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MALPRACTICE HOAX

In Southern California where a doctor's slowdown is in its third week, the county hospitals are fast running out of beds. The anguish of a mother, not knowing whether her sick baby will get care, closed doctor's offices, and the transfer of accident victims back and forth between hospitals, patients released before they are ready to return home -- these are some of the effects of the medical malpractice crisis. Unless something is done soon, lives are going to be lost and many peoples' health may be permanently damaged.

Hospital and health workers are being badly hurt. 5,000 have been laid off, with more to come, and 20,000 have been placed on shorter work schedules. Many county doctors are working up to 80 hours a week and are having to treat more patients in less time than ever before.

Who is to blame for this suffering? Is it the greed of the patients, the incom-
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Tierra Amarilla TERROR IN NEW MEXICO

The following are excerpts from a pamphlet of La Cooperacion del Pueblo, the People's Cooperative, in Tierra Amarilla County in northern New Mexico. Their struggle clearly shows what the oppression of the Southwest region means for the daily life of the people there. We have had to shorten the portion printed in italics, in order to include it in one issue.

History does not tell us whether Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago learned how to build his political machine from Emilio Naranjo or vice versa. But for the last 20 years or so, Naranjo has held various positions such as U.S. Marshall, County Manager, Chairman of the County Commissioners and Sheriff...steadily consolidating his power through giving jobs or getting people on public assistance. Because of the extreme poverty of this northern New Mexico county, people continued to vote in the Naranjo political

machine because of their dependency on it for jobs and welfare.

When La Cooperacion del Pueblo was first organized in 1969 and La Clinica started 6 months later...jobs were open to everyone and not just those in the 'right' political camp. When La Clinica started its welfare rights project (Derechos de la Familia), public assistance was no longer the political carrot-on-a-stick that it had been traditionally. Citizens learned that they could fight and win their right to food stamps, welfare or social security, no matter how they voted in the last election. And finally, La Oficina de Ley...a legal assistance corporation...began to be used more and more by citizens who felt they had been fired unjustly by public agencies or beaten and jailed unjustly by the sheriff's department. No longer was police brutality swept under the rug; capricious dismissal of public employees was not silently suffered. Some elements of the community had begun to see that they were not condemned for the rest of their lives to take the violence, corruption and political discrimination which are laced throughout all levels of county government.

The patronage system sustaining Emilio Naranjo has been slowly and quietly chipped away at by these programs. But this undramatic work did not cause the spark that lit the fuse. Recent county-wide insurgence struck blows at Naranjo's hold on the economic and governmental life of the county.

*Land grant activists went to court challenging unconstitutional restraining orders against their first amendment rights.

*Workers at the Chama sawmill, despite the corporation's threats to close the mill and leave the area, successfully organized a union whereby they demanded and got wage and safety measures equal to other sawmills throughout the state.

*Young activists in the northern part of the county successfully halted (for the moment) plans by the county commission to build a million dollar private jet airstrip. There was state-wide media coverage of the group's victory in achieving a temporary restraining order forcing the commissioners to open meetings of their airport committee.

*Three police brutality suits were filed against sheriff's deputies marking the first time that citizens have taken action against the excesses of county law officers.

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EQUAL RIGHTS COUNCIL FORMED

Venice, Calif.

The Western Worker is printing this letter as an expression of our support for the work of the groups which have come together in the Venice Equal Rights Council. They have taken steps to overcome the divisions fostered between the movements of the minorities. Uniting those groups and individuals which are daily engaged in the battle for equal rights is a concrete step in the struggle to unite the working class.

workers
correspondence

People from a number of different organizations in Venice attended the first meeting of our Equal Rights Council. There were people involved in struggles around welfare and food stamps, in drug and alcohol prevention programs and other kinds of community activities. At this meeting the question was raised, why form an ERC? As a participant in the Equal Rights Council of Venice, I would like to share the experience of forming a council there so that all honest workers and oppressed people in this country can benefit by our experience in their particular struggles throughout this country.

Venice is the most densely populated community on the Los Angeles coast and the poorest in terms of per capita income. In Venice the divisions among the different nationalities has kept the workers fighting each other for a long time.

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BULLETIN

FARMWORKER GAINS THREATENED BY GROWERS, POLITICIANS

THE RIGHT TO UNION ELECTIONS WHICH THE FARMWORKERS WON LAST SUMMER AFTER YEARS OF STRUGGLE IS ABOUT TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM! The Agricultural Labor Relations Board which oversees the elections will have to discontinue its work in early February unless funds are appropriated by the first of the month. Since the results of most of the 350 elections already held are being contested, lack of funding would effectively sabotage the entire law.

Only five months after its passage, growers are demanding changes in the law in return for their support for funds. This is nothing but an attempt

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STOP SENATE BILL 1

Take part in a strike, protest layoffs and unemployment, fight police brutality, protest deportations, inform your newspaper about illegal CIA activity and you could find yourself serving a long prison sentence. Sounds like Nazi Germany or fascist Chile? No. This is what is in store for the working class of this country unless Senate Bill 1 ("Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975") is defeated in Congress.

After years of hearings and legislative work, the Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, on October 21, 1975 unanimously reported to the full Judiciary Committee S. 1 which is to rewrite and "reform" the entire U.S. system of criminal laws.

This bill will be debated and voted on by the Judiciary in the Senate this current term.

Many newspapers across the country are beginning to expose some of S. 1's fascist features--mainly those preventing newspaper access to government information--but few are reporting the vicious anti-civil rights and anti-labor features of the bill. Here are some of those provisions:

*"Leading" a Riot. 3 years in jail and/or up to \$100,000 fine for conduct involving "ten" participants

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INTERNATIONAL BRIEFS

ANGOLA

As Congress reconvenes this week, President Ford is asking the Senate to rescind its ban on covert aid to the forces which are trying to overthrow the legitimate government of Angola. In his State of the Union address, he beat the war drums to the tune of "helping our (read: the imperialists') friends in Angola." These friends of the Rockefellers, the Mellons and the rest of the finance capitalists, the FNLA and UNITA troops, are financed by the CIA and supported by the fascist governments of Zaire and South Africa. They are the enemies of the Angolan people and are today on the verge of defeat.

