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MIAMI CONFERENCE: U.S. People Demand New Leadership For The 80's

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THE Communist Workers Party is actively participating in a conference—New Leadership for the 80's—in the heart of Liberty City, the storm center of the Miami rebellion. Phil Thompson, Central Committee member and spokesman for the Communist Workers Party, said on the purpose of the Conference is to “Sum up the lessons of the rebellion with the revolutionary people of Miami, and to make it clear that the only way to end exploitation of working people and the oppression of blacks, Cubans, Haitians and other minorities is to overthrow monopoly capitalism and build a society where workers and oppressed nationalities rule over the capitalists—and that means socialism, the dictatorship of the proletariat.”

The revolutionary anger of the people have not diminished in the least in the weeks since the rebellion. Almost anyone in Miami will tell you that the shit ain't over yet. What we have here is a cease-fire. The announcement of this conference is a timely step to meet the most urgent demand of the masses and that is for revolutionary leadership. Over and over again, on street corners, in empty school yards, as people discuss and digest the lessons of the Miami rebellion, you will hear that, “if we only had some real leadership, we could really get something done.”

If you don't run the line in Miami, you can't even begin to do work there. Even the pigs will tell you the issue isn't police brutality. The masses don't want to hear about some poverty programs, they want to know how you are going to prevent restoration of capitalism once you seize state power. They want to know our line on Tito and Stalin. So the only way to tap the masses enthusiasm is lay out the Party's line on preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat in the 80's and what future it brings to the Afro-Americans.

Expose the Capitalist Lie that Miami was A Race Riot

Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the Communist Workers Party, recently pointed out the implications of the Miami revolt for the 80's, “The Miami revolt speaks for the whole U.S. people, the Levitowns, Love Canals; the number of Afro-American revolts in recent weeks, are indicators, foreshadowing the revolutionary situation to come. The massive food riots, widespread armed clashes of striking workers and the state, the revolt of the multinational working class, the revolt of the multinational jobless, the multinational poor, and the siding of the petty bourgeoisie. . . The spontaneous revolutionary situation, the ripening of the spontaneous subjective factor may come soon—whether we are ready or not—the situation will be entirely different, with a spontaneous revolutionary situation like in South Korea now. The bourgeoisie will not be sufficiently centralized to concentrate forces to suppress them but the masses will not have the leadership to seize power if we are not prepared.”

The capitalist class, morbidly afraid of the anger of the U.S. people, have subjected the truth of the Miami rebellion to a campaign of wholesale distortion and suppression. From the point of view of the capitalist class, Miami is a city gone mad. To try to make the Miami rebellion serve their twisted aim of dividing the U.S. people, they have tried to turn

Miami into a race riot. As one paper put it, “an orgy of violence by blacks against whites.” The *Washington Post* said, “We are not dealing with the 60's. These rioters were different. In the past white people got hurt because they got in the way, or provoked a confrontation. In this riot, the purpose was to kill white people.” (May 15, 1980) This is a lie. The Miami rebellion, especially in its early stages was aimed at the capitalist state, the heart of capitalist rule. Remember the papers' report that a man was snatched from his car, beaten almost to death, his ears cut off, his tongue cut out, and a car ran over him 2 or 3 times as blacks cheered? Remember that? Well, that “innocent bystander” was a KKK dog who got caught shooting at blacks a few minutes earlier. He deserved everything he got.

The capitalist class tried to say that it was black against white, or black against Cubans, blacks against anybody but the capitalist class. The scapegoat politics that they tried to whip up this time is a continuation of the scapegoating tactics that the capitalists have been trying to whip up for months and years in Miami. When blacks tried to go to the food stamps office, or to the welfare office, or to the unemployment office, the social workers said that there were no benefits for blacks because money was being used to take care of the Cuban refugees.

The lie that Miami was anti-white or anti-Cuban was smashed by the thousands of white workers who called in to radio shows, saying they support the rebellion. A poll of the DJ's of the white stations showed that more than 70% of the callers during the rebellion supported it. Their lies were exploded by Paul and Ruth Jones, white workers whose home was burned down during the rebellion, “What you have to understand about this whole McDuffie thing that it wasn't blacks against whites, it was the poor against the cops and rich.” The second day of the rebellion, a Cuban political organization held a rally in support of it and offered to supply Liberty City with weapons during the rebellion. At one plant that used to be mostly black, now mostly Cuban, the bosses tried to bust the union during the rebellion by demanding that every one at the plant work mandatory overtime, knowing full well that all buses stopped running out of Liberty City at 5:00pm. The Cuban workers refused the overtime in support of their Afro-American brothers. When a 12-year old girl was run down by the cops, a Cuban organization put up more than \$35,000 to cover the hospitalization expenses. Miami wasn't a race riot, it was the explosion the anger of the whole U.S. people.

Miami Signals the Death of Reformism in the Black Liberation Movement

The profound change in the thinking of the Afro-American masses is reflected in the rejection of the big 5 misleadership (Urban League, Southern Christ-

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STUDY MARXISM

The Dictatorship Of The Working Class Is Necessary For The Period Of Transition From Socialism To Communism Part I

THE immediate goal of the Communist Workers Party is to lead the working and poor people of the United States to overthrow the U.S. government, destroy it completely, and establish workers' rule—dictatorship of the proletariat—over the capitalist class (of Rockefellers and Morgans). Under this new system, revolutionary socialism, the majority of American people will for the first time be our own masters.

The seizure of state power and setting up of the dictatorship of the working class over the bourgeoisie is only the beginning of socialist revolution. Under socialism, classes and class struggle still exist. Chairman Mao said in 1962:

Socialist society covers a considerably long historical period. In the historical period of socialism, there are still classes, class contradictions and class struggle, there is the struggle between the socialist road and the capitalist road, and there is the danger of capitalist restoration. We must recognize the protracted and complex nature of this struggle. We must heighten our vigilance. We must conduct socialist education. We must correctly understand and handle class contradictions and class struggle, distinguish the contradictions between ourselves and the enemy from those among the people and handle them correctly. Otherwise a socialist country like ours will turn into its opposite and degenerate, and a capitalist restoration will take place. From now on we must remind ourselves of this every year, every month and every day so that we can retain a relatively sober understanding of this problem and have a Marxist-Leninist line. ("Speech to the Tenth Plenary Session of the Eighth Central Committee of the Communist Party of China")

Today capitalism has been restored in the Soviet Union and in China. Revisionists like Brezhnev and Deng Ziao Ping have changed the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought, the science of revolution, to serve their own selfish interests. They've revised Marxism in order to justify once again the exploitation and oppression of the working people. As Chairman Mao said, "The rise to power of revisionism means the rise to power of the bourgeoisie."

Because of this, some people have begun to doubt whether socialism will work here in the U.S. How can we prevent the restoration of capitalism after we've smashed the government and established workers' rule? And how can we ever reach communism, a society without any classes? In this article and its subsequent parts we will go into why socialism will succeed and how the dictatorship of the proletariat can lead to the abolition of all classes.

The Seizure of State Power By the Working Class is Only the Beginning of the Revolution

In order to overthrow the U.S. government and seize state power we will *not* have to convince the majority of Americans to believe in communism. This is not possible under capitalism anyway. The American people will rise up to make revolution by necessity, and not because they believe in some idea or theory. People have to learn from their own experience of living under socialism. Then after we have taken state power and have under our control the media (television, radio, newspapers, etc.), the educational systems, and all other institutions that we can educate the broad masses so that they can understand socialism and communism in a rational way. That's why we have to seize state power whenever we are able. Also, by establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat in the U.S., we will be able to aid tremendously socialist revolution worldwide.

The seizure of state power and destruction of the capitalist state is necessary, but only a precondition for socialism to grow. A socialist U.S.A. would face both internal and external enemies: internally, from the capitalist class that was overthrown and from new bourgeoisie that would develop, and externally from imperialist powers like the Soviet Union. Under socialism it would be a constant struggle between dying capitalism and all its traditions and influences and a new born society still in its infancy. The more absolute and all-roundedly the working class exercised dictatorship over the bourgeoisie, the more freedom the masses would have to build socialism and develop socialist new things.

The dictatorship of the proletariat is a most determined and most ruthless war waged by the new class against a more powerful enemy, the bourgeoisie, whose resistance is increased tenfold by its overthrow (even if only in one country), and whose power lies not only in the strength of international capital, in the strength and durability of the international connections of the bourgeoisie, but also in the force of habit, in the strength of small production. For unfortunately, small production is still very widespread in the world, and small production engenders capitalism and the bourgeoisie continuously, daily, hourly, spontaneously, and on a mass scale. For all these reasons the dictatorship of the proletariat is essential, and victory over the bourgeoisie is impossible without a long, stubborn and desperate war of life and death, a war demanding perseverance, discipline, firmness, indomitableness and unity of will. (Lenin, "Left-Wing" Communism, An Infantile Disorder, 1920)

The only long-term guarantee of the final triumph of socialism and the prevention of capitalist restoration is to constantly Bolshevize (strengthen) the Party, educate the American people, raising their ideological, political, and organizational level, and train revolutionary successors to exercise all-round dictatorship over the bourgeoisie in all spheres and at all times during the period of transition from socialism into communism.

Our Goal Is to Totally Eliminate Classes and Class Differences

This socialism is the declaration of the permanence of the revolution, the class dictatorship of the proletariat as the necessary transit point to the abolition of class distinctions generally, to the abolition of all the relations of production on which they rest, to the abolition of all the social relations that correspond to these relations of production, to the revolutionizing of all the ideas that result from these social relations. (Karl Marx, *The Class Struggles in France*, 1850)

In order to completely eliminate classes and class differences and reach communism, the dictatorship of the proletariat has five historical tasks. The proletariat must:

- 1) crush the resistance of the exploiters;
- 2) fight all spontaneous tendencies of capitalism and newly produced bourgeois elements;
- 3) occupy the superstructure (government, media, cultural and educational institutions, etc.);
- 4) continuously consolidate and develop socialist economy;
- 5) unite with the oppressed classes and oppressed people of the world to fight together: to thoroughly eliminate imperialism, revisionism, and all reactionaries; and to emancipate the whole of mankind.

We Must Crush the Resistance of the Exploiters

After we overthrow the U.S. government and take control of all the means of production (factories, mines, land, etc.), the exploiters will have been smashed but not destroyed. They will still have international connections with capitalists in other countries and wealth stored overseas. They will still have social connections and skin in state, military, and economic administration. They try to sabotage and subvert the dictatorship of the working class in any way they can. That's why their resistance must be crushed by force with the utmost determination.

In addition to suppressing the exploiters, the dictatorship of the proletariat must also suppress all sorts of bad elements who try to wreck our young socialist society. As Lenin said,

"... these elements of disintegration cannot 'reveal themselves' otherwise than in the increase of crime, hooliganism, corruption, profiteering and outrages of every kind. To put these down requires time and requires an iron hand... The misfortune of previous revolutions was that the revolutionary enthusiasm of the people, which sustained them in their state of tension and gave them the strength to suppress ruthlessly the elements of disintegration did not last long." (Lenin, "The Immediate Tasks of the Soviet Government," *Collected Works*, Vol. 27)

Fight All Spontaneous Tendencies of Capitalism and Newly Produced Bourgeois Elements

Socialism is a new system and is built on the ruins of the old capitalist system. There will still remain many capitalist ways of thinking and doing things—how a factory is run, how trade is carried on, how goods are distributed. And upon these ruins, new capitalists can emerge and develop. Lenin described what the working class and its Party faced three years after taking state power in 1920:

We in Russia (in the third year since the overthrow of the bourgeoisie) are going through the first steps in the transition from capitalism to socialism, or the lower stage of communism. Classes have remained, and will remain everywhere for years after the conquest of power by the proletariat. Perhaps in England, where there is no peasantry (but where there are small owners!), this period may be shorter. The abolition of classes means not only driving out the landlords and capitalists—that we accomplished with comparative ease—it also means abolishing the small commodity producers, and they cannot be driven out, or crushed; we must live in harmony with them; they can (and must) be re-

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Reagan's Secret Service- "It's the CWP! Stop 'Em!"

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Members and friends of the Communist Workers Party, greeted Republican running dog Ronald Reagan. He was on a visit to New York to raise funds for his presidential campaign. It was a greeting that he would not soon forget.

Once again the CWP, through the use of sharp tactics, outmaneuvered the stupid Secret Service. Marching militantly by twos, the demonstrators went boldly in front of the posh Waldorf-Astoria and set up a picket line. The frantic Secret Service men shouted, "It's the CWP. Stop 'em!" Fear of the CWP had gripped their hearts. As the pigs insisted that the marchers go to the other side of the street, a scuffle broke out between the demonstrators and the state. No one was hurt, but it left the pigs shitting in their pants. They even took the sticks from the back of placards.

CWP Crashes Waldorf-Prelude to the Democratic Convention

The Communist Workers Party has been waging a campaign for the Democratic National Convention in August 13, 14 and 15. The CWP is out to show that the dirty politicians are lying to the American people with promises that cannot be fulfilled under the capitalist system. The campaign is also to show that there are no real differences between the politicians be it Carter, Reagan, Kennedy or Anderson.

About one hundred cops were out in force to protect Reagan from the demonstrators. As the sharp propaganda hit the police many lowered their eyes as the agitators spoke. It led one of the commanders of the police to say to his men, "Don't listen to them. They're professionals, they'll out talk you anytime." It was the piercing propaganda which made many people stop to find out who was the CWP.

