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## NATIONAL SITUATION:

# Workers Thrown into Streets - Imperialists Reap Profits

In Detroit, as throughout the USNA, workers are being thrown out of work through massive layoffs. At Detroit's Chrysler Jefferson Ave. Assembly 2,100 workers were laid off "indefinitely". The UAW's Chrysler representative, Doug Fraser, revealed that some 11,000 Chrysler workers have been laid off. (1) Ford "indefinitely" laid off 2,300 workers in Detroit. By the end of January, GM planned to have thrown at least 60,000 workers out of work. Automotive News reported that throughout the USNA and Canada, 200,000 auto workers would lose their jobs by the end of January.

These massive layoffs are not just in the auto industry but in several major industries around the country, such as the airlines, which have laid off 25,000 workers.

What conditions must these scores of workers face who have been thrown into the streets?

They must face the highest inflation since the Korean War period. The increase in food prices in 1973 was 26% higher

than those in 1972 - the highest increase since the Labor Department started keeping records on such things in 1947. The wholesale price index for 1973 was up 18.2%, the highest since 1946. In spite of their being unemployed these jobless thousands must face the intensified struggle of the imperialists to rob them of every dime they can scrape up.

The Detroit Free Press (Jan. 7, 1974) reported that since 1964 - food prices have risen 72.4%, fuel oil and coal have risen 48.9%, medical care has risen 78.9%, housing (in home ownership costs) has risen 86.2%, public transportation has risen 61%, and even footwear, which will be getting plenty of use nowadays, has risen 55%! The article shows where in 1964 gas was costing 32.9¢ a gallon, but now a gallon (regular) costs a whopping 55¢ if you are lucky! In 1964, 8 oz. of balogna cost 31¢ and a 4 oz. can of sardines cost 12¢, but in October of 1973, 8oz. of balogna hit \$1.32 and the sardines - 32¢!!

This wave of layoffs and open highway robbery in the mar-

ketplace has taken a bitter toll on the working class. In Detroit, Bill Cunningham, director of a program called Focus Hope, found that six months ago 70,000 mothers and infants in Detroit were suffering from malnutrition. By December 1, that number had jumped over 100% to 150,000!

The imperialists say that thousands of workers have been deprived of work and that the gas prices are sky high because of an "energy crisis", an "oil shortage". They say that people are suffering the pangs of malnutrition and unbearably high food prices because of "shortages" of food. The imperialists blame the "energy crisis" on the people of the USNA for "wasting energy". They blame the "food shortage" on the USNA people's "eating too much".

Such are the treacherous lies and deception of the imperialists. Yes, there is a crisis alright, but not just an "energy crisis" or "food crisis". There is the general crisis of capitalism itself. The basic drive of crisis-ridden capitalism is for maximum profits. And at this time oil and many food products bring more profits on the international market than on the home market. Therefore, oil is exported to the sources of maximum profits (like Japan and Denmark), while people here freeze and get thrown out of work. Food too is exported to the sources of maximum profits while people here go undernourished and hungry.

The USNA is now exporting three-fourths of all the wheat it grows, two-thirds of its rice and half the soybeans. Over \$17 billion of farm products were exported in 1973, nearly three times the amount exported in 1968. (2)

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# Negro History Week

The bourgeoisie is again playing up Negro History Week, extolling the "history" and "qualities" of the Negro people. It is extremely important for us to understand these maneuvers and what the proletariat should do in order to counter them.

It is obvious that the struggles of the 1960's by the Negro people for basic democratic rights met with a corresponding bourgeois response in order to steer the movement in a direction that would preserve capitalism and be detrimental to the cause of the Negro people.

Prior to the period of the 1960's, written Negro history was almost non-existent. Except for a few notables, such

as George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, Phyllis Wheatley, etc., (those who were acceptable to the bourgeoisie), very little was presented about the struggles of the Negro people in general and the Negro Nation in particular. But in the 1960's, Negro history took on a slightly different character. Frederick Douglass, Henry H. Garnet of the Reconstruction period and many petty-bourgeois Negroes were presented to the Negro people. With thousands of the Negro proletariat dying for just causes, the bourgeoisie attempted to co-opt the movement by placing the Negro petty-bourgeoisie in the leadership in general and strengthening the

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**BRITAIN:**

# BRITISH WORKERS FACE CRISIS

While the cost of living in Great Britain has risen much higher than in the USNA (the cost of food in the USNA has gone up by 19.7% and fuel has risen by 30.6% in the past year) more than 15 million British workers have had to take pay cuts of up to 40%. (1) The standard of living in Britain has steadily declined; the living and working conditions of the working class are constantly being attacked. London resembles the black out days of World War II: streetlights are switched off and shop windows are darkened (many shoppers carry their own flashlights and are still surprised at the color of the merchandise they have bought when they get home). Television stations go off the air at 10:30 p.m. While here in the USNA we must turn our thermostats down to 68 degrees, in Great Britain many homes and most factories have little or no heating (Britons are urged to heat only one room in their homes if they want fuel to last through to the spring). Workers in the USNA find the price of gasoline at 55¢ a gallon much too high for their budgets, but in Britain a gallon of gasoline costs over 1.00 dollar. Lines start forming at gas stations at 6 a.m. and many motorists have to wait 3 hours for gas. Gasoline rationing began in mid-December and as the normally heavy traffic of London thins out the number of workers dependent on public transportation grows: Since the public transportation system has not made changes accordingly, many workers spend from 1 1/2 to 2 hours in the morning just trying to get to work and the same amount of time in the evening to get home.

Why is the situation of the working class in the oldest capitalist country in the world so severely worsening? To find the answer to the crisis in Britain, we must, as Marx said over one hundred years ago, look to Ireland. "After occupying myself with the Irish question for many years I have come to the conclusion that the decisive blow against the English ruling classes...cannot be delivered in England but only in Ireland." (2) This formulation is, of course, still true today. Marx went on to describe the oppression and exploitation of Ireland as a means by which the bourgeoisie could extract superprofits, thereby providing the necessary funds with which to bribe a section of the English working class. But, as Marx, went on to say, "a small privileged, protected minority" of the working class alone was "permanently benefited by the privileged position of England in 1848-68, whereas the great bulk of them experienced at best a temporary improvement...With the breakdown of that (England's industrial) monopoly, the English working class will lose that privilege." (3) This is exactly what is happening today. As the British bourgeoisie

begins to feel the pinch of capitalism's general crisis, it is taking measures to tighten its grip, not only on Northern Ireland, but on the British working class as well.

Thus the current crisis in the economy of Great Britain is directly related to the growing revolutionary struggle in Northern Ireland, and is a direct result of the general crisis of capitalism: i.e., the conflict of the productive forces against the existing capitalist relations of production. Or, in other words, the capitalist powers are doomed to unending and worsening cycles of inflation and overproduction. The revolutionary upsurge of the colonial peoples is one aspect of this general crisis; another aspect, however, is the growing contradictions and conflicts between the capitalists themselves. Britain has long been the USNA's chief ally in Europe, but in the current world situation the USNA imperialists are trying to protect their own hides even if it is at the expense of their allies. The Mideast oil embargo (oil which is largely under the control of USNA imperialism) has greatly contributed to the already existing "energy crisis" taking place in Britain. The "shortage" of oil, which has brought skyrocketing prices, has greatly hindered the Tory government's ability to deal from a position of strength with the current strike threat from the coalminers' union. Since coal is the principal source of energy, and runs most of the country's electrical generating plants, and since the USNA imperialists have deprived the British rulers of a cheap source of oil, the British bourgeoisie is caught in a vice. (4) They are now attempting to force this crisis onto the backs, not only of the coalminers, but on to the whole of the working class.

Due to the fact that the rate of profit in the coalmining industry was not high enough for the British monopoly capitalists, the industry was "allowed" to contract. From an estimated 700,000 miners just a few years ago, today there are only 270,000 coal miners in Britain. (5) The situation is such that Great Britain's basic coal needs can only be met by the remaining miners being forced into working overtime. As the situation now stands, the miners have been refusing to work the overtime and have now voted to shut down all coal production until their wage demands are met. Since coal is the only indigenous source of energy for modern industry, the bourgeoisie has tried to blame the energy "shortages" on the miners. But, in fact, there are enough reserves of coal to fuel the country for nearly a century. (6)

The result of all this has been that Britain's Prime Min-

ister Heath and the Tory government have launched a vicious fascist attack on the British working class. Heath's new "anti-inflation" policies include: a three-day work week, drastic cuts in electrical consumption, major reductions in the economic growth rate and hardship measures in nearly every aspect of life for millions. For instance, as mentioned earlier, more than 15 million British workers have had to take pay cuts of up to 40%. Furthermore, unemployment is presently at 900,000, and was expected to reach the 3 million mark by the end of January. The present situation is clearly one of class struggle which finds the bourgeoisie fighting a working class of over 21 million strong. Although the policies being employed by Heath could have a disastrous effect on the national economy (the costs to the bourgeoisie in lost production and exports is estimated a \$1 billion a week), the real brunt of the crisis is being felt by the working class. The stakes are high, but Heath is gambling that he will win.

The bourgeoisie, of course, is blaming all of this on the coal miners. Heath maintains that the "nation has only enough coal supplies to sustain a three-day work week. He says that the whole problem would

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# Mideast War EXPOSES IMPERIALISTS' AIMS

The recent Middle East "settlement" clearly reveals the temporary success of the detente policy for the USNA imperialists. In order to understand and evaluate the current "success", we must look back to over a year ago. At that time the USNA imperialists had secured the Vietnam "peace" settlement and, thus, were able to pursue detente policies on a higher level.