The People's Republic of Angola, led by the MPLA (the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) controls most of the territory of the country and is acknowledged by the overwhelming majority of the Angolan people as their leader in the decades-long fight for liberation from Portuguese colonialism.

This government is recognized by progressive countries all over the world, including 22 members of the Organization of African Unity. Only USNA pressure prevented the other half of its members from recognizing the People's Republic. The so-called "neutral" stand the US forced on them in favor of a coalition government amounts to telling the Angolan people to let the CIA become a legitimate part of their government.

The propaganda that the Soviet Union and Cuba are intervening there is bold-faced lies. They are supporting the legitimate government of the country in its battle against intervention continuing their support of the national liberation movement which began long before independence.

Suffering defeat on the battlefield and in diplomatic circles, will the USNA peacefully withdraw from Angola and let the people decide their own destiny? No, for they need the riches in men, materials and markets that southern Africa offers. Angola is the US's biggest interest there. If it becomes a truly independent country on the road to socialism, it would strengthen the struggles of other oppressed African nations and threaten the imperialists' control of the whole continent, especially in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Already neighboring Zaire - speaking with the "courage" that comes from its US money and weapons - is threatening invasion. Ford is asking Congress for a free hand in southern Africa. Everyone of us must take a stand against intervention in Angola. We workers do not want war. The very people who demand billions for plunder are willing to let us remain unemployed and hungry. We must reject their solutions to the crisis they are in.

We can take action to support the Angolan people by bringing up resolutions in our trade unions and mass organizations, writing letters to our congressmen, demonstrating and demanding that our government recognize the legitimate government, the People's Republic of Angola. The US must not intervene there in any way and must not support intervention by any other country. Abolish the CIA!

SUPPORT THE MPLA!
NO INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA!

LEBANON

Civil war is raging in Lebanon. Israel, strong-arm man for USNA imperialism in the Middle East, is threatening invasion. There is a real danger that the imperialists will use their Zionist henchmen-the Israeli army and air force-to destroy the movement of the Palestinian people and the growing Lebanese revolution, just as they used the US Marines in the 1958 invasion of Lebanon. The USNA just completed a massive sale of F-15 fighter bombers to Israel. These actions could plunge the Middle East into a major war.

In order to confuse the people of the USNA and gain support for intervention on the side of reaction, the media has made great efforts to portray the fighting there as a religious conflict between Moslems and Christians. The real conflict, however, is much more basic. Though they are a minority of the Lebanese population, Christians hold the majority of the country's wealth and, as a result, an unproportionally high number of government positions and the highest posts in the military. What is being portrayed as the "Christian side" is actually sections of the wealth ruling class, organized into the fascist Phalange Party. The Phalange Party has always been a tool of US and Zionist reaction in the Middle East.

On the other side are the toilers, both Christian and Moslem, fighting against fascism and for a socialist country. Large numbers of them are Palestinians whose homeland was stolen from them by the imperialists to create the state of Israel. They are fighting for their land and national liberation, and also against the extermination policies of the Israeli and the Lebanese fascists.

For the last five years the Palestinian movement has been centered in Lebanon. The Lebanese government was forced to allow them "sanctuary" by the democratic minded peoples of Lebanon, but the government in turn has encouraged Israel to bomb refugee camps and to kill and arrest Palestinians on Lebanese soil. The Lebanese army and air force has carried out attacks as well.

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CLARIFICATION

In the article "Struggle for Land and Equality" which appeared in the December 1, 1975 issue of the Western Worker (Vol. 2 No. 13), we did not clarify that La Alianza de Mercedes uses the term Indo-Hispanic when referring to the population whose ancestry is that of the Indian and Spanish people of the Southwest.

We use the term "Mexican national minority" because the Southwest region which was formerly a part of Mexico, is a conquered territory, and was annexed by the USNA imperialists at gunpoint. Mexican workers in and from the Southwest region are a national minority within the Anglo-American working class.

We believe that no nation can be free if it oppresses another nation and therefore every non-sovereign people has the right to sovereignty.

In spite of any differences in words, our Party firmly supports the work of La Alianza and the people of the Southwest in their historic battles to break the chains of imperialist oppression.

CUBA

The First Congress of the Communist Party of Cuba recently accepted a new draft constitution for the country which now has to be approved by a national referendum. The Constitution guarantees the participation of the masses at the grass-roots level in state affairs through soviet-style organizations called Poder Popular. Soviet-style government is the organization of the workers and peasants into council type organizations which are responsible for running the government. Election to the soviets are open to all people and range from local soviets to the Supreme Soviet (as in the Soviet Union). As in the USSR no governmental decision can be made without the approval of the soviets.

The Constitution also calls for a new family code. It abolishes antiquated legislation around marriage, establishes full equality for and guarantees the rights of women by facilitating divorce and promoting the sharing of household responsibilities by men and women. It also calls for the reorganization of the whole judicial system; non-professional judges will hold positions at all levels of the legal apparatus.

The passage of this new constitution with its provisions for implementing Poder Popular is a real step forward in guaranteeing the building of the dictatorship of the proletariat and socialism.

However, in the Draft Party Programme, in the section entitled "Character of the Epoch During Which the Cuban Revolution Developed," there was no mention of the Chinese Revolution. The fact is that the Chinese Revolution was one of the most historic events in the history of the Communist Movement and in human history. Credit must be given where credit is due, in spite of the rotten foreign policy of Teng Hsiao-Ping and his clique, for they represent only a small gang among the powerful and revolutionary Chinese people.

Other than this omission, the First Party Congress of the Communist Party of Cuba was a rousing success and the continuation of the Cuban revolution has our communist greetings. It ended with a strong commitment to the continuation of proletarian internationalism in Cuba's support of the MPLA in Angola. Fidel Castro made it clear that Cuba would continue its internationalist obligations even at the cost of US-Cuba relations.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PEOPLE'S TRIBUNE

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.

For more information about the Communist Labor Party, the Western Worker or the People's Tribune, please write to:

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Sunshine Biscuit Co.

