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STOP ALL ORDERS TO THE FASCIST KING!

by DAVID MARKOS

Detroit, May 24th -- Next week the fascist King comes to visit Gerald Ford to pay his respects to the government which aids the repression of Spanish workers and youth with a grant of \$63 million to Spanish fascism. \$63 million dollars extracted from the hides of U.S. workers destined to be used against the Spanish proletariat and its youth. A small price to pay to support a regime that allows American capitalists to exploit auto workers in Spain for \$2.59 A DAY (wages of Spanish Ford workers in Valencia, Spain).

This "visit" takes place while Spanish workers and youth are battling with the fascist police in the streets, building massive assemblies and strike committees to lead the strikes for the overthrow of the fascist King--Juan Carlos, heir of Franco. At this moment the Juventudes Revolucionarias de Espana (Revolutionary Youth of Spain) is preparing in the heart of revolutionary Spain--Barcelona--the WORLD CONGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL, uniting the vanguard fighters of the world working class, the youth, in the preparation of the world revolution.

The Revolutionary Worker Youth, US supporter of the Revolutionary Youth International is building meetings at Ford River Rouge in Detroit, and at Ford Torrence in Chicago on May 26 to STOP ALL ORDERS TO THE FASCIST KING, and to support the World Congress of

the Revolutionary Youth International. At Rouge, these meetings will be held in the main cafeterias of Engine, Stamping, and Assembly at 8:30 by members of the Revolutionary Worker Youth. These meetings are OPEN to all young workers.

These meetings have as their goal 1) finding out what orders are sent to Spain (for instance, Specialty foundry makes Bronco crankshafts at Rouge that are sent to Spain) and 2) organizing a delegation to the docks at Rouge and to dept's that make goods for Spain, to win them to stop all orders.

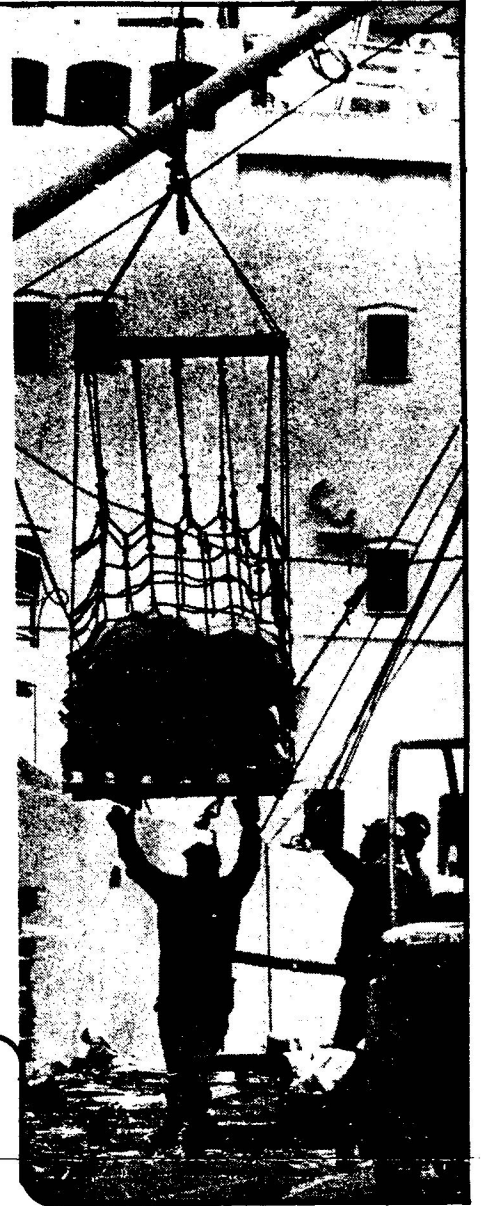
Young workers in the US have joined the RWY and its campaign because the Spanish revolution is the advance guard of the world revolution, the advance guard of what must take place in the United States as well. The fight to stop all orders, all aid of US imperialism to the fascists corresponds exactly to the aspirations of young workers toward American imperialism -- to overthrow it!

