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## U.S. Bourgeoisie Hitting On a Weak Link in the Working Class Movement: N.Y. Pressmen Resist Media Czars' Union-Busting

On Monday, August 14, 200 members of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union demonstrated at the offices of New York City's three major newspapers. Mostly white workers with 20 years or more on the job, all men, they marched quietly under the hot sun, escorted by the cops down 42nd Street. Low conversation was broken by loud booing and hissing at the street hawker of *News World*, a paper published by Reverend Moon and his moonies (whose sales have gone up 6 times in the last week), who are trying to make a buck out of the pressmen's strike that shut down the three largest papers in the country since August 9th. More shouting "scab" broke out at the *New York Times* each time someone slipped in the building past a pressman wearing a sign that said, "Times Scabs This Way." The biggest response came when the union president William Kennedy strolled past the picket line to his car. He got a full minute of loud applause.

"Why are we striking? Because of manning, that's the main issue," an older pressman explained. "Our contract expired in March and we've been negotiating since then. We could have negotiated for a year, but the company forced us out. They threatened to post new manning rules which would cut the number of pressmen in half, from 1600 to 800—immediately. Then they did it—on Tuesday in the middle of the night they went down among the presses, scurrying around like rats in a hole



200 rank and file members of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union marching down 42nd Street, demonstrating against the city's 3 major newspapers.

they posted the new manning rules. That night when the men went down into the black fog to work, they were hit in the face with the new rules. And then we walked out."

### Media Czars Making Deliberate Move to Break Union

Kennedy stated the publishers "wanted the strike," and their aim is to "break the union." This assault

comes three years after pressmen struck the *Washington Post* when the *Post* publishers forced a similar cut-back. The *Post* broke the strike, publishing the paper by using management

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## Fraser, Meany Forced To React To Attacks UAW Head Deserts Carter

On July 19, Douglas A. Fraser, president of the United Auto Workers lashed out at big business for waging a "onesided class war." In an open break with Carter, he resigned from the Labor-Management Group, a presidential advisory committee of eight union bureaucrats and eight big corporate executives. Moving to take over leadership of the trade union movement, Fraser followed through on his warning of "political consequences" made at a Democratic Socialists Organizing Committee (DSOC) meeting last year.

This was the first loud outcry against the defeat of the Labor Law Reform Bill filibustered in the Senate a few weeks ago. Fraser said the opposition to the Bill by business was "the most vicious unfair attack upon the

labor movement in more than 30 years."

The Labor Law Reform Bill was the focus of the AFL-CIO's lobbying to reform labor legislation for the past couple of years. Carter's failure to deliver on the Bill is a message to the labor movement that he's not about to extend his "human rights" to U.S. workers. This has come after the earlier defeat of the Common Situs Picketing Bill, the failure to provide jobs for the unemployed, and imposing wage controls.

### Increasing Attacks—Wage Controls and Union-Busting

Double digit inflation has forced the bourgeoisie to come down hard on wage increases. Their representative, Carter, has slapped down a "voluntary"

wage increase ceiling of 5.5%. To prove he means business, Carter has singled out public workers, in particular the Postal workers, as a start. But to implement wage controls, they have to weaken the unions.

For example, the recent court ruling in Alaska against the Teamsters—part of the recent trend of subcontracting, including those of unionized public services to non-unionized private business—is a move to undermine collective bargaining. It weakens the clout of the organized workers by subcontracting out union work to private companies that usually are unorganized with lower non-union wages and without union benefits. Also, these contracts become

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SECCION EN ESPAÑOL



# Chemical Co.'s Waste Poisons Love Canal Community

Telling pregnant women and children under two years old to evacuate, New York State Health Commissioner Whalen declared a health emergency in the Love Canal area of Niagara Falls. So far, fifteen of the 100 families in the community have moved out while the rest desperately search for another place to live.

For years the Love Canal community lived next to a time bomb and didn't know it. Neighbors died of cancer, pregnant mothers lost their babies, children were born with defects, and dogs died of tumors or distemper before the age of three—and no one knew why. "They didn't let anybody know it was dangerous," said one mother, whose child was born with a cleft palate, an extra row of teeth and retarded. No one told them that the homes they had paid \$20,000 to \$30,000 for and the school their children attended was built on land created by filling in a chemical waste dump. The Army started it when they used the canal (for which the area is named) to dump chemical warfare material. One man who as a child swam in the area said the water stung like battery acid and caused boils "the size of silver dollars. Every kid I knew had them. The Army has talked to lots of them." At age 34, he's totally disabled with Hodgkin's disease, a lymph cancer.

In 1947 the Hooker Chemical and Plastics Corporation began using the drying out canal to dump poisonous chemical waste. Then in 1953, Hooker handed over ownership to the Niagara Board of Education for one dollar—included in the deed was a clause saddling the board with all responsibility for harm caused by chemical leaks and freeing Hooker

In 1976, after several years of hard rains, the reason became obvious. The deadly waste seeped out of the corroded drums and up into backyards, basements, the school playground, and the air. Children and animals were burned, the soles of shoes corroded, and trees were gnawed away. Public outrage grew until finally Commissioner Whalen was forced to act. The Federal Environmental Protection Agency found eleven cancer-causing compounds and the level of chemicals in the air and in basements was 250 to 5,000 times higher than what's considered "safe."

So far the only thing the city and county governments have done is install two \$15.00 fans in two homes and put up an ineffective fence around the area. But with the national coverage of the Love Canal issue, everybody's jumping in to cover themselves. State Governor Carey has promised funds, and President Carter has pledged emergency aid. The bourgeoisie is making this gesture now because they know that Love Canal is only one of 38 waste landfills in Niagara County, one of thousands throughout the country. And these are only the *known* sites.

This is just the tip of the chemical and radioactive iceberg—caused by the capitalist system's rush for profits. Workers in industries handling chemi-

als, asbestos and the like are well aware of the dangers to them. In New Jersey recently, the capitalists, who created the danger, threatened to lay off all women workers because of dangers to their ability to produce healthy children, caused by exposure to the chemicals. And in an area in the state called "cancer alley," pollutants from the numerous chemical factories have been fingered as the cause of the unusually high cancer rate. Asbestos workers face much higher risk of cancer and death from the "slow killer" which takes years to show its effects in certain types of cancer.

Who pays? The masses, through their lives, children, homes and taxes. Even though property values in the Love Canal area have hit rock bottom and the banks have refused to give new mortgages or extend old ones, the city refuses to lower taxes on homes. Some residents have to pay over \$1,000 on homes which now no one wants to buy.

The chemical bosses like Hooker, the real estate developers, the bankers, the government officials, all who knew



A Niagara Falls resident, with two of his children born defective, denounces state officials

about the time bomb of deadly poison and who used it to fatten their pockets and further their careers, are still roaming the streets untouched.

The federal government must be made to pay large compensations to the families and to buy their homes and provide all costs to *any* (as opposed

to the few it's doing it for now) family in the area for relocation.

Moreover, the criminals who caused this to happen must be punished severely. Prosecution for crimes of this magnitude by any officials, the Hooker bosses and the Board of Education is a just sentence. ■

## Breaking the Chains!



### TWO CHINESE RESTAURANTS UNIONIZED NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Chinese restaurant workers won a significant victory by organizing two Chinese restaurants outside of Chinatown into Local 69 of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, the first union contracts in New York City. The lessons and laws of how to unionize these Chinese restaurants will spread to the hundreds of restaurant workers right in Chinatown. The new contract raises wages from \$.40/hr. to \$1.65/hr., cuts the workweek from 72 hours to 40 with time and a half for overtime and other benefits. The restaurant workers, mostly Chinese immigrants, suffer tremendously from national oppression, having very little job opportunities. "I hope all Chinese workers will stand up and join the union," one of the workers who started the drive said, "Restaurants here are like in Hong Kong and Taipei. The boss is king and the workers are slaves. I want to change the history."

### UMWA EXECUTIVE BOARD BLOCKS MILLER OUSTER DENVER, COLORADO

The United Mine Workers executive board met for the first time since the 110-day miners strike. They voted down 14 to 5 a petition calling for Miller's ouster. Thousands of miners signed the petition, but the board rejected it, saying the recall procedure was defective under the union's consti-

tution. Miller deliberately blocked the recall forces attending the meeting by refusing to give them union permission to leave their local areas that week.

### L.A. TUEL AIDS SUCCESSFUL 7-WEEK TEAMSTERS STRIKE VERNON, CALIFORNIA

270 workers from Teamsters Local 986 struck the Wasteking plant for seven weeks to get a decent contract. The Los Angeles Trade Union Educational League helped to organize the strike and raise funds and support. Before the strike, several meetings were called to prepare and decide democratically whether to go out. After rejecting a sell-out contract, the workers demanded a new negotiating committee and got active workers on the new committee. They won 27 cents more than the original offer, more benefits, and raised the level of rank and file activity and leadership in the union for the first time in years.

### PAPERWORKERS FIGHT GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION, SHUT DOWN 27 MILLS

In the most widespread strike since 1964, 8,000 members of the United Paper Workers International Union and almost all of the 22,000-member militant Western Pulp and Paper Workers Union have walked off the job and closed 27 plants from California to Alaska. They are demanding a 2-year

contract, increase in pension and wage increases of 12% to 14% each year.

Two months ago, Barry Bosworth, Chairman of the Council of Wage and Price Stability intervened in the negotiations, calling the union's demands "outsized and alarming."

### 700 DEMONSTRATE AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY IN PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

In the last few weeks Texas has had very hot weather with high temperatures with very little rain. But the weather has not been the only thing that has been hot in Texas. On July 15 over 700 Chicanos/Mejicanos demonstrated in Plainview, Texas over the death of a 12 year-old boy, Santos Rodriguez, killed by a cop 5 years ago while his hands were handcuffed behind his back. Though the cop Darrell Cain is serving 5 years for the murder, the Chicano/Mejicano community is boiling over the brutality it is facing throughout Texas at the hands of the police. The demonstration centered around the constant police brutality (12 killings in the last 2 or 3 years and 30 overall cases reported of police brutality) as well as the failure of the Carter Administration to charge the cops with civil rights violations.

### WELFARE CENTER BEATINGS UP 300%

#### NEW YORK CITY

In New York City beatings of people by security guards at welfare application centers has risen 300%. In the last six months three times as many welfare recipients or applicants have been beaten by security guards than in the last three years, according to the Downtown Welfare Advocate Center (DWAC).



# ATTACKED BY WAGE CONTROLS, POSTAL WORKERS FIGHT BACK

## Carter & Co. Derail Strike In Crucial Test Case

It was Friday, July 21st, 6:00 A.M. The contract between 600,000 postal workers in four unions across the country and the Postal Service had expired. After five hours of stop-the-clock negotiations, the unions announced a tentative settlement. The no lay-off clause stayed and wages would go up 2% the first year, 3% the second and 5% for the third year. This slap-in-the-face economic package came with a cost-of-living cap of \$1,500 over three years—no matter how high prices go up. The 6.5% peddled by the Postal Service really means that adding the increase and COLA together, postal workers could conceivably get a maximum of 6.5%. But the only contractual guarantee is the 2%, 3%, 5% deal.

Postal workers responded immediately. Thousands demonstrated and stayed off their jobs from New Jersey to California. They dared to stand up against the sell-out contract, risking going to jail. Many lost their jobs.

At the New York Bulk Mail Center in New Jersey, the morning stillness was shattered by hundreds of demonstrators. The feeling spread by word of mouth: "This contract stinks!" Picket signs read, "5.5% won't pay my rent." Workers who have seen cost-of-living go up 10% in the last year alone are asked to swallow a pitiful 10% over three years. Pickets went up and 90% of the workers, over 4,000 of them, stayed away from the job in protest.

Soon afterwards, San Francisco Bulk Mail Center in Richmond, California also shut their place down. Even as San Francisco Judge Stanley Weigel issued a temporary restraining order, workers were staying off their jobs. As the weekend wore on, more workers from Baltimore, Washington, and Chicago denounced the contract and threatened to strike. Workers in Los Angeles, and Kearny, New Jersey joined in the walkout.

### Postal Contract: Test Case for Wage Control

These job actions are a direct challenge to Carter's wage control. Since the scheme was launched several months ago, workers in private industries have gone on to win higher pay than the oppressive 5.5% ceiling. The Carter Administration sat back and let the Labor Law Reform Bill be filibustered to death, putting pressure on the unions to conform to his schemes. He set his sights on the postal contract, the first large union negotiation of federal employees. If successful here, it can be used as a model to attack workers in contracts coming up, especially Teamster, the United Auto Workers, and the Rubber Workers contracts in 1979. So it was with special effort that the bourgeoisie carried out an all-sided attack to push back the postal union's original demand of 14% wage increase over two years, keeping the no lay-off clause and a full-time regular workforce. The U.S. government sanctioned a contingency plan to break a possible postal strike.

Postal workers are considered federal employees covered under the Hatch Act, which forbids their most basic weapon—the right to strike. Under this cover, the courts have invoked injunctions left and right in an attempt to

halt rising militant actions. This time Carter and company not only tried to enforce the strike ban with injunctions, but escalated the attack to taking away the rank and file's right to have a union strike vote. U.S. District Court Judge Lacey stopped workers of the New York-New Jersey Metro Area Chapter of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU) from taking an official strike vote on the eve of the vote. Pledging his loyalty to the First Amendment, he then had to concede that postal workers have the right to talk about a strike, but the union cannot do anything about it. The federal court injunction derailed the motion to authorize a strike, the only way to get a decent contract. This outright fascist attack is significant for all workers. It is a means to weaken the collective bargaining process as well as to push wage controls through. If Carter succeeds here, he will no doubt use the same attacks against upcoming contract battles and against other unions.

A vote to ratify the contract without a strike vote is a sinister scheme. It leaves postal workers with no choice. Vote yes means living with a lousy contract for three years, and vote no means binding arbitration—empowering a government panel to impose any contract on the workers.

### Rank and File Challenges Carter's Wage Control Scheme

All along, rank and file have pushed the union leadership to take more of a stand. On July 12th, before the contract expired, over 5,000 postal workers from all over the Northeast demonstrated in Washington, D.C. with the militant theme, "No Contract, No Work." They marched from U.S. Postal Service Headquarters to the White House, making the demands clear to the USPS, Carter, and Congress.

Two days before the contract expired, another 3,000 workers demonstrated in front of New York City's General Post Office. The union-organized rally demanded, "No Contract, No Work," and retaining the no lay-off clause. One member of the APWU said, "If Mr. Andrews, our president, came back without the no lay-off policy, he might as well turn in his resignation."

The clause did stay, but you can be sure the Postal Service will attack job security in other ways. They hire workers for 89 days and lay them off right before they are eligible to join the union. They use job combination, speed-ups and attrition where retired workers are never replaced. Already 86,000 jobs have been cut since 1971 and they plan to cut another 100,000 in the next few years.

### Strengthen the Trade Unions to Beat Back Wage Controls

For rank and file to succeed in fighting for more job security and de-



Over 5,000 postal workers demonstrated in D.C. on July 12 (with the militant theme, "No Contract, No Work") to show their dissatisfaction with the progress of contract talks.

feating the wage controls, they need union leadership that will stand up for their demands. Right now, the International leadership seems to do the exact opposite—collaborating with Carter's wage control scheme. James LaPenta, president of the mailhandler's division of Laborers International, wagged his tail to say, "the postal unions acted responsibly and considered the plight of the employer as well as the employees."

They said not a word when the postal management, with full confidence of the courts and government behind them sent letters to workers threatening firings and arrest for criminal action for walking out. So far 165 workers have been fired. The International has not said a word about the fired workers. Contrast their action to one rank and file group in Houston. Mostly Afro-Americans, they risked their jobs to organize a walkout to support the New Jersey workers who were fired. 14 of them were then fired.

Under these kinds of pressure, including the current union elections in many locals, lower-level officials, who must be more accountable to the workers have had to come out. When the proposal was first accepted on Friday, July 21st, many union local leaders had pledged to the International to push for ratification. By the weekend, several, including Biller, were saying vote no.

At a Northeastern delegates meeting in Allentown, Pa. hundreds of delegates agreed to urge the membership to reject the contract. On July 27th, at a meeting of the National Bargaining Advisory Committee of the APWU, local presidents and union officials voted 29 to 15 to reject the contract. Local presidents in Chicago, Memphis, Minneapolis, Cleveland and elsewhere were saying to their membership, "vote no."

Through the course of the struggle, postal workers have had several setbacks, but their fight has exposed for the rest of the working class that there is nothing "voluntary" about wage controls. It also shows the strong leadership and organization necessary for workers to effectively stand up to vicious attacks from the bosses and the government.

So the fight for a strike vote is important and not just "bureaucratic" because the rank and file must be organized for the greatest number of workers to move into action. The struggle for a strike vote reflects the workers' trade union consciousness. Postal workers have gained new experience and new rank and file leadership has shown itself. The working class can learn from them and prepare for the upcoming year, having seen the organization and long-term view needed to "Say No to Wage Controls." ■

## B.R.A.C. Members Strike N&W Railroad

W. VIRGINIA

On July 10, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Airline Clerks union walked out on a wildcat strike against the Norfolk and Western Railroad. For the past eight months they have been working without a contract, prevented from striking by the anti-working class law, the National Railroad Labor Act. Recent-

ly, many clerical workers' jobs were eliminated by automation and the new automated jobs were taken over by management personnel. In response the workers wildcatted.

All 14 craft unions involved in railroad operation are honoring the BRAC members' picket line. N & W's attempt to get an injunction was turned down because they have "failed to bargain in good faith." ■



# Test Tube Baby—Hope for the Childless or the “Master Race”?

There are thousands of couples in the U.S. who want to have children, but for one reason or another, are physically unable. To them, not to have a baby makes life bleak indeed and they desperately hope for some breakthrough in medical science that will bring that bright ray of hope in the future to their lives that children represent.

Amidst tremendous fanfare and ballyhoo, two English doctors have announced the “world’s first test tube baby.” These doctors took sperm from the father, eggs from the mother, and achieved artificial fertilization in the laboratory, outside the natural mother. Because of insurmountable problems encountered in growing embryos in the lab, the doctors put the embryo back in the uterus of the mother, where it grew naturally for the next few months. Delivery by Caesarian section produced a healthy, 5 pound, 12 ounce baby girl.

The technique raises new hope for childless couples who, because of blocked Fallopian tubes, cannot conceive naturally. Medical science has again pioneered a new achievement with great promise.

But the immense, far-reaching implications of this achievement will not do much for childless couples. There are other, simpler, more commonly accessible techniques and research to solve problems of infertility from blocked Fallopian tubes. This method, however, holds promising prospects for the bourgeoisie. For the doctors working on experiments at the CIA and top secret tests at universities, artificial conception is nothing new, but another tool for manipulating society and preserving capitalist rule. For the capitalists, artificial conception spells *eugenics*—a belief that there is a superior master race, and that there should be selective breeding for that “master” race.

The idea of a *master race* was a key pillar of Nazi fascism, and still holds much fascination for the U.S. and Soviet imperialists, especially in the period of their decline and rapid decay. The modern capitalists today have much more medical science at their disposal than did Hitler. But though popular sentiment has prevented medical experiments on the selective breeding, public opinion has never stopped the secret experimentation at the laboratories of the CIA and the KGB. The CIA would like nothing better than to use the recent publicity surrounding the “test tube baby” to open the floodgates to open research on eugenics. Like in Nazi Germany, the idea of creating a master race is a chauvinist, crazed scheme of a dying class. And the Soviet social-imperialists especially have for years conducted experiments along the lines of eugenics, under a condition of more controlled public opinion.

The capitalists have spared nothing to use medical science to preserve their rule. When it comes to matters of war and revolution, all the finer points of “ethics, morality,” etc. mean nothing:

\*For years now, psychologists have lopped off huge chunks of the

brain of prisoners without their consent, trying to “control” their behavior. Lobotomies, ultimately, are planned to pacify class conscious workers and revolutionaries by throwing away the part of their brain regulating “anti-social behavior.”

\* Throughout the 1950’s, the CIA conducted secret testing of LSD-25 on unsuspecting victims, many of whom went crazy, were committed to insane asylums, or committed suicide. In fact, lysergic acid (LSD) is believed to have been originally invented by the Army Chemical Corps as part of their chemical warfare program, to produce a water soluble chemical which would immobilize a city of several million people for five hours after being dumped into their water system.

\*To the capitalists, the elderly and sick are human refuse, to be put away in nursing homes, drugged and squeezed of every last nickel. Capitalism has reduced the aged, who are continually doped up

on thorazine, to little more than vegetables. The capitalists promote the “right to die” movement, in part because it would give them the excuse to eliminate the sick and elderly from society.

\* Using drugs, shock therapy, conditioning experiments, etc., capitalists are now pushing “behavior modification,” trying to alter the moods and even personalities of test victims.

\* During the Vietnam War, the entire scientific establishment was used to design anti-personnel weapons, cancer-causing 2-4-5 T defoliates, electronic battlefields, laser bombs and smart bombs, infrared binoculars that “see” at night, portable torture devices, etc.

Under imperialism science is used for the subjugation of the world’s peoples. Science, which under socialism could help unleash the forces of nature and unlock the secrets of the universe for the benefit of mankind, is a grisly weapon in the hands of the ruling class.

But the most advanced science cannot save capitalism from its inevitable doom. The most sophisticated weaponry ever assembled could not stop the Vietnamese people in defense of their national sovereignty. All the V-2’s and poison gas in World War II could not prevent the Russian people from breaking the back of the Nazi war machine. So all these eugenics, mind control schemes all come down to wishful thinking of the desperate bourgeoisie, trying to hold back the tidal wave of history. Millions upon millions of revolutionaries are growing, learning the lessons of history and getting training in the course of daily resistance and getting won over to the revolutionary communism and the Party of the U.S. working class—Workers Viewpoint Organization. And nothing, certainly not even the advanced science of U.S. imperialism, can stop the U.S. people from overthrowing the rule of monopoly capitalism. ■

## Nuclear Protests Mark Hiroshima Day

It was the close of World War II. After suffering enormous casualties, the Red Army broke the Nazi seige at Stalingrad. The entire German 6th Army surrenders. The back of Nazi Germany is broken. The heroic Soviet army sweeps through Eastern Europe, liberating millions from the chains and gas chambers of fascism and mops up the Imperial Japanese troops in Manchuria.

President Truman is in a panic. The imperialist plan to crush Russia backfired, and now huge chunks of Europe and Asia are being freed from the yoke of imperialism. Within weeks, the Russian troops could be in a position to liberate Japan.

Driven to a crazed frenzy at the thought of a socialist Asia, Truman gives the desperate order to devastate Japan into an early surrender by unleashing the greatest destructive force known at that time, the atomic bomb. A blinding yellow flash, a deafening, thundering roar which blasts entire buildings to splinters, and searing radiation which blackens the concrete and melts steel girders—this is the mass destruction unleashed by Western imperialism, an atrocity in which a million Japanese civilians are vaporized, or die in excruciating pain. Within days, the Emperor surrenders to the U.S. President Truman has made his threat to Stalin and the forces of socialism: U.S. imperialism will never have squeamish doubts about obliterating entire populations with the atomic bomb.

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It’s been 33 years since U.S. imperialism first started to rattle its nuclear sabre at the forces of revolution. And for 33 years, this has not stopped the peoples of the world from mounting huge demonstrations in the millions calling for disarmament and an end to the arms race.



Anti-nuclear protest arrests point to the growing spontaneous movement against the abuse of nuclear power under capitalism and against the spiraling arms race.

On the East Coast alone, commemorations were held in Newark, New Jersey, Long Island, Westchester, and Manhattan. In New York, at the Washington Irving High School, 400 people attended the Hiroshima commemoration, including many Japanese American community residents, some with relatives who died at Hiroshima. The opening speaker, a nuclear physicist, set the tone of the commemoration by blasting the nuclear power industry, which has nearly created several American Hiroshimas in its frantic search for profits: the reactors at Idaho Flats, Browns Ferry, and Lagoon Beach outside Detroit all came dangerously close to detonation. He laid the blame squarely on the big bankers and big corporations, who control the nuclear power and nuclear weapons industry. Gulf Oil controls most of the uranium in this country, Westinghouse and General Electric, which build the plants, are controlled by Rockefeller and Morgan banks, and the aerospace

industry are all interlocked closely with various monopoly banks. These same bankers, he said, who engineered the “energy crisis,” the nuclear power fiasco, are also the ones pushing the SALT I and SALT II talks, not because they guarantee disarmament, but on the contrary, only because it streamlines the arms race and intensifies the preparations for world war.

On the West Coast, over 2,000 protestors focused their anger over the dangers of nuclear power at San Luis Obispo, outside of Los Angeles. Several hundred protestors, infuriated at the enormous potential dangers of nuclear power and the total callous disregard of the nuclear industry, were arrested, similar to the demonstrations at the Seabrook nuclear power plant. Last year, 2,000 were arrested at the Seabrook site. This year, on June 24, 15,000 converged at Seabrook. The West Coast Hiroshima Day arrests point to the growing spontaneous movement against the abuse of nuclear power under capitalism and against the spiraling arms race.

There is no better way to commemorate those who perished in the final agony of Hiroshima and Nagasaki than to call for no more Hiroshimas, for an end to superpower war preparations, for true disarmament and not the sham of detente! ■

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# NO ANGEL OF MERCY TO THE BOSS... D.C. NURSES DRAW LESSONS FROM FIRST STRIKE WIN



Members of the D.C. Nursing Association staged their first strike in the city at the Washington Hospital Center. They gained a contract and the important lesson of unity is strength.

The Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Trade Union Educational League (TUEL) was kicked off in the midst of the city's first strike by registered nurses (RNs). The nurses, through their own strength and the strike support work were successful at beating back the union-busting campaign of one of the city's largest hospitals. Staged at Washington Hospital Center, the showdown was between the combined interests of hospital management (D.C.'s second largest employer, next to the government), finance capitalists (most major banks in town), and the owners of communications (including newspaper and telephone) versus the unified strength of the newly-organized nurses and the support of trade unionists and community people of D.C. Not only was the strike successful for the nurses, who won most of their demands and went back clear that they have more work ahead of them before the next contract struggle, but the battle launched the coming year of contract struggles and organizing drives, especially in the hospital industry.

Negotiations snagged over the nurses' demands for maternity leave which would guarantee a job when they returned, permanent shift assignments based on seniority to help regulate their lives, and educational leave (required for them to keep their license but not provided by the hospital). What proved to be the key demand which brought the contradiction out most sharply was for UNION SHOP. When the hospital administration refused to sit down anymore, and claimed that the DCNA (D.C. Nursing Association—which had been voted in by the nurses) "no longer represented" them, the nurses decided they had no other choice but to walk. They stayed out 32 days, remaining organized and unified until the end.

## Nurses Learn About Strength of Unions

For the nurses at Washington Hospital Center and throughout the city, this strike was a first, and represented a major advance. In 1974 they did not get involved in the unionizing attempt by the other hospital employ-

ees at Washington Hospital Center who formed the SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Local 722. They have strong training in professionalism and did not yet see their common interests with other workers and the need to be organized. When they did elect their local chapter of the American Nursing Association in 1976, it was not as easy as it looked to get a contract. By the time May, 1978 rolled around, they had learned that the hospital administration had to be shown a lesson, not to take nurses for granted. They began to grasp that their semi-professional status and accompanying public image as self-sacrificing "Nancy Nurse" social servant was a double-edged sword which the management used to whip up sentiment that nurses should be ashamed to fight for cost-of-living raises and for good working conditions.

As Lenin taught, "A strike teaches workers to understand what the strength of the employers and what the strength of the workers consists in; it teaches them not to think of their own employer alone and not of their own immediate workmates alone but of all the employers, the whole class of capitalists and the whole class of workers." ("On Strikes," *On Trade Unions*)

This was definitely true of the nurses at Washington Hospital Center. They started out thinking it would be a short-lived strike, maybe lasting over Memorial Day weekend. But that was before they understood that they were staging a confrontation against more than the administration at their own hospital, and that the strike wouldn't be taken lightly. Through their own experience of being blacklisted from temporary employment at other area hospitals they learned that hospital management stuck together.

They also learned through their own experience that they were not alone in their struggle and that they could depend on the trade union movement. Support came from the spontaneous union network and official labor channels. The AFL-CIO Central Labor Council endorsed the strike. The Retail Clerks gave \$1,000, D.C. Teacher's Union, Postal Workers, 1199 Hospital

Workers all showed their support by speaking at the rallies and candlelight marches, giving money, and publicizing the strike. Also, the TUEL helped build a Health Workers' Support Committee to drum up and focus the support coming in from official channels and rank and file and community forces.

It was mainly through close work and struggle with the Health Workers' Support Committee that the nurses learned the importance of their fight as a link in the chain of ongoing and upcoming labor battles. During the second week of the strike, one nurse on the picket line commented to a TUEL member, "I never used to think too much about what it meant to be on strike, but after all the support we're getting, from now on whenever I see a picket line, I'm going to check it out and do what I can to help."

Towards the end of the strike, the Health Workers' Support Committee struggled for a demonstration to

actively expose the other members of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital. At the beginning of the strike, the nurses would not have seen this as significant. By the end of the strike, even though they still had misgivings about the form the exposure took, they saw it as a good thing.

## Significance of the Strike

The TUEL also sponsored educational films, showing a broader view of labor history, and raising the link between the nurses' struggle and the fight against union-busting of the Stearns miners. In this first campaign, the D.C. TUEL not only actively supported the immediate demands of the nurses, but also learned the need to consciously struggle with them to see themselves as part of the battle being staged by the working people to improve their lives through political struggle. Through this, the TUEL helped to develop the budding class consciousness and to train and accumulate active forces.

The strike struck a chord of solidarity which will grow stronger as the struggle against Carter's 5.5% wage ceiling for government workers intensifies and the fight against more take-backs spreads.

For Washington, D. C., where hospital is a large industry and largely unorganized, the nurses' strike showed the vibrancy of union sentiment in a formerly unorganized strata. Preceded by D.C.'s first doctors' strike, it also showed that the crisis of capitalism is affecting all strata of society and the resistance can be tapped and organized under correct working class leadership to strengthen the trade union movement and rally more forces behind the proletariat as the main force against the bourgeoisie. ■

**CORRECTION:** In the July issue of Workers Viewpoint newspaper, we printed a picture in error. The photo covering "Baltimore Workers Beating Back Union-Busting" was actually from a demonstration in Washington, D.C. supporting a nurses strike.

## MOVE: RIZZO'S KILLER COPS PULL BRUTAL RAID



With guns trained on them, women and children of the MOVE group are evicted; the latest in a series of Philadelphia cop brutality.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—In the latest case of Philadelphia police brutality, hundreds of cops fell over each other in a clumsy raid to evict MOVE, a back-to-earth group, from their communal home in West Philadelphia. When a cherry

picker, a bulldozer and pouring thousands of gallons of water through the house all failed to move MOVE, they resorted to a shootout. After one full

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# TUEL Helps Organize Support Rally Stearns Miners Commemorate Strike

On July 15 the road to the Whitley City 4-H camp was jammed. Auto workers from Detroit, steel workers from Pittsburgh and Gary, Indiana, chemical workers and restaurant workers from all over came here this day to commemorate the second anniversary of the Stearns miners' strike. For two years 150 miners and their families have shut down the Justus mines in Stearns, Kentucky with "rifles, pickets and a will to win." They continue to demand from Blue Diamond Coal Company the right to be organized into the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and for safe working conditions.

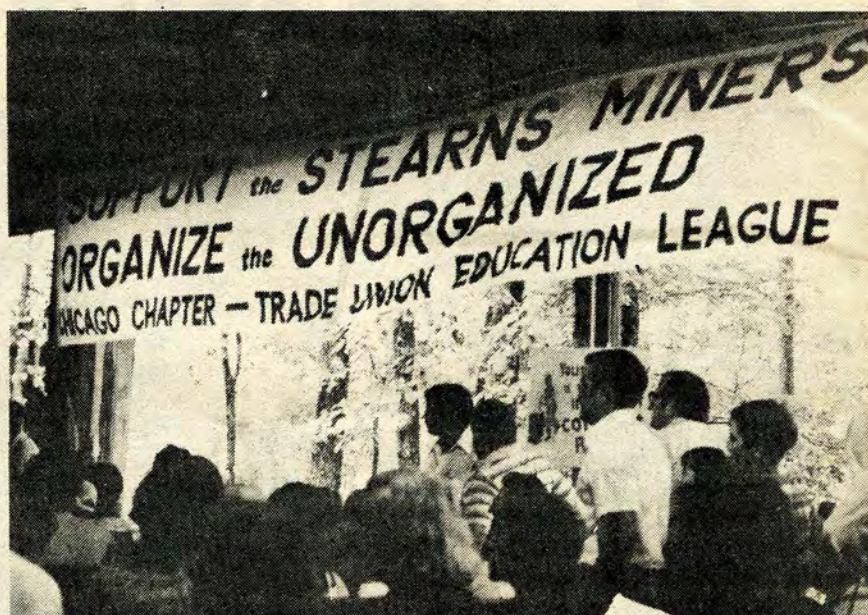
The day was cold and dreary as the face of a scab, rain turning the ground into mud. But the faces of 400 miners, families and supporters shone bright with the spirit of proletarian solidarity. Banners hung from the rafters proclaiming "Stearns Miners Will Win" and "Stop Union Busting—Organize the Unorganized." With only three short weeks to prepare, the UMWA couldn't fully mobilize its members. But miners from several UMWA locals and districts attended. They went on stage to say "the UMW is behind you", presented

over \$7,000 contributed by rank and file miners, and pledged their continued support. Trade Union Educational League (TUEL) members from Detroit and California raised funds and gave messages of support. The TUEL speech by a West Virginia member showed that the ruling class' economic crisis means trying to make the workers pay through wage controls, cutting services and union-busting. In these times, the Stearns strike has become a rallying point for the fight to defend the unions and organize the unorganized.

## Multinational Character Provides for True Working Class Solidarity

The area around Stearns, Kentucky is almost 100% white workers. For the people there the only contact with an Afro-American, Latino or Asian has generally been through television.

