



DEATH TO THE FASCIST MURDERER OF OBIE WYNN! LONG LIVE THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE BLACK PEOPLE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENT REPRESSION BY THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS!

At about 8:00 p.m. July 28, a white racist bar owner, Andrew Chinarian, shot and killed in cold blood an 18-year-old Afro-American worker, Anthony Obie Wynn, in the parking lot of Chinarian's bar on Livernois on Detroit's Northwest side. In response to this fascist atrocity, the Black people of the area rose up in a massive struggle against racial discrimination and violent repression. With the demand for vengeance against the racist on their lips, knowing from bitter experience that the capitalist government would protect rather than punish the racist murderer, the Black people tried to mete out justice to Chinarian themselves, ransacked Chinarian's bar, denounced the freeing of Chinarian by the courts, denounced Mayor Young and his squadrons of Black "peacekeepers" for supporting the racist and the police, and for two nights straight fought vigorously against the hundreds of police who were called out to protect the racist and his property.

In the course of the struggle all the enemies of the Black people -- white racist civilians, the fascist police, the Black opportunists, the courts, the city government, the state government, the local and national news media and the monopoly capitalists themselves, who boss the whole apparatus -- jumped out in a hysterical and violent campaign in support of the racist murder and against the Black people's struggle. Unintimidated, the Black masses waged a heroic and persistent struggle against the racists and won the support of wider and wider circles of the working people as a whole. The powerful struggle of the Black people deeply shook the ruling capitalist authorities.

WHAT IS THE REAL STORY OF THE MURDER OF OBIE WYNN?

According to many people who live in the neighborhood, in the early evening of Monday, July 28, Anthony Obie Wynn, a young Black worker laid off from his job at an animal hospital, left Viceroy Market at 14812 Livernois, crossed the street and walked along Livernois with two younger friends to Bob Bolton's Bar, owned by Andrew Chinarian.

Chinarian's bar is a white racist establishment in a Black working-class neighborhood, having a peephole and buzzer system in the door to keep Blacks out. Chinarian himself had been involved in previous shooting incidents, in one case having shot at and missed a Black youth in another area, and had often brandished guns in the neighborhood, Chinarian had frequently threatened the Black youth of the neighborhood, telling them he was "going to shoot one of you" and had caused such friction that the young people took down a basketball net they had set up and used in an alley near his bar, hoping that this would prevent a conflict with him. Chinarian is a crony of the white racist police who declared that he "knew every cop in the city."

When Obie Wynn and his friends reached Chinarian's bar, Obie leaned back on one of the fenders of Chinarian's car to talk with his friends. Chinarian and three other white men came out of the bar heavily armed, two of them with shotguns. They pointed their guns at the three youths and said they would shoot Obie in the head. Obie attempted to leave by cutting through Chinarian's parking lot. Chinarian then shot Obie in

the back of the head with a pistol from 100 feet away, shooting three times, while the other white men held guns on the remaining youths. After shooting Obie, the white racists dragged his body into the back alley and beat him with their gun butts. They then fled into the bar and locked themselves in for protection.

According to the capitalist news media, Chinarian first said that he found Obie tampering with his car with a coat hanger and shot him from the front when he saw "something glittering" in Obie's hand. The police claimed to have "identified" the object as a screwdriver. But this was revealed as the worn-out "glittering object in the hand" cover story always used by the racists to "justify" their slaughter of Black people. Although the police claim that they have 30 witnesses who say they saw both the coat hanger and the screwdriver in Obie's hands, the Homicide division has had to admit that it cannot come up with either one. Moreover, the coroner's report established that Obie was shot from behind, and when this report was made public, the police department, colluding with Chinarian, said that he had changed his story to admit that he shot Obie from behind. This admission by itself completely refutes Chinarian's original story of being "threatened" with a "glittering object": only the white racist authorities could expect the working class to believe this tale of the existence of a superhuman Black, Obie Wynn, who could threaten Chinarian with a screwdriver from across a parking lot, while Obie's back was turned and he was going in the other direction. But the fascist Chinarian, to whom a Black man's

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DOWN WITH THE "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" OF THE INDIRA GANDHI GOVERNMENT OF INDIA!

LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE FOR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC INDIA!

The following leaflet is a call issued by the Indian Progressive Study Group (Detroit) and several U.S. Marxist-Leninist organizations calling upon all revolutionary and progressive people to demonstrate in New York, Washington D.C. and San Francisco against the "National Emergency" created by the reactionary Indira Gandhi government of India, at the beck and call of Soviet social-imperialism, to suppress the Indian people. The leaflet calls on the American working class and all oppressed people in the U.S. to support the revolutionary struggle of the Indian people for a People's Democratic India. The leaflet is reprinted below:

August 15 is the day when the Indian ruling classes in India and their agents abroad, in concert with U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, celebrate with fanfare their sham "independence" and "democracy". But the year 1975, which witnessed earth-shaking victories for the peoples of Cambodia and Vietnam and ignominious defeat for U.S. imperialism also fully exposed the fraud of Indian "democracy" and its sub-servience to the hegemonistic schemes of Soviet social-imperialism. The Indira regime, unable to meet the minimum demands of the Indian people for food, living wages, employment etc., facing a "nation-wide struggle" to remove her from power, declared "national emergency" on June 26, 1975. The regime invoked the fascist Maintenance of Internal Security Act and De-

fence of India Rules, which were instituted by the British colonialists in their heyday, to let loose her bureaucrat-military machine on the broad masses and also on the "loyal" opponents contending for power and a share in the spoils. Discarding the last shred of the fig-leaf of "democracy", the regime since then has sent over 50,000 of its opponents to jails, imposed a strict press censorship, amended the electoral laws that convicted Mrs. Gandhi of corrupt election practices and banned 26 political parties and other organizations. The fascist regime even had the audacity to "ban" the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), which had already been completely underground since its formation in 1969 and since then has been leading the Armed Agrarian Revolution in the countryside in order to destroy the landlord-comprador capitalist rule of the Indian state machine and establish in its place a People's Democratic India. The Soviet social-imperialists brazenly supported the "national emergency" while the U.S. imperialists exclaimed in mock horror at the loss of "democracy", thus revealing the hand of Soviet revisionism directing the Indira regime in their effort to edge out the U.S. and become the sole imperialist exploiter of India.

Ever since the British colonialists inaugurated the government of national betrayal on August 15, 1947, headed by Nehru, Indira's

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THE RIGHT OF TEACHERS TO STRIKE WILL NOT BE SUPPRESSED!

On August 8, Governor Milliken vetoed a bill passed by the state legislature granting the briefest legal right to strike to teachers. At present, strikes by public sector workers are entirely "illegal" and the state's public employees, spearheaded by the teachers, have been waging militant "illegal" strikes and demanding the full legal right to strike.

The bill passed by the legislature and vetoed by Milliken conceded to teachers the legal right to strike for a brief period while making it easier for the capitalist government to suppress longer strikes. This law would have allowed four weeks of legal strikes after which the state courts could step in to forcibly end the strikes with binding arbitration. While strikes by public sector workers in Michigan are presently "illegal", it is more difficult now for the state to impose binding arbitration to stop an "illegal" strike than it would have been under the proposed new law. The proposed law would have strengthened the power of the circuit court judges to stop teachers' strikes after four weeks.

Milliken's veto, as well as the legislation it suppressed, reveal the class nature of the Michigan state government, including both the executive and legislative branches. Like the federal government and the government at all levels, the state government is nothing but a tool of the monopoly capitalists. As the situation of teachers and other public sector workers in Michigan reveals, the capitalists, operating through their government, aim to suppress the public sector workers so that they can increase their plunder of the government treasuries, which are filled with the workers' tax money. Workers' taxes are nothing but the money-form of part of their labor, and it is this labor which the monopoly capitalists steal from the workers by plundering the government treasuries.

The struggle over legislation on Michigan teachers' strikes also reveals the dual tactics of force and deception used by the capitalist government to attain its evil ends.