Immediately following the "Vietnam settlement", Henry Kissinger stated that the USNA "peace making" efforts would be shifted to the Middle East. A few months later a spokesman for Mobil Oil suggested that the USNA re-consider its stand on the Middle East situation.

During the past year the USNA imperialists with the aid of the USSR have used the Middle East war to further their interests. The results have been the re-emergence of the USNA dollar as a stable currency and the expansion of USNA spheres of influence. Both of these have brought about the further consolidation of USNA hegemony over the rest of the capitalist world. The USNA imperialists, in order to get an increased hold on the international market, had to crush their two major contenders, Western Europe and Japan. Since World War II, they had become a real threat to the USNA's stranglehold on the international market. This movement had to be reversed. The USNA began by devaluing the USNA dollar, forcing Western Europe and Japan to revalue their currency upward. The result was that USNA commodities began to undersell all others on the international market. The USNA then flooded the international market with its commodities: wheat, soybeans, etc. But this was not enough to cripple the economies of Western Europe and Japan. Thus, USNA imperialism continued its assault to guarantee its position by creating and engineering the "energy crisis".

The "energy crisis" was brought to the attention of the whole world a little over a year ago. The USNA imperialists stated that "The major threat was from the Arab people who had control over the oil supply and the price." They put the blame for high costs of Middle East oil on the Arab governments. This was exposed as an outright lie by columnist Jack Anderson who said: "Locked in the files of Aramco (the Arabian-American Oil Co., a consortium of four USNA corporations, Exxon, Mobil, Standard of California and Texaco), intended only for the eyes of its top executives, is evidence that the giant U.S. oil combine encouraged Saudi Arabia to increase oil prices.... In short, the secret documents reveal that the four Aramco partners are

making a profit off the price increase." (1) A glance at statistics shows that USNA investments in the Middle East are \$20 billion. USNA imperialists hold 2/3 of the oil concessions and control 65% of the total oil output.

In order for the USNA imperialists to use the Middle East conflict to their advantage, they had to 1) change their policy of total support of the Israeli state and 2) win the confidence of the Arab governments, especially that of the Egyptian.

As soon as a cease fire was agreed upon, the USNA moved in to mediate the "peace" talks. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was the mediator and has been hailed as the "man of the hour" for getting both sides to compromise their demands. The agreement has not yet been made public, but generally the decisions are as follows: "The Israelis will pull their 40,000 troops back from the west bank of the Suez Canal and most of their forces from the eastern side to a line extending from Baluza, near the Mediterranean, to Ras el-Budr on the Gulf of Suez, through the Mittle and Giddi passes. They are allowed to station 7,000 troops there. No missiles or airplanes are to be within 18 miles of the demilitarized zone." (2) The USNA imperialists are not dumping the Israelis. In a secret part of the settlement the USNA guarantees Israel's continued existence. (3)

The "Kissinger peace plan" has already brought tremendous gains for the USNA imperialists in the Middle East. The favorable relations with Egypt will allow them use of the

Suez Canal. Two USNA oil companies, Mobil and Exxon, will begin exploration and development of offshore areas in the Mediterranean, north of the Nile Delta. (4) "The U.S. Export-Import Bank on January 10, approved a loan and financial guarantee of \$100 million to build the long delayed Suez to Mediterranean crude oil transit pipeline, to be constructed by Bechtel Corporation of the U.S. Bechtel's part of a \$397.5 million contract is worth \$345.5 million." (5) But the pro-USNA policy of the Egyptian government is under much criticism within the Arab states and within Egypt itself. Recently Mohammed H. Heikal, one of Egypt's most powerful political figures, was abruptly relieved of his post as chief editor and chairman of the board of Al-Ahram, Egypt's semi-official government newspaper. "The circumstances of Heikal's removal made it clear that he had fallen in disgrace.... In his weekly column yesterday, Heikal was critical of the U.S. and said there has been no basic change in America's strategy in the Middle East." (6)

As expected these gains in the Middle East have also strengthened the USNA's grip on the capitalist world. During the Middle East war the Arab nations placed an oil embargo on countries importing their oil. This cut back tremendously on the oil received by Western Europe and Japan. This political move by the Arab states was used by the USNA imperialists to their advantage. They came to the "rescue" of Western Europe and Japan and began to export USNA oil in

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## News Briefs From

## THE NEGRO NATION

Here in the Negro Nation we continue to witness daily acts of repression by the USNA state and its local representatives. There were five reported cases of policemen shooting unarmed victims in Memphis, Tennessee, alone, in 1973. The courts are used to give official approval to criminal acts by the bourgeois state and to appease the masses' call for justice. At the same time the courts throw the book at the working class. The Anglo-American working class must realize that while fascism approaches throughout the USNA state, it has long existed in the Negro Nation.

## WELFARE REPRESSION

As of December first of this year (after a "stepped-up campaign by the Welfare and Police Departments") in New Orleans food stamp recipients have been arrested and charged with "theft by fraud" and "systematic theft" for supposedly receiving food stamps and welfare assistance they were not "entitled to". These people were not only arrested and tried, but also suffered the humiliation of having their names, ages, addresses and the amount of money involved appear in the daily newspapers.

Since the food stamp program began in 1969, 425 persons have reportedly been arrested on these charges. This investigation is part and parcel of the on-going campaign by the imperialists to divide the working class. In a most devious and despicable manner it underhandedly attempts to depict the unemployed and most deeply poverty-stricken section of the working class as the force that drags the class as a whole down to the depths of economic enslavement, when in fact the imperialist ruling class is the real culprit and the common enemy of all.

In Tennessee, State Representative Doy Daniels of Memphis, the chairman of a special state legislative committee on welfare reform said on December 28 that bills will be introduced to set a two-child per family limit on Aid for Dependent Children payments. Daniels said that such legislation would eventually reduce the number of children for which payments are made by more than 47%. This is an undisguised attack on working class families that goes hand-in-hand with fascist programs like forced sterilization.

## NEGROES CONTROLLING NEGROES

The Voter Education Program based in Atlanta, Georgia predicts that within the next ten years the South will be sending more Negroes to Congress. Two Negroes from the South have seats - Barbara Jordan of Texas and Andrew Young of Georgia. There are now 1,000 elected Negro officials in the South. They,

also predict Georgia, Mississippi and the Carolinas as ripe for sending Negroes to Congress.

One of the most prominent and recently elected Negro officials was Maynard Jackson, the new mayor of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the largest cities in the Negro Nation. Much attention has been raised due to his defeat of the "white" incumbent Sam Massel, but it really comes as no surprise when we analyze the needs of the imperialists in maintaining their control of the Negro Nation. The Negro majority will not follow a "Southern White" traitor. That traitor has to be Negro. These Negro traitors are part of the comprador bourgeoisie of the Negro Nation; the class most closely linked to imperialism who sell their people to the oppressors. The rise in power of the comprador bourgeoisie in the Negro Nation signifies the growth of the "Puerto Rican solution" in the Negro Nation.

## DEATH ROW

A recent survey has revealed that thirty-five prisoners in the USNA face death sentences. Eighteen of these thirty-five prisoners are in prisons in North Carolina and a large majority of them are Negro. Knowing that most of North Carolina is in the Negro Nation, however, we shouldn't be surprised at these statistics. In the period between 1930 and 1962 there were 263 court-ordered executions in North Carolina, 199 of which involved Negro victims. In this same period, there were 3,812 executions in the USNA and 2,282 of them took place in the South. In other words, more executions took place in the South than in all other regions of the country combine. Of these 2,282, 1646 were executions of Negroes. And of course, we are all aware of the fact that many, many more Negroes were "unofficially" executed at the hands of vigilante groups such as the Ku Klux Klan. Execution by the state, whether in "official" or in "unofficial" form, has always been one of the main weapons in the imperialist arsenal. We must not forget that in colonies like the Negro Nation, this weapon continues to be employed full force.

In Volume 5, #9 of the People's Tribune, "Report on the National Situation", the shift towards fascism in this country was discussed. In this article it was pointed out that bourgeois governments usually pass through a number of preliminary stages and adopt a number of reactionary measures which directly facilitate the ascension to power of fascism.

We know that fascism has existed in the Negro Nation since Reconstruction. So what will this shift towards fascism in the whole USNA state mean for the Negro Nation? It will mean a tightening of the fascist

Solzhenitsyn:  
Tool Of  
Capitalist  
Restoration

Once again, the tired out and long discredited charges against the Bolshevik revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat have been brought back for use by the forces of counter-revolution. The latest edition of this time-worn trash has been published in a book entitled Gulag Archipelago, by Alexander Solzhenitsyn, the old friend of Khrushchev. In this book, Solzhenitsyn slanders both Lenin and Stalin, attacking their leadership in building the first socialist state and defeating the forces of fascism. Solzhenitsyn says that life was better for the Soviet people under the Tsars, and goes on to say that the Nazi occupation was "merciful"! He makes ridiculous charges so full of contradictions that they disprove themselves. He says, for instance, that a quarter of the population of Leningrad was arrested and sent to labor camps, and that 12 million people, between 10 and 15% of the total population of the Soviet Union were in detention at any one time!

