UNITE THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH OF
MARXISM - LENINISM - MAO TSE TUNG THOUGHT
WITH THE CONCRETE PRACTICE
OF THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT!!

MURDER IN WILMINGTON

On the evening of August 7, 1975 Sheila Ferrell, a 16-year-old Black girl was shot in the back by John Bailey, a 24-year-old white man for allegedly taking 2 peaches from his peach tree. The shooting occurred at approximately 7 that night, as little Sheila and a few of her friends were standing alongside the Bailey property on 200 35th St. picking peaches from the overhanging tree. Bailey drove up, spotted the youth, and began chasing them. The youths immediately scattered while Bailey pursued Sheila. Witnesses saw him pull a gun from his pocket, fire twice, with the second bullet hitting the child. Screaming, she continued to run, finally collapsing on a cousin’s porch, a black and a half away from the Bailey house. This racist killer was then heard to say, as he stood over her fallen, bleeding body, “You stole my peaches, don’t you know I’ll kill you!” He was subsequently pursued by a bystander, but managed to jump into his car and drive away. He was later found and arrested at his father’s house about midnight that night, and released the following morning on a ludicrously low bail of 25,000 dollars. Sheila Ferrell was taken to the Delaware Division (hospital) and listed as the Black Nation. This is the area that has been defined, and this is the area that has developed, and this is the area that has been continuously and

THE NATIONAL QUESTION

Why Blacks Constitute A Nation Inside The U.S.A.

Part 3

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The Communist International (Comintern) in its 1928 resolution on the negro question in the U.S. stated clearly its support for the right of the Black Nation to self-determination. “While continuing and intensifying the struggle under the slogan of full social and political equality for the Negroes... the Party must come out openly and unreservedly for the right of Negroes to self-determination in the southern states

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Afrika and had kept the masses of Portuguese people under fascist dictatorship. His regime was overthrown by the Armed Forces Movement in April, 1974. But now the two superpowers of the world, the United States and the U.S.S.R. are battling for power in Portugal. Super power contention in Portugal is clear as the Revisionist Communist Party had gained influence in the coalition government, but now U.S. imperialism is moving forward with the successful ouster of General Goncalves, de Costa Gomez and Carvalho were appointed by the Armed Forces Movement (ARM) a few weeks ago to exercise collective leadership over the Portuguese masses. Since this time, Portuguese policies have been full of chaos and confusion. As Portuguese FRANCE AFRICA AND THE WESTERN WORLD

PORTUGAL

The People Versus The Super Powers

Victorious armed struggles freed the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Angola, and Mozambique from the colonial domination of Portugal’s rule. A military coup in Portugal spurred on by the people’s consciousness by the left, the revolutionary teams along with the former army’s unwillingness and, in many cases, refusal to continue to fight the losing battle in Africa, forced Spina to resign.

General Antonio de Spinola was the fascist ruler of Portugal who had waged the unjust wars against the peoples of the southern states. Heading down from its north, the Territory of Nevada, through lower and central Georgia and Alabama, engulfing Mississippi and the Louisiana Delta, wedges into eastern Texas and Southwest Tennessee, and has its western anchor in Southern Arkansas.” H. Haywood - Negro Liberation.

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The forces vying for hegemony in Angola are playing for extremely high stakes. Angola is by far the largest and richest territory in Portugal's disintegrating empire. With a total area of over 481,000 square miles, it is fourteen times the size of Portugal. Angola's annual growth rate between 1963 and 1975 was 16.4% at current prices. Growth has been export-led with almost total emphasis placed on the extractive industries - mining and agriculture.

Angola's chief exports are crude oil, coffee, diamonds, iron ore, fish meal, rubber and timber. Her 1975 trade surplus of $861 million ecusodos ($214 million) represented an increase of 83.4% over 1972's surplus. Her agricultural potential seems almost unlimited and her mineral wealth is believed to be largely unexplored. Vast stretches of the country have yet to be surveyed by geologists.

The Hudson Institute - an American "think tank" - predicted that the two predominant countries in Africa by the year 2000 would be Angola and Zaire. With such enormous economic potential there is little wonder that the prospect of Angolan independence has the "continental" power blocs watching closely for position that characterized pre-independence Zaire - then Portuguese Angola - in 1960. "South Africa" magazine (No. 41) "Newspaper accounts of, sexists, feminists, all remin ondors of the atmosphere in the Congo in January 1960, six months before its independence."

