



ANN ARBOR STUDENT

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. - Chairman Mao

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Build the Committee to Actively Resist Fascism!



Students getting prepared for the mass-democracy 'Actively Resist Fascism'.

In the middle of February a mass-democracy under the title ACTIVELY RESIST FASCISM, was successfully held in the Fishbowl. The aims of the mass-democracy were: 1) to denounce the recent attacks of the fascist state machine and its agents on progressive and revolutionary individuals, organizations and movements; and to decide what to do about it. 2) in the spirit of active resistance to fascism, to organize to defend the fundamental democratic rights to freely discuss various ideas and to politically organize. The meeting was sponsored jointly by four organizations on campus: Ann Arbor Student Movement, New World Film Cooperative (cont'd next page)

MEMBER OF ANN ARBOR STUDENT MOVEMENT ARRESTED ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGE AND THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION

At 6.30 P.M. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1973, comrade Mariano Bianca was arrested in the house of a friend, under the charge of "assault and battery", by two officers of the Ann Arbor police: one of them was Patrolman Phil Lavigne of the Ann Arbor police campus unit. The charge was filed by a certain G. Krisbaum. This charge is the result of the intimidation and threat made by the fascist goons of the Young Americans for Freedom, of which G. Krisbaum is part, against comrade Mariano while he was distributing

Ann Arbor Student in the Fishbowl, a place where always the students have been involved in mass-democratic discussions on various political questions.

The YAF started its vicious attack against the Ann Arbor Student Movement as part of the work the FBI has been doing. At first came Brad Taylor, pretending to be a freshman, with the sly intention of spying into the activities of the Ann Arbor Student Movement. But one of our comrades recognizing (cont'd on page 7, column 1)

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a. Friends of Newsreel and American Revolutionary Media. A leaflet, giving a general picture of the revolutionary struggle of the people and the attacks of fascism on the local, national and international levels and announcing the mass-democracy, was prepared and distributed widely in the campus. Masses of students received the leaflet with great enthusiasm and responded warmly by engaging in serious discussions and went on to angrily denounce the fascists. Over 7,500 leaflets were distributed.

On the day of the mass democracy, large banners with the slogans **ACTIVELY RESIST FASCISM** and **DEFEND THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO POLITICALLY ORGANIZE** were raised in the Fishbowl. The mass-democracy was started with presentations from the sponsoring organizations. Then the students contributed to the discussion by their enthusiastic support, by bringing forward their experiences of resistance to various forms of fascist repression, etc. A plainclothes police agent who had sneaked in into the meeting to carry on spying was openly denounced; when the chairman of the mass-democracy declared, "We students will not be intimidated by the presence of the fascist police of the monopoly capitalist class!", the over one hundred participants enthusiastically applauded expressing their sincere anti-fascist sentiment and thereby forced the agent to leave.

In the mass-democracy the students took the important step of uniting to build a committee to defend their fundamental democratic right to politically organize and to resist fascist repression. A concrete proposal to form a "Committee to Defend the Democratic Right to Politically Organize" was made and many students came forward expressing their desire to participate. This is a significant development in our campus.

For the past several years fascism has been growing very rapidly in North America. In the U.S. we see various ways in which the monopoly capitalists are consolidating fascism: 1) strengthening their state machine, 2) stepping up the attacks against the people, 3) escalation of fascist propaganda and 4) wars of aggression abroad. We have seen in the state machine a progressive concentration of political power in the hands of the most ferocious and the most chauvinistic section of finance capital; due to the growing strength of various departments of the Administration, the Congress is assuming a secondary and bureaucratic role; the Congress certainly still passes laws, but these

become meaningless if not implemented by the Administration. The strengthening of the state machine is made to suppress all the democratic rights of the American people and to attack all revolutionaries and communist organizations which are organizing anti-fascist proletarian revolution. In the last few years various strikes have been put down by the direct intervention of the state machine, either with the police forces, as the intervention of National Guards in the Teamsters strike in Ohio or with court injunctions. The ultimate aim is to take away the right to strike and to take over the labor unions and transform them into tools for further economical exploitation and political oppression of the working class. On the one hand, workers are forced to toil harder for increasing "productivity", that is super-exploitation, and on the other, with the continuous rise in cost of living and inflation their economic condition worsens day by day.



DEFEND THE DEMOCRATIC RIGHT TO POLITICALLY ORGANIZE!



Students participating in the mass-democracy.

But this super-exploitation can only be carried out with an increase of police repression. Hence all this talk about 'law and order' and rising 'crime' rate. The unmistakable targets of a 'strong' police are the anti-fascist proletarian fighters, communists and sincere revolutionaries who are projected as criminals, and then violently attacked, thus attacking the anti-fascist proletarian revolution of the American people. Thus there has been violent repression carried out against people who took a clear anti-fascist stand, in particular we see that many progressive black youths have been murdered in cold blood, revolutionary communists who are engaged in building the Marxist-Leninist communist party are attacked; many be-

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Statement of comrade Mariano Bianca
in answer to the threats of deportation made by
the agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class

Mariano Bianca came to the U.S. in August 1970 as a foreign student and has lived mainly in Ann Arbor during the last two years and a half. Starting from May 1972 because of his political activities as supporter of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) he has been intimidated by the FBI and threatened with deportation. Recently while distributing communist literature for the students in the campus he was intimidated by the fascist goons of the YAF (Young Americans for Freedom); defending his right to distribute communist literature he stood up to these intimidations and as a result was charged of assault and battery by one of these dogs. He was then arrested by the Ann Arbor police and brought to the City Hall (Police department); an FBI agent interrogated him for more than half an hour and then told him that he will be deported in a few days.

The Ann Arbor Student Movement resolutely supports the principled stand of comrade Mariano and firmly denounces this recent fascist attack of the state machine of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class against the anti-fascist proletarian revolution and revolutionary comrades and organizations.

The following is the statement of comrade Mariano Bianca:

Since last May, because of my political activities as supporter of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) the FBI has been continuously intimidating and threatening me. At first the FBI tried to reach me in my old house and because it failed started to force various friends of mine, foreign students, to hours-long interrogations. Colluding with my old landlord the FBI even used the fact that I was late to pay the phone bill to threaten me with deportation if "I did not turn myself in". This first attempt being unsuccessful the FBI started to use the tactic of continuously harassing my friends in the vain attempt of isolating me and creating an atmosphere of terror and intimidation. This went on for months and months and various friends of mine have had their houses intruded into repeated-

ly by the FBI at any time of the day and were forced to long interrogations (forced by intimidation because they were national minority foreign students) about their status as foreign students, their studies, their political beliefs, and their relations with me, trying to intimidate them on being my friends. The FBI sank to such a low level as to ask one of them to become a spy! This fascist tactic went on for months, and is still going on up to now, but it met with miserable failure due to the resolute stand of the foreign students who refused to collaborate with the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. At the same time the FBI has started to investigate and harass various progressive foreign students and organizations.

With the formation of the Ann Arbor Student Movement and the publication of the Ann Arbor Student last Fall, the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class became more desperate and vicious in the vain attempt to destroy the Ann Arbor Student Movement and stop the aspiration of the American students to come under the leadership of the working class and its party and actively participate in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution. At the beginning of January they went on to write intimidation and threat by post-card against another member of the Ann Arbor Student Movement, comrade Mohankumar.