OAKLAND WORKERS BATTLE FOR JOBS & EQUALITY

For many years the workers at Sunshine Biscuit have been badly divided. It is only in recent months that there has been a small, but growing movement to unite and organize around three main issues. These issues are: 1) regain control of our union; 2) fight layoffs, overtime during layoffs and harassment due to layoffs and 3) that our union begin seeking jobs for laid off workers. That our union work with the Central Labor Council, and other unions and organizations that are demanding federally funded jobs for everyone at the expense of the military budget.

To regain control of our union the first step entailed getting back our union meetings. Although our by-laws state that we must have general membership meetings at least semi-annually, it had been over two years since our last meeting. A petition was circulated, 250 signatures were gathered, and it was presented to the local Executive Board for action. Due to this pressure, we were given ONE meeting. This meeting was attended by workers throughout our industry and the following proposals were voted on and approved:

1) That our union join the Central Labor Council. This is an organization that assists workers in strikes, grievances, negotiations and welfare problems.

2) That we have full general membership meetings at least every two months. (When this proposal was made, we were informed by our union president that a decision was made in Denver by the Board to deny us these meetings. No one in our local had been informed of this decision.)

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San Diego

FBI ATTACKS NEGRO PEOPLE

Recently, the San Diego Copley Press has revealed, at long last, a glimpse of the assassin's role that the FBI has played in San Diego. The results of the FBI's work has divided the workers of all nationalities and aided the growth of fascist gangs such as the Secret Army Organization (SAO) in San Diego. (The SAO is the descendent of the fascist, anti-democratic and unpatriotic Minutemen Organization.)

The Copley Press (whose own role in these affairs was to conscientiously misrepresent the goals and aims of the Black Panther Party, the MECHA and Brown Beret organizations and the movements of the Negro and Mexican national minorities in San Diego) has published this information in order not to be embarrassed by the Los Angeles Times. (The LA Times printed an article on FBI activity in San Diego Negro national minority organizations, thus forcing the San Diego Union to print a similar article.)

The purpose of the FBI, in coordination with the San Diego Police Department and the military intelligence apparatus, was to crush the movements of the national minorities for their equal rights, to weaken the anti-Vietnam war sentiment of the people of San Diego, and to disrupt the attempts of the national minorities to unite their struggles for equal rights.

The San Diego Union has revealed that the FBI infiltrated the Black Panther Party and the US Organization in San Diego for the purpose of disrupting these organizations, pitting them against each other (resulting in the death of two BPP members and the wounding of four others), and ultimately to create a situation in which the Anglo American workers would not support immediate solutions to the problem of achieving equal rights for the Negro national minority. The vicious campaign to wipe out the BPP was national in scope (waged by the

FBI and local police forces) and resulted in the murdering of scores of BPP members and the arrest of hundreds more. While the friction created between the BPP and US was no method used to destroy the BPP, we must not forget the outright attacks on BPP headquarters across the country by the State itself.

Also, the Copley Press revealed last week, after the "left" press in San Diego had done the investigation and publicized it years ago, that an FBI informer had recruited and organized the San Diego chapter of the Secret Army Organization, was the leader of it and contributed most of the funding for materials, explosives, etc., and was actually "credited for the SAO's was a federally funded anti-poverty program for the right wing." There is no doubt that the FBI knew ahead of time of every action that the SAO was going to take.

The FBI is a key part of the State apparatus of the capitalists of this country. J. Edgar Hoover, former director of the FBI thru the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean War, the Cold War, and the Civil Rights Movement was "proud" of the job that the FBI was doing in defending USNA imperialism. Today the present director, Clarence M. Kelley, is declaring that "terrorism" of the "left" is increasing and that therefore everyone ought to be prepared to give up some of their "liberties" in order to combat it. In other words, he is saying that fascism is needed in order to stop the movements of the national minorities and of the working class. THE FBI INFILTRATES "LEFT" AND "RIGHT" ORGANIZATIONS, COMMITS TERRORIST ACTS OF VIOLENCE, BLAMES THESE ACTS ON NATIONAL MINORITY AND PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEN CALLS ON THE PEOPLE TO GIVE UP THEIR RIGHTS IN ORDER TO COMBAT THESE ACTS. THE VIOLENCE IS BEING COMMITTED BY THE BOURGEOISIE AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS.

Violence has been and is being committed everyday by the FBI, by the

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WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

Modesto, Cal.

Rank & File Leader Denied Union Post

Dear Western Worker:

We are writing this letter because of an injustice that has taken place in Modesto. It's regarding the elections of Teamster's Union Local #748, which represents the workers of the canneries.

In the presidential elections that took place September 8 of last year, an honest and progressive worker of Tri-Valley Canned Co., Luis Bustamonte, won the election by more than 600 votes. Because of this, the union officials had to re-count the votes three times, because they were not sure! There was no need for this because it was clear that Luis had won. None of the officials wanted a Mexican president of the union.

Aside from being of Mexican descent, Luis has always fought for the rights of the workers in the plant and in the union. The union officials tried to divide the Anglo-American workers between meetings by saying that he only fought for the Mexican nationality. But this is a lie. He has always fought for all nationalities. After verifying

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the government has always fostered these divisions, especially in their so-called "anti-poverty" programs, by getting the different organizations to fight over the crumbs they handed out. In 1969 about 70% of all the land in Venice was owned by absentee landlords. A master plan to "move out the poor and move in the rich" has plagued Venice for years. At that time a Los Angeles City Planning Commissioner said: "It makes little difference what the people of Venice think about the plan because 90% of them won't be living there when the plan is complete!" In 1975 there was a property tax increase of over 100% in Venice, which includes a large Negro and Mexican national minority community - already plagued by especially high unemployment.

This community has seen fascist police "sweep" operations against Negro and Mexican, illegal deportation of two Mexican national minority youth, police killings, a Nazi bombing of a progressive bookstore and all the other fascist attacks that are on the rise all over, especially against the national minorities.

The honest people of this community have fought back, but in general these struggles have not only been isolated

from each other, with each organization and community committee fighting separately, but also fighting each other. We all began to see that we had to unite and fight together.

In our first meeting and those that followed, we discussed the fact that we did not want the forming of an Equal Rights Council to take away from the work of each participating organization, but that the purpose of the council was to unite all honest elements in the community so that any further attack on any part of the community will be met with full force. Whether it be a fascist police attack deportation, evictions, or the sight of one KKK or Nazi scum, all progressive and honest people in Venice will meet these attacks with shoulder to shoulder, back to back unity that will turn the situation from a defensive situation into an offensive situation for our civil rights.

