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"The Communist's ideal should not be a trade-union secretary, but a tribune of the people, able to react to every manifestation of tyranny and oppression." Lenin

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COAL MINERS STRIKE!

As of November 12, the United Mine Workers Association and its 120,000 members have gone on a national strike, unable to reach an agreement with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA). What has been the response of the capitalists to this strike, and what must be the task of communists and all progressive forces in response to this serious development in the coal industry?

The capitalists have gone to great lengths to isolate the coal-miners' struggle from the rest of the working class movement. They tell us in their newspapers, on television, etc. that the "greedy coalminers want more money" and will stop at nothing to get it. They tell us that the "coal miners are to blame" for the closing down of the other factories and mills throughout the country, that the "coalminers are the cause" of the discharge of thousands.

Our task is to expose the lies of the capitalists. We must enlighten the workers to the fact that the capitalists alone are the culprits for throwing the thousands of workers into the streets, a crime which they commit periodically when they get caught in their crisis of overproduction.

We must let it be known that the coalminers are fighting for their very lives. Some 80 coalminers have been killed this year in coalmining - the "deadliest industry". 22 have died during the six weeks following the opening of negotiations on September 5. The coalminers are striking against the inhuman conditions in the torture tombs, the sub-terranean gas chambers, where they face daily strangulation from highly explosive methane gas. Over 2/3 of the miners develop the deadly black lung disease, they develop emphysema, enlarged heart, and many other physical hardships from breathing coal dust. The BCOA would rather throw the coalminers a few more dollars in wages than sacrifice any significant part of their riches for the health and safety of these workers.

We must take the cause of the coal miners to all sections of the working class, exposing the conspiracy of the Ford-Rockefeller clique to employ the fascist Taft-Hartley Act to crush the strike of our class brothers and sisters. We must bring

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KEEP JEFFERSON OPEN!

The economic crisis which is the inevitable result of capitalist overproduction is taking a severe toll in Detroit. The Big Three automakers (General Motors, Chrysler, and Ford) employ 49% of the 746,000 workers in Detroit. Hard hit with stock piles and lag in sales, Chrysler is forcing the working class to bear the brunt of the overproduction crisis with an upsurge of layoffs, plant closings, inflation and a barrage of fascist attacks on the democratic rights we have left.

A quick look at the general situation in Detroit shows us the depth of the crisis here. 300,000 people in Detroit are unemployed and 450,000 receive some kind of assistance. The federal government has provided a meager 700 jobs, approximately half of which are with the police force with the rest going to professional workers!! The Detroit News (11-7-74) reports that layoffs in the auto industry are approaching the

100,000 mark, over 13% of industry's hourly work force and more than double the national unemployment rate of 6%. Auto production directly or indirectly involves one out of seven workers in the USNA. The automobile industry consumes 8% of aluminum in the USNA, 16% of the steel, 29% of the tin, 36% of the glass, 41% of the flexible iron and 73% of the rubber output. In Detroit, this means unemployment will soar for plants such as Great Lakes Steel and Uniroyal where they recently cut back a staggering 25% of the work force!

Chrysler Corporation which employs the majority of auto workers in the Motor City is currently suffering the greatest losses of the Big Three with a devastating 105 day inventory of unsold cars. In the latter part of October the continued increase in the unemployment rate was brought to a head when Lynn Townsend, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler's, announced the

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Elections Mandate for Communists

Just before the elections this November 5th, President Ford talked about the "nightmare" of a "veto-proof" Congress. He threatened that the two-party system was in danger because of the possibility of a landslide for the Democratic Party. Despite Ford's demagogic campaign oratory, his "nightmare" came true. And now the Democratic Party is gloating over their increase of 43 seats in the House and their majority of 60 senators compared to the Republicans' 39. They are declaring that this is a "mandate from the American people". They are trying to tell us that the USNA working class voted for the Democratic Party because it is a trustworthy party.

All this is no more than an attempt to cover up the real facts of the November 5th elections. First of all, those who did vote Democratic were voting more against the policies of President Ford and his criminal predecessor Richard Nixon than for the Democratic Party. Secondly and most importantly, this election was characterized by one of the lowest voter turnouts in years. What kind of "mandate" is this when no more than 38% of the eligible voters show up to vote? What kind of "mandate" is this when the Republican Party has been committing one outrage after another - from the Watergate breakin to the freeing of criminal Nixon and mass-murderer Calley? The election is not a mandate for the Democratic Party.

It showed that the Democratic Party did not win millions of new "converts". Instead, millions more people than in previous elections voted for neither party. It shows that the USNA working class is beginning to understand more and more clearly how neither the Republicans nor the Democrats represent the workers; both parties fight for the interests of the factory owners, the bankers and the large landowners.

Because of this, these parties are in no position at all to offer meaningful solutions to the crisis faced by the USNA worker. The capitalist politicians try to tell us that the answer to unemployment and inflation is for the workers to save a little more, eat a little less and work a little harder. No wonder so few workers voted! As for working harder, it is a fact that over the past few years, the average productivity of the USNA worker has increased. And what has been the result? Massive layoffs, such as GE's firing of 11,000 workers in Louisville, Sears' layoff of 300 in Chicago, the indefinite lay-off of tens of thousands of auto workers across the country.

In their mad rush for maximum profits, the capitalists have done

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International Report **WAR** **DANGER HEIGHTENS**

The international situation that we face today is very complex and very dangerous. It is complex in the sense that the various and contradictory economic forces at play are more clear and developing more rapidly than the political struggles that are based upon them. It is dangerous because this situation places the national economic interests of the various countries in such a position that the war danger is increasing very rapidly and the social forces do not seem to be operating at any strength necessary to offset this growing war danger. We should develop some estimate of the economic motion within the capitalist world since this motion is violently aggressive and without this estimate it is impossible to discuss the international political maneuvers.

