

sds new left notes



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Irma Grey, a leader of MOTHER POWER, a group of Chicago welfare mothers, which is co-sponsoring the action - "We want to see jobs open up; we want lower welfare rolls, with DECENT jobs. People have to eat, live, and have a roof over their heads. This demonstration can help fight unemployment and lower the welfare rolls...the message about unemployment will be said LOUD.

FIGHT RACISM - BUILD THE WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE

March on Washington Sacramento

to demand:

SMASH RACIST LAYOFFS!
JOBS FOR ALL
US OUT OF SE ASIA NOW!

March 20

Thousands of rank and file workers and students, black, Latin, and white will join together to demand: SMASH RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT-- JOBS FOR ALL. Welfare mothers, high school students, S.D.S., the revolutionary communist Progressive Labor Party, Ford Workers Forward (Chicago), University Action Group, Mother Power (Chicago), Mothers Against the Flat Grant (Boston), Detroit Committee Against Racist Medical Care, and others are presently building for the march against the biggest boss of all: the U.S. Government. This movement relies on these thousands of workers and students for its strength, NOT liberal politicians, union sell-outs, businessmen, or government agencies. These creeps say they are on your side but work night and day to sell-out the struggle---a serious movement must reject them totally.

The march will be the first of its kind in the United States in three decades---part of a mass struggle against the racist U.S. big businessmen who control the government, big corporations and universities.



Standing shoulder to shoulder, construction workers, farmers, and students in Des Moines, Iowa tell Nixon what they think of administration policies

FOR MORE INFO

On March 4th all across the country SDS chapters celebrated the anniversary of Puerto Rican students' and workers' attack on US imperialism. ALLY WITH WORKERS !!! SMASH RACIST ROTC !!! US OUT OF S.E. ASIA NOW !!! These were the cries from Northeastern to UCLA on March 4th. In Columbus there was a teach-in also. (a new chapter), and over 200 people came! Univ. of Minnesota had a rally and demonstration against ROTC as did the Univ. of Iowa. The cops attempted to arrest two people at the militant Iowa rally but the crowd prevented them. At the Univ. of Utah students had a picket of the ROTC building and at UCLA a joint rally was held -- against ROTC and racist unemployment. On Long Island at Stonybrook, 150 people confronted cops trying to throw a GE recruiter off campus. These are some of the actions commemorating solidarity with the Puerto Rican students and workers on March 4. What better way to celebrate the Anniversary of Puerto Rico's ROTC struggle than to advance the worldwide fight here at home.

Anti-Women Sign DESTROYED!!



The architecture students at the U of Minnesota have an annual party called the Beaux Arts Ball. A display is set up in the architecture courtyard to promote the event and this year they chose to hang a 48 ft. poster of a reclining nude woman with the slogan "Lay it on Me, Beaux Arts".

SDS and other students decided to take action against such blatant male chauvinism. We made a banner saying "End the Oppression of Women - Fight Male Chauvinism", tore down the poster and replaced it with the SDS banner. One of the women who took part in the demonstration briefly explained why we felt the need to do the poster in and what aspects of male chauvinism it represented (that women are eager and willing for sex and that is all they're good for). The group stayed and rapped with students for quite awhile after the action and overall response was good.

An aspect of this demonstration that was particularly good was the number of men that took part. Their participation showed many people that fighting women's exploitation is not solely a woman's battle and that when men and women fight together they can win.

SMASH RACIST ROTC

The following letter was received from Puerto Rico, along with photographs of the anti-ROTC actions on March 4, 1970 in Puerto Rico. The author is a member of the Liga Socialista de Puerto Rico, a revolutionary communist party.

A fraternal salute to you and the brothers and sisters in SDS. I was so happy to have news from you and to hear that you are working actively in SDS. I always remember the comrades from Chicago and it makes me proud to have a Puerto Rican brother in an organization that is fighting so seriously against imperialism.

Excuse me from being so late sending the photographs you asked for. We didn't have that many. I hope these ones can be useful, even though we couldn't get any taken during the march led by the women.

Here in Puerto Rico we have received with great enthusiasm the news about March 4 day in solidarity with Puerto Rican students in their struggle against imperialism. The Liga Socialista de Puerto Rico has taken the news to students on campus here in its news bulletin. We are going to celebrate the date too. I think we should really build up for that day and start putting the dots on the 'i' because the false revolutionaries from FUPI have announced they are going to commemorate that date too. We ask ourselves with what moral authority are these people going to commemorate the date when they were the first running like cowards and left the rest of the students fighting alone.

Anyway, we're going to commemorate the 4th with speeches and revolutionary proposals.

I would like to see if you can send us copies of the New Left Notes about the 4th so we can pass them out on campus. My salute to Sylvia, and the comrades in SDS and a fraternal salute to you from us in "La Liga."

Your comrade,

Myriam Fuentes

Long life to the working class
Long live the revolutionary students
Long live worker-student alliances
Death to imperialism!



WORKERS AND STUDENTS Battle Scabs at NYU

Campus workers and students have been hitting the New York University (NYU) bosses hard. They have been holding off scab trucks and cops in support of strike by 150 skilled craftsmen (mechanics, painters, repairmen, drivers). On Tuesday, March 2nd actions against a scab oil delivery lead to the arrest of 16 workers and students, including some SDSers.

The strikers have been demanding 1) parity with medical center workers, 2) raises for 3 black workers getting janitor pay while doing

electricians' work, 3) raises, too, for 4 black workers who are getting less money than "mechanic drivers" because they're called "drivers", 4) reinstatement of a worker who was fired for trying to organize teamsters local instead of the passive local union.

The NYU bosses have gone all out to break the strike. On Sat., March 28, at 4:00 a.m., gun-toting drivers in a caravan of scab oil trucks tried to get through the lines, while NYU bosses and security guards stood by with crow

bars and pipes. The strikers and their supporters were prepared to use rocks and anything else to prevent delivery. The drivers turned tail. No oil was delivered that night!