This book, which claims to be "factual", is based entirely on stories that Solzhenitsyn heard from other traitors and scum while he was in jail. (He was imprisoned for violating military secrecy by writing attacks on the Soviet government during the Nazi invasion to a friend on another front, a punishable offense in any army.) These other prisoners, for whom Solzhenitsyn is so sympathetic, included soldiers who got drunk and raped two women. He describes these scum (who were all officers) by saying, "Theirs were three honest, straightforward soldiers' hearts." The source of his material included the traitors who went over to the Nazis and fought against the Soviet people, admitted German spies, etc. These stories were "substantiated" with an appeal to rumor.

This book has, of course, been widely published by the bourgeoisie, just as they have

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stranglehold the imperialists have on the Negro Nation. All of these news briefs point to this tightening process. Now, more than ever, the question of enslavement of the Negro people is of grave importance to the communist movement and the future of both Negro and Anglo-American workers. Comrades in the Negro Nation, hold high your heads and join hands for the coming struggles. We must defeat fascism and demand independence for the Negro Nation.

**Dateline Detroit:****Hide Behind Law & Order Cloak**

As the dawn broke over Detroit, on the weekend of Dec. 1, 1973, a kidnapping took place involving two Negro national minority youth, 8 year old Gerald Craft, and 6 year old Keith Arnold. The kidnapping resulted in the brutal murder of the two boys, and after three days of intensive searching, three 21 year old Negro national minority men were arrested and charged with the crimes.

Although this incident came as a shock to the working class in Detroit, we must examine the situation closely to understand its significance as another step in the drive towards fascism. The working class, in response to this incident, has a right to be outraged over the brutal death of the two youths, but what is needed is concrete political analysis. The imperialists will use this tragedy in order to push for greater control over the working class. Almost immediately after the arrest of the three men (who may or may not be guilty), there was a push by editorial newscasters and many local legal groups to reinstate capital punishment. Capital punishment is being presented as a justifiable "payback" to reduce the number of such incidents. This plays right into the imperialists' hands, and allows rising fascism to wear the cloak of law and order.

It is becoming clearer every day that the USNA imperialists are gathering up and wiping off all of the weapons in their fascist arsenal, especially those tried and tested in the many decades of fascist rule of the Negro Nation. The push for capital punishment goes hand in hand with the recent Supreme court decisions that give police unlimited search and seizure powers, including "legal" search and seizures of unrelated "evidence", and the decision to allow "illegally" obtained evidence (such as wire taps, etc.) in Grand Jury indictments.

But the real question is, law and order for whom? The situation in Detroit spells out the answer: Elaborate battle plans have been drawn up and in

some cases put into action against the industrial slave quarters where the majority of the Negro national minority workers reside. Police departments have increased their armed attacks on the mainly national minority communities; thousands of new intelligence agents and provocateurs have been sent into these communities; attempts to bribe community leaders have increased and phoney plans for community control (see Coleman Young article, ed.) are being cooked up and put into action.

While the drive towards fascism will directly or indirectly affect wide sections, not only of the working class, but also many petty-bourgeois and some elements of the bourgeois classes as well, the most vicious blows will be aimed at, and are already being felt by the unskilled and semi-skilled workers. It is the most exploited and oppressed section of the class that is being most rapidly pushed into a life and death struggle with capitalism, and is therefore the target of the fiercest blows of the rising fascist offensive. It is no accident that the national minorities are the first to be attacked. It is no accident that the Negro national minority, in particular are being attacked, as in Detroit. The weight of the colonial rule of the Negro Nation has forced the Negro national minority workers into the dirtiest, lowest paying jobs, into the most revolutionary section of the Anglo-American working class. No one can deny the importance of the long and heroic fightback of the Negro national minority workers on the working class and the whole of the revolutionary movement. The Negro national minority represents a key link to the struggle to free the Negro Nation from colonial possession and therefore between the Anglo-American working class and the whole of the colonial world, and to the encirclement of imperialism by the fighting colonial masses.

As the class and national colonial contradictions heighten throughout the imperialist world and within the USNA state,

ist system. If Heath can succeed in this attempt at splitting up the working class, then it will be much easier for him to attack the rest of the class. Looking ahead to Britain's bleak economic future, the bourgeoisie wants to secure freedom of action unhindered by the "troublesome" organized labor. Heath's ultimate aim is to smash the power of labor as it was smashed during the 1926 General Strike. The tactic used then was to have the class-collaborationist labor "misleaders" hand over the working class to the bourgeoisie. R. Palme Dutt describes this tactic as it was

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the imperialist ruling class has been forced more and more in the direction of imposing upon the Anglo-American working class the fascist rule that has long existed in the Negro Nation. This fascist counter-revolution is advancing "legally" under the cloak of law and order, a tactic long perfected for decades in the Negro Nation. Wage controls, gun laws, unlawful assembly, conspiracy, etc., all such laws are simply rewritten from the existing statutes of the Negro Nation.

As for the fight against crime, we must ask, who are the real criminals? It is the imperialists and the decaying moribund system of capitalism itself that has laid the conditions for crime in the streets. It is the huge crimes of the wage labor system, in the push for maximum profits at the expense of the working class that has brought the unfortunate deaths of the two young boys. The imperialists not only allow, but maintain the system of dope and street crime in the working class communities. It is the system of the imperialists that has created huge armies of unemployed workers, with more and more layoffs every day forcing workers to eek out a meager existence just to keep body and soul together. The imperialists further try to render us helpless with its system of bribery and corruption, deceit and decadence. No one could deny that the movie "Superfly" did and continues to have a tragic influence on the class.

The ruling class sheds phoney tears and says that drugs are evil and must be combatted in order to put an end to such crimes. But what must be seen is that it is the imperialists and their henchmen who push and market these drugs in this country and reap the huge profits both in cash and in the disorganization of the working class. No matter how many dope houses are busted, it will be of no avail; it would be like skimming the flies of the top of a huge pile of garbage.

What is really needed is to finally annihilate this pile of garbage which is the imperialist system. We cannot rely on the calls of "unity" that are being pushed by certain "leaders" of the Negro community. Their solution has gone to the extent of joining with the police in order to smash the dope racket and stop crime. To employ this tactic is like spraying "Glade" just to clear the air of the stench of the imperialists' garbage. What we need is to rid ourselves of the basis of crime. To do this, we must have an organized detachment to lead the assault on the imperialist system. We need to organize an army against crime, to attack the real criminals, the imperialists themselves. At the head of this army, we must have a political party of the working class able to guide the hammer blow that will once and for all smash imperialism.

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be resolved if the coalminers would accept the government's \$101 million wage-increase package - the maximum allowed under its Phase III wage and price controls. That would represent a 16.5% wage rise for the miners, who average between \$66 and \$92 a week; they are asking for a 33% rise." (7)

We see then that the British bourgeoisie is trying to rally public opinion against the militant coal miners and thus shift the blame and the burden of the crisis away from the rotten and decaying capital-

## VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/ WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION, INC.

Printed below is a copy of a letter from the Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, Inc. that was sent to the Communist Party of the U.S.A. and Mr. James F. Forest, American Secretary of the World Peace Council.

### RE: LETTER OF CENSURE

The following is a formal letter of censure ordered by the National Steering Committee of Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization at a national meeting recently held in Yellow Springs, Ohio.

On November 8, 1973, the National Office of VVAW/WSO sent you a letter regarding an incident that occurred during the recent World Congress of Peace Forces held in Moscow, October 25-31. As was stated in that letter, a member of the VVAW/WSO delegation to the Peace Congress was asleep in her room at the hotel where delegates to the Congress were staying when an unknown intruder entered her room and most viciously assaulted and raped her. As disgusting as this incident was, in and of itself, the treatment our delegate received at the hands of the Soviet police officials was even harder to understand. In our letter of November 8th, we wrote:

Due to the extremely sensitive nature of this assault and the implications it held for the Congress, we did our best to assure that the incident was not publicly disclosed. We did of course notify the proper Soviet police officials and medical personnel. We must point out that the doctors and medical personnel that examined... (her)... were most compassionate and concerned about her physical and psychological well being, and for this we are extremely grateful. On the other hand, the treatment she received from the police was insensitive and cold-blooded, to say the least. The questions asked... (her)... read like a Chicago police blotter: "Did you like it? Did you lead him on? Did you really try to resist?" The point being that... (she)... was treated in the same manner as a rape victim would be treated by a police officer in the U.S.A. We cannot understand this in the context of a socialist state.

Feeling that this treatment was inexcusable a letter was sent to you: the CPUSA and the American Secretary of the World Peace Council, who were the organizers and responsible bodies for the U.S. delegation, demanding an apology for this and that the matter be brought to the attention of the proper Soviet authorities. A reply was never received at all from the U.S. based organizing body, the CPUSA -- our letter was totally ignored. While Mr. Forest of the World Peace Council did send us a letter, it did not even mention the specific criticisms we had raised. It was simply not an honest attempt to deal with the problem. VVAW/WSO realizes that the CPUSA, the WPC and the Soviet authorities cannot be held responsible for the acts of an individual rapist, but we cannot understand the total disrespect shown by the CPUSA and the WPC by your acts of ignoring our letter.

For this disrespectful nonaction, VVAW/WSO publicly censures the CPUSA, the actions of the Soviet police officials, as well as the office of the American Secretary of the World Peace Council. As the responsible organizing bodies of the U.S. delegation to the Moscow World Congress of Peace Forces, your failure to respond to our original letter of concern is inexcusable. We censure you for failing to respond in any real manner to our criticism of the chauvinistic and insensitive treatment afforded our delegate by Soviet police officials after the assault occurred. VVAW/WSO will not tolerate your non-action. You have shown both disrespect to the individual delegate and to our organization as a whole.

