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SMASH RACISM! ALLY WITH WORKERS!



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In 20 cities: **DEMONSTRATE:**
fight racist :
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JUNE 19th, workers and students demand:

MORE JOBS NOT COPS!

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Workers, Students SHUT DOWN Yale

On Friday, April 30th, to the disappointment of big boss Yale, there wasn't a student scab in sight as Yale's 1157 unionized employees decided to go on strike and SHUT IT DOWN! While Yale President Kingman Brewster mouthed off about non-violence, scab oil trucks tried to run over strikers and students on the picket lines. Next it was campus cops and union sellouts; but we're still out there fighting!

Latest development: The head of the union and the Yale Administration came to an agreement under the supervision of the court that there would be no more attempts to block oil trucks trying to go through the main power plant. The University started to run trucks through very early Sunday morning, May 30th. By the time the third truck was about to come in, about 30 workers and students were assembled. They linked arms to block the road. The riot squad came in and arrested 17 people, and 21 more oil trucks rolled in that day. But this setback is not going to stop us from continuing the fight until we win!

The strikers' demands revolve around Yale's plan to phase out full-time campus workers and replace them with part-time students who can be paid less. Work conditions are bad and the lowest labor grade, composed entirely of women, earns only \$2.25 an hour. Black, Puerto Rican, and women workers have consistently been shoved into the lowest-paying jobs. Employees have

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"Nonviolence" Wails Yale Pres. ...Sends Cops, Scabs To Attack Pickets

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really been overworked as Yale has begun a job freeze (not hiring new employees when workers quit, are fired, or retire) to solve its "financial crisis". Also at issue is the University's racism. The workers are demanding a training program to place unemployed black and Puerto Rican youth in higher-paying skilled jobs.

Three years before, student scabbing had helped break their strike. This year it was an entirely different story. SDS and other groups organized in advance to prevent scabbing and to get students to join the picket lines. This year the worker-student alliance is a reality! There was so much student support that Yale's bosses were afraid of having violence in the dining halls. So they closed down all the dining halls and paid student workers, though they didn't have to come



Pickers at Yale power plant.

to work. Only one dining hall was kept open, on a pay-as-you-go basis, and the students with meal contracts were given daily rebates.

Our first tactic was the disruption of the main dining hall. Several hours after the strike started hundreds of students marched into the dining room chanting "Support Yale workers!" After eating we dumped trays and food on the floor and turned over tables and chairs. The campus police stood by dumbfounded. The next day many people refused to pay for their food, and we held a picnic on President Brewster's lawn.

On Monday night the emphasis of the strike shifted to power plants. Yale was trying to get scab fuel-oil trucks in. About 50 workers and students were picketing there. Suddenly about 20 campus cops rushed in and broke the line, and the oil trucks sped up to 30 miles an hour and plowed through the line. Luckily, no one was hurt. This showed us all that Kingman Brewster's

Racist Press Distorts Chattanooga Rebellion

Thousands of young black people took to the streets in Chattanooga, Tennessee May 21st. The only reason the racist press gave for the rebellion was that a "rock group failed to show up". But the real reason is, as in all black communities, the lack of jobs, the bad housing, the police terrorism, and the generally lousy life young people have to look forward to in this racist society. The city officials, true to form, moved in with 2,000 National Guardsmen using live ammunition. By May 25th 338 arrests had been reported, 22 had been injured, and one had been killed. (Leon Anderson, 22, was shot through the stomach for throwing a brick at 12 cops.)

Black and Latin rebellions go on just about every week—not as aimless rioting (as the bosses' press spouts), but as the justified rising up of people against their oppression. We say SUPPORT THE CHATTANOOGA REBELLION!

bullshit about non-violence is just exactly that — BULLSHIT. In fact the very next day he spoke at Kent State, commemorating the murders with a plea for non-violence. He just wants us to die and be run over non-violently.

From then on workers and students picketed day and night at the science area power plant in an effort to shut it down. This plant supplies heat, cooling, and hot water to all of Yale's science buildings. Shutting it down would mean disrupting work and much government-funded research. We built a barricade there. The Yale managers and the campus police had come in swinging to clear the driveway. Despite all their efforts, after two weeks of no oil, the plant was shut down!

After this victory, we decided to do the same thing to the main power plant. It heats and cools all the dorms and libraries. Despite the fact that it was exam period, about 50 students helped to stand round-the-clock shifts on the line. As a result of our efforts, this plant is now running at about minimum capacity, and all heat and hot water has been cut off to all the dorms, office buildings, and classroom and library buildings.

One deterrent to the struggle was the business manager of the local union, Vincent Sirabella, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. He tried to destroy the militancy of workers and students. At one large New Haven anti-war rally, a worker and a student both urged people to join the picket line and keep the oil trucks out. Sirabella then spoke and said people should not go, because it would require violence to keep the trucks out, and he did not support violence. But his pleas were ignored, and the militancy has continued uninterrupted. Now, he keeps his mouth shut.

While not enough students participated in this struggle, as Yale cleverly planned (The campus workers' contract ends May 1st, which is the end of the school year.), we still saw the great potential of the worker-student alliance. Lots of workers and students got to know each other. We all now realize that the worker-student alliance is unbeatable!

We haven't done enough to consolidate this spirit into an SDS chapter. As the strike goes into its fifth week, we are coming to realize that there is going to be even more speed-up and job insecurity for workers next year. We really have to convince other students of the need for an organization to reach more students and workers and fight Yale on a day-to-day basis. We need to BUILD SDS!

During the strike, Yale has arrested eight students and three workers and threatened many with disciplinary action. The most recent scheme has been to get a court injunction against the picketing of the power plants. They went to court May 28th to get the injunction. Together with a group of workers on the picket line, we wrote a leaflet calling for a mass picketing in defiance of the injunction. We are determined to fight and win!

B.R., Yale SDS

FBI Behind Seattle Bombings

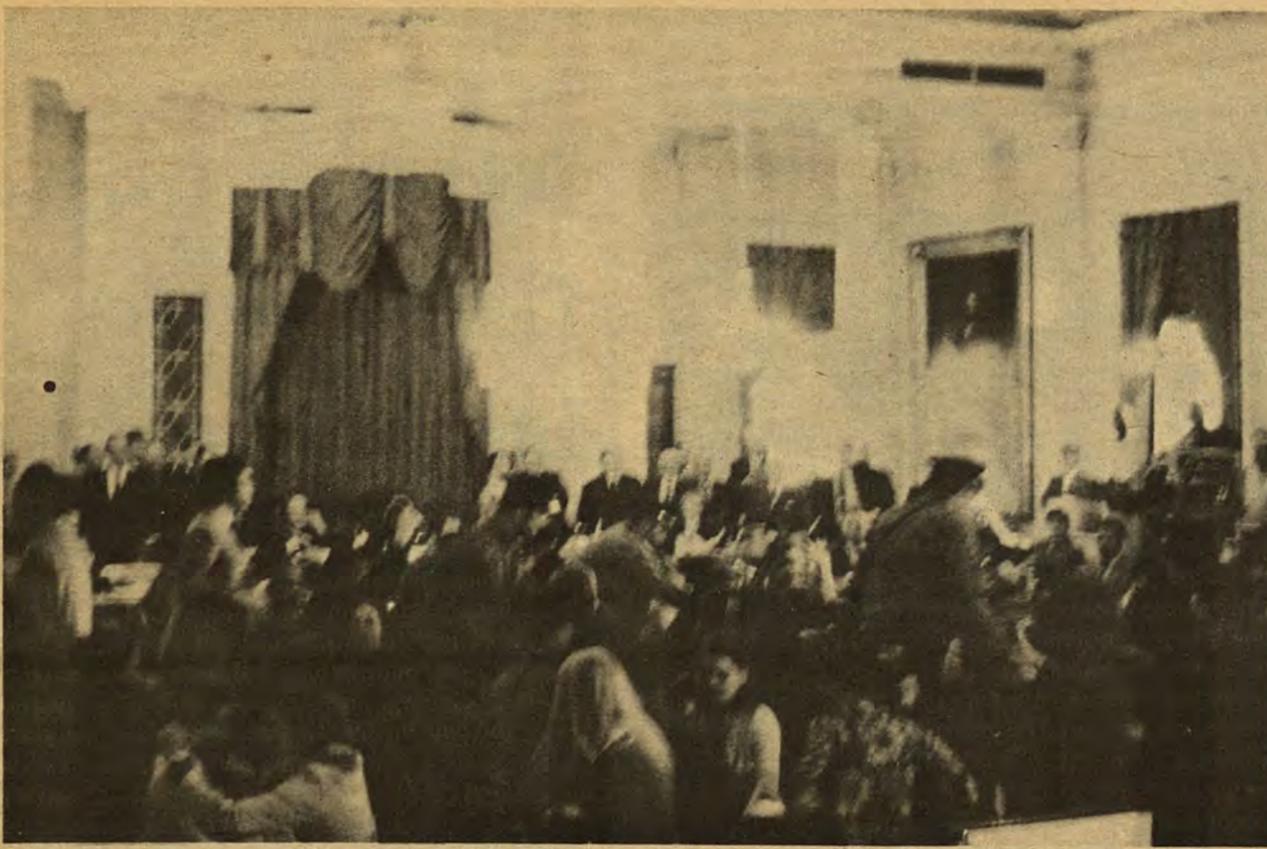
The press recently ran a story revealing the extent to which the FBI manipulates bombings and bombers. Many people have known for some time that terrorist incidents isolated from the people and mass action are the rulers' game. SDS opposes bombings not because we are pacifists or oppose violence, but because we don't see it as an effective strategy to beat the bosses. Only a mass sustained fighting movement can both win victories from the bosses and maintain these victories against counter-attack. For example, we support thousands of students marching on ROTC buildings, taking them over, and fighting cops to hold that sit-in. Isolated bombing incidents are the same as liberal peace marches; they present no real threat to the bosses. Furthermore, as the following story indicates, bombing incidents are often instigated by cops.

