Black Women's United Front
Jan 25 - Detroit

Hundreds of black women will come to Detroit to join the work of putting together a Black Women's United Front to intensify the struggle against the triple oppression (class, race, sex) black women suffer.

In July 1974 over seven hundred women workers, housewives, students, organizations - from over 28 states, attended the International African Women's Conference in Newark, New Jersey. Perhaps the most significant thing that came out of this conference, sponsored by the Congress of African People, was the call for the creation of a Black Women's United Front to deal with the problems of the struggle on an on-going consistent basis.

At the time of economic crisis, political repression and attempts to take away peoples democratic rights it is necessary for all Black women to work together - women workers, women's organizations, women students, women on welfare, women in prison, all oppressed women - to broaden the struggle against the injustices of this system. To struggle against monopoly capitalism - the control of resources and means of production by a few wealthy, powerful people who force the masses to work, but who refuse to distribute what is produced to meet everyone's needs. To struggle against racism - the imperialist justification of capitalist exploitation by racial dehumanization and oppression of people of color - in order to divide and weaken the working masses and keep us from unifying to take power. To struggle against imperialism - the oppression of entire governments and nations of people in the worldwide search for profit by a few elite in America.

Black women have always been one principle group of oppressed people fighting to abolish all forms of oppression and exploitation; and it is only fitting that Black women would join together now in a united front to raise issues, agitate and intensify the struggle for employment and against inflation, high prices and lay-offs; for shorter work day; for decent low cost public housing; for free medical care; for child care for working mothers and family planning instead of genocide; to stop Killer Cops and to prevent the move to take away the peoples' democratic rights.

Multi-National corps Control
The Country

Recent studies of capitalism have reaffirmed the analysis that Lenin made in 1916 called Imperialism: the highest stage of capitalism. The major trend in the world of capitalist exploitation is the domination of global companies or multinational corporations over world affairs. In a recent summary report Professor Ronald Muller, an economist from American University in Washington, D.C., exposed multinational corporations as "conglomerate border hoppers with an enormous appetite for gobbling up smaller firms, a global profit maximizer.

On February 22, in cities across the country the CAP will mobilize unemployed and employed workers, students, activists, welfare and food stamp recipients, unionists and consumers to protest against the hardships caused the masses of people by the system called Monopoly Capitalism.

The most profound question of any age is by what methods do the powerful produce food, clothing, and shelter. In the U.S. in the 20th century that method is called Capitalism. It is the economic system of private profit, wherein 6% of the U.S. population controls almost 90% of the wealth. These people, called the ruling class, own the land, water, mines, factories, corporations, machinery and the rest of us own nothing but our ability to work, our labor power, which we must sell to the capitalist to stay alive. And, now, in this period of growing depression and layoffs the capitalist will not even allow us to sell our labor power, they will not even allow us to work, in order to provide the food, clothing and shelter we need to keep our families together.

The Labor Department in a recent release stated "55,900 more persons have joined the ranks of the jobless. The jobless rate has doubled since last year effecting more than 3 million people and the figures are climbing every day." In New Jersey over 320,000 people are out of work, mainly in the areas of "construction, trade, chemicals and apparel industries." Ford plants during January, February and March, which

Rocky to "Investigate" His Assassins.

Telling Rockefeller to investigate the CIA is like asking Jack the Ripper, do his knives have blood on them? He'll come back and say, that ain't blood it's ink, and I fired the thumps that spilled it.

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Stop Killer Cops:

Elkhart, CAP

This story began in November, when Kevin Pergues was picked up at school by his mother, she was taking him across town to attend another class at the Career Center, a technical and vocational school. Shortly after leaving the parking lot of the school, Kevin noticed a police car following them. They were overtaken shortly thereafter, and stopped by two police cars who pulled in front of their car, two police cars who pulled in back of them and two police cars who had pulled up on the other side of the street. Six police cars in all. Kevin and a friend ed as who was riding with him was placed under arrest, neither Kevin or his mother were told why he was arrested.

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Kevin was asked to take a lie-detector test and he refused to give him any. And it was only when his parents got a lawyer that he was set free. The mailbag was kept by the police, what for we still don't know.

The police are the "hit men" of the government and in itself a worldwide expression of the police. Courts and the police and will struggle to expose the class character of the police. Courts and prisons whose sole purpose is to maintain the control of the corporate class and its lackeys.

