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To hell with the political parties of the rich! Build the independent political movement of the working class!



Part of the Anti-Imperialist Contingent organized by the MLP participating in the mass demonstration of 3,500 people against the Democratic National Convention on August 10 in New York City.

Today the capitalist political parties are engaging in another presidential election circus. Every four years the people are offered the chance to vote on which representative of the rich will become head of state to rule over and trample the masses. Every four years promises flow like water down a hill while inflation grows, the unemployment lines lengthen, the weapons of mass destruction roll off the production lines and the politicians shout of "peace, prosperity and full employment, just around the corner."

parties of the rich. Their domestic propression and racist terror. Their rich. There is the "Kennedy alterna-

foreign program is world domination, the striving to be the "number one" superpower exploiter.

There is widespread hatred for Carter and Reagan. No one wants these candidates. And no one wants the decadent and misery-ridden society that they represent. But the question arises: What is the alternative to these parties and policies of the rich?

The rich are trying to answer this 'alternatives' which are allegedly 'independent'' of the Democrats and The Democrats and Republicans are Republicans. There is the so-called "independent" "Anderson differgram is "reindustrialization," that is, ence" which has made its public aim handouts to the monopolies, belt- the "breathing of new life" into the tightening for the workers, police re- two old and discredited parties of the action.

"lesser evil" and waits for 1984. There the rich and their brutal hatred for and against the capitalists and their reis the Citizens Party which follows Car- oppression of the people of other coun- pressive state machine. ter's policies, but without his record in tries. It does not paint U.S. imperial-"C"PUSA and a host of similar sham socialists who are nothing but tails of fight against it. the Democrats. Not one of these parties are independent. They are all just is something entirely different.

politics of the working class struggle a- and oppressed people. gainst the capitalists, of class against management cooperation" but of organizing the working class and rallying all the oppressed and downtrodden to its cause. It does not use the array of fake promises, but to advance the class struggle. True independent the capitalists, breaking with their political parties and throwing overboard their entire program.

A real alternative to the Democrats and Republicans must be a party that fights for the independent politics of the working class. It must be:

A party that develops the class question by pushing their own rotten struggle, approaching every question from the angle of the battle of the working class against the rich.

A party that encourages the initiative of the broad working masses. It does not lull the people to sleep with panaceas, but arouses them to mass

A party that opposes the war-

A party that fights the soldout trade frauds. A genuine independent party paid functionaires and "riot stoppers" and all of the official "respectable"

The Marxist-Leninist Party is such a office. And there is the revisionist ism and its preparations for war in party. It works everywhere for the "human rights" colors, but leads the interests of the workers. It stands for revolutionary struggle and socialism.

Today the working masses are seekunion bureaucrats, the government ing out, in their own way, an alternative to the impoverishment and misery they suffer under the rule of the mo-Independent politics means the leaders who act as fire fighters against nopoly capitalist dictators. The recent class politics of the proletariat, the the flames of struggle of the workers rebellions of the black people in Miami, Chattanooga and elsewhere: A party that tells the truth about the the countrywide demonstrations aclass. It is not the politics of petty subordination of the state to the mo- gainst the draft and the imperialist schemes to patch up the system of nopolies. It does not hide this connec- nuclear energy program; the strikes in exploitation, but of revolutionary tion behind petty tinkering and defiance of Carter's wage controls and and organized. To further develop this struggle to end exploitation once and promises of government control of the mass actions against unemployfor all. It is not the politics of "labor- the monopolies, but organizes the ment are all manifestations of the

tive' which campaigns for the Carter mongering superpower patriotism of working people to advance in struggle revolutionary ferment that is growing from deep within the working masses. The development of Party networks in the factories and such meetings as the Chicago Conference against the U.S. imperialist nuclear program of November 1979 and the Buffalo Conference of anti-imperialist activists of June 1980 are among the signs of the growth of consciousness and organization in the masses. These are signs that the working people are feeling their way to their own path, a path independent of and against the rich and their political

> This independent motion must be encouraged, given conscious direction

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Reindustrialization': A fancy name for political campaigns to offer up a whole handouts to the monopolies, speedup the class struggle. True independent politics must mean independence from and unemployment for the workers