A five pound bolt signed, sealed and delivered by the CWP through one of the expensive plate glass windows of the Waldorf was the final blow to Reagan. It crashed through the glass like the masses will crash the Democratic National Convention and the Garden Party. The CWP will continue to serve notice to the dirty politicians and to haunt them everywhere they go. □



Defended by other Party members and supporters, CWP member Mike Young (center with glasses) stood his ground as NYC pigs tried to stop him from speaking. CWP's propaganda expose the capitalist system and its dirty politicians while Ronald Reagan was speaking inside the Waldorf-Astoria.

SERVE NOTICE TO THE POLITICIANS AT THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN NEW YORK—AUG. 11-13

DETROIT

CWP Busts Up Pro Klan/Nazi City Council Meeting

Detroit, Mi.—Klan and Nazi scums got their asses kicked bad when they went to apply for a permit to march on June 26. A coalition of anti-Klan groups including the Communist Workers Party, the Revolutionary Socialist League and the Revolutionary Communist Party set up a picket line outside the City County building and were ready to deal. As the Klan/Nazis tried to sneak in, they were beaten back with fists and sticks. The police jumped to their rescue and arrested two anti-Klan activists right on the spot.

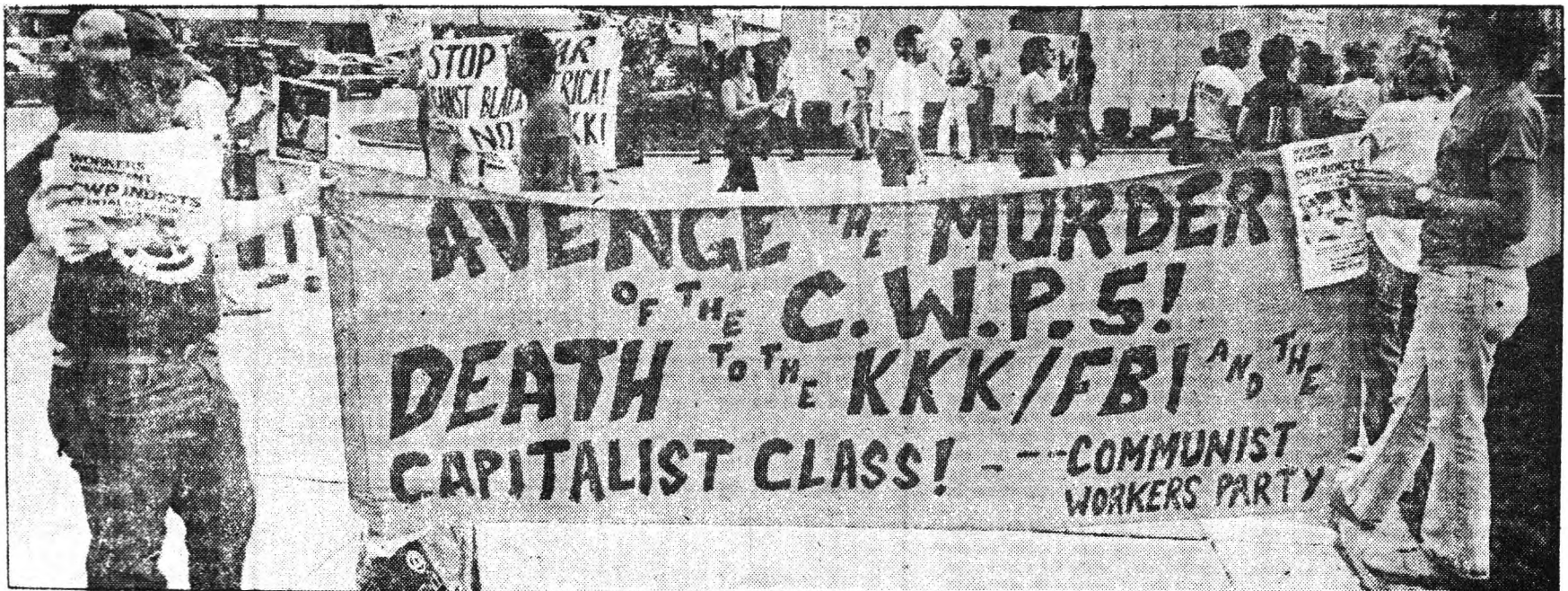
Inside, five hundred people jammed the auditorium to stop these racist murderers. Among the 100 people signed up to speak were many members of anti-fascist Jewish groups. When the Klan/Nazis came into the room under police protection, the CWP followed right on their heels, chanting, "Death to the Klan." Immediately, people picked up the CWP chant, focusing their anger into an explosion. The room rocked with "Death to the Klan! Death to the Klan!" It made it clear to the city council that the people

would not stand for these fascists in Detroit.

CWP Takes the Lead to Expose City Council

Despite the people's rage, the city council let a Klan member speak first. As he started speaking, the masses shouted him down. A CWP member, Glen Janken, was scheduled to speak next. Fearing the Party's history of sharp exposure of the

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Klan/Nazis scum couldn't get through this picket line outside Detroit's City-County Building without police protection. Their request for a march permit was met with chants of "Death to the Klan!"

CWP Rap Inspires Local 2 Workers- Hacks Flip Out



SAN FRANCISCO, Ca.—In the midst of Local 2 Hotel, Restaurant Workers and Bartenders' contract negotiations, the union bureaucrats staged a rally on June 24, downtown in Union Square, where all the big hotels are located.

During the negotiations everyone had been talking strike and over a thousand workers came out to the rally. CWP, United Hotel and Restaurant Workers (a rank and file caucus) and workers from the Hilton Hotel marched in an organized militant contingent.

During the rally, the Family Nitoto performed street theatre about the maids. The workers loved it so much, it became a main attraction. The bureaucrats invited them to perform right on the speakers platform with union president Charles Lamb looking on.

At the end of their performance, a member of the Family stepped forward and identified the group as supporters of the CWP! Then the spokesperson laid out how the deep economic crisis would affect all workers, about the need to prepare for workers' rule and that socialism

is the only way out.

All the workers cheered like crazy. The rap went right to the heart, spoke to the great disorder in the world and how to resolve it—by destroying the capitalist system and by building a new socialist system in the interests of the working people.

Charles Lamb flipped out. The bureaucrats thought they could use the Family to cover up the fact that the hacks didn't want to strike. Instead, they had brought the Trojan Horse right into their camp. When their mistake downed on them, the hacks pulled the mike away and turned on disco music real loud.

After the rally, the CWP militantly burned an effigy of inflation and hotels. The cops came in and busted Richard Leung. The union hacks recognized Richard from his past struggles as a former Local 2 organizer associated with CWP.

Though the sentiment of the workers was for a strike, the leadership didn't want it. The strike rally was really full of hot air. That's why they extended the contract for three more days. But the support for the Family and the CWP propaganda was so strong, the union didn't even dare to press charges against Richard for burning the effigy and the cops had to release him. □

Militant maids of Local 2 chanting, "Fired Up, Won't Take It No More!" against the sell-out union bureaucrats.

Unemployed Steelworker: "I hate this country!"

BURNS HARBOR, Ind.—"I hate this country!" David Berndt had reached the end of his rope. At age 32, he was laid off from the Bethlehem Steel Mill for eight months. There were no other job prospects for this white steelworker trying to support a family. Eviction proceedings was started by the manager of the Burns Harbor Estates trailer court for not paying rent. So he took his three sons at gunpoint and barricaded himself in the back bedroom of the trailer. He sent his wife to call WLS-TV in Chicago. He had something important to say.

For two hours the county and state police waited outside for the TV cameras to come up and roll the film exposing the dark shadows that was dimming David Berndt's life. Twenty policemen surrounded the trailer on the pretext of protecting the boys from their "berserk" father.

When the Channel 7 reporter arrived, Berndt gave himself up. A policeman gave the report: "I talked with him first, he said he wanted people to know about how he was getting the short end of the stick. He was out of work, unable to pay his bills, and what else could he do? He became irate. He was at the end of his rope and he didn't give a damn what happened. He was mad."

Berndt, Just One Victim of Permanent Economic Crisis

Berndt lost his job in the decaying steel industry. If he tried at the auto plant, he was turned down because of the capitalist crisis of overproduction (where workers can't afford to buy the things they produce and the capitalists cut back

and lay off—further aggravating the crisis). He was probably sent away from the local construction hiring hall because the speculation in the financial world makes it too risky for builders to build and too costly for buyers to buy. Today, the economic crisis is permanent, the economy doesn't even begin to recover from one crisis when it's hit by another—leaving workers permanently jobless. There seems to be no where to turn. A capitalist wage-slave doesn't even get the bare minimum, food and shelter, that a chattel-slave did in the slavemaster south. A wage-slave is "free" to sell his labor and to have this system take his dreams for his family and scatter them like dust to the wind.

In the past workers were always impoverished relatively. Workers produced more and even made a little more money but the bourgeoisie always squeezed a lot more profits in proportion. Today, not only are workers impoverished relatively but also absolutely. Not only do workers' wages today not keep up with the capitalists' profits but workers' standard of living is being driven to rock-bottom period.

Although the David Berndt's of America may not be able to clearly point out their class enemy, the old patriotic blinders are being torn off, opening up their eyes to other possibilities for a better way of life. The lever of economic crisis is grinding away all the illusions that this is the "greatest system on earth" When "I hate this country!" rolls off their tongues much more readily than "America the beautiful," it is capitalism that has reached the end of its rope. □

"The Big Payback's Only a Matter of Time"

*The pig's gun still humming
as the blood's still running
From Gary's head on the floor
He fought them off
protecting his home
When they started blasting down the door.
Don't you know, that only a minute ago,
Gary shoved the landlord and screamed
that "Life seemed like a nightmare!
With a wife and three kids to feed
Getting kicked out of my house is the last thing I need
Hey, I lost my job, got no money—you know
Kicking me out ain't right."
The landlord stood up, saying, "I heard enough
Get out by Thursday night."
Gary's hands turned to fists and he said
"You know I won't stand for this!!"
The landlord knew there was nothing left to say.
Gary won't be gone the next day.
And he knew there was going to be trouble.
So when Gary was gone, he got to the phone
to his friends the cops to come on the double.*

*Our guts and blood spilled for years
Sweat and tears fill up hate and fears
Attica, Greensboro, the capitalists' tradition goes on
The rule of the handshake and the gun
As the pigs chased Gary to his home
And there they cornered him all alone
Too many years of being pushed around
by laws, pigs, landlords, courts, bosses holding
him down
So Gary let go, shooting out his hatred for the
capitalist class.
The time to give in had passed
But in his death he made sure he took
one of the pigs along.
He died a man in a land where profit
is the anthem song. . .*

*So in the paper the next day, you know what
the capitalists say.
They called it police protection
But the bloodstained rug, the wall full of
slugs tell us that only one reason made sense.
Cops, law only protect the landlord.
So it's just another murder in the capitalist defense
And for Janet, Jackie, John and the wife Gary
left behind
The big payback's only a matter of time
When workers all over the land will have a
hand in bringing capitalism to his knees.*

—G.
Chicago



When a worker comes to you with a problem, first and foremost present the communist view. You cannot fight it by yourself but the fighting capacity of the workers must be built up. As these North Carolina garment workers are showing, getting down to serious business in the break room organizing a sitdown to fight the company's production quota.

Don't Drown In The Waterfall of Grievances, Prepare To Cut Off The Source - Capitalism

GRIEVANCES—Every union worker hears this word a lot. Every problem you have, the union says, "grieve it," and that's the last you hear until another problem comes around.

Every steward, including communists, is even more familiar with this word. Even those who have dedicated their lives to revolution find themselves getting lost in the swamp of grievances and trade unionist politics. Stewards and union officials ground down by trade unionist politics find themselves standing under the waterfall of never-ending grievances. After a while your skin stings with every drop—this is how many union activists who start out loving their fellow workers, turn into their opposite, ending up hating the workers, crossing the street to avoid them because they have come to mean just another grievance, more paperwork. Trade unionist politics makes you just try to keep from drowning in the waterfall—but you have to understand its coming from the lake—and the lake is the capitalist system.

Grievance Procedure Part of U.S. Superstructure to Absorb Mass Discontent

Briefly, the grievance procedure is the legal procedure worked out between the company and the union to handle workers' demands day to day. It is part of the collective bargaining process. Most grievance procedures consist of three formal steps. The first is discussion on the lowest level, the second a written complaint and the third is a hearing at the highest level of company management. A few grievances lost in the third step will go to court arbitration, with the workers losing most cases. This way workers almost hopelessly get lost in the red tape and further delay.

In the early days of trade unions in the U.S. (late 1800's), unions had no "gentlemanly" cooperative means to deal with companies. They would simply withhold their labor until the workers got what they demanded. But thanks to bourgeois democracy, this became coopted into "collective bargaining," and confrontation became replaced with compromises. Now the grievance procedure is very elaborate, part of the developed superstructure in the U.S. today. Along with the National Labor Relations Board, Dept. of Labor, the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission), and the courts, the grievance procedure is part of the

whole array of capitalist institutions the worker can go to with his demands. This is a very well-developed layer of buffers between the workers and the capitalists. It is a feature that makes the system of rule in advanced capitalist countries more flexible, enabling the system to sponge up mass discontent, as long as there is no clear leadership.

