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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."

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10 MONTHS OF STRUGGLE

The history of struggle by the working class and peasantry of the Negro Nation against slavery, colonial domination and fascism is a long and moving story, a tribute to the courage and perseverance of an oppressed people. The whole USNA working class perhaps knows a few of the main skirmishes in this ongoing confrontation, but many smaller, yet just as crucial battles are lost to history. One such struggle is taking place today in Byhalia, Mississippi, a small community located 18 miles south of Memphis. It is one of a growing number of incidents that the Communist Labor Party is now in a position to bring to light before all class conscious workers inside and outside the Negro Nation.

The confrontation in Byhalia was triggered on June 29, 1974, when a 21 year-old Negro, Butler Young, Jr., arrested in connection with a hit-and-run case, was shot in the back and killed as he tried to flee. The police at first tried to claim that he had run into a fence and broken his neck. But

the coroner's report clearly showed a bullet in the back of the neck as the cause of death. So Policeman Morris Hanna then admitted that he shot Young as the latter fled after refusing a command to halt. This was the third recorded police murder in the last four years in Byhalia.

Moreover, these police murders are only the most recent links in a brutal chain of murders, lynchings, burnings, beatings, etc. in and around Byhalia that date back to Reconstruction. Byhalia, population 750, is located in Marshall County in the Delta region of Mississippi, the heartland of King Cotton, capitalist slavery, and the Ku Klux Klan. Byhalia is 61% Negro, Marshall County as a whole 70%. Butler Young's murder galvanized Marshall County's Negroes into action, but their grievances encompass hundreds of years of oppression.

The immediate response of the Negro masses in Marshall County was to call for murder charges against Hanna and two other cops who were on the scene. When nothing was done the United League of Marshall County, the organization which has served as the leader of the Byhalia struggle, called for a boycott of 20 family-owned Anglo-American businesses in Byhalia. This was July 11. On July 12, Hanna was indicted for manslaughter as the local bourgeoisie attempted desperately to buy off the people's anger. It did not work. The boycott remained in effect and the business of the boycotted stores plummeted 50% immediately. A full 500 people, a tremendous number for such a small town, attended a meeting on July 14 with three city officials. They were thoroughly disgusted with the bourgeois doubletalk offered, and vowed to strengthen the boycott even more.

The boycott was so effective, supported openly by the Negro community and by many Anglo-American workers as well, that Byhalia's ruling class could not sit still. They went to the courts, that age-old bourgeois tool of oppression, and won a state court injunction prohibiting Negroes from picketing or boycotting Anglo-American owned stores in Byhalia. Then a week later, Aug. 9, 1974, the injunction was upheld by a U.S. District Court in Oxford, Mississippi. Undaunted, the Negro community, led by the United League of Marshall County, and its president Alfred Robinson, called for renewed support of the boycott and organized a protest march from Byhalia to Holly Springs, Miss., county seat of Marshall County. In a tremendous show of solidarity, 300 peo-

ple marched and 600 gathered at the courthouse in Holly Springs to hear and cheer the demands of the United League.

The demands included not only justice for the murder of Butler Young, Jr. but also resolution of many long-standing grievances in Byhalia, especially an end to discrimination in hiring and municipal services and increased representation on municipal bodies.

Meanwhile, on August 22, the Marshall County grand jury dropped all charges against the murderers of Butler Young. The community protest immediately increased in strength. Consequently, the grand jury turned its poison against the United League, harassing its members and asking witnesses about its membership, organization and finances. Moreover, boycott organizers were being harassed by Byhalia police, picked up for trumped-up charges. Through it all, the Negro community stood firm. Business stayed down drastically in Byhalia.

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CAMBODIA ATTACKED

The Ford administration's criminal adventure against the people of Cambodia has for the moment been concluded. Brinkmanship and bullying have been reasserted as the cornerstone of the government's foreign policy. No matter how often the criminal Ford swaggers or brags how he ordered the provocation against a prostrate and starving people, the real intent of this attack is not lost to the people of the world.

People are quite aware that the loss of the naval bases in Vietnam, especially Cam Ran Bay, has broken the imperialists' "outpost" line in the Pacific. The military defenders of USNA imperialism are faced with a difficult choice. They can either pull their positions back to a line roughly from Korea through Taiwan to the Philippines to Singapore or they can bend that line back from Japan to Australia in recognition of the political instability of the former territory.

