

# Police Terror on Rise

## FBI-CIA Murders Revealed

Betty Scott was a young mother of three children, an activist in the Negro national minority community of Long Beach, Calif. She was shot down in cold blood by the California Highway Patrol outside of Oakland in early October. They had approached her car with guns drawn and shot her in the neck when she moved to get her car registration. She fell dead on the lap of her traveling companion, whom the Oakland Tribune tried to frame for the murder. He now faces "assault" charges—the Highway Patrolmen were "exonerated of any wrongdoing."

Luis Roberto Rivero, known as "Tato" to his friends had moved to National City near San Diego from Puerto Rico with his parents 17 years ago. He had been forced out of the lousy schools, could not find work, and was handy when police needed a suspect for a purse-snatching. Whether he tried to run out of fear of what they would do to him, or whether the police were just making good on their previous threats to "get him" isn't sure. But what was certain as he lay dead in a pool of blood, his body torn by a .357 magnum bullet, was that, according to witnesses of the purse-snatching, he could not have been the thief.

Immigration Service officials turned on a conveyor belt in the American Container Co. in Carson, Calif., knowing that two young men were hiding in the

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# Farah Workers Fight for Jobs

My name is Magdalena Hernández. I worked for Farah Manufacturing Company for 18 years. Around 1969, before Farah was organized, I spoke with Willie Farah the owner, on behalf of the seamstresses. I asked him why they did us so many injustices, why they worked us so hard and paid us so little. He told me he didn't know what went on in the sewing floor, but he would check into it and make sure we were made happy. Time

## workers correspondence

passed and he never fixed anything. Also he stopped being friendly to me and began avoiding me. Soon thereafter I call him on the phone and told him he wasn't much of a man if he wouldn't even face up to a woman.

After realizing that Farah was not going to do anything, I said that by organizing ourselves we could put an end to the injustices committed against the workers, and some of us began organizing in 1969. Two years later they fired me for disobeying a foreman — but it was really for organizing that I was fired. After I was fired, I continued organizing until the day of the strike, travelled out of El Paso getting support for the strikers, and worked on the boycott. Everyone knows this. We defeated Willie Farah, and of this I am very proud since I was the first woman to join the organizing drive of Farah, the biggest pants factory.

After we won our strike, before negotiating the contract, my brothers and

sisters on the negotiating committee told Val, the president of the union, that the first thing that had to be negotiated was the reinstatement of the four of us (this refers to the four women who were fired for union organizing activities prior to the strike, Editor). We were Ida Garcia, Elvira, Lidia, and myself Magdalena Hernández. Val said that he had taken care of everything and that the four of us were to come in as strikers. But this did not happen. The company refused us our jobs and the union did not get us our jobs. Farah is denying me a job because he knows that I am a good leader of the workers, and not as he says because I refused to obey a foreman.

I am not satisfied. I want to present my case before the judge and I want to confront my accusers. But I know that laws are written for the rich. But I know that you, my Lord, will help us so that so many injustices are not committed on us, since you see all things these men do to us.

I am asking for help from all the people who are concerned with the cause of the workers, and especially all the brothers and sisters in the ACWA. Protest this injustice because it isn't good that after I fought so hard to win our union, they throw me into the street without a job. Pass resolutions in your unions and locals of the ACWA demanding an investigation of my case. Send letters to the ACWA asking them to give me my job.

Magdalena Hernández

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Pasadena, Calif.

## Court Moves Against Successful Busing Plan

National attention has been focused on Louisville and Boston where KKK and ROAR inspired anti-busing violence against the Negro people has been occurring. Now the bourgeoisie, through the Supreme Court and its fascist gangs, is preparing to deal a death blow to busing in the city of Pasadena, California. The court's recent decision to hear Pasadena's busing case and the all-round

developments there are so significant that no one can talk or seriously act against fascism without addressing themselves to this developing situation.

Pasadena for five years has been the scene of a successful court-ordered busing program. Pasadena was one of the first cities outside the Negro Nation where busing was ordered. The 1970 busing decision was not appealed by the former Board of Education and the busing program was developed with the support of working class parents, youth, educators and progressive people of Pasadena.

