

U.S. "DIPLOMACY" DOOMED: SINAI PACT & CHINA VISIT MISS!

DOMESTIC CRISIS LED BY N.Y. "DEFAULT" SHARPENS

SADAT IN U.S.A. WHAT IT MEANS



October 29th outside the United Nations in New York hundreds of demonstrators protested the visit of Egyptian President Anwar El Sadat to the U.S. to hold talks with the spokesmen for U.S. imperialism in the Middle East - Ford and Kissinger and Rockefeller. Sadat also addressed the United Nations General Assembly calling for resumption of the Geneva Peace talks and made it seem that he was not satisfied with the Sinai Pact made with Israel with the help of U.S. Kissinger diplomacy. This apparently was to cool out the Arab nations and the PLO who have attacked Sadat and the Sinai agreement as a sham and smokescreen for U.S. imperialist domination and neo-colonialism, contention and collusion with the Soviet Union social imperialists.

KISSINGER IN CHINA

Dr. Strangelove Gets A Tongue Lashing

When U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and his party visited China recently to confer with the Chinese government, Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-Hua delivered a sobering speech summing up the world situation and the imminent prospects of war and revolution throughout the world. "The current international situation is characterized by great disorder under heaven, and the situation is excellent. The basic contradictions in the world are sharpening. The factors for both revolution and war are increasing. The stark reality is not the "detente" has developed to a new stage, but that the danger of a new world war is mounting. We do not believe there is any lasting peace. Things develop according to objective laws independently of man's will.

The only way to deal with hegemonism is to wage a tit-for-tat struggle against it. To base oneself on illusions, to mistake hopes or wishes for reality and act accordingly will only abet the ambitions of expansionism and lead to grave consequences. In this regard, the history of the Second World War provides a useful lesson. In the face of growing danger of war, China's fundamental policy is to dig tunnels deep, store grain everywhere and never seek hegemony, to persist in independence and self-reliance and make all necessary preparations. We are deeply convinced that, whatever zigzags and reverses there may be in the development of history, the general trend of the world is towards light and not darkness."

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Rockefeller "Receives" N.Y.C.

The disagreement over Federal "aid" to New York City was not a complete sham, but Rockefeller "receives" New York City's rule publicly. meeting of New York state and city officials, a squeeze play was put on the United Federation of Teachers, whereby \$95 million was produced which stopped a city default by less than 3 hours.

Early in September UFT leaders had agreed to spend \$200 million of the union's retirement fund on New York City bonds but when the Emergency Financial Control Board, the state appointed board of business executives now effectively in control of the city, rejected the teachers' contract as too expensive, the union then refused to buy

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EXTRA!!

Ford-Rocky Divorce? Struggle In The Ruling Class

Three important developments should make serious persons take a closer look at just how broad is the time frame they see for U.S.A.'s lurch toward the far right and the time it will take to put together a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party that will be able to seize state power and bring socialism to this country. Because those are the clear alternatives, either make revolution or

prepare for fascism. But either way, "Cast Away Illusions, Prepare to Struggle".

1. The series of Ford vetoes of every imaginable social program in line with the open decline of the U.S. as a world power, now no longer able to provide for its working class the concessions which bourgeoisify some, bribe others,

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The Kissinger offensive and Sinai Pact in Egypt is aimed at dividing the unity of the Arab World, to undermine the militant unity that has been the source of strength to the cause of Arab Liberation against imperialism. But far from indicating any strength of U.S. imperialism, the Sinai Pact reveals the internal weakness of the U.S. superpower desperate to win in the U.S. - U.S.S.R. contention over the Middle East. Because the Sinai Pact is doomed and war is imminent in the Middle East today. President Anwar Sadat has made a tragic mistake and is getting no support for these neo-colonial concessions made to the U.S. and Israeli agreement. Getting away from Soviet social imperialism and the danger of U.S.S.R. neo-colonialism, Sadat is playing the dangerous game of courting U.S. imperialism. But playing with the Superpowers is a no win game, and these make-up peace agreements only serve the interests of the Superpowers, not of the people! The whole Arab

World is opposed to the blatant neo-colonial character of these concessions to U.S. imperialism and Zionism. How could a paper agreement divert the course of history in the Middle East where the basic contradictions in imperialism sharpen daily and the Israeli Zionist aggressors struggle to hold on to their settler's colony which was seized from the heroic people of Palestine? The real intentions of the U.S. imperialists are revealed in the terms of the agreement itself. It extends U.S. presence in the Middle East by putting hundreds of U.S. military personnel in the Sinai desert as "technical experts" much like the U.S. laid the groundwork for war in Vietnam. Egypt also has agreed to allow Israeli goods passage thru the Suez Canal.

The same desperate movement of U.S. imperialism in collusion with Israeli Zionism, paid for an imperialist offensive in Lebanon, where they have instigated a bloody civil war against the

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WHO IS THE ENEMY?

Assets (In millions of dollars)

Part 2

I. ROCKEFELLER GROUP

Banks	
Chase Manhattan National	19,014
First National City Bank	19,335
Chemical Bank N.Y.C.	8,967
First National Bank, Chicago	5,746
Northwest Bancorporation	4,002
First Bank Stock Corp.	3,815
Republic Ntl. Bank, Dallas	2,176
First Ntl. Bank, Dallas	1,714
Mercantile Trust, St. Louis	1,291
First Ntl. Bank, St. Louis	891
Iowa-Des Moines Natl. Bank	255
Insurance Companies	
Metropolitan Life	25,840
Equitable Life Assurance	13,591

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Police On Rampage In South Bend

South Bend police, in a savage move against the black community, recently attacked the family and home of Mrs. Shirley Winston. The situation developed when two white officers patrolling the South East side ghetto area demanded that a group of young blacks get off the car they were sitting on. The car belonged to one of the youths and was parked in front of his home so, of course they refused to move. These racist killer cops, infuriated at not having their commands obeyed, immediately attacked the youths and arrested one of them for disorderly conduct! The other young brothers courageously repulsed the attack and freed their captured friend. He then ran across the street into his house closely followed by the fascist goons who finally caught him and began to double-team him.

Mrs. Shirley Winston, the young man's mother, came to defend her son and together they were able to send the two bullies scrambling out of the house, bruised and bleeding, to the hospital emergency ward.

But these cowards, not accepting

defeat, called in more of their brother officers to take up the fight for them. So in just a matter of minutes some 24 policemen stormed in Mrs. Winston's house Gestapo-style and began smashing every piece of furniture in her house.

Still not satisfied, these fiends then attacked three of Mrs. Winston's young children and several other people there. One child was handcuffed and rammed head-first into the side of the police van (This was witnessed by a member of the

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Superpower Contention Will Be Defeated By The People In South Afrika

The question in Southern Afrika, as correctly pointed out by the Chinese is one of opposition to Colonialism, Imperialism and Hegemonism. "With the collapse of the Portuguese colonial system & the birth of a number of newly independent states the Afrikan national liberation movement has advanced to a new stage, and last strongholds of colonialism in southern Afrika are assailed from all sides by the multitude of Afrikan people and countries persisting in struggle". But colonialism has developed to neo-colonialism. And it is neo-colonialism in southern Afrika that has tried to confuse the people. . . Black skin united with U.S. or U.S.S.R. to oppress and enslave the masses of Afrikans. "But even before old-line colonialism dies out, the 2 superpowers have already stepped in. The United States has long supported colonial rule in Afrika, and southern Afrika in particular. The Soviet Union flaunting the banner of "socialism" has infiltrated into the Afrikan national - liberation movement to sow discord and stir up trouble in an attempt to bring the movement within its social-imperialist orbit."

Two countries where this neo-colonialism, in the form of Super-Power manipulation as a result of their contention is at its most tragic state in Angola. Angola was scheduled for independence November 11 from Portuguese colonial rule, but varying contradictions within the 3 liberation movements have been heightened and egged on by criminal intervention - by weapons sent to aid MPLA in defeating the other liberation movement. The FNLA (headed by CIA-handpicked chief Holden Roberto) and UNITA the most independent of super power maneuvering and a great part of the revolutionary fighting force that brought the Portuguese to the bargain-

ing table both are being attacked in the U.S.S.R. instigated civil war. These setbacks and detours, though, cannot defeat the people, as they will frustrate all superpower schemes and win their liberation. Zaire's Mobutu, who's own self-interest, coincides almost wholly with U.S. imperialism helps orchestrate his brother-in-law, Holden, while he anxiously awaits any provocation to send Zaire troops into Angola.

The OAU has called for negotiations between the 3 Liberation movements to move Angola independence ahead. And this is the correct posture. And this is the only real solution since all others are fake, sham moves.

Cabinda, historically part of Angola, and considered part of Angola by all 3 liberation movements is being used to further complicate Angola's future. But essentially, the Cabinda "independence drive" is a Gulf-financed move to free up Angola's oil from everybody except Gulf. They have financed a group, FLEC (Front for the Liberation of Cabinda), for continued exploitation of Cabinda. Also in the expansionist scheme of FLEC is Mobutu of Zaire & Nguoubi of Congo-Brazzaville. Both support different liberation movements (Zaire, FNLA, Congo, MPLA) but on the side both egg FLEC on or support different elements inside FLEC; they can annex Cabinda if war reaches those proportions. And they are applying pressure within the OAU on the Cabinda question - they claim they see Cabinda as historically separate from Angola. Reality is that both are acting out opposing annexationist parts. Gulf relies on Mobutu, Nguoubi has ties with ELF (French petroleum) and the Soviet Union.

In Zimbabwe, the Liberation movements backed Ian Smith & the Rhodesian colonialist into a corner and (Continued on page 11)

Kissinger In China



While in the Peoples Republic of China recently, U.S. Secretary of State Kissinger met with Chairman Mao Tse Tung, but U.S. policies were thoroughly blasted, especially by the Chinese analysis of world affairs which characterized the rising prospects of war and revolution throughout the world and pointed unswervingly at "detente" between the U.S.A.-U.S.S.R. superpowers as an "illusion" which would lead to world war.

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Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-Hua is referring to the laws of development of society and imperialism, i.e., the fact that imperialism takes the contradictions in capitalism to their extremes beyond which war and revolution are inevitable. Imperialism means war! The basic contradictions in imperialism that are sharpening today are the contradictions between labor and capital, between imperialism and imperialism (especially the Superpowers - U.S. vs. U.S.S.R.), and the contradiction between imperialism and the Third World, as well as the contradiction between Imperialism and Socialist countries. Today the con-

tradition between the Third World and imperialism constitutes "a revolutionary motive force propelling the wheel of world history and the main force combating colonialism, imperialism, and particularly, the superpowers." (Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-Ping's speech before the U.N.) The Third World's leading struggle against imperialism is sharpening the contradictions between the Superpowers also. Already driven by contention over foreign territories, markets and raw materials, the Superpowers are locked in a frenzied struggle for hegemony! Joseph Stalin summed this struggle up when he said, "The struggle for a

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Neo Colonialism In Kenya

Kenya in East Afrika, a neo-colonialist state, has again given us information on the intense class struggle going on there. The class struggle between the Kenyan bourgeoisie and the masses of the people.

Recently, the Deputy Speaker of the Kenya Parliament, John Seroney and another legislator, Martin Shikuku, were arrested because of their opposing views to the repression and hardships forced on the Kenyan masses by the Government.

The Mau Mau Revolution of the 1950's in Kenya was supposed to have liberated the Kenyan people, but it was not completed. The national democratic revolution was waged and won, that is British colonialism was "overthrown." The revolution stopped at this stage. The proletarian revolution still has to be fought in Kenya for dictatorship of the proletariat.

The Kenyan Revolution was betrayed. These traitors who are now in power in Kenya are the lackeys of U.S. and British imperialism. They repress the people and are incapable of improving the lives of the majority of the people. The betrayal of the Kenyan revolution can be seen everywhere. The government ministers and members of the National Assembly (native bourgeoisie) have become capitalist owners of shares with big foreign imperialist corporations. They are proprietors of firms and big landlords. Ten years after independence, British

imperialism still runs the affairs of Kenya. British judges still preside over the national courts, British officers still hold many of the top army commands, British officers still control the national police force, and British capitalists still own nearly all of the national economy (utilities, transportation, newspapers, manufacturing, banks and big commercial establishments).

Kenyan society is based on the capitalist mode of production, which (Continued on page 11)

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Palestine Liberation Organization and the Lebanese Resistance Movement led progressive Arab forces. Here, as always, the art of war is deception, so the imperialists use right wing "christian" attacks led by the Phalangists against the progressive and left "muslim" forces, as the over-used smokescreen of "religious conflicts" to mask the raging class struggle in Lebanon between the reactionary political forces who want to keep Lebanon safe as a base for U.S., British, and French imperialism, while the masses of people who suffer the brunt of imperialism's superexploitation are struggling against foreign domination. Progressive forces are beating the old reactionary gangs back into retreat, but this imperialist intrigue has cost the Lebanese people more than a thousand casualties.