The key to understanding the position of the imperialists' is that they are not dealing with defense lines, but with lines of communication and supply to support the inevitable and approaching war against the socialist world.

The carefully edited political statements of the past six months show conclusively that the war-mongers have definitely decided to launch their attacks against the lands of socialism and Peoples' Democracies from the present line of attack that is still anchored to the Asian mainland in Korea.

In order to prepare politically for this aggression, the CIA has assisted and directed the Chung Hee Park regime

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MARCH AGAINST KKK

The Ku Klux Klan is organizing to spread terror throughout the land! They have popped up in many states across the country. Just in the last couple of weeks, in Everts, Kentucky, a number of people have received threatening letters from the KKK. Two of these people so far have been harassed. A cross was burned in front of one of the family's house, a baby was threatened and another man was severely beaten near his house. This is the first step in a plot to terrorize the people of Harlan County, particularly the Negroes. The Klan is not new however to Harlan County. Between the years 1955 and 1956, they burned hundreds of churches, lynched and shot thousands of people and broke many a picket line.

Baltimore, Maryland is another target for the KKK. A short history of their activities there will thoroughly expose their fascist intentions. Sept., 1974, they distributed a viciously anti-Negro leaflet, attacking the busing program in Hamden, a Baltimore suburb. November saw the Klan vandalize the house of a Negro family who had recently moved into Elkrige, a predominately Anglo-American area. In March of this year, they burned three crosses in their attempt to terrorize the Baltimore suburb of Glen Burnie. And just last month they rallied in Gamber, Md., with a total of 130 people.

History shows us that this group of lawless terrorists have used patriot-

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30th ANNIVERSARY-V-E DAY

NO MORE FASCISM

The month of May marked the 30th anniversary of the victory over German fascism. Workers from Moscow to Peking to Paris celebrated this great event with demonstrations and rallies; their message was clear - No more fascism. But in this country very little was said about this important victory for the working class except to accuse the Soviet Union of praising itself too highly. However George Wallace, who fancies himself a "people's candidate", recently stated "I think we were fighting the wrong people maybe in WWII...The Japanese people in my judgement were provoked to a certain extent by people, by interests in this country that helped bring about Pearl Harbor...our true foreign policy in those years ought to have been cultivating the friendship of the Japanese and Germans instead of being antagonistic."

The U.S. working class lost many lives in the fight against fascism; there is no doubt we will fight it again. This contemptible declaration from Wallace is not only the opinion of one Nazi but of many politicians who, under the guise of anti-monopoly, anti-big business phrases are planning for us an open terroristic dictatorship - fascism.

However, another paper commented on the victory against fascism at length: The Daily World, voice of the Communist Party USA. Although many of their informative articles correctly laid laurels upon the Soviet Union, they have also used this opportunity to attack Joseph Stalin. We ask why?

The answer is simply that Stalin represents socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat, things the CPUSA carefully avoids. We wish to comment on the remarks which once again expose the treacherous revisionism of the leaders of the CPUSA.

In the article titled "Restatement of Stalin's Role in the Anti-Nazi War",

PL ATTACKS CLP

Lenin, in his polemics against the various counter-revolutionary tendencies within the revolutionary movement never failed to point out that there was not nor could there be a third ideology, either to the working class or to the bourgeoisie. This is the inevitable polarity.

In the past twenty years of the struggle against revisionism and for a Marxist-Leninist Party there has been this constant pull toward one or the other of the ideological and consequently, political poles. It has been one of the tragedies of history that some individuals, some organizations that started out with the most revolutionary of intentions have ended up in the camp of the enemy. Organizations that at one time held some promise of growth have slowly become the agents of the enemy. They engage in terror against the revolutionary organizations. Their weapons are provocations, lies and violence. It should be clear that the only reason a revolutionary organization gets attacked is because the ruling class wants to deny them a legal voice. Generally, this task is assigned to the official organs of the state; the police and the secret information services (FBI). However, as we have often pointed out, how is it possible for the state to publicly attack one revolutionary organization out of the scores that are in existence. Above all, to single out one group would be to thoroughly expose the CPUSA and

the Daily World quotes Marshal Georgi Zhukov, whose military coup brought Khrushchev to power and who was later expelled from the CPSU by Khrushchev. Zhukov states that Stalin failed to place the entire Soviet Union on a war footing because of "Stalin's firm conviction that the war could be put off, that the reconstruction and equipment of the army could be completed. He was afraid that our actions might give the Germans an excuse for launching an attack." Later Zhukov states "self-critically" that "we military people had probably not done everything necessary to convince Stalin that a clash was inevitable and near."

