

Salinas, Ca.

**HOUSING
DISASTER**

**NO HOMES FOR THOUSANDS
OF FARMWORKERS**

The bloodsucking capitalist system is driving the workers deeper and deeper into misery. The worsening housing crisis is fast becoming a housing disaster in Salinas, California.

The vacancy rate in Salinas is .5%. This means that everyday 1,000 people go searching out 150 vacant units. Two and three families live in one bedroom houses where greedy landlords charge an extra \$25.00 per month per person. Between 2,000 and 10,000 migrant farmworkers crowd into Salinas every summer, working themselves to death to make the growers rich.

Behind everything that happens in Salinas is the power of the giant agribusiness concerns. Salinas is a company town. The growers will not give up more of their land or their profits for housing. Their money crop is too precious to them to give up even a tiny bit for the needs of the workers.

So the farmworkers are forced to live in cars, in sleeping bags near the fields, and in squalid tenements. Those workers that are not "lucky"(!) enough to find a spot in the labor camps which the profit-hungry growers and labor contractors throw together, are left prey to the hotel and motel owners. With no price regulations, one room without bathroom or kitchen for a family of 3 or 4 can easily go for \$50 to \$80 a week.

Expansion of the U.S. Army at Fort Ord, five miles from Salinas, will soon add 15,000 families to the population of Monterey County. Since the Army will not provide housing on the base, the government has notified Salinas City and Monterey County that they must

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Goodyear

**POLICE BRUTALITY
AT FACTORY GATE**

The workers at Goodyear Rubber Company in Los Angeles are getting sick and tired of the daily police harassment they get at the factory gates and in the surrounding community.

Goodyear is located in the heart of the Negro national minority community in south central L.A. The white chauvinist killer cops run rampant here. The L.A. police have killed almost 100 Negro workers in the last two years - many of them in this community. Fresh in the memory of the Goodyear workers is the cold-blooded murder of their co-worker, Phillip Johns, who was shot six times by the police while asleep in his bed three years ago.

During the past several months the L.A. police and sheriffs have increased their harassment of the Goodyear workers on their way to and from work.

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ANGRY WORKERS ROUT NAZIS

**FASCIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY
ATTEMPTS DEMONSTRATION IN SAN FRANCISCO**

The National Socialist White People's Party held a demonstration Saturday, Sept. 27 in downtown San Francisco. A thousand workers ran them out, behind the cry of "Nazi's, Out of Town!"

Thirty-five helmeted, goose-stepping fascists and their sympathizers marched first through the Tenderloin district of San Francisco. This is an area where there are many pornographic bookstores and the Nazi's began by saying that they were marching against pornography. But this holds about as much water as the Klan in Harlan County, Kentucky saying they are "anti-dope," while they attack the miners and the Harlan Labor News.

The true anti-working class intent of the Nazi's became clear to all as they rallied after their march. One of their numbers addressed a large crowd which had formed at Halladie Plaza and made it clear that their demonstration was "for white people only." We stand for "White Power," was their message.

"No, we don't," shouted an Anglo-American worker. And this message of the working class in response to this white chauvinist attack echoed through the city. A cable car driver stopped his cable car and waded into the crowd, leading the move to break up the rally. Another worker stepped forward and declared that he was Jewish and the Nazi's had no right to demonstrate.

They were responsible for the slaughter of millions of people. When the Nazi's jumped him, the crowd moved on them and physically broke up the demonstration.

As the Nazi's were trying to get away from the angry crowd, a Municipal Railways bus driver tried to run them over with his bus, while the crowd and the passengers on the bus cheered! One Nazi got wiped out by a brick and another got his teeth kicked out. By the time the Nazi's got to Market Street several blocks away, the police

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had arrived in force and gave the fascists an escort, shielding them from the righteous anger of the workers.

The lesson of the rally is clear for all workers, in San Francisco and every where. It showed the democratic, anti-fascist mood of the overwhelming majority of the working class, their determined mood that the Nazi's have no right to spread their vicious white chauvinist, anti-communist, anti-working class filth around. And the workers backed up their opposition to these fascist gangs by bloodying their noses and chasing them back into the sewers.

We can also see the role that the bourgeois state apparatus has played in pushing these fascist gangs and, when necessary, openly intervening to protect them from the working class. Last

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**BEHIND HEARST CASE
AND ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPTS**

The Patricia Hearst case and recent attempts to assassinate President Ford are on everyone's mind. The press is portraying the individuals and groups involved as representing the revolutionary movement. But the real story behind these events and its meaning for the working class remains to be told.

Is Sara Moore, as the press says, a "radical influenced by Marxist-Leninists"? NO! She is a typical sick FBI informer, virtually sent out into the streets to do her work by the agency in San Francisco. Are Lynette Fromm and the Manson family "revolutionary ecologists" or "revolutionary" in any way at all? No, they are followers of Charles Manson, a demented white chauvinist who even in jail is a member of the fascist "White Aryan Society", encouraged by guards to spit on and take advantage of prisoners of oppressed nationalities.