On Monday, more trucks were held back. After successful attacks on a scab truck, 150 workers and students returned to their picket lines chanting "No scab fuel for racist NYU!" So far only two trucks have gotten through the lines. No other scab truck will be so lucky!



Endless unemployment lines lead to.....

JOBS NOW

RACIST MISERY= BOSSES PROFITS

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Racist unemployment brings an unbearable and miserable life to millions of black and Latin workers and their families. Racist unemployment means no money--this means lousy medical 'care', your heat turned off in the middle of the winter, rotten food bought at ghetto gyp-joints, cop harrassment, and the worst housing for countless numbers of workers.

WORKERS FIGHT BACK.....

Black and Latin workers from East L.A. to Wilmington, N.C. have waged the most militant attacks on unemployment and its' effect through rebellions in the ghetto. In Cairo, Ill. where armed rebellion has been going on for four years, at least 27% of the people are on welfare, and another 10-15% are on unemployment compensation. At least one in five adult black men are out of work. Their main demand is MORE JOBS.

Black, Latin and white students in SDS back these heroic battles and all fight against racist oppression caused by US big business and the US government.

.....ALL OVER THE WORLD!

The government sends troops into SE Asia for the same reasons it sends the National Guard into the ghetto - to protect big business profit. Profits and racism go hand in hand; this war is racist in it's attempt to keep Asian people under the thumb of US imperialism. Extending the war into Laos is one of the ways the US rulers hope to win a war. But, everywhere US imperialism goes, workers and peasants fight back. SE Asians are presently in the front lines of the battle and their struggle is inspiring struggles worldwide. Even inside the US Army itself, GI's are refusing to obey orders and killing their officers.

As the people of Asia, Africa, and Latin America fight back more and more, the rulers tighten the screws on workers here at home. The economy of the US is in a crisis now because of the war. And big business wants to make workers pay for inflation through massive unemployment.

Most students have nothing to gain from this rotten imperialist system. All they have to look forward to when they leave school is lousy jobs, the draft, unemployment, inflation, high rents, and a million other problems. (Black and Latin students, and especially women, often end up with no jobs at all!) In New York City, 17,000 full and part time teachers are being fired in new job cut-backs.

Millions of students have fought back against the war and racism. Black and Latin students have been in the lead of the most militant struggle like in Prarie View A&M, Texas, where recently the campus has been totally shut down over demands against compulsory ROTC, and high food and book prices, and for the reinstatement of militant



.....heroic mass struggle!

students. Students have supported striking workers and have built support for militant ghetto rebels. And students shut down hundreds of schools last spring in support of Vietnamese, and Cambodians workers and peasants. (At dozens of campuses, campus workers and teamsters refused to cross students picket lines.) Because of these fights students have been lied about in the press, thrown out of school, arrested and even killed. In Mississippi, last spring two black students were murdered by the cops during an anti-ROTC struggle. At another school 850 black students were arrested, confined in a concentration camp and kicked out of school during an action against racism.

WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE--- UNBEATABLE!!

What we need to win the fight against racist unemployment, imperialist wars, and all exploitation is a solid alliance between millions of students and rank and file workers right here in the U.S. We must learn from the militant examples of the striking postal workers, the wildcat teamster strikes, and militant welfare mothers. Right now the rulers are trembling at the thought of the

John Brooks, a member of FORD WORKERS FORWARD, a rank-and-file caucus of Ford workers in Chicago which is co-sponsoring the action---

"It's just beautiful. FWF is fighting for jobs. The main thing is to participate. Talking isn't enough. The public knows what's happening and needs to participate. This march is going to tell a big story - there's nothing better we can do. The press won't publicize it because they are afraid. We should have marches in EVERY CITY, every month to let people know we are fighting back!"

upcoming steel strike. Students must support the struggles of all poor and working-class people whether they be Vietnamese peasants, steel workers, welfare mothers, high school students or campus workers. Especially the struggles of black and Latin working people must be supported and racist lies which split up black, Latin, and white workers and students must be smashed. Building a worker-student alliance means having strong friendships and political ties between workers and students. It means workers and students taking joint actions against racist unemployment, ROTC police terror, and all the other ways the bosses imperialist system hurts all of us.

