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'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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MIDEAST WAR CONTINUES: SUPERPOWERS UNMASKED

The daily events taking place in the Middle East continue to be fast paced and rapidly changing. As the situation now stands, fighting has continued along several areas of the front between the Arab and Israeli forces, including tank battles and an air attack reported on Dec. 5. In spite of the recently signed agreements with the Arab governments, the Israeli Zionists have refused to turn over control of many contested areas to United Nations supervision, especially those on the newly seized West Bank of the Suez Canal. In response to this naked Zionist aggression, the Arab armies, especially in Egypt, have made some preparations for further war.

The complicated web of forces and interests unfolding in the Middle East has muddied the water and obscured the growing and inevitable class struggle of the Arab and especially the Palistinian peoples for control of their land free from imperialism. It is this growing struggle that brought the Zionist state into existence for the purpose of imperialist annexation and control. It is precisely this growing struggle that has compelled the Arab leaders to, at least on the surface, resist the aggressive plans of the superpowers and the Zionists. While the subplots are wild and varied, with

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HARLAN COUNTY KY.: STRIKING COALMINERS GAIN WIDE SUPPORT

From a Worker Correspondent:

The continuing and escalating struggles of the striking coal miners at Brookside in Harlan County, Ky. are starting to be observed with great interest by many in the country. In the last couple of months many things have happened that have increased the importance and depth of this strike.

It was stated in the last issue of the People's Tribune that the union leadership attempted to pacify the situation by taking the leadership and initiative out of the hands of the rank and file, by not facing the issues, and not gaining the support of the rest of the workers of Harlan County. This attempt was temporarily defeated when the uproar from the rank and file got so strong that Joe Phipps, the field worker, was pushed out of the picture and Hugh Jones, the International Executive Board member, was neutralized. The leadership of the strike went back into the hands of the rank and file workers, the "red-baiting" stopped and the fight was on. One of the legacies passed down to the present day coal miners from the mine struggles in the 30's and 40's is the understanding that a strike is not a strike if scabs are allowed to cross the picket line! With the practical leadership of the strike back in the hands of the rank and file, the question of the day was to "stop the scabs - stop production".

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STOP THE DRIVE TOWARDS FASCISM !!

Report on the National Situation

The national situation in the USNA is marked by the struggle of the imperialists to tighten their grip on all aspects of this society. This tightening is taking place in the state apparatus through the Watergate scandal and in the economy with the "energy crisis" and the forcing down on the standard of living of the workers. Internationally, the imperialists are forcing their foreign policy on the rest of the world. We must not forget that detente is just as much the basic policy of the USNA as of the USSR. It is an indispensable policy that allows each antagonist to do what it most wants to do in the immediate sense. For the USNA, this is hegemony and economic stabilization. It has definitely, if only temporarily, strengthened the hand of the USNA imperialists.

Within the USNA the growing struggle concerning the policies of detente or war, which is currently being reflected in the Watergate hearings, the Middle East situation and the so-called energy crisis, all represent dissension among the imperialists. This struggle is brought to light everyday in bourgeois press where we

read about politicians and big business men calling for the resignation or impeachment of President Nixon.

Does this mean that there is a split among the imperialists? Not hardly. Nixon causes plenty of embarrassment among the very big monopolies, but overall he is doing exactly what they want and need him to do. "President Nixon is losing the confidence of a broad cross section of the American business community, but a majority of influential corporate heads is not ready to call for his ouster...No important corporate official thought the President should resign or be impeached. Some now hold that view although they are in the minority." (1)

There is, of course, a very real shake up going on amongst the "inner cabinets", advisors, administrators, and "overseers", all who hold real and decisive power under a bourgeois democratic form of government. The result of this shake up has been to replace reactionary bureaucrats with militant fascists and especially with extremely reactionary army men. (See articles on Watergate in

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News Briefs From **The Negro Nation**

The beatings and murders of Negro youth, the miserable working conditions, the shabby education (mis-education) system, the growing impoverishment of the small farmers, and the countless acts of police terror bear bitter testimony to the reign of fascist terror upon the people of the Negro Nation.

Police Terror

Memphis, Tennessee, Oct. 15 -

Today is the second anniversary of the fascist police murder of Elton Hayes, a 17 year old Negro citizen of Memphis (see People's Tribune, Vol. 3, No. 10 for article analyzing this incident). It is also the first day of the long delayed trial of those accused as his murderers.

Hayes was one of two passengers in a truck driven by a 15 year old friend of Hayes. A police car tried to pull the truck over for making an allegedly illegal turn. But the driver was afraid - knowing full well what often happens to Negroes stopped by police at night - and tried to outrace the police. At least thirty Memphis policemen ended up in the chase, and the youth finally gave up when confronted with a road block. As soon as the truck stopped, a horde of crazed cops descended on the youths, pulled all three from the truck, and began beating and kicking them. Elton Hayes died eight hours later.

The Negro community rose up in anger over this vicious murder, and there were various confrontations for over a week. More than eighty-five persons were arrested as all police were mobilized into tactical units. One 3 year old Negro girl was run over by a police car - it was classified as an "accident" and there was no investigation. A neighborhood bar was firebombed, killing one man, and five young Negroes were framed and charged with murder - though there was little evidence against them. Two of these youths were convicted and sent to jail.

But the local bourgeois rulers became frightened enough by the spontaneous uprising to pick out nine of the thirty cops involved in the murder as scapegoats and indict them on various charges. Only four are up for murder. After two years of legal hocus pocus, the trial has begun.

Regardless of the outcome of the trial, the lessons of this incident are the same:

- 1) The indictments were obviously brought to pacify and co-opt the spontaneous struggle of the enraged Negro community.
- 2) The local Negro comprador politicians, who had been

forced by the people's anger to put forth a militant front, jumped at the opportunity to use the trial to co-opt the struggle.

3) The CPUSA again displayed its gutless revisionism by putting all its energy into "courtroom" solutions, playing into the hands of the imperialists.

4) Here in the Negro Nation, atrocities like the Elton Hayes murder will continue unabated as the USNA imperialists seek to keep possession of their most important colony. The imperialists continually alter the face they put forward - one time openly fascist, the next time honey-mouthed liberal. But their overall strategy remains the same.

Negro Becomes Atlanta's Mayor

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16 -

Maynard Jackson, a Negro attorney, today won the mayoral election here. He will be the first Negro to become chief executive of a major city in the Negro Nation. Also in this election, Negroes won 13 of the 18 City Council seats and at least 5 of the 9 School Board seats. This is in a city where Negroes comprise slightly more than 50% of the population and account for 48.5% of the registered voters.

The election of a Negro mayor in the Negro Nation does not come as a surprise. The social motion in the Negro Nation over the past five years has been towards having Negroes control Negroes. Since 1968, when only 248 Negroes held elective office in the South, the number of elected Negro officials has grown to about 1,150. This includes Negro legislators, judges, coroners, and 41 Negro mayors.

Are these Negroes who hold political office the key to ending the exploitation and oppression felt by the Negro proletariat? Of course not. The vast majority of these Negroes are comprador bourgeoisie, i.e., agents of the imperialists in the Negro Nation.

The imperialists understand that it is often in their best interests to have Negroes control Negroes, just as in Puerto Rico, Puerto Ricans control Puerto Ricans. The passive acceptance on the part of the ruling class of elected Negro officials is cause for alarm. "While we welcome and fight for the participation of broad masses of Negroes in the political life of the Negro colony, we are not going to be fooled into welcoming a gang of Negro Chiang Kai-sheks to replace the cops in the same way the cops have replace the Ku Klux Klan as the imperialist spearhead against the Negro people. (1) Our duty as Communists is to constantly and consistently

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Communist Party of Philippines Vanguard of Pilipino Revolution

"If there is to be revolution, there must be a revolutionary party. Without a party, without a revolutionary party built on the Marxist-Leninist theory and in the Marxist-Leninist revolutionary style, it is impossible to lead the working class and the broad masses of the people in defeating imperialism and its running dogs." (Chairman Mao Tse-tung, The Red Book, p. 1)

The present stage of the Philippine revolution is a continuation and resumption of the Philippine revolution of 1896 and the Filipino-American War. These past wars and national democratic struggles ended in failure under the liberal bourgeois leadership of the Aguinaldo government and the local bourgeoisie. The most significant development so far in the Philippine revolution is the re-establishment of the Communist Party of the Philippines as a revolutionary party of the Proletariat holding high the great banner of Marxism-Leninism.

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OCTOBER: MONTH OF GREAT REVOLUTIONS

Comrades:

October marks a month of great celebration for Marxist-Leninists and the whole of the working class. Why? Because that month marks the 56th anniversary of the great Bolshevik Revolution in the Soviet Union, the 29th year of the liberation of Albania, and the 24th National Day of People's China. In short, that month marks the anniversary of great revolutions. "Revolutions are the locomotives of history, said Marx. Revolutions are the festivals of the oppressed and the exploited. At no other time are the masses of the people in a position to come forward so actively as creators of a new social order as at a time of revolution. At such times the people are capable of performing miracles..."¹

We celebrate the glorious Bolshevik Revolution in the Soviet Union, the maiden voyage of the toiling masses into the "new world" of socialism. With the titans of Bolshevism—the great Lenin and Stalin—at the helm, the working class, in alliance with the poor peasants,

and headed by the Bolshevik Party, smashed capitalism and built the dictatorship of the proletariat. The October Socialist Revolution ushered in a new era in the history of mankind—the era of proletarian revolutions.