The May Day Singers, invited to show their support in song, drew us together, declaring, ". . . all the coal beneath us is UMWA coal. . ." They helped create solidarity at the rally between workers of different nationalities. The supporters and members of the TUEL were truly multinational and the



TUEL worked with the Stearns Miners Women's Club and the UMWA to organize the commemoration. 400 supporters turned out in the rain to show their solidarity

miners and their families were very pleased with this. "I've never seen so many different races down here. It really shows how workers stick together no matter what they are," commented one miner. The same was true for many people who came from places like New

York City or Chicago, having never been out of these large cities.

The TUEL worked with the Stearns Miners Women's Club and the UMWA to plan and organize the rally. Through the Stearns miners tours organized nationwide by the TUEL, great interest was raised for the struggle. This date was an appropriate official ending to the national tours. Supporters organized by the TUEL and the Workers Viewpoint Organization took up every task, from selling the *Workers Viewpoint* newspaper to dishing up food and sweeping the floor. "Nobody ever worked together with us before," said one member of the women's club, "This really makes it a day to celebrate."

"I wouldn't take \$3,000 for this day," a striking miner said, "This is one of the best rallies that ever happened here, even with the rotten weather." But this is just the beginning of TUEL's support for the Stearns struggle. Ahead lies the hard work of developing solid leadership and consolidating TUEL's work in the area. A miner's wife spoke to this future, "When this strike is over I would like to join TUEL so I could go around and help other people on strike and share some of the lessons we have learned here." ■

## J.D. Rockefeller Dies—An "Advanced" Imperialist

There's a story they tell about the Rockefeller family. When John D. Rockefeller, the original Robber Baron, was old and shriveled, he bequeathed to each of his five male grand children a present from his storehouse of imperialist plunder. He decided to give to each child a continent. To Nelson Rockefeller, he gave all of Latin America. David Rockefeller got Europe. John D. Rockefeller III got Asia. And Lawrence and Winthrop divided up Africa and Australia.

To this day, Nelson controls huge chunks of Latin America. (During his Senate confirmation hearings on his vice-presidency, when Nelson declared that he owned only a paltry \$30 million, even some Senators grumbled that he forgot to declare Venezuela as part of his holdings). And David, through Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank, Citibank, and First National Chicago, exerts considerable influence on the finances and policies in Europe.

But Winthrop, Lawrence, and John D. III didn't fare so well. Third world liberation fighters saw to that. So the other Rockefeller children turned to other pursuits besides imperialist booty, like becoming governors of Arkansas and managing the huge Rockefeller wealth. And John D. III turned to "philanthropy and humanitarianism."

So when John D. III died in a traffic accident last month at the age of 72 just outside the sprawling Rockefeller estate, he left a grim history of anti-communism and imperialism.

Right after World War II, John D. III is handpicked to serve on imperialist study groups on Asia by Secretary of State and arch-reactionary John Foster Dulles (who in turn was a lawyer for the family oil company, Standard of New

Jersey). There John D. III helps formulate the infamous "containment of China" policy, to ring China's borders with a solid belt of military bases bristling with nuclear weaponry, stretching from India, through Indonesia and Southeast Asia, through the Philippines, to South Korea.

Alarmed at the advances of the Chinese communist revolution and the march of communism throughout most of the third world, John D. III begins to spend some of his personal wealth on "population control," an imperialist pipedream that revolution can be stopped if there are less mouths to feed. (In places like Puerto Rico, this translates into forced sterilization of women, without their consent. About 35% of Puerto Rican women have been sterilized by the U.S. imperialists).

The Rockefeller wealth is pivotal in the design and conception of the CIA to protect their vast holdings. One of the early and chief architects of the CIA is Allen Dulles, the brother of John Foster Dulles, and also a law partner for the family oil company, Exxon. Even today, the Rockefeller family maintains a tight hand over the CIA through Nelson's participation on the Committee of a Hundred. And throughout the years, the CIA mercilessly topples sovereign governments which are about to nationalize Rockefeller oil, as in the colonel's coup in Greece in 1967 and in Iran in 1953, when the CIA set up the present Shah of Iran.

In the last two decades, John D. III pumps millions into foundations to inject advanced bourgeois ideology into the masses. Though originally conceived as a convenient tax dodge, the Rockefeller foundation is found to have a

more important purpose: to set the standards of imperialist culture, to push an advanced bourgeois line on reformism, and to give the ugly face of imperialism a face-lift. Public television, art exhibits, children's programs, documentaries, arts and sciences, etc. all have the imprint of the Rockefeller family. It was imperialist Ford foundation (headed by McGeorge Bundy) money which designed the forced busing plan to split up the masses, the poverty program to cool off the ghettos and disintegrate resistance, the welfare system to take the heat off the capitalists and keep the poor in bondage and at the same time make bundles out of it through city bonds, and student programs to diffuse the campus rebellions.

And when John D. III is not thinking of ways to paper over the deep class contradictions in our society, he is amassing a huge collection of Asian art. Through all Asian countries, you will find scores of Asiatic statues without heads. You will find these heads of statues in the Rockefeller and other imperialist collections, stolen from the Asian people as part of imperialist plunder. A large part of the Rockefeller personal savings is locked up in art work, not because they have any special interest or talent in art, but because it is a huge source of speculative wealth and because it helps imperialists set the pace in the cultural superstructure. This allows them to wrap up themselves with the trappings of "Western civilization." By manipulating the funds for Lincoln Center, for ballet, concerts, opera, movies and the literature, the imperialists decide what will become "Western civilization."

So it is these foundations, public opinion, manipulating movies, and bour-

geois culture that the bourgeoisie calls "philanthropy" and "humanitarianism." But the Rockefeller empire, and U.S. imperialism as a whole, is crumbling. In the face of a crippling economic crisis and the masses' rising consciousness, as well as daily clashes with the other superpower, the Soviet social-imperialists, and the third world liberation movements all over, Western imperialism is suffering a series of setbacks and retreats.

Three years ago, Henry Kissinger (himself a protege of Nelson Rockefeller) declared that we are witnessing the "end of Western civilization." What he is saying of course, is that he is witnessing the end of the Rockefeller empire ■



# 1st City Workers' Strike Sabotaged by Labor Hack Stout

## Philly City Workers Take On Rizzo's Machine

PHILADLPHIA, PA.—On Monday July 10, thousands of city workers in Philadelphia voted unanimously to strike. Three days later, over 20,000 workers of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) District Councils 33 and 47 walked off the job—the first city-wide municipal workers' strike in the city's history.

Negotiations for a new contract had been going on "behind closed doors". Both the city government and the union bureaucrats did not want "trouble" from the city workers. For over 4 months the city has been gearing up for an upcoming teachers' contract fight; and already had their hands full. Then, on the eve of the settlement with AFSCME, the city government awarded Philadelphia police and firemen a 9% pay increase through binding arbitration. In the same breath, they announced that over 4,500 non-uniformed city workers would have to be laid off to pay for the cops' increase. Their offer to the other workers was a firm 4%. The city's intentions were clear—to make the city workers pay for the Philadelphia financial crisis and to beef up an already notorious, killer police force.

Strike fever quickly spread throughout AFSCME when word of the cops' settlement got out. The union's arch misleader—and friend of Mayor Rizzo—Earl Stout (President of D.C. 33 with 17,000 maintenance, sanitation, health and other blue collar workers) proposed a 10-day strike delay. The rank-and-file wouldn't hear of this first attempt to kill their strike, and with the roar of thunder, authorized the walk out for two days later when the contract expired.

For the next 8 days, militant pickets were set up in every nook and cranny in the city—at trash dumps, health centers, underground subway stops, in front of City Hall and the municipal buildings. As one workers put it, "We're gonna show Rizzo who *really* runs the city. He thinks the city can't run without cops? Wait 'til the trash starts piling up and the streets don't get fixed!" One shop steward, in talking about the problems of open shops in municipal workers' unions, said, "So often we have a low turnout at union meetings. But this is great. This is what a union *should be*—the membership sticking together."

And the strike brought support from other union people: with workers from different industries manning the picket lines, community folks getting lunch to pickets in their neighborhoods, and 1199 (near the strike center) preparing lunches and snacks for downtown pickets. Many workers saw the AFSCME strike as their own, "I felt like it's me out there for a 9% raise" expressed one clothing worker.

### Rizzo Uses Tax Revolt to Cover Attack on City Workers

Rizzo has run rough-shod over the people of Philadelphia for years. His



Mayor Rizzo sent in his trusted army to arrest the striking city employees who challenged the city machinery.

plan to add thousands more to the unemployment lines and bust the city workers' union is another attempt by this "common-speaking" man to *squash* the working and poor people of Philly. AFSCME is about 80% black and 20% white, and many city workers saw this attack as another example of national oppression. They link it to recent police beatings and killings in mostly black

North Philly, housing problems, and Rizzo's attempts to run for a third term on the heels of a much publicized "ethnic rights" campaign.

In the heat of a united struggle, the seeds of multinational unity were being nurtured as a white worker pointed out, "This is just like what Rizzo did to the Whitman Park people" (the mayor's attempt to keep Afro-Ameri-

cans out of a public housing complex in a mainly white, working class neighborhood.)

Rizzo tries to pit black against white, community against workers, but more people are wising up to this double-talk every day. A strike, with its fast-moving events, can teach us more in a week than what we normally learn about how to fight in a couple of years. Most strikers were clear about who the *real* enemy is and that the enemy is sitting on top of a powder keg in this city. One worker put it, "It's gonna be like an atom splitting. We're gonna see one uprising break off into another."

Each statement Rizzo and his city government lieutenants made only fueled the strikers' anger. During his 45-minute press conference at the strike's half-way point, jeers and catcalls could be heard everywhere in the city. Rizzo had kept his mouth shut for 5 days into the strike, but when he broke his carefully planned silence, he came down hard on the strikers.

Rizzo's attempts to cover his lay-off scheme under the guise of "defending the taxpayers" against more financial burdens carried no weight with the strikers, and didn't get as much community support as Rizzo had intended. Who can believe a man who lists all the

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## Prop. 13 Another Attack Squeezed By The Crisis, Public Workers' Strike Wave Sweeps U.S. Cities

Over the past few months, one of the biggest waves of strikes and job actions of public workers has hit the U.S., from Louisville to Boston, and Los Angeles to Philadelphia. In the face of the economic crisis, the militant rank and file public workers are standing up more and more for their rights and organizing to be the biggest union (the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) is presently the biggest at 1 million members) in the AFL-CIO.

In Louisville, Kentucky, striking firemen forced the governor to call in the National Guard to scab on their strike but they also beat back the 5.5% wage raise offered to them, (Carter's "voluntary" 5.5% wage ceiling.) They won instead a 14% wage raise, about \$1,600 for firemen with 5 years experience in a one year contract. In other cities:

- \* Sanitation men in New Orleans, Teamsters Local 170 were protesting low pay and refused to go on their regular routes because their trucks and equipment were in a bad state of disrepair.
- \* Memphis firemen walked out for 3 days. An unusual number of small fires broke out in abandoned buildings throughout the city while the



Striking firemen demonstrating in front of court house in Louisville, KY. where a judge was ruling on a back-to-work order. There is only one in a series of strikes by public workers nationwide.

Mayor had to call a night time curfew. They rejected the wage offer of 6% raise in July, \$30 raise in April, 1979 and a 7% raise in October 1979.

- \* Washington D.C. transit workers shut down the transit system to honor picket lines set up outside terminals by mechanics who walked off the job to protest delays in getting cost-of-living increases which they are supposed to get every 3 months.

\* Boston transit workers stopped mass transit as they demonstrated 4,800 strong to oppose a measure that could take away their cost of living raise.

\* 175 San Antonio sanitation and airport maintenance workers and dog-catchers were fired for striking for a 9.3% wage raise. They are fighting to keep the strike up as the city officials provided police escort for newly-hired (scab) sanitation men.

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# The Soviet Shcharansky Trial : The Spy War Continues

The same time that Carter was denouncing the Soviets' sentencing of Anatoly Shcharansky, a Zionist, and others to years in a prison camp, the Wilmington 10, the four Puerto Rican Nationalists and thousands of other workers and oppressed minorities were serving time as political prisoners in US jails. No, the outcry from the US and its capitalist-controlled media had nothing to do with upholding anybody's rights. As a continuation of the spy war between the US and the Soviet Union, it had everything to do with the fight to be top dog between the two superpowers, all under the cover of "détente", which they claim to be part of stopping the arms race and for peace.

The Shcharansky trial is part of the continual jabbing and counter-jabbing in the public opinion and spy war going on between the two superpowers. A few days before the trial, a Soviet court sentenced Anatoly Filatov to death as a spy for the US. Filatov had been caught in a compromising position with a woman while a diplomat in Algiers—a trap set and photographed by the CIA. Blackmailed into becoming a spy, he was arrested by the KGB in late 1977 after his contact, CIA man Vincent Crockett, was caught and expelled from the Soviet Union. Here in the US the previous May, two Soviet spies had been caught in Woodbridge, New Jersey trying to buy information from a Navy officer. Their names have been raised in connection with a possible spy swap for Shcharansky.

The US is also active among US correspondents in the Soviet Union. Shcharansky was in contact with *Los Angeles Times* reporter Robert Toth, who had been praised for his good work by the Pentagon's Defense Intelligence Agency head, Lt. General Samuel Wilson. The Soviets also fined and demanded a retraction from reporters from the *Baltimore Sun* and *New York Times* for questioning the authenticity of a public confession on Soviet television by a "dissident". The US, in response, has threatened to close down the Soviet news agency (TASS) office in San Francisco, one of three in the US.

## US Using Helsinki Treaty, Blue Jeans, And Rock Music To Penetrate Soviet Union

Shcharansky is part of an unofficial group of Helsinki monitors, whose expressed aim is to see that the 1975 Helsinki treaty agreements on "human rights" are carried out in the Soviet Union. Since 1977, more than twenty members of these groups have been arrested by the Soviet police. The Helsinki treaty, signed by both the Soviet Union and the US, as well as most European countries and Canada, actually was set up as a way for the superpowers to cover up their fight over Europe, as well as to penetrate each other politically and ideologically. While the Soviets gained recognition of its domination of Eastern Europe under the clause covering the "inviolability of frontiers", the US pushed through a "human rights" section which it is using to penetrate the

Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, playing on the discontent and resistance to the rule of the new tsars. But all the pious phrases about respecting sovereignty add up to a big joke. The US' role in Vietnam is clear. And the Soviet Union has shown its true face in Angola, Czechoslovakia, Cambodia and Zaire.

Thus, the Shcharansky trial was an opportunity for the US, while whipping up anti-communism and reactionary patriotism among the US people, to hit the Soviet Union's sore spot on the issue of "human rights". The US used it to play on the resentment of the So-

pressed nationalities, including the Jews. With the oppression of the Jews and anti-semitism widespread and sanctioned by the Soviet rulers, Zionism is given fertile ground to spread, and the US plays on it to recruit as agents for the CIA.

This is why the US bourgeoisie concentrates on the cases of petty bourgeois dissidents and Zionists like Shcharansky. Because some of them are agents of the US CIA. But more important, they are reactionary anti-communists, out and out running dogs of US imperialism. They carry out the wishes of US imperialism—trying to discredit



Two Soviet spies (left) caught in the United States trying to buy information from a Navy officer have been mentioned in a possible spy swap for Shcharansky (right). Thus the spy war between the two superpowers continues.

viet peoples against the fascist rule of the new tsars. Lining up with the US, the French, Italian and Spanish revisionist Communist Parties all called the Shcharansky case "indefensible". From the US point of view, these are vitally important ways to prepare the US people for war with the Soviets. And at the same time to dent the Soviets highly-centralized public opinion to penetrate the Soviet Union ideologically and politically and make it harder for them to prepare in the same way for war against the US.

From the state of affairs in the Soviet Union, it's clear that the US has scored successes in its ideological war. Rock music and blue jeans, once banned as Western decadence, are now almost as common as in the streets of London or Paris. Aping the mindless prize shows which clutter the airwaves in the US, Soviet shows now have their own versions of "The Price is Right" and "Let's Make a Deal". And with the rise of a class of high Party and governmental bureaucrats, the Soviet Union has acquired one of the great contributions of western capitalism—the fashion show.

## Anti-Semitism In Soviet Union Gives Zionism And CIA Fertile Ground To Grow

But the rubles used by the Soviet bourgeoisie to pay for the latest in fashion is extracted from the Soviet people by a fascist state not much different from Hitler Germany. There is widespread resistance to the brutal rule of the new tsars by Soviet workers and op-

pressed nationalities, including the Jews. With the oppression of the Jews and anti-semitism widespread and sanctioned by the Soviet rulers, Zionism is given fertile ground to spread, and the US plays on it to recruit as agents for the CIA. This is why the US bourgeoisie concentrates on the cases of petty bourgeois dissidents and Zionists like Shcharansky. Because some of them are agents of the US CIA. But more important, they are reactionary anti-communists, out and out running dogs of US imperialism. They carry out the wishes of US imperialism—trying to discredit the great Marxist Stalin by equating the present fascist dictatorship with the revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat under Stalin. They call for holy war against communism and preach openly for bourgeois democracy, and with scum like Solzhenitsyn, for a return to open Great Russian chauvinism and feudal Czarist restoration. Also, the US supports the Zionist movement in the Soviet Union to keep open the pipeline of manpower to Israel, and keep up the turmoil of "no war, no peace" in the area, allowing the superpowers to continue their game of string-pulling, gaining more leverage and penetrate deeper into the region. The Soviets, however, also support this policy, allowing thousands of immigrants to go to Israel to beef up the Zionist army, and at the same time, sending in KGB agents to penetrate Israel for their long-term designs.

Thus, contrary to what the opportunist Communist Party (ML), formerly the October League, says in parroting the line of US imperialism, people like Shcharansky are not just "dissidents", "bourgeois democrats" as they claim. Many are agents of US imperialism, and Shcharansky is an avowed Zionist, working hand in glove with the US and Israel. The Israeli government in fact, organized tours of these Zionists, like Shcharansky's wife, all over Europe and the US to drum up support for Zionism and fighting the Palestinian liberation struggle. By covering up these facts, and calling Shcharansky a "dissident" and a "bourgeois democrat," the oppor-

tunist CP (ML) covers up their real role for US imperialism and Zionism. They take a stand *against* the Palestinian people's just cause.

## Real Communist And Revolutionary Resistance By Soviet People Cloaked In Superpower Conspiracy Of Silence

Meanwhile, both the Soviets and the US bourgeois press black out any news about the real communist and other revolutionary resistance of the Soviet workers and oppressed nationalities. Like:

—Workers at a Leningrad telecommunications plant of more than 20,000 workers angrily went on strike in defiance of suppression by troops and police;

—A number of Soviet youth in Le-

ningrad distributed leaflets calling for a "new revolution";

—Letters sent to the Moscow Central Television Studio denounced the "policy of raising labor productivity", which the Soviet social-imperialists adopted at the 25th Congress, as "intensified exploitation of the workers through the sweatshop system";

—A Soviet armyman wrote that: "In the last 10 years, the forces of the movement fighting against the existing system in the Soviet army have become ever stronger." Armymen "do not want to train their guns on their fellow countrymen or the people of other countries";

—In November '75, the crew of a Soviet missile-carrying destroyer mutinied. The Soviet authorities immediately sent aircraft and warships to put down the mutiny. The armed intervention in Czechoslovakia had left its stamp on all of the Soviet armed forces, just as the US aggression in Indochina had left its marks on many of the vets. Both have learned from their negative experiences of serving in the imperialist army.

—Demonstrations rocked the Soviet Union on April 14 as thousands marched in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia, and in Armenia to protest the Soviet Union's strangulation of national languages and culture. At the heart of the demonstrations lies the revisionist new Tsar's policy of ramming a new constitution and local charters down people's throats, which would have banished the Georgian and Armenian languages as

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# It's Part of the System, But The Timing Was Off ANDREW YOUNG'S 'SLIP' SERVES U.S. POLICY

Andrew Young was back in the national spotlight, during the Shcharansky trial, as a result of his statement that "we also have hundreds, maybe thousands of people in our jails that I would call political prisoners."

Within 24 hours, the professional racist Larry McDonald had introduced an impeachment resolution for a vote in Congress. And he was not alone. When the votes were tallied, 82 congressmen had voted in favor of impeaching Young.

Coming from the angle of knee-jerk racism and anti-communism, these right-wingers want to see Young's head roll. This in turn has made many progressive-minded people and Afro-Americans across the country mad. When Vance heard about Young's remarks, he reacted with the words "Shit, shit, shit..." President Carter then had to come out and dress Young down. This time, Young had blown it. The deliberate purpose of Young's regular off-the-cuff remarks is a separate matter from what amounted to be bad timing on this one.

This practice is a regular tactic of all high government officials. For Young, the more he does it the more he builds his image with the third world. And the more he builds his ties with the third world, the more effectively he can implement U.S. imperialist policy abroad. And he's not the only one who does this.

Members of Carter's team like Secretary of Labor Marshal, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Patricia Harris, OSHA head Bingham and even Bosworth, Chairman of the Price and Wage Stability Board, all come out with off-the-cuff remarks of their own. In fact Secretary of Labor Marshal has recently come out with a "warning" to Carter on some OSHA rulings. These warnings and personal opinions, even though less spectacular than Young's, are leaked purposely to allow each and every one of them to maintain good relations with their respective bases. For Marshal, it's his historical ties with the AFL-CIO. For Andrew Young, it's his ties with third world countries as well as his ties with the Afro-American Civil Rights movement, which is what gives him legitimacy. These remarks and personal comments, no question about it, help them to have a better working relation with their respective clients.

And there is no doubt that Andrew Young's statements, whether they be true or false, generally by themselves in separate sentences have some truth to them. But with all the qualifications and safety clauses that are always attached to them, they always represent the advanced line of the U.S. bourgeoisie on the international situation. But it's the automatic racist reaction that always makes Young seem militant to his constituencies, whether they be the Civil Rights leaders at home or the head of a third world country. The effect has been to boost his credibility with the progressive masses as well as the Urban League, NAACP, SCLC, CORE and PUSH.

So ever since Andrew

came U.N. Ambassador, a high and crucial post formerly filled by Adlai Stevenson, Arthur Goldberg and other trusted representatives of the bourgeoisie, his role has been to window-dress U.S. imperialist policy abroad. There is no question about it that he is one of the best U.N. ambassadors that the U.S. bourgeoisie has ever had. Probably the best, for the function of his position. Former Ambassador Moynihan's "big stick" approach succeeded in isolating the U.S. from the third world more than all the ambassadors in the last 20 years combined. Young, on the other hand, succeeded in at least confusing some heads of the third world countries about the allegedly two different policies in U.S. imperialism—one policy supposedly progressive and another reactionary. The apparent infighting in the administration is a charade designed as a bluff to show that U.S. imperialism's policy depends on individual personalities. In the public eye, Young is presented as an underdog and dissident—an image that is consciously cultivated by the bourgeoisie, just as Brzezinski's image of being the staunch cold warrior is.

This charade is an old act of the U.S. bourgeoisie. It has now been revealed in Haldeman's memoirs that back in the '60s Nixon consciously cultiva-

ted Kissinger's intelligentsia "dove" image. In an orchestrated effort, Nixon beat the drum of genocidal war, portraying himself as hot-tempered and irrational, while Kissinger was dispatched

**"It is a big mistake to think that Young says things mainly because he's worried about his credibility with Afro-Americans or his own career after Carter's term runs out..."**

to North Vietnam to warn the Vietnamese government of his boss's ravings and what Nixon threatened to do if they not negotiate in his favor. But behind the solemn gestures of conciliation and peace, Kissinger was actually the real instigator of the infamous Christmas bombings, planning to obliterate the Vietnamese people more than Nixon was. Young similarly takes advantage of the situation created by the inevitable yelping of these diehard racists, playing off their attacks and the criticism of the rest of the administration to promote himself as the "good guy" of U.S. imperialism. The net effect is to strengthen imperialism. It looks like a "brother" is trying to cement better relations with

the third world at the same time that his policy and he himself is being attacked. Young's charade for imperialism's sake shows the advanced character of bourgeois democracy—its ability to work through apparently different views—that is, its political form is so deceptive that its essence is covered or at least blurred by its forms.

It is a big mistake to think that Young is making these remarks mainly because he has to worry among his own credibility among the Afro-Americans, as if he's doing it to build a bridge for himself after Carter's term runs out. For that trend of thinking would personalize Young's action, divorcing it from the conscious, well-orchestrated classic tactics of the U.S. bourgeoisie following from the line of the Trilateral Commission's strategic studies. This trend of thought acknowledges that Young is a misleader, but thinks that because of his constituency, he is forced to act for himself. Young's acts of individual comments in fact helps to do that. It is complementary to his misleading role in the Civil Rights movement. This trend of thinking is a particular form of illusion of bourgeois democracy. But in fact these sophisticated, apparently free individualist forms are taken for the larger interests of U.S. imperialism that are best served by them. ■

## SWAPO REACHES AGREEMENT ON SOUTH AFRICAN TROOP PULL-OUT

On July 12th Samuel Nujoma, leader of the South West Africa Peoples Organization reached an agreement with representatives of 5 Western countries—the U.S., Britain, France, Canada, and West Germany, calling for a cease-fire in the national liberation war and for U.N. supervised elections by the end of this year. The Western Plan calls for the reduction of South African armed forces in Namibia from 28,000 to 1,500, the troops to be pushed back to the northern border where they are to remain only temporarily. It also stipulates a buffer force of 5,000 U.N. troops to guarantee legitimate elections.

Although the intention of the

U.S. behind pushing the Western Plan is to cool out the struggle in Namibia—an area where the Soviets are trying to grab—it represents only a tactical compromise on the part of SWAPO and will actually aid their strategic goal of complete liberation and independence. Pushing South Africa's forces to the border and reducing their number will give SWAPO the opportunity to further consolidate the Namibian people politically, establish more revolutionary base areas and to strengthen its military position. Overall it creates a better situation for the people of Namibia to rid their country of roaming South African troops and their hated system of apartheid rule.

Samuel Nujoma, however, has just cause to be suspicious of South Africa's intention toward this political settlement. When Vorster accepted the plan in April, his first move towards "settlement" was the massacre of 500 Namibian refugees in Angola. And since the settlement, Vorster has openly called for the continued occupation of the strategic deep water port at Walvis Bay. But the actions of this fascist butcher who talks out of both sides of his mouth only shows the Namibian people that complete removal of South African and all imperialist forces is the only road to final independence. ■

## Smith Fascists Murder White Missionaries To Discredit Patriotic Front

On June 25 the liberal *N.Y. Times* carried a front page story about 12 whites being murdered cold bloodedly at a mission school at Vumba in Zimbabwe. All twelve were teachers and their children at the mission school. The news said 250 black teachers and students were spared.

The Smith regime accused ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) for the killing, and this vicious lie was spread by the U.S. capitalist press. They said the killers identified themselves as "freedom fighters from ZANU" and that the mission school is only four miles away from the Mozambique border where ZANU has bases.

In fact the brutal murders were

the act of a frantic and desperate Smith regime. The Patriotic Front has been gaining more and more support among the people in Zimbabwe especially after the sham "majority rule" scheme is daily being exposed. The Patriotic Front does not need any scare tactics to win the liberation. According to the commanders of the Mozambique-based ZANU, part of the Patriotic Front forces, the killing had actually been carried out by special units of black Rhodesian troops who disguised as Patriotic Front troops kill innocent men, women, and children to discredit the liberation movement. This fact is well known to the bourgeois media and was exposed before in *Newsweek*.

This type of cold blooded murder had been also carried out by the Vorster regime recently to discredit SWAPO.

The U.S. capitalist press has once again shown its true face by propagating the lies of the Smith regime day after day. With front page coverage of this framed-up charge against the Patriotic Front, the *New York Times* and other bourgeois newspapers actively support the fascist racist Smith regime against the people in Zimbabwe. This is the best example of the reactionary nature of the U.S. bourgeoisie despite all the sweet talk of Andy Young about "supporting" the liberation in southern Africa. ■



# Mass Demo Planned - Cut Diplomatic Ties With South Africa

The National Coalition to Support African Liberation (NCSAL), African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC), Workers Viewpoint Organization and other organizations nationwide are calling for a major demonstration under the slogans: "Diplomatic Ties with Apartheid Must End." This demonstration is also geared to "Expose Bakke" and "Free the Wilmington 10." The fascist white minority regimes of

southern Africa have stirred the anger of the whole country, and support for the struggle of the southern African people has been increasing wave upon wave. The NCSAL rallied 10,000 people from all 4 corners of the U.S. under its banner at African Liberation Day in May, shaking the White House gates as the masses demanded "Carter, Carter, No More Lies, Cut State Ties with Apartheid." ALD '78 was a quali-

tative leap for South African support work, leaving people more determined than ever to build a broad united political movement to break diplomatic ties with South Africa as our aim and the U.S. government led by Jimmy Carter as our target.

Every passing day brings the victory of the people of southern Africa a step closer. The Patriotic Front has taken the struggle into the

heart of Salisbury, the capital city. Smith in a frenzy is lashing out into Mozambique in a last ditch attempt to stop the inevitable. As the eve of Namibian independence draws near, the outrageous refusal of John Vorster to return the deep water port of Walvis Bay to its rightful owners will only serve to put gasoline on the fires of independence that burns bright in the hearts of the Namibian people. Very soon South Africa will stand alone. Vorster will have nowhere to run, and nowhere to hide. Vorster's back will be against the wall. He will have no choice but to turn to his imperialist friends for help, most of all he is going to be looking to 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. for support.

This demonstration will serve to put the U.S. bourgeoisie and hated South African rulers on notice that the American people aren't going to settle for anything less than a complete break with South Africa.

And while Carter makes a solemn declaration about "human rights" all over the world, what's happening here? The conditions of all people, especially oppressed nationalities are getting worse. Just a month ago, the Supreme Court passed the Bakke decision. The attacks that have been coming down for years have been the cover of "legality." The door has been opened for more widespread and sweeping attacks in all spheres. The decision is all the more sinister, as it is couched in the vaguest possible language, and the bourgeoisie's media is presenting it as a "victory for everybody." Their intent is to cloud what happened, confuse the movement, and diffuse the opposition by forcing judgement to be case by case.

In North Carolina, although the Governor has been forced to parole some of them, the Wilmington Ten are still in jail. We cannot rest until they are freed. The frame up and incarceration of the Wilmington 10 drives home the national oppression black and other oppressed nationalities have to deal with daily. The police have declared "open season" on all minorities. The savage murder of Arthur Miller in Brooklyn, one of three major attacks on blacks in the Crown Heights area of New York in eight days, provoked international outrage and indignation.

We must begin preparation now. The demonstration in October will continue and develop the fighting spirit and political clarity of African Liberation Day. We must exert every effort to turn every spontaneous outburst against apartheid abroad and national oppression home to the White House on October 28.

NCSAL is calling on students waging divestiture struggle and fighting cut backs in education to march with us; we are calling on trade unionists and churchmen who have been taking their funds out of banks with connections to South Africa to bring out their locals and congregations; people of all nationalities from all walks of life are being urged to be with us at the White House gate. ■

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# Government Attacks Black Colleges in Black Belt South

For over one hundred years, the black colleges in the Black Belt South have been the pride and hope, and centers of resistance, for the Afro-American people. Now they are threatened with extinction by the same reactionary coalition of ruling class forces that fought, over one hundred years ago, to prevent the Afro-American people from winning their equal rights.

State supported black institutions in North Carolina are under attack by both the federal government's Department of Health Education and Welfare (HEW) and the state's own University of North Carolina, UNC, (university system) Board of Governors. For over 9 years, this has gone on, under the guise of working out a "desegregation plan for the university."

In the 60's when this kind of attack on education for black people was underway, open racists like George Wallace (Governor of Georgia) and Faubus (Governor of Arkansas) stood in the doorway of the schools with their arms crossed, smug and defiant. But today, William Friday, the obvious reactionary head of the UNC university system, and Califano, the slick liberal head of HEW, both chit chat in polite, hushed tones in university conference rooms and courtrooms, both "earnestly" trying to look like they are trying to figure out the best way to improve the quality of education for black people in the state. But it may as well be Wallace at the door.

## How To Crush Black Colleges: Two Views in the Bourgeoisie

The nine year battle has been the result of the heads of UNC resisting the just demands of the Afro-American people for increased black enrollment in higher education. And HEW has most recently played the role of taking these demands and twisting them to make the federal government look good without ever actually doing anything for the masses of people. In 1969, the HEW Office of Civil Rights responded to complaints from civil rights organizations and cited 10 states (mostly in the Black Belt South) for operating "racially dual" university systems. Thus began a lengthy court battle, a dance of death for the black colleges. Repeated plans were made to desegregate the universities, but HEW, under Nixon, repeatedly failed to enforce its own citation: even on occasion blocking enforcement by the courts.

But under Carter, who wears a liberal mask, the policy followed by the federal government has taken a sinister turn. Forced by their deteriorating position abroad, the U.S. has had to take further steps to shore up the rule of the bourgeoisie in third world countries. Carter has had to adopt the bogus "Human Rights" campaign internationally. To preserve US imperialists' rule and contend better with Soviet social-imperialism, he has been forced to put a big toothed smile on the vicious role played by U.S. imperialism throughout the world. But in order to enhance the image of the U.S. abroad, as well as to distintegrate the people's move-



North Carolina A and T State University students demonstrate to free the Wilmington 10.

ment here in the U.S., he has used his administration to put the pressure on the openly racist rulers of the Black Belt South to get them to adopt the tactic of reformism rather than outright repression. This is why for instance Carter's National Labor Relations Board has tried to look like the friend of the workers at J.P. Stevens, by supporting the union drive.

This has been at the root of the recent controversy between the Department of HEW and the UNC Board. Under Carter, the HEW dropped its policy of siding with the UNC Board openly and began to take an "aggressive" position in public. HEW announced it wanted UNC to desegregate, and to admit 150% more black students to the University. The University Board, run by notorious racists for generations, refused to do any more than make a few token concessions; they replied that more than 32% more black students would be "unrealistic." So last spring, HEW planned to cut off a large portion of federal funds to the University for failure to comply.

In May, the two sides reached an agreement, an agreement to place an axe over the head of the black schools. Among other things, they agreed to study and eliminate "program duplication" between black and predominately white schools in the same area, with developed black colleges, such as North Carolina A&T State University and North Carolina Central University—a clear threat to the future of many programs at black universities. At the same time they refused to look at the miserably unequal conditions of some of the black schools in other areas, such as Elizabeth City State.