But very clearly, this frenzied offensive against the steel of Arab unity in support of Arab Liberation will not work. In the U.N. General Assembly U.S. imperialism and Zionist Israel are continually isolated, and there is a firm move in the U.N. to pass a resolution that "zionism is a form of racism and

racial discrimination." The resolution would further steel the bond between Arab and the other 3rd World peoples, because in our struggle against imperialism, racism has been one of the main ideological weapons used against the 3rd World. And, in the face of this international defeat, where progressive forces in the world will hold up a mirror to zionism so the world can see the ugly face of racism. U.S imperialism can only threaten the U.N. with the cut of funding, and characterizing it, the majority of the world's people, as "unimportant".

Revolutionary and progressive forces in the Middle East are not caught off-guard by the Sinai Pact, because they understand that in the final analysis, as the Chinese delegate to the U.N. summed it up, "it is not agreements on paper but the struggle of the people that will determine the future of the Middle East." (Chinese Foreign Minister Chiao Kaun-Hua). So progressive forces are criticizing and rallying against U.S. imperialism & Israel aggression and Superpower (U.S.-U.S.S.R.) manipulation and contention which are the chief sources of exploitation and oppression in the Middle East.

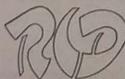


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MOTION!!



The struggle for national liberation in Eritrea from the neo-colonial, U.S. imperialists backed Ethiopian social fascist military junta has intensified and the victory of the people in Eritrea's armed struggle against imperialist domination, exploitation and neo-colonial rule will be a victory not only for Eritrea but all of the liberation struggles in Africa against imperialist penetration and contention by the U.S. and U.S.S.R.

Systematic repression continues against AIM. Repressive measures and harassment continue against Indians and members of AIM (American Indian Movement). 5 Indians were indicted on possession and transportation of firearms. Supposedly they were riding in a car that exploded although they were actually at a hospital ten miles away. 34 AIM members and sympathizers were arrested and jailed. One Oglala was beaten to death. In Minneapolis, government agents broke into a home without a search warrant and found a so-called "weapon". Six people were arrested. On the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, FBI agents and police raided Crowboy's Paradise, the home of AIM spiritual leader Leonard Crowboy and arrested 7 people. In Mander-son, South Dakota, an Indian was arrested for the murder of his best friend, another for assault, but he was actually trying to escape from the persons assaulting him. The Native American Solidarity Committee of Wichita was formed to "defend" those being charged and bring the key issues of treaty rights and self-determination to the forefront. The Committee states that "The charges represent part of the continuing program by the U.S. government to suppress and destroy Native peoples. The people must resist these efforts by every means available. These arrests were made over a wide area yet the federal government seeks to connect them all together to make it seem like a giant movement towards violence. They seek to destroy us by putting us in jail. These strong arm tactics have only served to strengthen our people."

What it is?? Outlining the growth of the Nation, International Representative Hakeem Farrakhan of the Nation of Islam, said that "everything can drug you if you hold on to it beyond the value of time; for living is motion, and the Honorable master Elijah Muhammad."

taught us that the first law of the universe is motion; and anything that is in motion is subject to the laws of motion; and everything that is in motion must change." This remark was part of Farrakan's recent address at Howard U. Is dialectics creeping into the muslim line too?

Blue Cross, Blue Shield Strike over, but the Struggle Continues. After 12½ weeks of union collaboration with Blue Cross Management's attempts to suck the funds of the masses of working people for the bourgeois ruling class, the strike is over. The Union leaders helped Blue Cross-Blue Shield get its rate hike, but after the smoke screen of tricky words and cheers clears, what did the workers actually get? Nothing but more hard times: 1) Sick Leave - the management will keep hands off for 6 months and watch the attendance records, if it exceeds 4% they will cancel the policy of pay for sick time. So the workers cut each others throat doing the management's job of "attendance control", which really aids the bourgeoisie in breaking down worker solidarity. 2) Wage increase of 19% over a 3 year, 8 month period when the cost of living increases 11% in 6 months. 3) Sub contracting of work when the owners can prove it "economically necessary" to the union, which means they can prove it anytime they want to. The strike is over, but the struggle must continue. The struggle at Blue Cross-Blue Shield is a result of the general crisis of imperialism. With loses all over the world the capitalists have less and less at their disposal the super profits used to given concessions to the workers here with: sick leave, insurance, personal days, or other bonuses. And this is the death knell of capitalism.

International Conference in Solidarity with Puerto Rican Independence held in Havana. The International Conference in solidarity with Puerto Rico's independence met in Havana, Cuba September 5-7. Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of Cuba, and President of the Republic of Cuba reaffirmed his party's and his government's total support for Puerto Rican Independence, reaffirmed that Puerto Rican independence was nonnegotiable, especially in the context of bilateral discussions with the U.S. and recognized the fact that the Puerto

Rican Independence Movement was the sole representative of the Puerto Rican nation. These points were positive along with calls of solidarity and support by honest forces, but the Conference was a contradiction in that it was clearly stocked heavily with the revisionists.

The Conference agreed upon 3 basic points: 1) Puerto Rico is a colony of the U.S.; 2) The sole representative of the Puerto Rican people is the national liberation movement of Puerto Rico, which is being forged by its patriotic, independence and revolutionary forces; 3) A specific plan of action to be implemented on an international basis. The General Statement of the International Conference made no mention of the armed struggle that must be waged for independence. In fact, "ratification of the principles of peaceful co-existence among states with different social systems, the international process of detente which was reflected in the outcome of the Conference of European Security and Cooperation held in Helsinki" are mentioned as progress. "Detente" is actually the main threat to liberation struggles. Plus, the Conference supported U.S.S.R. backed MPLA (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) rather than calling for a United Front of all the forces in Angola. The independence of Puerto Rico must be supported, but Soviet Social Imperialism must be denounced & its lackeys exposed.

Fascist Spanish Regime Executes Five Revolutionaries. In defiance of international protest to commute their death sentences, the France regime in Spain executed five revolutionaries, members of the Basque revolutionary organization, ETA (Euzkadi ta Askatauna) which has been waging a struggle for the self-determination of the Basque people. Mass demonstrations and resistance in Spain came as a result of the executions. In Madrid, over 10,000 People demonstrated in the streets. In Basque province, 1,000 people blocked the highways. Workers of all local enterprises in Azperta downed their tools to take part in the rallies. Over 30,000 Basque workers took part in one strike, while 100,000 Basque workers and 150,000 students organized a 48-hour general strike. The fascist police attempted to stop the demonstrations by firing into them. There were also demonstrations throughout the world, with countries condemning the fascist France regime. The governments of Britain, Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, France, Belgium, and Portugal recalled their ambassadors to Madrid. That is, all those countries except the U.S. imperialists, who have aided Spain and Franco to continue its repressive rule and are now actually negotiating to continue use of 4 military bases in Spain plus over \$750 million in military aid.

Now a new element has been added, Franco is on his deathbed. Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon is his designated

successor, but already forces have aligned themselves to struggle against the continuation of the fascist regime in Spain supported by U.S. imperialism.

Ford-Rocky Divorce?

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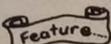
but keep revolution in the distance. These vetoes now topped, by the refusal to grant New York City guarantees for the bonds it wants to sell to the banks and other large investors. If the city can't sell these bonds it will default meaning it can't pay its creditors eg, the banks and the many city workers, police, firemen, sanitation and social service programs. Obviously, Rockefeller who just about owns New York State, opposed the Ford refusal to allow federal guarantees for the bonds, because most of those bonds were going to be bought by Rockefeller banks. Just as the debts now owed by the city are owed to Rockefeller banks and they want their money. Ford, in his extreme rightist posture, reflects the thinking of the southern, southwestern and western new money financial groups who by and large are not tied up in the northeastern banks. As a matter of fact these interests who were Nixon's last backers figure that Rocky need to take the weight, and this means that the open competition between those groups intensifies despite earlier cries of "national unity", after Nixon's destruction.

2. The firing of Schlesinger, Colby, Morton and the demotion of Kissinger. All these acts are to do these things: a) put new men in sensitive spots like the cia where there has been a great deal of public criticism; b) put Ford's "own boys" in top spots who can make decisions Ford feels more comfortable with; c) take some power away from Kissinger to appease the Reagan faction to the right of him who say that Kissinger has too much power being the head of the national security agency as well as secretary of state. But also, and this is key, take additional power from Rockefeller, since Kissinger is Rockefeller's main man and ex-employee and Kissinger's policy is Rockefeller's.

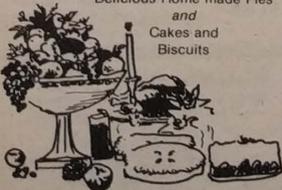
3. The Rockefeller statement of not being a candidate for the vice presidential spot in 1976 is therefore to be taken in a number of ways. First, Rocky can no longer sit still under the rightward move, meaning increasing support of interests of the secondary financial groups (California, Texas, The South), when these interests are opposed in the short run to his own. The New York policy of Ford's must sting. Second, the international situation, particularly around detente the arms accord Sinai, China Policy and other Rockefeller sanctioned bits of bourgeois internationalism, always conflict with the Reagan right and the south, southwest and western groups, who Ford now

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Rocky the fiend of Attica is at it again. As the V.P. he cankeep a closer watch on how his money is being handled. Now his financial group is taking direct public control of New York City. But by stopping federal guarantees on NYC bonds, Ford shows his increasing concessions to non-Rocky financial groups. Rocky's banks own most of those bonds the city would "default" on. These banks, like Chase Manhattan, will buy NYC bonds and its board of directors directly pass on the city's budget, and run it like other Rockefeller enterprises which means thousands of people layed off and cut backs in major social services.

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the bonds causing New York City to be short of \$95 million for the day; total expenses were \$453.1 million due that day. While Governor Hugh Carey of New York and other New York Politicians were putting the pressure on UFT president Albert Shanker for that \$95 million in union's retirement funds, the Sanitation Department held back its checks to workers while the city drew up a list of money priorities. Later on Shanker gave in to the political pressure. (Straight from Rockefeller, his

main man, no doubt.)

New York City then "supposedly" had enough money to operate on up until December 1st. at which time, said Governor Carey, the city must get federal help — or else.

While pressure was supposed to be mounting steadily in Washington for some form of Federal aid to rescue New York City (Rocky's Banks) the Mayor of New York Abraham "no-a-count" Beame and the Emergency Control Board announced massive new cutbacks in city services and the elimination of 50,000 more jobs in the next three years. The city union leaders have threatened a general strike if the new cutbacks are put into effect, but these labor aristocrats are afraid of mobilizing the workers in such a fashion, because the workers would see their own strength, and see that the big labor hacks and bourgeois lackies are their enemies too. General "Vice President" Rockefeller on the other hand, the giant among multinational corporate wealth make it seem as if he is opposed to a takeover of New York City when in fact his financial arm - "Big Mac" the Municipal Assistance Corporation headed by Felix Rohatyn, Rockefeller's personal banker and a partner in the prestigious investment banking firm of Lazard-Freres*, and mastermind behind the growth of the giant ITT and its most prestigious board member next to president Harold Genese; and board member of New York Telephone, American Airlines, J.C. Penny, and others, already has control of the wealth and is the root cause of the problem. "Though no one seems to have notice," writes Roger Alcaly and Helen Bodian in a recent magazine article, New York essentially defaulted last spring when the Municipal Assistance Corporation Act legislation was passed last June 10th and on that day the city went into virtual receivership with representatives of its major

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Patty Hearst—What it is ?

"Now that Patty's home I really don't think that too much is going to happen to her." Randolph Hearst's response to a reporter's question as to what was to become of his daughter after her capture, seems to accurately sum up the ball of confusion surrounding the activities of Patricia Campbell Hearst.

Question: Did the events of the least 19 months serve to politicize "Tania" to a degree that she has completely aligned her class interests with those of the working class and oppressed nationalities of the U.S. to the effect that she had committed class suicide, is dedicated to waging revolution, and smashing the Bourgeoisie State, and seeing that the masses whose socialized wealth producing labor that is ripped off by the Capitalists (Rocky, Morgan, Hearst, etc); seize the means of production and directly control the distribution of wealth and the operation of the State and all its facilities?

We can only attempt to answer this by analyzing objectively what "Tania" has done in the past, and in the present:

"Tania's" Past and Class Background

Patty, third of five daughters of Randolph Hearst, heiress to the vast Hearst Publishing empire. R. Hearst, multi-billionaire positioned squarely in America's Corporate elite. R. Hearst is not even considered to be in the "Liberal" wing of the Bourgeoisie.

