

AMERICAN MASSES' LINE



The proletariat is the greatest class in the history of mankind. It is the most powerful revolutionary class ideologically, politically and in strength. It can and must unite the overwhelming majority of people around itself so as to isolate the handful of enemies to the maximum and attack them.

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Communists smash "hard-hat" myth, resist fascist police attack, proving

"ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS!"

Something entirely new has happened! Under the leadership of communists faithful to Mao Tsetung Thought, the revolutionary people of the West Side of Cleveland have 1) smashed the first attempts of Nixon-Agnew to build a terrorist brown-shirt-style fascist movement in Cleveland through the medium of the reactionary "hard-hat" marches, 2) fought bravely against cowardly fascist police attacks, and 3) defended the proletarian right to organize politically and enthusiastically taken up the study and application of proletarian ideology -- Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. This conclusively proves Chairman Mao's great strategic thesis: "ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS!" and also confirms that "THE MASSES HAVE A POTENTIALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE ENTHUSIASM FOR SOCIALISM."

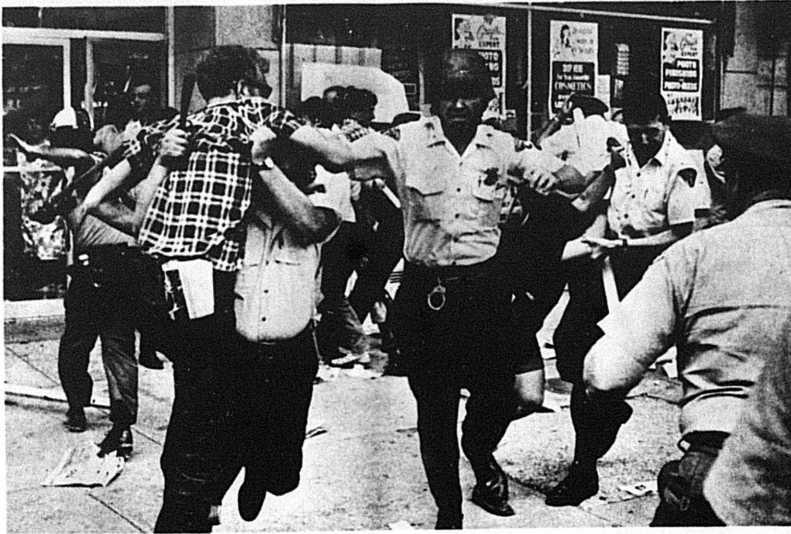
This recent development is entirely new because it took place under the conscious leadership of Marxist-Leninists using Mao Tsetung Thought as a guide to action, and because it completely smashes the myth of invincibility which the "hard-hat" and police fascist forces have desperately tried to spread. It thoroughly smashes the pro-imperialist line of the "Holy Alliance" of the so-called left, which is that the "hard-hats" are workers and that the white workers are therefore basically racist and anti-communist, i. e., fascist. All these ghosts and dragons have been dispelled and the tremendous power of Mao Tsetung Thought has been demonstrated. Thus this victory is of nation-wide significance. Progressive people everywhere in the United States should cherish the example of the heroic young communist fighters of Cleveland, adopt their bold spirit, and follow it in practice.

On the evening of Sunday, July 26, after doing wide-spread mass work to prepare public opinion against the newest form of fascism, twenty-five members and supporters of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) carrying red flags and anti-fascist signs and chanting "DOWN WITH THE WALLACEITE FASCISTS!" marched like a hot knife through butter right through the ranks of 150 hard-hat-wearing reactionaries, who were assembling to march. This show of revolutionary determination completely punctured the arrogance of the once-feared "hard-hats" and exposed their true nature as paper tigers filled with wind. Thus the entire purpose of this fascist "movement", which is to intimidate and destroy the democratic rights of the working and oppressed people, was completely smashed in Cleveland. This was the first aspect of the victory of July 26.

Seeing that the revolutionary masses were not to be intimidated by their fascist brethren, the Cleveland police first tried to persuade the "hard-hats" to call off their "march", then carried out a cowardly attack on the revolutionary people. Once again the reactionary forces were exposed as paper tigers and the fascist police found the counter-revolutionary violence of their clubs and blackjacks answered by the revolutionary violence of picket sticks and bare hands. Our young comrades fought fiercely, joined by numbers of the broad masses, (Cont. on pg. 2)



PHOTO SHOWS YOUNG COMMUNIST USING PROLETARIAN INGENUITY TO LIBERATE A COMRADE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF TWO PAPER TIGERS IN THE ANTI-"HARD-HAT" STRUGGLE IN CLEVELAND, JULY 26. THE REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE, INSPIRED BY MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, BITTERLY FOUGHT AGAINST A COWARDLY POLICE ATTACK AFTER MARCHING RIGHT THROUGH THE RANKS OF THE ONCE-FEARED "HARD-HATS."



REVOLUTIONARIES FIGHTING FIERCELY AGAINST THE FASCIST POLICE. NOTE BLACKJACK IN RIGHT HAND OF FASCIST ENGAGED IN ASSAULTING COMRADE ANDY PYLE (BACK TO CAMERA).

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and more than five police were injured, some seriously. Only four revolutionaries were slightly injured and it took four or five fascists to arrest each of eight comrades who were unjustifiably arrested for resisting the attack. This militancy won the warm approval of the working people of the area, as people on the back streets offered to hide our comrades and others gathered to follow the "hard-hats" downtown, harassing them and attempting to take down their fascist confederate flag. This was the second aspect of the victory of July 26.

Word of this single spark spread like a prairie fire on the West Side. Badges of Chairman Mao overnight became badges of honor among white working-class youth. Many people came forward to distribute the statement of the ACWM (M-L) issued the day after the struggle. People eagerly bought the RED BOOK OF QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO and MASS LINE. One woman immediately began applying the section in the RED BOOK "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions among the People" to the problem of overthrowing reactionary "social-work" agents in her neighborhood. Working-class youth began denouncing the fascist police and announcing that they were communists whether the police liked it or not. This is the third aspect of the victory of July 26.

All these victories were achieved solely by following Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and putting Mao Tsetung Thought in command of everything. When it became clear that the Nixon-Agnew clique of gangsters was going all out to deny the people's right to organize politically by creating a national fascist mass movement hypocritically garbed in the working-class symbol of the construction helmet, the proletarian revolutionary center of the ACWM (M-L) pointed out in MASS LINE that the struggle for the right to organize politically was the key aspect of the struggle against growing fascism and was the sharpest concrete manifestation of the principal contradiction in the United States -- the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. Chairman Mao teaches us: "IF IN ANY PROCESS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CONTRADICTIONS, ONE OF THEM MUST BE THE PRINCIPAL CONTRADICTION PLAYING THE LEADING AND DECISIVE ROLE ONCE THIS PRINCIPAL CONTRADICTION IS GRASPED, ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE READILY SOLVED." We pointed out that the struggle to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought and organize the revolutionary party will release the revolutionary initiative of the masses and develop the revolutionary armed struggle on a correct basis. Our analysis is being proven true in practice.

As soon as the Cleveland fascists announced their intention to hold a "hard-hat" march in Cleveland, we began to do detailed propaganda against it and adopted the principle of "DIVIDE OUR FORCES TO AROUSE THE MASSES" in order to resist the fascist attacks. Mass democracy and fist fights broke out at West Side Market on July 18, as well as elsewhere in the city. At the market that day three of our resolute comrades fought off and thoroughly exposed over two dozen fascists, who had to be protected from the communists by the fascist police. MASS LINE did thorough propaganda for the spirit of "FEARING NEITHER HARDSHIP NOR DEATH" to rob the "hard-hats" and fascist police of their main weapon -- fear. At the same time the revolutionary center took concrete steps to prepare public opinion against the "hard-hats" by issuing a detailed leaflet and several MASS LINE articles exposing their hypocritical

claim to stand for the working class and democracy as a lie to cover their actual stand which is for the capitalists and in favor of democracy for the rich, dictatorship for the working people. Only genuine communists, the leaflet demonstrated, stand for the working class and in favor of democracy for the working people, dictatorship for the formerly rich, i.e., armed revolution and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. This propaganda had an immense effect, as only 150 of an expected 5,000 people showed up to march under the "hard-hats."