Don't Go Through Grievance Procedure—Workers Need Politics and Real Organization

Handling grievances should be just one small part of communist organizing in the trade unions. The grievance procedure is just a delay mechanism. For example, in one hospital a housekeeping worker and leading fighter was fired on a trumped-up charge. All the Latin workers were ready right there to walk off the job for him. But the union official said from his office, "To hell with their problems, we're busy. We can go to arbitration." One and a half years later, the case was lost in arbitration, long after the mass sentiment had cooled down.

We say, don't go through the grievance procedure! Solve the grievance right there on the line. Then the bourgeoisie won't push problems on us as much, and there will be less grievances. When they know we have lost political scope, and we try to grieve every little problem (in the interest of being conscientious), they will just provoke more little disturbances, knowing we will react to every one, and this way they use the trade unionists.

Trade unionism means being a social worker. The boss exploits and the union takes care of the social consequences. Trade unionism is like a steam valve to make the conditions more bearable so the boss can continue to exploit workers more.

Every time a worker comes to us with a problem or a grievance, we have to first and foremost present the communist view. We also have to tell the workers that they have to fight for themselves. Marx said, "the proletariat must emancipate themselves." If they don't fight, get ready to stop the line to solve the grievance, or be willing to defend us when we get baited, then there's nothing we can do for them. We are not out to reform capitalism.

For example, in an auto plant a worker got something in his eye and the foreman wouldn't let him leave the line. He wanted his committeeman (who is a communist) to write up the foreman. But the commit-

teeman explained, "What good would a grievance do? By the time I do that the damage to your eye would be done. Safety conditions are going to become an even bigger nightmare in the 80's, and one grievance after another won't get to the root of the problem—only overthrowing capitalism will. You have to walk off the line and I'll back you up and fight for the other workers to back you up. If you don't walk off I can't do anything for you. The company *wants* me to go on filing grievances forever to keep me busy so they can just keep on exploiting the workers."

Communist Education Everyday, Build Up Union's Fighting Capacity With Steward System

There may be some grievances you should take up. One, if the bulk of the

workers believe management's going to do something about the grievance even after you've presented the Party's line, you may go through it to show how they're not and why it should be fought out right there. Two, some grievances you push through because it plays on, sharpens up contradictions among the management (between different supervisors, etc.). So this can strengthen the workers' hand overall. The masses must emancipate themselves, and most little things and grievances the workers should take care of themselves, although many workers may at first see you, their steward, like a lawyer/client or social worker/client relationship. Some grievances should never be taken up—one, if it can be directly resolved right there; two, often grievances are from one worker against another, and even if you win the individual grievance it generally disunites the body of workers overall (unless it's right-on people's justice against a scab or company spy); three, union organizers and business agents are often bombarded with grievances from workers all over. Generally that means there is no fighting steward system, and that has to come first. Otherwise you are compounding the illusion that one person can solve all the little problems. First of all, all capitalism's little problems *cannot* be solved; secondly, you have nothing without organization. There has to be, besides clear communist leadership, a steward system of workers who are daring to lead. Without that one person can do very little. You should aid the workers in building this steward system, but it has to be there as part of building the fighting capacity of the workers.

There is a difference between grievance procedure and the steward system. Some "superstewards" do a lot of grievances themselves—the epitome of the social worker trade unionist. But communist organizing in the trade unions means first and foremost 1) Presenting a clear political direction including the political perspective on grievances; 2) the situation of dealing with everyday fights must be organizationally resolved with a steward system under clear leadership. The line behind this is the task of communists to train a core of working class leaders who are bold, clear and able to lead. □

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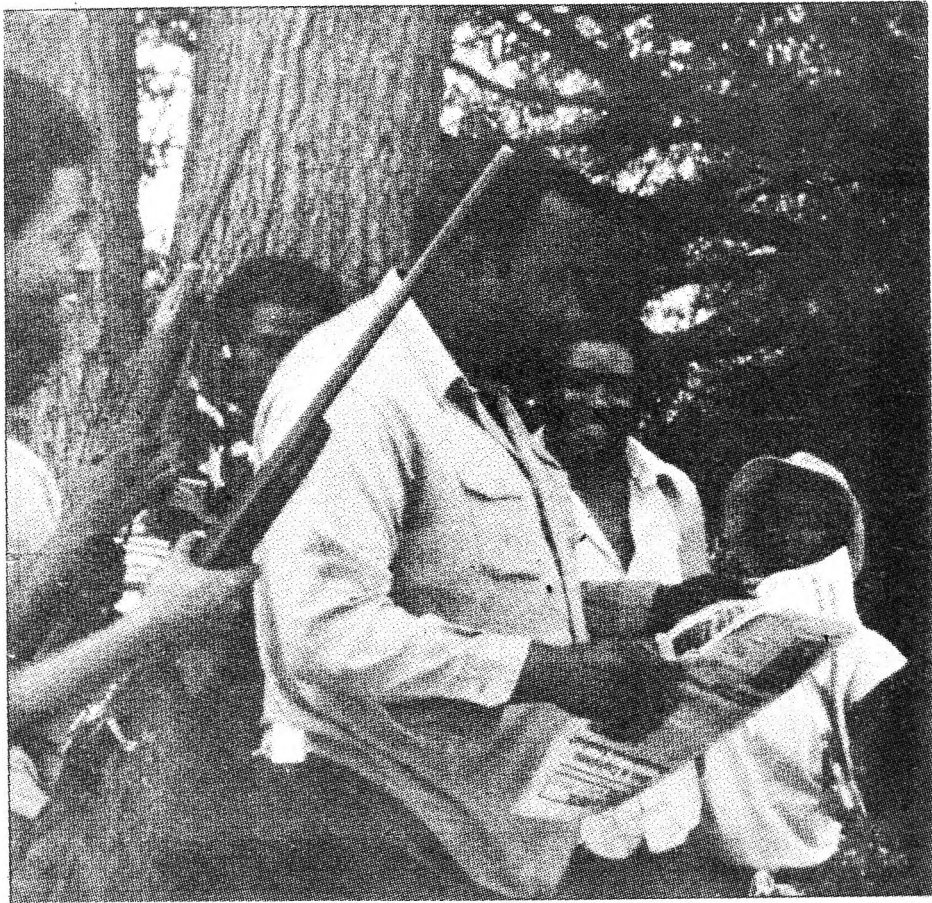
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Frantic Bourgeoisie Passes N.Y. Gun Control

Disarming Mass Resistance To Fascism



CWP upholds the right of armed self-defense and the need for armed violent overthrow of the bourgeois state.

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Governor Carey signed New York State's new gun control law on June 14, 1980. For months, New York politicians have made hysterical pleas for an OK to round up the guns from New York City's seething population. The law, so eagerly grabbed at by Mayor Koch, who since Miami has been acting like a scared rabbit, imposes a mandatory one year sentence on anyone convicted of possession of an unlicensed gun. Governor Carey solemnly swore that if this law is successful, then he would gladly build more prisons to hold all the estimated two million people who own illegal weapons. What is the significance of the new law, hailed as the "toughest gun control law in the nation," and why now?

Bourgeoisie Disarms the Masses to Bring on Fascism and World War

Today's economic crisis dwarfs the Great Depression of the 30's. Acts of resistance are widespread by people whose illusions in the system have been stripped as they are forced to absorb the brunt of the crisis. In Idabel, Oklahoma, 200 Afro-Americans tucked their revolvers into their belts and picked up their rifles to defend themselves and to take matters into their own hands against the state's lawlessness that encouraged senseless murders of black youth. It is a volatile situation that can quickly escalate to armed skirmishes, anywhere in the U.S.

The bourgeoisie's rule, their entire system is threatened and they haven't got a leg to stand on. The only way they can save their rule and get out of the crisis is to go to war to regain world hegemony and temporarily stabilize the situation at home. But the U.S. people stand firmly opposed to war and war preparations.

The assassinations of the Communist Workers Party 5 and the FBI Gestapo-raid

on residents in Harlem shows that the bourgeoisie is already trying to impose fascism. To impose fascism they have to disarm the people. During a nationwide revolutionary situation, the monopoly capitalists, unable to concentrate their forces at any point, would be spread thin. In Miami alone, they had to call up the Marines, National Guard, and even the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife to stop the rebellion. By stepping up the passage of gun control laws like New York's, they are desperately trying to disarm the masses.

Gun Control—Ruling Class Response to Mass Resistance

New York State's gun control law has a long history. Before the 1960's, there was little gun control in most of the country. But New York has had the strictest law since 1911. Called the Sullivan Act, it required that a license be issued before a gun could be obtained, meaning that few people except the bourgeoisie and cops would be legally armed. Most regions like the South and West had no gun control laws at all, except for the Federal laws against arms like cannons and bazookas.

Then, after the mass armed rebellions of Afro-American communities in Detroit, Watts, Philadelphia and Harlem in the 60's, the bourgeoisie started pushing gun control like crazy. No less than 120 gun control bills multiplied in Congress with hundreds more in every state legislature around the country. But even with all this, the bourgeoisie still cannot sleep at night as long as gun control is only scattered here and there. They are planning for a Federal gun law to centralize and streamline their control over arms.

Playing on Fear of Crime, Capitalists Strip Masses' Right of Armed Self-Defense

The drive to pass New York's new gun control law was spearheaded by forces like the *New York Post*, an afternoon New York daily newspaper owned by arch-fascist, Rupert Murdoch. Playing on people's genuine concern over crime and increasing violence, the *Post* ran banner headlines screaming, "Enough is Enough." but the bourgeoisie and their state machinery are not concerned with crimes of people against the people. Everyday in New York, hundreds of people are hurt and killed and threatened by crime. But if an ordinary person files a police report, nothing happens. New York City is a hell hole with few jobs and large communities of oppressed nationalities who have no chance for a job. Most people can't even get welfare. Even when you are on welfare you get so little, many have to resort to petty crimes just to get by. It is capitalism that's responsible for creating such a system. And it's the state, the government that enforces it upon the people.

But the bourgeoisie gets uptight when the people try to defend themselves against the state's attacks and when violence gets turned against the state. The bourgeoisie really started pushing the gun control bill even harder only after seven cops got killed in New York, two with their own guns, and after four pigs were wounded.

Many politicians, under a "liberal" disguise of concern for crime and violence push gun control, like Kennedy and John Anderson. These bourgeoisie with a "liberal" image in every country have always played a more sinister role for the sneaking-in of fascism. Unlike German fascism, American fascism portrays itself as "the custodian of the Constitution and American democracy." They try to get us to believe that by being non-violent and turning in our guns that violence will stop. By disarming us through these lies, the Kennedy's and Anderson's just make it easier for the bourgeoisie to impose fascist rule. Gun control means that the people are disarmed while the state is still armed to the teeth, and scum like organized crime and the fascist Klan and Nazis would still get arms, aided by the bourgeoisie. New York has little tradition of the people being armed, unlike regions like the South and West. That's why the bourgeoisie could get away with stepping up gun control here. They would have a harder time elsewhere.

Softening the Blow to Petty Bourgeoisie

The law is a clear attempt to intimidate working class and oppressed nationalities from arming themselves against the state and fascists like the Klan/Nazis.

First, it raises all charges for possession of an unlicensed, loaded hand gun in a public place to an "armed" violent felony offense. Any kind of plea bargaining (negotiations for a lesser sentence in exchange for a guilty plea prior to trial), is prohibited until after a grand jury decides to indict the person or dismiss the charge. In any case, you must plead guilty to the charge to get a lighter sentence, meaning that it will go on your record. The minimum sentence if convicted is one year.

It goes even harder on people caught with an unlicensed gun if they have a felony conviction or a Class A misdemeanor within the past five years. These people, which would include many working people and poor, will be allowed to plead guilty only to an armed-felony

charge with a possible sentence of one to seven years even if the gun is unloaded.

However the law contains loopholes to soften the blow for the petty bourgeoisie, like small businesses. In cases where it is a first offense with no prior felony convictions the judge has discretion to reduce the felony charge to a misdemeanor and impose a prison term of less than a year or free the person on probation. The law only applies to unlicensed guns in public places and not in the home or in your own store. Moreover, the state is getting thousands of dollars in Federal funds to speed up processing of gun applications. The "gun lobby" is composed of fascist organizations, along with the arms manufacturers—who oppose gun control, but not because they are on the side of the working class. Gun dealers pimp off the suffering of the working class, providing arms mainly to the army, police and fascist governments abroad and to the lumpen proletariat. These lobbyists oppose the liberal argument that gun control stops crime, but their "solution" to crime is more police repression against the working class and oppressed nationalities.

Quick Amputation Through Revolution Far Less Bloody Than Capitalism's Suffering

Everyday working class, especially oppressed nationalities, face stepped up violence and repression from the government—the pigs, courts, jails, army, FBI, etc. Out of necessity, people will have to defend themselves with arms. The CWP's task is to fight for the need to arm the entire working class and armed revolution to smash the state.

The bourgeoisie will never go down peacefully. That is their nature. If they will shoot down 14-year old Clifford Glover, sitting on his front stoop, they will definitely shoot down people making revolution. If they will use the National Guard against the people in Miami, they will definitely use all their military force to crush a nation-wide, organized rebellion. Preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat will mean a bloody and violent armed struggle to overthrow the capitalists and their agents. But quick amputation through revolution will be far less bloody than the death and destruction we face everyday under capitalism, and far, far less than the untold suffering capitalism inflicts daily.