Zhukov did not convince Stalin that the war was inevitable! If it weren't so tragic it would be funny. For in Comrade Stalin's Report to the 18th Congress of the CPSU on the inevitability of WWII, Stalin stated, "the present crisis has broken out not in time of peace, but at a time when a second imperialist war has already begun. Japan tore up the Nine-Power Pact, and Germany and Italy the Versailles treaty. In order to have their hands free, these three states withdrew from the League of Nations....The new imperialist war became a fact." This speech was delivered March 10, 1939.

The rest is history. But the importance of the attack on Stalin lies in the fact that behind the somescreen of "detente" the CPUSA is disarming. They are burying the crucial needs of the working class here for jobs and peace; burying the fact that only socialism can bring lasting peace. But we must take courage from the historic victory over fascism to continue our struggle against the Nazis in our country! The lesson to be learned on this historic anniversary is that fascism must not happen here! It can be defeated by a united, organized working class. Let May 1975 bear witness to our determination to unite and fight the fascist offensive!

the rotten role its leaders are playing in the class struggle. Because we understand this, we long ago stated that while the state would have to attack us, it would be impossible for them to do so. We projected that this contradiction would be solved by the police carrying out this attack through the "left" groups. The threat has become a reality. On two occasions, cadre from the so-called "Progressive Labor Party" have attacked our comrades who were distributing the People's Tribune at plant gates. Our Party has publicly appealed to the PLP to pull back from a tactic that can only end with an escalation of violence within the revolutionary movement. Such warnings have fallen on deaf ears and the threats of more violence are heard every day. It is elementary that a Party that has as its goal the overthrow of an oppressive social system cannot be cowed by agents of that system.

This situation should serve as a warning to every revolutionary group. It is inevitable that once violence becomes a political weapon to resolve the ideological struggle between the revolutionary groups, no one will be safe and any talk of struggle against the bourgeoisie becomes nonsense. Again, events force us to call upon the revolutionary movement to halt these madmen. However, if they cannot be halted, we want to assure the PLP that we have straightjackets aplenty for their insane people.

EDUCATION COLUMN

What Is White Chauvinism?

From the very beginning of the colonization of the Americas by European nations, the various "conquerors" armed themselves with the ideology that they alone represented progress and civilization, expressed in the belief in the inherent superiority of the white-skinned people. As successive waves of European settlers laid claim to the New World, they carried with them this ideology of "white supremacy", which served as their rationale for the despicable plunder, murder and enslavement of the Indians and African slaves.

However, modern imperialism is not interested in the capture and enslavement of one individual or a grouping of individuals. No, modern imperialism enslaved whole nations. Hence, white supremacy turned into white chauvinism in as much as the enslaved nations were colored and the ruling class of the USNA white.

The concept that the oppressor nation is superior to the colonies has as its material basis imperialism - the higher standard of living the working class of the oppressor nation enjoys at the expense of the colonies. The ideological rationale for this privilege gained through national oppression, is white chauvinism. It is politically dangerous because it replaces the class outlook with the national imperialist outlook.

We must be clear that imperialist oppression is national oppression, otherwise how could we explain the murderous attacks and scorn a Negro from the Negro Nation receives while an African diplomat is awarded bows and flattery! In the same manner, the Japanese in So. Africa are "honorary whites" while the Chinese are considered "colored". In this country, there are many Mexicans who prefer to be called Spaniards in order to escape the stigma of being labeled a greaser or wetback.