For the National Steering Committee  
VVAW/WSO

The VVAW/WSO National Office

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used against the militant Italian workers during their occupation of the factories in September of 1920. "The bourgeoisie in this situation could only count on the reformist leadership to save them. But the reformist leadership did not fail them. It was obvious that the occupation of the factories, if it remained a passive economic movement, with political power remaining in the hands of the bourgeoisie, could only end

in stultification and failure. The condition of victory was that the movement begun by the occupation of the factories should be extended to the conquest of political power by the workers, which the bourgeoisie was then powerless to resist. Just this the reformists resisted, insisting on confining the movement as 'purely an economic movement' (the same tactics as in the British General Strike in 1926), and negotiating with the Government for a settlement... The essence of the settlement was the evacuation of the factories. The reformist

leaders ordered the workers to leave the factories. What neither the employers, nor the Government, nor the police, nor the armed forces could effect, this was effected by the reformist leadership - to get the workers out of the factories and hand them back to capitalism." (8)

Many years ago Marx correctly analyzed that without Ireland's liberation the working class in Britain could not emancipate itself from the power of capital. Today, the people of Northern Ireland are still living under British rule. A new North Ireland Executive has been established to govern Ulster, but the vital security powers are under direct British rule: this includes control of the police, the army, the administration of justice, and appointment of judges and legal officers. But the military force is being felt by the British working class at "home" as well. Recently, British troops and tanks were placed on guard in London's Heathrow Airport in an obvious show of strength. The tank movement was the first such action since World War II and it stunned the public. The surrounding roads and countryside were patrolled by British troops, supposedly to guard against Palestinian and Irish terrorists. These kinds of scare tactics are being employed to attempt to put the working class back into line. The British working class must see that the mounting fascist attacks in Britain are directly related to the fascist attacks in Northern Ireland. The proletariat of Britain must make the people of Northern Ireland their allies and reserves, instead of clinging to their dwindling bribes and the bourgeois chauvinist outlook that has been the source of the weakness of the British workers for literally hundreds of years.

The following statement made by Marx in 1870 is still true today: "And most important of all! Every industrial and commercial centre in England now possesses a working class divided into two hostile camps, English proletarians and Irish proletarians. The ordinary English worker hates the Irish worker as a competitor who lowers his standard of life. In relation to the Irish worker he feels himself a member of the ruling nation and so turns himself into a tool of the aristocrats and capitalists of his country against Ireland, thus strengthening their domination over himself... His attitude towards him is much the same as that of the 'poor whites' to the 'niggers' in the former slave states of the U.S.A. The Irishman pays him back with interest in his own money. He sees in the English worker at once the accomplice and the stupid tool of the English rule in Ireland.

"...This antagonism is the secret of the impotence of the English working class, despite

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# USNA IMPERIALISM -

## IGNITER OF KOREAN WAR

SECOND OF A TWO PART SERIES

### WICKED AIM

President Kim Il Sung said in regard to the aim pursued by U.S. imperialism in unleashing the war:

"The aim pursued by the U.S. imperialists in egging the traitorous Syngman Rhee clique on to ignite a civil war in Korea and in carrying on the armed invasion of Korea is not only to occupy Korea and reduce the Korean people to their colonial slaves.

"They had wicked aim to occupy our country and enslave all the Asian peoples, using Korea as their military strategic base and, further, to conquer the whole world." (Kim Il Sung, Selection of Works, Vol. 3, Korean Ed., 1953, pp. 217-218)

The war ignited by the U.S. imperialists against the DPRK was an imperialist war of aggression to occupy the whole of Korea and enslave the Koreans and, at the same time, their decisive step to dominate the world by force of arms.

This is explained by the specific factors that brought the U.S. imperialists to trigger off the Korean war in June 1950.

In 1950 the U.S. imperialists faced the most serious crisis in their colonial rule over south Korea.

Inspired by a great success achieved by the people in the northern half of the Republic in their struggle for creation of a new life, the south Korean people waged a more resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooges. The puppet army units often came over to the side of the people when they were put into action to suppress their struggle.

The anti-U.S., anti-government struggle of the south Korean people developed into an armed struggle in different places. The consequent political chaos, coupled with serious economic crisis, shook the U.S. imperialist colonial rule to its foundation.

Even Acheson, the then U.S. Secretary of State, cried out, "Without U.S. aid the south Korean government will collapse within two or three months." ("Keesing's Contemporary Archives", Oct. 1949 ed., p. 222)

The U.S. imperialists schemed to stave off their crisis by means of holding another "election to the national assembly" and shoring up their minions whose fate was sealed.

This is the very explanation for another "election" farce held on May 30, 1950.

The "election", however, drove the U.S. imperialists and their stooges into a more tight

Puppet Syngman Rhee obtained less than 20 per cent of the total "votes" and won only 45 out of 240 seats of the "national assembly," though he forced all the patriotic forces and democratic organizations to go underground and resorted to the unheard-of terror, fraud and trickery.

Even the Western press raised a din, saying: "The political prospect of south Korea is something of fiasco and enigma." ("Reuter" June 1, 1950)

Anyone could see the collapse of Syngman Rhee puppet regime was imminent. This would signify the crumbling of U.S. imperialist colonial rule over south Korea.

Hence, the U.S. imperialists unleashed, as a last resort, an aggressive war against the DPRK in a desperate attempt to ward off the crisis in their colonial rule over south Korea and realize their ambition - domination of the whole of Korea.

This was merely one of the factors which made them ignite the war in June, 1950.

Another important factor was that the U.S.A. was caught up in a whirlwind of the economic panic more terrible than ever.

The American economy, which underwent a serious depression since 1948, was threatened with more destructive panic in 1950.

In the first year of the crisis, production slump became worse than that in the 1929-1933 panic. The mouth pieces of the U.S. monopolies openly clamoured that a new war would be necessary for keeping off the crisis.

In May 1950, the New York Journal of Commerce wrote, "There is every ground to believe the administration is preparing a new big injector to vitalize the economy." (New York Journal of Commerce, May 1950)

The "new big injector" meant precisely the aggressive war that the U.S. imperialists would start in Korea to feed up the American billionaires.

With the outbreak of the war in Korea, the U.S. stock quotations rose sharply and profits, death merchants in particular, doubled or trebled.

The U.S. News and World Report gave a shout of "joy," saying "the Korean war opened up an age of new boom," and Van Fleet, a homicidal, jabbered that "Korea has been a blessing. There had to be a Korea either here or some place in the world."

This was not without reason. Money-making by means of aggressive war, money-making at the sacrifice of the millions - this is a usual practice of the U.S. imperialist vampires. It was once again proved by the U.S. imperialists' aggressive war in Korea.

Still another important factor that brought the U.S. imperialist aggressors to unleash the Korean war is connected with the total failure of their foreign policy designed to realize their wild dream of world conquest after WWII.

Political and economic might of the socialist countries in the post war years rapidly

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its organization. It is the secret by which the capitalist class maintains its power." (9)

As the crisis of capitalism, sharpens the bourgeoisie seeks to shift the burden onto the working class. The worsening conditions of and the attack by British imperialism on the Irish workers was a prelude of what would soon be happening to the working class in Britain. In March of 1972 the British government imposed direct rule in Northern Ireland. Today, the British working class, is feeling the heel of British imperialism on its back, and the communists, as the conscious element of the class, are feeling the attack in particular. Recently the British bourgeoisie has launched a vicious "red-baiting" campaign in an effort to isolate the communists from the masses of workers. However, the long history of militant struggle by the heroic British working class has made it a highly class conscious working class; it must not let itself be fooled by the bourgeoisie and neither can it allow itself to be led by class traitors.

- 1) Time, Jan. 14, 1974, p. 62
- 2) K. Marx, "Letter to S. Meyer & A. Vogt, April 9, 1870" On Colonialism, Progress Pub. Moscow, 1968, p. 335
- 3) K. Marx, The Condition of the Working Class in England
- 4) Christian Science Monitor, Jan. 4, 1974
- 5) Guardian, Jan. 2, 1974
- 6) Ibid
- 7) Time, Jan. 14, 1974 p. 19
- 8) R. Palme Dutt, Fascism & Social Revolution, International Pub. New York, 1934, pp. 97-8
- 9) K. Marx, Op. cit. On Colonialism, p. 337

increased, despite the U.S. imperialists' wicked splitting and subversive machinations and blockade policy against the socialist countries. The U.S. imperialists' monopoly of atomic bombs ended in 1949.

The superiority of the socialist system over capitalism was demonstrated more distinctly with each passing day.

Their policy to stamp out the national-liberation movement went amiss alike everywhere.

In particular, the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression in Asia was totally falling through.

The triumph of revolution in Korea, Viet Nam and China led the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression to complete upset.

The flames of national liberation fiercely flared up in Africa and Latin America, too.

The policy of aggression of the U.S. imperialists to subjugate the capitalist world politically and economically, too, met with resistance.

Strong oppositions were voiced against the machination of the U.S. imperialists to subordinate and lord it over

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done in the past by circulating tales about the "community of women" in 1918.

The Soviet revisionists, along with all of their ragtag followers and Trotskyites have been "embarrassed" by this obviously phoney attack. Solzhenitsyn is their child, freed from prison by Khrushchev and established as a "famous writer" with the circulation of One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch. He has been of use to the revisionists as the attack on Stalin from the right, collaborating the Khrushchev line that Stalin was a "madman" and a "murderer".