They also agreed that there is "no specialized mission for traditionally black institutions that happen to be geographically proximate to traditionally white institutions." This is a chauvinist lie. For generations the traditionally black colleges have had a separate and distinct identity, training black youth when the traditionally white institutions refused to admit black students. These agreements, coupled with the competency tests (which keep black high school students from graduating and cuts off the flow of black and working class youth to Afro-

American colleges) and the Bakke decision (which is the legal basis to increase the attacks on black colleges) lay the basis to liquidate the Afro-American colleges.

They agreed to try to bring 150% more black students into the system. But all the UNC Board had to do was show "good faith efforts to achieve the goal." But the UNC Board has never shown "good faith" to the black students of the University, nor to the black schools. There has long been a history of unequal funding and administrative manipulations of black colleges. This is like trusting the fox to care for the chickens. Finally, and most significantly, the projected enrollment of black students in the University is everywhere tied to the percentage of black high school graduates in the state. But North Carolina's competency testing program is slated to prevent most of the black students from graduating from high school.

## The Attacks on Black Colleges Are Part of the Attack on Education for the Entire Working Class and Afro-American Youth

### NORTH CAROLINIANS ORGANIZE TO STOP PROFICIENCY EXAMS

In North Carolina this fall, "competency tests" are scheduled to be implemented for high school students. They would have spent eleven years in public school and then be forced out of high school due to not passing these tests. The "competency tests" are set up to keep black and white working class high school youth from graduating and to stop the flow of these students into black colleges. This is part of the overall cutback attacks of the bourgeoisie, and is right in line with the recent reactionary Bakke Decision of the Supreme Court.

To weld the strengths of the black and white working class youth and the poor together, the Durham chapter of the African Liberation Support Committee is organizing the Durham Coalition for Quality Education.

Over the past four months a broad united front has been formed locally and work is being done to organize

If the UNC/HEW negotiations have put the axe over the head of the Afro-American colleges, the North Carolina competency testing program is sure to bring it crashing down. The competency testing program, similar to the testing programs sweeping the U.S. now, will drive tens of thousands of black and working class white students out of school without a diploma. These tests are an attack on the rights of working class and especially Afro-American youth.

At the trial run of the tests given in the spring of this year, the failure rate was enormous. At the expected passing grade, 84.6% of the black students in high school in North Carolina failed! 85% of the students with family incomes less than \$5,000 per year failed! and 54% of all the students taking the test failed!

It has only been in the last generation that the large majority of black youth have gotten their high school diplomas. But if the state can implement this testing program, they will turn back the clock to around the turn of the century as far as education for black youth is concerned. And if there are so few black high school graduates, there can be no black colleges! Over 90% of the students at North Carolina's black publicly-supported colleges come from the state.

This is why, in the midst of the educational crisis that is brewing, as the state is attacking the right of working class white and black people to a free public education, we must aim the main thrust of our attack at the competency tests. Even a good number of presidents of black colleges agree that this must be the focus of the struggle. And a major fight to stop the competency tests statewide is shaping up for the fall.

But this is the shape of the plan that the state and the federal govern-

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people throughout North Carolina to "Stop the Tests". Member groups of the coalition include the Durham branch of the NAACP, the North Carolina Coalition to Free the Wilmington 10, Rev. Leon White (Director, United Church of Christ, Commission on Racial Justice, Raleigh office), the Assembly of Vance Co. North Carolina, the Chatam County North Carolina, the Committee for Human Rights and the Workers Viewpoint Organization.

A state-wide Conference on the Competency Testing Program was held on August 12th at Durham College in Durham, North Carolina. The site of the conference is significant in that this small 2-year predominately black business college, like black colleges and city colleges around the country, is in danger of being closed or cut back.

We must fight for *Stop the Tests Now!* ■



# Born Out of Afro-American Struggle for Liberation History of Black Colleges

One of the most fundamental and earliest political demands of the Afro-American masses was for education. Before the Civil War, it was illegal, throughout the Black Belt South, to teach a slave to read. While this was enforced loosely during the early part of the 19th century, enforcement was increased tremendously after the Nat Turner rebellion in 1831. Plantation masters often said that "education ruins a nigger." And indeed it would "ruin" the masses to be slaves. Reading and writing could become powerful tools in the struggle to throw off the slave shackles. Teaching a slave these things could result in execution.

Before the Civil War there were no public schools of any kind in the Black Belt South, not only for black slaves and freemen, but for white peasants as well. The planter class, the ruling class in the South at the time, refused to pay any taxes on their property to raise the level of education for the white or the black masses.

The Civil War shattered the power of the planters, and Reconstruction governments were set up made up of

newly freed slaves and poor white farmers, as well as some Northern abolitionists. And one of the greatest achievements of these governments was to construct a system of public education that the planters had resisted for generations. This meant schools for black and poor white youth.

Black colleges were born out of the struggle for Reconstruction. Shaw University, the first black college in North Carolina, was organized a few months after the South was defeated in the Civil War. But it only came into being in a ferocious struggle against the planters and their hired thugs. Dr. Henry Martin Tupper, the man who founded Shaw, had to hide out all night in a field on at least one occasion to save himself and his family from attacks by night raiders.

The rise of black colleges appeared with the formation of the Afro-American nation in the Black Belt South during Reconstruction. The nation formed when the capitalist system of the North became victor over the slave system of the South and as a result of the revolutionary struggle of the Afro-American people in alliance with U.S. workers,

farmers and progressive intellectuals against the evil slave system and for equal bourgeois democratic rights.

In 1876 (the infamous Hayes-Tilden Compromise), the northern industrial bourgeoisie had accomplished its sole purpose of waging the Civil War: to extend the capitalist system in the South, to secure new markets for capitalist development. Having accomplished this it destroyed Reconstruction governments and formed an alliance with the former slaveowner planter class that had seceded at the outbreak of the Civil War. Their aim was to restore planter rule in the Black Belt South. The Reconstruction governments were becoming a threat to the rule of the bourgeoisie in the North because of the example of revolutionary democracy they set for the bitterly exploited working class in the industrial North. As Marx analysed:

**In the United States of North America, every independent workers' movement was paralyzed so long as slavery disfigured a part of the Republic. Labor in white skin cannot emancipate itself where it is branded in black skin. But out of the death of slavery a new, rejuvenated life sprouted immediately. The first fruit of the Civil War was the eight-hours' agitation that strode with the seven-league boots of the locomotive from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from New England to California.** (Marx, *Capital*, VI, Pt. III, Chpt. VIII, sec. 3).

The bourgeoisie recognized that the conditions of the black masses were "social dynamite." So, they, with their new-found allies, pursued a dual policy to consolidate the restoration of planter power in the Black Belt South. The planters waged vicious attacks on the Reconstruction governments and those who had participated in them. KKK nightriders were organized and led attacks on the representatives of democracy. Lynchings took place throughout the Black Belt South. They forced through the disenfranchisement of the black masses and imposed strict segregation and Jim Crow laws, all designed to return the Afro-American masses to conditions of slavery little different from their conditions before. The masses were reduced to tenancy and sharecropping, little different from slavery. At the same time Northern capitalists undertook a large scale campaign to build up schools for black people in the Black Belt South. These schools were both a response to the genuine struggle of the masses for education, and an attempt to subdue the mass movement for equality through promoting passivity and acceptance of the miserable fate black people had under planter rule. These schools were also designed to train black labor for the inevitable industrialization that the South was about to experience.

So it was under these conditions that the black colleges took shape. And as a result, they were at first exclusively designed to train the Afro-American people for industrial work

and for farming. Teaching was the only profession allowed for black people at first.

But as the nation in the Black Belt South began to develop, as the class structure began to mature, education followed suit. While the full development of the class forces in the Afro-American nation could not take place because of its conditions as an oppressed nation, (most of the people were rural and almost all the rural population was kept in near servitude as tenants) a small professional and proprietary class developed. And the black colleges, in the face of tremendous resistance, began to develop professional schools.

Around the turn of the century, the tide of struggle grew again throughout the Black Belt South as black and impoverished white farmers united in the populist movement, forming the Farmers Alliances. A major demand for this movement was to expand the land grant colleges which had been formed in the early 1860's. These schools had been reserved for whites only until the Populists succeeded in forcing the Congress to put forth the second Morrill Act, requiring that any state with a white-only land grant college had to build a college for black students. This was the origin of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in Greensboro in 1891 as well as all the other land grant colleges for black students in the Black Belt South. One of A&T's first presidents was James B. Dudley, one of the leaders of the Farmers Alliance in North Carolina.

Throughout the history of the black schools, they had to struggle to survive. And while there was unequal education for black and white in the South, the general conditions of the white masses was closely tied throughout to the conditions of the Afro-American people in the Black Belt South. As Lenin pointed out, in 1900 the illiteracy rate for blacks in the Black Belt South was far greater than that for whites, but poor whites in the Black Belt South had over 2 times the rate of illiteracy of white people in the North or the West. As he said then, "It is not only the Negroes that show traces of slavery." ("Russians and Negroes" in Lenin, *On The U.S.A.*, p. 59). Every gain in the struggle for education for black people made gains for white people as well.

Throughout the history of the black colleges they have had to endure the attacks of the reactionary rulers of the Black Belt South. They have been subjected to unequal funding while the South's ruling class talked hypocritically about how the systems were "separate but equal." This racist doctrine came under attack during the civil rights movement and the Black Liberation Movement, as the NAACP and other reformist groups tried to carry the struggle into the courtroom in order to keep it off the streets. But the mass struggles resulted in gains for the black schools. And during this period as well, the black colleges continued to be centers of resistance, as with the sit in movements and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. ■

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ment have. The liberals want to kill the black colleges slowly and subtly, using the cover of "desegregation." Saying they are fighting the doctrine of "separate but equal", the liberals want to destroy the black institutions that have existed and performed a vital function for over a century.

The more open racists, led by Friday, want to kill the black schools quickly, through limiting black student enrollment and wiping out "program duplication." In both cases the result is the same. In both cases the outcome is to destroy the traditionally black institutions, and to reverse the gains made by the Black Liberation Movement over generations of struggle.

### Fight to Stop the "Competency" Test and Save Black Colleges

The movement to save black colleges is growing. And we won't let Carter, Califano, Friday or the rest of the representatives of the bourgeoisie turn us around! This year when the Tennessee Commission on Higher Education tried to destroy Tennessee State University (TSU) by merging it with the University of Tennessee (U of T) at Nashville, President Humphries (of TSU) used the court to reverse the decision to force U of T to be merged with TSU. Mutating their attacks, the Commission of Higher Education then gave Humphries nine months to correct all the problems that TSU ever had in the last 100 years! Students organized a broad united front to defend against the attacks on the school. Defending black colleges was also the number one item on the agenda of the National Organization of Black Colleges and University Students at their conference this spring. When similar attacks came down on their school, black students at Langston University (Langston, Oklahoma) staged a

sit-in at the State legislature and would not let them out until the governor promised on television to come up with three million dollars. This past spring, the African Liberation Support Committee rallied students around the demand to save black colleges at demonstrations at A and T.

We must demand a stop to attacks on black colleges, and begin to organize progressive classes and programs to aid the struggle. The views of HEW and UNC both represent bourgeois policies. What black colleges need is more funding and better quality education. As we fight day to day for these immediate partial demands, we have to link them to our political propaganda slogan of right of self-determination of the Afro-American nation to form a political state (to separate or voluntarily unite with the U.S.). Whether the Afro-American masses choose a form of self-government (statehood) of a bourgeois democratic type (in opposition to U.S. imperialism) first or a New Democratic stage under working class leadership, under a certain condition when the demand for secession is correct, then the Party gives unconditional support. Not only is Afro-American statehood a better condition to save black colleges but it is also a better condition to fight for and ensure the rights of white workers in the Black Belt South. This was the case with the progressive governments during Reconstruction.

In the course of welding all classes together (in the Black Belt South) in the fight against U.S. monopoly capitalism and for the right of self-determination, we must pay particular attention to organizing and raising the class consciousness of the working class and educating the masses of people of their long term struggle for socialist revolution. Because it is only under a socialist state that we can guarantee the full development of education for Afro-Americans as a weapon in the revolutionary struggle. ■



# "What Time? It's Nation Time!"

## Brutal Murder of Arthur Miller Ignites Demand for Right of Self Determination for Black Belt Nation

Brooklyn, N.Y. (RYL)—While Jimmy Carter is busy running around the country, addressing the U.N. and telling the world to observe human rights, his killer cops, the New York police, were on a rampage in Brooklyn's black community. On June 14th, Arthur Miller, a black contractor, was choked to death by scores of policemen. The murder occurred when Arthur's brother was stopped by the cops for an alleged traffic violation. With hands upraised, trying to seek a peaceful resolution to what seemed to be a minor problem, Arthur Miller was attacked from behind, beaten and choked to death by these vicious cops.

In gangster style, the murderers of Randolph Evans, Clifford Glover, Claude Reese, and many of our black youths, put out their distress call (10-13), swarming the place with cops and before hundreds of onlookers, murdered the innocent community leader, Arthur Miller. Two days later, Victor Rhodes, a 16 year old black youth walking home in Crown Heights, was attacked and stomped by an organized mob of vigilantes—Lubovitcher Jews (a reactionary-led religious sect). The youth was in a coma for a long time. Last summer, this area was the scene of a large demonstration protesting the terror tactics of this same Hassidic sect against blacks and Hispanics, and also against the 71st Precinct for condoning the acts of aggression.

On June 22nd, a Crown Heights traffic cop attacked a black liquor store owner, Charles King, over a parking violation. Mr. King suffered a broken knee and a head concussion. These acts of violence left an outraged community to seek revenge for the senseless killings and beatings. As one person put it, "enough is enough is enough!" To combat these acts of brutality there is now the formation of a Black United Front and a Community Patrol.

On Sunday, July 16th, about three to four thousand people took to the street, in a demonstration called by the United Front to protest the murder of Arthur Miller, the stomping of Victor Rhodes, and the brutalizing of Charles King. The demonstration was very militant as the masses called for the end of police brutality. During the rally, most of the attention was focused on the Hassidics and not enough on the police. Little or no attention was directed at the brutal and exploitative system of capitalism.

This rash of police brutality has attracted opportunists of all kinds, trying to pimp off of Miller's death and genuine community sentiment. On July 15th, the Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade called their separate demonstration without consulting the community leaders. Disregarding the demonstration called on Sunday, July 16th, by the Black United Front, these diehards claimed to have called their demonstration first. About a hundred community people greeted the handful of protestors and strongly advised them

to leave. In less than an hour they took flight.

Some speakers glossed over the fact that black cops helped murder Arthur Miller, and that black cops were used to set up the murder of Fred Hampton, the Panther 21, and other black leaders. The police, black or white, keep the masses in "order" for the ruling class. When you're living in a slum, going to a rundown school, etc., "law and order" just means "pay your bills" and "stay in your place." But when you're a ruling class billionaire, "law and order" is a license to keep on ripping off the people. One black politician stated that "if Percy Sutton were mayor, Miller would not have been killed," as if black politicians can stop police brutality under capitalism. If black politicians were the solution to oppression of black people, then Los Angeles, Gary, Atlanta, and Detroit (all which have black mayors) would be getting better for black people, rather than worse.

These same politicians are asking people to rely on the Justice Department to investigate the Miller case and indict (but not CONVICT AND SENTENCE!!) the pigs who murdered Arthur Miller. By now we must realize that there will never be justice or an end to national oppression under capitalism. That's why we ask the people not to place their faith in the judicial system. The same system that passes civil rights laws and never enforces them, e.g., the same system that sup-



Marching in formation, black youth march through Crown Heights chanting "What time is it? It's nation time!" Communists must uphold the right of self-determination of the Black Belt Nation and defend the right of armed self-defense against attack by the bourgeoisie and all reactionaries.

ports the Bakke decision and gives the O.K. to the Nazis' demonstration.

Can you remember how well they investigated the murder of Malcolm X, or Martin Luther King? Or should we forget the murders in Attica, or that of George Jackson (claiming that he had a

gun in his Afro)? How can we place confidence in the criminal to investigate himself, and come up with convictions? That's why we demand first degree murder indictment and conviction for the murderers of Arthur Miller! ■



CROWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK: Both young and old marched to protect their community from cop attacks (above). Over 3,000 rally in Crown Heights to protest police murder of Arthur Miller and other cases of police and reactionary brutality on July 16, 1978 (below).





# Economic Summit Held Shallow Smiles Can't Hide Deep Split Between U.S., Second World

Oozing with two-faced smiles and compliments, the leaders of Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy, Canada and the U.S. gathered in Bonn, West Germany for the fourth economic summit talk since 1975. And after the three day talks were over, all nine heads of state breathed a sigh of relief that their public relation show of unity hadn't cracked in the face of the sharp contradictions dividing these imperialists. To create the illusion of unity—that's all any of them hoped for since none of the previous summits came close to resolving their differences. The thin panelling of good will was meant to disguise the bickering going on especially between the U.S., Japan and West Germany over markets as each tries to make the other pay for the deepening economic and political crisis of capitalism.

## Sharp Differences Came Out In Pre-Summit GATT Talks

The sharp disagreement among the bloodsuckers broke out even before the economic meeting began. The latest round of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) negotiations were deadlocked when the U.S. pushed a two-part plan designed to open up foreign markets while protecting its own.

Under the current agreement, the U.S. can hit foreign goods with import duties without proving that its domestic industry has been hurt by the competition. This gives the U.S. an edge in the trade wars with Common Market coun-



Carter, German Chancellor Schmidt and Vance argue over who pays for the economic crisis at the Economic Summit.

tries and Japan. In the first part of its plan, the U.S. would prove its domestic industry had suffered due to foreign competition before setting tariffs—if the other nations agreed to stop subsidizing their own industries. But the list of products submitted by the U.S. which the Common Market and Japan has to stop supporting was so long and sweeping that one British newspaper complained the plan would mean a complete change in England's industrial and regional policies.

The second part of the plan is even more high-handed. It would give the U.S. complete freedom to restrict imported goods whenever its own products abroad weren't selling. For example, the U.S. could throw a duty tax on im-

ported Japanese cars, claiming that Ford wasn't selling well in Japan because of the Fukuda government's subsidy of the Japanese auto industry. For U.S. workers this would mean paying more for Ja-

panese cars as well as domestic models since General Motors and other automakers would take advantage of Japan's loss of competitiveness to up their own prices. For Japanese workers it means layoffs as Datsun and Toyota cut back production.

But the greedy imperialists aren't satisfied even with this "right" to ripoff the peoples of the world. Under the U.S. plan if, for example, U.S. chemicals and chemical products weren't selling as well in Brazil as West German products since the Schmidt government subsidizes its chemical industry, then the U.S. could slap import quotas on West German chemicals. Thus, the U.S. two-part GATT plan means nothing but higher prices for U.S. workers and bigger unemployment for workers of other countries. ■

## COMMON MARKET JOINT FLOAT AIMED AT U.S. DOLLAR ROBBERY

While Strauss, chief U.S. trade negotiator, was making arrogant demands at the GATT talks in Switzerland, representatives of the Common Market countries were getting together in Bremen, West Germany to figure out what to do about the sinking U.S. dollar. Every time the U.S. dollar drops in relation to other currencies, U.S. goods become cheaper abroad and the price of foreign goods in the U.S. rises. This gives U.S. corporations the edge in capturing European and Japanese markets, as well as room to raise prices at home. General Motors, for example, tried to make a new grab this past May for Western Europe's automobile market, the second largest in the world. This year alone GM has cut its price on made-for-Europe models twice, while in the U.S. the auto monopoly has raised its prices several times. GM's sales in Europe shot up by 70% this year.

Trying to protect their home markets, several Common Market countries rallied behind a monetary plan proposed by West Germany and France. The plan would limit currency fights between members of the European community and focus their joint economic strength against the U.S.

### West German-French Plan Replaces U.S. Dollar As Currency Reserve and Reshifts Inflation

For over a year each Common Market country has tried to individually prop up the value of U.S. dollars in relation to their own currencies without success. But by pooling their dollar, gold and national currency reserves, each country would strengthen their ability to block the slide of the U.S. dollar. A new European currency unit

(ECU) would be accepted to replace the U.S. dollar as a reserve currency among Common Market countries. Why is this a big issue? Because presently 80% of the currency reserves of central banks and large financial institutions are in U.S. dollars. European banks and financial institutions are robbed every time the dollar falls in relation to other currencies. To make up the loss, European governments are forced to print up more of their own currency which increases inflation. And European workers suffer the most since they are hit with the burden of higher prices and more layoffs and speedups as the capitalists either cut back production or push for more productivity. By replacing the U.S. dollar as a currency reserve, the European monopoly capitalists hope to shift the U.S.-caused inflation back.

President Carter, in spite of all his hot air about supporting European unity, has to try to break this new unity attempt. In 1975 the U.S. was able to crack a European joint-float against the dollar by reminding them that it's the U.S. which protects them militarily from the Soviet Union, the other superpower. Between now and December, when the Common Market will make the final decision on the West German-French plan, the U.S. will be busy with all kinds of underhanded schemes aimed at undermining European monetary unity.

While Second World countries like West Germany and Japan are also imperialists and oppress workers and other peoples of the world, U.S. workers must support them whenever they weaken U.S. imperialism, which aids the struggle here. ■

## FREE THE FOUR NATIONALISTS!

Close to 300 people marched from the Washington Monument to the White House on July 22 demanding the freedom of the four Nationalist prisoners (Lolita Lebron, Irving Flores, Rafael Cancel Miranda and Oscar Collazo) as well as the independence of Puerto Rico. Lolita, Irving and Rafael took part in the 1954 attack on Congress while Oscar Collazo along with Griselio Torresola (who was killed), took part in the attack on the then house of President Truman, Blair House, in 1950.

Upon arriving at the Washington Monument we surrounded a man; a man who physically bears the marks of U.S. imperialism's brutality and oppression. He was sitting in a wheelchair, slowly dying of cancer acquired while serving time in U.S. prisons. He was wearing a black beret with the cross of the Nationalist Party. This man is Andres Figueroa Cordero, the fifth Nationalist who was recently released from prison as a result of mass pressure from the U.S. and Puerto Rican people as well as from the other Nationalists. Andres, with Lolita, Rafael, and Irving took part on the attack on Congress.



Andres Cordero

To see Andres there is a great inspiration to all Puerto Ricans as well as all revolutionary and progressive forces. We are inspired to see a man with so little time to live filled with a revolutionary spirit that fills the air and prompts us to chant militant slogans like "Andres Seguro a los Yanquis Darle Duro!"

The march and rally was organized by the Midwest Committee to Free the Four (Chicago) and the East Coast Committee to Free the Four (New York). ■



# Founding of the Women's Association of Democratic Kampuchea Celebrated

NEW YORK

More than 100 people gathered in Iran House on July 11th to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Association of Democratic Kampuchea.

Comrades of the Group of Kampuchean Residents in America presented a speech and a short slide show on the women in Kampuchea today and before liberation. Contrary to the lies and horror stories in the capitalist press and TV, it clearly showed how the lives of the majority of the people have been improving in Kampuchea. The Kampuchean women have participated actively and shown their enthusiasm in the national drive to increase production, such

of the months they were forced to leave their families and work in the cities as pedicab drivers, dockers or other back-breaking jobs. In the cooperatives, they can feed their family all year round and their standard of living has reached the level of middle peasants of the pre-liberation days. Moreover, they are provided with medical care and medicine according to their needs, and free education for their children.

The poor peasants in Kampuchea are the ones to ensure the leadership and the management of these cooperatives and they have become the genuine masters of their fields, their crops and have acquired dignity. This is the fundamental change from the old Kampuchea

development such as the agricultural cooperatives. This is a very important guarantee for the victory of its socialist construction, of independence, sovereignty and the self-reliance of Kam-

puchea. This is why the U.S. bourgeoisie hates Democratic Kampuchea so much and in a frenzy spreads lies and CIA-concocted news about the lack of "human rights" in Kampuchea. ■

## Agricultural Cooperation Brings Better Life to Peasants

as in building and repairing bridges and roads, and stringing telephone cables.

One of the most important achievements of socialist construction in Kampuchea is the development and the strengthening of the agricultural cooperatives. These cooperatives are supported by the poor and middle peasants, who make up 75% of the population in Kampuchea.

Why are these cooperatives better than the peasant farming in the old days? Because before liberation the poor peasants owned no land and they were constantly haunted by a ground rent of about 50% of the crop and an interest rate of at least 12% a month. They could only feed their family for two to five months a year. For the rest

where peasants were downtrodden and constantly driven to destitution.

How about the middle peasants who own some land? They also support the cooperatives, because their living standard has not gone down but in fact improved. They have been provided a similar amount of food as before liberation. But their families now are ensured the benefits of medical care, education and political training. The practice of democratic centralism in the cooperatives also ensures their participation in the decision making for the cooperatives although they are not usually in the leadership.


The Communist Party of Kampuchea is strongly supported by the poor and middle peasants because of the new



Kampuchean women fight for their emancipation through the full participation in socialist construction.



Under the leadership of the Communist Party of Kampuchea the revolutionary army has successfully defended the independence, sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Kampuchea.




## WORLD IN STRUGGLE

**COUNTRIES WANT INDEPENDENCE**

**NATIONS WANT LIBERATION**

**PEOPLE WANT REVOLUTION!**



### FRENCH CONTROLLERS' SLOWDOWN DELAYS EUROPEAN FLIGHTS

2,500 French controllers held a job slowdown, demanding more pay, shorter hours and an increase of staff during peak periods. The slowdown hit all four major control centers in France and delayed European flights.

### MEXICO: INDEPENDENT TRADE UNION MOVEMENT GROWING

The independent trade union movement has been growing in Mexico as a direct result of the collaboration of the semi-official Confederation of Mexican Workers with the Mexican government to attack the workers. The Confederation had supported a program of wage controls.

The Mexican government threatened by the rise of the independent union movement, began to use army and police to break the strikes by the independent trade unions and arrested and tortured their leaders. This happened to the construction workers and hospital workers recently. Despite increased repression, the movement is gaining strength in key industrial areas such as steel and auto, as well as the subway system and the telephone.

### NICARAGUA: DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT GROWS MORE MILITANT

The democratic movement in Nicaragua to overthrow the fascist rule of General Somoza grows more and more militant. A 24-hour nationwide work stoppage was called by the newly formed coalition—the Broad Opposition Front.

100,000 people defied government orders and turned out to welcome the twelve political exiles home on July 5. Many public meetings were held in different provinces where the Twelve openly called for insurrection to oust the Somoza regime. More importantly, the Broad Opposition Front, a broad united front, has been formed which includes the Twelve, representing the Sandinist National Liberation Front as well as the Nicaraguan Socialist Party and the Nicaragua Democratic Movement, recently formed by businessmen.

### SPAIN: BASQUE MASSES DEMAND GREATER AUTONOMY

A general strike began on July 12 after two Basque youth were killed by the Spanish police. The strike shut down most of the businesses and key highways and railroads were barricaded. The masses in Basque demanded greater autonomy and the dismantling of the police force.

Basque people have waged a long and militant struggle against national oppression, in particular the police repression from the Spanish government. This strike took place while the parliament was negotiating in Madrid for a new constitution that would spell out the limits of autonomy for the different regions. The Spanish government was forced to repudiate the police action, transfer the police commanders and suspend the responsible captain.

### ARAFAT CONDEMNS CARTER'S SHAM HUMAN RIGHTS SCHEME

Yasir Arafat, leader of the Palestinian Liberation Organization exposed Carter's sham "human rights" scheme by saying that Carter remained silent on the recent fascist killings by the Israeli forces in Lebanon. The Israeli forces had killed 1,180 civilians in that invasion four months ago in southern Lebanon.

### BOLIVIA: GENERAL ASTUIN FORCES PRESIDENT SUAREZ TO RESIGN

Immediately after the first election in 12 years, President Hugo Suarez resigned after General Juan Astuin threatened a coup d'etat. President Suarez, himself got into power through a military coup 12 years ago.

The election and 'democratization' in Bolivia for the first time after 12 years of military rule provided favorable conditions for the growth of working class and student movements. The growth of the mass movement frightened these fascists who represent the most reactionary interests in Bolivia. In the name of 'fight communist threat' they arrested at least 100 labor and student leaders and some human rights activists. Backed by the air force, the generals forced Suarez to step down.



# Philly

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city's expenses and fails to mention the millions of dollars the city pays to banks in interest alone? Or the tax breaks and free land given to giant corporations?

## Stout is Stout With Rizzo Sells Out Workers

So why, despite so much militancy and determination, despite a good job in keeping down the number of scabs and stopping private hauling of trash, were the AFSCME workers forced back to work under a treacherous sellout contract? From the beginning, the union misleadership—despite the seriousness of the rank and file—wanted to wriggle out of the strike.

Stout has a bad history, both as a labor leader and black leader in this city. Two years ago, he bargained a 12% wage increase for the price of backing Rizzo for a second term. As a "labor leader" he depended on a back-room political deal instead of the strength and participation of the rank and file to get a decent contract. At the same time, as a "black leader" he turned his back on the brutal gunning-down of his own people everyday, on the hundreds of boarded-up houses in North Philly, and on a run-down school system by throwing his backing to the fascist Rizzo.

Stout announced the new contract with a media blitz, then held voting the very next day *on the strike lines!* "Even if we vote no, the contract will still go through," were feelings of most strikers. But, lack of tactical preparation hindered the ability of the rank and file to switch gears and build a successful "VOTE NO!" movement out of the strike motion itself.

While most of the strikers hate Stout as a misleader, the quickness of the strike and the lack of preparation damaged their fighting capacity and ability to sustain the motion. The membership lacked strong rank and file organization and leadership. Without these, their ability to counter the split-test tactics of the misleaders was undermined.

The final contract settlement gave a 7% wage increase the first year, plus cost-of-living (COLA) increase the second. But the key issue, layoffs, was unresolved. Figures are estimated to be over 2,500 with 600 workers to be laid off immediately, and the remaining by August 20. In addition, indefinite layoffs are planned for the second year of the contract.

On the heels of this dreadful settlement, Stout has dug his grave a little deeper. Now he is proposing that all city workers *give up* the skinny pay raise they won for the first six months of the present contract to lessen the layoff problem! He even had the nerve to say, "Any worker would be a fool" for not accepting his latest treacherous sellout scheme. The only fool is Stout himself who is saying economic crisis means the workers are the first to sacrifice. He is seeking to make a mockery out of the principles of trade unionism. AFSCME workers will not pay for the misleader Stout's corruption and love of his bosses!

## Workers Learn From First Strike Prepare for Future

Even with the sellout contract, many positive things were won in the strike. A sizable number of workers were trained in their first strike experience. These workers challenged the city in a way that shook it to its bones—they nearly shut it down for 9 days! A large part of the rank and file and especially the more active clearly see the need to get rid of Stout as the next item on the agenda. With the proper organization and leadership, the activists will be able to turn even this sellout into a weapon against Stout. The strike motion has been a powerful thrust that can be built on to help defeat Rizzo's bid for reelection.

Next time they will be more prepared to deal with Stout's tactics. He withheld information in the strike bulletins on what was going on behind the closed doors of the negotiation room, until he had sufficiently won over his executive board to stab the dagger deep into the militancy and organization of the strike.

The uncertainty and vagueness of the present contract has spread demoralization. The contract settlement split the workers straight down the middle—4,000 voting against and 5,900 in favor. Those in favor were mainly fatigued and economically strained by a strike the union leadership did not prepare its membership for, and which had no strike benefits. Even Stout could not cover up his sellout. When asked by the media if the union members had won, he said that "the taxpayers have won and we're all taxpayers." The same line Rizzo was running. ■

# MOVE

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minute of gunfire, the only person they succeeded in shooting was one of their own cops—dead.

In the funeral for the dead cop, Monsignor Devlin, a clergyman who was the intermediary between MOVE and the city government, eulogized, "It is a test of our faith. It really doesn't make much difference how we die. The only thing that really matters is, how did we live?" The point is, probably a "brother cop" or provocateur killed him with a bullet aimed for the MOVE members.

The shot was fired from the second floor of another house near the blockaded house. This was witnessed by a throng of reporters from the local and national media network present. Rizzo pointed his finger at the MOVE, claiming that it was they that fired the shot. Except for the cops—he is alone on this accusation.

For over a year and a half, Mayor Frank Rizzo had been trying to force MOVE to leave their home with health code violations, courts, police surveillance, threats and arrests, and eviction decrees. In his crusade for law and order and national chauvinism and racism, MOVE had to go—because MOVE was mostly black, armed, and its lifestyle unusual. They are part of a back-to-earth trend, tired of the capitalist system, who turn to what they consider an African culture for solutions, instead

of to socialism and the working class. Some neighbors complained of their lifestyle. The racist Rizzo, an ex-cop, used this as a pretext to move in hundreds of armed cops, shoot up the street and keep a 24-hour surveillance on the MOVE house.

Police brutality is nothing new to Philadelphians. Equado Ortiz was beaten unconscious by 3 cops for no reason at all. Andre Carter, a black man was shot by the cops when he was out taking a walk, leaving him paralyzed for life. In a recent incident, a white youth was stopped for speeding. While the cops were writing out the ticket, he reached into his pocket and the cops shot him twice, killing him.

As Rizzo is bent on whipping up

more chauvinism out of the dead cop and MOVE, his schemes will surely backfire right in his face. Puerto Rican community groups have protested the frameup murder of two brothers. Unions, churches, and community leaders have all protested these cop killings and shootings. The Revolutionary Youth League and the African Liberation Support Committee and the Citywide Peoples Defense Committee have organized to get justice for Andre Carter and many community people have come out to support him. The recent Nazi-like raid adds to the atrocities condoned and even encouraged by Rizzo. It will burn in the hearts and minds of the oppressed people of Philly for a long time to come. ■

# Fraser

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political handouts for politicians to grease the hands of supporters.