"White chauvinism is the leading and specific form of Anglo-American national chauvinism . . . But, by no means be deceived that USNA national chauvinism is never directed toward Europeans. Any European will tell you otherwise. This even rubs off on Negroes so they sometimes tend to slander or discriminate against colored people of other nations. We have all observed

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LATIN AMERICA "AFL-CIA" TREACHERY

The Latin American nations are a major source of superprofits to the USNA imperialists. For example, in 1970, out of a total investment abroad of \$86 billion, \$15.8 billion alone was directly invested in Latin America. Unlike the Negro Nation and Puerto Rico, which are direct colonies, the Latin American nations have seemingly independent states, but are, in fact, economically dominated by USNA imperialism. In order to maintain their economic stranglehold on these neo-colonies, the imperialists have relied on bloody interventions and military occupation. However, the best way to weaken an opponent is from within. This can be seen in the divide-and-conquer tactics of the imperialists within the USNA--keeping the working class divided along national lines--and by the use of agents within the labor movement. Such tactics are not confined to the home front; they are used equally well against the toilers of Latin America.

While the national bourgeoisies of European nations played a revolutionary role in the overthrow of feudalism, the national bourgeoisies of Latin America are junior partners of the large landowners and imperialists, who find common cause in the oppression and exploitation of Latin American workers. Anglo-American workers are taught to blame Negro and Puerto Rican workers for their troubles. Latin American workers are taught to blame the imperialists by the same national bourgeois who sits on the boards of USNA corporations and share in the spoils! Nationalistic slogans are only a smokescreen to conceal the betrayal of the Latin American workers by their "own" bourgeoisies.

But the imperialists penetrate even further. Just as George Meany and the AFL-CIO misleaders serve their capitalist masters at home, through AIFLD they serve them abroad.

The American Institute for Free Labor Development (AIFLD), which supposed-

ly represents the AFL-CIO in Latin America, was founded in 1962. According to Meany, its purpose is to promote "the development of the democratic trade union movement." However, the facts speak to the contrary. Peter Grace, chairman of W.R. Grace, a large U.S. corporation, is president of AIFLD, while the Rockefellers are the largest private contributors to AIFLD's \$5 million a year budget, 90% of which is provided by the US government from the pockets of US taxpayers!

However, according to Phillip Agee, ex-CIA Operations Officer, AIFLD was created "to organize anti-communist labor unions in Latin America." By "communist", the CIA means anti-fascist; in order to support the fascist regimes in Latin America, CIA funds could not be channeled directly. Thus AIFLD was established as a private non-profit corporation.

AIFLD's first director, Serafino Romualdi, worked for the OSS, forerunner of the CIA, and then under Nelson Rockefeller ran undercover intelligence operations in Latin America as the Field Representative of the Bureau of Latin American Research. When he assumed Directorship of AIFLD, he was also the principal agent of the International Operations (IO) Division of the CIA for labor operations in Latin America.

The current director, William C. Doherty, is also a former IO agent in the Postal Telegraph and Telephone International. Contact between the AFL-CIO and AIFLD is through the International Affairs Dept. of the AFL-CIO which works hand in glove with the CIA IO division in the determination of labor policy.

AIFLD set up training institutes in the Latin American nations, nominally controlled by AIFLD in Washington but staffed by salaried CIA agents, and controlled by local CIA stations. The purpose of these institutes is to train agents to organize new unions; their sal-

aries and expenses are paid by the local institutes. Advanced training is conducted at AIFLD's headquarters in Front Royal, Virginia, where the most promising agents are sent for a further three month course.

AIFLD operates both overtly and covertly. Overt operations include Education and Social Projects. Almost 250,000 workers and union leaders have been educated by AIFLD instructors, while the Social Action Projects Dept. provides technical and financial aid to certain labor unions, aimed at improving AIFLD's image in Latin America. AIFLD has also built "low-cost" housing which is both shoddy and expensive; the residents are mostly AIFLD graduates. In 1965 AIFLD began its Agrarian Union Development Services devoted to "stabilizing" unrest among rural workers and Indians.

Covert operations range from the collection of information to the most ruthless criminal acts. By using AIFLD trained labor leaders to spot potential new agents, the CIA expands its influence in the Latin American labor movement. These agents are used not only to control and manipulate the unions, but their governments as well, and to neutralize all opposition to them while continuously generating propaganda for the CIA.

