

# CLASS WAR

The socialist system will eventually replace the capitalist system; this is an objective law independent of man's will. However much the reactionaries try to hold back the wheel of history, sooner or later revolution will take place and will inevitably triumph.  
Mao Tse-tung

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**WHEREVER THERE IS OPPRESSION THERE IS RESISTANCE**



**SMASH THE FASCIST INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT/NO MORE BROTHERS IN JAIL**



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THE FASCIST OFFENSIVE AND THE TASKS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL IN THE STRUGGLE FOR UNITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST FASCISM



**SMASH RACIST IMMIGRATION ACT**

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**POLICE  
MURDERERS  
EXPOSED**



**WORKERS ORGANISE  
SMASH GROWING FASCISM!**

# WORKERS / SMASH RACISM !

## UNITE THE WORKING CLASS

We in the London Alliance have consistently pointed out that the Industrial Relations Act and racist Immigration Act 1971 are concrete steps towards fascism. The systematic campaign launched by the ruling class to whip up racism, to divide the working class and divert it from class struggle must be defeated. Anti-racism isn't some wishy washy liberal christian question but a hard, practical class question. All workers are exploited under capitalism and have the same enemy - workers are not each other's enemies, because of differences of colour of skin or country of origin. Ruling class racist propaganda, sometimes subtle, sometimes brazen, blames everything from unemployment to bad housing on 'immigrants'. In other words the capitalists blame black workers for the evils of capitalism. Class conscious workers are duty bound to educate and organise the whole class to smash racism. In the struggles ahead, unity and clarity of purpose are essential. Unity in the last analysis is a life and death matter for the working class.

The British ruling class is an old hand at divide and rule and British imperialism has used it in India, Ireland, Cyprus and other places too numerous to mention. The glorious British Empire was built up on the slave trade and racist ideology of 'white supremacy' which still brings in billions of pounds from South Africa, Rhodesia and elsewhere. Goebbels the nazi propaganda chief praised British racist propaganda techniques as a model to be followed.

In the 1950's people from the plundered colonies and neo-colonies were encouraged to come to the 'mother country' because the boss class needed a pool of cheap labour for menial jobs.

In Britain today, black workers are the most exploited and oppressed of all. They suffer discrimination in jobs, housing, education and socially. The state machine, particularly the police and courts harass and brutalise black people daily, even resorting to murder. Recent examples are David Oluwale in Leeds, Aseta Simms in Stoke Newington and young Lorain Bentley at Oxford Detention Centre were all murdered by the police. Police riots in areas with concentrated black communities are becoming more vicious and frequent, for example Ladbroke Grove, Brixton and Peckham last year. The police also turn a blind eye on other fascist thugs less respectable than themselves. About two years ago a handful of fascists launched a petrol bomb attack on a West Indian house in Sunderland Road, South London. Four of the victims are maimed for life. And what did the police do? They arrested members of the Black Unity and Freedom Party on their way home after visiting the bomb victims in hospital. More recently fascists have exploited grievances of bad housing and unemployment in Liverpool and with the connivance of the police attempted to terrorise black people.

We say an attack on any section of the class is an attack on the working class as a whole. We support the independent organisations of black workers to fight racism, but we say it is our duty to support them in practice and fight racism together. In the 1930's a section of the ruling class wanted fascism wanted an alliance with Hitler and strove to make jews the scapegoat for all the ills of capitalism. The British working class heroically smashed their despicable plans. The Blackshirts, backed by big business and protected by the police, were violently driven off the streets of our main cities. The menace of fascism threatens again and British workers will fight and defeat it again.



THE RACIST IMMIGRATION ACT 1971

This Act breaks with past hypocrisy and admits that it is not numbers but colour of immigrants it is concerned with. The Act states categorically that there will be two types of immigrant - 'patrial' and 'non patrial'. The former are children or grandchildren of British citizens, and therefore white. Patrial whites will enjoy full citizen's rights (which are very quickly being removed anyway!) and non patrials, are black and enjoy no rights. All this is reminiscent of nazi legislation which stated: 'A member of the race can only be one who is of German blood. Consequently no Jew can be a member of the race'

So just like German jews, black workers are to be subject to stringent supervision and restrictions of employment, travel and housing. The Act stipulates that they must carry pass cards as do black people in South Africa. The Act allows unrestricted harassment of black people: '...a constable or an Immigration officer may arrest without warrant anyone who has, or whom with reasonable cause, he suspects to have committed an offence under the Act.' In other words completely legalising and encouraging the present role of the racist police. It also stipulates that 'non patrials' will be only able to enter Britain for specified periods and jobs. Employers will be at liberty to make a black worker work anywhere and in any conditions. It is obvious that black workers are intended as cheap labour with no right to organise in Trade Unions or anything. They could be used as scabs to undercut wages generally. The employers must make an annual report for each black worker. The Secretary of State will deem whether or not 'deportation is conducive to the public good.' This is a brazen and fascist law.