This is the decisive support to the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International. The boycott unites the young workers of Rouge who fight for the General Assembly on June 6th to elect strike committees, with the Spanish working class. This is the stake of Rouge workers and auto workers, indeed the whole of the US

working class in the Spanish revolution -- unite against US imperialism!

But the Spanish revolution has been hidden from US workers through the cowardice of false revolutionaries who have aided the imperialists in maintaining silence over Spain. The Socialist Workers Party whose Spanish section negotiates right now with Juan Carlos for "peaceful" change has refused to join this campaign, its leadership has even intimidated members of the SWP from giving support. This is why the World Congress of the RYI is so important--to unite the young fighters, including the militants of the SWP, for the Fourth International, to destroy the cowardly leaderships.

The RWY prepares the delegation to the World Congress and furthers the boycott campaign and the fight for the General Assembly through an OPEN MEETING on May 30th at the Clark YMCA, 1601 Clark, Detroit -- 3:00 PM. Delegations of young workers will also be organized to rally the dockworkers to the boycott campaign on the day of Juan Carlos' visit to the US and to win the Rubbers workers to the boycott and the General Assembly on June 6th! Support the Spanish revolution! Build the delegation of the RWY to the World Congress of the RYI!



What blocks the militants of the SWP and YSA from taking up the campaigns of the Trotskyist Organization, from building the leadership of the working class, is the collaboration of the SWP with the Stalinists, the Trade Union bureaucrats and the bourgeoisie. Militants of the SWP and YSA, your place is in the Revolutionary Youth International. Build a faction in the SWP to win the militants to this fight and finish with the class collaboration of the SWP leadership.

The Revolutionary Worker Youth, and the Trotskyist Organization will send delegations to the SWP meeting in Cleveland, on Friday May 28th, to win the militants to this fight. All out for the open meeting of the Revolutionary Worker Youth on Sunday, May 30, which will deepen the campaign to stop all orders to the fascist government of Spain. Come to the rally of the Trotskyist Organization Thursday May 27th at Gate #4 of the Rouge at 2:45 to build support for the delegation to the Congress of the RYI and to deepen the campaign for the boycott of orders to Spain. Send a militant of the SWP and YSA as a delegate to the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International!

YOUNG WORKERS, MILITANTS OF THE SWP, YSA --

World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International prepares the revolution!

DESTROY THE LIQUIDATIONIST LEADERSHIPS!

by ANN NELSON

The World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International will be held May 29. The Trotskyist Organization calls on all young workers, those at Ford Rouge in Detroit, Torrence in Chicago, Brook Park in Cleveland, militants of the SWP/YSA, who have supported its campaigns and all those who want to fight against the unemployment and the lay offs, against the system of repression and war, to build this Congress, to prepare the imminent revolution, by building the leadership of the world revolution, the Fourth International.

Militants of the SWP, the Trotskyist Organization has proposed to you that you join in this fight, to support the Spanish Revolution, to free the communist militants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe, to join the workers at Rouge and Torrence in organizing the strike of auto for the sliding scale of working hours and wages, your reply has been a positive one. At a forum organized by the SWP in Cleveland last Friday, militants of the SWP upheld the right of a militant of the Trotskyist Organization to make a proposal to the militants assembled there to support the Congress of the RYI and the International Committee to free the political prisoners in Eastern Europe and the USSR, but when the leadership lost the vote on whether or not the proposal was out of order, they prevented the proposal itself from coming to a vote, physically stopping our comrade from speaking further, no other name can be used to describe this method than that of Stalinism, demonstrating for all the militants present that not taking up the campaign against Stalinist repression can only lead to capitulation to the same methods.

Young workers at Rouge, the building of the leadership of the working class independent of the capitalists, the exploiters, must include the destruction of the leadership who in the name of the Fourth International, betrays its banner, by collaborating with the bourgeoisie in its policies and actions. The leadership of the SWP has been thrown into a panic by the proposals of the Trotskyist Organization, the reasons are clear, they panic in the face of their policies being exposed, in the face of the mobilization of the work-

ing class youth.