The press would have us believe that Patricia Hearst's realization that her

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Make Veterans Day An Anti-Fascist Holiday

This November the capitalist class will again show off its hypocritical reverence for the tens of thousands of workers who have died in their imperialist wars. As always, they will lump all the veterans of these wars together. But as every veteran and every veteran's family knows, there was only one war in the last century in which the USNA workers fought against oppressors of the working class and that was World War II.

Millions died in this war at the hands of the German and Japanese fascists. Millions more returned from the war vowing that they would never allow fascism to grow in their countries. The capitalist class cleverly utilized this mass hatred of fascism to turn many workers in this country against the workers of Korea, Vietnam, Cuba and dozens of other countries. They could only do this by equating fascism with communism.

Of course this is an insult to everyone old enough to remember that the first ones executed by Hitler were the communists, that the Soviet Red Army was instrumental in the defeat of both Germany and Japan. Hitler knew, and the fascists of today know very well that the communists have always been the main leaders of the battle against fascism.

Hitler's National Socialists started off as a small grouping making a lot of noise against the "big businessmen" - even though it is well documented that

it was the big businessmen who financed them. But one of Hitler's main weapons was the fomenting of national and religious divisions within the German working class.

Hitler and all the other fascist gangs in Germany were not stopped in time. As a result tens of millions of workers lost their lives. Millions more were tortured. The whole world paid a dear price in order to defeat fascism.

What is the Situation Today?

In the last few months one fascist grouping after another has reared its ugly head, including ROAR, the KKK, the Posse Comitatus and the world-despised Nazi Party. These groups keep getting bolder and bolder in their attacks on innocent workers and their children. The local, state and federal governments have done little or nothing to stop these groups or punish the perpetrators of fascist outrages.

It is no accident that these groups are anti-communist. In Louisville they even call the police communists! The fascist gangs know very well that communism and socialism are the opposite of fascism. Whereas fascism means 16 hour slave-days in the factory and the sacrifice of millions as imperialist cannon-fodder, socialism means the liberation of the working class, the end of world war and an enormous improvement in the living conditions of the masses. In the same way that the

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San Diego

Bi-lingual Education Under Attack

The national composition of San Diego (its English translation is Saint James) is extremely mixed: Mexicans, Anglo-Americans of European descent, Samoans, Filipinos, Negroes, Chinese, Japanese, people from throughout Central and South America and the Caribbeans, and more. A real mixture of cultures, languages, and traditions.

Yet fascist elements are trying to deny Mexican national minority children and education, saying I don't want to pay for Tijuana residents to come here and get an education."

In an area where English has been spoken for less than 100 years - where, if it were not for the naval bases and the governmental installations, Spanish would be the language of the majority of the population - these reactionary elements call bilingual education "the most ridiculous thing I've heard in 20 years."

Recently, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the South Bay Elementary School District, the bourgeoisie was able to mobilize enough votes to prevent Harbor View Elementary School from becoming a completely bilingual school.

The bourgeoisie has also tried to prevent Nestor Elementary School from becoming completely bilingual (14 classes are bilingual and 7 classes are taught only in English) even though the bilingual program at Nestor is one of the most successful in the Southwest. Those students who participated in the program will not have to be placed in any kind of "remedial" class when they attend junior high school next year. This program is being at-

tacked because it has laid the basis to expand the bilingual program to all the schools in the district by training bilingual teachers.

Gangs have been encouraged by the police to carry out extra-legal terrorizing of the Mexican national minority and Anglo-American youths who associate together on the school grounds, and at the beaches and at other public places. These gangs began their attacks during the 1968 school year, intimidating and harassing students during and after school hours. The Mexican national minority youth were forced to defend themselves because the school officials would not take steps to kick out these gangs. As a result there was a big fight between the fascist clubs and the Mexican national minority students.

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Dear Comrades and Friends,

The Communist Labor Party of the USNA also publishes a national newspaper, the People's Tribune, which is the central organ of our Party. We encourage our readers to support and subscribe to this newspaper.

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Washington State Crisis Hits Jobs-Schools

The general situation for the working class in the state of Washington has been consistently deteriorating. In Seattle the unemployment rate went from 8% in May to 9.7% in July. The largest industry in town, the aircraft manufacturers, laid off 1,600 workers in half a month. In the Central Area, a primarily Negro national minority community, the unemployment rate is 55.7%. In the Rainier Valley, a multi-national area, the unemployment is 24.5%

Coupled with this growing unemployment, the schools in Seattle are understaffed and overcrowded. The fierce attack by the bourgeoisie against quality education has resulted in the firing of 4,700 teachers and the elimination of all bi-lingual programs, remedial reading and math classes, Title I, after-school athletics, therapy classes for speech and hearing and extra school programs.

The Federal government has refused to grant the funds to maintain these programs; instead the money is being channeled into the bulging pockets of the "Defense" Department to prepare war against our fellow workers in the lands of socialism.