We can ignore it, not fight it, at our peril!

Successive governments, Labour and Tory have passed racist legislation on behalf of their masters. The TUC which has monkeyed about pretending opposition to the Industrial Relations Act hasn't even made any nice noises against the Immigration Act. This is yet another exposure of the role of the Labour Party and TUC bosses, as servants of capitalism and fascism. It was exactly the same in the 1930's. Then as now class conscious workers gave the lead in the fight against racism and fascism. Then as now we must educate, agitate and take direct action to unite our class against the most despicable enemy.

Black Unity & Freedom Party protest to Peckham police station, supported by London Alliance.



Racist police attack black youth

On August 25th the millionaire press "reported" how on the previous day a "massive" demonstration of London meat porters "marched" against the "invasion" of Ugandan Asians. In fact there were only 300 fascists that's all the National Front could dredge up, even though they laid on coaches and booze up and down the country. Very few of these flag-waving patriots were meat porters or workers of any description. They were led by Danny Harmston, "colleague and supporter of the greatest living Englishman and patriot, Sir Oswald Mosley." These racist scum who idolise Hitler's quisling Mosley, are not patriots, neither do they represent the working class. The working class is organising to smash growing fascism, the Industrial Relations Act and "Immigration" Act, just like they smashed Mosley's blackshirts in the 1930s. The true patriots are the workers who fight racism to unite the working class, who will defeat fascism and build a Workers' Britain free from capitalist exploitation.



Two victims of the Sunderland Road bombing maimed for life. The police turn a blind eye to these fascist attacks.

# Class Struggle will turn into Class War

## Smash fascist Industrial Relations Act

The struggle between the working people & the capitalist ruling class intensifies daily. One section of workers after another joins the fight against the bosses attacks on our living standards & democratic rights. The imprisonment of 5 dockers has proved that the ruling class will stop at nothing.

Recently, Sir Alec Douglas Home took time off from grouse shooting to sermonise about 'greedy' workers ruining the country. What a bloody cheek. We say -- it's Sir Alec's class of bone-idle parasites & their decaying capitalist system which is responsible. They are trying desperately to keep our wages down while pushing prices, rents, unemployment & PROFITS up. Meanwhile big businessmen award themselves & their lackeys huge pay increases. Courtaulds chairman has given himself a modest 20% rise & pulls in £36,000 a year. Top civil servants, army & police chiefs now rake in a mere £22,500 a year. And they call us greedy for fighting for a living wage.

In the last issue of 'CLASS WAR' we printed a detailed analysis of the Industrial Relations Act, how it attacks our elementary democratic rights to organise & strike, how it paves the way for fascism. The crisis of British imperialism/capitalism is insoluble; there can be no reprieve for it. The ruling class is attempting to shift the whole burden of their crisis onto our shoulders --- and for that they need fascism.

We say: the imprisonment of 5 dockers is just the beginning. The increased police violence against militant workers is just the beginning & the working class is absolutely justified to meet violence with violence.

Where is all this leading? Teddy Heath hit the nail on the head, for once, when he admitted

'In the 1970s civil wars, not wars between nations will be the main danger'. That's what they're up to. That's what they're preparing for. What Heath calls civil war we call class war -- the fight for political power. When the bosses are organised for open civil war against the working class we call it fascism.

*"use the army..."*

Butcher of colonial people, Brigadier Frank Kitson, the army's leading authority on counter-revolutionary warfare. His book contains a foreword by the Chief of the General Staff and Lord Balniel, Minister of State for Defence boasted that the army was training to deal with armed working class resistance in Britain.



Brigadier Kitson, Commandant of the Infantry Training School at Warminster has had a book published under the imprint of Her Majesties Stationary Office. The book is called 'Low Intensity Operations' & has been praised to the sky by ministers, army chiefs & the millionaire press. In it Brigadier Kitson, an upper-class butcher with a 'distinguished' record in Malaya, Cyprus, Middle East & Ireland, explains how troops will be used against workers in Britain. The message comes over loud and clear -- Ireland today, Britain tomorrow. Again we say: if the bosses' class is to resort to guns against the workers, then the workers will be absolutely justified to reply in kind.

We must have no illusions. The capitalist state is by nature a machinery of coercion, of dictatorship of one class over another. The state consists mainly of the armed forces, the police & prisons. Parliamentary democracy is no more than a fig leaf which covers up the capitalist dictatorship and exploitation. The parliamentary parties, Labour & Tory, both serve the bosses. They are a 'tweedle dum and tweedle deg puppet show' intended to divert the workers away from class struggle. The Labour Party and TUC bosses peddle the line of class collaboration at a time when the capitalists are preparing for a fascist onslaught against the working class.