Carter's Democrats and Reagan's tion. Republicans are like twins. Both of Reagan and the Republicans are plans for "reindustrialization," which den on industry and creating greater stringent Clean Air Act regulations." sound so very noble and grand, have tax incentives for capital investment." but one objective: enriching the This is the singular theme running cans what is needed is for the capitalist money-grubbing monopolies and ruin- through all the economic planks of the multimillionaires to be given the ing the workers through merciless Republican platform. productivity drives, layoffs, plant clos- To solve unemployment and "to ings, wage cuts and unbearable taxa- protect American jobs" the Republi-

these parties are parties of multi-running for the White House under the millionaires and billionaires. Their hoax that they are the ones with the basic platforms are identical for the "solutions" to the economic crisis, the the interests of the biggest banks, the their image as "the party of big giant oil corporations, the big war in- business," massive tax relief for the dustry capitalists and the other lords of capitalist corporations and the lifting monopoly capital. This reality was of various safety, environmental and spelled out in bold type in the econom- other regulations is the Republican's policies written into the party plat- guiding economic policy. As his soforms adopted at the recent Republi- called "recovery program" puts it, can and Democratic conventions. At Reagan will seek "full employment the enter of these economic policies without inflation through economic are promises to so-called "revitalize" growth and would encourage that or "rebuild" U.S. industry. These growth by easing the regulatory bur-

Oppose the militarization of women

cans "will pursue specific tax and regulatory changes to revitalize America's troubled basic industries." In regard to inflation: "The Republican Party believes inflation can be controlled" simple reason that the policies of these nearly 8% unemployment and the with "sharp reductions in the tax and capitalist parties are both set to serve double digit inflation. However true to regulatory disincentives for savings, investments and productivity." Supposedly, these tax cuts to the Wall Street investors will eliminate the "disincentives" to "higher economic growth" which will mean "balanced budgets" and the end of inflation. The Republicans also promise to solve the energy crisis through "improved incentives," tax breaks and handouts for the oil tycoons, along with the "revision of cumbersome and overly

> In short, according to the Republiproper "incentives" so that they will

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Striking Polish workers stand guard at the gates of the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk.

the anti-worker measures of the capi-150,000 workers are involved in this massive struggle which has shut down hundreds of enterprises all across the country. The strike wave broke out in widespread and deep hatred of the response to the July 1 decree of the Eduard Gierek government to cut government subsidies for meat and other food items, which meant huge price increases. This was another measure through which the Gierek clique is attempting to saddle the working masses economy.

speedup and growing unemployment and have raised demands for job security. At the same time, the workers are fighting the fascist rule of the revisionist bourgeoisie and have raised de-

Against **Mao Zedong Thought!**

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The Polish working class is carrying mands for various democratic rights. forward a powerful strike wave against Theirs is a just struggle and has won the sympathy and support of the proletalist-revisionist ruling clique. Over tariat and the progressive people all over the world. By its scope, length and character,

the strike struggle has shown the Polish working class for the capitalist exploitation and oppression of the bourgeois rulers of Poland. The strike movement began right after the July 1 government decree. It has persisted and extended throughout the country. Immediately after the July 1 decree, with the burden of the grave crisis strikes first broke out in a number of gripping revisionist Poland's capitalist areas including the 17,000 workers at the Ursus tractor factory. In the indus-The striking workers in Poland have trial city of Lublin, strikers blockaded raised just demands for wage increas- the railroad station and shut down the es and against the chronic food short- transport services. By mid-July, a ages. They are also fighting against strike of 30,000 steel workers had successfully won wage increases from the

In August, the strikes were further extended, highlighted by a strike of 10,000 textile workers in the western city of Lodz. At present, the city of Gdansk has for weeks become the center of the movement. In this city, 17,000 workers of the Lenin shipyard works have shut down this enterprise, and over 200 other factories have been closed by the strikes. The latest series of strikes has also spread to port cities along the Baltic coast and along the ers on the grounds that this is "anti-East German border, halting much of the shipping. The strikes have also formed strike committees.