This book is the latest in a long line of anti-communist propaganda such as "Christians tortured for Christ" and any number of worthless slanders. It would be beneath notice, were it not for the support such trash has received from the revisionist attacks on Stalin and the dictatorship of the proletariat, the prerequisite for the drive to re-establish capitalism in the Soviet Union. The revisionists and their conciliators have replied to the Solzhenitsyn slanders by "denying" only their ridiculous features, and trying to separate his attack on Stalin from that on Lenin. In this way, they attempt to render the great

Lenin a harmless "icon", a tactic used to isolate Stalin from Marxism-Leninism, from being the great continuator of the teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin. In this way they try to deceive the Soviet people in the "name" of Leninism. Is this not the other side of the same despicable trick that was attempted by the Lin Piao clique to isolate Mao Tse-tung from Marxism-Leninism? We have always maintained that Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tse-tung are inseparable teachers of a single science, the great teachers of the proletariat. There is no way to attack one without attacking them all; no way to separate one from the others. The attack on Stalin is the keystone of the revisionist and conciliatorist attack on the dictatorship of the proletariat and Marxism-Leninism.

We are re-publishing an article written in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of Stalin's death from Albania Today, March-April, 1973. We do not intend to answer the lies of the scum Solzhenitsyn, but rather aim our fire at the revisionists and conciliators who support this reactionary trash with their own attacks on Stalin. The defense of the record of leadership of Stalin is the defense of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

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comprador Negro bourgeoisie in the Negro Nation.

The bourgeoisie used Negro history as one of the means to further split the working class and deter the glorious struggles of the Negro people. In what manner was this done? Isn't it fairly obvious that the struggle of the Negro people, the rebellions and uprisings, laid bare that they rejected the leadership of the conservative petty bourgeoisie, such as, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young, of the early 1960's? Thus, subsequent to the 1965 Watts uprising, the 1967 Detroit and Newark uprisings, the bourgeoisie published the ridiculous Kerner Report which stated the lie that the cause of the uprisings was "white racism".

Thus, Negro History Week was "changed" in name to "Black" History Week. Here the bourgeoisie attempted to legitimize "black" (previously thought of as a reactionary word) to define the Negro Question as one of race and not as a national colonial question. This served to further disunite the Anglo-American working class.

The bourgeoisie saw that

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# J. V. STALIN - GREAT MARXIST - LENINIST

Editorial of  
"ZËRI I POPULLIT"

J. V. STALIN, THIS GLORIOUS DISCIPLE OF V. I. LENIN, WHO STOOD FOR THIRTY YEARS AT THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY AND STATE, DIED TWENTY YEARS AGO. ALL REVOLUTIONARIES AND FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES REMEMBER STALIN AS A GREAT REVOLUTIONARY AND AN OUTSTANDING MARXIST-LENINIST WHO DEVOTED HIS WHOLE LIFE TO THE DEFENCE OF THE VICTORIES OF THE REVOLUTION AND OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM IN THE SOVIET UNION, TO THE CAUSE OF THE LIBERATION OF THE PROLETARIAT AND OF ALL THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES. Closely linked with Stalin's name are the brilliant victories of the Soviet people following the October Socialist Revolution, the building of the socialist society in the Soviet Union, the glorious victory in the second world war against the fascist hordes, the development of the communist and workers, national liberation and democratic movements in the world. J. V. Stalin developed and enriched Leninism, the theory of the construction of socialism, of the struggle against opportunism, revisionism and imperialism. After Lenin's death he defended Leninism with firm determination against all the enemies of the working class - Trotskyists, Bukharinists, bourgeois nationalists, modern revisionists; he further developed the teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin about the party, the revolution and the state, and applied them with persistence and farsightedness. He became a comrade, teacher and great defender of all the oppressed, of all those who were fighting for social and national liberation.

Because Stalin was such, the imperialists, the modern revisionists and all the enemies of communism and of the freedom of the peoples have sought with all their forces to tarnish his image as a dauntless

By attacking Stalin they aimed at burying Marxism-Leninism, at discrediting socialism and communism, paving the way to revisionism and counter-revolution, at overthrowing the dictatorship of the proletariat. By attacking him, they aimed to curb the revolution and rob the peoples of the socialist and liberated countries of their historic gains. All this has been proved by the present-day revisionist degeneration of the Soviet Union and by the complete departure from Marxism-Leninism of all those parties which joined the slanderous campaign against Stalin. The leaders of the Soviet Union and the other revisionists in some former socialist countries have cut all ties with Marxism-Leninism, they have transformed the communist parties into revisionist parties, they have replaced the dictatorship of the proletariat with their own bureaucratic-bourgeois dictatorship and they have restored capitalism. The modern revisionists, by their traitorous line, transformed the Soviet Union from a centre and base of the world revolution, from a great assistant and defender of the peoples, into a centre of world counter-revolution, into an imperialist state, enemy of socialism and of the freedom of the peoples. Through a "holy" alliance they linked themselves with U.S. imperialism which today represents the greatest counter-revolutionary force counterposed to the struggle of the peoples for freedom and socialism. Together with it, they are striving to destroy socialism, to stifle revolution and establish their domination over the whole world. Their counter-revolutionary collaboration has been clearly seen in the course of events in Indochina and in the Middle East, in the Indian Ocean and in the Mediterranean, in Europe and elsewhere.

The Soviet Union, when J. V. Stalin was

yoke and in the building of their independent existence, whereas the present-day revisionist leaders of the Soviet Union carried out the fascist aggression against Czechoslovakia and are maintaining their domination over a series of European countries. They collaborate with the Bonn militarists and trample under foot the interests of the peoples of Europe and of all those who have fought against Hitlerite fascism. With all their forces the Soviet Union and Stalin supported the struggle of the peoples for national liberation against colonialism and imperialism, whereas the present-day Soviet leaders have become extinguishers of the revolution and of the national liberation struggles. They have undermined the liberation struggle of the Vietnamese people and have given great aid to the U.S. aggressors "to withdraw with honour" from Indochina. Moreover, they implement an expansionist and hegemonistic policy in the Middle East, the Indian Ocean, etc. As a fiery internationalist, Stalin was a supporter and inspirer of the international communist movement, whereas the Soviet Khrushchevite leadership has sought to dictate its own traitorous and anti-Marxist course on it, to turn it into a tool of the Soviet foreign policy.

In the light of the present-day international events Stalin's image as a dauntless and uncompromising fighter against imperialism, reaction, the renegades to socialism, enemies of freedom and peace, rises still more imposing. His Leninist teachings illuminate the road for the revolutionaries and peoples of the whole world. Because Stalin stands and will always stand as a glorious banner in the struggle for socialism, for freedom and independence, the imperialists and the revisionists are furiously continuing their efforts to tarnish his name and work into

tionary teachings, the great principles of Marxism-Leninism which he defended and implemented with determination. But despite all these efforts of the imperialist-revisionist propaganda, despite the deceptive campaigns they have not been and will never be able to tarnish Stalin's image in the least. They have suffered great defeats and still greater defeats lie in store for them. Stalin's name and activity are vividly preserved in the hearts of the revolutionaries and of the peoples of the world and they are an inexhaustible inspiration in their struggle for freedom, independence and socialism, for the realisation of the great ideals of the whole of progressive mankind for which he fought. Stalin's work is a banner of inspiration, determination and courage for the peoples and the genuine revolutionaries in the Soviet Union, who will without fail rise up one day for the overthrow of revisionism, for the restoration of the dictatorship of the proletariat, for the triumph of the eternal teachings of Lenin and Stalin, for the return of the October glory.

Our Party, guided by the teachings of Marxism-Leninism and of comrade Enver Hoxha, alongside all the other Marxist-Leninist parties and true revolutionaries in the world, just as previously, will defend Stalin and his work, convinced that this will thus defend the triumphant revolutionary theory of the proletariat, the great cause of the revolution and of socialism, the freedom and independence of the peoples. Our Party and people, bowing with respect before the immortal memory and work of J.V. Stalin, express their firm determination to always carry out their national and internationalist duties, to fight through to the end against U.S.-led imperialism and against Soviet-led revisionism, to march always onward, towards new victories, under the allconquering banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and

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West European capitalist countries through the notorious "Truman Doctrine" and the aggressive "Marshall Plan," under the cloak of the so-called "economic aid," and a crevice appeared in the "NATO Bloc" forcibly rigged up in a futile effort to encounter the "communist threat," and that crevice became wider still.

The rearming of the West German militarists by the U.S. imperialists and their "Western Europe Unification Plan" caused the dissatisfaction even among the ruling circles of their "allies" and their policy of reviving Japanese militarism was confronted with a powerful resistance of the Japanese people and other Asian peoples.

The voices of the world peoples became louder and louder against the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war.

The U.S. imperialists lamented that "the situation has already upset the timetable of 'cold war.'" (Japanese paper "Asahi Shimbun", April 18, 1950)

The U.S. imperialists un-

leashed an aggressive war in Korea in a frantic attempt to save their internal and external policies from the crisis and to realize their ambition of world conquest.

So, U.S. military critic Baldwin said: "The moment the United States entered in the 'hot war' in Korea, the course of history changed. The history of tomorrow depends on a result of the Korean war."

In the Korean war, however, the U.S. imperialists suffered an unprecedented, ignominious military defeat for the first time in their history and went along a downward path.

They were brought to their knees before the Korean people to sign the Korean Armistice Agreement at the very place where they had launched the aggressive war.

U.S. imperialism must draw due lessons from this and get out of south Korea immediately and unconditionally, taking their aggressive armed forces with them.

This is a unanimous demand of the peace-loving people of the world marking the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle."