Her early life in Hillsborough,

California, an exclusive wealthy suburban community, where she received a traditionally "sheltered" Catholic private school education and upbringing give no indication of revolutionary consciousness or radicalism, unless you consider (excessive classroom chatter and class-cutting).

She floated from parochial school to parochial school until she attended a public high school where she met her Fiance Steve Weed, a math teacher who became her private tutor. Patty attended Menlo College and later followed her Fiance to U.C. of Berkeley. At college "Tania" was considered by her friends and professors as quiet, unassuming, a good student. "Tania" had little or no view on the Vietnam War, Campus unrest, or support for Blacks in their struggle, by Patty's own admission "I did not get involved in political activities, I stayed away from that sort of thing, I had other interests," which were in the nature of a petty bourgeoisie "housewife" centering around her fiance and their small apartment, potted plants and their two cats and studying. Again there seems to be little evidence of a basis for combating much less overthrowing 23 years of intensive bourgeoisie indoctrination. In fact Patty's life until her alleged kidnapping was mundane, sheltered, aloof.

"Tania's" Present Activities

There's little doubt that the oc-

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Stop Killer Cops-South Bend

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local press: the South Bend Tribune). In all, three people were injured and eight were arrested, including Mrs. Winston's children.

The Chief of Police, John Walsh, who promised a "complete investigation" of this incident, surprised no one with the findings of his investigation. He just accepted as a matter of fact the lies handed him by his police officers and never even bothered to ask Mrs. Winston for her version of the incident!! In his report he said that "the officers acted properly and legally" and that "we are fully supportive of officers that do their duties. . .It's a shame that police officers have to meet with such resistance".

But it's as natural for oppressed people to resist oppression as it is for the people to make revolution when they see no other way to stop the exploitation and ruin of their lives by the bourgeoisie (super-rich).

But it should be clear that the police act as the private army for society's rich ruling class. Their job is to keep the lid on the boiling frustrations and anguish the people feel from being ripped-off by the capitalist system.

And collaborating with the police are the other corrupt arms & lackies of the State. That is why neither Mayor Miller or mayoral candidates Nemeth and Slatkosky or any other sell-out politician spoke out against this brutal attack. This also explains why the press, who had an eye witness reporter on hand, didn't expose the naked brutality of the police; because they, like the police, are tools of Capitalist rule.

As Capitalism stumbles around on its last legs, the rulers try to shift the burden of the depression onto the people, and



In South Bend, St. Louis (above) and in communities across the U.S.A., national oppression and racism and the oppression of the working class is maintained by the repressive, brutal "hit men" of the state, the police - these "special bands of armed men", who's role is to protect the rich ruling class and repress and murder Blacks and Third World peoples and poor working class Whites. Increasingly the people refuse to be kept poor and exploited in the face of super billionaire profit for the filthy few of the capitalist ruling class who will have their hit squads, brutalize and terrorize even our children, as shown above.

the police repression stiffens. The people need to **Unite to Fight** this repression and ultimately the entire corrupt system of profit for the few and poverty for the many!!

Stop Killer Cops!!

An attack on one of us is an attack on all Black and poor people. Call for a People's Investigation and People's Review Board led by Oppressed Nationalities and the Working Class!!

Self-Determination, Socialized Revolution!! Victory to All Oppressed People!!

U.S. Concentration Camps: Attica — Trenton State

"We want complete Amnesty, meaning freedom for all and from all physical, mental and legal reprisals.

—this was the demand of the Attica Brothers in 1971 and remains their cry four years later. The Attica Brothers—62 prisoners from Attica who are being charged for the murder and assaults committed by state troopers under directions from "Incredible Rocky" (these charges carry a maximum sentence of over 60,000 years in prison). The Attica Brothers—62 of the 2,000 men of Attica who united on September 9, 1971 and rose in rebellion against the inhumane treatment and oppressive conditions at Attica; they rose with 31 demands of self-determination and democratic rights. "We are men, we are not beasts, and we will not be beaten or drove as such. This is but the sound before the fury of those who are oppressed" (L.D. Barkley, murdered in the Attica rebellion). This rebellion was crushed—Nelson Rockefeller ordered state troopers to storm the prison armed with M16s, Dum-Dum bullets, CS gas—they killed 43 unarmed men and brutalized and wounded 100s more.

In this bourgeois democracy of America, i.e., a country which proports to rule "by the people, for the people, and of the people," but is actually set up to suppress the masses of people who own nothing and must struggle just to survive everyday, Rockefeller's act was met with alarm. But the state/the government is the tool of the ruling class, the "16 families" the O'Jays sing

about, to oppress the working class. The state uses "special bands of armed men" (Marx)—police, troopers, national guard, etc.—and prisons to carry this oppression out. Rockefeller's act was done to support himself and the rest of the ruling class, and repress by killing any organized action which struggles against this repression. The laws are also made to support this class. So now 62 freedom seeking men are on trial for their lives, not Rockefeller and the high officials responsible for Attica.

Four years of cover-ups, torture of inmates who survived the massacre, destroying and concealing evidence, suppression of inquiries, and the murder of

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"76" STRATEGY-FORD VETOES

As the US economy falls deeper into depression the bourgeoisie and its Democrat-Republican political party must think of new ways to cast the illusion of democracy upon the masses of American working people who already shoulder the burden of this crisis in imperialism. The most recent expose of his and the Republican-Democrat party totally bourgeois character is his proposed \$28 billion dollar tax cut in a trade off for an equivalent reduction in government spending, of course by further cutting the amounts of tax monies spent on federally funded social service programs such as his proposed cut back of one billion dollars in the Federal food stamp program, which has only a total budget of 6 billion dollars, and serves 18.8 million people, which if cut will affect 3.4 million poor and working people. At the same time that he is cutting off poor people's means of purchasing food, he is **reducing the amount of income taxes to be paid by those in the upper income brackets. Close to 75% of the reduction in taxes will be from this strata. The other 25% of the tax reduction will go to the corporations which these people own.** Right now

these major corporations only pay 22.6% of their income in taxes, which is less than half of the official rate of 48% which this package will further reduce to 46%. If Gerry has his way there will be no tax rebates for those of us who received up to \$400 from the IRS in 1975; mostly low and middle income taxpayers will pay the price for the reduced taxes of the upper income bracket. Yet his very next move is to sign into the law the highest peacetime military budget in US history. Monies used to suppress the struggles of the Third World against imperialism. Monies used to eat away at our own democratic rights through police agencies, CIA, FBI, and the local police. Military spending that does nothing to produce the goods necessary to meet the needs of the masses of people, production that is not circulated in consumer items, adding to the climbing inflation and depression. Whose interests do these actions serve? **NOT THE MASSES OF WORKING PEOPLE!!!** But the Bourgeoisie! To further add insult to our intelligence and to belie his posture against government spending,

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- meeting should be more than one day.
2. Attempt to have workshops at next national meeting.
 3. Was moved that the chair would recognize people for the mike, but this was violated throughout the meeting. In future meetings try to tighten this up.
 4. Discussion was allowed to run on at times and tended to lose the key thing being discussed. In future should tighten this up.

The criticisms rendered were just criticisms and the BWUF accepted it not only as words but to put it forward in practice, and at the next BWUF national meeting these suggestions and criticisms will be struggled with and changed to advance the whole BWUF.

The next National Meeting of the BWUF was voted to be held in Baltimore Maryland, September 4, 1976.

In the main, the Black Women's United Front, though it is a young

organization with much to learn on all fronts of struggle, is making great leaps forward.

It is clear that the struggles in between the national meetings to keep the fronts together, to organize new fronts, to fight for the correct line, and primarily the struggle to study for ideological clarity that all these struggles are a good thing and the BWUF is headed through struggle to progress.

Black Working Women take the lead, Black women of all social strata join in with us!

FORWARD WITH THE STRUGGLE!

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investments. Though virtually an unknown before election JFK put together a powerful coalition between the Dallas group (LBJ) and Morgan money, which successfully opposed the Rockefeller-L.A. interest represented by Nixon. The closeness of the election is a primary indication of the even split of financial groups in 1960.

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Detox

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three times as high as in White areas. So there is a need for struggle.

The demonstrators, after a so-called bomb scare by the system, moved inside to secure the building and protest Detox negotiations upstairs. The people held the building thru the night and into the next day when negotiations were completed.

Some of the slogans that were used in the demonstration included: "People Must Unite - Organize and Fight!" "Methadone kills, the government is the pusher!" "Jail the rich - free the poor!" "The people united will never be defeated!" "Let Methadone go down the drain!" "Cause Acupuncture will remain!" "Stop the layoffs, fire the capitalists!" and others.

1st Draft of General CAP Summation National ALSC 1972-1975

Part 2

Out of the October meeting, the Greensboro conference, at which locals were supposed to bring criticisms of the SOP, was laid out. Nelson Johnson and Abdul Alkalimat were supposed to "defend" the document. It was also decided to send only unidentified ALSC members to the CP's set to report on it.

At Greensboro, the charge of left deviation can be raised if we are to assume that the document that Alkalimat-Johnson produced was the presentation of a functioning Marxist-Leninist organization seeking to win new adherents to its position, certainly it is ultra left for a group within a Black United Front, which has only a few months before been characterized as a broad United Front with a mass character, including at one point almost the entire spectrum of the Black Nation, classes, organizations, tendencies and formations around support for Afrikan Liberation struggles, which had moved from June 73 to February 74 from that broad front to an anti-imperialist (anti-racist, anti-capitalist) formation, which called for an United Front but at the same time put out a document, some 60 pages in length, extremely well documented and researched (though not altogether correct) which also looked exactly like an official document of the entire ALSC, which attacked without quarter the theoretical positions of most of the people initially in the front.

At any rate, this sharpened ideological struggle not only inside the ALSC but in other areas of the Black Liberation Movement. And the error this document and position represented, without a doubt, sent many simply patriotic brothers and sisters out of the front, as well as much of the "right wing" element. But all who left the ALSC around the struggle over the SOP were not right wing elements in the consolidated sense of that term, many were simply alarmed by the swiftness with which they now had to consider sets of theoretical assumptions, many of which

had even previous hostility for, or at least no clear tradition of support for.

By April of 1974 Haki Madhubuti had resigned from first the CAP and then the ALSC, essentially for the same reasons, hostility to developing theoretical positions. Jitu Weusi also resigned from CAP at the same time, his resignation from ALSC was less precise, but it also followed, in fact. These were significant resignations because they symbolized much of the sentiment that followed on the Greensboro meeting. Some of the criticism and reaction as Brother Mwanza and his hysterical denunciation of ALSC, Owusu, as "taking White money", &c. was simply idiotic, but some of the criticism was based on the fact that essentially operating was an elitist left subjectivist approach to organizing which thought it saw clearly what people needed to believe and what positions they should take but could only hostilely them in trying to point that out. Because it pointed out that without understanding clearly the reasons that the people had come together in the first place. Obviously an anti-imperialist block could have developed within a broader ALSC, the ALSC itself could have become an anti-imperialist organization in principle (it was already one in action), but the rush to be Anti-Imperialist On Paper, and force people to at once abandon positions they didn't think were being questioned by their membership in the front was a left error. The reason was that Alkalimat, Johnson, Locke, Owusu were not conceived as just members of the ALSC but its leadership and either the various elements had to follow that leadership, work out some accommodation with its aggressive line, or split. (Since the Greensboro document, was in practice, an "official" document. It was the voice of the leadership, and it said, either you take this position or you are backward!) But actually the revolutionary nationalist, patriotic, element of ALSC as well as the developing anti-imperialist and new Marxist

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Patty Hearst -What it is?

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currances of the last 19 months had some impact and effect upon "Tania" but what was the revolutionary impact of this? "Tania" in an April 3, 1974 tape recording denounced her parents as "racist pigs" and her fiance and declared that she had joined the ranks of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The SLA was a loose knit multinational assemblage of petty bourgeoisie and lumpen elements whose vaguely defined revolutionary ideology appeared to be based on the misconception that "Individual and sporadic acts of Revolutionary Violence alone, would serve as the way to create chaos amongst

the bourgeoisie and would spontaneously ignite the oppressed masses to armed revolution to overthrow the Capitalist State." This is an incorrect political view because it does not coincide with reality (assassinations and kidnappings took place but no revolution). It belittles the consciousness and the role of the working class and oppressed nationalities who are the makers of revolutions not a group of "Heroic" romanticized Terrorist; and it belittles the importance of grasping and being led by the most advanced political theory M-L-M. Chairman Mao Tse Tung says that "The correctness of incorrectness of the political line determines everything." Therefore the only political line "Tania" could have

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Economic Crisis

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creditors taking over. During receivership, unless a debtor's (NYC) assets can be liquidated—which is not legally possible in New York's case—the debtor is "reorganized by and for the benefit of its creditors."