The powerful movement of the Pol-

ish workers has greatly shaken the Gierek clique. In this movement, the Polish revisionist bourgeoisie is haunted by the memory of the uprisings of the workers in 1970 and 1976. In particular, they are worried by the specter of the 1970 struggles, when the Polish workers all over the country, with the shipyard workers of Gdansk at the center, rose up in a powerful uprising. In this struggle, the Polish workers toppled the revisionist chieftain Gomulka. They sacrificed scores of lives and manifested their aspirations for genuine socialism by singing the anthem of the world communist and workers' movement, "The Internationale," and burning down the offices of the revisionist party. In 1976, the Polish workers arose once again and forced the government to rescind large price increases. In 1980, again, the workers have stood up to fight. Once again the shipyard workers of Gdansk are at the center of the struggle, and have themselves raised the banner of commemorating the 1970 uprising. And according to the latest news accounts, again the strains of "The Internationale" are coming from the Lenin shipyard.

Thus the Gierek clique is greatly alarmed. They have tried by many means to crush the strikers. In Lublin, troops were sent in to scab on the striking workers, and throughout the country periodic arrests have been made. Outside of Gdansk thousands of troops have been amassed in order to intimidate the workers. While making all manner of threats, the Gierek clique has tried to create sympathy for the government's reactionary measures by blaming the workers for the crimes of the revisionist bourgeoisie. Just like the capitalist billionaires of the American monopolies like Exxon, GM, etc., and the Carter government, the Gierek government in Poland has dredged up the old capitalist lie that the wage demands of the workers will cause higher prices. Furthermore, Gierek has declared that he "will not tolerate strikes" against the revisionist exploit-

But the Polish government has not spread to the steelworkers in the been able to subdue the workers. It south, and coal miners in Silesia have has been forced to back down from its initial arrogant position. It has already Continued on page 10

as part of the struggle against imperialist war preparations! As part of U.S. imperialism's fren- army, fascize society and prepare for fought. This is not from any false senzied war preparations, the bourgeoisie the suppression of all popular move-timentality concerning the supposed is militarizing all of society. It is sub- ments inside the U.S. as well as a- frailness of women. Far from being ordinating everything and everyone - broad. It is aimed at conscripting the weak, women have always taken part men, women and the youth - to the daughters of the working masses as in all profound popular movements imperialist war machine. Thus a major cannon fodder to fight aggressive and and liberation wars. The participation campaign has been organized in recent reactionary wars for the capitalist bilyears to do propaganda for the mili- lionaires. It has already given rise to tarization of women. Earlier this year wide discontent among the masses. Carter put forward his proposal to reg- Young women in large numbers are duction of conscription of women beister women for the military draft. Let joining the growing struggle against cause the women are to be drafted not

into the military. U.S. imperialism's plan to draft women is an outrage against the working women and the broad masses of people. The planned introduction of conscription of women is a new step to enlarge the U.S. imperialist aggressor

Chicago and Boston: No to Racist

Oppose the Oppression of the

that the bourgeoisie is deadly serious

in preparing for the drafting of women

and in the Supreme Court all indicate plan to draft the women must also be

of women is especially decisive for the socialist movement of the proletariat. The working masses oppose the introno one be deceived into thinking that the draft and all U.S. imperialist war into any army, but into the U.S. capithe issue was put to rest by the Con- preparations. This is indeed the cor- talist army, an imperialist army of gress turning down Carter's proposal. rect attitude to take towards this vi-slaughter and plunder for the profits of The campaign in the media and the cious plan. Just like every other step of the giant multinational corporations, continuing debate in the ruling circles the war preparations of the rich, the an army of world domination, racism Continued on page 6

No to the Draft!

Demonstrations and actions against Carter's draft registration

sweep the country

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'C'PUSA Revisionists **Grovel Before** the Democratic Party

("C"PUSA), which is the official standard-bearer of Khrushchovite and Browderite revisionism in this country, is nothing but a promoter of liberallabor politics. Despite fielding their own "independent" presidential ticket, the revisionists are nothing but a mere echo and shadow of the Democrats. This was exposed once again during the recent Democratic Convention, when Gus Hall and the revisionist rag, the Daily World, went into a fit of ecstasy over the ugly performance of the Democrats.

At the Convention, the Democrats renominated Carter and adopted a platform which is nothing but a pledge to continue to implement the hated Carterite policies of the last four years. The platform of the Democrats is the common program of the rich, a program of starvation, fascism and war. But as everyone knows, the Democrats never fail to lay on a thick coat of whitewash that they are the party of 'the common man," that they represent the true interests of the workers and oppressed masses. During this Convention, and in fact, throughout the primary campaign, this deception was carried out especially by the promotion of the "Kennedy alternative." This was particularly pushed by the 'left''-wing Democrats, the socialdemocratic hacks like UAW's Fraser. IAM's Winpisinger, and DSOC's try. Michael Harrington.