## Fraser Getting Political Milage Out of Rank and File Anger

With rising rank and file discontent over miserly wage increases has come complete disgust with the Republican and Democratic Parties. Seeing that fossilized Meany and Co. are still busy trying to save face as they negotiate in backrooms with a few senators for an empty bill, Fraser is grabbing at the opportunity to take his place in history next to Gompers and Meany. But to do so, he has to look like a horse of a different color by disassociating himself from diehards like Meany and Carter. As George Meany got negative ratings from 50% of "the public" in a recent poll, Fraser's opportunity to ride in on rank and file discontent was knocking at the door. While the UAW was among the first unions to endorse Carter's bid for president, Fraser is now taking the first step to make a break with Carter.

In another move Senator Edward Kennedy and George Meany denounced Carter's national health insurance policy at a recent press conference. But they by no means plan to break with the Democratic Party yet. Though they are hitting Carter hard for falling far short of the original demands for a national health insurance program laid out in the Democratic Party platform in 1976, and may even break with Carter eventually, they're clearly making no hints about leaving the Democratic Party or the two party system.

Fraser sees that increasingly, the masses are looking for alternatives to the two parties that haven't done a damn for the poor and working people. But not wanting to stick his neck out too far too early, he's testing water by breaking with Carter yet not clearly breaking with the Democratic Party, the traditional "party of labor" since Franklin D. Roosevelt. While he's not yet calling for a third party or labor party, he is talking of "reforging links" with "those who believe in struggle," the minorities, the poor, consumers, the women's and church groups. He said that many in the union were talking "for the first time in years"

about establishing an American labor party. Fraser plans a meeting of these groups for September to chart their course of action.

Social Democracy as an ideological trend is an advanced social prop of the bourgeoisie. Unlike Howard Jarvis and Paul Gann who climb the political ladder through single issues like the tax revolt, Fraser is methodically planning out a Social-Democratic labor motion that will last longer, not just a flash in the pan. In the long run, this is far more dangerous than demagogues who capitalize off of the ups and downs of mass discontent around one thing or another. As they tail Fraser, the "CP"USA also wants to help him build his thing. While they have yet to criticize Carter, they splash on their headlines, "UAW HEAD QUILTS BIG BIZ COUNCIL, Scores Carter and Backs Mass Action." Joining hands with Fraser, they are building him up as the saviour of the masses that will "bring back the fighting spirit of the 30's." They themselves have and are breeding illusions that top labor misleaders like Fraser can switch sides and stand with the masses.

## Labor Aristocracy Consciously Disorganizes Working Class

The rise of new faces in the labor aristocracy like Fraser shows the flexibility of bourgeois democracy. Maneuvering to misdirect the rank and file outrage against double digit inflation and wage controls and trying to coopt the budding of a real mass motion for an alternative to the traditional "two party" system, Fraser shows how the labor aristocracy consciously disorganizes the working class. He shows how the role of the labor aristocracy is to block the independent political development of the working class.

The deepening economic crisis will fire the resistance of the working class. As the masses seek more alternatives, their sentiment to break with the existing 2 party system is on the rise. That's why Fraser's "changing color" is so dangerous. Under these conditions, it is crucial to direct the anger and initiative of the masses against the bourgeoisie. While social props like Fraser try to coopt the workers real sentiments, their inconsistencies and thoroughly bourgeois class stand will be exposed in the process. ■



# Pressmen

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and scab labor. This eventually broke the union, leaving hundreds of workers with no jobs and some in jail for "industrial sabotage." The newspaper industry has been out to bust unions nationwide, demanding open shop and no-strike from the *Post* Newspaper Guild, and fighting in court to exclude some types of Guild members from the union at the *Chicago Sun-Times*, another way to bust up the union shop.

Up against no small-time publisher, the pressmen are fighting some of the most powerful representatives of the bourgeoisie in the country. Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, owner-publisher of the *New York Times*, is connected with the Morgan Guaranty Trust and the Kuhn-Loeb investment bank. The Morgan Guaranty Trust is also connected to Catherine Graham's *Washington Post*, the paper that kicked off this union busting campaign. This *Times/Post Newsweek* (another baby of Morgan) trio, self-proclaimed defenders of the U.S. democratic tradition exposed the Watergate story, broke open the Pentagon papers, promotes "detente" in rosy tones. They defend Zionism, being hooked up with the Solomon brothers banking structure, and last but not least, are making a concerted move to bust the newspaper workers' unions. Then, there is Australian Rupert Murdoch, publisher of the *New York Post*, who has some dubious connection with the U.S. intelligence and W.H. James of the *Daily News*, former member of the CPUSA who piously denounced the striking pressmen in the name of the "suffering" advertisers and readers (i.e. he loses money). These two together with Sulzberger, known as some of the biggest liberals in the country, have formed an alliance to break the unions. Consciously picking the month of August, the newspaper industry's slow season, they took the offensive and forced the pressmen out.

These big three own newspaper chains around the country, including various papers in Florida and other states. Newspaper workers in only a few of the 1,800 daily papers in the U.S. and Canada are unionized and the organized workers are split up into many craft and other unions. This union-busting effort could have devastating effect rippling throughout the industry.

## Bourgeoisie Hits Weak Link To Develop Union-busting Trend

The pressmen have one of the oldest trades and unions around. It is relatively small with very few minorities—a craft union. The workers are highly skilled with apprenticeships up to 25 years. They are better paid than most workers, including heavy industry (\$375/week). Although they generally support other newspaper workers' strikes, the pressmen union's craft tradition has created a narrowness and exclusiveness. They have never amalgamated with other newspaper workers, like typographers, stereotypers (also craft unions), truckers, and non-craft workers, to form a single, more powerful newspaper union. So it is no accident that the bourgeoisie is initiating its efforts to break the unions with

the pressmen. Craft unions are relatively isolated from the rest of the working class, so the bourgeoisie risks less losses when they focus the attack here—they are a weak link. To survive under today's growing crisis and attacks, the pressmen will have to form a coalition with other newspaper unions or amalgamate and negotiate together.

In recent union-busting attacks in other industries, the long-time union-buster Coors Beer in Colorado called in the National Labor Relations Board to try to decertify the brewery workers union. San Francisco area Teamsters members are currently being locked out by the Safeway warehouses and supermarkets and three other chains, Alpha Beta, Lucky's and Ralph's.

At this time the bourgeoisie could not take on the massive United Auto Workers and bust it in a short time. The United Mine Workers, as seen earlier this year, has too strong a union tradition and active rank and file to break, although it could be weakened in other ways like regionalization and not expanding its membership out West while the coal industry is growing there. But the pressmen's union is another story. The current pressmen's strike seems to affect only the people of New York City, when they miss their papers. But its significance is are a "weak link" for the capitalists to spread a developing nationwide union-busting trend. The U.S. bourgeoisie needs to bust one or two unions first to serve as lessons and "build up their confidence." Then using new government policies, labor board rulings, etc. to broaden the attack, they will push out union-busting beyond craft unions and beyond public workers unions (another weaker link because of their newness, lack of strong trade union tradition, and job instability because social services are not basic necessities to the bourgeoisie like industrial production).

## Drowning in Economic Crisis, Bourgeoisie Must Weaken Unions to Make the Workers Pay

What is the basis for this developing trend? The bourgeoisie always fights the unions, but the rising attacks by the bourgeoisie is not caused by their "evil nature" becoming more evil. The economic basis for this trend is the permanent crisis of U.S. monopoly capitalism which the U.S. bourgeoisie is desperate to swim out of, and they are forced to use new means to get the workers to pay.

In the past several months the bourgeoisie's rising attacks have come out by Carter declaring "inflation is the number one enemy." This has meant wage controls, government intervention into labor disputes, and the defeat of the Labor Law Reform Bill—all attacks against the unions. This trend of increasing government intervention means the government has the backing of the U.S. bourgeoisie, and the U.S. monopoly capitalists have the state's "full cooperation."

In order to make the workers pay and implement wage controls, the bourgeoisie has to weaken the unions. Outright attacks on the unions are increasing as in the growth of company seminars and schools on union-busting, like the "Management Education Center" in Michigan which offers

courses like "Union-Free Management—How to Keep It" for \$325 per person. In Bronx, New York, Sister Rita Kerr, who operates the Schervier Home and Hospital and whose Catholic order operates 11 other hospitals and nursing homes, refuses to negotiate a union contract with District 1199, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, which the workers voted in. She refuses to attend negotiating sessions, sending a high-priced lawyer who makes handsome fees teaching corporate seminars on how to fight unions.

Back in 1919-1923, big employers escalated attacks like these to forming the National Open Shop Association and holding conventions against unions, as the National Industrial Conference of October 1919 called by President Wilson. The capitalist offensive against trade unions at that time resulted in a drop in A.F.L. membership from 4 million in 1920 to 3 million in 1923, one of the biggest defeats suffered by the U.S. labor movement.

Since 1975, U.S. union membership has dropped from 25% to 20% of the total work force. In the last two years alone, the A.F.L.-C.I.O. lost 500,000 members. In the past year, with Carter's 5.5% ceiling, there are some record low settlements. The proposed postal contract include wage increases of only 2%, 3%, and 5% for each of the three years. Hospital workers in District 1199 got less than 11% over two years.

The city workers around the country were the hardest hit. In New York City, municipal hospital workers got a measly 3% per year after a two year wage freeze. On top of that, New York City municipal unions agreed to tie up pension money to the health of the city's bonds, which means guaranteed profits for the city banks. The take-backs around attrition and work rules are being stepped up with a plan to cut 20,000 jobs by 1980. The developing union busting trend may or may not take the form of outrightly kicking out the unions. But in many cases, the bourgeoisie is out to weaken the unions. This will make them so ineffective that eventually only a shell is left.

## Bourgeoisie Takes Advantage of Rank & File Disorganization and Scattered Resistance

The bourgeoisie's rising attacks today are also related to the state of the working class resistance, the ability of the working class to beat back the attacks. As we have summed up in earlier articles, the struggles of U.S. workers today are mainly scattered and local. The gains of the coal miners this year in beating back takeback attacks by the coal operators, U.S. government, courts, and military showed the strength of the most organized, militant sector of the trade unions. The broad support for the miners from unions and workers in other industries also signifies a rising trend. But the trade union movement today is still on a relatively low level, with less than 20% of the workers organized, the level of consciousness and organization is relatively low. Not only is there a lack of solid leadership, but the rank and file movement has suffered from years of

being disorganized through sellouts and misleadership by the labor aristocracy, particularly the labor misleaders.

As the bourgeoisie attacks the workers and the unions more, the trade union misleaders' cover gets exposed. George Meany campaigned for Carter in exchange for some future sweet deals. But labor hasn't won a major concession from the government yet. So labor misleaders like UAW head Douglas Fraser and Meany are forced to react and take positions against the attacks...to save their own skins. (See article in this issue "UAW Head Deserts Carter.")

This strike brings to the fore the weaknesses of craft unionism and stands as an important lesson for the trade union movement. Everybody is predicting the pressmen's strike will be a long one. The larger danger is that if the publishers succeed in breaking the pressmen's union the bourgeoisie will gain momentum and use it as a stepping stone for a larger offensive against organized labor. The real test will be in the upcoming national contracts with the Teamsters, the Autoworkers, the Rubber workers and the Steelworkers. ■

# Public Workers

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\*Sanitation men are striking in Tuscaloosa, Alabama under threat of firings in a wage dispute.

\*In Detroit, sanitationmen walked out over forced overtime and returned to work only under the threat of firings.

## City Workers Overworked and Underpaid

Mildred Brown, a hospital worker in New York City shows the squeeze city workers are caught in:

"I'm not going to do much of anything until I get my cost-of-living," declared Mildred as she came into work and sat down in the nursing station at Bellevue Hospital City Hospital. Mildred, a young 35 year old black woman, has been a nurse's aide at Bellevue Hospital for 10 years. She has been thinking of applying for food stamps to feed her five children. Her husband was a nurse's aide for the city hospitals too, until he was laid off 2 years ago. He has not been called back to work yet. "Twenty years ago when you worked for the city, you had job security," she said, "Now you don't get nothing working for the city."

The cost-of-living allowance she's talking about hasn't been paid to the New York City workers since the 1976 contract began. All their pay raises have been deferred by the city's fiscal crisis since 1975. Since 1974, they have lost some 60,000 jobs due to layoffs, attrition and firings. A city hospital clerk in New York makes \$8,600 a year, a lot less than clerks in voluntary and private hospitals in New York.

City workers aren't overpaid and underworked, they are overworked and underpaid. But the New York City government calls on them to make special

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# Culture and Class Struggle

## Why Is "Grease" The Word?

Driven out of the water by *Jaws II*? Spaced out by *Star Wars*? Bored to death by *Heaven Can Wait*? *The Pink Panther* got his revenge on you? Now there's *Grease*, one of the supermovies of the summer season. The latest in a string of big moneymakers from RSO producer Robert Stigwood (*Saturday Night Fever*, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*), *Grease* is a caricature of the working class youth culture of the '50s, complete with a parody of the music.

The summer movie season for the big studios means turning out the most mindless trash that will bring in the most money. Thus this season we have the "originality" of *Jaws II* and a remake of a 1940's classic in *Heaven Can Wait* as well as the reissuing of *Star Wars* and *Saturday Night Fever*. And Peter Falk is in a parody of Bogart in *The Cheap Detective*. Having run out of ideas and more desperate than ever to avoid possible box-office duds, and more conservative than ever with crisis-tightened cash, the moguls of the movie industry are relying more than ever on proven formulas.

And one of these proven formulas is nostalgia for the pre-Vietnam, pre-Watergate, and pre-crisis past, for the 1950s, especially of youth and music of the time. This nostalgia trend has gone so far that even the early '60s are being resurrected in such movies as *Animal House*, a *Harvard Lampoon* parody of fraternity life on a college campus. So now *Grease* is the word, with John Travolta, in a typecast role, playing a greaser, a working class kid who's into hot-rods, in a gang and not into what the straights are into—school or sports. The plot is about as simple as a 50's ballad: boy meets girl (in this case Olivia Newton-John), boy chases girl, boy gets girl. No danger of overestimating the audience's ability to think in this movie.



But as this movie season has shown, depth is not the word. In fact, the word in *Grease* is mainly sung in literally dozens of forgettable tunes such as "Beauty School Drop Out" sung by Frankie Avalon (yes folks, the original, although old enough now to play the role of a father). But some of the songs do bring back some fond memories of the early days of rock and roll before sexual groaning replaced words.

But the sin of this movie (politically) is that it cuts the life out of what greasers were really about. Travolta comes out as a softie, neither hip nor hard, a kind of nothing. Back in the '50s, to be a greaser (a put-down name of the working class youth who were not into school, student government, or sports or going to college) was to be a rebel. It was social rebellion against the straight society of Eisenhower and Doris Day, against high school authority and authority in general. It meant being in gangs, into hot cars, and being hated by cops, into smoking (Kools that is), everything that the petty-bourgeois straights were told not to do by their

parents. Of course, this mild form of rebellion of youth was aimless and historically speaking had no political content. But it was a sign that all was not right with the '50s, with its anti-communist McCarthyism, the Cold War and the Space Race. The 50's as the lull before the storm of the 60's and early 70's was for youth a time of first attempts to look for new directions, to start to

question the straight society.

And why is the '50s again being dished up by the bourgeoisie? Because here in the 70's, for the society as a whole we're again in a relative lull of the mass movement (although there are some signs of a beginning Afro-American and other oppressed nationality movement now). This is "normal times" coming out of the tumult of the late 60's and early 70's, people are again turning more toward day to day concerns of survival and are less socially oriented. Youth especially, hit hard by the lack of a definite long-range outlook, are floundering and disoriented. Life in capitalist society has nothing to offer them, to give them an outlet for their energy, ability and ideals. So it offers them sanitized rehashes of the 50's and 60's when youth were beginning to make their power felt through their music, its protest against national oppression and Vietnam, and the entire subculture it was creating.

But this is not the 50's. Those days are gone. Life for the masses is a lot harder now and people know more since Watergate, Vietnam, and double-digit inflation. So however much the bourgeoisie wants to sanitize the past and only portray its safe parts, it can never bring them back. ■

### BOURGEOISIE: SINGLE ISSUE GROUPS "HAZARDOUS"

Bill Brock, National Chairman of the Republican Party, has come out against single-issue groups such as on abortion and gun control, as being "hazardous for the political system". Stating that "they reduce the quality of the officials who were elected," he complained that single-issue constituencies create a very serious problem because "any voter who follows their instructions is not going to be judging the candidates broadly, as they should."

Moreover, the impact of fundraisers like Richard A. Viguerie, a direct-mail expert who works on single-issue conservative causes, is a big drain on the bourgeois parties. Viguerie claims to have pulled in nearly \$25 million for these causes which drains away funds from

the two major parties.

The strategic interest involved for the bourgeoisie is not only that it draws the masses away from the two parties, but also that it makes it harder for them to elect to office the slick liberals and more crafty politicians who serve the larger interests of the bourgeoisie better. Using single issues, demagogues like Jarvis, of Proposition 13 fame, build themselves up, but out for their own narrow interests, they do not represent the most advanced, thinking representatives of the bourgeoisie (who represent its larger interests) like Carter, Brzezinski, and Young, who are trained in the imperialist think-tank, the Trilateral Commission. ■

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## Letters to WVO

# FROM THE MASSES- TO THE MASSES

To the WVO newspaper,

In your May, 1978, issue, the article that interested me the most was the one entitled, "Labor Bill A Step Forward: Fight For 'Right-to-Work' Repeal." I apologize for taking so long to write and give you my thoughts on it.

In short, I think that it is real good that you are taking up an analysis of something as important as the 1978 Labor Law Reform Bill. But I also have some reservations about the analysis.

I compliment you on taking up this kind of issue which has great impact on all workers. Everyone—be they trade unionists, communists, community activists, or students—should take an interest in the Labor Reform Bill.

Now, as for your analysis.

I would support the bill, too, but not in the way that you have laid out. You say that the bill is a far cry from the original demands in the fight to repeal "right to work" laws, but that it is a gain. You see the bill as serving the larger struggle to organize the unorganized and thus constituting as Lenin said "a real, if small, extension of the workers' field of action." (p. 21)

I agree that the positive aspects of the bill (such as speeding up union recognition elections, stiffening penalties for firing union organizers, and allowing more union access into factories during organizing) are good. They will be a step forward even if they are *slightly* watered down, which is a certainty if the US Senate is going to pass it.

However, the article mentions nothing at all about a section of the bill that would allow the courts to stop wildcat strikes and to stop so-called stranger picketing. Stranger picketing refers to workers from other unions, communists, and other supporters who come out to support a strike picket line. The US Senate Committee on Human Resources which reviewed the bill specifically referred to the wildcat strikes in mining as the reason for this clause. I think that this part of the bill will be used against the labor movement.

Right now, I think that a better way to support the bill is to speak for the positive aspects of the bill and to initiate some action and sentiment to attach an amendment to the bill that would wipe out the section that attacks wildcat strikes and "stranger" picketing.

I have attached some parts of the bill as it was reported out of the Committee on Human Resources which concern wildcat strikes and "stranger" picketing.

A large part of the problem in the article comes from less than adequate research. In other words, know the objective conditions better. The article doesn't say all that much about where the bill is at in the long drawn out legislative process, about how exactly the AFL-CIO is organizing support, about how more rank and file education and support can be developed. Data like this can be used to strengthen the theoretical points on fighting for reforms in a revolutionary way.

I look forward to WVO further taking up these kinds of nationwide labor issues.

A friend from Los Angeles

(The following is the exact wording of that part of the Labor Law Reform Act of 1978 as it was passed out of the US Senate Committee on Human Resources.)

(f) (1) Where there is in effect a collective-bargaining contract between an employer and a labor organization which is the representative of employees under section 9(a) of this Act, the courts of the U.S. shall, notwithstanding the limitations stated in the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes", approved 3/23/1932 (19 USC 101.115), but subject to the limitations stated herein, have the authority in a civil action by that employer to restrain (A) *a concerted refusal in breach of that contract to cross a picket line not maintained by a labor organization in connection with a labor dispute;* or (B) *a concerted refusal to work in a breach of that contract (and concerted activity in furtherance thereof) that is neither initiated, authorized, nor ratified by the labor organization, where a refusal to cross a picket line maintained by a labor organization in connection with a labor dispute is not involved.*

(2) (A) In an action under paragraph (1) of this subsection no restraining order may be issued unless the employer has, in addition to the other requirements for obtaining relief, proved at a hearing held after the labor organizations concerned have been given notice and an opportunity to oppose the granting of relief, that the concerted activity specified above has occurred or is occurring.

(B) In an action under paragraph (1) (A) of this subsection, if the picket line is maintained by a labor organization in connection with a labor dispute, no restraining order shall be granted pursuant to this subsection.

(C) In an action under paragraph

(1) (B) of this subsection, if the labor organization does not oppose the granting of relief under this subsection on the ground that the concerted activity in question has been initiated, authorized, or ratified, it shall be conclusively established for the action in question and related actions that the activity was not so initiated, authorized, or ratified. If the labor organization has initiated, or authorizes or ratifies the concerted activity, no restraining order shall be granted pursuant to this subsection.

RESPONSE TO THE LETTER ON THE LLRB:

Dear friend,

Thank you for writing and for the concern about the importance of the labor law reform bill as an issue and for our analysis of the motion around it.

We accept your criticism of not raising the "stranger picketing" provisions in the Senate version of the bill. The omission was not due to a lack of research but was based on our view of why we should support the bill and the overall impact of it in the trade union movement.

The provision provides "breach of contract injunctions against refusals to cross a picket line not maintained by a union and against wildcat strikes in breach of contract." First of all, "stranger picketing" or roving pickets are illegal, for all practical purposes, on the local levels. This provision does not set a precedent in making it illegal, it only centralizes the authority to a federal level instead of leaving it up to the local courts. The miners have been able to deal with local court injunctions through legal struggle in the courts and through mass actions. While the new provision will make it easier to slap an injunction on a wildcat, it will not stop wildcats. Secondly, this provision is not only meant as a compromise to the companies, but it is also meant as a guarantee to the union bureaucracies to shore up their control of the rank and file.

While it was a weakness not to lay out this provision to our readers, it would be incorrect to make it into an issue of whether we support the bill or not or to put forward an amended version of the bill. The struggle is to organize the masses of unorganized workers into trade unions. No piece of legislation can substitute for the organizing campaigns. Our demand on the legal front is to repeal the "right to work" laws. The Labor Law Reform Bill is only a step in this direction. To "speak for the positive aspects of the bill and to initiate some action and sentiment to attach an amendment to the bill that would wipe out the section that attacks wildcat strikes and 'stranger picketing'," as you suggest will make the Labor Law

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Reform Bill itself into the main issue and narrow the scope of the real struggle and the activities to push out organizing drives and to demand the repeal of the "right to work" laws.

The Labor Law Reform Bill was a response from the bourgeoisie and the lackies in the trade union bureaucracy to defuse and divert the struggles of the masses of unorganized workers. We support it only in relation to using it to further the day to day struggles and to broaden the struggle to unite the different, scattered, campaigns and drives and to concentrate them to build the unity of the working class. As communists, we must maintain our initiative and independence by exposing the maneuvering and the real intentions of the bourgeoisie and their lackeys and by raising the political and class consciousness of workers in the thick of struggle. There is no such thing as a "good" bill in the abstract, above the real struggle of the masses. For example, while the 1st Amendment can be progressive if used to defend the interest of the oppressed masses, the bourgeoisie used it to promote the Nazi's. Another example is how the bourgeoisie used Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act to uphold Bakke.

The Labor Law Reform Bill as it stood before the filibuster was a bad compromise. It was in no way a decisive blow against open shops. To make the passage of the bill itself into our main activity will play right into the hands of the bourgeoisie in diverting the discontent and anger of the masses into the superstructure and against the "right wing" without exposing and fighting the bourgeoisie as a class. The revisionist CPUSA and the "liberal" bureaucrats did just that. For them, the struggle to organize the unorganized died along with their "pet" bill, while in reality, the struggle to organize the continues with the Stearns strike, the Granite strike, the Wilmington and Moorehead City strikes, the St. Charles strike and others. ■

## New York Police Commits Brutal Murder

On Monday, August 7th about 4:25 P.M. I was walking down 168 Street towards Jamaica Avenue. As I approach 89th Avenue (one block from Jamaica Avenue) I see a large gathering at the corner of Jamaica Ave. and 168 St. surrounded by cops. The pigs had a H formed, a fence with patrol cars and rope. As I get closer to the scene I start asking, "What happened?" to three teenagers about 13 years old. One of them said in panic, "A cop shot a 16 year old kid." I asked, "Did you see him?" She said, "I saw when he shot him although I started running for protection when I heard all those shots." I ask her how did it all start. She explained and the other two youth agreed with what she was saying. The police was chasing this guy about 16 years old who was carrying three sticks (pieces of pipe). He stopped and started swinging the pipes. Two more police came and the four cops tried to get closer to the guy. They (cops) did not try for too

long because the man with the pipes threw one of the pipes at one of the cops. Simultaneously the cop fired a shot at the guy but misses; he fired again, hitting him in the stomach and forcing him to drop the stick. The cop yet shot another bullet, hitting him now in the chest, killing him.

When I heard these teenagers and gathered more information about the killing of this youth I started calling upon the masses of people there for a revenge against this cold-blooded murder. I reminded them of Arthur Miller, Randy Evans, Clifford Glover (right here in South Jamaica.) People's reactions were very positive about the need to organize and form an organization to fight against police brutality to put an end to these assassinations committed against the oppressed nationalities and national minorities. As I called out, "We the people of this community must unite and organize to fight against these murdering pigs. We must not let a cold-blooded murder like this go free. We in this community must let people in our blocks and buildings know another of our youth was gunned down by the infamous New York 'finest'", the people there started saying "You are right brother, we must get organized and put an end to this shit." A woman with two kids who said that she had to run for protection when she heard the shots said, "You pigs are murderers. You could have shot one of my kids." This woman was very militant and showed her anger by saying, "If there is anything that I would get involved in it will be this because this will have to stop!" As I kept on agitating to the people, a group of about six cops walked toward me and told me to shut up or else I would be forced to leave. I saw that the crowd was not going to let those cops beat me up and said "If you want me to leave, to go ahead and take me out." One of them yelled "You big mouth. Shut up or else I'll arrest you." I said "Go ahead, you arrest me for denouncing your fascist murder. You see what will happen." More cops came over, about eight more, but the people started saying "What, are you going to get him too?" The masses told the police, "He is right and he has a right to speak."

This is an issue that Workers Viewpoint Organization must get into and lead the fight.

I talked to three young people and asked about the incident. They did not know much about it but showed concern. As I asked questions and explained in more detail what happened, one of them told me that a cop went to her house. I showed her and her family a picture of the guy killed. "I have seen him, but don't know him," she said. "I'll get involved, since the cops around here are always drunk and harassing people." "As a matter of fact," she said, "The other day I got into a fight with another girl and then these five cops and planclothesmen drew their guns." She said, "I was taken to the 103rd Precinct and the policemen slapped me a few times just for having a fight with someone." I talked to these youth and told them about the Revolutionary Youth League paper and they said, "Count on us and also let me know when the next issue comes out."

We must investigate this. Why didn't the news media print a photo of the dead youth, instead of having the police going around trying to identify him? Isn't it more wise to have his picture in the news where it will reach more people? The cops are stalling so people forget the dead youth. We must not let this happen.

Friend of WVO  
Jamaica Resident

# Soviet Trial

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officially recognized languages. But in the face of stiff opposition to this national oppression, the new Tsars were forced to back down a few days later and reinstate the two national languages.

Demonstrations against the Soviet Union's systematic policy of national oppression are not new. In 1972, thousands of workers in Dnsepropetrovsk in the Ukraine went on strike, and in 1973 students from Ukrainy University staged massive protests against this national oppression. On April 12, 1976, a bomb exploded outside the government building in Tbilisi in protest to the official Russification program. On August 4, 1976, banners appeared on Neva Boulevard and Tavricheski Palace in Leningrad, saying, "The Soviet Union is a people's prison," "Down with the party bourgeoisie," and "The Soviet communist party is the people's enemy."

The outburst of resistance by the oppressed nationalities of the Soviet Union continue to hit the Brezhnev revisionists. In 1972, Brezhnev said that "the national question in the U.S.S.R. has been solved fully, ultimately and irrevocably." But clearly the Soviet people, through their direct actions, see exposing this as another fascist "big lie".

## But the Main Concern Of US Press Was Phony "Detente"

Both the front covers of *Time* and *Newsweek* depicted the Shcharansky trial in a certain light—the light of "detente". *Time's* cover showed a crumbling detente behind a picture of Shcharansky. *Newsweek* connected financially with the US monopoly capitalists who need the trade with the Soviets to keep from being swallowed up by the gigantic Rockefeller group, sighed with relief that Carter said "It's not worth a 'cold war'".

But the whole event shows that "detente" represents nothing more than the preparation for war by the two superpowers. "Detente" is just a contemporary form of "cold war", the contention and collusion of the two superpowers, but all in the final analysis for a higher level of contention and ultimately war. By whipping up anti-communism and US chauvinism, Carter is creating the ideological climate for war against the Soviet Union under the guise of a "champion of human rights". The Soviets, on the other hand, are tightening their grip on public protest and use anti-Semitism to centralize public opinion even more, in offensive preparation

for going to war. Because the Soviet Union is a social-fascist state, it's a lot more centralized. She therefore can mobilize public opinion for war more easily and quickly than the US. Brezhnev, through the trial, essentially told Carter where he can go with his "human rights"—that the Soviets are confident that they can deal with it.

Besides the panic reflex of the revisionist parties in Europe to defend Shcharansky's "human rights" and "democracy", much like the CP (ML)'s reflex, thinking this was a genuine case of the rights of the oppressed, Carter's reaction in actual *deeds* shows all the firmness of a limp wrist. Making largely symbolic diplomatic responses, Carter held back some planned visits to the Soviet Union by low-level officials. He made a big show of stopping a computer sale where a similar model had already been sold to Aerflot before and an oil-drilling sale (a decision he's recently made an aboutface on and okayed the deal). Carter was all talk, saying he didn't want to jeopardize the SALT II talks. This was mainly because of the US people's opposition to the arms race and war, as well as the US people's misconception of "detente" as real disarmament and real peace efforts. This lie has been spread by both superpowers over the years to pacify the masses at home.

But Carter's response also represents the contradictions among the US monopoly capitalists about how "detente" should be used. Certain monopoly groups want to trade with the Soviets to keep their profits up, while the larger Rockefeller group uses detente with the larger global interests of the US bourgeoisie in mind, as a cover to contend for world hegemony at a higher level.

In the US, the membership list of the US-Soviet Friendship Association shows that the Soviets have also had some success in penetrating the US—now Vice-President Mondale, former IBM head Watson, and former Ambassador to Japan Reischauer have all been members at one time or another. It's all part of the superpowers deadly serious game of manipulating public opinion in their rival's country. The Shcharansky trial is another episode in the continuing spy war, of continuing attempts at penetrating and undermining their rivals. Far from concern for human rights or an issue of dissent, the Shcharansky trial shows that the ideological preparation for war between the superpowers is stepping up.

The US's strategic outlook is to get the Soviets to *attack* China in the east, diverting them away from the US prize—Europe, and to further corrupt the Soviet system by recruiting ideological agents inside, using the anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. And the Shcharansky trial is all part of competition between the superpowers. ■



# Public Workers

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sacrifices and treats them as badly as the rest of the city. Singing "I Love New York" to a disco beat doesn't hide the fact that the city government has been letting New York City go bad.

With the worsening economic crisis, the whole class of monopoly capitalists has cooked up a new scheme of "sacrifices" and "cooperation" for the New York City workers. The Senate Finance Committee blackmailed the coalition of municipal unions into investing in the shaky city bonds. Under this bill passed in Congress and signed by President Carter with much celebration, the municipal employees pension fund will make \$1 billion in long-term loans to New York City, with the big banks and saving banks and other financial institutions loaning the rest to total \$2.55 billion. The main problem with the bill is that no one is sure that anyone else will buy the city bonds. While the workers' pensions are on the line the city workers are getting less than 8% wage increase for 2 years. The city and the press have the nerve to say that the workers were "greedy" for asking for more than a 3% raise a year. Plus the workers are always being faced with newspaper "exposes" of workers on the city payroll who get welfare checks or "Cops Get Dope on Bellevue Pushers" while these things are part and parcel of mere survival under capitalism.

When the 30,000 city hospital workers went on strike for the first time in 1976 they were fined 2 days pay for one day out on strike. The United Federation of Teachers almost lost their dues checkoff for striking. This was because the New York State Taylor Law forbids city workers to strike. In North Carolina, city workers don't even have the right to collective bargaining. In Memphis, the firefighters won their demand of no firings for the strikers and forced the government to drop contempt charges against them.

## Proposition 13 Makes Public Workers Pay for Their Own Tax Cuts

Another attack on public workers is coming from misled tax schemes like Proposition 13.

A school teacher in California said, "I'm going to lose either way, I'm going to give up my house or my job." This is the choice Proposition 13 offers to public workers. Public workers are taxpayers too and many workers own homes in California. Public workers make up 13.8% of the entire U.S. labor force or 12.5 million people, and of course working people are the hardest hit by all kinds of taxes, from property taxes to sales and income taxes. Because of Proposition 13, workers are going to be made to pay for their own tax cuts!

This new law tries to pit one sector of the taxpayers against another. It places the blame of high property taxes on "too many public services and too many public employees". But the biggest tax cheats are the major banks and corporations who have many tax

loopholes that regular taxpayers don't get. In New York City, the banks were exposed for triggering off the budget crisis by dumping millions of city bonds on to the city and forcing the city workers to make good the bonds.

Since Proposition 13 was passed in California in June, the United Teachers of Los Angeles plus community groups and students have protested cuts at Board of Education meetings, chanting "Make the corporations pay!" 350 county hospital workers of Locals 434 and 660 demonstrated against possible layoffs of 15,000 health workers in the Los Angeles County area.

Cuts in property taxes are being made up by \$5 billion surplus by the state. But any local government that accepts part of the surplus must freeze the wages of the workers. This means that workers will not be paid their deferred wage increases from previous contracts.

This is out and out union busting and destruction of collective bargaining. Union leaders said, "In effect, the state has repealed the 1968 law allowing collective bargaining by local jurisdiction."