In the main, the ideological spokesmen for the imperialists, the economists, are presenting a very gloomy picture of the immediate future. The picture of the present situation has some mixture in it. On the one hand, carloading (all freight transported), orders and shipments are still on the increase. As of the last week in September, sales were up to \$45 billion, an increase of \$200 million over the previous month, and unfilled orders are up 31% over last year. Orders are up 12½% over last year. However, balanced against this is the fact that wholesale industrial prices are up 28%. We should keep these figures in mind, because it is plain that if because of inflation the dollar value of the orders falls, then there is absolutely no way for the country to avert a very severe recession or a depression. In other words, if sales and orders increase, but the rate of inflation is greater than the

rate of increase of sales, depression is unavoidable.

The gloom in the picture arises out of these facts: In September, the orders from manufacturers for hard goods declined \$3.2 billion and there is a sharp decrease in orders for primary metals, machine and transportation equipment. As for jobs, the truth is that there are no more workers in factories than there were a year ago. Considering the gigantic increase in the labor force, this means that in fact there has been a great decrease in the percentage of people employed who are able to work. Most of the increase in the potential work force has not been recorded, but in fact it is there. Thus, the rise in the unemployment rate to 6% does not accurately picture the crisis faced by the workers. Even the government admits that there are 29 million employable persons living in the slums alone. At any rate, the percentage of unemployed is sure to show a dramatic increase in the winter months.

How does the Ford administration intend to deal with this developing crisis? First of all, they assess that the inflation aspect is more harmful than the recession aspect. Then they take legislative steps to deal with inflation - that is, surcharges, taxes, etc. But the inflation and recession are going in opposite directions and to struggle against one is to reinforce the other and it is impossible to deal with them both at once. We can be sure that the administration is soon going to be forced to begin to struggle on the other front, against the recession, by stimulating sales which is bound to unleash another round of in-

flation. There is no outlook in the near future, but the deepening of the crisis.

Another aspect of this and every recession is the contradiction between the productive forces and the productive relations. Even in this early stage of the crisis, the gap between production and productive potential is quite striking. In manufacturing capacity, utilization has dipped to 79%. In real figures the gap between potential for production and actual production has widened to a whopping \$118 billion per year.

Central in the crisis is the role of debt. At present, the debt load of the USNA amounts to \$2 trillion 500 billion. An indication of the debt crisis is seen when we consider that during the 1950's the debt increased at a rate of 6.2% while the rate of increase during the 1970's was over 9%. The economists are understandably moaning that if this course is continued much longer, interest on debts will be greater than corporate earnings. In this case the corporations, as well as everything else, will be owned by the owners of money capital.

The present world debt structure, however, is a real threat to the ability of the capitalist world to deal with the present crisis in the same old way. It should be noted that the world debt is over \$10 trillion. Obviously the old formula of bailing a country out of a crisis through loans will never work under these conditions.

The stranglehold of USNA finance capital over the rest of the capitalist world is indicated in the recent patterns of international debt. In the publicly announced debts incurred since 1970, a real pattern is evident. For example, in the past 3½ years, Italy has borrowed \$10 billion; Great Britain, \$9 billion; France, \$3 billion; Mexico, \$3 billion; Brazil, \$2½ billion; Peru, Yugoslavia, the Philippines and

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"possible" closing of the Jefferson Avenue Assembly Plant! A study conducted by the city's Planning Department exposed the harsh reality of the situation, stating that the closing of this plant could be "the most severe economic blow to the Detroit area in more than a decade." (Detroit Free Press, 11-15-74). This of course is an understatement, since the closing of this plant will not only mean layoffs for the 5,200 workers employed at Jefferson Avenue, but the full potential and effects of this plant closing could leave as many as 20,000 more workers jobless.

The "robber barons" of auto such as Lynn Townsend would love for the Jefferson workers to believe that "we still have unemployment compensation and S.U.B. fund" or that "if we work harder, build quality cars, and come to work regularly, we may save our jobs".

Supplement Unemployment Benefits (S.U.B.) fund enables workers to get 95% of their take home pay for a year if they have at least one year's seniority. Experience has shown the working class that the S.U.B. fund is merely a temporary solution. Already, the fund at G.M. is seriously depleted because of almost a year's layoffs. In fact it is down 18% of what it

should be at minimum! Some workers laid off in the 1957 recession were not called back to Chrysler's for five years or more. On the other hand, as far as blaming the workers for their own unemployment, why is Chrysler closing out operations at its Lyons, Michigan Trim Plant which employs 730 workers and is located in a town that has a population of 800 people? It was this very plant that Chrysler boasted of as having the best quality and the best work record in the corporation.

Located in the densely populated working class area (the Eastside), the closing of the Jefferson Plant would turn the already deteriorating community into a virtual ghost town. Restaurants, bars, and stores which are almost totally dependent on the plant will fold. Services in the community will decline. The already under facilitated schools will be forced to close. And crime is mounting right in line with exorbitant food costs, evictions, repossessions and garnishees.

UNITED AUTO WORKERS

Instead of uniting and organizing one of the most powerful unions in the country to fight against the layoffs and shut-downs, the Jefferson Avenue River Rats, the UAW mis-leaders, headed by International President Leonard Woodcock, Chrysler Department Vice-President Doug Fraser and Local 7 President Kennie Flowers have exposed

their true class collaborationist colors by retreating, sabotaging and selling out the workers every step of the way.

Over a month has passed since the first word of the proposed, permanent shutdown of the Jefferson Assembly Plant appeared in the Wall Street Journal. Each week that passed brought news of a growing wave of layoffs, production cutbacks and plant shut-downs. This situation grew worse until it reached the proportion of a massive tidal wave of layoffs with rumors that Chrysler would shut down its entire USNA operation throwing over 100,000 workers into the streets. The Jefferson Plant discontinued the 2nd shift November 15, laying off over 1,600 workers. This left only 3,400 workers in the plant, compared with some 7,000 workers in November, 1973.