Though the "New Czars" — the Soviet Revisionists— have gained temporary victory in the Soviet government, we understand that the fate of the U.S.S.R. rests in the hands of the Soviet workers and peasants. We hold fast to the conviction that "the heroic Russian proletariat that gave the world the greatest revolution—the October Revolution (1917)— is getting ready to erase all traces of history's most damaging counterrevolution, the Soviet Krushchevite revisionists' treachery, which had its official launching at the 20th Congress of the CPSU (1956)."²

Socialist Albania

"A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big

country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history." Such are the words of comrade Mao Tse-Tung. Such, in brief, is the story of mighty Albania. Led by the Party of Labor of Albania (PLA), the Albanian people dared to push forward against the tide of German and Italian fascism, British and USNA imperialist aggression, the Tito gang, and Soviet Revisionism on the rugged road to socialism. Socialist Albania stands as a revolutionary model for struggling colonial countries and for the world proletariat as a whole.

Led by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the valiant PLA was the first to attack and expose the revisionist Krushchev gang before the eyes of the international proletariat. The militant Albanian defenders of Marxism-Leninism have fought tooth and nail against the "New Czars" attacks on the great Stalin, on the Communist Party of China, on communism, on revolution.

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Vietnam War Enters New Stage

In recent weeks the news blackout that has muffled and hidden from view the explosive situation in Vietnam has begun to break down. The few reports that have filtered through indicate now that even the pretence of a cease fire has been trampled by what the Vietnamese have called the third stage of the war of liberation.

The situation that now exists in Vietnam is one of civil war. In the past ten months, more than 50,000 Vietnamese have died along with countless numbers of wounded, all during the period that Nixon proudly refers to as his "triumph of bringing peace" to Southeast Asia. At present, the international teams chosen to supervise the "cease fire" do not even dare venture into the countryside because of the heat of battle. The Thieu government has called off the peace talks in Paris with the Provisional Revolutionary Government. Widespread fighting has broken out throughout the Mekong Delta area and the strategic Central Highlands, especially in those sections closest to the Laotian and Cambodian borders which have been the scene of many recent battles. Thieu's airforce, heavily equipped and aided by 20,000 USNA "advisors", has constantly struck at the liberated areas, including former USNA airbases now in control of the liberation fighters. Thieu has continually ignored the terms of the peace agreements in order to bombard

officially assigned areas under the control of the PRG and has ordered over 100 sorties a day to be flown in direct violation of the agreements. The marketplace of Loc Ninh, within the official liberated zone, was bombed, resulting in the murder of 42 civilians.

The Vietnamese liberation fighters are defending the people against these vicious and provocative attacks. In one battle, Bien Hoa, the principal air base in South Vietnam, was severely damaged, with four sophisticated F-5 fighter bombers being destroyed on the ground. With full support of the Vietnamese people, the liberation forces are tightening the noose on the isolated and dispirited puppet army with fierce and decisive action. The attempts of the Thieu forces to seize liberated zones, in direct violation of the agreements, have been turned into bloody routes by the liberation fighters, relying on the principles of people's warfare.

Faced with constant defeat and the steady attrition of his strength, Thieu has gone whining to his imperialist masters and has pleaded for the reintroduction of massive numbers of USNA ground troops. In the past few weeks he has even called for "pre-emptive" air strikes to be flown against North Vietnamese cities and bases.

Henry Kissinger, chief architect and handyman of de-

tente, has already announced that Vietnam will be the next point on his counterrevolutionary agenda. Knowing full well that the puppet government can not continue to carry on the war without the reintroduction of USNA forces in great number, the imperialists are busily preparing new plots and intrigues to further its colonial control.

The recent events in Thailand speak clearly to the plans and objectives of the imperialists in Vietnam and throughout S. E. Asia. In October, Bangkok was the scene of massive demonstrations against USNA imperialism and its neo-colonial regime, headed by prime minister Kittikachorn. The demonstrations fell away to battles as the government killed over 300 workers and students and wounded thousands more. The imperialists then pulled some trickery and deception aimed at disorienting the revolutionary upsurge and preventing a full civil war, which would inevitably involve large numbers of USNA forces and threaten the security of their main base of air power in the region.

The faithful "gorilla" Kittikachorn, was swiftly replaced by the rector of the University in an attempt to pacify the Thai people with a new "civilian" and "neutralist" government. In fact, this new government is the same as the

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Regional Autonomy for the Navajo People!

The Indian peoples residing within the state of the USNA have shared a common oppression of trickery, robbery and poverty at the hands of the USNA government. Many of the tribes have found themselves stuck away and neglected on reservations only to be relocated or cheated further when their reservation was found to be rich in some form of natural wealth like precious minerals or other natural resources. The Navajo people serve to further illustrate the plight of all Indian people under the domination of the imperialists of the USNA.

The Navajo tribe is the most populous of the Indian tribes in the USNA who occupy the largest Indian reservation in the country. However, their reservation does not favor the survival of large numbers of people who have limited technologies and who remain isolated from the main arteries of commerce. For example, the overall unemployment rate for the Navajo area was 44% in 1972, (1) and the annual family income of Indians residing on reservations ranges from \$1,200 on the Havasupai reservation in Arizona to a low \$4,500 on the Jicarilla reservation in New Mexico. (2)

However poor the people themselves might be, the Navajo reservation does have substantial amounts of untapped natural resources including; coal deposits, natural gas deposits and uranium fields, among others. The Navajo tribe also has access to a large amount of the most valuable natural resource in the Southwest -- water.

It is only since the end of World War II that the USNA imperialists have been interested in Navajo land and resources primarily because the Navajo reservation was thought to be so barren. But now, as the imperialists have pressed their search for new resources into areas they had overlooked, the Navajo reservation has proved to be a "goldmine" for them. Since 1945 vast natural gas deposits have been discovered (est. reserves 27.2 billion cu. ft.), new technological developments have made the stripmining of low grade coal profitable (est. coal reserves 1.72 billion tons), and uranium has been discovered (est. uranium reserves 75 million lbs. of yellow cake). (3)

In the 60's Western Energy Supply and Transmission Association (WEST), a consortium of 23 investor owned and state, municipal and federal power companies, started construction, or planning of six of the country's largest coal fueled power generating plants in various parts of the Southwest to supply electrical energy to Southern California, the Las Vegas region of Nevada, and the Phoenix-Tucson urban centers. As we

shall see, this boon to the urban centers of the Southwest comes at great expense to the Navajo people.

To supply the coal for the power plants, leases were granted by the Navajo Tribal Council under "advice" of the Department of the Interior, which is supposed to safeguard Indian interests, to Utah International Inc. and Peabody Coal Co. to stripmine the coal fields in New Mexico and Arizona. From one lease the Navajos expect to receive \$58.5 million in royalties; Peabody, the leasee, will receive \$750 million or about 95% of the gross income received from the purchases of the coal. (4)

The electrical generating plants would also consume tremendous amounts of water for coolant. So once again under "advice" of the Department of the Interior the Navajos leased their water rights for \$7 per acre foot to WEST when the going rate was \$28 per acre foot (5), and here again they were cheated.

In the last couple of years the imperialists have hatched a new scheme to exploit the Navajo land and people even further. Under the guise of providing economic development for the Navajos, alleviating the Navajo unemployment rate, and responding to President Nixon's June 1971 message to Congress which called for "...an expanded program to convert coal into a clean gaseous fuel", Western Gasification Company (WESCO) and El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) are planning construction of seven immense coal gasification plants on land leased from the Navajos. One of the plants will cover approximately 960 acres and is being designed to produce 250 million cubic feet of substitute natural gas (SNG) per day - equivalent to nearly 5 times the daily energy output of the Hoover Dam. (6)

WESCO will be supplied 25,000 tons of coal per day under a lease from the Navajo tribe to Utah International Inc. One must keep in mind that this is the coal requirement for only one plant and that Utah International is already providing the coal for two electrical generating plants in the area not part of WESCO and EPNG schemes. One of them is the Four Corners Plant, probably the most shocking single polluter of the atmosphere in the world. The plant gained national notoriety in a celebrated photograph taken from outer space that depicted the filthy plume from the stacks of its five units as the only man-made object visible on earth.

The Navajo mine which feeds the Four Corners plant is al-

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Fascist Rule Tightens PUERTO RICAN REVOLUTIONARIES ARRESTED

On the weekend of Nov. 10-11, according to reports in El Nuevo Día of San Juan and El Diario-La Prensa of New York, 10 persons said to be "affiliated" with the Revolutionary Socialist Party (M-L) were arrested on various charges, including attempted murder, armed robbery, armed assault, conspiracy to commit a robbery and other charges. The ten were accused of 138 crimes in the metropolitan San Juan area. On Sunday, bail for the ten was set at \$2,760,000. Those arrested, listed with their original bail, were Narciso Rabell Martínez (\$175,000), Lydia García Caballero (\$30,000), Federico Fernández Salgado (\$435,000), Israel Rivera López (\$427,000), Elizar Fernández Diamante (\$542,000), Manuel F. Lebrón (\$96,000), Luis Angel Torres Feliciano (\$58,000), Andrés B. Paniagua (\$80,000), Ricardo A. Cruz Martínez (\$88,000) and Luis Alvarez López (\$50,000). The reports go on to say that, due to gross violations of the laws for determining probable cause for arrest, lawyers for the accused were able to have their bail reduced in a habeas corpus hearing to \$3,000 apiece. The ten are now temporarily out on bail.

The enormous bail originally imposed by the Puerto Rican puppet government at the urging of USNA imperialism, the many and obviously phoney charges, the reports of seizure of weapons during the raids, the campaign of vilification being carried out in, for example, El Nuevo Día, all form part of the classic pattern of framing groups and entangling them in years of court appearances, then giving out jail sentences in the end. This was the same tactic used by the imperialists against the Puerto Rican nationalist, Carlos Feliciano, in New York. And the reason for these tactics is the same in both cases, to intimidate the Puerto Rican masses.

The hand of USNA imperialism, the FBI, has now openly entered the case, on the pretext of following up the investigation of the "weapons" seized. Together with the colonial gendarmerie, the Criminal Investigations Corps (CIC), they are attempting to stifle the growing resistance of the Puerto Rican laboring masses to USNA imperialism and especially "to cut off the heads" by centering attacks upon conscious, revolutionary elements.