## In the Final Analysis, All Taxes Paid for by Workers' Sweat

Taxes have always been used as a way to maintain governments. In the U.S., as it develops from rising capitalism to imperialism, the state apparatus (like the army, courts, police and government bureaucracy) has to be enlarged. Its purpose is to keep down the workers and oppressed people at home and abroad to carry out aggression and expansion for foreign markets. Since World War II, the military spending (due to imperialist arms race) and the growth of all levels of government bureaucracy have increased expenditures by the state machinery by 32 times. This causes a rise in taxes.

However, as the parasitic, decaying and dying characteristics of U.S. imperialism further develop, a tendency of state-monopoly capitalism emerges. Under state-monopoly capitalism, various social service functions like the Social Security, the Health and Hospital Corporation in New York City, also sectors of transportation, welfare and government-subsidized housing are taken up by the municipal, state and federal government. Not so much because they are concerned with the welfare of the people, but to guarantee risk-free profits for the finance and industrial capitalists (such as military and other government contracts); or to bail out and delay additional antagonistic contradictions that develop from imperialism.

Welfare is a good example. In an overall depressed state of economy, the stagnation of capitalism gives rise to a large sector of permanently unemployed. The reason is not that people don't want to work. It's because there is not enough decent jobs that can support a family. The lack of jobs is due to the parasitic character of capitalism stifling the development of productive forces. Under capitalism, the solution is welfare rather than more jobs. Welfare is not only degrading but it in turn becomes another target of risk-free profits

for the finance capitalists through selling government bonds. (see *Workers Viewpoint*, March, 1978)

In appearance, taxation favors the workers. But corporations, upper and middle petty bourgeoisie actually don't pay as much tax. Even then, the taxes paid by the corporations and all capitalists, big or small in the final analysis come from the surplus value squeezed from workers (see *Workers Viewpoint*, October, 1977) So the entire burden of the state—military and government spendings—is paid for by workers' sweat. In this sense, the slogan "make the bosses pay" is no final solution to the emancipation of the working class. But it is an immediate struggle to defend workers' standard of living.

## Bourgeoisie Protects Police Privileges Through Prop. 13

And the Proposition 13 pits pay raises of ordinary public workers and those of the police. It protects the privileges of the police over regular city workers. It states that police and firemen must be kept at 1977 levels, meaning that public workers will be laid off in order to pay police and firemen.

The police are part of capitalism's state machinery to keep the masses under bourgeois dictatorship. If anything, the bourgeoisie wants to expand the police force to keep angry workers and minorities in line as the capitalist

crisis worsens.

Mayor Frank Rizzo, former Philadelphia police commissioner said, "If I got to choose between a policeman and a sanitationman, a sanitation man loses." He tried to use Proposition 13 tactics to implement layoffs. Claiming he's on the side of the taxpayers he's going to lay off over 2,500 city workers in order to give the police a 9% raise.

During their July contract negotiations with New York City, the Police Benevolent Association refused to join the Coalition of Municipal Unions. When the city stuck to their offer of 4% raises, they tried to start a riot. They marched by the demonstration of hundreds of Afro-Americans protesting the cop killing of community leader Arthur Miller, and threatened to provoke a fight.

As more politicians capitalize on the tax revolt of the masses by adopting "Proposition 13" as their pet projects and introducing it into state referendums, the attacks on public workers will mount. This recent wave of job actions by public workers is only the beginning. There will be an increasing need to strengthen their unions in order to fight the layoffs and takebacks. The target is the banks, corporations, and their representatives in the government. The demand is to make the banks and corporations pay ■

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que hizo a Washington para decirle a los políticos "lo que el pueblo quiere". Mientras tanto, la corte suprema de California tiene que tratar con el problema de la Prop. 13. En el pasado las mayorías de las preposiciones han sido derrotadas por las cortes cuando la clase gobernante no estaba de acuerdo con la voluntad del pueblo. Una manera que ellos pueden hacer esto es dando largas al asunto hasta que la cuestión no este tan caliente y así derrotarla silenciosamente. Así tan mucho piensa la burguesía de "la voluntad del pueblo".

Bajo el presente liderato demogógico de Jarvis y Gann, y con políticos de todas líneas, ambos republicanos y demócratas (Carter incluido) saltando en la carrera del impuesto-bajo, la cuestión singular del movimiento de la Prop. 13 seguramente será apropiada. Esto refleja el nivel bajo de conciencia política de las masas en el presente, especialmente los obreros. Esto enseña que la clase obrera, sin un partido vanguardista al frente, carece de real conciencia política independiente de la burguesía.

La victoria de la Prop. 13, sin embargo, demuestra como el profundo asco de las masas es contra la crisis y el carácter de "hacer nada" de los dos partidos principales. El movimiento alrededor de la Prop. 13 demuestra que los obreros y la pequeña burguesía estan desesperadamente buscando maneras para luchar contra la crisis. Los comunistas deben de entrar en estos movimientos y trabajar incansablemente para unir a la clase obrera contra el puñado de corporaciones y los capitalistas monopolistas los cuales son responsables por el alto impuesto en producción.

La única manera de cortar las masas de los demagogos que dan liderato al movimiento en una dirección fascista o reformista es elevando la conciencia de clase a las masas en la dura lucha. Solamente elevando la vista del movimiento masivo a través de propaganda mas allá de asuntos singulares, para luchar contra el monopolio capitalista por completo, para luchar por el socialismo y el dominio de la clase obrera, podemos hacer esto.

Pero para lograr una sociedad socialista a través de revolución requiere que la mayoría del pueblo haya aprendido de sus mismas experiencias que el moribundo sistema capitalista no funciona y solamente el socialismo—el dominio de los obreros—dirigirá a las necesidades de la mayoría del pueblo. La tarea principal de la clase obrera en este periodo es construir el Nuevo Partido Comunista, ganando a los avanzados para el Partido, señalando el camino hacia adelante en el medio de asuntos como la Proposición 13. El Partido debe de tomar el liderato de la lucha para corte de impuestos, como así también luchar contra todo los cortes y despedidas producido por falsas alter-nativas como la Prop. 13 ■



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Los dólares en impuestos señalado para hospitales, transportación pública, etc. son también usado para exprimir ganancias de los obreros. Las casas carniceras que son llamadas hospitales son diseñadas para mantener a los obreros con salud mínima para que trabajen en las hilanderías y produzcan ganancias para las corporaciones. Las casas de prisiones llamadas escuelas producen obreros semi-educado principalmente para esclavizarlos bajo la compleja maquinaria del capitalismo. Y hasta en el presupuesto de HEW (Educación, Bienestar y Salud), un gran pedazo del dinero nunca va a los pobres, pero es empapado por los burócratas de barrigas-gordas a los que se les pagan para hostigar y hacer esquemas para romper la militancia de las minorías y obreros.

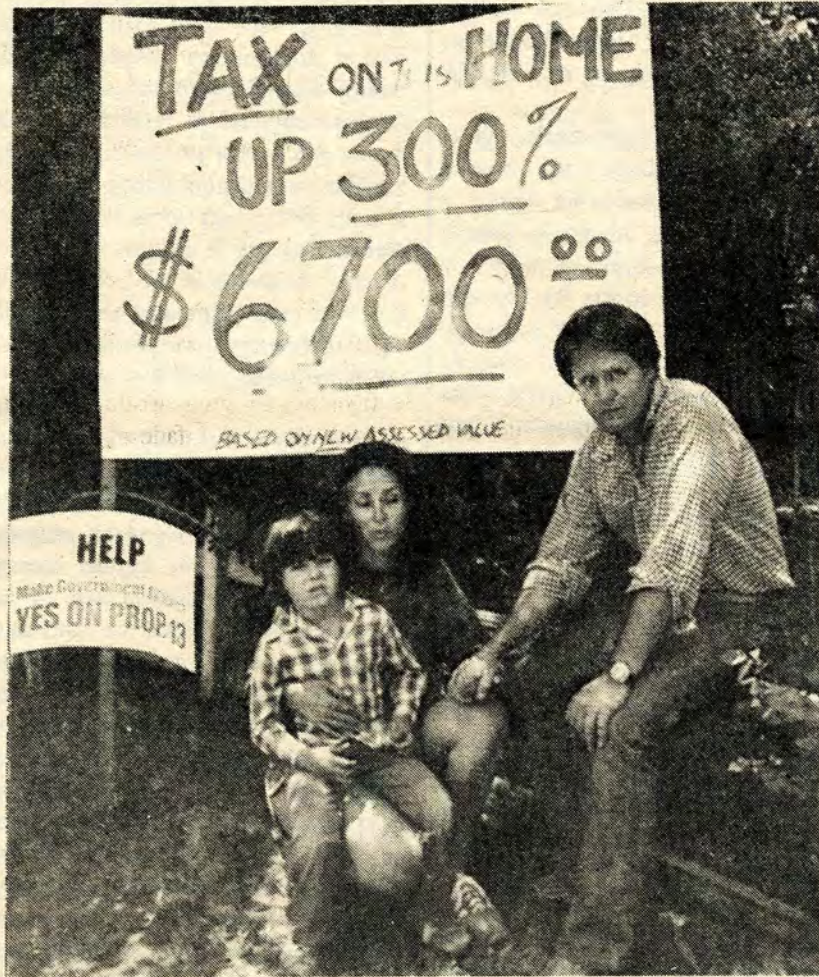
Hasta el sistema de bienestar público (welfare) fue hecho por los capitalistas para hacer dinero. Nelson Rockefeller, como gobernador de Nueva York, financió el sistema de bienestar publico a través de bonos. El welfare hace ganancias de la miseria del pueblo, apenas manteniendo viva la clase de los desempleados permanentes creado por el sistema economico capitalista para usar al gobierno a exprimir las ganancias de nosotros.

## Los Cortes de la Preposición 13 Ataca a los Obreros y Especialmente Más Fuerte a las Minorías

Los impuestos de propiedad en California serán reducido radicalmente por más de la mitad por la Prep. 13. Pero esto significa cortes de más de \$7 billones para las ciudades, distritos, municipios y distritos escolares. Los impuestos de propiedad son fondos que financian servicios locales tales como, escuelas, colección de basura, alumbrado, departamentos de fuegos, hospitales y cuidado de salud, parques y recreación. Por otra parte, el bien estar público, el desempleo y el pedazo más grande del presupuesto del Estado tal como la transportación, son financiados mayormente por impuestos de ventas e ingresos, y no impuestos de propiedad como Jarvis quiere que nosotros creamos.

No solamente los servicios de vital importancia serian cortados, dandole duro a los obreros y especialmente a las minorías que son los más que necesitan estos servicios, pero a cientos de miles de empleados públicos quienes confrontan las despedidas. Porque la Prep. 13 los obreros serán obligados a pagar por sus mismos cortes de impuestos.

En algunas comunidades Negras, muchos obreros que poseen sus propias casas conscientemente votaron contra la Prep. 13, entendiendo como ésta afectaría los servicios vitales que son necesarios y los trabajos de sus hermanas y hermanas. Con un espíritu de sacrificios, ellos votaron para estar atento en favor de los intereses de la mayoría aun hasta con sus altos impuestos de propie-



Arriva, un dueño de casa con un letrero frente a su patio para protestar el atroz porcentaje de impuesto. Pero la Preposición 13 no es la respuesta a los elevados impuestos.

dad. Con la Prep. 13, la burguesía presentó la cuestión así: Impuestos o Servicios. Un maestro de escuela en California dijo: "Yo perderé de cualquier manera. Yo voy a tener que rendir mi casa o trabajo." La selección que la Prep. 13 ofrece a las masas es como la selección entre la silla eléctrica y la cámara de gas. La burguesía, sin embargo, salió del gancho, con el uso de la Prep. 13. De los \$7 billones en cortes, \$3 billones hirán a las corporaciones y dueños de propiedades comerciales, \$2 billones hirán a los dueños de casas; 2 billones para el gobierno federal a través de aumentos del ingreso del impuesto federal ya que las deducciones del impuesto de propiedad serían menos. La Pacific Telephone and Telegraph ganarán \$130 millones de los cortes en impuesto de propiedad.

Mientras los impuestos estan oprimiendo a los trabajadores la Prep. 13 debe de ser combatida. Ni los cortes o la extorsión de los obreros por el robo de los impuestos, ni los cortes extensos en servicios es en el interés de la clase obrera y nacionalidades oprimidas. ¡La única salida es hacer que los jefes paguen!

## Los Demagogos se Dejan Llevar Por El Movimiento Anti-Impuesto Desviándolo Contra las Minorías y No los Monopolios

Dejándose llevar por la demanda por impuestos más bajos, la Prep. 13 fue orquestrada por Howard Jarvis y Paul Gann, dos demagogos fascistas. Jarvis es un pequeño capitalista y ex-director de la campaña de Nixon en California, éste también dirige la Asociación de Dueños de apartamento de Los Angeles. Gann es un vendedor de bienes raíces ya retirado quien dirige una cabildería contra impuestos en Sacramento.

Un aspecto importante de la campaña fue que aún con el sentimiento fuerte para la Prep. 13, hubieron actualmente pocas demostraciones masivas

por sus apoyadores. Jarvis usando una compañía de relaciones pública profesional con un millón de dólares dependió mayormente en la superestructura—una devastadora campaña para llevar su mensaje por el estado.

Jarvis estimuló el odio contra los impuestos de los obreros y la pequeña burguesía, ("este presente sistema de impuesto es un delito mayor de robo") tornando esto contra los empleados municipales y minorías. Condenando "gasto en gobierno", él usó el sentimiento de las masas sobre el gasto verdadero; como trabajos de patronaje político de alto nivel para atacar a los obreros públicos. Golpeando a los "escultores del welfare," él usó lemas para estimular el chauvinismo contra las minorías. Casos aislados de fraude del welfare insignificativos en enero fueron puestos en la página primera por la misma razón por la prensa burguesa.

Agitado por demagogos fascistas como Jarvis, cuestión singular de la campaña de la Prep. 13 desvió la ira de los obreros y pequeña burguesía lejos de las corporaciones monopolistas y contra los obreros municipales y nacionalidades oprimidas. Esto claramente enseña porqué los movimientos populistas, basados en asuntos singulares y sin liderazgo comunista, puede dirigido a una dirección peligrosa que puede servir a la burguesía.

## ¿Porqué el Gobernador Brown y El Banco de América Respaldó la Preposición 13?

Con la enenaza de la 13, el gobernador Brown rápidamente planteó la Preposición 8, llamando para cortar impuestos al 30 por ciento para los dueños de casa solamente. Pero la campaña de la Prep. 8 fue vista por muchos obreros como otro truco de los políticos que estan corriendo en las elecciones para encabezar su movimiento, y no cortar el gasto "gordo" en el gobierno. Como

resultado, la campaña para la Prep. 8 fracasó, por falta de apoyo masivo con excepción de algunas minorías que tomaron una posición fuerte contra los cortes en servicios sociales.

La mayor petición de la Prep. 8 fue que esta no prometió cortes en servicios sociales, para ser financiado de los fondos sobrante del estado y no aumentar en otros impuestos. Para ganar apoyo de los negocios grandes hubo una cláusula prohibiendo llevar el peso de impuestos aumentado del gobierno local sobre las corporaciones y propiedades privadas. Esto fue apoyado por la Cámara de Comercio de Los Angeles y San Diego así también como el Banco de América y el *Los Angeles Times*.

Algunos dicen que ellos se opusieron a la Prep. 13 únicamente basados en intereses financieros, tales como los bonos municipales que pierden el valor (Banco de América). Es definitivamente verdad que el Banco de América se opuso a la Prep. 13 por su efecto en la extensiva inversión de las finanzas capitalistas en los bonos de la ciudad. Para ellos, estos bonos representan fuente ganancias libre de riesgo. Pero también hubieron razones políticas.

La forma presente de gobierno, cual pone contribuciones a la clase obrera y a los pobres para financiar no solamente ejercitos y policias, pero también los necesarios servicios sociales y escuelas, es una forma de servir el gobierno de los capitalistas monopolistas. Es mejor que gobernar abiertamente a través de cañones y represión o sin servicios sociales, ya que esta forma de gobierno represivo ayudaría a desarrollar la conciencia entre la mayoría de los obreros y nacionalidades oprimida sobre el gobierno de la burguesía.

La razón principal que los monopolistas, especialmente los voceros liberales, vieron la Prep. 13 como una amenaza a sus intereses por la inestabilidad y confusión que tal drástica reducción causaría en los gobiernos locales.

El alcalde Bradley en Los Angeles predijo los problemas ghettos si los servicios sociales y las escuelas son cortadas; líderes de uniones del Hospital Country señaló que si los cortes son implementados, esto haría a la Rebelión de Watts en el 1965 pasar como se hubiera sido un pasado.

## Sin Liderato Comunista El Movimiento de la Preposición 13 Seguramente Será Apropiado

Tan pronto que la Prep. 13 fue aprobada, Jerry "Bajas Expectaciones" Brown hizo una vuelta de 180 grados diciendo que "el pueblo a hablado, yo llevaré a cabo el mandato". Pensando en las elecciones de noviembre, él no articuló ni un murmullo sobre su vigorosa campaña para la Prep. 8. Y su oponente republicano, E. Younger, avisó a la corte suprema de California a no derrocar la Prep. 13.

Y políticos alrededor del país cayeron en la línea con la nueva ola. Carter se conrió y dijo que esto reflejó su mismo filosofía de gobierno. Los republicanos, viendo la oportunidad política para llegar al poder, dijeron que ellos erian idiotas si no se unen a los ganadores. Repentinamente, cada político en el Congreso, especialmente los republicanos conservativos, querian tomarse una foto con Jarvis en su reciente visita

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existan contradicciones, busca compromisos y no distingue entre lo bueno y lo malo; por otra parte, esta póliza se distingue de la póliza oportunista "izquierdista" de "lucha cruel y golpes despiadados" que también es incorrecto. Esta es la única póliza correcta que adhiere confirmada a los principios mientras mantiene la unidad, que pueda clarificar las ideas y a la vez puede unir a los camaradas. En línea con esta póliza, debemos tener el deseo de unidad, mientras batallando la lucha ideológica energética con aquellos camaradas que han cometido errores. En respecto a sus errores debemos exponerlos severamente y seriamente y criticarlos sin ahorrar los sentimientos; a la misma vez debemos llevar a cabo trabajo paciente y meticulado para ayudarlos a distinguir claramente entre las líneas correctas e incorrectas, reconocer sus errores y aprender su lección para así curar su enfermedad y alcanzar nuestra meta de clarificar sus ideas y a la vez de unir a estos camaradas. Es incorrecto no clarificar las ideas y hablar de unidad sin principios; igualmente, es también incorrecto no ponerle atención a unimos con estos camaradas que han cometido errores pero, después de la crítica y lucha, ya han reconocido sus errores y están dispuestos a corregirlos.

Para implementar consistentemente y completamente la póliza de "aprender de errores del pasado para evitar los del futuro y curar la enfermedad para salvar el paciente," para aquellos camaradas que han cometido errores, también hay la cuestión de tratar correctamente con sus propios errores. Nuestro Partido siempre le ha dado la bienvenida a aquellos que, habiendo cometido errores, declaran su resolución de corregirlos y los llevan a cabo. Estos camaradas deben tener fé en las masas y el Partido, deben conocerse a si mismos, examinarse rigurosamente, llevar a cabo la autocrítica concientemente y trabajar duro para corregir sus errores; deben sacar las lecciones de sus errores, regresar a la línea revolucionaria del Presidente Mao y, junto

con todos los camaradas en el Partido, traer hacia adelante el espíritu revolucionario y continuar el trabajo con diligencia para el pueblo.

### Aumentar Nuestra Vigilancia Para Prevenir Que los Enemigos De la Clase Puedan Sabotear La Unidad del Partido

"Unáanse y no se dividan" — esto es un principio importante que expuso el gran líder Presidente Mao después de resumir las experiencias de las luchas sucesivas de línea de nuestro Partido. Unáanse y no se dividan es el deseo de todos, y nadie puede ir en contra de esto. En los últimos cincuenta años o más, los líderes de líneas oportunistas han tratado de dividir a nuestro Partido pero sin éxito. Esto es cierto porque, dirigidos por el Presidente Mao y una línea Marxista-Leninista correcta, hemos batallado una lucha con resolución en contra del oportunismo y el revisionismo y ni el pueblo ni el Partido y sus miembros aprobarían de la desunión. Pero, la lucha de clase es independiente de la voluntad del pueblo. Mientras existan clases y lucha de clases en sociedad, nunca podremos eliminar la lucha de dos líneas adentro del Partido, y nunca terminará la lucha adentro del Partido para dividir y en contra de la división. Al ver las lecciones sacadas de la experiencia del movimiento Comunista internacional, ambos los positivos y los negativos, el Presidente Mao nos dio instrucciones, con gran énfasis y sentimiento que "debemos mantener vigilancia de profesionales y conspiradores como Khrushchev y prevenir que elementos malos como estos tomen poder del Partido o del gobierno a cualquier nivel" ("Acerca del Comunismo Falso de Khrushchev y Sus Lecciones Históricas Para el Mundo," en *Una Polemica Acerca de la Línea General del Movimiento Comunista Internacional*). Bajo las condiciones de la dictadura del proletariado, y porque la dictadura del proletariado en nuestro país es sólido sin precedente, porque el Pensa-

miento Mao Tsetung tiene raíces profundas en las mentes del pueblo y porque el gran líder, el Presidente Mao tiene mucho prestigio, aquellos conspiradores y profesionales burgueses que se han metido al Partido deben acudir a tácticas contra revolucionarias, llevando a cabo todo tipo de actividades divisorias y sectarias en su conspiración para sabotear la unidad y unificación del Partido, para derrotar la dictadura del proletariado y restaurar el capitalismo. Estafadores como Lin Piao son igual a aquellos tramadores contra revolucionarios que usan la filosofía reaccionaria de Confucio y Mencio para formar alianzas por sus intereses egoistas y para llevar a cabo todo tipo de conspiraciones y tramas; ellos son la pandilla de profesionales y conspiradores burgueses que se han metido al Partido. Las conspiraciones contrarrevolucionarias de estafadores como Lin Piao han sido aplastadas, y nuestro Partido es más fuerte y más unido que a cualquier otro tiempo. Pero, por ninguna razón debemos pensar que podemos dormir sin cuidados. La experiencia histórica nos dice que no sólo será inevitable la lucha entre dos clases y dos caminos reflejada adentro del Partido, pero internacionalmente, el imperialismo y el social imperialismo inevitablemente buscarán agentes adentro de nuestro Partido para llevar a cabo su agresión y subversión. Así que la lucha de dos líneas adentro del Partido ocurrirá unas diez, veinte, treinta veces, y personas como Lin Piao, Wang Ming, Liu Shao-chi, Peng Teh-huai y Kao Kang aparecerán de nuevo. Por esto tenemos que estar listos mentalmente por la lucha prolongada de aquí en adelante para que no importe que tipo de engaños usen los enemigos de clase, podremos tomar la ventaja de la situación y ganar victorias.

Con las victorias grandes ganadas durante la Gran Revolución Cultural del Proletariado y la campaña para criticar a Lin Piao y corregir nuestro estilo de trabajo, algunos camaradas están empezando a tener una forma

afílica y aterida de pensar que es muy peligrosa para asegurarnos de la unidad del Partido. Uno divide entre dos, en todas las cosas. Mientras que nosotros mantenemos firme la unidad y unificación del Partido y nos unimos con resolución alrededor del Comité Central del Partido dirigido por el Presidente Mao, los enemigos de la clase, ambos adentro y afuera del país, deben buscar por la oportunidad de sabotear esta unidad. Así que siempre acuden a todos tipos de engaños, usando contradicciones entre el pueblo para sembrar discordia y empezar dificultades en un esfuerzo de realizar sus conspiraciones. En este punto, debemos mantener un nivel alto de vigilancia. Claró que es normal que perspectivas distintas surjan entre las masas, entre los cuadros y entre los cuadros y las masas. Estas contradicciones entre el pueblo son distintas en naturaleza a las contradicciones entre nosotros mismos y el enemigo. Pero, debemos prevenir que los enemigos de la clase usen contradicciones entre el pueblo para sabotear la unidad del Partido.

Para levantar nuestra habilidad de distinguir y prevenir el sabotaje por parte del enemigo de la clase, cada Comunista debe seriamente leer y estudiar, y debe entender e implementar con resolución los tres principios fundamentales hechos por el Presidente Mao: "practicar Marxismo, no el revisionismo; unir, y no dividir; ser abierto y no intrigar y conspirar." Si podemos entender firmemente estos tres principios fundamentales y usar la perspectiva de la clase y la lucha de clases para observar y analizar todo, podremos ver por medio de las apariencias a la esencia—así que podemos ver por detrás de las máscaras de los enemigos de la clase para que en la lucha de clase y la lucha de dos líneas agudas y complicadas, no perderemos nuestra orientación ni seremos engañados, pero en vez de esto podremos aplastar completamente sus tramas criminales de sabotear la unidad del Partido y de dividir al Partido. ■

## Vietnam/China

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oría de los chinos no podrán salir aunque el gobierno vietnamita ha declarado que todos que se quieren ir, pueden irse.

La Unión Soviética está tomando el manto de la póliza quebrada de los imperialistas estadounidense de a "contención de China." El conflicto no es sólo uno de China contra Vietnam, el conflicto es entre China y la Unión Soviética, que está detrás de Vietnam.

Después que los E.U. fueron sacados del Sureste de Asia, que marcó el fin de la notoria "póliza de contención" que duró 30 años contra China, los social-imperialistas soviéticos trabajaron sobretiempos para tratar a tomar este manto hegemónico. Ha usado esta póliza hegemónica imperialista repetidamente por todo el mundo, jugando políticas de poder coloniales como cambiando lados en los conflictos entre Somalia y Etiopía y Turquía y Grecia, dividiendo al pueblo angolés, ejecutando guerra contra Eritrea y llevando a cabo agresión contra Zaire. Pero los social-imperialistas soviéticos han hecho más en Asia. Esto varió de un golpe de estado dirigido por el KGB

en Afghanistan y el desvergonzoso respaldo de los expansionistas indios en dividir a Pakistan (Bangladesh) a atentos a comprar oficiales en Indonesia y otros países asiáticos de sureste para ganar pie allí. Trataron hasta juntarse con la pandilla fascista odiada de Chiang en la provincia de Taiwan de China y han continuamente ocupado a dos de las islas norfeñas del Japón.

A pesar de continuar a ocupar los territorios zaristas conquistados en China, los social-imperialistas soviéticos también han respaldado y subvencionado los atentos expansionistas indios a tomar parte del territorio chino. Eso fue el origen de la guerra sinoindia en 1961. Pero esa disputa sobre la frontera fue tan claramente documentada en favor de China que recientemente hasta el gobierno indio oficialmente tumbaron el reclamo. Entonces los imperialistas de los E.U. dirigido por el presidente Kennedy, y los social-imperialistas soviéticos dirigido por Krushchev estimularon una tormenta contra la China. La prensa burguesa yanqui unánimemente condenó el carácter guerra de la China. Eso es un ejemplo del origen y el efecto de la

opinión pública y el humor chauvinista que otra vez está siendo estimulado por las dos superpotencias.

La única diferencia bajo las condiciones de hoy es que los E.U. están aumentando su idea hegemónica en el extranjero bajo la bandera de apoyando la liberación nacional. Aunque ya derrotados en el Sureste de Asia, el imperialismo yanqui está haciendo mucho alboroto de esta situación para estimular el cinismo contra el comunismo.

Por decir que los chinos empezaron la división, como los revisionistas y los trotskistas de todas clases reclaman, es una mentira. Hasta de una consideración poramenta militar y táctica, la China no tiene nada que ganar, a despecho una tremenda pérdida por tener que la influencia soviética crezca en Vietnam y por tener que bregar con dos frentes—la Unión Soviética al norte y Vietnam al sur.

Sin embargo, podemos estar seguros, que igual que el pueblo vietnamita aplastó a los franceses, a los japoneses, y a los yanquis de los E.U., ellos sacarán a la Unión Soviética! El pueblo vietnamita no luchó por más de cien

años y sacrificó sus mejores hijos e hijas para ver los frutos de la victoria ser robados por los social-imperialistas soviéticos. ■

### Las Palizas en los Centros de Asistencia Publica Aumentan 300 !

En la ciudad de N.Y. en los centros de aplicación para asistencia pública, las palizas de gente por los guardias de seguridad han crecido 300 por ciento. En los últimos seis meses 3 veces más recibidores de asistencia pública o candidatos han sido golpeados por guardias de seguridad que en los últimos 3 años. En una reciente reunión auspiciada por el Centro Downtown Welfare Advocate (DWAC), una mujer testificó que a ella le habían dicho, "Usted no va a usar esto nunca más," "Usted no tiene derechos." Por documentando y publicando estos ejemplos DWAC espera a forzar la ciudad y el estado a tomar acción.



mentos extranjeros a la clase que se han metido al Partido, debemos exponer y criticarlos, completamente y ferozmente purgarlos del Partido y nunca dejarlos entrar de nuevo al Partido. Con respecto a aquellos camaradas que han cometido errores, hasta errores serios, debemos adoptar una actitud de camarada en discutir sus errores del pasado sin evitar las sensibilidades de cual-

quiera, al mismo tiempo debemos ayudarles a clarificar sus pensamientos y corregir sus errores. Si no distinguimos entre el enemigo y nosotros mismos, cambiaremos la orientación más grande de la lucha.

Por su necesidad de derrotar la dictadura del proletariado y restaurar al capitalismo, estafadores como Liu Shao-chi y Lin Piao se opusieron frenética-

mente a la póliza de cuadros del Presidente Mao en su línea de organización, haciendo todo lo posible para empujar la línea reaccionaria burguesa de "atacando a la gran mayoría para proteger a unos cuantos". Sus acciones indican que están confundiendo deliberadamente los dos tipos de contradicciones, tumbando sus cuadros revolucionarios mientras promueven sus cóm-

plices de confianza, dividiendo los rangos del Partido para realizar sus metas siniestras de tomar el poder del Partido y del estado. Así que para tratar correctamente con los camaradas que han cometido errores, debemos criticar ferozmente la línea reaccionaria burguesa empujada por Liu Shao-chi y Lin Piao acerca de la cuestión de cuadros, y oponernos al uso de los mismos métodos para tratar al enemigo y a nuestros camaradas. La práctica ha probado que, con tal de que tratemos correctamente los dos tipos de contradicciones, con tal de que en tratar a los camaradas que han cometido errores deberas llevamos a cabo la póliza de no darle la espalda o de despreciarlos políticamente o de excluirlos en las organizaciones, pero sí en vez de esto continuamos fortaleciendo su educación y transformación, podremos animarlos a que lleguen a la línea revolucionaria del Presidente Mao lo más antes posible. PARA LOS CAMARADAS QUE HAN HECHO ERRORES, DEBEMOS LLEVAR A CABO UN ANÁLISIS HISTÓRICO COMPLETO.

El Presidente Mao nos señala: "Debemos creer que más del 90 % de cuadros son buenos y relativamente buenos. La mayoría de aquellos que han cometido errores pueden cambiar". Aunque algunos camaradas han hecho errores en su pasado, han sido afectados por la Gran Revolución Cultural del Proletariado y educados en la línea ideológica y política, y con la ayuda del liderato y de las masas, la gran mayoría de estos camaradas han reconocido sus propios errores y le han encontrado su base. Estos camaradas que han cometido errores han aprendido no sólo de las experiencias positivas pero también de los ejemplos negativos, así que pueden, aún mejor implementar la línea y pólizas revolucionarias del Presidente Mao. Debemos mirarlos en una manera histórica completa. "No los juzguemos únicamente por un breve período de su actividad o por un sólo hecho de su vida, sino también por todo su pasado y todo su trabajo. Este es el método principal para valorar a los cuadros." ("Papel Del Partido Comunista en la Guerra Nacional, *Textos Escogidos* 2:151). Debemos rectificar aquellos puntos metafísicos contrarios al Marxismo, perspectivas que ven los aspectos de haber hecho errores y no los aspectos de haber hecho cosas buenas por el Partido y el pueblo, que sólo ve el lado con los problemas y no el lado que ha sido afectado por la Gran Revolución Cultural del Proletariado, aprendido sus lecciones y corregido su lado incorrecto. IMPLEMENTAR LA PÓLIZA DE "APRENDER DE ERRORES DEL PASADO PARA EVITAR AQUELLOS DEL FUTURO Y CURAR LA ENFERMEDAD PARA SALVAR EL PACIENTE".

El Presidente Mao dice: "Nuestro Partido ha siempre usado la educación como una parte importante de nuestra póliza hacia camaradas que han cometido errores, para aprender de errores del pasado para evitar aquellos del futuro y curar la enfermedad para salvar el paciente". El Presidente Mao resumió esta póliza en la fórmula "unidad-crítica-unidad". Esta póliza se distingue de la teoría oportunista derechista de "paz interna del Partido" que niega que

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**"EN DEFENDER LA UNIDAD DEL PARTIDO Y LA UNIDAD ENTRE EL PARTIDO Y EL PUEBLO, CADA COMUNISTA DEBE PROCEDER DE LA POSICIÓN DEL ESPIRITU DEL PARTIDO Y DE LAS POLIZAS DEL PARTIDO . . ."**



En una manifestación de apoyo a la Frente Patriótica en las Naciones Unidas, Dwight Hopkins, presidente nacional de Comité de Apoyo a la Liberación de África in miendro de la OPVO haciendo vigorosa agitación. Dandole liberato concreto en lucha y llevando a cabo. Propaganda comunista entre las masas, nuevas fuerzas se uniran al Partido.



Escuela de Mayo Siete. Un producto de la Revolución Cultural, las escuelas son para cadres principales del Partido Comunista Chino. Para trabajar con y aprender de las masas de obreros y campesinos, para estudiar el Marxismo y criticar el revisionismo, haciendo crítica y alto crítica así como practicar las otras 4 criterias en el curso de cumplir las tareas y resumir correctamente nuestro trabajo, esto profeso forja el caracter del partido.