Lenin wrote during World War I:

A bourgeoisie armed against the proletariat is one of the biggest fundamental, and cardinal facts of modern capitalist society . . . An oppressed class which does not strive to learn to use arms, to acquire arms, only deserves to be treated like slaves. We cannot; unless we have become bourgeois pacifists or opportunists, forget that we are living in a class society from which there is no way out, nor can there be, save through class struggle . . . to 'demand' disarmament [read gun control—ed.] . . . is tantamount to complete abandonment of the class struggle point of view, to renunciation of all thought of revolution. Our slogan must be, arming of the proletariat to defeat, expropriate and disarm the bourgeoisie. ("The Military Programme of the Proletarian Revolution") □

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DECERTIFY THE SELLOUT ACTWU- GARDENA SHOEWORKERS WILL BE THE MODEL!



The lead banner reads, "the insurrection of shoeworkers will triumph!" The victory of the shoeworkers will be a model for all workers to kick out the sellouts and establish an independent union.

LOS ANGELES, Ca.—Latino workers of the Gardena Shoe Company in Los Angeles are fighting to decertify the sell-out ACTWU, Amalgamated Clothing & Textile Workers Union. After years of intense exploitation, Gardena workers are saying, *Ya Basta!* That's Enough! In a matter of days, 120 workers out of a work force of 200 signed a petition calling for the decertification of the sell-out union, even though only 30% was required.

This historic struggle, supported by the Communist Workers Party, is aimed at both the capitalists and the labor aristocrats. It is aimed against the brutal national oppression and wage slavery that allows the bosses to pay workers minimum wage, about \$3.10 an hour. Workers take home about \$100 for an exhausting 40 hour week. Those who kill themselves to surpass the quotas set by the bosses take home a few dollars more. The time clock controls workers' lives, and the bosses even require them to punch out to go to the bathroom.

Workers Organizing Independent Union— Gardena Will Be The Model!

At Gardena and at other shoe factories, a drive is being launched to decertify the sell-out ACTWU and organize an Independent Union that will fight for the real interests of the workers. The call is being put out to unite both documented and undocumented workers, and to organize the unorganized.

These workers face not only class, but national oppression as Latino workers. In the midst of the deep economic crisis, the bourgeoisie is trying to scapegoat undocumented workers as the cause of unemployment. Not only are Latino workers forced to take the most oppressive and low-paying jobs and face constant harassment from the bosses, but they also must contend with the hated *La Migra*, the immigration department. Workers, who dare resist the bosses, are threatened with deportation. *La Migra* has also intensified

Gestapo-like raids in the communities, where workers are dragged from their homes in the middle of the night, handcuffed and beaten.

The history of ACTWU collaboration with the company to undermine the workers' organization into independent unions comes out clearly at the Cone Mills White Oak Plant in Greensboro, N.C. After years of sweetheart contracts, Bill Sampson, member of the Communist Workers Party, started a campaign to decertify the union and to organize an independent union. The ACTWU tried first to falsify membership records and dues records to undermine the campaign. Finally, ten days before the election, the ACTWU slapped the union into receivership, so that the local came under the international union's grip. It is no coincidence that Bill Sampson and two other Communist Workers Party textile organizers were assassinated on Nov. 3 in Greensboro, N.C. with two other CWP members.

The Communist Workers Party and friends have been leafletting shoe factories across the city. It is clear that the workers have much more on their minds than fighting for a wage increase or more benefits. Workers, especially from this strata of Latino and mainly undocumented workers, are wide open to socialism and the prospects for proletarian revolution in this country. That's why the drive for the Independent Union must be integrally linked with the Party's 1980 campaign and communist propaganda.

The Independent Union will serve as a model of the power of workers when organized and united. It will also serve as an example of what organization will be like under workers' dictatorship, when workers ourselves will be able to determine our destiny.

Decertification Drive Puts ACTWU on Defensive

In the face of the decertification drive, the ACTWU is running scared. They began to call weekly meetings to try to talk

the workers out of decertification. In the past, union meetings were held once every four months! After the decertification petition was filed, two new union organizers were brought in to try to sweet-talk the workers, and redbait the active workers and leaders of the drive. One of the union organizers cried about how he was "shocked" that there was support from the Communist Workers Party and *Comite de Igualdad*. A CWP supporter stood up and denounced his redbaiting attempts, saying that *communists* don't sell out workers like they do! Other workers joined in, demanding to know why after all these months they decided to come out now with their empty promises.

The company was up to their tricks too. They knew they had a good deal going with the labor lieutenants of the ACTWU, and didn't want any communists and militant workers rocking the boat. First, they brought in a big shot lawyer from New York. Then, they stepped up production quotas for everyone at the factory. Workers who cleaned 24 pairs of shoes an hour, were now forced to clean 36 pairs. Workers who packed between 150 and 170 shoes in boxes, were now forced to pack

228. And when the workers fell short of the quotas, they were laid off.

But the decertification drive continued. On May 21, a hearing was called by the National Labor Relations Board. The company came forward to defend the union for the good job they've been doing!

On May 22, the union held another meeting. This time, they stepped up redbaiting even more, trying to isolate one of the leaders of the decertification drive and a CWP supporter. They charged the CWP with "using the workers" for their political interests. The union was forced to respond to the ACTWU boycott of the historic wildcat strike at several shoe factories in Los Angeles last fall (See WV, Oct. 15, 1979). The ACTWU bureaucrats had the nerve to blame CWP and the *Comite de Igualdad* for the firing of 80 workers by the money-grubbing bosses! But the workers themselves all knew that it was the ACTWU that had worked hand in glove with the bosses to undermine the strike. The bureaucrats tried to block any hopes of setting up a new union, by saying that it would lead to wage decreases and loss in benefits.

But all their lies and slander couldn't hide the truth. The ACTWU had done nothing for the workers but drain them of \$9.00 a month in dues. Two years ago, the workers at Gardena had tried another decertification drive, but the company and union collaborated and used similar dirty tricks, so the drive failed.

Workers Fight to Overcome ACTWU Obstacles

On May 23, the day after the union meeting, the union and company collaborated again to try to stop the workers. The union sent a notice to a leader of the decertification drive and CWP supporter, discharging her of her position as shop steward and member of the contract negotiating committee. The notice was sent at 2:30 p.m. At 4:00 p.m., the company laid her off, claiming "lack of work" and violating her seniority rights.

The ACTWU and Gardena hope in vain to squash the decertification drive by harassing and firing the leaders. But the workers are clear on their tricks, and the momentum for the decertification continues to build. And on the very next day, the CWP supporter came back to the factory: not to work, but to hand out leaflets and speak to the workers over a bullhorn on why they must continue the fight. The fight to decertify the sell-out ACTWU, to organize the Independent Union, and to prepare for workers' dictatorship has only begun. □



Once the workers militancy outstripped the authority of the union hacks, the hacks and the union thugs argued over who let the situation "get out of hand."

SPARE NO WALL, PUSH OUT PARTY'S LINE



(above) CWP posters haunt the police in Martinsville, Virginia. No matter how many National Guards or cops they use against the CWP, they cannot stop us from giving our solution of socialist revolution to the millions of Americans looking for answers to the crisis. (below) After about 3 weeks of being laughed at by the people in the mostly black community, this mini-station is in, the cops finally decided to do something to get rid of the slogan. They took white spray paint and carefully covered each of the red letters, making sure to follow all the lines. Because their building is so dirty we now have "Avenge The CWP 5" painted in clear white letters. Courtesy of the Detroit Police!



Down Home Recipe For Postering Paste

This is the poster paste recipe developed by comrades in North Carolina. It is cheap and easy. Ammonium alum is available at most drug stores and is inexpensive. This recipe uses about half of a ten-pound bag of flour and makes two bucketfuls. N.C. comrades fill one bucket, and put the rest in plastic one-gallon milk jugs so it can be carried inconspicuously.

1. Mix 6 cups flour in two quarts cold water. Avoid lumps.
2. Pour into ten quarts boiling water. Boil slowly for 10 minutes, stirring continuously.
3. Allow mixture to cool down to a comfortably warm temperature and add two tablespoons powdered alum.
4. Poster like crazy and prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat in the 80's.

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relatively better-paying job. Sending their children to college and expecting a better life for them was a realizable goal. But today, the capitalist economic crisis has robbed white workers of all these things, and they are in the middle of an abrupt transition from thinking of themselves as the "haves" to the "have-nots." This is why seven out of 10 whites interviewed on a Miami radio show were sympathetic with the rebellion. Comrade Tung said that if you think that white workers aren't desperate, that all are racists and not open to communist views, then you won't reach out to them. And if you don't reach out to them, then you leave white workers for the bourgeoisie to polarize to the side of fascism and war.

To Trotskyites Revolution Far Away

The Trotskyites attacked the Party's view that a spontaneous revolutionary situation could arise in the next few years. The Trotskyites argued that before the working class could take state power, it must fully understand the goals of the revolution, that is, building socialist society.

"We Can Win and We Will Win In The 80's"

Comrade Tung polemicized that the Trotskyites didn't understand that the masses make revolution not out of choice, but of necessity. The vanguard Party of the working class must be clear on the goals of the revolution. But all that is necessary for the working class to seize state power is that it knows that it can't live under capitalism, it isn't anti-communist, it knows that the Party is on their side, has confidence in the Party, and most important the Party is prepared to lead the fight to take state power. Only under the dictatorship of the proletariat, workers' rule, can the working class really be educated about the necessity of workers' rule, only then can the class begin to reach its full potential as the class to end all classes. Basically the Trotskyites see the bourgeoisie as strong and not weak. Because they don't believe in Mao's Three Worlds Theory, they are

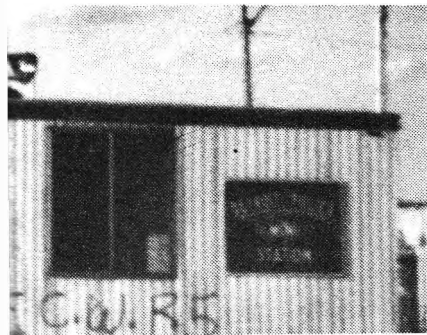
blind to the friends the U.S. proletariat has around the world, dealing death blows to the monopoly capitalists. They don't see how fragile the bourgeoisie's rule is today, and can't see how a spontaneous revolutionary situation could develop in the next few years.

Run the Party's Line Now Or People Won't Remember You

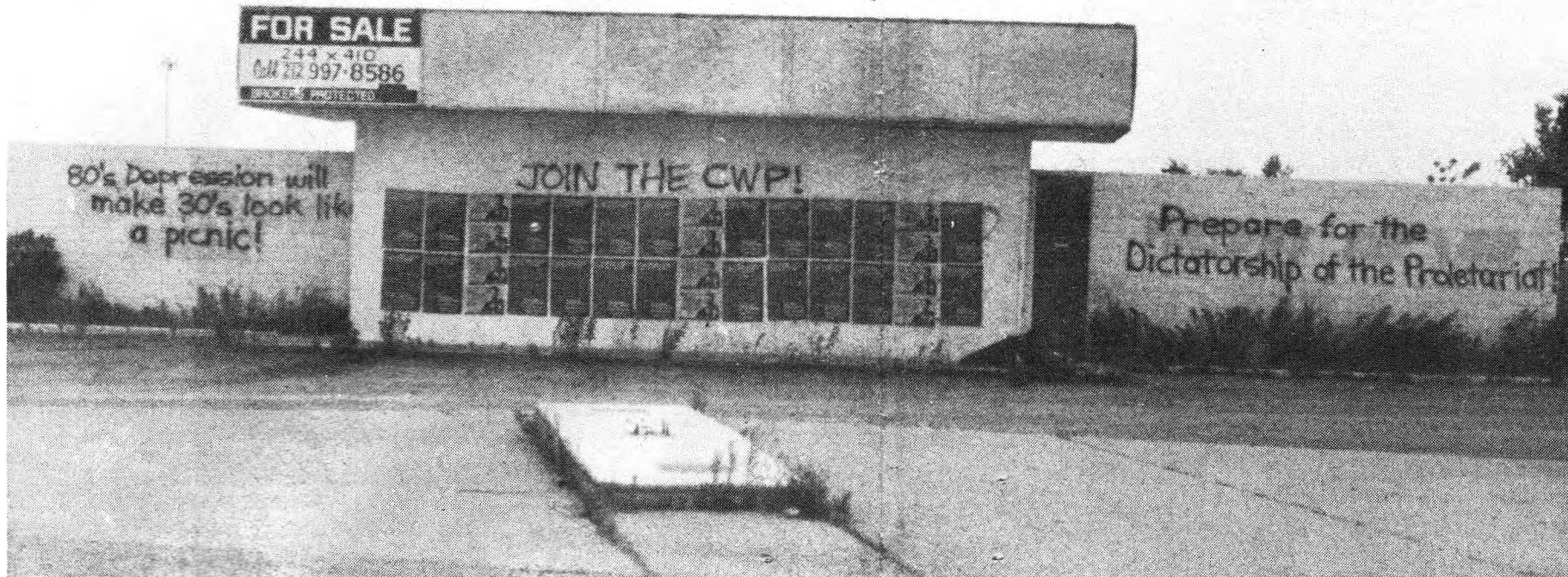
The Trotskyites, flowing from their view that revolution is far away, do not see the immediate need to give a communist solution to every American. They attacked the Party's line of putting propaganda in the forefront. The Trotskyites are locked into the reformist framework of chasing after immediate issues, thinking that these are workers' main concern. But workers don't give a damn about an 8% versus 9% wage increase. Even a 10% increase will be stripped fast by inflation at 20, 30, 40%. People are concerned about what's happening to the whole U.S. society today. They demand to know the truth about capitalism and about the only alternative, revolutionary socialism. That's why the party must push out its views in a full and

comprehensive way on a day-to-day basis, addressing every aspect of worker's lives, and not save propaganda for "special" occasions. This way when the spontaneous revolutionary situation comes, people will remember us and turn to our leadership.