Throughout this crisis period of escalating layoffs, neither the UAW International leadership nor the Jefferson Assembly (Local 7) leadership have called any special meetings to inform and organize the UAW membership in general or Local 7 in particular how the Union was preparing to meet this crisis. They have in fact discouraged and opposed any action whatsoever by the workers other than to suffer passively, "bite the bullet", and hope for better days.

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Argentina, \$1 billion. While it is true that the USNA financiers are not the only criminals involved in this structure, they are the main ones. What this pattern really shows is that this middle tier of countries - the so-called second world - far from battling its way toward independence from USNA imperialism, is being drawn deeper into it. There is no way short of socialist revolution for these countries to extract themselves from this stranglehold.

This does not mean that we have the line that Italy and England and the other indebted countries are colonies. There is still a qualitative difference between the position of a Zaire and an Italy. While the role of the financier predominates in modern imperialism compared with the role of the capitalist merchant or manufacturer, it does not do away with the difference between the neo-colony on the one hand, and on the other, the imperialist unequal partner to USNA imperialism who is also dominated by USNA capital. Though greatly in debt to the USNA, these countries are imperialists in their own right.

The current crisis is characterized by USNA imperialism moving in the most aggressive manner against all who are not fully subjugated by it. But the workers of Europe are fighting back. A huge strike wave has hit all of Europe, everyone from postal workers to garbage collectors are on strike. Farmers, unable to sell their stock and produce at a profit (this in the face of chronic starvation in other areas, and hunger at home), are blockading ports against incoming foodstuffs and slaughtering cattle. In the midst of all this, the USNA has \$50 billion worth of unsold commodities stuffed into warehouses. The glut of the market continues, and it is, and will continue to batter the price structure of the world.

The rationale of the finance capitalists for the financial crunch in the world is the question of oil. We should clarify our thinking on this question because it would appear that the nice USNA imperialists went to the Arab countries, developed the oil wells, only to have the Arabs turn on us and jack up the price of oil they sell to us. That isn't quite the way it works. What generally happens is that the oil companies sign a contract to explore for oil, and if they find it, they agree to pay a royalty pegged at a certain percentage of the world price of oil. That is to say, if they pay a royalty of \$1.00 for a barrel of oil selling on the world market at \$5.00 per barrel, then, they would pay a royalty of \$2.00 per barrel, if the world price rose to \$10.00 per barrel. Basically, what happened is that the western oil companies connived with the Arab despots to raise the royalties as if the price of oil had risen, then behind that smokescreen the oil monopolies actually did raise the price of oil. At the same time, the oil refineries that had been nationalized also raised their prices in accordance with the raise by the western companies. (It should be kept in mind that the USNA gets less than 6% of its oil from the Arab producers.) Did the Arab rulers profit from these shenanigans? Of course they did, but their profit was nothing compared to the relative rip-off by the oil monopolies.

While it is true that Saudi Arabia

ranks fourth in foreign exchange reserves (after the United States, Germany, and Japan), a qualitatively different situation exists there. The imperialist countries immediately plow their gigantic loot into the capitalist productive process (the system demands that they do so), therefore their rip-off doesn't completely show. A Saudi Arabia however does nothing for the people who live below the level of poverty. There is no building of the industrial base. Money is used for the wildly luxurious living by the few and it piles up in the European banks. Saudi Arabia has a reserve of \$11.5 billion, but this does not compare to West Germany's \$32.5 billion, the USNA's \$15.5 billion or Japan's \$13.2 billion - not simply because it is less but because all the wealth of the Arabs is in dollars while the wealth of the industrial countries lies in their billions and trillions of dollars worth of capital investments. The thirteen Petroleum Exporting countries took in \$20 billion last year - a small amount compared to the billions and trillions of dollars worth of capitalist wealth created and exchanged by the 13 leading imperialist countries. However, we should take seriously U. S. Treasury Secretary William E. Simon when he threatened, "By 1980 (OPEC's) total accumulations could exceed \$500 billion. Imbalances of this magnitude cannot continue. They are neither economically nor politically tolerable." It is small wonder that even the despotic Shah of Iran is snuggling up to the USSR for protection from such open threats.

An interesting situation has been created by the bidding for oil exploration rights off the California coast. Naturally, some Arab oil group wanted to place a bid. "What the hell is this" shouted patriots, "Are we going to let the Arabs come in and sell us our own oil?" If the Arabs would own the oil they produced in the USNA, then the USNA imperialists would own the oil they produced in the Arab lands and vice versa. The contracts are similar. Actually, it proves that the host country cannot own anything that it has sold to a foreign group. It is in line with USNA history that there should be objections to Arab participation, but none to the Dutch Shell Oil Company or the various British groupings. Sure enough, a group of congressmen are now working on a bill to prevent the Arabs from bidding on "American oil".

Is the oil situation hurting the USNA imperialists at the same time that they are making the greatest profits in history? Yes it is. How? Simply because it is impossible to have a class of people who sell, but never buy - or vice versa. There can be no doubt that this financial stran-

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the truth of this struggle to the workers in steel, auto, rail, electrical, etc. that the coalminers are locked in a life and death struggle with the capitalists against the inhuman conditions in the mines. They are being opposed by the threat to deny their democratic right to strike, a threat that may loom over the whole of our class as the capitalists drive toward fascism.

We must rally the support of all workers and democratic forces behind the coalminers' struggle. We demand: NO TAFT-HARTLEY!

gle is enmeshing the USNA economy in its web. The oil crisis has hit the developing countries very hard. Their lack of cash and inability to borrow has compelled them to cut back on imports which means fewer sales for the imperialists. It is in this circular way that the chicken comes home to roost. It is a fact that the oil crisis has caused a sharp drop in USNA sales, as well as a sharp rise in debt that has also worked against the USNA.