However, as a result of the deepening economic crisis and with the Vietnam war now over, the bourgeoisie no longer hides behind the facade of "fighters for democracy." They are shedding their "democratic" skin for an open terroristic state form, fascism. In fact, integration is harmful to the imperialists because it creates the conditions for unity of the working class in the fight against developing fascism. As a result, Pasadena's busing program has been under a well-planned massive assault by fascists and reactionaries.

This whole anti-busing assault is presently the center of the imperialist push to drive the Negroes down to the level of semi-slavery and the Anglo-American down to the level of the Negro. The Negro people are being used as their scapegoat, as Hitler used the Jews.

The crisis in Pasadena is a vivid example of how the imperialists are combining legal and extra-legal attacks against the working class in preparation for a fascist state.

Under the guise that busing "doesn't work", that it's "too expensive" and through their ideology of white chauvinism, fascist forces have penetrated the Pasadena Board of Education and sabotaged the successful busing program. They have been unable to develop any anti-busing movement of Pasadena's people so they have had to move by creating so-called "fundamental schools" falsely playing on the working class desire for good education for their children. They have also fired bus drivers, refused needed funds, failed to implement the court order, attacked the "Pasadena Plan" in the courts, removed national minority school administrators, and tried unsuccessfully to provoke anti-busing violence in the City's schools.

With this basis laid, the imperialists have unleashed the blood-soaked Nazi Party to terrorize the working class, especially the Negro workers.

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On September 16, sixty year old Negro minister, Reverend Harrison Bailey was drugged unconscious and lynched in a Pasadena park. The ominous words "Down with school busing" and three swastikas were painted on his shirt. The Nazis have publicly announced they plan to make Pasadena a target area, sent poison-pen death threats to Negro leaders of Pasadena, and staged marches there. There is now some indication that the Nazis are colluding with fascists in the Pasadena Police Dept. and that this is the reason there was no response by the Pasadena police when the lynching of Rev. Bailey was reported.

In virtual support of the Nazi Party, the United States Supreme Court on Nov. 11, agreed to rule early next year whether Pasadena has to continue its busing program. The Pasadena Board of Education contends that busing creates "white flight" (unproved even by their statistics) and makes integration impossible. Also, they claim that since integration was once achieved despite their sabotage, they are under no duty to continue it.

Nixon appointee, Chief Justice Burger is said to be anxious to rule on the Pasadena case and thereby virtually end court-ordered busing. With Justice Douglas' recent retirement, no dissent will be raised in the face of this attack by the country's highest court.

The Pasadena Board of Education has vowed to use this opportunity to launch a nationwide campaign to show that busing "doesn't work". The Nazi Party, now given the green light by the Supreme Court, will likewise step up its attacks. This trend for the state apparatus to back up, condone and promote the terror and violence of fascist gangs like the KKK, Nazi Party, ROAR, and the Posse is being seen all over the country. Pres-

ident Ford openly supported the KKK and ROAR inspired anti-busing rallies in Louisville and Boston when he came out publicly against "forced busing" during the heat of these events.

Just two days after the fascist "Posse" in Stockton, California prevented farmworker organizers from entering the fields at gunpoint, a California court supported the "Posse" and ruled the new farmworker election law didn't allow entry on "private property." Senate Bill 1, laying the legal basis for fascism, is being pushed through the U.S. Congress. The federal government has refused to enforce civil rights laws and there is a move in Congress to prevent HEW from enforcing busing and to enact an anti-busing amendment to the Constitution.

The working class is fighting back against this fascist drive. The decent people of Pasadena have never given up their determination to bring about successful integration of their schools and quality education for all children. They just barely failed in recalling reactionaries on the Board of Education, and have refused to be pulled into any anti-busing activities. In fact, workers and progressives have organized pro-busing rallies and demonstrations and attacked and opposed the Nazi Party.

The bourgeoisie in their attacks against busing in the West and Southwest have not been able to simply rely on the Nazis because of the workers hatred for these scum. They have used their age-old tactic of divide and rule, to pit the Mexican and Negro national minority workers against one another or keep their struggles separate, and pit Anglo-American against national minorities. This is done to prevent a united working class struggle at a time when the bourgeoisie is stepping up its attacks on the Mexican national minority workers too and all sections of the class are feeling the

bitter pinch of the economic crisis.