The need for stepping up such fascist measures becomes

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REPLY TO OCTOBER LEAGUE (M.L.)

CALL FOR UNITY OF ACTION AGAINST FASCIST OFFENSIVE

"To be attacked by the enemy is not a bad thing, but a good thing." This is the lesson of history. If one does not struggle and gain successes, he will not be attacked, but if one does gain successes, he will surely be attacked. The slanderous nature of an attack is a fair indicator as to how successful one is.

The December issue of The Call (the political paper of the October League [ML]) reaches a new low. Unable to refute the positions of the Communist League theoretically, the October League has now resorted to outright lying. We rather suspect that these lies are for overseas consumption. Here, the wish is the father of the thought that perhaps such experienced and steeled parties as the Chinese Communist Party could be misled as to the state of affairs in the USNA Left by a simple set of statements that appear without proof or references.

Because we know that there are a number of honest revolutionaries in and around the October League, we would like to set the record straight. First, it is no coincidence that the language, the formulations and the lies used in this article are exactly the ones used by the Communist Party of Canada (ML) in their unanswered attack against the Communist League. The obvious reasons behind the growing ideological unity of the October League and the dispicable so-called Communist Party of Canada (ML) do not deserve comment.

The OL declares that we are isolated and have a petty-bourgeois character. Lenin teaches us that truth is concrete, and so let us examine these and the rest of the slanders in the sense of concreteness. Isolation is a two edged sword. It is necessary for the OL to at least indicate who and what we are isolated from and who and what we are united with. We are isolated from the Left movement that grew out of the old Students for a Democratic Society. We are isolated from them because our organization is fully and totally working in the shops and plants and seldom runs into any of their members. It should be noted, however, that the lack of unity of action with this new Left is not our fault. They have, over the past few years, rejected out of hand all calls for unity of action. Our communist nuclei working in the factories and the communist fractions working in the proletarian neighborhoods guarantee that we can never be isolated from the proletariat. As regards the "genius theory", we must plead ignorance of just what the OL means when they attempt to saddle us with this concept. Last month we were "doctrinaire", this month "geniuses", according

to the OL. We are Marxist Leninists, and that means to uphold the doctrines of Marx and Lenin. Our approach to the understanding of the theory of knowledge is to be found in Lenin's Materialism and Empirio-Criticism.

As regards the charge that we have some "new" theories of Marxism, it would be easier to argue if we again had some indication of what they were talking about. We rather suspect that they might be referring to our insistence at this time to build a Party by bringing together the most conscious representatives of the class. We insist that the Party is the conscious element and only indirectly evolves from the spontaneous struggles. On the other hand, the new Left, especially the OL, insists that the Party arises directly out of the mass struggle. We again suggest that the OL study What is to Be Done? and rely on the historic experience of the international communist movement. It is senseless for us to forever debate a point that was proven in practice over 70 years ago.

As for the question of our general line, the October League has taken it upon themselves to spell out this line for us. Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen, but we are quite capable of stating our policy and carrying it out in practice. What is our general line? Our general line, which historically flows from the Communist Manifesto, the program of the Comintern, the revolutionary principles of the 9th Party Statement, the 12th Party Statement and the Declaration of the 81 Parties - in general is as follows:

Unite with the workers of all countries; unite with the oppressed peoples and the oppressed nations. Oppose imperialism; accept the special historical responsibility for leading the struggle against USNA imperialism. Oppose reaction everywhere. Struggle for world peace, for liberation of the direct colonies, the neo-colonies, and all the oppressed nations and peoples from the yolk of USNA imperialism. Defend the Socialist camp. Unite with the masses; struggle for the immediate cultural, economic and social goals. Build a communist party by selecting the most advanced, the most class conscious, the most courageous and the most far sighted workers. Relying always on the advanced class, struggle hard for the socialist revolution, for the dictatorship of the proletariat. Unite with the proletariat of all countries to build a world without capitalism, without the exploitation of man by man. In this manner, guarantee the conditions for the happiness of all persons.

This essentially is the general line for communists in the USNA.

It is extremely difficult to argue against liars. The OL is stating a flat lie when they say that we have ever indicated, ever said or wrote that the Chinese party or its leading organs were run by revisionists. Why does the OL tell such lies? They lie because they are rotten chauvinists who believe that they can deceive the Communist Party of China. The Communist Party of China is the leader of the international revolutionary movement. It is a Party steeled in over 30 years of revolutionary war and 25 years experience of the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Communist Party of China upholds Marxism-Leninism. The CPC has by word and deed held high the banners of proletarian internationalism. Along with Stalin, we consider Mao Tse Tung the leading continuator of Lenin's great work. We hold that the great polemics on the general line of the international Communist movement conducted by the CPC were indispensable to the formation and regrouping of the Marxist-Leninist forces in the battle against revisionism and imperialism. The ideological and theoretical contributions of the CPC and the undisputed philosophical leader of the world Communist movement, Mao Tse Tung, have been historic.

This briefly is our estimate. We are confident that the movement here and abroad will reject a "polemic" that consists of lies and fabrications.

We must also address ourselves to the ploy utilized by the OL to attempt to confuse the naive on the question of the line of the CPC and Marxism-Leninism. First, what is Marxism-Leninism? It is the scientific expression of the interests of the proletariat; it is the class ideology of the proletariat; it is a scientific teaching addressed to the proletariat to guide it in its revolutionary struggles. It is the theory of the proletarian revolution, of the dictatorship of the proletariat and of the building and transformation of Socialism to Communism. Marxism is a creative science, universally applicable.

The line of a Marxist-Leninist Party is the application of these universal truths to the concrete conditions of a country. Hence, there is a difference between the universal truth, and the concrete application of that truth. One thing is abstracted from history and the other reflects changing momentary relations. Thus a political line zig-zags, while the abstraction could be viewed in a straight line. Because the OL does not or cannot understand this distinction, they wound up in full support of Lin Piao, and when the CPC found it necessary

Cleveland: Govt. Aid Brings Corruption

The mid 1960's were years of a great upsurge in the struggle of the Negro people. Throwing aside the tactic of non-violence, Negro workers moved in direct confrontation with the state. Spontaneous mass uprisings took place all throughout the country, in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Cleveland to name but a few cities. Over the years the mass scale but not the intensity of this struggle has slackened. A major factor in this has been the capitalist class' wholesale use of deception, bribery, corruption and selective repression of the Negro people.

It was under these conditions of a revolutionary upsurge that the capitalist class came forth with its "war on poverty" and the setting up of many poverty programs - all in an effort to deceive and pacify the most exploited and oppressed sections of the working class. For example, the Model Cities program was created by Congress in 1966 during the days of LBJ's "Great Society."

Torn by the Hough uprisings in 1965, Cleveland, Ohio was but one of 150 cities around the country to establish a Model Cities area. Funded by the Federal government "the Model Cities program was to give money to self-contained poor areas. The money would be controlled by local groups of poor persons who would determine what problems they really had and then attack them with the money." (1)

This year was the first that Cleveland received money for the Model Cities area - \$9.3 million. Far from helping out working class people, this money has really been to the benefit of the capitalist class. Like many other poverty programs, not only will it be used to help "rejuvenate" Cleveland for the bourgeoisie and the upper strata of the petty bourgeoisie, the money is wiped off at the top into the pockets of a selected few. The capitalists are not fools but are using the money to set up and buy off political groups, to bribe certain elements of the Negro people by giving them a few crumbs and to use them to keep the majority of the Negro people enslaved and deceived about this capitalist system.

Already talk of scandal is all around the program. Several months ago, Robert Doggett, director of Model Cities in Cleveland was shot in the back. His suspected assailant was found floating in the Ohio River. The mis-use of funds and payoffs have all been exposed - involving Mayor Ralph Perk also. As of now the investigation is being

held behind closed doors, where it will probably stay.

It was over 50 years ago that V.I. Lenin pointed out that, "one of the most democratic republics in the world is the United States of America, yet nowhere is the power of capital, the power of a handful of billionaires over the whole of society, so crude and so openly corrupt as in America. Once capital exists, it dominates the whole of society, and no democratic republic, no form of franchise can alter the essence of the matter." (2)

Model Cities and other poverty programs are created by the capitalist class and its bourgeois politicians for a purpose and have arisen under certain conditions - this we must understand. So they hand out a few crumbs, but it can never better the conditions of the entire working class, especially the poorest sections. This capitalist-imperialist system is based on the blood and sweat of workers of all nationalities, here and all around the world. From the scandal around the Watergate affair on the national level on down to Model Cities on a more local level, we can see how capitalism breeds corruption.

It is time that we recognize that the interests of our class, the working class, stand opposed to those of the ruling capitalist class and its government. We urge everyone to take seriously our call to build an independent party of the working class that will be the vanguard in overthrowing this corrupt degenerate system and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat.

- 1) Plain Dealer, 9/3/73.
- 2) Lenin, The State, FLPP, 1965, p. 21.

CORRECTION

In the Mideast article of Vol. 5, No. 8 p. 1, we called the Israeli Zionists "bourgeois nationalists". Later, on p. 13, we call for unity between the "Arab and Israeli workers". These are both political errors and demand correction.

Bourgeois nationalists are a "homegrown" part of the indigenous population, attempting to secure their home market. The Israeli Zionists are not that, but in the main are "imported" expansionists and annexationists from other countries who've come to the Mideast to conquer the Arab peoples and their land (just as the Boers were "imported" into South Africa).