Fascism is not inevitable. It can be prevented, but only by the organised might of the working class. The fight against fascism & its preparatory stages is a fight against the entire process of modern capitalism & will culminate in the complete smashing up of the capitalist system of exploitation.

FORWARD TO SOCIALISM!

VICTORY TO WORKING CLASS POWER!

### POLICING THE DOCKERS.

Police attacks on picket lines are now an accepted feature of British life. Effective picketing is an 'unfair industrial practice' under the fascist Industrial Relations Act. The bosses have always used their lackey police force to try & smash the workers' resistance. A case in point is the recent political trial of Scottish miners who were dragged to court in handcuffs. This is a taste of things to come.



# GEORGI DIMITROV WORKING CLASS

## Report to the 7th Congress



### Georgi Dimitrov Brief Biographical Notes

Older workers who fought fascism in the 1930's and 40's will never forget Georgi Dimitrov. Again today with the ruling class resurrecting fascism, his teachings and his example are extremely relevant.

Georgi Dimitrov was born in Bulgaria in 1882 to a militant working class family. He never flinched from the fight for socialism for which his three brothers gave their lives. Even as a young man he became the outstanding leader of the Bulgarian Trades Union movement and a founder member and then secretary of the Communist Party. Always an internationalist, in 1912 he organised political and economic support for British strikers. In 1917 he organised strikes and army mutinies in support of the October Socialist Revolution led by Lenin.

When the Bulgarian ruling class staged a fascist coup in 1923 the young Bulgarian Party led the people in armed resistance. This heroic uprising failed, and condemned to death, Dimitrov went into exile for 22 years.

In Germany he fought for the unity of the working class against the nazis. However the Social Democratic leaders by their 'entire capitulatory and splitting policy cleared the way for the victory of fascism'. In 1933 the nazis burnt down the Reichstag, blamed it on the communists and arrested Dimitrov. Despite months of torture he was brought to trial. He immediately took the offensive and used key prosecution witnesses like Goering to prove the nazis had burnt the Reichstag and used it as 'the signal for a terrorist campaign conducted by German fascism against the revolutionary movement of the proletariat'. Completely exposed, the nazis had to release Dimitrov. The Reichstag trial and the world wide campaign of solidarity with Dimitrov was the first moral and political blow against fascism.

He went to the Soviet Union where he became one of Stalin's closest comrades. In 1935, as secretary of the Communist International he delivered the historic report to the 7th Congress, which laid the basis for the defeat of fascism in World War Two.

In 1944 the Bulgarian Party and people staged a successful armed uprising against the fascist dictatorship. Dimitrov was elected Prime minister, a position he held until his death in 1949. The funeral oration said 'At the tomb of Comrade Dimitrov millions of people have vowed to be true to the end to Socialism, to Internationalism and the great cause of Lenin and Stalin.'

Dimitrov's Report to the 7th Congress of the Communist International was up to the experience of the working class fight against fascism in many count people, the main enemy of world peace and progress. The Soviet Union and of World War Two.

After the war Nazi Germany's place has been taken by U.S. imperialism & growing unity in the world wide struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression main obstacle to all reactionaries, just as the Soviet Union was until the d world's people. She has also fought and exposed the handful of renegades & power which colludes and contends with the U.S. imperialists. They also pe countries.

In the 1930's British workers fought heroically against the menace of fasci class. But it has degenerated into a clique of class collaborators, no differ are again taking up this fight. In the course of this fight the indispensable Dimitrov's teachings are as pertinent today as ever. We are only able to

### THE CLASS CHARACTER OF FASCISM.

Comrades, as early as the Sixth Congress the Communist International warned the world proletariat that a new fascist offensive was under way and called for a struggle against it. The Congress pointed out that 'in a more or less developed form, tendencies and the germs of a fascist movement are to be found almost everywhere.'

With the development of the very deep economic crisis, with the general crisis of capitalism becoming sharply accentuated and the mass of working people becoming revolutionised, fascism has embarked upon a wide offensive. The ruling bourgeoisie more and more seeks salvation in fascism, with the object of taking exceptional predatory measures against the working people, preparing for an imperialist war of plunder, attacking the Soviet Union, enslaving and partitioning China, and by all these means preventing revolution.