The Trotskyist Organization calls on the young auto workers to support the struggle of the Spanish workers, by stopping all orders to fascist Spain, by beginning the strike of auto. The SWP is silent on Spain, hiding from their own militants, from the US workers the significance of the struggles of their advanced guard. The Spanish organization that the Hansen leadership of the SWP supports is participating in the negotiations of the fascist government for a national referendum, designed under the guise of slowly liberalizing and "democratizing" the government of Spain, to postpone the revolutionary confrontation of the Spanish proletariat with the Fascist Monarchy, postponement is betrayal, postponement can be used only by the counter revolution to prepare its bloody comeback.

Recently in New York, the leaders of the Municipal Employees union agreed to a wage freeze and for wages to go up

based only on increased productivity. The US bourgeoisie hopes to establish such "agreements" as a trend. The Trotskyist Organization calls the young workers to build their leadership to strike, for the sliding scale of working hours and wages. Always and everywhere build the independent leadership of the working class. The SWP in the May 12th issue of the MILITANT calls for a "labor party built and based on the trade union movement," a party other than the Fourth International, a party which the SWP when it says led by the trade union movement means led by the trade union bureaucrats.

At the SWP forum in Cleveland, one of their militants said that the SWP should get away from "single issues" and take up broader campaigns. Militants of the SWP and YSA! the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment for women will not free women workers from the lay offs, from harassment, from welfare, no law or amendment to the Constitution of the BOURGEOISIE can do that.

Editorial: Young workers at Renault and Rouge support the Commission of Inquiry

The Secretariat of the Workers Commission of Inquiry against the slanders of Michel Varga met and has proposed for the preparation of the second (May 14) and third (June 3rd) session a petition supporting its actions.

The provocations of the Organization Communista Internationaliste (OCI) have continued against the French section of the Fourth International, the Revolutionary Workers' League of France, and recently against a member of the RWL who was slandered in a meeting of the Parisian coordination of High Schools.

But these slanders have found no support either in the coordination of High Schools, which denounced the slanders unanimously, nor in the working class. At Renault-Billancourt, and at Flins, in all the sectors where the RWL of France intervened it received massive support for its petition against the slanders.

The Trotskyist Organization has taken this campaign into the strongholds of the US proletariat as well and with the same results. Five Rouge workers (see issue #24 of TRUTH) have signed a statement against the slanders of the OCI. These methods have been mimicked by the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party and the Spartacist League in the United States, who have set up with the OCI an "objective" commission of inquiry behind closed doors. The SWP has repeatedly slandered our comrades in front of their meetings, and physically prevented the militants of the T.O. from speaking at its forums. But these methods have found no support from the militants of the SWP or those attending.

These methods were repudiated in a meeting of the SWP held in Cleveland on May 21st. Our comrade put forward a proposal to take a vote to sup-

port the delegation of the Revolutionary Worker Youth to the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International. When this proposal was called "out of order" by the leadership of the SWP the chairwoman had to respond to the sentiments of the body which was divided by calling for a vote to determine whether or not the proposal was out of order. THE VOTE OF THE FORUM WENT AGAINST THE ATTEMPTS OF THE SWP TO SILENCE THE MILITANT OF THE T.O! Nevertheless, the hacks of the SWP, including Morris Starsky, physically prevented our comrade from continuing her proposal. Obviously, these methods do not even have the support of the militants of the SWP, who were not allowed to vote for our comrade to continue.

The Trotskyist Organization calls on the militants of the SWP to support the petition of the International Workers Commission of Inquiry against the slanders of Michel Varga, and to repudiate as well the provocations of the hacks of the criminal leadership of the SWP. The failure of the SWP to respond to the

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FOUND THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH OF MEXICO!

by BARBARA PUTNAM

The work begun in Sweden among Latin American immigrants in preparation for the Conference of the Worker Militants of the Americas, represented a modest but important advance. A pre-conference convoked and organized by the Fourth International in Stockholm resulted in an organization of the immigrants adhering to the Fourth International. Chilean, Colombian and Uruguayan militants, decided to prepare the Conference in Mexico City, June 12-13. The Trotskyist Organization and the Revolutionary Worker Youth (RWY) have the responsibility of sending a delegation to this Conference. The campaigns waged among the young auto workers at the Rouge in the struggle to build the Workers Party, the US Section of the Fourth International, has prepared the Trotskyist Organization (TO/USSF) and the RWY to take this significant step in uniting the worker militants, particularly the Latin American workers, and their spontaneous struggles into an organized confrontation with imperialism and its allies.

