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FIGHT RACISM - BUILD THE WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE



ALLY WITH WORKERS NOT POLITICIANS

March With SDS

Rally

3^{pm}

Unemployment

(C street & 6th ave.)

Sec. Office

All students and workers who want to build a massive fighting worker-student alliance against the bosses should march with SDS to the unemployment center on April 24. Black latin and white should unite on this march to demand "Smash Racist Unemployment, Jobs for ALL" and "U.S. Out of Southeast Asia, No Negotiations!" Let's leave the liberal politicians union hacks, and movie stars the SMC builds as movement leaders behind. Only fighting unity of workers and students of all races will win - not unity with the liberals.

SDS is building an alliance between workers and students that can win more jobs for people, stop racist aid cutbacks to black and latin students and welfare recipients, kick ROTC and war research off our campuses and oppose racist and anti-communist ideas in the classrooms. Struggle is what we are about, and what this march is about.

Last month farmers, construction workers and students gave Nixon a big thumbs-down reception in Des Moines, Iowa. Last week in Gainesville Florida hundreds of students, mostly white, seized a university building after members of the Black Student Union were arrested. This is the kind of fighting unity we should build.

UNEMPLOYMENT--BOSES' WAR: TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

The rulers want to make workers pay for inflation by laying off thousands--especially black and latin workers. In Seattle, Washington, one of four are out of jobs as the economy is "cooled off". The fight against the war and the fight for jobs are part of the same fight. Big businessmen profit from the resources of southeast Asia the

same way they keep profits high by laying off workers here at home. They send the troops in to beat and kill workers and students of all races who fight back.

KNOW YOUR FRIENDS--KNOW YOUR ENEMIES

Thousands of students and workers coming to Washington hate this war and want to see it end. This is a good thing. But we won't end the war and racist exploitation by lining up behind liberal politicians and union sellouts. From Roosevelt on down, liberals have been an albatross around the neck of every mass movement for change. They only want to "prove the system works." --WHICH IT DOESN'T! Vietnam is no "mistake", and the bosses will send the troops in whenever their interests are threatened and the people fight back.

And whenever people fight back, the liberals are as willing as anyone else to send in the cops. Lindsey spoke at an SMC rally in New York at the same time he was sending in his cops against an SDS march downtown.

SMC-NPAC's Phoney Unity...

But the SMC-NPAC leaders, in the name of unity, want to deliver us into the greasy hands of the liberal misleaders. And in the name of unity they opposed all militant struggles during last spring's student strike. They tried to break picket lines (San Diego), they linked arms to protect ROTC buildings (University of Illinois), and even called in the cops (Wayne State U. in Detroit). Is it in the name of unity that racist SMC puts out one leaflet to black students, calling Vietnam

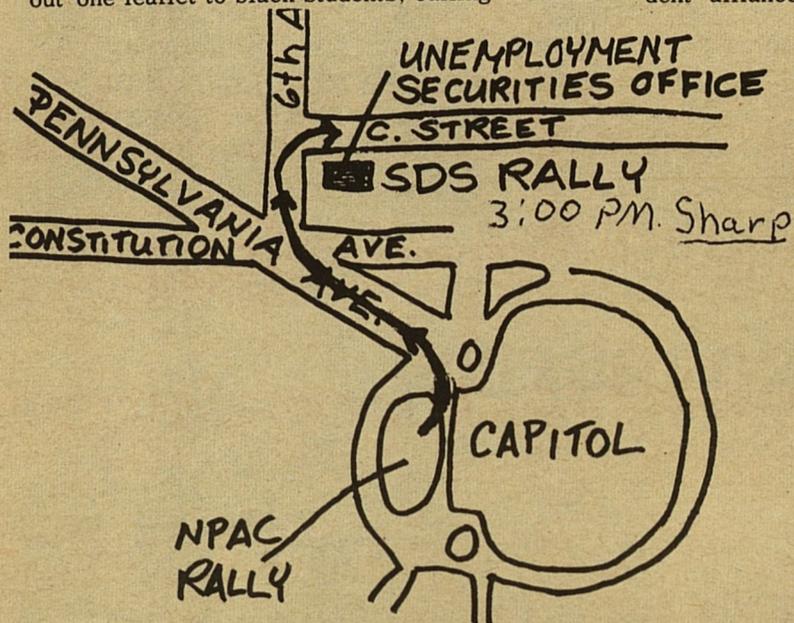
a "white man's war", and another for white students, not even mentioning racism?

SMC will counter SDS worker-student alliance by saying that there are "representatives of labor here"--like the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. But these union leaders, like the SMC, oppose all militant rank-and-file actions. AFSCME has sold out campus workers' strikes from Michigan State University to NYU. SMC parades the endorsement of Paul Schrade--West Coast union leader--who, during the auto strike organized goon squads against and red-baited SDS and Progressive Labor Party strike support actions.

The SMC-NPAC leaders want to build unity with the liberals and will do everything they can to stop real fighting unity of a worker-student alliance. Last spring when 15000 students

broke away from an SMC march in Washington to join SDS at the Labor Department in support of the GE strike, SMC marshalls with bullhorns tried to keep people away by lying that the action was a "police trap". They will probably try to do the same thing April 24. This march like the march last spring, is a worker-student alliance action against the war and for jobs--it is not a provocation. We intend to be militant but disciplined and we do not intend to let the SMC-NPAC stop it.

Join us. If you want to build real unity, if you want to build a movement that will oppose US imperialism, if you want to see more jobs opened up, and if you are tired of businessmen for peace, movie stars for peace, union hacks for peace, and liberal politicians for peace.



U.S. Out of S.E. Asia

No Negotiations!

Smash Racist Unemployment!

Jobs For All!

May 1 International Workers' Day!

May Day, for almost a century, has been the workers' and oppressed peoples' holiday to express their international solidarity. May Day actions mean unity between all workers and oppressed people---regardless of country or nationality.

The Progressive Labor Party is calling for workers, students, welfare mothers and others to join in rallies and social events for international working class solidarity and socialism on May Day. The P.L.P. is a revolutionary communist party that in day-to-day struggle builds for a workers' revolution. In carrying this out, concrete steps are taken to smash racism, fight male chauvinism and destroy U.S. imperialism. May Day is one of these steps.

SDS supports this rally as it does all progressive worker-student actions. We feel all students should come to the May Day rallies in New York, Chicago, Houston, and San Francisco and help build international worker-student solidarity to SMASH RACISM and end all the crummy ways the U.S. bosses oppress people.

NEW YORK: MEET AT 110 th St. and Broadway at noon.

Chicago: MEET at Haymarket Square (Randolph & Halsted) at 1pm.

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 the steel workers are planning for a big showdown with the 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, tell us what you think of the ideas in this leaflet. Get in touch with us!

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