The relationship between Zaire and Angola is by no means as close as the above economic data would suggest. The two countries have different political systems, and Zaire is a landlocked state. Angola is more open, with some 50 miles of coastline on the South Atlantic. Angola is a former Portuguese colony and continues to receive substantial economic and military aid from Portugal. Zaire, on the other hand, is a former Belgian colony and is more closely integrated into the European economic community. The two countries have also had a history of political conflict, with Angola supporting the liberation movements in Zaire and Zaire supporting the liberation movements in Angola.

In Angola, the struggle between white racist colonials & Southern Africa's neocolonialists continues to engage the attention of the world. The situation in Angola is complex, with multiple factions vying for control. The government of Angola is controlled by the ruling MPLA (Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola) party, which is supported by Cuba and other communist countries. The opposition includes various nationalist movements, including the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angolan Territories (MPLA) and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA). The conflict has resulted in a long and costly war, with significant human and material costs.

In Zaire, the struggle for independence is also ongoing. The Zairean government is controlled by the ruling Zairian Revolutionary Movement (MRTP) party, which is supported by the United States and other Western countries. The opposition includes various nationalist movements, including the Democratic National Front (FONAC) and the National Democratic Front (FNDS). The conflict has resulted in a long and costly war, with significant human and material costs.

In both countries, the struggle for independence is intertwined with the struggle for economic independence and development. Angola and Zaire are both dependent on the export of raw materials to generate revenue, and the struggle for independence is also a struggle for economic liberation. The conflict in both countries is also fueled by internal political tensions, with divisions among the ruling parties and factions, as well as external pressures from neighboring countries and international actors.
Superpower attempts at "Detente" in Africa Fail. Through the machinations of Vorster of South Africa & Kaunda of Zambia, with the Superpowers manipulating in the background, Ian Smith, leader of the racist minority regime in Rhodesia and the ANC (African National Congress) were forced together in another attempt at detente really meaning "Peaceful transition" to neocolonialism. Detente would mean that white minority colonial rule would be maintained in Rhodesia as long as the people will not accept detente. They refused to grant amnesty to Afrikan freedom fighters, because of their participation in Pro-Freedom Rally, when police used dogs to disperse a peaceful crowd of 200 people. But actually there would be no real self-determination for the Zimbabwe people, one of the superpowers would still be in control of Rhodesia. But it is obvious that the people will not accept detente. They want immediate majority rule. Armed struggle is being waged in Zimbabwe led by ZANU (Zimbabwe African National Union) led by Ndabiningi Sithole. The detente talks failed because Ian Smith refused to grant amnesty to African leaders if they came to Rhodesia to participate in the talks, but also because the dinosaur brain bomb of imperialism, racist colonialism, st swallowed demands that it be killed & made extinct. It will not be calmed & stilled for as long as the negotiations, it must be killed, by people's war.

Mozambique Toward Socialist Revolution. The new capital of newly independent Mozambique is now Maputo. Mozambique is already on the road to constructing a progressive, Socialist society. The name change is part of an Afrikanization campaign designed to remove all traces of colonialism & imperialism in the country. Maputo was an African chief who settled in Mozambique in the 16th century. Also the streets named after Portuguese settlers & statues have been removed & taken down. President Samora Machel had declared Mozambique "a people's democratic state in which all patriotic strata under the leadership of the alliance of workers & peasants are engaging themselves in the struggle to destroy the last vestige of material, ideological, political, cultural social & administrative base of the new society."

Repression of Africans in South Africa Continues. At least 27 Africans are still being held in South African jails because of their participation in Pro-Freedom Rally, when police used dogs to disperse a peaceful crowd of 200 people. But actually racist minority regime used this as a pretext to attack organizations promoting Black culture such as (NASSU) South African Students Organization, (BPC) Black People's Convention, (BAWU) Black Allied Workers Union, (TECON) Theatre Council of Natal, People's Democratic Movement (PDM) which has set up new organs of resistance against the racist government.

Meeting of 89 Non-aligned Nations backs off proposal to oust Israel from UN. Attempts to get meeting of 89 non-aligned nations in Peru to pass resolution calling for ouster of Israel from United Nations failed, because of manipulation of Superpowers in the background, who were able to get Egypt, Yugoslavia and some African nations to tone down the document so that it ended up being a vague resolution calling for the United Nations to increase pressure and Israel to withdraw from occupied territories. No concrete plan of action was outlined. Palestine Liberation Org. Syria, Iraq, and other countries lead the struggle for a demand for Israel's ouster.