But the "Kennedy alternative" was never an alternative at all - it represented the exact same policies as Carter, only with a slightly thicker coat of deception. At the Convention, the Kennedy candidacy collapsed, but Kennedy did not fail to do his duty to the party. This he did by adding the ties. whitewash that the Democrats need so much in their platform. He made a 'brilliant' speech, and a "fight" was organized over certain platform provisions. In his speech, he appealed to the Convention to pass these provisions, and told the delegates that this would "restore the faith" of the masses that the Democrats were indeed 'the party of hope...progress... full employment...civil rights...and the common man and common worn- splitting from the bourgeois parties an," etc. And as the Convention will- and of struggle against the rich. lo ingly complied, the "Kennedy afterna- such a favorable situation for the fetive" smoothly merged into the "unit- velopment of the proletarian resolued" campaign of the Democrats to re- tion, the revisionist "C"PUSA comes elect Carter.

claimed by the bourgeoisie. It drew Party's politics. They appeal to the congratulations from Carter himself. And one by one, the "left"-wing Dem- of the masses' strivings for independocrats, with Fraser in the van, began to obediently line up behind Carter as allegedly the 'lesser evil' against the threat of the "ultra-right" Reagan.

But it was not only the Democrats who applauded Kennedy. He also found an ardem admirer in none other than the revisionist "C"PUSA and its leader Gus Hall. The Duily World could not restrain its enthusiasm ower Kennedy's platform "fight." Big bold headlines screamed: PLATFORM REVOLTS MAKE JIMMY SWEAT (August 14, 1980), Imagine! The Democrats throw in some eyewash into their platform about "full employment," "peace" and "women's rights" in order to fool the masses. They do this through a deal worked out between the Carter and Kennedy forces and this was no secret. Moreover, it is common knowledge that the paper fairs, Dec. 1979) promises of the capitalist parties never mean anything anyway. But in all this, the "C"PUSA nevertheless manages to tind a "revolt"! Indeed, after such a "revolt." the Democrats must have carried out a veritable "insumection" when they renominated Carter to run on such a platform. This must no doubt have left Carter simply quaking in his boots as he accepted the nomination. What utter roosense!

in the same issue of their paper, the "C"PUSA released a statement from Gus Hall him self in entravagant, prinise of Kennedy and the Democrats. Mr. Hall hailed Kennedy's "important speech" and congratulated him and the Hemocratic delegates for signalling "the regroupment of the liber-

The "Communist" Party of the USA als." My, my, what an earthshaking development! Indeed the media managers of the Democrats could not have done a better job of lavishing praise on their own party. This seasoned revisionist lizard then went on to list various of the good things that the Convention supposedly accomplished. According to his fantastic imagination, it "rejected Carter's policies on the economic front." and the Kennedvite economic policies adopted are even "in contradiction with Carter's policies of military buildup."

All this is rubbish. It is nothing but the most disgusting prettification of the Democrats. The "C"PUSA is simply offering assistance to the Democrats to continue to peddle the illusion that they indeed represent the real interests of the masses, and that the imperialist "liberals" of the Democratic Party are somehow the "friends of la-

In fact this is exactly what Gus Hall goes on to say when he offers the Democratic "liberals" some advice on how to do their job even better. He says, "The liberals within the Democratic Party can influence developments and be a political force only if they work with the growing movements of political independence outside the two-party system. If they recognize this and act accordingly, this rebirth can be an important development for our coun-

What utter shamelessness! The revisionists are actually advising the Democratic "liberals" to step up their infiltration of the mass movements. They want the Democrats to work even harder to subordinate under them the masses who are beginning to break away from the capitalist political par-

Today in the U.S. the widespread disgust with both the Republicans and the Democrats is growing. The liberallabor deception of the Democrats is wearing thin. As the masses of workers, youth and oppressed nationalities take part in growing mass struggles against the policies of the rich, it indicates that the masses are moving in the direction of truly independent polities, the proletarian class politics of up to try to prevent a break with the Kennedy's speech was widely ac- liberal-labor essence of the Democratic "liberals" to step up their subversion ence from the rich.