There is no doubt that all of this adds up to some serious trouble for the imperialists. However, it would be naive to think that trouble and lack of maneuvering room are the same thing. The various imperialist groupings have not had to call out any of their serious reserves in the colonies. However, the stage has been set for the calling out of such reserves from within several of their "home" countries. This is indicated by the preparation for fascism within the advanced countries, utilizing the carefully nurtured ideologies of chauvinism and its specific form white chauvinism. We know from history, as well as from theory, that this combination of an economic crisis (which is the base for every political crisis), a militant working class and a working class political leadership that is revisionist and politically compromised makes the fascist danger a real one. This danger is especially centered at the moment in Italy and Great Britain, but crude fascism is also tightening its grip across the continent of Africa. This move toward fascism, especially in Europe, will make the war danger a very serious and very immediate one.

Further, the very complex political picture in the world includes the scene of fascists dismantling various fascist states. This is tending to confuse some of our friends and we must clarify the situation. From the surface it appears that democratic forces are in the process of overthrowing fascist regimes in Portugal and Greece. Such a movement is also appearing in a few of the other states, including Spain and perhaps South Vietnam. Well, should we go along with the line of some "left" forces who snatch at any straw to prove that the world is moving in a smooth way to democracy and Socialism? These people again proceed from the idea that the will of the people is all that is necessary to have something happen. They would make it appear that things are happening outside of a specific political environment. The USNA imperialists have had a great deal of experience in Latin America with the exchanging of fascist regimes for reactionary bourgeois democratic regimes. This always takes place under special conditions - when the fascist regimes are faced with a mass upsurge that very well could sweep away not only the fascist form of the state, but capitalism as well. Therefore, in order to safeguard the vital interests of the capitalists, the loyal "democrats" overthrow the fascists and carry out their aims under the new conditions. Take Portugal for instance. Is Portugal not a semi-colony owned by the USNA and governed through Great Britain? Are they not militarily defeated in Africa, has not their economy been destroyed in this decade-long war? And is it not true that there is no real

level of bribery of the workers and peasants in Portugal? Is not their history one of unending revolts and

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bloody suppression, and is Portugal not faced now with the class revolutionary formula of a revolt in the colonies combined with an upsurge of the masses and especially the proletariat? Instructed by the experience of the Bolshevik revolution, the imperialists are quick to beat a hasty retreat. What are the prepared positions that they are retreating to? It is to have Minister Soares create a neo-colonialist regime in the former Portuguese colonies in Africa. This accounts for the efforts of the Portuguese to establish a United Front in Angola so the Angolans themselves can assume the affairs of state and make the neo-colonialist aggression of Portugal possible. Experience teaches us that once the military victory is won, the proletariat must move rapidly to complete the preparations for the political moves to socialism or the backsliding into neo-colonialism becomes inevitable. The sad history of Algeria, Kenya, Zaire and a host of other countries show that this is true.

It should also be noted that old fascist leaders of the former regimes are the ones that are guiding the attacks against the old fascist states. It should be clear to us all from the experience of the German Federal Republic, on the one hand, and the German Democratic Republic, on the other, that while fascism is a final stage of the capitalist political state, it is possible for a short time to re-establish an extremely reactionary democratic republican form in order to further facilitate the goals of fascism. But we should be clear that there is no answer to fascism other than social revolution.

The intensification of the economic crisis within the capitalist world, the rise of the fascist danger and the danger of war have naturally had their effects on the socialist world. There is a new impetus toward unity within the socialist world at the same time as there is a distinct motion toward institutionalizing the struggle between the USSR and China. In all these political projections, we must never lose sight of the fact that the dictatorship of the proletariat is the most stubborn form of class struggle under new conditions. Under these conditions of most intense inner-party struggle, the most historically decisive inter-party struggle along with the struggle between the socialist world and the capitalist world there are bound to be zigs and zags, deviations and rectifications, the coming to power of various groupings and the struggle around their specific lines. Such conditions demand that every serious Communist and each serious communist party struggle hard to find their own bearings and learn to be responsible for their projections. In this respect, we condemn the annexation of Sikkim by the Indian expansionists. And not simply because we are opponents of annexation. We also oppose it because it places India in a more favorable military position against China. Furthermore, it increases the reliance of India on the USSR and makes more difficult the relaxation of tensions between India and China.

In taking note of the 25th anniversary of the German Democratic Republic we re-assert our absolute opposition to the re-unification of Germany at this time. There is no

longer an East or West Germany. There is the Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic. Any move to unite these two Germanys is a move to strengthen revanchism - to guarantee a huge and powerful fascist Germany with the inevitability of a new world war. Now some may ask, "Why do you support the re-unification of Viet Nam and Korea, but not Germany?" Lenin often pointed out that the heart of dialectics is a concrete examination of a concrete situation. What is the relative situation? Comrade Kim II Sung is the acknowledged leader of all the Koreans. The overwhelming majority of the southerners voted for him to be president of all Korea. Events of the past 30 years prove that a unified Korea would be an independent, Socialist Korea. In Vietnam the situation is the same. All the historical and political currents point to an independent, anti-imperialist socialist oriented Vietnam. Hence, all Communists, all democrats should struggle for a unified Korea and Vietnam. Is this the situation in Germany? Federal Germany is the strongest imperialist state in Europe. Its militant working class, caught between the revisionist Communist Party and the still powerful Social-Democrats, is in no position to seize power from the Hitlerites who dominate the state apparatus, the bourgeois political parties and the economy. Re-unification of Germany would mean wiping out the gains of the Democratic Republic and the creation of an aggressive, fascist state. War would be the immediate consequence of such a move. Hence we call upon all communists to remain on guard and struggle against any move in this direction.

