

PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

"The Communist's ideal should not be a trade-union secretary, but a tribune of the people, able to react to every manifestation of tyranny and oppression." Lenin



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The following is the text of the Soviets' peace proposal to the world.

**TO ALL PEOPLES, PARLIAMENTS
AND GOVERNMENTS**

Thirty years ago, the bloodiest and the most destructive war in world history came to an end. The victory over fascism and militarism in that biggest of wars became an important landmark for the destiny of mankind.

It forever preserved a deep feeling of pride and sorrow in the memory of peaceloving peoples.

A feeling of pride — because, defeated at that time were the forces which were bringing slavery to whole nations under the evil banner of fascism, racism and chauvinism.

A feeling of sorrow—because the victory cost an incredibly high price. It was paid with the lives of dozens of millions of men, women and children, with tremendous destruction and the ruin of many states.

The scale of the losses is great. The gravity of sacrifices is boundless. But they were not in vain.

The soliders from all the continents who fought against the armies of Hitlerite Germany and militarist Japan—partisans, resistance fighters, underground anti-fascist fighters, all those who forged the victory at the home front—did not spare their lives in the battles and did not spare themselves, all for the sake of defending their Motherland, their ideals, their homes and their families.

They wanted to destroy fascism and militarism for good and to save mankind from the horrors of war forever. They went through great struggle, hoping and dreaming to attain a durable, just and democratic peace. And their heroic efforts produced results bringing about tremendous changes. Social and political transformation of the greatest importance took place, and for the first time in history an objective possibility was created to exclude world war from the life of mankind.

The 30th anniversary of the end of the Second World War is a special one. We commemorate it in a new and more favorable situation. Europe, and the world as a whole, has come closer in a real way to the achievement of the high goal which had been sought by the peoples of the anti-Hitler coalition. In the relations between states the principles of equality, sovereignty, renunciation of the use of force are gaining more and more ground.

The road forward proved to be not a simple one. Through all the 30 years a hard and persistent struggle has been going on. And to this day that struggle is not yet over.

The "cold war" for decades delayed building the structure of peace. Aggressive, reactionary circles tried to impose—from a position of strength—such a world order as would be in complete contradiction with the interests of peoples and social progress. That brought about an unprecedented arms race, with the use of the latest scientific achievements, and more than once pushed the world to the brink of a new military catastrophe.

We have no right to forget, either, that over the past 30 years one or another country—and sometimes whole areas of the world—were stained with blood, turned into a theater of military actions resulting in a loss of millions of lives.

Even today the peoples of Arab and other countries have to wage a fierce struggle, often with arms in hand, against reactionary forces in order to be able themselves to determine their own way of development under conditions of a just peace, independence and liberty.

However, through the efforts of the socialist states, of all those

who cherish peace and who actively fought for it, deadly nuclear and rocket weapons have not been used after the Second World War. An important role in that was played by realistically-thinking political circles in the West.

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the great victory, The Soviet people, the Communist Party, the USSR Supreme Soviet and the Soviet Government call upon the peoples of the world, the Parliaments and Governments of all countries to put an end once and for all to the dangerous "cold war" policy; to stop interference in the internal affairs of other peoples and states; to concentrate efforts upon creating an atmosphere of confidence in a peaceful future for mankind, upon

specific importance are the agreements between the two largest states of the world—the USSR and the US—on prevention of a nuclear war and on strategic arms limitation. In force are important treaties and agreements between the USSR and France, between the USSR and the FRG, between other Socialist countries and the FRG, the Quadripartite agreement on West Berlin.

The first steps have been made on the road of limiting the arms race. Search is under way for a settlement of existing international conflicts by peaceful means.

In the relations between states with different social systems, such elements establish themselves in a more and more fundamental way as recognition of the inviolability of borders, settlement of disputes at the negotiations table, regular consultations, long-range economic cooperation, exchange of technological and cultural achievements.

The all-European Conference is nearing completion—an unprecedented event in the history of the continent which was the major theater for two world wars and for centuries a knot of most-explosive international contradictions.

Success of such a Conference and implementation of its recommendations will open a new page in the life of Europe, will signify the triumph of the ideals of peace and reason. And this, in its turn, will favorably influence the development of international relations the world over.

Basically done away with, in today's world, was direct colonialism, which served as a permanent source of acute tension and as a legitimate reason for the armed national liberation struggles of the oppressed peoples. Disintegrated is the last colonial empire, the Portuguese empire.