For example, the bourgeoisie tells the Mexican national minority worker that bilingual education is impossible if there is busing. The Negro worker is told that if he wants busing he should oppose bilingual education. The Anglo-American is told to oppose both because money is so scarce. While the anti-Negro character of this offensive is plain to see, workers should not be fooled. While the point of attack of the bourgeoisie is the Negro people, their goal is enslavement of the whole working class. Workers must understand that our struggles can never succeed unless they are united, unless they are linked. The unity of the national minority workers is key to unity of the whole class. Every effort must be made to draw our fighting forces together around the life and death issues that confront our class.

To accomplish this critical task the Communist Labor Party is proposing the formation of an Equal Rights Congress. This Congress would be an umbrella organization which could unite all the "grassroot" groupings and individuals who are daily engaged in the battle for the equal rights of minorities. This task is an urgent one and cannot be delayed.

Events in Pasadena show the deadly seriousness of the imperialist fascist offensive against the working class. The bourgeoisie has chosen Pasadena for their battlefield. It is here that all progressive anti-fascist forces have to center the fight if we are serious in defending our class. A massive anti-Nazi, pro-busing mobilization must be organized.

Everywhere the different battles of the working class must be linked with this vital issue. The struggle for busing must be linked with the struggle for bilingual education and against deportations, against police terror, against the fascist violence perpetrated on the Indian peoples, for equal rights for all national minorities. Only in this way can the working class wage its struggle for jobs, defeat the fascist offensive and pass over to the offensive to build the only system which can offer equality and justice for all, socialism.



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## SUPPORT FARAH WORKERS

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The Farah strike, from May 1972 to April 1974, was an historic one in the Southwest region, in the garment industry and in the USNA as a whole. In spite of the tremendous sacrifices demanded of them and the steps taken to split their ranks, the Farah workers in Texas and New Mexico - 85% of them women and mostly Mexican national minority - held out and with the support from workers around the country who took up the boycott of Farah pants, these workers won union recognition.

But the fight was not over when the contract was signed. No, the struggle for our unions has to include the ongoing and relentless struggle to keep them in the workers' hands and independent of the capitalist class, so they can be a weapon against our class enemy.

At Farah, in the last year and a half the bribed union officials who live well off capitalism and are out to defend it, have refused to fight for the workers. They have weakened the workers' spirit and unity by telling them not to fight back but to rely on the National Labor Relations Board and the courts to protect them.

Their struggle is an important one to the hundreds of thousands of garment workers and the millions of workers in all industries of the Southwest and of the Negro Nation in the South who labor without bargaining rights.

The four fired Farah workers are among the many thousands of militant workers who have been fired, threatened, beaten and killed by the capitalist class to prevent unionization. In the context of the rapid industrialization of the Southwest, the fight these workers have led has been and will be one

of the main battle fronts for the working class there.

The denial of their right to unionize, the low pay, the high unemployment and the lack of job security, the inhuman treatment, the countless forms of discrimination and national oppression -- this is the face of the oppression of the Southwest region.

The fight against these evils is part and parcel of the fight for regional autonomy, self-government. For only when the Southwest is freed from imperialism's grasp can these horrors be overcome.

Support of the workers of Farah and throughout the Southwest is a duty and a necessity for every worker. The imperialists can't maintain their rotten system without oppressing and dominating weaker nations and peoples - and the working class can't get rid of imperialism without fighting for the freedom of the oppressed nations, and in the Southwest, for the broad regional autonomy for the oppressed nationalities there.

As part of the struggle for equal rights, for an end to national oppression and for jobs with peace, the Communist Labor Party and the Western Worker pledge our support to the vanguard fighters at Farah and to their call for the reinstatement of Magdalena Hernandez, Ida Garcia, and all the other workers who have been unjustly fired.

Send resolutions and letters of support to:

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# The Struggle for Land and Equality

There is a fierce struggle going on in the Southwest of the USNA against the robbery of the land and riches. La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes is one of the leaders of this struggle. La Alianza has carried on a long and militant fight for the land, demanding that the Congress of the United States pass laws which will return this land to those to whom it belongs, so that it can be worked for the common good of the workers of all nationalities. In response to the domination and exploitation of USNA imperialism in the Southwest region, La Alianza has expressed its willingness to go all the way to the United Nations Committee on Colonial Territories to fight for their just cause.