The people of the Equal Rights Council have already seen examples of what we can accomplish. We recently participated in a march on Congressman Alfonso Bell's office in support of the Hawkins Bill, calling for full employment. We also brought up the dangers of two pending congressional bills - the Rodino bill which directly attacks our Mexican brothers and sisters and S.B. 1 - which takes away every single democratic right we have fought for.

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petence of the doctors, or the shyster tactics of the lawyers? Hardly! The malpractice crisis is nothing but a hoax, instigated by the giant insurance companies and forced down the throat of the working class. Like the oil monopolies used the phoney "energy crisis" to jack up prices and profits, the huge insurance companies are using the malpractice issue to do the same thing.

Traveler's Insurance Company, which insures 10,000 doctors in southern California, has increased malpractice premiums 327%. It is no wonder that doctors are protesting such an outrage. An average doctor will have to pay \$15,000 a year for malpractice insurance with many paying up to \$60,000. This could force many doctors out of practice or out of California altogether.

Traveler's and other insurance giants like Metropolitan and Continental claim they are forced to raise their rates because malpractice lawsuits are on the increase and they are losing money. This is a lie. Successful malpractice lawsuits have never been common (they are very expensive and difficult to win) and there has been no real rise in jury verdicts against doctors.

The insurance companies have not lost anything at all. In fact, a spokesman for the doctors recently reported that they made a \$3 million profit on medical malpractice premiums alone last year. And these premiums account for only 5% of their business. Their huge profits are made off investments of their capital in all the giant monopolies.

Health care, like everything else, has become a big profit making business for the capitalists. Huge health monopolies have arisen, which encompass insurance, drugs, research, medical equipment and which control and run the growing corporate medical centers. By raising their malpractice rates, the insurance companies hope to drive doctors out of private practice and into these corporate medical centers. These centers are run like factories, as any patient who has had a run through the mill can testify. This means still more profits for the capitalists and worse health care and more misery for the working class.

Anyway we look at it, the working class is suffering because of the capitalist economic crisis that we are in the midst of. The capitalist class is responding to the crisis by raising prices (inflation) forcing workers out of jobs, cutting social service programs, and viciously attacking the workers' standard of living and political rights. The malpractice crisis and its resulting sickness - perhaps death, the lay-offs, and higher medical bills is a part of this attack.

Capitalism itself is a sickness that makes profit off of our suffering and illness. Our health is something that is of priceless value to us all. It determines whether we can work and therefore whether we can support ourselves and our families. Quality medical care is our right -- a right constantly denied us in the name of capitalist profit.

An emergency situation is rapidly developing in California. Workers should not be forced to go another day without care. The crisis can and must be solved immediately! Governor Brown's meagre solution is for a state-administered insurance fund for doctors, with lower malpractice rates, in turn for the doctors' performing work in a "medical peace corps." This slow moving proposal is meeting stiff resistance from the doctors and others and is not directed at the insurance companies - the cause of the whole crisis in the first place.

To solve the growing medical malpractice crisis immediately, the Communist Labor Party urges all workers and progressives to fight around the following demands:

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*And finally, La Raza Unida... a new political party formed to defeat the corruption in county government... has personally provoked Naranjo by openly and publicly speaking of his corruption.

All the above groups, including La Cooperacion del Pueblo, converged to stage a march in early October protesting the proposed airstrip. A surprising number of citizens of the town of Espanola... supposedly a Naranjo stronghold... came out in support of the march.

As a result of their years of struggle against exploitation and oppression, La Cooperacion and La Clinica have recently come under the concerted attack of the capitalist state, attacks led personally by Sheriff Naranjo. Months of red-baiting and the carefully contrived bombing of a bar owned by the former Sheriff (which was blamed on 'militants') proceeded the police terror which was launched in early November.

The day after he appeared on TV, exposing Naranjo, Andres Valdez, an artist in La Cooperacion and Vice-Chairman of La Raza Unida party, was arrested for giving a ride to two hitchhikers (contributing to the delinquency of a minor), investigated for the bombing and released. That same week, the La Raza Unida candidate for sheriff, a mechanic, was arrested, his truck impounded and numerous unsupported charges brought against him.

The Sheriff's hand-picked magistrate, Cipriano Vigil, handed out search warrants for the raids which took place on the weekend of Nov. 8th. Andres Valdez was again arrested for possession of "dangerous drugs" - his mother's medicinal herbs. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Aguilar, who are land grant activists and parish leaders in their church, was searched on a warrant for marijuana

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We demand that Luis Bustamonte take his position in the union that is rightfully his and that he be respected as the president of the union. We call upon all conscious workers to solve this problem. Write letters of support or call to the union office:

Teamster's Local #748
1222 Eye Street
Modesto, Calif.
Phone: (209) 522-9006

We must fight against any type discrimination whether it be against the Negro, Mexican, or other nationality.

Cannery Workers in Modesto

- 1) California and federal governments declare California a disaster area.
- 2) The government take malpractice insurance out of the hands of the insurance companies and administer it fairly.
- 3) All doctors return to work immediately.
- 4) All laid off health and hospital workers be rehired immediately with full back pay.
- 5) All needy patients affected by the crisis be immediately treated at government expense.
- 6) The above program to be funded at the expense of the military budget.

As this malpractice has shown again, health care has never been good for the working class and is going to get worse. The only way to guarantee the quality health care to which we are entitled is to fight for FREE UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE - where the government takes over the health care and is forced to run it in the interests of the people.

plants. None was found.

Long time clinic supporters Lalo and Teresa Garcia were forced to stay in bed while their trailer home was searched for 50 marijuana plants supposedly growing in their 8' by 10' kitchen! Police confiscated a bracelet, a saw and a sewing machine. Pedro Archuleta, Chairman of the Board of La Clinica was arrested for attempting to enter his house after police had torn through it, seizing personal possessions on a warrant for marijuana hidden in the basement. Not only doesn't the house have a basement, but Archuleta is well known for his opposition to the use of drugs.