The term "Israeli workers" is also incorrect. Most of the workers under the Israeli state are Arab workers. Instead of calling for unity between the "Arab and Israeli workers", we

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Detroit: Arab Workers' Rally Condemns Zionist Offensive

On October 14, 1973, over 400 militant Arabs came together in South Dearborn (suburb of Detroit) to protest the exploitation, aggression and terrorism of the Arab masses by the Israeli Zionists and the USNA imperialists. The rally was in response to the newest Israeli Zionist aggression in the Arab countries. The tremendous enthusiasm of the masses displayed the growing unity of the Arab people in the USNA. Their cries of protest and outrage were vividly expressed in their songs and moving chants which were heard for blocks surrounding the immediate area. The rally was attended by many Arab workers from the Ford Rouge Plant and other plants located in the city of Detroit. Many of the speeches were given by workers and the content of these speeches showed the contempt and hatred of the Israeli Zionist lap dogs who are wrapped in the blanket of USNA imperialism. One of the most positive highlights of the support rally was when a Negro national minority comrade from the Communist League was allowed to speak. The mere sight of a Negro showing unity with the righteous struggle of the Arab people was enough to set the masses "rocking" into some jet-propelled enthusiasm! "...we see that the colonial position of the Negro Nation is also a major force that propels not only the Negro national minority but the entire Anglo-American working class forward in the life and death struggle against imperialism of the USNA." (1) This comrade called for the urgent need of other workers and toilers around the world to unite with the struggles of the Arab peoples against the common enemy, imperialism and all forces of reaction. Detroit is in the heart of the industrial belt in the USNA, and the approximately 85,000 Arabs who live there make up the largest concentration of Arabs in the country. These courageous sisters and brothers raised approximately \$20,000 at the rally to be used on the Middle East battle fronts. The majority of this money was donated by the workers themselves, and in one case, a group of 40 workers collected over \$7,000 in a few weeks. This \$20,000 raised may not seem to be much when compared to the more than \$120,000 raised by the pro-zionist groups. But, to be sure, the determined Arabs as well as a host of others supporting the rally, dug a thousand times deeper into their pockets than any Zionist inspired organizations.

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both the Zionists and the Arab rulers wishing to control the land and its people for their own interests, the powerful presence of the two superpowers remains predominant.

It is now well known that although the Soviet gangsters were compelled to show some support to the struggle of the Arab people, they demanded cash in advance for all war supplies sent to the Arab forces, a tactic used as a coercive leash on the Arabs. The USNA, while on the one hand rushing through a \$2.2 billion loan to Israel in addition to \$1.7 billion in arms already sent on credit, also diverted freighters full of wheat that were originally intended for sale to the Soviet Union and sent them to Egypt. These tactics, alongside of open displays of military force, are being used by both superpowers to further their aggressive aims at the expense of the Arab peoples and to protect detente at the same time. They know that these aims can at least be temporarily met by the use of "cease fires" and "peace keeping efforts". The kind of "peace" that the USNA and the Soviet Union want is obvious, a "peace" that will guarantee the preservation of the Zionist state, a "peace" at the expense of the just aspirations of the Palestinian and all Arab peoples. It now appears that the superpowers may gain a temporary success in enforcing this kind of "peace", but no maneuvers, "peace" treaties, international "peace keeping" forces, or other tricks can succeed forever.

History of Struggle

The anti-imperialist struggles of the oppressed peoples in the Middle East have a long and heroic history. The collusion of the imperialist powers is likewise nothing new. Imperialist intrigue dates back to the very beginnings of imperialism. For the last two hundred years, the "major" powers of the world have contended with each other for supremacy in the Middle East and have colluded with each other to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the people. From the French invasion of Egypt led by Napoleon in 1798 to the present day, there has been a fundamental continuity to events, while at the same time there have been great changes in the relative strengths of the contending forces. The imperialist powers have used every tactic of oppression in this area. At one extreme, they have used direct rule, as in the case of the British rule over Egypt from 1882 to 1914, or its direct rule over Palestine from 1914 to 1948, and the Italian control over Libya. And at the other extreme, they have sponsored puppet rulers, as in the case of the British installation of the USNA puppet King Hussein's father as King of Jordan, the German installation of the current USNA puppet, the Shah of Iran's father as the Shah, and the use of the Zionists as

an imperialist tool since the 1890's.

This entire area was part of the feudal Ottoman (Turkish) empire, which also included Greece and the Balkan area from the 1500's to 1918. The Ottoman empire was a feudal state, torn with internal dissensions. Much like in the case of China in the same period, all of the imperialists carved off their niches, and strove to control the whole area. Military intervention by the imperialist powers was a common occurrence with the French, British, German, Italian, Russian and USNA troops all taking part. (The USNA marines invaded North Africa as early as 1802 - that is why their theme song begins "to the shores of Tripoli".) Meanwhile, there was a bourgeois democratic revolution underway in Turkey in 1908, which was only partly victorious. The bourgeois leaders feared the masses of the people and made an alliance and compromise with the feudalists. They also insisted on holding the oppressed nations under Turkish rule. Thus, the national bourgeoisie was forced back to reliance on the imperialist powers, and was therefore, drawn into World War I as an ally of the Germans.

As the Ottoman empire declined, its territories became a battle ground for all of the imperialist powers, including Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Italy. These imperialist powers contended fiercely for control of the region, resulting in war in 1914 over the direct question of control over the Balkans. World War I marked the dissolution of the Ottoman empire and the temporary expulsion of the German influence in the area. The Bolshevik revolution in 1917 spurred on a tremendous upsurge in the anti-imperialist struggle of the people.

At the same time, the discovery of oil in the Middle East and its increasing importance in modern industry increased the stakes greatly. (Today of the known active world oil reserves of 670 billion barrels, 426 billion are in the Middle East. (1))

Both before and after World War I there were many agreements between the imperialist powers on "spheres of influence" and "zones of control" in the Middle East. The history of these agreements is a history of the alternation of contention and collusion among the imperialist powers - a fine illustration of the fact that for the imperialists, "peace" only means preparation for war. After World War I, the victorious British and French divided the Middle East - Egypt, Arabia, Palestine and Iraq went to England; and Syria and Lebanon went to the French. This was in accordance with the secret Sikes-Picot agreement of 1916. There were many uprisings against British and French rule, one of the biggest being the General Strike and armed uprising of the Palestinian people in 1936. North Africa and the Middle East were a battle ground in World War II, as Germany and

Italy tried to regain what they had lost in World War I. Since the war England and France both have tried to hold on to their control but they have proved to be too weak against the rising power of the masses of the Middle Eastern peoples and the competition of the USNA imperialists.

The British sponsored Zionist entry into the Middle East beginning in the 1890's was formally stated in the famous Balfour declaration of 1914. Following World War II, the USNA picked up this sponsorship as it became the dominant imperialist power in the world. Since 1948, when the Zionists unilaterally declared the existence of the state of Israel (which was not approved, as they claim, by the UN), there has been a continual state of war, interrupted by eight truces, with each one lasting a varying length of time. Israel has continually occupied more and more territory by its aggression. Today it occupies many times the area originally provided by the 1948 UN resolution. In fact, this resolution did not provide for a Zionist state, but for Jewish sectors of a Palestinian state with democratic representation for both Jews and Arabs. This fascist tool of the imperialists, the Zionist state, has waged unending war against all of its neighbors and against the majority of its own population. It is no accident that the states with the closest relations with Israel are the USNA and the Union of South Africa.

The war of 1956, fought jointly by the British, French, and Israeli armies against the Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal, was marked by the failing strength of British and French imperialism and the resulting take over by the USNA of their "spheres of influence". This whole period is marked by the struggle of the contending class forces of the imperialists, the comprador bourgeoisie, the national bourgeoisie, and the workers and peasants. The revolutionary forces in the region are potentially strong, but they have been under continual attack by the combined forces of the imperialists, the reactionary Arab governments and the fascist state of Israel.

The conversion of the Soviet Union into an imperialist power and its current collusion with the USNA has dealt a great setback to the revolutionary forces. In not one of the countries of the Middle East, no matter how anti-imperialist the public statements of its government may be, is a genuine Communist Party given any kind of legality. Everywhere the Communists are jailed and shot. The defeats of the Palestinian liberation movement since 1970, with the attack on them first by the Jordanian army and then throughout the Middle East have shown the current strength of counter-revolution, jointly sponsored by the USNA and the Soviet social-imperialists.

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Detente

This current war has been and continues to be a real test of the detente between the USNA and the Soviet Union. It is a test not only of their collusion, but also of their ability to contain revolution. It is an extremely difficult situation for them to control because of the multiplicity of actors in the drama. Neither power can exclusively control the region, and their joint control can easily break apart at any moment. This current war has greatly strengthened the opponents of detente both in the USNA and in the USSR, as can be seen by the agitation against the Soviet Union resulting in the failure by the Nixon administration to push through a "most favored nation" status for the Soviet Union, and the abandoning of even the attempt to do this for the duration of the Middle East crisis.

If the war has been the test of detente, it has also been its greatest exposure. The spectacle of Kissinger jetting off to Moscow, Kosygin to Cairo, Golda Meir to Washington - of the joint introduction of the cease fire resolutions by the USNA and the USSR in the UN, of the willingness of the Soviet revisionist clique to send troops to jointly police and crush the just struggles of the Arab peoples, and the Soviet requirement of cash in advance for the sale of arms to the Arab nations - has openly revealed for all who have eyes to see, the intentions of the USNA and the USSR for control of the world. Even the USNA's allies in Europe have protested against this power play. The use of the term "super powers" is now universal around the world.

The People's Republic of China has played a great role in the exposure of the counter-revolutionary collusion of the USNA and the USSR. While the super powers may be able to temporarily contain the conflict in the Middle East, they will never be able to conceal their naked aims of aggression and counter-revolution again. Every action of theirs can only serve to rally support against them among all the peoples of the world. Just as the previous agreements of the imperialists to divide up the Middle East and bring "peace" all fell apart and resulted in war, so too will this one. The revolutionary forces there, just as throughout the world, can be temporarily defeated, but they cannot be wiped out and they will ultimately triumph, for the march of history is on our side.