Banks create and benefit from the borrowing, the interest paid on city notes and bonds is tax free. When Rockefeller was Governor of New York he was instrumental in increasing the city's borrowing because he would gain from \$1.8 billion interest payment on the principal past debtors. In October alone, reported Business Week, the city paid more in "debt service" than on payrolls and welfare combined.

Yet Lieutenant "President" Ford said that New York City (the masses of poor people) must "suffer" (as if we have not already) for past sins. Federal aid, he said, would not be "a healthy thing" for a city that has handled its affairs irres-

possibly as New York City has. This is a game, Ford and Rockefeller know that deficit spending has been a long practice of New York City (and for the Federal Government itself for that matter). Four years ago the government authorized a \$250 million dollars loan to save Lockheed from bankruptcy and Ford supported it.

Lt. Ford did not become president because of his concern for people or his grasp of economics: he became president because he is a faithful lieutenant of the ruling class and the Republican party. He has set a record for vetoing legislation that could help working and oppressed people, while pushing plans that favor big business (Rockefeller). Also, he stated that any Federal aid put forth to save New York City from default, he would veto it. He must have played football without his helmet if he thinks poor people will take that. Except he will make certain the bonds that Rocky's banks have brought

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PRE CIVIL WAR REVOLUTIONARY BLACK NATIONALISM

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-Labor Party. McAdoo was one of those arrested for refusing to testify against PL's Bill Epton who was charged with "Criminal Anarchy" in the Harlem Rebellion in 1964. Obviously the Epton-McAdoo period, and the article itself, are from a time when PL was struggling to take progressive stands. Since then however, and sadly Progressive-Labor has become the most outrageous carriers of the American sickness, white chauvinism, and are now not even a serious communist organization. Unfortunately white chauvinism has always stood in the way of the construction and growth of a truly vanguard communist party, in the USA. Now as then!

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It is after consideration of the national question that the reactionary nature of black zionism is revealed. Delany and other black zionists called for the establishment of a black capitalist nation in Eastern Africa with a view to "possessing" and exploiting the entire continent of Africa. He definitely excludes the possibility of establishing a sovereign black state on the North American continent. Why was this a fundamentally reactionary course? The answer is simple, when one views the history and objective conditions of life of the black masses under slavery.

The black zionists believed, in effect, that slavery in America could not be overturned. They did not believe in the revolutionary potential of the enslaved black masses, even though the multitude of slave revolts and the emergence of revolutionary nationalism gave irrefutable proof of this potential. In fact, the black zionists looked down upon the black masses (including the majority of poor free blacks) and argued that the destiny of the black nation could not be entrusted in their hands. Only "worthy gentlemen," only "trusty, worthy colored freemen" were capable of becoming "joint proprietors" in determining the destiny of the black nation. The class prejudices displayed by Delany were not alien to the black middle class of those times.

The facts are that there was no way in hell that the 90 per cent of the black masses were slaves could leave North America while the power of the *slavocracy* was supreme. The only people that the black zionists could take to their "promised land" would have been the free blacks. The vast majority of the black masses would have been abandoned and surrendered to the oppressor. The black zionists believed that the power of the slaveholders could not be broken, so it is obvious that abandonment of the enslaved black masses was a necessary part of their scheme. They would, in effect, help to make America safe for slavery, by siphoning off the free black population and preventing a united front revolutionary struggle for black liberation. Therefore, their fundamental role was almost exactly the same as the reactionary *American Colonization Society*. Is there any wonder that the black masses gave the same answer to the black zionists that they gave to the *American Colonization Society*?

No matter what reasons the black zionists gave to justify their plans, the fundamental fact is that they served the interests of the oppressor and not the interests of the enslaved black masses. But this is only the most obvious side of black zionism's reactionary nature.

The black zionists had designs on Africa, but they were not in the spirit of a "long lost" descendant returning to his ancestral home (after two centuries of oppression) to live among "his own" in peace and harmony. This was not their intention, nor was it possible. Africa was inhabited by many different tribes, who century after century had resisted internal and external encroachments.

They had been enslaved by both blacks and whites. Therefore, the mere quality of being black was not a passport to special privileges in Africa. The North American blacks were just as much strangers to the African people as the white French and English. After 250 years of physical separation and separate historical development, the North American black had little in common with the various African peoples except for a common historical origin of ancestry. But the African peoples weren't reading history books that year. The various African tribesmen did not make special allowances for a person because he was black or because he had been wandering in the wilderness of oppression for 250 years.

Each inch of inhabitable land in Africa was either occupied or claimed by one of the many African peoples. Wars were fought to secure these claims because land was the foundation and lifeblood of each of the African cultures and societies. Therefore, "visitors who came to stay" were most unwelcome, and only superior force of arms and defeat in bloody battles could make



The "Black Zionism" or "Back To Afrika" plan of Martin Delany and others has had latter day spokesmen, some with great influence such as Marcus Garvey, who led the largest black mass movement in the U.S., having "Back To Afrika" as one of its central programs, though this was proved to be counter to the sentiment of the vast majority of the Black Nation then as it is now. Groups like YOBU*, Afrikan Nationalist Pioneer Movement, UNIA, PAC, AJASS pushed an updated Back To Afrika line in the 60's, and some, including Stokely Carmichael's AAPRP, continue to do so in the 70's. But black people have continuously provided a clear example that they intend to Stay & Fight the actual struggle for democratic rights, self-determination and true liberation of the Black Nation through Socialist Revolution.

* Youth Organization for Black Unity, Universal Negro Improvement Association, PanAfrikan Congress (Detroit), Afrikan Jazz Arts Society, All Afrikan People's Revolutionary Party.

these various African peoples surrender their lands. The black zionists knew this as well as anyone else. That is why they called upon England and France to extend the necessary "provisions" (including military aid, of course) to accomplish their plans for possessing and exploiting Africa. Their plan was one of conquest and exploitation. They were not returning to the "bosom of mother Africa" to rejoin the "tribe" after a long sojourn in the wilderness of oppression. They were returning to commit rape and incest. They were returning to possess and exploit Africa in accordance with their black capitalist aspirations.

Liberia provides us with a good example of this because not only did the black North Americans who ruled Liberia seize the land by force of arms (with the military aid of the Americans and the English), but they also enslaved various tribal peoples and forced them to work for them. The black Liberians were slaveholders, and there are many plantations in Liberia to this very day

where the people are held in a virtual condition of slavery. Concerning this fact of history, the noted black historian, Carter G. Woodson, has said of Liberia: "Unfortunately those in control took their cue for the treatment of the natives from the slaveholders of the United States by whom their forebears were... sent to Africa."

So the crimes that the white founders of the United States committed against humanity, namely, the extermination of the American Indians, the seizure of the land of the Indians, and the enslavement of Africans, were repeated on a smaller scale by the founders of Liberia and their white imperialist sponsors. The black zionists aspired to this same type of brutal, primitive capitalist accumulation. It was the logical extension of their doctrine. Africa was their "promised land" and Liberia was their model even though, for practical political reasons, they verbally dissociated themselves from the *American Colonization Society* and the American government which established Liberia. The capture and exploitation of African labor power and African resources, with the aid of the white imperialists, in order to fulfill black capitalist aspirations, were fundamental to black zionism. The black zionists believed in "deals at the top" with the imperialists. Those who had little faith in the revolutionary potential of the black masses put themselves under the wing of an imperialist sponsor, imitated the oppressor, and became tools of the oppressor. The black zionists took their cues from the most reactionary American traditions.

Have we not seen this happen in the

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1948 by supporting a man with a long history of serving Rockefeller interests: John Dewey. (The fact that the Rockefeller financial group shifted from the Democrats to the Republican Party is inconsequential. Both the Republican and Democratic parties are but empty bags in which to invest money for a Presidential candidate from their group.) The closeness of the Truman-Dewey election (as with the Kennedy-Nixon election) merely indicates that two primary groups were on opposite sides of the election. Lop-sided election returns, such as the McGovern-Nixon and Eisenhower-Stevenson elections, indicate that both primary groups aligned with one side only.

Though the Rockefeller interest lost to Morgan in 1948, they supported their candidate Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956. Morgan interests were forced to take a supporting, secondary role for Eisenhower, and no group backed Stevenson. The 1960 election, however, is a watershed in the history of financial groups, and sheds much light on the dynamics of inter-group conflict.

recent past? If black zionists would have seized the territory which is now called Israel, after making a deal with the British. (who were interested in establishing a favorable balance of power), if black zionists would have displaced indigenous peoples, seized their lands, and carried on a vicious predatory war against them; would the victims of this infamy have looked the other way, simply because they were black or simply because they had been oppressed? Would the Egyptians, Syrians and the Jordanians have said: "Welcome! my land is your land. You've been gone so long, but now you're home. Good thing you're black or we would have been mad at you for killing our people, taking our land, etc." No, indeed! No, indeed! There would have been no welcome to the "promised land" on that day.

A word about Liberia. Liberia has never been free of white imperialist domination (usually through control of the economy). In the beginning, the U.S. Government and its *American Colonization Society* front envisaged Liberia as an American-controlled enclave (or foothold) in Africa. Later, Liberia fell to British domination, after which America moved back in on the wings of the multi-million dollar *Firestone Corporation*, which virtually controls all of the plantations in Liberia today. Could the black zionists of 1852 expect anything better than domination by the very imperialist powers to whom they looked for sponsorship? History proves otherwise. They would have just been part of France and England's overall plans for the conquest of Africa.

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First of all, no single man in this country (with the exception of David Rockefeller or Kissinger) bears the imprint of the financial groups as does Richard Milhouse Nixon. Nixon firmly represented the interests of the rising South-West group in L.A., representing aerospace industry and the Mafia. The fact that the aerospace industries require Cold War hysteria to sell its wares is responsible for the virulent anti-communist line pushed by the South-West group. (Nixon has admitted he started his career on a \$47,000 gift from gangster Mickey Cohen.)

But because aerospace and organized crime represent secondary groups, they will defend local, regional interests, not the global interests of primary groups. And because New York bankers, and David Rockefeller in particular, expressed some reservations about backing this messenger boy from beyond the pale of the primary groups, the Nixon campaign in 1960 suffered from less-than-enthusiastic backing from Rockefeller banks.

JFK, on the other hand, came from the best Eastern schools and represented the wealth of Joe Kennedy, which interlocks with Morgan and Texas

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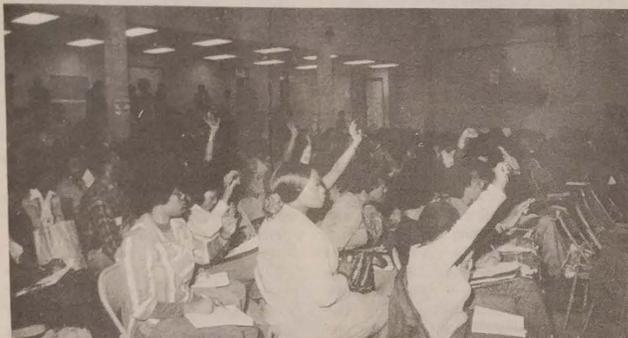
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Black Women's United Front— Forward With The Struggle!



Held its 2nd National Assembly meeting October 25th, in Atlanta, where over 200 women and men discussed the principles of unity of the BWUF - anti-racism, anti-capitalism and anti-imperialism, and saw the adoption of national programs such as the sponsoring of a multi-national Women's Conference March 6th, in New York City to discuss the formation of a Revolutionary Multi-National Women's Front.

October 25, Saturday the Black Women's United Front (BWUF) held its 2nd National Assembly meeting with a representation of 205 people.

The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the principles of unity of the BWUF. The principles of unity adopted at the Detroit meeting May 3, 1975 meeting of the BWUF National Assembly are Anti-Racism, Anti-Imperialism and Anti-Capitalism.

Brief Summary of the Ideological Discussion

The ideological discussion around anti-racism was generally discussed in the framework of the growth & development of Capitalism in the United States. Racism was discussed as National Oppression for Black people, particularly in the Black Belt South. National Oppression was further discussed as a question of power. The power of Black

people obtained thru the right of Self-determination up to and including secession.

Anti-Imperialism was mainly discussed as a struggle against a worldwide system of exploitation. It was also discussed how Imperialism affected people and Black women in particular in the United States.

Around Anti-Capitalism, a Marxist analysis of Capitalism was very briefly spoken to and how the discussion of Imperialism had served to discuss the present era of Capitalism i.e., monopoly capitalism/Imperialism.