Larry Ward, like many black GIs recently back from Vietnam, justly hated the bosses' war and the oppression faced here in the US by working

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Members of Local 35 picket the entrance to one of Yale's power plants. In the foreground is the barricade which strikers and student supporters built to prevent scab oil trucks from breaking the picket line.



When Red Squad goon, Garelik ordered his cops to attack, the people fought back, sending 7 cops to the hospital.

New York Workers, Students Rip Budget Cuts, Cops, Goon Garelik

Chanting "More jobs, higher Welfare, make the bosses pay!", 150 workers and students from the Progressive Labor Party and SDS disrupted the May 25th City Council hearings on cuts in the New York City budget. Sanford (Derelict) Garelik, ex-Red Squad cop especially assigned to PLP and now President of the City Council, called his cops to bust up the demonstration, thinking that we'd run scared. When we stayed and chanted, the cops charged. We fought back like tigers, hitting and kicking the club-swinging cops who were arresting people. Many who were about to be arrested were freed and returned to smash more cops. Eleven cops were injured (seven sent to the hospital), and fifteen people were finally arrested.

Garelik was "outraged" and "disgusted" at people fighting the budget cuts. These cuts mean murder for the working people of New York. City hospitals will further lessen their already-poor non-care. Welfare allowances will go down and working people will get screwed. All that will go up is unemployment, rents, and the bosses' profits. Garelik flipped out when he saw that people wouldn't stand for hearings that would whitewash the cuts.

On the third day of the hearings, May 27th, Garelik began by saying he would not "tolerate" any further disruptions. We began chanting again and Garelik called the cops again. People stayed and fought back. Ten more were arrested — including three people who were not in PLP or SDS. Many workers who just happened to be there stayed and chanted and fought with us. The councilmen turned a dozen different colors when we called them murderers. Afterward we started a picket line with speakers and met dozens of people interested in fighting the budget cuts and building for the June 19th demonstration at the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital against racist medical care, Welfare cuts, and unemployment.

The ruling class is getting bolder and bolder, laying people off so that they have to go on Welfare, and then cutting back Welfare. We have to get bolder and bolder too. Workers, especially black and Latin workers, are going to be fighting back this summer. When the budget is cut and the subway and bus fares go up, thousands of workers will be fighting the ruling class even harder than they are now. There have already

been two ghetto rebellions in New York City. SDS will be there, building a movement that fights to win. Come to the trial of those arrested and expose the bosses' phony "justice". Smash the budget cuts. Join the SDS Summer Project!

Jerry S., New York City Region



Spirited march to courthouse to witness City Council hearings.

Racist Firing Fought at Tufts

Cops and courts are what Tufts University in Boston has in store for anyone who tries to fight its racism. That's what happened to students and workers fighting the racist firing of Mrs. Leona Fremming, a black secretary.

After fruitless weeks of appeal to the Office of Equal Opportunity and the Personnel Office, Mrs. Fremming came to students in SDS. A fight to get her job back began, with the University using every trick in and out of the book to stall its way out of rehiring her. For over a month the school didn't give any reason for her being fired.

After a week of the Tufts Administration's big runaround, about 30 sat in at Vice President Mitchell's office to demand that Mrs. Fremming be rehired. After deciding that we needed to build a larger movement to win, we attempted to go. We were prevented from leaving and attacked by a line of police and deans at the door.

We quickly learned the lengths to which Tufts would go to defend its racist and male-chauvinist practices. Seven persons were arrested on the spot, including Mrs. Fremming and her son David, and seven more were arrested afterward. The charges range from criminal trespass to assault and battery with mace, and were later dropped against Mrs. Fremming and her son in an attempt to separate them from the struggle.

The trial was held on May 18th. Despite Judge Glazer's liberal cover, all 12 defendants were convicted of trespass and given the heaviest possible sentences — 30 days plus \$100 fine. John Hess, a graduate student, and Lula Kenner, a Welfare mother, were held on \$7,000 bail for probable cause in the use of mace, and George Goulding, a former Tufts student, was held on \$1,000 bail for assault. It was obvious, as Tufts cops kept mixing up their stories, that these charges were a farce. The Tufts administrators hope to put people fighting racism behind bars and intimidate other workers and students with the threat of jail.

Tufts bosses are so scared of any united effort to break down their racism and male chauvinism that they have warned workers not to talk to each other or to students. They are probably afraid that workers will want to fight the differential between women secretaries (starting \$75 a week) and male Buildings and Grounds workers (\$85 a week). They also want to isolate the two black women — Mrs. Fremming and Lula Kenner — from the rest of the campus workers because of the leadership they have provided.

We left the courtroom chanting "Smash racist courts and cops, rehire Mrs. Fremming!" Tufts hasn't got a weapon in the world that can stop us from fighting until Mrs. Fremming gets her job back!

Tufts SDS

HELP BUILD NEW LEFT NOTES

NEW LEFT NOTES is the national newspaper for students and workers issued by STUDENTS for a DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. This newspaper tells the true story of how students and workers, BLACKS, WHITES, and LATINOS are uniting to fight back against the big businessmen who run this country and oppress workers and students all over the world with RACIST LAYOFFS, ROTC, and MALE CHAUVINISM. These are the struggles that the bosses' media daily distorts or ignores.

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SEIG HEIL!

Don't mourn — organize! Kent State students demonstrate against ROTC at annual "honors" day review. Later, in downtown Kent, 25 students out of 500 demonstrators were arrested. Kent State students are fighting back harder when the bosses attack!

Residents, Pickets at U. of Chicago Demand Rehiring of Laid-off Workers

Fight racist layoffs! was the call at a spirited demonstration in front of the International House dormitory at the University of Chicago May 17th. On May 9th, five maids and one painter who work there received notice that they were being fired. Many SDSers and members of the Progressive Labor Party who were attending a conference about the summer project participated in an inspiring picket line of more than 100, united in solidarity with the fired workers.

The Director of International House, David Utley, said that the reason for the firings was "necessary cutbacks due to lack of funds". He called a meeting of the House Council (a body of student residents) to explain "why it had been necessary" to take this step. Little did he expect the kind of response he got when SDS members and other students came and spoke up. We accused Utley and the Board of Governors of racist employment practices (since all the maids are black) and of attacking all the workers. Layoffs and firings like this mean increased workloads for those who remain on the job, and no job security for anyone.

Utley went pale as a sheet and seemed to sink

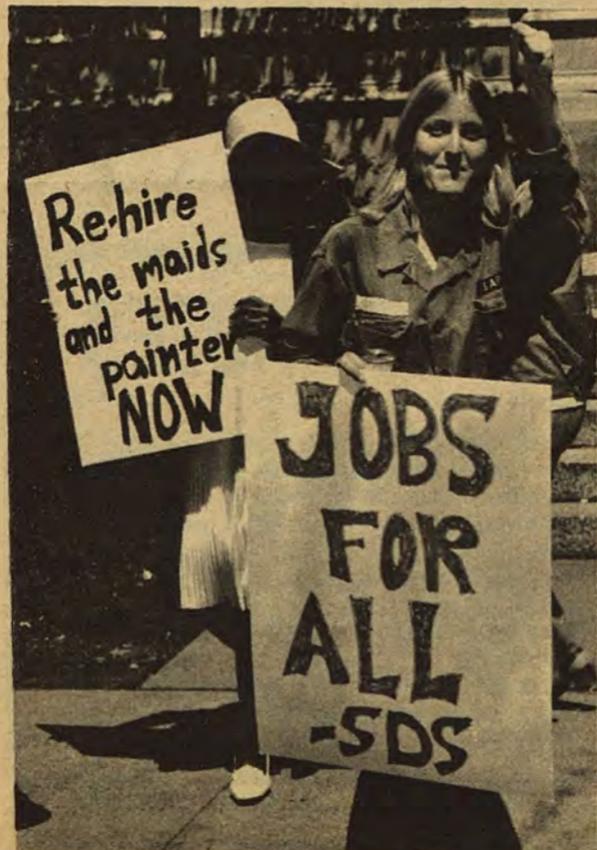
deeper and deeper into his plush chair as the meeting went on. We came out with a unanimous decision to fight for the maids' jobs, and a petition campaign was started. Within a couple of days we had a clear majority of residents' signatures. Seventy residents attended the next House Council meeting, the great majority of them coming to fight for the workers' jobs.

Some residents here are trying to get voting seats on the Board of Governors. Although they are making this demand partly from the honest viewpoint that they feel that the firings would not have taken place if students "had more say in the decision-making process", we in SDS have pointed out that this is an illusion. In fact a member of the Board of Governors whom we visited assured us that such representation would only be token! Bosses will never "share power" with students or workers. It has to be taken from them!

Utley and the Board of Governors won't back down just because of petitions, meetings, and picket lines. We have to run them over the coals. At this point we are planning a much more militant action. It will be led by SDS and the fired workers. It will raise the politics of smashing racism and fighting back. It will be a fight. We'll back Utley up against the wall until he has to give in!

ALL POWER TO THE
WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE!