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this wasn't enough. Through the mass media, many Negro athletes, entertainers, etc. are displayed to give the impression that "you can make it" in this capitalist system. Federally funded programs, such as the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) and now revenue sharing, have been and are being used to buy off some of the more militant workers. Many workers are even placed on community committees and boards which the bourgeoisie controls. Even George Wallace, the Governor of Alabama, and a rabid white chauvinist, was seen presenting the Negro queen at the University of Alabama in 1973.

What does all this mean? Simply that the bourgeoisie wants to steer the Negro people's struggle for national liberation along anarcho-syndicalist lines. They attempt this by turning it into a struggle for "cultural" freedom. This is, on the one hand, an attempt to prevent the necessary unity of the Anglo-American working class, and on the other hand, to replace the struggle for political and territorial independence with these "cultural" gains. No one can deny the evil work of the CPUSA in furthering the aims of the bourgeoisie in preventing revolution by pushing this rotten line. This program leaves the Anglo-American working class disunited and unarmed in the face of the oncoming fascist assault.

What should the proletariat do? We must oppose the bourgeois view of Negro History Week with the unequivocal call for the Independence of the Negro Nation and the support for all other liberation struggles that weaken imperialism. Only in this way can we unite the multi-national Anglo-American working class and gather the forces necessary to meet and defeat the onslaught of fascism!

Our Negro History Week should draw its strength from the thousands and thousands of Negro people who have died struggling for independence and democratic rights. We should call our celebration in honor of the Negro peoples' struggle and salute the other national liberation struggles in the colonies and dependent nations.

Finally, we must clearly point out that the Negro peoples' struggle must be linked to the struggle for socialism. This process can't come into being without a class conscious party to lead the struggle. We must clarify Negro history and the whole of the national colonial question, take it out of the hands of the bourgeoisie, and forge it into the weapon of the proletariat, for our united assault on capital.

## TO THE DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF THE PROLETARIAT

Glorified babysitting...thirty-eight in a class  
 No books for you students, how can you pass?  
 One working fountain, no equipment to use,  
 Roaches and mice, no subjects to choose.  
 Ninety per gym class, two teachers to rule  
 It's a wonder more kids aren't drowned in the pool.  
 Lockers are broken, repair's not in sight,  
 Kids wear their coats from morning til night.  
 Books about kings, other rulers real loud,  
 But working class history, you've not been allowed.  
 Who makes History? Individuals you're told--  
 But what of the masses? That they withhold.  
 The Board says no money; the state says that too...  
 If you want an education, here's what to do.  
 Join with your parents, the great working class  
 Struggle and fight for rights that will last.  
 The Board and the state have workers in a trick,  
 To end the oppression together we'll stick.  
 We'll study Marx, Lenin, Stalin and Mao,  
 They'll provide answers, show the working class how.  
 To stop exploitation, the bourgeoisie's crime  
 Join the revolution, now is the time!  
 No change in conditions will come with false leaders  
 Crime and corruption, of these they are breeders.  
 Grasp the science with pen, book, and gun,  
 Take over the state for our place in the sun!  
 There's only one answer, there's only one way  
 Stop playing the dozens and hear what I say  
 The world is ours--we can and we will  
 Have what is due us, have the whole till.  
 Our numbers are many, their numbers are few  
 They will not give in, so we'll take what is due  
 Reject all their ploys--arise, sleeping youth  
 Join the only class equipped with the truth.  
 We must change the state to change the schools  
 We must fight to live by the workers' rule!!  
 Use the great science as our guide,  
 History shows its on our side!!  
 Put an end to all their insatiable greed,  
 Fight to victory for what we need!  
 Join the party of the working class -  
 Organize for our historic task.  
 We'll take the power as we yell  
 We take socialism, GIVE THEM HELL!!

# Don't be Fooled by COLEMAN YOUNG'S ELECTION

The recent election in Detroit of a Negro mayor, Coleman Young, has been acclaimed by the liberals, the reformists and the revisionists as a "giant step forward for mankind". Since the population of the people in the Detroit area is approximately 50% Negro, the election of a Negro mayor has been called a leap forward in the equality of Negro people. Was Young's election really a leap forward for the working class, or a stumbling block set up for them to trip over? The attempt to advance equality and better treatment for the workers through "legal" means is now old hat, and at best, has always been a method of the ruling class to continue their oppression under the mask of a Black face, a Brown face, or whatever type of complexion the situation called for. A closer look at Mayor Young's politics may give us a better idea of exactly what forces are at work against the proletariat.

Part of Young's platform in the mayoral race was to make sure that the police supervisors be responsible for the actions of their subordinate officers, and to establish "mini-stations" in 50 locations around the city. What exactly would this plan result in? - in the tighter control of the police department by Young and his police commis-

sioner, with the added assistance of having the city divided up into 50 police controlled districts. This situation provides a fine illustration of "community control" of police, one of the principal old songs of the CPUSA and its followers. It is already obvious that there will be more community control, but by the police!

It has been rumored for years that Detroit was a city living under police control, but this rumor may now be able to sink its roots deeper in the truth. Young promised to increase undercover activity to combat the drug traffic, and then to end the controversial police unit called STRESS (Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets). The difference between these two tactics is that the undercover activity that he has promised will be carried out by plain clothes police officials, whereas the STRESS unit that was made up of plain clothes "decoy-type" police officials will be stopped. At first glance, it seems that he has proposed to do away with one unit only to set up that same type of unit under another name. The second and third glance tells the same story, because that is just what is being suggested!

The STRESS unit has, since

its inception, been a source of sure death for the working class, especially the Negro national minority workers. It has usually ended up with the suspect arriving dead-on-arrival at the hospital, never to tell what he or she has been arrested for. It was one of Young's hottest issues and provided the necessary votes for him to beat his opponent, the ex-police commissioner. But already, the cry of how he would end STRESS has begun to change, and has dwindled to the call for "investigation of the Unit". These promises were sprinkled with reformist pledges of "ending racism, building housing in slum areas, more federal support for and state support for Detroit schools", and other commitments that he cannot possibly fulfill.

Young has been closely affiliated with the CPUSA and is very aware of the populist type of program that he has chosen to deceive the masses in Detroit. In his infamous inaugural speech Young told all the law breakers to "hit Eight Mile Road" (Detroit city limits). This was part of the left-sounding phrases, the increasingly revolutionary rhetoric, the "militant" Coleman Young used that set him apart from the ordinary bourgeois and petty bourgeois liberal.

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## CHICAGO

# From Bad Housing to None at All

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The real housing crisis in Chicago did not develop, however, until after World War II. It was at that time, in 1949, that the first massive federal Urban Renewal legislation was passed. The USNA imperialists had gained significant holdings in other nations as a result of the war, and were now prepared to concentrate their attention on the growing unrest at home, mainly centered in the large cities. The concentration of workers, especially national minorities, was intensified by the rapid expansion of war industry during the war, creating a potentially "dangerous" situation for the imperialists. Mayors were complaining that they couldn't build any new public buildings or make improvements in their cities because they didn't have a tax base - the cities were concentrated with low paid workers, while the wealthier people were living in the suburbs. Presidents of institutions - banks, universities and hospitals were complaining that they couldn't expand because they were surrounded by ghettos. The ghettos were becoming fertile ground for revolution.

And so the imperialists implemented the old bourgeois solutions to the housing crisis of "self-help", under the guise of

FHA loans and state aid under the name of urban renewal. The FHA affected only a few workers, but the urban renewal affected millions. And it was old Julian Levi (President of the Board of Directors of the University of Chicago) together with Mayor Kennelly, the President of the First National Bank, the construction unions, etc. who drafted the federal urban renewal legislation which was to give direction to the renewal and fascist removal to be used in all cities of the country. At the time, Levi said, "if the University of Chicago is to become the most powerful educational institution in the world, we must set our sites on acquiring all the land between 22nd st. and 63rd st., east of the proposed expressway." Since that time, the University of Chicago, along with the Ill. Institute of Technology and Michael Reese Hospital has virtually accomplished its goal by removing hundreds of thousands of mainly Negro national minority workers from their homes...all under the name of urban renewal and the more recent federal programs such as model cities.

The imperialists and their agents first made workers believe that they were going to provide working class housing, so they built the Cabrini-

Green Housing Projects, the Robert Taylor Projects and a number of other high rise barracks throughout the city in the early 50's and herded Negro national minority workers into them. All along, however, the plan was to once again remove these workers and their families and move them out of the city. Then, neighborhood by neighborhood, they began to carry out their removal plans. The tactics used were to let the housing in the most oppressed national minority neighborhoods deteriorate. At the same time, the city refused to do any street repairs. Then the city would come in with their urban renewal plans, making the tenants and property owners believe that the neighborhood would be improved in their interests, and that they would have something to say about what would happen through such bodies as Conservation Community Councils. The development of these neighborhood organizations, formed on the Alinsky model, included all the businesses, churches and other institutions of the areas, and then the residents of the area. The final outcome was that the city bought up the property for about one-third its value, tore down the housing and replaced it with something more profit-

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# Regional Autonomy for the Navajo People!

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Editor's Note:

The following conclusion to the article entitled "Regional Autonomy for the Navajo People" should have been included in the Vol. 6, No. 1 edition of the People's Tribune. Due to an inexcusable error on the part of the National Editorial Board, the conclusion of this important article was omitted. This error, which took the form of a simple organizational "miscalculation", was in actuality a political error that must be corrected. The National Editorial Board would like to criticize itself for this lax style of work that, if allowed to continue, would result in serious political consequences. We humbly apologize to our readers for the inconvenience caused by this error.