The general ideological discussion and struggle at the meeting is to be summed-up by the National Steering Committee and brought back in a organized draft to be ratified at the next National mtg. of the BWUF, and from

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ALSC

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element could have existed in a broad front against imperialism in Afrika since that was the principle struggle, not the race line in the ALSC!

This should perhaps be kept in mind around some of the struggles that are emerging in Afrika now, that can benefit by a broad range of support, led by ALSC, such as, for instance, a campaign to drive the superpowers out of Angola. It should also be kept in mind as some folks in their pursuit of what they hold as the correct socialist line are in danger of careening headlong out of the Black Liberation Movement, it would seem, since the Black Liberation Movement, though anti-imperialist in essence, is still principally a "narrow" movement for the liberation of the Black Nation, with the additional commitment to PanAfrikan struggle. Those who think the Black Liberation Movement must follow the scientific path of Marxism-Leninism-Mao-Tse-Tung

Thought must find a way to combine both the nationalist or patriotic element of this struggle with the struggle for socialism.

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Economic Crisis

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get covered and the other big capitalists too. Now that Rockefeller has publicly taken control of New York and the National Government it shows that the shadow is fading and its cause is coming in focus, it is clearer to the people that it is the big bourgeois who controls the wealth, and the U.S. government.

The war between the classes, the capitalist bourgeoisie and the working class is becoming more and more evident everyday. We must struggle harder. Victory will be ours! The people will win!

*Anthony Simpson in his book, *The Sovereign State of ITT*, pointed out Freres "isn't really a bank. Its a damn great money making machine for a few very rich men."

'76 STRATEGY

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Gerry, in his very next breath tells us although he feels that the poor people should not eat, though they pay the taxes, which provide the social programs, he feels it of utmost necessity to support Rockefeller, whose family owns the largest corporation in the world, Exxon, in the development of a federal Energy Independence Authority, which would grant the oil monopolies \$100 billion dollars in federal subsidies (tax dollars) over the next 10 years, allowing such concerns as Exxon, Texaco, Getty, etc. to consolidate their control over the secondary energy sources placing the U.S. multinational oil corporations into undisputed control of the energy markets of the world. Ford, the Republican who vetoes social programs and the Democrat majority congress on Capitol Hill which passes his legislation, both show us that they do not serve our interests. In the end is there really a choice in 1976? Is there a difference between the Dems and Republicans? NO!!!

What is needed is an alternative to these bourgeois parties in the form of a mass political movement. "Strategy '76" should be just that. A mass political movement that represents the interests of the working class and the oppressed nationalities. An independent mass political movement that exposes the bankruptcy of the Democratic-Republican party and raises the contradictions of this monopoly capitalist system which exploits us, calling for a new social order to replace this present decadent bourgeois society with the working class and oppressed nationalities in control of the state and the economy. As U.S. imperialism continues to decay and suffers defeat after defeat around the world, we see the increased police repression of the Black and 3rd World communities that will spread to encompass the masses of poor and working people, because of the loss of super profits from abroad the bourgeoisie can no longer bribe the workers and must resort to out and out repression. "Strategy '76" should be a broad based united front that is anti-

democrat, anti-republican, anti-depression and anti-repression. On November 9th, there will be a forum in New York City. "What is the Correct Strategy for the 1976 Elections?" Speakers from Congress of Afrikan People; National Interim Committee; October League; Association of Federal, State, County, Municipal Employees; Fight Back; and Black Economic Survival will address themselves to this question, as the movement to provide an alternative to the bourgeois ideology and campaign of the '76 national, state, and local elections gets underway. Progressive forces cannot again find themselves supporting the bourgeoisie because they do not consistently in an all around way, through legal and extra legal means, oppose them. The revolutionary party will only build by the all around struggle against bourgeois ideology and the bourgeois lackies and opportunists set amongst us to confuse us and oppose socialism. We cannot take impotent positions like pretending the elections do not exist or telling the working class not to vote. This is not even a Marxist-Leninist boycott but Left subjectivism and opportunism. A boycott as such is not called for except at the high rising tide of revolutionary movement, is an active campaign against the elections not a limp wristed sigh that "the bourgeoisie are at it again." Yes, they will always be at it, "make trouble, fail, make trouble again and fail again, until their doom" to quote Chairman Mao. If we are revolutionaries, we must fight them on all fronts without questions, we cannot leave electoral politics to the bourgeoisie in a bourgeois democracy when the people fought bloody battles to get to the stage of bourgeois democracy where, now, we can put out our views broadly about the need for an end to monopoly capitalism! We must also use such a campaign to oppose the S-1 bill, the bicentennial, the coming imperialist war, and to generally mobilize the much needed united front against imperialism. We invite all who are looking for a viable alternative to the bourgeois party, to contact the National Committee for a '76 Election Strategy at (201) 621-2300, or write "Strategy '76", 13 Belmont Avenue, Newark, N.J.

Kissinger

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redivision of the already divided world, a struggle waged with particular frenzy by new financial groups and powers seeking a 'place in the sun' against the old group and Power, which cling tenaciously to what they have seized." (Foundations of Leninism, J. Stalin p. 5) And this is why the Chinese have warned the U.S. superpower, "today the most dangerous source of war is the superpower that is most zealous in preaching peace," the U.S.S.R. But the U.S. imperialism will not be outdone, it will also rush madly into war to save and expand its imperialist accumulation.

The Chinese position is to make use of

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the contradictions between the super powers, while at the same time trying to unite the many of the world in a united front against both U.S. imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism. USSR Social Imperialism is "wildly ambitious" full of expansionist designs as it seeks to replace the contracting plainly deatherdrilled U.S. imperialism, trying to leap in the back door as the people of the world throw U.S. imperialism bodily by revolution out the front door. Soviet Social Imperialism sees itself as "The New Sheriff", the new commander of world hegemony, under the guise of calling itself "Socialist" and saying it is "The Natural Ally" of the struggling revolutionary third world peoples who comprise the great majority of the

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Listen To The People!!

QUESTION: What do you think about the BWUF meeting?

Odessa Grant, St. Louis - I like the way the steering committee handled some obviously tough questions - questions meant genuinely and those meant to provoke. They're a lot better than most organizations I've seen. Serious. All people trying to get to one common cause from every conceivable ideology & background. No one got mad, but the points were still made.



Sharon F. Berkeley - St. Louis, BWUF is starting to be the most cohesive Black woman's organization I've seen. This is my first meeting, but in form, in policies, BWUF looks good. I especially like the idea of the platform being anti-racist, anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist! Something has got to be done on all the fronts mentioned. All have to be worked on. Like the Nationally elected members - they are beautiful - very good in their responses. I like their control, too. I think I could be committed to such an organization.



Janet Wheat, Atlanta The principles of unity are vital to this organization because they are some of the main problems that have to be eliminated before Black Women or Black people can think about freedom. I would like to see anti-sexism included because of the triple oppression we face as Black women and BWUF is suppose to speak to the special oppression.



Melvin Beasley, Indianapolis - I was impressed at this group of sisters, although it's small in number, they are dedicated to the struggle. The principles of unity of the BWUF they have adopted reveal a special type of oppression that not only women face but Black women face on a day to day basis and I think it's ironic that more sisters aren't participating.



NYC CITY GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO DESTROY LINCOLN DETOX

Approximately 150 Blacks and Puerto Ricans joined in a 3-hour demonstration outside the Health and Hospitals Corporation on Worth St. in N.Y.C. while others took over the 5th floor of the building demanding a negotiation with the Hospital Board. The demonstration was called because community workers in the Lincoln Detox program had been fired or are facing being fired and replaced with city hired workers.

At approximately noon, (the demonstration began around 11:30) the board agreed to negotiate. Around this same time, scores of police began arriving on the scene and harassing demonstrators. The police came in busses, vans, cars and on foot. As soon as they arrived on the scene, they began talking abusively to the demonstrators, kick moving the barricades back and forth (as if they were playing musical chairs.) A sister was threatened by a policeman that if she did not move fast enough behind the barricades, she would be shot. The demonstrators refused to go for the "provoking game" and continued to demonstrate for the People's Program.

The People's Program, also known as Lincoln Detox, has helped 35,000 people kick drug habits in the past 5 years. The community benefits because Lincoln Detox offers an alternative to the suffering, degradation and brutality of the drug plague. Budget cuts have recently shut down many other drug programs. The People's Program is one of the few remaining walk-in detoxification centers in the city. The program is a weapon that Black, Latin and poor White communities have against the plague of drug addiction which is squeezing the lifeblood out of our bodies.

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The People's Program has totally opposed Methadone maintenance. Methadone is ten times as addicting as heroin. Methadone overdose deaths outnumber heroin overdose deaths by 5-1. 50,000 people in N.Y. City have been lured and forced on to Methadone maintenance by doctors, hospitals, welfare agencies and parole boards. Lincoln Detox is the only place in the city where sisters and brothers addicted to Methadone can be detoxed whenever they want to. More than 200 people come to the program every month to kick Methadone habits. Hundreds of others come for heroin detoxification.

ACUPUNCTURE USED ALSO!!

The program has been using acupuncture for the past year-and-a-half so people can withdraw from the physical habit of narcotics comfortably. Acupuncture is the ancient Chinese method of helping a person heal themselves by balancing body energies. It is not an addicting drug like methadone, it is drug free. All other city agencies have conspired to hide this information.

Lincoln Detox has always had to challenge the State just to survive. The program began when a group of drug victims and community people took over one of the floors of Lincoln Hospital in November, 1970. Prior to that time, almost no drug programs existed in the South Bronx and none of the workers were paid for the first 5 months after they were granted a program and the contract signed. The program operates out of an auditorium and 3 rooms. Office staff is jammed together 6-8 in small rooms. The only reason this can exist is because under the system of capitalism, the workers are exploited. Also, programs that affect the profit and loss statement of companies such as Eli Lilly, a company that makes methadone and barbituates, is definitely put up for extinction.

One of the main enemies of the People's Program is Harry Bronstein, former Civil Service Commissioner, Director of Personnel, member of the Board of Ethics, he has been in every dirty deal and cash do-nothing job in the city. Last year, he resigned as Commissioner and received a pension equaling 80% of his \$45,000 salary. This year, he was hired as a Senior Vice-President of the Health and Hospitals Corporation at \$45,000 plus his pension (10 poor peoples' salary). He has backed every racist move in city hiring practices which caused the unemployment rate in Black and Latin communities to be

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this, the BWUF will then publish its statement of principles in a full written document.

New Developments of the BWUF

1. National Newsletter was proposed and discussed at length and finally adopted by the assembly. Each local BWUF is to have a propaganda person who will be responsible for articles being submitted from each local. The propaganda person will also be a part of a national board of the Newsletter. This National board will meet at the national meetings of the BWUF. But in the interim the elected Propaganda and political education persons on the national steering committee will be responsible for receiving all the local news articles and putting the Newsletter together. The first edition of the Newsletter will be out March 8th, 1976 in solidarity with International Working Women's Day.

2. Each BWUF is to develop a local organizing brochure - (a sample that had been developed by propaganda was brought to the mtg. as an example)

3. Reproduction of the BWUF organizing button to be sold on a National scale was voted.

4. A National Political Education Committee was put together that will include the person from each local that will meet at National meetings to discuss political education and how to develop political education both locally and nationally.

5. Anti-Sexism to be added as a 4th principle of unity of the BWUF. The Detroit BWUF is to draw-up the line on anti-sexism. There was long and tense discussion around how to clearly define anti-sexism within the bounds of Imperialism to clearly draw a sharp and clear distinction between the bourgeois Feminist movement and the growing revolutionary organization of the BWUF.

The anti-sexist line will be a part of the items to be ratified at the next National Assembly Meeting.

National Programs

1. The BWUF will sponsor a multinational Women's Conference in New York City March 6th to discuss the formation of a Revolutionary Multi-

national Women's Front. There was much discussion both sharp and critical on this question of a Multi-National Women's Conference. Though there was sharp struggle on this question it was finally passed as a National project and a volunteer steering committee was put together to begin to deal with the logistics of the Conference. It is CAP's view the struggle that was raised around the conference was and is a good thing because it is only through principled, no matter how tense struggle that the correct line can be developed, and the correct program put forth.

2. The October League put forth a proposal that the BWUF endorse their National Fight Back Conference that will be held December 27th-28th in Chicago, Illinois. Question was raised as to whether this was an October League program or a BWUF program. After it was made clear that it was an O.L. program and that the BWUF was being asked to endorse it with concrete support that is mobilizing for the conference. The assembly then voted in favor of supporting the National Fight Back Conference.