The bourgeois politicians, rather than demanding that the monies from the \$105 billion war budget be used to educate our children, proposed more taxes on the already over-taxed working class of Seattle. But Seattle residents voted the Levy Vote down.

Also hard hit by the crisis of capitalism are the rural proletariat. In one of the largest agricultural bases of Washington, the Yakima Valley, most of the farmworkers that live here, and the 45,000 who come here yearly with only a slim hope of being hired, know that once the last fields have been picked, the growers will call in the Immigration Service (Migra) to deport them before they receive their accumulated savings and wages held by the growers. Already 2,700 workers have been deported (1,800 Mexican and 900

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Who Are The Youth? What Is The Y.C.L.?

The Western Worker is reprinting the following article from Youth in Struggle, the official newsletter of the L.A. Young Communist League (vol.1, no.1).

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Who are the Youth? They are usually thought of as foolish, crazy, dope-smoking, neophytes of life. In the press, in the movies and T.V., the picture painted of youth is sordid and degenerate. That is the lies we live with.

Then there is unemployment, lack of decent activity, and the fascists degeneration of our lives. That is the bleak prospects that have been laid before us. Without no real alternative, many of our youth are driven ideologically as well as physically in a pro-fascist road. That is the ugliness we face every day.

But we disagree with those above condemnations of youth. We believe there is another road. The majority of youth in this country are fine and moral. We are human beings with human wants and needs. We too desire a new and better world...a world of peace, a world where we can expand our knowledge and widen our horizons. In the cities, in working class neighborhoods and slums, we are being crushed in bourgeois ideology.

The young mind is an inquisitive mind. What a crime to stifle such a mind. When we get older, it is when we were young that we have our most memorable moments. That is the greatest time of our life...fresh, full of vitality. That is when our senses are most keen and our feelings most deep.

Yet in this parasitic imperialistic-natured society, our youth are being slowly smothered.

The fascists feed us drugs, gangs and untimely death. How many times have we wept at funerals of fallen brothers and sisters who have paid - overdoses, gang war, Viet Nam war, police killings, etc. How many of us have been stagnated in grimy factories and behind prison walls. We forget nothing, we forgive nothing!

Yet the working class fights back and every new day is a move forward toward the emancipation of our class.

Its youth are the future. We can make a difference in this society. We are not slaves to our surroundings; we are not pawns to fate. For the future is in our hands. Our destiny is in our minds. In essence we are masters of our environment.

The capitalist system seems like it always was here, and it will always be here. We are led to believe that we cannot do nothing to change it, that our lives are not worth a thing! That is a lie, like a mountain being smaller than a leaf to the eye!

The working class, with the youth on its side, can liberate mankind.

What is the Y.C.L.?

The Los Angeles Young Communist League was born on August 26, 1974. Next month will be a year of our official existence. This newsletter that you are reading is our official press.

CORRECTION

In vol. 2, no. 9 of the Western Worker, we mistakenly identified a letter from an auto worker as coming from GM Fremont. The letter was from a worker at the Ford Milpitas plant.

We are youth sympathetic to socialism and dedicated to the fight for the needs of youth, the war against fascism, and in the spirit of soldiers, we fight for the end of the capitalist system and the exploitation of man by man.

We are action-oriented.

We are conscious warriors in a war between the fascist, degenerate, warthirsty, Ku Klux Klan, parasitic forces and the decent, democratically-minded, progressive forces for peace. We stand with the latter forces as front line fighters.

We are angry, yet solemn in our tactics.

We are a fighting, militant organization, yet with clear, sober goals in mind.

We are seeded in the struggle today for the immediate needs of young people --for jobs, social activities, dances, quality education, decent and wholesome recreation and sports.

We are a revolutionary alternative to what has been offered us.

Our aims are clear for all to see. We hide nothing from our working class, and its youth. We present the truth of this capitalist system through study and practical activity.

In upcoming issues of our newsletter we will present our program, our demands, and our overall goals. We look forward to meeting new people, new ideas, and more struggle for clarity. If you are for the victory over fascism, write us at:

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Workers on Welfare Organize

Recently in Long Beach, California, the mother of two children had \$180 of her welfare allotment stolen. After days and days of bureaucratic runaround from the Welfare Department she was finally able to get enough money to buy half of her monthly allotment of food stamps. This food will have to feed herself and her children for the whole month.

She has no money to pay the rent, and already being behind, she has been served with an eviction notice. In addition, the electricity in her all electric apartment has been cut off, and she has been charged with a \$30 deposit (in addition to the \$30 deposit they already have) and a \$2.50 reconnection fee. These fees, together with the bill amount to \$68.34 and another bill for the next month is forthcoming. How can a mother be expected to pay over \$68 for an electric bill, when her total monthly allotment is \$230?

