

FREE THE QUANG TRI 4!

FIGHT RACISM!

SMASH THE BOSSES!  
ARMED FORCES!

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### THE ARMED FORCES ARE A TOOL OF THE BOSSES!

The Armed Forces are a tool of the rich businessmen who run this country. Capitalism is a vicious system where working people are exploited to squeeze the most profits for the bosses and owners. When people fight back against this oppressive system, the millionaires who control the government use the Army to put down the rebelling workers and students. They use working class youth in the Armed Forces to do this overseas like in Vietnam and the Dominican Republic, as well as at home like the current use of the Army for 'Riot Control' in the ghettos, strikebreaking the postal workers strike, and attacking student demonstrations like Kent State.

### SERVICEMEN'S REBELLIONS ARE GOOD!

Many servicemen are not going along with being used against workers as the recent news stories admit. Each year there are more mass refusals to go into combat in Vietnam, and each year more and more gung ho officers and noncoms are getting killed by the men who are fed up with this imperialist war. That's good. It gets rid of a few oppressors and makes the Brass afraid to push people too far. Many officers in Nam check whether the men will go along with an order before giving it. That's a little bit of progress.

But the rebellions in the service are not enough to really change things permanently. Winning real and lasting improvements is not a one shot deal. To really win we must defeat racism, work with and join the Progressive Labor Party, and build mass organizations to fight the brass and the bosses.

### SMASH RACISM!

Racism is the main way the US bosses stay in power. The capitalists steal Billions of dollars from Black, Latin, Asian and Indian workers by racist hiring practices, extra low wages, worse job conditions, and by providing cheaper schools and hospitals, worse housing and higher prices in their communities.

Because of the super-exploitation, Black and Latin workers have a greater need to fight the system and a greater understanding that the capitalist system must be destroyed. The rulers of this country, through their schools, churches, and mass media indoctrinate white workers with racist ideas in order to keep the working class divided and unable to fight back effectively. We must defeat racism so that white workers will be able to follow the leadership of the Black and Latin people who are leading the working class struggles on the jobs, in the services, the prisons, the schools and the communities.

### JOIN THE PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY!

Workers and oppressed people need communist ideas and organization to carry their struggles beyond the 'ground rules' (laws) set up by the capitalist system to continue the exploitation of workers. This is the only way to win reforms while the capitalists rule. The way to get beyond always fighting just to stay even is to destroy the bosses' government once and for all and replace it with a workers' government- Socialism, where the working class rules. This requires a violent revolution.

People need to work with and join the revolutionary party of the working class, the Progressive Labor Party, in order to overthrow capitalism and establish the rule of the working class. The workers' government will not only outlaw capitalism, but will lead the peoples' struggle against capitalist ideas like selfishness, racism, male superiority, nationalism, etc. so that capitalism and exploitation won't be able to make a comeback like it has in Russia and other countries where the capitalist government had at one time been defeated.

### BUILD THE DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTING THE QUANG TRI 4. FIGHT RACISM.

A specific way to fight racism is to support Black rebels who are fighting this racist system the most sharply. We can build up a mass support movement at major military posts by circulating the petition and holding rallies for these men.

We can oppose the racist, imperialist war in Southeast Asia.

We can attack the racist disciplinary system in the service.

We can fight the racist unemployment on the outside.

Progressive Labor Party began this campaign and we encourage everyone who agrees with the 5 demands to build up this campaign against racism. You don't have to be in the PLP to join this effort. Circulate the petition, come to the rally, get friends involved, organize committees, invite us to speak to guys on your ship.

Our goal is to build a mass organization in the military to fight racism, harassment and to ally with the struggles of workers on the outside.

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# DEMONSTRATION

L. B. Naval Station Gate 1 THURSDAY February 11 3 P.M.

WE DEMAND:

1. FREE THE QUANG TRI 4!

4 Black soldiers are under arrest at Quang Tri combat base in Vietnam. Two US Army majors were shot after they had harassed a group of Black GIs. (Jan 11th). We support servicemen who rebel against the war and racism!

2. US GET OUT OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS, NOW!

The war is against the interest of US and Asian working class people.

3. SMASH THE BRIGS AND STOCKADES. FREE THE PRISONERS!

The stockades are full of working class people who fight back in various ways against the racism, harassment and rotten conditions in the service. Blacks and Latins are singled out for the harshest punishments.

4. NO BAD DISCHARGES!

Bad discharges serve as 'troublemaker' lists to kick militants out of the service and keep them from getting into many civilian jobs and careers. They are used mainly against Black and Latin servicemen.

5. MORE JOBS. JOBS FOR VETERANS. JOBS FOR WIVES AND DEPENDENTS NOW. \$100 A WEEK FOR ANYONE UNEMPLOYED.

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CIRCULATE THIS PETITION ON YOUR SHIP!

BUILD A MOVEMENT OF SERVICEMEN ALLIED TO WORKERS!

BUILD FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AT GATE 1 TO PUBLICIZE THESE DEMANDS AND TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES ON RACISM, HARASSMENT AND BAD CONDITIONS IN THE NAVY.

Please Mail Signed Petitions to: Petitions, c/o 1148 Mahanna St. Long Beach

This campaign and demonstration is being organized by sailors and civilians, members of the communist Progressive Labor Party and others.  
For more information- Call 599-5116