> Lest someone argue otherwise, it should be pointed out that the "C"P USA is not making this appeal because it is somehow confused on the nature of the Kennedvite "liberals" of the Democratic Party. They know perfectly well that the Kennedys and Browns, etc., represent the interests of the brurgerisie. For instance, just eight months ago they wrote: "...there are no basic differences between millionaires Carter, Kennedy and Brown. None of them will attack the profit system or state monopoly capitalism. All serve monopoly capital or sections of it. ... a close examination of Kennedy policies discloses an unmistakable accomodation to monopoly, to the Right." ("Independence and Coalition - the Communist View," Political Alf-

Thus, knowing full well with the "liberal" Democrats are, the revisionists applaud them and call appen these representatives of enonopoly capital to unite with the revisionists even closer in saving liberal-lator politics and subverting the mass movements. Such is the treashery of the "C"P

> The "C"PUSA's "Independent Politics" Is Nothing But the Liberal-Labor Politics of the Democrats

This treacherous policy of preventing the masses from splitting with the Continued on page 12

Citizens Party - Warmed Over Carter Stew

year. In April of this year it held its first convention to launch a campaign to elect Barry Commoner to the presidency. Commoner is lavishly praising the Citizens Party as allegedly being the party of "peace," the party against the "giant corporations" and the party which is the "alternative" to the Democratic and Republican Par-

But behind all this extravagant selfpraise, in reality the Citizens Party is championing the exact same policies as that of the Carter government and the Democratic Party. The Citizens Party was formed by a section of the sellout trade union bureaucracy, the bought-off professors and an assortment of petty-bourgeois flunkeys of the Democratic Party. It has not taken a single step away from the Democrats in any of its policies. No matter whether it is their support for wage-price controls and the brutal capitalist productivity drive, their tears over the supposed "energy shortage" and their whining that Carter has only paid "lip service" to his own energy policy, or their appeals for a "strong" U.S. imperialism, on every issue the Citizens Party does not represent anything 'independent' at all, but just warmed

The significance of the formation of the Citizens Party is that the Democratic Party is worried about the growing ferment among the masses. The capitalists are especially activating social-democracy and the "left wing" of the Democratic Party in order to infiltrate the mass movements and keep them from developing in a revolutionary direction. The Citizens Party is another one of the tricks being employed by the capitalists to try and stop the workers from taking an independent path. To overcome the "crisis of confidence" and win over the disillusioned masses, the Citizens Party is trying to paint up the policies of the capitalist offensive, the policies of "sacrifice" for the profits of the rich, in the old, tired-out rhetoric of the "liberal" wing of the Democratic Party about "economic democracy" and "structural change" for the "redistribution of income." To tone down and subvert the mass struggle, Commoner has set forth a whole plethora of absolutely ridiculous schemes for supposed "worker self-management" and "public control of the giant carpora-

tions" which he claims will cure the hands out billions to the monopolies, excesses of imperialism and provide while all the capitalist parties haggle the profits of the rich. The Citizens this or that monopoly and this or that Party is trying to present itself as radical with tons of general, vague and meaningless phrases, while ensuring course. that it says nothing that is not acceptable to the general bourgeois public opinion, nothing that would be "... while perhaps commendable as an eventual goal...light years ahead of American public opinion at this time." (Draft Citizens Party Platform, p. 6)

Genuing independent politics means politics independent of the capitalists. It is the politics of the class struggle of the proletariat versus the bourgeoisie. It is the politics of the mass interests of all "citizens," for the "narevolutionary struggle against starva- tional interest" or even "for the intion, fascism and war. It is revolutionary politics, the politics of struggle against imperialism and capitalist exploitation. We shall see that on all these fronts the Citizens Party is just another party of the rich, albeit one dressed up with extravagant sentimental phrasemongering to deceive ant of the fact that the profits of the

A Party to Defend the Capitalists' Profits

The Citizens Party stresses repeatedly in its leaflets and policy statements that it supports profits and the "individual enterprise" capitalist system. For example, in "the working paper of the Citizens Committee" it

"There is nothing wrong with profit, or with private ownership. What is [emphasis in the original — Citizens Party is about.'