The forefathers of the Mexican national minority workers were promised continued possession of the landgrants in the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo in 1848. But this promise was broken. Like the rest of the land taken from Mexico by the Anglo-American bourgeoisie in the Mexican-American War, the Mexican national minority people have been forced off the landgrants and into the factories and fields. The only possession left to them being their labor power. And it has been with this labor power that the wealth of the Southwest has been built up, its natural resources developed.

Since World War II, the bourgeoisie (the ruling capitalist class) has accelerated its search for natural resources and the industrialization of the area.

The USNA imperialists have driven the small farmers and ranchers, most of them Mexican national minority and Indian, off their land and into the big cities and mining communities. This new proletariat has found itself seeking employment at the electronic and garment shops, at military installations, in the coal and gas fields in the Navajo Reservation, the molybdenum mines of northern New Mexico, the uranium mines of Grant, the potash and copper mines of southern New Mexico, in the large ranches, and so on. Also the national forest lands robbed from the local residents became a heaven for large cattle and lumber interests.

The exploitation of the wealth grew at an astronomical rate. Total mineral production (other than coal) increased 2500% and coal production increased 1400% in the last 25 years. Conservative figures indicate that over \$1 billion in minerals alone is taken out of New Mexico annually.

But alongside of the development of the natural resources and of production, the impoverishment and misery of the people of New Mexico and all of the Southwest has grown. This is because the new wealth is controlled and benefits only a few, the capitalist class.

On the Indian reservations, the official unemployment rate is over 71%. 80 to 90% of the housing is considered delapidated. 77.8% of the water consumed is contaminated. Per capital income is 1/3 the national average. Everywhere the resistance of the Indian

peoples is met with fascist terror from the BIA, the FBI and the rest of the imperialist state.

In many of the Mexican national minority communities, unemployment is over 50%. Hourly wages in the state are some of the lowest in the country. The alienation of the people from the wealth produced is such that some are being forced to heat their homes with dried manure - in a state that produces the natural gas and much electricity for all of California.

The revolutionary struggle against oppression has a long history in New Mexico. The vast majority of the people of the area have always opposed oppression and exploitation, the swindles, corruption and misery brought by USNA imperialism. Groups like "La Mano Negra", "Las Gorras Blancas", "Los Penitentes", and numerous groupings of heroes (which the bourgeois history calls "bandidos") have risen up to resist the conquest.

With the industrialization of New Mexico the modern working class, the proletariat developed. Which is the most revolutionary class that can lead the struggles against all forms of exploitation and national oppression.

In the 30's La Liga Obrera de Habla Española was organized around Gallup and had a membership of 8000. The famous miners' struggles of the 1940's and 1950's by the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (about which the film "Salt of the Earth" was made) was also part of this struggle. More recently there have been many labor struggles throughout the state (Artesia, Albuquerque, Grant, in the copper and uranium fields, etc., etc.).

Along with these, literally hundreds of protests have occurred in the last ten years against the oppression of the Mexican national minority and Indian peoples. The resistance to the robbing (continued on page 4)

## Health Crisis in California Seniors Hardest Hit

On Wednesday, November 19, 200 elderly workers jammed the Los Angeles County Department of Health Care Services meeting. They were protesting the deteriorating health care throughout Los Angeles. Worker after worker lined up at the microphone to tell about the miserable conditions they are forced to put up with and to demand changes.

The Health Department bureaucrats tried to keep them quiet but to no avail. These workers built this city and paid the salaries of these petty officials and were not going to be shut up.

The stories told all centered around the effects of the "Pre-paid Health Plan" which they are members of. This is a plan instituted by ex-Governor Reagan, a real friend of the big insurance monopolies and a proven enemy of the working class, especially the aged. Essentially this plan 'voluntarily' substitutes for state Medi-Cal coverage a private health insurance run by the insurance companies and subsidized by the state of California.

While the Medi-Cal program is bad, this "Pre-paid" plan is a step backwards in health care. Workers complained of long hours waiting to see doctors, even though they had appointments. No longer could they go to the doctor they wanted to but had to go to special clinics where the care was poor. Mexican national minorities told how almost all the facilities do not have Spanish speaking interpreters. One woman who testified "I know I must die", pleaded for a decent doctor.