In Michigan, public sector workers have been denied the right to strike by the fascist Public Employment Relations Act since 1947. It is this law which Milliken's veto retains in complete effect. This is the fascist force practiced by the capitalist government. Milliken's "justification" for his dictatorial veto was that "This legislation ... would encourage rather than discourage strikes." "Once parties are trapped into a strike situation, then the students and the public suffer as the strike continues." This is nothing but the worn-out "justification" the capitalists and their stooges have always used to deny public sector workers the right to strike. The "public", they claim, are the employers of the public workers so when the workers strike, they are striking against the interests of the "public", i.e., of the working people. But this assumes that the government is a government "of the people" when in fact it is a dictatorship

of the monopoly capitalists, over which the working people have no control at all. It is the monopoly capitalists and their stooges who are the employers of the public sector workers, paying them with taxes extorted from the working people. When the public sector workers strike they are not striking against the "public" but against the capitalists, the same as any other workers. The only difference is that here the capitalists are hiding behind the "democratic" facade of their government. Thus the propaganda that strikes in the public sector hurt the "public" is only an attempt by the monopoly capitalists to turn the rest of the working class against the public sector workers and get support for suppressing their struggle.

In the case of teachers, the capitalists claim that their strikes hurt the students by depriving them of education and causing "conflict" in the community. But in fact, the teachers' unions have always advocated making up lost days so that the students would receive a full year, while in the case of the Garden City strike in 1974-75 it was the school board and the state government which enforced a short year. As for "conflict" in the community, "conflict" of the working people against the capitalists and their stooges is the only thing which can advance the interests of the teachers, the workers in general and the students as well.

At the same time as it utilizes force, the government also practices deception to suppress the teachers and other public sector workers. The only reason the state legislature voted to grant even the tiniest concession of a "right" to strike for four

weeks is due to the bitter struggles waged by the states' teachers and other public sector workers -- most notably the protracted strike struggles of the Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) teachers (45 days) and the Garden City teachers (42 days) in the 1974-75 school year. It was only under pressure of these strikes and under threat of sympathy strikes by other teachers last winter, and the threat of new strikes this fall, along with support from other sections of the working class, that the capitalist state legislature passed legislation granting any right to strike at all. But the same capitalist politicians, like State Representative Bobby Crim of Davison, who introduce and support such legislation, then pretend to be "friends" of the working class. They try to hide the fact that their obeying the workers under the threat of strike is no favor in the least but only a matter of self-preservation.

Not only are the liberal "friends of labor" pretending to be the originators of legislation which they are actually only conceding under the force of the working class, but even the bill which they passed contained fascist measures against the teachers while it posed as a pro-working class measure. While making four-week strikes legal, the new law would have beefed-up the legal machinery for suppression of strikes longer than four weeks through the imposition of binding arbitration by the courts. Crim revealed the capitalists' fear of the militant struggles of the teachers when he stated in the

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NEW FASCIST ATTACKS ON CRESTWOOD TEACHERS WILL BRING RENEWED RESISTANCE!

On July 31, a three-man panel of the Michigan Employment Relations Commission ruled that the firings of 184 striking Crestwood (Dearborn Heights) School District teachers last December were "legal". This ruling upheld an earlier ruling by an administrative law judge of MERC and an April ruling of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Coming hand-in-hand with the attempts of the Governor and state legislature to prevent the teachers from winning the full legal right to strike, and the continuing attacks by the monopoly capitalist state government on the Garden City teachers, these acts reveal the extent to which the monopoly capitalists are using their government to fascistically suppress the right of the teachers and other public sector employees to strike. The motive of the monopoly capitalists is to pay the lowest wages to public employees and thus to plunder the state treasury to the maximum in order to protect their profits in the present economic crisis and shift its burden onto the workers. The monopoly capitalists aim

at using Crestwood to create a precedent for school boards to smash teachers' unions by firing strikers. This attack on the right of the teachers to strike is also an attack on the entire working class.

These attacks by the monopoly capitalists acting through their instrument, the state government, indicate that the U.S. government at all levels is not a democracy for the working people but a dictatorship by the monopoly capitalists increasingly ruling by fascist, openly forcible, means.

The most recent ruling is the final one by MERC on the Crestwood struggle. Now the Michigan Education Association, the teachers' union, is appealing the MERC ruling to Circuit Court, the final recourse through "legal channels". By coercing the teachers into an endless series of "legal channels" the capitalists hope to defuse and dissipate their struggle. But the capitalists and their lackey state government are in for a rude awakening when the teachers answer these new attacks with renewed mass struggle this fall.

GARDEN CITY TEACHERS JAILED FOR STRIKING

Once again the Garden City School District teachers have come under fascist attack from the Michigan State Government. On July 28, the Michigan State Supreme Court upheld "contempt of court" charges against eleven teachers, meaning they must return to jail as "punishment" for participating in a long strike last fall to improve their wages and working conditions. This reveals the class nature of the state government, which serves the monopoly capitalists who wish to completely suppress the just struggles of the teachers.

The background of this attack is the bitter 42-day strike by the Garden City teachers last fall.

After the Garden City School Board refused to negotiate an acceptable contract for the 1974-75 school year with the teachers, who

along with all working people were facing wage-cuts due to inflation and other effects of the economic crisis, the teachers were forced to strike in September 1974. At that time their pay ranked 26th out of 27 districts in Wayne County. After four weeks on strike the teachers were ordered by a circuit court judge to go back to work under binding arbitration. During the period of arbitration the court set the teachers' pay at an amount equal to the school board's final offer before the strike. But when the teachers returned to work during arbitration, the Board made a new pay offer which was even less than its last offer, which was already being paid to the teachers. This was the fascist arrogance of the school board, having the entire state government at its back and thinking it had the teachers "over a barrel".

The judge who issued the back-to-work order supported the school board's paltry offer.

At that time a so-called "fact-finder", who claimed to be only "doing a favor" for the judge, stepped in and decided "on his own" to serve the capitalist government and "arbitrate" the struggle. His report recommended that the teachers agree to 1) no cost of living allowance clause, 2) a salary below the median for Wayne County, and 3) a binding three-year contract. While this offer was rejected as a slap in the face by the teachers, the presiding judge thought it was just fine.

After six weeks of negotiations without progress, on November 11, the teachers were again forced to strike to win their demands. Over 95% of the districts' 525 teachers mil-

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WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE WOODCOCK IS SPOUTING ABOUT "NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANNING" TO ELIMINATE ECONOMIC CRISES?

PART I OF A SERIES

The U.S. economy is deep in crisis and the monopoly capitalists are shifting the burden of this crisis onto the backs of the workers by increasing their exploitation, throwing them out of work, etc.

In these conditions, this spring the leadership of the United Auto Workers, headed by Leonard Woodcock, issued a pamphlet entitled "A Program for the Nation's People." It proclaimed that the solution to capitalist economic crises like the present one is "national economic planning". The pamphlet said:

"Unemployment, recession and the profound and prolonged human suffering they bring do not have to be a regular and periodic way of life for workers and their families. They can be avoided by intelligent economic planning."

Also this spring, Woodcock joined hands with the Wall Street Harriman group of finance capitalists to form the Initiative Committee for National Economic Planning. This committee advocates a "national planning board" to "coordinate" economic policymaking. It would be located in the White House and would estimate future production "needs" and set "goals" and "influence" the capitalists to conform to them. In the July-August article of the official UAW paper *Solidarity*, Woodcock again calls for "democratic national planning" on the same grounds.

What is all this nonsense Woodcock is spouting about "national economic planning"? What is its real aim? Can it eliminate economic crises under capitalism?

Woodcock's proposals do not arise from his own head. They come straight from the monopoly capitalist class. Henry Ford, for example, complained recently about "anarchy" in the economy and stressed the need for "planning". Speaking to the House-Senate Joint Economic Committee in February, Ford said: "In my 30 years as a businessman I have never felt so uncertain and so troubled about the future of both my country and my company. It is not too much to say that the very survival of our free society may depend on finding good solutions to the three basic problems (unemployment, inflation and energy) I have mentioned today." "Nobody is steering" the economy, he added.

Faithfully serving big capital, Senators Humphrey and Javits have introduced a bill in the Senate, the Balanced Growth and Economic Planning Act of 1975. Like Woodcock's plan, it also proposes an "economic planning board" in the White House to gather information and "coordinate" policy. Woodcock's most recent statement calls for support of this bill.

Thus it can be seen that Woodcock's proposal for "national economic planning" originates straight from the monopoly capitalist class.

What is the real purpose of this proposal?