# Carácter del Partido

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quiere practicar revisionismo; mientras que uno quiere consolidar la dictadura del proletariado, el otro quiere derrotarla; mientras que uno quiere tomar el camino al socialismo, el otro quiere tomar el camino del capitalismo—claramente estos son dos trenes corriendo en diferentes rieles y tomando caminos opuestos, así que ¿cómo podrá haber

distintas a las nuestras. Adentro de nuestros rangos revolucionarios, que surgan varias perspectivas distintas es lo común y conforme a las leyes objetivas de la cognición. Debemos mirar estas perspectivas distintas desde un punto correcto y usar el Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung para analizar y distinguir entre ellos. Bajo la dirección de la línea revolucionaria del Presidente Mao, debemos eliminar las diferencias y fortalecer nuestra unidad bajo los principios de "unidad-crítica-unidad". Si estamos equivocados, debemos humildemente aceptar las opiniones de otros, reconociendo nuestros errores y corrigiéndolos; nunca debemos reusar a re-

tos proletarios plenos y hondos y anhelo de todo corazón para que constantemente puedan unirse a los rangos de avanzados—esto es nuestro deber como Comunistas. Pero, algunos de nuestros miembros en el Partido no hacen esto. Piensan que camaradas atrasados no pueden cambiar, por esta razón no sólo no se acercan a ellos y se preocupan por su bienestar, pero llegan al punto de mantenerlos a una distancia. Esta actitud es muy incorrecta, y el resultado inevitable es el alejamiento de las masas. Miembros del Partido con esta actitud nunca podrán llevar a cabo su papel del modelo de la vanguardia. Si persisten en esto, llegarán a estar aislados y sólo.

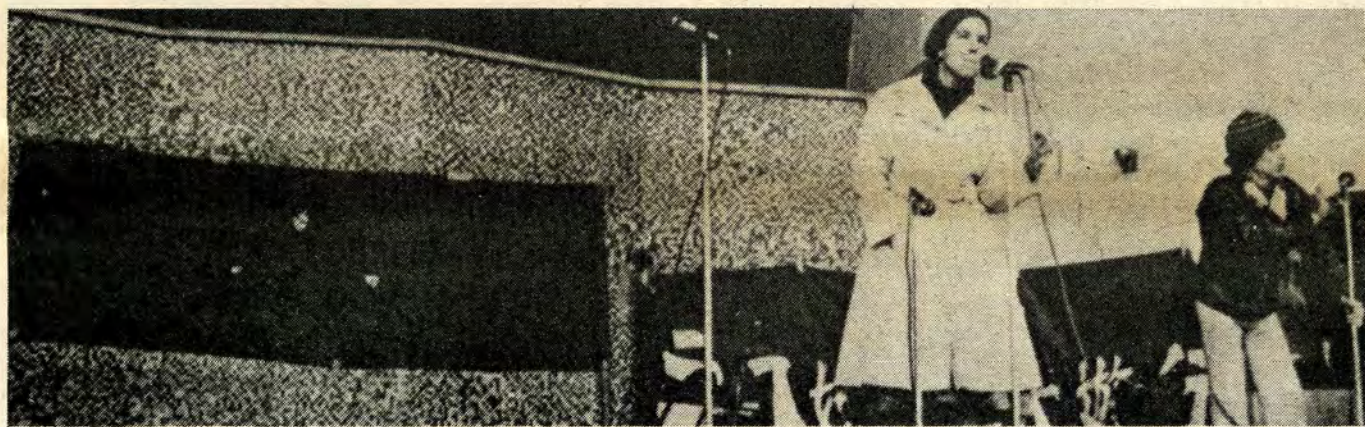
Para unirnos con la gran mayoría,

de ninguna manera nos podemos preocupar por inclinaciones personales o enemistades, pero en cambio debemos mantener la situación revolucionaria como nuestra prioridad en todo momento y en cada lugar. Si sólo nos preocupamos con inclinaciones personales o enemistades, reemplazando sentimiento por póliza y excluyendo y suprimiendo a camaradas que se han opuesto a nosotros, haremos que el círculo revolucionario se encoja más y más. Hará daño a la unidad, perjudicará a la revolución y hará daño a la consolidación de la dictadura del proletariado.

Para que Comunistas puedan tratar correctamente con aquellos camaradas que han hecho errores incluyendo aquellos que se han opuesto a nosotros por equivocación pero que están sinceramente corrigiendo sus errores, debemos ponerle atención a los siguientes puntos: **DEBEMOS DISTINGUIRNOS CLARAMENTE DEL ENEMIGO DISTINGUIR ESTRICTAMENTE ENTRE DOS TIPOS DISTINTOS DE CONTRADICCIONES**

“¿Quiénes son nuestros enemigos y quiénes nuestros amigos? Esta es una cuestión de importancia primordial para la revolución” (“Análisis de las Clases de la Sociedad China, *Textos Escogidos*, 1:7) Al formular la línea básica para nuestro Partido durante todo el período histórico del socialismo, el Presidente Mao nos ha dicho claramente que debemos distinguarnos de las contradicciones con el enemigo, de las entre el pueblo y manipularlas correctamente. El pensamiento principal detrás de esta póliza general es el unir todos los que puedan ser unidos, movilizar todos los elementos positivos y cambiar elementos negativos a positivos lo más posible para servir la gran causa de construir el socialismo; a la misma vez, para aislar completamente el grupo de enemigos tercos y atacarlos, para así consolidar aún más a la dictadura del proletariado. Así que sólo al comprender la póliza general del Partido, distinguarnos claramente del enemigo y distinguir estrictamente entre dos tipos distintos de contradicciones, podremos unir más del 95 por ciento del cuadro y las masas y mandar a los enemigos de la clase a un campo de batalla estrecho para así llegar a nuestra meta de consolidar y fortalecer la dictadura del proletariado.

El Presidente Mao nos enseña: “**pólizas y tácticas son la vida del Partido**” (“Un Circular de la Situación”, *Textos Escogidos*); y “**una señal de que nuestro Partido es vigoroso y prospero es el adoptar una actitud cuidadosa en manejar casos de camaradas individuales, ni tapar los hechos ni en hacerle daño a los camaradas**” (“Nuestro Estudio y la Situación Actual”, *Textos Escogidos*). Estas instrucciones muy importantes del Presidente Mao nos señalan la orientación para tratar correctamente a aquellos camaradas que han cometido errores. En defender la unidad del Partido y la unidad entre el Partido y el pueblo, cada Comunista debe proceder del punto de vista del carácter y las pólizas del Partido, estrictamente distinguiendo entre dos tipos distintos de contradicciones y manejándolos correctamente. Con respecto al número pequeño de traidores, agentes, renegadas capitalistas en poder, y ele-



Uniéndonos estrechamente al rededor de la línea correcta del Partido sobre las prácticas de frente de unida a todos los que puedan unir y movilizando todos los factores positivos, cambiando factores negativos a positivos, aislamos a nuestro enemigos y desarrollamos el liderato del Partido entre las masas. Haciendo buen trabajo en la superestructura, como con los políticos, el día Internacional De La Mujer en Nueva York atrayo un grupo amplio le diferente fuerzas incluyendo obreros nuevos al Partido.

unidad de acción”? Lenin ha señalado que “lo que necesita la causa del obrero es la UNIDAD DE MARXISTAS, no la unidad entre Marxistas y adversarios o los que tuersen al Marxismo” (“Unidad” *Textos Escogidos*). Aquellos estafadores políticos que gritan a voz alta de “acción unida” son precisamente los líderes y criminales que tratan de dividir la unidad del Partido y la unidad entre nuestros rangos revolucionarios. Nombrando personas porque gustan de ellos, formando alianzas por intereses egoistas, creando rumores, y provocando y alentando inquietudes, se abren al Comité Central del Partido dirigido por el Presidente Mao, en sus esfuerzos de dividir y destruir los rangos del Partido. Por esta razón, cada comunista debe seguir el principio de “unir y no dividir” como su arma para criticar ferozmente la tontería reaccionaria de estafadores como Liu Shao-chi y Lin Piao, y completamente hacerlos pagar por sus crímenes de sabotaje y división de la unidad del Partido.

¿Así qué como podemos unirnos con la mayoría del pueblo basado en Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung?

Para unirnos con la gran mayoría, debemos ser buenos en unir y trabajar con camaradas que tienen perspectivas

conocer nuestros errores por miedo de avergonzarnos, o peor aún de persistir en nuestros errores con excusas forzadas y arbitrarias. Si estamos correctos, debemos ayudar a otros con paciencia por medio de trabajo político e ideológico penetrante y meticuloso para poquito a poco llegar a la unidad de pensamiento y de cognición basado en Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung. Sólo en esta manera podremos centralizar las ideas para propagar sus beneficios, sólo así podremos movilizar todos los elementos positivos y unir todas las fuerzas que puedan ser unidas para ganar aún más victorias grandes en la revolución socialista y en la construcción socialista.

Para unirnos con la gran mayoría, debemos también tratar correctamente con camaradas atrasados. El Presidente Mao nos enseña: “Los comunistas no deben desdeñar o despreciar a las personas políticamente atrasadas, sino acercarse a ellos, unirse con ellos, convencerlos y alentarlos a progresar” (“El Papel Del Partido Comunista en la Guerra Nacional, *Textos Escogidos*, 1:146). A cualquier tiempo, habrán uerzas avanzadas, intermedias y atrazadas dentro de las masas. Debemos ayudar estos camaradas atrasados a alzar su conciencia ideológica con sentimien-

también debemos tratar correctamente a aquellos camaradas que han hecho errores, especialmente aquellos que se han opuesto a nosotros equivocadamente pero que están sinceramente corrigiendo sus errores. Una medida importante para ver si un miembro del Partido Comunista tiene la perspectiva amplia y revolucionaria del proletario es si puede unirse con estos camaradas; también es una pregunta importante para fortalecer la unidad revolucionaria. Debemos asegurarnos de que la mayoría de los miembros del Partido, especialmente los cuadros, de seguir las pólizas del Presidente Mao de “aprender de los errores del pasado para evitar aquellos en el futuro y de curar la enfermedad para salvar el paciente” y de contar con las grandes masas; en esta manera podremos realizar mucho al unirnos con y educar a aquellos que han cometido errores, y así fortalecer la unidad revolucionaria adentro tanto como afuera del Partido. Pero, hay un número pequeño de camaradas que proceden de inclinaciones personales y enemistad, que tienen mala gana contra aquellos camaradas que han hecho errores y especialmente a aquellos que se han opuesto a ellos, los han aislados o hasta los han atacados con venganza. Esta actitud es muy mala. Como Comunistas



## Lucho Por el Partido de Carácter Proletariado

# Los Comunistas Deben Ser Los Elementos Avanzados del Proletariado

La Constitución del Partido estipula que los miembros del Partido Comunista deben "poder unirse con la gran mayoría, incluyendo aquellos que se han opuesto equivocadamente pero que están sinceramente corrigiendo sus errores, pero debemos mantener una vigilancia especial en contra de conspiradores, traidores y profesionales, para prevenir que estos elementos malos

El unirse con la gran mayoría siempre ha sido el pensamiento estratégico del Presidente Mao. En el curso de dirigir la revolución de nuestro país, el Presidente Mao siempre ha dado énfasis a la unidad del Partido y la unidad entre el Partido y el pueblo, señalando: "Uno es la unidad interna del Partido y el otro es la unidad entre el Partido y el pueblo. Estas son dos de las armas más valio-

campesinos, requiere que nuestro Partido una conscientemente a toda la clase obrera, todo el campesinado y las grandes masas de intelectuales revolucionarios; estas son las fuerzas básicas y dirigentes de la dictadura. Sin esta unidad, la dictadura no podrá consolidarse" ("Reporte a la Segunda Sesión Plenaria del Séptimo Comité Central del Partido Comunista de China, *Textos Escogidos*). Al apoderarse así como de consolidar el poder político, el proletario debe practicar la unidad revolucionaria con las masas. El Presidente Mao siempre ha dicho que "debemos unirnos con la gran mayoría, ambos adentro y afuera del Partido, para hacer bien nuestro trabajo." En la época de revolución socialista, el unirse con resolución con la gran mayoría y fortaleciendo la unidad adentro y afuera del Partido es esencial para consolidar la dictadura del proletariado. En esta época, el Presidente Mao de nuevo dirigió al Partido entero, el ejército entero, y el país entero en derrotar una detrás de otra a las líneas oportunistas de Kao Kang, Rao Shu-shih, Peng Teh-huai y Liu Shao-chi y aplastando sus actividades divisorias. Durante el Noveno Congreso Nacional, resumiendo las experiencias históricas de nuestro Partido durante el pasado medio siglo y las experiencias de la Gran Revolución Cultural del Proletariado, el Presidente Mao proclamó un llamado de gran significado histórico: "Unáanse para ganar aún más victorias grandes"; "Unáanse por sólo una razón, esa es, de consolidar la dictadura del proletariado". Desde la Segunda Sesión Plenaria del Noveno Comité Central del Partido, bajo el liderazgo del Comité Central del Partido dirigido por el Presidente Mao, hemos aplastado completamente la conspiración y el esfuerzo para dividir el Partido del traidor Lin Piao, para derrotar la dictadura del proletariado, así constantemente consolidando y fortaleciendo la unidad de nuestro Partido por medio de lucha. La experiencia histórica prueba que la victoria de la revolución está ligada con la unidad interna del Partido y con su unidad con el pueblo. Sin esta unidad, no habrá una victoria revolucionaria. Así que todo Comunista debe considerar la unidad del Partido como si fuera un tesoro sin precio de la revolución, que debemos proteger y fortalecer así como apreciamos y protegemos nuestros ojos.

### Mantener Firmemente La Unidad Basada En El Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung

El Presidente Mao nos señala: "De qué clase de unidad estamos hablando? Claro que es unidad basada en el Marxismo-Leninismo, no de unidad sin principios" La unidad siempre tiene un con-



tenido de clase. El hablar de unidad divorciada de la lucha de clase y de línea, divorciada de los principios del Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung, es anti-Marxista. La unidad de que hablamos es la unidad basada en el Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung, unidad bajo la dirección de la línea revolucionaria del Presidente Mao será implementada. Sólo al mantener firme este tipo de unidad podremos tener una meta y una posición en común, mantener la unidad de pensamiento, voluntad y acción, y con mucho esfuerzo hacer una revolución y llevar a cabo la construcción socialista. Si hablamos de la unidad divorciada de los principios del Marxismo-Leninismo-Pensamiento Mao Tsetung, no podremos distinguir entre el enemigo y nosotros mismos, ni entre lo correcto y lo incorrecto, y nos desviaremos de la línea revolucionaria del Presidente Mao. Lin Piao promovía las mentiras de que "hasta sin unidad de voluntad, debe haber unidad de acción", completamente eliminando el contenido de clases en la unidad. Mientras que uno quiere practicar Marxismo, el otro

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## Capítulo 3: Comunistas Deben Poder Unirse Con La Gran Mayoría

puedan tomar poder del liderato del Partido y del estado a cualquier nivel y garantizar que el liderato del Partido y "el estado se mantenga siempre en manos de revolucionarios marxistas". La unidad con la gran mayoría siempre ha sido el pensamiento estratégico del Presidente Mao; es también la condición más fundamental para que el partido político del proletariado pueda ganar la victoria en la causa revolucionaria y en la construcción socialista. Si podemos completar este requisito está relacionado a la pregunta importante de que si podemos unirnos con más del 95 % de los cuadros y las masas, aislando todo lo posible a los enemigos de la clase y atacándolos, y consolidar la dictadura del proletariado. Cada Comunista debe seguir las enseñanzas del Presidente Mao para implementar con resolución las estipulaciones de la Constitución del Partido y esforzarse a hacer un ejemplo en uniendo y unificando.

### El Unirse Con La Gran Mayoría Es Una Garantía Fundamental Para La Victoria de la Revolución

Si uno practica la unidad o la división, esto siempre ha sido una pregunta importante en la lucha de dos líneas adentro del Partido. Como dijo el Presidente Mao, los tres principios fundamentales de "practicar Marxismo, y no el revisionismo: unir, y no dividir; ser abierto y no intrigar y conspirar" son el síntesis científico de las experiencias de la lucha de dos líneas adentro del Partido, y la guía a acción para fortalecer la unidad de todo el Partido. Para llevar a cabo su gran tarea histórica de dirigir al proletariado y todo el pueblo trabajador a eliminar todas las clases explotadoras y realizar el comunismo, el partido político del proletariado debe depender en lo correcto de su propia línea política y la solidez de su propia organización. Sólo un Partido unido puede unir las grandes masas y formar un gran ejército revolucionario para llegar a la victoria en la lucha revolucionaria.

sas para sobreponernos de las aflicciones" (*Revista de Pekin*, no. 27, 7/7/72). Además, ha repetidamente enseñado a todos los camaradas en el Partido a apreciar estas dos armas valiosas de la unidad interna del Partido y la unidad entre el Partido y el pueblo. Por más de medio siglo, el Presidente Mao ha mantenido una lucha implacable en contra de las actividades divisorias de los oportunistas dentro del Partido para así fortalecer la unidad del Partido. En la época de la revolución democrática, el Presidente Mao dirigió al Partido entero a derrotar una línea oportunista detrás de otra y así aplastar las conspiraciones divisorias en contra del Partido de Chen Tu-hsiu, Chu Chiu-pai, Li Li-san, Lo Chang-lung, Wang Ming y Chang Kuo-tao. Durante el Séptimo Congreso Nacional del Partido, el Presidente Mao promulgó el gran llamado "Deje que el Partido entero se una y aspire a llevar a cabo las tareas del Partido", firmemente uniendo el Partido entero y así garantizando la victoria de la Nueva Revolución Democrática. En la víspera de la liberación nacional, el Presidente Mao nos señaló en forma precisa: "La dictadura democrática del pueblo, dirigida por el proletariado y basada en la alianza entre obreros y



Para que podamos apodearnos del estado, el Partido tiene que luchar para mantenernos junto a las masas. En esta foto terroristas pagados por la unión separan propagandista de la OPVO de la línea huelga.



# LOS SOVIÉTICOS ENEMISTAN A VIETNAM CONTRA LA CHINA

150,000 chinos y chinos-vietnamitas han salido de Vietnam para la China. Llevando sólo más que la ropa en sus espaldas, sufriendo hostigamiento, burlas, e indirectas. Más de 10 por ciento de la población china entera de 1.2 millones en Vietnam han cruzado la frontera a la China. Una minoría pequeña de los chinos son negociantes que estaban a perder en el programa de nacionalización. Pero la gran mayoría, hasta el gobierno vietnamita ahora admite son obreros. Muchos lucharon lado a lado con los vietnamitas en la guerra patriótica contra los imperialistas japonés, francés y estadounidense sobre las décadas.

Muchos de los chinos en Vietnam son chinos-vietnamitas, quienes emigraron de la China en los últimos 2,000 años, y especialmente en los últimos 200 años. Muchos son chinos extranjeros. En 1961, la China y Vietnam firmaron un acuerdo garantizando los derechos de los chinos extranjeros, una manera fraternal de bregar con problemas. Pero este acuerdo está siendo pisoteado según las animosidades y las hostilidades nacionales están corriendo incesante en Vietnam.

Aunque las relaciones entre China y Vietnam han deteriorado en el último mes, históricamente los dos países han sido muy íntimos. Bajo el Presidente Mao y Ho Chi Minh, los dos

la revolución vietnamita desde adentro y enemistar al pueblo vietnamita contra el pueblo chino. Agresión abiertamente, calumnias, chantaje, etc.—nada es muy bajo para los social-imperialistas soviéticos en su intento a aislar a China, militarmente y políticamente, en el Sureste de Asia. La Unión Soviética ha usado todo para enemistar al gobierno vietnamita contra los chinos en Vietnam, llamándolos "una quinta columna china" que quieren "exportar revolución" y ayudando a establecer su corriente historia anti-China. Inundando países en el entero del Sureste de Asia con campañas de panfletos calumniosos, murmurando en los oídos de los oficiales del gobierno, ofreciéndoles acuerdos industriales provechosos, la boca de la Unión Soviética se le hace agua por codiciar a Vietnam y otros países por mucho tiempo, un premio rico que aislaría a China. Ya Vietnam se ha ingresado al COMECOM, el bloque económico de la Unión Soviética, que sólo servirá a estrangular más la economía vietnamita bajo el control soviético. Militarmente, Vietnam ya ha dado dos puertos en Vietnam para la armada soviética usar que le daría una ventaja militar enorme de alcanzar a China, las Filipinas, Indonesia, etc.

El número más grande de chinos, 800,000 viven en la ciudad Ho Chi Minh que recalcan la importancia

## UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA TOMANDO MANTO DE LA PÓLIZA QUEBRADA DE CONTENCIÓN DE E.U.

países forjaron un enlace que napalm, los aviones B-52s, guerra química y las atrocidades de los E.U. no pudieron romper. Durante la altura de la agresión estadounidense, el Partido Comunista de China, bajo el liderato de Mao, mantuvo que si Vietnam lo pedía, China mandaría a tropas regulares para ayudar a sacar a los imperialistas de los E.U. afuera de Vietnam. La China es un país pobre. Los recursos y materias son preciosos. Pero el pueblo chino mandó un asombroso \$18 billones en armas, comida, y provisiones para ayudar la guerra vietnamita heroica de salvación nacional. Esto fue un tremendo sacrificio para el pueblo chino, un sacrificio que complementa el patriotismo y el internacionalismo proletario del pueblo vietnamita en asumiendo la responsabilidad de parar la agresión del imperialismo yanqui en Asia.

Pero si el enlace entre el pueblo chino y vietnamita es una inspiración a los pueblos del mundo, entonces ¿Qué está detrás de la última migración masiva de chinos de Vietnam? ¿Qué ayudó a romper el enlace que resistió al poder militar más feroz de su tiempo?

La respuesta son tres palabras: social-imperialismo soviético.

Como los astutos imperialistas británicos que opone a países y gente unos contra otros; la Unión Soviética ha hecho todo en su poder para corroer

de abrir un consulado chino en esa ciudad. Pero el gobierno vietnamita atolló la súplica del gobierno chino para establecer el consulado por meses, dando excusas flojas por no abrir representación completa de estado a estado para ayudar a resolver esta contradicción. Después de meses de frustración, el gobierno chino finalmente decidió a cerrar tres consulados vietnamitas en China como una respuesta. Sólo después que esta medida fue tomada que Vietnam consintió abrir el consulado chino en la ciudad Ho Chi Minh. La China entonces mandó dos barcos a Vietnam para ayudar a evacuar a los chino y chinos-vietnamitas que estaban perseguidos; otra vez, Vietnam atolló, rehusando a dejar que los barcos se pusieran en dique.

Sobre esta cuestión, el gobierno vietnamita ya otra vez, tomado una actitud de no cooperación en dejar que la situación continúe. Ellos están dejando que los barcos se pongan en dique por sólo tres días. Están requiriendo que todos que se van a ir sean aprobados uno a uno, sabiendo que esta tarea no puede ser cumplida en tres días. También se sabe bien que la situación es agravada por la corrupción de los oficiales vietnamitas. Sobornos de hasta 8 onzas de oro tienen que ser pagados para obtener un pasaporte. Todo esto significa que la may-

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## EL MUNDO EN LUCHA

PAISES QUIEREN INDEPENDENCIA

NACIONES QUIEREN LIBERACION

LOS PUEBLOS QUIEREN REVOLUCION



### BOLIVIA

Inmediatamente después la primera elección en doce años, el Presidente Hugo Suarez resignó después que el general Juan Astuin amenazó un golpe de estado. El Presidente Suarez, el mismo entró en el poder por un golpe de estado hace 12 años atrás.

La elección y la "democratización" en Bolivia por la primera vez después de 12 años de gobierno militar proveyó condiciones favorables para el crecimiento de la clase obrera y los movimientos estudiantiles. El crecimiento del movimiento de las masas alarmó a estos fascistas que representan los intereses más reaccionarios en Bolivia. En el nombre de "luchar la amenaza comunista" ellos arrestaron a menos de 100 líderes laborales y estudiantiles y algunos activistas de derechos humanos. Respaldados por la fuerza aérea, los generales forzaron a Suarez a retirarse.

movimiento está ganando fuerza en áreas industriales de clave tales como acero, auto, el sistema de trenes y el telefono.

### ESPAÑA: LAS MASAS BASCAS DEMANDAN MAYOR AUTONOMIA

Una huelga general comenzó el 12 de julio después dos jóvenes fueron asesinados por la policía española. La huelga forzó a cerrar la mayor parte de los negocios y las carreteras y autopistas fueron barricada. Las masas bascas demandaron mayor autonomía y el desmantelamiento de la fuerza policiaca.

El pueblo basco ha emprendido una larga y militante lucha contra la opresión nacional, en particular la represión policiaca del gobierno español. Esta huelga tuvo lugar mientras el parlamento estaba negociando que deletrea los límites de la autonomía para las diferentes regiones. El gobierno español fue forzado a repudiar la acción policiaca, transferir a los comandantes y suspendió a los capitanes responsable.

### NICARAGUA:

### EL MOVIMIENTO DEMOCRATICO CRECE MAS MILITANTE

El movimiento democrático en Nicaragua para derrocar la dictadura fascista del General Somoza crece más y más militante. Un paro de trabajo nacionalmente de 24 horas fue llamado por la nueva formada coalición—El Frente de Oposición Amplio.

100,000 personas desafiaron las ordenes del gobierno y salieron a darle la bienvenida a los doce políticos en exilio el 15 de junio. Varias reuniones públicas tomaron lugar en diferentes provincias donde los doces abiertamente llamaron para una insurrección para eliminar el régimen de Somoza. Aún más importante, un frente unido amplio conpuesto del Frente de Oposición Amplio la sido formado el cual incluye a Los Doces, representando al Frente Nacional de Liberación Sandinista como también el Partido Socialista de Nicaragua y al Movimiento Democrático de Nicaragua recientemente formado por negociantes.

### PARO POR LOS CONTRALORES FRANCESES DEMORAN RUELOS EUROPEOS

2,500 controladores franceses tuvieron un paro de trabajo, demandando más pago, horas más cortas y aumentos en empleados durante períodos de tráfico máximo. El paro afectó a todos las cuatros centros de control principales en Francia y demoró los vuelos europeos.

### MEXICO: MOVIMIENTOS DE UNIONES INDEPENDIENTES CRECIENDO

El movimiento de uniones independientes ha estado creciendo en Mexico, como resultado directo de la colaboración de la semi-oficial Confederación de Obreros Mexicanos con el gobierno mexicano para atacar los obreros. La Confederación había apoyado un programa de control de salarios.

El gobierno mexicano amenazado por el levantamiento del movimiento de uniones independientes, empezó a usar el ejército y la policía para romper las huelgas por las uniones independientes y arrestó y torturó a sus líderes. Esto le pasó a los obreros de construcción y de hospitales recientemente. A pesar de esta creciente represión, el

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la preparación para la guerra por la burguesía. Como hemos enseñado, detente no está luchando por paz, pero exactamente lo opuesto, preparación para la guerra. Los comunistas luchamos para oponernos a la preparación para la guerra, no para cubrirla apoyando las mentiras burguesas acerca de la "detente."

Como parte de la oposición para las preparaciones para la guerra, los comunistas apoyamos incondicionalmente la lucha de liberación nacional del tercer mundo, dirigida a los imperialistas, el cual está en el frente de lucha de los dos superpoderes hoy. Nosotros apoyamos la lucha de los países del tercer mundo contra el hegemonismo de los superpoderes y la lucha de los países del segundo mundo de Europa y Japón contra la dominación de los superpoderes. Todas estas luchas específicas, cuales quiera y a cualquier grado, hasta la más pequeña dimensión contra los superpoderes ayuda a debilitar los superpoderes, y los hace más difícil para ellos llevar a cabo la preparación para una tercera guerra mundial. Esto ayuda de la clase obrera en particular en Norteamérica y Rusia.

Aquí en nuestra tierra, en el vientre del monstruo, los comunistas norteamericanos debemos esforzarnos para dirigir a las masas en la oposición del intento de los E.U. a prepararse para la guerra, tales como movilizar a las masas para oponer la intervención militar de los E.U. de Zaire. Debemos golpear a la burguesía norteamericana bien duro, además tras además, cuando ellos se atreven a invadir un país del tercer mundo. Debemos atacar fuerte a su escalamiento armamenticio y luchar para forzar a la burguesía que pare el uso de nuestros duros ganados dólares de los impuestos para organizarse militarmente mientras reducen por todos los lados, en programas educacionales de salud, bienestar público, desempleo, seguridad industrial, etc.

En la lucha contra la preparación para la guerra, debemos exponer la mentiras acerca de la "detente" y la "relajación de la tensión" empuyada por la clase gobernante y los revisionistas como el PCEUA (CPUSA).

A través de este trabajo, acumularemos fuerzas y construiremos el partido de la clase obrera en los E.U., la Organización Punto de Vista Obrera (WVO) como la parte más importante de la total y sistemática preparación para la dictadura del proletariado.

En el análisis final, solamente con el derrocamiento del sistema imperialista, podran las pueblos del mundo vivir en paz. Los comunistas decimos que la guerra dará paso a la revolución o la revolución prevendrá la guerra. Si la burguesía se atreve a impulsar la guerra, nuestro papel como comunistas será de movilizar a las masas y esforzarnos para tornar la guerra imperialista en una guerra civil—una guerra civil contra la clase monopolista capitalista, una guerra por la liberación del pueblo, una guerra por un brillante futuro nuevo sin guerra, por el socialismo y la dictadura del proletariado. ■

# Zaire

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Si nosotros decimos nada más que eso, yo creo la impresión que yo favorezco la liberación completa de Turquía. En realidad, yo sólo estoy repitiendo una frase que es usualmente pronunciada por diplomáticos alemanes los cuales están deliberadamente mintiendo y engañando, quienes emplean esta frase a fin de ocultar la verdad que Alemania ya ha convertido a Turquía en su esclavo financiero y militar! Y si yo soy un alemán socialista, mis frases "generales" son extremadamente útil para la diplomacia alemana, porque su verdadera significancia está en que ellos ponen el imperialismo alemán en buena luz." (Lenín, "Pacifismo Burgués y Pacifismo Socialista," *Lenín en Paz y Guerra*, Trez Artículos, pp. 80-81, Prensa de Lenguas Extranjeras, Pekín).

## Los Canallas CPUSA/Guardian Cubren a los Socio-Imperialistas Soviéticos

En el otro lado de la misma moneda la pandilla revisionista del CPUSA/Guardian junto a ser mixtas Trotskistas, saltaron en la ayuda de los nuevos czares. Ellos ignoran la historia de la división por los soviéticos del movimiento de liberación en Angola, el uso de mercenarios cubanos de la invasión de Zaire el año pasado, el armamento masivo y uso de tropas soviéticas y cubanos mercenarios en Etiopía contra las fuerzas de liberación de Etiopía y el movimiento de liberación en Eritrea.

Mientras dan aire a su rabia por la invasión militar de E.U. en Zaire, el CPUSA/Guardian riñen para mantener a los nuevos czares y a Castro. Haciendo eco de las mentiras de los mercenarios cubanos y su gobernantes soviéticos, estos canallas llaman a esto "una verdad indudable que Cuba hizo lo mejor para desalentar a los exiliados que han sido hechados fuera de la provincia de Shaba (Katanga) por el gobierno represivo de Mobutu y que han decidido regresar" (*Daily World*).

Cubriendo la agresión de los socio-imperialistas soviéticos, como el Guardian hizo en Angola y Zaire, en verdad ayudando a estimular el chauvinismo contra los países del tercer mundo culpando a las otras fuerzas de liberación o gobiernos locales y no los dos grandes imperialistas como el enemigo principal. Culpando que son los mercenarios cubanos, armados, pagados y adiestrados por los socio-imperialistas soviéticos, que liberó a Angola, su punto de vista es que los dos superpoderes hacen historia y no las masas mismas.

## Marxistas Legales Como El Guardian se Inclinan Por Cualquier Cosa Que Paresca Poderosa Para Ellos

La ideología como también la pequeña burguesía es la base de clase de la línea política del Guardian que besa los pies de cualquier cosa que parezca poderosa. Estos canallas están desprovisto del verdadero entendimiento y confianza en la clase obrera y nacionalidades oprimidas y del poder de la ciencia del marxismo-leninismo-pensamiento Mao Tsetung para guiar y desarrollar

la lucha para el dominio de los obreros—la dictadura del proletariado—en este país. Estancado de que ellos sólo pueden inclinarse a cualquier vía que parezca poderosa, y su entendimiento que el socialismo iguala una economía planeada—y eso es todo. Por esa razón, ellos no pueden entender la naturaleza de clase de la Unión Soviética tampoco ellos se atreven a ir en contra de la nueva burguesía soviética. (No es coincidencia que ellos no vean la restauración del capitalismo en la Unión Soviética por su entendimiento académico del 'socialismo'). Pero es claro de su posición ante-China que ellos no están guiados por los principios pero por el poder de la política de su perspectiva de pequeña burguesía.

Y esto explica la posición del Guardian. Esto es como los capitulistas y espías alemanes en el período de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Ellos le dijeron al pueblo de E.U. que no se opongan a los imperialistas alemanes en su invasión de las colonias y otros países, de acuerdo a su lógica, oponerse a un país imperialista es ayudar a su misma burguesía. Esta visión torcida contenida de sus creencias del omnipotente imperio alemán. Así es como el Guardian y otros revisionistas ven a la Unión Soviética hoy.

## Los Revisionistas Cubren La Táctica de los E.U. Divirtiendo a Los Socio-Imperialistas Soviéticos Hacia China

Tan prontamente que el Guardian fue rechazado por el movimiento comunista, ellos giraron hacia los revisionistas soviéticos, que en cambio corrompieron todas sus posiciones en el mundo. Y su vista en Zaire no solamente es chauvinista, liquidando el deber de proletariado internacional de defender la soberanía de los países del tercer mundo (sin considerar su estructura económica y política interna), esto es

también abiertamente anti-comunista. En no exponer el intento de la política de pacificación de E.U.—para divertir el socio-imperialismo soviético hacia la China socialista—ellos afirman que la póliza de E.U. es una para ayudar a China. Los capitulistas de E.U., Europa en el período de la II Guerra Mundial trató de divertir a los imperialistas alemanes contra los "Bolcheviques en el Este" a través de su póliza de pacificación. Y ellos afirman que la póliza de pacificación fue para "paz". Hoy esas fuerzas proclaman que 'detente' es para la paz, mientras es actualmente dirigido a divertir el peligro soviético hacia China.