On Saturday, July 25, we began to "CONCENTRATE OUR FORCES TO ATTACK THE ENEMY" and intense mass democracy and fist-fights broke out at the West Side Market. Again our comrades stood their ground and the "hard-hats" wound up on the other, deserted side of the street while we proceeded to distribute over 3,000 leaflets to the working people, largely national minority members who shop there. The broad masses throughout the city were demanding that militant action be taken the next day against the "hard-hat" march. The revolutionary center followed Chairman Mao's guideline that "STRATEGICALLY WE SHOULD DESPISE ALL OUR ENEMIES, BUT TACTICALLY WE SHOULD TAKE THEM ALL SERIOUSLY." We prepared the revolutionary forces for armed self-defense and adopted the tactic of surprise. A leading group of communist revolutionaries was already consolidated, along with supporters, and the exemplary struggle was carried out, which inspired the broad masses to follow their lead, denounce and fight the fascists of all stripes and take up Mao Tsetung Thought as their very own.

Thus, the basis has been laid by this heroic struggle for a new level of work on the West Side of Cleveland, and the task is to consolidate this wide-spread enthusiasm into organizational form, to carry out the political task of UNITING WITH THE PEOPLE TO HIT AT THE ENEMY. Therefore, the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) calls on the people of this area to

- 1) Expand the distribution of MASS LINE and QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO by establishing distribution networks among the people, soliciting contributions and intensifying MASS LINE sales in public places.
- 2) Denounce and fight the fascists wherever they appear.
- 3) Prepare the organizational basis for armed struggle by a) building the basic communist units to build the Party, and b) building people's anti-fascist committees on a neighborhood basis.
- 4) COMRADES AND FRIENDS SHOULD ATTEND THE TRIALS OF SEVEN COMMUNIST FIGHTERS AUGUST 6, 2P.M., COURTROOM 3, POLICE STATION, E.22 AND PAYNE.

The American Communist Workers Movement also hereby calls on all its basic units, close supporters and the broad masses across the country to adopt the path of militant resistance under the guidance of Mao Tsetung Thought, smash Nixon-Agnew's attempt to build a fascist mass movement and militantly resist the attacks of the fascist police!

FOLLOW THE WAY OF OUR YOUNG COMRADES OF JULY 26!

FIGHT FOR THE RIGHT TO DISSEMINATE MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT!

PREPARE FOR PEOPLE'S ANTI-FASCIST WAR!

STRUGGLE IN THE FASCIST JAILS

Following the heroic example of their comrade, Barbara Cahn, the eight communist fighters arrested for upsetting the "hard hat" march kept right on struggling against the fascist police even inside the jail. They put Mao Tsetung Thought in command, read QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO to each other, and constantly summed up their experience, showing how the "hard-hats" and fascist police had been proven paper tigers and how the people had won a great victory over fascism.

They fearlessly denounced the police and resisted all fascist rules and regulations, refusing to hand over any of their personal belongings or to submit to fingerprinting and photographing. It took three hours for the lackey detectives to fingerprint three fiercely struggling communist women.

No matter what atrocities the police resorted to, they could not silence our comrades. In the paddy-wagons the comrades sang and shouted militant slogans to the crowd outside and pounded on the walls with their feet and handcuffs. The cowardly police tried to stop these victory chants by squirting mace into the closed wagon, only to be answered with even more defiant shouts. The fascists dragged women by their hair, repeatedly struck various comrades, and withheld medication from one comrade who has diabetes. These fascists also threatened to press burning cigarettes into the face of a woman comrade of Filipino origin. Despite all this comrade Barbara continually led the communists in singing the Internationale, song of the international communist movement, and shouting revolutionary slogans: "DOWN WITH THE FASCIST 'HARD-HATS'! ALL FASCISTS WILL BE HANGED BY THE PEOPLE!" and "THE WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE WILL NEVER STOP MAKING REBELLION UNTIL THEIR FINAL VICTORY!"

In jail the communists put proletarian revolutionary politics in command, which means putting Mao Tsetung Thought in command. One young worker, immediately after being thrown headlong into a cell, jumped up, thrust his fist through the bars and shouted out the people's defiance of the reactionaries in the ringing words of Chairman Mao: "PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS! PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, BE COURAGEOUS, DARE TO FIGHT, DEFEAT DIFFICULTY AND ADVANCE WAVE UPON WAVE! THEN THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BELONG TO THE PEOPLE. MONSTERS OF ALL KINDS SHALL BE DESTROYED!" He began to tell how the people had just won a great victory over the "hard-hats" and their police accomplices. The other prisoners gathered around and carried on lengthy discussions about the need for revolutionary unity against the fascists.

Applying Mao Tsetung Thought directly to their experiences, three communist youth, placed in separate cells, read important quotations from Chairman Mao aloud to each other and earnestly evaluated their struggle in the light of Chairman Mao's guidelines. This gave them ample courage to shout down the fascist police who tried to make fun of revolutionary slogans but soon fell silent when repeatedly told that they are headed for total collapse and will soon be hanged by the people.

Some prisoners at first thought it was crazy to take the risk of fighting and denouncing the police, but after bringing up their own experience with fascist law and order, they saw that they too have been following the deep proletarian desire to resist oppression. One young woman, unjustifiably arrested, at first urged the communists to "cooperate", but after being returned to jail by the fascist court for lack of \$3000 bail, she militantly shouted, "Now you can call holler with me: 'DEATH TO THE FASCIST POLICE!'" After seeing comrade Barbara's second struggle against the police, (when she was twice removed from the court room, choked and beaten, for attempting to state the truth of her case and was charged with two new counts of "assault" freshly dreamed up by the fascist police), a young Black woman was eager to discuss how to unite all the poor people against the rich.

The imperialist jails are full of working and oppressed people imprisoned on outrageous charges (one woman was being held as a "witness" and another for falling asleep on the bus after a long day's work). These people are full of class hatred for the fascist government and know exactly who the real criminals are. The just anger of the prisoners and their millions of class brothers is about to come together in a mighty wave of people's anti-fascist war which will sweep away Nixon-Agnew and all their lackey police and judges. For this reason the communists are proud to go to jail for defending the people's cause and happy to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought to the revolutionary masses in the jails. The revolutionary movement will grow as rapidly inside the prisons as outside. Numerous prisoners, happy to make contact with revolutionary ideas that sum up their own experience, declared their intention to look for MASS LINE as soon as they get out on the streets and to spread it widely among their friends.

"ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS"



REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTER, BLOODY BUT UNBOWED, LOOKS AROUND FOR MORE FASCISTS TO ANNIHILATE.



"POLICE AND 'HARD-HATS' HAND-IN-HAND!" WAS CHANTED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY FIGHTERS. HERE THE REACTIONARY "HARD-HATS" WAIT UNTIL COMRADE ANDY PYLE IS DOWN BEFORE THEY JOIN THE FIGHT. A FEW "HARD-HATS" WERE SYMPATHETIC AND PROTECTED SOME COMRADES FROM THE POLICE.



YOUNG WORKING-CLASS COMRADE VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCES THE FASCIST POLICE FOR THEIR CRIMES. THESE TWO FASCISTS COULDN'T HANDLE TWO REVOLUTIONARIES AND WERE FORCED TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS.