Sunday raids were carried out against La Clinica and La Oficina de Ley. "Forty stolen rifles" were the object of the search (according to the warrant) in laboratory cabinets, incubators, chemical bottles and lawyers' manila files. When Anselmo and Valentina Tijerina's home was raided for the elusive rifles, personal mail and literature was searched, for, according to one officer, "Naranjo told us to pick up any literature."

Intimidation, fear and reprisals have been the ingredients which have maintained the corrupt politics of this county for the past half century. When in 1969 La Cooperacion was first organized, we knew that 50 years of corruption could not be swept away overnight... or even over a decade. The organization has been characterized by its methods of quietly digging in, fund-raising from private sources and developing the kinds of health, legal and social services that previously only the political machine dispensed.

Harrassment will surely continue. We can anticipate reprisals as in 1969 when La Clinica was first purchased and then burned one month later. Three months after that, the bank threatened foreclosure even though all mortgage payments were current. La Clinica was born in the middle of political violence and repression.

We survived in 1969 both because we refused to be intimidated and because a few of you, enraged over the arson, wrote letters to editors and dropped money into the mail to support our work.... The letters and money sent strengthened our people's determination to stand up and refuse to be intimidated. Now six years later, we need your help again."

Money is needed for defense of those arrested and to initiate legal action, such as a damage suit and the action which won La Cooperacion a temporary restraining order against Sheriff Naranjo and an order from the District Judge that search warrants must come through him.

The Communist Labor Party and the Western Worker urges your support for the struggle in northern New Mexico. It is part of the struggle to free the Southwest from imperialism's grasp, for land and regional autonomy; it is an important part of the struggle for equal rights and the unity of the working class.

Letters need to be written to show that the workers in Tierra Amarilla are not isolated. Write:

Dr. Shirley Hill Witt, Director U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Suite 222, 1726 Champa, Denver, Colo. 80202.

Gov. Jerry Apodaca, State Capitol, Snata Fe, N.M. 87501

New Mexico Bar Assoc., 1117 Stanford NE, Albuquerque, N.M.

New Mexico Medical Society, 3010 Monte Vista NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 87106

Ask for an investigation and the lodging of complaints for the use of law enforcement agencies to harass, intimidate and deny civil rights and for the rifling of attorney's confidential files and clinic lab tests and records.

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whose conduct "creates a grave danger of imminently causing "damage" to "property." This is so vague that almost any protest activity could be punished.

***Demonstrations.** Virtually every kind of civil rights, peace or jobs protest would be threatened with harsh penalties under a series of vaguely worded restrictions on the right of assembly. This includes restrictions on the right to demonstrate near what authorities declare to be the "temporary residence" of the president.

***Sedition.** Provides up to 15 years imprisonment and/or up to \$100,000 fine for allegedly inciting "other persons to engage in imminent lawless conduct that would facilitate" the destruction of the federal or any state government; and, up to 7 years imprisonment and/or up to \$100,000 fine for participation as an active member in a group that the defendant "knows" has such a purpose.

***Wiretapping.** Reaffirms the 1968 law including the "ambiguous" presidential authority to wiretap domestic activities where a "danger to the structure" of the government is involved. The bill directs telephone companies and landlords to cooperate "forthwith" and "unobtrusively" with government wiretappers and provides for compensation for such cooperation.

***Nuremberg Defense.** Would protect "public servants" from prosecution of crimes committed if illegal conduct is a result of "mistaken" belief that it was "required or authorized" or based on "written interpretation issued by the head of a government agency."

S.1 ATTEMPTS TO OUTLAW STRIKES

Going almost unnoticed are S.1's vicious anti-labor provisions. These Hitler-like slave codes could outlaw workers' defense of their standard of living, especially strikes. Section 1722 of the bill would make workers guilty of "extortion" for obtaining

"property" by "threats", etc. "Property" is here defined to include wages. In other words, striking workers could be arrested for verbally or physically trying to stop scabs from breaking their strikes. This provision of the bill could be used to bust or intimidate every union in the country.

Section 1723 is just as bad if not worse. It would make workers guilty of "blackmail" for "threatening" to "subject any person to economic loss to his business." Since subjecting your employer to "economic loss" is one of the purposes of a strike--workers could go to prison for striking! Workers would be defenseless in the face of the economic crisis.

Senate Bill 1 literally wipes out the civil rights guaranteed under the constitution. It is obvious why they call it the Nixon Bill. All the criminals in Nixon's administration would have gone scott free if this bill had been passed during his administration.

Whereas "public servants" get off for their burglaries and corruption, workers and others can have their phones tapped, and face the death penalty if they make "public" national defense information."

Under the law freedom of the press would mean very little. The bill forbids disclosure of "classified" information. All the government would have to do would be to "classify" just about everything and no one would ever know what is being plotted

Whatever rights and participation that the workers of this country have had in determining the course that the government will follow will be legally eliminated with the passage of the bill. This "revision" of the criminal codes reeks of Hitler's slave state. This bill must not be passed! The columnist Art Buchwald said about the bill., "Do you think Congress will vote for S/1?, I asked. Why not? If they're dumb enough to propose it, they're dumb enough to pass it!" We agree that Congress may pass S.1, but it is not because they are dumb or the people who wrote it are dumb. It is a planned, conscious preparation by the government for the replacement of the form of government which we have now, bourgeois democracy, with a fascist form, a Hitler-like state with open violence and terror as the weapon of coercion.

elections. In addition, the ballot box was made out of cardboard rather than the required steel.) We must continue the struggle to get meetings and to force action from our union leaders on the above proposals. If necessary we must take legal action against the union leaders if they continue to deny us our legal rights. In addition, we must force our union to take action on deplorable health and safety conditions. Workers are

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to stop certification, prevent negotiations and protect themselves from charges for unfair labor practices, while sabotaging the organizing drive of the United Farm Workers.

Some changes they are demanding are --that growers could file for elections on behalf of their workers.

--that only documented workers could vote in elections...

--that the election process be slowed, denying many seasonal workers the vote.

--that growers could keep union organizers from talking to workers. No access to the fields.

This funding question comes up at a time when farmworkers are not in the

S.1 ATTACKS NEGRO PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act was passed, a product of the heroic struggles of the Negro people for freedom and equality. S.1 will nullify that Act. Already Congress has taken a stand against busing and the President has openly attacked it. The proposed S.1 is coupled with vicious attacks against the Negro people. These maneuvers are part of a concerted plan to establish a fascist dictatorship.

