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The bourgeoisie are Walter Wriston of Citicorp, chairman of Taylor & Co., a private investment banker. Arthur Taylor, head of Arthur/Co., a private investment banking firm and former head of CBS, is its president. Other prime movers behind the coalition are William Ellingham of AT&T, and the head of American Airlines. The American Airlines chief and Ellingham are both members of MAC, the Municipal Assistance Corporation—a formation of finance capitalists who, along with the Emergency Financial Control Board—virtually run New York City.

The coalition has three missions:
1) To set priorities for the mobilization of public and private resources,
2) To form ad-hoc coalitions to underwrite the bourgeoisie's plan for the economy's future,
3) To rally other business sponsored civic groups to support the partnership.

For priorities, Rockefeller has had his eye on Westway, a city-wide plan for building a highway, new housing complexes and shopping centers worth $1.5 billion and thus try to revitalize the city's crumbling construction industry. Yet the coalition still can't agree on what to pump money into. Admitting that the group hasn't been able to make a decision yet, Rockefeller gave the excuse that the group is still young and "We're trying to avoid spreading ourselves too thin."

The bourgeoisie would rather speculate on the gold futures market (above) than risk long-term investments in productive industries like auto or steel to railroads to banking is in deep decay. Its productive industries like steel and auto decayed and stagnant. The American economy is crumbling, its productive industries like steel and auto decayed and stagnant. Masive layoffs are causing the U.S. economy to question the entire capitalist system, and threaten the bourgeoisie's rule. They must try to get the economy going but the monopoly capitalists are afraid to put their money into long-term investment necessary to revive these industries, preferring instead to speculate in gold, oil, or even wine. Long-term investments means taking a chance that an industry like auto may not even be around in 20 or 30 years, not to mention the potential profits stripped by skyrocketing inflation.

The monopoly capitalist can put up the huge amounts of capital necessary to revitalize any single stagnant industry—such as steel, the auto industry needs $85 billion to retool). To get that kind of money, the bourgeoisie must get together and pool their resources. But the different monopoly capitalists are deadlocked over the question of who to help, who to hurt. Every industry from steel to railroads to banking is in deep trouble. Inevitably, such a plan to revitalize some productive industry will mean saving some monopoly capitalists, while many others go under.

Unemployment is one reason why the battle cry of "Reindustrialize America," Business Week ominously warned its readers, "Change or Die"—meaning, either unite to invest in the stagnating industries or suffer the consequences of collapse and unemployment or face a second rate imperialism.

Yet no bourgeoisie is willing to cut their own throats to help the country's economy. Building this national coalition is the hope to gain hegemony. And before they could do that, they must use force to whip the U.S. people in line—which means fascist at home. This is their other way out—world war and fascism at home for the American people. That is what they are making preparations for this very moment.

But the American people will not tolerate another war, not since they have been exposed to the Viet Nam War and the credibility of the U.S. government is constantly breaking down. What the American people are looking for today is answers—an answer to what's going to get the U.S. out of the economic crisis and an answer to what lies ahead in the future.

The only kind of future the U.S. monopoly capitalists can offer to the American people is more suffering. Even if the bourgeoisie can resolve their contradictions and implement the reindustrialization plan, the American people would still be subjected to cruel exploitation and hardships at every corner. The only way for the reindustrialization plan to really work is under socialism. In a socialist society, the profits would go to the benefit of the majority of the people to create more industries and provide a decent living for the people. Resources would be centralized and planned and there would be no problem with overproduction. There would be no exploitation of the majority by a handful of bloodthirsty capitalists. This is the kind of future the Communist Workers Party is offering to the people.

But in order to push towards that future, the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and the state political power they hold must be smashed! Without smashing their political power, the genuine demands of the people cannot be realized. We cannot allow the U.S. monopoly capitalists to make a comeback, to try to regroup so that they can inflict more pain onto the American people. The American people have been bound to their chains too long and now is the time to rise up and prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat—workers' rule in the 80's.

For us to accomplish that, the people must see that there is an alternative to the presidential candidates and the whole system they represent, that both the Democratic and Republican parties are parties of war and fascism. The only alternative is the Party of the working class—CWP and socialism. That is the task that is ahead of us—to raise communist agitation and propaganda to the masses, to explain to them point by point who and what the U.S. monopoly capitalists are and sweet talking politicians represent, and to show them the road forward. One of the ways to do this is through our posterering campaign to rally people behind our cause and what we stand for. Through that we rally them to come to the August Democratic Convention in New York City. This will be the only time in four years that the representatives of the bourgeoisie will be gathered together. This will be one of the few chances that we can publicly put them on notice.

To tell them that the American people are fed up with their lies and cover ups. We're going to tell them we will not give them a moment's peace until their wretched rule is toppled and the masses in the U.S. are freed. At the Democratic Convention we will "serve notice to the politicians and fight for workers' rule"—that is the slogan we take with us. And we urge everyone to join our ranks. No longer do the American people have to suffer needlessly under capitalism because there is a solution—that is socialist revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Who are the candidates trying to fool? Certainly not the masses in Liberty City, Miami, as they pelted Carter's caravan when Carter went to offer "aid" back on June 9, and certainly not the millions more Americans living in the U.S. who are daily seeing through the lies of politicians.

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