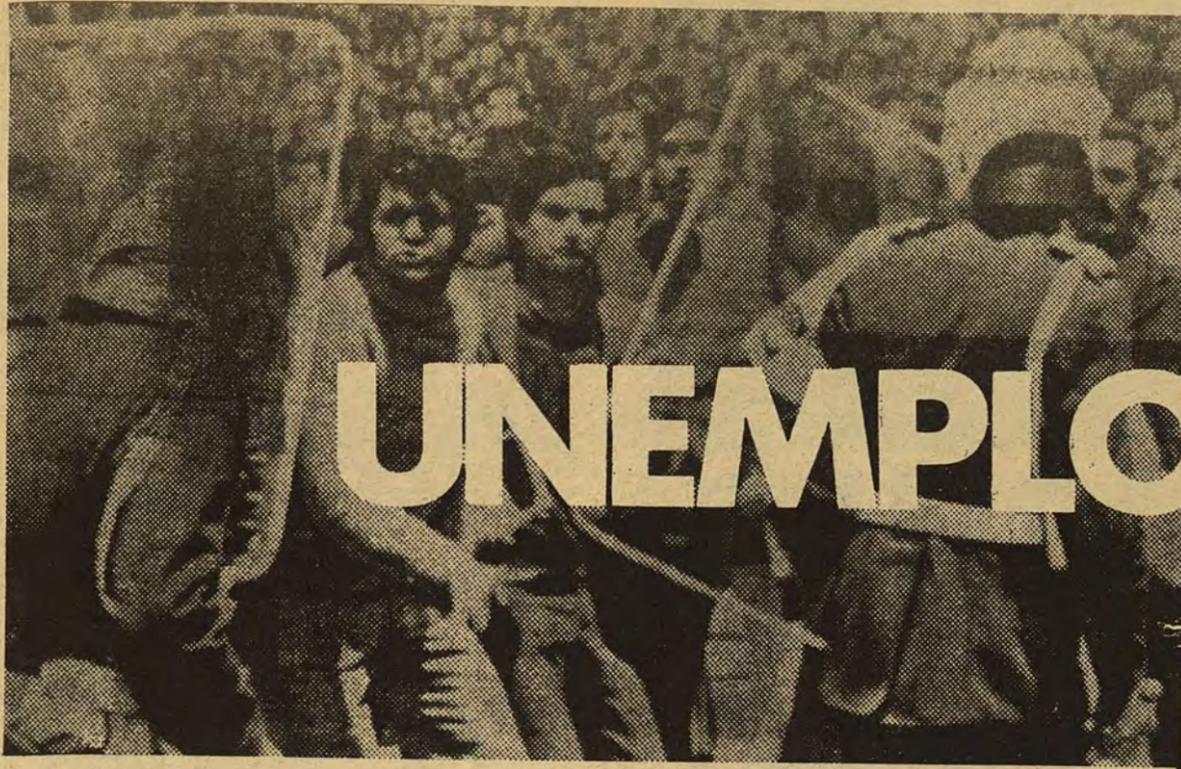
The demonstration on March 20 will play an important role in building a nation-wide movement of workers and students for jobs against racist unemployment. Hundreds of thousands of people all over the country are going to find out that a movement exists to demand jobs that does not rely on hollow promises of politicians. Thousands of unemployed and employed workers, and students, are going to come to Washington and Sacramento. Groups of people already are leaf-letting and talking to the working people of Washington and Sacramento.

That is the kind of demonstration this will be. No big shots, no liberal politicians, so sell-out union 'leaders', no cops, and no big businessmen - just thousands of rank and file workers and students building the only kind of movement that can win more jobs, smash racism, and fight this rotten system.

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Internationally workers and students...



Demonstrators in Cali, Colombia FIGHT FOR JOBS!!!

FIGHT RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT

Colombian workers rebel!

Workers have been struggling all over the world for more jobs and better working conditions. In Cali, Columbia, the police and army were required to put down a general rebellion of workers and students. "Cali, a city of one million, is among the hotbeds of unrest because of an unemployment rate of 14 to 19 per cent and low salaries, despite the fact the city is in one of the richest valleys in the country." (Chicago Today, Feb. 28, 1971)

UPSTATE NY ... Crush Racist Layoffs

SDS chapters organized militant demonstrations at unemployment offices in Buffalo and Binghamton on Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 17 and 18 - and got a really good reception from jobless workers. Lasting ties need to be built between students and unemployed and employed workers to build a movement that constantly fights layoffs' works for more jobs, the war in Vietnam - in other words, a worker-student alliance. The Buffalo demonstration was a good example of how these ties can be built.

Buffalo is an industrial trade city where official unemployment is over 7%. Its Bethlehem Steel Corporation has become infamous for raising its prices 9% while laying off 7,000 workers (remember the ruling-class lie about how increasing labor costs cause increasing prices?) Buffalo's substantial black and Latin populations have been especially hard-hit by unemployment. Meanwhile at Bethlehem Steel, Black, Latin, and about 200 Middle Eastern workers - who have the toughest, worst-paying, and most dangerous jobs - have been intolerably sped-up. Burns are taking a heavier and heavier toll of workers at the furnaces. A few days before the Feb. 17th rally, a worker was killed by carbon-monoxide poisoning. Due to the lay-offs, he was working alone. Due to the bosses speed-up, he was forced to work more hazardous conditions. To fight this racist murder and murderous speed-up, SDS at the University of Buffalo, along with the Progressive Labor Party, have been holding weekly demonstrations at the central unemployment office. On Feb. 17, two dozen people marched and demonstrated in the rain. During the two latest rallies, about 35 unemployed workers signed up to be contacted about future meetings and actions.

In Binghamton, New York, 60 people marched and picketed in the first demonstration SDS held since the summer at the Unemployment office. Most who participated came from Harpur College SDS, but there were a few new people from local working class High Schools and Broome Tech (a Community technical college). They had seen the leaflet SDS had passed out in the schools, factories, town shopping centers, and at an SMC demonstration. The leaflet got a really good response everywhere, because it pinned the blame for unemployment on the bosses who run this country and particularly the big corporations in Binghamton. IBM has its production headquarters in Binghamton. It's been laying off part time workers. Enicott-Johnson Shoe Company, the old mainstay of the Binghamton economy and job market, has laid off 10,000 regular workers since

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ITALY

Militant fighting over the past few months in Reggio Calabria, Italy has resulted in the use of 6,000 police and 3,000 troops. A town of 120,000; "tens of thousands" are unemployed. The people were fighting to bring more jobs to the city by having the regional capital moved there.



MINNESOTA SDS BEATS RACIST FIRING!!!!

MINNESOTA — SMASH RACISM!

Sandra Martin, a young black woman was fired from her nurse's aid job at the University of Minnesota for "using slang and improper language" and for "failing to understand white culture." Students and workers, black and white at the University said these racist lies and this racist firing must be smashed!

SDS also learned of the racist speed-up at the University hospital e. g. Sandra Martin wasn't allowed the usual two week orientation period, but was pushed through nurses' aid "training" in four days.

On March 1, 50 militant hospital workers and students confronted the civil service representative who had hired Miss Martin and demanded that

she be rehired. When he gave us the runaround we marched over to the hospital director's office chanting "Workers, Yes - Bosses, No - Racist firings' gotta go!" We told the slick director we wouldn't leave until Miss Martin was rehired. This militant action of hospital workers and students really made the director scared! Within minutes he rehired Miss Martin and gave her all back pay!

