WORKERS—DON'T FOLLOW THE CPUSA INTO THE ARMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

The Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has geared up its organization for another round of resources for the November elections. A thoughtful evaluation of the CPUSA is given by the revisionist CPUSA, the slogans advanced and the whole situation presented, the extent to which this group is an arch-enemy of the workers. This is not an exaggeration—it is a sober assessment of their current election tactics.

CPUSA Hand in Hand with the Right

Alliance with the liberals and the Democratic Party is the essence of the election tactics of the CPUSA, a tactic the group has adopted since 1940. There is not even the pretense of carrying forward the political situation. A real working class which is obligatory for real Marxist-Leninists (genuine communists). This Hall and his gang are not even genuine workers and workers' politics into the field, even on the basis of their liberal policies. The CPUSA apparently does not think in the working people's minds: how best to put the bear hug on the Demo-

cratic Party in general and some open, naked opportunism with them. The CPUSA will not put them in leadership positions where they can make a real difference. Its real objective is to bolster the illusion that workers by voting for the workers' parties will bring about genuine, democratic change. This does not stop the pseudo-Marxists of the CPUSA from saying that it is better than the Democrats or the Republicans. Indeed, our Marxist-Leninist Mr. Steele of long ago warned us that the Left in America is not only sophisticated. The real problem is to hold theobb the opposition parties (including the unions) and the workers' parties against the opportunist element. The workers can only make the decision on the basis of the CPUSA policies. The CPUSA has not put forward a clear, realistic program that could lead to a workers' government in the near future. Consequently, these parties are, by nature, an alien force in the labor movement.

Therefore, for anyone who calls themselves a communist to support the Democrats or Republicans is to commit an unforgivable betrayal. In fact, it is far worse than that. It is to subvert the basic interest of the workers for some immediate gain (real or imagined). This is why the CPUSA must be characterized as a counter-revolutionary force. It is essential that the workers form their own party, separate from the existing parties, and work for a genuine workers' government. This government must be based on the workers' movement and the trade unions, not on the CPUSA or any other political group.

THE MASSACRE IN OKLAHOMA: The Fruit of the Fascist Mercenary Culture

Many people are still stunned by the mass murder of Postal workers in Edmund, Oklahoma. On that tragic day, the Postal Service's new security policy—naming the workers and using a part-time letter carrier, walked through the postal facility and systematically killed 14 employees and wounded another 6. He was armed with two caliber pistols, a .32 and lots of ammunition. The massacre ended when Sherrill killed himself.

Now, people are trying to answer the excruciating questions, why did this happen? What would motivate someone to do this terrible thing?

The capitalist press has tried to prove that Sherrill's "deformed personality" was the cause of the tragedy. They have denied the obvious, that Sherrill's personal psychology was fashion-

ed by the current capitalist political, social and cultural environment.

Sherrill Was a Fascist

On the basis of the sketchy, censored information provided by the authorities, one essen-
tial fact stands out: Sherrill was a fascist. He was a follower of the violent mercenary political trend that specialises in torture, murder and mass murder. Books and magazines found at his home (such as the Soldier of Fortune and Survival, magazines etc.) are popular within the "militia" circles.

Soldier of Fortune is the main mercenary publication in the U.S. This magazine sells t-shirts picturing mutilated Black bodies, violently white supremacist books and all manner of weapons and instruction for murder and mayhem. It has articles on how to kill people with knives, machetes, nun-chucks, etc. It shows photos of mercenaries proudly displaying the bodies of workers they have killed in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It typifies the most brutal fascist mentality. It is a CIA recruiting tool for counter-revolutionary forces. Advertising in its pages the U.S. government unofficially received money from the white supremacist regime in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe), in support of the African National Congress. The CPUSA has been in conjunction with the Nicaragua people. It is a red-bag anti-communist and anti-proletarian. Its publications are Fascist. It is a military training in conjunction with police and military forces.

The Capitalists Are the Source of Fascism

The capitalist class is the financial banker and organizer of the ultra reactionary mercenary trend. The deepening crisis of world capitalism, has presented new problems for the imperialists. They have had to make even more use the regular police and army forces with more specialized, fascist sub-groups ("Special Forces", SWAT teams) as well as extra-legislarly paramilitary groups to hold in check the revolution at home and abroad. These groups are nothing but dangerous, Fascist organizations, led by the disciples of"". They are not only the source of Fascism in the political, but they are the main instrument of Fascism in the military, and they are the main instrument of Fascism in the political, military, and social environments. And strange people continue to be ""good"" Fascists.
This is the fundamental controversy which lies behind the conflict. Lenin said Marx and Engels in The Communist Manifesto, "never miss the chance of impressing upon the minds of the workers that there is an essential antagonism between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.

Our view of election tactics, as all our tactics, must proceed from this. As Lenin stated, "in the class war against the bourgeoisie is a ruthless and unyielding struggle against the formation of blocs with the Cadets [the main bourgeois liberal party that was decisive at that time - ed.]. That is the lesson of Lenin, that by building a proletariat party "as the vanguard fighter in the revolution and as the vanguard of the bourgeoisie."

