Aftermath of deadly explosions at Continental Grain Company. Since then three other major explosions have taken place

Three Workers Killed at Exxon Refinery

January 2, 1978 — Jerald John, Jr., David Soppe, and William Moore were killed at the Exxon Oil Refinery in Benicia, California. The explosion was caused by a failure of a high pressure pipe in the refinery area. The workers were killed instantly in the explosion.

Workers knew for a long time that such an explosion would happen one day. The refinery is extremely dangerous due to the high pressure and high temperature of the fluids inside. The workers were aware of the risks but were forced to work under these conditions.

The refinery's safety procedures are inadequate, and the workers are not provided with the necessary protective gear. The company has been fined multiple times for safety violations but continues to operate without making significant improvements.

The workers at Exxon Refinery have been fighting for better working conditions and safer working environments for a long time. They have been fighting against the company's disregard for their safety and the safety of the community.

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The Supreme Court has ruled that employers do not have the right to deprive a woman of her accumulated seniority when she takes a pregnancy leave. The Court at the same time however, ruled that women could not use their accumulated sick leave while on pregnancy leave. The courts may think that this is a little of something to everyone, thereby continuing the tradition of discriminating against women workers. Women workers must receive full pay for a minimum of one month before delivery and one month after delivery, whether or not they have accumulated sick pay.

The company in conjunction with the local police are desperately trying to break the strike. There is a defense fund set up to aid the strikers. If the union can take the fight for leadership that takes up the fight for safety as a part of the overall struggle.

Court Hedges on Women's Rights to Maternity Leave

The CPUSA Steel Program

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The CPUSA's call for nationalization is a call for state monopoly capitalism! Although the CPUSA's program for nationalization would harm the working class, it would help the CPUSA. Just as all bourgeois elements have aspirations of holding state power, so does the CPUSA. When the dictatorship of the proletariat was overthrown in the Soviet Union, the revanchists set up state monopoly capitalism. As a revanchist Party, the CPUSA desires to follow suit.

The CPUSA's plan for nationalization is a part of their overall plan for coming to state power. Under the cover of fighting for socialism, the CPUSA tries to rally the working class behind them in support of their program. Their plan for nationalization is their plan to concentrate industry in the hands of the bourgeoisie state apparatus, which they want to control. Their call to have this supervised by "elected representatives of the workers and the public" is their call to have themselves elected.

So under all of the militant sounding words by Gus Hall and the CPUSA there is out right treachery. Their program for steelworkers and their overall program can not solve the problems of jobs for workers, nor can it solve the oppression of the working class by the capitalist class. The CPUSA's program will only perpetuate the rule of the bourgeoisie. Like all parties of the bourgeoisie, the CPUSA must and will be smashed by the working class.