This victory proved to Minnesota SDSers and hospital workers that a united mass action can beat the bosses. Everyone here is now real enthused about the March Against Racist Unemployment and the mass movement of fighting workers and students it will build!

march 20 **JOBS FOR ALL!** march 20
SMASH RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT
march on washington / sacramento

Stonybrook workers, students tell bosses... **NO MORE LAYOFFS**

At SUNY, Stonybrook, cafeteria workers are on the move! The company is trying to cut down the cafeteria staff from 400 to 75 workers. The sell-out union is stalling. But campus workers, including SDS'ers working part-time, aren't taking it. A rally was called to protest the University and company's trying to lay-off people. Many workers and students showed up. We later learned that the union representative told many workers not to cut out of work, and tried to scare others away - he was afraid of workers and students getting together! One militant woman worker who spoke at the rally said that she didn't feel like saying a lot, (after the union representatives spouted a lot of hot air), because actions spoke louder than words. A Cuban worker who is close to SDS called for a worker-student alliance. We agree with what these workers said. Students are taught racist, male chauvinist anti-working class ideas in the classrooms to justify the oppression of workers at Stonybrook and all over, especially massive unemployment. In addition, there is Defense Department research and police work (done by Rand Institute) going on on campus. SDS is organizing students to support these cafeteria workers and to fight rotten ideas and institutions here. There are only two sides to take - the side of the Stonybrook bosses and their imperialist institutes and racist ideas or to join with workers who are fighting back against these bosses. We will take the offensive by building for the March 4 anti-ROTC solidarity day and for the March 20 rally in DC against racist unemployment. Many students and campus workers from Stonybrook are coming to Washington. Militant white and Latin high school students in the area are also coming. We think that all workers and students in the country should come to Washington and continue the fight to FIGHT RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT!

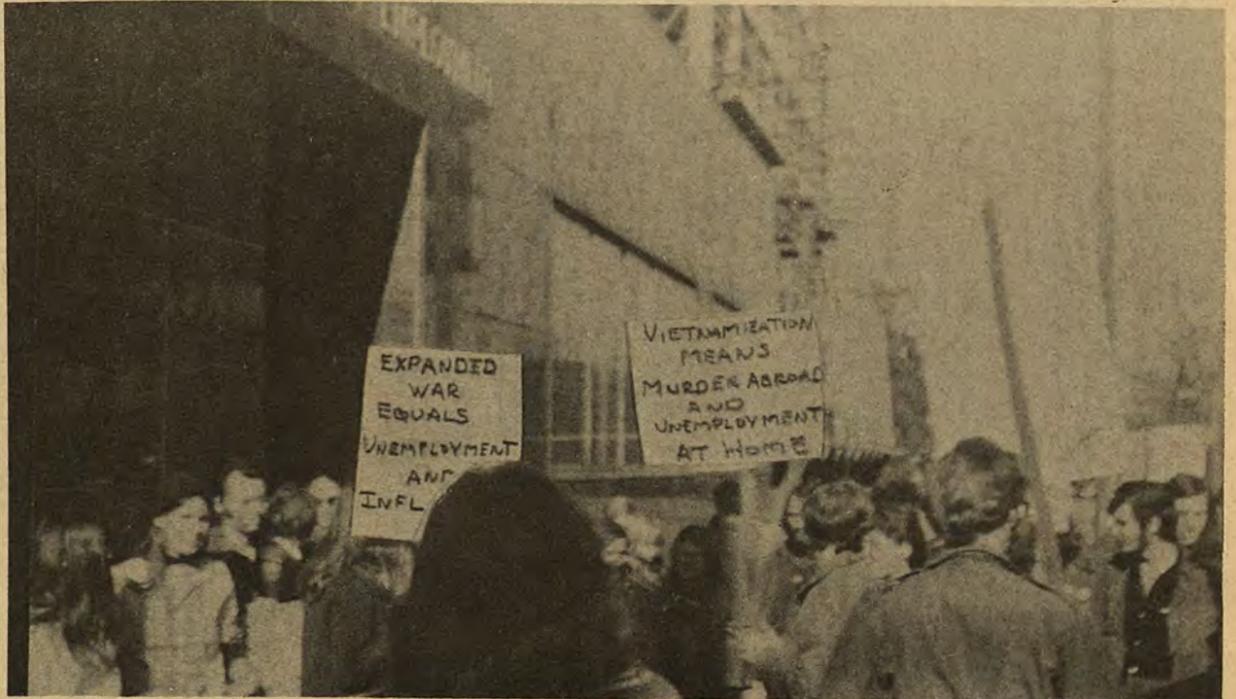
Stonybrook SDS

chicago state **BOYCOTT!**

On Feb. 24, a major blow was struck against racist unemployment at Chicago State. On this memorable day, SDS'ers and other students staged a successful cafeteria boycott against 1) layoffs of cafeteria workers, 2) racist attitudes of the cafeteria manager, 3) unsanitary working and eating conditions, 4) low pay, and 5) a hiring freeze.

The cafeteria boycott displayed solidarity among the black, white and Latin students for a common cause - to fight racist unemployment. Solidarity among the black, white and Latin is something the capitalist bosses of this so-called "democratic" society said could not be. They're wrong!

The boycott was disrupted once by the cafeteria manager - racist, capitalist boss Miller. Boss Miller attempted to tear down SDS cafeteria boycott posters and destroy flyers. Several women SDS members protested. Other students came



150 people demonstrate in Portland, Oregon against unemployment and the invasion of Laos.



to their support, so Boss Miller had to retreat and wasn't seen for the rest of the day. The boycott was 80% effective.

This boycott is just one of the actions needed to fight the bosses. SDS at Chicago State urges other workers and students across the country to unite and let the greeding minority know that they are tired of this country's rotten rulers by meeting on March 20 in Washington and show their hate for racist unemployment.