After the evening of lively debate ended with the premier showing of *Red November, Black November*, people left the auditorium with a better understanding of why the Communist Workers Party calls on the American people to seize the time and prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat. The New York forum was just the first stop on the Communist Workers Party's national tour. Next stop is Greensboro, North Carolina, where Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the CWP will speak on July 13. On July 12 there will also be a forum in California, in the Bay Area. □



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NYC Forum: CWP General Secretary Launches Great Debate Of The 80's

better-paying job. Sending their college and expecting a better job was a realizable goal. But the capitalist economic crisis has left the workers of all these things, in the middle of an abrupt change in thinking of themselves as "haves" to the "have-nots." This is out of 10 whites interviewed on a radio show were sympathetic to the Communist Party. Comrade Tung said that that white workers aren't desecrated, all are racists and not open to new views, then you won't reach them. And if you don't reach out to them you leave white workers for the to polarize to the side of fascism.

blind to the friends the U.S. proletariat has around the world, dealing death blows to the monopoly capitalists. They don't see how fragile the bourgeoisie's rule is today, and can't see how a spontaneous revolutionary situation could develop in the next few years.

Run the Party's Line Now Or People Won't Remember You

The Trotskyites, flowing from their view that revolution is far away, do not see the immediate need to give a communist solution to every American. They attacked the Party's line of putting propaganda in the forefront. The Trotskyites are locked into the reformist framework of chasing after immediate issues, thinking that these are workers' main concern. But workers don't give a damn about an 8% versus 9% wage increase. Even a 10% increase will be stripped fast by inflation at 20, 30, 40%. People are concerned about what's happening to the whole U.S. society today. They demand to know the truth about capitalism and about the only alternative, revolutionary socialism. That's why the party must push out its views in a full and

Trotskyites Revolution Far Away

Trotskyites attacked the Party's line of a spontaneous revolutionary situation could arise in the next few years. Trotskyites argued that before the bourgeoisie could take state power, it must understand the goals of the revolution, building socialist society.

"We Can Win and We Will Win In The 80's"

Tung polemicalized that the Trotskyites don't understand that the masses are not out of choice, but of necessity the vanguard Party of the workers must be clear on the goals of the revolution. But all that is necessary for the masses to seize state power is that it can't live under capitalism, it must be communist, it knows that the masses are on their side, has confidence in the Party's leadership. The most important the Party is to lead the fight to take state power. The dictatorship of the proletariat, the dictatorship of the workers' rule, can the working class be educated about the necessities of workers' rule, only then can the revolution reach its full potential as the dictatorship of all classes. Basically the masses see the bourgeoisie as strong and weak. Because they don't believe in the Three Worlds Theory, they are

comprehensive way on a day-to-day basis, addressing every aspect of worker's lives, and not save propaganda for "special" occasions. This way when the spontaneous revolutionary situation comes, people will remember us and turn to our leadership.

After the evening of lively debate ended with the premier showing of *Red November*, *Black November*, people left the auditorium with a better understanding of why the Communist Workers Party calls on the American people to seize the time and prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat. The New York forum was just the first stop on the Communist Workers Party's national tour. Next stop is Greensboro, North Carolina, where Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the CWP will speak on July 13. On July 12 there will also be a forum in California, in the Bay Area. □



**Jerry Tung,
General Secretary CWP**



able walls. Keep up the good work comrades!



May Day Singers' revolutionary songs set the spirit for vigorous participation by the audience in the great debate that followed.

Clumsy Zionists Grab Jerusalem

THE Israeli Zionists, already condemned and isolated by the world for the bombings that left two Palestinian mayors maimed, are tying the noose even tighter around their own necks. On June 23, Prime Minister Begin of Israel decided to move his office and staff of 250 to East Jerusalem, the home of over 100,000 Arabs.

Jerusalem, one of Islam's holy cities, was seized by Israel during the 1967 war. While the rest of the West Bank was placed under military control, the Zionists annexed Jerusalem, expanding the city line to swallow up several nearby Arab villages. A new national police headquarters and fortress-like apartment building complexes were built to ring East Jerusalem where most of the Arabs and Palestinians live.

During the U.S.-sponsored Camp David negotiations, the Zionists not only refused to include East Jerusalem in any kind of Palestinian autonomy plan, but won't even allow the Palestinians living

there to take part in the voting for the sham autonomy proposals. As if these acts were not enough to expose the fake Camp David agreement, the Zionists last month passed a resolution in their Parliament declaring Jerusalem Israel's eternal capital. Even traitor Sadat of Egypt, who went along with the Camp David treaty, had to take a step back and call off further talks with Israel. If Sadat had gone along with this latest move, he would surely have been turned out by the Egyptian people.

In order to turn the Israeli people's attention away from the 200% inflation rate and their growing isolation in the world, Begin tried to whip up patriotism and chauvinism by moving to East Jerusalem to symbolize Israeli control. But few countries recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Many countries say that by sending their diplomats to East Jerusalem to meet Begin, it would legitimize the Israeli annexation. Even the Pope, when he met with Carter, came out and said that the issue of Jerusalem must be resolved if any

kind of Middle East settlement can proceed. But Israeli officials arrogantly replied, "If visiting ambassadors and functionaries and so on find it inconvenient to meet the Prime Minister then the Prime Minister will have to live his life without seeing them."

Begin won't be seeing too many people. Last month, at the Islamic Conferences, the delegates from the Moslem countries agreed that they would cut off all diplomatic relations with any country that that moves their embassy to Jerusalem. Pakistan's ambassador introduced a resolution in the United Nations to stop Israel's annexation of Jerusalem, up to and including an economic boycott. The Zionists' name stinks everywhere in the world.

The Palestinian people are determined to regain their homeland, and they have

the overwhelming support of the Arab peoples throughout the Middle East. The diplomatic and military offensive of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is driving the fascist Zionists into a frenzy. The U.S. imperialists are jammed. On the one hand, the U.S. must safeguard its police dogs, Israel, in order to keep a foothold in the Middle East. The Middle East's location and oil are critical for both superpowers' (U.S. & U.S.S.R.) contention for hegemony in Europe. On the other hand, the long-term interest of the U.S. lies with recognizing the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people. Otherwise the U.S. would have no room to maneuver in the region.

The more the Zionists lash out, the more exposed and isolated the U.S. imperialists get for backing this fascist settler state. □



Thousands of Palestinians were kicked out of their homes in Jerusalem and the West Bank and forced to live in refugee camps like these. Faced with this oppression, Palestinians like this youth join the Palestine Liberation Organization to fight to regain their homeland.

"Killer" Game Glorifies FBI/CIA Butchers

THE assassin lured his target to a United Parcel Service Office. Wearing a borrowed uniform, he killed his victim at point blank range across the counter.

A scene from Confessions of a CIA agent? No, it's a scene from "Killer," a new game college students are playing from the University of California at Los Angeles to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The strategy of the game is "to kill" and each player is simultaneously assassin and victim.

The game started at the University of Michigan four years ago. Last year, out of the 850 residents of East Quad-rangle, a residence hall, 215 students played "Killer," in its month-long run after fall midterms and before Thanksgiving.

For a weapon, each player gets a spring-loaded dart gun that fires darts tipped with suction cups. Each player is

assigned to kill a victim. Once a player kills his victim, he has to kill the victim of his dead target. Finally, the game gets down to two players and everyone who has already been sorted out gets involved to provide guard service, kill strategy and emotional support. The only person left alive in the game is declared the winner.

The ending of the game runs cynically true to life of real assassinations—like Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin who iced JFK, who was himself assassinated. The winning assassin must commit suicide.

Fascist Trend Promotes CIA/FBI
Disorientation is happening on a broad scale to people because the economic crisis of capitalism has stripped apart lives, homes and futures. The bourgeoisie's old moral authority has crumbled and people are looking for new leadership. To provide ideological support

for imposing fascism, the bourgeoisie is promoting their assassins. Murderers-for-hire like Gordon Liddy, who plotted assassinations and dirty tricks for Nixon while he was President, gets played up as a man who knew, not only how to kill, but how to raise his children and lives for a purpose.

Now college students play at assassination, killing and getting killed for no reason at all other than a greater thrill.

Retrograde Trend

It's a far cry from the 50's, when college students were infamous for mindlessness like swallowing gold fish or seeing how many people could be stuffed into a telephone booth. In those days, the CIA and FBI could get away with posing as the "defenders of the world's best system" and "policemen of the world."

In the 60's and 70's, when the tem-

porary stabilization of U.S. imperialism began to crumble, the true bloodsucking nature of imperialism got exposed. Political assassination, violence and corruption was recognized by people as part of the capitalist system. People learned that the bourgeoisie's rule, in the final analysis was based on ruthless repression of resistance, especially of the people's leaders like Malcolm X and Martin Luther King. Even the bourgeoisie's own, like JFK and Bobby Kennedy were not exempt from these tactics.

"Killer" represents a retrograde trend among college students. It tries to reverse the people's verdict condemning the dirty tricks of the FBI and CIA. It glorifies the CIA and FBI and other government spies at a time when the majority of Americans are throwing off their illusions that the U.S. government serves their interests. □

U.S. 2nd World Summit

BAND OF THIEVES FALLING APART

The smiles of Peanthead Carter at the Venice Summit Conference could in no way hide the intense contradictions between the U.S. and the six nations of the second world—Japan, Canada, West Germany, Britain, Italy and France. In stark contrast to the recent OPEC conference, where the oil-producing countries agreed on a rise in oil prices to \$32 a barrel, or the Islamic conference earlier this year where condemnation of the Soviet Union was clear and sharp, the final agreement reached by the summit contained nothing but a promise to cut oil consumption—by 1990!

These seven nations met at a time when the danger of war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union is growing daily, and the economic crisis is hitting every country hard. Inflation is surging forward and "real growth"—that is growth minus inflation—is dropping all over. Led by Italy with a 20% inflation rate, six out of the seven countries attending the summit are experiencing inflation above 10%, and three of the seven have *negative* growth rates. With the exception of Japan, the unemployment rate is running alongside inflation in all of the countries, with the bourgeoisie trying their hardest to put the economic crisis onto the backs of the workers.

The United States, once able to push its economic crisis onto the rest of the world, faces an economic situation that is in fact worse than anywhere else. With real growth in negative figures, unemployment rising at almost a full percentage point a month, and inflation still skyrocketing, the U.S. economy is like a huge barge rapidly sinking. And the second world countries, knowing that this economic crisis of the 80's will be deeper than any other, are trying with all their might to avoid being dragged down along with it.

Two of the sharpest contradictions between the U.S. and the second world is over the question of how to deal with the Middle East and the Soviet Union. The Palestine Liberation Organization, after years of struggle against the Israeli Zionists, have reached a point where their victory has become inevitable. It is clear to everyone, including the U.S. imperialists, that there can be no settlement in the Middle East without the full participation of the PLO. The countries of the third world, led by OPEC, are charting an independent course and aiming their blows more and more at both superpowers. This whole motion of support for the PLO and opposition to the two superpowers is pressuring the second world countries to unite with the just demand of the third world for Palestinian self-determination, at the same time seeking to break U.S. hegemonism for their own imperialistic interests. While the U.S. cannot openly recognize the PLO at this point—due to contradictions among the U.S. bourgeoisie and strong pressure from the media controlled by Zionists, the European countries just two days before the summit issued a statement that recognized the legitimate interests of the Pales-

tinian people and strongly condemned the Israeli West Bank settlements and the proposal by Begin to change the status of Jerusalem.

On the other hand the U.S. bourgeoisie welcomes the European moves toward the PLO because it makes it easier for them to move towards the inclusion of the PLO in future negotiations. The question they are forced to confront is how to resolve their contradictions with the PLO. Because of its contention with the Soviet Union and the contradictions within the bourgeoisie itself with regard to policy toward Israel, the U.S. at this time cannot openly move towards the PLO and condemn Israeli aggression. As an alternative policy, they actually promote instability in that area, fearful that a stabilized Middle East will go against all imperialism, and in particular, both superpowers.

Iran Not Even An Issue

The United States found itself so isolated in Venice that they could not even raise the question of the hostages in Iran. Whereas not more than two months ago the U.S. was trying to twist the arms of the second world countries to go along with their economic blackmail against the Iranian people, at this summit Iran was not even mentioned once. The economic boycott of two months ago failed miserably precisely because of the different interests of the United States and the second world countries. Fearful that participation in the boycott would antagonize the rest of the Arab countries and result in economic sanctions, especially oil, aimed at them, the second world backed off from the U.S.'s plans.

Soviet's Attempt to Gain Advantage Fails

The second major political issue the seven nations tried to reach agreement on was the question of how to deal with the Soviet Union. With President Giscard d'Estaing just having unilaterally met with Leonid Brezhnev, and with Chancellor Schmidt scheduled to do the same later this month, President Carter went to Europe determined to get the European nations to take a harder stand against the Soviet Union. Having already failed in his efforts to get all of the second world to join in the Olympic boycott and to take clear stands against the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the U.S. has to deal with contention with the Soviet Union without its traditional allies.