3. The Defense Committee for Dessie X Woods and Cheryl S. Todd asked that the BWUF take this case up as a national program to raise funds. A member from the defense committee spoke and briefly explained the present situation of the case. On hearing what could be summed-up as another racist attempt to keep Black Women from the right of self-defense against rape, women in the assembly voted to take this case up as a national program. For further information on the case you can contact at present: the Dessie X Woods and Cheryl S. Todd Defense Committee P.O. Box 1935, Atlanta Georgia, 30314.

The local BWUF's will have further information on this case for distribution as well as further work to be done by us all.

Criticism

At the End of the meeting a member of the BWUF asked to have a criticism session which the BWUF assembly agreed to. The criticisms put forward were the following:

1. Agenda for the next meeting should be more realistic in terms of time or the

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Internationalist Glossary

PROLETARIAT: - propertyless wage earners. The politicized working class and others from other classes working in the interest of the working class.

DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT:

"...the dictatorship of the proletariat is the rule - unrestricted by law and based on force - of the proletariat over the bourgeoisie, a rule enjoying the sympathy and support of the laboring and exploited masses." (Stalin quotes Lenin in Foundations of Leninism) "...hitherto existing class states have been dictatorships of an exploiting minority over the exploited majority, whereas the dictatorship of the proletariat is the dictatorship of the exploited majority over the exploiting minority." (ibid, p. 46)

BOURGEOISIE:

the ruling class under capitalism, that controls the major means of production. That is, the majority of the large mines, oil fields, factories, transportation companies, communications networks, &c., and their lieutenants who administer these corporations and governments, upper level politicians like the President of the U.S., Cabinet members, Senators & U.S. military leaders. The 1.6% of the U.S. population that controls 90% of the wealth in the U.S. In the U.S. the Black Bourgeoisie is stunted by national oppression, as it attempts to exploit the Black Market, a market historically created by segregation. The Black bourgeoisie has two wings, a national Black bourgeoisie whose interests can clash with imperialism (e.g., Park's sausage, Johnson's cosmetics) and a comprador wing totally subservient to imperialism (e.g., Cadillac dealers, Big Bourgeoisie owned franchises, e.g. All Pro., &c., and big liquor dealers, certain large construction firms, &c.). The Black bourgeoisie could never totally develop except with the smashing of Imperialism. But if that was done the masses are not interested in a Black Bourgeoisie ripping them off, our struggle is for Self-Determination and Socialism.

The Black Petit Bourgeoisie has progressive sector which supports struggle for Black liberation, a middle sector, and a reactionary sector which is part of the intermediate lumpy sector for imperialism. Characteristically the petit bourgeoisie vacillates between the bourgeoisie and proletariat, as a class, because of its place in the production process, neither owners of the means of production nor as exploited as the working class.

The Black Working Class (or Black sector of the working class) is the largest class in the Black Nation with 96% of the whole Black population. Composed of Black propertyless wage earners whose labor is exploited by the bourgeoisie to get surplus value. Black workers are under double yoke of capitalism and racism, superexploited by imperialism, so that they form part of the vanguard of the struggle against imperialism.

The Lumpen-Proletariat is the class in the Black community that has been crushed by capitalism, junkies, prostitutes, &c., but it is not (as some groups incorrectly analyzed) the vanguard in the struggle for Black liberation, because of their unpredictable political character.

SOCIAL IMPERIALISM: Socialism in words, but Imperialism in deeds, e.g. the chief example of social imperialism today is the U.S.S.R., where capitalism has been restored and the U.S.S.R. is now a Superpower.

NATIONAL LIBERATION: "...the regaining of the historical personality of that people, its return to history through the destruction of the imperialist domination to which it has been subjected." (Amilcar Cabral)

National Liberation "is the inalienable right of every people to have its own history, and the objective of national liberation is to regain this right usurped by imperialism, that is to say, to free the process of development of the national productive forces." (Amilcar Cabral)

Who is the Enemy?

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New York Life	10,026	Pepsico	471
Banker's Life, Des Moines	1,811	Pet	294
Continental Assurance	1,532	Pillsbury	246
Southwest Life	966		
Northwest Ntl. Life	599	Consumer Goods	
Southland Life	464	Proctor & Gamble	1,611
General American Life	464	Colgate-Polmolive	531
		Time Inc.	513
		Bell & Howell	200
Savings Banks			
Emigrant Industrial Savings	1,611	Merchandizing Houses	
Harlem Savings	573	Sears	6,507
Farmers & Mechanics Savings	534	J.C. Penny's	1,187
Minnesota		Macy's	499
		Marshall Field's	218
Other Financial Companies			
Fundamental Investors	1,391	2 MORGAN GROUP	
U.S. & Foreign Securities	148	Banks	
Istel Fund	139	Morgan Guaranty Trust	10,369
		Bankers Trust	7,652
Utilities		Marine Midland Co.	5,905
International Tel & Tel	4,022	Bank of New York	1,723
Consolidated Edison	3,845	Manufacturers & Traders Trust,	
Texas Utilities	1,371	Buffalo	1,209
Union Electric, St. Louis	1,135	First Ntl. Bank, Birmingham	571
Northern States Power	1,010	U.S. Trust Co.	439
		Brown Bros. Harriman	360
Railroads			
Norfolk & Western	2,560	Insurance Companies	
Northern Pacific	1,369	Mutual of N.Y.	3,542
Missouri-Pacific	1,320	Lincoln Ntl. Life	2,120
Great Northern	1,095	Teachers Ins. & Annuity	1,795
Chicago, Burlington	1,035	Guardian Life	833
St. Louis-San Francisco	454	Home Life	715
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	228	Liberty Ntl. Life	679
		Crum & Foster	578
Airlines		General Reinsurance	388
Pan American Airlines	1,458	Atlantic Mutual	143
American Airlines	1,418		
Eastern Airlines	976	Savings Banks	
Northwest Airlines	627	Bowery Savings	2,725
New York Airways	5	Dollar Savings (NY)	1,262
		Seamens Bank for Savings	982
Oil		Dry Dock Savings	950
Standard Oil, N.J.	16,786	Buffalo Savings	849
Texaco	8,686	Eric Co. Savings	657
Mobil-Socony Oil	6,871	Central Savings	642
Standard Oil, Calif.	5,769	Franklin Savings	507
Standard Oil, Ind.	4,737		
Amerada Petroleum	471	Other Financial Companies	
		Lehman Co.	496
Metals		One William St. Fund	299
U.S. Steel	6,391	Niagara Shares	120
Anaconda Copper	1,689		
Kennecott Copper	1,541	Utilities	
Granite City Steel	320	Southern Co.	2,486
		Columbia Gas System	1,733
Chemicals		Niagara Mohawk Power	1,456
Monsanto	1,895		
National Distillers & Chemicals	572	Merchandizing Houses	
		Federated Dept. Stores	970
Electrical & Electronics		May Dept. Stores	825
Ling-Temco-Vought	2,648	Allied Stores	823
Honeywell	987	Rexall Drugs	533
General Dynamics	865	Gimbels	391
CBS	720		
Whirlpool	413	HISTORY OF THE	
Emerson Electric	316	FINANCIAL GROUPS	
General Cable	217	An historical perspective of	
Hewlett-Packard	185	the dynamical mechanism by which these	
		financial groups evolved and the consequences	
Producer's Goods		of their titanic battles will give us a profound insight into American history.	
McDonnell-Douglas Aviation	3,609	We will demonstrate that the driving force behind American history is little more than the interplay of these	
Goodyear Rubber	2,377	financial groups.	
International Paper	1,713	Financial groups belong to a recent	
Uniroyal Rubber	1,121	development of American capitalism,	
National Cash Register	1,117	formed largely after World War I.	
Borg-Warner	781	(Parallel development, of course, took	
Corning Glass	463	place even earlier in Europe and Japan.	
Union Tank Car	446	In Japan, moreover, there is even a	
Armstrong Cork	435	name for financial groups in the	
Otis Elevator	358	Japanese language: zaibatsu.)	
Freeport Sulphur	290	Harris, Yoshimura, or Stephen Soliah.	
Horme	108	Although "Tania's" bail was originally	
		\$500,000 (chump change to the	
Food & Beverage		Bourgeoisie) it was dropped but not the	
General Foods	1,044	bails for the Harris's or Yoshimura or	
Borden	1,023	Soliah. Here the class nature of the State	
Ralston-Purina	626	must be clearly revealed. The role of the	
Armour	560	State and its appendages the Courts,	
Anheuser-Busch	527	police, prisons, and the laws are to	
General Mills	505	serve one class in the U.S., the bourgeoisie	

PATTY HEARST

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received was one that was romanticized, elitist, subjective with respect to the working class and revolution.

But the most revealing testimony of "Tania's" revolutionary character is reflected in her recent capture and pre-trial activities.

Note the stark differences between Patty's quiet, safe capture and the violent, ruthless extermination of "Cinque" Defreeze (SLA Leader) and 5 other SLA members in Los Angeles in 1974.

Next, the glaring disparities in treatment Patty and her comrades received at the hands of the State. Immediately after her capture "Tania" was allowed a visit by her parents and relatives where she received a bouquet of roses and orchids a "fleet" of attorneys and her declaration that she was "tired and wanted to come home." There was no roses, visits, attorneys, or statements of capitulation from William and Emily

receiving a pre-trial affidavit where Harris, Yoshimura, or Stephen Soliah. Although "Tania's" bail was originally \$500,000 (chump change to the Bourgeoisie) it was dropped but not the bails for the Harris's or Yoshimura or Soliah. Here the class nature of the State must be clearly revealed. The role of the State and its appendages the Courts, police, prisons, and the laws are to serve one class in the U.S., the bourgeoisie and to suppress another (the working class. "Tania" child of the bourgeoisie who will receive a pre-trial affidavit where her comrades will get suppression, incarceration and some possible execution.

During her arraignment and subsequent custody "Tania" has issued no statements to the people showing that she has not faltered in her devotion to the struggle and the justness of the peoples struggles, no denunciations of the repressive class nature of the state. What she has done is issue an successful attempt to have her bail dropped; a 7 page court affidavit where

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Poets Circle

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Sweet repose, meditation
Night within this 8 by 10
2Living in a toilet
waiting for day again
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Need some rap
No one to comprehend
Can't express myself, can't
communicate
Radio, my only consolation
-Living amongst zombies
VROOM BUILDING

Same routines, same ordeals
Cruel manipulation by medication
11 hours of monotony
3 baths a week
Life isn't real
Frustrated in this place I roam
Isolated, yet not alone
I'm alive, free in mind
Among the walking dead
VROOM BUILDING

Yes, peaceful night again
Time for repose, to meditate
New thoughts begin
Each day the same
only nights, dreams change
VROOM BUILDING

Medical care, a few patients I know
have died
Just waiting for the duty M.D.
to arrive
For seizures, fainting spells and
the bends
Your only medication is Anacins
VROOM BUILDING

Time getting short
Must hold sanity
This place I dread
Many walking dead
Hell, is where I be
I need freedom for sanity
But for now repose, only
repose
VROOM BUILDING

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Before World War I, economists call the period "industrial capitalism," the period of laissez-faire, free competition of Adam Smith. Capitalism before 1850 was largely free from monopolies, trusts, and concentration. This began to change rapidly during the Civil War (which was largely fought between the agrarian interests of the South and the industrial interests of the North East), where the eminence of New York banks was first manifested. The control of the nation's economic policies was further cemented after McKinley (representing New York bankers) defeated Bryan (representing the rising interests of the West). All presidents from McKinley to Hoover were dominated financially and governmentally by the power of the New York financiers and monopolists, which were eventually controlled by the legendary J.P. (Jupiter) Morgan, the first of the great monopolists.

"Dictatorship of Morgan"

Morgan, building his empire around U.S. Steel and General Electric, controlled his wealth through Morgan-Guarantee Trust, the heart of America's first financial group. (The period 1914-29 is sometimes called the "dictatorship of Morgan" by political economists.) Morgan's monopolistic practices plundered all competitors, launched this country into imperialistic ventures overseas, and retained tight control over the Presidency. The famous era of "trust busting" was a cynical phrase for Morgan's annihilation of all competition from other bankers. The oil empire of John D. Rockefeller was busted up into smaller Standard Oils by the government, not because it believed in free enterprise, but because of the power of Morgan. With his strangle-hold over utilities, steel, and Wall Street, Morgan was able to assemble the nation's largest concentration of wealth up to that time.

But Morgan made a fatal mistake: virtually unchallenged in the world of high finance, he began to speculate wildly on paper corporations, until he was finally caught up in the chaos of the Crash of 1929.

The Depression and the Rise of the Rockefeller Fortunes Via F.D.R.