Barbara Foley
University of Chicago SDS



JUNE 19

DEMAND:

Jobs For All

No Racist Welfare

Or Medical Cuts

Ohio State Co-op Plan, a Cover for Laying Off Workers

Ohio State University is attacking hundreds of campus workers and thousands of students via its proposed co-op (co-operative dormitory) plan.

The new plan is supposed to replace hundreds of dormitory workers and food-service people with students. Most of the dormitory workers are black and would be thrown out of their jobs if this racist scheme goes through. Students who scab on these workers and join the plan are supposed to receive a fifty-dollar reduction in dormitory fees, but no wages. Full-time campus workers are exploited enough as it is. Some workers are paid less than \$80 a week. But if this plan should go through, the money-grubbing bosses would be paying students 75¢ an hour for five to seven hours of hard work a week.

This racist plan is criminal, especially at a time when unemployment is already 7%. It shows how far President Faucet, the rich trustees, and the other pig bosses that serve under them will go to attack the working class. They not only exploit workers in this country both on campus and in the huge corporations in which they are stockholders, but also aid in the oppression of workers abroad through the 2,000-man ROTC program on campus.

Then there is the workers' "friend" — local union hack James Irwin. He is the head of the campus employees' union, the AFSCE. He is a prime example of a union "misleader". He says the union will strike only if campus workers are fired. Layoffs, speed-up, and harassment aren't important enough. Irwin has refused our help in the campus workers' struggle because it would be "bad for negotiations". He has even declared that he hopes the next president of Ohio State is a "businessman". Students and rank-and-file campus workers must unite and force this racist labor "misleader" from selling out when the old union contract expires.

Earlier this year the Administration tried to enlist student support for its "voluntary" (Are workers voluntarily laid off?) and racist co-op program. University-paid "resident advisors" passed out petitions to be signed by students in the dormitories. These petitions were in support of the co-op plan. This was done to make it look as if the students were demanding the co-op!

Members of SDS were the first students to react militantly against this racist plan. Early in February, 75 people demonstrated in the Administration Building against the co-op plan. On May 3rd, hundreds of SDS leaflets were passed out to campus workers supporting their struggle against the co-op scheme. On May 5th, militant students held an illegal demonstration in front of the Administration Building, chanting "Workers yes, bosses no, co-op plans gotta go!" and "Same enemy, same fight, workers and students must unite!"

The University doesn't talk too loudly about the co-op plan anymore, but it is still trying to quietly push it on us. This summer it will try to set up two "experimental" co-op dorms.

This summer it is up to us to reject this racist co-op scheme that tries to attack campus workers, most of whom are black, by throwing them out of jobs or paying them less. We will refuse to be scabs for these racist University bosses, and we will not be exploited by crummy wages and 10% fee increases next year. It is up to all of us, students and workers of all races, to unite and form a powerful alliance that will flatten this racist scheme.

Rich Washington
Columbus, Ohio SDS



Sit-in At Iowa Aimed At Layoffs, ROTC

During May student demonstrations Iowa SDS rejected both "wild in the streets" and "symbolic protest" politics. Instead we called for a militant worker-student alliance and sit-in to crush the Administration, which was laying off campus workers and protecting ROTC. We organized against the University's male-chauvinist attack on maids who were made to do janitors' work for maids' pay (\$1 an hour less). Speed-up and layoffs are consistent for University of Iowa bosses. Over the Easter break they tried to get maids and janitors to do five days' work in three days. We showed that layoffs and ROTC are both part of US imperialists' assault on workers, peasants, and students at home and all over the world. During the struggle we made friends with campus workers and convinced students that SDS must be built to smash ROTC and layoffs.

A CASE OF BAD POLITI(C)S

The morning after student trashing in town, one of the leaders of the "non-violence" movement on campus violated his own principles. Student-body president Ted Politi(c)s, who the night before had stood in front of the largest bookstore in town trying to stop students from breaking its windows, trashed the SDS locker in the Union. He broke in without permission and ripped up everything he could get his hands on, until several people had to forcibly stop him. He also said that SDS was responsible for the trashings, an obvious lie, and that we needed martial law. This is another example of the role these "pacifists" play: They are non-violent when it comes to fighting against this System, but they forget these "principles" when they attack the Left and those who really want to end oppression.

Md. Students Back SDS Defendants, Vow to Smash ROTC

The University of Maryland Administration is shaking over the growing Smash ROTC campaign. On May 6th, 500 students gathered to protest the arrest of four SDSers charged with unlawful use of a sound truck. (See the last issue of New Left Notes.) Fearing our unity and militancy, Larry "Lackey" Bishop, the University chancellor, had the cops drop all civil charges. We still had to face the University Judiciary Board disciplinary hearings.

At the hearings the courtroom was packed and overflowing. SDS banners hung from the walls. We made it clear that these phony courts only serve the bosses, and we conducted a political defense. We said: Yes — We ARE guilty of disrupting the Administration because of ROTC, but ROTC disrupts and oppresses the lives of millions of workers, peasants, and students around the world. Yes — WE WILL CONTINUE THIS STRUGGLE AGAINST ROTC, and this legalistic malarky won't stop us; in fact, we plan to bring more students and campus workers into the courts and have more political exposures of the Administration this summer.

Backing down again from fear of the masses, the Administration was forced to acquit two and give the others only one semester's probation.

Karen Pomerantz
U. of Md.

Worker's Job Won Back At U. Minn. Workers Back SDS, Dump Sellouts

Minneapolis, May 14th — Campus workers and students prevented the suspension of a kitchen worker at the University of Minnesota Hospital. After this worker-student alliance victory, the spiteful union bosses put out a leaflet saying that they had nothing to do with the action because the revolutionary communist Progressive Labor Party and SDS had been actively involved. But the strategy of these hacks backfired May 26th when the union membership refused to re-elect any of them. In fact nobody was elected to fill the positions of these bums! Furthermore, union employees defended SDS and the worker-student alliance. Now, a caucus of militant hospital workers is being organized which could seal the fate of these union sellouts!

For several months campus workers have been organizing against speed-up, harassment, and racist attacks of the hospital bosses, and SDS has built student and worker support for these militant struggles. Here is a summary of events up to this point:

In January the maids and janitors forced Civil Service to rehire a part-time worker fired for union activity. Then in March 60 workers and students fought and stopped the racist firing of Sandra Martin, a nurse's aide. On May 13th, a group of angry workers and students confronted the Minnesota Hospital Administration to stop the suspension and harassment of Mrs. Bertha Eide, a kitchen worker.

In this most recent struggle, workers from all over the Hospital have stuck together and rallied against the injustice done to Bertha Eide. Her "horrible" crime was supposedly stealing a piece of meat. With no trial, she was found guilty in a meeting with the union business agent.



But the real criminal is the Administration, which recently announced a freeze on hiring throughout the University, which means more work for fewer people and more supervision.

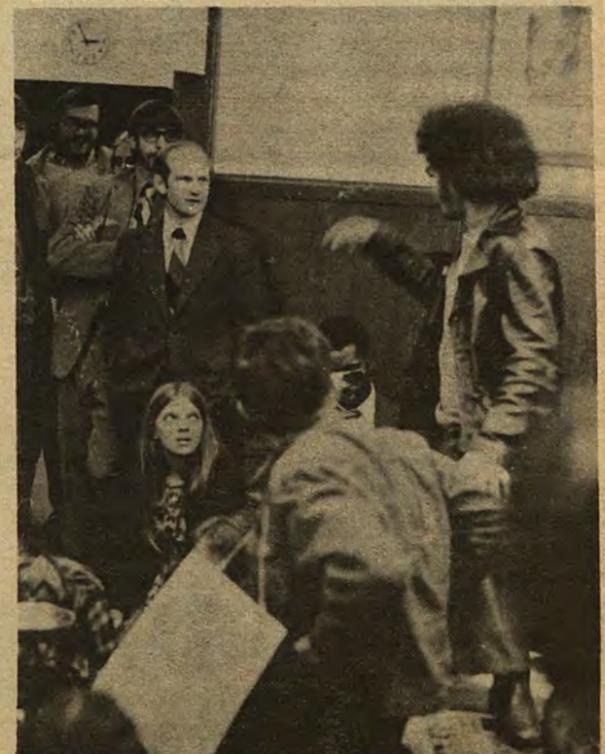
In response to these rotten conditions, women workers previously conducted a slowdown in the kitchen. With Bertha's suspension, workers all over the hospital and students took over the director's office and demanded that Bertha get her day's pay back and that the charge of theft be removed from her record.

