers are forced to live, we must raise the cry of defense of the class in the factories, too, where all nationalities are forged together in the chains of wage-slavery.

The workers organized in the factories and disciplined through their daily work are best able to see the CLASS nature of our oppression and to carry on a sustained struggle against the fascist onslaught.

If the working class does not give political leadership to and organize the struggle for equal rights, which is growing every day, it will go down in defeat. The opportunists who fight only for "their" nationality, say the Anglo-American workers and not the imperialists are the source of the oppression of national minorities and colonial nations, who refuse to direct the struggle for equality against imperialism, serve only themselves and the capitalist class.

Workers' organizations that fight in the defense of ALL the national minorities will play an important part in the building of a UNITED front against fascism. The national minorities are the fighting heart of the vanguard of the working class and in the forefront of the struggle for equal rights. Anglo-American workers, recognizing the common class enemy, are rising to their defense. Every fair-minded and progressive person in the country will follow the class conscious vanguard of the workers in this struggle.

The struggle can only be led by the revolutionary political party of the working class, The Communist Labor Party, standing in defense of the national minorities and of the whole working class, against ALL national privilege, against fascism and for socialism, is that party. We welcome every militant worker who wants to carry on this struggle into our ranks.

The fight to save Edna Mae Faulkner is on! The latest news is that the judge will not reduce her bail below \$25,000. Meanwhile, Taychem is trying to frame Edna Mae with a campaign to have other supervisors accuse her of threatening their lives. They have also notified the D.A. that she was a dangerous person because she was involved with the CLP. Edna's mother responded strongly by saying she had a right to read anything she wanted and associate with whoever she wanted to.

The capitalist class is going to try to punish Edna Mae's act of desperation and use her as an example. They are going to try to defend themselves with their fascist ideas of white chauvinism and anti-communism. Fellow workers! Defend Edna Mae Faulkner! Rise up in the defense of our class! Build the struggle for equal rights! Join and build the Communist Labor Party, the only party that fights for the working class!

DEFEND EDNA MAE FAULKNER!!  
JOBS WITH PEACE!!