

# Join the Anti-Racist Contingent on the Nov. 6 March

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SMASH RACISM! ALLY WITH WORKERS!



## Students of All Races...

# UNITE to FIGHT RACISM!

Racism is the main way people are oppressed today. From the lack of medical care for black and Latin people to urban renewal, which throws thousands of minority people out of their homes, to unemployment lines, which are largely black and Latin. Racism exists in every aspect of life in this country:

■ Unemployment is the highest it's been in years and still going up. The unemployment rate is twice as high for black and Latin workers as for white. Half the town of Gary, Indiana is out of work now. There are few jobs for graduating students, especially junior and community college students. In New York City most graduating students become teachers, but the city has already laid off thousands of teachers.

■ Attica inmates — black, Latin, and white — rebelled against the racist prison system. Racist because over 85% of the prisoners who are subject to conditions not fit for human beings are black or Latin. Everyone should support the Attica rebels' fight. We should get Rockefeller's ass wherever he goes for calling in the Guard to murder the rebels.

■ Then there's the school budget cuts. First the Administration tells us we'll get good jobs when we graduate. (There are VERY few jobs.) Then in school they teach us a lot of racist garbage. And now with the budget cuts and tuition hikes you have to be rich to go to school. Student workers, campus workers, and teachers get laid off and classrooms get more and more overcrowded when the budget gets cut. These cuts are racist because they almost always affect minority students the most. Students at Laney



1000 people march to fight racism and demand jobs on Aug. 21 in Washington, D.C. (both pictures).

Junior College in California just went out "On Strike to Demand No Budget Cuts!"

■ On top of school budget cuts, tuition hikes, racist professors, et cetera, we're supposed to take cop harassment on campus and in the community. Cops harass blacks and Latins the most — like in Chicago, where a black student was arrested for aggravated assault on a cop after the COP beat HIM up! The harassment goes on everywhere.

### RACIST IDEAS DIVIDE BLACK, LATIN, AND WHITE STUDENTS AND JUSTIFY OPPRESSIVE CONDITIONS

— If you're a teamster or a steelworker, Psychology Professor Richard Herrnstein of Harvard says you're not smart enough to do anything else. And what if you're unemployed? Says the Professor: "Unemployment runs in the family like bad teeth." Professors Arthur Jensen of Berkeley and William Shockley of Stanford say that intelligence is inherited, and that black and Latin people live in the worst conditions because of inferiority genes.

According to physicist Shockley:

"Nature has color-coded groups of individuals so that statistically reliable predictions of their adaptability to intelligently rewarding and effective lives can easily be made and profitable be used by the pragmatic man on the street." (Boston Globe, September 12th, 1971)

Hernstein wrote a feature article in the September issue of Atlantic Monthly magazine. These theories are getting a lot of publicity now to justify racist unemployment, cuts in Welfare, and slum conditions. Rather than blaming the rich for causing these conditions, these "educators" want us to think that it's the people's fault. They tell employed workers that they are more intelligent than the unemployed; they tell white people they are superior to blacks; and they tell students they are smarter than workers.

We need to fight back against all kinds of oppression. We should organize on campus against the special oppression of women and demand free abortion, no forced sterilization, and day-care centers. Fight against anti-women ideas in our classrooms. Build the November 20th march in Washington to demand repeal of all abortion laws, no forced sterilization, and free contraceptives NOW!

We should build struggles against ROTC and war research on campus to force the US to get out of Southeast Asia now. Build the November 6th anti-war demonstrations and join the anti-racist contingents in the march. (See the SDS program on the reverse side.)

We need more unity in the student movement to fight for social justice. We have to get together — black, Latin, Asian, and white — to attack racism and all kinds of oppression wherever they may exist. Let's form coalitions of different student and worker and community groups to defeat school budget cuts, Welfare cuts, and unemployment; win strike demands; and oppose repression. Let's work to build a worker-student alliance of tens of millions with the power to drive racism and oppression out forever.

(SDS PROGRAM ON THE BACK)

# SDS PROGRAM

## Fight Racist Oppression Everywhere

## Build a Worker-Student Alliance

This fall — get involved! All over the country people are fighting the racism felt in all the different aspects of life. A strong alliance between working people and students is growing. On our campuses we can organize campaigns:

\*\*\*ORGANIZE AGAINST RACIST LIES IN THE CLASSROOM! Speak out in class against racism in textbooks and course content. Hold campus-wide forums to discuss and expose this new wave of "intellectualized" racism. Build campaigns against professors like Jensen and Shockley at your schools.

\*\*\*SUPPORT PRISON AND GHETTO REBELLIONS! Organize mass demonstrations to do this. Plaster your campus and your community with posters telling the truth about these rebellions. (The newspapers distort and lie.) Demand no police science or police training on campus.