## Revisionistas Son Agente en el Movimiento de Masas Para Cubrir La Real Carrera de Armas y Preparación Para Guerra Mundial

Por otra parte, esos que sostienen a 'detente' y el papel progresivo soviético y mercenarios cubanos en Africa están dispuestos o mal dispuestos a engañar y vendar los ojos del pueblo de E.U. y actualmente aumenta el peligro de una nueva guerra mundial.

Las acciones de los dos superpoderes en Zaire demuestra que la posición del pueblo de los E.U. debe ser clara. Cuando quiera y dondequiera que la clase gobernante de E.U. viole la soberanía de otro país, bajo cualquier disfraz, debemos de mostrar nuestro apoyo de las luchas genuinas de liberación contra este poder imperialista a través de una torrente resistencia aquí, como el Día de Liberación Africana '78, así también exponiendo la agresión del otro superpoder. Al mismo tiempo, debemos de exponer cruelmente a oportunistas como la pandilla CP(ML)/IWK/ATM y canallas revisionistas como CPUSA/Guardian quienes tratan de disfrazar la tradición de los E.U. o la Unión Soviética. ■

## WVO SOLICITA CARTAS

Organizaciones y partidos comunistas alrededor del mundo tienen que obtener las gran tradiciones de un partido Marxista-Leninista genuino resumidos por el Partido Comunista de China: integrando la teoría con la práctica, manteniendo relaciones con las masas y practicando la crítica y auto-crítica. Nosotros creemos que una manera en que WVO empiese a obtener esta tradiciones es a través de la correspondencia a nuestro periódico.

Le pedimos a camaradas y amigos alrededor del país que nos manden cartas, críticas, reportes sobre las luchas, críticas sobre nuestros artículos y otros temas en los movimiento comunistas y el movimiento obrero, la situación internacional y nacional, los movimientos nacionales, el movimiento de las mujeres, etc. Esta correspondencia directamente ayudara a nuestra lucha comun de construir el partido comunista anti-revisionista de los EEUU y a establecer la dictadura de el proletariado.

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Por ejemplo, hasta como Kissinger y Brezhnev estuvieron intercambiando sonrisas en Moscú en 1972, la Unión Soviética tomó ventaja de la aplastante derrota de los E.U. en el Suroeste Asiático y estaba comenzando a ojear su expansión en Africa, para fortalecer sus flotas navales en el océano Índico, para arruinar la unidad árabes en el Medio Oriente, para parar los E.U. en la India. Mientras tanto, los E.U. estaba tratando de explotar las grietas en la dominación rusa en Europa Occidental, para trasladar fuerzas militares del Suroeste Asiático y para las fuerzas de la OTAN en Europa, etc. Y detrás de la fanfarria alrededor de las conversaciones del SALT I y el SALT II, prohibición de pruebas comprensiva, nivel militar en el océano Índico y en Europa, los superpoderes han continuado costeándose colosales programas en MIRVS, bombas de neutron, misiles crucero, SS-20's, submarinos nucleares Poseidon, satélites asesinos, etc., etc. Es claro que la acción de los superpoderes en la última década enseña que detente no significa desarmamento. Detente significa calmar al pueblo con palabras baratas ó la explotación del deseo genuino de las masas por el desarmamento y la paz, mientras en superpoderes almacenan armas nucleares para la OTAN y las fuerzas del Pacto de Varsovia en Europa y ganar tiempo para afilar sus cuchillos.

## El Pueblo Norteamericano y Ruso Quieren un Desarmamento y una Paz Genuina

El pueblo norteamericano tiene un profundo y genuino deseo por el desarmamento. La gente en este país está enferma del ascendiente presupuesto de defensa de \$1.4 billones antes de la II Guerra Mundial al presente colosal de \$126 billones. El pueblo norteamericano está violentado por los millones que se convierten en desempleados mientras los contratistas de la defensa como Lockheed que consigue costo que exceden, engrosado contratos, franjas y gordas ganancias. El pueblo ruso, también, sinceramente desea paz y desarmamento. Virtualmente cada familia rusa tiene uno ó más miembros de su familia los cuales perecieron peleando heroicamente para liberar a Rusia y al mundo del fascismo.

Pero Brezhnev y Carter explotan este genuino deseo de desarmamento y lo toman alrededor de detente, para cubrir su feroz preparación para la guerra. Los órganos controlados por los monopolios capitalistas haciendo un sin número de negocio con la Unión Soviética, nos hartan con la constante, amortecedora repetición de la Gran Mentira, de que "detente significa paz." Como un comercial de Anacin, ellos tratan de avanzar en nosotros que "detente significa desarmamento" y que "detente significa empleos." Los órganos de prensa norteamericanos, representando los intereses de la sección pro-Soviética del capitalismo monopolista norteamericano, en la igualación de la detente con la paz y el desarmamento, crean un "ánimo" ó atmósfera para la detente, jugando con el real deseo del pueblo norteamericano por empleos, paz y des-

armamento. En este "ánimo," una sección de los social demócratas y revisionistas pueden inyectar su veneno.

El Partido Comunista, E.U.A. (PC-EUA), por ejemplo, difunde la mentira de que "detente significa empleos." El profundo deseo del pueblo norteamericano por un fin al escalamiento armamenticio y más dinero para empleos y programas puede ser tornado alrededor por los revisionistas, como el PCEUA, en ilusiones las cuales desarmen la clase obrera y la dejan desprevenida para la guerra mundial.

Liderazgo comunista es una necesidad para exponer las mentiras del PC-EUA, que el escalamiento armamenticio y las preparaciones para la guerra son simples asuntos políticos que se pueden revertir, en vez de reconocer la guerra como una inherente, fundamental, e inevitable parte del imperialismo, hasta que el imperialismo exista.

Los comunistas como la vanguardia luchadora de la clase, debemos salir y luchar energicamente por el desarmamento. En la ausencia de liderazgo comunista genuino, el deseo de las masas por paz y desarmamento será revertido en su opuesto, en una fuerza por la "detente" la cual encubre el poder de posesionarse de África, las bombas de neutron, el armamento hasta los dientes de la OTAN y los paíces del Pacto de Varsovia, etc. Como lo establecido en la *Línea General*:

"... Los partidos del proletariado bajo la circunstancia deben activamente dirigir la clase obrera y los trabajadores en la lucha para oponerse al capital monopolista, para defender los derechos democráticos, para oponer la amenaza del fascismo, para mejorar la norma de vida, para oponerse a la imperialista expansión armamenticia y las preparaciones para la guerra, para defender la paz mundial y apoyar activamente las luchas revolucionarias de las naciones oprimidas." (*Una Propuesta Concerniente a la Línea General del Movimiento Comunista Internacional*, Sección 10, FLP) (émfasis nuestro)

## La Disputa Entre los Dos Superpoderes es Absoluta

El aferramiento de los superpoderes por colonias y recursos y el escalamiento armamenticio no son asuntos de una política preferida. La disputa entre los dos superpoderes es absoluta, independiente de deseos individuales. Temporalmente, por breves períodos de tiempo, los superpoderes podrían confabularse y negociar, pero solamente para comenzar otra ronda de confrontación. Por ejemplo, en el Medio Oriente los E.U. y la U.R.S.S. ambos entraron para parar el existoso empuje árabe contra Israel en la guerra de octubre del 1973 cuando se tornó evidente que las fuerzas israelíes estaban siendo desangrada, apaleada y golpeada por los árabes. Ambos superpoderes enforzaron una política de "no paz, no guerra," con no claro triunfante ó perdedor en el Medio Oriente. Pero el empuje para dividir los países árabes, para escurrirse en su confianza, para incitarlos uno contra el otro y contra el otro superpoder son todo rasgo absoluto de las tácticas de los superpoderes en el Medio Oriente.

Las fuerzas políticas y económicas que impulsan a los superpoderes a una serie de choques, los cuales compelan a aferrarse a las colonias y a entallar el mundo, lo cual puede estimular una guerra mundial mientras estos imperios se confabulan, no son asuntos de política pero son profundo dentro de la fábrica del imperialismo en sí.

Como un tumor maligno, todos los imperialistas están forzados a crecer, a expandirse y saquear los recursos del mundo. El capitalismo del 1800, por ejemplo, estuvo plagado con crisis. Las grandes depresiones cesantió millones cuando la rueda del capitalismo se encalla cada diez años. Paralizado por estas contradicciones, el capitalismo británico comenzó en el 1880 el saqueo sistemático del mundo. India, Pakistan, Rhodesia, Sudáfrica, Ceylon, y las mayorías en centro y sud África y el sur Asiático sintieron las botas del imperialismo británico en su gargantas. Y los E.U. a finales del 1890 atacaron el moribundo imperio español, comenzó la guerra Hispano-Americana, invadió a Mexico, Puerto Rico, y asesinó completamente el 10 por ciento de la población de las filipinas al defenderse heroicamente peleando contra el imperialismo norteamericano.

Y entonces comenzaron la división y la constante redivisión del mundo, cuando los imperialistas holandeses, belgas, franceses, británicos, alemanes, norteamericanos y japoneses entallaron al mundo. Cuando estos imperios chocaron, el imperialismo desató una guerra chacal. Las luces se apagaron en toda Europa y millones perecieron en las trincheras cuando el imperio alemán se levantó desafriando en viejos imperios británicos y franceses. La misma rivalidad imperialista encendió la II Guerra Mundial, el más grande derramamiento de sangre en la historia del mundo. 200 millones de Rusos murieron para salvar el socialismo y para romperle la espalda a los fascistas.

## Los Estados Unidos No Quieren una "China Fuerte Y Segura"

Y simultáneamente con el discurso de Carter en Annapolis, el consejero para la seguridad nacional, Brzezinski, estaba en Pekin hablando escandalosamente y gesticulando, amenazando indirectamente a la Unión Soviética. Revelación de las estadísticas secretas norteamericanas del SALT a China están salpicados en las páginas del *New York Times*. Carter sale por una China "fuerte y segura." Y Brezhnev, secretario general del Partido Comunista de la Unión Soviética, usa esta oportunidad para decir inflexiblemente, "Ustedes ven, los E.U. quieren fortalecer a China contra la Unión Soviética," y "Sus acquisiteos los lamentarán amargamente."

Pero los E.U. enfáticamente no quieren a una China fuerte. No solamente la historia de agresión del imperialismo norteamericano y el odio por la revolución china, pero también la realidad de la situación internacional apunta hacia esa conclusión.

Tener a Carter prometiéndole a los chinos una "fuerte y segura China" es como tener a un empresario de funeraria prometerle a uno las medidas para un vestido. El imperialismo norteamericano quiere a una China débil:

los E.U. apacigua a la Unión Soviética a fin de inducir el peligro hacia China. Solamente manteniendo a China débil intentarían los nuevos czares atacar a China.

De otra manera, no sería posible desviar a la Unión Soviética fuera de Europa.

Solamente una China débil haría que los social imperialistas soviéticos vean la posibilidad de una victoria sobre China en una guerra de conquista. Solamente una China débil induciría a la Unión Soviética hacia un ataque a China y desviar el peligro fuera de Europa. Solamente através de una guerra entre la Unión Soviética y China y el debilitamiento de ambos, saldrá el imperialismo norteamericano como el superpoder numero uno.

Esta es una táctica clásica imperialista. Cuando usted tiene dos enemigos, usted mantiene uno débil, apacigua el enemigo principal, y provoca el enemigo principal en atacar al otro. Antes del estallido de la II Guerra Mundial, Chamberlain y Roosevelt querían quitarse el calor nutriendo y alimentando a Hitler, en espera de inducirlo fuera, hacia los "Bolcheviques en el este," para atacar a la Rusia socialista. Alimentando a Checoslovakia para los nazis fue una política de apaciguamiento delirado para conseguir que los fascistas invadieran el bastión del gobierno de los trabajadores, la Unión Soviética. Justamente a la invasión de Polonia y Francia, los imperialistas occidentales vivían en un ilusorio paraíso, pensando que ellos podrían sentarse mientras Alemania y Rusia se apoleaban una contra la otra.

Por años, una parte integral de la política de la detente ha sido la venta de granos, computadoras, accesorios industriales, y créditos, etc. para la Unión Soviética como "cebo," al mismo tiempo acelerando el escalamiento armamenticio para mantener el balance militar entre los dos superpoderes.

La sección "pro-soviética" de la burguesía norteamericana grita injusticias sobre la venta de computadoras para la topografía geológica como "prueba" que los E.U. esta fortaleciendo a China sobre la Unión Soviética:

El *New York Times* hasta reportó falsamente (y más tarde fue forzado a retractarse— la falsa información que los E.U. había prohibido la venta de las mismas computadoras a la Unión Soviética. Los imperialistas norteamericanos también pretenden ser lo suficiente graciosos para permitir a los países del segundo mundo vender algunas tecnologías militares relacionadas a China, mientras en realidad, ellos han estado haciendo negocio con China, independiente del deseo de los E.U. por años. El hecho es, detrás de todos los clamores y gritos de una "inclinación" hacia China, no hay un fragmento de evidencia de los E.U. permitiéndole ventaja material a China. Hasta ahora de querer una "China poderosa y segura," los E.U. prefieren una China débil infinitamente más.

## Rechacemos el Escalamiento Armamenticio de los Superpoderes, Expongamos la 'Detente'

Los comunistas toman como parte de su programa de lucha la lucha contra

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## EL DISCURSO DE CARTER EN ANNAPOLIS NO ES UNA SORPRESA

**'La Detente' Es Una  
'Nueva Guerra Fria'**

A la clase graduando en Annapolis, el Presidente Carter le dió un ruidoso, "resistente" discurso dirigido a la Unión Soviética, soltando las negras amenazas de "cooperación ó confrontación."

Alarmado por la ofensiva soviética-cubana en Angola, Etiopía, y especialmente en la provincia Shaba en Zaire, Carter estaba amenazando tomar firme; nuevas medidas para entorpecer el empuje soviético en África. Y supuestamente como parte de jugar la "carta china" Carter envió a China a Brzezinski, consejero para la seguridad nacional.

Esa semana, la revista *Newsweek* salpió en su página frontal "¿Una Nueva Guerra Fria? Una sección de la prensa burguesa liberal comienza a lamentarse acerca del peligro de una nueva guerra fria entre los dos superpoderes.

Enfurecido por el reportaje periódico, Carter viene días más tarde a "clarificar" sus advertencias, citando que una sección del reportaje se sobrepasó en la interpretación de su discurso en Annapolis. El no intenta comenzar una nueva "Guerra Fria," pero estaba dándoles un aviso a la Unión Soviética para que parara su política expansionista en África.

**¿Por Qué de Repente el Miedo de Una Nueva Guerra Fria?**

No hay dudas que la reciente movida de Carter representa la aceleración abierta de intervenciones armada en el tercer mundo. El transporte aéreo directo de Estados Unidos y el despacho militar de tropas francesas y belgas para Zaire representan pasos adicionales en la política imperialista post-Vietnam de los Estados Unidos.

Pero la disputa entre los superpoderes ha estado yendo por unos cuantos años. En el Medio Oriente, es la política de "no paz no guerra." Sobre el conflicto de Chipre y Etiopía, ellos inescrupulosamente cambian de un lado para el otro para jugar la política de poder. Y el discurso de Carter en Annapolis, reflejando su intervención en Zaire, es nada pero un paso en la continuación de la misma política.

Pero entonces ¿por qué hay algunos exaltado por esto? ¿Por qué miran ellos con alarma las palabras del discurso de Annapolis, y no los hechos de los superpoderes en los últimos años?

Los comentaristas burgueses liberales los cuales gritan otra "Guerra Fria" no representan los amplios intereses de la clase gobernante de los E.U. Ellos son los portavoces de los relativamente pequeños financieros capitalistas quienes, a fin de competir en la grandes ligas con los Rockefellers, están confiándose se cada vez más en la venta a la Unión Soviética. Ganancias de pactos masivos de granos, tecnología de computadora, créditos bancarios, y la gran venta industrial a la Unión Soviética por estas com-



15,000 personas marcharon hacia las naciones unidas el 27 de mayo durante los debates de desarme haciendo un llamado para poner fin a la carrera de armas nucleares.

pañías monopolistas capitalistas manteniéndose en la atmósfera competitiva de la destrucción mutua del capitalismo financiero. Estos monopolios capitalistas, dentro de las fuerzas "pro-detente", están empujando apaciguamiento abierto para la Unión Soviética. Porque ellos están asustado de retornar a la política de "Guerra Fria" la cual es mala para los negocios.

El presidente Carter, sin embargo representando los más amplios intereses de la clase gobernante, y en particular los intereses globales de los grandes círculos de capitalismo monopolista, es también pro-detente pero busca negociación y comercio con la Unión Soviética como manera de maniobrar por poder y comenzar una nueva ronda de confrontación con el otro superpoder a un nivel más alto.

¿Pero son las políticas de "Guerra Fria" de los 1950, una opción real para ambos intereses de los monopolios de E.U.?

**El Imperialismo Norteamericano No Puede Comenzar Una Nueva Guerra Fria en el Futuro Cercano**

Domesticamente e internacionalmente el imperialismo norteamericano, independiente de su libre albedrio, es incapaz de comenzar una nueva guerra fria en el futuro cercano. Domesticamente, la memoria de Vietnam y Watergate está candente en la conciencia del pueblo norteamericano. El sorprendente impacto de cientos de miles de americanos marchando en cientos de campus, y ciudades para protestar las atrocidades militares de los E.U., bombas carpet, armas anti-personales, defoliación, grupos de asesinos. La invasión a Cambodia, etc. en el Suroeste Asiático han significativamente restringido el uso de intervenciones armadas por el imperialismo norteamericano. Como una consecuencia directa de Vietnam, la enmienda Clarke fue pasada en el Congreso, la cual restringía intervención abierta legal en Angola.

Y después de Watergate y el abarrotamiento de pagos, control de teléfono, encubrimientos, traspaso, trucos sucios, sobornos, etc., millones de americanos nunca creerán de nuevo las despreciables mentiras del gobierno estadounidense.

Internacionalmente, los E.U. no puede comenzar otra Guerra Fria sin sentir la cólera de los nacientes países del tercer mundo y ser totalmente silenciado. Ido están y los días cuando

la diplomacia del cañoneo podía entallar a china, cuando la "gran batuta" de Roosevelt podía invadir a Cuba y las Filipinas, cuando el "sol nunca se ponía en el imperio británico." Con guerra de liberación bramando en Asia y África, y con los OPEC y otros países del tercer mundo cada vez más tomando control sobre sus propios recursos naturales, el imperialismo norteamericano es forzado a adoptar nuevas tácticas más cleves, como el envío del trucolento, adulador Andrew Young para introducir su forma en la confidencia de los liberadores en orden para apuñalarlo en la espalda.

**Detente, Una Nueva Forma de 'Guerra Fria,' Encubre Preparación de la Guerra**

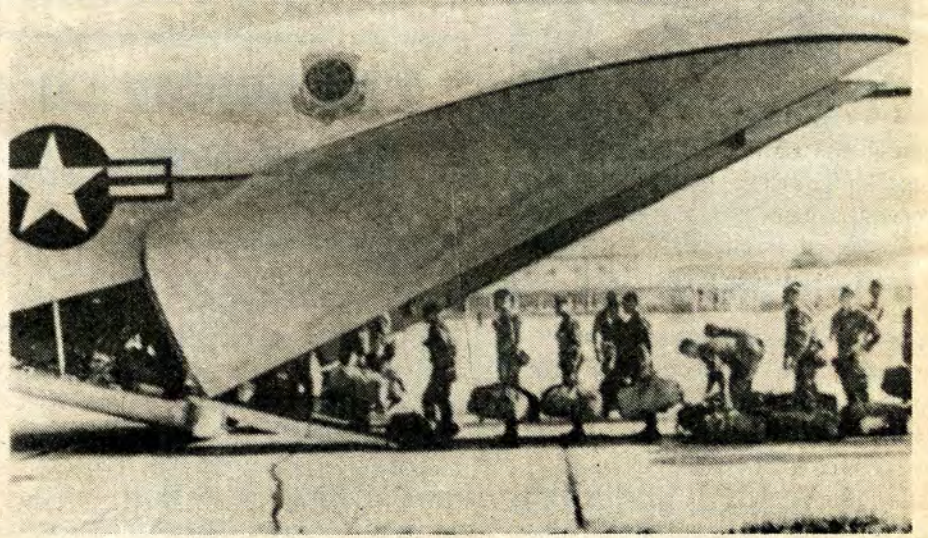
En su discurso de Annapolis, Carter regó las mentiras de que el imperialismo norteamericano le estaba ofreciendo al social-imperialismo soviético la "opción" de ó la rama de oliva de la paz ó el peligro de la confrontación. Esta presentación es totalmente falsa. No hay "opción." Nunca ha habido "cooperación" para la paz. La política de Carter de detente significa disputa *continua*.

Intercambios científicos y culturales están siendo demandado por los amadores de la paz de ambos países. Ambos superpoderes han sido forzados por las masas a abrir estos intercambios. Pero esto no significa una política de cooperación en general entre los superpoderes durante las dos últimas décadas. Sus hechos durante la última década de detente ha enseñado que detente no significa paz. *Detente significa guerra*. Detente es una cortina de humo, una forma de tirar arena en los ojos del pueblo, un encubrimiento para la construcción de armas, continuamente más altos presupuestos de armas, la continua, feroz maniobra por poder en África y Asia, la disposición de los recursos mundiales por los dos superpoderes. Para los imperialistas, no hay opción entre ó cooperación en general ó confrontación. Detente significa una floreciente retórica y una apelación a la "paz" la cual disfraza el embrollo de los superpoderes para los países y recursos y la preparación para una nueva guerra mundial.



# Cosechan Fruta de la Invasión Instigada Por Sovieticos/Cubanos

## **ZAIRE: Revisionistas Encubren la Agresión de Ambos**



Izquierda: Mercenarios cubanos en Angola. Derecha: Tropas de Bélgica bordando transporte militar de E.U., preparándose para violar la soberanía de Zaire.

Castro afirmó que el trató de parar la reciente invasión de Zaire por las fuerzas de Katanga basadas en Angola. ¿Qué lo puso en esa posición para siquiera hacer eso? Simplemente porque él junto a la Unión Soviética han sistemáticamente armado y adiestrado a estas mismas tropas katanganas para llevar acabo esta clase de violación de la soberanía de Zaire. Carter por otro lado dice que el tiene prueba de que los cubanos y soviéticos intigaron la última invasión. El no tiene dudas. Pero Carter se niega hacer esta prueba pública, limitándola solamente a ciertos miembros del congreso. Si él fuera a revelar esto publicamente, esto mostraría que la CIA violado la soberanía de Zaire y otros países africanos, como también lo han hecho los soviéticos. Como ladrones tropezando uno con el otro en la misma casa a medianoche, ellos no pueden gritar "ladrones!" a voz alta sin que ambos sean expuestos.

### **E.U. a Través del Fondo Monetario, Apreta las Garras en Zaire**

Después que las tropas francesas y belgas bajo la cubierta de una "misión de rescate internacional" fueron enviadas a través de la Fuerza Aérea de los E.U., los E.U. transportaron fuerzas de Marruecos y Senegal bajo la máscara de "proteger a África para los africanos." Para aún más proteger sus intereses de los soviéticos, y apretar sus garras sobre Zaire, los E.U. tomando control directo sobre el país, corto de nombrar su presidente. En cambio de \$250 millones en préstamos, el Fondo Monetario Internacional controlado por los E.U. forzó al presidente Mobutu a ceder el control sobre el banco central de Zaire, el ministerio de financia y regular los impuestos, la aduana y el control del presupuesto y divisas. Oficiales belgas ya corren el sistema de transporte de ríos y ferrocarriles y las minas de cobre del estado. Como condición más, los E.U. y los países europeos, demandaron reformas "ante-corruporas" y "derechos humanos" dirigidas a controlar directamente sobre Zaire a través de acomodamiento al gobierno de Mobutu. Y en respuesta, Mobutu reconoció esto y protestó débilmente, "Yo no interfiere

en los casos de los prisioneros en Sing Sing. . . ¿Por qué uds. aceptan que ellos puedan interferir en mis asuntos internos?"

Tomando el control directo del aparato del estado de Zaire, los E.U. han temporalmente asegurado su control sobre ese país contra la Unión Soviética. Los C-141 en Zaire fue una manera de probar las aguas de opinión pública en los E.U. de invadir militarmente países del tercer mundo para enfrentarse al desafío de la Unión Soviética y Cuba con directa fuerza militar. Sin embargo, usando tropas de países del segundo y tercer mundo para pelear en el interés del imperialismo E.U. sigue siendo una esquema en el presente.

Esto es buscando aprobación en los lugares más malos.

### **La Pandilla CP(ML)/IWK/ATM Se 'Oponen' a la Agresión Soviética Elogiando a los Imperialistas Como Libertadores**

Aquí mismo en el país tenemos la pandilla del Partido Comunista (ML) (CPML), el I Wor Kuen (IWK) y el Movimiento del Veinte y Nueve de Agosto aprobando de la violación de la soberanía de Zaire exponiendo solamente socio-imperialismo soviético en lo concreto, punto por punto, mientras cubren y abiertamente elogian los crímenes de los E.U.

Corriendo una línea falsa de 'izquierda' en el papel de los E.U. en África, ellos liquidan el peligroso papel de los E.U. por completo. El CP(ML) dice: "E.U. pateado afuera"—entonces nada más, proveyendo una cubierta para los ataques y neo-colonialismo de E.U.

En la edición de junio 5 de *El Clarín*, ellos escribieron, "En todo el mundo, la gente están llegando a las mismas conclusiones de las experiencias en Zaire. Ellos están viendo a través de la máscara "socialista" de la Unión Soviética y entendiendo que es en verdad nada pero una fuerza para la agresión, expansión y dominación." Pero en el papel de los E.U., en la misma cuestión, ellos sólo hacen eco de lo que nuestra misma burguesía, como Vance

y Carter, han venido diciendo a los largo para cubrir sus intereses imperialista en Zaire y el resto de África—la llamada general de "África para los africanos" y la "Unión Soviética fuera de África"

La IWK, flatando la bandera del imperialismo de los E.U. veen a las tropas francesas, belgas y morroquís transportadas por los E.U. como libertadores de Zaire. En sus mismas palabras:

Los franceses y belgas fueron a evacuar sus 2,500 extranjeros nacionales que residían en la región de Shaba. Ambos países mandaron ayuda militar y despacharon tropas en Zaire. *En realizar su misión de evacuación, ellos ayudaron al ejército de Zaire asegurar el aeropuerto de Kolwezi y se emplearon en escaramuzadas con los mercenarios (nuestro énfasis) (Getting Together, June 19, 1978, p. 15)*

Ni una sola vez la IWK menciona el papel imperialista de los E.U. en organizar y llevar a cabo el ataque en Zaire.

Además de dejar a la superpotencia de E.U. fuera del anzuelo y elogiar a las fuerzas invasoras europeas, la pandilla CP(ML)/IWK/ATM están chapuceando la línea de los tres mundos de Mao Tsetung. La línea de Mao en los tres mundo ve al segundo mundo (e.g. imperialismo europeo y japonés) como más complicado. Porque aún el segundo mundo tiene contradicciones con las superpotencias que luchan por hegemonía, ellos todavía tienen intereses coloniales y oprimen al tercer mundo. (Cuando su póliza va contra los superpoderes, nosotros debemos de apoyarlos, como las pólizas de la Marqueta Común.) Pero cuando los países del segundo mundo conspiran con cualquier superpotencia contra el tercer mundo, nosotros tenemos que oponernos a ellos. La pandilla CP(ML)/IWK/ATM, sin embargo, promueven la colusión de los imperialistas de E.U. y Francia y Bélgica contra la independencia genuina de Zaire, como un país del tercer mundo (así proveyendo a los imperialistas con una cubierta marxista). Esto es un ataque en la línea de los tres mundos de la derecha.

La pandilla CP(ML)/IWK/ATM debe de responder al pueblo de E.U.: está los E.U., a través de IMF, usando la desgracia de Zaire para apretar la garganta sobre el país y violar su soberanía o está los E.U. genuinamente ayudando a Zaire, para defender su estado soberano e independencia? Corriendo esta línea el CP(ML), IWK y ATM están engañando a las masas de la naturaleza de su misma burguesía contra el rival imperialista, la Unión Soviética. Esta es una línea socio-imperialista la cual objetivamente ayuda a los imperialistas de E.U. en Africa haciendo que éstos se vean bien en su casa.

Lenín tuvo algo que decir sobre estos llamados "Marxistas" los cuales ayudan al imperialismo reusando exponer el diseño imperialista de su misma burguesía, cuando el analizó la línea del Segundo Internacional de Kautsky en el pillage de Turquía por Rusia y Alemania:

En realidad eso afecta a Rusia, ejemplo, el rival imperialista de Alemania, Kautsky avanza a nada abstracto, nada "general", pero una demanda bien concreta, precisa y definida: Constantinopla no debe de ser cedida a Rusia. Así él expone el real diseño imperialista de Rusia. En realidad esto afecta a Alemania, sin embargo, ejemplo, el país en el cual la mayoría del partido el cual contempla a Kautsky como su miembro está ayudando a la burguesía y al gobierno para conducir una guerra imperialista, Kautsky no expone lo concreto, el diseño imperialista de su mismo gobierno, pero se limita a si mismo a un *desideradum* o postulado "general" — ¡Turquía no debe de hacerse un estado esclavo para nadie!

. . . Esto ayuda a sus respectivos gobiernos imperialistas concentrando la atención principalmente la asechanza de sus rivales y enemigos, mientras tirando un velo de duda, frases generales y deseos sentimentales alrededor por igual conducta imperialista de "sus mismos" burgueses. "Turquía no debe de hacerse un estado esclavo para nadie. . ."

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# ¡Libremos los Cuatro Nacionalistas!



Andrés Cordero

A ver Andrés allí es una gran inspiración a todos puertorriqueños igual que a todas fuerzas revolucionarias y progresistas.

Casi 300 personas marcharon desde el monumento de Washington a la Casa Blanca el 22 de julio demandando la libertad de los cuatro prisioneros Nacionalistas (Lolita Lebrón, Irving Flores, Rafael Cancel Miranda y Oscar Collazo) igual que la independencia de Puerto Rico. Lolita, Irving y Rafael tomaron parte en el ataque de 1954 sobre el Congreso mientras Oscar Collazo con Griselio Torresola (que fue asesinado), tomaron parte en el ataque sobre la casa en ese entonces del Presidente Truman, la Casa Blair, en 1950.

Al llegar al monumento de Washington, rodeamos a un hombre; un hombre que físicamente sufre las marcas de la brutalidad y opresión del imperialismo de los E.U. El estaba sentado en una silla de ruedas muriendo lentamente de cáncer adquirido mientras cumplía condena en las prisiones estadounidense. El llevaba una boina negra con la cruz del Partido Nacionalista. Este hombre es Andrés Figueroa Cordero, el quinto Nacionalista que recientemente fue libertado de la

prisión como resultado de presión masiva del pueblo de los E.U. y de Puerto Rico igual que de los otros Nacionalistas. Andrés con Lolita, Rafael y Irving tomaron parte en el ataque sobre el Congreso.

A ver Andrés allí es una gran inspiración

a todos puertorriqueños igual que a todas fuerzas revolucionarias y progresistas. Somos inspirados a ver un hombre con tan poco tiempo para vivir lleno con un espíritu revolucionario que llena el aire y nos incita a cantar lemas militantes como "¡Andrés Seguro

a los Yanquis Darle Duro!"

La demostración y reunión fue organizada por el Comité del Medioeste Para Liberar a los Cuatro (Chicago) y el Comité del Este Para Liberar a los Cuatro (New York)■

## SE MUERE J.D. ROCKEFELLER: UN IMPERIALISTA 'AVANZADO'

Hay una historia que las gente relatan sobre la familia Rockefeller. Cuando John D. Rockefeller, el barón ladrón original estaba viejo y arrugado, él hizo un testamento a cada uno de sus cinco nietos varones, de regalar su almacén imperialista a ellos. El decidió darle un continente a cada uno de ellos. A Nelson Rockefeller él dio toda la América Latina. A David Rockefeller le tocó Europa. John D. Rockefeller III tomó a Asia, y Lawrence y Winthrop dividieron a África y Australia entre los dos.

Hasta el presente, Nelson controla un pedazo grande de la América Latina. (Durante el juicio en el Senado para confirmar su vice-presidencia, cuando él declaró que él era dueño de sólo un mezquino de \$30 millones, hasta algunos senadores se quejaron de que a él se le olvidó declarar a Venezuela como parte de sus posesiones). Y David, a través del Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank, Citibank y el First National Chicago, ejerce considerable influencia en las finanzas y pólizas en Europa.

Pero a Winthrop, Lawrence y John D. III no le fue tan bueno porque los luchadores de liberación del tercer mundo no lo permitieron. Así los otros hijos de Rockefeller se inclinaron hacia otra búsqueda además del botín imperialista, como llegar a ser gobernadores de Arkansas y administrar la gran riqueza de los Rockefellers. John D. III

se inclinó hacia la "filantropía y humanitarismo."

De este modo, cuando John D. III murió en un accidente automovilístico el mes pasado a la edad de 72 años, en las afueras de la irregular y grande hacienda, él dejó una siniestra historia de anticomunismo e imperialismo.

Después de la Segunda Guerra Mundial, John D. III es seleccionado cuidadosamente para servir en grupos de estudios imperialistas en Asia por el Secretario de Estado y reaccionario de primer orden John Foster Dulles (él que era abogado de la compañía petrolera de la familia, la Standard de Nueva Jersey). Allí John D. III ayudó a formular la infame póliza "contención de China," para cercar las fronteras de China con una correa sólida de bases militares encrespadas con proyectil nuclear, a lo largo de India, a través de Indonesia y Sureste de Asia, las Filipinas y Corea del Sur.

Perturbados por los avances de la revolución comunista China y la marcha del comunismo a través de los países del tercer mundo, John D. III comienza a usar alguna de su riqueza personal en "control de población," una línea imperialista que la revolución puede ser parada si hay menos bocas que alimentar. (En lugares como Puerto Rico, esto se interpreta en esterilización forzada de mujeres, sin su consentimiento. Alrededor del 35 por ciento de las mujeres puertorriqueñas han sido esterilizadas por los imperialistas de E.U.).