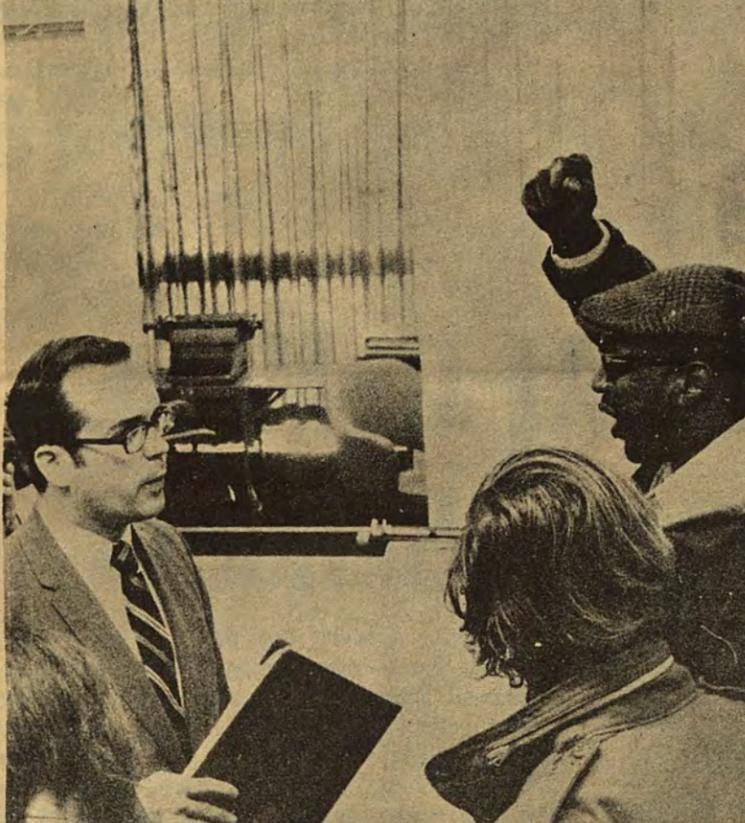
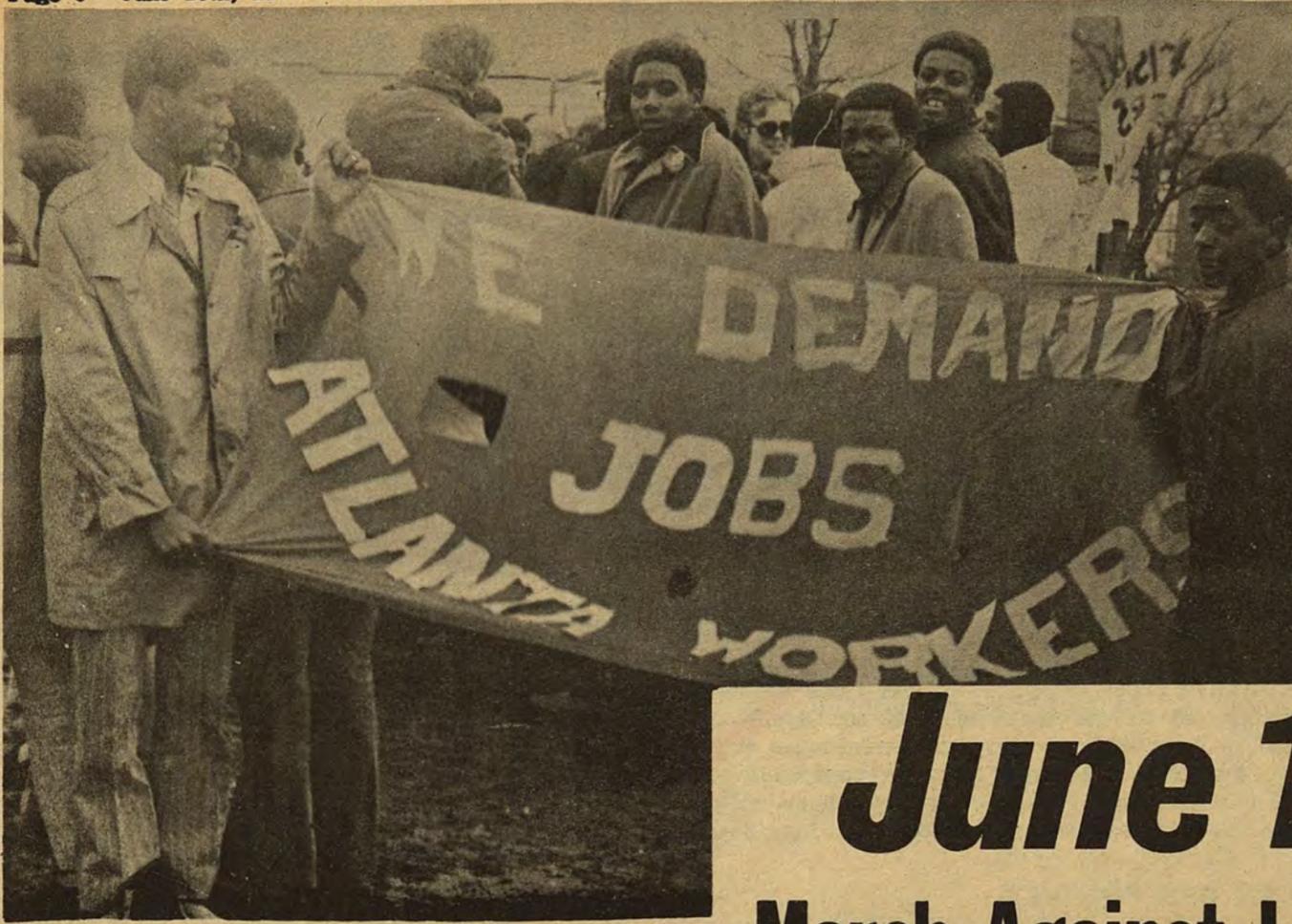
The Hospital bosses immediately began to give us the runaround. They told us they were already looking into the incident, and they would be glad to meet with Bertha and one or two other people to have a meeting with the supervisor. But the people saw through this scheme and demanded an open hearing in which co-workers in the kitchen could testify.

The following day, with tremendous support from the rest of the kitchen, Bertha and her co-workers forced the hospital director to

temporarily suspend her pay loss and remove the theft charge from her record. But we further demanded that her pay suspension be dropped permanently. There was so much support for Bertha the University Vice President decided that he had better override the hospital director. The University bosses are so fearful of the power of the worker-student alliance that they capitulated to all our demands. There will be more victories to come!

Minnesota SDS





June 19: Step March Against Layoffs And Racist Care; Support Ghetto Rebellion

On Saturday, June 19th, thousands of workers and students in over 15 cities will demonstrate against racist unemployment, Welfare cutbacks, and unfit medical care, and in support of the upcoming steel strike. Sponsored by SDS, the revolutionary communist Progressive Labor Party, and local workers' councils, Welfare groups, et cetera, these actions will initiate a campaign this summer to turn the tables on the rulers of this country and their vicious attacks on millions of people.

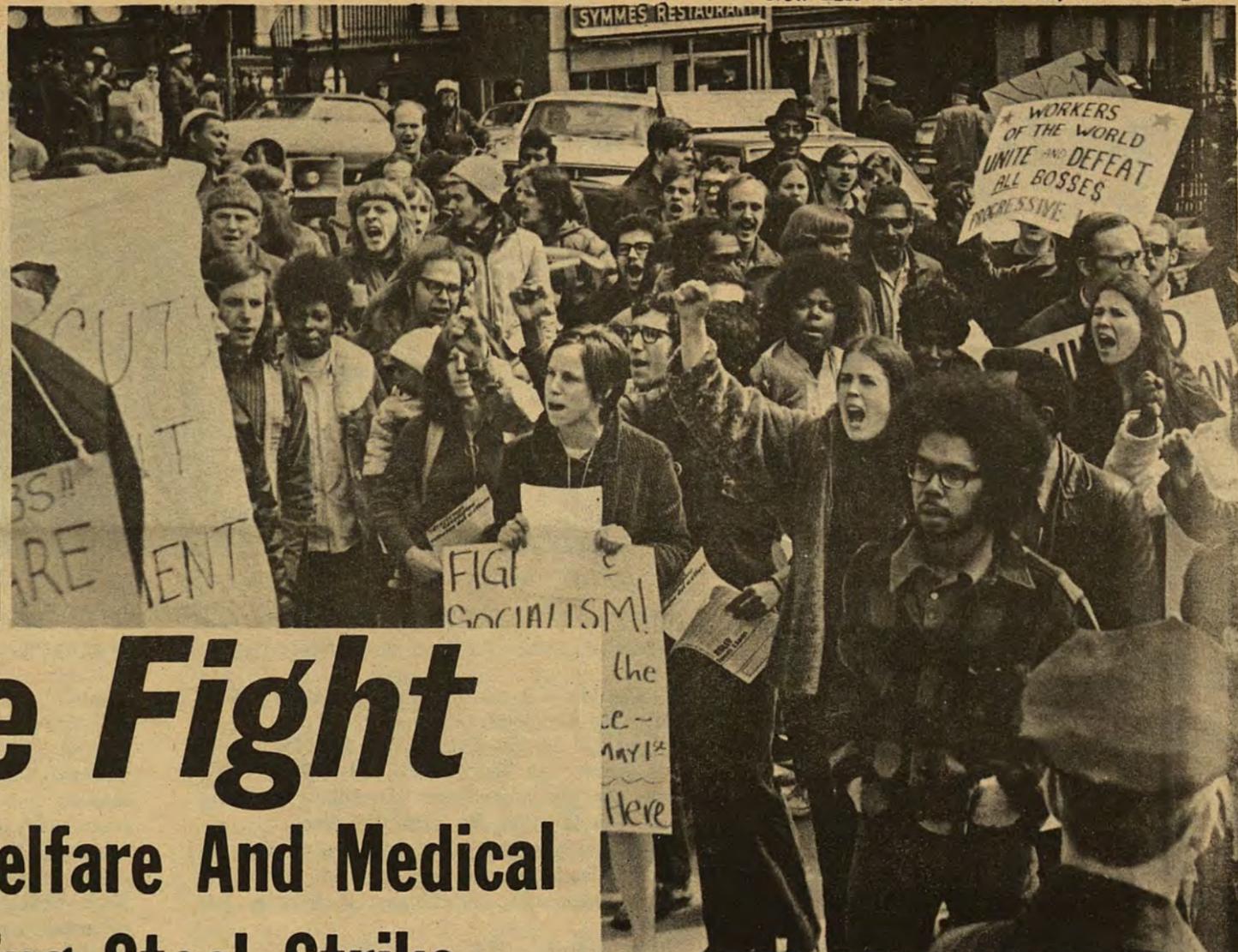
Millions of workers are being thrown out of jobs. Black and Latin workers are hard hit: In the Brownsville section of New York City, unemployment among black and Latin workers is 50%. Nationally, the official unemployment rate for black youth between 16 and 19 years old is 28.4%. In Seattle, thousands of aircraft workers were laid off with no future but Welfare and unemployment. This bleak situation will only be made worse over the summer. In Detroit,

100,000 young people will be looking for jobs, and there are only 11,000 available!