Economic Crisis in the Capitalist Countries. Capitalist countries are being hit hard by current economic crisis, unemployment has reached peak levels as the imperialists in their efforts to maintain maximum profit shift the weight of the crisis onto the labors masses. Latest figures released by Inter- national Labor Office show some of the highest unemployment rates to be in United States, Canada, Japan, Australia as totaling 15 million - twice the figure two years ago. The two top hit countries are U.S. & Japan. Japan’s unemployment rate increased 40% from last year; and the official U.S. rate is at 9.2%, but it is really near 13% including workers who have stopped looking for jobs and those who work part time but only because they can't work fulltime.

The Laos Patriotic Front, having ousted the rightist elements from the government has set up new organs of political power in the provinces. Ways to strengthen the People’s political power, promote production, suppress counter-revolutionaries and ensure the democratic rights of the people have been instituted. Study classes are run for military & civilian personnel who were formerly on the reactionary side to help them understand the new situation in Laos and the crimes committed by the U.S. imperialists.

U.S. Imperialism Forces UN to Nix Resolution on Puerto Rican Independence. Intense pressure by U.S. imperialism & its lackeys caused UN Decolonization Committee to put of consideration of resolution to recognize the "national liberation movement of Puerto Rico as representing the legitimate aspirations of the Puerto Rican people" to struggle for independence. The resolution would have also called on U.S. to abstain "from any act of political persecution" against people or groups engaged in the fight for liberation, & for a fact finding committee to visit Puerto Rico. If a fact finding commission visits Puerto Rico, they will find the oppressive & exploitive conditions the people are forced to live under. Already the U.S. has increased repression of the Puerto Rican people while reaping vast profits.

Super Powers Contending All Over The World
ECONOMIC CRISIS:
NATIONAL BLACK ASSEMBLY MEETING & TWO TACTICS FOR BLACK LIBERATION

Several conflicting reports have appeared on the National Black Assembly Economic Conference and NAB meeting held August 1, 2, and 3rd, but the fundamental truths about the NAB and the Black Liberation struggle by any whole cannot be understood unless we look closely & not superficially at the struggle that took place in Atlanta. As the Struggle between two tactics and lines of conduct, reflecting the classes in the Black Nation for organizing the vanguard of the Black Liberation Movement in this time of crisis. We are in the crisis of imperialism, the period of capitalism on its deathbed, where the victories of the wars of national liberation have struck decisive blows against imperialism and thus as Lenin predicted, there is a crisis in capitalism today. This economic and political crisis in U.S. imperialism is setting into motion & dislocating class forces throughout the world, and particularly in the Black Nation in the U.S. The crisis compels the emerging classes to work out their respective tactics. What class and what tactics & line of conduct will emerge to lead the Black Nation toward its final emancipation. What is to be Done? These are the questions struggled around at the Economic Conference in Atlanta, Ga.

The Nation of Islam represented one wing of the emerging Black National Bourgeoisie, and they elaborated the tactics they believe should lead black people today by essentially emphasizing Black Capitalism, and urging everyone to unite under the leadership of the Nation of Islam because in their view the Nation of Islam has the only correct program for the Black Nation.

The Congress of African People's Chairman, Amiri Baraka presented the tactics of the working class by stressing the importance of a black united front against class and the oppressed nationalities as a whole, and the oppressed nationalities as a whole cannot be understood unless we unite the whole. The Congress of African People's Chairman, Amiri Baraka presented the tactics that Black Bourgeoisie, and at the same time focusing the black working class, which

The National Black Assembly is a vital part of the local front that must be put together to liberate our people from imperialism and capitalism. The broad participation in the NAB Economic Conference was a good sign, and the character of the Assembly is unity & struggle because the NAB includes both reformers & revolutionaries. And though struggle is possible in specific situations, we must guard against all imperialist plots that seek to stop us from pulling together our people's movement. This unity & struggle into the united front that is absolutely necessary to overthrow the system of national oppression.