They are really desperate! From one side they can deport me at once on the basis of their fascist law (The Subversive Activities Control Act, 1950; Immigration and Nationality Act, Chap. 5: Deportation; Adjustment, Sections 241, 242, 243, 244) which says that any alien, who has any kind of relation with a communist organization, up to the point of being only a friend of a communist, is considered a "subversive" and can be deported.

From the other side they are afraid of showing their real fascist nature openly among the masses. It is for this reason that during the latest months not having any charge against me other than that I am a communist and supporter of ACWM(M-L), they have withheld the actual pro-

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cess of deportation.

Why do you fascist agents of the monopoly capitalist class not come openly and deport me because I am a "subversive", because I am a communist?!

Following their vicious plan they were all the time maneuvering to concoct or make up an incident or a trumped-up charge and deport me on that basis and not for political reasons.

It is for this reason that last February they went and mobilized the fascist goons of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF), whose only role was to create a trumped-up charge useful to the Immigration Department, to deport me and so try to cover up the real nature of my deportation. These goons came repeatedly to intimidate me and take my picture while I was distributing the Ann Arbor Student in the Fishbowl. When I was defending my right to distribute revolutionary literature one of them, G. Krisbaum, physically attacked me and then went on to call the police to file charge of "assault and battery" against me. The goons have in this way done their job; and so the Ann Arbor police on the evening of Feb. 21, just before I was going to a public meeting against academic repression, arrested me. Brought to the police department I was subjected to more than half hour interrogation by an FBI agent, who for a long time was looking for me. This clearly shows who was the real artificer whom the YAF goons and the Ann Arbor police served. During the interrogation in which I refused to participate the FBI tried to bribe me: he said, "if you cooperate (i.e., become a spy), we let you stay for as long as you like... if you need a scholarship..." When I denounced him for this low maneuver the fascist agent replied, "... I didn't come here to bribe you-- but any way if you need money--" When I refused to talk with him he went on to slander me and the communist ideology and finally said "you will be deported.... in a few days you will receive a letter from the Immigration Office". This letter did not come yet for the only reason that the Immigration is waiting for the result of the trial that I will have on the charge of assault and battery, so that they can deport me on that basis. This trial is on April 26, 9.00 A.M. in the Ann Arbor City Hall and will be nothing but a kangaroo court trial for the decision of being guilty has already been made: the judge will merely notify it! But the fascist agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class have underestimated only one fact, that their vicious maneuverings do not fool anybody. Masses of students have been informed of all

of this and they have repeatedly shown their full support to defend my democratic right and their deep hatred against fascism and the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

What is the crime I have committed? The only crime is to be a communist and supporter of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and this is indeed a threat to U.S. imperialism! I never concealed the fact that I am communist among the masses of the American people and I am responsible only in front of them and not to their enemy the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, its state machine and its agents.

I am a foreign student and as such I share the same conditions of thousands of students who come to this country every year. I was sent here as part of a large program of the Italian monopoly capitalist class in collusion with the U.S. government to send a certain number of students to the U.S. to be trained technically, ideologically and politically. We foreign students have been sent here for the only reason of becoming traitors to our own people, become a loyal servant of the U.S. imperialist ruling class and finally become part of and serve loyally the comprador class in our country which oppresses our people and thus faithfully serve the interests of the U.S. imperialists. This is the reason why we foreign students are sent here. But this plan does not work!

Before coming here the U.S. government assured itself that I was not a communist, or a "subversive": so I was forced to fill out a long questionnaire in which I had to answer to questions like: Are you a communist? Have you ever been related with a communist organization? Have you been related to some organization against private property? etc., etc.. Considered at last a "good element" I was able to come here in Ann Arbor and study at the University of Michigan.

Here from the university I received the same lies spread in my country by the Italian bourgeoisie about the U.S. society and the American people: that the American people are reactionary, they are apathetic and are greatly satisfied with the capitalist system, that America is a land of freedom and democracy! Starting from the university I realized soon that these were nothing but blatant lies. The students are oppressed by the fascist ideology taught in the classroom and every time they rebel against it they are brutally repressed.

Taking an active attitude of analyzing the conditions of the American working class and people

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I have seen how they are super-exploited and fascistically oppressed by a handful of monopoly capitalists whose only aim is to seek super-profits by the exploitation of the American people and the plunder of countries the world over. I saw the brutal oppression of the black people who are still in the conditions of slaves. I saw the American people massacred in Attica, I saw them fascistically repressed every time they were defending their democratic rights. Their culture itself, formed by a combination of various cultures of the immigrants, native Americans and black people has been completely destroyed and replaced by "consumerism" which only serves the interests of the monopoly capitalist class. I saw them treated as slaves economically, socially and politically, slaves whose only scope would be that of increasing the profits of a handful of criminal monopoly capitalists. And I saw the American people valiantly struggling against fascism and monopoly capitalism. The great upsurge of the students and the insurrections of the '60's have been an important contribution to the struggle of the whole people of the world. Where there is oppression there is resistance: the American working class and people are daily struggling against oppression and exploitation. Their strong democratic spirit keeps them from taking oppression lying down.

I had then two choices: either become a lackey of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and an enemy of the American people, or instead support the American working class and people in their revolutionary struggle. I chose the second alternative. And it is for this reason that the fascist state machine of the monopoly capitalists has started right away to attack me in various ways. It is because I am a communist that this state machine is so desperate and is trying to deport me. I am a supporter of the ACWM(M-L) and am proud of this. The only crime that I have committed is this.

The threat of deportation against me is part of the whole plan of the U.S. imperialists to destroy the ACWM(M-L) and all other revolutionary movements and organizations. This attack is a fascist attack of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class against the anti-fascist proletarian revolution and against the genuine Marxist-Leninists who are resolutely building a revolutionary Communist Party in the U.S.

This country was built on the blood and sweat of millions of immigrants who came here from all over the world, the slaughtering of the Indians and the barbarous slavery of the black people.

The Italian immigrants forced to leave their homeland by the miserable economic conditions came to the U.S. misled by the dream of finding freedom and democracy and wealth, were turned into a large mass of slave laborers for the profit of a handful of capitalists.

The Italian immigrants have greatly contributed to building this country and in advancing the revolutionary struggle and are an integral part of the great American working class.

As Italian too, I have all the right to participate in the revolutionary struggle of the American working class to build its party, the Communist Party, based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and finally overthrow the fascist rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, build socialism and communism. Further U.S. imperialism has, for more than 20 years now, been exploiting the Italian people in their own country and Italian immigrants are still every year coming to the U.S. The Italian people and the American people have the same enemy, i.e., monopoly capitalism and have the same aspiration of building socialism and communism.

This country was built by the immigrants, the Afro-Americans, the Eskimos and the Indians, and every person of any country who comes here has the right to participate in the struggle against U.S. monopoly capitalism and build the revolutionary Communist Party, on the basis of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung thought. This is also my right and no force on earth can stop me from supporting, whole-heartedly the struggle of the American working class and people against fascism and monopoly capitalism.