The People Mount a National Campaign:

STOP KILLER COPS!!

The police are the "hit men" of the ruling class, legal assassins whose job it is, consciously or not, to keep the poor and oppressed masses from taking what we need: i.e., full productive lives. TO DO THIS THEY MUST OFTEN KILL!! The only way the oppressed rich people's government can maintain its control over the multitude of poor and oppressed is by force and violence! EXPOSE THE LEGAL MURDERERS by scheduling Forums in your community, bringing you the facts on why the government must be stopped. To schedule forums in your community, contact: Congress of African People 502 High St. Newark, N.J. Phone (201) 621-2300 Or contact the CAP office nearest you! (see CAP Directory on page 12)

STRUGGLE AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY! STOP KILLER COPS!
and a global tax minimizer, well protected from the lashes of any single country's domestic policy moves and secretive about its operations." Despite capitalist propaganda to the contrary, this study exposes the fact that multinational accounts for "the majority of the economy's transactions" in the United States. So, Imperialism is not a secondary consideration for the capitalist economy, it is the primary interest of the monopoly capitalists, "some 30 pet cent of total United States corporate profits are derived from overseas operations." While fewer and fewer people control the world's wealth, these multinational corporations gobble up more and more firms alive as their daily business, the masses of people through their world wide effects of this multinational control of world economy, depression, unemployment, and imperialist wars of aggression.

Cause of Depression

The root cause of the depression is imperialism, and these multinational corporations exploit and abuse the people by the least possible policy, taking all the profits possible which is directly linked to the massive layoffs to protect their multinational profits elsewhere. Chrysler, General Motors or the others. The multimultinationals also have a policy of taking huge amounts of money out of circulation and putting it in foreign banks. Professor Muller called the $100-billion-plus-pool of money in the Euro dollar market "an irredeemable and predictable source of inflation" that has eroded the autonomy and sovereignty of a nation's money supply. And as we look closer into the crisis in capitalism today, it cannot be blamed on the Arab struggle to control their natural resources, but it must be seen as the direct result of imperialist economy, that causes unemployment, inflation, recession and depression. These global financial parasites are at the root cause of the people's suffering in the world today.

This is why the White House must issue criminal lies about the state of the economy. How? Rockefeller, the giant among multinational corporate wealth, solve the country's crisis, when he be at the root cause of it? But meanwhile he points our attention to the Middle East as a diversionary tactic. Part of the Rockefeller Empire is Standard Oil, which is the largest corporation in America, "but it's also the largest corporation in Iran, Venezuela, Arabia, Indonesia and Columbia and it operates in every country in the "free world", as well as his overriding control of ARAMCO® (see Incredible Rocks) by Joel Andreas. The fact is that national and foreign policy is established to serve the interests of these multinational corporations, and whether it takes U.S. troops in the Middle East or the CIA in Chile, Rockefeller's profits from Standard Oil and Anaconda Copper will always be protected by imperialism. The game of doing $3 billion all under the name of democracy will last only as long as the people sleep on the designs of these global financial parasites. Our lives are controlled by these multinational corporations.

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Is Guinea On The Road to Socialism?
Some Aspects of a Popular Democracy
by African Youth Movement for Liberation & Unity

Part 2

Ahmed Sekou Touré

The PDG's ideology is scientific socialism. It believes that every stage in the historic development of its people is won through revolution. Already the 14th Congress of the Party declared, in June 1958 (4 months before the French referendum), "The political revolution is not an end in itself. It is the essential instrument for any other revolution, such as the economic-cultural or social.

Revolution is constant and permanent." Under the slogans "Step up the Class Struggle", "Ideology is a stable base for the People and the Nation", "Revolutionary education centers (schools) and Local Revolutionary Powers are Cornerstones of the Revolution", "Dominate water in building dams everywhere", and others, the PDG aims at taking scientific socialism to the countryside in order to eliminate feudal and petty bourgeois mentality and practices and to carry the Revolution forward.

Furthermore, in the light of the Chinese and other socialist countries mutual aid teams, cooperatives, work brigades and communes, Guinea today has its Production Brigades, its cooperatives and its Local Revolutionary Powers through which the people exercise their power, work to raise their standard of living and develop a socialist consciousness since, to quote Marx, "It is not the consciousness of men that determines their being but, on the contrary, it is their being which determines their consciousness." P.R.L. are conscious forms.