Stop Killer Cops
Detroit Still Hot - 8 Years Later
Rebellion and Repression in Detroit

PART 2
by Cinque Ruchell Magee

Defects in Rap's Conviction

The news media (press) tried to throw life. The evidence didn't come out in Rap's trial, because the government prosecuted Rap in a vain effort to hang him with their white cadres out to sell their newspaper the Challenge. The PLP returned Wednesday and this time of crisis. We are in the crisis of capitalism, the whole cannot be understood unless we unite whole, reflected in the classes in the Black Nation for organizing the vanguard of the Black Liberation Movement in

Unity & Struggle

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The second National Assembly Meeting of the Black Women's United Front will convene at noon on October 25th in Atlanta, Georgia. The men and women meeting there will engage in a full day of ideological discussion with the aim of clarifying the principles of unity of the Black Women's United Front.

Anti-racism, anti-imperialism, and anti-capitalism a.s. the principles of unity of the United Front whose definition and meaning will be shaped and clarified during the Assembly session.

In sum-up, the members of the BWUF will put forth proposals for National Programs to be adopted by the BWUF. The BWUF was organized in January, 1975 at a historic meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The men and women who came together formed an organization of working-class women from all sectors of the community that would join the struggle of the working class women and the National Liberation Movement for self-determination. Democratic Rights - full employment, welfare, health, national defense, free and public medical care, with an end to forced sterilization, free and decent housing, free and public quality education and so on, an organization that would fight against the triple oppression of Black women-race, sex, and class.

BWUF locals are now securing the necessary funding from local and national organizations, foundations, and local, state and national political leaders to help reduce the cost of the bus fare which will enable more men and women to attend.

We urge all Black women to plan now to attend this meeting, to join in with others from across the country to discuss the liberation of Black women.

Future Of African Liberation Support Committee (ALSC) Distinguished D.C. Meeting

The African Liberation Support Committee held a crucial national meeting on the weekend of August 16-17th to discuss the future of ALSC, i.e., whether or not ALSC would continue as a national organization in support of African Liberation. The question of liquidating ALSC was raised by some members of the National Secretariat who put forward the position of the Revolutionary Workers Congress, composed of former members of CCHR, Malcolm X College, People's College, & Harambee, and this position was that ALSC should not continue. But the majority proposal from, Newark ALSC put forward the position that ALSC continue to function as a black united front against imperialism, stressing Africa, but also general struggle against imperialism.

The French government is using the 1975-76 fiscal year plan to dismantle ALSC is a tendency to "liquidate Africa and another aspect of bourgeois ideology and reformism, and an "integrationist" (revisionist) trend to disconnect us from the 3rd world struggles, of which ours is also a part, at the same time being an intrinsically 'American' struggle! The majority report of Newark ALSC went on to take the position that, "the militancy of the 3rd World, the cutting edge of revolution and peoples' movement toward socialism, is what is being systematically disarmed and we must resist this just as we resisted people telling us 'we're just like everybody else here and we ain't. We're us. Our history, heritage, culture, politics, and emotions tie us to Africa in ways not possible to us." They have a special relationship to Africa, and Africa has a special relationship to Africa.
The series "Pre Civil War Black Nationalism" was put together in 1966 by Bill McAdoo, as part of the "Black Liberation Commission" of the Progressive, Our Party. Economic base, one of those aimed for refusing to testify against PL's Bill Epstein who was charged with sedition. McAdoo was struggling to take progressive stands.

By John S. Rock—Black physician and lawyer, a part of the "free" Black middle class who advocated national Negro Convention of 17th held in Rochester, New York and attended by 114 delegates, established a detailed black economic program for achieving black capitalism. Among a wide range of measures, the following are the establishment of a "protective union" (sort of a "buy black" outfit), and a "Negro Artisans , Colorized Mechanics and Businessmen" to advance black capitalist aspirations. Below are a few excerpts from the convention documents.

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The Guardian, oldest and most widely circulated independent radical daily newspaper, has been the most consistent and reliable source of anti-racist news and analysis for more than 25 years.
Despite the repression and brutality of the police and attempts to cool out the masses by shuffling lackies of the ruling class like Detroit Mayor Coleman Young, the masses are still hot over the murder of Obie Wynn and will continue to organize and struggle against racism and fascist repression until both along with the entire system of exploitation and oppression - capitalism - is smashed and replaced by socialism. The hit men for the ruling class, special bands of armed men, the police, are shown above rampaging through the Black community.