Every worker knows the role of US imperialism in Latin America where it gets its chief support from the super-exploitation and oppression of Latin American workers and from the petty reactionary dictatorships that suppress the working class and imprison communist militants, trade unionists, and workers, in Argentina, Bolivia and Chile. The stake in the holding of the Conference of the worker militants of the Americas, is the development of the struggle for the United Socialist Republic of the Americas, workers governments, for the Latin sections of the Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International. The Conference will be concluded with the founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth of Mexico to begin this struggle, mobilizing the youth in mass, independently of the national bourgeoisies, the trade union bureaucrats, against the policies of the "Communist" parties and the false "Trotskyists" who collaborate in maintaining the isolation of Latin workers from US workers. Last fall in several Latin American countries, and across Europe, the dockworkers and factory workers protested the Francoist repression in Spain by refusing to handle goods bound to Spain. This shows the unity that Latin workers feel for the Spanish revolution, and the struggle to realize the Socialist United States of Europe, as well as the unity with US workers who are beginning to take up the boycott of goods to the fascist regime.

The major political obstacle confronting the Fourth International in preparing the Conference is the liquidationist centers calling themselves "trotskyist" all the while dissolving the gains made by the party of Trotsky, the Fourth International. The liquidationist leadership of the Organizing Committee of France, run by Lambert-Just at this moment is preparing a counter conference in Latin America, the "Revolutionary Front Against Imperialism," to spread the illusion that the workers do not have to act independently through their own organizations, that they do not need a world party, that it is not the socialist revolution and the workers government that is necessary, but rather a broad "national liberation" struggle.

The Socialist Workers Party in the US reinforces the national isolation of the working class imposed on it by the US government yet claiming to be internationalist and "Trotskyist". Their internationalism amounts to support to liberal "progressives" like the recently overthrown Peronist government in Argentina. In the US they call for a Chicano party, a Black Party and a Labor Party undermining the Fourth International and turning the workers and

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statements signed by the workers of Renault and Rouge, and the necessity of the leadership of the SWP to intimidate its own members to keep them from supporting these statements, brands this leadership as renegades of the workers movement.

oppressed masses away from international cohesion. Their role is no different in essence than that of the OCI of Lambert-Just, subordinating the workers class independence and fundamental interests to the liberal bourgeoisie.

In South West Detroit, the TO/USSF and the RWY collected over \$75 in two hours in the Latin American working class district, for support to the delegation going to Mexico City for the Conference of the Americas and the founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth of Mexico. This expresses the unity that Latin workers and youth in the United States feel in the struggle against the repression and exploitation of Latins in the US, the reactionary immigration laws, and of the struggle against the reactionary dictatorships supported by the imperialists in Argentina, Chile, Brazil and the super-exploitation of the Latin working class.

Latin workers in the US will be among the first to come forward to raise the working class out of isolation. SUPPORT THE DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS! FREE THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF ARGENTINA AND CHILE! DOWN WITH "LA MIGRA," THE DEPORTATION OF LATIN AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS IN THE US!

CAMPAIGN: SUPPORT THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

Still the results for the campaign for THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL are insufficient. While the goals for sales of TRUTH last week were surpassed, the distribution of TRUTH did not meet the goals. Distribution is the key measure of the depth of the mobilization in as much as it shows the extent to which the workers and youth who support us are using TRUTH as a WEAPON to organize other workers.

Sales and subs to THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL were very low, in the case of sales, and 0 results in terms of subs. An all out fight must be made in the mobilization for the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International to get subs from young workers and militants of the SWP-YSA!

The GOAL for this week remains \$140 at Rouge; 35 TRUTH, 50 distributed, 25 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, 25 \$2 SUBSCRIPTIONS, 5 \$6 subs. At Torrence: 10 TRUTH, 30 distributed, 10 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, 10 \$2 subs, 5 \$6 subs. BRING YOUR \$2 to GATE #4, ROUGE, ON THURSDAY, TORRENCE AVE. GATE ON THURSDAY AT FORD TORRENCE.