Look at the auto industry in the present crisis. Clearly it suffers from a lack of "planning". Up until October, the year 1973 was the peak year of all time and cars were being produced madly, without regard to the capacity of the market to absorb them. But suddenly, unexpected by the capitalists, car production overshot the capacity of the market and the crisis broke out. Production has plummeted almost every month since then and acres of unsellable new cars sat in the lots. Hundreds of thousands of auto workers were thrown out of work for "indefinite" periods. Chrysler corporation went to the brink of collapse and was being operated "from week to week."

According to Woodcock and the capitalists, this crisis was due to a "lack of planning", "mis-management", i.e., to an inability to "coordinate" production "needs" (what the Market will bear) with production "goals" (what is actually produced). In *Solidarity* Woodcock attributed the economic crisis to "millions of separate decisions made daily in all areas of the economy -- including those made by the federal government itself." To change this situation, he would set up a "national planning board", along with regional, state and local planning units, to "gather information" to help the capitalists "coordinate" their production "goals" to meet the market's "needs".

But what does Woodcock's proposal mean for the auto workers (and other workers)? It only means that by forming such a board the capitalists would bring their government and the top trade union leadership increasingly together to attempt to foresee over-production a bit sooner so that the workers could be laid off an at an earlier date. This way the capitalists hope not to be caught so completely with their pants down as they were when the present crisis broke out. They hope that they would be able to avoid having quite as many unsellable cars on hand and avoid being unable to realize profits from the capital invested in their production. In this way the capitalists hope that "national planning" would minimize their losses, while the workers would actually suffer greater and longer unemployment.

Thus "national economic planning" only means an attempt to find a more efficient method of shifting the burden of an economic crisis onto the backs of the workers. But, as we will see in the next part of this article, monopoly capitalist production cannot be planned. Even with the help of their government and their labor lieutenants like Woodcock, the capitalists will never be able to plan production as a whole. While

individual enterprises can plan their production, and can even enter into temporary agreements with other enterprises, the means of social production (factories, mines, mills, etc.) are still privately owned by a handful of individual monopoly capitalists or monopoly groups. They struggle bitterly against each other for maximum profits at each others' expense. This anarchy is built in to capitalist production and guarantees that capitalist production can never be planned as a whole. Thus the capitalists will never be able to foresee, or stave off, economic crises. They will never be able to "coordinate" "needs" with "goals" and avoid over-production. The over-production crisis is an inevitable result of the anarchy of capitalist production. No matter what information Woodcock's "planning board" provides the capitalists, it will only be used as a means to further step up the exploitation of the workers, just like the Pay Board in which Woodcock participated in 1972 and the Wage-Price Review Board in which he participated more recently.

And the fact that Woodcock proposed this board as a government body is also revealing. Presumably the UAW leadership would participate at the national, regional, state and local levels, as they did on the national level on the Pay Board in 1972, when they helped the bourgeoisie hold wages down while the monopoly capitalists jacked up their prices. This only shows that Woodcock is proposing that the union leadership work even more closely with the capitalist state machine (government). The present government is an instrument of rule by the monopoly capitalist class to maintain and increase its exploitation of the working class. It offers democracy only for the capitalists and not for the workers. Woodcock is proposing that the union itself act more and more as an appendage of this capitalist government to "influence" the workers to meet production "needs" and set "goals" that would gladden the heart of Henry Ford and ease his "uncertainty" about the fate of the capitalist system. Such a "plan" is just the opposite of democratic -- it is fascist, just like the corporate state of Mussolini, who turned the trade unions into appendages of the capitalist government to suppress the workers so that the capitalist employers could step up their exploitation of them.

This, not using the union to militantly fight the effects of the capitalist economic crisis, is what Leonard Woodcock is talking about. This is one purpose of his proposal for "national economic planning."

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legislature that he is not against all strikes, just against "prolonged strikes". Thus for the teachers, the liberal "friends of labor" have words of honey but they hide plans of fascist suppression in their hearts and propose to write these into law. Really, the only difference between them and Governor Milliken is that the "liberals" rely more on deception to serve the capitalists in ruling the workers, while Milliken relies mainly on force. Both sections of the capitalist politicians are devoted servants of the bourgeoisie and whole-heartedly work to suppress and exploit the working people.

Recently the Michigan Education Association countered these forcible and deceptive tactics of the capitalists with the demand for the full right to strike for all public sector workers and called for public sector workers to unite and struggle to gain this right. This is a completely just demand. The right of teachers, other public workers and of the entire working class to collectively withhold their labor-power from the

capitalists is their inherent right, without which they cannot resist the exploitation of the capitalists, who are trying to shift the burden of the present economic crisis onto their shoulders. A massive strike wave of public sector workers has broken out nationally to oppose the activities of the monopoly capitalists on this front, while the monopoly capitalists in state after state are trying to strip the public sector workers of the right to strike through anti-strike legislation. Further, on the national level the monopoly capitalists are pushing the proposed Senate Bill Number One which would make it a federal crime to "engage in tumultuous conduct" (as the capitalists always described a strike), to delay or obstruct the "production, repair or delivery" of "any property particularly suited for national defense use" (with U.S. imperialism stepping up its war preparations, this category includes a very wide variety of products), to "incite other persons to engage in conduct that then or at some future time would facilitate the forcible overthrow" of the government (which applies both to the activities of communist revol-

utionaries as well as the workers' strike struggle, which the courts could judge as "facilitating" the overthrow of the government), and to "indicate(d) (his) intent to complete the commission of the crime" even though the crime was not completed (which can be used against any efforts of the working class to resist and eliminate capitalist exploitation and the capitalist system).

These attempts to deprive the teachers and other workers of the inherent right to strike will only arouse increased resistance from the workers. The right of the teachers and all workers to strike is not up for "bargaining"; the right to strike is not for sale. Anyone who tries to take it from the workers will come to no good end.

MASS MEETINGS ORGANISED ALL ACROSS CANADA TO OPPOSE "NATIONAL EMERGENCY" OF INDIRA GANDHI GOVERNMENT AND SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE FOR PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC INDIA

The following article is reproduced from Lok Awaz, bi-weekly of the East Indian Community in Canada, Vol. 2, No. 30, July 25, 1975. It shows the developing campaign to denounce the "national emergency" of the Indira Gandhi government of India and to support the revolutionary struggle of the people of India to establish a People's Democratic India.

The recent declaration of the "national emergency" by the Indira Gandhi government on June 26, 1975 has been vigorously opposed in mass meetings held in the Indian community all across Canada. Mass meetings were held in Toronto on June 27, 1975, in Vancouver on June 29, 1975 and in Montreal on July 6, 1975. A Conference on India and Pakistan was also called on July 13, 1975 in Toronto. These meetings were held on the theme of opposition to the "national emergency" of the Indira Gandhi government and full support to the struggle for People's Democratic India. Close to 400 Indians and several hundred Canadians and Quebecois attended these meetings. Comrade Hardial Bains, Chairman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) was the main speaker in these meetings and led the political analysis and discussion on the main line, that there never was any democracy in India and the main task for all patriotic Indians at this time is to assist and make a contribution to the struggle for People's Democratic India.

It was clear that there never was any democracy in India. Internally, the Indian ruling classes engaged in straightforward suppression of the Indian people. In the famines of 1952, 1966-67, 1972-73 and 1974-75 millions of people have been killed. The Indian police have opened fire on the Indian people more times than even the British colonial occupiers. Some 40,000 Indian political prisoners are in jail and 12,000 Indian revolutionaries and progressive people have been assassinated in the period 1969 to 1973. Whole nations of Naga and Mizo people have been imprisoned and denied their right to

self-determination. Externally, the Indian ruling classes have only aggression, occupation and annexation to their credit. Since 1947 the Indian ruling classes have attacked Pakistan four times, eventually dismembering Pakistan in 1971 and creating the puppet state of "Bangladesh". In 1962 the Indian ruling classes attacked China and in 1974 annexed Sikkim and Kashmir.

The present "emergency" is born out of a very severe and deep contradiction among the ruling circles. Indira Gandhi and J.P. Narayan are fighting each other and this is a very good thing. This is because, firstly, it forces Indira Gandhi to rip apart the mask of "democracy" in order to solve this contradiction with J.P. Narayan and secondly, because the resistance of the J.P. Narayan group to the Indira Gandhi group leads to maximum chaos and confusion and eventual weakening of the ruling class through deep splits and irreconcilable division. At the same time some opportunists have tried their best to create illusions about the J.P. movement and have even gone so far as to openly call for support to the J.P. movement. No revolution can be made under the dhoti of J.P. Narayan. Revolution can only be made by furthering the politics of Armed Agrarian Revolution linked to the democratic revolution in the cities, in essence of People's Democratic India.