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time to try and convince us to call off the demonstration. They again got up by 1 and tried to tell people to be cool, and to have faith in the city administration, and again 1 by 1 they were shouted down and called sellouts.

After the meeting Wednesday we again returned to the street to organize for the demonstration Thursday. Many of the people out distributing leaflets reported to us that they had been told that if they were caught passing our leaflets out they would be arrested. The leaflets continued to be distributed, some times secretly.

Thursday morning the demonstration began at 12 noon. We marched to the police station demanding the following:

1. And protect our property, not the ruling class property.
2. Release Obie Wynn. He was not a demonstrator, he was a human being.
3. Release all political prisoners.
4. Release children of political prisoners.
5. Release all Negroes in 100 and 10th Jail.
7. End police brutality.

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Imperialism since a good part of its primitive accumulation was built on trade in African slaves, one aspect of its ideology, racism, comes as a direct result of its turning Africans into commodities, in fact one cultural cornerstone of capitalist western ideology is racism.” In fact, the 1978 Comintern resolution on the national question in the U.S. stated, “The Negro question in the United States must be treated in its relation to the Negro questions and struggles in other parts of the world. The Negro race everywhere is oppressed by imperialism.”

Those Forces truly fighting for the liberation of Angola will make A United Front against the two super-powers!

Zanzibar

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powers-U.S. & U.S.S.R. has been world wide. In Africa starting in March, events point out the collision between the two. Field Commander Herbert Chitepo was murdered by Rhodesian agents, at his funeral 50 members of ZANU-WP were arrested (the leadership) were arrested and still remain arrested undergoing various forms of torture at the next day. ZANU camps were raided by Zambian army and 1,400 ZANU freedom fighters were detained. In April 3 leaders who escaped the original imprisonment were arrested & charged with organizing for ZANU. 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Black People and The Coming Depression:

by Jawanza Kunjufu and Haki R. Madhubuti

This booklet, produced by the IPE is its 11th book, and produced by the IPE is its 11th book, and

It flails its mediocrity around just as boldly as ever. Black People and the Coming Depression is a combination of two articles. What is a Depression, by Jawanza Kunjufu; and What Is To Be Done, by Haki R. Madhubuti. Together they soft-shoe on stage in a kind of Vaudeville version of Marx's "Das Kapital," and Lenin's "What Is To Be Done." Jawanza Kunjufu gives a Reader's Digest analysis of the coming depression. He also manages to explain the cyclical business depression, setting up a backdrop for all the usual once even open mentioning surplus value, pauperization of wages, or even maximum profit. It is at first, hard to believe that Haki R. Madhubuti, the beacon of the radical nationalists, has the unmitigated gaul to entitle his article by the same name as the great thesis of V.I. Lenin, What Is To Be Done.

The article reads more like a cookbook making it rather difficult to take the article seriously, much less make of it even a political line. At the base of Haki R. Madhubuti's analysis is his almost universally commendable bourgeois aversion to, no rejection of revolution and its accompanying desire to peacefully surrender to capitalism and perpetuate its exploitation of monopoly capitalism. As plain as day, he admits, "It is obvious that we are not going to bring down capitalism - we do not have the desire (underscore or the means) to accomplish such a radical change in the social time." Then, in pure bourgeois fashion he demonstrates his utter contempt for black people by proclaiming, "Capitalism, with all its evil will probably kill itself as was most of our people even understand the principles of global corporation, monopoly capitalism or world imperialism."

He has no intention or desire to kill capitalism, and believes it will die without violent revolutionary action of its own accord, peaceably. So clearly, he has no interest in fighting for revolution and anybody and he believes that the black people are too stupid to even understand it much less decide on the strategy, of What Is To Be Done becomes one of a small group of individuals to just assume the masses and get out of the way of this big monster while it gets sicker and gradually dies away.

Herein lies the theoretical premiss for the specific strategy of What Is To Be Done, such as:

"Stop looking at such television and start studying home farming. You can garden wherever there is land, backyards, even window boxes."

"Invest what little money we have in land. Land is the only property that doesn't lose its value, unless you misuse it or buy bad land."

If he ever descended from his petty bourgeois intellectualization and subjectivism, he would discover that is not the masses who are able to invest in land during the middle of the worst depressions of all, as he had been able to purchase a farm in Michigan. He cautions black people not to buy from A certain black capitalist who is able to sell them the distributors or farmers and buy land. Haki R. Madhubuti must know that "owners of their own distribution than as they have done this to the fullest extent."