At this point in time the countries of Europe fear the Soviet Union more than they do the U.S., and do not want to antagonize them. Whereas in the late 1950's and 1960's the U.S. was the #1 power in the world and could be expected to protect Europe from the Soviet Union, this is no longer the case today. The European countries have lost confidence in the U.S. and more and more are changing their policy to one of appeasing the Soviet Union. With the Soviet Union pressuring them

from without, and the revisionist "communist" parties doing the same from within, this new appeasement has become a conscious part of European foreign policy.

In an effort to further split the unity of the Venice Summit and win over some of the more vacillating countries of the second world, the Soviet Union took the offensive by sending a message to the Conference on opening day announcing troop withdrawals of certain units from Afghanistan. This is in line with the Soviets use of dual tactics—at once preaching "peace" and "detente" while at the same time invading some countries and threatening others.

Like the clumsy bear that it is, the Soviet revisionists' blatant attempt to deepen the contradictions between the U.S. and the European nations actually brought about the only seeming unity that the summit produced: a statement that condemned the Soviet Union for their invasion of Afghanistan and called for the total withdrawal of Soviet imperialism from Afghanistan.

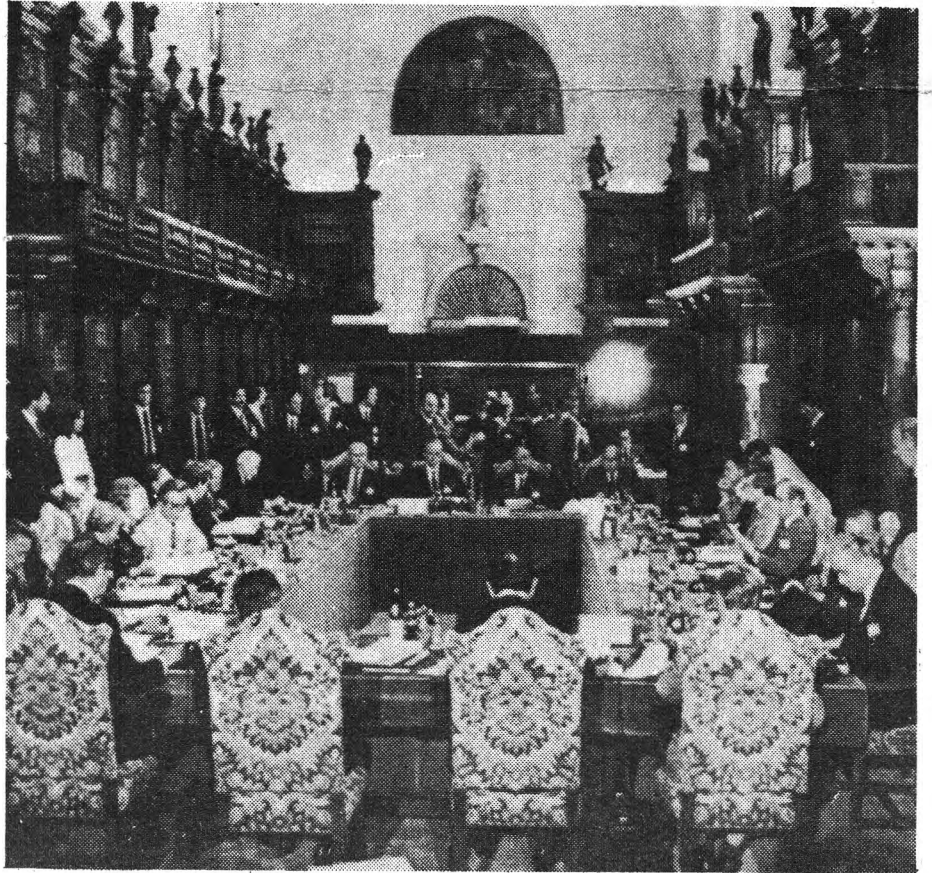
However this condemnation is a sham lie. Actually for the U.S., the Soviet imperialists' occupation of Afghanistan is actually a *good* thing for two reasons. First, it gives the U.S. an issue over which they can make an enormous amount of propaganda mileage. In this regard the U.S. is pointing out to anyone who will listen how imperialistic the Soviets are (as if the U.S. were not). And secondly, the occupation of Afghanistan has tied down

over 85,000 Soviet troops, making it very difficult for them to start anything else in the world.

Contradictions Among Imperialists Aid Third World Countries and U.S. People

The failure of the Venice Summit to reach anything but paper unity not only reflects the sharpening contradictions between the U.S. and second world, it also points out the importance of making full use of indirect reserves: in this case the contradictions between major and lesser imperialist countries. With the danger of world war increasing at the same time that the economic crisis of the 80's is sharpening, the objective differences that the U.S. and the European countries have actually aid us by giving us more time to prepare our forces to overthrow this rotten system of capitalism.

The fact that the U.S. could get no support for its reactionary policies narrows its options, isolates it from the rest of the world and weakens it tremendously. As a result, third world countries are better able to fight for *their* independent policies, a fight that in turn weakens the two superpowers even further. It in turn aids the U.S. proletariat's struggle to make socialist revolution against the same enemy, the U.S. bourgeoisie. Therefore, it's the duty of all progressive people to support the struggles of the third world countries against the two superpowers. □



Scene of the Venice summit where no amount of Carter's pleas could overcome the sharp differences that exist between the U.S. and second world countries.

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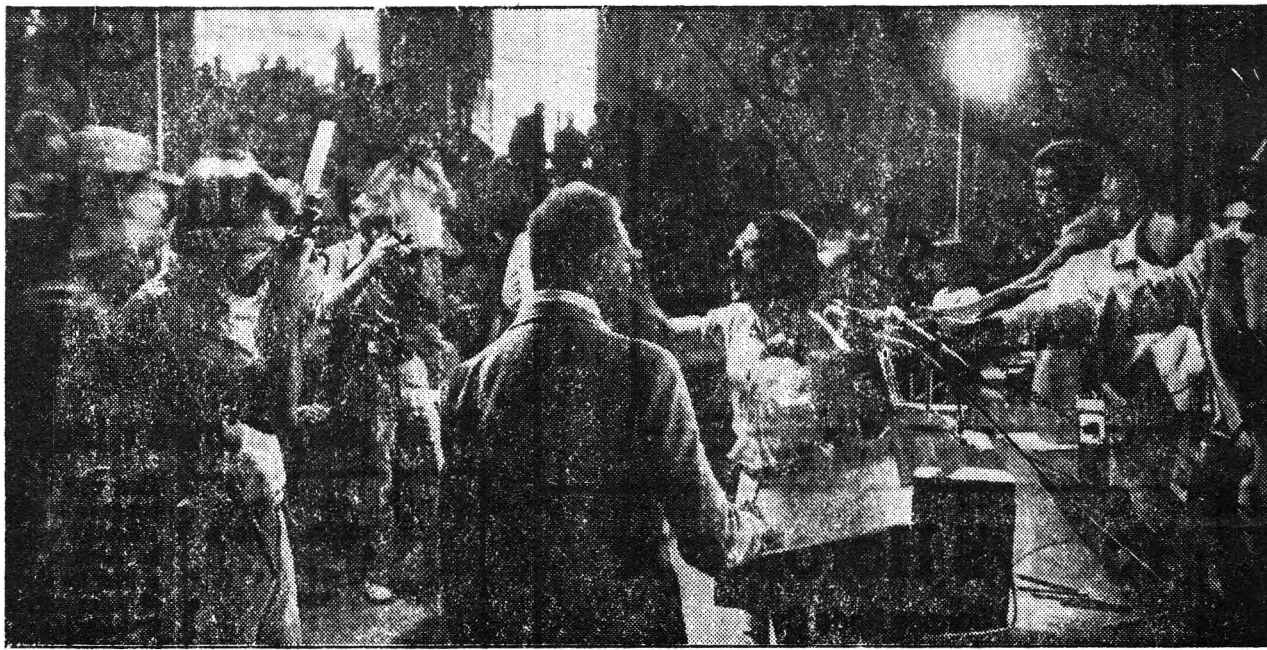
moulded and re-educated only by very prolonged, slow, cautious organizational work. They encircle the proletariat on every side with petty-bourgeois spontaneity, permeate and corrupt the proletariat with it, and cause constant relapses among the proletariat into petty-bourgeois spinelessness, disunity, individualism, and alternate moods of exaltation and dejection. The strictest centralization and discipline are required within the political party of the proletariat in order to counteract this, in order that the *organizing* role of the proletariat (and that is its *principal* role) may be exercised correctly, successfully, victoriously. The dictatorship of the proletariat is a persistent struggle—bloody and bloodless, violent and peaceful, military and economic, educational and administrative—against the forces and traditions of the old society. The force of habit of millions and tens of millions is a most terrible

force. Without an iron party tempered in the struggle, without a party enjoying the confidence of all that is honest in the given class, without a party capable of watching and influencing the mood of the masses, it is impossible to conduct such a struggle successfully. It is a thousand times easier to vanquish the centralized big bourgeoisie than to “vanquish” the millions and millions of small owners; yet they, by their ordinary, everyday, imperceptible, elusive, demoralizing activity, achieve the *very results which the bourgeoisie need and which tend to restore the bourgeoisie*. Whoever weakens ever so little the iron discipline of the party of the proletariat (especially during the time of its dictatorship), actually aids the bourgeoisie against the proletariat. (Lenin, “Left-Wing” Communism, An Infantile Disorder)

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CWP speaker, Glen Janken, ignores capitalist procedure to suppress the people. He exposed the secret supporters of Klan/Nazis even after the City Council adjourned the meeting.

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government in Kokomo, Ind.; San Francisco; and in Greensboro, N.C., the council scrambled to adjourn the meeting before they got their sheets ripped off.

Glen grabbed the microphone and started agitating. Pointing his finger straight at the council, he showed how they are preparing for fascism by promoting the Klan/Nazis under the cover of constitutional rights. The council couldn't take their flimsy cover of bourgeois democracy being exposed. They cut the mike and called in the police. Eleven anti-Klan activists were beaten, dragged out and arrested. Comrade Glen and two supporters of the CWP were charged with disruption of a “lawful” meeting. They were let go after the meeting ended.

As soon as the protesters were thrown out, the council re-opened the hearing. But the people knew they had won a victory. Before the hearing, some people felt the city would just go ahead and OK the Klan/Nazis parade permit. Afterwards, the sentiment was that the council would have a hard time trying to justify an official stamp of approval to the Klan/Nazis.

Closed Fascists Hide Behind Constitutional Rights

Some people at the council hearing also opposed to the fascists said we have to protect their 1st amendment right to march. One hundred years of Klan lynching and terror against Afro-Americans and the outright assassination of the CWP 5 makes it clear that it's not a question of constitution rights. It's a question of life and death! The Klan/Nazis have no rights

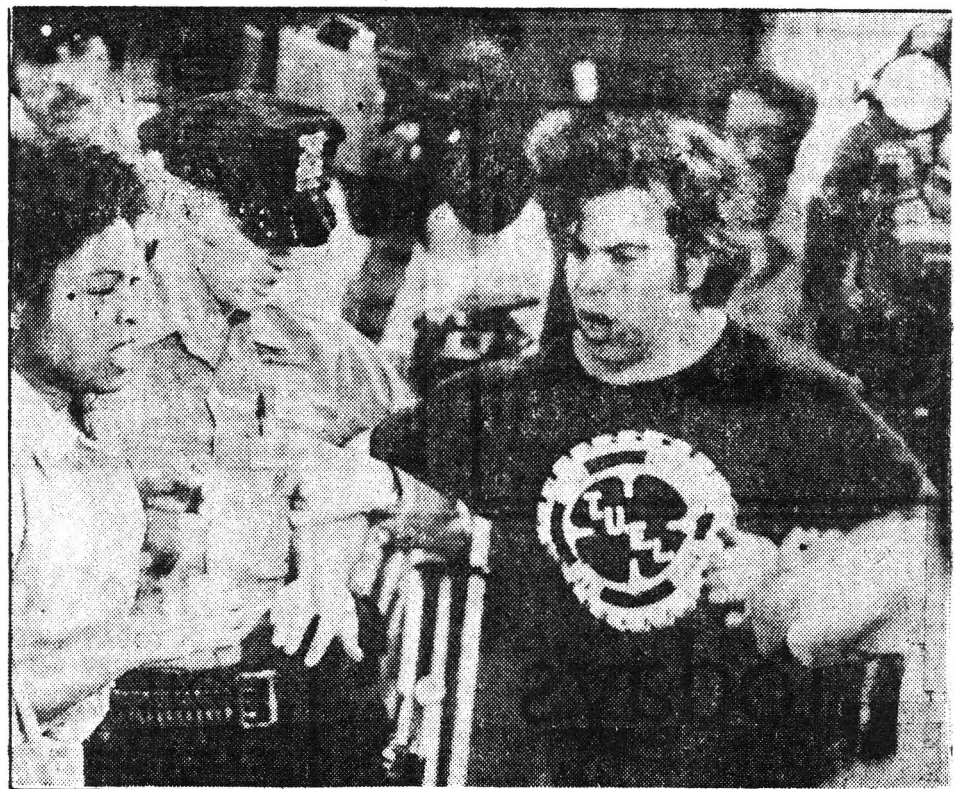
to speak, march, or spread their racist filth. So-called “constitutional rights” are only granted when the monopoly capitalist want them to be granted. Where were the rights of the CWP 5 when they were gunned down in the streets of Greensboro by the fascist murderers? Where were the rights of thousands of lynched, maimed and murdered victims of Klan violence while only one Klansman has ever been convicted of murder?