This is not an isolated occurrence. It was because of incidents such as the one described above that a group of neighbors in Long Beach, formed the Workers for Welfare Justice. The organization's purpose is threefold: 1) to provide individual counseling to welfare recipients to insure that they receive the maximum they can and to make sure they don't get the run-around at the Welfare Office, 2) to become aware of legislation and rules and regulations regarding welfare and to influence them, and 3) to deal with other problems which affect welfare recipients, not directly related to the Welfare Department, such as child care, police harassment and jobs.

SAN DIEGO NASSCO Divisions Weaken Shipyard Workers' Struggle

The shipyard workers at National Steel and Shipbuilding Company (NASSCO) in San Diego are deciding this week whether to strike when their contract expires on Sept. 30th. These workers are divided into seven different craft unions, which undermines their unity of action. In addition, the economic crisis and unemployment and the divisions the capitalist class has fostered among the workers of San Diego - divisions between the nationalities and between unemployed and employed workers - combine to make their position an even more difficult one.

The company is prepared for a strike. The crisis of overproduction is affecting shipbuilding as well as other sectors of production. Almost 500 oil tankers are at anchor, being used to store oil, instead of to transport it. And five of the latest new "super-tankers" built are now being used as giant storage bins for wheat!

Speed-up and overtime in recent months have helped to build NASSCO's stockpiles. In addition, the company has recently hired trainees, after months of no hiring at all. These new workers, who by company plan will not be union members at the time of the strike because of the 30 day waiting period, are presently being trained to scab.

The number of unemployed workers in San Diego stands now at 80,000. With no effective unity between unemployed and employed workers, the capitalist

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The Workers for Welfare Justice held its first public forum on August 19th. The large number of people who attended indicated the desire of workers who receive welfare to fight for their rights and the need for an organization through which they can do so. The speaker at the forum pointed out, "What do we face if the government and the millionaires who run the government have their way? If we don't organize to protect our standard of living, we face continued economic crisis, that is, more unemployment, more inflation, cuts in welfare benefits, etc." He also spoke of the war against the workers in the socialist countries, which benefit the Rockefellers and the capitalist class, but would mean death and destruction for the workers in the USNA.

The Workers for Welfare Justice is a small but growing organization, a multi-national organization of workers which is striving to represent the interests of all workers. Its members are seeing that the question of welfare rights is not isolated from, but directly connected to the economic crisis, to the question of jobs, to the danger of war and fascism.

This young organization is part of a long history of struggle. The welfare system originated out of the struggle of the unemployed in the 1930's for relief from their suffering. Welfare recipients are part of the reserve army of the unemployed, kept just barely alive by the government so they can be used as a threat to the employed workers

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provide this housing. Will the federal government help? Sure!

The measly-minded Section Eight housing program provides for 417 units-- to house 15,000 army families, plus up to 10,000 migrant farmworkers, plus the annual increase of 1,380 new permanent city residents.

To add to the housing disaster, existing housing is substandard. "In the Hebron Heights area there are 774 units. 424 need up-grading to meet health and safety codes, while 120 need to be torn down," says a Salinas City housing planner. Since "up-grading" really means the house has to be rebuilt, only 230 units are liveable.

If the landlords do upgrade their property, they raise the rent forcing low-income families into the streets! Many elderly and disabled persons on fixed incomes live in unfit units. "Upgrading" for them too means losing their homes.

The capitalist class's alternative is "Put up or shut up." If you speak out they tell you, "Get out! You are being evicted because of a condemnation order." The apologists for the state bureaucracy which serves the capitalist class see no alternative, because their first concern is preserving the capitalists' profits. When Health and Safety Inspector Paul Diaz orders meters turned off or takes other steps to vacate the units, he says occupants come to him and complain that it's too cold for their kids. He says, "I'm damned if I do and I'm damned if I dont." (Salinas Californian 1/14/72). The capitalist system, too, condemns itself. It can only offer inadequate housing or none at all.

The only way the bourgeoisie can continue to keep the workers down on the housing issue, like all the other things the workers are fighting for, is to prepare for fascism. Part of this preparation is the frenzy of white chauvinism they incite against the national minority workers. One example of this is what happened around the Laurel Heights issue.

In 1972, 150 federally funded low income units were to be built near the Laurel Heights area. Immediately the Laurel Heights Homeowners Associate was formed to preserve segregation in housing in Salinas. In back of this move were the real estate dealers, pushing the ideology of white chauvinism to divide the working class. Realtor G. Jackson said, "Why should we take on the burden of these people... That's why we have welfare." (Salinas Californian, 8/7/72)

A petition drive and referendum vote against the low income housing was directed against the national minorities, who are the fighting heart of the proletariat, in Salinas and the fields, just as in the factories of this country. Today no housing has been built anywhere near the Laurel Heights area. A triumph for segregation, yes. But for the working class a step closer to the enslavement of all workers at the hands of the fascists.

The workers in Salinas have a long history of struggle around the issue of housing. In 1972, striking farmworkers were evicted from La Posada Trailer Court. Thirty of the 77 families who were forced into the streets pitched tents on the city's sidewalks and demanded that the city council take a action.