This is echoed in the Draft Platform, a plan to add some layers of governwhich calls "individual enterprise" a ment bureaucracy to provide nice

Party (point 19, p. 4) The Citizens Party indeed is not aschemes to increase the profits of the corporations. It simply wants to change some of the priorities of the favor of what exists today. For the with his cry of "black capitalism." government is simply the executive committee of the big capitalists. It program of the Citizens Party in more

"full employment" without harming over exactly how much is to be given to government program - all in the name of the "national interest" of

The Citizens Party is so much in favor of profit that it refuses to admit that the pursuit of profit is behind the unemployment and speedups at home and aggression abroad. Oh no, it is only "private interest," while legitimate profit is to be protected and enhanced.

The Citizens Party is against the class struggle. It claims to stand above that. Its economic schemes are for the terests of national security." (Draft Platform, points 36, 51, etc.) It does not recognize that there is the national interest of the capitalists and the class interests of the workers and the exploited and that these stand opposed to each other. It pretends to be ignorcapitalists and the wages of the workers stand in inverse relation to each other. Instead it reassures the capitalists over and over of its complete loyalty with its hymns to "profits," the "national interest" and "individual enterprise." It strives for respectability in the eyes of the rich. This is why it calls itself the "Citizens" Party and thereby shows its attitude towards the millions upon millions of disenfranchised workers, the "illegal" immigrants and others.

The Citizens Party shouts about small business and against the "cored.] wrong is when private interest, porate giants." But we shall see that and not the public good, determines all the demagogy about small business how we live. ... Elevating the na- and "decentralization" is just window tional interest above vested private dressing. The program of the Citizens interests is the heart of what the Party is the program of the big monopolies. "Decentralization" is simply 'guiding principle' of the Citizens cushy positions for aspiring politicians and also a plan to split up and fragment the mass movements. The hypogainst profit, but in fact is full of critical promotion of the glories of "small" business is also, of course, a plank of all capitalist parties. Nixon himself promoted the development of corporations by government interven- small business as a method to divert tion. In short, the Citizens Party is in the Afro-American people's movement

Now let us examine the economic

Productivity Drive to Squeeze the Workers and Enrich the Billionaires

Today all the capitalists are justifying their layoffs and speedups with talk of "declining productivity." They are squeezing the workers under the banner of the "productivity drive." The Democratic and Republican Party support this productivity drive and are calling for it to be intensified under such slogans as "reindustrialization" or the "revitalization" of industry. This drive means profits for the rich and hell for the workers.

But this productivity drive is also the central point of the economic program of the Citizens Party.

According to the Citizens Party, inflation is "the most serious immediate problem of the American people today." (Draft Platform, point 21) Commoner explained that his answer to the problem of inflation is to carry out the productivity drive. In an interview in the social-democratic paper In These Times in the issue of April 23-29, 1980 he was asked what he would do to stop inflation. He answered:

"Inflation basically means a reduction in the efficiency of the productive process. It's really a question of overall productivity.

The Draft Platform is full of concern about how to "revitalize industry" and provide the funds for "increased capital accumulation." The Citizens Party pretends that the workers will gain full employment from this productivity drive, but the everyday experience of the workers is that hundreds of thousands of workers are being thrown out on the street as more and more production is sweated out of the overworked workers in the plant.

Commoner's concern for productivity is in fact simply a repetition of Carter's program. Shortly after becoming president, Carter set up the National Productivity Board to help the monopoly capitalists speed up, overwork and lay off the workers. In the name of stepping up productivity to "fight inflation" the Carter government has handed over to the auto, steel and other monopolists untold billions to retool their old plants, build new and more automated factories and, as a result, to throw hundreds of thousands of work-

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'The Anderson Difference' six of one, half a dozen of the other

John Anderson has faunched an "independent "campaign to win the presidential election. Recognizing the deep dissatisfaction of the working masses for the Democrats and Republicans. Anderson dropped his losing bid for nomination on the Republican ticket and jumped into the presidential election race as a supposed "independent' man of principles, the man who will bring out the hard truth and basic issues facing the American people.