The American people had come to Italy with the spirit of proletarian internationalism to fight against Mussolini's fascism. And when I am here I have the proletarian duty to support their struggle and exchange the contribution they have made to the advancement of the Italian people. The American people have a great history of revolutionary struggles and no force on earth can stop their final emancipation from the yoke of monopoly capitalism and fascism. From the beginning they had launched in 1776 a violent struggle for national liberation from the domination of the British and thus have shown to all oppressed nations and peoples the way in which they can achieve liberation from foreign aggression.

The American working class is the biggest concentration of modern proletarians in the whole world and they are the biggest grave-diggers of capitalism!

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The people of the whole world are watching very closely the struggle of the American people and they are confident that in the next future they will carry out their historical task of overthrowing the U.S. imperialist ruling class, the most ferocious, fascist and aggressive ruling class of all human history. In overthrowing the U.S. monopoly capitalist class American working class and people are doing a great service to the cause of socialism and communism; the destruction of U.S. imperialism will give rise to a tremendous impetus to the revolutionary struggles all over the world.

In these two years and half I have learned a lot from the American people and I have to say that the Italian people and the American people are deep friends.

As Chairman Mao has pointed out: the irresistible tide of the world today is that countries want independence, nations want liberation and people want revolution. This is an objective truth. All counter-revolutionary and reactionary forces led by U.S. imperialism are doomed to failure.

We people of the whole world are a big family: our unity is absolute, our strength is invincible, our struggle is one and our deep aspiration is to destroy the capitalist system of exploitation of man by man, through armed revolution, build a new man and a new society and embark on the road to socialism and communism.

LONG LIVE PROLETARIAN
INTERNATIONALISM!

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ave been arrested and jailed, some national minority communists have been threatened with deportation.

Under the pretext of fighting crime and maintaining 'order' there has been a continuous stepping up of terroristic activities against the masses of the people which has created a climate of fear and police terror in the community, especially those of the black people and other national minorities.

To maintain their rule, the monopoly capitalists must wage a mass propaganda to create an ideological atmosphere in which fascist ideas prevail, in order to confuse the oppressed masses and create support for fa-

scism. Therefore their propaganda machine is turning out a massive amount of material to serve this purpose. Basing themselves on sheer idealism and metaphysics, the newspaper, radio and television are working full time to 'show' that people are the cause of every single problem in the society, and they embellish monopoly capitalism and fascism, promote degenerate bourgeois style of life, drugs, mysticism, religion, etc., etc. In the universities, ideologues of imperialism, parading as objective scientists, turn out theories which are based on concoctions and lies and then bombard the students into accepting these. Thus there are the doom-theorists like Meadows (see page 13) and Ehrlich, out-and-out fascist theoreticians such as Jensen and Skinner. The students of course refuse to take in this muck and time and again have valiantly struggled against such 'theories' and 'theoreticians'.

Launching wide-scale anti-communist propaganda the monopoly capitalist class are all the time preparing public opinion among the American people in support of their wars of intervention and aggression against revolutionary peoples of the world. The example of Vietnam stands out: in the name of defending the "free" world, they unleashed the most savage war of aggression against the Vietnamese people. Other examples abound of the U.S. imperialists' carrying out aggression in the period following World War II. Today they have become more aggressive than ever. Right now they are engaged, in many countries where the revolutionary struggle is high, in direct or indirect armed suppression of the people. In this year's budget the military expenditure has hit a mark, which has never before been hit in the history of this country. In collusion with Soviet social-imperialism, they are attempting to divide the world into spheres of influence, attack Socialist countries, encircle China, the base of world revolution with the sole aim of launching a war of aggression against it.

In front of this consolidation of fascism it is a very good thing that students in Ann Arbor have united and come forward to build the 'Committee to Defend the Democratic Right to Politically Organize'. In the various meetings of the Committee that were subsequently held, it was seen that defending the democratic right to politically organize means to develop active resistance to fascism; for this reason, the Committee has been renamed as the 'COMMITTEE TO ACTIVELY RESIST FASCISM'. The aims of the Committee are: 1) promote wide mass-democratic discussion on various fundamental political questions faced by the American working class and people today, 2) denounce various fascist ideas and personalities and 3) to devel-

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him denounced him in front of the students and forced him to flee. On Friday, Feb. 2nd, two of these thugs came to the Fishbowl while comrade Mariano was distributing the Ann Arbor Student. They approached him and without any permission started to shoot pictures of him. Realizing their intention, he immediately went up to them to make them stop taking pictures and when they refused he physically stopped them. In the face of this resolute stand, the fascist thugs fell into frenzy and vanished from the Fishbowl, running at full speed. Students sitting in the Fishbowl, full of anger toward the fascists, supported the resolute stand of active resistance to fascism and one student expressed it by saying, "Why didn't you smash the camera in his face?".

So this time their mission failed. Next Monday at first Bill Thee and an unidentified character came calling themselves members of the College Republicans and approaching Mariano started to rave: "You, Mariano, we have got your picture. We will give it to the FBI. Start packing your things; you will soon be deported." They went on to slander and provoke other student groups who were sitting at their literature tables. When masses of students responded by unanimously shouting, "Fascists! Get out!" they rapidly withdrew. In less than 15 minutes, the entire fascist gang made its appearance: Brad Taylor, a notorious anti-communist and police-spy among students and three or four other goons. Brad Taylor, sitting on the bench, was the director. Another was ready to take pictures while the rest, just as in a gangster movie, were standing around to "protect" him. When comrade Mariano was made alert by a student who was discussing with him, that one of them was attempting to take picture with a miniature camera, Mariano defending his democratic rights moved in the direction of him to ask him to stop taking picture. Then this dog, protected by his "friends" started yelling and physically attacked him. Mariano stood up to the attack and fought back. Many students came forward to support him and kick out the fascists. One of the latter went around whimpering, "Give me a dime, give me a dime, I'll call the police."

Finally on Wednesday not only were the fascist goons around, but the police themselves with a plain-clothes agent, to intimidate the students by their presence. A mass democratic discussion was developed

in which the students expressed their sincere hatred of the fascist police and their agents.

On Feb. 14, at the mass democracy held in the Fishbowl under the slogan, ACTIVELY RESIST FASCISM, the crimes of the YAF and the various maneuvers of the FBI against the Ann Arbor Student Movement were exposed and denounced right in front of the students.

The goons of the YAF and the agents of the state machine fell in desperation in front of such open support and denunciation by the masses so they went on to carry out their program. The next Wednesday Feb. 21 Mariano was arrested. Brought to the police department Mariano was not interrogated by the Ann Arbor police but instead was forced to submit to more than half hour interrogation by an FBI agent. The FBI attempted on the one hand to intimidate him by making threats, on the other attempted to bribe him into giving information. When both attempts failed the fascist agent threatened to deport him in a few days. Released on bond of \$25, comrade Mariano went straight to a public meeting on academic repression, actively participated and when he denounced this latest fascist attack he was warmly supported by the students.

In the various court hearings Mariano refused to plead guilty and when the judge asked him to "plead" he answered "The only reason I am here is because I am communist". Judge V. Thomassen has set the date of trial for April 26 in the court II of the City Hall in Ann Arbor.

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op actual resistance to fascist repression.

The formation of this Committee is a significant development of the struggle of the students in Ann Arbor: they finally have in their hands a tool with which they can fight ideological oppression and fascist repression.

