**For Democracy and Socialism!**

**Capitilists Demand Women Choose:**

**Children or Your Job?**

*Willool Island, West Virginia — "Facing the nation" with drawn looks and emotion choked words, five women testified on national television early this year that they had been forced to give up their right to bear children in order to keep their jobs.*

*Is it not enough that the capitalists work us into the ground every week? Threaten us with starvation and destitution tomorrow, tear down on the pot lid? Poison and maim us, all in a day's work? These are not "non-risk" occupations. But do they have the "right" to steal our unborn babies, too?*

*The American Cyanamid Company claims that "right." They de manded that eight women workers resign or get a new, non-pigment division, "agree" to be sterilized or take wage cuts and layoffs.*

*Free women have undergone the operation. Two, who refused, have died, cancer causing chemicals.*

*They are also exposed to a number of hazards and health hazards. And they do not get a pension when they are old and do not have the income.*

*Barbara Cantwell, 31, sole support er of two young children ex plains, "I didn't want to be sterile but it also demands that they sacrifice their health on the altar of a day's work. These are "normal" jobs."

*Of the thousands of U.S. companies across the country American Cyanamid is also a death-house, like thousands of other chemical plants. The other owns have steadfastly refused to im prove working and safety conditions. They have taken no steps to protect the health and safety of the workers themselves.*

*American Cyanamid is a chemical plant. It is the 118th most profitable company of the thousands of U.S. corporations. It employs 44,000 workers across the country.*

*Our Conclusions*

*It doesn't take much insight to see that the company took its actions, not to protect the lives of unborn children but to protect it self from an uncertain fate. To face at first, irritability and headaches.*

*Clearly it is more profitable to refuse to check the hazards than to pay the fine and hire a new crop of workers.*

*The CPUSA continues to deny the charges and resorts to its usual demagogy and trickery.*

*It was at this point that the company confronted the women with the choice of 1) trans ferting to jobs paying equal wages if openings were available (which they were not) or 2) Taking pensional jobs paying $2 less an hour, or 3) sterilization.*

**Revolutionary youth are needed!**

*Revolutionary workers and other progressive people should regularly print and circulate the Ex pert column which appears in the Daily World, newspaper of the CPUSA. The question of sex and reproduction is too important. The CPUSA has its Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL). Their similar bourgeois interests are expressed in similar types of bourgeois youth organizations.*

*Our Sentence*

*We demand damages be paid to the women. We demand that American Cyanamid clean up its plant. We demand an end to forced sterilization.*

*We also demand an end to wage slavery, because we believe the facts show that the capitalist class is unwilling to protect the lives of workers and their children, born or unborn.*

*We sentence the American Cyanamid plant and its entire products of the company to tram successors to the capitalist, a worker is a commodity to ex ploit and a worker is a commodity to bear children in order to earn a wage.*

By our example of training, discipline, and morality we pro ve our worth to the masses of youth. Through our experience, the masses of youth learn the correct road to the Party and rally around our Party.*

*But most importantly, proletarian revolution requires wave upon wave of trained successors.*

Revolutionary youth are needed in the tasks of seizing state power in the U.S. and constructing the proletarian dictatorship, socialism and communism.

*So, the main necessity for a Marxist Leninist youth organization is to train successors to the proletarian revolutionary cause, including party membership.*

*The tasks of these youth are above all to learn communism, to learn about and combat revisionism, to assert leadership and rally around our Party.*

**Our Party's Stand Toward Youth**