So what are these is sues and principles that John Anderson has promised to reveal? He is comparigning that the working; people should not oppose the exploitative politics of the Democrats and Republicans, but should "breathe new life into the two parties." He is lecturing the workers that they should not fight against the rich who are shifting the burden of the economic crisis onto the workers' shoulders. Instead he demands that the workers must be forced to accept "domestic, mandatory sa crifices." Anderson is calling for the 'reindustrialization' of America and stepping up the capitalists productivity drive through giving billions of dollars of hardouts to the big monopolies. While to protect these billionaires, he wants more "efficient" relitarization in preparation for imperialist war. Evidently the "Anderson difference" is just the difference of six of one and half a dozen of another. His principles are mone other than the common program of the manopoly capitalists, a program of starvation, fascism and

Like Currer for the Denocrats and See "C"PUSA | Bush for the Republicans, Amderson is

a candidate of the Trilateral Commis- energy." With amazing capitalist logsion. This is the agency established ic, Anderson argues that raising prices and dominated by the Rockefeller oil will cut inflation. The honest Anderson and banking monopolists and which is telling fairy tales to the workers in joins together the U.S. imperialists order to explain away his plan to forciwith the imperialists of Western Eu- bly rip billions of dollars from the rope and Japan. For years the Trilater- pockets of the workers to hand over to Commission has set the policies that the oil and other monopoly capitalists. the U.S. government has followed to For Anderson, this amount of sacriengineer the drive of the western im- fice from the workers is still not nearly perialist bloc for world domination. sufficient. He has introduced a bill re-Anderson is a member of this commis-

The chief significance of the Anderson presidential campaign is that, in the situation where the Bemoerats and Republicans have become discredited among the workers and oppressed people, besides Carter and the Reagan-Bush candidates the rich have their own "independent" candidate as well. Anderson is just a stooge of the monopoly capitalists who is trying to convince the working people to support imperialism and the rich exploit- to unemployment compensation for

The Politics of "Sacrifice"

Anderson is campaigning as the honest man who will tell the American people the hard truth. But Anderson's version of the truth turns out to be just the standard lies of the rich. For example, Anderson claims that the only solution to the economic and energy crises is for the American workers to "tighten their belts" and make more could fight to make the rich pay for the ctisis, but Anderson will have none of this. He is only for the solution of the hillippaires who will make emmous profils from the sarrifaces of the workers. Anterson has even taken to chid-

quiring a balanced federal budget by 1982. While calling for stepped-up military spending, and greater tax giveaways to the rich, Anderson wants to balance the budget through a whole slew of cuts in social programs. Just this year fre orged Carrer to cut \$1.4 billion from the money designated to help poor families pay for the skyrocketing horse heating oil costs. Also, in past years Anderson has fought against every social program from black lung benefits for disabled coal miners migrant farm, workers. He has fought for cuts in everything from the cost-ofliving raises of those on social security, civil service and veterans' pensions to massive curbacks in the food starms program and requiring food stamp recipients to take any job offered at minimum wage. Despite this record, the ob-so honest John Anderson promises that he won't "balance the budget on the backs of the poor." The "Anderson difference" turns out to be nothing more than the promise of four more "sacrifices." Of course the workers years of sacrifice and starvation for the

Errormous Handouts to the Rich to "Reimbastrialize" America

Life the Democrats and Republiing Carter for not being hard enough cans, Anderson is carpaigning for a on the working people. In an interview program of "reindustrializing Ameriin Playboy magazine: Anderson com- on" and "increasing productivity." plains. "I believe Corter is not willing. The immorely capitalist's promise that to to the politically dangerous, diffi- all of America's problems will be out thing, which is to call on the solved if there is just a made mization American people for domestic, manda- of the factories and greater productive efficiency. But as the experience of the To prove that he is not so weak- and industry has already slavar, inknown as Carter, Anderson has de- creased productivity and reindustrialimanded that the workers pay through zation only mean ever greater speechap the mose with a 50% a gallor time on gas- and massive layoffs for the workers. of ne. He has taken up the traditional. This fact does not fore Anderson in the lie of the oil regnates that there is an least. In his campaign be has made "energy shortage" and therefore the one of the central issues the giving worters; must be made to "conserve" away of exercious hardouts to the rich

to assist them in their productivity drive against the workers.

Anderson is opposed to a general tax cut on the grounds that this would undermine the balancing of the budget. But when it comes to cutting the taxes of the rich, he is only too happy to be of service. Anderson has promised to cut. 2% off corporate taxes by 1986, to further cut the capital gains. tax, to reduce taxes on the interest from savings accounts, to give greater tax allowances for the depreciation of factories, and to give new tax incentives including a 10% tax credit for research and development. All of this is supposed to bring about "reindustrialization" and put the unemployed workers back to work. But in reality it is a program winned at lining the pockets of the billiamaires with gold, while the watkers continue to be thrown onto the unemployment lines because of more "efficient" production.