The question of what course now for India has come to the fore in the discussions in the Indian community. These mass meetings have advanced the line that every Indian must as his patriotic duty assist and contribute to the struggle for a People's India. This position clarifies the question of "democracy" and gives a call to every Indian to come forward in the struggle to overthrow the present-day Indian ruling classes and give birth to a genuine free and independent India, a People's Democratic India, free from the domination of the two superpowers, the Soviet social-imperialists and the U.S. imperialists. This position focuses on the

dominant role of the Soviet social-imperialists in the present "national emergency" and the measures of the Indira Gandhi government being carried out with one eye on the gentlemen in the Kremlin. It is no wonder that the Soviet Union has hailed this "national emergency" as "safeguarding progressive achievements". And it is equally clear why the U.S. imperialist press has called this move by the Indira Gandhi government a "death knell of democracy", "democracy being threatened" and so on and so forth.

While the question of democracy was being clarified and the struggle for People's Democratic India was being brought to the fore, some Indian professors called a meeting in Montreal on July 7, 1975 in which they gathered less than handful of Indians and tried to oppose the "national emergency" by calling for "restoration of democratic rights" an "end to political repression" and even appealed to the Indian government to "allow struggle for better living conditions". While it is good to oppose the "national emergency", people should not be deceived by this call for "restoration of democratic rights". This is calling for further suppression of the Indian people as has been going on from 1947 onwards. The Indian ruling classes would like nothing better than to make their sham democracy, but real suppression, the issue at this time. In this way these misguided professors are doing a disservice to the Indian people. The issue at this time front and centre is the struggle for People's Democratic India, the armed overthrow of the present-day Indian ruling classes and the creation of a genuinely free and independent India.

These meetings in which hundreds of Indians came forward to support are at once an indication of the high level of interest in supporting the Indian revolution and at the same time bodes well for the intensive campaign just begun to denounce the "national emergency" of the Indira Gandhi government and give full support to the struggle for People's Democratic India.

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father, India has been neither independent nor was it ever a democracy. During the regimes of Indira and her father the total dependence of the Indian economy on "aid" from imperialist countries, chiefly the U.S. and U.S.S.R., thousands of enslaving "collaboration" and unequal trade agreements, and the utter dependence for food on P.L. 480 and other imports made India a neo-colony. The Indian ruling classes, who live by selling India's resources and labor to the foreign imperialists, have incurred over \$15 billion in debt, mainly to the two superpowers, most of it under Indira's regime. As "debt repayment", U.S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists export from the Indian people many products at prices far below the average international prices, products which the Indian people themselves direly need. India has also experienced increasing concentration of land in the hands of a few landlords, the expropriation of almost all the surplus produced by the toiling peasantry in the form of exorbitant rent and the ever-growing eviction of peasantry coupled with brutal social oppression of "untouchables" -- all showing clearly the semi-feudal nature of Indian society. While millions of peasants were forced to march to their graves during the famines of 1952-53, 1967, 1972-73 and 1975, the landlords utilized these famines to extort debts from the peasantry, in the process evicting them from their land and concentrating in their own hands all land, wealth and power. The landlords, money-lenders and big merchants also utilized these famines to sell their hoarded food grains at skyrocketing prices, thus reaping enormous profits. The concentration of much of India's industrial wealth in the hands of 75 comprador-bureaucrat capitalists, the utilization of the state sector of the economy in service of Soviet social-imperialism, which fleeces the Indian people by extorting super-profits, the unbridled freedom of the landlords to plunder and oppress the peasantry with the help of the state machinery -- all prove beyond any doubt that it is the big landlords and comprador-bureaucrat capitalists who run the state in India, in service of foreign imperialism, and that India was never a democracy for working people.

The Indian ruling classes have dove-tailed their foreign policy to serve the drive of U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism for world hegemony. The Indian government criminally supported the aggression of U.S. imperialist thugs in Korea, the Congo and Viet

Nam and fully backed the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968. The Soviet social-imperialists are grooming India as a mini-superpower in order to use it as a springboard for their hegemonism in the Third World. They abetted India to dismember Pakistan in 1971 and annex Sikkim in 1974. They conspired with the fascist Indira regime in murdering Comrade Charu Mazumdar, the founder of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), in 1972, and the KGB works overtime all across India to spy on the Indian revolutionaries of the CPI(M-L) and to gather intelligence on neighboring China. The Soviet social-imperialists viciously contend with U.S. imperialism for control of India and the declaration of "National Emergency" shows that the Soviet Union has an upper hand.

In the last few years the Indian people revolted in the form of massive strikes, demonstrations for food and jobs and against skyrocketing prices and feudal oppression. The Indira government, true to its class nature, brutally suppressed each one of these just struggles through her fascist police-military machine. In the last 24 years the Indian government raised its police budget by 52 times and the current military budget for the year 1975-76 stands at a record high of Rs. 24.48 billion. The Indian reactionaries even admitted that in the first 13 years of "independence", the regime opened fire on the people more times than did the British in the entire period of their colonial occupation. The Indian reactionaries admitted to having killed at least 4,674 peaceful demonstrators and having wounded 32,000 since "independence". Since the historic Naxalbari uprising in 1967 they have murdered 12,000 communist revolutionaries and jailed 42,000 in "tiger cages", without even the farce of bourgeois trials, even before they "banned" the CPI(M-L)! The New York Times of August 5th reported that up to 60,000 people have been arrested since the declaration of "National Emergency" on June 26, 1975.

The declaration of "National Emergency" by the Indira regime is a declaration of bankruptcy by the Indian ruling classes. The Indira government of big landlord-comprador capitalist classes today stands openly exposed, its pretense to "democracy" torn off, its mask of "independence" unveiled, its subservience to Soviet social-imperialism caught redhanded. The emergency measures banning all strikes and public demonstrations also exposed the impotence of the revisionists of all colors and hues, -- the "Communist" Party of India and the "Communist" Party of India (Marxist), who have not

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Detroit Campaign Supports Struggle For People's Democratic India

In the wake of the declaration of "National Emergency" and other fascist repression let loose by the Indira government of big landlords and comprador (foreign-dependent) bureaucrat capitalist classes of India, the Indian Progressive Study Group (Detroit) conducted a vigorous campaign to oppose the "National Emergency" and to support the struggle for People's Democratic India. IPSG held two meetings on July 12 and 19.

The July 12 meeting was a preparatory one to which various Marxist-Leninist and progressive organizations were invited to participate in a propaganda campaign supporting the Indian revolution. An IPSG comrade gave an informal talk and the IPSG leaflet denouncing the "National Emergency" was distributed to the organizations and individuals present. All who attended promised full support to the campaign against the "National Emergency" and took bundles of leaflets to distribute.

Following the meeting comrades from IPSG (Detroit), the Detroit branch of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists and the Workers Congress (Marxist-Leninist) participated in the propaganda campaign in support of the struggle for People's Democratic India. During the following week about 6,500 leaflets were distributed at unemployment centers, auto plants, Wayne State University and other places. Also the leaflet was reproduced in *Detroit Worker*, organ of the COUSML Detroit branch, and over 1,000 copies of the paper were distributed. Workers Congress (M-L) printed a lengthy article on India in the July 8 issue of its national organ, *The Communist*, and produced a special supplement on July 28, also carrying excerpts from the program of the CPI(M-L).

The IPSG meeting on July 19 took place in a serious atmosphere. An Indian comrade gave a brief introduction to the program. The IPSG representative then presented a lengthy talk lasting for two and one-half hours. In this speech he exposed the fraud of Indian "democracy" and showed with facts and analy-

sis that India was never a "democracy". He also dealt at length with the factors that led to the declaration of "National Emergency" and pointed out that this was a declaration of bankruptcy by the Indian ruling classes and other parliamentary parties.

The crisis the Indian ruling classes are facing and their bitter factional struggle reflects their inability to meet the minimal demands of the Indian people for food, employment, etc. and the vicious contention between U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism for control of India. Through "aid" and other enslaving "collaboration" agreements the imperialists and social-imperialists export their finance capital and fleece the Indian people by extorting many products, at prices far below the average international prices, as "debt repayment". They export manufactured goods priced far above the international prices and repatriate superprofits from India. Soviet social-imperialists control most of the industrial sector in India and they treacherously colluded with the fascist Indira regime in murdering Comrade Charu Mazumdar, leader of the CPI (M-L), and in suppressing the Indian revolution.