Signs among the petty bourgeoisie do not yet fear the coming depression as painfully as the working class, they speak of it as the coming depression, in the sense that they are getting ready for a survival program - a full depression is on its way and the only thing that will stop it will be another war, and what is the best survival programs? FOOD! He continues, "The Mormons have mountains of food and are now storing up and are now storing up and have in their own hands a Surplus of food and other survival items that can get information from outside the country, and outdoor stove and fuel, camping equipment, candles, flints, kerosene lamps, wax sealed matches, plastic bags, scissors, thread, needles, cloth emboss, books, farming, writing materials and magazines."

By the time he gets to What Is To Be Done, your eyes will light up thinking he is about to say that the only way the remaining intelligent with each house should have defensive weapons and ammunition. And each family should know how to use the weapons. But alas, your smile fades, as you discover that his only concern for weapons is if they have a come a time when you will need this and why you'll ever put on your food, water and (finally) your family."

Haki R. Madhubuti closes this with its final summation of the Socio-Political-Economic-Military world crisis, "Keep in mind that the politician of our people is more valuable than anything else in time of world scarcity."

It is not clear that this article is its own harriest critic. It if weren't so sad, it wouldn't have been entitled, "What Is To Be Done Away With?"

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Study of Somalia

Mao Zedong
Chairman, Central Committee,
Chinese Communist Party
Peoples Republic of China

Generally speaking, all Communist problems which can be solved should study the theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, study our national history and study current movements and trends; moreover, they should help to educate members with less schooling. The cadres in particular should study these subjects carefully, while members of the Central Committee and senior cadres should give them even more attention. No political party can possibly lead a great revolutionary movement to victory unless it possesses revolutionary theory and a knowledge of history and has a profound grasp of the practical movement.

The theory of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin is universally applicable. We should regard it not as a dogma, but as a tool for analysis. The strength of Marxism-Leninism lies precisely in its integration with the concrete revolutionary practice of all countries. For the Chinese Communist Party, it is a matter of learning the great movement of today. Being Marxist, Communists are internationalists, but we can put Marxism into practice only when it has been integrated with the specific characteristics of our country and acquires a definite form. The great strength of Marxism-Leninism lies in precisely its integration with the concrete revolutionary practice of all countries. For the Chinese Communist Party, it is a matter of learning the great movement of today. Our Party must study Marxism-Leninism and sharpen our historical and political vision. The Party's history goes back several thousand years and has its own characteristics and innumerable trends. But in these matters we are mere schoolboys. Contemporary China has grown out of the China of the past; we are Marxists in our historical approach and must not stop off our history.

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H. Rap Brown has just been transferred to Clinton Correctional Facility, Dannemora, N.Y. which is a large behavior modification center.

- presently serving 12-20 year prison sentence
- Revolutionary Black Nationalist, led resistance to national oppression of Black Nation
- former Chairman of SNCC, symbolized rebellion & militancy of Black Nation during mid 60's-70's
- framed by FBI & CIA

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RAISE!!

forces theory which sees the motive force of history as the transition plus techniques, and belittles the role of the people as the makers of history in the old- and contemporary-class struggle, and the role of the party and revolutionary theory, in babbling that there was a cult of personality in CAP Party of China to the Central Committee of the Communist Party Soviet (CCP) revisionism led by Nikita Krushchev and the New Crazs. But these logical bogus types posing as revolutionaries quote the Chinese paragraph and use them but make it seem that Lenin and the Chinese are backing them up in their Call of the Personality movement. But in fact the quote is this "Over the past few years, certain persons have violated Lenin's integral teachings about the role of the personality. But make it seem that Lenin and the Chinese are backing them up in their Call of the Personality movement."