Twenty-three percent of all AFL-CIO union dues are allocated for international activities and are funneled directly or indirectly to AIFLD and other CIA-controlled labor organizations. Thus, both as union members and as taxpayers we are forced to finance the efforts of AIFLD and the CIA to support fascism throughout Latin America. The attacks on national minorities, undocumented workers and on busing, as well as the revival of the Klan are all steps toward fascism, the consolidation of an open terroristic dictatorship over the USNA working class to ensure the imperialists

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FREE THE NEGRO NATION

On Saturday May 17, a multi-national march, called for by the NAACP, of approximately 20,000 workers and progressive people took place in favor of busing and against the attacks on the democratic rights of the Negro people. These attacks are best represented by the savage assaults on Negro national minority children at the bus stops, and legally with the attempt to amend the constitution in order to destroy it. The proposed amendment would outlaw busing and thus strike down the important Brown vs. the Board of Education decision, moving toward the reenslavement of the Negro people. The NAACP march was highly vocal and represented a beginning step in the struggle to unite the working class against these attacks and rally them to fight for the freedom of the Negro Nation.

The march took place within the context of increasing attacks in Boston upon the national minority communities. Several weeks ago, five Puerto Rican national minority families were fire bombed out of their homes in the middle of the night by a crowd of 100 Anglo-American thugs. Then on May 3, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) calling itself a communist organization, while in fact being trotskyite agents, marched into South Boston with a multi-national contingent and set upon 20 Anglo-American youths calling them fascists and racists, while they beat them. This caused some 800 residents of the area to gather together and begin to throw rocks at the PLP marchers who numbered some 1,000. When the PLP marchers had left South Boston, the crowd turned to stoning passing cars driven by Negro national minorities

Thus this so-called communist organization, moved to further divide the working class along national lines, heightening anti-communism and aiding the fascist gang ROAR. PLP then had one of its members, a Negro national minority student at South Boston High School raise the PLP flag in school. These actions of random violence and divisiveness played right into the hands of ROAR and their capitalist backers. ROAR called several demonstrations at South Boston High and demanded that the Negroes and communists be taken out of the community. The state cooperated by removing the Negro children for "their own safety." Following this, Louis Day Hicks, head of ROAR, and several other city council members put up a ROAR sign in the window of City Hall. Mayor White refused to remove the sign as he said that it was out of his jurisdiction. Thus the state moved to condone and support this fascist organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DETROIT: Parade sponsored by Detroit Unemployment Committee, begin at corners of Mack and Copland at 12:00 noon and end with rally at Chandler Park. Featuring: Speakers from CLP and other organizations and songs from the Red Label Strugglers and BoBo Blues Band. Also, Cabaret, sponsored by CLP, at Career Development Center, 5961 14th St., to begin at 9:00. **Both events June 21.**
CHICAGO: Forum, sponsored by the Negro Nation Day Committee, June 19, at 7:00, at the Southshore Community Center. Speakers: CLP, Coalition of Black Steelworkers and West Humbolt Unemployed Committee.

Because of its multinational character, the May 17th march represented a real step forward in the working class movement to unite and defeat these attacks on the Negro people. The march took a strong position saying that we would fight against the enslavement of the Negro people and that we would not let the working class be further divided. Rather, that we would move to fight as a unified whole against these attacks that are at first coming down upon the Negroes and other national minorities, but are in essence, attacks on the whole of the working class.

We understand that groups like ROAR the KKK and the Nazis are raising their ugly heads all around the country. The day of and the day after the NAACP march ROAR held its first national convention, in fact the NAACP march went past the convention. We understand that the backers of these groups of thugs are the most imperialist, most chauvinist elements of the capitalist class, the same capitalists who supported the Nazis in Germany and have imposed fascism in the Negro Nation and Puerto Rico. We understand that they are attempting to appeal to the Anglo-American section of the working class by playing on their hopes and fears. We will however, not stand by while they organize to have us fighting one another. No! We will not stop with the march, but will fight against every attack on our class. Wherever the Nazis appear, we shall be! In the plants and in the communities we will be there to wage a battle against this scum of the earth. We will fight for equal, quality education. We say that an attack against one section of the class is an attack on us all!