As for the cadres of the Party, their close working relation with and among the masses is ceaselessly stressed since the people are not in the service of the Party, in the least of the State. The Party, the State subordinate to the Party are the tools of thought, of analysis... of the People. We must create consciousness in the producer. He will acquire that consciousness (only through) the knowledge of those problems linked to his activities... that task of education... should constantly be assumed by the Party, by the cadres of the Party and efforts of this nature may be interesting to note that to repulse invading reactionary forces on November 22, 1970, the student sections of the People's Militia distinguished themselves with revolutionary courage in taking part directly in the struggle all over the country, siding with the workers and the peasants.

Crisis In Boston!!!
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To this end, the Congress of African People, in planning to sponsor a national Worker’s Solidarity Day, is exposing the reasons for these massive layoffs, increased unemployment, high food prices, unsafe working conditions to name a few of the problems we must suffer because of capitalism.

Worker’s Solidarity Day will consist of open forums and street rallies, which will build up to Saturday, February 22nd (the day after Malcolm X was shot down in Harlem, conspired against by these same people who are shooting us down with unemployment). The demonstrations on Saturday, February 22nd will happen simultaneously in each city where there is a Congress of African People office: Wilmington, Del., Washington, D.C., South Bend, Elkhart & Gary, Indiana, Baltimore, Md., St. Louis, Detroit, Newark, N.J., Albany, N.Y., New York City, Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Camden & Jersey City, N.J. and Houston, Texas.

This letter is asking for your support in this effort to struggle to defeat this system of capitalism which is on its last legs all over the world. If you or your organization is willing and committed to joining with us on Worker’s Solidarity Day to protest these layoffs and depression, which has hit the Black and Puerto Rican (and other oppressed nationalities) communities first and hardest! Call or write immediately (201) 621-2300, Congress of African People, 502 High Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

You are invited to attend our Worker’s Circle planning meeting Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 pm at Mwalimu Center, 13 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. We urge you to attend in order for the masses of us to see our lives go forward.

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**P I T T S B U R G H C A P I T A L I S M**

As American capitalism rears its type-snaking head in a storm of massive layoffs and unemployment figures higher than ever in the American history, layoffs have hit one of the industries against the Pittsburgh School Board. These workers, who are drivers, have taken to the streets in protest against the city of Pittsburgh's decision to cut back on the number of school buses to save money.

The drivers, who are members of the Pittsburgh Federation of Teamsters, say that the cuts will result in a reduction of bus service to schools throughout the city. They also claim that the cuts will put the lives of students at risk.

The Pittsburgh School Board, which is controlled by the city council, has already approved the cuts. The board says that the cuts are necessary to balance the city's budget.

The drivers say that the cuts are part of a larger trend of cuts in public services in the city. They say that the city is cutting back on services in order to save money, even though it is increasing its spending on other things, such as the mayor's salary.

The drivers have threatened to go on strike if the city does not reverse its decision. They say that they will not be able to provide safe transportation for students if the cuts go through.

**M I C H I G A N C A N T A C T I O N**

A new Michigan State law, called the Michigan Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Law of 1974, has one of the primary aims of the Chrysler Jefferson Assembly plant in Detroit is to prevent closing down.

The law is designed to provide a stimulus to the state's economic development by promoting new industrial plants in the state. The state is looking to attract new industries to the region by offering tax incentives and other benefits to companies that choose to locate in Michigan.

The Chrysler plant is one of the major employers in the region and is a key player in the local economy. The company has been facing financial difficulties in recent years, and the state is hoping that the new law will help to keep the plant open.

The Chrysler plant employs over 10,000 workers, and the state is hoping that the new law will help to create jobs and stimulate the local economy. The state is also hoping that the new law will help to keep other companies from closing down in the area.

The Chrysler plant is currently under contract to build a new model of the Chrysler Imperial, and the state is hoping that this will help to keep the plant open.

The Chrysler plant is located in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, which is one of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The area is home to many large companies, and the state is hoping that the new law will help to keep these companies open.