The history of the Indian peoples graphically shows how much they have suffered from first the USNA capitalist expansionists and today from the USNA imperialists. And unfortunately the rotten treatment of the Indian people was carried out by the capitalists with the full knowledge and many times the aid of the Anglo-American working class. The isolated position of the Navajos and all other Indians has forced them to fight back almost completely on their own. The great upsurge of the Indian movement needs the full support of the Anglo American working class for we have a tremendous debt to repay.

As communists it is our duty to carry to the Anglo American working class the demand for regional autonomy for the Indian peoples. We must forge the links that unite the just struggles of the Indian peoples with the struggle for socialism. It is clear that this task can only be carried out by a multi-national truly revolutionary Communist Party with deep ties among the proletariat and oppressed and exploited masses of the whole USNA.

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- 2) Federal and State Indian Reservations: An EDA Handbook, US Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, 1971
- 3) The Gallup Independent, March 17, 1972.
- 4) Alvin M. Joseph Jr., "Murder of the Southwest" in Myths and Techno-Fantasies, Black Mesa Defense Fund, 1971.
- 5) Joyce Gardner & Paul Prenskey, "Black Mesa", in Akwesasne Notes Vol.3 #8 1971.



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In the Nov. 24, 1973 issue of the National Observer we find that the "anticipated oil exports (for 1973) will top 1972 totals by 284%."

The latest figures from the American Petroleum Institute show that on January 4, 1974, stocks of heating oil and diesel fuel are 22% higher than they were a year ago. The total for all petroleum products was about 9% above last year.

While the "energy crisis" has thrown hordes of workers onto the streets in search of work, Exxon Oil Company's 1973 profits were up 59% over 1972, Gulf's up 60%, Mobil's up 38%, and Texaco's up 35% (US NEWS Jan. 14, 1974). The "energy crisis" has sharpened the contradiction between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat, greatly enriching one and casting the other deeper into poverty and despair.

The "energy crisis" has also served Nixon by taking public attention away from the governmental crisis - the Watergate scandal. In recent weeks, through the Watergate exposures, the public has learned that the politically crippled Nixon is but a hired hoodlum of the imperialist interests like ITT, who gave \$2 million to Nixon's campaign, Howard Hugh who gave \$100,000 to Nixon's campaign, the milk producers, who gave \$2 million to the campaign, and the oil industry owners who, according to Representative Les Aspin (Dem., Wisc.), gave \$5,700,000 to the campaign.

- 6) Coal Gasification: A New Alternative in Clean Energy Production. WESCO Project Summary, 1973.
- 7) R. Lansford, T. Clevenger and W. Gorman, "Economic Planning for the Navajo Indian Irrigation"
- 8) Lenin, Imperialism, Selected Works, Moscow, 1970.
- 9) Stalin, Marxism and the National Question, International Publishers, NY, 1942.

Project", in New Mexico Business, April, 1973.

Pressure is mounting even from within the bourgeoisie itself to have Nixon removed from office. But the removal of one more criminal from Capital Hill, only to be replaced by another like Gerald Ford, will be no victory for the working class.

What are the "labor leaders", the trade union misleaders, doing about the massive layoffs?

Leonard Woodcock, president of the UAW, at the Mine Workers convention, had this to say: "I'm afraid there will be more layoffs. There's not much we can do. We're certainly not going to strike on it."

Before the current negotiations had even begun, I. W. Abel, president of the United Steelworkers of America, promised the steel industry owners that there would be no strike. George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, supported this promise not to strike saying, "I think the steelworkers plan is really a breakthrough."

How can these spineless, toothless, phoney "labor leaders" watch crowds of workers be thrown deeper into poverty do nothing for their defense, and deny them their right to strike? Because these mealy-mouthed opportunists have sold out to the imperialist pirates for a few "pieces of eight" - Woodcock gets \$47,449 annually, Abel gets \$69,937, Meany gets \$74,776, Fitzsimmons (Teamsters) gets \$101,481, which doesn't include the "under-the-table" money they receive.

The UAW (as well as the AFL-CIO) has sent at least \$1 million to the Israeli Zionists, showing their open support for the armed assault on the Arab people. The UAW has in its ranks men like David Mundy who shoot workers who dare stand up against corrupt union misleaders!

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In spite of the union goons and henchmen - the David Mundys, and the professional bootlickers like Woodcock and Abel, the working class will resist! The working class will not contently restrict their families' diets to sardines and crackers, nor contently let their families freeze when there is plenty of oil!

The past few months show clearly the bitter, spontaneous resistance of the working class all across the USNA. Three thousand woodcutters in Mississippi and Alabama of the Gulfcoast Pulpwood Association have just come off of a militant two month strike. Nearly 2,000 Arab workers and supporters demonstrated in Detroit against the pro-Zionist actions of the UAW "leadership", on December 5, 1973. In Washington, over 100 Baltimore coke-oven workers from Bethlehem Steel stormed into the United Steelworkers Conference, on January 9 of this year, with placards reading "End Slave Labor", protesting Abel's opportunist promises and concessions to the steel industry owners.

The resistance to these miserable conditions imposed upon the working people has spread to the independent truck owners and operators who are staging a nation-wide stoppage. Fitzsimmons and the teamster leadership have teamed with the Nixon gang in denying these truck drivers any support or leadership in their protest against outrageous fuel prices. Attempts have been made to isolate these strikers by slapping them with the blame for recent layoffs and shortages.

From the persistent Farah strikers and Sloane Rubber strikers in California, to the fearless Harlan County Coalminers in Kentucky, we hear the thunderclap of outrage and indignation of the working class!

The working class, suffering under the peril of intensifying capitalist crisis and the drive towards fascism, is asking a crucial question which the revisionist CPUSA, the trade union misleaders, the bourgeois politicians, and the whole spectrum of opportunists fail to answer. This question is: "How can fascism be prevented from coming to power and how can fascism be overthrown after it has been victorious?"

The answer of every communist and honest revolutionary is that, "The first thing that must be done, the thing with which to commence, is to form a united front, to establish unity of action of the workers in every factory, in every district, in every region, in every country, all over the world. Unity of action of the proletariat on a national and international scale is the mighty weapon which renders the working class capable not only of successful defense but also of successful counter offensive against fascism, against the class enemy." (3)

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His greatest interest and support must go to his political backers. To the big financiers, and labor chiefs, promises of more monetary gains in the coming years. To the workers at the auto plants just empty promises. To the leaders of the independent community groups, promises of better school facilities and more housing in run-down areas. To the masses who live in these communities, investigation of promises, or even better - promises of investigations.

The revisionist CPUSA was not able to hide its stinking programs, even with the presentation of a "swank, sophisticated militant". Surely this is an attempt to channel the aspirations of the workers into more than just reformist programs! Young has appealed to the most urgent needs and demands of the working class, and is in league with the imperialist plan to cover up the class struggle while keeping the masses under their indirect control. This does nothing more than disarm the workers and pave the way for fascism in the Anglo-American nation.

Coleman Young is yet another in a series of Negro mayors installed to cool down and contain the seething ghetto cities. Recently, Bradley, an ex-cop, was elected mayor of Los Angeles. As has already been proven in such cities as Gary, Cleveland, and Newark a Negro mayor is surely no guarantee of more rights for the oppressed and exploited masses, and has, at best, replaced one set of gangsters with another. It is also important to note that the fascist rule of the Negro Nation is being enhanced by the neo-colonial tri of Negroes controlling Negroes.

The election of Maynard Jackson in Atlanta is a large step in imposing this "Puerto Rican" solution to stem the tide of revolution.

It therefore becomes the duty of the communists and all honest revolutionaries to constantly expose the real nature of the electoral process, to demonstrate the bankruptcy

The tragic lessons of Germany, Spain, and now Chile, have confirmed that the victory of the proletariat is possible only by the revolutionary overthrow of the bourgeoisie, and that the bourgeoisie would rather drown the workers in a sea of blood than allow them to establish socialism by peaceful means. With this understanding, we must quicken our struggle to build a real Communist Party, to serve as the initiator, the organizer and the driving force of the united front of the working class.

1. Business Week, Jan. 5, 1974
2. US News & World Rpt., Jan. 14, 1974
3. Dimitroff, Georgi, Working Class Unity, Bulwark Against Fascism, p.30

of trying to institute revolutionary changes at the polls or behind the doors of the Senate rooms, and that most of all, reforms of themselves will not free the masses from the shackles of this system of wage slavery.

We will not be holding our breath to wait for Mayor Young to suggest what might truly free the masses from this plight, but since we understand that the revisionists do not work for the benefit of the workers, may we state that there is indeed "...the necessity for a new party, a revolutionary party, one bold enough to lead the proletarians in the struggle for power, sufficiently experienced to find its bearings amidst the complex conditions of a revolutionary situation, and sufficiently flexible to steer clear of all submerged rocks in the path to its goal....Only a party which has mastered the Marxist-Leninist theory can confidently advance and lead the working class forward". (1)

DOWN WITH THE REVISIONIST CPUSA!!

1) History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolsheviks) Short Course, Edited 1939, Int. Pub., New York, pp. 354-355.

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able, or else, encouraged the real estate companies and institutions to do it. When workers protested and home owners refused to sell, the city planners hid behind laws such as "the right of public domain", or else used terror tactics such as threatening families, fire bombing buildings, coming in with bulldozers before the families were moved out, etc. In the Woodlawn neighborhood, as an example, fires were started in over 300 buildings to get families to move. The University of Chicago, which engineered the whole plan, got real estate companies to front for them, and they in turn hired the gangs to do their dirty work. Over one hundred children were killed in these fires.