What does the bosses' government do in the face of mounting unemployment? It cuts back on the aid the workers need to keep alive! In Boston funds for medical care to people on Welfare have been cut back 85%. This means no doctors, no medicine, nothing. While admitting that at least 170,000 people are starving in Detroit, the Government has decided to cut back even its remedial food programs.

The fight against these cuts and layoffs has already begun. In Chattanooga, Tennessee, black workers led a rebellion for five days against racist unemployment and police terrorism. The Mayor had to call in the National Guard in an attempt to crush the workers' militancy. In New York and Boston, SDSers have already joined with workers and Welfare mothers to fight the police at demonstrations to demand an end to Welfare and aid cuts.





Up The Fight

at Cutbacks In Welfare And Medical Services And Upcoming Steel Strike

In every city where there are SDSers, there is going to be a demonstration on June 19th. Many of them will be around specific campaigns in the city. In Boston, people will rally at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to demand an end to racist medical care, and then march through a black working-class housing project and present demands for more jobs at a youth employment center. All the demonstrations will demand more jobs, and an end to Welfare and medical cuts. SDSers will be standing alongside workers who are already fighting the bosses' attacks, and we say: JOIN US!

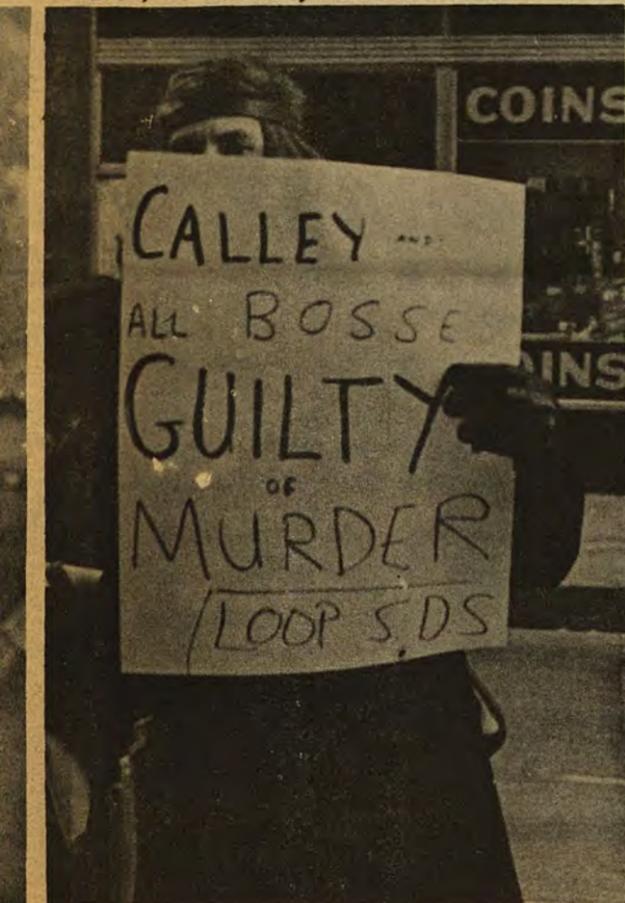
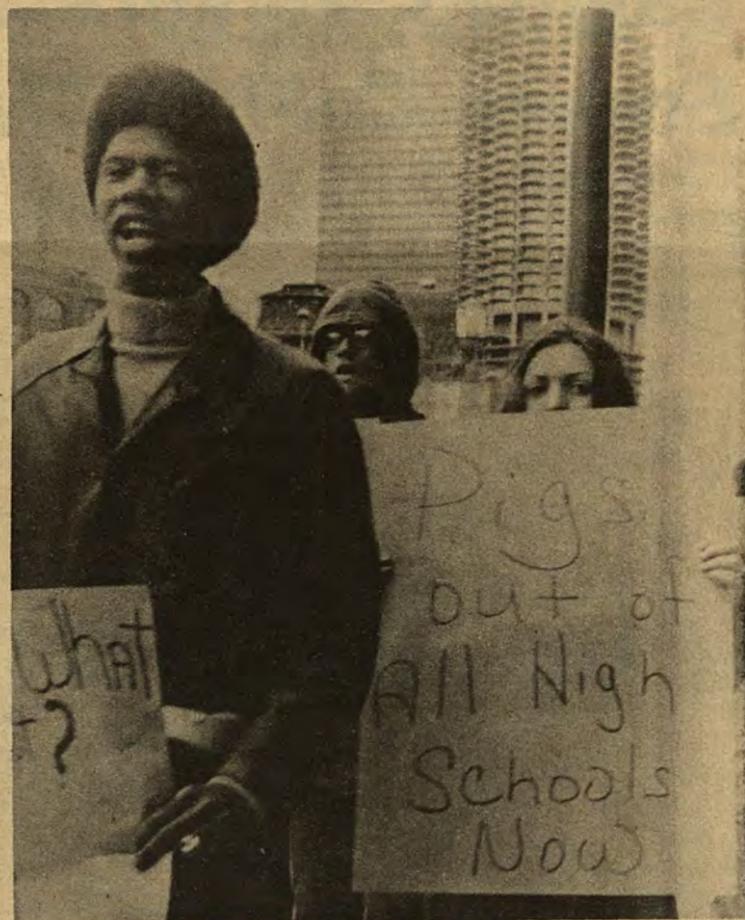
The June 19th actions will kick off the SDS Summer Project. Students are going to key cities all over the country to build a massive fighting national movement of workers and students to put a stop to the US rulers' attacks on people world-wide. The worker-student alliance is already fighting in some places — such as New Haven, Connecticut, where hundreds of students

and workers have shut down most of Yale in support of striking cafeteria workers.

This movement needs to grow so that the next time the National Guard is sent in against black workers on the West side of Chicago, or troops are sent to Laos, or the Army is sent in to run the steel plants, millions of students and workers in every major city in the country will take to the streets to shut the whole place down until those forces are removed forever.

These demonstrations will bring that time even closer by getting the word out to thousands of people all over the country about the power of a worker-student alliance — to such places as Cleveland, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, and Seattle. By the end of this summer, we want to have demonstrations and actions against Welfare cuts and for jobs in even more cities — to strengthen our ability to PUT THE HEAT ON THE BOSSES!

(Photo captions on p. 12)



JUNE 19TH DEMONSTRATIONS: BOSTON: Noon, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brigham Circle, (617) 298-5136, Lynn: 599-7198. NEW YORK CITY: Assemble noon, 137th Street and Broadway, Manhattan, march to the rally at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, 167th Street and Broadway, (212) 924-8848, 222-2732, 368-2562. CHICAGO: Assemble 1 p.m.; 44th and State Street, march to rally in park, 51st Street and King Drive (and on Sunday, June 20th, a picnic will be held at Dan Ryan Woods, Grove 2, noon, 8400 South Western Avenue) (312) 528-9735. SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA: Assemble Alamo Square, Fulton and Steiner, 11:30 a.m., march to Kaiser Hospital on Geary, (415) 822-5619. PHILADELPHIA: Philadelphia General Hospital, 34th Street at Civic Center Boulevard, 3 p.m., (215) SA 4-0397. ROCHESTER: Hanover Houses, noon, (716) 244-8196. HOUSTON: Ben Taub Hospital, 12:30 p.m., (713) 526-0398. BALTIMORE: (301) 485-3458. BUFFALO: (716) 884-4050. ATLANTA: (404) 874-1222. LOS ANGELES: (213) 628-0482. DETROIT: (313) 831-2340. SALT LAKE CITY: (801) 328-0095. MINNEAPOLIS: (612) 377-8286. CLEVELAND: (216) 692-0397. SAN DIEGO: (714) 272-1776. IOWA: (319) 338-6838.

Workers-Students Unite to Fire Brutal, Racist Teachers

Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, June 1st—It was the big showdown with the Board of Education to demand the firing of teachers and administrators who had beaten black, Chicano, and white students. We marched into the room and demanded time to speak about the injustices of the schools. We had seven speakers who wanted to talk about racist attacks on students by the Administration. The Board gave us five minutes.

The Board then tried to stop everyone from speaking. We refused, and jeered them for trying to avoid any change in conditions in the schools. They called a recess and scampered out of the room. We spent the rest of the time having parents speak about racism in the schools and organizing to fight it. There will be no "business as usual" for the Salt Lake Board of Education until the brutality against students ends!

A winning worker-student alliance has been built in Salt Lake City and is growing every day.

A Chicano mother: "It's about time the people started getting together to protect their kids from racism and brutality!"

A Chicano father: "If that Mr. Gnadt hits my boy again, I'll go down to that school and have it out with him!"

A black Welfare mother: "Two cops have pulled my kids out of school and beaten them,



Students at Horace Mann Junior High in Utah City gather around banner. Later, there was a rally that called for a fight to get rid of the vicious racist teachers and administrators who attacked students.

and now Mr. Caputo jumps on my boy with both feet. This had better stop now!"