The Depression was the turning point in the fortunes of Rockefeller, whose Chase Manhattan Bank and Standard Oils frugally steered clear of the speculative fever of the Morgan bankers. Pooling the wealth of other capitalists, Rockefeller became the leader of the anti-Morgan financial forces by investing in a Presidential candidate who would serve their business interests: Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Roosevelt lost no time in creating

immense changes in government. Capitalism was in the greatest crisis of its existence, and FDR used harsh measures to control the excesses of the Morgan bankers. He led this anti-Morgan coalition by creating the Securities Exchange Commission to regulate the power of Morgan bankers. FDR turned out the money-changers, only to replace them, of course, with Rockefeller bankers. For example, Morgan controlled over 1/3 of all the U.S. electric power through the United Corporation and the Electric Bond & Share. The New Deal cynically created the TVA and Public Utilities Holding Companies Act to bust up the Morgan utilities empire, leaving Rockefeller's Con Edison (which survives today as the leading supplier of electricity to the Northeast) intact. The Electric Bond & Share was taken over by Rockefeller and by the Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Morgan was only allowed to keep some of the pieces of his former empire, like the Middle South Utilities and the United Corporation, but Prudential Insurance took over New Jersey's Public Service Corporation and the Philadelphia Group took over Philadelphia Electric.

The economic shambles left by the Depression were unkind to Morgan interests: the merger of the Morgan First National Bank into the Rockefeller City National plucked U.S. Steel out of Morgan's fold and into Rockefeller's fold. Today, U.S. Steel, once the core of the Morgan empire, rests in Rockefeller's control: of the board of directors, three come from the Chase Manhattan Bank, three from First National City Bank, two from Chemical Bank (all Rockefeller banks). The remainder is divided up as follows: two from Morgan Guarantee Trust, one from Mellon National Bank, and two from General Re-insurance (Morgan).

Likewise American Tel. & Tel. (assets: \$40 billion) suffered a similar fate. In 1907, Morgan (with some Boston bankers) dominated the A.T.&T. All Morgan influence today has been erased: of the board of directors, two come from Chase Manhattan Bank, one from First National City Bank, one from Equitable Life, one from Metropolitan Life (all Rockefeller) and three from Boston group and three from Manufacturers Hanover Trust and the Prudential group.

More President-Making and Behind-the-Scenes Manipulations

But Rockefeller wasn't content to be in just a coalition with smaller financial empires. The Rockefeller financial group made a bid for the Presidency in

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**DIALECTICAL and HISTORICAL
 MATERIALISM**

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Part 2

In its essence, dialectics is the direct opposite of metaphysics.

a) Contrary to metaphysics, dialectics does not regard nature as an accidental agglomeration of things, of phenomena, unconnected with, isolated from, and independent of, each other, but as a connected and integral whole, in which things, phenomena, are organically connected with, dependent on, and determined by, each other.

The dialectical method therefore holds that no phenomenon in nature can be understood if taken by itself, isolated from surrounding phenomena, inasmuch as any phenomenon in any realm of nature may become meaningless to us if it is not considered in connection with the surrounding conditions, but divorced from them; and that, vice versa, any phenomenon can be understood and explained if considered in its inseparable connection with surrounding phenomena, as one conditioned by surrounding phenomena.

b) Contrary to metaphysics, dialectics holds that nature is not a state of rest and immobility, stagnation and immutability, but a state of continuous movement and change, of continuous renewal and development, where something is always arising and developing, and something always disintegrating and dying away.

The dialectical method therefore requires that phenomena should be considered not only from the standpoint of their interconnection and interdependence, but also from the standpoint of their movement, their change, their development, their coming into being and going out of being.

The dialectical method regards as important primarily not that which at the given moment seems to be durable and yet is already beginning to die away, but that which is arising and developing, even though at the given moment it may appear to be not durable, for the dialectical method considers invincible only that which is arising and developing.

"All nature," says Engels, "from the smallest thing to the biggest, from a grain of sand to the sun, from the protista (the primary living cell—Ed.) to man, is in a constant state of coming into being and going out of being, in a constant flux, in a ceaseless state of movement and change." (F. Engels, *Dialectics of Nature.*)

Therefore, dialectics, Engels says, "takes things and their perceptual images essentially in their inter-connection, in their concatenation in their movement, in their rise and disappearance." (*Ibid.*)

c) Contrary to metaphysics, dialectics does not regard the process of development as a simple process of growth, where quantitative changes do not lead to qualitative changes, but as a development which passes from insignificant and imperceptible quantitative changes to open, fundamental changes, to qualitative changes; a development in which the qualitative changes occur not gradually, but rapidly and abruptly, taking the form of a leap from one state to another; they occur not accidentally but as the natural result of an accumulation of imperceptible and gradual quantitative changes.

The dialectical method therefore holds that the process of development should be understood not as movement in a circle, not as a simple repetition of what has already occurred, but as an onward and upward movement, as a transition from an old qualitative state to a new qualitative state, as a development from the simple to the complex, from the lower to the higher:

"Nature," says Engels, "is the test of dialectics, and it must be said for modern natural science that it has furnished extremely rich and daily increasing materials for this test, and has thus proved that in the last analysis nature's process is dialectical and not metaphysical, that it does not move in an eternally uniform and constantly repeated circle, but passes through a real history. Here prime mention should be made of Darwin, who dealt a severe blow to the metaphysical conception of nature by proving that the organic world of today, plants and animals, and consequently man too, is all a product of a process of development that has been in progress for millions of years." (F. Engels, *Anti-Duhring.*)

Describing dialectical development as a transition from quantitative changes to qualitative changes, Engels says:

"In physics... every change is a passing of quantity into quality, as a result of quantitative change of some form of movement either inherent in a body or imparted to it. For example, the temperature of water has at first no effect on its liquid state; but as the temperature of liquid water rises or falls, a moment arrives when this state of cohesion changes and the water is converted in one case into steam and in the other into ice... A definite minimum current is required to make a platinum wire glow; every metal has its melting temperature; every liquid has a definite freezing point and boiling point at a given pressure, as far as we are able with the means at our disposal to attain the required temperatures; finally, every gas has its critical point at which, by proper pressure and cooling, it can be converted into a liquid state... What are known as the constants of physics (the point at which one state passes into another—Ed.) are in most cases nothing but designations for the nodal points at which a quantitative (change) increase or decrease of movement causes a qualitative change in the state of the given body, and at which, consequently, quantity is transformed into quality." (*Dialectics of Nature.*)

Passing to chemistry, Engels continues:

"Chemistry may be called the science of the qualitative changes which take place in bodies as the effect of changes of qualitative composition. This was already known to Hegel... Take oxygen: if the molecule contains three atoms instead of the customary two, we get ozone, a body definitely distinct in odor and reaction from ordinary oxygen. And what shall we say of the different proportions in which oxygen combines with nitrogen or sulphur, and each of which produces a body

**Tom of the Month-
 Clarence Mitchell, Jr.**



Clarence Mitchell, the negro public delegate member of the U.S. delegation to the 30th General Assembly of the United Nations, also head of the Wash. D.C. NAACP, found it necessary (and probably profitable) to come to the defense of U.S. delegation head Daniel Moynihan's attack of Idi Amin, the controversial president of Uganda, who made an explosive exposure of U.S. imperialist backed zionist schemes to dominate and exploit all of Afrika and the Third World.

Mitchell tried to parallel Amin to Hitler by echoing Moynihan's slur calling Amin a "racist murderer". In attacking Amin, Mitchell said "we will raise our voices against such an attack on any of our people, whether they be Jews, Arabs, Blacks, Whites or Asians, whatever their color, whatever their creed."

What nonsense! Mitchell may get paid to be the mouthpiece for international U.S. backed imperialism and zionism but he definitely doesn't speak for Black or any other progressive elements in defending imperialist, zionist schemes for the penetration, subjugation and exploitation of Afrika and the Third World. A supporter of the "organization", to gain support for Israel among Blacks, BASIC, put together by zionist lackey and Shanker stooge, Bayard Rustin, Mitchell has been outkneeling Tom and spokesman for the U.S. bourgeoisie for years.

qualitatively different from all other bodies!" (*Ibid.*)

Finally, criticizing Duhring, who scolded Hegel for all he was worth, but surreptitiously borrowed from him the well-known thesis that the transition from the insentient world to the sentient world, from the kingdom of inorganic matter to the kingdom of organic life, is a leap to a new state, Engels says:

This is precisely the Hegelian nodal line of measure relations, in which, at certain definite nodal points, the purely quantitative increase or decrease gives rise to a qualitative leap, for example, in the case of water which is heated or cooled, where boiling-point and freezing-point are the nodes at which—under normal pressure—the leap to a new aggregate state takes place, and where consequently quantity is transformed into quality." (F. Engels, *Anti-Duhring.*)

d) Contrary to metaphysics, dialectics holds that internal contradictions are inherent in all things and phenomena of nature, for they all have their negative and positive sides, a past and a future, something dying away and something developing; and that the struggle between these opposites, the struggle

between the old and the new, between that which is dying away and that which is being born, between that which is disappearing and that which is developing, constitutes the internal content of the process of development, the internal content of the transformation of quantitative changes into qualitative changes.

The dialectical method therefore holds that the process of development from the lower to the higher takes place not as a harmonious unfolding of phenomena, but as a disclosure of the contradictions inherent in things and phenomena, as a "struggle" of opposite tendencies which operate on the basis of these contradictions.

"In its proper meaning," Lenin says, "dialectics is the study of the contradiction within the very essence of things." (Lenin, *Philosophical Notebooks*, Russ. ed., p. 263.)

And further: "Development is the 'struggle' of opposites." (Lenin, *Selected Works*, Vol. XI, pp. 81-2.)

Such, in brief, are the principal features of the Marxist dialectical method.

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The Puerto Rico question, America's colony, is now in the forefront of the struggles in this country. To provide historical information, the Higher Ground Cinema is showing **PUERTO RICO**.

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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

ATTICA

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two of the Attica Brothers and the indictments of two Attica Brothers, have just led to further cover-up and deception. New York Governor Carey announced that he may consider amnesty - but this comes only under pressure of an investigation (the Meyer report) which charges "selective prosecution," that is only selected participants in the rebellion were indicted (not troopers, officials, Rockefeller, etc.) and the amnesty Carey speaks of is a compromise because he will only consider amnesty for the inmates who have not been convicted yet. Also as a result of this impending report Attica prosecutors have brought indictments against state troopers and prison guards involved in the massacre, indictments which will never reach convictions, these cover-ups and crimes against the people will continue as long as the bourgeois state has "special bands of armed men," and as the brothers say, "the fury of those who are oppressed must and will smash this state." **TOTAL UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY FOR THE ATTICA BROTHERS!!! FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS & VICTIMS OF THE SYSTEM!!! JAIL THE RICH; FREE THE POOR!**

KISSINGER

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world's population. The Chinese position is to try to utilize the contradiction between the two superpowers, in this case to agitate the U.S. into blocking the consolidation of the "new" imperialism in areas of the world where the old U.S. imperialism is being neutralized. U.S. imperialism thus can serve as a block to Soviet social imperialism while liberation movements move past democratic revolution toward socialist construction. The majority of the peoples in the world are aware of the depravity and cruelty of U.S. imperialism, but many are still caught unawares by the imperialist which calls itself socialist. And at the

Inmate Exposes Causes of Trenton "Disorders"

The newspapers have more than likely stated that the "fight" was inner Religious. One branch of Muslims verses the other. This may be, but the real culprit is no doubt the Administration for they knew that this would happen once all of the men who were accused of killing Minister James Shabazz were here at Trenton. They have told the press that the men wanted to come here and wanted to be released from the Vroom Building, but this is a laugh for there is no one at the Vroom Building in the infamous Segregation Unit that wants to be there and they ask all the time to get out, but when they ask they are laughed at and told they are a menace to the security of the institution! Wow!!! They fed the men back into Trenton in degrees, so many today and one more within 3 weeks, etc. The last of the 4 that was injured Thursday came in this past Tuesday late or rather Wednesday evening late, around 5 or 6 in the evening. The very next morning he was in the school area. What was he doing there? How or who sent for him? Why were they on different floors of the building? I know full well that there was cold and deceitful neglect in this matter for there is no way those men should have been housed here at Trenton, on top of this the Administration knew it also. The excuse that they wanted to come back is null and void for as I stated many men who are in the Vroom Building want to get out of there. The day they came here there was no choice given to them, they were processed in the front house and taken directly to the Vroom Building, no questions asked, nothing, then all of a sudden they say the men wanted to come out? Nonsense. I know that there was collusion somewhere and I would not be surprised in the slightest if the motive same time, the Chinese strive to not allow the superpowers to reach unity around the destruction of what they could see as their main foe, the People's Republic of China.