The whole urban renewal program has been nothing but a fascist, white chauvinist attack on the most oppressed sections of the working class in Chicago, removing thousands of apartments where Negro, Puerto Rican, Mexican as well as poor Anglo-American families lived and then replacing them with temporary concentration camps like Cabrini.

### STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST THE HOUSING CRISIS

The imperialists' housing plans met much resistance. There have been about four different kinds of organizations that were formed in the city around housing. There are tenant unions, particularly in large buildings, such as the public housing projects, there are "Alinsky" organizations, which exist in nearly every

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neighborhood of the city and are intended for getting landlords to repair their buildings and give the tenants a "say" in the renewal plans for the neighborhood, and finally, there are the spontaneous organizations that formed to fight urban renewal. There are also workers cooperatives, or non-profit organizations intended for workers buying up, building, owning and "controlling" their own housing. Neighborhood Commons Corporation is such an organization. Very few positive results have come from any of these struggles. In some cases urban renewal was stalled, and in other cases, a few repairs were made on buildings, but overall very little was gained. Let us look at some of the reasons: First of all, the working class neighborhoods were organized, if at all, in single issue, or syndicalist organizations that were not connected to other political struggles. As a result they set goals that were not possible to achieve and created the situation where all those fighting became frustrated and dropped out of the struggle or were forced out by attacks by the cops, gangs, etc. Secondly, lacking conscious working class leadership, many honest organizations would let bourgeois and petty-bourgeois elements such as small business men, priests, etc. take control of their organizations, or else ally with "liberal" politicians such as do good reformers and opportunists like Mikva, Mann, Singer, Jessie Jackson, etc, who always separated the housing issue from the general fascist offensive. The reason that this was allowed to happen resulted from the revisionist misleadership of the CPUSA inside each of these organizations and struggles. The result was that in each case the working class was sold out. Thirdly, the working class membership in most of the organizations and struggles were kept ignorant of basic information that was necessary to develop tactics and fight effectively. This included a knowledge of similar struggles that had gone on before and what their successes and failures were; a knowledge of the plans of the bourgeoisie, laws around housing, the rights of property owners and tenants, etc. Without this information no successful struggles for even a few reforms could be waged. This same situation still exists in most of the working class organizations that are struggling against the miserable housing conditions or against the removal of more working class housing. Only with correct understanding and correct leadership can we begin to change this situation and wage successful struggles for some decent working class housing.

## WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

First, in all the organizations and struggles around housing

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great quantities to fill the void. This, however, did not meet the oil demands of W. Europe and Japan. Oil is key to industry and war within capitalist countries. The vast majority of the advanced capitalist countries rely almost exclusively on oil and natural gas as their sources of energy. The capitalist countries, with the exception of the USNA, are almost totally dependent on the Middle East for their oil supplies (Western Europe 65% and Japan 90%). Thus, both Western Europe and Japan have suffered severe economic setbacks as a result of this embargo.

Japan has been especially hard hit, as she depended almost solely on Middle East oil. Since the war of aggression against Korea, Japan's real growth rate has been 10% per year. But in 1973 it was only 2.5%. Prices since the war had only risen 2% a year; in 1973 they rose 38.6%. In 1972 she paid \$4 billion for oil; this year she will pay \$15 billion. Foreign reserves which were \$19 billion in January, 1973 are now \$12.9 billion. The yen has been revalued 37% in the last two years and Japan's exports will be cut between 15 to 25% this year.

While the detente policy has been temporarily successful for the USNA imperialists in general, there are a number of forces working against detente. These elements in the USNA are

that we participate in, we must begin by showing the relationship between housing and the system of imperialism. In particular, we must begin to show the relationships between the struggles in one neighborhood, and the whole imperialist plan for Chicago and the other cities. Second, we can no longer allow the struggles of one nationality, of one organization, or of one neighborhood to be separate, isolated struggles. This can only mean continued defeat. Rather, we must begin to form a city wide struggle against the crisis in working class housing, a struggle of all nationalities, led by the most exploited and oppressed sections of the class. This means fighting the corrupt leadership in most of the organizations. Third, we must begin educating the masses of the working class to the nature of the housing situation in the city and organize them through a united struggle to stop the vicious fascist plans for the removal of working class housing.

Although some reforms are possible, the housing crisis for the working class, and all its side effects, such as poor health will not be solved as long as capitalism exists. To destroy capitalism, we must build an honest, multi-national communist party of a new type to unite and lead the working class to seize state power.

represented in the military by Admiral Morer and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He and the staff were recently exposed for spying on Secretary of State Kissinger and the National Security Council. They also have expressed disapproval of Israel's retreat from the Suez Canal and what they feel is lessening support by the USNA for the Israeli army which they have trained and equipped. Thieu's attack on the Paracel Islands could only have been possible with the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. And finally, last month the Pentagon announced plans to send Green Berets back into Vietnam (7) obviously just the beginnings of open USNA involvement in Vietnam. Nixon is trying desperately to pacify them with his proposed 1975 military budget which is up by \$5 billion to \$87 billion.

The detente policy also has its "foes" in the USSR. These elements are mainly centered around Defense Minister Marshal Grechko. It is important to note that within the USNA the forces against the detente policies are labeled "ultra-rightists". In the USSR they are labeled "leftists" and "Stalinists". But Defense Minister Grechko and his supporters, like the forces in the USNA are nothing but arch-fascists and should be labeled accordingly.

The forces for and against the detente policies each represent different sides of the same coin. Detente is only a temporary policy that allows preparation for war - new alliances, building of armies and military armaments, etc. Proof of this is the USNA's recent announcement of the development of the new "Pershing II" missile, a tactical nuclear weapon designed specifically for use in Europe. The temporary collusion of the USSR and the USNA can only turn into contention. Each side has as its goal the hegemony over the entire world.

In conclusion, we see that success of the policy of detente in general and the "Middle East settlement" in particular is only temporary. The contradictions between the capitalist countries have already been intensified, especially between Japan and Western Europe on the one hand, and the USNA imperialists on the other. These contradictions are basically centering around the question of markets, or spheres of influence. Within the Middle East the "peace agreement" is intensifying the contradictions between the Israeli state and the struggle of the Palestinian people for liberation. But the policy of detente and the current "peace" settlement in the Middle East will not allow the Palestinian people to be victorious. The only path to liberation and peace in the Middle East is an assault on imperialism.

# TAKE HEED!

(Written by a 10th Grade Student)

Take heed to the call of the worker  
No one knows the strain more than us;  
Take heed to this life blood and substance  
No one is more worthy of trust.

From our very souls we have suffered  
Just to show to our families, care;  
But the overwork and injustice  
Is a pain we don't have to bear.  
Take heed, and unite to break bondage  
Fight death by uniting with life;  
It's the backbone and guts that have bred us  
It is that that will help in our fight.

We all follow footsteps of someone  
No one will escape for their fear;  
That in picking up arms, we will lose some  
Or that maybe one life is too dear.  
Because this system has programmed us  
Our place, our path, our worth;  
We've either to smash this mal-system or live  
As it's slave with each birth.

(To all true revolutionaries, and honest Marxist-Leninists who are able to see this poem, the strength of such words must act as a shield on our relentless conviction to continue the struggle! Truly comrades, we are the sons and daughters, sisters and brothers of brave people. In our blood flows the passion of the Indian Peoples. Our history was indeed cradled in the breast of the African slaves who have bloodied history with dauntless heroism. This heritage and our history is our shield and our Excalibur. In our ranks there is no room for fear or cowards. We are the ideological heirs of Marx and Engels who with the pen and the gun have taught us. In our Communist League beats the great heart of Lenin. The iron will of Stalin is our ideological base. The bravery of Enver Hoxha, the great liberating thought of Mao Tse-tung is our courage. We face the future with confidence!!)



History has said,  
"YOU MUST"  
Let Us Reply, "WE CAN!"



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Harlan County, Kentucky se oye  
el estruendo de coraje e indigna-  
ción de la clase obrera.  
La clase obrera, sufriendo  
bajo el riesgo de una crisis  
capitalista intensificándose, y  
de un avance hacia el fascismo,  
pregunta una cuestión crucial,  
la cual el revisionista PCUSA,  
los líderes charros de los  
gremios, los políticos bur-  
gueses, y todo el espectro de  
oportunistas se niegan a con-  
tar. La cuestión es, "¿Cómo se  
puede prevenir que el fascismo  
Llegue al poder, y como puede  
derrocarse el fascismo después  
de que ha sido victorioso?"  
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comunistas y revolucionarios sin  
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en todos los países, por todo el  
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dad a la clase obrera, no sólo  
de defensa victoriosa, sino  
también de una ofensiva  
exitosa en contra del fascismo,  
en contra del enemigo de la  
clase". (3)

Las lecciones trágicas de  
Alemania, España, y ahora Chile,  
han confirmado que la victoria  
del proletariado es posible  
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revolucionario de la burguesía,  
y que la burguesía preferirá  
ahogar a los opereros en un mar  
de sangre antes de permitirles  
establecer el Socialismo de  
una manera pacífica. Con este  
entendimiento, tenemos que  
acelerar nuestra lucha para  
construir un Partido Comunista  
para servir como líder,  
como organizador, y como la  
fuerza dirigente del frente uni-  
do de la clase obrera.

(1) Business Week, 1/5/74.  
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Class Unity, Bulwark Against  
Fascism, p. 30.