All manner of local, state and federal officials jumped to take credit for "solving" the problem. The workers obtained temporary emergency housing at a delapidated labor camp, "Camp McCallum." This was a WWII prisoner of war

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and to keep wages low. Their well-being means nothing to the capitalists or their flunkies who run the government or the bureaucrats in the state apparatus.

These workers' fight is part of the battle against the economic and political effects of the crisis of capitalism, part of the struggle against fascism. The Workers for Welfare Justice recently joined the Harbor Unemployed Council because they see the vital link between the problems of welfare recipients and unemployment, and because they realize that all the battles of the various sections of the working class are their own.

A member of the organization explained their program. "The Ku Klux Klan is not just the enemy of the Negro People, it is the enemy of all of us. An increase in utility rates and gasoline prices means greater profits for the owners of these industries and greater hardships for us. So we demand the nationalization of the energy industries in order to end profits and lower prices. We see that Imperialist wars such as the ones in Vietnam and Korea mean death and hardship for us and profits and new peoples to oppress for the capitalists. We call for an end to all Imperialist intervention in Southeast Asia and the Middle East and everywhere. If we do not unite to defend all our political and economic rights we will be beaten down one by one and will find ourselves in a state of slavery matched only by the forced labor camps of Nazi Germany."

In support of these workers' struggle against the injustices of the welfare system and the effects of the capitalist crisis, we are printing here the demands which the Workers for Welfare Justice put forth as a program to deal with the question of welfare rights.

Their demands are:

Jobs for the unemployed, to be financed by the government at the expense of the military budget!

Allotments for all the unemployed, including undocumented workers and senior citizens, to meet the cost of living for Italian and German prisoners and a bracero program camp that housed up to 2,000 single Mexican national workers.

Today 50 farmworker families have bought this property and are trying to build a good neighborhood there. They have renamed the camp "San Jerardo" to symbolize their struggle to change it from a concentration camp into a living community.

The fight of these families is an important one. The more they fight for decent living conditions, the more blatant are the bourgeoisie's chauvinist attacks on them. Recently, for example, the Alisal School District has decided that they do not want to educate the migrant children of San Jerardo because they are here only 6 months of the year and their schools would be over-crowded half a year and "under-populated" the other.

The effects of the capitalist crisis and the fascist attacks are being felt in every aspect of the workers' lives. It is a concerted attack. Ours must be a concerted, united resistance. We must link the defense of the workers of San Jerardo and the farmworkers of the Salinas Valley with our resistance to all the political manifestations of the crisis. The struggle against the Klan and Posse, for equal and quality education are integrally connected with our fight for jobs, for peace, for a decent life for every worker, here and around the world.

ing! Presumed eligibility! Free food stamps! Comprehensive and free medical and dental care!

Equal and quality education for all! Busing, integration and bilingual education! Free day care!

An end to the extra-legal fascist attacks on our people! Stop the welfare department's cooperation with the Immigration Service! Stop deportations! Smash the Ku Klux Klan, the Nazi Party, and the Posse!

Nationalize the energy industries! Reasonable utility bills!

No more killing of workers in other countries! No more military intervention in Southeast Asia, the Middle East or anywhere else in the world!

To be treated with dignity!

NAZIS ROUTED

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year the Nazi's came to a Board of Education meeting in full uniform with swastika armbands. A large number of workers and progressives at the meeting demanded their ouster. The Board of Education called in the cops and had the anti-fascists arrested.

At around the same time it was revealed in a local paper that a member of the Nazi Party worked for the Police Dept. Chief of Police, Donald Scott, fell all over himself to justify "her right to her own political beliefs" and refused to fire her. Several months ago a demonstration in downtown San Francisco against a local station for interviewing a spokesman for the Nazi Party was attacked by the police. The cops smashed one of the demonstrators skull.

The attitude of the police to the criminal acts of the "Posse Comitatus" is the same kind of support for fascism from the state. Ideologically the ties between organizations like the Posse and the Nazi's have always been clear. But recently we have learned of their clear organizational connections. Both the Posse and the National Socialist White People's Party operate out of the same post office box in Tracy, Calif.

Workers everywhere can be proud of the heroic resistance that workers in San Francisco offered to these goons. Our resistance must be linked up and co-ordinated. We urge all our readers to begin to prepare for demonstrations, rallies, etc., on Veteran's Day. Every decent and honest person in society hates these degenerate criminals. Let us organize to raise our call against them with one voice, letting the whole country and the world know that the people of the USNA stand beside the peoples of Spain and Portugal and the fighters against fascism everywhere.

SMASH THE NAZI PARTY, THE KKK, THE POSSE AND EVERY FASCIST GANG!!!

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When some of the gang members got stabbed and beaten up after they had first attacked a busload of Mexican national minority students coming from San Ysidro to school, the vice principal spread the vicious lie that the Mexican national minority students were to blame for the fights. The Mexican national minority youth were pressured so much that they walked out of the school in protest of the terrible conditions, demanding the right to be respected and the right to a quality education.