The imperialist circles are trying to shift the whole burden of the crisis onto the shoulders of the working people. *That is why they need fascism.*

They are trying to solve the problem of markets by enslaving the weak nations, by intensifying colonial oppression and partitioning the world anew. *That is why they need fascism.*

They are striving to forestall the growth of the forces of revolution by smashing the revolutionary movement of the workers and peasants and by undertaking a military attack against the Soviet Union - the bulwark of the world proletariat. *That is why they need fascism.*

In a number of countries, Germany in particular, these imperialist circles have succeeded, before the masses had decisively turned toward revolution in inflicting defeat on the proletariat and establishing a fascist dictatorship.

But it is characteristic of the victory of fascism that this victory, on the one hand, bears witness to the weakness, of the proletariat, disorganised and paralyzed by the disruptive policy of Social-Democracy<sup>1</sup> by its class collaboration with the bourgeoisie, and, on the other, expresses the weakness of the bourgeoisie itself, afraid of the realisation of a united struggle of the working class, afraid of revolution, and no longer in a position to maintain its dictatorship over the masses by the old methods of bourgeois democracy and parliamentarism.

The victory of fascism in Germany, Comrade Stalin said at the Seventeenth Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

*'... must be regarded not only as a symptom of the weakness of the working class and as a result of the betrayal of the working class by Social-Democracy, which paved the way for fascism; it must also be regarded as a symptom of the weakness of the bourgeoisie; as a symptom of the fact that the bourgeoisie is already unable to rule by the old methods of parliamentarism and bourgeois democracy, and, as a consequence is compelled in its home policy to resort to terroristic methods of administration - it must be taken as a symptom of the fact that it is no longer able to find a way out of the present situation on the basis of a peaceful foreign policy, and, as a consequence, it is compelled to a policy of war.'*

The accession to power of fascism is not an ordinary succession of one bourgeois government by another, but a substitution of one state form of class domination of the bourgeoisie - bourgeois democracy - by another form - open terrorist dictatorship.

Fascism is not a form of state power 'standing above both classes - the proletariat and the bourgeoisie,' as Otto Bauer, for instance, has asserted. It is not 'the revolt of the petty bourgeoisie which has captured the machinery of the state,' as the British Socialist Brailsford declares. No fascism is not a power standing above class, nor a power of the petty bourgeoisie or the lumpen proletariat over finance capital. Fascism is the power of finance capital itself. It is the organisation of terrorist vengeance against the working class and the revolutionary section of the peasantry and intelligentsia. In foreign policy, fascism is jingoism in its most brutal form, fomenting bestial hatred of other nations.

<sup>1</sup> Today read People's China

<sup>2</sup> The Trade Union, Labour Party and revisionist communist party bosses are such class collaborators. They peddle illusions about democracy in a period of growing fascism. They say the main cause of worker's problems is the nasty Tory government and all can be solved just by electing a Labour government. When the bosses are desperate enough to begin to introduce fascism, their puppets in Parliament, objectively only serve to help this move. Fascism can only be prevented by a united, organised working class which has cast aside all illusions.

# STALIN

## IS UNITY AGAINST FASCISM

### extracts from Congress of the Communist International, 1935

... and brilliant contribution to the struggle to defeat fascism. The report summed up the way forward. Nazi Germany constituted the main enemy of the world's labour led the international struggle against fascism which culminated in the victory

... about trying to dominate the world. It has met defeat after defeat. Today there is interference. The struggle is headed by People's China and Mao Tsetung. China is the Stalin. China has fought the imperialists and supported the just struggles of the oppressed power in Russia, restored capitalism and turned Russia into an imperialist super-visionist nonsense about 'the peaceful parliamentary road to socialism' in capitalist fascism. At that time the Communist Party was the genuine leadership of the working class party will be forged and provide long needed leadership. Extracts here but recommend the study of the whole report.

#### UNITED FRONT TO DEFEND OUR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Whether the victory of fascism can be prevented depends first and foremost on the militant activity of the working class itself, on whether its forces are welded into a single militant army combating the offensive of capitalism and fascism. By establishing its fighting unity, the proletariat would paralyze the influence of fascism over the peasantry, the petty bourgeoisie of the towns the youth and the intelligentsia, and would be able to neutralise one section of them and win over the other section.

Second, it depends on the existence of a strong revolutionary party, correctly leading the struggle of the working people against fascism.

What is and ought to be the basic content of the united front at the present stage? The defence of the working class against fascism, must form the starting point and main content of the united front in all capitalist countries.

*While being upholders of Soviet democracy, we shall defend every inch of the democratic gains which the working class has wrested in the course of years of stubborn struggle, and shall resolutely fight to extend these gains.*

*How great were the sacrifices of the British working class before it secured the right to strike, a legal status for its trade unions, the right of assembly and freedom of the press, extension of the franchise, and other rights! How many tens of thousands of workers gave their lives in the revolutionary battles fought in France in the nineteenth century to obtain the elementary rights and the lawful opportunity of organising their forces for the struggle against the exploiters! The proletariat of all countries has shed much of its blood to win bourgeois-democratic liberties, and will naturally fight with all its strength to obtain them.*

The establishment of unity of action by all sections of the working class, irrespective of the party or organisation to which they belong, is necessary even before the majority of the working class is united in the struggle for the overthrow of capitalism and the victory of the proletarian revolution.