When Hitler came to power everyone was appalled and amazed, many people said it could never happen here. But before our very eyes it is happening. July 1976 will mark the 200th birthday of this country. The workers of the USNA have always believed in fair play and democracy. The freedom won in 1776 was a product of bitter struggle by the workers of this country. S.1 does away with the same things that our forefathers fought so bravely to achieve.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

President Ford openly supports the bill. No presidential candidate and virtually no Senators and Congressmen have taken a stand against it. We must put pressure on our elected officials to vote against this bill. It CANNOT be amended. It must be defeated. Send telegrams and letters to your Senators and Congressmen. Organize in your unions, church committees, community organizations, on the floor of your factories and in the PTA's and pass a resolution condemning S. 1 and send it to your elected officials.

Publicize the bill and let everyone know what the government is trying to do to our civil rights. Let every union and worker know that our right to strike is in danger!

There is an organization fighting S.1, the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation. We urge all our readers to contact them in your locale and pledge your support in this struggle. The CLP fully supports them and all people struggling against this fascist measure. We urge all people to enter this struggle and take an active part in determining the course this country will follow. S.1 is a harbinger of the future. If the workers don't struggle against the first signs of the fascist onslaught, they will be unable to ensure its defeat.

position to organize their strength as they are at harvest time. Because they are isolated from the urban industrial proletariat, these workers have historically been attacked first. But the rights denied them will soon be denied to us all unless workers everywhere come to their defense as they have in the past. The victories which we have forced from the capitalists will be snatched away, unless we respond as one when any section of our working class is attacked.

All workers must immediately write, telegram or call your California state senator or assemblyman, or if you are not a California resident, write Leo McCarthy, State Capitol, Sacramento, Ca. 95814. Demand adequate funding for full implementation of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act!

CORRECTION

In the article "San Francisco Elections" in the Western Worker of Dec. 1, 1975, we incorrectly listed the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and the NAACP as sponsors of a petition drive to make fascist gangs illegal.

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3) That our union send notices to all laid off workers and that union meeting notices be posted a day in advance.

Although our union president and other union leaders opposed every proposal, the passage of these proposals proves that they were seen as democratic and badly needed. It is clear that general membership meetings give us an opportunity to gain industry-wide strength and it enables us to learn about and support struggles going on in other plants in our local. The union's prevention of union meetings proves that there is a definite movement to destroy our union. In addition to not giving us meetings, our union has made no effort to get fired workers rehired; it has encouraged workers to take grievances to management rather than to the union, it has refused to submit regular financial reports, taken no action to provide us with a Safety Committee although it is a state law; not typed our contract in over three months, and not acted on illegal voting procedures. (The candidate running against our president was not allowed to have her vote observer in any factory during

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suffering from icing burns and breathing problems due to chemicals, back problems due to dangerous tools and headaches and eye problems due to poor lighting and high line speeds. With no sick leave this becomes an even greater hardship and when we take absences for sickness, we are harrassed for not reporting for work (sick).

Although Sunshine Biscuit has a history of massive layoffs, the fight against layoffs, overtime during layoffs and harrassment is just beginning. There have been two permanent layoffs in which over 50 workers have been laid off. The day after each layoff, the company goes up and down the lines, encouraging workers to work 16 hour shifts. Highly paid "efficiency" experts roam the factory figuring out ways to eliminate more workers. All workers are suffering under speed-ups, shortened breaks due to lines starting early and increased harrassment to work harder and faster. Workers are being shifted from one shift to the next and from one department to the next since the company refused to plan a weekly production schedule. Schedules are being planned from day to day, sometimes changing four times in one day. The harrassment of national minority workers has intensified to the breaking point.

Because layoffs and worsening conditions affect every worker, there is a definite movement toward unity in our plant. The age-old divisions between newer and older workers, between men and women, communists and non-communists, and between the different nationalities are slowly breaking down. It is important to understand why and how the company has maintained these divisions between workers.

Sunshine Biscuit Company is owned by American Tobacco Corporation. The owners of this corporation are part of the capitalist class who own most all the wealth in this country. The goal of the capitalist class is maximum profit. This is attained here through producing more cookies, faster and with less workers on the payroll. In times of depressions and high unemployment, the capitalists try to push their losses on to the backs of the workers. One way they do this is through keeping workers divided and fighting each other.

As Lenin points out in ON STRIKES: "The factory owners pay the workers only such a wage as provides a bare subsistence for them and their families, while everything the workers produce over and above this amount goes into the factory owners pocket, as his profit. It is understandable that the employers always try to reduce wages; the less they give the workers, the greater their profit. The workers try to get the highest possible wage in order to provide their families with sufficient and wholesome food, to live in good homes, and to dress as other people do and not like beggars. A constant struggle is, therefore, going on between employers and worker...as long as workers have to deal with the capitalist on an individual basis they remain slaves who must work continuously...in order to obtain a crust of bread...but when the workers state their demands jointly and refuse to submit to the money-bags, they cease to be slaves, they become human beings, they begin to demand that their labour should not only serve to enrich a handful of idlers, but should also enable those who work to

live like human beings...every strike reminds the capitalist that it is the workers and not they who are the real masters...every strike reminds the workers that their position is not hopeless..."

The capitalist fear of workers unity explains why during contract time the lie was spread that the newer workers wanted to retire the older workers, and why during layoffs the rumor was spread that men workers complained about women heavy-duty workers not doing their share. This explains why the vicious lies and attacks against Negro workers, who are the most isolated from the other workers, has been stepped up. It is clear that with the job situation what it is in this country that the company prefers to isolate, harrass, and fire the national minority workers first, and work to death the remaining workers. It is important that all workers stop the attack on national minority workers now, and begin to see that an attack against one is an attack against all. Harrassment and firing of national minority workers means eventual harrassment, firing and working to death for all workers. Because of this understanding workers are beginning to put forth the call that an Equal Rights Committee, composed of workers, be formed in our union. This committee must force the company through legal procedures, if necessary, to live up to its "fair practices" laws and must investigate each and every instance of discrimination inside our plant.