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this idiotic situation. What we are trying to make clear is that the old white supremacy that justified slavery was supplanted by national chauvinism." (Negro National Colonial Question.)

Whereas the concept of "racism" places responsibility on individuals to purge themselves of "racist" ideas, the concept of white chauvinism makes clear that the working class must demand independence for the Negro Nation, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, as well as regional autonomy for the Southwest. Once other nations are no longer dominated by USNA imperialism, the necessity for the justification of this oppression with white chauvinism will be removed.

At this time, when the working class is reacting angrily to bourgeois lies about Vietnam, the Ford administration is bragging and gloating about its aggressive fascist attack against the Cambodians. Ford has stated that the working class must hold hands with the bourgeoisie for "a people must be united in the pursuit of certain common goals in order to remain free." Thus, Ford calls for the working class to unite with the bourgeoisie in the oppression of other nations. Clearly, white chauvinism is tightly linked to anti-communism, while anti-communism is generally expressed as white chauvinism. Ford's call for the pursuit of a national will in order to remain free whips up chauvinism in order to drive us to war and red-baits the progressive labor movement. The USNA working class must not be fooled again only to be slaughtered at home and abroad along with countless foreign workers. It is up to our class to fight against white chauvinism by fighting against the murderous gangs of Nazis and Klansmen. We must fight for busing, against deportations and demand jobs with peace!

Byhalia

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The boycotters met regularly to discuss their grievances. Then, on Sept. 10, the United League's lawyers were able to gain from the Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals a reversal of the injunction against picketing. The picketing resumed and the boycott became even stronger.

For ten months now, the bourgeoisie of Marshall County has been going through the whole bag of tricks to break the boycott of Byhalia. For ten months they have failed. The Negro community remains almost 100% solid. Moreover, as an Anglo-American Byhalian told a reporter from Memphis, "This has been brewing for a long time and the boycott has a lot of unvoiced white support."

The boycott has survived a recent intervention by the US Justice Department. In an attempt to co-opt the leaders and break the boycott, the Justice Dept. sent agents to Byhalia to act as "arbitrators". They went so far as to announce the lie that the boycott was over. But of course they offered the boycotters nothing concrete and were rebuffed by Byhalia's solid united front.

The United League of Marshall says the boycott will go on until their demands are satisfied and the murderers of Butler Young are brought to justice. As Alfred Robinson declared recently, "The history of Marshall County is that if anybody wants to kill any black, just bring him to Byhalia because you can get away with it." The working people of Byhalia have shown that they will stand for these murders no longer!

This valiant struggle in a tiny Mississippi town has broad significance. It is powerful testimony to the earth-shaking strength that rests in the hands of the working class if it acts with unity and leadership. The Negro masses in the Negro Nation have waged a long and

courageous battle for their freedom. Now that we have the means to weld together into a unified whole, the various struggles like the one in Byhalia, through the leadership of the Communist Labor Party, it is our historical duty to carry out this task without a minutes delay. Every wasted minute means that much longer that the Negro people and the Anglo-Americans in the Negro Nation must suffer in bondage under the thumb of USNA imperialism. Out of all the thousands of Byhalias all over the Negro Nation we can and will build the force that will throw out USNA imperialism from the Negro Nation and will contribute mightily to the final overthrow of USNA imperialism once and for all!

INDEPENDENCE FOR THE NEGRO NATION!**Klan**

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ism and the Lord's scripture to torture and kill hundreds of people who have committed the "crime" of being Negro, Catholic, Jewish, Communist, pro-trade union, pro-equal rights or foreign born. History also shows that this is not a group that will just fade out! The Klan flared up in 1870 and then died down. In 1921, its membership rose to 2½ million and by 1925, 5 million. At that time they held the governorships of Indiana, Colorado and Maine! We saw them in the forties and again attacking civil rights workers in the sixties. Each time they arose, they terrorized, lynched and maimed hundreds.