Impending War

We are now entering a period of intense international crisis. Nixon's talk of a "generation of peace" must alert us all to the danger of war. The policy of detente is a period of preparation for war. The reactionary revisionist

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revolution and the one that suffered defeat under the orientation of the world bourgeois revolution, is the fact that since the October Revolution and the emergence of the first socialist state, the national democratic struggle against imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat capitalism in colonies and semi-colonies, has inevitably become part of the world proletarian revolution. The effective class leadership in the Philippine revolution is now in the hands of the Proletariat and no longer in the hands of the bourgeoisie. The revolutionary demands and aspirations of the working class, the peasantry, the petty bourgeoisie and the national bourgeoisie can be correctly brought forward and can be realized only under the class leadership of the proletariat and its Party. The era of imperialism has long invalidated the leadership of the bourgeoisie. We are now in the world era in which USNA (United States of North America) Imperialism is heading for total collapse and socialism is advancing to worldwide victory.

clique in the Soviet Union is increasingly being forced into a position where they must attack China. The USNA and the USSR plot to attack each other as they plot against the world; and the imperialists of Western Europe and Japan will not forever remain tools of the USNA. A war means great suffering for the people, but at the same time, a war today can only spark a great revolutionary upsurge around the world.

Comrade Mao Tse-tung sums up for us: "People all over the world are now discussing whether or not a third world war will break out. On this question, too, we must be mentally prepared and do some analysis. We stand firmly for peace and against war. But if the imperialists insist on unleashing another war, we should not be afraid of it. Our attitude on this question is the same as our attitude towards any disturbance: first we are against it; second, we are not afraid of it. The First World War was followed by the birth of the Soviet Union with a population of 200 million. The Second World War was followed by the emergence of the socialist camp with a combined population of 900 million. If the imperialists insist on launching a third world war, it is certain that several million more will turn to socialism and then there will not be much more room left on the earth for the imperialists; it is also likely that the whole structure of imperialism will utterly collapse." (2) This will be a period of great danger and also great opportunity. We must meet that opportunity.

- 1) Christian Science Monitor, 10/13/73, p. 15.
- 2) Mao Tse-tung, "On Handling Contradictions Among People", Four Essays on Philosophy, FLPP, 1966, p. 126.

Yet, although it is a historical inevitability that the proletariat will achieve socialism, the immediate practical task of real Marxist-Leninists is to fight against modern revisionism. Modern revisionism is the main danger today in the international communist movement and likewise in the Philippine revolutionary movement. The Communist Party of the Philippines is now rebuilt and has repudiated and criticized the line of the counter-revolutionary Lavas and Tarucs, which had persisted for more than three decades within the old merger party of the Communist Party and the Socialist Party. It strives to be a well-disciplined Party, using the method of criticism and self-criticism and closely linked with the masses of the people. It is the most advanced detachment of the Filipino working class, leading the Philippine revolution forward. To end imperialism and feudalism, it wields the two weapons of armed struggle and the national united front. There is only one road which the working class under the leadership of the Communist Party of the Philippines must take. It is the road of armed revolution to smash the armed counter-revolution that preserves foreign and feudal oppression in the Philippines.

In waging armed revolution, the working class must rely mainly on the mass support of its closest ally, the peasantry. Without the peasantry's support, without waging an agrarian revolution that responds to the peasantry's struggle for land, no genuine and formidable people's army can be built and no revolutionary base area can be established. The peasant struggle of land is the main democratic content of the present stage of the Philippines revolution.

From the countryside, the people's democratic forces encircle the cities. It is in the countryside that the enemy forces are first lured in and defeated before the capture of the cities from the hands of the exploiting classes. The weakest links of the reactionary state are to be found in the countryside and the people's democratic forces can surround them tactically before defeating them strategically. The vast majority of the Red fighters of the New People's Army can only come from the peasantry.

A true national united front exists only when it is founded on the alliance of the working class and the peasantry and such alliance has been strongly welded by armed struggle, by the creation of a people's army mainly among the peasants by the working class party, the Communist Party of the Philippines.

A true united front is one for carrying out armed struggle. The urban petty bourgeoisie can join such a united front. The national bourgeoisie can also

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lend direct and indirect support to it although it always carries a dual character, its contradicting progressive and reactionary aspects. In a national united front of workers, peasants, urban petty bourgeoisie, and national bourgeoisie, the proletarian revolutionary party can best guarantee its leadership, independence and initiative only by having the people's army firmly at its command.

In the countryside, a revolutionary anti-feudal united front must also be created. The working class must rely mainly on the poor peasants and farm workers, then win over and unite with the middle peasants and neutralize the rich peasants. While the old democratic leadership of the bourgeoisie no longer applies to the Philippine revolution at this historical stage, the working class and the Communist Party of the Philippines cannot accomplish both democracy and socialism at one blow. While on a world scale socialism has already taken firm roots, with the People's Republic of China as its main bulwark, the Party must first achieve a new type of national democratic revolution, a people's democratic revolution in the concrete semi-colonial and semi-feudal conditions of the Philippines, before reaching the stage of socialist revolution. Socialism cannot be immediately achieved when the Filipino people under the leadership of the working class still have to liberate themselves from foreign and feudal oppression.

The progressive strata of the local bourgeoisie as the petty bourgeoisie and the national bourgeoisie have a role to play as national-democratic allies of the working class. People's democracy is a new type of democracy because of its proletarian, instead of bourgeois, leadership. But this proletarian revolutionary leadership assumes the present democratic task of waging protracted peasant war, an agrarian revolution, and organizing a national united front of workers in alliance with the peasantry, the urban petty bourgeoisie, the intelligentsia and the national bourgeoisie. The proletarian revolutionary leadership and the worker-peasant alliance are the most important links between the stage of the people's democratic revolution and the stage of socialist revolution.

In the economic field, the Party fights for a self-reliant economy, a just and prosperous people's livelihood and a national industry and trade, emancipated from foreign monopoly capitalism and feudalism which have restricted and exploited the productive efforts of the people including patriotic businessmen, industrialists and petty producers. In the field of culture and education, the Party fights for the develop-

ment of a national, scientific and mass culture and education. In the military field, the Party commands and builds up a people's army that serves as the mainstay of the national and social liberation movement and, consequently, of the people's democratic state system.

Historically, the Communist Party of the Philippines was established on Nov. 7, 1930 lead by Crisanto Evangelista in response to the growing demand for national and social liberation. It strove to integrate the universal theory of Marxism-Leninism with the concrete conditions of Philippine society. Under world pressure and due to the crisis of imperialism, the USNA granted sham independence in the form of the Hares-Hawes-Cutting Law in 1933. In an attempt to increase its membership and mass support rapidly, the CPP merged with the Socialist Party of the Philippines to form the CPP in 1936. Lava and Taruc, the imperialist agents within the party tried to steer the Filipino people onto a course of reconciliation with USNA imperialism. They maneuvered to preoccupy the Party leadership with bourgeois parliamentarianism, pacifism and civil liberties. Nevertheless, the revolutionary cadres and members of the Party succeeded in holding the Central Luzon Bureau Conference on Feb. 6, 1942, decided to fight the Japanese aggressors with a people's army called the Anti-Japanese People's Army (Hukog Bayan Laban sa Hapon) and rallied the people to armed resistance.

The revisionist counter-revolutionary group in the Party continued to struggle against the correct line. "It spread the line of limiting the people's struggle to one exclusively against the Japanese and hailing the return of US imperialism and its puppet commonwealth government. At the height of the anti-fascist war, it adopted the cowardly line of retreat for defense." But the Party and the HUKBALAHAP distinguished themselves and the fiercest and most effective fighters against the Japanese fascists and their puppets. The USNA imperialists realized the strength of the HUKBALAHAP and as soon as it returned to power, they maneuvered to attack and disintegrate the HUKS and other guerilla forces that were independent of their control. The revisionist gang of Lava and Taruc insisted that the people were tired of war and that a campaign for democratic peace be called for. The hidden traitors within the party hailed the fake independence promised by USNA imperialism. They organized the Democratic Alliance so that it could help USNA imperialism put up a sham republic. They converted the HUKBALAHAP into the Huk Veterans League and thus put the people at the mercy of the enemy. Realizing that the counter-revolutionaries had to be defeated, the CPP was re-established under the supreme

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recent People's Tribunes.) During the Eisenhower administration Nixon became very dependent upon the army and now has completed the job started by Roosevelt to make the generals in civilian clothes the real power on Capital Hill.

Throughout the Watergate scandal Nixon has not been touched. Each time the crisis deepened, Nixon forced the attention to someone or something else, from firing most of his cabinet and advisors to the exposure and resignation of Vice President Agnew. When things got heated up again around missing tapes, the attention was shifted to the international situation, putting USNA troops on alert in case of intervention of Soviet troops in the Mid East war. Once again the Brezhnev gang got Nixon off the hook.

The "energy crisis" was also brought to a head "just in time" to save Nixon. By declaring a "national state of emergency", Nixon has been legally vested with many more powers than any preceding President during a period of "peace". Most of the imperialists unite behind Nixon on the "energy crisis". This "shortage" of fuel was carefully planned by them. Only about 6% of the USNA oil supply comes from the Middle East. The majority of the rest comes from domestic sources. With the "energy crisis" it would seem that the USNA imperialists would keep this oil for their own countries' use. But the basic law of capitalism is maximum profits

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guidance of Marxism-Leninism. The Party was re-established on Dec. 26, 1968 after several years of criticism and self-criticism. Under the leadership of the CPP, the people's guerillas were transformed into the New People's Army on March 29, 1969.

By making a living study and creative application of Marxism to the concrete conditions of the Philippines, the Communist Party of the Philippines has succeeded in a short time since its re-establishment in bringing the broad masses of the people around itself. The broad masses of workers, peasants, student youth, and the intelligentsia all look up to the CPP for revolutionary leadership, whether it be in city demonstrations and strikes or in the armed struggle in the countryside.

Braving hardships and relying on its own strength, the CPP is playing a vanguard role in the Filipino revolution. It is a component part of the world struggle to liberate mankind from the domination and oppression by USNA imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism and reaction.