Students! Let's unite to build the 'COMMITTEE TO ACTIVELY RESIST FASCISM'!

DEATH TO FASCISM!

LONG LIVE THE ANTI-FASCIST PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION!

REVOLUTION! NOT REFORMS!

The 60's were a great decade of revolutionary struggle all over the world, crowned by the victory of the heroic Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

In the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America revolutionary wars of national liberation have inflicted severe defeats on the forces of imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism.

Revolutionary struggle for national liberation are in this period linked together more than ever and the solemn statement of Chairman Mao: "PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS!" was the final sum up and revolutionary program of 1970 of the tremendous progress made by the people of the whole world against the forces of imperialism and all reaction.

In the countries of the Western world, in Europe and North America, the great modern proletariat and other oppressed classes and sections of the population have from one side continuously embarked in class struggle against the various monopoly capitalist classes; from the other side, inspired by the Albanian Party of Labor and the Chinese Communist Party they have launched a relentless struggle against the revisionist parties and modern revisionism which is today the major enemy within the ranks of the oppressed people and whose aim is to replace revolutionary class struggle with class collaboration and so reform capitalism instead of destroying it and replace the revolutionary aspiration of the working class for socialism and communism with revisionism and social-democracy.

These struggles have enormously facilitated and released the revolutionary initiative of the oppressed masses, who various times attacked directly the capitalist system with mass uprisings and have led to the formation in almost all countries of the world of new revolutionary communist parties and movements based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought in opposition to the counter-revolutionary revisionist parties.

Today there is no country in the entire globe from one hemisphere to the other, in which the masses of the oppressed people are not waving the revolutionary red flag, the banner of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and waging class struggle to reach their final emancipation from foreign overlords and internal reactionaries and establish socialism and communism.

It is due to this inexhaustible, irresistible and valiant struggle of the people of the whole world who are waging revolutionary wars and wars of national liberation that the reactionary forces led by U.S. imperialism and Soviet revisionist social imperialism are carrying out more and more ferocious aggression against the people of the world in the vain attempt to stop revolutionary wars.

Here in the U.S., the heartland of imperialism, the U.S. monopoly capitalist class is consolidating fascism in every aspect of the social, economic and political life in carrying out military aggression abroad and violent repression at home.

During the sixties a tremendous spontaneous anti-fascist and anti-imperialist mass movement, initiated by the students and Afro-American people swept the entire country from coast to coast. The direct target of this were the imperialist war in Indochina and the racial discrimination and in essence it was a spontaneous mass rebellion against the consolidation of fascism by the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. From mere denunciations and demonstrations it developed into enormous mass demonstrations, battles of resistance against the fascist repression, upsurges in which thousands upon thousands of people took part all over the country. From the limited target of the imperialist war in Indochina, in latter sixties the mass movement has put into question the entire monopoly capitalism system from its roots.

The black people have particularly contributed in creating a wide atmosphere of rebellion and so inspired all other oppressed people.

The students played an important and leading role in this spontaneous revolutionary awakening which is a glorious turning point in the history of the American working class and people. The students have initiated this mass movement in the university against the decadent bourgeois educational system rejecting the fascist ideology taught in the classroom. With a deep proletarian internationalist spirit they have opposed the imperialist war in Indochina and their upsurge has given rise to mass support from the entire American people.

This revolutionary spontaneous mass movement has very much strengthened the ties between the struggle of the American working class and people and that of the people of the whole world.

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out a revolutionary leadership and as soon as it took place the state machine of the monopoly capitalists from one side carried out violent repression and from the other made various attempts to take over from within with the infiltration of fascists and social-fascists (socialist in words and fascist in deeds) whose only role it was to confuse and mystify the struggle and to divert the attention from carrying out the consequences of the struggle. These agents have negated and opposed the revolutionary sentiment of the fighting masses and have diverted the attention to single issues and petty reforms to save monopoly capitalism; so the leadership of the mass movement fell into those organizations which prevented the masses from drawing lessons and consequences from their struggle, to sum it up and direct it against the main enemy the monopoly capitalist class, instead they rallied around single issues or petty reforms, mystified the nature of capitalist society and the way to finally get rid of capitalist oppression and exploitation. From the other side the revolutionary trend was represented by those sincere revolutionaries who had deep hatred against the U.S. imperialist ruling class and were firmly decided to carry their struggle against it through to the end. In search of the way to move forward their struggle these revolutionaries linked their struggle with that of the people of the world, took an active attitude to analyze the concrete conditions of the American people and the way to reach their emancipation. The great example of the Vietnamese people and that of the Chinese people during the Great proletarian cultural revolution, have greatly inspired them and the light of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought that has swept the entire North American continent was taken up by them. From spontaneous struggle against the U.S. imperialist war in Indochina they drew lessons, summed up their experience and with the light of revolutionary ideology found out that the main enemy is the U.S. monopoly capitalist class, all its agents among the people, the various reformist and revisionist organizations and that the only way to win emancipation is to organize anti-fascist proletarian revolution and not reforms.

The sixties were then characterized by this struggle between the opportunist trend and revolutionary one of Marxism-Leninism; class struggle that has been intensified year by year till today; it was the period in which in North America as well as all over the world the working class and people have seen clearly that t-

he only solution to their problem is revolutionary war.

The immediate task of all sincere revolutionaries and Marxist-Leninists was then that of building the party of the proletariat in struggling to repudiate reformism and revisionism and their influence among the revolutionary ranks and among the masses. This was the main result achieved during the struggle of the sixties.

The latter sixties have seen the formation of various revolutionary communist organizations in North America; the formation of the Canadian Communist Movement (Marxist-Leninist) which gave rise in 1970 to the formation of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist); the formation of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) in 1969, the Communist League in 1968 and other revolutionary organizations in the U.S.. This was an important achievement made by the North American proletariat towards its final emancipation. The party of the proletariat has not yet been built in the U.S. but the fact that various Marxist-Leninist organizations and sincere revolutionaries have recently united to build it is a proof that it will certainly be built in the next future (see the Call for Conference on last page).

The lesson drawn from more than ten years of revolutionary struggle is the necessity to organize revolution and not reforms; this means now to fight modern revisionism and to build a revolutionary communist party based on Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought that will lead the American working class and people to the final overthrow of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and it will establish the dictatorship of the proletariat and so put the basis for socialism and communism.

Today in the seventies still various social fascist groups and organization are around to propagate reformism and revisionism to enslave the American people to the interests of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. This reformist trend has in various ways influenced the students too. Today in the campus various organizations are promoting the same slavish ideology of reforming monopoly capitalism instead of working to destroy it. In the campus this has taken the form of propagating the ideas that the students can through elections build a free and democratic university controlled by the students; and that electing some "wise" reformer to the City Hall we can have people's government! Elections in general in capitalist society are nothing else than

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an a tool in the hands of the bourgeoisie to oppress the masses of people in the attempt to enslave them to bourgeois politics of saving capitalism through reforms. As Comrade Lenin pointed out in the bourgeois elections the oppressed are allowed, once every few years, "to decide which particular representative of the oppressing class should be in parliament to represent and repress them!" Campus elections and City elections are of the same nature. In propagating the idea of "control of the university by the students", or the City Hall, or in propagating other petty reforms it is to negate the revolutionary aspirations of the students, it is to mystify the role of the university and the nature of monopoly capitalism; and so in essence this propaganda for reforms is monopoly capitalist propaganda to enslave the students.