All these important changes are the embodiment of the will of the peoples towards peace and progress. They prove that prevention of wars between states is not a utopia, but is a real perspective and a fully attainable goal. Profound reshaping of the system of international relations on the basis of principles of peaceful co-existence has begun. It can and must be continued and completed. The memory of the fallen, and the vital interests of the living, demand that.

In the present epoch peace is a necessary condition of social progress of mankind, of securing the sovereign right of the peoples to build their life the way they want. All of development for the last three decades is ample proof of it.

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CLP STATEMENT ON SOVIET PROPOSAL

The Communist Labor Party is reprinting this statement of the Soviet Government to express our solidarity with all peace loving forces of the world. In a world arena that is increasingly characterized by the war mongering of the Ford-Rockefeller-Kissinger-Schlesinger bandits, we feel that it would be historically indefensible to refuse to actively support this important peace appeal from the first land of socialism. This is despite the fact that within the Communist Movement we have fundamental differences with the leadership of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

It has always been the consistent view of the CLP that the war danger is imminent and it is the U.S. government that is the primary factor in this development. We feel that no thinking person can view the events of the last several months without coming to the alarming conclusion that world war is at hand.

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ensuring lasting and permanent peace on earth.

Already for three decades, humanity has been saved from world war. This is a great achievement of the peace-loving forces, the importance of which is penetrating deeper and deeper into the minds of peoples.

There has never yet been so much done for strengthening peace as during the recent years.

Thanks to the consistent peace-loving policy of the Socialist states, as a result of active measures by democratic forces of all countries—as well as of a realistic position by Governments which realized the danger of continuing the "cold war"—the international situation fundamentally changed.

Historic agreements were concluded, defining the process of relaxation of international tensions. Of

VICTORY TELEGRAMS

The following are telegrams sent by the Communist Labor Party to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of south Vietnam, for the victory that they achieved in throwing out USNA imperialism and the puppet Thieu regime. Also included is a reply from the DRV.

XUAN OANH
SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM

We convey the congratulations and solidarity of the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America for the recent victories. They are victories for workers and oppressed people everywhere.

Nelson Peery, General Secretary
Frank Joyce

MADAME NGUYEN THI BINH
FOREIGN MINISTER
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY
GOVERNMENT

We convey the congratulations and solidarity of the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America for the recent victories over U.S. imperialism and the Vietnamese traitors who supported it. We rejoice because the victory is for all workers and oppressed peoples.

Nelson Peery, General Secretary
Frank Joyce

TO:
NELSON PEERY
FRANK JOYCE

Our most sincere thanks for your congratulations. Our peoples great and historical victory can by no means be separated from precious support of whole mankind among them progressive American people. We extend to you all, greetings of friendship with confidence that positive measures will be taken by american public to healing wounds of war and consolidating peace.

SOVIET PROPOSAL

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Under conditions of peace, the gigantic growth of scientific and technical knowledge and the ensuing powerful development of productive forces make it possible to transform the material culture and the every day life of people. Achievements of the scientific and technical revolution make it possible fundamentally to improve the living conditions on earth, to abolish hunger, poverty and mass diseases. And the greatest social changes and transformations that occurred in 30 years clearly demonstrated—as exemplified by various countries—that inhumane reactionary forces can be kept in check and, on this basis, negative consequences of the scientific and technical revolution can be prevented.

The achievements of many peoples since the end of the Second World War have been enormous. But they could have been incomparably greater if the colossal means, intellect and energy spent during this period for the production of instruments of death and destruction were used for creative purposes.

Nevertheless, some influential for-

ces which are stubbornly seeking to stop the movement toward lasting peace continue to exist. An unprecedented peace-time arsenal of arms—inclusive of nuclear-rocket type—has already been accumulated. The arms race is going on. All of this causes deep and justified anxiety and demands stronger efforts in the struggle for peace, for stopping the arms race and for disarmament, for terminating the material preparations for war.

The Soviet people and the Soviet state that bore the major burden of struggle against fascism declare again their firm intention to do all they can, together with other peoples and states, in order to eradicate war from the life of mankind.

Expressing the will and earnest aspiration of all Soviet people, we shall strive for:

*The complete and comprehensive affirmation, in the practice of international relations, of the principles of peaceful co-existence between states with different social systems.