South Afrika

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they came out crying "detente". This detente is a trick for more time for Ian Smith to rebuild his tattered army. Although some of the Liberation movements were co-opted by this "solution" it was not long until they saw the scheme behind the deal - disarm the freedom fighters (namely ZANU-Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union) and then throttle the liberation movements.

This failing, the Smith-Vorster regimes have tried to buy up one Joshua Nkomo, head of ZAPU, who has illegally gained access to the presidency of ANC. (He was the only candidate, and only candidate allowed INSIDE Zimbabwe for the elections!) But these twists and turns mirror the revolutionary dual tactics the Liberation movements have had to make to combat the counterrevolutionary dual tactics of Smith & CO.!

Keep on fighting & let the negotiations take care of themselves. ...is the key to Liberation from white-minority rule. No amount of treachery from these illegal minority-ruled regimes or collaborationist support from Neo-Colonial forces such as Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda will defeat the motive force of history the "People want revolution!"

was to cut down on the amount of Marchers who were to descend upon Trenton the next day in support of Rubin Carter. In fact before the men were even at the hospital they are on the news saying that there would be no march in front of the prison for security reasons!!!, this is absurd. As you well know, but they got away with it and it seems that the total amount of people who were to come was cut down after this was given to the press.

Kenya

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means private ownership of the land, factories, industries. . .poverty for the many and the majority of wealth in the country goes to the exploiters, the few, the imperialists and their lackies.

In Kenya 95% of the people live in village shacks, town slums, servant quarters while the Kenyan native bourgeoisie live in luxury and comfort based on wealth stolen from the Kenyan masses.

Ford-Rocky Divorce? Struggle In the Ruling Class

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seems more directly committed to. Except for wanting to sell aerospace equipment in Vietnam and invade Cuba for the sugar, these groups are more committed to domestic, and regional and local interests especially since Rocky and Morgan have the whole of the 3rd world in their pocket and are hence "internationalists!" Ford now wants to hear more of the other side of foreign policy and with Rumsfeld and Bush as Defense and CIA they will adhere to Ford's rightward motion away from the temporarily conceived national unity cover.

But the critical question is will Rockefeller actually slide into the "background" and let Ford pick someone who will cover his flanks a little better on the far right. Certainly Ford's strategy for '76 gives up the north east, the cities, oppressed nationalities, and openly courts and creates a motion toward the even further right. Will Rocky oppose Ford, or will he come back and run with Ford

Patty Hearst

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she in effect completely renounces her "voluntary allegiance" to the SLA and its programs and goals, in a lurid tale of torture, deprivation and intimidation, likening her SLA capture to subjugation by sadists, sexual maniacs and fanatics.

In the final analysis we see that "Tania" Patty Hearst is no revolutionary, just a "lost" child of the bourgeoisie who is exhausted from her fling at experiencing a romanticized version of Revolution who is now ready and willing to return to her status quo position.

There is a great lesson to be drawn from this by those who are sincere and dedicated to seeing Capitalism smashed and all its insidious by products (racism, male chauvinism, etc.) in the U.S. and the world, who are committed to sacrifice, to work and study to unite the revolutionary theory of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought to the concrete struggles of the multinational working class and oppressed nationalities. And that is why only those who have actually committed class suicide and who are truly dedicated to waging class war and possess an unflinching adherence to proletarian internationalism will "Struggle thru and endure" until victory is won!

Jomo Kenyatta, once a leader of the peoples struggles against foreign domination, has betrayed the people and become an agent of international imperialism. The Kenyatta government is corrupt. And has been accused of the recent murder of Karuki, who led political opposition in the Kenyan parliament against the Kenyatta government. It is collaborating with U.S. and British imperialism in their exploitation of the Kenyan masses. These neo-colonial puppets have to be exposed (like the Lon Nols of Cambodia, and Thiens of So. Vietnam and Pak Chung Hees of South Korea) and will be smashed by the revolutionary forces all over the world. The revolution in Kenya has to be completed! The people must control the means of production in Kenya.

after being nominated "at the convention" or will he pose still another kind of alternative to Ford and most importantly to those opposing financial groups. One thing is certain, he and his financial group are not going away, except with socialist revolution, and there seems to be an obvious struggle in the ruling class that adds to the over-all shakiness of U.S. society, which simply enhances the growing revolutionary situation in this country, but at the same time in a period in which the proto-fascist S-I bill is being readied for passage through Congress and the threat of war with the other super power U.S.S.R., is intensifying (and Ford's sweep gives him fewer contradictions to put up with inside his war ring as the U.S.A-U.S.S.R. conflagration becomes a clearer and clearer eventuality), there is little doubt that advanced forces had better be making moves towards the creation of the anti-revisionist vanguard communist party that will lead the working class in the seizure of power.

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RAISE!!

Sometimes it's clear that many of us do not know where we are or what time it is in the world. In the U.S.A., the mindless messenger of monopoly capitalism Jerry Ford stumbles around "demanding" that the people make revolution. His countless vetoes, his very veto of aid for New York City, like a challenge to the people, a confrontation that the capitalist hardliners are in the saddle, themselves confronted with their moribund economic system, and they intend to make the people say, make the people suffer, even worse than before, to make us take the weight for their losses all over the world. The defeats in South East Asia mark the obvious beginning of the end for U.S. imperialism, though it is still powerful, its hegemony or all encompassing influence and control is ended forever! And with this loss of control, the cutback in profits, the wasting away of their international accumulation of surplus value got at the expense of the third world through super-exploitation, is a horrible prospect that the U.S. ruling class in a growing and eventually openly chaotic panic must face, and futilely plan to head off. The catch, of course, is that they can not head off the inevitable doom of this wretched economic and social system. Monopoly capitalism, the system of private ownership of the means of producing wealth and its bourgeois state mechanism for the suppression of the working class and oppressed nationalities will be crushed.

The era when the monopolists could get away with their carrot and stick techniques is passed. The carrot is shrinking away, and all that will be left is the stick. This is the reason for the S-1 "omnibus" crime bill, which seeks to make the initial stage of fascist repression a constitutional amendment. The elongated detention of "criminals" without having to charge them with a crime, restoration of the death penalty, being able to charge activists with riot inciting by phone or mail and the essential thrust to make membership in revolutionary organizations punishable by law with heavy jail sentences are just the grim tip of the whole fascist iceberg. And just as Ford's line on the coming default in New York City, his determination not to "bail out New York" or really to put federal guarantees behind the bonds which New York is selling to the banks or wants to sell to the banks via Big Mac, Municipal Assistance Corporation, which is Rockefeller's Frankenstein, via his banker Felix Rohatyn, is to say that even if there is default in New York City and the city can't pay its bills and all social services have to be cut out, Ford will make certain the police and firemen are on the job. To suppress any popular unrest. The people, of course, can go to hell. Ford actually believes that he can bulldoze the working class and op-

pressed nationalities by talking about "fiscal responsibility" which appeals to certain sections of the American middle class and of course the corporations. And even so they have to close fire-stations and precincts, cut back teachers, and even parts of that middle class begin to feel they are in some kind of madhouse listening to a cardboard idiot spout gibberish.

In the face of international defeats, and the general contraction of U.S. imperialism, really, its final contraction, which shows up directly in the domestic economic crisis, now comes a series of feverish "counterattacks" by U.S. imperialism all along the line. The ever intensifying contention and struggle over division of the world's markets and influence, between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., is another driving factor in the activities of the U.S. imperialists. After the Southeast Asia debacle, they go on the offensive in Bengla Desh, Portugal, Zimbabwe, Angola. The rhetoric of U.S. imperialists grows even coarser and unadulterated as they feel the pinch of their general retreat. The performance by Moynihan U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. characterizing Uganda's Amin as a "racist murderer" is but part of a "new" straight from the hip tactic of U.S. imperialism since it now understands that it is being characterized as an evil giant by most of the world. The U.S. attack on Amin was a thinly veiled attack on the whole of Third World that is the main force opposing imperialism, and specifically on the O.A.U. The U.S. begins to perform like a fighter after rounds of trading heavy punches, though now begins to feel a bit of panic and starts to "attack" but losing all the while.

The so-called Sinai pact and Middle East shuttle diplomacy of the Mad Dr. Strangelove/Kissinger though it seems to be a leg up on the Soviet Social Imperialist will ultimately put the U.S.A. in a completely vulnerable position as far as its no war no peace strategy in the Middle East because Arab liberation movement cannot be stalled forever by Sadat's neocolonial exchange of U.S.S.R. lackeyhood for U.S.A. lackeyhood. And in the end the U.S.A. must be drawn directly into the conflict because they now have U.S. troops stationed as "observers" ala the Vietnam "advisors" that blossomed to 500,000 troops before it was all over. The Middle East diplomacy while seeming to tip the balance in the U.S. favor and away from the Social Imperialists is really the setting up of yet another "tar baby" for them to plunge their fists into, then their feet, head, &c., till they are totally immobile, exposed as impotent, and begin the thrashing that could lead to world war.

In China, Kissinger, again puffed up like he is accomplishing something to charge into the lead over U.S.S.R. Social Imperialism (Socialism in words,

Imperialism in deeds), but all that has happened is that Kissinger and U.S. imperialism received a thorough tongue lashing from the Chinese on the inevitability of failure of the "detente" and its actual contribution to the coming war between the superpowers. Ford's trip later will merely give him an excuse to receive a further tongue lashing and all around exposure, plus it will allow the dullwitted U.S. president further international exhibition of his personal diplomatic moribundity.

Meanwhile, what are the forces on the Left about? Against the shattering bourgeois economy, the ever building crisis that portends the final o.d. of American monopoly capitalism what is the left about. The bourgeoisie is pumping us full of "the 60's are over", and all that era of militancy dead. And true a lot of deadheads gone with it, Cleaver and his pointed pants, Rennie Davis and his Guru, Soul City Floyd, & c., but the core of revolutionary potential, the multi-national working class and the oppressed nationalities are not gone. The left meanwhile is in great disorder as well. White chauvinist Left subjectivist sects like Revolutionary Union declare that they are the new anti-revisionist vanguard communist party that the working class must have to lead them in the seizure of state power and the turning of the means of production into publicly owned state property under the dictatorship of the proletariat.

And this is obviously untruth, R.U. does not represent the multi-national working class and its national-White chauvinist line has made close alliance with the oppressed nationalities impossible. R.U. is not the "advanced detachment of the working class", it is more likely the largely White, largely student and ex-student petit bourgeoisie sector of the U.S. oppressor nation. It is not "armed with revolutionary theory, with a knowledge of the laws of the movement, with a knowledge of the laws of revolution". It does not "stand at the head of the working class". It can not "see farther than the working class", on the contrary the Boston "Smash busing" line shows it tails the most reactionary sector of the working class. Nor can we find any work from R.U., now calling itself the Revolutionary Communist Party, which sums up the movement toward the anti-revisionist party, by summing up all the questions, answering them and analyzing them in the way that say

What Is To Be Done summed up the ideological preparation for the party, and **One Step Forward, Two Steps Back** was the organizational preparation, or the way Lenin's **Two Tactics Of Social Democracy in the Democratic Revolution** was the political preparation for the party or **Materialism and Empirio-Criticism** was the theoretical preparation for such a party. Where is such analysis for U.S.A. in the '70's? Red papers are flawed attempts, but quantity is not quality. But these petit bourgeois subjectivists neglect to understand that the revolutionary vanguard party must lead the working class in the struggle for power. Such a party is the general staff of the proletariat, leading it in the U.S.A. into the "second civil war" and to ultimate victory. It is a war not a football game or the rally which precedes it. If the party "becomes strong by purging itself of opportunist elements", perhaps what is happening by the obvious R.U. opportunists declaring themselves the party, like the Progressive Labor "party" and the Communist Labor "Party" before them, they are merely declaring themselves purged from the genuine revolutionary communist party which will come into being in the next few years, and projecting that party as immensely stronger.

But there must be strong clear strides towards that party. The study, construction of close ties with the working class, struggle against the incorrect line that will help put together the correct line, mass and united front work are all happening now, criss-crossed in the stops and starts, but also many genuine thrusts by honest forces despite bogus cloudings of the scene by opportunists.

Perhaps ultimately R.U. may correct its very serious errors and totally incorrect line and development at this point and join with honest comrades at some later date to help form the multi-national anti-revisionist party that we must have to make socialist revolution, but it seems very doubtful. We also hope that R.U.'s example does not cause some other forces in the anti-revisionist movement to rush to the same grievous mistaken conclusion. But Marxist-Leninists must prepare the people for the coming of war and to make revolution, and to do that Marxist-Leninists must get prepared themselves. Unity and Struggle will build the party. Not subjectivism, chauvinism or opportunism.

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