It is not with campus elections that students will solve their problems. These elections in campus do not fool anybody and in fact only a tiny minority of students vote; in the last year elections only 7% of the students has voted! And this is not because students are apathetic, as is stated in various Michigan Daily editorials, but because they have seen the bankruptcy of these elections that in essence serve only the University Administration. They have seen the bankruptcy of various reformist organizations and their sinking to more and more degeneration. The idea of control of the University by students is a shamless dream propagated by the agents of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class to further oppress the students and keep them inactive from revolutionary politics.

The university is a direct tool of the dictatorship of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and so cannot be reformed or changed to a free and democratic institution of learning till the class that controls it today is overthrown.

This electoral politics and propaganda in the campus both for the Student Government Council and for the City hall is in essence bourgeois politics which only serve the interests of the monopoly capitalist class and not those of the students; its only aim is to reform monopoly capitalism, i.e. smooth the social contradictions, and deceive the students and so keep them slaves of the dream that the electoral process will solve all our problems.

What we students have learned during the struggle of the sixties is that our enemy is the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and that our only possible way to get rid of the oppression in the university is to come under the leadership of the working class and its party and take

active part in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution.

Revolution is the main trend in the world today and this is what we have learned in the last few years!

Today the trend among students is not that of engaging in reformist politics but is one of actively participating in the mass democratic anti-fascist proletarian revolution!



University Administration

Steps up Repressive Activities

I

UNIVERSITY RULES OF CONDUCT MEAN FURTHER OPPRESSION OF THE STUDENTS.

The role of the university in class society is only that of creating and inculcating in the minds of young people ideas and theories which serve the ruling class. In the U.S. today the universities are a tool of the monopoly capitalist class which uses them to perpetuate imperialist and fascist ideology among the students and so create an army of intellectuals, experts and technicians who loyally serve their interests.

Ideas and theories propagated in the classroom are fundamentally against the interests of the students and the entire American people. Students come to the university to seriously study and learn and then use what they have learned to serve the people and for the advancement of society; what instead they receive are fascist ideas and theories which teach them to be selfish, competitive, egocentric and loyally serve the interests of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

It is because of the fact that ideas and theories taught in the classroom are against the interests of the students that the university administration needs a long code of rules and regulations whose only scope is to inculcate those in the minds of the students and so keep them enslaved. But students have always rebelled

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 against the fascist ideology and fascist rules and regulations and the plan of the university administration to keep them in captivity has always been a failure.

Recently the University Council and the LSA government, in front of continuous just struggle of the students to rebel and reject the ideas and theories taught in the classroom, have passed a new set of rules concerning "academic conduct". With this they hope to consolidate their ideological oppression.

The University Council has approved these rules on January 16, 1973. Included in these are rules regarding "physical force against any person engaged in an activity undertaken as part of an institutional relationship to the University", crimes against private property and finally, to conclude and show the real nature of this plan, the crime of interference of section 2.3. Let's read it. "No faculty member, administrator or student insignificantly interfere with the free movement of any person engaged in an activity undertaken as part of an institutional relationship to the University; nor shall any faculty member, administrator or student intentionally interfere with a University function by depriving any person of needed quiet, heat, light or other physical conditions of work". What do such rules mean? Simply that any time a student rebels against the ideological oppression in the classroom in opposing anti-people ideas and theories he is liable to be persecuted and inflicted with the respective penalties for interfering with a University function! So, according to the University Administration, students should be good slaves and not put up resistance! This rule is the exact form for students as that of obstructing a police function, a fascist law that can incriminate any person any time.

The LSA government has approved similar rules at the meeting of March 12, 1973: against cheating, fabrication or presentation of data which was not gathered according to proper procedure, aiding and abetting dishonesty, etc. In addition to creating a climate of fear and intimidation these rules serve to generate suspicion and distrust among students. Anybody can be guilty of aiding or abetting dishonesty! This is what the Administration has in mind with the presentation of these rules! These new rules are nothing else than a new way to oppress the students and repress them any time they rebel against the decadent bourgeois educational system.

We students have all the right to repudiate fascist ideas and theories taught in the classroom and it is just for us to rebel against fascist rules and regulations! But we don't

dream of having a democratic and free university or of controlling it in the midstream of fascism! Such a university in which students and faculty make scientific investigations and studies to serve the people, can be built only after the dictatorship of the monopoly capitalist class is overthrown and the dictatorship of the proletariat, i.e., the working class organized as the ruling class, is established.

Our aspiration is to come under the leadership of the working class and its party and take an active part in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution!

These new rules will certainly not stop us from continuing to denounce the decadent and fascist ideas and theories taught in the classroom and from participating in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution!

II

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CAMPUS CRIME IS A PLAN TO INCREASE REPRESSION OF THE STUDENTS

Last year in spring, after months of propaganda on the necessity of having a special police unit in the campus the University administration, at the suggestion of F. Davids, head of the University Safety Department, although was loudly complaining about various cuts in the budget, passed a resolution to introduce a special police unit, part of the Ann Arber police, in the campus. As we saw the only scope of months of propaganda against crime was creating in the campus an ideological atmosphere in which the campus police unit would be recognized as a necessity.

The campaign against campus crime is not an isolated instance but is a part of a large campaign launched by the U.S. monopoly cap-
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italist class with the intent of preparing in the country an atmosphere conducive to carrying out more violent attack against the American working class and people. The Nixon administration right after the election has stated repeatedly through the media that: it is time to fight crime! This campaign is nothing else than a preparation for further attacks against the masses and the true Marxist-Leninists and sincere revolutionaries who are uniting to build a revolutionary Communist Party, the party of the proletariat.

But the students were certainly not fooled by this; they opposed the maneuvers of the University administration and exposed them as another way to increase student repression.

The American working class and people are today firmly decided on organizing themselves politically to actively resist fascism and finally overthrow the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. In front of such struggles mounting each day, and lacerated at home and abroad by a deep all-round crisis the U.S. imperialists cannot any more rule only through deception and so are forced to combine this with open terroristic method. It is under the pretext of fighting crime that recently police terror is being continuously increased among the American people; and its object is to smash any progressive or revolutionary movements. The example of STRESS (Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets) in Detroit is very clear: under the guise of stopping robberies and the drug-pushers the police has created in the community particularly in the black community, a climate of fear and open terror which is comparable only to that created by the Gestapo, during Hitler's time.

The U.S. imperialists dream that through fascist repression they can smash the revolutionary sentiment and the revolutionary struggles of the American people! But where there is oppression there is resistance: this is a law of history. The U.S. imperialists certainly cannot stop the American working class and people from organizing themselves politically: the more they increase repression, the more the resistance will be; and their schemes are doomed to fail!

Here in campus in the latest months the University administration, which is nothing but an integral part of the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, started again a heavy propaganda against campus cr-

ime in the vain attempt of creating an atmosphere in which it can openly attack students, under guise of fighting crime. The administration thinks that we students can be fooled easily by their propaganda and that we are going to accept this increased repression without offering any resistance! No! We students have a long tradition of active resistance to fascist ideology and to repression in the university! We have just come out of almost ten years of revolutionary struggles during the sixties in which we have shown to the University administration and to the U.S. monopoly capitalist class what are our sentiments and how strong is our aspiration to actively participate in the anti-fascist proletarian revolution. We will now show to them that we are determined to resist fascist repression!