At Southwest Junior High School, the Mexican national minority students walked out in the spring of 1974, when, to top off the bad conditions there, an Anglo-American teacher squarely put the blame for the Mexican-American War on the Mexican people, completely denying

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father is an arch-fascist, that her family was one of the prime movers behind the Spanish-American War and the expansion of US imperialism into Latin America, and among Hitler's biggest supporters in the USNA, is the result of "brain-washing". And they want us to think that her distraught reaction is a model advocated by people who truly want to change the society and fight against fascism.

But the workers cannot buy this line! As the Hearst millions buy their daughter free, the working class can see the role of the state in protecting the bourgeoisie. The kid-glove, even red-carpet treatment their sons and daughters receive, the slap on the hand, the pardons for the criminals of Watergate and the CIA - this is how the bourgeoisie and the state treat their own kind. Workers are shot down in the street by the police for no crime at all! Fathers and mothers waste away in jail for the "crime" of stealing food or clothing for their children. Just compare the treatment Patricia Hearst is getting from the government with the treatment an unemployed worker - deprived of the right even to work for a living - gets when he goes to the same government to apply for food stamps for his family.

The bourgeoisie uses their money and their state to protect themselves and their families from prosecution for their crimes. The main way the state serves the capitalists is to oppress the working class. And they are using the Hearst case and the attempted assassinations as an excuse to step up this oppression.

They have financed the growth of the Klan, the Nazi Party, and the Posse Comitatus and used these fascist thugs to attack the workers movement. Now they are using the recent terrorism, which they publicize to the hilt, to lay the groundwork for more and more severe repression of the growing working class movement to be written into the lawbooks of the USNA.

The proposed HR 13320 would give the President the right to declare a Civil Defense Emergency and impose censorship, control production and transportation and regulate the movement of workers. Senate Bill I, the revision of the criminal code, would make ANY form of protest or opposition to the government illegal. And it would reduce to a misdemeanor the penalty for injuring, threatening or intimidating another person in the exercise of their constitutional rights. This adds up to the denial of the workers' every right and free reign for the terror of the Klan and other fascist gangs.

Attempting to create hysteria over the recent events, the bourgeoisie hopes to create the sentiment in at least a minority of the population that would allow for a fascist form of rule, rule that denies civil liberties, does away with representative government, and smashes the movement of the working class. These individuals and groups, many of them full of and led by police provocateurs, say they are voicing the ultimate protest or attempting to liberate mankind. But they are really only pawns in the fascists' game.

By equating assassinations, bombings and terrorism with communism, the bourgeois press hopes to stir up a wave of anti-communism among the workers. It is true that communists do not reject on principle any form of the working class' struggle against fascism and for the end of class society. But we know, as a communist poet once said, "As long as there are two classes, proletarians must agree/ It's the task of none but the working class to set the workers

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slave owners 150 years ago fought those who would free the slaves, the modern fascists, who would make a slave out of every worker, seek to destroy the communists.

It is also no accident that these groups foment hatred among the nationalities, especially against the Negro people. Fascism can only come to power through splitting the working class. The Negro people, because of their long history of enslavement in this country, bear the main brunt of this attack. But just as Hitler didn't stop with the Jews, the USNA fascist won't stop with the Negro people. If they are allowed to establish a fascist dictatorship in this country, it will mean the outright slaughter of every nationality which doesn't conform to the fascist ideal, while every worker left "alive" will have the "privilege" of being worked to death in the factories.

Who is Behind the Fascist Gangs?

Almost all the fascist gangs claim to be for the small man and against the "Washington bureaucrats." They claim that if allowed to get power they will use the holdings of the rich to benefit the "small man." This is an old Hitler-type demagogic trick. The FBI even boasts that most of the new members of the KKK since 1970 are FBI agents!

But the capitalists right now cannot openly proclaim their plans for a fascist military dictatorship - especially in the USNA where so many workers hate fascism. So they use these fascist groups to "lay the groundwork" for them. This is exactly what President Ford did: he waited for ROAR and the KKK to create the conditions in Boston and Louisville and only then did he make his big campaign statement that he was joining up with the active anti-busing forces.

The relationship is clear. Behind the fascist gangs stand the most chauvinist and reactionary finance capitalists.

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The terrorist is unconnected with and has no faith in the role and the strength of the workers' movement. It is the degeneracy of the capitalist system itself that breeds these kinds of desperate acts among persons unconnected with the only really revolutionary force in society. Terrorism advocates as a principle the separate and isolated action of disgruntled individuals. It is clear for anyone to see that they cannot change society and only serve to bring down the wrath of the state, not so much on the terrorists themselves, but on the working class.

The toilers are the real target of all the capitalists' attacks - the wage cuts and lay-offs, harassment and murder by the police and the fascist thugs, the deportations and the segregation.