ATTENDANCE WAS MEAGER. THIS WAS TAKEN BEFORE "HARD-HAT" NUMBERS "SWELLED" TO LESS THAN 150 OUT OF AN EXPECTED 5,000, PROVING ONCE MORE THAT THE WORKING CLASS IS NOT FOOLED BY FASCISM.

SEVEN COMMUNISTS CONTINUE STRUGGLE IN CLEVELAND COURTS

Never ceasing to struggle since their arrests, the seven brave comrades who upset the fascist pipe dreams of the Wallace "hard-hats" carried the anti-fascist struggle into the Cleveland courts July 28.

The three men, comrades Jack Ailey, who resolutely fought the East Cleveland police in early July, Andy Pyle and Steve Smith, were charged with "assaulting a police man", which merely indicates that the fascists consider it a crime to resist aggression. The four women, Michele Shubert, who also resisted the East Cleveland police, Betsy Patton, Sally Hall, and Barbara Cahn, were initially charged with "carrying an unauthorized flag", as if the masses are supposed to ask the fascists' permission to carry the revolutionary flag and embark on revolution!

Sternly exposing these flimsy charges, our comrades refused to plead to the lackey courts and instead faced the people and made speeches charging the police and "hard-hats" with the only crimes and declaring that rebellion against reactionaries is right.

For this the fascist lackey judge added two charges of "assaulting a policeman" onto comrade Barbara Cahn and had her dragged from the courtroom to be strangled and choked outside. Meanwhile the fascist police were busily trying to arrest young working-class comrades who had taken part in the march. Speedily dreaming up fantasies, the police captain produced UPI photos of the demonstration which showed that this comrade was carrying a sign and not a red flag and so the fascists were forced to release him.

The response of the masses in the court room when the revolutionaries defended the people's cause was enthusiastic and many promised to come to the trial, which was set for August 6 at 2:00 P.M. at courtroom 3, Cleveland Police Station, E 22 & Payne. All anti-fascist people are urged to attend.

DOWN WITH THE FASCIST LACKEY COURTS!

HAIL CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG'S SOLEMN STATEMENT OF MAY 20, 1970 IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM!



A new upsurge in the struggle against U.S. imperialism is now emerging throughout the world. Ever since World War II, U.S. imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continuously waging revolutionary wars to defeat the aggressors. The danger of a new world war still exists, and the people of all countries must get prepared. But revolution is the main trend in the world today.

Unable to win in Viet Nam and Laos, the U.S. aggressors treacherously engineered the reactionary coup d'etat by the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique, brazenly dispatched their troops to invade Cambodia and resumed the bombing of North Viet Nam, and this has aroused the furious resistance of the three Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the fighting spirit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, head of state of Cambodia, in opposing U.S. imperialism and its lackeys. I warmly support the joint declaration of the summit conference of the Indo-Chinese peoples. I warmly support the establishment of the Royal Government of National Union under the leadership of the National United Front of Kampuchea. Strengthening their unity, supporting each other and persevering in a protracted people's war, the three Indo-Chinese peoples will certainly overcome all difficulties and win complete victory.

While massacring the people in other countries, U.S. imperialism is slaughtering the white and black people in its own country. Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States. The Chinese people firmly support the revolutionary struggle of the American people. I am convinced that the American people who are fighting valiantly will ultimately win victory and that the fascist rule in the United States will inevitably be defeated.

The Nixon government is beset with troubles internally and externally, with utter chaos at home and extreme isolation abroad. The

mass movement of protest against U.S. aggression in Cambodia has swept the globe. Less than ten days after its establishment, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia was recognized by nearly 20 countries. The situation is getting better and better in the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the people of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. The revolutionary armed struggles of the people of the South-East Asian countries, the struggles of the people of Korea, Japan and other Asian countries against the revival of Japanese militarism by the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, the struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples against the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the national liberation struggles of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples, and the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of North America, Europe and Oceania are all developing vigorously. The Chinese people firmly support the people of the three Indo-Chinese countries and of other countries of the world in their revolutionary struggles against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS!

REVOLUTION IN ASIA IS ADVANCING WITH BIG STRIDES!

On the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the U.S. imperialist attack on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

On August 6 and 9, 1945, the U.S. imperialists dropped atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The nuclear bombs were dropped after the Japanese militarists had already conceded defeat and were making preparations for surrender. The sole purpose of the nuclear attack on the Japanese people was to terrorize the Japanese and all the Asian peoples by pushing the imperialists' policy of nuclear blackmail. Dropping the bombs on two cities in Japan was a "warning" to all the revolutionary people of Asia to desert from the reactionary road and to accept, in the absence of the European colonizers, the U.S. as the "world police" and the new colonial overlord in Asia. But the Asian people refused to be blackmailed. They continued their revolutionary march forward in their just struggle of defeating colonialism, neo-colonialism and all systems of exploitation and repression.

The Asian people are a brave people and they have steeled themselves in many anti-colonial, anti-foreign domination and anti-imperialist struggles. From the great uprising of the Chinese people in the 1940's against the foreign imperialists and the first war of independence of the peoples of India in 1947, to the heroic struggles of the Vietnamese people in the 1960's, there is a whole historic epoch of anti-colonial, anti-backwardness and anti-imperialist struggles in Asia. This historic epoch has two characteristics:

1. In country after country, people in Asia are rising in armed struggle against the armed aggression and subjugation of the foreign imperialists, and
2. They are advancing the anti-imperialist revolutions to the socialist and communist stages with the lofty ideal of freedom and democracy for all, the ending of slavery and darkness towards freedom and progress, the ever-broadened goals of the whole of humanity.

Asian people are contributing tremendously in this advance of the world's revolution. It is against this forward march that the U.S. imperialists have pitted themselves. It is this contradiction



American imperialists brutally launched a war of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Korea and committed horrendous crimes by atom-bombing Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Photos show the devastation and the Korean children who were orphaned by the atomic bombs.

between revolution, led by the People's Republic of China, and reaction, led by the U.S. imperialists, which will move all mankind forward and wipe out the reactionaries altogether.

Fully conscious of the fact that revolutionary people were rising in Asia during the 1940's and that they contributed immensely to defeating the Japanese militarists in all of Asia, the U.S. imperialists began their counter-revolutionary and anti-Asian activities. They dropped the nuclear bombs to intimidate and blackmail the Asian people. But the U.S. imperialists and all the reactionaries in the world are simply fools of the kind who lift rocks only to drop them on their own feet. Their frenzied crusade against communism has only aroused more Asian peoples against them and the people's hatred has only deepened further.

It was precisely in 1945-46, when the U.S. imperialists dropped nuclear bombs on the two Japanese cities and the Japanese people, that the people of Asia were in great revolutionary upsurge. In Vietnam, the Vietminh forces led by President Ho Chi Minh first defeated the French colonialists, then defeated the Japanese aggressors and proclaimed the formation

of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, on August 29, 1945. In China, under the glorious and correct leadership of the Communist Party of China, led by Chairman Mao, the People's Liberation Army defeated



The blood-soaked great friendship and military unity between Chinese and Korean people can stand to any test and cannot be subjugated or broken.

Japanese aggressors, humiliated reactionaries and inaugurated the glorious People's Republic of China, in Indonesia, the revolutionary nationalist forces led by Dr. Sukarno, founded a sovereign and independent Republic of Indonesia on August 17, 1945. In Korea, the Provisional People's Committee under the leadership of comrade Kim Il Sung was formed, preceded by the People's Republic of Korea which was declared on Sept. 6, 1945 and followed later by the formation of the Democratic Republic of Korea. In India, in 1945-46, a huge revolutionary storm erupted against the British colonialism and all the foreign imperialists and their agents. In the Philippines, the revolutionary struggle in the form of armed agrarian revolution against the U.S. and the Japanese landowners was developing vigorously. In Malaya, Singapore, Burma, and Ceylon people's anti-fascist and anti-imperialist forces were shaking the foreign aggressor rights to the core. It was against this revolutionary storm that the U.S. imperialists have deployed aggressor troops and organized in counter-revolution.