Chicago State SDS

Racist Liar Exposed

The Binghamton dining hall bosses have been trying every trick in the book to bust up the workers attempts to organize a union. In a pinch, they rely on their most effective weapon - racism. Recently, one creep manager made vicious, slanderous remarks about black workers in a vain attempt to sidetrack the cafeteria worker's fight against their rotten conditions.

That did it we had a demonstration demanding that this manager be fired and that more dining hall workers be hired with preferential hiring for blacks and minority group workers. The Binghamton PR man Wesley Thomason - better known as "Weasely Promise 'em" - told us that the manager had been "terminated" the day before and that the school was hiring a "liason" to insure "equal opportunities." In other words, another bureaucrat instead of more workers.

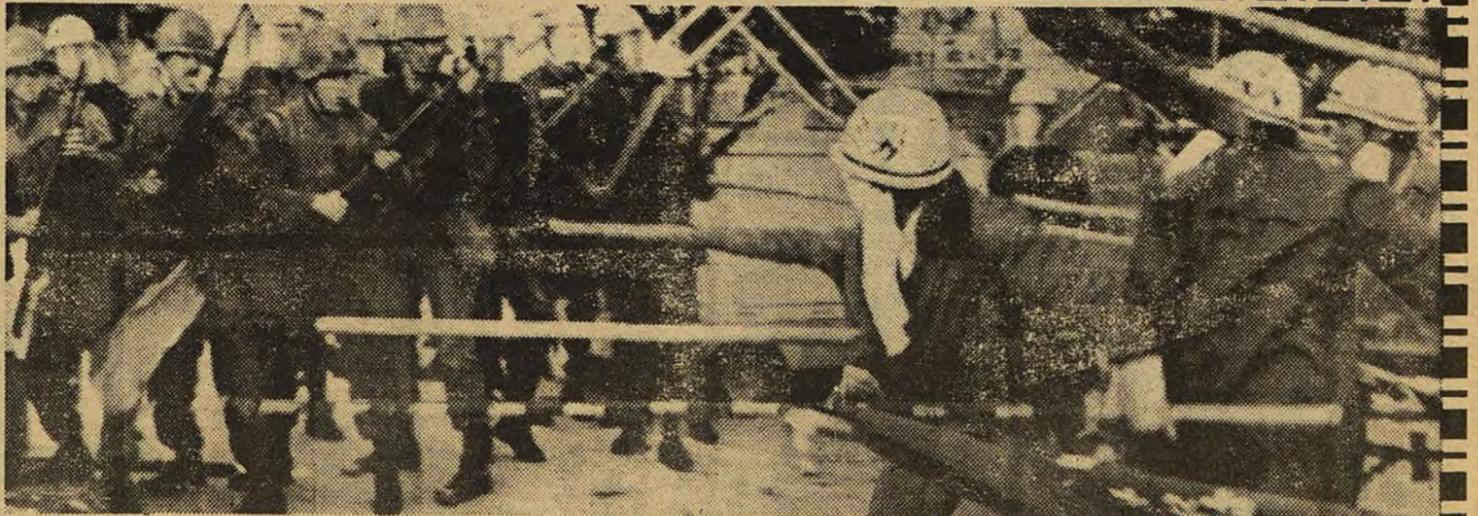
In building for the demonstration, we had made the mistake of emphasizing too much racism of the one boss and not attacking the way the whole administration uses racism - which is brought out more clearly in the demand to hire more black workers. We have set up a committee that is going to continuously fight against the administration's attacks on black campus workers and racism that is pushed in classes.

SUNY Binghamton SDS

OKINAWA

TOKYO, March 1 (P)—A 20,000-member union of Okinawan workers at United States military bases tonight began a 48-hour strike to protest the scheduled discharge of some 3,000 workers. Kyodo news service reported.

Kyodo said pickets took up positions around base gates after a mass rally. It said the union went ahead with the strike despite assurances earlier in the day by the U. S. that some of the workers facing discharge could be placed in other jobs.



Okinawan workers jab poles at US military guarding US air base. Workers called strike to protest scheduled layoffs of 3,000 base workers!!!!



FIGHT! NEVER FEAR! In a great act of solidarity, Filipino students, factory workers, peasants, drivers and fishermen held a series of rallies and demonstrations to protest the recent killing of

demonstrators and to present the grievances of the Filipino masses under the rule of the US lackey, Marcos. Despite the treat of martial law the alliance remains uncowed. (Photo credit - Ang Balawis - Mapaua Institute of Technology, Manila)

militant Worker-Student Unity in Philippines

The recent events in the Philippines prove once more the bankruptcy of the Marcos administration and his hired goons. As thousands of students around Manila's university belt and at the University of Philippines rose in support of the strike declared by drivers of jeepneys, taxis, and buses, and by fishermen and workers in shipping companies, Marcos unleashed all the military forces under his command. He threatened to impose martial law, and killed at least 6 demonstrators as of this writing, injured a number of students and workers, and put in stockades leaders and participants of the strike. Buses were set on fire by demonstrators, and the offices of Esso and Caltex, which control supply and pricing of oil and gasoline, were bombed. In complete defiance of student-worker demands, the puppet of American imperialism, Marcos, raised the tariff from 10% to 50%, giving the oil companies a let-go to hike their rates.

At the University of the Philippines, helicopters dropped tear gas bombs, the pigs raided the womens' dormitories, and students held a long

skirmish with the military. At the University's College of Agriculture campus, the rooms of student radicals were ransacked by the constabulary, while at the Baquio campus, soldiers broke into picket lines.

Marcos, protecting American business interests in the Philippines, conniving with the native bourgeoisie in government and industry, and training and equipping the military for more brutal onslaughts on workers and students, continues to betray and destroy the aspirations of the Filipino people to solve the centuries-old economic problems of the country. But with the growing militancy and unity of workers and students, Marcos and his cohorts are faced with a struggle which they cannot defeat.