The speaker then dealt at length with the history of the communist movement in India and explained how the revisionists betrayed the revolutionary struggles of the Indian people. The revisionist "Communist" Party of India and the neo-revisionist "Communist" Party of India (Marxist) were exposed for what they are, the last reserves of the Indian ruling classes to hoodwink the revolutionary masses. The 1967 Naxalbari uprising led by Comrade Charu Mazumdar marked a new era in the Indian history, and revisionism was resoundingly rebuffed. Soon, Armed Agrarian Revolution spread to 12 states in India and the struggle to form CPI(M-L) was waged. The speaker pointed out how the CPI(M-L) overcame the fascist repression of the Indira regime and, much worse, the treachery

of the new-type revisionists, wearing the mantle of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought. During all these historic struggles the proletarian revolutionary line of Comrade Charu Mazumdar was a beacon light to the CPI (M-L). The IPSG representative ended his speech by declaring that the schemes of the Indian ruling classes, imperialists, revisionists, and new-type of revisionists to suppress the Indian revolution would come to their bitter end and that the struggle for a People's Democratic India is invincible. The speech was followed by prolonged applause, indicating support for the CPI(M-L) and the proletarian revolutionary line of Comrade Charu Mazumdar.

After the speech, solidarity messages were delivered by the Workers Congress (M-L), the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists (Detroit branch), Eritreans for Liberation in North America (Detroit chapter) and the Supporters of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, expressing full support to the Indian revolution led by the CPI (M-L). In an atmosphere of revolutionary unity, the militant gathering sang the Internationale. At the end, the IPSG comrade led the audience in shouting the slogans: Down with the "National Emergency" of the Indian government! Long Live the Struggle for People's Democratic India! and: Inquilab Zindabad! (Long Live the Revolution! the famous slogan of the CPI (M-L)).

After the formal proceedings, an informal discussion took place and lasted for two hours. In an atmosphere of unity, the Marxist-Leninists and other progressive people discussed the Armed Agrarian Revolution in India, how Soviet social-imperialism plunders and controls India and the social-imperialist nature of the Soviet Union today. The participants were enthusiastic to support the Indian revolution and promised continued participation in the campaign to denounce the "National Emergency" of the fascist Indira regime.

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been banned by the fascist regime. While the Indian ruling classes declare their bankruptcy, while the revisionists of all shades and colors are exposed in their treachery and betrayal, guns are roaring in Arrah villages and elsewhere in India, heralding in the birth pangs of People's Democratic India, led by the glorious CPI(M-L)

A liberated India will move the world history forward by sending Soviet social-imperialism to its grave. It will also chop off the outstretched tentacles of U.S. imperialism in that part of the world, sending it deeper into its sickbed. Thus, People's Democratic India will give powerful support to the U.S. working class and other oppressed people in their struggle to overthrow the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. To the Afro-American people, whose 400 long years of national and class oppression under the U.S. ruling class is unprecedented in the entire history of mankind, and whose libera-

tion struggle is as long, a liberated India will be their closest ally.

Therefore, the Indian Progressive Study Group (Detroit), the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, the Workers Congress (Marxist-Leninist) and the Marxist-Leninist Organizing Committee call upon progressive Indians resident in the U.S. and on the American working class and people, to resolutely oppose the "National Emergency" of the Indira government and to staunchly support the struggle for People's Democratic India. We call upon you to join us in pickets, rallies and demonstrations on Aug. 15-17 in Washington D.C., New York and San Francisco, in order to demonstrate our solidarity and unity with the revolutionary people of India. A similar program is being organized in Ottawa, Canada, by the Indian Workers Movement and the East Indian Defence Committee.

GARDEN CITY

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itantly defied the presiding judge's "legal" injunction and walked out on strike.

At this point, the School Board started "contempt" proceedings against eleven teachers in an attempt to destroy the teachers' struggle. The teachers refused to submit to intimidation. Of the eleven, ten teachers were sentenced to five days in jail and one, the chief negotiator for the union, was sentenced to 30 days.

Shaken by this and other teachers' strikes at Crestwood and elsewhere, the monopoly capitalists moved to make a "deal" through their state government. The state government promised the teachers that they would "sue" the Garden City School Board in the Supreme Court to "force" it to carry out a 176-day school year, which the teachers favored in order to have a full year for the students and so that they themselves could work a full year so as to make their full salaries. The School Board favored a short 158-day year. In return for this promised "help", the teachers were to stop their strike and agree formally to an illegally short year (taking a loss in pay and a short year's courses for the students) and accept arbitration for second-year issues.

The governor himself, his "liason" man, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the President of the State Board of Education all participated in this attempt to deceive the teachers. On the basis of the promise, the teachers agreed to call off their strike.

For the rest of the school year the teachers waited for the state to carry out its promise. On June 26, 1975, the day before the last day of work agreed to in the "illegal year" contract, the State Supreme Court ruled against the teachers, allowing the School Board to get away with a short year. This ruling caused the teachers to lose \$2,200. pay each or 1 million total in wages. The capitalist court's fear of the teachers' struggles was illustrated by the fact that it waited until school was almost out and the teachers were about to disperse for the summer before using its ruling and stabbing the teachers in the back.

Thus the monopoly capitalists, acting through their instrument, the state government, practice combined tactics of force - jailing 11 militant teachers --and deception --promising to "help" the teachers, only to stab them in the back when the school year had ended and the teachers temporarily were unable to use their sole weapon in their economic struggle with

employers, their right to strike.

Three of the teachers presently facing jail terms are negotiators for the Garden City Education Association, the teachers' union, and one is the chief negotiator, a leader of the strike. Arbitration on the second-year issues in the so-called "illegal year" contract which the teachers were stuck with is scheduled for August 16-17. "Coincidentally" the recent Supreme Court ruling jailing the teachers came 20 days before the day that arbitration is to begin, and the court only allowed exactly 20 days for the teachers to appeal before beginning to serve their sentences. In addition, spokesmen for the court declared that there would be no changes in the ruling despite appeals.

Thus, the State Supreme Court, colluding with other state agencies and with the Garden City School Board deliberately plotted to rob the union of its key negotiators, just when negotiations for the coming year begin! Thus, the entire state and local government are colluding to suppress the teachers' struggles. Their common aim is to allow the School Board to drive the teachers' pay even lower while they increase the work load by forcing more and more students into fewer and fewer

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life means nothing, could only shoot Obie Wynn in cold blood. This shooting had nothing whatsoever to do with stealing a car or "threatening" with a "glittering object"; it was, as one neighbor said, an outright "racial murder" and nothing else.

This is the real story of the fascist murder of Anthony Obie Wynn.

THE BLACK MASSES ANSWER THE RACIST ATTACKS

Within minutes of the murder, the Black people of the neighborhood gathered and furiously attempted to take revenge on Chinarian and his property, knowing that the police would only attempt to save the racist and place him in the hands of the courts which would never punish him. According to the capitalist press, 300 people gathered in 30 minutes. The police, alerted that a white capitalist was under attack, arrived immediately to protect Chinarian and his property. The police surrounded the bar, but the Black people put up such a struggle with rocks and bottles that the police were unable to take Chinarian and his cohorts out of the bar for over four hours and even then they had to disguise him and use a barrage of tear gas to take him out the back way. Facts show that the Black people aimed their struggle at the fascist Chinarian and his property and at the police and capitalist officials and opportunists who came to protect Chinarian and made every effort to make Chinarian pay his debt to the Black people in blood. Facts also show that the police department, the armed instrument of the monopoly capitalist class, and the state machine as a whole, aimed all its activities at defending the racist from the just struggle of the Afro-Americans. The police even set up a "command post" at the bar to mastermind its defense.