The state is hopeful that the new law will help to prevent the Chrysler plant from closing down. The state is also hoping that the new law will help to create jobs and stimulate the local economy.
"Chinatown - A Contribution To Realistic Movie Making"

The story revolves around a detective (Jake Gittes) hired to investigate the Los Angeles' sprawling Chinoiseries (Holli Mordley) in the water work department. And learn his involvement with a woman named, but the investigation alludes to some stranger going on in the water works department. Mordley has a water fixation - he checks water holes, dried-up river beds, lakes & oceans. He has a violent argument with a strange man and a brief conversation with a young chicano on horseback.

Jake reports to his superiors to be thought was Mrs. Mordley. The next thing he knows is that they are published in the local paper. He finds out he was duped. The real Mrs. Mordley turns up and hires him to find out what is going on. It is only then that there was a movement to discredit the engineer affoist. Before the story can develop much further the intrigue intensifies. Mrs. Mordley is found drowned. And of course the engineer was a good swimmer.

Down at the medical examiner's, another drowning apparently unrelated - it is revealed that the two, Jake, is in very strange. The corpse was found drowned in a muddy, but dried-up river bed - which is a vivid and frightening conversation with the little chicano. The coincidence is too much. Jake goes out to investigate, and almost loses his nose! The plot unfolds. There is a devious another drowning - apparently unrelated in a muddy, but dried-up river bed - which clearly detailed thru Chinatown. But what is fantastic is this is during the '30's when everybody else is struggling with a depression anyway. They are getting up makin more BUCKS.

The bourgeois use the petit bourgeois or a "para professional" as portrayed by Jake to get operatives to work for the partner. The middle class white farmer is attacked but because of his class interests all he does is attack the class he can attack. Which in any case was lower than the middle class. They sure don't organize and fight the real villain. They weighted in between masonic rea
tionsaries to armed bands of men protecting wealth for their bosses - the bourgeois via the state.

Racism is evidenced by the fact that all the operatives are Chinese or Chicano. They, again, know what going on, but because of the oppressed nature of the condition don't rise for the leader (for the Moment!!) They are used to gain info, move scenes, protect the bourgeois but like the ex-cop the Chinese get locked up for spitting on the iron in the laundry. The flick does a real close-up on the moral depravity of the ruling class. The murderer was ex-partner of the murdered. The murdered married the daughter of the murderer. The "other woman" of the murdered man was the daughter of his wife. The child was by another man. The other man was his ex-partner. In essence, the class white farmer mentioned in the flick is mother is dead man's wife. The father of the other woman is the father of the murder. One daughter is a wife to the murdered engineer. The other is the "other woman" Cross is both father and grandfather. Mrs. Mordley is both a mother and sister to the same person, Incest! And they are screwy. This woman also has the heartstrings of Jake and the private eye. You definitively should pay a visit and check this flick, but don't go for the ghost!!

has proposed the destruction of monopoly capitalism as the solution to our economic suffering & the jail of Rockefeller too as a war criminal! The Democrats support imperialism & imperialist wars, just as much as Republicans do; neither one of these parties can liberate the people. Nor will peaceful proposals resolve the problems of the toiling masses in this country.

Multinational corporations & imperialism have brought the world economy to the brink of disaster, and closer to the day when they will no longer be able to rule the world. They will fail even though it be based on the system of financial enslavement is destroyed by the masses of people deter

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"By 1930, the Fascist extreme of the bourgeoisie was motivated to organize and fight the real capitalists. The contradictions in imperialism will continue until the world system of financial enslavement is destroyed by the masses of people deter

FOR A REVOLUTIONARY THEORY . . .

"We would recall that every practice produces a theory, and that if it is true that a revolution can fail even though it be based on the system of financial enslavement, nobody has yet made a successful revolution without a revolutionary theory." - Amilcar Cabral
LAYOFF & STRIKES MOUNT!

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over 1,000 teachers defied a bourgeois judge's injunction that attempted to deprive them of their democratic rights to organize for better living conditions.

2300 employees of Local 590 Food Employees shut down 56 Kroger food stores in Western Pa., Ohio and West Virginia.

In the Pittsburgh terminal of Greyhound Bus Corp., 306 drivers, 94 clerical employees, 24 maintenance workers and 20 supervisors, joined a nationwide strike that lasted for six days.

This inflation-recession is so serious that 6 million workers are unemployed, loosing 790,000 jobs in November alone, boosting unemployment up beyond 6.3% (this mark) with even Gerald Ford's 1975 forecasts predicting 7.8%. The labor department statistics revealed an 11.7% unemployment nationally for Black workers.