Down with America's "right arm in Asia."
Filipino students and workers; unite and fight!
Makikaba! Huwag Matakot!
(Fight! Never Fear!)

(Released by a member of SDK chapter of Filipino students in the U.S.A.)

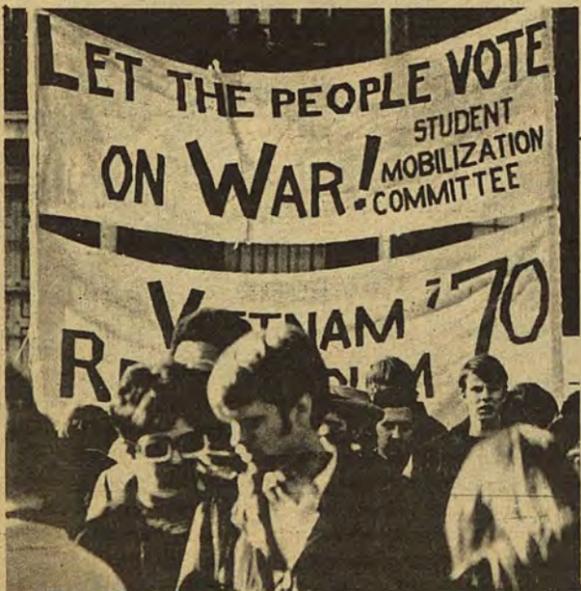
Fight Racist Terror in Wilmington

In Wilmington, N.C. black students and workers led a rebellion against the rotten treatment they face in the schools, factories, and community. High school students and workers fought back together against the cops and 1,000 National Guardsmen.

The rebellion started when black high school students organized a strike against the racist harassment they get from the school administrators. For instance, a black student would be kicked out of school for minor offenses; white students would only be reprimanded for the same thing. This is just one of the ways that the racist principals and school administrators try to keep black and white students divided. During a strike rally, a cop shot and killed a black high school striker. This murder led to a general rebellion of black workers and students in Wilmington. On the second night of the rebellion, when many of the leaders met in a church; they were attacked by the National Guard, who murdered two more people as they tried to leave. Black workers and students fought back against these racist murders by burning down a lot of rotten slum houses and white businesses in the ghetto. Black rebels in Wilmington attacked the source of racism all over the world - the businessmen who make money off of it. They tore down grocery stores that make fat profits from unemployed people by putting out rotten meat and raising their prices on welfare check day. This racist attack on workers and their children goes on all over the country in black and Latin communities. The bosses and their cops constantly harass and murder Black and Latin workers. Last week in Atlanta, street fights broke out on three consecutive days when the cops attacked and arrested several black people.

The best way we can support workers and students in Wilmington who are fighting against this racist terror is to build a united movement of workers and students against all the bosses - from Wilmington to East L.A. to Chicago. This means having an immediate response to such rebellions the same as the way students responded to the invasion of Laos or Cambodia. On individual campuses, fights of campus workers and students should be waged against racist administrations.

At Georgia State we are going to have a boycott of the cafeteria in support of 3 demands: 1) a dressing room for women workers, 2) no layoffs, and 3) free meals for cafeteria workers. Most students see this struggle as a fight against the racist way that black and latin workers always get the worst jobs and lowest pay. We know we can win these demands if we get together - black and white students and workers.



SMC sell-out demonstration

SMC Pushes Phony Peace Line

When do we march? April 24 or May 1? This was the big question at the recent Washington, D.C. conference of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War In Vietnam.

Over 1,500 students from Eastern United States went - by the second day, 1/3 of these people had left. SMC's "ally with liberal rulers" strategy is why.

The conference started, as all SMC affairs do, with keynote addresses from sellout "stars" who whimper about what a "tragedy" the war is. Talking to students at the conference about these peacenick phonies brought hundreds of people who wanted to fight the war to another view. Vietnam is no "mistake" but a heroic fight of peasants and workers against the US Army, sent there by big corporations to protect their third-world superprofits - present, past and future.

We told people about the demonstration in Washington March 20 that sds is having along with the Progressive Labor Party, Mothers against the Flat Grant, and other groups. Workers and students will run the show there, and our goal is to strengthen fights on campus and off around the country against the bosses' racist unemployment, ROTC, war research, etc. (SMC time after time has tried to smash these fights.)

Over 100 people from Alabama to Utica, New York signed up to work with sds. Many want to start chapters on their campus. Those 100 people would have been 300 or 500 if more than the 15 of us had been at the conference. These students want to fight the lousy US government and its wars. They can be the workers allies - instead of following SMC's masquerading exploiters who are the warmakers themselves, to a dead end.

Thousands of rank and file workers and students, Black, Latin, and white, will join together to demand: SMASH RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT — JOBS FOR ALL! Thousands of rank and file workers as

well as welfare groups, the revolutionary communist PLP (Progressive Labor Party), SDS, hundreds of high school students, and a great many other groups are presently building for the march against the biggest boss

of them all: the US Government. This march will be the first of its kind in the US in over 30 years — part of a mass struggle against US big businessmen who control the Government, big corporations, and universities.

EXTRA

sds new left notes



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DEMONSTRATE IN WASHINGTON/ SACRAMENTO MARCH 20

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**BLACK AND LATIN
WORKERS FIGHT BACK!**

Black and Latin ghetto rebels from East Los



WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE ACTION AGAINST RACIST UNEMPLOYMENT IN CHICAGO

Angeles to New Bedford, Massachusetts have waged the most-militant attack on unemployment and its effects through rebellion in the ghettos. In Asbury Park militant rebels fought for more jobs and won!

Black, Latin, and white students in SDS back these heroic battles and all fights of workers

against our common enemy — US big business and the US Government.

**US IMPERIALISM AND THE
WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE**

The war in Southeast Asia is part of a massive attack on workers around the world by the US

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CAMPUS WORKERS LEAD SDS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST RACIST HARVARD BOSS



Vietnamese workers and peasants lead fight against U.S.

rulers. And that attack is racist through and through.