In the latest months a continuous propaganda (carried out also by the Michigan Daily) on campus crime has been made intentionally to create fear and apprehension amongst students so that finally the administration will step in with more repressive measures. The fact that two students have recently been evicted from the dorm when they reported of getting robbed simply shows what this campaign will bring about.

On March 15, at Regents open hearing the head of University Safety Department, F. Davids, formerly head of Michigan State Police submitted a report, which said that crime rate has gone up 20% in 1971-72, report which is calculated to prepare conditions for more repressive measures on campus.

Nowadays, with the campus police, Burns security guards, various security measures and various rules and regulations the life of students is coming under complete control of the administration. For us students the only role according to them is that of accepting all the fascist ideology taught in the classroom and to quietly serve the interests of the U.S. imperialists.

We students denounce this scheme of the University administration and are ready to show them how we put into practice our slogan: IT IS JUST TO REBEL AGAINST FASCIST REPRESSION!

"THE LIMITS TO GROWTH"-IMPERIALIST
PROPAGANDA UNDER THE GUISE OF SCI-
ENCE

Recently the U.S. imperialists are becoming more and more vicious in their ideological propaganda. Various pseudo-scientists have been mobilized to create reactionary theories based on concoctions and lies. These pseudo-scientists are now going around sowing confusion and alarmism in the vain attempt of deviating the attention of the American working class and people from the main task of organizing anti-fascist proletarian revolution. Some like the charlatan Paul Ehrlich project and propagate the idea that mankind will be destroyed by famines in a few decades if the current population growth rate were maintained! Others such as Eysenck and Jensen have called for a nazi eugenic program; others following the same unscientific reasoning that people are the cause of every social problem have blatantly said that pollution will destroy the earth at the beginning of the next century.

Among these reactionary doom-theorists D. Meadows plays a conspicuous role because together with the Club of Rome he has recently published a book, "The Limits to Growth", in which is a "sum up" of all these concocted ideas and with the use of a computer simulation made at M.I.T. has constructed a "world model". This book has been widely propagated although it is full of lies and concoctions which even some of Meadows's friends have exposed and refuted. This is because Meadows's book serves directly the interests of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class in spreading confusion among the American people about the laws of society, the nature of their problems and the way to solve them. At the same time by saying that the problem is the people in essence he is opening the road to attack them directly with violent repression, eugenic program or other fascist programs already prepared and in consideration by the state machine.

On March 13, Meadows came to Ann Arbor as part of the "Future Worlds Lecture Series" to propagate his trash. The students have reacted vigorously; after his speech most of the audience left and the rest were engaged in exposing him

on various points he had made and denouncing him as a fascist.

This doom theory of Meadows has an appearance of being scientific but in essence is nothing but a theory built on concoctions and lies; in the article that follows is presented a scientific analysis of it. Excerpts of the article have been reprinted from "The Progressive Scientist", journal of the Progressive Scientists Study Group of McGill University in Montreal, Vol. 2, No. 1.

*** It is significant that today when the revolutionary forces throughout the world are becoming stronger and are preparing to wage a fierce struggle against all the evil forces which have held back the growth and development of human society, that we see Meadows and his group peddling their bankrupt ideas, in the vain hope that the masses of people are suddenly going to realize that the main problem in the world is the number of people, instead of the exploiting classes who live off the blood and sweat of the toiling people of this world. We should consciously try to understand that Meadows and his group are not just any "absent-minded" scientists who, in the course of their "scientific pursuits", have unwittingly derived some fallacious conclusions. It is not intellectual shortsightedness or intellectual error which Meadows and his group are committing. These people are paid to do it by the monopoly capitalist class and their conclusions are bound to be those which serve the interests of that class.

At every stage of history, when there have been revolutionary upsurges in the masses, the ruling classes have tried to concoct problems to try to get the people's attention away from their main problem onto secondary or nonexistent problems. The same is true today. Revolution is the main trend in the world today. In order to counteract this, the bourgeoisie is trying to conjure up the old bogey of overpopulation. "The Limits to Growth", as a part of this conjuring up process, was a part of the activity of "The Club of Rome" headed by Dr. Aurelio Peccei. Dr. Peccei is described as an Italian industrial manager, economist, and a man of vision. He is affiliated with Fiat and Olivetti, and manages a consulting firm for economic and engineering development, Italconsult, one of the largest of its kind in Europe. The membership of the club is comprised of industrialists, bourgeois scholars, and governmental experts. Poverty, environmental degradation, loss of faith in institutions, urban expansion, unemployment, alienation of youth, rejection of traditional values and inflation are the problems which the "Club" is examining because they think that mankind, despite his considerable knowledge and skills, has not yet understood the origins, significance and interrelationships of these problems. Dennis Meadows and his MIT group studied the above mentioned problems in the context of five so-called basic factors - population, agricultural production, natural resources, industrial production and pollution. Out of this research, came the book "The Limits to Growth". The funds to support this research just happened to come from the Volkswagen Foundation.

The book basically involves the elucidation of a "World Model" constructed by the authors, with which they could show what the future of the world will be, if what they visualize as the current trends persist. The authors do "insist" however, that they do not give exact predictions but merely indications of how the system will behave in the future.

Two interrelationships are placed as primary by the authors. These are: (1) the relationship between population, capital, agriculture, and pollution and (2) the relationship between population, capital, services and resources.

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As a starting point let's examine the place of nonrenewable resource reserves in the authors scheme of things. Industrial output is the focal point. As the industrial output goes up, the rate of drain of nonrenewable resources increases. Thus as the monopoly capitalist class continues its insatiable drive for superprofits, the world's resources diminish at alarming rates. This is obscured by only using industrial output per capita as a variable in all graphs. Does this variable go up due to population increase? Of course not! Increasing populations do not cause an increase in the industrial output per capita. It is a known fact that over 50% of the world's production is consumed in the United States, which has only about 5% of the world's population. On top of this, in the U.S. less than 5% of the population consumes more than 50% of the production. In the face of these facts, using industrial output per capita is meaningless.

Industrial output is said to have a causal relationship on service capital and thus on services per capita (health services, education, etc). Thus, provided profits remain high, services per capita will remain high and everyone is happy. But if profits go down, then the ordinary people must suffer. Or, if profits remain high but population grows too fast then services per capita decline and again ordinary people suffer while the monopoly capitalists enjoy their superprofits.

Industrial output is also equated to pollution. This is obvious. When the most important thing in industry is profit then the cheapest way to get rid of waste is to dump it in the environment. The result is pollution.

Agricultural capital is another focal point in the World Model. It is directly related to food and pollution and is directly influenced by industrial output. In capitalist society agriculture is subservient to industry, industrial output determines agricultural capital which determines the amount of food produced. The food per capita is said to have a causal relationship on agricultural capital. Thus as population grows in order for the food per capita to remain at least constant, industrial output must increase. In China where industry serves agriculture and not the opposite, then increasing numbers of people can be fed without relying on increased industrial output. But in capitalist society the monopoly capitalist class wants the people to believe that industrial output must be high so that everyone is fed. In other words as long as the bourgeoisie is allowed to make superprofits then everything is just fine.

