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The acute struggles which face the proletariat in order to counteract this, in order that the Party's leadership to channel this anger before it erupts against the workers of all nationalities is rumbling beneath the surface. This is precisely why the bourgeois spinelessness, disunity, individualism, and alternate moods of exaltation and dejection. The strictest centralization and discipline are required within the political party of the proletariat in order to counteract this, in order that the organizing role of the proletariat (and that is its principal role) may be exercised correctly, successfully, victoriously. The dictatorship of the proletariat is a persistent struggle—bloody and bloodless, violent and peaceful, military and economic, educational and administrative—against the forces and traditions of the old society. The force of habit of millions and tens of millions is a most terrible force. Without an iron party tempered in the struggle, without a party enjoying the confidence of all that is honest in the given class, without a party capable of watching and influencing the mood of the masses, it is impossible to conduct such a struggle successfully. It is a thousand times easier to vanquish the centralized big bourgeoisie than to "vanquish" the millions and millions of small owners; yet they, by their ordinary, everyday, imperceptible, elusive, de-moralizing activity, achieve the very results which the bourgeoisie need and which tend to restore the bourgeoisie. Whoever weakens ever so little the iron discipline of the party of the proletariat (especially during the time of its dictatorship), actually aids the bourgeoisie against the proletariat. (Lenin, "Left-Wing" Communism, An Infantile Disorder.

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...DETROIT

CWP speaker, Glen Janken, ignores capitalist procedure to suppress the people. He exposed the secret supporters of Klan/Nazis even after the City Council adjourned the meeting.

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government in Kokomo, Ind.; San Francisco, and Greensboro, N.C., the council scrambled to adjourn the meeting before they got their sheets ripped off. Glen grabbed the microphone and started agitating. Pointing his finger straight at the council, he showed how they are preparing for fascism by promoting the Klan/Nazis under the cover of constitutional rights. The council couldn't take their flimsy cover of bourgeois democracy being exposed. They cut the mike and called in the police. Eleven anti-Klan activists were beaten, dragged out and arrested. Comrade Glen and two supporters of the CWP were charged with disrupting a "lawful" meeting. They were let go after the meeting ended.

As soon as the protesters were thrown out, the council re-opened the hearing. But the people knew they had won a victory. Before the hearing, some people felt the city would just go ahead and OK the Klan/Nazi parade permit. Afterwards, the sentiment was that the council would have a hard time trying to justify an official stamp of approval to the Klan/Nazis.

Closed Fascists Hide Behind Constitutional Rights

Some people at the council hearing also opposed to the fascists said we have to protect their 1st amendment right to march. One hundred years of Klan lynching and terror against Afro-Americans and the outright annihilation of the CWP makes it clear that it's not a question of constitutional rights, it's a question of life and death! The Klan/Nazis have no rights to speak, march, or spread their racist filth. So-called "constitutional rights" are only granted when the monopoly capitalist wants them to be granted. Where were the rights of the CWP when they were gunned down in the streets of Greensboro by the fascist murderers? Where were the rights of thousands of lynched, maimed and murdered victims of Klan violence while only one Klanman has ever been convicted of murder?

By granting them a platform from which to speak, let alone granting them a permit to march, the city council is protecting those fascists and attacking the people. At the same time, the city council provides the Klan/Nazis with a public forum and uses the Constitution as an excuse to lay out a red carpet for them in Detroit. They arrest and beat the CWP and other anti-Klan fighters the minute they open our mouths.

Detroit's auto industry, one of the pillars of the U.S. economy, is crumbling. Here, where unemployment is over 15% and hundreds of thousands of workers are losing their cars and homes, the lives of workers both black and white are turning upside down. All the United Auto Workers has to offer is advice on how to get welfare. A seething anger among workers of all nationalities is rumbling beneath the surface. This is precisely why the bourgeoisie needs and promotes the Klan/Nazis, especially in Detroit, to divert this anger before it erupts against them. It is directly threatened by the Party's leadership to channel this anger to build up the Party and prepare for workers' rule.

The cops tried to stop 2 CWP supporters from sitting at the council meeting. The cops arrested 11 anti-Klan activists while giving Klan/Nazis protection.

The Party Leadership Show How to Fight in the 80's

The fact that 300 people packed the Detroit City Council hearing shows the deep hatred of the people of the city. The bold action of the Party and the many anti-fascist organizations and individuals there also shows that the people of Detroit will not allow the Klan/Nazi murderers to march. No matter what the city council says, if the Klan/Nazi march in Detroit, the CWP and the people will stop them.

In Detroit, like in Kokomo, Ind. and San Francisco, the bourgeoisie is promoting these fascist scum to attack and divide the people while they target the CWP. The leadership of the Party's sharp line and strong leadership in Kokomo set the pace for the American people to smash the Klan/Nazis and expose the bourgeoisie's preparations to unleash fascism. The responsibility for any violence is clearly on the shoulders of the government officials who protect and promote the so-called rights of these racist, fascist killers.

There is no middle ground on this question. In particular we challenge those people of the city government who were elected because they claim to serve the working class and oppressed nationalities: Mayor Young, Council members Cochran, Henderson, Hood and Vaughn. Where do you stand? Either support the Klan/Nazis and help the monopoly capitalists move towards World War III and fascism or fight with the CWP to wipe out the fascists and their roots, the capitalist system and fight for socialism and workers' rule.