The war is racist because it's a brutal attempt to keep Asian people down. Also the rulers push racist ideas in the armed forces and at home to "justify" the war.

The Government send troops into Southeast Asia for the same reason it sends the National Guard into the ghetto: to protect big business profits.

The struggle of the workers and peasants in Southeast Asia against US imperialism has inspired all people around the world who are fighting back.

As the people in Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America fight back more and more, the bosses also put the screws on workers here at home. The economy of the US is in a crisis now because of the war. And big businessmen want to make workers pay for inflation through massive unemployment. This same system, imperialism, exploits workers here in the US and all over the world.

BUILD A WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE! FIGHT IMPERIALISM!

Most students have nothing to gain from this rotten imperialist system. All they have to look forward to when they leave school is lousy jobs,

students, and especially women, often end up with no jobs at all. Maybe a few students become cops, bosses, or other creeps, but most students need and want to fight the bosses.

the draft, unemployment, inflation, high rents, and a million other problems. Black and Latin

Millions of students have fought back against the war and racism. Because of this many have come under attack. They have been lied about in the press, thrown out of school, arrested, and even killed. Black and Latin students, who have led the most militant struggles, have come under the heaviest attack. In Mississippi last spring two Black students were murdered by the cops during an anti-ROTC struggle. At another school 850 Black students were arrested, confined in concentration camps, and kicked out of school during an action against racism.

What we need to win the fight against racism, imperialist wars, and all exploitation is a solid alliance between millions of students and rank and file workers right here in the US. We must learn from the militant examples of the striking postal workers, the wildcat teamster strikes, and militant welfare mothers. Right now the rulers are trembling at the thought of the upcoming steel strike. Students must support the struggles of all poor and working-class people whether they be Vietnamese peasants, steel workers, welfare moms, high-school students, campus workers, or whatever. Especially the struggles of Black and Latin working people must be supported, and racist lies which split up Black, Latin, and white workers and students must be smashed. But even more, the building of that alliance means the building of strong friendships and political ties between workers and students.

Most important, students and workers must take joint actions against the ways the bosses' imperialist system hurts all of us. An injury to one is an injury to all. The demonstration on March 20 against racist unemployment will be the greatest step forward yet in building that worker-student alliance. Thousands of workers, both employed and unemployed, are organizing right now to bring as many people as possible to these marches. Thousands of students from all over the country are planning to come and are working hard to bring students, campus workers, faculty members, and others to these actions. Groups of people will be leafleting and talking to the working people of Washington and Sacramento for several weeks before these actions.

That's the kind of demonstration this will be. No big shots, no liberal politicians, no sell-out union "leaders", no cops, and no big businessmen — just thousands of rank and file workers and students building the only kind of movement that can win more jobs, smash racism, and fight this rotten system!



Chicano rebels in Los Angeles fight racist police terror



Mothers Against the Flat Grant, a militant group of welfare mothers, take militant action against racist super-market owner. (MATFG is co-sponsoring the March 20 demonstrations.)

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UCLA Students HIT ROTC, LAYOFFS

Since the winter quarter has started, SDS has been building a campaign against layoffs of campus workers and professors, and against ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corp). On Feb. 9 we kicked off our campaign with a rally of about 100 people where we put on a skit and talked about fighting layoffs and ROTC. We then marched to the administration building in support of our demands. The chancellor, as usual, was not around but the vice-chancellor Miller and a collection of deans and pigs, uniformed and undercover, were there. We proceeded to have an interesting talk with Miller. We asked him why ROTC was still on campus and he said, "the university is obliged by the federal government to maintain ROTC because it is a land grant university." (Land would be given to the university by the government if it provided certain services - like training teachers, and studying agriculture).

LAND GRANTS ARE NO EXCUSE

The fifty year old land grant has nothing to do with ROTC. Miller had nothing to say when a student pointed out that no land will be taken from UCLA when the administrators cancel ROTC. Too much other valuable war research (from psychological to neuro-biological) and too much lucrative research for regional businesses would be lost. Plus that the government needs UCLA's Thailand Institute, which does counterinsurgency research on S.E. Asia. Abolishing ROTC would put a dent into the way UCLA supports the war in S.E. Asia, but it would not eliminate its usefulness to the rulers.

RACIST PAY DIFFERENTIALS

We then asked Miller about racist pay differentials and hiring practices. He said, "ridiculous, they don't exist." We then pointed out that the hardest and lowest paying jobs on campus are held by Blacks, Latins and Asians. For example, 90% of dorm maids and janitors are black, 90% of night shift work in housekeeping in the hospital are black, and at least 3/4 of the cafeterias' workers are Chicano - all low paying, hard, dirty jobs.

ADMITS MALE CHAUVINIST PRACTICES

Surprisingly Miller admitted the male chauvinist pay differential exists. He said they are being slowly worked out. This should be of great comfort to the maids in the dorms whose real wages are shrinking. Safe from layoffs and speed up, up to two and three times their past work load, such empty words from an administrator whose job will never be threatened, are like a slap in the face to women workers.

We then left this office but will be back again to continue our demands that layoffs will be stopped and ROTC abolished.

LAYOFF ROTC, NOT WORKERS UCLA SDS

At Prairie View A & M:

STUDENTS DEMAND No ROTC, FIRE DEAN



Militant students at all black Prairie View A & M in Texas have declared war on the University administration! Last Thursday, students got fed up and handed down a list of demands like reinstate militants who'd been expelled, end compulsory ROTC, fire the President and Deans of Men and Women at the school, etc. When the administration wouldn't listen, students

set fire to the military science building, the campus police buildings, the dean's office and wrecked the gyp-joint campus store exchange! Sell out President Thomas of Prairie View A & M, has tried to dodge the situation by closing the school and making all the students re-apply for admission. Once again another blow is struck against racist ROTC and the ruling class it serves!