The U.S. imperialists took over the mantle of the Japanese fascists and the European colonialists directly in 1945-46 and escalated large scale subversion against the revolutionary movements. In China, the American Volunteer Group of Airman led by General Claire Lee Chennault was organized to assist the Kuomintang reactionaries. They openly supported the Chiang Kai Shek bandit group and later invaded China themselves, although taking over Taiwan, the sacred territory of China, by armed force on June 27, 1950. In Korea, they propped up the pro-reactionary Syngman Rhee and invaded Korea on June 25, 1950. In Vietnam, they first supported French colonialists and their puppet emperor Bao Dai. When the French colonialists were decisively defeated at Dien Bien Phu in 1954, they installed their own puppet, Ngo Dinh Diem and sent thousands of U.S. aggressor-troops who later invaded the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in August, 1964. In violation of all the international laws, norms and treaties, they reconquered the Philippines in 1945 (the Philippines was first conquered by the U.S. imperialists at the beginning of the century), installed their flimsy "President" and gave the Philippines "independence" in April, 1946. They organized one reactionary coup d'etat after another in Thailand, with the final imposition of fascist rule through a reactionary coup in September, 1957, led by the fascist Marshal Sarit. Several unsuccessful reactionary coup d'etats were organized against Dr. Sukarno of Indonesia until the final establishment of fascist rule in October, 1965. Hundreds of thousands of progressive people in Indonesia were slaughtered by the fascists, led by the Suharto-laudation

clique, who kept Dr. Sukarno under house arrest until his death on June 21, 1970. They propped up reactionary regimes in Pakistan, took over the economy of India and converted the Indian nation into a neo-colony, supported the British slaughter of the Malayan people and interfered in almost every Asian country. In Cambodia, they organized various attempts to overthrow Prince Sihanouk and its neutrality, and brought into "power" a fascist gang. On March 18, 1970 and invaded Cambodia altogether on April 30, 1970. In Western Asia, they propped up the Israeli Zionist regime to commit aggression against the Arab people. In Iran, they engineered an armed coup against Mossadegh with the collusion of other imperialist powers and installed the fascist Shah of Iran in 1953.

Right after the Second World War, the U.S. imperialists engaged in forming fascist military alliances with their reactionary allies in Asia under the sinister anti-Asian and anti-communist policy of Dulles. We are united by a common danger, the danger that stems from international communism and its insatiable ambition. We feel a sense of common destiny with those who have in this area their life and being. Under this crusade against communism, the U.S. imperialists first propped up various reactionary regimes and later committed armed aggressions to "protect" these regimes from the wrath of the revolutionary people. In a conference of the U.S. imperialists in Manila on September 6-8, 1954, a fascist military alliance known as the Manila Pact, later changed to the South East Asian Treaty Organization (SEATO) was hatched. The participants and co-sponsors were imperialists from the U.S., Britain and France, their lackeys from New Zealand and Australia and their running dogs from Thailand, Pakistan and the Philippines. The main content of this fascist alliance was anti-national liberation movement, anti-China and anti-progressive. This was a sinister plan to use these areas for armed aggressions against the revolutionary people of all the Asian countries. Also in 1954, under the fascist theory of Eisenhower that there is "power vacuum" in Western Asia because of the weakening of the British colonialist hold over that area and because of the rise of revolutionary struggles, the U.S. imperialists signed the Baghdad Pact with Britain, Turkey, Pakistan, Iraq and Persia. (The fascist Shah of Iran joined in 1955, while the revolutionary government of Iraq withdrew in 1957 when the name of this anti-communist alliance was changed to the Central Treaty Organization). The function of these two fascist alliances was to "legitimize" armed aggression in Asia.



In their common struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the Chinese and Korean people have formed the blood-soaked great friendship. Photos show Chinese People's Volunteers fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Korean People's Army.

After the weakening of the SEATO alliance and further rise of revolutionary activity, the U.S. imperialists sought new "alliances." On January 10, 1956, the U.S. puppet Marcos of the Philippines moaned about the necessity for "collective defense" of South East Asia and reached the necessity of a crusade against China and communism. He pushed forward a plan of "collective security system" under the U.S. financed



The friendship between China and Korea has been built up and developed through prolonged struggle. Having suffered their common enemies—American and Japanese imperialists. Photos show the self-organizing—over when the Chinese People's Volunteers and Korean People's Army were warmly conducting their common fight together.

Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) comprising reactionary regimes of the Philippines, Thailand (also members of the SEATO), Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. This new counter-revolutionary "force" in this crusade is against social-imperialism, which tried, in vain, to whip up an anti-China, anti-communist front with India, Japan, Burma, Afghanistan, Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia. They are pushing the "peace" fraud as a method of stopping the national liberation movements and using Japan and India as centers of counter-revolution in Asia and for anti-China activities.

During this period of twenty-five years, U.S. imperialism has lost all of its armed adventures and lies helplessly on the death-bed in Asia as well as all over the world. The Korean people and the Chinese people smashed the myth that U.S. imperialism is "invincible" during the Korean people's struggle against the U.S. imperialist invasion during 1950-53. While the revolutionary forces in both Korea and China have developed vigorously and are more actively engaged in the foreign aggressors and internal reactionaries, the U.S. imperialists are stricken with unresolvable problems at home and abroad. The successful development of the revolutionary struggles of the Indo-Chinese people has also punctured the arrogance of the U.S. imperialists. Armed revolutionary wars are raging all over Asia and the people of the whole continent are lightening the noose around the neck of the U.S. fascist aggressors. The celebrated thesis of Chairman Mao, that "IMPERIALISM AND ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS," has been vindicated by history. The successful development of people's war in Western Asia, the center of which is the Palestinian people's struggle against U.S. imperialists' stooges, the Israeli Zionists, has blown to the wind the nonsense that the Zionists cannot be defeated.



After three years of heroic and tireless struggle, Korean workers and Chinese People's Volunteers bravely defeated American invaders and stopped a gloomy victory of the anti-aggressive war. Photos show Korean People's Army counter-attacking heroically against the enemy to avenge atomic disaster.

Chairman Mao presented to the world his celebrated thesis in August, 1946 when various revisionists in China led by Liu Shao Chi were giving the defeatist line that "imperialism is all-powerful like a new weak." Today after twenty four years, when the people are rising all over Asia and the world, Chairman Mao has, again, pointed out:

"IN THE WORLD OF TODAY, WHO ACTUALLY FEARS WHO? IT IS NOT THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, THE LAOTIAN PEOPLE, THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, THE ARAB PEOPLE OR THE PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHO FEAR U.S. IMPERIALISM. IT IS U.S. IMPERIALISM. IT FEARS THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. IT BECOMES PALE—STRICKEN AT THE NECK OF LEAVES IN THE WIND."



U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in reality a paper tiger. Photos show the war of the Korean People's Army against U.S. bandits.