At 10:30 p.m. Mayor Young came and attempted to pacify the masses but failed and left. By then 700 police were on hand. Livernois was barricaded and a "perimeter" was set up around the area. Plainclothes police infiltrated the crowd. Governor Milliken alerted the state police. The Detroit authorities then decided to have the police attack the people in an attempt to clear the area. The police charged the masses using tear gas and clubs and chased the people back into the neighborhoods, gassing and beating them. In response to the attack the Black people heroically fought back with stones, bricks, bottles and fire-bombs. Two police cars were burned and three damaged as the masses cheered. Policemen were injured. Thirteen fires broke out. Stores belonging to merchants who were known to cheat the people were broken into. The police said their helicopter received a shotgun blast at 100 feet. In the whole day 63 people were reported arrested and ten injured. Though police claimed not to have fired any guns, residents reported hearing shots being fired all through the night. During the struggle a white worker, Marian Pyszko, was pulled from his car, beaten and died later. Police immediately sent out a bulletin to have several Black youths arrested.

After midnight the struggle subsided. In an attempt to deceive and pacify the people, at about 3 a.m. police chief Tannian reportedly ordered the police to tell the masses Chinarian was in custody. But Chinarian had already been released without charges and without bond, his first release. In order to hide the evidence of the struggle, Mayor Young ordered city workers to clean the streets before dawn.

At 5:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, Anthony Obie Wynn died.

At 9 a.m. Tuesday, Chinarian was re-arrested for the first time. By this time the Wayne County Medical Examiner's report had shown that Chinarian had shot Obie Wynn in the back of the head. This time Chinarian was arrested, charged with second-degree murder, allowed to post \$500 bond and two personal security bonds and was released Tuesday afternoon. Chinarian was released by Recorder's Court Judge Donald S. Leonard,

who knew that Chinarian had been involved in three previous incidents of shooting at the masses but "justified" the release by saying that Chinarian "has never been convicted." "Explaining" why Chinarian was charged with second-degree, not first-degree murder, Tannian said that while Chinarian had shown "malice" he had not shown "premeditation".

During this morning the monopoly capitalist authorities planned how to suppress the Black masses that afternoon and evening. Most of the 4500-man police force was mobilized. Mayor Young and others made a plan to clear the streets of crowds by force, while using squadrons of "volunteer peace-makers" (Black opportunists) to attempt to pacify and disarm the masses to facilitate the use of police force.

By three p.m. the masses had heard of Chinarian's release and began to gather again at Chinarian's bar. Mayor Young told Black Recorder's Court Judge James Del Rio of his fear of an uprising and sent him to convince the white Judge Leonard to order Chinarian's second re-arrest. While Del Rio was meeting with Leonard, more than 200 people gathered at Chinarian's bar demanding revenge for the murder. Someone hit a Police Commissioner with a brick. The Black people used a car to ram open the bar door. Young arrived and stood on the car to try to convince the masses to give up the struggle. They demanded that Young let them burn the bar in retaliation for the murder of their brother. When Young refused and continued to defend the life and property of the racist, the masses indignantly denounced him, threw a rock at him and chased him away. Then the people attacked the bar, smashed and ransacked it. At this point the police again attacked the masses, using tear and clubs.

Meanwhile, Del Rio met with Judge Leonard. Betraying the fear of the monopoly capitalists at the developing Black rebellion, Del Rio reportedly told Leonard that the low bond and the release of Chinarian had an "unsettling effect" on the Black people. Leonard said that he "had not considered this factor" when he released Chinarian and immediately ordered his re-arrest, saying "we're dealing with a delicate situation here."

By about 5:45 Young had returned to the area. Together with Del Rio, he told the crowd that Chinarian's bond had been raised and "he is going to jail". This failed to pacify the masses. Young reportedly left immediately and the police formed a line and moved their command post away from Chinarian's bar out of fear that it might be overrun. Del Rio tried to convince the Black masses to settle for a peaceful meeting in place of the militant struggle but also failed. A pitched battle broke out between the people and the police, the second of the day. The masses again battled with rocks and bottles but the police began to report "gun shots", indicating that they were preparing to use guns, and again attacked the people with tear gas.

Meanwhile, at a nearby church, Young and Tannian were readying some of the 200 "community leaders" in the "peace patrol" to attempt to pacify and disarm the people. The "peacekeepers" were brought into action around 9 or 10 p.m. They tried to get crowd to disperse but failed miserably. They were hit with barrages of bricks and bottles and some fell in behind the police when they began their third major attack of the day at about 10:30 p.m. This was the biggest battle of the day -- police attacked large crowds near Livernois and Fenkell and chased them using tear gas and clubs, while the masses answered with rocks and bottles. A firebomb hit a Shell gas station. Police were forced to call for help repeatedly. These battles raged until 12 midnight as the police charged down streets and through neighborhoods and the Black masses fought back heroically. By 12 midnight the police had reportedly arrested 43 people. The struggle subsided and the city workers were again ordered to clear the debris. Tuesday night proved to be the last night of mass struggle and the frightened authorities

breathed sighs of relief mixed with a deep foreboding about their fate "next time".

By August 3d, the Polish immigrant worker Pyszko had died from his beating and the police had arrested three Black youths and charged them with first-degree murder, saying "it is premeditated. They knew what they were doing." (Presumably Chinarian was able to shoot Obie Wynn from 100 feet away without "knowing what he was doing.") The Black youths are being held without bond even though the Homicide Department admits that it has no evidence against one of them.

On Wednesday, August 5, an event occurred which, together with the events of the rebellion, threw a bright light on the practice of racial discrimination against Black people by the monopoly capitalist authorities in Detroit. Two Black men appeared in court having been arrested for shooting eight rats with rifles in their Northwest Detroit neighborhood July 15. It was revealed that they had been held overnight until they posted bond of \$1000 each, twice the amount that the murderer of Obie Wynn, Andrew Chinarian, had paid for his release after his second arrest for killing the Black man. (When first arrested, Chinarian was simply released without bond the same night.) Thus the monopoly capitalist state machine (government at all levels), including the courts and police, proved in exact terms that it practices thorough-going racial discrimination against the Black people and values the life of eight rats far above that of one Black worker.

Thus the answer of the Black masses to the racist attack by Chinarian was a heroic struggle against the racist and all who protected him, especially the police but also the mayor, the opportunist so-called "peace-makers" and all arms of the state machine. It was a powerful rebellion against the racial discrimination and violent repression practiced by the monopoly capitalist class against the Black people. In the course of this struggle much was revealed about who sided with the Black people and who attacked them.

THE ROLE OF THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST STATE MACHINE (GOVERNMENT) IN SUPPRESSING THE BLACK PEOPLE

What was the stand of the Black mayor Coleman Young, of the police department and courts, the state government and the entire monopoly capitalist state machine in the Detroit-Michigan area on the racist murder of Anthony Obie Wynn? Did this "democratic" "government of, by and for the people" denounce the murderer and bring him to justice, as the masses demanded? Just the opposite. Instead of opposing racist attacks, they carried out massive violent repression in support of them.

No official at any level of government in the area spoke a single word to denounce the murder, Mayor Young notably included. In fact, the sole objection any of these capitalist stooges had to the quick release and low bail of Chinarian was not that it was wrong to release a racist killer but that releasing him was "a terrible mistake" (Young) because it had an "unsettling effect" (Del Rio) on the masses and was causing the Black masses to intensify their rebellion.

Not only this, but all the officials of the state machine, together with its armed wing, the police, worked hand-in-glove together to attack the Black people and suppress their just struggle against racist attacks by violent means coupled with underhanded deception. Using massive force to carry out violent repression, the police arrested over 100 people and gassed hundreds more. According to press reports, Mayor Young "decided" not to criticize the police but devoted all his efforts to supporting their fascist actions. Every time one of Young's frequent efforts to disperse the masses failed he would leave and let the police attack and do the dirty work while he was out of the way. For this reason the masses in the area denounced Young as a

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"sell-out" and "a figure-head representing the police." Young also worked to split the Black masses by claiming that the actual fighting was done by "hoodlums and rip-off artists" who "took advantage" of the situation. According to the Free Press August 3, police command officers told Young that the choice in how to respond to the murder of Obie Wynn was "either gas or shooting" the Black masses. Young collaborated fully with the police in drawing up plans for suppression of the masses, concentrating especially on preparing a force of "peacekeepers" to soften up the masses for the police attacks. Even the decision, attributed to Young, not to use guns was only taken out of fear that bloody suppression would be answered by a massive rebellion. Young summed up the operations of the state machine to defend Chinarian and his property in the words: "I am proud of the Detroit Police Department."