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and the Middle East embargo is much more of a threat to many other countries that are almost totally dependent on Mideast oil supplies. Naturally, the oil monopolies here are going to put their surplus oil for sale on the world market and make maximum profits by taking advantage of the embargo. "Anticipated oil exports will top 1972 totals by 284%." Low sulfur Gulf Coast (Gulf of Mexico) oil sells domestically for 21¢ a gallon, but was shipped overseas at a cost of 3.5¢ a gallon and marketed at 34¢ a gallon, about a 10¢ profit or \$1.2 million per 12 million gallon tanker load. Exports are going to Denmark and Japan, who are receiving the largest shipments and also to the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Mexico. (2)

Thus, it is clear that on the one hand, there is no real shortage of fuel, but on the other hand, there is, as the USNA imperialists are exporting much of what originally was sold here.

So we see that oil, like wheat, beef, soybeans and other USNA commodities, brings higher profits on the international market than on the home market. These commodities are also giving the USNA imperialists more of a foothold on the international market. They are not only able to increase their exports, but are also able to charge relatively low prices, thereby undercutting other imperialists. But they have the opposite effect with the home market - "shortages" and higher prices, along with growing inflation. (See Phase IV article, Vol. 5, No. 7.)

These effects are squeezing many of the lesser capitalists out of business. Not only the increased prices of fuel, but the "shortage" of petroleum products is causing production in many industries to seriously drop. For example, plastic is a derivative of petroleum and there is already talk of not enough toys for Christmas, let alone the plastic that is needed for heavy industry. Along with a drop in production comes lay offs. Not only do workers have to work in unhealthy temperatures, but also stand a chance to lose their jobs. Predicted unemployment is expected to reach 8% in 1974. (3) The imperialists blame everyone but themselves for the "crisis", from the Arabs in the Mideast to striking workers in the USNA.

The standard of living of the working class within the USNA has steadily declined over the past four years. Though nominal wages may have increased, the real wages of the workers have decreased. Before Phase I the inflation stood at 3.5% a year; after the introduction of Phase IV the inflation is expected to hit 12% to 15% a year. Thus, we see the bourgeoisie widening the gap between themselves and the proletariat.

On the political front we have what seems to be a contradiction, especially in the Negro people's movement: the growing economic and social repression of the Negro people along with what seems like their political integration into national life, e.g., the election of Maynard Jackson as mayor of Atlanta and Coleman Young as mayor of Detroit. The ruling class of the USNA lets it appear to the Negro people, as it did historically to the Irish and Italian immigrants, that Negroes have formally worked their way into their "lawful place in American society" and everyone should accept the "inevitable justice" of today.

Well, concretely, nothing could be further from the truth. Statistics prove that from about 1964 (the height of the Negro people's freedom movement) to the present, the gap has continually widened between the Anglo-American and Negro peoples - economically, educationally, etc. Also we have a growing section of the Negro people who are being bribed into accepting the destruction of the Negro proletariat. The class and moral outlook of the monopolists has not changed. The exploitation and oppression of the Negro masses today is only the opposite side of the coin of the lynch rope and the burning stake.

Basically, with very minor changes the above also holds true for the Mexican national minorities, Puerto Rican national minorities and Indian peoples.

Thus in analyzing the national situation the direct results of the USNA imperialists' foreign policy of detente, the Watergate scandal and the "energy crisis" hoax is a shift not just to the right - but a shift towards fascism. The political situation in this country and the resulting moves of the imperialists are extremely dangerous. The working class is outraged at the situation, but disunited, is standing in a relatively powerless position to do anything about it.

Georgi Dimitroff states in United Front Against Fascism, "...before the establishment of a fascist dictatorship, bourgeois governments usually pass through a number of preliminary stages and adopt a number of reactionary measures which directly facilitate the ascention to power of fascism. Whoever does not fight the reactionary measures of the bourgeoisie and the growth of fascism at these preparatory stages is not in a position to prevent the victory of fascism but on the contrary, facilitates that victory." (4)

Comrades and friends, the bourgeoisie is daily working to facilitate the ascention to power of fascism. The time to begin the fight against the growing fascist danger is now.

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expose the various tactics used by the imperialists to co-opt the raging Negro people's movement.

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The noose of national oppression around the Negro Nation demands a concrete, real, revolutionary solution. Mystical, magical campaigns to "cleanse minds of racism" and schemes to elect "black exploiters" to replace "white exploiters" are not revolutionary solutions to the centuries of terror through which the Negro people have suffered and vague and confused formulations of a "Black Nation" which has no definite territory, and an indefinite, unstable, and dispersed population, can only lead to confused and reformist programs.

The Negro Nation has a definite territory, a definite population, and its people have definitely been suffering for too long the material force of brutal, colonial oppression and exploitation. And "material force must be overthrown by the same means of material force," says Marx. Or in words quoted by Comrade Mao Tsetung, "Deal with a man the way he deals with you."

How do we deal with gangsterous USNA imperialism, the oppression of the Negro Nation? We must build a Communist Party to lead and guide the toiling masses in their furious destruction of USNA imperialism, the overthrow of power of capital. For "the national and colonial questions are inseparable from the question of emancipation from the power of capital," and "the non-sovereign nations and colonies cannot be emancipated without the overthrow of the power of capital." (2)

1) Negro National Colonial Question, Communist League, p. 34.

2) Stalin, The National Question Presented, Calcutta Book House, July, 1970, p. 135.

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must call for unity between the Arab and Jewish workers to oppose imperialism and its Zionist government.

Israel is not a nation, but an expansionist state under the influence of USNA imperialism.

We must build an independent party of the working class. Simultaneously, we call upon all revolutionary and democratic forces to lay aside our differences and as independent political organizations discuss the formation of a United Front Against Fascism.

1) New York Post, 11/5/73.

2) National Observer, 11/24/73.

3) Christian Science Monitor, 11/5/73.

4) Dimitroff, Georgi, United Front Against Fascism, Int'l Publishers, p. 13.

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old, with the exception of two men, and has already proclaimed its anti-communist program to be identical to that of the previous government. Nevertheless, the fast paced trickery of the imperialists had deeper meaning for the whole of S. E. Asia. Underscoring the importance of Thailand as the base of major strike force for USNA imperialism in S. E. Asia to the future plans for the "peaceful" settlement of colonial hostilities, US News and World Report stated, "Thai neutrality - if that ever comes to pass - would be a signal to all nations in the region... that they were alone, and would stay that way. The nearest U.S. base would be in the Philippines. How long that will last is questionable given the unrest there." And further, "If the North Vietnamese make another serious attempt to overrun the South by force... the aircraft in Thailand would be the first to respond. They are our insurance." (Oct. 29, 1973, p. 101)

The short lived facade of peace in Vietnam worked well for the Nixon gang. The so-called withdrawal of troops, or at least the appearance of a withdrawal from Vietnam, freed the hands of the imperialists to work out the deals of detente and grab at even greater chunks of the world. This came at a time when the sacrifice of some ground in a war in which they were already losing both militarily and politically did not immediately threaten USNA hegemony and, in fact, allowed for new alliances. The so-called cease fire also allowed the Soviet bandits an excuse to abandon any pretense of logistical and political support for the Vietnamese people and at the same time prepared the Soviet people for the dealings of detente with the USNA, deals that would have set off tremendous resistance from the Soviet people, as long as USNA troops were brazenly invading and destroying Vietnam.

As much as the imperialists might like this temporary situation to continue, the unrelenting press of the class struggle in Vietnam has made the facade of peace most difficult to continue. Vietnam, the apex of class struggle in S. E. Asia and of greatly important political and moral influence throughout the world, cannot be ignored, hidden, nor manipulated by imperialist trickery. The puppet government has shown no intention of abiding by even the most minimal attempts at a temporary peace. Nor has the reactionary regime shown the strength to contain the revolutionary aspirations of the Vietnamese people. In contrast to the pack of rabid dogs in Saigon, the revolutionary fighters have consistently shown that they will not fall for the trickery of peaceful submission and are forcing the imperialists to

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Comrade Enver Hoxha, in Moscow, stood boldly in the Soviet Revisionists' quarters, and told them straight to their wicked faces that they were "avowed enemies of socialism and the working class." And that, "The fine and immortal work of Stalin should be defended by all of us. He who does not defend it is an opportunist and a coward." Albania has proved itself a socialist giant.

People's China

We join arms with revolu-

once again turn their attention to enforcing their colonial rule in S. E. Asia.

While the reintroduction of USNA forces beyond the 20,000 illegal "advisors" already present is bound to affect the plans of detente and world hegemony, the press of the objective class struggle is again calling for a change in imperialist tactics. Recently, Secretary of Defense Schlesinger's press secretary announced that there is a loophole in the recent laws enacted by Congress concerning the President's ability to send armed forces into battle. The "loophole" is that USNA forces can be sent to Vietnam in full force for 60 days without having to first consult Congress. This, of course, is nothing more than an arrogant threat to the courageous, fighting Vietnamese people. Laws or no laws, the imperialists will continue to attack the revolutionary forces of Vietnam. And due to the recent attack on South Vietnam's biggest gasoline depot which destroyed 40% of the government's "civilian" fuel supply and 70% of the military fuel supply, Nixon reportedly is going to send oil from the USNA to support the puppet government.

One does not need a crystal ball to see that although the attempts at trickery and deception may temporarily continue for the preservation of detente, the final goal of the imperialists is to contain their colonial empire. The only peace the imperialists accept is the peace of submission to colonial rule.

The revolutionary people of Vietnam have consistently shown that they want peace, but not the peace of imperialist domination. No amount of imperialist trickery and brute force on the one hand, nor the double dealings of the Soviet Union in cutting off war supplies on the other can defeat the inevitable victory of the Vietnamese people. It is now the time to redouble our efforts to support the people of Vietnam and give full exposure to the ugly schemes of imperialism in the difficult times that lay ahead.

tionaries around the world in celebrating the 24th National Day of People's China.