Twenty-five years after the dropping of nuclear bombs in Japan, the U.S. imperialists have not abandoned their dreams of enslaving and plundering Asia. With a new upsurge in revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism all over Asia, the U.S. imperialists are desperately attempting to prop up reactionary regimes and pursue their policy of mobilizing Asians to fight Asians. Vietnamese to fight Vietnamese, Chinese to fight Chinese, Laotians to fight Laotians, Khmer people to fight Khmer people, Korean people to fight Korean people, Indonesians, Thais, Burmese, Indians, Arabs and others, all fighting each other. The U.S. imperialists plunder, oppress and slaughter their own people in the U.S. and they are pushing the same evil policy of fratricide in Asia. Against the U.S. imperialists, a revolutionary storm of unprecedented dimensions is raging far beyond the scale and influence of 1946. In 1946, there were no independent countries in Asia. They were all under subjugation of the colonialists and imperialists. In the 1970's, there is a whole camp of anti-imperialist-socialist countries headed by the glorious People's Republic of China. The unity of the anti-imperialist countries is developing and consolidating at a tremendous scale. In all the countries subjugated by U.S. imperialism and its agents, a vigorous people's war has begun to develop. From Cambodia to the Mediterranean, the Asian people are rising. The U.S. imperialists are panic-stricken, desperate and without hope.

"DOWN WITH ISRAEL!" Palestinian Students Defy Courts

Gaza -- Palestinian students from a Gaza Strip high school, including the nephew of Jordan's U.S. delegate, were sentenced to terms ranging from life to eight years by Israeli military court here June 23. Their reaction was a unanimous shout: "DOWN WITH ISRAEL!"

Israeli occupation troops in the courtroom had to restrain relatives when the sentences were read out. One woman was arrested but later freed when she tried to hurl a chair at the Israeli politician during a noisy protest after a fiery speech by 20-year-old nephew of Jordan's U.S. ambassador Mohammed Farrar. Farrar was sentenced to 20 years, for calling on the population to struggle against occupation and for halting the Palestinian Revolution. Finally the president cleared the court after noisy demonstrations by the accused and their families.

Eighteen of the 20 accused are high school students from Khan Yunis. All were charged with belonging to an illegal student group affiliated to a commando organization. Charges against them included "throwing grenades, planting mines, injuring Israeli soldiers and civilians, damaging government and civilian property, attempted murder, terrorizing the local population, rioting and possessing weapons."

Sentenced to life were Mohammed Noussefa Shalhin, 23; Hassan Hussein Shalhin, 19; and Ibrahim Suliman, 17. Other members of the group were sentenced as follows: one to 50 years, one to 50 years, one to 30 years, one to 25 years, two to 20 years, seven to 15 years, one to 10 years, and three to 8 years.

The prosecutor, during his summing up, said Gaza Strip military courts were too lenient in the past with students involved in commando activity severely because they were students. "It would have a most dangerous effect on the situation in the Gaza Strip if the accused do not receive heavy penalties because it would encourage other students to follow in their footsteps," he said. The number of students believed to be involved in com-

mandos groups has risen from 150 in 1969 to 300 this year and 90 per cent of commandos in the Gaza area were under 25, he said.

When they were sentenced Tuesday, June 23, they shouted "DOWN WITH ISRAEL!" Farrar jumped up and shouted at the court when he was sentenced to 20 years hard labor. "I will still judge all of you here," said Farrar. "Our heroic people will chase you Zionists out!"

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Long Live the Victory of People's War!

By the Cartoon Group of Peking

YOUNG COMMUNISTS FIRMLY OPPOSE FASCIST E. CLEVELAND COURTS AND DEFEND THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY!

For a long time the revisionist policy of relying on "expert" lawyers and the "sensible" of the bourgeois courts has prevailed among progressive people and many genuine anti-fascist and anti-imperialist fighters have drowned their revolutionary spirit and politics in endless appeals and bureaucratic negotiations with the fascist authorities. But a new day is dawning and the new revolutionary policy has appeared! This new policy is to rely on one's own revolutionary initiative, scorn the tricks of the bourgeois and revisionist lawyers and the fascist courts, and denounce the courts in the vigorous manner befitting the true sons and daughters of the working class.

On July 22, in East Cleveland, comrades Michele Shubert and Jack Alley, two staunch followers of Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line, resolutely exposed and condemned the fascist courts. They went to trial accused of "trespassing" and "resisting and abusing an officer", meaning that they had "trespassed" against the exploiters of the Cleveland Transit System to sell American MASS LINE and QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO to the striking bus drivers at Hayden Station on July 9 and then had strongly resisted the attacks of the fascist police who were called to prevent this development of revolutionary ideas.

Our comrades did wide propaganda among the people of East Cleveland against this reversal of justice and a number of supporters came to the trial. The slimy grinning judge revealed his true fascist nature right away, calling the crown of working people present "criminals" when they hadn't even been brought to trial. When they were called, comrades Michelle and Jack refused to follow the bureaucratic rules and formulas used by the court to smother the political issues in the trial. First, they refused to face the lackey judge but faced the real judges - the working and oppressed people who were present to be fleeced of their hard-earned money for trivial offences. Our comrades refused to enter pleas, saying instead: "THE ONLY 'TRESPASSING' COMMITTED WAS AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS BY THE CTS AND THE FASCIST POLICE! THE POLICE ATTACKED US AND WE DEFENDED THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKING CLASS TO ORGANIZE POLITICALLY AND TO USE REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE!" Trying to save face, the judge interpreted this to mean a not guilty plea, unwilling to challenge our comrades' statement that these actions cannot be considered crimes.

The people in the courtroom were overjoyed to hear revolutionaries expose the flimsy paper-tiger nature of the court. They began applauding, slapping each other on the back and shouting "Right on!" Frightened by this militancy, the lackey judge hastily postponed the trial. Ten of our comrades then shouted revolutionary slogans right in the court room: "Long Live People's Democratic Rights!", "Victory to the American Working-Class!", "Victory to the Heroic Afro-American People!", and "Long Live Chairman Mao!" Our comrades then marched out and many of the broad masses came up to congratulate them and promise to attend the trial, which was set for August 6 at East Cleveland City Hall, 14340 Euclid Ave. at 9:30 A.M.

On August 6, comrades Jack and Michele are determined to further expose the gangster logic by which the fascist authorities justify their suppression of the people's rights. This is how the gangster logic works: a young worker and student go to discuss revolutionary politics with workers on the workers' own time, at a place built and maintained by workers, exercising the democratic rights thousands of working and oppressed people have died struggling for. A fascist lackey orders them to leave, thus indicating that the workers are prisoners there and have no rights, and the young comrades refuse to leave. This is the "crime" of "trespassing". This lackey calls in the fascist police to attack the young people who fight back and denounce these fascists for what they are. This is the "crime" of "resisting and abusing an officer". The court puts the stamp of "legality" on these fascist acts in the name of "law and order", and our comrades expose the reactionary anti-working class nature of the fascist courts. For this they will accuse us of "contempt".

THIS IS OUR GREAT HONOR! THIS IS THEIR GREAT SHAME! WE, ALONG WITH THE WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF AMERICA, HAVE THE GREATEST CONTEMPT FOR THE FASCIST POLICE, COURTS AND THEIR MONOPOLY CAPITALIST MASTERS, WHO SURVIVE ONLY BY VIOLENTLY DENYING THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO DISSEMINATE MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, FOLLOW CHAIRMAN MAO'S GUIDELINES AND RISE TO THROW OFF THEIR CHAINS AND BURY THESE CRIMINAL EXPLOITERS AND OPPRESSORS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

**ALL REACTIONARIES-ARE PAPER TIGERS!
DEATH TO FASCISM!**



FASCIST POLICE FIND IT NECESSARY TO STAND ON THE WRISTS OF REVOLUTIONARY YOUNG WOMEN. HERE MILITANT COMRADE BARBARA CAHN PERSISTS IN DENOUNCING THE REACTIONARIES WHILE BEING DRAGGED TO A POLICE CAR.