We have often added our voice to the international struggle against the so-called detente. This is not because we are against the relaxing of tensions between the Soviet Union and the USNA. We are opposed to detente simply because its application by the revisionist party of the USSR frees the hand of USNA imperialism to rampage throughout the world and it tends to stay the hand of the proletarian revolutionary forces. We are opposed to the detente because it is not detente at all, but the screen that hides the mailed fist of USNA imperialism and further disorients the revolutionary Soviet peoples.

Nevertheless, we recognize that the struggle around detente is one of the cornerstones of the foreign policy of a number of states and political groupings. It is a known fact that the Brezhnev gang, as well as, the Gus Hall clique have bet all their options on the detente. This does not mean that there are not powerful forces within the USSR who are not actively opposing detente and apparently gaining strength in this struggle. Nor does it mean that there are not forces in China that are not actively opposing their particular form of detente and are not gaining strength in this struggle. Point number one between China and the USNA is the question of Taiwan. Taiwan is a Chinese Province. Even the USNA has agreed with this, nonetheless they continue to occupy this territory. As a part of the rapprochement the USNA agreed to decrease its forces on Taiwan. True those forces have now been reduced to 5,000 men, but there has been a spectacular increase in the quantity and quality of the naval and airforce hardware to the Chiang dictatorship. The USNA refuses to give

up its embassy in Taiwan and consequently does not have a full embassy in Peking.

In addition, there is a quite public position taken by a number of Chinese spokesmen which re-asserts the demand of the Chinese people that the USNA get their aggressive forces out of south Korea, that they abandon their strongpoint in Taiwan and that they cease their efforts to militarize Japan. There is also a growing public recognition that the Chinese do not intend to be used as a ballast against the USSR to the benefit of the USNA imperialists. Statements to this effect were militantly made on the eve of President Ford's visit to Japan and Korea. These statements have not fallen on deaf ears in Washington. Neither can the US State Department overlook the constant complaint by their diplomats in Peking about the coldly correct treatment handed them by the Chinese officials.

Within the USSR, there has been a growing rumbling against detente especially from the military. In considering the position of Grechko and Co. we must always keep in mind the fact that the Soviet Army is a People's Army. It is the army that defeated Hitler and the fascist alliance. It is the army that safeguarded peace in Europe during the harsh days of the cold war. Thus, it is very possible that the increasingly militant position against detente by Marshal Grechko may not only represent the national, bourgeois interests, but also represent the defenders of the advances of socialism which is being undermined by detente.

It would be incorrect for us to assume that detente is accepted by the peoples of the USNA, China or the USSR. It is a certain form that the class struggle takes under the concrete conditions of the struggle by the revisionists to transform the USSR on the one hand, and on the other, the struggle of the USNA imperialists to consolidate their grip on the imperialist countries of Europe.

We cannot give a comprehensive report on all aspects of the international situation, but we also want to point out that all the indications are for an early resumption of the Middle East war. The USNA is arming Israel at such a rapid rate that shipments are being taken from strategic reserves, as well as, from USNA forces in Europe. On the other hand, the Egyptian generals, including Sadat, alarmed by the rapid rate of Israeli build-up have turned again to the USSR for arms. The Soviet Union has been re-arming Syria at a very rapid rate, and with the most advanced weapons. What does all of this show? It shows that the balance of military might is slowly slipping to the side of the Arab powers.

However, there are problems for the Arabs. On the one hand, the turn by Sadat a year ago to the USNA cost precious time for the Egyptians. The right-wing General Sadat had hoped to transfer his reliance for arms to the USNA. The USNA diplomats slowly sucked him in, giving Israel time to recover from the losses from the war. It will take time now for the Egyptians to solidly rebuild. On the other hand, it will take the Soviets some time to really train the Syrians in the proper use of their new advanced weapons. Thus, it appears that for the next

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four months or so Israel will still have the advantage.

What does this mean? It means that very probably Israel will make a pre-emptive strike, probably not against Egypt, whose leadership is anxious to make accommodations not only with the USNA, but through them with Israel. This is the only way to continue to stave off the impending mass upsurge of the Egyptian people. Continued war with Israel cannot help but unleash the democratic and revolutionary forces as has happened in every war. It seems that Israel's tactic would be a rapid pre-emptive strike against Syria. As of this writing, Israeli and Syrian troops are amassed along the Golan heights preparing for war. We don't have to elaborate on how this would bring about a real confrontation between the USSR and the USNA.

As an overall assessment, we do not want to abstract the impact of the will of men on the course of events in the world. These subjective elements are very important. But of fundamental importance is the economic situation that describes the limitations of even the very gentlest of people. We have, in a cursory and shallow way described these limitations - that is, a staggering worldwide debt, a gigantic glut of the world market, the unheard of development of the means of production, the violent agitation of the contradictions within the capitalist world. We ask, how under these conditions can we talk of the possibilities of the lessening or relaxation of tensions as if the world's history revolved around the subjective desires of leaders. There are more fundamental objective forces at play. Lenin summed it up, saying, "We ask, is there under capitalism any means of removing the disparity between the development of productive forces and the accumulation of capital on the one side and the division of colonies and 'spheres of influence' for finance capital on the other side - other than by resorting to war?" From an entirely different point of view, we agree with Mr. Brezhnev when he states "The material preparations for World War III have already started."

We should take note that the pet project of Brezhnev, the calling of a conference of the world's communist parties, has again been revived. The Kremlin gang has never given up the idea of establishing its hegemony over the communist parties without the benefits of the democratic centralism that went with the Comintern and the Cominform. Of course, the resistance to such a plan is stiffening with the leaders of the communist parties of Bulgaria and Cuba being ever more exposed as the coach dogs for Brezhnev and Co. For sure, the communist parties of Rumania, Albania, Yugoslavia and Italy would not attend such a conference, though for diametrically different reasons. Neither would the communist parties of north Vietnam, north Korea or China. Under such conditions there is no possibility of a conference, no matter how often Brezhnev gets his satellites to call for one.