Four hundred enthusiastic working class and other progressive people of Los Angeles celebrated China's National Day, the anniversary of the liberation of the great Chinese People. Under the Marxist-Leninist leadership of comrade Mao Tse-Tung and the Communist Party of China, the Chinese workers and peasants drove out the fascist Chiang Kai-shek and ended the rule of the bourgeoisie in 1949. The celebration of this event took place in Los Angeles' Chinatown.

We view the proletarian revolution in China as a continuation of the Bolshevik Revolution, and China as an impregnable base area of world revolution, the fortress of socialism, the fearless fighter against world imperialism and modern revisionism. In the words of comrade Enver Hoxha, in his greeting to China's 10th Party Congress, "In face of the global counter-revolutionary strategy of both imperialist superpowers for the division and domination of the world, in face of their dangerous plots for the quenching of the revolutionary and liberation struggles of the peoples, in face of their policy of aggression, of war, and nuclear blackmail to subjugate and frighten the freedom loving peoples, the Peoples Republic of China stands unbreakable and smashes to smithereens their criminal plans."

As the superpowers look upon China as an "attractive piece of meat", we know that if the "New Czars" or USNA imperialists dare try to sink their fangs into that "piece of meat", the great Chinese People and the revolutionary peoples of the world will slap every tooth from their wicked head!

For the workers in the capitalist countries and oppressed colonies, groaning under the heavy heel of imperialism, tormented by crises after crises, growing poverty and hunger, the great China stands out like a mighty rock, a beacon pointing to the bright future of social emancipation.

We must move quickly to arm the toilers in the USNA with their Party, their independent, multi-national, Communist Party guided by the science of the great Bolsheviks, of the unbending warriors of the Party of Labor of Albania, of the valiant Communist Party of China - the science of Marxism-Leninism. We must lend our voices to the rising chorus of the revolutionary peoples of the world saying:

VICTORY TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE!
LONG LIVE MIGHTY ALBANIA!
LONG LIVE PEOPLE'S CHINA!
DEATH TO USNA IMPERIALISM!
WORKERS AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD UNITE!

1.) Lenin, V.I., Two Tactics of Social Democracy in the Democratic Revolution, FLPH, Moscow, 1950, p. 171

2.) Program and Principles of the Revolutionary Soviet Communists (Bolsheviks) p. 1

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With a court injunction against the strikers, limiting three pickets to an entrance, the wives and children of the miners, women from around the county, pensioners, and other honest and sympathetic workers decided to man the picket lines and stop the scabs. This they did. The situation became very tense. About 75 women fought off the scabs while the striking miners watched from across the street on the railroad tracks.

The company then brought about 16 of the picketers to court for supposedly violating the injunction. This group included women, pensioners, and striking miners. In court, Judge Hoky, who was imported from Lecher County, showed the workers on which side the "law" stood. Having interests in coal mines himself and acting in full collaboration with Duke Power, Hoky dismissed the jury in the middle of the trial and sentenced each of the defendants to six months in jail and \$500 fines. He suspended the sentences under the conditions that these people keep away from the picket line and convince everybody else to do the same.

This extraordinary and outrageous action angered the workers and intensified the struggle. Within the next two weeks miners from other mines began to walk off in sympathy with the striking Brookside workers. For a period of 2 or 3 days the five major mines in the County were shut down along with a few smaller mines. These five were US Steel at Lynch (the biggest mine), Shackleford Coal Co. at Glenbrook, International Harvester at Benham, another Eastover mine at Highsplint, and the already on strike Eastover mine at Brookside. About 250 - 300 people showed up at the picket line every morning from 5:30 to 8:00. The scabs were stopped but several workers were arrested. The judge ruled that the injunction prohibiting strikers to be on or around the picket line applied to everybody in Harlan County, so 91 warrants went out for violating the injunction. So far about 11 people have come to trial and been sentenced to 30 days in jail. The strike goes on and the struggle continues.

Other activity has been going on alongside of the struggles on the picket line. A "Brookside Women's Group" has been formed with the stated purpose of supporting and assisting in the UMWA organizing drive in Harlan County and fighting other forms of oppression that the workers here face such as poor education, unemployment, poor health care, etc. This women's group has led marches in Harlan, has held rallies and film showings, and is struggling militantly against the deeply-rooted male supremacy that exists here.

There are many fine working class women in the Brookside Women's Group which has become the heart, soul and guts of the strike.

A group of the striking workers were sent to Durham, North Carolina, the home of Duke Power, to gain support of the workers there for the strike. They have set up a picket line on the home office and have helped organize and lead a fight against a proposed 20% rate increase by Duke.

This is where it stands at the present: Duke Power Co., the sixth largest power company in the country, is holding fast. President Carl Horn has stated that they can very well afford to recognize the union (UMWA) and concede to the demands. In fact, Horn said, they could afford to buy apples at \$25 a bushel, but they are not going to sign an agreement with the striking miners because it is a "matter of principle"!

What does all of this mean politically? For Duke Power Co. and the capitalists, a full scale organizing drive among the Appalachian coal miners is not very desirable. The capitalists thrive on the high degree of surplus value that they extract from the coal miners. The capitalists would like to crush the coal miners' struggle today as they did in the '30's, '40's and early '50's, but if faced with too militant a resurgence of the mine workers' struggle, it is better for the capitalists to have the leadership of this struggle in the hands of the UMWA. The UMWA leadership, dating back to the John L. Lewis regime, has a long and infamous history of disorienting and containing the militant miners who have spilled much sweat and blood. The capitalists and renegade union leaders especially fear the resurgence that recalls the miners' support for progressive and even revolutionary demands.

In view of this it is very important for Communists and sincere, conscious workers to take a close look at the UMWA. Since the publication of the last People's Tribune, we have learned that not only is there a struggle between the old Boyle forces and the "miners for democracy" - Miller forces, but there is an increasing, more important struggle between President Miller's forces and Vice President Trobulich's forces for control of the union. This is becoming like a struggle between two divorced parents for the favor of their child. In the struggle between Miller and Trobulich for control of the UMWA, the miners have been wooed with militant words and militant activities from both sides.

Lastly, we must look at and discuss the Communist approach to such a struggle. This is two fold. One, we must actively participate in the struggle of the masses of workers and try to elevate their

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clearer if we look at the overall situation of the USNA and Puerto Rico. In the USNA there is the likelihood of a recession soon. Production of cars, new construction, and other important sectors of the economy are expected to be highly affected. "More and more signs that business is slowing down." (1) Such trends show up much more sharply in the colonies, which are reserves just because of their superexploitation. While gasoline prices in early November were between \$.39 and \$.46 a gallon, in Puerto Rico the minimum price was \$.50, with bigger increases expected. (2) While chicken and other meats have gone up tremendously here, in Puerto Rico in the first two weeks of November there was no rice to be had on the island, even though rice is the backbone of the Puerto Rican diet. In the city of Ponce, when one shipment of rice did come in, lines formed hours before the store opened. (3) According to the official figures, unemployment in the last fiscal year rose to 12.1%, a figure which is about 20% too low.

As was pointed out in a recent article on strikes in Puerto Rico, the spontaneous resistance of the Puerto Rican working class is on the rise. One significant sign of this is increasing resistance by rank-and-file workers to union mis-leaders, such as took place during the utilities'

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consciousness. We must proceed from what Lenin says in his essay "Forms of the Working Class Movement" in On Trade Unions, "Marxist tactics consist in combining the different forms of struggle, in the skillful transition from one form to another, in steadily enhancing the consciousness of the masses and extending the area of their collective actions, each of which, taken separately may be aggressive or defensive, and all of which, taken together, lead to a more intense and decisive conflict." Following Lenin, we must heighten the struggle around the contradiction between the capitalists and the workers and heighten the struggle around the contradiction between the rank and file workers and the opportunist misleaders. We must show that only under the leadership of a true Communist Party in the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat can we really win our emancipation.

Secondly, and particularly in this period of Party building, we must work to win over and instill in those advanced workers who come to the fore the ideals of Communism. We must recruit these workers into the Communist movement, and allow them to take their place as true leaders of the working class in its general offensive against capital.

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workers' strike, or such as took place among the telephone workers recently against their union president. Another sign is the increasing number of strikes. Recently, during the 25 day University strike, the maintenance workers at the Universities were also on strike. And it is impossible to pick up a paper without reading about a new strike.

It is these conditions, in which there is growing mass ferment, together with the existence of conscious revolutionary elements, which makes it necessary for USNA imperialism to further develop fascism in the colonial nations, such as Puerto Rico. The repression of the Revolutionary Socialist Party (M-L) and other such acts are the response of the most chauvinist, imperialist and reactionary elements of USNA finance capital to the rising, revolutionary discontent of the Puerto Rican masses. History has shown, in Puerto Rico as everywhere, that whenever Marxist-Leninist groups arise, the state apparatus will sooner or later come down with all its fury. At the same time, the bourgeois state will permit, and even encourage, the existence of revisionist groups, so long as it feels the need to weaken the Communist movement from within. Such tactics were applied in Puerto Rico to Causa Proletaria in the past, with the group being submitted to many charges of possession of arms, and so on. And now these same tactics, which are part of an attack on the Puerto Rican people, are being used against the Revolutionary Socialist Party (M-L).

What should the revolutionaries in Anglo-America do? We have an excellent teacher by negative example in the CPUSA. During the Nationalist Revolt of 1950 the CPUSA's Daily Worker relegated the news of the organized uprising of a colony against USNA imperialism to page 3 and then disassociated itself from the uprising by calling it "adventurist". The leadership of the CPUSA supported the isolation of the Puerto Rican national liberation movement from the proletarian revolution in the USNA, thus setting the Puerto Rican fighters up for slaughter.