\*\*\*WE NEED JOBS! Fight against campus layoffs of students, teachers and workers. Organize joint demonstrations with working people on the demand: Fight racist unemployment; jobs for all NOW!

\*\*\*NO BUDGET CUTS! Get everyone involved with this issue. Build groups and circulate petitions against budget and work-study cuts and tuition hikes. Confront your school budget director and Board of Trustees. Let them tax the millionaires to boost the budget.

\*\*\*NO RACIST POLICE BRUTALITY! Organize against cop harassment of students and community youth.

—FIGHT THE WAGE-STRIKE FREEZE! Demonstrate against Nixon wherever he goes. Go down to the picket lines and support strikes that are in defiance of the freeze.

—BUILD THE CAMPUS WORKER-STUDENT ALLIANCE! Join campus workers on strike against universities and schools. Fight racist and male chauvinist pay differentials and hiring practices. Build an alliance that can enforce no layoffs and speed-up of campus workers and students.

We need a national organization of all students to fight all forms of oppression and especially racism. Help build a powerful worker-student alliance that fights racism every time it appears. Join SDS!

—US, OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA NOW! ABOLISH ROTC AND WAR RESEARCH! NO MILITARY RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS! Build struggles against the ways in which the universities contribute to the war. Expose racist anti-Asian propaganda.

—STRENGTHEN SOLIDARITY BETWEEN US AND FOREIGN STUDENT GROUPS! Have study groups, teach-ins, and forums to expose US foreign policy all over the world. Confront officials of reactionary governments.

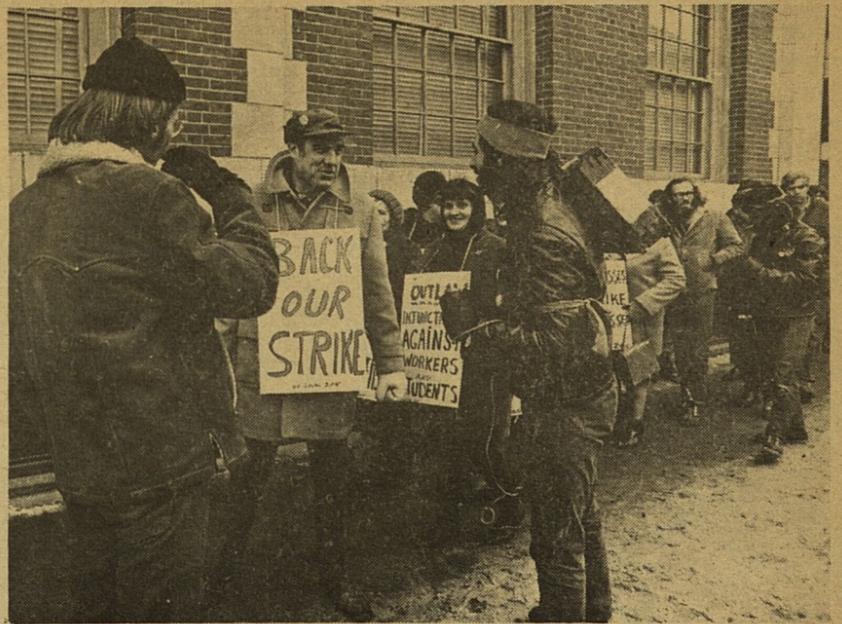
—FIGHT POLLUTION! Expose the real criminals of pollution — big businessmen — and confront their recruiters whenever they try to step on campus. Have a guerrilla-theatre skit about the way in which big business is responsible for pollution.

—SUPPORT STRIKING WORKERS! Demand no recruiters on campus from companies where workers are on strike. Collect food and money to support striking workers.

—FIGHT THE OPPRESSION OF WOMEN! Support the militant struggles of women on Welfare. Organize against the super oppression of black and Latin women. Build groups to demand free day care, free abortions, no forced sterilization, and decent medical care NOW! End pay differentials between women and men. Join and help build the November 20th action in Washington.



Angry students greet Wesley Fishel, former head of the program which armed and trained the South Vietnamese secret police, when he returned to Michigan State



Students join striking workers on the picket line.

Interested in getting a local group or SDS chapter started on your campus? Have one going already? Get in touch with SDS. The SDS National Headquarters has a list selection of many different kinds of movement lit, buttons, and a few films that can aid your struggle. There are SDS regional travelers who can come visit your campus to speak, be in a forum, or just rap with you about the movement. SDS can help you. Write to: SDS, 1225 S. Wabash, Chicago, Ill. 60605, or contact the SDS member listed near you (below).

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