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Another example was the support rallied around a Negro man who is a member of the Equal Rights Council and part of a community organization. He was being transferred out of the area without being given a justifiable reason for the transfer. We also came out to support a march of the farm workers. This was very important because it dealt with a struggle outside of the community and made us see that their struggle was not isolated from ours but part of the struggle of working people fighting for their rights. All of these battles have made us see the importance of fighting for the rights of not only our community and not only for the struggle of the farmworkers, but even for one individual worker who felt an injustice had happened to him.

Our experience in the Equal Rights Council has proved to us that an Equal Rights Council can help to unite people together to fight every injustice and every attack that we experience every day of our lives. The experience we have gained and the experience we will gain will put every worker, every honest person, in a forward motion that will grow and spread like a raging fire. In our area, just 2 miles away, is the Mar Vista Gardens housing projects where every day is a struggle just to survive. The Equal Rights Council can support and unite with these struggles which affect us all.

Our experience has proved to us that wherever there are honest fighters for the working class, they can and will be united into the struggle for equal rights and that an equal Rights Congress can be built throughout this country like an interconnecting web, strengthening the struggle of the people. No issue is too small or too large to defend. Right now the attacks are coming down hard

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his election, they refused him the chair of president of the union. Luis had to remain on his job.

It so happened that alot of members tried to get in touch with Luis at the union local, and were told that he wasn't there, that he was at another office. The union officials also refused to give information of his whereabouts. On various occasions they said that "they didn't know him." All union officials are entitled to parking, but this was denied to Luis.

Because of this, a movement arose to support Luis so that he could take the position that legally belongs to him. We got 3,000 signatures in the plants of Contadina Stanislaus, Tilly Lewis, Del Monte, Tri Valley #2 and #7 among others. 60% of the signatures are of Anglo-Americans. A lot of workers that didn't vote for him support his right to be president.

In November we picketed the local office. The union officials told us we were crazy and that we should go back to Mexico.

This is a case of extreme discrimination. The union officials are not fighting for the unity of the workers. On the contrary, they are creating divisions among the workers. Their actions are dangerous, because they are taking advantage of the lay-offs to introduce speed-up with the threats of more layoffs. If we are divided, we can't fight for our jobs. With the economic crisis, we need to be united more than ever before. This crisis of overproduction that was caused by the capitalists is reflected in two aspects of the attack. Firstly, we see it in the attack against busing for the Negro people; and against the Mexicans with deportations. Secondly, they divide us and throw the weight of their problems on our backs.

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CIA (It is beginning to recruit national minorities from the minority oriented Third College at the University of California at San Diego), by the San Diego Police Department (it is infiltrating provocateurs into local organizations in order to disrupt them), by policemen such as Craig Short who has shot and killed two people in less than 1 year (and he is still a member of the Polce Department). This violence that is being committed against the working class is a harbinger of the future.

We call on all workers to unite to defend the equal rights of the national minorities. After several years of minimal communication and minimal united action between the national minorities in San Diego, we call on the San Diego workers of all nationalities to lead the struggle to concretize the much needed unity in an Equal Rights Congress which will fight to defend against any and every attack of the bourgeois state on our brothers rights.

on national minorities - around here especially of the Negro and Mexican people. The Equal Rights Congress is the key to bringing our class together into this strong web.

Comrades, fellow workers, build the Equal Rights Council!!

F.C.
Equal Rights Council
Venice, California

DERECHOS EQUITATIVOS

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Recientemente participamos en una marcha a la oficina de Alfonso Bell (congresista) apoyando el Proyecto Hawkins, demandando el empleo de todos. También hablamos del peligro de otros proyectos que están en el Congreso - el Proyecto Rodino que dirige su ataque contra nuestros hermanos y hermanas mexicanas y el Proyecto Senatorial I que quita todos nuestros derechos demócraticos por los cuales hemos luchado tanto.

Otro ejemplo fue el apoyo que organizamos por un miembro, un Negro, del Concilio de Derechos Equitativos y de una organización de la comunidad. El área siendo transferido del área sin razón. También salimos en apoyo de una marcha apoyando a los obreros agrícolas. Esto fue muy importante porque se trataba de una lucha afuera de la comunidad y nos hizo ver que su lucha no estaba aislada de la de nosotros, sino que era parte de la lucha de la clase obrera por sus derechos.

Todas estas batallas nos han enseñado la importancia de luchar por los derechos de no solamente nuestra comunidad sino también por los derechos de los obreros agrícolas, por los de cada obrero que sufre de injusticia.

Nuestra experiencia en el Concilio de Derechos Equitativos nos ha demostrado que un CDE puede ayudar a unir la gente para luchar contra cada injusticia y cada ataque que recibimos diariamente en nuestras vidas. La experiencia que hemos ganado y la que vamos a ganar pondrá a cada obrero, a cada persona honesta, en una moción progresiva que crecerá como un fuego. En nuestra área, solamente a 2 millas de distancia, están los proyectos de viviendas Jardines de Mar Vista donde cada día es una lucha para sobrevivir. El Concilio de Derechos Equitativos puede apoyar y unirse con estas luchas que nos afectan a todos.

Nuestras experiencias nos ha probado que dondequiera que haya luchadores honestos por la clase obrera, se puede unirlos en una lucha por derechos equitativos, y que un Congreso de Derechos Equitativos es posible en este país para conectarnos a todos como una red, para reenfrentando las luchas de las gentes. No lucha es muy pequeña o muy grande. Ahora mismo los ataques se concentran contra las minorías nacionales - especialmente los Negros y los mexicanos. El Congreso de Derechos Equitativos es la llave para unir a nuestra clase en Camaradas, obreros, construyan el Concilio de Derechos Equitativos.

F.C.
Congreso de Derechos Equitativos
Venice, California

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La mayoría de los contratos. Algunos de los cambios que los patrones están demandando son:

--que los patrones pueden demandar una elección en nombre de los obreros --que solamente los obreros con documentos puedan votar en las elecciones.

--que el proceso de elección sea más despacio, para negarles el voto a muchos de los obreros temporales.

--que los patrones tengan el derecho de prevenir que los organizadores hablen con los obreros. Que no puedan entrar en los campos.

