During the weekend of March 4th, striking coal miners voted to reject the latest contract offer by a two to one margin. It was defeated in 17 of the 18 striking union districts. Shortly after the vote was announced, President Carter invoked the Taft-Hartley Act to force striking miners back to work by a Wednesday "cooling off period." The miners will not return to work until they have a decent contract, fighting which is already among striking United Mine Workers (UMW) history.

THE CONTRACT

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The present principles of unity of ABCD have had a particular sig- nificance for Marxist-Leninists themselves. By putting forward the idea of the fundamental issue of equal rights, narrow on how to unite all who have an interest in the struggle and to seek existence, for Marxist-Leninists, on the science of history.

1. "RELY ON THE MASSES OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE TO DEFEAT THE BAKKE DECISION."

In building the Bakke struggle we should base our work on the con- cept of the "third world", that which is exploited and oppressed. Only a massive show of strength can force concessions from the ruling class and the external and imperialist forces to any kind and to do so undermines the struggle itself.

2. "DEFEND AND EXPAND ALL THIRD WORLD PROGRAMS, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS, AND ALL SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN AND HOPING PEOPLE."

The use of "third world" in this principle is incorrect for the present context of struggle. We should fight for a "broad coalition" of workers and oppressed people. This makes on basic issues. START

3. "OPPOSE BOTH THE SUPREME COURT AND THE UC REGENTS AS EQUAL OPPRESSORS."

This made a good start in the question of policy. an extremely important and far- reaching attack on the democratic principle. The Bakke case represents an attempt to undermine the mass movement. It can also be seen as a case of the third world principle being used for personal gains.

4. "START WITH THE STRUGGLE AS A LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE."

We believe that the Bakke case is a good example of the "third world" principle. The Bakke case represents an attempt to undermine the mass movement. It can also be seen as a case of the third world principle being used for personal gains.

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