HAIL THE MEMORY OF JUBA CHILEMBIWE, STAUNCH ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTER

On July 14, the fascist Cleveland police arrested Juba Chitembiwe, a staunch Afro-American fighter, and brutally murdered him. Then in order to hide the nature of this political assassination and to slander Juba, they arrogantly claim that he was "intoxicated" and "hanged himself" in jail. The progressive masses know that this is a foul lie. They know Juba was lynched because he was a brave anti-fascist fighter, always in the vanguard of student struggles against racist administration policies at Cuyahoga Community College and for democratic rights to organize politically.

His last anti-fascist battle was against a gang of white fascist goons and racketeers who, with the full knowledge and consent of the Cleveland police are terrorizing the people of the Tremont area, both Black people and progressive whites. On the night of Juba's death, these gangsters were harassing residents of Valley View housing project. When the police didn't respond to their calls until nearly two hours later, Juba exposed their complicity with these racists in front of the people. Did the fascist police answer up to these charges? No, their reaction was to arrest Juba for "intoxication" and pound his head against the squad car. The women who witnessed this also swear that he was not wearing any belt (with which he reportedly "hanged himself").

The truth is obvious to the masses of the people, whose eyes are clear. But a very different position is taken by the bourgeois press and certain "liberals" and "radicals" within the ranks of the people. The struggle between these two lines is the same as the struggle to the death between the fascist ruling class and the revolutionary masses: 1) the liberal pro-imperialist line says "It is a matter of opinion whether Juba hanged himself or not. After all he might have been drunk. But anyway, isn't it a tragedy?" This racist line supports all the muck spread by the ruling class to discourage the people from making revolution: "Black militants are unstable" and "Revolutionaries are likely to hang themselves at the slightest obstacle." This line attempts to discredit Juba and belittle the anti-fascist struggle and thus does great service to the ruling class which is striving frantically to consolidate fascism in the U.S.

This line must be condemned and vigorously struggled against. Not to do so is to be guilty of liberalism: "To see someone harming the interests of the masses and yet not feel indignant, or dissuade or stop him or reason with him, but to allow him to continue." This is a most destructive type of liberalism that must be opposed by the revolutionary proletarian line.

2) the revolutionary proletarian line firmly states that Juba was murdered by the police because he was an anti-fascist fighter. The progressive masses who hold to this line want to promote this example of struggle, want to arouse the just wrath of the people against the fascist authorities and smash fascism. This line serves the proletariat by encouraging new fighters to step forward in Juba's place, fighters who also follow Chairman Mao's directive: "Be resolute, fear no sacrifice, surmount every difficulty to win victory."

**DOWN WITH LIBERALISM!
DEFEND OUR MARTYRS!**



In New York

MASS DEMOCRACY EXPOSES SOCIAL-FASCISTS

"THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE QUESTIONS OF AN IDEOLOGICAL NATURE OR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES AMONG THE PEOPLE IS BY THE DEMOCRATIC METHOD." Chairman Mao

Faced with the rise of revolutionary sentiment among the masses and a vigorous communist movement loyal to Mao Tsetung Thought, a "Holy Alliance of revisionists, trotskites, neo-trotskites, new leftists, pacifists, and opportunists of every kind has come into being. Its main purpose is to spout revolutionary phrases while slandering the revolutionary masses as "stupid", the communists as "dogmatic" and the great leader Chairman Mao and Mao Tsetung Thought as "all right for the Chinese people but no good for the American people", and to engage in physical attacks on the genuine revolutionaries. By attacking the revolutionaries and progressive people at the very same time as the outright fascist forces such as "hard-

hats" and police are escalating their attacks, these decaying elements have won for themselves the title of "social-fascists" - socialists-in-word, fascists-in-deeds.

Among the forces of the Holy Alliance - the neo-trotskites (a clique which poses as followers of Chairman Mao while in fact opposing his proletarian revolutionary line, opposing national liberation struggles, and opposing the large-scale distribution of Mao Tsetung Thought to the working people) have intensified their method of slander-mongering in a vain attempt to confuse the revolutionary people and thus prevent the development of revolution. When our comrades go out among the people to discuss the political program of fighting fascism, these rats can be seen in their natural behavior, which is 1) refusing to discuss the political program but instead engaging in slanders and physical attacks against the communists, and 2) running off when asked to explain themselves before the broad masses.

For instance, several of our comrades went among the people at a recent tenant's rally at 110th and Broadway in New York to discuss the rise of fascism in the U.S. and to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought. They were warmly received by many interested people, but a band of neo-trotskites immediately demonstrated their counter-revolutionary methods. When asked to explain their slanders they tried to grab MASS LINE from a comrade and resorted to physical attacks on our comrades. After beating off these completely degenerate forces, our comrades opposed their method of slanders and attacks by developing mass democratic discussion of this question among the people. The people took an eager interest in settling this question.

The communists demanded that the neo-trotskites explain 1) why they refused to discuss the problem facing the people which is the fight against fascism, 2) why they continued instead to engage in slanders and unprincipled attacks on the communists and 3) why they slandered the great leader Chairman Mao and opposed the wide-scale dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought.

The reactionaries collapsed completely in the mass democracy. Their leader moaned to his friends, "No, don't carry on discussion with them, that's just what they want." Our comrades replied, "Yes, that's just what the masses want - mass democratic discussion of how to oppose your wrecking activities and thus move the struggle against fascism to a higher level." They waited back, "No, the masses are not interested in ideological questions." This was disproved immediately when three Puerto Ricans and a white worker stepped up closer to get in on the discussion.

Faced with a hopeless situation, these reactionary "leftists", who once claimed to be Maoists in order to gain support from the people, then engaged in the most foul slanders of Chairman Mao and vilified the bright red badges of the great revolutionary leader worn by the communists. "You are harming revolution by wearing those badges", they babbled. As they scurried away from the disapproval of the people, our comrades questioned them, "Why don't you stay here and develop ideas among the people? You're running away too fast." Their answer as they disappeared into their holes was, "No, we have better things to do than that." (This is no different from their evil activities in Cleveland recently where they slandered the communists who were holding mass democracy meetings to denounce the fascist Agnew, and then led a march away from denouncing arch-fascist Agnew, who was heavily guarded by the fascist police, to city hall to denounce Black mayor Stokes as a liberal, thus diverting the struggle away from the main enemy.)

Two workers from the area of 110th and Broadway, long repressed by the neo-trotskites, came up after the fight and said warmly, "That's really good. I've been wanting to do that for a long time. Those people are really phony!"

Following the disappearance of these social-fascists, the communists stayed for one hour and continued discussion with many people on combating rising fascism in the U.S. They sold MASS LINE, passed out leaflets reporting the historic struggle against the "hard-hats" and police in Cleveland, and announced the opening of a new red bookstore for the masses in Manhattan! As they left, our comrades pointed out that history will soon catch up with all the opportunists. The upsurge of mass democracy among the people will wholly and completely wipe them out!

UPHOLD MASS DEMOCRACY AMONG THE PEOPLE!

AWAY WITH ALL PESTS!

DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM
AND ALL ITS RUNNING DOGS!

LONG LIVE THE GREAT LEADER OF WORLD
REVOLUTION, CHAIRMAN MAO!

"MASS LINE is just what we need!"