By granting them a platform from which to speak, let alone granting them a permit to march, the city council is protecting these fascists and attacking the people. At the same time, the city council provides the Klan/Nazis with a public forum and uses the Constitution as an excuse to lay out a red carpet for them in Detroit. They arrest and beat the CWP and other anti-Klan fighters the minute we open our mouths.

Detroit's auto industry, one of the pillars of the U.S. economy, is crumbling. Here, where unemployment is over 15% and hundreds of thousands of workers are losing their cars and homes, the lives of workers both black and white are being turned upside down. All the United Auto Workers has to offer is advice on how to get welfare. A seething anger among workers of all nationalities is rumbling beneath the surface. This is precisely why the bourgeoisie *needs* and promotes the Klan/Nazis, especially in Detroit, to divert this anger before it erupts against them. It is directly threatened by the Party's leadership to channel this anger to build up the Party and prepare for workers' rule.

Party Leadership Show How to Fight in the 80's

The fact that 500 people packed the Detroit City Council hearing shows the deep hatred of the people of the city. The bold action of the Party and the many anti-fascist organizations and individuals there also shows that the people of De-



The cops tried to stop 2 CWP supporters from staying at the council meeting. The cops arrested 11 anti-Klan activists while giving Klan/Nazis protection.

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troit will not allow the Klan/Nazis murderers to march. No matter what the city council says, if the Klan/Nazis march in Detroit, the CWP and the people will stop them.

In Detroit, like in Kokomo, Ind. and San Francisco, the bourgeoisie is promoting these fascist scum to attack and divide the people while they target the CWP. The leadership of the Party's sharp line and strong leadership in Kokomo set the pace for the American people to smash the Klan/Nazis and expose the bourgeoisie's preparations to unleash fascism. The responsibility for any violence is clearly on shoulders of the government officials who protect and promote the so-called rights of these racist, fascist killers.

There is no middle ground on this question. In particular we challenge those people of the city government who were elected because they claim to serve the working class and oppressed nationalities: Mayor Young, Council members Cochrel, Henderson, Hood and Vaughn. Where do you stand? Either support the Klan/Nazis and help the monopoly capitalists' move towards World War III and fascism or fight with the CWP to wipe out the fascists and their roots, the capitalist system and fight for socialism and workers' rule. □

Thailand Rolls Back Vietnamese/Soviet Invasion

U.S. Imperialist "Aid" Rejected

RIGHT before dawn on June 23, Vietnamese troops poured across the Thailand-Kampuchea border without warning. Supported by tanks, artillery and anti-aircraft missiles supplied by their Soviet imperialist masters, the Vietnamese went more than a mile into Thailand, concentrating their attack on the Kampuchean refugee camp at Non Mak Mun, which houses over 20,000 people. Villages were ransacked, then razed to the ground, while hundreds of women and children were mowed down under automatic gunfire. The Thai government immediately rushed troops to the area to beat back the Vietnamese invasion. A Thai spotter plane and helicopter gunship were shot down, but after ten hours of grueling fighting the Vietnamese retreated back into Kampuchea.

Vietnamese Revisionists' Policy of Expansion Spurred on by U.S.S.R.

Faced with a food shortage and deep economic crisis at home, the Vietnamese revisionists have whipped up chauvinism to divert the Vietnamese people's attention away from the government. The revisionists have resorted to banditry, ripping off rice, livestock, money and goods from their own people and neighboring countries. Last year, they picked on the ethnic Chinese and Vietnamese-Chinese, using them as scapegoats. Hundreds of thousands of ethnic Chinese and Vietnamese-Chinese had their property confiscated and were expelled from the country. Vietnamese chauvinism was used to justify the invasion of Kampuchea two years ago. 200,000 Vietnamese troops marched into Kampuchea, took over the country and installed a puppet government under Heng Sarim. For years the Vietnamese revisionists have had a stranglehold over Laos, enslaving the people and draining the country of its resources.

The Vietnamese revisionists wouldn't have the guts to do any of these things if they didn't have the full backing of the Soviet Union. All these acts were egged on by the Soviet imperialists, who pump up the revisionist regime to the tune of \$10 million a day. The ambition of the Vietnamese revisionists is to take over the whole of Indochina, setting up a federation under their rule. The Soviet superpower's instigation is the main condition for the flowering of Vietnamese chauvinism and expansionist policy.

Desperate Invasion Won't Save Puppet Gov't. in Kampuchea

But the official excuse given by the revisionists for the invasion was to show their dissatisfaction with Thailand's repatriation program of Kampuchea. Hundreds of thousands of Kampucheans have fled the Vietnamese invaders and live in refugee camps in Thailand. Recently, Thailand has started to encourage Kampucheans to go back to their own country and so far, about 5,000 Kampucheans

through their satellite countries in Eastern Europe and their henchmen of Cuba and Vietnam, have been lobbying hard for international recognition of Heng Sarim's government. But this puppet government has been rejected by the countries of the world. As Thailand's Foreign Minister said, it is only a "so-called government installed by foreign troops, which depend utterly on their support for its survival."

But the people of Thailand are not



The attack on Thailand focused on Non Mak Mun, where 20,000 Kampuchean refugees live. Only with the full backing of the Soviet superpower would the Vietnamese revisionists have the guts to violate Thailand's sovereignty.



Thai soldiers protect civilians as they prepare to drive the Soviet Supported Vietnamese invaders back across the border.

have returned. Many of those returning are loyal supporters and followers of the Kampuchean Communist Party, led by comrade Pol Pot. They are determined to rely on their own efforts to kick out the Vietnamese occupying army and the puppet regime of Heng Sarim. By arrogantly violating Thailand's territorial sovereignty, the Vietnamese revisionists are using the same tactics as U.S. imperialism. It was the U.S. imperialists who brazenly invade neighboring Kampuchea (then called Cambodia) during the Vietnam War. At that time the imperialists' excuse was that the Vietnamese liberation fighters were using Kampuchea as a refuge.

The Soviet social-imperialists (socialist in words but imperialist in deeds),

taking this violation of their sovereignty lying down. Thailand, after repelling the attack, has placed its troops on alert, daring the Vietnamese to try another border provocation. The Foreign Minister of Thailand also sent a letter to the UN Secretary General in protest and will bring it up to the Security Council if it happens again. He also cancelled a trip to Hanoi. When Vietnam's Prime Minister stopped over in Bangkok, Thailand's capital, thousands demonstrated.

At the meeting of the Association of Southeast Asia Nations (ASEAN), Vietnam was condemned for its "irresponsible and dangerous act" which "constitutes a grave and direct threat to the security of Thailand and the Southeast Asian region." The five countries of ASEAN also declared their support for the repatriation program, stating that it is the "legitimate right" for Kampucheans "to return to their homeland to resume their livelihood." Most importantly, the Kampuchean people continue their protracted guerrilla war against the Vietnamese. They continue to tie the Vietnamese troops down all across the country, making it easy for these invaders to come in but impossible to leave alive. With the start of the monsoon season, the Kampuchean Communist Party has stepped up its guerrilla activities to deal even more blows against the Vietnamese revisionists and their Soviet masters.

U.S. Imperialists Want Soviets Tied Down in Indochina

While U.S. Secretary of State Muskie deplored the invasion, it is nothing but a big, fat lie. The U.S. imperialists are actually ecstatic about about the Vietnamese invasion. U.S. imperialism can't hope for anything more than getting the Soviet imperialists dragged down in a people's war in Indochina. The more the Soviet Union is bogged down in Indo-

china, the more heat is taken off Europe (the main focus of superpower contention around the world) and allows the U.S. to prepare for an imperialist war with the Soviets. The U.S. wants to draw the Soviets eastward into Afghanistan, into Indochina and encircling China. The U.S. wants to egg the Soviet Union into attacking China, to drag them down so the U.S. can once again be top dog imperialist in the world. To this end, the U.S. has jumped at the latest Vietnamese invasion and offered the Thai government even more military aid. State Department spokesman Hodding Carter III promised to speed up delivery of tanks and other aid to Thailand to encourage the continuation of this conflict. This is the same reason why the U.S. imperialists offered military aid to Pakistan, not enough to really strengthen Pakistan against the Soviets but just enough to incite the new Czars against Pakistan. Pakistan saw through the imperialist trick and President Zia called the offer "peanuts."

Thai People Don't Need Any Superpower "Help"

In Thailand, the U.S. is trying to use the Vietnamese invasion to worm their way back into Southeast Asia. Already, the CIA has set up fake liberation groups in Kampuchea, made up of remnants of the U.S.-backed Lon Nol regime. Fighting the Kampuchean Communist Party more than the Vietnamese, they hope to wriggle their way back into power.

But the people of Indochina are wise to the tricks of U.S. imperialism. When Thailand was asked if they had requested additional U.S. aid, the response was "Not now." The people of the third world will not let their countries be turned into a battleground for the superpowers. Through relying on themselves and the cooperation of the rest of the third world, they will kick out both superpowers and their various henchmen. □

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MIAMI CONFERENCE...

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ian Leadership Conference, NAACP, Operation PUSH, Congress for Racial Equality). Reformist black leadership were flown in on the orders of Carter to cool down the revolt of the Afro-American people. Even *Newsweek* to their own discomfort was forced to point out "the example of Andy Young's hopeless attempt to quiet Miami suggested how little the mainstream leadership can do about it." When Young tried to speak he was denounced. The black community demanded "what the hell are you doing here," "the only time we see y'll so-called leaders is when you come here trying to calm somebody." Frightened out of his wits Young was forced to leave under "protective escort." So terrified was Jesse Jackson when he got to Miami he lamented "this is the bitterest I've ever seen."

The 70's proved that the reformist leadership was incapable of waging a consistent fight against national oppression. For their philosophy and political line make them susceptible to co-optation. The highly publicized resolution of the Gary Black Political Convention went nowhere after the conference was over. The Black United Fronts that emerged in 1978-1979 in Philly and New York took up a few fights and drifted into electoral politics.

This is why the Afro-American masses in Miami and throughout the country have rejected electoral politics as the road to black liberation. The objective demand of the Afro-American people cannot be interpreted any other way than a demand for revolution. The objective demand of the people of Miami is for a revolutionary party, not reformist misleaders. The masses demand the right of armed self-defense, not "turn the other cheek" philosophy.

McDuffie—The Spark that Starts The Prairie Fire

There was little doubt that in Liberty City, raved by 40% unemployment, scores of police murders, rapes that go unpunished, with half of the black population living below the official poverty level, that an acquittal for the killers of Arthur McDuffie meant war. Miami was on edge all week long waiting the verdict. The night before the verdict was to be announced, the general manager of the black radio station ended his editorial by raising the question how long will blacks in Miami passively accept the injustice of the system. When the verdict was announced, the masses set into motion. Suddenly hundreds were on several street corners, and 5000 assembled in Liberty City's largest park in angry silence.

That night, more than 5000 people surrounded the police headquarters and immediately a fierce struggle with the police began. The doors to the police station were battered down as several heroic attempts to storm the police station were made. The battle for the Miami police headquarters lasted for more than an hour and a half.

Vanguard Action

On the first night of the rebellion, the most important target components of state power in Miami were attacked in a conscious and organized manner. A black worker interviewed by the *Workers Viewpoint* said the following. "There were 3 things that happened that weekend, first a rebellion that began, and as a result of the rebellion, a riot broke out, because of the riot, looting took place. Now if you look at the first part, the rebellion part, those business were systematically ripped off of anything of value. The buildings were demolished and you know a molotov cocktail could not have done that. And besides, too many buildings were up simultaneously and so there are some brothers who appear to be dealing with this thing righteously, and in some of the co-op area you will find that the food that was taken was given to the poor, not sold but given. After the rebellion, then the riot took place. You had people all over the place. People started looting indiscriminately. The 3 factions resulted in that weekend of turmoil, not

one person who were in the rebellion picture, and I would venture to say that, not one of them was even killed or caught. The rioters and the looters learnt who the brothers are because no one got killed.

This is a very valuable observation to the CWP. Because this worker's comments show at once the degree of spontaneous consciousness and organization of the masses and the limitations of any rebellion that lacks stable, authoritative communist leadership.