The stand of the courts is well illustrated by a comparison of their treatment of Chinarian, who admittedly killed a Black worker (they released him three times and only charged a higher bond under pressure of the rebellion of the masses), with their treatment of the Black youths who are charged with the killing of the white worker Pyszko (whom they are holding without bond and in one case without evidence), or with their treatment of the Black men who shot rats (who were held overnight on a higher bail than Chinarian's).

Thus it is clear that the state machine at all levels acts, as Comrade Lenin, the great teacher and leader of the international proletariat, teaches, as "AN ORGAN OF CLASS RULE, AN ORGAN FOR THE OPPRESSION OF ONE CLASS BY ANOTHER..." -- in this case, it acts as an organ for the oppression of the Black masses as part of the working class and oppressed people suppressed and exploited by the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. The officials of the state machine, whether Black or white, are the enemies of the Black people and of all the working class and oppressed people of the U.S.

In Detroit, the recent rebellion again made clear what the Black people had learned in the Kercheval struggle in 1966, in the great rebellion of 1967, in the Algiers Motel incident, in the struggle against the fascist STRESS squad and in the thousands and hundreds of thousands of daily brutal, fascist attacks on the Black people by the Detroit police department, fully supported by the city, state and national government and the monopoly capitalist class -- that the present government and the class which it serves will never serve the Black people. If it was ever going to do so, it would have done so by now, after such a history of struggle. Instead, today, in 1975, it takes a two-day rebellion by hundreds of Afro-Americans to make the monopoly capitalist state machine set even an ordinary bail bond for a white racist murderer. By its very nature, the government is a tool of the monopoly capitalists to suppress the workers and oppressed masses. The only possible conclusion is that for the Black people to win complete emancipation, the entire government and the class it serves must be overthrown.

THE ROLE OF THE CAPITALIST NEWS MEDIA IN SLANDERING THE BLACK PEOPLE AND SUPPORTING THE RACIST ATTACKS

The news media, too, revealed its complete monopoly capitalist class nature in support of the racist murder. It, too, never denounced the murder of Obie Wynn, while it had nothing but praise for the "restraint" of the police who were suppressing the Black people and nothing but slander for the "rampaging" Black masses who were demanding justice. It cried crocodile tears over the death of Marian Pyszko, but could never stop pointing at Obie Wynn's "police record", something which nearly every young Black man has as a result of police attacks. The news media never pointed out that Pyszko would never have been killed had it not been for the murder of Obie Wynn and had it not been for the systematic racial discrim-

ination and violent repression experienced by the Black people as a whole. Both Obie Wynn and Marian Pyszko are victims of this system perpetrated by the monopoly capitalist ruling class. Their blood is on the hands of the monopoly capitalists and their stooges, not on the hands of the Black masses. But the capitalist news media and Mayor Young used the Pyszko incident to "justify" the fascist police suppression of the Black people's struggle and in particular the revenge arrests of the three Black youths charged with Pyszko's murder.

The two daily bourgeois newspapers came out openly in support of the police repression of the Black people's struggle. While never denouncing Chinarian, they both made frenzied attacks on the struggle of the Black people to mete out justice to the racist. An editorial in the July 30 Free Press, the "liberal" bourgeois paper, after giving lip-service to "social problems", then stated: "None of that, though, can justify the wanton mob action of Monday night and Tuesday. It has to be stopped, by persuasion if possible but by use of the full weight of the law if required." The News, the openly fascist bourgeois paper, commented in an editorial July 31: "But Detroit would take a long step toward achieving greater racial harmony if those leaders would demand the same vigorous pursuit and prosecution of the young men responsible for Marian Pyszko's death." Thus both bourgeois newspapers excused the racist murderer, "justified" the violent suppression of the Black masses and incited the fascist forces to further attacks on the Black people.

A most blatant example of the sham "justification" of, and incitement to, racial discrimination and violent repression by the press has been the columns of Lou Gordon, the supposed "champion" of the little man against the monopolies. In recent columns Gordon has declared that Obie Wynn, not Chinarian and the monopoly capitalist state machine, was "responsible" for the rebellion. He also supported the ultra-fascist call of Ron Sexton, the President of the Detroit Police Officers' Association, to "shoot to kill" the Black people and complained that the raising of Chinarian's bond under mass pressure was "Mob justice! Street justice!"

Yes, Mr. Gordon, "street justice" is the only way that Black people and all oppressed people in the U.S. have ever gotten anything. And "street justice" is just the answer that the Black people and white working people have for the racists and their defenders, the paid mouthpieces of the monopoly capitalist system, yourself included.

THE ROLE OF THE CAPITALISTS' OPPORTUNIST AGENTS IN DECEIVING AND SUPPRESSING THE BLACK PEOPLE

While the monopoly capitalist authorities relied mainly on fascist force to suppress the Black masses, they also depended heavily on deception. Young worked closely with the monopoly capitalist foundation "New Detroit" to mobilize a host of 200 opportunist "peacekeepers" to soften up the Black people for attack and to go into other neighborhoods (including Chicano and white areas) to prevent the rebellion from spreading. Made up mainly of "civil rights leaders", Black trade union bureaucrats and youth misleaders, this force worked hand-in-hand with the police to disperse the crowds and suppress the struggle. They walked ahead of the police attacks, telling the people to go home, and when the police attacked they hid behind the police lines. For this criminal betrayal, these opportunists were vigorously denounced by the Black masses and showered with bricks and bottles. While some officials praised the "success" of these "volunteers", in fact they failed miserably in every case to disperse the crowds and stop the struggle.

THE REAL CAUSE AND SOLUTION TO RACIST ATTACKS

The struggle of the Black people of the Livernois-Chalfonte area against racist attacks is a struggle directed against the racial discrimination and violent repression practiced by the monopoly capitalist class against the Black people as an oppressed nationality. It is part of the Black people's 400-year-long history of struggle against enslavement and class and national oppression in this country. In the past two years, as the monopoly capitalist system plunges deeper and deeper into economic crisis and the two superpowers, U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, step up their contention for world domination and prepare for a new world war, the U.S. monopoly capitalists have increased their attacks on the Black people. As the monopoly capitalists shift the burden of the economic crisis onto the backs of the working class, they push an especially heavy load onto the Black people, whose unemployment totals are twice those for white workers. At the same time, the monopoly capitalists step up political attacks against the Black people as the leading edge of their campaign to develop fascism in the U.S. Recently the capitalists have mobilized the fascist anti-busing movement, as in Boston and elsewhere, and launched "legal" lynchings, as in the Joan Little case, aimed at depriving the Black people of all rights and reducing them again to slaves. The resistance of the Black people of the Livernois-Chalfonte area to racist attacks is resistance to the growing fascism the monopoly capitalists are imposing on the entire working class and oppressed people in the U.S. Every blow struck by the Black people against racial discrimination and violent repression is a blow struck against the exploitation and oppression of all working and oppressed people in the U.S.

Racial discrimination is a product of the colonialist and imperialist system. The struggle against it is a revolutionary struggle. It cannot be eliminated without the elimination of its source, the monopoly capitalist class. A tremendous revolutionary force is latent in the more than 20 million Afro-Americans. As Chairman Mao Tsetung, leader of the communists and the people of the whole world, pointed out in his "Statement in Support of the Afro-American Struggle Against Violent Repression" in 1968, "THE CONTRADICTION BETWEEN THE BLACK MASSES IN THE UNITED STATES AND U.S. RULING CIRCLES IS A CLASS CONTRADICTION. ONLY BY OVERTHROWING THE REACTIONARY RULE OF THE U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS AND DESTROYING THE COLONIALIST AND IMPERIALIST SYSTEM CAN THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES WIN COMPLETE EMANCIPATION. THE BLACK MASSES AND THE MASSES OF WHITE WORKING PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES SHARE COMMON INTERESTS AND HAVE COMMON OBJECTIVES TO STRUGGLE FOR." For such a heroic people the future is bright. As Chairman Mao teaches: "THE STRUGGLE OF THE BLACK PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES IS BOUND TO MERGE WITH THE AMERICAN WORKERS' MOVEMENT, AND THIS WILL EVENTUALLY END THE CRIMINAL RULE OF THE U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS."