Unfortunately, many poor folks and workers think that this crisis is something that kind of drifts in from the sky like a fog and nothing can be done about it. But the truth is quite to the contrary. "These irreconcilable contradictions between the character of the productive forces (producers) and the relations of production (owners) make themselves felt in periodic crises of over-production when the capitalists, finding no effective demand for their goods owing to the ruin of the mass of the population which they themselves have brought about, are compelled to burn products, destroy manufactured goods, suspend production and destroy productive forces at a time when millions of people are forced to suffer unemployment and starvation, not because there are not enough goods, but because there is an over-production of goods. "(History of the CPSU (B) 1939).

Prospects for the future are bleak for monopoly capitalism. "WIN" buttons aren't the problem, biting a meal is. Why should the exploited masses bite bullets when the exploiting few bite steaks? The only justification the poor and working people can see in biting the bullet would be to fire the shot that will bring repression it is opposed to all repression directed at the Black Community. The UFAPR must be part of the movement to Unite the Many to Oppose the Few, to be firmly rooted in the people's struggle to throw off the yoke of Capitalism.

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diseased with contradiction after contradiction and it is threatening to tear it apart.

Faced with this threat the capitalists, the people who run this country (Fords, Duponts, Rockefeller, Kennedys, etc.) desperately try to maintain this decay- ing system of oppression. First by diversion, to take the focus off the economic pressure that is squeezing Blacks and all poor people alike, a situation such as the Boston Busing Issue is created, to divide segments of the masses in a situation such as the Boston Busing Issue is created, to divide segments of the masses in an attempt to keep them from uniting against a common foe which is the capitalist state of America. A second scheme is to shift the blame of the economic crisis from say Armstar (Sugar Co.) who can report a 1200% profit for last quarter alone to the backs of the young people of Baltimore and say "You need a Curfew". The people say No, understanding again that these are miserable attempts to first intimidate and secondly to contain not Monopoly Capitalism to its inevitable, eminent conclusion. It is a monster that must be destroyed so that the people may live.

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Listen To The People!!

QUESTION:
Why do you think more and more workers are being laid off?

Kevin Schley, Bronx - Because they aren't making enough profits so in order to keep their share they're laying off as many folks as possible, rather than making it equitable for everyone.

If you want knowledge, you must take part in the practice of changing reality. If you want to know the texture of a pear, you must change the pear by eating it yourself. If you want to know the structure and properties of the atom, you must make physical and chemical experiments to change the state of the atom. If you want to know the theory and methods of revolution, you must take part in revolution.

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Haki Madhubuti and Jitu Weusi, two Reactionary Nationalists (continued from previous edition)

Haki goes on to say, “But the structure for decision making in terms of social organization and other areas are not collectively made and most certainly not reviewed by Executive Council. One week we get a paper on new social practices the next week they are supposed to be enacted. We found ourselves always reacting to rather superficial outer manifestations of the doctrine rather than getting our work done and running our business. This I am sure is in the lack of personnel and brought a stream of criticism from those we had alliances with.” The structure for decision making is Executive Council now called the Political Council. The decisions are by committee, or as Brother Haki well knows. Though he never would bring up anything of substance to have a consensus on. The example of Brother Haki inserting a workshop called “Pan-Africanism or Marxism: Defending Indigenous Ideology”, in the Midwest regional conference. After Executive Council had met and talked about the workshops in Philadelphia is an example of something going down outside of consensus, and basically because he knew that to raise the issue of having this kind of workshop at the Midwest conference would be to raise some substantive questions about ideology that he in his individualism was too wishy washy to raise.

The social organization paper that was sent, the so-called, “New Social Practices”, was going to be published soon. And the paper was sent in response to a request from some of the sisters in the social organization council to have a restating of current organizational social practices, supposedly with a view toward standardizing them. The seeming diversity between what was said to Bhi Amina by sisters in Social Organization, the lack of any candor on Executive Council meetings, the repeated back of the hands conversations that went on before and after Executive Council, and the letter of resignation, represents a wide area of ideological mix match, that Haki, & C, should face up to and try to resolve, if they are going to make any theoretical and political advance at all.