A teacher in the district who had Mr. Caputo as a teacher for the seventh and eighth grades when she was a student: "Everything you said about him is right. He should be fired."

Not only has the Worker-Student Committee Against Unemployment (WSCAU), which SDS has been working with, won two partial victories, but

it's the first real interracial radical organization in Utah in 30 years, if not ever. A year and a half ago, when SDS first began to put forward the worker-student alliance, the so-called radical leaders said workers were too satisfied and too reactionary to fight back. Well, to anyone who has eyes, that idea has been smashed.

The whole thing started when three Horace Mann Junior High students in a special education program were beaten with paddles, thrown on the ground and kicked, kept after school, and forced to do sit-ups for a whole hour by a teacher (Mr. Gnadt). Shortly after this incident, black, white, and Chicano students and workers formed the WSCAU to fight unemployment, racism, brutality, and other injuries.

We began by canvassing the whole Horace Mann area and holding rallies at the school. The response was great! Everyone was behind us. Many told of other times when Mr. Gnadt and the Vice Principal, Mr. Caputo, had beaten kids, used racist slurs against black and Chicano students, and made sexual advances toward the students.

The more we canvassed, the more people we got behind us. Despite the Board of Education's threats, 30 people went to their meeting and demanded: (1) Fire teachers using racist slurs. (2) Fire Mr. Gnadt, Mr. Caputo, and any other teachers who brutalize students. (3) End corporal punishment in the schools. (4) Cops out of the schools. They ignored us and told us to get out and "Come back when you're organized like we are."

At our next meeting two Board of Education administrators showed up. Two days before, one of the mothers had one of her sons jumped on by Mr. Caputo, and when she went to protest she was hit by him. The administrators were so afraid of the militant spirit at the meeting that the very next day the racist Principal and Vice Principal were transferred from Horace Mann, and Mr. Clayton (a teacher from another school who had beaten a student's mother in front of the class) was suspended.

At the next meeting of the Board, on June 1st, we demanded that Gnadt and Caputo be fired, not transferred. The Board thinks it can just walk away from us, but it has underestimated our determination to crush all racism in the schools.

One mistake we made in our campaign was not to talk to the teachers. Not all teachers are like Mr. Gnadt. Some really care about teaching children and are hampered by the schools' racist Administrations. In fact at least four teachers called us the day after the Board of Education meeting and expressed interest in what we were doing. We want everyone except Administrators and racists like Gnadt to join us and fight for better schools!

Railroad Workers' Strike Stops Bosses Cold in Their Tracks

Workers' power can stop the bosses cold! Railroad workers, led by 13,000 signalmen, did it last month, and the news media and politicians promptly declared an "emergency". They were right: It was an emergency FOR THE BOSSES!

The two phony issues raised in the press were greedy signalmen and passenger inconvenience. FACTS: The signalmen's last raise was 3% in July 1969. Their wages are way behind the cost of living—more than other railroad workers'. FACTS: Passenger service has been hurt by the bosses for years. To save their profits, many trains have been eliminated altogether. On other lines, fewer workers (due to layoffs) and old equipment add up to derailings and delays. Amtrak is the Government's attempt to hide these conditions, but already more trains have been cut out and more workers laid off.

The real emergency was the bosses' need to keep freight trains running. Newsweek reports: "By the second day, General Motors Corporation reported that 37 of its 118 US plants had been affected and 91,350 employees had been laid off. Ford, Chrysler, Consolidation Coal Company, Quaker Oats, Miller Brewing Company, and Republic Steel were among dozens of other major firms that had to cut production and lay off workers because of the strike." Big business needs freight service to keep profits rolling in, and this was where the strike really hurt them.

Congress "saved the day" for industry by forbidding another walkout until October 1st and granting a temporary 13.5% increase. This was far from the 54% the signalmen demanded over 36 months, but it showed that the only way for workers to win any gains is to unite and fight for them!

Rank-and-file railroad workers did show great unity, but they were sabotaged by their union misleaders as usual. The misleaders organized little mass picketing or any other actions that would keep the railroads completely shut down. At one station in Chicago there were only three workers picketing. One worker at another station told SDSers that he supported the strike, but he was working because there were no pickets at

the station. This AP report from Cleveland shows what some rich union leaders are heading for: They want to be bosses over their own union members:

"Industrialist Cyrus Eaton (a big supporter of SMC), chairman and largest stockholder of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads (the second largest railroad network in the country), has proposed that a leader of a railroad union be installed as a company director. (This is) an attempt to bring about labor-management peace....(It) would depend on the union's investing some of its funds in the railroad.

"The proposal was praised by Charles Lune, the president of the 190,000-member United Transportation Union. 'This should have happened a long time ago, and the sooner the better,' said Lune. 'We have got to make labor feel that it is part of the company. The welfare of the company is directly tied to the jobs and security of the workers.'"

We can just see it now: Railroad workers want to strike, and the union president says "No, we can't do that. We would be hurting our profits."

It's pretty clear that the railroad workers have no great love for their bosses, who are responsible for the War, racist oppression, and rotten wages and working conditions. Signalmen are only a small fraction (13,000) of the workers in this country, yet they had the bosses in a panic. When all workers and students unite to fight for better wages and working conditions, to stop racist pay differentials and oppose the production of war goods, the bosses' Congress and Army won't be able to save them.

In Chicago SDSers supported the strike by leafleting students and shoppers downtown and picketing at the Federal Building to condemn the Government's strike-breaking. But our support activities were really too little and too late. Knowing the strike would be short, we should have planned ahead. As October 1st approaches, SDSers should contact railroad workers in advance to co-ordinate support.

Members of U of I Circle SDS

Sara Davis, U. of Utah SDS

Jewish Workers Fight Racist Israeli Gov't

Jews rebelling against the racism of the Israeli Government toward the Jewish immigrants from Africa and Asia battled police for six hours in Jerusalem. On Ben Yehuda Street, the rebels fought helmeted cops with stones, bottles, and Molotov cocktails, and put ten out of commission.

For a long time now, Zionists and the US ruling class have collaborated to insure and protect the Zionist State of Israel. Ever since its founding, the impression has been created that Israel is some sort of paradise homeland for Jews around the world to "return" to: the land of "milk and honey" where one can live in "socialist" communes called Kibbutzim.

For many workers and students outside Israel, that facade has been shattered as the racist and vicious Israeli Government has been exposed. For those who live there, there has never been any illusion. Fighting fellow workers or peasants in Arab countries or paying lip-service to the battle against the persecution of Jews in Russia doesn't solve the problems of racism and unemployment that they have been living with every day.

The demonstration was led by a group called

Cops Defend Right-wing JDL

New York, May 18th

The racist Jewish Defense League (JDL) had plenty to worry about when members of SDS picketed right in front of their headquarters. As we chanted "Same enemy, same fight, workers and students must unite!", the JDL reacted by singing the bosses' national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner". The JDL have aligned themselves with the most reactionary force on Earth — the US imperialist oppressors of working people and students throughout the world.

The JDL say they are for the liberation of the Jews in Russia and the protection of Israel. Their foremost ally is the US Government. They serve their friends well. The head of the JDL, Meir Kohane, once organized a student group in support of the War in Vietnam. The JDL spend a lot of their time attacking black students, as at Brooklyn College. (See the last issue of NLN.)

On top of all that, the JDL don't say a word about the low wages of Jewish workers in the US or about the discrimination in Israel against the non-European Jewish workers. They try to whip up racism by saying that blacks are out to "plunder" synagogues. Previously, they attacked a demonstration of Arab students with baseball bats.

As usual cops were there to protect the JDL jerks when they hurled rocks and other objects at us. One person required nine stitches in his hand after a brick narrowly missed his head. The cops also prevented us from using bullhorns while the JDL were allowed to use theirs.

The high point of the demonstration was that about 40 people from the area joined in the demonstration to protest the JDL's racism and fascism. We plan to continue the fight against all racism by demanding more jobs and by opposing all reactionary thugs like the JDL!

New York SDS

the Black Panthers, composed of dark-skinned immigrants from North Africa and Asia. They have been forced to live in ghetto slums called "oriental" communities where unemployment is very high and health care and schooling is very poor. The Israeli Government, composed mainly of white Ashkenazi Jews from Russia and Western Europe, shows favoritism to Russian immigrants while discriminating against darker Sephardic peoples.

One rebel said: "The Government is pleading the cause of the Russian Jews, urging the Soviets to let them emigrate to Israel. But it is doing very little, if anything, about the Sephardic citizens already here. They bring in Russian Jews and give them new housing and good jobs." (Chicago Sun-Times, May 24th, 1971, Pages 32 and 33) He goes on: "The police claim we are traitors, but that is not true. We simply want equality in employment, education, and housing."

What does the Israeli Government do about this discrimination? Government spokesmen point out that 80% of the nation's attention is focused on the Arab conflict. "At the moment," said one, "domestic issues must be secondary." (Sun-Times, May 24th, 1971, Page 33)

This plea for national unity is a trick often used by imperialists to mislead and divide the masses. Rather than calling for the unity of all oppressed people to fight their oppressors, nationalism means unity based on nationality, race, or geographic location. As in this case, it is used to try to turn people away from looking at their own miserable conditions and fighting their own oppressors. The Middle East conflict is a good example of this, because neither Arab nor Jewish workers and peasants benefit by fighting each other. All they do is protect the oil and other interests of US, Russian, Israeli, and Arab imperialists while the basic intolerable conditions they face daily go ignored.

The same thing is the call of the Jewish



Youthful Israeli rebel being escorted by Jerusalem cops. Workers there fought for jobs and decent living conditions.