All workers and oppressed people in the U.S. should support the Black people's just struggle. It is a most powerful struggle against our common exploiter and enemy, the monopoly capitalist class. Workers and oppressed people in the Detroit area should oppose all the slanders of the Black people and their struggle, resolutely defend them and take a vigorous part in the struggle against racial discrimination and violent repression. The struggle of the Black people of the Livernois-Chalfonte area has shown that the way to oppose racist attacks and violent repression is tit-for-tat struggle. The blood debt owed by Andrew Chinarian and his monopoly capitalist masters will certainly be paid in blood.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST MURDERER OF ANTHONY OBIE WYNN!
LONG LIVE THE HEROIC STRUGGLE OF THE BLACK PEOPLE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENT REPRESSION BY THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS!

(To clarify the nature and the significance of the struggle of the Black people, we are reprinting the "Statement by Comrade Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, in Support of the Afro-American Struggle against Violent Repression" issued on April 16, 1968, at the height of the great Black rebellions of the 1960's. Summing up the experience of those struggles, Chairman Mao's statement pointed out a clear general orientation for the Black people's revolutionary struggle and for merging the movement of the Black people with the American workers' movement in order to bring about the downfall of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.)



STATEMENT BY
COMRADE MAO TSE-TUNG,
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AGAINST VIOLENT REPRESSION

(April 16, 1968)

Some days ago, Martin Luther King, the Afro-American clergyman, was suddenly assassinated by the U.S. imperialists. Martin Luther King was an exponent of non-violence. Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists did not on that account show any tolerance towards him, but used counter-revolutionary violence and killed him in cold blood. This has taught the broad masses of the black people in the United States a profound lesson. It has touched off a new storm in their struggle against violent repression sweeping well over a hundred cities in the United States, a storm such as has never taken place before in the history of that country. It shows that an extremely powerful revolutionary force is latent in the more than twenty million black Americans.

The storm of Afro-American struggle taking place within the United States is a striking manifestation of the comprehensive political and economic crisis now gripping U.S. imperialism. It is dealing a telling blow to U.S. imperialism, which is beset with difficulties at home and abroad.

The Afro-American struggle is not only a struggle waged by the exploited and oppressed black people for freedom and emancipation, it is also a new clarion call to all the exploited and oppressed people of the United States to fight against the barbarous rule of the monopoly capitalist class. It is a tremendous support and inspiration to the struggle of the people throughout the world against U.S. imperialism and to the struggle of the Vietnamese people against U.S. imperialism. On behalf of the Chinese people, I hereby express resolute support for the just struggle of the black peo-

ple in the United States.

Racial discrimination in the United States is a product of the colonialist and imperialist system. The contradiction between the black masses in the United States and U.S. ruling circles is a class contradiction. Only by overthrowing the reactionary rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and destroying the colonialist and imperialist system can the black people in the United States win complete emancipation. The black masses and the masses of white working people in the United States share common interests and have common objectives to struggle for. Therefore, the Afro-American struggle is winning sympathy and support from increasing numbers of white working people and progressives in the United States. The struggle of the black people in the United States is bound to merge with the American workers' movement, and this will eventually end the criminal rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class.

In 1963, in my "Statement Supporting the Afro-Americans in Their Just Struggle Against Racial Discrimination by U.S. Imperialism" I said that "the evil system of colonialism and imperialism arose and thrived with the enslavement of Negroes and the trade in Negroes, and it will surely come to its end with the complete emancipation of the black people". I still maintain this view.

At present, the world revolution has entered a great new era. The struggle of the black people in the United States for emancipation is a component part of the general struggle of all the people of the world against U.S. imperialism, a component part of the contemporary world revolution. I call on the workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals of every country and all who are willing to fight against U.S. imperialism to take action and extend strong support to the struggle of the black people in the United States! People of the whole world, unite still more closely and launch a sustained and vigorous offensive against our common enemy, U.S. imperialism, and against its accomplices! It can be said with certainty that the complete collapse of colonialism, imperialism and all systems of exploitation, and the complete emancipation of all the oppressed peoples and nations of the world are not far off.

Palestine "Al Fateh" Delegation Visits Peking

Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping on July 21 met and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the Palestine "Al Fateh" Delegation. The delegation was led by Abou Jihad, Member of the Central Committee of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Al Fateh) and Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Movement's "Al-Assifa" Commandos, with Abou Mahir, Member of the Central Committee of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Al Fateh), as deputy leader. Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua also met with the Palestinian friends on the same day.

Vice-Foreign Minister Ho Ying held talks with the delegation which arrived in Peking on July 17.

At the banquet welcoming the delegation on July 18, Vice-Foreign Minister Ho said: To restore their national rights, the people and guerrilla fighters of Palestine have held aloft the banner of armed struggle and fought to bring about a situation favourable to the victory of the revolution. They have earned the sympathy and support of more and more countries in the world and have entered a glorious, moving chapter in the annals of the Arab people's struggle against imperialism. The Palestinian people's revolutionary spirit of not being afraid of brutality and perseveringly carrying on their protracted armed struggle is a source of great encouragement to China and an inspiration to the third world's struggle for national liberation.

Speaking about the excellent situation prevailing in the revolutionary struggle in the Middle East, Vice-Foreign Minister Ho pointed out: The Middle East holds a very important strategic position and also abounds in oil resources. The super-

powers will not take their defeat lying down, nor will they change their strategic concept of scrambling chiefly for Europe and its flank, the Middle East. This scramble is going on with increasing ferocity. The superpowers are trying to restore the "no war, no peace" stalemate in the Middle East and leaving no stone unturned in sowing discord among the Palestinian and other Arab people.

He said: "That superpower which glibly professes to be a 'natural ally'

of the Arab people, even goes to the length of supporting one faction while attacking another in a bid to disrupt the unity of the Palestinian and other Arab people and undermine their struggle. Each of the two superpowers tries to ostracize and overpower the other and expand its own force and influence. Superpower aggression and contention for hegemony have brought dire suffering to the people in the Middle East, but on the other hand have promoted the awakening of the people in this region and aroused stronger resistance and struggle."

He expressed the conviction that, heightening vigilance, strengthening unity and persisting in a protracted struggle without let-up, and with the support of the revolutionary people the world over, the Palestinian and other Arab people will surely be able to further frustrate the schemes of imperialism and hegemonism and win final victory in their national-liberation struggle.

Vice-Foreign Minister Ho concluded his speech by saying that the Chinese Government and people always support the Palestinian and other Arab people in their just struggle to recover their lost territories and restore their national rights. "Our

militant friendship and revolutionary unity can stand all tests and no one can ever disrupt or undermine it," he stressed.

In his speech, delegation leader Abou Jihad pointed out: "The glorious October War and the brilliant victories in Viet Nam and Cambodia prove that men are mightier than any technical superiority. The overbearing Zionists considered the Bar-Lev line as an invulnerable bulwark. But by sheer will and in a spirit of sacrifice, the Arab soldiers of Egypt shattered it, the same as what the Arab soldiers in Syria did when they launched attacks against the enemy strongholds at Golan."

He went on: "The more important point which has been proved on various fronts in the world is that armed struggle is the basic form of struggle."

Abou Jihad said: "We have come to understand from our own experience that we must abide by national unity and Arab unity. We have strengthened armed struggle and political activities." "In this battle, you and all the other peoples and governments of the third world are our faithful friends," he added.

The delegation leader gave an account of the progress of the Palestinian people's armed struggle. He pointed out: "Our struggle has made all people believe that the Palestinian people will spare no sacrifice to push the revolution ahead. The bullets of Palestine and the will of the masses of the Arab people proclaim that the state of 'no war, no peace' does not sell in this region; peace detrimental to the interests of Palestine will not work; the Palestine revolution will continue to advance along the road of struggle so

long as Zionism exists on the land of Palestine."

He said: "Imperialism and Zionism will never wash their hands but will try every plot to oppose us in an attempt to undermine the unity of the Arab masses and make them kill one another. But the unity of the Arab masses and the unity of the third world people and all the progressive forces supporting our struggle will certainly smash all the future schemes engineered by imperialism and Zionism."

Abou Jihad said that the friendship between the Palestinian and Chinese people "has a long history. It is dynamic and is growing daily. We Palestinian people will never forget the consistent support and aid you have given us."

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class rooms. Thus the fascist actions of the state government and the school board are an attack on both the teachers and the students.

The Garden City teachers strike shows that the workers can never pin their hopes on the "sensibleness" of the monopoly capitalists or their government. Combining force with deception their only aim is to exploit the workers to the maximum. The workers can rely only upon their own strength in struggle.

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