'Left' entrance to capitalist system YWLL: No alternative for youth

As the Second National Convention of the Communist Youth Organization (CYO) approaches, it is important to draw examples of the negative type from the modern revisionists to better understand exactly why a new Marxist-Leninist youth organization is necessary.

The youth organization of the Communist Party USA, called the Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), is a bankrupt and reactionary organization precisely because it mimics the revisionist line of its parent party.

The YWLL is an organization that preaches the "peaceful" electoral road as the form of struggle for revolutionary youth. As its strategy, the YWLL advocates relying on and allying with the liberal imperialists, and working within the Democratic Party.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS ARTICLE

The Sept. issue of Political Affairs, the CP's "theoretical" journal, ran an article by YWLL Central Committee member James Steele, called "Hall-Tyner: The Alternative for Youth."

The "alternative" put forth by the revisionist Steele is an alternative to making revolution. It promotes every liberal and social-democratic scheme to cover over the deepening economic crisis and its terrible effects on youth, from Michael Harrington's "Youth Employment Act" to the phony "Humphrey-Hawkins Bill." Neither of these bills provides a single job for youth or any unemployed workers.

While attacking the so-called "Dixiecrat - Wall Street - White House-ROAR alliance" as the cause of racism and all the other problems, Steele never mentions the system of imperialism and the capitalist ruling class as the source of the problems that affect youth and others.

Is this just two ways of saying the same thing, some might ask? The answer is no! Steele and the revisionists are trying to show the YWLLers that the enemy is certain "sections" of the imperialists, namely the far-right, while leaving the liberals open for a strategic alliance.

This is exposed later in the article's conclusion when Steele warns his fellow revisionists that they must be "flexible" and "avoid being glued to structures." What he meant is that obviously some of the YWLL members thought the Hall-Tyner campaign showed the revisionists had abandoned their work in the Democratic Party. He chastises them for their "competitiveness" with other "genuinely independent forces."

Who are these "genuinely independent forces" with whom Steele doesn't want to compete? It is precisely the liberal wing of the imperialist Democratic Party such as Morris Udall, Frank Church and other so-called "progressives."

Steele claims: "There are possibilities within the Democratic Party for limited expressions of independence. Because of the new dimension of monopoly control over the Democratic Party, there are new features of political independence expressed within it." Here Steele goes so far as to claim that the control of the Democratic Party by the monopolists is something "new." In this way, the CPUSA tries to justify its decades of electoral work exclusively in support of Democratic liberal candidates before their recent push for Hall and Tyner.

'NEW' DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The "new features of political independence" within the Democratic Party are then listed by Steele: "The nomination of Fritz Efaw, the speech of Senator Frank Church and, to a lesser extent, the speech of Morris Udall also reflected opposition to the Carter line. Senator Church rejected the arms race, reflecting the broad peace sentiment and support for 'detente.'"

So, while proclaiming that the campaign of Hall and Tyner is the "key link" for the YWLL, the CP revisionists direct the young people straight into the arms of the liberal imperialists from the "left" entrance door.

It is for this reason and many

others that the Communist Youth Organization (CYO) is being forged in the heat of revolutionary struggle against the capitalist system and its revisionist props within our movement.

The CYO adopted revolutionary principles at its founding convention and will adopt a program of struggle at this national meeting which rejects the electoral road of reliance on the liberals and instead calls for reliance on the millions of working and oppressed people.

The CYO is the real alternative for the revolutionary youth.

PALESTINE NEW SUPPUNITED NA

Zionist efforts to drive Palestinian refugees from the camps on the Gaza Strip were thwarted on Nov. 23 when the United Nations General Assembly voted overwhelmingly to stop Israel from carrying out its resettlement schemes.

Another UN resolution, passed the following day, upheld the "legitimate and inalienable rights of the Palestinian people," which include the right "to return to their homes and property and to achieve self-determination, national independence and sovereignty."

This resolution was based on a report prepared by the 20-member Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. The U.S. vetoed the report last June 29 in the UN Security Council and was among a small minority of countries voting against it last week.

The report calls for the with-drawal of Israeli troops from the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of the Jordan River, which were both occupied during the 1967 war. It also calls for the establishment of a Palestinian state in those

The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) was involved in