Defense League (JDL) in the US for all Jewish people to show concern for Russian Jews, while making no mention of the rotten conditions of dark-skinned workers in Israel or of Jewish workers in the US. But this is no oversight on their part, because racism is a part of their bag. They have openly attacked black students in New York City, and have spread racist lies among US Jews. They hail Zionism and defend the US role in Southeast Asia.

While they ignore the struggles of black and Latin US workers fighting a racist government, and of Israeli workers doing likewise, these opportunists mouth off about repression in Russia. I think anti-Semitism in Russia must be smashed, but Russian workers will lead that struggle. We should support that struggle when it occurs, but right now we have a hell of a lot to do here. I say trample racist sellouts like the Jewish Defense League.

Steve Carl Iowa City SDS



Paris-Friday, June 5- Over 4,000 civil service workers walked off their jobs in a citywide wildcat strike. Government employees and other white collar workers in France are getting squeezed by inflation. This tremendous display of workers' power through solidarity brought Paris to a standstill, so that workers could gain wage increase to keep up with living costs.

Gov't Finds \$\$ for Bosses' War None for Polio, Measles Vaccines

President Nixon complains that "50% of poor children are not even immunized against common childhood disease". So how does he solve the problem? He cuts funds for mass immunization programs to states and cities.

Children will be victimized this summer by these government cutbacks. Already there have been twice as many cases of German measles in the last eight months (October 1970 through May 1971) as reported at the same time last year. The incidence of polio and diphtheria has also increased (William Hines, Sun - Times Bureau, May 11th, 1971). There are vaccines for these diseases, but the immunization programs are "too costly" for the Federal Government, though it spends billions on (needless) weapons and space programs.

The US Public Health Service's Center for Disease Control has stated that the rise in measles has been caused by a de-emphasis on measles vaccination. A spokesman for the Center said that "cost is certainly a big factor in the slowdown of continuing immunization programs" (Sun - Times, May 11th).

In 1969 the Vaccination Assistance Act ran out. This had provided funds for the purchase of vaccines for the free immunization of children against measles, diphtheria, and polio. Measles and polio were fairly well combatted under this act. But when a bill was re-introduced to authorize renewal of grants for immunization programs, the Health, Education, and Welfare officials testified against it. Congress actually authorized \$75,000,000 for vaccination assistance but the HEW said the money was not necessary! Only \$2,000,000 was appropriated for these immunization programs (Ramparts, June 1971).

Nixon sheds alligator tears about the sad state of affairs, but his racist health policies will be responsible for more than 60,000 measles cases predicted for 1971. In 1969 there were only 25,000 cases. Polio and diphtheria cases are on the rise, also. The rate of immunization against polio has dropped 13% since 1966. (These figures are from Ramparts, June 1971.)

Black and Chicano children are the ones most likely to catch these communicable diseases because of the crowded slum conditions they are forced to live under. Yet fewer of these children are immunized than the rest of the children in the nation. Only 53% are inoculated against diphtheria, as compared to 75% of the total population of children. Only 47% of black and Chicano children are inoculated against polio.

Nixon Kisses Insurance Bosses' Asses

What does Nixon plan to do to help those affected by these brutal cutbacks in health programs? The answer is typical of the cruds that run this country. Nothing! But he is making sure that there are higher profits for the health insurance companies. Nixon proposes to have the Government financially back up the insurance industry in its sale of health policies.

Health insurance companies and insurance companies in general have undergone a major re-organization. They have become holding companies: They not only sell insurance, but also own or control firms in other areas of industry. These health insurance companies sell insurance only to provide themselves with a cash flow which can be used for good investments. They need this money constantly, so they don't like people using the insurance policies which have been sold to them. That is, they don't want people to get sick and withdraw money from the insurance companies for medicine, hospitals,

and so on (Ramparts, June 1971).

The insurance companies like to deal with "preferred risks". These "preferred risks" are not to be found in the ghettos of our big cities, where communicable diseases run rampant, or in the slums of the Southwest, where there are large concentrations of Chicano people. These "bad risks" are weeded out. The insurance companies are after greater profits, not better medical care.

Nixon has his HEW lackeys cut funds from immunization programs which save children from crippling diseases, while he asks Congress to underwrite insurance companies in hopes of increasing their profits. Nixon knows which side of the bread to butter. He has to campaign hard in 1972 for re-election, and it is no secret that some of his biggest supporters are insurance magnates. Big-time insurance man W. Clement Stone of Chicago gave \$500,000 to the Nixon campaign in 1968. The Kemper insurance

companies and others have been essential sources of GOP fund-raising.

It is quite evident why Nixon is kissing the insurance bosses' asses. He cannot do without their money because their profits keep him in power. In the meantime, in the summer of 1971, the cuts in free polio, measles, and diphtheria vaccinations will cause misery to the children who are the victims of these diseases and to their families who could not afford to pay for these vaccinations. Whatever funds may come down from the Federal Government later will not prevent the epidemic of this year.

We must fight back against these racist and anti-working-class cutbacks. We must demand that these shots be given to all children, and we must smash the power structure that would permit diseases to spread among the people when there are means to combat these diseases.

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stamp out

sickle cell anemia

Black people in this country come under the attack of the racist US rulers in many ways — racist unemployment, slum housing, deteriorating schools, and cop brutality, to name a few. One of the most brutal attacks comes in the form of a little-known disease called sickle-cell anemia.

Due to its genetic inheritance, black people are almost its exclusive victims. It has received little public attention, and none of the large-scale government funding to find a cure that has been spent on muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis, both of which usually affect whites. The US Government racists can spend billions of dollars on weapons and space vehicles, but can't spare the money or time to find a cure for a disease that kills thousands of people each year. It is

in fact a systematic genocide.

These racist bosses must be attacked by all of us, black, Latin, and white, and forced to start tests, programs, and everything else necessary to combat this disease. Not only must we inform people of all races of this horrible killer, but we must organize to smash the most horrible killer of all: the racist hospital bosses and politicians who serve them. They are responsible for this mass murder. The Black Panther paper has been publicizing the anemia genocide, but they have only been asking for contributions to liberal doctors for research. Only when workers and students unite and fight for decent medical care can we stamp out this disease.

R. S. and K. S., U. of Illinois

organize to fight racist medical care



Medical workers call for unity against racism.



Picketing Detroit's racist hospitals

History Made By Masses of People NOT "Heroes"

Every student at Georgia State is required to take a series of history courses. These courses are taught for a purpose—to glorify and promote identity with the rich ruling class. We learn of the "great heroes"—millionaires like Carnegie, Ford, Rockefeller, and Vanderbilt—from the text used in History 113.

For example our history book describes Abe Lincoln as deploring slavery. It builds him up as a great emancipator. But Lincoln was forced to free the slaves in response to the slaves' militancy. He was never for the equality of black people. In 1858: "I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having a superior position assigned to the white race."

We should fight these lies and learn the truth. Thousands of working people have given their lives fighting the very bosses that our courses glorify. In our class the professor praised Henry Ford for being a "bright young man". In 1931, Ford said the Depression came about because "the average man won't really do a day's work unless he is caught and cannot get out of it. There is plenty of work to do if people would do it." A few weeks later he closed down Ford plants, throwing 75,000 men out of work. Ford organized a special police force headed by an ex-Nazi. On March 7th, 1932, these policemen massacred unemployed workers who had come to demand the jobs that Ford had promised them.

Our college, which teaches us all these lies about workers, also exploits those who work here. The President of Georgia State is honored as a great man. A campus worker who worked at President Landale's house for four years said Landale ordered him around like a slave. It is campus workers who keep this place running, but the wages of campus workers here and all over the nation amount to little more than slave labor. University bosses have laid off campus workers, especially blacks and Latins, to pay for their war research, expansion into working-class neighborhoods, and big mansions for themselves. The big businessmen that run the University would like us to forget about the exploitation and misery working people face every day. They'd like us to forget that working people, especially black and Latin workers, have fought and are continuing to fight like hell against the bosses and the bosses' government.

The ideas taught in our history course have one goal—to have students identify with and side with the rulers of this country rather than the millions of workers who are fighting them every day. We say that students need to ally with workers. We need to learn the truth about who really built this country—who the real heroes are. But more than that, we want to build a movement that unites with workers in their daily struggles.

Right here on campus, we can side with the campus workers in their struggle against the University bosses. One way to do this would be to join our campaign for preferential hiring of black and women workers. They are currently preferentially not hired for the better, higher paying jobs. This gives the bosses a way to threaten the jobs and wages of those who already have these better jobs. Such a campaign would really challenge the racism and male chauvinism that the Georgia State professors teach and the Georgia State Administration puts into practice.

Georgia State SDS



We learn in schools that bosses like FDR and Abe Lincoln built this country. But it was the sweat and blood of millions of working people that built it, and militant struggles and marches (like the one pictured above during the Depression in the 1930s) that scared the bosses into making stop-gap reforms such as unemployment insurance.

Fight Racist Lies In The Classroom

Professor Milton Friedman, notorious backer of Nixon and proponent of unemployment, has a disciple at Roosevelt University in Chicago in the form of Professor Henrion. The Roosevelt administrators are always crying crocodile tears about how little money they have. So they lay off good teachers, raise tuition, and speed up campus workers. At the same time they pay a racist like Professor Henrion. But he doesn't have an easy time pushing his ideas in our class, because we fight him every inch of the way.