RYI's World Congress!

The goals for the World Congress of the RYI have been changed to reflect better the political content of the mobilization that is required for the Congress in Barcelona. Goals are now set in terms of membership and pledges for each member. The goals for this week are: Rouge and Torrence -- 35 members 35 pledges

Militants of the SWP-YSA -- 5 members 5 pledges

Last week, more than \$23 was collected at Rouge, \$9 at Torrence, and \$73! in the Latin Community to send the delegation of the Revolutionary Worker Youth to Mexico City to found the Revolutionary Youth of Mexico. While the goals at the factory were not met, the advances that were made unquestionably lay the basis for meeting the goal of \$800 to send the delegation of the RWY.

Young workers, militants of the SWP-YSA, JOIN THE FIGHT FOR THE DELEGATION OF THE RWY TO THE WORLD CONGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL!!! CONTRIBUTE! JOIN THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH!!



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RALLY MAY 31 AGAINST THE STALINIST REPRESSION

May 24, DETROIT--The Trotskyist Organization held a militant demonstration in front of the gates of Ford Rouge in Detroit, to engage the young workers in building the US Workers Committee to Free All the Political Prisoners in Eastern Europe and the USSR. Seventeen Rouge workers signed a statement supporting the fight to free these imprisoned militants and one young worker joined the Revolutionary Worker Youth.

This support of the young auto workers lays the basis for founding the US Worker Committee, to give the support of the young workers in the United States to the international mobilization of the workers to free the imprisoned communist militants from the Stalinist jails. This support shows the willingness of the workers to take up the fight for socialism as their own fight.

The International Workers Committee has taken up the defense of Moustafa Dzemilev as a focus for freeing all the political prisoners. The Socialist Workers Party had a report in their newspaper the MILITANT, which said that over 300 oppositionists in the USSR had signed statements in Djemilev's defense, and yet made no proposal for how US workers could defend him and worse,

prevented militants of the SWP/YSA from signing a statement of the Trotskyist Organization which is organizing young workers in the US to directly defend these militants. How does the SWP explain this? It can't be explained, it is misleading the workers and the SWP militants by saying one thing and doing another.

The open meeting of the RWY, this Sunday, May 30, will draw up an open letter to young workers in the USSR, to be printed in the BULLETIN of the International Workers Committee, giving the support of workers in the US to the communist militants who fight against the Stalinist repression, and plan a demonstration at the Soviet Travel Advisor in Chicago to continue this support. The open letter must be signed by militants of the SWP who support this fight, all other organizations that support it, and by the young workers at Rouge and Torrence. The leaders of the SWP must take a stand! There will be a rally in front of Ford Rouge in Detroit at 2:45 on Monday, May 31, join this rally to found the US Worker Committee for the Immediate Freedom of the political prisoners in Eastern Europe and the USSR!

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Calendar for Struggle

Monday, May 24th -- Press conference of the TO and the RWY at Rouge in Detroit to announce the fight of the International Workers Committee for the liberation of all political prisoners in the USSR and Eastern Europe. 2:45 PM.
 Tuesday, May 25th -- Meetings of the Circles of the DWY after 2nd shift.
 Wednesday, May 26th -- Organization of the committees to stop all orders to fascist Spain in Rouge and Torrence, plan support for rally on Thursday to Support the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International.
 Thursday, May 27th -- Rally at Rouge and Torrence to send off RWY delegation to Barcelona.
 Friday, May 28th -- collection of funds for subscriptions to FOURTH INTERNATIONAL and TRUTH; delegations to Brook Park and the branches of the SWP and YSA in Cleveland.
 Saturday, May 29th -- Campaign amongst Latin Youth and workers to raise support for the delegation to the youth and workers of Mexico City.
 Sunday, May 30th -- OPEN MEETING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH!!!
 Monday, May 31st -- Rally at Rouge to found the US Committee to Free the Political Prisoners in the USSR and EASTERN EUROPE, Detroit.
 Tuesday, June 1 -- beginning of the boycott by US workers to stop all orders to fascist Spain!

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