New bright red American MASS LINE is now being sold in quantity in over fifteen cities across the U.S. and has received an enthusiastic reception everywhere. MASS LINE appeared June 15, 1970, at the time when the international prestige of Chairman Mao Tsetung and the People's Republic of China had risen to a new towering height. Many things are causing the world's people to look toward China for inspiration: steadfast opposition to the U.S. invasion of Cambodia; Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement fighting the world's people in struggle against U.S. imperialism; the united front of the Indo-Chinese people against U.S. aggression, forged with Chairman Mao's guidance; and the proven truth of Chairman Mao's predictions that "U.S. IMPERIALISM IS HEADED FOR TOTAL COLLAPSE" and "A SMALL NATION CAN DEFEAT A BIG." The broad masses of the people recognize that Chairman Mao is the leader of the progressive current of all mankind. Because MASS LINE is the only newspaper in the U.S. that wholeheartedly and loyally supports Chairman Mao's revolutionary line, the broad masses are embracing MASS LINE as their own. Not only do many people buy MASS LINE (over 1500 copies are sold each week in Cleveland alone, nearly all to working people, and the number sometimes exceeds 2000), but the working people eagerly take up MASS LINE and use it as a tool for organizing among their friends and fellow workers.

In Cleveland, a Black worker bought several copies to show to people in his neighborhood and held detailed discussions with them. Another told the MASS LINE distributors "I've already read that issue. A group of us are studying it where I work." A worker visiting from Akron asked for a stack of papers to take home to striking workers. At West Side Market one white worker said, "That's a fine paper you have there. Keep right on selling it. I get it every week in the mail." A young postal worker was so pleased with the paper that he also bought a Mao badge, a RED BOOK, and Chairman Mao's Four Essays on Philosophy. He said "I'm building up a library of revolutionary books because working people need these ideas. Another Black worker purchased the entire works of Chairman Mao.

At an East Cleveland shopping center where MASS LINE is sold consistently, an older Greek worker gives the communists enthusiastic support. He showed his concern for building a real communist party by warning our comrades to steer clear of revisionism. Since he could not read English, they brought him Protoparas (Vanguard) organ of overseas Greek Marxist-Leninists. After studying it he said, "If the U.S. tries to start a war against China, we will all unite to stop them! Chairman Mao tells us just what we need to know to get rid of capitalism!"

In New York City, the proletariat, national minorities and students are eagerly grasping Mao Tsetung Thought. Propaganda teams have been distributing MASS LINE (over a thousand copies a week), Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement, the RED BOOK, and other revolutionary works. The response of the masses exposes once more the revisionists and trotskites who are claiming that the masses are backward, despise the masses, and slander Chairman Mao in order to prevent the spread of revolutionary ideas and to go on building their bureaucracies and careers.

One Black worker asked a comrade for the RED BOOK and exclaimed to his friend, "QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG is just what we need!" He went on to describe how Mao Tsetung Thought was important for the unity of the Black and white people against their common enemy, the U.S. monopoly capitalists.

A Black woman from Georgia, who had suffered the most vicious racist attacks on her family, was initially suspicious but brightened up in the course of discussing the need for people to unite and defeat the U.S. fascists. "Maybe I am a communist," she smiled and bought the RED BOOK and was glad to see Chairman Mao's May 20th Statement.

A youth from Italian working class origin described the oppressive education system with intense hatred in his voice and was overjoyed to see the newspaper, promising to read it from cover to cover. He

described the vicious oppression in his own neighborhood and fully agreed that revolution was the only answer.

A Black worker, an ex-Marine who was extremely happy to see the paper, said, "I have been looking for papers just like this!" He enthusiastically bought the RED BOOK and said, "Some of my buddies in Vietnam told me about the RED BOOK and I have always wanted one. I'm going to cherish this forever. Now I can learn everything about socialism. That's what we need because this system pits each guy against the next and lands all of us on the bottom!"

New York has constant immigration and the response from immigrants has been bright red! A middle-aged Italian man described the new revolutionary developments in Italy, emphasizing the important role that Chairman Mao's works were playing there and was very glad to see American MASS LINE. "The old C.P. in America," he said, "was always a bit rotten. It's good to see you young comrades standing up to fight for communist ideas." A Greek worker who saw our comrade from a distance and recognized the button he wore of Chairman Mao, called him over to buy the paper. A young newly-arrived Albanian worker, who couldn't speak English, recognized the red star, brightened up and bought the paper so that his English-speaking friends could read it.

A group of people from the West coast who had obtained MASS LINE enthusiastically wrote offering their support and suggested that we reprint several works of Chairman Mao's, including "Three Constantly-Read Articles" and "Talks at the Yenan Forum on Literature and Art". We had already printed them by the time this letter reached us. A young couple in upstate New York wrote for quantities of MASS LINE to distribute in their community, saying that "Mao Tsetung Thought spreads fast". It is clear that the masses have a boundless desire to arm themselves with Mao Tsetung Thought and prepare for revolution. This is why they say, "MASS LINE is just what we need".

As Chairman Mao writes: "ONCE THE CORRECT IDEAS CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ADVANCED CLASS ARE GRASPED BY THE MASSES, THESE IDEAS CHANGE INTO A MATERIAL FORCE WHICH CHANGES SOCIETY AND CHANGES THE WORLD." By taking up the call of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) to PERSIST IN DISSEMINATING MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT AND ESTABLISH DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS FOR MASS LINE, the revolutionary people are tilling the soil for revolution.

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The Cambodian People Are Sure to Win Their War Against U.S. Aggression and for National Salvation

by "Renmin Ribao" Commentator

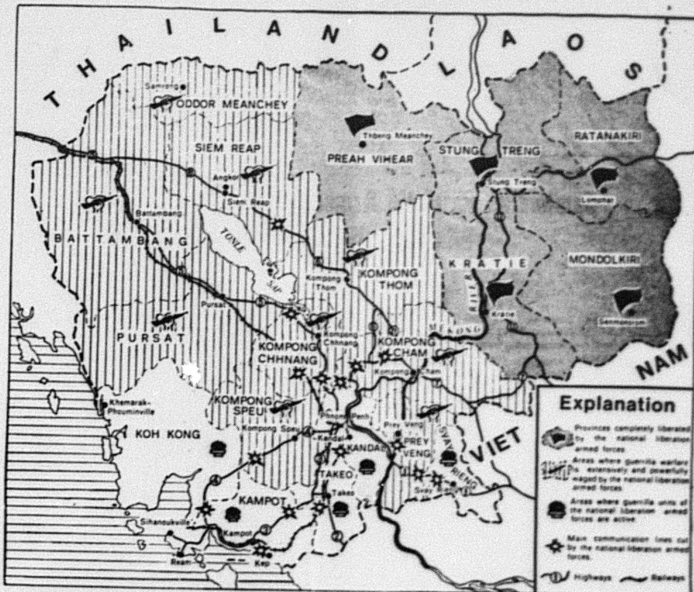
GLAD tidings are pouring in from the banks of the Mekong River. The Cambodian people have won stirring and tremendous victories in the war against U.S. aggression and for national salvation which has lasted more than three months. According to a communiqué of the Ministry of National Defence of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, during the past three months the Cambodian national liberation armed forces have liberated vast areas with a population of more than one million to form a large liberated zone, and have annihilated a great number of enemy effectives including U.S. aggressor troops, south Vietnamese puppet troops and the Lon Nol troops. The Chinese people warmly hail the splendid victories of the Cambodian people and extend to the heroic Cambodian people a lofty militant salute.

Under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, the Cambodian people have carried on a courageous and unflinching fight against the U.S. aggressors, dealt hard blows to the reactionary rule of U.S. imperialism and its running dogs in Cambodia, frustrated the Nixon government's wild plan to turn Cambodia into a U.S. colony and upset the aggressive scheme of U.S. imperialism in Indo-China and the whole of Southeast Asia. In the short span of three months, they have, with guns, brought about an excellent revolutionary situation thus setting another brilliant example in daring to struggle and daring to win for the oppressed nations and people of Asia and the rest of the world.

The great leader Chairman Mao has recently pointed out: "The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, dare to take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country." The victory of the Cambodian people in their war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation has once more vividly testified to this great truth.

