

calley & his bosses: they're ALL murderers

"If it had been me out there I would have swung my rifle around and shot Calley instead - right between the god damn eyes."

So spoke the father of Paul Meadlow, who admitted gunning down women and children at My Lai. We agree with Meadlow's father: Calley should be shot. And Calley's bosses - the army/government leaders - they should be shot too. For they've ordered a thousand My Lais. The billionaires who now run this country are a killer class. We don't expect the military hypocrites to give Calley what he deserves. And we know no court will convict the really big murderers - as long as the rich run things. Only the revolutionary might of millions of workers and soldiers can smash these murdering parasites.

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"I didn't know they were human..."

Backing up Calley's own defence, trying to whip up sympathy, all the big politicians are weeping. "He was just following orders," they blubber. "The poor lad didn't realize Vietnamese are human," they tell us. **FIRST** - take the "following orders" bull. Plenty of G.I.'s tell the brass to take such orders and shove it. Calley had a choice. Before Vietnam, Calley "worked" as a strike-breaker for the railroad companies. When he heard that the U.S. was trying to crush the Vietnamese people to make Asia safe for big business, he couldn't wait to volunteer. He wanted to be a super-scab. So when he pulled the trigger, he was wide awake. **SECOND** - And what about the "I didn't consider them human" bit? He's trying to say his head was full of racist filth. Does that make him less guilty? If the KKK lynches a black worker, and then they say "we didn't know blacks were human," does that settle the score? Of course, the army brass pushes the racist line that "Vietnamese are slow-witted beasts who think with their stomachs - and what the hell, they always died like flies." The truth is that Vietnamese working people are revolutionary heroes. They've knocked the hell out of far better equipped U.S. imperialist forces. If Calley swallowed the brass' racist filth - then he was a racist mass murderer.

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"Women and children are often the enemy in Vietnam..."

That's what Agnew said, defending Calley. For once he's got a point. Old men, little kids, mothers - anyone in Vietnam can be and most likely is the enemy of the U.S. government. Think about that a moment. Like the WW II Nazi's invading Russia, the U.S. is fighting virtually all Vietnamese working people. And, like the Nazi's, they've adopted the military strategy of MASS TERROR. Slaughter farm animals, burn villages. Slaughter the villagers in pro-"Vietcong" villages - and most are pro-"Vietcong" - at any time. Let B-52's bomb such places at random. Demoralize and intimidate the whole population. Calley is a vicious little punk who was carrying out the big gangsters' plans.

MAY DAY

On May 1st, the Progressive Labor Party is sponsoring a demonstration and rally, and on May 2nd a banquet with revolutionary speeches and entertainment to celebrate the communist (revolutionary working class) holiday, May Day, in New York City. Bus tickets are available now! Join thousands of workers and students in a march and rally for socialism! All power to the workers! For tickets and information, call: 536-4950 (Boston), 757-6654 (Worc.), 624-6319 (New Haven), 429-4245 (Storrs, Ct.), or write: PLP, P.O. Box 1336, Boston, Mass. 02104.

A FAKE TRIAL TO WHIP UP ANTI-VIETNAMESE RACISM!

This trial, with all the fanfare, is a calculated political act. 1). Through it, the big-shot "doves" (Fulbright, etc.) hope to hurt Nixon; 2). More and more GI's are rejecting the government's attempt to use them to keep down Vietnamese and other workers. Troops refuse to fight, desert, shoot their officers (especially gung ho racists like Calley) etc. The papers are picturing boot-licking butcher (and officer) Calley as typical. That way they hope to turn people against the rebellious GI's. 3). Most workers oppose the war. "Doves" and "Hawks" alike want to move this in a right-wing, not a left-wing direction. By staging this trial and they bleating over the verdict, the government hopes to make Calley a hero.

They want to suck millions who say "U.S. out of Vietnam now!" into supporting this filthy hangman. Let's not fall for this crap. Calley's no honest guy being shafted by the system. It's just that, like any other 2-bit thug, the big shots are using him whatever way's best for their purposes.

SMASH CALLEY AND HIS BILLIONAIRE MASTERS! U.S. OUT OF VIETNAM NOW! POWER TO THE WORKERS!



We must build a movement of workers, students, and GI's that will smash forever all those responsible for the massacres in Vietnam and elsewhere around the world.