None of these incidents are isolated. Every day the newspapers and television carry stories about the crisis in health care gripping the country: Nursing homes, understaffed and where the work-

ers receive lousy wages and virtually no training, rank number 1 in UNSAFE PLACES TO LIVE - where almost 7000 people were killed in fires in 1973 alone! Emergency services in California are so poor that the California Department of Health just reported that at least 5500 victims of heart attacks and accidents could have been saved had there been adequate emergency services.

With the need for better and more health care mounting, medical schools like at University of California in Irvine are threatened with a cut-off of state funds. And the current "malpractice crisis" is being manufactured by the insurance companies to fill the bulging pockets of the finance capitalists and bankers who own them.

First of all, malpractice insurance has never prevented or cured malpractice, but merely protected doctors while greatly enriching the insurance companies. And now with an increase in rates, a baby doctor, for example, will have to pay an increase in his premium to the insurance companies from \$6300 to over \$36,000 a year!

Tremendous increases in doctor's fees are predicted for 1976 by doctors who can pass the fees on. Those who can't afford them are faced with quitting their practice or working in a giant monopoly owned "health factory" where "health care" is mass produced to make maximum profits and the patient be damned.

One thing for sure is that millions of workers and especially those labeled "high risk" by the insurance companies (the unemployed who lose their health coverage, the millions forced on welfare, the undocumented worker, etc.) will have nowhere to turn. The elderly



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who have outlived their usefulness to the capitalist class and whose health problems are great will be hit the hardest.

It is becoming clear that the real menace to health care in our country, the real disease that has to be destroyed, is the growing cancer of fascism. Faced with a worsening economic crisis, the capitalist rulers of the USNA are increasingly tightening their grip in all spheres of life. In order to insure their maximum profits they are moving closer to war and a military dictatorship.

The continuing struggle for health care is part of the resistance to these (continued on page 4)

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machinery which is used to crush clay. When sheriffs and then firemen finally arrived to remove them from the machinery, Benjamin Castanada and Jose Martinez had almost died of asphyxiation from the powdery dust. One of them is now in critical condition, his leg and internal organs crushed by the giant machine. He will probably die because he was suspected of not having proper documentation papers.

Bernardo Gallardo of San Diego -- shot in front of his home only days after refusing to be a police spy. Randall Miles -- shot point blank by police in his car. His assassin walks the streets, still carrying the murder weapon, while the police department promises an investigation if "new evidence" turn us. This after 20 witnesses have already testified to the brutal crime. Another Negro teenager in L.A. - shot and killed while standing on his own back porch. And then the police ransacked his house, searching in vain for a weapon to use to justify their murder.

These white chauvinist attacks are part of the bloody stain spreading over the entire country that is the growth of fascism. Hitting first at the national minorities, there is no doubt that they are meant for the whole working class, as more and more Anglo-American workers feel the brunt of harassment and brutality.

Recent brutal anti-strike actions by police are signs of the future. In San Diego, 70 police summoned from throughout the city, attacked 125 pickets at Campbell shipyards. Police leapt from their cars and began indiscriminately clubbing strikers who had been trying to prevent scabs from crossing their line.

## NEW MEXICO

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of the land became world-known with the Tierra Amarilla raid and numerous other activities in the 1960's by La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes.

But La Alianza fights for more than the land. La Alianza realizes that the struggle of workers everywhere must be joined together into one mighty torrent. Towards this goal La Alianza joined in the effort to better implement the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), so that every worker might have jobs with peace. Members of La Alianza demanded to speak out on this issue earlier this year in a session of the Albuquerque City Council, and were denied the right to speak publicly, as they have been denied the right to publicize their cause in the bourgeois press and television in general.

La Alianza has consistently fought for quality education for all working class children, supporting bilingual education throughout the Southwest, and working actively in a pre-school for bilingual education open to all children. La Alianza has also seen the fascist threat to the democratic rights of the working class in this country, and has actively supported the struggle to defend Bessie Lou Cornet and against the Ku Klux Klan in Kentucky, and for trade union democracy in the mines of Silver City, New Mexico.

The problems confronting the working class and the movements of the oppressed peoples can only be resolved by uniting the struggles for jobs, land and equality. In the Southwest, this means the need for the working class actively to defend the movements of the Mexican, Negro and Indian people and thereby forge the unity necessary to carry the struggle forward for regional autonomy and socialism.