Esta cuestión de fondos viene cuando los obreros agrícolas no están en posición de organizar sus fuerzas como es posible durante la cosecha. Su aislamiento de los proletarios industriales urbanos, ha resultado en ser atacados primero históricamente.

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problemas con los ojos debido al anterior alumbramiento y al aumento de producción. Y como no existe ningún pago cuando uno está enfermo, la situación es peor.

Aunque Sunshine Biscuits tiene una historia de despedidas masivas, apenas ha empezado la lucha contra las despidas, contra horas extras de trabajo durante el tiempo en que muchos han sido despedidos, y contra el castigamiento de empleados que tienen que salirse del trabajo por un tiempo por razón de una enfermedad.

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The current open warfare broke out in response to massacres of Palestinians by the Phalange Party, the Zionists and Lebanese army attacks on Lebanese demonstrators in the South who were protesting the government taking away their fishing rights. The struggle going on in Lebanon shows very clearly how connected are the struggles for the national rights of the Palestinian people and the struggle of the workers against the reactionary Arab governments and Zionist forces which rule the Middle East.

Palestinian forces have recently come to the aid of their countrymen under attack and this has been termed "foreign intervention" by the reactionary forces. It is clear, however, that cries of "intervention" are phoney excuses to justify Zionist and US intervention in the war, and to maintain their stranglehold on a volatile Middle East situation.

Workers, do not be fooled. What is happening in Lebanon is not a religious war. It is class struggle, between the profit-hungry and war minded imperialist forces and toiling people like ourselves. We must demand: NO INTERVENTION IN LEBANON! End all aid to Israel and give the Palestinian people back their homeland!

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"Libertades" para combatir este terrorismo. En otras palabras nos esta diciendo que el fascismo es necesario para terminar con los movimientos de las minorías nacionales y de la clase obrera. El FBI INFILTRA ORGANIZACIONES "IZQUIERDISTAS" Y "DERECHISTAS", COMETE ACTOS VIOLENTOS DE TERROR, CULPA A LAS ORGANIZACIONES PROGRESIVAS Y A LAS MINORIAS NACIONALES, Y LUEGO LE DICE AL PUEBLO QUE TENDRA QUE PERDER SUS DERECHOS PARA COMBATIR ESTE TERRORISMO. LA VIOLENCIA ESTA SIENDO LLEVADA A CABO POR LA BURGUESIA CONTRA LA CLASE OBRERA.

La violencia ha sido y sigue siendo cometida cada día por la FBI, por la CIA (esta comenzando a reclutar minorias nacionales en el campus de la Universidad Colegio en el campus de la Universidad Pero los derechos que son negados a ellos, pronto serán negados a todos si no venimos a la defensa como lo hemos hecho en el pasado. Las victorias que hemos ganado de los capitalistas serán robadas si no respondemos nuestra clase es atacada.

Todos los obreros deben de escribir inmediatamente una carta, un telegrama, o llamar al representante o senador del estado de California que es suyo, o si vive afuera del estado, escriba a Leo McCarthy, State Capitol, Sacramento, Ca. 95814. Demande suficiente fondos para la implementación completa de la Ley de Relaciones Laborales Agrícola.

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Paso que muchos miembros de la unión trataron de comunicarse con Luis en la oficina de la unión. Y la respuesta fue que nunca está allí que estaba en otra oficina. Además los dirigentes de la unión negaron información acerca de donde se podía localizar. Y en muchas ocasiones contestaron que no lo conocían. Todos de la oficina de la mesa ejecutiva de la unión tienen su lugar de parking, pero el parking fue negado a Luis.

Por todo esto, surgió un movimiento de apoyo a Luis para que el tomara el puesto que le corresponde legalmente. Agarramos 3000 firmas en las fabricas de la Contadina, Stanislaus, Tilly Lewis, Del Monte, Tri Valley #2 y #7 y otras mas. 60% de las firmas son angloamericanas. Muchos trabajadores que no votaron por el apoyaban su derecho a ser presidente.

En noviembre pusimos en picket-line ante la oficina del local. Los oficiales de la oficina decían que estábamos locos y porque no regresan para México.

Esto es un caso de discriminación tremendo. Los oficiales de la unión no están luchando por la unificación de los obreros. Por lo contrario están creando una división entre nosotros los trabajadores. Sus acciones son muy peligrosas porque ahora en las canerías hay mucha desocupación y las compañías están aprovechando de esta para introducir el speedup con amenazas de despedidas. Así divididos no podremos luchar por nuestros trabajos. Esta crisis de sobre-producción que fue causada por los capitalistas se refleja en dos aspectos de ataque. Primero de atacar al pueblo Negro en la cuestión del transporte escolar y a los mexicanos por las deportaciones. El segundo es que nos dividen y por la espalda nos hechan sus problemas. Ahora con la crisis económica necesitamos unificarlos mas que nunca.

Demandamos que se le de el puesto a Luis Bustamonte con toda la autoridad que merece en la oficina, que sea respetado como presidente de la unión. Hacemos un llamado a todos los obreros de conciencia para que se solucionen en este penoso caso. Escriban cartas de apoyo y llamadas telefónicas a la oficina de la unión, Local #748, 1222 Eye Street, Modesto, California, 522-9006.

Tenemos que luchar contra todo caso de discriminación sea Negro, mexicano, u otra nacionalidad.

Obreros de Caneria Modesto

de California en SD), por el Departamento de Policía de San Diego (esta infiltrando a las organizaciones locales con provocadores para así destruir las), por policías como el oficial Craig Short quien ha asesinado a dos personas en un periodo de menos de un año (y todavía sigue siendo un policía en el Departamento de Policía). Esta violencia cometida contra nuestra clase obrera es un presagio del futuro. Las declaraciones de Clarence Kelley demuestran que la burguesía intenta quitarnos los pocos derechos que todavía nos quedan.

Le llamamos a todos los obreros que se unan y defiendan los derechos equitativos de todas las minorías nacionales. Después de muchos años de mínima comunicación y mínima unidad entre las minorías nacionales en San Diego, le llamamos a los obreros de San Diego de todas nacionalidades que dirigen la lucha para concretizar la muy esperada y necesitada unidad en la forma de un Congreso de Derechos Equitativos que luchara para defender contra todo y cada ataque del Estado burgues contra los derechos de nuestros hermanos.