The Bolsheviks did not obtain in 1905 its leading position for lack of participation in elections, but used the opportunity of the electoral campaign to agitate for the revolutionary views and program of the party. They did not seek office to pursue careers as bourgeois politicians and to become representatives of the people. One of these Bolshevik deputies, Comrade Bucharov, recently said in the discussions for an election campaign: 'The Party must wage a merciless and unyielding struggle against the growth of autocracy and the parties of landlords and capitalists, and persistently expose at the same time the real historical and political view, the false democracy of the bourgeois liberals. Special attention should be paid to the campaign to maintaining the independence of the party and its influence from all the non-proletarian parties...'

The lesson Lenin's party is still valid. The U.S. workers' movement can only advance in its revolutionary potential to the extent that it recognizes the nature of the struggle - the two-party system and the capitalist state, and breaks with the non-proletarian parties of the bourgeoisie. The Democratic party, which is one of the main capitalist class; that is its nature, it cannot be otherwise. The CPUSA must fight against the anti-Marxist, counter-revolutionary views that are in that system and must not be reduced only to structural separation from the two-party system, but as the fundamental teachings of Marx and Lenin, and justifying the independence of the capitalist politicians.

Its tactics in the election campaign of 1986 further expose the reactionary nature of the CPUSA. It is an adjutant to the two-party system and is equally dangerous. The leaders of the CPUSA are saying, "Gus Hall is no different than Edward Kennedy," to raise the question - the preservation of capitalism. Kennedy wants a take-over of the political state by a revisionist capitalist state.

The present task of the CPUSA is to build a revolutionary vanguard party, one that is tied to the Marxist-Leninism and capable of revolutionary electoral struggle to make it a party capable of leading the struggle for the freedom of all labor and the oppressed people. Such a party will fight for the political independence of the working class, from the factory floor to the their own banner, with genuine revolutionary slogans.

This is the rich resort to the use of auxiliary forces as well (namely the United Farm Workers support). The simple brute force of the state is not enough to quell the rural communes. Therefore, they must use a divide and conquer strategy, pit the cities against the Black workers. By spreading armed rural fascist ideas and linking the Klan-type to whip up conflicts between the urban and the rural workers.

The Greensboro capitalist class and the U.S. governmen't about this incident because the Afro-American youth had successfully demonstrated themselves and were not intimidated. The Greensboro police know that their role is not of so-called "racial" incidents in the parking lot before or after the incident had been to stop it. That is until the Afro- American youth had demonstrated themselves and were not intimidated. The authorities launched a full investigation and there were threats to the Black youth who acted in self-defense, thus is not an isolated event and is condemned by all progressive and revolutionary people of the city.

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The Greensboro area, being on the border of the Black Belt South, is an area of depression and oppression of the Afro-American people. Lynching and murder and other brutal acts are typical of the treatment handed out to the descendents of the slaves, who today are an extraordinarily oppressed, captive nation of the U.S. capitalist state. This is the real source of the events that took place there, that part of the night on the night of July 31.

It is very necessary for the rich employers (the capitalist class) to organize and provoke fascist terror. It is part of the working class and the Afro- American nation. In capitalist states, it is a life of rich billionaires live off the labor of the working people. African Americans in the capitalist states reap even greater profits through their oppression of the nation. The workers and the oppressed do not willingly submit to this exploitation, so it is necessary that rich employ a body of armed men and women (the police, the military etc.) to terrorize the masses and frighten the state. As long as this isn't always done legally, the rich resort to the use of auxiliary forces as well (namely the United Farm Workers support). The simple brute force of the state is not enough to quell the rural communes. Therefore, they must use a divide and conquer strategy, pit the cities against the Black workers. By spreading armed rural fascist ideas and linking the Klan-type to whip up conflicts between the urban and the rural workers.

The Duties of Class Conscious Workers

In the fight against the neo-fascism of the Afro-Americans, it is the duty of Marxist-Leninists on understanding the concept of agitation, propaganda and organizing work among the Black and white workers in the Black Belt and border areas. We must bring the whole program for the mass work of the Afro-American people, for the full independence of the Black Belt for the right of separation for the Afro-Americans. It calls for the joint struggle of all the workers of the U.S. and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. We know that this great transfor- nation is the only way to protect the Afro-Americans from the national oppression of the Black, it removes the socio-political and private ownership of the means of production. In addition, the new workers state to be formed within the territory of the U.S. will be a part of the right of the Afro-American nation to withdraw and form an independent nation - the Black Belt if they so choose. The proletarian state, at that time, would be a truly democratic state; it would not force any national oppression of the Afro-Americans. For those nations which did not get their independence, the struggle for the creation of a federalist union of independent socialist nations, which would enter voluntarily and on the basis of true equality, which is that of the right to secede.