*The ensuring of the irreversible character of the process of easing international tensions.

*The limitation and termination of the race in all types and kinds of weapons and steadfast progress towards general and complete disarmament.

*The elimination of existing sources of danger of war, coupled with the necessary recognition and respect for the right of every people to independence and equal security.

*The creation of regional systems and a universal system of security and equal cooperation between the states.

*The utmost growth of mutually beneficial ties in the spheres of economy, science, technology and culture, while insuring the unconditional right of every country to exercise control over its natural resources and to guard its laws and customs.

*The securing of real guarantees for the effective and equal participation of all countries and peoples in world policies, the liquidation of neo-colonialism and of discrimination of any kind against any country.

*The creation of such an international climate that potential aggressors, adventure-seekers and saberrattlers be met with a decisive and universal rebuff, that security and confidence in a peaceful future actually become available to all countries and peoples.

On behalf of the 250 million Soviet people, we address all who are concerned with the future of our planet: let us exert all our efforts to make the future a peaceful one.

Stable peace and freedom of peoples constitute the most worthy monument to those who perished in the war.

Stable peace and freedom of peoples is a neverfading ideal which inspired heroes of the struggle against fascism and inspires us. Let us do everything so that this ideal becomes an indisputable law of the life of humanity.

We address this message to all Nations, Parliaments and Governments and, first of all, directly and officially, to those who are entrusted with the mission to represent their states and public opinion of their countries on the international arena. We are looking forward to their reaction, worthy of the importance of this problem and call for active measures in the name of stable and lasting peace.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union
The Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet
The Government of the Soviet Union
Moscow, May 9, 1975

FARMWORKERS SHOT IN TEXAS

"...No, I haven't been shooting at them; I shot 'em..."

These words were spoken by C.L. Miller Jr. as he responded to the shooting of 11 farmworkers in Hidalgo County, Texas, on May 26, 1975. According to United Farmworkers' lawyer, Jim Harrington, witnesses reported that the people wounded were on a public road at the time of the shooting.

Nine of the farmworkers shot were from Reynosa, Mexico. The Reynosa men had been recruited by union organizers earlier in the day at the Hidalgo International Bridge which spans the Rio Grande River in this part of southwest Texas.

These recent shootings take place in the context of a union organizing drive launched by the Texas branch of the United Farmworkers Union in Starr County and neighboring Hidalgo County. An important part of this drive has been the organizing they are doing at the border.

During the week of May 22, the farmworkers formed a human barricade across the International Bridge at Roma to recruit workers as they crossed the border. They had prepared for this action by educating the workers on the Mexican side of the border with leaflets explaining the union drive.

The next week, on Monday, May 26, the day before the shooting, three United Farmworkers union organizers went to the International Bridge at Hidalgo to persuade Mexican nationals, who work in the south Texan melon fields, to join the union. They won over 1,500 workers to refuse to work in non-union fields. Nine of these workers were among the eleven wounded the next day.

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The policy of recruiting Mexican national farmworkers, with and without documents, has proved an important tactic for the unionization of farmworkers in Texas. It has successfully prevented the growers from using the Mexican workers as scabs, and has received wide support among workers on both sides of the border.

In this area of the Southwest, the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, live large numbers of Mexican national minority workers. In 1960, the Mexican national workers in Laredo was 82%; in the Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito area it was 64%. Many smaller towns along the Rio Grande are almost 100% Mexican national minority. The wages, living and working conditions are extremely oppressive. Even the *L.A. Times* (June 9, 1975) has described residents of these areas as the victims of the worst poverty in the U.S. Average incomes in Brownsville, McAllen and Laredo are \$2,413, \$2,574 and \$2,488, the three lowest in the country. And along with the severe exploitation of these workers has come the violence and chauvinist terror inflicted on the population by the vigilantes, Texas Rangers, and now by the Border Patrol.

Speaking of this area, an editorial in the *New York Times*, November 18, 1922 said, "the killing of Mexicans without provocation is so common as to pass almost unnoticed." Historians have noted that between 1900 and 1915, the Texas Rangers had executed, without due process of law, between 100-300 Mexican residents of the border counties. This history of violent repression of the population continues today with the same fascist Texas Rangers and Border Patrol.

The Mexican workers, however, have not let this terror pass unnoticed. Resistance to national oppression has been stiff in both the military and political spheres. It is here where the Lulacs arose and also the Raza Unida Party. The current melon strike is a continuation of this movement.