The rest of the letter is more or less local and prototypical of what the liberal says as exit line. “The IPE family thought it just to remove ourselves from Congress of African People while we can still be of service to Congress of African People, sounds like East Family. It goes on even gooner, “that is to say I would hope that at some level we can continue to support and be of assistance to the Congress of African People because we still believe in the basic programs of the organization.” Believed in the programs but not in the ideology; Merely a salutation of exit by someone not wanting “to hurt anyone feelings,” & C. It goes on, worse. “Also we had decided that we would not publicly broadcast our leaving due to the enemies of Congress of African People here who would like to use this type of split to their own personal advantage.

Our answers to why we left Congress of African People if asked would be that the national work was so overpowering that we were not able to get up with this project done.” Again we are faced with the behind the back, round the corner method, but never a direct, straightforward, open or above board. Haki and IPE should broadcast their reasons for the split as soon as they can. Congress of African People certainly intends to put its views of that happening out to the public. And as for the “enemies of Congress of African People”, let them have advantage. If they can, from the split, but also, let everybody, friends and enemies alike, know exactly what we think the reasons for the split are above all. Besides we do not really believe that argument that somebody in Congress of African People is being spied harmfully. Finally, we feel there are reasons for the split that go beyond even the garbage offered by implication in the letter. There are objective ideological differences that showed themselves some time ago, that apparently could not be resolved.

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- Most of these Nixon criminal members serve their “time” in plush country club resort type “honor farm” environments.
- Better than where working people go for vacation!! And, will be out very quickly, that is all those few exceptions...
- Meanwhile, many of those revolutionaries who have struggled for the needs of the masses of the people are either locked up, dead or out of the country unable to return.

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BLACK BOURGEOISIE
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But for the largest sector of the black bourgeoisie, the bulk was created by the democratic revolts which spawned the Black Power, Rebellions, &c) in the black community that propelled thousands of black into the public service elected and appointed. But at present, the Depression is ripping through their weak economic base. The upshot of all these trends is that black people are threatened with losing most of the gains of the 1960’s. Among those threatened are... the substantial number of black people who have moved relatively recently into the middle class ranks.

In essence, “the petty bourgeoisie, as a service class, that is to say that class not directly involved in the process of production does not possess the economic base to guarantee the taking over of power.” (Amilcar Cabral: Weapon of Theory) The black petty bourgeoisie’s bankruptcy in terms of political and economic power, has been one of the glaring lessons of the first days of the current Depression. Business failures are the order of the day, and Depression has hurt the black bourgeoisie so badly that even members of the 100 biggest black business profiles, from just a few months ago, have gone out of business! While Ford Motor Company rules over 400,000 workers in 28 nations it has 40 sales offices and sells to 200 countries, Gordon Wright, listed number 15 out of the top 100 businesses with their West Side Ford car dealership, has been swept away by business failure & many others have followed, indicating that the depression rips deep into our oppressed nation and the whole working class. This puts the lie to every Marxists who see the black bourgeoisie as a completely formulated class able to reproduce itself. And the black bourgeoisie formed a government bureaucrats, anti-poor experts and other politically controlled jobs are in deep trouble! As the axe falls it will wake many black people up to the reality that to destroy our national oppression we must get rid of capitalism. Our liberation struggle demands a socialist solution. Black Pimps and parasites on the black liberation struggle does not end the oppression of our people; it only prostituting this small sector of the community and isolates it from the just struggle of our people. The black bourgeoisie class will only agree with this idea, when it can use the Black petty bourgeoisie to rule the Black masses in America. But no class can sustain itself on the weak economic footing of the black middle class.

The way for the black petty bourgeoisie to win true liberation from this system of exploitation is to “strengthen its class struggle.”

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A Socialist Questions Uganda

The Lessons Of Neo-Colonialism In Uganda

(Part 1 of Series) By Horace Campbell

The conspiracy of silence by the so-called African leaders of the OAU (Organization of African Unity) Club on the question of the barbarous massacres in Burundi and Uganda, on the question of armed struggles against neo-colonialism in Zaire and Ethiopia, on the question of the African leaders who has led some Africans in the diaspora to question the veracity of progressive Africans who stress the need for the armed struggle against the neo-colonial powers of these countries. General Idi Amin Dada V.C., D.S.O., M.C., the most murderous African leader to date has been the object of constant derision by the bourgeois press. Before the OAU “Summit” at Addis Ababa in May 1973, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania was the only African leader with the integrity to speak out against the inhuman murders of Amin and his army. However, since that time, the bonds of so-called African unity have forced Mwamuka to remain complicity silent on the question of the massacres of the Amin regime. Most recently, the International Commission of Jurists based in Geneva published their report on the Uganda situation, outlining the official acts of brutality of more than 200,000 Ugandans since the rise of General Idi Amin Dada.