To go on, the CLP is struggling to implement our policy of concentration on the revolution in Latin America. This effort is paying off in a very positive way. At this stage,

for the most part, we are learning what it is all about and we see that the situation is much more advanced than we had hoped. The consolidation of fascism throughout the continent on the one hand and on the other, the consolidation of the revolutionary movement are very important. The revolutionary movement has in the main laid the basis for unity and of course at the proper time we intend to do all that is possible to support and develop that consolidation. We are learning a considerable amount about the situation in Latin America and the lessons it holds for the work here, especially in the Negro Nation.

In summary, we should see that in a very real way the struggle between the USSR and China is still the condition for the strangling of especially Europe by the USNA bankers. We note the careful retreat by colonialism into a position to launch a neo-colonialist offensive especially in Africa. We also note that in Latin America the development has reached a nodal line. It seems that civil war has become a practical inevitability in Argentina and the revolutionary spirit is developing rapidly in Brazil and in Chile.

The situation, nationally and internationally, is one fraught with danger, but it presents opportunities as well. We should approach these rapid changes in the world arena with caution, understanding that reaction in this country can develop very swiftly. Our infant party should have no illusions that the more complicated the international and national situation becomes the more the tendency will develop for the bourgeoisie to accept a fascist solution. In the past, we have erred to some degree in not seeing clearly the distinction between the extreme right-wing bourgeois democrats and the fascists, but the argument is almost academic today. It should be noted that the US government has all the necessary laws to establish a fascist dictatorship legally for example.

"Under the provisions of H.R. 13320, the President of the United States would be empowered to: 1) impose total censorship on all the media of communication, 2) control all farms and food processing and distribution facilities, 3) regulate all traffic, including movement on public roads, 4) freeze wages and restrict the movement of workers from one job to another, 5) freeze bank accounts, 6) close stock exchanges and regulate security prices, 7) draft engineers and scientists into government service, 8) seize private property and sell, lease, or lend it as the Government sees fit, 9) suspend judicial review of administrative actions and, 10) spend public funds without Congressional authorization."

The situation is serious and it is dangerous. There are some political lunatics who believe that if you cling tightly enough to an ideological position then it will happen. Consequently, they take great delight in calling us "pessimists". That's O.K. We are going to continue to proceed from an objective analysis of the world situation and the class forces at play. No communist party ever learned to lead their people without learning objectivity. There is no other way that we can choose the correct path. No, we are not pessimists. We are Marxist-Leninists

Hence, we are constructing a party whose form takes into account the world situation. These other groupings prefer to be groupings, leagues and unions. That is O.K. with us. Our Marxism teaches us that man makes his own history and the reason that the world is in the shape it is, is primarily because the majority of the masses of the world, disoriented by nationalism and revisionism, have not taken up the struggle in a proper way - nor could they - lacking for the most part real Leninist parties. This is an objective fact.

Things are changing. Crisis is every bit as much opportunity as it is danger. The war danger will certainly bring about a movement for peace and socialism. The fascist danger is sure to arouse the very best in our proletariat. Our Communist Labor Party is growing, it is learning through struggle how to impose the will of humanity on the objective forces. Our assessment of the international situation - while somber - is a militant call to each comrade that we are facing the greatest opportunity that ever faced a revolutionary movement. We have not failed in the historical assignment to construct a Party of our class - we shall not fail in this infinitely greater task, the task of preparing for the socialist transformation of our country.

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ing, a few days after the Chrysler announcement of "feasibility of closing the Jefferson Plant permanently," the Local 7 leadership showed its treachery by first kicking out the representatives from PUSH (People United to Save Humanity) who were merely trying to organize a rally to support the Jefferson workers. Then, instead of pointing out the real culprits (Chrysler Corporation and the capitalist class), Local 7 President Flowers blamed US, the workers, for the crisis and threatened Plant closing, because of our "absenteeism" and not building a "quality car." Finally, when the rank and file began demanding some intelligent answers concerning the Plant shutdown from Pres. Flowers and International UAW Rep. Willie Stovall, discussion was cut off, so that "important" business like the CAP (Community Action Program) raffle and the Kiddies Xmas Party could be discussed.

Doug Fraser, UAW Vice-President of the Chrysler Department, played a dual role since he wears two hats, one as a so-called Union Official and another as the Chairman of the Detroit Police Commission, appointed by Mayor Coleman Young. Therefore, it is not surprising to hear him speak with a forked tongue. To the news media and public he was a pathetic messenger of gloom and doom, saying, "it looks bad" and "there is nothing we can do but hope for the best".

To the Local 7 leadership, Fraser proclaimed that everything he was supposed to have said in the newspapers and on TV were lies and distortions, that the UAW was going to fight tooth and nail, and that he was going to meet Lynn Townsend, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation, to work out a better solution to this crisis. Lynn Townsend showed his utter contempt for the working class and Fraser by flying to Hawaii for a two week vacation right before the meeting.

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What was Fraser's response to this blatant kick in the teeth? Did he denounce Townsend and call for some militant action by the Union? No, he wrote a letter to New Detroit Inc., the organized cabal of the biggest capitalists in the city, begging them to persuade Chrysler not to shut down the Jefferson Plant. Townsend is also a Vice-President of New Detroit Inc.

The UAW mis-leaders are not the only forces in the struggle who played the part of "smiling faces, sometimes pretend to be your friend, backstabbers." Mayor Coleman Young has basically been deaf, dumb and blind regarding any concrete action or position concerning the proposed closing of the Jefferson Plant and the massive layoffs. Young's top aide, William Beckham (who is the son of UAW President Woodcock's top aide Bill Beckham), said the Mayor had not contacted Chrysler's because Townsend was out of town, despite the fact that he didn't leave until about a week after announcing the proposed shutdown. Mayor Young has been steadily pushing his pet project, the "mini" police stations, all over the community while he has done virtually nothing about the unemployment situation other than cry about the increase in crime due to the joblessness.