Is it possible to realize this unity of action of the proletariat in the individual countries and throughout the whole world? Yes, it is. And it is possible at this very moment. The Communist International puts no conditions for unity of action except one, and that an elementary condition acceptable for all workers, viz., that the unity of action be directed against fascism, against the offensive of capital, against the threat of war, against the class enemy. This is our condition.

*Before the establishment of a fascist dictatorship, bourgeois governments usually pass through a number of preliminary stages and adopt a number of reactionary measures which directly facilitates the accession to power of fascism. Whoever does not fight the reactionary measures of the bourgeoisie and the growth of fascism at these preparatory stages is not in a position to prevent the victory of fascism, but, on the contrary, facilitates that victory.*

*The Social Democratic leaders glossed over and concealed from the masses the true class nature of fascism, and did not call them to the struggle against the increasingly reactionary measures of the bourgeoisie. They bear great responsibility for the fact that, at the decisive moment of the fascist offensive, a large section of the working people of Germany and of a number of other fascist countries failed to recognise in fascism blood thirsty, rapacious finance capital, their most vicious enemy, and that these masses were not prepared to resist it.*

#### WOMEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM

Communists, above all our women communists, must remember that there cannot be a successful fight against fascism and war unless the wide masses of women are drawn into the struggle. Agitation alone will not accomplish this. Taking into account the concrete situation in each instance we must find a way of mobilising the mass of women by work around their vital interests and demands - in a fight for their demands against high prices, for higher wages on the basis of the principle of equal pay for equal work, against mass dismissals, against every manifestation of inequality in the status of women and against fascist enslavement.

\* The fascist Industrial Relations Act and fascist Immigration Act are two such pieces of preliminary legislation which lay the groundwork for fascism in Britain.

No worker in Britain can be free as long as he does not recognise and support the just struggles for national liberation of the people of Ireland, Zimbabwe, Dhoifar and all other British colonies.

#### THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM.

The Communists of an oppressing nation cannot do what is necessary to educate the working masses of their nation in the spirit of internationalism without waging a resolute struggle against the oppressor policy of their 'own' bourgeoisie, for the right of complete self-determination for the nations kept in bondage by it. If they do not do this, they likewise do not make it easier for the working people of the oppressed nation to overcome their nationalist prejudices.

By the very fact of building at the present time its class organisations and consolidating its positions, by the very fact of defending democratic rights and liberties against fascism, by the very fact of fighting for the overthrow of capitalism, the working class is fighting for the future of the nation.

Proletarian internationalism not only is not in contradiction to this struggle of the working people of the individual countries for national, social and cultural freedom, but, thanks to international proletarian solidarity and fighting unity, assures the support that is necessary for victory in this struggle. The working class in the capitalist countries can triumph only in closest alliance with the victorious proletariat of the great Soviet Union. Only by struggling hand in hand with the proletariat of the imperialist countries can the colonial peoples and oppressed national minorities achieve their freedom. The sole road to victory for the proletarian revolution in the imperialist countries lies through the revolutionary alliance of the working class of the imperialist countries with the national liberation movement in the colonies and dependent countries, because as Marx taught us:

*'No nation can be free if it oppresses other nations.'*

#### FASCISM WILL BE DEFEATED!

The whole course of historical development, comrades, favours the cause of the working class. In vain are the efforts of the reactionaries, the fascists of every hue, the entire world bourgeoisie, to turn back the wheel of history. No, that wheel is turning forward and will continue to turn forward towards a worldwide Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, until the final victory of socialism throughout the world.

*There is but one thing that the working class of the capitalist countries still lacks - unity in its own ranks.*

So let the battle cry of the Communist International, the clarion call of Marx and Engels, Lenin and Stalin, ring out all the more loudly from this platform to the whole world:

Workers of all countries, unite!



**HYDE PARK 1934.** Police try to break up a gigantic anti-fascist demonstration to protect the Blackshirts Cretinous nazi Sir Oswald Moseley received lavish support from big capitalists like Lord Rothermere of the Daily Mail. The fascists were being groomed by the ruling class as a substitute to parliamentary parties in the event of the working class turning to revolution. The Labour Party leaders and TUC bosses attempted in vain to fool the workers about the class nature of fascism; they tried in vain to prevent the workers uniting and taking militant, direct action against the fascists and police.