Correct Leadership and Tight Organization is Necessary for Victory

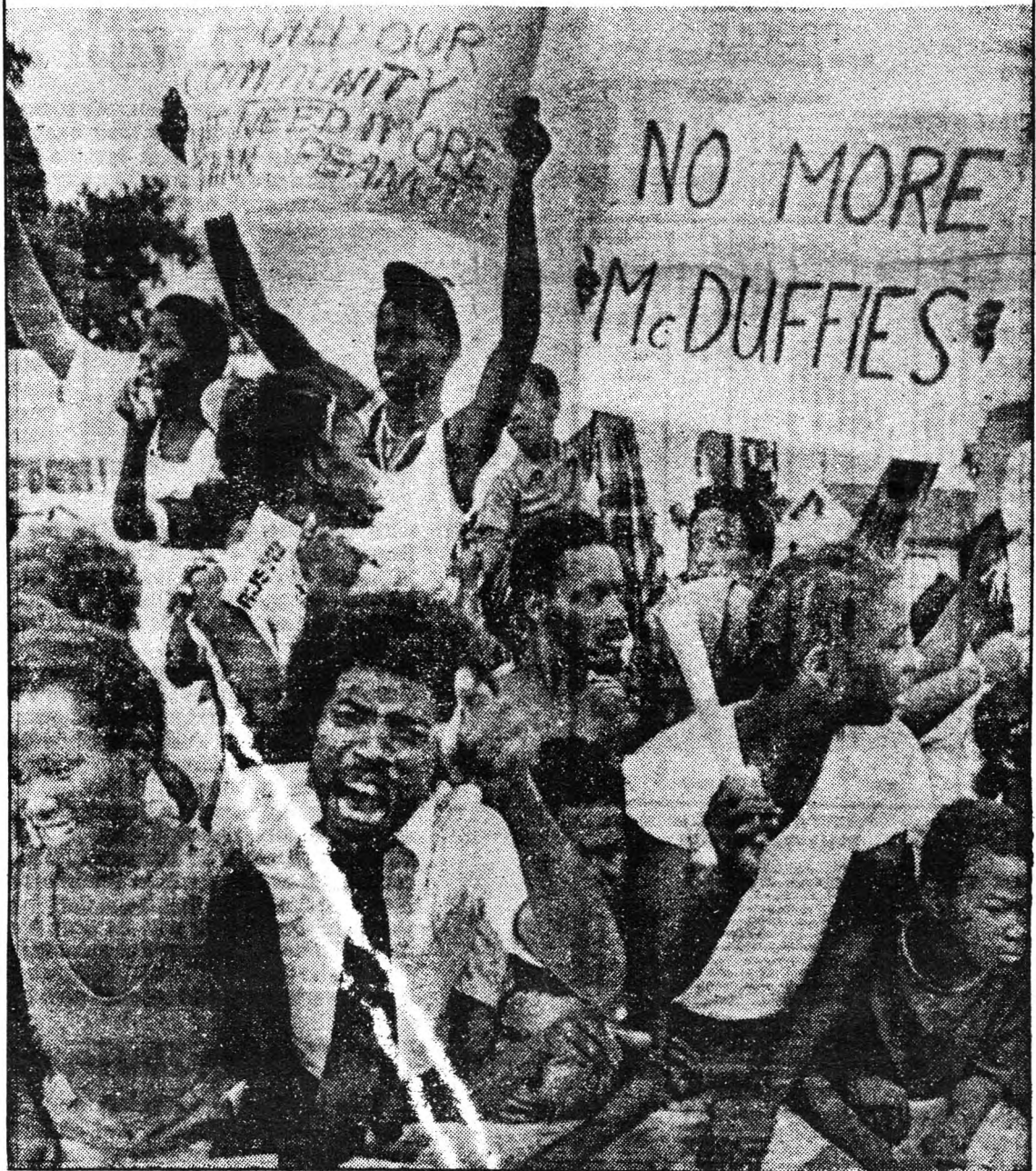
His observation that the casualties were the least among the most organized and conscious participants is not an accident. It vividly confirms the correctness of the Party's demand for higher level of politics and tighter organization to be match to the tasks of class struggle in the 80's. Because without a high level of discipline there is no way that timely vanguard actions which are an indispensable part of the party's arsenal of tactics. But the task of seizing state power from the capitalist class demands that we not only be capable of executing military attacks against the bourgeoisie with deadly accuracy, we must be organized and lead the masses in the tens and hundreds of

millions in a relentless and determined struggle against the bourgeoisie. This level of organization is not possible spontaneously. Only the leadership of a communist party—party of the working class—that is based on the theory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, a party that can master all forms of struggle and has earned the confidence of the masses in the course of fighting the bourgeoisie toe to toe.

Lenin made it very clear, the caliber of organization that it takes to lead the masses to seize state power when he said, "When in the pursuit of a single aim and animated by a single will, millions alter the forms of their communication and their behavior, change the place and the modes of their activities, change their tools and weapons in accordance with the changing conditions and requirements of the struggle—all this is genuine organization."

This most profound lesson of the Miami uprising has already been taken to heart by revolutionaries like Leo Harris who said, "If the CWP had been there we could have taken things much further." At the Miami conference, what kind of leadership will lead the Afro-Americans and the American people in the 80's will be the main point of discussion. □

Angry Afro-Americans denounce Jimmy Carter during Carter's trip to Miami. The main slogan at the demonstration was "Iran We Love You", in appreciation for the massive demonstration held by more than 1 million Iranians in Tehran during the Miami Rebellion.

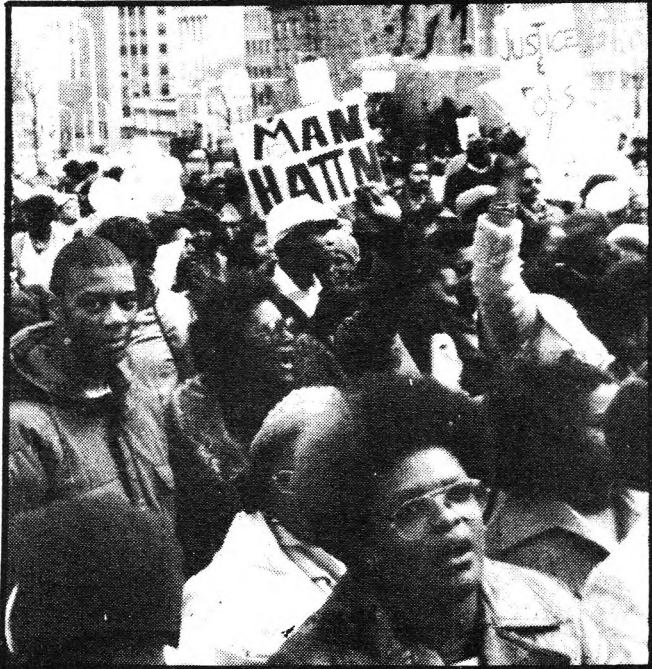


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Sham \$2 Billion Job Program Takes Our Money To Build Police Stations



WITH workers being laid off left and right from their jobs in auto and other industries, 40% of youth and 60% of the Afro-American youth out of work and with Miami fresh in his mind, Carter approved a \$2 billion local public work program.

Carter's Sham Reform

According to Carter's proposal, much of the money will go to the building of police stations. Haunted by what happened in Miami and fearing the explosive situation of the 80's, the bourgeoisie is consolidating its police and other fascist apparatus to put down the workers and the oppressed in this country. Today the capitalists class is aiming every one of its efforts towards imposing fascism and World War III.

The jobs and relief for the unemployed and the poor that the \$2 billion is supposed to provide is a sham. For example while this public work program is being announced, Congress is cutting \$822 million in relief for the 300,000 auto workers who were laid off so far by raising the eligibility. Also many revenue sharing funded programs like CETA have been cut to nothing. In Detroit

with half of its revenue from state and federal revenue sharing, \$21 million was cut from its \$1.4 billion budget, \$2 billion spreading throughout the country just won't solve the unemployment problem, not to even mention the reactionary purpose most of the money is going to.

The 80's Is A Totally New World

The 80's is totally different from the 60's and the 70's when the bourgeoisie was giving some concessions to cool down and divert the mass movement that was taking place. In the 80's, with the economy worse than the Depression in the 30's, the bourgeoisie no longer can afford to give reforms. In fact, they have to take back everything. In the most recent issue of *Business Week* which outlined a plan for the capitalist reindustrialization of America, it stated that the government should do away with "expectations (reforms, ed.) that can no longer be met."

This means that there is only one choice left for the bourgeoisie to maintain their rule over us, fascism. This is the larger picture behind the \$2 billion job programs to build police stations. □

Afro-Americans demand for decent job during a recent welfare demonstration in Albany, N.Y.

FROM THE MASSES TO THE MASSES

Our Readers Speak Out!

Trotskyites Chase Klan/Nazi Scum, Let's Bourgeoisie Off Hook

June 15, 1980
Dear Workers Viewpoint,

During the Party's campaign around the Kokomo anti-Klan demonstration we worked in a coalition with some Trotskyites, the Revolutionary Socialist League (RSL). Throughout the campaign and in the sum-up afterwards there was a lot of struggle, particularly over the role of the state and how to deal with it. I took up some independent study of Trotsky on fascism to find out why their line was so screwy and to deepen my grasp of our Party's correct line. Although I must study more and deeper to better grasp our correct line on fascism, I would like to convey to comrades and friends some of the fruits of my study to help them deepen their knowledge of Marxism and give them more ammunition to defeat the Trot lines and tendencies wherever they pop up.

The underlying fallacy in the Trots' argument is that they see fascism as an independent movement of the petty-bourgeoisie and lumpen-proletariat. Trotsky wrote: "The essence of Fascism and its task consist in a complete suppression of all worker's organizations and in the prevention of their revival. In a developed capitalist society this goal cannot be achieved by police methods alone. There is only one method for it, and that is by directly opposing the pressure of the proletariat—the moment it

weakens—by the pressure of the desperate masses of the petty-bourgeoisie. It is this particular system of capitalist reaction that has entered history under the name of Fascism." (This and all subsequent Trotsky quotes taken from a book by Trotsky called *Germany 1931-32. What Next?*, Chapter II, "Democracy and Fascism")

In other words, Trots say that the bourgeoisie's police and state apparatus can no longer do the job, so the bourgeoisie is forced to turn over a large degree of power to the fascist petty-bourgeoisie to destroy the workers' organizations. The main point to criticize is that the fascists are seen as developing independent of the bourgeoisie and the state. In fact, Trotsky sees the pre-fascist state as a neutral "transitory regime" between the two "irreconcilably inimical" systems of bourgeois democracy and fascism! He says of the Brüning dictatorship in Germany just prior to the ascent of Hitler to power, "Brüning's regime is a preparatory regime. Preparatory to what? Either to the victory of Fascism, or the victory of the proletariat." As if the state didn't actively help Hitler and actively attack the proletariat! It's only "preparatory" to one or the other, says Trotsky. "He [Brüning] hasn't decided to this very day to hand power over to Hitler." This is Germany in 1932. He's talking as if finance capital hadn't already thrown their full fi-

ancial support behind Hitler and already planned out their moves to place their man in power to save their rule! This is fully consistent with RSL's doubts if the state planned the murder of the CWP 5. Maybe the FBI hasn't really infiltrated the Klan and is giving it direction! Perhaps they don't believe that the FBI and the CIA are being streamlined. Maybe the government really isn't weakening unions with anti-labor legislation and wage controls, or at least this has nothing to do with fascism? Maybe Carter really isn't setting up a secret court. Trots are blind to the truth!!

Seeing fascists as a petty-bourgeois movement independent of the state and the direction of the monopoly capitalists lead them to rely on the state for protection. RSL, hard hats and steel toe boots alone will not protect you in Kokomo or anywhere else. In fact, just prior to Kokomo the RSL said they would be worried if the state wasn't there, they were worried that if the state wasn't there the Klan would attack them. So the state was there to protect them, right? In their eyes the CWP was being provocative when we demanded to march and confronted the state in Kokomo. RSL, we were prepared to deal with all eventualities in Kokomo. There will be no more Greensboro for us. But the bourgeoisie will gun you down because of the Trot line you

uphold.

In addition to setting them up for the kill, the Trot line is running the RSL and assorted other Trots ragged. Do you ever wonder why Trots are forever running to where ever there is a Klan or Nazi demonstration to counter-demonstrate? In this period that is a lot of running around. Trots see fascists as a movement independent of the bourgeoisie that must be stopped by direct action of the proletariat. We believe in beating the fascists' heads in, but we see it as only a part of an integral strategy and plan for accumulating forces to overthrow the bourgeois state and capitalism, the root of fascism. The bourgeois movement independent of the rule, is trying to impose fascism on the American people now. Note, I said the bourgeoisie. The fight against fascism and against fascists is a tactical component of the fight for socialist revolution. Trots, seeing fascism as separate from the bourgeoisie, see fighting it as a separate task, although they might tack on some "socialist propaganda." Thus, to fight fascism they are obligated to run to wherever the fascist show up. This line has no strategic thinking behind it and will burn a lot of people out, as well as lead Trots into situations that could have been avoided where they will be at a tactical disadvantage against the fascists.

Finally, it is also worth further criticizing how Trotsky only sees

fascism metaphysically, one dimensionally, and understands nothing of its development. As indicated in the first quote from him, he sees the crushing of workers' organizations as the essence of fascism. In fact, he sees the workers' organizations as "bases of proletarian democracy: the trade union, their political parties, their educational and sports clubs, their cooperatives, etc." This is regardless of the leadership of these organizations! But in fact, who did the bulk of the work in destroying the workers' organizations? It was Social-Democrats, reformists, misleaders! They were and are like Trojan Horses, killing from within. Trotsky's line is to ignore the hand in hand relationship between fascists and reformists, in essence to let the reformists do their dirty work of preparing the ground for the fascists to move in. Trotsky writes, "Social-Democracy... derives its support from the workers." True the reformists are able to carry out some of their treachery because they do mislead some workers. But Trotsky never says a word about the support the Social-Democrats get from the bourgeoisie, support which Lenin said was their main source of strength! Trotsky never mentions this because he got his support from the same place! *

J.A.
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