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Throughout this present crisis of layoffs, and threatened closing of the Jefferson Assembly Plant, the workers in the Plant and the Community have been asking for answers as to why Chrysler is laying off thousands of workers and have been looking for leadership in this struggle to fight for jobs, and keep the Jefferson Plant open. Of all the Union officials at Local 7 and the International UAW, and the Plant Caucus', only JARUM (Jefferson Assembly Revolutionary Union Movement) has put forth any concrete program of demands and action of fight back for the workers. For the last 10 months JARUM, a union caucus inside the plant, has spoken to and struggled for democracy and the right to work at Jefferson without being intimidated, threatened and blackmailed by Chrysler or the UAW leadership. JARUM has, in every instance, stood for the working class and against the capitalist class. JARUM has told the truth, and exposed in its newsletter the collusion of UAW officials and the capitalist class.

In a leaflet November 6, 1974, JARUM announced a forum to discuss ways of fighting back against the layoffs and plant shutdown and proposed methods of struggle to get broad support. "First we should demand, not beg or ask that Jefferson remain OPEN, we can circulate petitions in the community to get broad support, and that the UAW and Local 7 and 889 fight to keep it open. Second, we should demand from the Government, that we support with our tax dollars, the Federal, State and City, that they provide jobs for all unemployed workers. The Comprehensive Employment Act of 1973 (CETA) Public Law 93-203 provides federal funds for jobs in areas of 6.5% unemployment. Detroit has over 9.5% and rising daily."

At the JARUM forum, a worker from the Briggs Manufacturing Plant which closed in 1973 told how the rank and

file workers organized themselves and filed a lawsuit against both the company and the union which brought about the best plant closing settlement for workers in Michigan history. A community speaker from the Support Committee for JARUM spoke about the terrible effect of the plant closing and the massive layoffs in the community. She pointed out how the Government will beef up the Police force to repress all workers and try to bring about a fascist police state, instead of trying to provide decent jobs for the unemployed. She said, "we are forming the Support Committee for JARUM because we understand that it is in the interests of all workers, employed, unemployed, and retired - to band together in a mighty army and struggle for our joint survival." More community support for the Jefferson workers came from the Workers United for Political and Economic Survival (WUPES), who along with the JARUM Support Committee distributed leaflets and petitions in the community in support of Jefferson workers. WUPES has launched a petition drive to the Detroit Common Council protesting the massive unemployment and demanding that the (CETA) Act be extended to provide jobs for the over 300,000 unemployed workers.

The speaker from WUPES summed up the sentiments of the workers at the forum when she said, "Coleman Young told all hoods to hit Eight Mile, we're telling him to find jobs for workers or he had better hit Eight Mile." (Eight Mile is the city limits.)

The speaker for JARUM spoke about the need for fightback and raised the demand for an unemployment committee at Local 7. He explained the role of unemployment committees to aid laid off workers in their Local get food stamps, welfare, legal aid, workman's compensation, form food co-ops and called on workers from other locals to fight for the formation of unemployment committees which can link up and pressure the city, state and federal government to deal positively with the problems of the unemployed. The JARUM speaker drove home the point that 'the only way the working class can fight off these oncoming attacks is with an organized, militant and united working class led by its finest elements and not by the present union contractors and sellouts. He then called for a demonstration at Chrysler Headquarters Monday, November 18, 1974 to protest the layoffs and proposed closing of the Jefferson Plant.

The threatened closing of the Jefferson Avenue Assembly Plant is the weakest link in the capitalist chain in the Detroit area. This attack on the working class' right to earn a decent living is part and parcel of the fascist offensive being launched against the whole class. "Fascism marks the extreme intensification of the capitalist dictatorship and offensive against the working class; but it marks thereby at the same time the growth of capitalist contradictions and the growth of the revolutionary awakening of the working class." (R. Palme Dutt, Fascism and Social Revolution, p. 298). Fierce and bitter battles lie ahead. This fight has already raised its head from petitions at an Eastside shopping center to a city wide mass demonstration at Chrysler Headquarters. "Only through the revolutionary struggle for reform can the proletariat be organized to establish its dictatorship." As Communists we must seize the time, participating in and organizing the struggles of the

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two things. One, they have driven the real wages of the workers down over the past ten years. Two, they have tried to increase production through making the workers work harder - as much as 60 to 70 hours a week in some industries. Now the market is glutted with goods that no one can afford to buy. What worker, faced with prospects of 14% inflation, is going to buy a new car for a "mere" \$5,000.00? It is no wonder that October's car sales were down 26.8% from the same month last year.

Let the bourgeoisie argue over whether to call this a "downturn in the economy" or a "recession" or a "depression". We know very well what this is - an overproduction crisis. It is bad enough for the working class that we live under a system that is in a constant state of crisis, a system that needs to have millions of unemployed just to keep going. But now add to this constant crisis the periodical overproduction crisis such as the one we are now experiencing, and we can see that there are indeed bleak days ahead for the working class in the immediate future. Even the government officials are smugly asserting that the official unemployment rate will climb to 7% within 6 months. This, they say, will be the most prolonged and deepest "recession" since World War II.

What kind of system is this, where tens of millions of people are without work and yet USNA industry is operating at only 81% of capacity? How long shall we be enslaved by a capitalist class that condemns hundreds of millions of peasants and workers to death from starvation, while here in the USNA hundreds of calves are being buried in trenches because farmers cannot afford to raise them?

The only answer the bourgeoisie ever gives us to the economic crisis is wars against the colonial peoples. But the USNA working class will have no more of that. The capitalist class cannot offer any real solution to the crisis because they are responsible for it in the first place. They are becoming increasingly aware of this on the one hand; and on the other hand they are getting more and more worried by a working class that is demanding some action. This is why they are taking one step after another to do away with democratic elections altogether and establish a Hitler-type fascist dictatorship in this country.