La riqueza de Rockefeller es espiga en el diseño y concepción de la CIA para proteger sus inmensas posesiones. Uno de los primeros y principales arquitectos de la CIA es Allen Dulles, el hermano de John, y también un abogado socio de la compañía de petróleo de la familia, la Exxon. Hasta ahora, la familia Rockefeller mantiene un puño apretado sobre la CIA a través de la participación de Nelson en el Comité de los Cien. Y a través de los años, la CIA cruelmente derriba gobiernos soberanos los cuales están por nacionalizar el petróleo de los Rockefellers, como en el golpe al coronel en Grecia en el 1967 y en Irán en el 1953, cuando la CIA estableció al presente Shah de Irán.

En las últimas dos décadas, John D. III echó millones de dólares en instituciones para inyectar ideología burguesa avanzada a las masas. Aunque concebida originalmente como una oportunidad para evadir el impuesto, la Fundación Rockefeller es hallada en tener un propósito más importante: para mantener el estandarte de cultura imperialista, para empujar una línea burguesa avanzada de reformismo, y para darle a

la fea cara del imperialismo un embellecimiento. Televisión pública, exhibiciones de artes, programas de niños, documentarios, artes y ciencias, etc, todas tienen la marca de la familia Rockefeller. Fue el dinero de la imperialista fundación Ford (encabezada por McGeorge Bundy) que diseñó el plan de transportación forzada para dividir las masas, el programa de pobreza para calmar los ghettos y disintegrar la resistencia, el sistema de welfare para apaciguar las amenazas a los imperialistas y mantener a los pobres en esclavitud, al mismo tiempo hacer un montón de dinero con los bonos de la ciudad y dar programas para estudiante para difundir las rebeliones en las universidades.

Cuando John D. III no está pensando en maneras de tapan la profunda contradicción de clase en nuestra sociedad, él está acumulando una gran colección de arte asiáticos, uno encuentra docenas de estatuas asiáticas sin cabezas. Uno puede encontrar estas cabezas de estatuas en las colecciones de los Rockefellers y otros imperialistas, las cuales han sido robadas del pueblo asiático como parte del botín imperialista. Una mayor parte de los ahorros personales de los Rockefellers esta encerrado en obras de arte, no porque ellos tengan algún interés especial en arte o talento, pero porque esta es una fuente de especular la riqueza y porque esto ayuda a los imperialistas a llevar el paso en la superestructura cultural. Esto los permite a ellos de arroparse con los atavíos de "civilización occidental." Manipulando los fondos para el Lincoln Center, para el ballet, conciertos, la ópera, cinematografía y la literatura, los imperialistas decidirán que será "civilización occidental."

De este modo, estas instituciones, opinión pública, manipulación, cine y cultura burguesa, es lo que la burguesía llama "filantropía y humanitarismo." Pero el imperio de Rockefeller y el imperialismo de E.U. por completo se está derrumbando. A pesar del desgarramiento de la crisis económica y la creciente conciencia de las masas y el choque con el otro superpoder, los socio-imperialistas soviéticos y las liberaciones de los países del tercer mundo, el imperialismo occidental está sufriendo una serie de derrotas y retiros.

Tres años atrás, Henry Kissinger (un protector de Rockefeller) declaró que estábamos presenciando el "final de la civilización occidental." Por supuesto, lo que él está diciendo es que él está viendo el fin del imperio de los Rockefellers.■

## Prensistas

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Según la burguesía ataca los obreros y las uniones más, la máscara de los líderes engañosos de la unión es expuesto. George Meany hizo campaña para Carter como intercambio para algunos arreglos favorables en el futuro. Pero el labor no ha ganado una concesión principal del gobierno todavía. Así, líderes engañosos laborales como el jefe de los Obreros Unidos de Auto, Doug Fraser y Meany son forzados a reaccionar y tomar posiciones contra los ataques... para salvarse el pellejo (vea artículo en inglés en esta edición "UAW Head Deserts Carter")

Esta huelga trae al frente las debilidades de uniones de gremios y significa una lección importante para el movimiento de uniones. Todo el mundo está predicando que la huelga de los prensistas va hacer larga. El peligro más grande es que si los publicadores son exitosos en rompeindo la unión de los prensistas, la burguesía ganará el momento y los usará como un escalón para una ofensiva más grande contra labor organizado. La verdadera prueba será en los contratos nacionales próximos con los Tronquistas los Obreros de Autos, de Goma y de Acero.■

guesía hoy también está relacionado al estado de la resistencia de la clase obrera, la habilidad de la clase obrera a rechazar los ataques. Como hemos resumido en artículos anteriormente, las luchas de los obreros de los E.U. hoy son principalmente disipadas y locales. Las ganancias de los mineros de carbón este año en rechazando ataques de retractos por los operadores de carbón, el gobierno yanqui, las cortes, y los militares enseña la fuerza del sector más militante y organizado de las uniones. El apoyo amplio para los mineros de uniones y obreros en otras industrias también significa una tendencia creciente. Pero el movimiento de uniones hoy todavía está en un nivel relativamente bajo, con menos de 20 por ciento de los obreros organizados, el nivel de conocimiento y organización es relativamente bajo. No sólo hay una falta de liderato sólido, pero el movimiento obrero ha sufrido de años de siendo desorganizado por vendidas y liderato engañoso por la aristocracia laboral, particularmente los líderes engañosos laborales.



# Prensistas

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dores "querían la huelga," y su fin era "romper la unión." Este asalto viene tres años después que los prensistas se fueron en huelga contra el *Washington Post* cuando los publicadores del *Post* forzaron un corte similar. El *Post* rompió la huelga, publicando el papel usando la administración y rompiendo huelgas. Esto finalmente rompió la unión, dejando cientos de obreros sin trabajos y algunos en la cárcel por "sabotaje industrial." La industria de periódicos ha estado para romper las uniones por toda la nación, demandando talleres no unionados y no huelga del Gremio del Periódico *Post*, y luchando en la corte para excluir algunos tipos de miembros del Gremio de la unión en el *Chicago Sun-Times*, otra manera de romper los talleres unionados.

Enfrentados con publicadores importantes, los prensistas están luchando contra algunos de los representantes más poderosos de la burguesía en el país. Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, el dueño-publicador del *New York Times*, está conectado con los bancos de inversiones, el Morgan Guaranty Trust y Kuhn-Loeb. El Morgan Guaranty Trust también está conectado con el periódico de Catherine Graham el *Washington Post*, el periódico que comenzó esta campaña de romper la unión. Este trio del *Times/Post/Newsweek* (otro niño de Morgan), autotitulados defensores de la tradición democrática de los E.U. expusieron la historia de Watergate, abrieron los papeles del Pentágono, promueven "detente" en tonos favorables.

Ellos defienden el sionismo, siendo conectados con la estructura bancaria de los hermanos Solomon, y el último en orden pero no en importancia, están haciendo un combinado esfuerzo a romper las uniones de los obreros del periódico. Entonces, está el australiano Rupert Murdoch, el publicador del *New York Post*, que ha tenido algunas dudosas conexiones con el servicio de espionaje de los E.U. y W. H. James del *Daily News*, antiguo miembro del Partido Comunista de los E.U. que piadosamente denunció a los huelguistas prensistas en el nombre de los "adoloridos" anunciadores y lectores (por ejemplo él pierde dinero).

Estos dos con Sulzberger, conocidos como unos de los liberales más grandes en el país, han formado un alianza para romper las uniones. Conscientemente escogiendo el mes de agosto, la temporada floja para la industria del periódico, ellos tomaron la ofensiva y forzaron los prensistas afuera.

Estos tres grandes tienen tiendas de periódicos por todo el país, incluyendo varios periódicos en la Florida y otro estados. Obreros de periódicos en sólo unos pocos de 1,800 periódicos diarios en los E.U. y el Canadá están unionados y los obreros organizados están divididos en muchos oficios y otras uniones. Este esfuerzo a romper la unión puede tener efectos devastadores corriendo por toda la industria.

## Burguesía Ataca Enlace Mas Flojo Para Desarrollar Tendencia De Romper Union

Los prensistas tienen una de las profesiones y uniones más viejas. Es relativamente pequeña con muy pocas minorías—una unión de gremio. Los obreros son altamente diestros con aprendizajes de hasta 25 años. Son mejores pagados que la mayoría de los obreros, incluyendo industria pesada (\$375 a la semana). Aunque generalmente apoyan a otras huelgas de obreros de periódicos, la tradición del gremio de la unión de prensistas ha creado una estrechez y exclusividad.



Nunca se han amalgamado con otros obreros de periódicos, como tipógrafos, estereotipadores, (también uniones de gremios), camioneros, y obreros de no gremios, para formar una singular, más poderosa unión de periódicos. Así es que no es ningún accidente que la burguesía está iniciando sus esfuerzos para romper las uniones con los prensistas. Las uniones de gremios son relativamente aisladas del resto de la clase obrera. Así la burguesía riesgo menos pérdidas cuando ellos enfocan el ataque aquí—son un enlace flojo. Para sobrevivir bajo la creciente crisis de hoy y sus ataques, los prensistas tendrán que formar una coalición con otras uniones de periódicos o amalgamarse y negociar juntas.

En reciente ataques para romper las uniones en otras industrias, el rompedor de uniones de largo tiempo la cerveza Coors en Colorado llamó a la Junta Nacional de Relaciones Laborales para tratar de descertificar la unión de obreros de cerveza. Los miembros de los Tronquistas del área de San Francisco están corrientemente siendo cerrados forzosamente por los almacenes y supermercados Safeway y 3 otras tiendas—Alpha Beta, Lucky's and Ralph's.

En este tiempo, la burguesía no pudieron enfrentarse con los masivos Obreros de Autos Unidos y romperla en un tiempo corto. Los Obreros Unidos de Minas como visto más temprano este año, tiene mucha tradición fuerte de unión y miembros activos de romper, aunque puede ser debilitada n otras formas como regionalización y no expan-

diendo sus miembros en el oeste mientras la industria de carbón está creciendo allí. Pero la unión de los prensistas es otra historia. La corriente huelga de los prensistas parece afectar sólo el pueblo de la ciudad de Nueva York, cuando le hace falta el periódico en la mañana. Pero el significado es más. Uniones de gremios como las de los prensistas son un enlace flojo para los capitalistas a desarrollar una tendencia de romper uniones por toda la nación. La burguesía de los E.U. necesita romper una a dos uniones primeras para servir como lecciones y "desarrollar su confianza." Entonces usando nuevas pólizas gubernamentales, decisiones de

juntas laborales, etc. para ampliar su ataque, ellos extenderán su rompedor uniones más allá de las uniones de gremios y más allá de las uniones de los obreros públicos (otro enlace flojo a causa de su novedad, falta de una tradición fuerte de unión, e inestabilidad de trabajo a causa de que servicios sociales no son necesidades básicas para la burguesía como producción industrial).

## Ahogandose en la Crisis Economica, la Burguesía Tiene que Debilitar Uniones Para Hacer que los Obreros Paguen

¿Cuál es la base para esta tendencia en desarrollo? La burguesía siempre lucha contra las uniones, pero los recientes ataques por la burguesía no es causada por su "naturaleza mala" siendo más mala. La base económica para esta tendencia es la crisis permanente del capitalismo monopolista de los E.U. que la burguesía está tratando de nadar fuera de, y son forzados a usar cualquier medios para hacer que los obreros paguen.

En los pasados varios meses los crecientes ataques de la burguesía han salido por Carter declarando "la infamia es el enemigo número uno." Esto ha significado controles de salarios, intervención gubernamental en disputas laborales, y la derrota del proyecto de Ley Reforma Laboral—todos ataques contra las uniones. Esta tendencia de creciente intervención gubernamental significa que el gobierno tiene el respaldo de la burguesía de los E.U. y los capitalistas monopolistas de los E.U.

tiene la "cooperación completa" del estado.

Para hacer los obreros pagar e implementar controles de salarios la burguesía tiene que debilitar las uniones. Ataques directos sobre las uniones están creciendo igual que en el crecimiento de seminarios de compañías y escuelas sobre el rompimiento de uniones, como el "Centro de Educación Administrativo" en Michigan que ofrece cursos como "administración Libre de Uniones—Como Manternerlo" por \$325 por persona. En el Bronx, New York, la monja Rita Kerr, que opera el Schervier Home y Hospital y cuya orden católica opera otros once hospitales y hospitales de ancianos rehusa a negociar un contrato con la unión Distrito 1199, la Unión Nacional de Empleados de Hospitales y Cuido de Salud, la cual los obreros votaron por. Ella rehusa a asistir a las sesiones de negociaciones, mandando a un abogado de alto costo que se gana honorarios considerables enseñando seminarios corporativos de como luchar contra las uniones.

En 1919-1923, empleadores grandes escalaron ataques como estos para formar la Asociación Nacional de Talleres No Unionados y teniendo convenciones contra las uniones, como la Conferencia Nacional Industrial de octubre 1919 llamada por el Presidente Wilson. La ofensiva capitalista contra las uniones en ese tiempo resultó en una pérdida en los miembros de Federación Americana de Labor desde 4 millones en 1920 a 3 millones en 1923, unas de las derrotas más grandes sufridas por el movimiento laboral en los E.U.

Desde 1975, los miembresía de las uniones ha caído de 25 por ciento a 20 por ciento de la fuerza laboral total. En los últimos dos años, la AFL-CIO perdió 500,000 obreros. Con el límite de 5.5 por ciento de Carter, estos son los acuerdos más bajos visto. El propuesto contrato de los obreros del correo incluye aumentos salariales de sólo 2 por ciento, 3 por ciento, y 5 por ciento por cada de los tres años. Obreros de hospitales en el Distrito 1199 obtuvieron menos de 11 por ciento sobre 2 años.

Los obreros públicos por todo el país fueron dados los más duros. En la ciudad de Nueva York, obreros de hospitales municipales obtuvieron un miserable 2 por ciento por año después de una congelación de salarios por dos años. Encima de esto, las uniones municipales de la ciudad de Nueva York consintieron en destinando dinero de pensiones para los bonos para "la salud de la ciudad" que significa ganancias garantizadas para los bancos de la ciudad. Los retractos alrededor de atrición y reglas de obreros están siendo aumentados con un plan para cortar 20,000 trabajos por 1980. Esta tendencia de rompe uniones en desarrollo puede o no puede tomar la forma de completamente sacando las uniones. Pero en muchos casos, la burguesía está para debilitar las uniones. Esto las haras tan inefectivas que finalmente lo que quedará será la cáscara.

## Burguesía Toma La Ventaja de la Desorganizacion de los Miembros y Resistencia Disipada

Los crecientes ataques de labur-

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# LA PREPOSICION 13 DESCARRILLA LA REBELION CONTRA IMPUESTO EN CALIF.

Como un camión de diez-toneladas pasando con estruendo por la autopista 101, la rebelión en California contra los impuestos ha llevado vibración a través del país. La onda de choque de la victoria aplastante de la Preposición 13 con su victoria de 2 al 6 de junio ha sacudido a políticos de todas las líneas. El impacto de los contribuyentes de California es nacional: ya se ha dejado sentir en Massachusetts, Nueva York, y en una docena de otros estados. La rebelión de impuestos que barrió a 4 millones de Californianos es más grande que la Preposición 13: esto representa un repudio sorprendente al castigo de la inflación y los impuestos que han destruido el nivel de vida del pueblo.

La fuerza detrás del movimiento de la Preposición 13 (la cual cortará los impuestos de propiedad a 1 por ciento y controlará como de rápido éstos pueden ser elevados) revela el disgusto de los obreros y la pequeña burguesía con los dos partidos de la burguesía demócrata. Al mismo tiempo, la creciente ola del populismo, como ha sido mostrada por el movimiento detrás de la Preposición 13, puede fácilmente ser barrido en un movimiento facista que ataca a los obreros y minorías como la causa del problema.

## Movimiento de la Preposición 13 Es Abastecido por la Crisis Económica, Inflación

El movimiento en California vino a ser una marejada porque los impuestos de propiedad es la mordida singular más grande extraída de los dueños de casas en ese estado. Lejos de ser un movimiento de solamente la pequeña burguesía, la mayoría de los dueños de casas son trabajadores.



1500 estudiantes, mayormente Chicanos al frente de la escuela superior Garfield High, protestando los ataques de escuela de verano causado por la Preposición 13. La Preposición 13 ataca los servicios de obreros y nacionalidades oprimidas en vez de hacer que los jefes capitalistas paguen.

nifica un par de zapatos menos, deshacerse de uno de los dos carros de familia o pasar días sin comer carne. Pero corporaciones como el Banco de América y los ricos echan la carga al pueblo a través de aumentos en el porcentaje de interés o precios más altos—mientras ellos se escapan de la mayoría de los impuestos a través de pretextos para eludir la obligación o deducciones. Ronald Reagan, un apoyador de la Prep. 13, especialmente esos que tienen grandes posesiones en bienes raíces. Pero el movimiento detrás de la Prep. 13 no fue para solamente ahorrar dinero para algunas corporaciones grandes, ni tampoco fueron las fuerzas detrás de ésta parte de una

por un joven desconocido llamado Bell que corrió contra el gasto del gobierno grande y para impuestos más bajos. A través del país, no solamente han brotado organizaciones demandando la reducción del impuesto por docenas, pero un número de éstas han puesto un referéndum en cédula electorales para reducir el impuesto en docenas de estados.

El movimiento para bajar los impuestos no será restricto a impuestos de propiedad. Con la aprobación de la Prep. 13, su líder Howard Jarvis, ha hablado de comenzar una campaña para rebajar el impuesto sobre los ingresos, lo cual desagua a los obreros y pobres. A principios de año, por la

a hacerse el poderio sin rival de los poderes del oeste, el total de ingreso federal (mayormente a través de impuestos) era sólo un mezquino \$6.8 billones. Pero para el 1973, este ingreso saltó a un abrumador de \$220.8 billones (un aumento de 32 veces), sin mencionar el impuesto local y estatal. ¿Cómo los capitalistas obtienen el dinero para pagar por este moderno, dinosaurio pesado, por este masivo aparato de estado? Principalmente a través de la venta de bono del gobierno e imprimiendo dinero. Y al final, esto significa apretarle las clavijas al pueblo, a ti y a mí.

¿A dónde van nuestros dólares de impuestos?

Miremos al presupuesto en defensa, primero. En el 1939, nosotros pagamos \$1.4 billones para defensa (15.5 por ciento del Presupuesto Federal). Para el 1972, subió hasta las nubes con \$80.7 billones (el 35.5 por ciento del presupuesto). Y ahora Carter está proponiendo \$126 billones para el presupuesto de defensa. No es ningún accidente, tampoco, que el imperialismo de E.U. requiera tal enorme gasto en defensa: para pagar para seguir un curso espiral en la carrera de armas con el otro superpoder, la Unión Soviética, para prepararse para guerra mundial—para una mundial fuerza armada de aviones y barcos, avión de propulsión a chorro, y tropas para mantener control sobre el imperio de los E.U.—para hilar de dos pedazos a las dictaduras fascistas en Latina América, Asia y Africa y para proteger inversiones de E.U. etc.

Domésticamente, nuestros dólares de impuestos son usado para servir a una grande burocracia diseñada para servir las necesidades del capitalismo. Burocratas federales, con sus agradables trabajos de \$60,000 a \$100,000 al año, son pagados para hacer a las ruedas del capitalismo oprimir más a los obreros con sus ganancias.

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## OPRIMIDO POR LOS IMPUES, LAS MASAS HACER QUE LOS JEFES PAGUEN!

La Prep. 13 ganó este año como una reacción clara a la creciente crisis económica (en los últimos diez años hubieron dos atentos previos). La inflación galopante ha impulsado el valor de papel de casas por las nubes. Los impuestos de propiedad rápidamente han seguido el mismo ejemplo. Además, aumentos en el porcentaje de impuesto (tanto como el 5 por ciento del valor estimado ante de la Prep. 13) fueron hechos por el gobierno local. Mientras parásitos como especuladores de bienes raíces y corporaciones hicieron ganancias victoriosas de las compras y ventas, el salto del impuesto de propiedad llevó a muchos dueños de casas a la desesperación, forzando que muchos vendan sus casas, dejando sus familias y amigos atrás. Especialmente fueron afectados los jubilados, que viven de ingresos fijos tales como pensiones y seguro social.

Para los obreros, las minorías y al igual que la pequeña burguesía, los efectos de la inflación y los altos impuestos han sido devastador. Esto sig-

“rebelión de impuesto falso.” Esto es no entender el desarrollo completo del movimiento de la clase obrera y la pequeña burguesía contra el aumento de impuestos, “grandes gobierno,” y la creciente inflación que roba los ahorros duramente ganado por las familias como cualquier otro ladrón.

### Movimiento Contra Impuesto Tambaleando Através del País

California es solamente la rama en el oeste de un movimiento nacional contra los altos impuestos. Incentivo por el apetito hambriento del estado capitalista, la gente alrededor del país se movió para forzar impuestos bajos en el gobierno. Recientemente en Ohio, los votantes rechazaron el 60 por ciento de todas las emisiones de bonos para las escuelas, y los oficiales del gobierno están amenazando en mantener las escuelas cerradas, como ha sido hecho en Cleveland. En Nueva Jersey, el republicano liberal Clifford Case, considerado seguro y fácil ganador antes de las primarias, fue derrotado

sofocante rabia de los obreros con el tremendo aumento en los impuestos de seguro social, el congreso tuvo que parar el aumento. El sistema de seguro social está prácticamente en bancarota, con todos los fondos desaguados por el gobierno. Esto también es un impuesto regresivo, con los obreros pagando la parte más grande y recibiendo casi nada cuando ellos se retiran. Como tal, el impuesto de seguro social es un blanco para un movimiento contra impuestos altos dirigido al gobierno.

### Impuestos: Robando al Pueblo Para Servir al Monopolio Capitalista

¿Por qué está el gobierno robando al pueblo con un burbujante porcentaje en impuestos? Porque es el sistema bajo el cual vivimos—monopolio capitalista. El monopolio capitalista requiere un aparato de estado gigantesco, abultado y de mucho alcance para servir sus ganancias y continuar su dictadura sobre el pueblo.

Tan reciente como el 1940, antes que el imperialismo de E.U. llegara



# Reforma Laboral

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Reforma Laboral es un ataque a los sindicatos. Los sindicatos, a pesar del engañoso liderato traidor que está arriba, están las organizaciones rudimentarias de la clase obrera. Estas son necesarias para que los obreros puedan colectivamente negociar por la venta de

sindicatos mientras ellos se enfrentan con aumentos de salarios bajos y más despedidas. Así que, la derrota del Proyecto de Ley de Reforma Laboral está en línea con la esquema de Carter de "inflación es el enemigo número uno." Esto es un aviso a los burócratas laborales para colaborar con su control de salarios de 5-1/2 por ciento y para hacer más duro el trabajo de organizar los no organizados.

Esto pone a los engañosos en labor en una posición difícil. Si ellos colab-



Derroten el Proyecto de Ley de Reforma Laboral es el aviso de la burguesía para los burocratas en labor, para que cooperen con la poliza de Carter de control salarial, la cual es foco del entrante contrato por los obreros del correo.

su labor. La póliza de Carter de control de salario es dirigida a las sindicales por que los obreros organizados estan en mejor posición para luchar por salarios decentes. Los obreros no organizados llevan el peso de una crisis económica por que ellos ni siquiera tienen la básica organización para defenderse. Empeorandose la crisis, más y más obreros verán la importancia de los

Tran con Carter, ellos serán expuestos aún más como traidores. Esos que son presurado por los rangos de obreros para que luchen, se enfrentarán a la ira de la burguesía. Estas condiciones son excelente para las fuerzas progresivas y comunistas en el movimiento sindical para tomar la iniciativa para unir a todo los que puedan ser unido para combatir el ataque de la burguesía. ■

## SWAPO LLEGO A UN ACUERDO

El 12 de julio, representantes de 5 países occidentales—los E.U., Gran Bretaña, Francia, el Canadá y Alemania occidental—llegaron a un acuerdo con Samuel Nujoma, líder de la Organización del Pueblo del Africa de Suroeste, llamando por un cese de fuego en la guerra de liberación nacional y por elecciones supervisadas por la ONU al fines de este año. El Plan Occidental llama por una reducción de las fuerzas del ejército surafricano en Namibia desde 28,000 a 1,500 a ser rechazados a la frontera del norte donde se tienen que permanecer sólo temporalmente. También estimula una fuerza que sirve de valla de 5,000 tropas de la ONU para garantizar elecciones legítimas.

Aunque la intención de los E.U. en empujando el Plan Occidental es para tranquilizar la lucha en Namibia—una área donde la influencia soviética ha estado creciendo. Sólo representa un compromiso táctico en parte de SWAPO y actualmente ayudará su fin estratégico de liberación e indepen-

dencia completa. Rechazando a las fuerzas surafricanas a la frontera y reduciendo su número le dará a SWAPO la oportunidad de reagruparse militarmente e ideológicamente, establecer más áreas de bases revolucionarias y consolidar más el pueblo namibio.

Samuel Nujoma, sin embargo, tiene causa justa a ser sospechoso de las intenciones de Sur Africa hacia el arreglo político. Cuando Vorster aceptó el plan en abril, su primera acción hacia el "arreglo" fue el masacre de 500 refugiados namibios en Angola. Pero las acciones de este carniceiro fascista que habla de ambos lados de su boca sólo enseña al pueblo namibio que la eliminación completa de todas las fuerzas imperialistas y surafricanas es el único camino a la independencia final.

Por lo general crea una situación mejor para el pueblo de Namibia para librar su país de tropas surafricanas vagabundas y su odiado sistema de gobierno apartheid. ■

# ¡Rompiendo Las Cadenas!



## DOS RESTAURANTES CHINOS UNIONADOS

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Obreros de restaurantes chinos ganaron una victoria significativa por organizar dos restaurantes en la local 69 de la Unión de Empleados de Hoteles y Restaurantes, los primeros contratos de unión en la ciudad de N.Y. de los restaurantes chinos. De estos 2 restaurantes afuera del barrio chino, las lecciones y las leyes de como syndicar se extenderá a los cientos de obreros de restaurantes en el mismo barrio chino. El nuevo contrato aumenta los sueldos de 40 centavos la hora a \$1.65 la hora, corta la semana de trabajo desde 72 horas a 40 horas con tiempo y medio por sobretiempo, tiene días de enfermedad pagos, días de fiestas y otros beneficios, y requiere descripciones de trabajo y enseñar causas por despedidas. Los obreros de restaurantes, la mayoría de inmigrantes chinos, sufren tremendamente de opresión nacional, teniendo pocas oportunidades de trabajo. "Espero que todos los obreros chinos se pongan de pie y se afilien al sindicato," dijo uno de los obreros que empezó la campaña, "Los restaurantes aquí son como los de Hong Kong y Taipei. El patrón es rey y los obreros esclavos. Yo quiero cambiar la historia."

## JUNTA EJECUTIVA DE LA UMWA BLOQUEA DESPOJO DE MILLER

DENVER, COLORADO

La junta ejecutiva de los Obreros Unidos de Minas se reunió por la primera vez desde la huelga de los mineros de 110 días. Ellos votaron a rechazar 14 a 5 una petición llamando por el despojo de Miller. Miles de mineros firmaron la petición, pero la junta rechazó diciendo que el procedimiento de deponer era defectivo bajo la constitución de la unión.

Miller intencionalmente bloqueó las fuerzas para deponerlo de asistir a la reunión por rehusar a darles permiso de la unión a dejar sus áreas locales esa semana.

## LA TUEL DE L.A. AYUDA EXITOSAMENTE LA HUELGA DE 7 SEMANAS DE LOS TRONQUISTAS

VERNON, CALIFORNIA

270 obreros de la Local 986 de los Tronquistas salieron a huelga contra la planta Wasteking por siete semanas para obtener un contrato decente. La Liga Educacional de Sindicatos (TUEL) de Los Angeles ayudó a organizar la huelga y recoger fondos y apoyo. Antes de la huelga, varias reuniones fueron llamadas para preparar y decidir

democráticamente si o no salir a huelga. Después de rechazando un contrato vendido, los obreros demandaron un nuevo comité de negociaciones y obtuvieron obreros activos en el nuevo comité. Ellos ganaron 27 centavos más que en la oferta original, más beneficios, y elevó el nivel de la actividad de los miembros y el liderato en la unión por la primera vez en años.

## Papeleros Luchan Contra Intervencion del Gobierno, Cierran 27 Fabricas

Casi 30,000 obreros en la Industria de la Costa Occidental de Pulpa y Papel están en huelga, cerrando 27 plantas desde California a Alaska. En la huelga más extensa desde 1964, 8,000 miembros de la Unión Internacional de los Obreros Unidos de Papel y casi todos de los 22,000 miembros de la militante Unión Occidental de los Obreros de Pulpa y Papel han salidos en huelga. Están demandando un contrato de dos años, aumentos en pensión y salarios de 12 por ciento a 14 por ciento cada año.

Hace dos meses, Barry Bosworth el presidente del Concilio de Estabilidad de Sueldos y Precios intervino las negociaciones entre la Unión Occidental de Pulpa y 23 compañías. El llamó las demandas de la unión "demasiadas grandes y alarmante." En medio de las negociaciones, el Departamento de Justicia encausaron al presidente de la Unión de Papeleros el 19 de julio acusándolo de latrocinio y otros actos de "corrupción sindical."

## 700 Demuestran Contra Brutalidad Policial en Plainview, Tejas

En las últimas pocas semanas Tejas ha tenido tiempo muy caliente con temperaturas altas y muy poca lluvia. Pero el tiempo no ha sido la única cosa que ha estado caliente en Tejas. El 15 de julio más de 700 chicanos/mejicanos demostraron en Plainview, Tejas sobre la muerte de un muchacho de doce años, Santos Rodriguez asesinado por un policía hace 5 años atrás mientras tenía sus manos esposadas detrás de su espalda. Aunque el policía Darrell Cain está cumpliendo condena por 5 años por el asesinato, la comunidad chicana/mejicana está ardiendo sobre la brutalidad que está enfrentando por todo Tejas a las manos de la policía. La demostración se concentró en la constante brutalidad policial (12 asesinatos en los últimos dos or tres años y 30 casos en total de brutalidad policiaca) igual que la falta de la administración de Carter a acusar los policías con violaciones de derechos civiles.



## Burguesía Atacando Eslabón Debil en el Movimiento Obrero

# PRENSISTAS DE N.Y. RESISTEN ROMPIENDO DE UNIONES POR ZARES DE MEDIOS PUBLICATORIS

El lunes, el 14 de agosto, 200 miembros de la Unión de Prensistas de imprenta de Nueva York demostraron en las oficinas de los tres periódicos principales de la ciudad de Nueva York. Casi todos obreros blancos con 20 años o más en el trabajo, todos hombres, ellos marcharon calladamente bajo el sol caliente, acompañados por los policías en la calle abajo la 42. Conversación baja fue mudada por abucheos altos y silbidos al quincallero del *News World*, un periódico publicado por el Reverendo Moon y sus moonies, (cuyas ventas han subido seis veces en la última semana) que están tratando de hacer dinero de la huelga de los prensistas que cerraron los tres periódicos más grandes en el país desde el 9 de agosto. Más gritos de "rompehuelgas" brotó en el *New York Times* cada vez que alguien entraba en el edificio al pasarse por un prensista llevando un letrero que decía, "Los rompehuelgas del Times por aquí." La respuesta más grande vino cuando el presidente de la unión William Kennedy paseaba por las líneas de piquetes a su auto. El recibió un minuto entero de aplausos altos.

"Por qué estamos en huelga? A causa del corte de hombres, y eso es el tema principal," un prensista más viejo explicó. "Nuestro contrato se venció en marzo y hemos estado negociando desde entonces. Podíamos haber nego-



de prensistas en mitud, desde 1,600 a 800 inmediatamente. Entonces ellos lo hicieron—en martes en el medio de la

ciado por un año, pero la compañía nos forzó afuera. Ellos amenazaron a fijar nuevas reglas de cortar el número

noche entraron abajo entre las prensas, escabullándose como ratas en sus hoyos ellos pegaron las nuevas reglas para cortar hombres. Esa noche los hombres entraron en la neblina negra a trabajar, ellos se enfrentaron con las nuevas reglas. Y entonces ellos salieron a la huelga.

**Los Zares de los Medios  
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La Union**

Kennedy declaró que los publica-  
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## Derrota del Proyecto de Ley de Reforma Laboral Ayuda Control de Salarios

La derrota del Proyecto de Ley de Reforma Laboral en el senado es un mensaje claro que la burguesía aumentará sus ataques contra la clase obrera en medio de la crisis económica. El uso del filibustero, en vez de un rechazo abierto, es una táctica hábil para dejar que los de la ala derecha que sufran las consecuencias mientras tratan de preservar y acomodar a Carter y el concebir "derechos humanos" en el Departamento de Labor. La demanda debe de ser por el Proyecto de Ley de Reforma Laboral como está sin enmienda alguna. La versión moderada extenderá el tiempo límite entre las peticiones para elecciones de unión y las elecciones y elimina la provisión de tiempo igual para los

representantes de uniones poder organizar en los talleres. Esto también fortalecerá una provisión contra "piqueteadores extraños" (obreroes que piquetean otras plantas fuera de donde ellos trabajan).

### Demanda Debe Ser por Aprobación del Proyecto sin Enmienda Alguna

La promesa por el Líder de la Mayoría, Robert C. Byrd (D. West Virginia) para introducir una versión moderada es otra maniobra para servir el mismo propósito y para dar a George Meany y compañía una cara de salvavida.

La póliza de la burguesía es para cubrir sus ataques con palabras dulces

para mantener la posición "neutral" del gobierno. En los últimos tres meses, la burguesía ha tratado de poner un apretón en las demandas salariales de los tronquistas planteando investigaciones "contra-corrupción" de los burócratas corruptos. La traición de OSHA, la prueba selectiva de seguridad y el proyecto de regulación del polvo de algodón fue empujado de tal manera que el Secretario de Labor, Marshall, y el jefe de OSHA, Bingham, pudieron inscribir su "atrocidad" para el registro.

**Filibustero Esta en Línea Con  
El Plan de Control de Salarios**  
La derrota del Proyecto de Ley de

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