The recent kidnapping of Patricia Hearst, daughter of the newspaper tycoon, Randolph Hearst, by the Armed Forces Libera­tion Army (SLA) has invited an upsurge in fascist attacks on the working class and the revolutionary movement. Though born out of the spontaneous re­sistance of the working class against the drift of the Hearst kidnapping is being used by the imperialists to help­ley the ideological base for fascism. Though we do condemn the use of terror at certain periods of time in the revolutionary movement, especially the Marxist-Leninists in that movement.

It was in an atmosphere of fascist repression that the kidnapping took place. In the San Francisco Bay Area the bourgeois attacks against the working class have been getting more and more violent. In January at San Francisco school board meetings, where members of the Nazi Party were present, the police attacked not the fascist Nazi Party members, but the people who demanded that the Nazis leave the meeting. The San Francisco police also "escorted" the Nazi party members from the meeting to supposedly "protect" them! The issue at these school board meetings was how to integrate the San Francisco schools and the Nazis were there to make it clear that they did not want to see the schools integrated.

Also in January after a series of killings in San Franc­isco and Oakland of some six people in two weeks, police and the bourgeois press launched an attack against the Negro national minority community. By claiming that the suspects in the killings were Negro national minority, police engaged in an all-out search in the Negro national minority communities and the bourgeois press constantly tried to divide the Negro national minority and Anglo-American sections of the working class.

The "kidnapping" of the Atlanta "Constitution" editor, Reg Murphy, followed fast on the heels of the Hearst kidnapping. These have allowed the bour­geoisie through the mass media to wage a full scale propaganda war against the working class in sympathy for Patricia Hearst and Reg Murphy; and to discredit any grouping that challenges the imperialist forces. The working class as a whole does not support the SLA and is saying that it does not want any food "tinged with blood". On the other hand, the worsening conditions that the working class is being forced to live under have called forth thousands of people to stand in line for the meager amounts of food that are being handed out.

Rep. Ichord, head of the Internal Security Comm., said that the FBI indicated that the FBI needed much more authority and power to be able to break down the terrorists. He calls for the breakdown on all "Marxist-Leninist" organi­zations, even though the kid­napping of Hearst supposedly came from the "right". (The bourgeois press said later that the Hearst Kidnapping had no political motivation.) This shows that the imperialists are no fools. They know that they must destroy the Marxist-Leninist organizations which are becoming more and more entrenched in the working class.

What has been the response by the bourgeoisie in the Bay Area to the Hearst kidnapping? A Negro national minority teacher in San Francisco was arrested during the protest at the school board and is now on trial for supposedly "inciting to riot". At the first distribu­tion of leaflets that the SLA directed Randolph Hearst to carry out, the food was literal­ly thrown at the workers. In East Oakland where most of the people receiving food were Negro national minority the people responded by throwing the food back and immediately the police moved in full force to attack those who were protest­ing. The people decided to resist these attacks and as a result during that afternoon and evening the police patrolled the streets, harassed the youth and blocked off a section of one of East Oakland's main streets. The working class in the Bay Area is living in constant fear of further police attacks.

It is obvious that the actions of the SLA have hurt the revolutionary movement in the US. They have set the working class up for increased re­pression and are being used to try to smother the revolu­tionary movement from the working class. The history of the revolutionary struggle is filled with many organizations such as the SLA. The errors do not destroy the Marxist-Leninist organizations. The errors of one such organization, Narod­naya Volya, are pointed out in the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolshevik). Short Course: "The method of combating tsarism chosen by the Narodniki, namely, the direct action of individuals, by individual terrorism, was wrong and detri­mental to the revolution. The policy of the Narodniki was based on the erroneous Narodnik theory of active 'heroes' and a passive 'mumby'..."

Southwest Asia

Imperialists Plot to Expand War

The guns of war continue to thunder throughout Southwest Asia. The recent kidnapping of Hearst by the SLA shows that because the forces of revolu­tion in Southeast Asia are mak­ing tremendous advances, and the dissolution of imperialism are making a frenzied struggle to cling to the territories that they have seized. The Prov­i­sional Revolutionary Government in Vietnam and the People's Armed Forces in Cambodia are scoring victory after victory against the imperialist forces. They are gaining these victories because of their broad support from the peoples in their homelands. The puppet regimes and mercenary armies are no match for the advancing armed peoples of Southeast Asia.

The USNA imperialists will not sit idly by and watch their puppets toppled by the peoples of Southeast Asia. We must remember that "Imperialism is the most barefaced exploitation and the most inhuman oppression of hundreds of millions of people inhabiting vast colonies and dependent countries. The pur­pose of this oppression is to squeeze out surplus profits." (1)

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The united front is not a mass labour party; it does not have an extensive program. It would be very difficult for us to play a part in the building of such a party at this period of time. A labour party must be based on conscious labour and the sell-out of the labour aristocracy makes this impossible at this time.

In the USNA we must build a united front from below. What does this mean concretely? In the 1930's in Europe there were many working class parties that all had formed or had linked to them Fascism. Thus, in building a united front there at that time the political parties and trade unions were immediately drawn into the coalition. However, we have no working class parties presently in the USNA and the trade unions are tied to the bourgeoisie through the union mis-leaders. It is impossible for us to build a united front from the top.

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When we call for a Communist Party and a United Front, we do not mean that the Party will be built out of the united front. These are two separate tasks that we must carry on simultaneously. The Party must participate in and lead the united front to first defeat the fascist offensive and then pass on to the offensive, to overthrow the basis of fascism, capitalism, and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. The goal of the anti-fascist struggle is just that - against Fascism. It...