The United Farmworkers Union in Texas must be supported as they struggle against the growers in the Rio Grande Valley, under the watchful and hateful eye of the Texas Rangers. We must let the workers know that they do not stand alone against

fascist terror.

The unity of our mighty working class is forged precisely in these kinds of struggles. The CLP urges all workers and honest progressives to support this heroic struggle of the farmworkers to exercise the right that is the right of all workers—to organize and bargain collectively with their employers, whether the workers have documents or not. Our first line of defense of our rights is

DETROIT CELEBRATES NEGRO NATION DAY

Negro Nation Day was celebrated in the grand style in which the Negro people have celebrated it for 113 years on Saturday, June 21, in Detroit, Michigan. Three hundred people marched two miles amidst floats depicting the struggles of the Negro people for national liberation. Floats of school buses signified support for busing, a Klansman hung from a tree, a papier mache Negro Nation depicted a Negro worker breaking the chains of bondage. Many more floats stretched a mile down the street. The 300 marchers sang songs and chanted slogans such as "Hey Hey Hey, Smash the KKK"! Workers joined the march from projects as the marchers passed by. Enthusiasm and militancy were high!

The parade culminated in a rally-picnic in Chandler Park. There was music and various speeches. A speech from the Detroit Unemployment Committee, who sponsored the celebration, discussed the question of building unemployment committees and the fight for jobs with peace. A delegate from the Saginaw Unemployment Committee expressed solidarity with the workers in Detroit and told of the slanderous lies and attacks against the Mexican workers in Saginaw. Lastly, General Baker, from the Communist Labor Party spoke on the Klan and the rise of fascism, vowing that the working class would stop the Klan! The multi-national

the defense of the Mexican national. Our demands must be jobs for all with job security. Every worker is entitled to constitutional protection! We urge everyone to publicize this struggle. Write letters of support and send contributions to UFWA, P.O. Box 1198, San Juan, Texas.

Regional Autonomy for the Southwest!

character of both the parade and rally demonstrated that unity of the working class is possible; workers and progressives at both events found common ground for unity in the fight against the Klan and the other fascist gangs.

After the speeches, the Red Label Strugglers sang songs which expressed the fight of the working class against capitalism. They ended with a moving song titled, We Are Marching. Everyone in the park joined in this fighting song and as the song came to a peak, some of the workers burned the Klansman hanging in the tree as a symbol of the reaction that is taking place in this country. Workers cheered as this hated symbol went up in flames.

This Negro Nation Day celebration was significant not only because of its historical importance, but also because it signified a real beginning in the struggle against fascism. And this beginning is being followed by demonstrations this weekend, June 29, in Chicago, where the Klan is holding a meeting and the Committee to Stop the Klan is planning to confront and stop them! The Negro Nation Day celebration proved that united and organized the workers can become a powerful force, able to stop the fascist offensive and then crown this revolutionary struggle with socialism!

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEGRO NATION
STOP THE KLAN!

SUPPORT GENERAL BAKER

Historically the bourgeoisie has attempted to destroy the leaders of the working class. The case of General Baker is no different. General Baker has been employed at the Ford Rouge Plant since September of 1973. On April 15, 1975 General Baker was fired by the Ford Motor Co. for "securing employment under the use of an alias." The fact that General Baker did secure employment under the use of an alias is incontestable. But, the facts are that his discharge is an outright violation of the UAW contract for the Ford Department. The established practice for the Ford Dept., is that there is a 12 month limitation on falsification of application. As established in the Umpire Opinion A-184, May 4, 1945:

"That deliberate material falsification for the purpose of securing employment is a proper cause cannot be doubted. But it equally can hardly be doubted, that some time limitation upon the life of this clause must be implied...One year is a reasonable period which answers both of these requirements."

Why has the Ford Motor Co. chosen to break an agreement that has been on the books for 30 years? One reason is that since his employment at Ford Motor Co. in 1973, General Baker has been in the lead of the struggle to build the Unemployment Committee at Local 600 into a fighting committee for jobs with peace. A militant, fighting Unemployment Committee in one of the world's largest union locals would obviously provide a catalyst for the development of similar committees throughout the U.A.W. and in other unions.