The workers have always resisted.

these turbulent times which history will record as the beginnings of the socialist revolution in the United States. We communists are fighting along side our fellow workers, participating in, organizing and striving to unite our class in the defense against the fascist attacks on our standard of living and our political rights.

It is this movement of the working class in its millions, understanding its enemy, conscious of the task that history has placed before it and led by its revolutionary party, that can forever wipe the capitalist class and their system of murder and exploitation from the face of the earth.

What Can We Do?

First, we must never forget the lesson of Germany. If we wait for the government to take action against the fascists, we will pay the price with rivers of proletarian blood. We must take steps to organize ourselves NOW to defeat the fascist danger before it is too late.

We must form defense groups in our shops, in our neighborhoods and in our mass organizations. We must urge all working class organizations not to be fooled by the fascists' anti-communist rhetoric. We must urge these groups to band together to fight the real enemy - the KKK, the Nazis, ROAR, the Posse and all the politicians and capitalists who support them.

The Communist Labor Party makes no secret of the fact that it is fighting for a state and an economic system run by the working class itself, a system which will permanently eliminate fascism. We make no secret of the fact that the only real alternative to fascism is this socialist revolution. At the same time the Communist Labor Party pledges its support to any group or organization of workers and progressive people genuinely committed to the struggle against fascism and the various fascist groups which are presently terrorizing the workers.

It is in this light that we propose making this Veteran's Day an anti-fascist holiday. The CLP urges the workers and their organizations to gather together on this upcoming Veteran's Day weekend for forums, rallies or mass demonstrations to start defending ourselves against the fascist forces. It is extremely important that we begin organizing well in advance of Veteran's Day in order to express the true sentiments of the vast majority of workers of all nationalities.

Our Party proposes the following demands as the rallying point for Veteran's Day:

1. JOBS WITH PEACE! A JOB FOR EVERY WORKER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE MILITARY BUDGET!
2. SMASH THE KLAN, NAZI PARTY, POSSE COMITATUS AND ALL OTHER FASCIST GANGS! SUPPORT Busing - NATIONALIZE EDUCATION!
3. END ALL DEPORTATIONS OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS!
4. NO MILITARY INTERVENTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR THE MIDDLE EAST!
5. NATIONALIZE THE ENERGY INDUSTRY!

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class will always try to use the unemployed to break strikes. This is the lesson of the strike at Solar Co. in San Diego, where high unemployment, an injunction from the capitalists' court against effective picketing and an intensive advertising campaign for scab labor in the capitalist press are being used to break the 11 week old strike and the union.

After three months Solar Co. will be working at close to capacity with scab labor. While calling for support for the Solar strikers, some workers at NASSCO speculate that NASSCO may even be hoping for a strike, so they can lay off workers with no pay and because they want to break the unions, especially the IAM (Machinists) which is under attack at Solar.

Located in this border city, NASSCO employs a large percentage of Mexican national workers with green cards and in all about 60% of the workers in the shipyards are Mexican national minority. The Mexican national workers,

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Canadian nationals). And that number will double in the next months.

These reactionary growers have also assisted in the development of fascist gangs like the Posse Comitatus to terrorize the movement of the farmworkers for unionization and for jobs.

Workers, the bourgeoisie has always attacked the national minority workers first in order to attack the whole working class. The lack of equal and quality education and of jobs and the mounting attacks by the fascist thugs of the Posse and Klan are hurting all of us, but are being hardest felt by the Negro and Mexican national minorities.

So, the fight for the unity of the working class, the way to gain the strength to achieve our demands for a better life, has to be the struggle for the rights of the oppressed peoples and minorities.

The fight for jobs has to be linked to the fight for equal and quality education (which is the fight for busing) for banning the terrorist thugs of the Posse and the Klan, for putting an end to deportations. In this way, the unity of the rural and urban proletariat, of the national minority and working class movements will be forged.

With this strength the working class will put an end to the oppression and exploitation, the lack of jobs and lousy schools, the misery, ignorance degradation and death that are inseparable parts of capitalism.

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workers have received similar treatment.

Not too long ago, when an Anglo-American union steward crossed the street to vouch for a Negro co-worker who the cops were hassling, they put him up against the wall, frisked him and ordered him to get back across the street. When Anglo-American workers cross the street to socialize with national minority workers, the cops stop them and demand that they get back on the plant side of the street "where they belong."

A few weeks ago, a Negro worker was stopped by the police on his way into the plant. They ordered him back across the street, searched his car and lunch bag and then kicked his lunch under the car. When he asked why they did it, they told him he was being "smart" and arrested him for "reckless driving!" He was taken to jail, lost a day's wages and, after being released on his own recognizance, he found out that they also charged him with resisting arrest and interfering with a police officer - both felonies!

It is no accident why these attacks against the workers at Goodyear, so many of whom are Negro national minority, are on the increase. Every reactionary movement, every attempt to terrorize and control the working class, is directed first against the Negro people. But only as the opening move toward the dictatorship of terror against the whole working class.