We cannot allow this to happen again, nor can we wait for them to start their bloody rampage before we act. In a small town outside of New Orleans, a group of Anglo-Americans stopped the Klan from entering their town. They told the Klan, who were looking for the bloody revenge of an Anglo-American school-boy, that the townspeople could handle their own problems and did not want the Klan to interfere. In various other cities, demonstrations, rallies and forums have been held to protest these criminals. On June 1, in the city of Baltimore, a group of concerned citizens from church, community and student organizations are coming together to rally against the Klan and its activities. The rally, sponsored by the Committee of Equal Rights, an organization dedicated to uphold the democratic rights of all workers, urges all people to join them in this show of anti-fascism. The Communist Labor Party also urges all workers in the Baltimore area to join in this rally. Your actions will help to unite our working class and make it the force that will do away with the system that has created the Klan--capitalism.

Cambodia

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to go the limits in fascist terror and repression as they did in 1949, 1950, to create the situation of an uprising by the people to be followed by an attack against the northern part of the nation. The south Korean constitution, as weak as it was, has been scrapped. The substitute 1972 constitution is a fig leaf for the dictator Park. Violators of the presidential emergency measures, restricted only by the caprice of the Hitlerite Park, are subject to life imprisonment at hard labor. In a word, the growing resistance of the democratic masses of south Korea is being met with increasingly bloody repression. A national uprising of the people is being provoked and is inevitable. Such an uprising is to be the signal for the imperialist forces to launch their attack against the socialist north.

Kim Il Sung, the brave and Marxist-Leninist leader of the Korean people has correctly pointed out that the north could not stand idly by should the fascist dictatorship launch another attack against the people of the south. In spite of the servile pronouncements of certain communist "leaders" as regards the war

danger in Korea, we should begin now to mobilize the people around this war danger, and prepare to take the steps necessary to swiftly conclude such a war in a manner that conforms to the interests of the Korean people and the people of the USNA.

The intent of the government is clear for all to see. Defense Secretary Schlesinger in an interview reported in the Chicago Tribune (May 19, 1975) stated: "One of the lessons of the Vietnamese conflict is that rather than simply counter your opponent's thrusts, it is necessary to go for the heart of the opponent's power, destroy his military forces, rather than simply being involved endlessly in ancillary military operations."

We can take this threat seriously, but we can also rest assured that a people that has already sacrificed 1/3 of its population to the cause of human freedom will not tremble before the threats of such madmen.

Finally, the bullying of Cambodia by the US imperialists has been the stone that fell on their own feet. The ending of the Vietnam war of liberation provided the revisionists of all countries with an environment to intensify and renew their abject grovelling about the peaceful intent of US imperialism. No sooner had the mealy mouthed statements by Brezhnev been uttered and repeated by his lackies world-wide, Ford ordered the bombing of Cambodia.

All the revisionists' talk in the world about the atmosphere of peace with imperialism cannot change certain basic political drives that are pushing our world into a most destructive war. Capital has been internationalized, that is to say that the capitalists today not only invest huge sums of money in each others' "balliwick", but cross invest billions of dollars in one another's home industry. The historical result of WWII has been the development of really only one imperialism, US imperialism, which identifies with, merges with and supports world imperialism. Under such conditions of hegemony, is an inter-imperialist war really a danger? War is possible only between the Socialist countries, the lands of the Peoples' Democracies and a world imperialism whose raging internal contradictions make imperialist war inevitable.

The warmongering criminal Ford, elected by nobody and representing only the interests of the Rockefeller gang of international pirates, intended that his unprovoked attack against Cambodia would be a bellwether of the determination of the USNA military and political structure. The people of the world see it as the harbinger of further aggression against the peoples and a confirmation of the warmaking piratical nature of this imperialist government.

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maximum profits. They alone benefit, just as they benefit from the activities of AIFLD against the workers of Latin America. It is not simply a question of AIFLD or of the trade unions, but one of the total oppression of the proletariat by those who control the USNA state. It is a political question which demands a political solution. The Meanys and Dohertys are not just trade union leaders but rather they are the servants of a ruling class which is steadily moving toward a fascist answer to its problems. We must demand that all intervention in the affairs of other nations stop, and link our struggles with the struggles of all oppressed peoples. By striking a blow at our own imperialist bourgeoisie we strike a blow for all peoples oppressed by USNA imperialism. There is but one struggle, a struggle whose outcome will mean either freedom and justice for all workers or the destruction of mankind!