With these "facts" under their belts these so-called scientists then proceed to try to predict the future with the aid of a computer. These computer runs are based on one further assumption namely "that there will be in the future no great changes in human values nor in the functioning of the global population-capital system as it has operated for the last 100 years". Since revolution is the main trend in the world today and monopoly-capitalism is heading for total collapse the above assumption renders all predictions based on it, invalid.

Undaunted by this gross miscalculation, the authors proceed to include in their graphs other variables which are meaningless. These variables are "industrial output per capita (dollar equivalent per person per year)", "food per capita (kilogram-grain equivalent per person per year)", and "services per capita (dollar equivalent per person per year)". In order for these variables to be meaningful there must be equitable distribution of goods and services to everyone in society. Under capitalism this is not true and there is no reason to assume it will change in the future. The "labor" of these pseudo-scientists goes on to show if nothing else that the world is at a turning point. The revolutionary forces are developing rapidly throughout the world, to seize state power from the hands of the exploiters of the world. These scientists fail to see the logical outcome of their experiments, that is the inevitability of revolution due to the development of antagonistic class contradictions. It is definitely true that the monopoly capitalist class with its old and backward ideology is a fetter on the struggle for production, and scientific experimentation. This situation has been true throughout class society, in which, production and scientific experimentation always suffer, because the means of production are not in the hands of the true laborers and producers of wealth and goods.

In the face of all this any honest group of people would not proceed any further but these pundits proceed to triumphantly predict the doom of mankind by the year 2100. When these scholars talk about doom

and destruction, we should be clear as to whose "doom" and "oblivion" they are referring to. Certainly not mankind's? These professors are not interested in ameliorating the conditions of mankind, but are the paid agents of the monopoly capitalist class, who are used to disseminate doom and gloom to confuse the people about whose death is imminent. Let's firmly grasp that it is U.S. imperialists and all their lackeys who are doomed, and not mankind. It is the monopoly capitalist class which is panic-stricken and is searching for a way to escape the place which is reserved for it in history i.e. the dustbin, and not the people who are panic-stricken.

What are the answers which are offered by our eminent scientists in the face of this growing threat to the rule of the monopoly capitalist class?

Some of them are listed are below.

- 1) Zero Population Growth by the year 1975.
- 2) Industrial output is stabilized by setting investment rate equal to the depreciation rate by 1990.
- 3) Resource consumption per unit of industrial output is reduced to 1/4 of its 1970 value by 1975.
- 4) Economic preferences of society are shifted more towards services such as education and health facilities and less towards factory-produced material goods. To be introduced in 1975.
- 5) Pollution generation per unit of industrial and agricultural output is reduced to 1/4 of its 1970 value by 1975.
- 6) High value is placed on producing sufficient food for all people. Capital is therefore diverted to food production even if such an investment would be considered "uneconomic". This would start in 1975.
- 7) Preservation of the soil starting in 1975.
- 8) Longer lifetime of industrial capital stock starting in 1975.

Based on these reforms the computer predicts a nice stable equilibrium state for the world far into the future where population remains at a level not much greater than at present, food per capita is high, etc. However, reforms 2 through 6 are pipe dreams in capitalist society. What these bourgeois scholars offer the people are merely refinements of the means of production and social organization, but not any qualitative development and change. These bought advocates of the ruling classes are faithful to their masters in decrying revolution and pleading for the virtual maintenance of the status quo and the ruling classes.

A QUOTATION FROM MARX AND ENGELS

"THE IDEAS OF THE RULING CLASS ARE IN EVERY EPOCH THE RULING IDEAS, i.e. THE CLASS WHICH IS THE RULING MATERIAL FORCE OF SOCIETY, IS AT THE SAME TIME ITS RULING INTELLECTUAL FORCE.

THE RULING IDEAS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN THE IDEAL EXPRESSION OF THE DOMINANT MATERIAL RELATIONSHIPS, THE DOMINANT MATERIAL RELATIONSHIPS GRASPED AS IDEAS; HENCE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS WHICH MAKE THE ONE CLASS THE RULING ONE, THEREFORE, THE IDEAS OF ITS DOMINANCE"

HAIL THE FORMATION OF THE AFRO-ASIAN LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES'

SOLIDARITY FORUM (ANN ARBOR)! (*)

The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America have rich revolutionary traditions and glorious cultural heritage.

For many centuries imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism have let loose savage wars of aggression on us, plundered our rich land, and exploited, massacred and enslaved our people. Starting right from the beginning our people stood up and resisted the colonialists and imperialists, and defended their independence and fought for national liberation.

Today, the national liberation movement has reached a new historical stage. Wars of national liberation are raging in many countries. The peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America are realizing more and more clearly the necessity to stand united, take up arms and launch revolutionary wars against their foreign overlords. Gone forever are the days when imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism could run roughshod on our people at their will.

In Ann Arbor, for quite some time the people from Asia, Africa and Latin America have had a deep sense of unity - unity based on support of the national liberation struggles in their homeland. This sense of unity expressed itself many times, in spontaneously coming together in mutual support. The formation of the Afro-Asian Latin American Peoples' Solidarity Forum (AALAPSF) is an outcome of this genuine sentiment and further, it is a conscious effort to consolidate the basic unity of all of our patriotic people who have deep sentiment to see their countries liberated, truly independent and free from all foreign domination, interference, subversion, bullying and control.

Thus the basis of unity will be the whole-hearted support of the national liberation movement in Asia, Africa and Latin America and of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism who are the biggest neo-colonialists of the present era, and thus the main enemies of the national liberation movement.

The American working class and people are waging a valiant struggle

against U.S. imperialism here in its heartland. We fully support their just struggle and are united with them on this basis; their struggle is our struggle, their enemy is our enemy, and our unity is unbreakable. The imperialists try to separate and detach the struggle of the American people from the struggle of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America. We are determined to smash all the evil schemes of imperialism directed at undermining this fundamental unity, by creating divisions and dissensions among the American people and people of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

We also see that imperialism is sending its agents among the people to disunite them. This they do by various methods such as to undermine the revolutionary aspirations and activities of our people, create and foment prejudices and make Asians fight Asians, Africans fight Africans, etc. In general the imperialists and their agents have two aims: 1) to obscure the real nature of the struggle of our people, the real enemy against whom our people are fighting, and the real cause of the armed uprisings; 2) to create public opinion and mass hysteria against the just struggle in the oppressed countries in order to prepare conditions for massive interference and suppression of the people's wars by the imperialists.

The AALAPSF recognizes that the imperialists are organizing activities to serve its evil ends and sees the need to expose and denounce them in front of the masses in order that closer and deeper unity among the genuine people can be forged.

In opposition to the imperialist forums (such as those provided by the International Center, the Ecumenical Campus Center and the Area Centers- Center for Chinese studies, Center for Japanese studies, Center for Eastern European studies, Center for South And Southeast Asia studies, etc.), we shall work to build a democratic forum which will at last enable people of our countries to discuss seriously and scientifically the problems facing us, free from the domination and supervision of police spies, CIA agents and imperialist stooges.