■ ■ ■ ■ S.F. State Boycott Wins Jobs For 3 ■ ■ ■ ■

The semester at San Francisco State has just begun and already students and workers have seen the need to combat the racist policy of the campus bookstore. Tom Ryan, the manager of the bookstore, went to the Educational Opportunities Program (EOP) before the spring semester even began and charged that it was EOP students black, Asian and Chicano who were stealing the books in the bookstore. He said to the EOP coordinator that he would watch every EOP student who walked in the bookstore. What a racist liar!

Ryan has put his racist, anti-theft, pro-profit program into practice. With the help of four cops, he arrested thirteen students, eight of whom were third world. Black and Chicano students (even some workers!) have been followed around like animals in the bookstore.

Ryan also reduced the startling wages of workers from \$2.40 an hour to \$2.20 an hour, and attempted to lay off all the workers who were hired for the semester rush.

We in SDS thought it was evident that Ryan and

his bosses, the Foundation, (a "non profit organization") were in this game for one thing and one thing only - money.

Along with some bookstore workers we organized a boycott.

Our demands are:

1. End racist harassment of minority students.
2. Return starting wages to \$2.40.
3. Drop the charges of the arrest.
4. Permanent jobs for those temporary workers who want them.

The boycott has been quite successful as we enter the third week of the semester. On the 2nd day of the boycott, there was a large decrease in profit according to a bookstore bookkeeper involved in the boycott.

One day, just as we were about to start a rally in front of the bookstore, the head campus pig brought a black student out of the bookstore and into his police car. The black student had a bookstore bag in his hand and a receipt in his books. It wasn't until 30 students followed him and

demanded the student's release that he was let go.

The most important event during the boycott has been the fighting unity of bookstore workers and students against Ryan, our common enemy. One day 7 or 8 bookstore workers and 15 or 20 students at a Foundation meeting fired questions at Ryan and other campus bosses about their acts of oppression toward all people. We had Ryan and the other bosses up against the wall. The next day he gave 3 temporary workers - workers who had been active in attacking Ryan - permanent positions. It was a real victory for the worker - student alliance at S.F. State.

The laying off of workers, high prices of goods, and harassment by cops to protect profits aren't isolated incidents, particular to SF State. The capitalist class tries to use any possible means to make more and more money for themselves. Unemployment is currently their most vicious tool to mess over peoples' lives and make their own more comfortable. Continue the fight against the racist rich rulers.

S.F. State SDS

RACIST BERKELEY'S GOTTA GO

Black maids who work in the dorms at Berkeley were scheduled to strike on Feb. 25. The strike has not materialized because the union misleadership is balking and the executive secretary of the Alameda County Commission of Labor is withholding strike sanction. This means that the 600 people who jammed the union meeting last Thurs. night, - the people who were militant and ready to fight - are put off once more and forced to go back into negotiations with the University, which the union has been doing all year. The latest arrogant move on the part of the University during negotiations has been to publish a list of the 20 most militant maids saying that in order for the University to meet the union's demands (wage-wise) these women have to be laid off. This is the same University that just spent \$500,000 on a mansion for Berkeley's president! SDS decided that in spite of a possible sell-out of the strike we would demonstrate on the 25th to show the maids that students from all over the Bay Area support them! 50 students marched through all the dorms units chanting "Equal pay for equal work - no Racist layoffs!" The campus cops tried to intimidate people by locking all the dorms and saying that SDS was going to trash buildings. They also took movies of the action to try to discourage new students from joining SDS. Students saw through these scare tactics! New people have taken the initiative in dorm strike committees set up by SDS to put on skits, make silk screen posters, strengthen picket lines and raise money for a strike fund for the maids.



Chanting "Vietnam's a racist (bosses) war, no ROTC anymore," 200 students at Kansas University took part in an SDS lead demonstration against ROTC on Feb. 19. The rally discussed the

importance of ROTC in fighting the war in SE Asia and that the only way that it can be ended is by winning masses of students and workers to oppose it.

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RAISE \$\$\$ FOR MARCH 20

Workers planning to go on the march against racist unemployment are going all out to try to get up enough money for the trip. A campus worker from U. of Chicago was laid off over the summer and got a job for \$58/week at a hotel. (She had to clean 22 apartments a day!) Lately, she has been making chicken dinners at her home and selling them to friends in order to buy her bus ticket to D.C. Students can learn alot from the enthusiastic way working people are building for this march.

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1950 - and moved into the shoe-import business. Workers in Binghamton concretely understand the effects of U.S. imperialism.

Young workers have been particularly quick to join us. An older, unemployed woman with a daughter in college also helped us make signs the day before the demonstration. At the demonstration seven unemployed workers bought tickets to the March 20th Washington Demonstration to Fight Racist Unemployment, and we expect to bring many others. We're raising money with a dance on March 4th to subsidize their bus-fare. Workers and students in Upstate NY are fighting mad and out for jobs - Washington, look out!

mass
action
NOT
mad bombing

Last weeks bomb explosion in the Capitol is reported to be a radical's response to the invasion of Laos. The newspapers constantly give tremendous amounts of coverage to the bombers, saying in effect, that this is how radicals act. The Chicago Tribune was quick to note; "Opponents of the war, especially young radical groups, have planned large demonstrations in Washington towards the end of April have talked freely of 'shutting down the government.' The Capitol bombing could have marked the start of this spring offensive..." The rulers want to lump all students who oppose the war with the bombers and in this way divide students from all people, especially workers. But in fact, terrorist bombing does nothing to end the war or racism. Mass militancy like ghetto rebellions, strikes, and fights against ROTC, hurts the rulers more than any bomb. What we need to build is a mass movement that relies on the strength and the initiative of people, and not on individual acts of terrorism. Students must build a solid alliance with workers in order to fight the war, racism, and the oppression of women.

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DEMONSTRATE IN WASHINGTON/ SACRAMENTO MARCH 20