Since his first job with the F.W. Woolworth Co. in 1961, General Baker has been fighting for the democratic rights of the working class. He became an active participant in a drive to unionize Woolworth Co. While this attempt failed by one vote, it did not weaken General Baker's dedication to the struggles of the working class.

While working at Woolworth's, General Baker was also a student at Wayne University, where he joined a student organization known as "Uhuru". The Uhuru organization played an active role in the struggles of the Negro people in the 60's for jobs, quality education and an end to police brutality.

In 1963 General Baker was hired at Ford Rouge where he worked in the stamping plant. He applied for the apprenticeship program and passed the test, but passing the test meant nothing in the case of General Baker and many other Negro workers. General was told that if either of his parents had worked at Ford, that would be worth so many points, or that if he had attended a trade school that would also have been worth so many points, but passing the test wasn't sufficient. This was a striking example of the historic, chauvinistic discrimination against Negro workers attempting to upgrade themselves in the major industries in the USNA.

In 1964, General Baker went to Cuba, where he met many revolutionaries from around the world. Upon his return to Detroit, Ford Motor Co. told him that he could have a job in the trade of his choice (when only a few months earlier he didn't have enough "Brownie

points" to qualify for the program.) Chrysler Corporation offered him a job in their management training program, and he had never applied for a job with the Chrysler Corp. Unlike so many of the "revolutionaries" of the early 60's, he refused these attempts to bribe him and went to Dodge Main where he worked on the assembly line.

In 1968 General Baker was fired from Dodge Main for participation in an "unlawful" work stoppage. Chrysler Corp. and the UAW chose to see only the leadership of General Baker. He and another Negro worker were the only two of those participating who were fired. General then became one of the founding members of the Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM), which went on to lead many of the struggles of the Negro workers against the historic, white chauvinist discrimination that has been perpetuated against Negro workers since their entry into large factories.

The DRUM movement led to the formation of RUM organizations in a number of other plants in the Detroit area, which later led to the formation of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers. Many of the workers who joined the struggles of the LRBW are now victims of the vicious and hated black-listing system, a system in which a detailed history of a workers employment is kept by the corporations and exchanged between them to deny these struggling workers the chance to work again.

General Baker, like many workers before him, is now a victim of this vicious black-listing. In 1971 he got a job at the Ford Sterling Plant but

after 30 days he was fired for falsification of application. Ford Motor Co. had secured his employment history from Chrysler Corp. and fired him because he did not include that history in his application for employment.

At that time, General Baker and a group of other workers began serious study of Marxism-Leninism and later joined the Communist League, which was leading the struggle to build a new-type Communist Party in the USNA — a struggle culminating in September of 1974 when the founding Congress of the Communist Labor Party of the USNA was held.

Needless to say, The Communist Labor Party is proud to have a worker of General Baker's stature as a member. His case is not that of one individual fighting Ford Motor Co., but just one of the many hundreds, nay, thousands of injustices to which militant, politically conscious workers are subjected. The bourgeoisie makes a special target of the General Baker's, singles them out and tries to isolate them from their fellow workers.

But his case, like the many thousands of others, must be linked to the drive towards fascism in this country which is hitting hardest against the Negro and Mexican workers at this time. If this case is lost, it will be one more victory for the bourgeoisie, in their attempt to destroy the rights for which the working class has fought and died. We must fight to support General Baker, and resist and struggle against all attacks on the working class. Once again we must raise the battle cry that, "An injury to one is an injury to all!"

Baltimore

ANTI-KLAN RALLY

On Sunday June 1, over 150 people demonstrated against the upsurge of the Ku Klux Klan in the Baltimore area. This meeting was organized and sponsored by the Equal Rights Committee, a local organization which has unified workers in the Catholic community, the various Negro organizations, some of the leading trade unions and community organizations. There were messages of support from several Protestant churches, student organizations, parent organizations and a speaker from the Communist Labor Party.

The Ku Klux Klan and American Nazi Party threatened to break up the rally but were blocked by members of the United Auto Workers and United Steel Workers who guarded the door.