Over the past three months and more, the patriotic armed forces led by the National United Front of Kampuchea have mobilized and armed the peasant masses in broad rural areas, waged extensive and fierce guerrilla warfare in the enemy-occupied areas, and established people's power extensively in cities and countryside. In their practice of combat, the Cambodian patriotic armed forces have thus grown from small to big and from weak to strong; and the enemy is forced to become more and more isolated, sinking in the vast ocean of people's war.

By bringing the might of people's war into play and applying flexible strategy and tactics, the Cambodian national liberation armed forces have constantly annihilated the enemy effectives. In this way, the Cambodian patriotic armed forces will compel the enemy to disperse his forces which will receive attacks from all sides; and they will thus be able to wipe out the enemy effectives one batch after another, accumu-



Sketch Map of Cambodia Showing the People's War of Resistance Against U.S. Aggression and for National Salvation

late small victories into big ones and create conditions for winning big and strategic victories on the battlefield.

Fighting in defence of the motherland on their own soil, the national liberation armed forces of Cambodia have the support of the broad masses of the Cambodian people and are linked as blood and flesh with them. The more they fight in a protracted war against aggression, the stronger they will grow, and the firmer will be their confidence and the higher their fighting will. As for the U.S. aggressors and their lackeys' troops, serving as cannon-fodder for U.S. imperialism and making themselves the enemy of the Cambodian people, they are in low morale; their forces are widely scattered and they have difficulties in their supplies. The struggle of the American people and the people of the whole world against the U.S. invasion of Cambodia is raging while the U.S. political and economic crises at

home are deepening continuously. In face of the protracted people's war, the longer the U.S. aggressors fight, the weaker they will become, and the greater will be their difficulties and their defeats.

U.S. imperialism will never step down from the stage of history of its own accord. It is putting up a desperate last-ditch struggle. The Nixon government has recently flagrantly announced the expansion of bombing raids on Cambodia in its war escalation while playing the trick of "troop withdrawal" from Cambodia to press ahead with its criminal scheme of "making Asians fight Asians." However, no matter whether U.S. imperialism dispatches its troops directly or masters its lackeys or puppets in Asia to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for it, it will never escape the fate of thorough defeat. The three Indo-Chinese peoples are sure to win final victory by supporting each other, fighting in unity, and persevering in a protracted people's war.

Nixon's "Troop Withdrawal" Is a Smokescreen

by "Renmin Ribao" Commentator

ON June 30, Nixon trotted out a lengthy and stinking "report" on Cambodia. On July 1, he came out with a "television speech" which also touched on the question of the U.S. imperialist invasion of Cambodia. Both the "report" and the "speech" are good teaching materials by negative example. Reading them, one can get a better understanding of the feeble and aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism.

The counter-revolutionary coup d'état in Phnom Penh was masterminded by U.S. imperialism single-handedly, and the order for the invasion of Cambodia was signed by Nixon himself. Now, trying to deny all these facts, Nixon raved that it was for "self-defence" that the U.S. aggressor troops invaded Cambodia and that these troops showed "restraint" in their atrocious slaughter of the peaceable inhabitants in Cambodia. Lying in his throat, Nixon reveals to the full the guilty conscience of the U.S. gangsters who, with the blood of the Cambodian people dripping from their hands, are trying to shirk the responsibility for their crimes of aggression.

Nixon trumpeted loudly about his "big victory" in the invasion of Cambodia, but in reality he has suffered a big defeat. Whenever he spoke of the Cambodian question, Nixon always took great pains to catalogue the so-called U.S. "military exploits." The Western press has ridiculed this clumsy tactic as "a symbol of weakness and despair" of U.S. imperialism.

The primary purpose of U.S. imperialism in sending troops to invade Cambodia was to annihilate the patriotic armed forces of the country and prop up its running dog, the reactionary Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique. But what has come of it? Contrary to what Nixon has wished, the flames of the national-liberation struggle in Cambodia are raging ever more furiously and the people's war is rapidly developing throughout the country, while the puppet regime in Phnom Penh is tottering more and more hopelessly. The brilliant victories of the Cambodian patriotic armed forces and people in the past three months recently announced by the Ministry of National Defence of the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia, give an eloquent

picture of the excellent situation of the war of resistance against U.S. aggression and for national salvation waged by the Cambodian people.

U.S. imperialism has suffered signal defeat on the battlefield in Cambodia as well as in the political sphere. In the United States, the American people have risen by the thousands to oppose the Nixon government's policy of extending the war of aggression, and the storm of the revolutionary mass movement is shaking the reactionary rule of the American monopoly capitalists. The daily aggravating political and economic crises are hovering over the White House. The surging tide in protest against the U.S. imperialist aggression on Cambodia is sweeping the whole globe. It is precisely these difficulties which Nixon faces at home and abroad that has compelled him to announce the "withdrawal" of the ground forces of the U.S. aggressors from Cambodia.

However, Nixon's so-called "troop withdrawal" does not in the least mean U.S. imperialism's relaxation of its military aggression against Cambodia, but is a smokescreen for "strengthening and expanding its war of aggression against that country. Nixon was telling a glaring lie when he described "troop withdrawal" as "seeking peace."

U.S. piratical planes continue to make wanton bombing raids on Cambodia and the scope of bombing is being expanded. Is this what Nixon calls the "end" of the military aggression by U.S. imperialism against Cambodia?

Nixon has openly declared that the United States would "provide military assistance" to the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak puppet clique to support the puppet government of national union to establish U.S. imperialism's colonial rule in Cambodia. Is this what Nixon means by the "defence" of Cambodia's "neutrality and independence"?

The south Vietnamese puppet troops integrated by U.S. imperialism are still overrunning the territory of Cambodia and massacring the Cambodian people at will. Before the "withdrawal" of U.S. aggressor troops, the Nixon government hurriedly directed the puppet troops of Thailand to invade Cambodia. U.S. GI's have temporarily "left," but the mercenaries armed with U.S. weapons and trained by U.S. "advisers" remain there and keep pouring in. How can all this be called "troop withdrawal"?

Nixon also clamoured that he would press ahead with his plan of so-called "regional co-operation" in

Asia, especially in Southeast Asia. To put it bluntly, apart from driving the puppet troops of south Viet Nam and Thailand to invade Cambodia, he is prepared to use Japanese militarism and other satellite countries in Asia to further serve the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Indo-China.

Particularly noteworthy is that Nixon has blatantly declared that the "involvement" of U.S. aggressor troops "still plays an important role" when the lackeys of U.S. imperialism find it difficult to drag out their feeble existence. When asked by a television correspondent "Do you feel you can give categorical assurances now that we will not send ground troops back into Cambodia?" Nixon replied curtly: "I would not say that." This shows most plainly: As long as U.S. imperialism deems it necessary, its ground troops will once again intrude into Cambodia at any time.

Nixon is not only strengthening the aggression against Cambodia but also carrying on naked war intimidation against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, threatening that he will step up the bombing of the northern part of Viet Nam. This has even more clearly proved that Nixon's so-called "troop withdrawal" is an out-and-out big swindle.

Our great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "All reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct desperate struggles. They are bound to resort to military adventure and political deception in all their forms in order to save themselves from extinction."

While expanding its war in Indo-China, the Nixon government is feverishly engaged in political deception. The accomplices of U.S. imperialism are singing duets with it overtly or covertly. However, all machinations of U.S. imperialism will never come to pass before the three Indo-Chinese peoples who are fighting in unity.

The Nixon government can never evade paying the debt in blood it owes to the Cambodian people and the entire Indo-Chinese people. It is futile for it to cover the defeat with a fabricated, fancy "victory." U.S. imperialism's colonial war of aggression against Indo-China will certainly meet with complete and ignominious defeat.

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