Our path must be that of proletarian internationalism. We must uphold the Marxist-Leninist thesis that, "The interests of the proletarian movement in the advanced countries and of the national liberation movement in the colonies require the fusion of these two aspects of the revolutionary movement into a common front against the common enemy, imperialism; the victory of the working class in the developed countries and the liberation of the oppressed peoples from the yoke of imperialism are impossible without the formation of and

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to move on the Lin clique, the OL simply adjusted their line without one word of self-criticism. This is also true around the situation in Chile. The OL actually contributed their "widow's mite" to the situation that led to the fascist coup. As an evaluation, the OL "self-criticized" Allende. Only the very naive can be taken in by such a line and such double talk. They should take to heart the CPC's warning:

"If it is not a party that can use its brain to think for itself and acquire an accurate knowledge of the trends of the different classes in its country through serious investigation and study, and knows how to apply the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and integrate it with the concrete practice of its own country, but instead is a party that parrots the words of others, copies foreign experience without analysis... then such a party is absolutely incapable of leading the proletariat and the masses in revolutionary struggle..." (The Polemic on the General Line of the International Communist Movement, p. 49)

consolidation of the common revolutionary front; the formation of a common revolutionary front is impossible unless the proletariat of the oppressor nation renders direct and determined support to the liberation movement of the oppressed peoples against the imperialism of its own country, for no nation can be free if it oppresses other nations." (4)

What this means concretely is taking the cause of the liberation of Puerto Rico to the working class, every nationality, explaining how imperialism enslaves the Anglo-American working class by enslaving Puerto Rico, explaining how the fascists who rule Puerto Rico are now building for fascist rule of all the USNA State. This fascism can and will be stopped if workers in the USNA unite to fight its every manifestation. We must rally support for the Revolutionary Socialist Party (M-L) and all other revolutionaries undergoing repression in Puerto Rico. And most important, we must quicken our pace and redouble our efforts to build a real Communist Party to lead the toilers in the USNA in our revolutionary assault on USNA imperialism.

FREE PUERTO RICO!

DOWN WITH USNA IMPERIALISM!

- 1) US News and World Report, 11/12/73.
- 2) El Diaro-La Prensa, 11/9/73, p. 5.
- 3) Ibid.
- 4) Stalin, Foundations of Leninism, FLPP, p. 77.

No, M. Liars and Slanders, we do not think that we are "the only revolutionaries", as you state. We know that we are a part of the mighty international army of the proletariat. Marxism is a science; it is objective and therefore it belongs to all who care to take the effort to master it. We respectfully suggest that you make this effort.

The OL accuses us of raising the slogan of class against class. What class against what class? What is the OL accusing us of? If they are accusing us of building a Party that is independent of and in opposition to all bourgeois parties, then we plead guilty. Such a party would from time to time find itself in the trench with one or the other of the bourgeois parties. This is inevitable under the conditions of capitalism, where there are very sharp contradictions within the ruling class. However, to accuse a Marxist-Leninist of attempting to sharpen the class struggle and to drive the class contradictions to their conclusion is laughable. The October League wants us to replace the class struggle with the national struggle. Really, such hopeless confusion! One of the forms of the class struggle is the national struggle - and the national struggle cannot be brought to conclusion without the overthrow of the power of capital - not simply imperialist capital, but all capital. Is that not, basically, class against class? (Incidentally, however, we have no means to implement such a slogan, and therefore have not raised it).

As for our position on the national question, it is a well known fact that the only fresh position on the national question in the USNA in the past 50 years is the CL's position on the Southwest. Our pamphlet on the Negro National Colonial Question is a comprehensive statement available to all. We have endorsed and are fighting to implement the statement of the Conference on the Indian Question and other questions of oppressed peoples.

The October League accuses the CL of rejecting the United Front against imperialism. We say again, as we have in the past that we are ready to join with any and all in the fight against fascism in the USNA. More explicitly, we declare that we are prepared to set aside our differences to the extent of carrying out unity of action against the fascist offensive. We urgently ask the October League to meet with us at any time or place to discuss the necessity of unity of action against the fascists.

It is absolutely possible to carry on the ideological debate while defending the masses from the horrors of fascism. We await your reply on this matter.

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This rally united with the struggles being waged by the Puerto Rican peoples, the Mexican peoples, the Negro peoples, and other oppressed nations and peoples for independence from the headlock of imperialism. The majority of those who attended the demonstration were workers and it was agreed that the unity of the working class of the USNA with the workers and oppressed peoples in other countries was and is a necessary and vital rule for the complete and permanent defeat of imperialist forces throughout the world. This surely speaks to the growing social consciousness of the working class in Detroit. When that rising social consciousness is raised to the level of class consciousness by dedicated Marxist-Leninists, it will be an indispensable asset to the up-coming socialist revolution.

As usual, to try to crush the growing unity of the workers and toilers, the revisionists sent their henchmen, the RU conciliators, to the rally cleverly disguised as a glee club. Through their music they tried to put out the poison of revisionism. They echoed out verses of the "true" friendship and support for the Arab peoples from the Soviet revisionists, and they ended up with what might be called the "revisionist national anthem": We Don't Want to Struggle with Nobody, Open up the Door, We'll Unite with Anybody who's There!" The revisionists and their conciliators will do anything to deny the need for a real Marxist-Leninist Party.

The Arab peoples have been struggling against imperialism for many years; in particular, the Palestinian peoples have been fighting since 1948 to get back their homeland which is still occupied by the Israeli Zionists. The "big power" manipulations of the super-powers in the Middle East have aroused the anger of the people all over the world. Comrade Mao Tse-tung was absolutely correct when he said, "Working hand in glove, Soviet revisionism and USNA imperialism have done so many foul and evil things that the revolutionary people the world over will not let them go unpunished. The people of all countries are rising. A new historical period of struggle against USNA imperialism and Soviet revisionism has begun." (2)

The workers and toilers in the Arab countries will not stop short of victory. The October rally was indeed a slap in the face of the imperialists, but if we are to completely dismember this parasite, we must seriously get about the business of building a Communist Party of a new type; one which will fiercely struggle against the poisonous ideology of the bourgeoisie and the

revisionists; a Party that will link up the working class of the USNA with the workers and oppressed peoples of other countries. This multi-national, independent Communist Party can and will lead the proletariat on to the triumphant road to the Dictatorship of the Proletariat, and on to the bright future of Socialism and Communism!

DEATH TO ISRAELI ZIONISM AND USNA IMPERIALISM!

- 1) Negro National Colonial Question, p. 97.
- 2) Down with the New Tsars, FLPP, 1969, p. 1.

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ready the largest stripmine in the USNA and will be enlarged from its present 2,500 acres to nearly 30,000 acres to feed the four proposed WESCO plants. There are presently seven gasification plants being planned in addition to the two electrical plants already in operation that will be using the same fuel source. The imperialists aren't worried about the devastating effect the largest stripmining operation in the world will have on Navajo land. Neither do they worry about the combined effect seven new gasification plants and six electrical generating plants will have on the air quality of the Navajo area as long as they continue to squeeze out the super profits guaranteed them by this barefaced exploitation of Navajo land and resources.

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Attack on Minorities

The Social Security Administration has recently announced that it will be opening their files to the Department of Immigration. The significance of this move is to allow the Immigration authorities to gain access to information concerning the "legal" status and address of all "alien" workers within the USNA. If an "alien's" Social Security account is receiving check deductions, Immigration will check their "legal" status. This administrative step is aimed at intensifying the "hunt for" and "round up" of "illegal" workers or workers without the so-called legal papers to reside in the USNA. This move is nothing but another step in the drive towards fascism that is now taking place and is not only an attack on the national minorities, but is at the expense of the whole working class.

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debemos llamar por la unidad entre los obreros arabes e judios para oponer al imperialismo y su gobierno sionista. Israel no es una nacion, sino un estado expansionista bajo la influencia del imperialismo de los EUN.

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La mina de los Navajos que le da a la planta de Four Corners ya es la mina de sobre- tierra (strip mine) mas grande en el pais y la van a aumentar casi 30,000 acres para abastecer las cuatro plantas que WESCO esta planeando de construir. Pero estan planeando siete mas plantas de gasifica- cion en adiccion a las dos plan- tas electricas que y estan en operacion que usaran el mismo origen para su carbon. Los imperialistas no estan ocupados de los efectos devastosos que las minas sobre- tierra (strip mines) tendran sobre la tierra de los Navajos. Ni tampoco se preocupan del efecto total de las siete plantas nuevas de gasifica- cion y las seis plantas elec- tricas que tendran en la cali- dad del aire en el area de los Navajos mientras que ellos siguen sacandole las super ganancias garantizadas a ellos con esta explotacion de la tierra y los recursos de los Navajos.

Pueblo Navajo

1) US News and World Report, 11/12/73.
2) El Diario-La Prensa, 11/9/73, p. 5.
3) Ibid.
4) Stalin, Los Fundamentos del Leninismo, Ediciones en Lenguas Extranjeras, Pekin, 1972, p. 81.

!VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE!
!ABAJO CON EL IMPERIALISMO NORTEAMERICANO!

Concretamente esto quiere decir llevando la causa de la liberacion puertorriqueña a la clase obrera y a cada nacionali- dad, explicando como el imperi- alismo esclaviza a la clase obrera anglo-americana a través de esclavizar a Puerto Rico, explicando como el fascismo esta siendo usado en contra Puerto Rico y como los fascistas que dominan a Puerto Rico actual- mente estan preparando para un dominio fascista de todo el esta- do de los EUN. Este fascismo puede y sera parado si se unen los obreros dentro de los EUN para luchar contra su cada mani- festacion. Debemos mos unir apoyo por el Partido Socialista Revolucionario (M-L) y por todos los revolucionarios experimentando la represion en Puerto Rico. Y mas importante, debemos acelerar nuestro paso y redoblar nuestros esfuerzos para construir un Partido Comu- nista para dirigir los traba- jadores de los EUN en nuestro asalto revolucionario contra el imperialismo norteamericano.

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apoyo directo y resuelto al movimiento de liberacion de los pueblos oprimidos contra el imperialismo "de su propia patria", pues "el pueblo que oprime a otros pueblos no puede ser libre..." (4)