## WORKERS' STUDY SECTION

# Quotations from LENIN on the STATE part 2



“The theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin is universally applicable. We should regard it not as a dogma, but as a guide to action!” Mao Tse-tung

*Part 1 showed that all states are dictatorships for 'maintaining the rule of one class by another' Lenin also said 'The forms of bourgeois states are extremely varied but their essence is the same; all these states whatever their form, in the final analysis are inevitably the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie'.*

Bad is the socialist who thinks that the capitalists will abdicate their rights at once. No. The world has not yet produced such kind hearted capitalists. Socialism can develop only in struggle with capitalism. There has never yet been in the world, a ruling class which would give up without a struggle.

Imperialism - the era of bank capital, the era of gigantic capitalist monopolies the era of the development of monopoly capitalism into state monopoly capitalism has demonstrated with particular force an extraordinary strengthening of the 'state machine' and an unprecedented growth of its bureaucratic and military apparatus in connection with the intensification of repressive measures against the proletariat.

The fact that the bourgeoisie is armed against the proletariat is one of the biggest most fundamental facts in modern capitalist society.

We cannot forget, unless we become bourgeois pacifists or opportunists that we are living in a class society, that there is no way out of this society, and there can be none, except by means of the class struggle. In every class society whether it is based on serfdom, or, as at present, on wage labour, the oppressing class is armed. Not only the modern standing army, but even the modern militia represent the bourgeoisie armed against the proletariat. This is such an elementary truth that it is hardly necessary to dwell upon it. It is sufficient to recall the use of troops against strikers in all capitalist countries.

Only scoundrels or simpletons can think that the proletariat must win the majority in elections carried out under the yoke of the bourgeoisie, under the yoke of wage slavery, and that only after this must it win power. This is the height of folly or hypocrisy; it is substituting voting, under the old system, and with the old power for class struggle and revolution.

To decide once every few years which member of the ruling class is to repress and crush the people through parliament - such is the real essence of bourgeois parliamentarism.

The bourgeoisie needs lackeys who a section of the working class could trust, and who would paint in fine colours, embellish the bourgeoisie with talk about the possibility of the reformist path, who would throw dust in the eyes of the people by this talk, who would divert the people from revolution by depicting in glowing colours the charms and possibilities of the reformist path.

Only traitors to socialism can now evade the task of explaining the need for a proletarian revolution, of explaining the necessity of preparing for it, of conducting propaganda or revolution among the masses, of refuting petty-bourgeois prejudices against it.

The main question of every revolution is undoubtedly, the question of state power. In the hands of which class power is - this decides everything.

It is not enough for revolution that the exploited and oppressed masses should understand the impossibility of living in the old way and demand changes; it is essential for revolution that the exploiters should not be able to live and rule in the old way. Only when the 'lower classes' do not want the old way, and when the 'upper classes' cannot carry on in the old way - only then can revolution triumph.

The proletariat cannot achieve victory without breaking the resistance of the bourgeoisie, without forcibly suppressing its enemies. We have but to overthrow the capitalists, to crush the resistance of these exploiters with the iron hand of the armed workers to smash the bureaucratic machine of the modern state.

The proletariat cannot overthrow the bourgeoisie without first conquering political power, without attaining political supremacy, without transforming the state into the 'proletariat organised as the ruling class'.

*Part 3 will deal with ; Lenin on the Worker's State - dictatorship of the proletariat.*

working class power —  
China leads the way.



### 'Away with all pests ...'

On this tiny globe  
A few flies dash themselves against the wall,  
Humming without cease,  
Sometimes shrilling,  
Sometimes moaning.  
Ants on the locust tree assume a great nation swagger  
And mayflies lightly plot to topple the giant tree.  
The west wind scatters leaves over Changan,  
And the arrows are flying, twanging.

So many deeds cry out to be done,  
And always urgently;  
The world rolls on,  
Time presses.  
Ten thousand years are too long,  
Seize the day, seize the hour!  
The Four Seas are rising, clouds and waters raging,  
The Five Continents are rocking, wind and thunder roaring.  
Away with all pests!  
Our force is irresistible.

Mao Tse-tung  
9 January 1963

This wonderful poem explains how the imperialists plot and dream in vain about turning back the wheels of history. The onward march to liberation and socialism throughout the world will be victorious. China, the invincible bastion of socialism can not be toppled by these pathetic insects.

# fascist police murderers exposed !

## PEOPLES TRIBUNAL SECTION



ASETA SIMMS.



DAVID OLUWALE.



LORRAINE BARTLEY.