Privately, because it is a reality, it is the Western imperialists and their new media which has continuously exposed the barbarism of Amin, many Africans have supported the regime of Amin. Probably the most bankrupt supporters of this regime has been the demagogic black bourgeoisie. Speaking in Kampala Square, September 1973, one parroted, “Whenever the imperialist press accuses General Idi Amin Dada, the workers and peasants of Uganda openly question the posture of progressive Africans expressed by African Americans. Does this unity mean unity of more than 200,000 Ugandans since the rise of General Idi Amin? With this Amin regime, Idi Amin received his training, fighting the African peasants of Uganda and helping the imperialists to fight the Mau Mau in Kenya. While the army was used to keep peace, the political and indirect rule ensured that the petit bourgeois leaders would be divided. The British used the “kings” of the different regions of Uganda to oversee their colonial policies. The British imported Asians from the sub-continent to act as intermediaries in the commercial sector. Many Africans were kept out of commerce so that they would not develop the skills or vision which would allow them to seriously challenge colonialism. Such was the policy of colonial Uganda.

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**Black Liberation is a struggle for socialism!!!**

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We also know that this struggle will take the energy so urce s, the system of private property, the masses own nothing but our ability to work and be exploited. This system must be smashed! A New York Times article recently sought to pretend that because the Congress of African People are now committed to scientific socialism, that we had "liquidated" or turned our backs completely on any form of struggle against the system of black liberation. But nothing could be further from the truth. We are saying that in order to get black people or any other oppressed people, capitalism must be smashed and replaced with a system of public control of the means of producing wealth, public control of the land, the factories, the machines, the mineral wealth, &c. And furthermore, that such a change can only be brought about by socialist revolution!

We also know that this struggle will take the energy and participation of all the diverse peoples in the United States. The entire multi­national working class! And that our principal enemies are the Ruling Class of the U.S., the big capitalists and not "all white." And that philosophies that tell us that, "the white boy is the devil," so that the their proponents can have an exclusive black market for their fish sandwiches, are simply part of the system that simultaneously oppresses most of us. White workers do not benefit from the oppressive system of capitalism as much as we or they think! But the difference in salaries between white and black workers is the chump change necessary for the continuing division between that whole working class, while the superexploitation of blacks and other oppressed nationalities (Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Indians, Asians, &c.) provides the necessary resources to trick the white workers, and also causes the "inhuman" social conditions of the majority of the oppressed nationalities, so that the capitalists can then point at us and say "they're inferior", thereby inciting the mindless chauvinism of these same white workers, taking their minds off the fact that they are exploited themselves, and by the same source, the American capitalist ruling class!

But the Congress of African People is struggling to take revolutionary politics (not get in on the oppression) struggling to contribute to the ending of a way of death (capitalism) that has oppressed and terrorized millions and millions of people! We are also Black people, raised through generation after generation of struggle and hardship. We have heard all our lives, that we ain't free and we need to keep fighting til we get free. The Congress of African People puts forth the view that the highest form of struggle against the oppression of black people will be waged utilizing the experience of victorious peoples all over the world, the majority of whom have been successful in their struggles against capitalism, imperialism and racism when led by revolutionary parties, guides the theories and practice of scientific socialism. And that with this revolutionary science called Marxism­Leninism. Lasting unity, to confuse or obscure what the Congress of African People, among revolutionary socialists all over the world are saying. That in order for the national oppression of any people to end, the basis for that national oppression, which is ultimately capitalism, must be destroyed. This is true for black national oppression and racism in this country as well. As we have said before, usually those who are just interested in the fight against racism are either unformed or they simply want to get in on the oppressor system, as an "equal oppressor." This is true of most of us who call middleclass Negro leaders, the Black Caucus, other petit bourgeois politicians, the labor union aristocracy and the rest of the stars. They just want to get over, they don't care what kind of system it is, they don't care how many people are oppressed and exploited. As long as they personally can "get over," the system is "not all bad."