Will they succeed in this? The lack of participation in the elections is an extremely positive factor because it shows that the majority of the USNA workers are not being hoodwinked by the capitalist politicians. But it is also a very dangerous situation, because the workers are not

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class in order to build a United Front, win the vanguard of the class to the cause of Communism and defeat the fascist offensive.

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yet organized into a consolidated united front of the working class which can defeat the fascists. This election was a mandate for Communists to go deep into the working class and give leadership to the day to day struggle for its very survival. The fight for socialism - for the dictatorship of the proletariat will be built on the revolutionary fight for reforms.

We will continue to work for the formation of a united front. One of the many ways we can do this is by joining unemployment councils, or if there are none in our area, by setting them up, so that we can make a real fight against unemployment and for jobs.

Through this united front, the working class eventually will be able to get out of its defensive position. The tables will be turned. We will put an end once and for all to the brutal system of capitalism and establish a government run by the workers themselves. Instead of having officials elected on the basis of wealth, we will have in our government those who truly champion the cause of the worker. Instead of tens of millions of unemployed, we will have jobs for everyone, jobs which benefit society and not a tiny handful of millionaires. It is this life under a socialist system which will justify every necessary sacrifice we must make in the fight against fascism through the building of the united front of the working class.

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El orador de JARUM habló acerca de la necesidad de luchar y avanzar la demanda por un comité de desempleo dentro de la Local 7. Explicó que el papel del comité de desempleo es de ayudar los obreros de la local que han sido despedidos a recibir estampillas de comida, asistencia pública, ayuda legal, y compensación de obreros. El llamo a todos los obreros de los otros lo- cales a luchar por la formación de comités de desempleo que puedan forzar

En un volante del 6 de noviembre de 1974, JARUM anunció un foro para discutir las maneras de luchar contra los despidos y el cierre de la fábrica y los métodos de lucha propuestos para ganar amplio apoyo. "Primeramente debemos demandar, no rogar ni pedir, que la Jeffeerson permanezca abierta. Podemos circular peticiones en la comunidad para ganar amplio apoyo y debemos asegurar que los locales 7 y 889 y la UAW luchan para mantenerla abierta. Segundo deberíamos demandar del go- bierno, el cual financiamos con nuestros dólares de impuesto, que proporcione empleos para todos los obreros desem- pleados. El Comprehensive Employment Act (Acto de Empleo Comprensivo) de 1973, la Public Law 93-203 (Ley Pública 93-203) provee fondos federales para empleas en las áreas con una tasa de desempleo de un 6.5%. La tasa de desempleo en Detroit es mas que 6.5% y diariamente aumenta."

La clase capitalista. En su boletín ha desemmascarado la colusión de los oficiales del UAW y obrera y luchado contra la clase capi- talista. JARUM ha dicho la verdad y la Chrysler o el liderazgo del UAW. JARUM siempre ha defendido la clase obrera y amenazados y chantajeados por son sin que los obreros sean intimi- dados, amenazados y chantajeados por la clase obrera y el derecho de trabajar en la Jeffe- rson dentro de la fábrica, ha hablado de y luchado por la democracia sindical dentro de la fábrica, un comité del

A través de esta crisis actual de despidos y de la amenaza del cierre de la Jeffeerson Assembly Plant, los obre- ros de la fábrica y de la comunidad han estado pidiendo las repuestas a tales preguntas como ¿Por que la Chrysler esta despidiendo miles de obreros? También han estado buscando liderazgo en esta lucha para luchar por empleos y mantener funcionando la Jeffeerson Plant. De todos los ofi- ciales del sindicato en la Local #7, del liderazgo internacional del UAW y de los comités de la fábrica, sola- mente JARUM (el Movimiento Revolu- cionario de Sindicato de Jeffeerson Assembly) ha avanzado un programa concreto de demandas y acción de lucha para los obreros. Durante los últi- mos diez meses, JARUM, un comité del sindicato dentro de la fábrica, ha hablado de y luchado por la democracia y el derecho de trabajar en la Jeffe- rson sin que los obreros sean intimi- dados, amenazados y chantajeados por la Chrysler o el liderazgo del UAW.

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Colocada en la densamente poblada area obrera de Eastside, el cierre de la Jeffeerson Plant haria de la ya deteriorante comunidad una "ciudad de fantasmás". Se cerrarían todos los restaurantes, bares, y tiendas que dependen de la fábrica. Los servicios en la comunidad también disminuirían. Las escuelas (que ya son de una cali- dad baja) también serían forzadas a cerrar. Junto con el aumento de los precios de comida, los desahucios, y los recobros, el crimen esta aumen- tando.

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A fines de octubre el continuado aumento de la tasa del de- sempleo fue exacerbado cuando el Presidente de la Mesa Directiva de Chrysler, Lynn Townsend, anunció la posibilidad del cierre de la Jeffeerson Avenue Assembly Plant. Un estudio conducido por el Departamento de Plant- ficación de la Ciudad, desemmascaro la realidad aspera de la situación. Este estudio declara que el cierre de esta fábrica podría ser "el golpe económico mas severo en la area de Detroit por mas de una década." (Detroit Free Press, 11-15-74.) Por supuesto, esta es una exposición demacado débil, ya que el cierre de esta fábrica no solamente significa despidos para los 5,200 obreros empleados por la Jeffeerson Avenue, pero el pleno potencial y los efectos de este cierre de fábrica puede dejar tantos como 20,000 obreros mas sin trabajo.

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¿Tendrán éxito los imperialistas? La falta de participación en las elecciones es un factor muy positivo porque muestra que la mayoría de los obreros de los EUN no esta engañada por la clase capitalista. Pero tam- bien es una situación muy peligrosa, porque los obreros no están organi- zados en un frente unico que pueda derrotar a los fascistas.

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