The Equal Rights Committee reported that nine out of ten people contacted at shopping centers and in a door to door campaign favored the aims of the rally. Hundreds signed petitions demanding that the Klan be outlawed and that public officials denounce the Klan for its terrorism. The Klan has attempted to use Baltimore as its "gateway to the North." It has based its organizing drive on the basis of the "new Klan" image which is supposed to make the Klan appear like a "white peoples' political organization" and not the terrorist bunch of thugs they are. However, the recent events and the exposure by the Equal Rights Committee has curtailed this drive. Within the last two months the Klan has burned crosses and firebombed at least two homes in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

While talking "peace" the Klan has made every slimy and underhanded attempt to halt the work of the Equal Rights Committee. They have tried to tie up the anti-Klan hotline phones, physically threatened the leaders and red-baited the Committee, and threatened to burn meeting places and harm anyone doing anti-Klan work.

The CLP supports the heroic work of the Equal Rights Committee. The Klan is the advance guard of the fascists and is recruiting around its drive to stop the implementation of the Baltimore City desegregation school program. They have openly incited the most backward Anglo-American workers to plan to attack the school buses in September.

The Klan hides behind a mantle of "respectability" in order to be an open fascist force in the political arena. They act as the frontrunners to the most reactionary of the government members. To stop the Klan is not only to defend the Negro people and others which it attacks, but to prevent the fascists from gaining control of the government.

Despite the Klan's vicious anti-busing drive, thousands of parents have expressed the truth, they are not against desegregation, they are against violence. Desegregation does not cause violence, it is the Klan and other vigilante organizations which cause the violence. The vast majority of Anglo-Americans and Negroes are in favor of quality education for every child and for the desegregation of the schools. The pro-

blem is that these decent and democratic forces are not organized to stop the violence of gangs like the Ku Klux Klan.

Herein lies the importance of the Equal Rights Committee and its ability to bring together all persons from different jobs, backgrounds, religions, political philosophies, into a common action in opposition to the fascist offensive. The CLP fully supports this move and pledges to make every effort to draw together all the decent and honest working people to oppose the criminal attacks on our working class brothers and sisters.

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CLP STATEMENT

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We will quickly try to review this situation. Since the collapse of U.S. puppet regimes in Indochina, this situation has developed at dizzying speed. The Mayaguez incident, although a clumsy tactical military adventure, served as a provocation for war not only to Cambodia but to all the world. It whipped up the jingoism of every rag-tag politician in the country and served as a threat to the entire world that Ford and Rockefeller are determined to control their destiny. Congress presently is approving the largest war budget in our history, over \$105 billion. The newspapers for the last few weeks have been full of reports of the latest nuclear blackmail threat by Ford and Schlesinger of Tactical Nuclear War orders being given to the Strategic Air Command. Not a day has gone by without some high ranking government official threatening to destroy north Korea. Ford's bellicose trip to NATO was another example, and the list goes on and on.

We call on all honest, progressive workers and militants in the struggle to unite behind this appeal of the CPSU, to expose the war mongering of Washington to the masses of people, defend peace and fight for the liberation of mankind from imperialism.

We feel that this peace appeal is a step in that direction and can be used to disarm the imperialists and rally the working class.

**WORKERS AND
OPPRESSED PEOPLE
OF THE WORLD
UNITE**

On June 7, under banners reading "Save America," "Down with De-tente," "Restore National Honor," and "Remember Cambodia", fascist forces rallied and marched along Chicago's Michigan Avenue under the leadership of the evangelist demagogue, Carl McIntire. Billed as the "largest national gathering for freedom and righteousness and against Communist aggression over the world," McIntire claims to have expected two hundred thousand supporters, in fact printed 10,000 placards, and was publically disappointed at the turnout of approximately two thousand people. But for all honest workers this was 2,000 too many!

Earlier that morning a counter-demonstration was called by the Chicago Negro Nation Day Committee, a coalition of progressive forces in the Chicago area. Although small, this rally made clear that class conscious and progressive workers cannot allow fascism to appear unopposed. And the message was heard. In a radio interview the night before, Rev. McIntire quoted the Coalition's leaflet calling for the counter-demonstration and urged his thugs to attack; but none appeared.

The organizers of the "Save America" rally bused supporters in from as far as Cape Canaveral, Florida, and West Virginia. Every shade of reaction was present. Placards from West Virginia read "help rid our schools of Satanic powers," while others read, "Stop financing communism," and "Remember Pearl Harbor." Clearly the rally, cloaked in evangelism, was preparation for a "holy war" against the Communist camp. Hundreds of placards bore the picture of south Korea's President Park Chung Hee, reading "God bless President Park" and "President Park supports true Christians". But what honest workers could support Park, the last Hitler of Southeast Asia who persecutes Christians and non-Christians alike. Although McIntire claims that "Christians love President Park", military terror and martial law in south Korea clearly testify that only the most reactionary, most fascist bourgeois could ally with and support Park. They and, of course, their lackeys like McIntire.