The capitalist system has proven that it is unable to solve the basic problems confronting the workers of our country. It can only offer us unemployment and war. It is decaying and ready for the garbage heap.

The capitalists fear more than anything the united strength of the work-

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forced to seek work in this country because of the miserable conditions and tremendous unemployment in their homeland, are in an extremely vulnerable position at the hands of the employer and the government, which constantly hold the threat of deportations over their heads.

In addition, the union mis-leaders further divide them from workers of other nationalities by pushing the chauvinist myth that it is the Mexican workers who are to blame for the crisis and who weaken the union and the workers' cause. In reality it is the imperialists who use workers from the colonial nations and foment divisions along national lines to keep wages low. NASSCO, for example, pays its workers \$2 less than shipyard workers outside the border area and much less than those outside the oppressed Southwest region.

Another example of the capitalists tactics: when CETA-trained welders applied for work at NASSCO the company purposely hired many more Mexican national minority workers than Negro. Using white chauvinism to prevent the unity that can only be achieved through the active defense of the Negro and Mexican workers and in the struggle for jobs for every worker the capitalists are trying to set up the unemployed Negro workers to be used as scabs.

There is no road to class unity except through the defense of those workers at the bottom of the ladder. This means the defense of the national minority workers and the fight for jobs for every able-bodied worker. The workers in the Ironworkers' Union at NASSCO, Local 627, have taken a step in this direction in forming an unemployment committee. They see the importance of an organization that will build solidarity between employed and unemployed by fighting for the rights of every worker, one of the most im-

ing class. That is why they send their agents, the police to carry out terror, like at Goodyear, to try to prevent the unity of the nationalities where they work, where their common exploitation at the hands of the profit-hungry capitalist class objectively unites them. This is why they try to keep the multi-national industrial proletariat from uniting its movement with the Negro people's liberation movement, which has such a long and valiant history in south central L.A.

But they are trying in vain. Workers of all nationalities have stood up to resist this oppression and are beginning to organize their resistance into one front against this police terror. Workers at Goodyear plan to take their cause into the community around the plant, which will surely strengthen their struggle and make an important link between the working class communities and their struggles, and the strength of the industrial proletariat.

The CLP greets this step forward in the working class's struggle in L.A. We will do all we can to support it. We call on workers in every plant, in every community: Stand up in defense of the Goodyear workers, in defense of the Negro people who are under attack.

What the police can get away with at Goodyear they will soon try at every factory. No worker is safe if we abandon the cause of the Negro worker. This is our first line of defense in the cause of peace and social progress.

portant of which is the right to a constructive job.

Specifically such a committee could organize publicity and support for the strikers, work for public assistance for striking workers (which has recently been denied by new Health, Education and Welfare Dept. rules) and carry on the battle against the capitalists' court injunctions against picketing, even helping to resist such an order if necessary.

These NASSCO workers also see such a committee, which understands the importance of the fight for jobs, as a weapon in the workers' hands in their struggle for a "no lay-off" clause in their contract. Union leadership opposes even this level of the struggle for jobs, saying that the workers cannot interfere with the capitalists' right to "regulate production" - in other words, to do whatever they want with us, their right to use us then throw us into the streets.

Such a committee can and should take up the crucial political questions that face our class, building unity and strength in the struggle for jobs, for peace, for busing and bilingual education and against deportations. As we fight to make the slogan "An injury to one is an injury to all" a living reality, there will be no way the capitalists can use us against each other.

The defense of the Negro and Mexican workers is our front line of defense as a class. These workers are not to blame for the economic crisis! They are doubly oppressed victims of this system, as all workers are victims. The old trade union slogan, "United we stand, Divided we fall," must become the motto of the entire labor movement. Anything else will spell defeat, defeat for NASSCO workers and defeat for our entire class at the hands of the fascists.

FREE THE NEGRO NATION!
REGIONAL AUTONOMY FOR THE SOUTHWEST!
EQUALITY FOR THE NATIONAL MINORITIES!
JOBS WITH PEACE!

EDUCATION

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that the war was caused by the expansionist policy of the slave owners. When they walked out, the students demanded more bilingual teachers, counselors, a Mexican national minority principal, and bilingual-bicultural classes. The school district was forced to respond with a new principal, bilingual teachers and teachers aids, and bilingual classes.

But immediately afterward, the bourgeoisie decided that too many Mexican national minority students were attending Southwest Junior High School, so they transferred Mexican national minority students living in San Ysidro to Beyer Junior High School (a reconverted grammar school) which will be almost completely segregated and will not have enough qualified teachers.

The Ku Klux Klan has set up an office in San Diego and is trying to foster anti-busing sentiments and opposition to the bilingual program. They are also picketing the border demanding that Mexican national workers be kept out. These paid agents of the FBI have become the frontline fighters for reaction, prejudice and hate that are used to keep our class divided and unable to destroy the root cause of fascism: capitalism.

The result is that today the Anglo-American students of San Diego receive a lousy education and the students of

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