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One of our activities will be to make scientific investigation and analysis of various national liberation struggles and present our analysis to the masses and discuss it in a mass-democratic way.

This way we will be in fact supporting the national liberation struggles of our people in two ways: 1) by uniting the people on the basis of principle, and 2) by doing propaganda in support of the just struggles.

LONG LIVE THE UNITY OF THE
PEOPLE OF ASIA, AFRICA AND
LATIN AMERICA !

VICTORY TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION
STRUGGLES IN ASIA, AFRICA
AND LATIN AMERICA !

(*Resolution adopted by AALAPSF
on March 19, 1973.

STATEMENT OF THE CHINESE STUDENTS
ASSOCIATION

Recently, on the occasion of the World's Fair held in Ann Arbor on March 16, 17 and 18, the Chinese Students Association in the spirit of uniting all the Chinese students in the campus issued a statement expressing their principled stand on the Taiwan question, under the title, CONCERNING the "FORMOSAN STAND". The Ann Arbor Student Movement firmly supports the stand of the Chinese students and their sincere patriotic sentiment to unite and not split the Chinese people.

Excerpts from the Statement follow:-

... In this World's Fair, you may see a "Formosan Stand" aside from the China Stand. The Chinese Students Association regrets that a few Chinese students have taken to isolate themselves to set up a Formosan Stand.

There are, in the University of Michigan, a small number of Chinese-Taiwanese students who are very critical of the social and political conditions of Taiwan and have advocated so-called "self-determination" and "independent Taiwan", we do not agree with them.

Although our Chinese compatriots in Taiwan have many criticisms about the Chiang Kai-Shek government, there has never been any denial that they belong to the Chinese society and culture. If we study the history of Taiwan, during its fifty years of occupation by foreigners, the Chinese compatriots in Taiwan have always identified themselves with China. Today, this spirit remains unchanged.

Because of human error in the past hundred years, there have been misunderstandings among compatriots from different provinces. In Taiwan, some unnecessary tragedies have happened in addition to her twenty odd years of separation from the motherland, resulting in the lack of communication between the compatriots on the two sides of the Taiwan Strait. Fortunately, in recent years, the Chinese government in Peking has been consistent in striving to eliminate discrimination among people of different provincial origins, areas or minorities. The government has been actively promoting autonomy and the spirit of cooperation and unity. Naturally, this policy will be carried out without exception in the Taiwan Province.

The urge for peace and better understanding between the people of the world has become an irreversible tide. Such an urge is particularly strong in the Chinese people who have experienced decades of suffering and hardships. Against this background, any action intended to deepen misunderstandings or form conflicts within the Chinese community will be opposed by all who desire peace.

The Chinese Students Association sincerely welcomes all Chinese students from Taiwan, Hong Kong and other parts of the world, to participate in our activities, to openly and frankly discuss means of furthering cooperation and unity among fellow Chinese students, and hopefully, be able to contribute to the welfare of the Ann Arbor community.

We would be happy to explain further to our international friends anything about this issue.

The Chinese Students Assoc.
of the University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

World's Fair- Spring, 1973.

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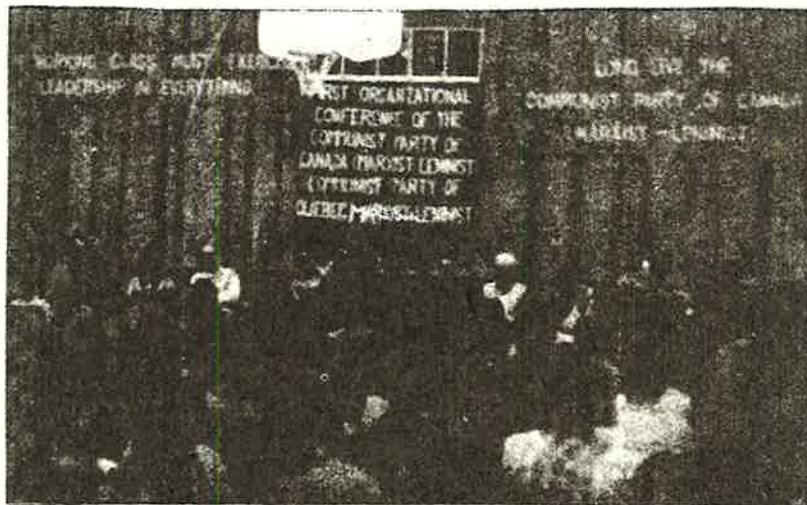
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CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICAN MARXIST-LENINISTS



Over 350 Marxist-Leninists and close supporters attended the final rally of the conference where the call for a Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists was released amid tremendous revolutionary applause.

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Proletarian revolutions and wars of national liberation are raging, and the struggle for socialism is being waged all over the world. While revolution is the main trend in the world today, we see throughout the whole world that fascism is increasing its attacks against the revolutionary class and the revolutionary movement in general. Internationally we see this in the growing collusion of the U.S. imperialists and the U.S.S.R. Social-Imperialists to attempt to crush the proletarian revolution and increase their aggression against the peoples of the world. Within the U.S. we recognize the seriousness of the situation the imperialists are developing through their propaganda about the re-election of Nixon: the imperialists are carrying out a steady vicious advance toward an organized fascist drive against the working-class

of the U.S. In light of these conditions we view it as a very serious matter that the revolutionary movement in the U.S. is disunited and its forces are not monolithic but instead dispersed and scattered in the form of many individuals, groups and organizations throughout the U.S.

In opposition to the growing forces of fascism and to the disunity of the revolutionary movement there is arising a struggle to develop unity among the revolutionary forces. This is expressed concretely in the writing of this call by several separate organizations within the U.S. as well as in Canada and Quebec. The organizations in the U.S. are working with the support of the comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and the Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist) for the development of the revolutionary movement in the U.S.

On what basis have these organizations united?

We can only be united on the basis of the interests of the whole working-class, that is on the basis of Marxism-Leninism, which is hostile to any struggle for personal interests or opinions. Marxism-Leninism is the theory of scientific socialism, that is, it is based in objective reality as opposed to a subjective fight for individual ends.

It is out of this struggle for scientific socialism, for correct line that the real unity of the revolutionary movement will develop in its highest form, a single organization that fights for the whole working-class to overthrow imperialism.

Lenin pointed out and history has confirmed that The Party of a New Type can only be built on the basis of the struggle against revisionism and opportunism (incorrect line). We don't want to unite purely for the sake of uniting, but for the sake of struggling for correct line for the working-class in its struggle against the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

We are uniting on the basis of Marxism-Leninism to organize a conference (to be held sometime in 1973) where all honest revolutionaries would be minimally united on the basis of wanting to struggle for Marxism-Leninism against revisionism, for a Marxist-Leninist Party of the working-class in the U.S.

The Preparatory Committee of the Conference of North American Marxist-Leninists calls on all those who agree in the main with the above points to attend this revolutionary conference. Those who call themselves Marxist-Leninists must hold themselves accountable in front of the people. There are many differences on the crucial task of building the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of a New Type. But these differences can only be aired in this mass democratic conference. All organizations whatever their size and experience have equal right as well as every obligation to present their views openly for discussion. For amongst Marxist-Leninists, there is no jockeying for position and fame. Let all Marxist-Leninists unite for the cause of proletarian revolution and the proletarian party.