Rarely has it been more openly demonstrated that fascism at home is a necessary precondition for war abroad. The "Save America" rally was a vicious display of the reaction and chauvinism that will more and more characterize USNA fascism. It can only be seen as a prelude to continued war in Asia against the People's Republic of Korea.

In the face of this onslaught the Chicago Negro Nation Day Committee called the counter-demonstration. Under the banner of "Free the Negro Nation" and "Stop McIntire and his Fascist Gang" speakers from the Negro Nation Day Committee and the Communist Labor Party denounced McIntire and his thugs and asked the question, Save America for whom?

The "Save America" campaign could only be organized to "save" America from the rising militancy of the working class in the face of severe economic crisis. Under the slogan "Congress-Pinks: hands off CIA" these forces champion the consolidation of political tyranny. Drumming up anti-communism and chauvinism as a justification for war, these "virtuous" reactionaries are in fact calling for a fascist dictatorship here in the name of "freedom". To save America for the imperialists by forcing the working class onto the battlefield against our fellow workers of the socialist camp.

The time has passed when we can view such events as isolated expressions of right-wing cranks. The "Save America" rally is only another form of the capitalists' concerted drive towards fascism, integrally connected to the deportations of Mexican national workers, the reemergence of the Klan and the Nazi Party, and the attacks on busing and integration.

Recently, in San Diego, David Duke, 24, the college-educated Grand Dragon of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Louisiana and also its national director, announced the Klan's intention to terrorize undocumented Mexican national workers and continue its campaign against the Negro people by further segregating the schools. Duke stated that demonstrations by pickets protesting the illegal entry of immigrants will be staged along the border and that the immigration laws now on the books must be enforced. The Klan also supports passage of the Rodino bill. But the Klan is actually the spearhead of extra-legal terror against the working class. Their work supplements the work of the regionally based Secret Army Organization and other fascist gangs that exist in San Diego. Nationally they are supplemented by the Nazi and White People's Party, and, clothed in religious garb, by the Save America forces that demonstrated in Chicago. In each case the pattern is clear: attacks upon national minority and progressive workers are the prelude to an overall offensive against our entire class in preparation for anti-communist wars abroad.

The counter-demonstration was only a beginning but teaches an important lesson — the fascists must not move unopposed. As they intensify their offensive against our class, we must rally against them. As they spread their vile, anti-communist, anti-working class propaganda in preparation for further terror against our class, we must challenge them, confront them and stop them! Under the banner of jobs with peace, the only force capable of combating fascism, a united working class, must rally and take its stand, for only we, the workers, can "save America" from the nightmare of fascism and war.

On January 15, 1975, the "Criminal Justice Reform of 1975" —Senate Bill 1—was introduced into the Senate. This bill was sponsored by the most reactionary elements in the Senate, such as Senators Eastland of Mississippi, McClellan of Arkansas, Griffin of Michigan and Tower of Texas. It also has the support of some of the so-called "liberal" senators who claim that it will "reform" the various criminal codes now in existence. In July this bill is expected to reach the Senate floor. The working class must oppose this bill!

The origin of S. 1 was two reports done by the "National Commission On Reform of Criminal Laws." This government commission, which met from 1966 to 1971 fully took into account the upsurge in struggle of the working class in the 1960's, the rebellions of the Negro people, the growing opposition of the working class to the war in Southeast Asia, inflation and unemployment. The bourgeoisie, fearful of this motion, decided to lay the basis for making all such struggle illegal. S. 1 makes any form of protest or opposition to the government punishable under law. This bill would standardize all Federal criminal laws, providing the "model" for all state and local laws.

For example, under S. 1, "any assemblage of five" which "creates grave danger" to property, or which results in "tumultuous conduct" is punishable by 3 years in jail and a \$100,000 fine. The use of the mail or phone "in the course of planning" or promotion of such an act is punishable by the same sentence.

Sabotage is defined as activity which damages and tampers with any property, facility or service that might be used in national defense, or "obstructing the ability of the U.S. to prepare or engage in war or defense activities." The penalty here is death, life imprisonment, or 20 to 30 years in jail and \$100,000 fine, depending on the case. In fact, all forms of demonstrations, particularly against the government, can be severely punished.