Over a dozen workers have been arrested there. At California Originals in Carson, arrests are numerous as workers protested the use of Vietnamese refugees to break their strike.

This growth of terror is not just a policy of local police departments or the result of the sick or "racist" ideas of individual cops. It is the increasing terror by the capitalist class against the working class.

The same newspapers which carry anti-communist ads from Mobil Oil, quoting Eldridge Cleaver, "ex-exile" and recent convert to the imperialists' brand of "democracy", carry news of secret, terroristic and (even by their own laws) illegal acts by the federal government against the Negro people's movement and against the few remaining democratic rights of every worker.

Frenzied activity to keep the ideas of socialism and communism from the Negro people, the government's direct role in the assassination of Martin Luther King and Black Panthers, Bunchy Carter and John Huggins at UCLA, and other activists in the Negro People's Movement in the 60's, assassinations and attempts on the lives of foreign leaders, both revolutionaries and fascists, no longer of use to the USNA imperialists, FBI attempts to discredit King and place "their own man" in a position of leadership -- these are only the tip of the iceberg, affronts to decency and democratic rights.

Recent "shake-ups" in Washington have streamlined and consolidated the hold of the military and the most reactionary and chauvinist finance capitalists on the government. Attacks on Congress are being led by Rockefeller's man, Kissinger, who is claiming that any opposition to control by the most reactionary elements of the capitalist class can not be tolerated because it is a danger to "national security".

## Health Care

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mounting attacks on our standard of living and democratic rights. One front of this struggle is the militant fight-back of the aged. From San Francisco to the Los Angeles Harbor Area elderly workers and their organizations are passing resolutions and getting petitions signed demanding decent health care on a national scale. The demand is being raised for more and more of the money to come from the huge destructive military budget and not from our meager wages and retirement pensions.

The capitalists and their spokesmen present us with plans for national health insurance which don't speak to the needs of the people, only the profits of the insurance companies. Instead of a solution to the health crisis, they offer us an alternative similar to the "Pre-paid health plan" in California.

But the 200 workers who stood up and protested at the Los Angeles County Health Department represent the views of thousands who have been tricked into accepting this same kind of a plan.

These are signs of the times, of growing fascism, as the police, the secret police and intelligence agencies, the army and courts -- the capitalist state -- is shedding its democratic facade and we see more and more openly elements of what fascism will mean to the working class if we allow it to come to power.

Democratic forms, the right of assembly, free speech, the right to strike, all would be no more. It will mean military dictatorship where the murders in the streets, the secret agents and spies, the police attacks on individuals, picket lines and demonstrations will be the way the country is ruled. The criminal, and terrorist activities of the KKK, Nazis and Posse will no longer be formally "illegal". The imperialists through their state plan to terrorize and kill or jail anyone who dares to oppose them and their system of slavery and war. Senate Bill 1, a bill now in Congress, makes all this legal.

This is what we are fighting against. As a program to unite the working class against the capitalist economic crisis and its political expression, growing fascism, the Communist Labor Party puts forth the following program:

1. **Smash the Klan, Nazi Party, Posse Comitatus and all other fascist gangs!**
2. **A job for every worker at the expense of the military budget!**
3. **End all deportations of undocumented workers!**
4. **No USNA military interventions in Southeast Asia or the Middle East!**
5. **Support busing -- Nationalize education!**
6. **Nationalize the energy industry!**

Let us unite our ranks in this struggle, in defense of the national minorities, for equal rights, for jobs and for peace.

This plan is in essence like the national plans where we will be forced to pay more through taxes and paycuts and we will receive worse health care while the insurance and health monopolies reap billions. We want no part of a health plan that means a step backwards, we demand that the government serve the interest of the workers and not the imperialists.

The demand of the workers is for free universal health care. The employed and unemployed, the workers in the health industry and the aged must join together in this battle. We can't rely on those "leaders" who tie us to the insurance companies and its government. We must rely on ourselves and the independent stand of the working class. History is on the side of our class. The struggle for free universal health care is part of the struggle for socialism, where health care is a right and not a privilege; where any worker has the opportunity to become a doctor; where senior citizens are respected and cared for and not discarded by the capitalists and where the chamber of horrors called capitalism can be buried forever by the world proletariat.

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