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We are not comparing our leadership with Lenin, Stalin, Mao in the sense of stature but as leadership under attack by revisionism, and we could add Marx-Engels attacked by Bernstein, Kautsky, Empirio criticism (see Materialism and Empirio Criticism) and revolutionists of all stripes. The reason, to widen the room in which these righties have to swing. One classic stupidity by these bogus types is that "Our mastery of revolutionary ideology springs from the day to day material realities of the masses." If "Springs" is the give-away, the true spontaneous process, the task of the proletariat is guiding that class to the structure of state power by smashing the bourgeois state, and instituting the dictatorship of the proletariat. Our mastery of revolutionary theory does not "spring" from anywhere, it is gained through study and practice and brought to the working class from outside. Nor will it spontaneously leap into being in the work place simply because someone is "lending the economic struggle a political character". Marxism is what must be brought to the workers, from the outside of the sphere of these economic relationships. "We shall never be able to develop the political consciousness of the workers by keeping within the framework of the economic struggle, for masses are not just masses, they are Lenin. What Is To Be Done, p. 97.

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Right opportunism, based essentially on the superprofits of imperialism and their ability to command huge sectors of the working class, bribe others, is of course most intense in the U.S.A. Since World War II, most of the superprofits come to rest from among the petit bourgeoisie it is imperialism's international ripoffs. This even amidst the cries of militancy.

The reform civil rights movement not-withstanding. Out of the civil rights movement there was, to be sure, a standing. But out of the civil rights movement there has always been repression rather than reform. Nourished in urban centers too, in the U.S.A. since this is where most of the organization "that the opportunists, exposing the "opportunism in matters of organization" that the opportunists, "heterogenous and loose" and such, namely the Economists and the Men­sheviks (petit bourgeois socialism).

Economism pushes for the workers to follow a purely economic struggle between themselves and their employers in the work places, and somehow sees this narrow struggle as spontaneously delivering the workers to Marxism­Leninism­Mao­Tse­Tung Thought. But "in reality", as the History of the CPSU(B) points out, "Socialists ideology arises not from the spontaneity movement but from science". Also such a line sees the communist party built simply by "going among the workers". It belittles the importance of both the vanguard party and its theory, the science of Marxism­Leninism­Mao­Tse­Tung Thought, that such political struggle, which must be waged as Lenin repeated over and over again in "What Is To Be Done", is within the "sphere of relationships between all classes".

The Economists belittle political struggle and think the workers' consciousness will spring into being within the narrow scope of the economic struggle. But this same worship of the opportunism that thinks no democratic centralist party is needed, and cries out against the "authority" that makes distinct a party from the loose "ideological influence" of intellectual study circles. These same opportunists, against the centralism of the democratic­centralist structure. As the Mensheviks creed out about being "cogs and wheels" and the "dictatorship of Lenin". And their opportunist attack is always at the centers of authority from which the centralism that contributes to party discipline emanates.

The opportunists in Lenin's day said "that the demand for obedience to all the decisions of the party was "formal and bureaucratic"", and that having the minority submit to the majority was "mechanical suppression"; also that the "all party discipline" of both leaders and rank and filers ... equally observe party discipline meant establishing "bureaucracy" within the party ... that what was needed in the party was not centralism but anarchist "autonomism which would permit individuals and party organizations not to obey the decisions of the party". Lenin smashed this tendency calling it "plagiarism of the individualism of the intelligentsia", and so it is. It is also as Lenin said, "autonomists", an we are not fighting amateurs, the bourgeoisie are, if nothing else, professionals / killers, and to go at them loose, amateurish, spontaneous and subjective is to be killed. Such Right opportunism attacked the leadership C. A. P. attacked the center because it was trying to destroy centralism. Cries of "The Cult of Personality" assaul ted in the right, merely to try to weaken the influence of the center, the entire leadership, and thereby slip the other right lines and reformism across under the guise of criticism of the center. Another grim connection with the Menshevik, economic line is the classic oppor­tunism of the second international of Western Europe, characterized by people like Bernstein, whose book Evolutionary Socialism gives the whole game away. Their "freedom to criticize" which could not be confused with unity­criticism-unity which is the life blood of the Marxist­Leninist party, was a "freedom to criticize the dictatorship of the proletariat and proletarian revolution in other words to cut the core out of Marxism, and give us revisionism, warmed over reformism pretending to be Marxism.

Such rightists, in their attacks, usually end up having to misquote out of context, distort to try to cover their tracks. And a firm grasp of Marxism­Leninism­Mao­Tse­Tung Thought is the basic weapon to defeat these bourgeois agents who thrive on and at the same time contribute to others' uncertainty. For instance, one rightist clique recently, who had been spouting Trot trouble a left cover, but these ideas are so blatantly revisionist, complete with the bankrupt "productive"

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