While the government tries to prevent action against it by the working class, this bill would decrease punishment for such groups as the KKK and Nazi Party who violate the civil rights of individuals and groups. S. 1 would reduce to a mere misdemeanor the penalty for those

parties who injure, threaten, or intimidate another person in the free exercise of his constitutional rights! This would give license to the hooligan fascist gangs now springing up, to attack the working class and escape punishment.

The point is that this 750-page bill is filled with vague language to allow the state to prosecute any attempted protest against unemployment, inflation, war or fascism. The recent calls by former Attorney General William Saxby and now by Attorney General Levi for a "national police force," "a national computer identification system," "internal passports," handgun control, and now a "national set of criminal codes," all point to one thing—the accelerating drive towards consolidation of a fascist dictatorship!

What we are confronted with is the classic motion described by Comrade Georgi Dimitrov:

"The accession to power [of the fascist dictatorship] is not an ordinary succession of one bourgeois government by another, but a substitution of one state form of class domination of the bourgeoisie—bourgeois democracy—by another form—open terroristic dictatorship. It would be a serious mistake to ignore this distinction... But it is a mistake, no less serious and dangerous, to underestimate the importance, in establishing fascist dictatorship, of the reactionary measures of the bourgeoisie which are at present increasingly developing in bourgeois democratic countries—measures which suppress the democratic liberties of the working people, falsify and curtail the rights of parliament and intensify the repression of the revolutionary movement." (Dimitrov, *The Fascist Offensive and the Tasks of the Communist International*)

While the bourgeoisie builds fascist forces through the Klan and Nazi Party's anti-busing movement, through the "Save America" and Wallace presidential campaigns, it is essential that we expose S. 1 as a legal cornerstone for the open terrorist dictatorship they are planning! Every worker must write, demonstrate and demand that Congress defeat this bill! Fascism must be stopped, and only the working class can do it!

CLP CONFRONTS FASCISTS

On Sunday, June 8, 1975, an anti-busing march and rally was sponsored in Detroit by the Northeast Mothers Alert, a pro-fascist, "patriotic" white chauvinist community group. This march came in the wake of a pro-fascist KKK article entitled "Klansladies" published by one of the city's major daily newspapers, the *Detroit Free Press*. In the visible leadership of this march was a drunkard, white chauvinist city Councilman named Jack Kelly, who was recently praised by the same newspaper as the "workers representative" in the Council and a "fanatical anti-communist." Kelly gave the march a "legal" front while Donald Lobsinger, leader of a local fascist gang called Breakthrough, was the real leader and primary organizer of the march.

Lobsinger and his fascist goons have a long and stormy history in Detroit. He is a rabid anti-communist who openly supports the KKK and American Nazi Party while claiming that he has "differences" with them.

This was the first anti-busing march and rally in Detroit this year. An Anglo-American community with

a high concentration of police officers as residents was chosen to open this attack upon the working class. This attempt to terrorize Anglo-American workers into taking a pro-segregation, pro-fascist stand was met by a pro-busing counter-march led by the Communist Labor Party. While the pro-busing march was not embraced with open arms by the community, neither was it rejected. In fact, several Anglo-American workers and youths joined the march and enthusiastically participated.

The pro-busing counter-march raised two slogans—Support Busing, Not Fascism, and Jobs with Peace. These slogans are crucial in building the United Front against fascism. Pro-busing forces must be drawn towards the struggle against unemployment and for Jobs with Peace—for only by presenting an alternative to the fascists' programs, openly establishing a polarity, can we arouse and mobilize the class and build the united front. The key to the united front is the defense of the Negro people. Only in the struggle against all discrimination and through the building of Unemployment Councils and Committees and other mass or-

ganizations of the class, led by the CLP, can we rally the vanguard of the proletariat to the cause of communism.

Win the Vanguard of the Proletariat to the Cause of Communism.

CORRECTION

In Vol. 2, No. 11, of the *People's Tribune*, in the article entitled "March Against KKK," the following statement appeared: "The Klan is not new however to Harlan County. Between the years 1955 and 1956, they burned hundreds of churches, lynched and shot thousands of people and broke many a picket line."

Although it is true that the Klan is not new to Harlan County, the above should have read: between 1955 and 1966, they burned hundreds of churches, lynched and shot thousands of people and broke many a picket line *throughout the country*.