Henrion slobbers the same bosses' propaganda that University of Chicago economist Friedman has spouted for the past few years. He says that anyone can find a job—if he or she is willing to work for a dollar an hour. On top of that, he says that cuts in Welfare are good because they force people to get jobs (even though, in Chicago, only about 9.5% of those on Welfare are potentially employable).

What jobs? Henrion knows there are no decent jobs around. In Detroit, out of 100,000 young people looking for jobs this summer, only 11,000 will find any. This attack is particularly racist as it is black and Latin workers who are hit twice as hard by unemployment and by Welfare cutbacks.

The Henrion solution to the Depression is that all workers should take a 25% cut in wages. Try telling this to a worker whose kid has died because he didn't have enough money for good medical care. Many of us in Henrion's class know working people who were forced on Welfare because there were no jobs. They don't have enough to get by on now, and with the new cuts many of them will get sick because they won't have enough money for health care and decent food.

Many of us in the class are also working at

jobs that pay wages too low to live on. All of us know that unemployment is hurting all working people, especially black and Latin workers, among whom the unemployment rate is officially over 10%. Yet Rockefeller and his gang are still sitting pretty on top of a mountain of money made off of workers' sweat.

So we've started to contest this guy's bullshit. Every time big business gets in a bind, he says we should take it out of the hides of the workers. He thinks it's good that big business goes overseas to get cheap labor to increase profits—like GE's moving its radio operations to the Far East to take advantage of \$1-a-day wages. This, of course, means more unemployment for US workers who are thrown out of their jobs in the process. When workers and peasants in foreign countries revolt against this kind of super-exploitation—as in Vietnam—the US Government sends US workers to die to preserve big-business profits. When the War in Vietnam starts inflation and throws the economy out of whack, Henrion says we should let the workers pay with unemployment and lower wages. We say this time let the bosses pay: no layoffs, no war!

Henrion can only cover about half the material he wants to because of all the time he spends trying to defend his lies. We think that's good. The less of his bosses' propaganda, the better!

We should go farther and organize to shut down his class completely. SDS should step up the battle against racist courses all over the US. Here at Roosevelt, we should demand the firing of racist Henrion and make it an issue all over the campus!

NO MORE OF THE BOSSES' RACIST LIES!

Roosevelt University SDS

Support Steel Strikers

The steel industry is the backbone of the US economy. Nothing in the whole country could run without steel. Yet the steel workers have the dirtiest working conditions and lowest wages of any industry. Starting pay is a measly \$2.88 an hour for back-breaking work.

In Buffalo, old, hazardous blast furnaces are being reactivated. The result has been that many workers have been killed or seriously injured on the job. Deaths are so common at Bethlehem

Steel that there is a hearse stationed out by the plant ready to hurry workers to the morgue. The ruthless bosses will resort to anything to make their profits, even if it means sacrificing lives. Speed-up on the job and stockpiling are common strike-breaking tactics used by bosses.

August 1st is the date set for steel workers to renew their contract. The steel workers are organizing in spite of speed-up, stockpiling, and sellout union leadership. The major way the

bosses try to divide and weaken the workers' struggles is by racism and male chauvinism. But men and women of all races who work for the steel bosses see through this crap and are organizing and uniting for the big fight.

Steel workers need the support of students. SDS invites all students to join our campaign to support the steel workers. JOIN SDS and:

Help build SDS as an organization that allies with workers.

Organize forums with steel workers. Discuss the strike.

Go down to the picket lines; there's a lot to learn from workers.

The steel strike will be going on in many cities — Baltimore, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Gary, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Youngstown. If you are interested in supporting or helping steel workers, call or write to SDS national headquarters in Chicago.

FBI bombers (cont.)

people, especially blacks. Last May, Burnett, a convict, was promised his freedom by the FBI if he would perform certain tasks. These tasks involved finding someone (anyone) to bomb the Model Cities offices in Seattle, then call in the cops. The purpose: to flush out potential radicals, provoke them into creating incidents, and then kill and jail them. In May 1970 Burnett convinced Larry Ward and former Black Panther Jimmy Davis to do the job. On the night of May 14th, in a perfect set-up, the cops shot and killed Larry Ward after he had set the police-made bomb and had turned to run.

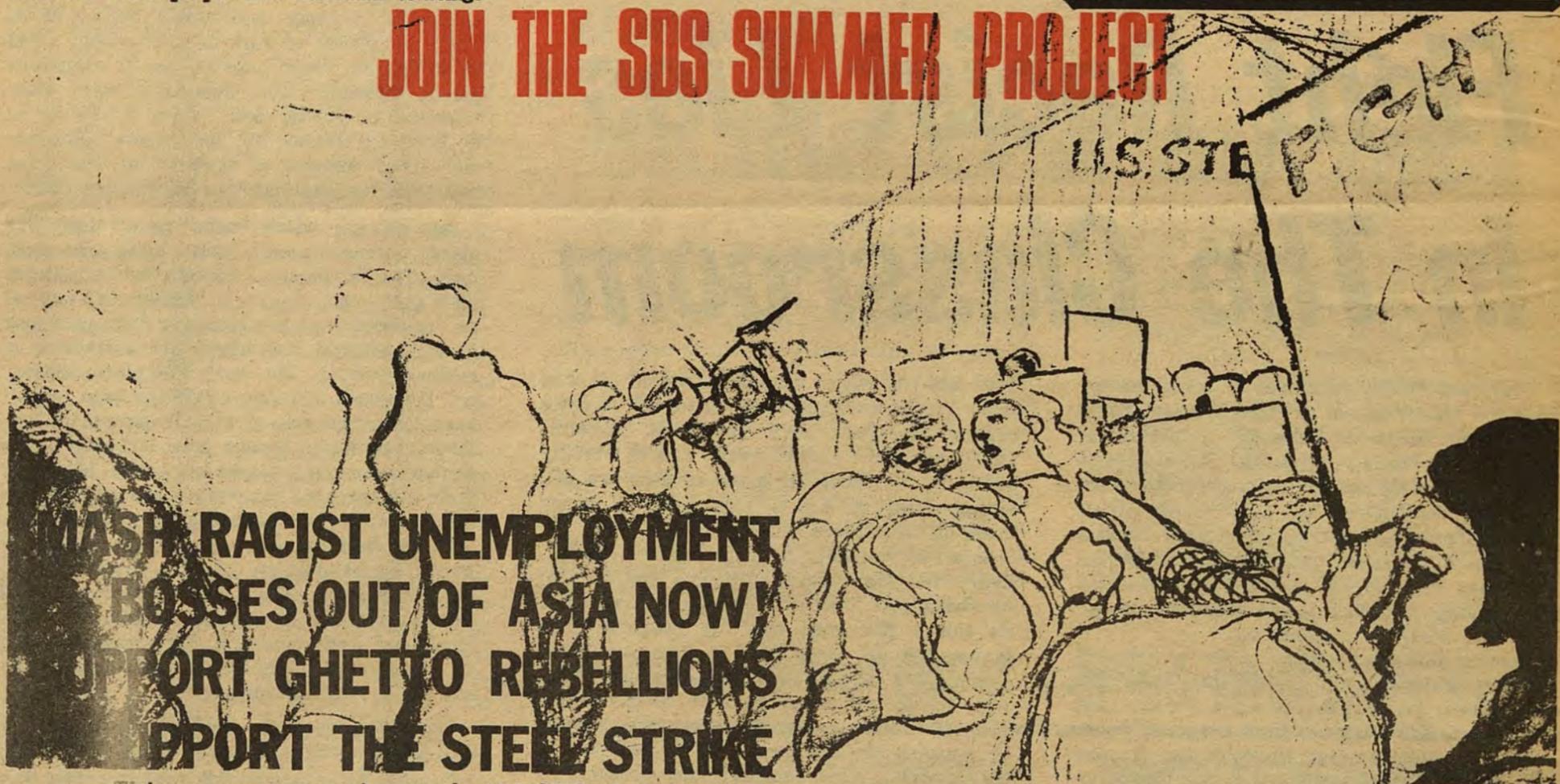
The loss of Larry Ward was a sad blow to all fighting workers and students. But perhaps worse than that was the cynicism spread by the incident. When people see individual bombings

as the way to fight back, and then recognize how easily such tactics are crushed, the bosses come off as all-powerful, which in fact they're not. For example, this summer over 150,000 steel workers will strike a powerful blow against America's rulers. For the past year, workers and students all over the country have been marching, demonstrating, confronting, fighting for jobs. These mass struggles can beat the bosses; many already have. What SDS wants to do is to build a national movement of millions of people that will unite all these fights and will have the power to back the bosses against the wall. This not bombings, will beat the bosses!

Rich Schneirov, Chicago

CENTERFOLD CAPTIONS (clockwise from flag at top): Washington DC, April 24th. Boston mothers, SDS, PLP fight Welfare cuts. Chicago high-school students. University of Chicago workers, students, SDS fight layoffs. From Chicago rally against Calley. Berkeley SDS fights ROTC. Workers, students fight Harvard's lower pay for blacks. From SDS, PLP march against racist unemployment and war (March 20th, 1971).

JOIN THE SDS SUMMER PROJECT



This summer we plan to build SDS chapters and the worker-student alliance everywhere in the country. We will travel to all parts of the country, from Pittsburgh to L.A. building fights against racist unemployment, against war research and ROTC, and in support of the upcoming steel strike. Unemployment--especially for Black and Latin workers-- will probably hit an all time high this summer. And steel workers are planning for a big showdown with steel bosses in August. We urge all students to get active, get involved! JOIN SDS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM!!! Send for more information on the SUMMER PROJECT. Get in touch with us!

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