David Oluwale: Murdered by notorious Leeds police on 18th April 1969.  
Lorraine Bartley: Aged 17. Murdered at H. M. Detention Centre, Oxford.  
Aseta Simms: Aged 42. Murdered at Stoke Newington police station on 15th May 1971.  
Gordon Gaynor: Aged 22. Murdered at Watford police station on 31st December 1971.  
Andrew Savvas: Aged 25. Murdered at Hornsey Road police station on 29th April 1971.

Police crimes against the people are on the increase. Working people have always suffered at the hands of these anti-working class & racist lackeys of the bosses. Militant workers' pickets, black people & revolutionary workers have been attacked time & again by the police protecting capitalist 'law & order' & 'property'. The millionaire press, the bosses' courts & the entire state machine conspire to distort & suppress the truth of their brutality, racism & murder. These fascist thugs will be exposed & punished.



# Stephen McCarthy

In late 1969, a 20 year old youth was arrested and charged with taking and driving away a car. He was found guilty and sent to Borstal, from where he escaped four months later. In November he was re-arrested and brutally beaten by the police. Two months later young Stephen McCarthy died.

Due to the courageous stand of the McCarthy family in their uncompromising search for justice it has become only too clear that Stephen McCarthy was murdered. He died as a direct result of police brutality and medical negligence in prison.

Stephen's murderers have been well protected by the rest of the state. This whole case has been one cover up after another by the entire state machine.

The police have consistently tried to intimidate the McCarthy family into silence. But they have been unsuccessful.

In November 1970 Stephen was arrested in Upper Street by P.C.s Leonard and Kilshaw. It was due to their brutality that the family came to hear of the arrest several days later. By then the account of how Stephen's head had been beaten against a bus stop by the police, resulting in 8 stitches, was being spoken about all over Islington.

The family immediately went to Islington police station to enquire about Stephen. They were told that he had received his injuries as a result of 'running into a bus stop while trying to evade arrest.'

Over a week later they saw Stephen for the first time since his arrest when he appeared at Old Street Court looking very ill.

In the cells he told his sister how he had been deaf in one ear since the arrest, how his arm was stiff and very painful and that he was receiving no medical treatment whatsoever.

On January 14th Stephen failed to appear at the Inner London Sessions because of illness. The family were told by Borstal that it was nothing to worry about.

The very next day Stephen was rushed to hospital with a suspected mastoid. He was immediately transferred to a neurology hospital for an emergency brain operation.

Four days later on January 26th Stephen died.

On 19th February the inquest was held. The two murderers, Leonard and Kilshaw, were the guests of honour. They were allowed to remain in court throughout the proceedings, while the McCarthy witnesses were only allowed in to give evidence. The coroner wouldn't allow doctors from either of the hospitals attending Stephen, or his probation officer, to attend. No doubt these witnesses would not lie the way that the medical officer from Wormwood Scrubs would, who was called.

The Coroner advised the jury to return a verdict of death by natural causes and to throw out the charges of manslaughter and murder.

After receiving the verdict he had asked for, he had the audacity to turn to the family and said he hoped that justice had been done.

On the 15th February the McCarthy family held a public meeting at Islington Town Hall. By now it had become clear that there was not going to be any justice from the state, and the only way the facts would become known, was if the people themselves held an enquiry. The meeting ended with a demonstration to the police station protesting at the fascist murder of Stephen McCarthy. The police in their desperation to cover up the whole affair, brutally attacked the

demonstration. They made 17 arrests, including of the McCarthy family, one of whom had to spend the night in hospital as a result of the injuries he received at the hands of the police. Stephen's brother and sister-in-law were arrested later that night driving home, they were charged with assaulting the police.

We in the London Alliance support the family's just demand for an independent enquiry into the murder of Stephen McCarthy. We demand the truth be told and the murderers bought to trial.

We demand an end to police brutality. The people will no longer stand by quietly and allow the fascist thug police on orders from their masters, to brutalise the people.

We pledge our complete support to the courageous McCarthy family and join with them and all justice loving people in demanding that the death of Stephen McCarthy and all other victims of the nazi police be avenged!



Police attack McCarthy demo to silence family.

# 468 African miners killed for U.S.-British profit\$

On June 12th, 1972, 3 explosions ripped through the Wankie colliery in Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) killing 468 miners. The millionaire press and media shed a few crocodile tears about the tragedy and no more. 'Class War' asks why the press made no reports on safety standards at Wankie? In fact, all they reported on was that the disaster was followed by 'riots'. This is significant in itself.

Wankie mine is owned by Anglo-American Corporation (Rhodesia) Ltd. with annual profits of £12 million. The press neglected to tell us that the corporation is only part of the giant British monopoly; Charter Consolidated Ltd. whose profits run into billions and which has branches in every colony in Africa, the West Indies, Indonesia, Australia and Canada.

The Chairman, a Mr. Spiro, is also a director of the notorious Rio Tinto Zinc and Barclays Bank. Two of the other directors are members of the racist Oppenheimer family and another director, Evelyn de Rothschild, is a director of London Weekend Television and Beaverbrook Newspapers. Now we know why the press has nothing to say about safety standards!

For years British imperialism has been making gigantic profits from slavery in Rhodesia. For years the Wankie miners have been viciously suppressed for demanding a living wage, safe working conditions & the democratic right to organise. In any one's terms, the 468 workers killed at Wankie were murdered in the cause of sacred profits for British monopoly capitalists.

These international financial gangsters are also OUR bosses! They are the same imperialists who force South African miners to live in concrete bunkers, who tear workers from their families in Namibia (South West Africa) to slave in their mines and who exploit us at home in Britain!

The murderers, who calmly allow 468 workers to suffocate in Methane gas trapped in a Rhodesian hell-hole, will also order their army and police to kill British workers whenever their sacred profits are threatened.

The struggle of the Zimbabwe people for national liberation will surely be victorious. Their struggle against imperialist domination is the same as our struggle against the British monopoly capitalist class.



The front of the London Alliance contingent on the recent demonstration in solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people. Thousands of workers and students demanded that US imperialism stop its deliberate bombing of the dikes, hospitals, schools and populated areas of north Vietnam.  
**US IMPERIALISM GET OUT OF VIETNAM NOW!**

## FROM OUR POSTBAG

I have just received the first issue of 'Class War'. It is important for all workers to realise that the seeds of fascism exist in every bourgeois democratic society and as soon as that society is threatened, the seeds will grow rapidly. Therefore, it is vital that the political consciousness of the working class be raised, for only then can it defeat the bosses who are supporting the growth of fascism. CLASS WAR should play a leading role in involving more people in the struggle against rising fascism and the first issue seems to be doing this.

Now for some criticism. The most glaring defect of the article on Dhofar was that the word OIL was never mentioned and this article failed to give information on the reason behind the presence of British troops in Dhofar. They are there to defend not only the interests of the oil companies in Oman, but their much greater possessions in the rest of the Gulf and Saudi Arabia. British investment amounts to over £100 million and US investment to over £1,500 million.

Rio Tinto deserved a bit more space than they were given. Here in Britain, they have aroused the anger of thousands of Welsh people, for in their search for mineral resources in Wales, they threaten to cause a lot of damage in the National Parks and the government is likely to support them, unless enough resistance is shown to the project.

JG Chester.

First of all I must tell you that I hardly ever write to magazines or papers, in fact this is the second. But after having read your paper, I was overcome by the feeling put into every page and I feel I had better write to show my support. Now I am not a very good poet, I may not even be a poet at all. I wouldn't really know, because I have been given a rather poor education as have many of my mates from work and school.

We nearly did it in '68,  
 Let me tell you brother it ain't too late,  
 World revolution ain't all that far off,  
 If you'll stop smoking dope and sniffing zoff,  
 Get off your asses and pick up a gun,  
 There's a fight to be fought and won.

That's all. Power to the people,

TC NW 3.

I've just read issue no.1 of your paper. I found it factual and straight to the point. Your views on the police are certainly correct. I experienced quite a lot when I got busted.

NC Slough.

CLASS WAR will only be successful if it becomes your paper. We need your guidance and support. Help us make CLASS WAR serve the working class by criticising our weaknesses. Tell us how to improve the paper so that it becomes a better weapon in the class struggle. Send us your advice, contributions and articles.

## People Of The World Unite And Defeat The U.S. Aggressors And All Their Running Dogs!

MAO TSETUNG

May 20, 1970

A new upsurge in the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now emerging throughout the world. Ever since World War II, U.S. imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continuously waging revolutionary wars to defeat the aggressors. The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today.

Unable to win in Viet Nam and Laos, the U.S. aggressors treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'etat by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, brazenly dispatched their troops to invade Cambodia and resumed the bombing of north Viet Nam, and this has aroused the furious resistance of the three Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. I warmly support the Joint Declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples. I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union under the Leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory.

While massacring the people in other countries, U.S. imperialism is slaughtering the white and black people in its own country. Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States. The Chinese people firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the American people. I am convinced that the American people who are fighting valiantly will ultimately win victory and that the fascist rule in the United States will inevitably be defeated.

The Nixon government is beset with troubles internally and externally, with utter chaos at home and extreme isolation abroad. The mass movement of protest against U.S. aggression in Cambodia has swept the globe. Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries. The situation is getting better and better in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The revolutionary armed struggles of the people of the Southeast Asian countries, the struggles of the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the national liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, and the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania are all developing vigorously. The Chinese people firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

People of the world, unite and defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!

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