Anderson also has other such fraudulent job-saving schemes. For example, in the name of providing jobs for the youth, Anderson sponsured legislation to cut the minimum wage for teenagers. Of course this too is just another way to provide increased profits to the menopoly capitalists, through cheap youth labor, while it has not a thing to do with saving or creating jobs. Anderson is pursuing the standard method of lying capitalist politicians of nortraving savage exploitation as something which will benefit the

Frenzied Imperialist Militarization

As his membership on the Trilateral Commission indicates, Anderson is a dienard imperialist politicism. But, while he is comprigning for frerzied preparations for imperialist aggrescion and war, he is at the same time taying to paint himself up to look like a dove. Thus he loudy shows against building the MM nistile system. But why? Hecause he considers it "golidplating" and because the Soviet social-imperialists "will have more than emorgh warheards to singuly wipe out the MIX." He favore instead the "sea based" WX reissile," that is, the stepping-up of the building of Trident II sabmarines. which he amaders better defense und Continued on page 12

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TO HELL WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES OF THE RICH, PARTIES OF STARVATION, FASCISM AND WAR!

Democratic Party held its national convention in New York City. The Marxist-Leninist Party opposed the Convention and organized a vigorous campaign to denounce the Democrats and expose their crimes against the working masses. The working class and oppressed people are disgusted with the misery they have suffered under the Carter government and the Demo- support from onlookers and other crats. They are looking for an alterna- demonstrators. And a number of them tive and increasingly they are turning to struggle. The campaign of the MLP encouraged this outrage of the working people and worked to make them conscious of the need to build an independent political movement, a movement of revolutionary struggle against

Convention, the New York Branch of the MLP distributed leaflets at the fac-The Party's call of "To Hell with the the burning anger that is welling up from the workers and oppressed nationalities. The comrades of the MLP were greeted by the workers everywhere they went. The workers studied the MLP's leaflets and seriously discussed the necessity for taking up the path of mass revolutionary struggle avation, fascism and war.

From August 10 through 14, the ist contingent which militantly participated in a demonstration held outside the Democratic Convention site. Under the Party's leadership about 70 people marched in the anti-imperialist contingent, shouting slogans against the program of the Democrats and singing anti-imperialist songs. This clear-cut stand of revolutionary opposition to the parties and politics of the rich won

joined in with the contingent. The MLP finished its two week campaign with a public meeting held on August 16. Over 100 people participated in the meeting which blasted the policies of the Democrats. The MLP spokesman showed that both the Democrats and Republicans are loyal For a week prior to the Democratic servants of the monopoly capitalists' fascist offensive against the workers. And he exposed the Democrats' lie tories and in the neighborhoods and that the workers have no other choice campuses around the New York area. than to vote for Carter because Reagan is an even greater reactionary. The Political Parties of the Rich" captured MLP spokesman explained that the workers must break with all the political parties of the rich and come out onto the stage of history in their own independent political movement. The speaker outlined the development of the mass movements against Carter's policies and he pointed out the necessary work to make these movements gainst the capitalist offensive of star- conscious and organize the workers for revolutionary struggle. At the meeting On August 10, the New York Branch representatives from the Caribbean from the statement of the New York starvation, fascism and war. of the MLP organized an anti-imperial- Progressive Study Group and the Iran- Branch of the MLP that was distribut-

Their speeches were imbued with revolutionary outrage against the U.S. imperialists and their vicious oppression of the American workers and the people of other countries.

Throughout the campaign the MLP paid a great deal of attention to exposing the "left" wing of the Democratic Party and their pet candidate, Senator Kennedy. At the Convention, the entire Democratic Party united to. back a campaign for the reelection of Jimmy Carter. And Senator Kennedy and the "left"-wing flunkeys of the Democrats, like Douglas Fraser of the UAW, pledged to campaign for Carter as the "lesser of two evils" compared to the arch-reactionary Ronald Reagan. This event proved what the MLP has pointed out all along. There is no fundamental difference between the Kennedy and Carter programs, and the "Kennedy alternative" was nothing but a fraud to fool the working

The Democratic Convention verified the importance of the work of the MLP to fight against the Democratic Party and to expose their "left"-wing lap dogs. It shows again that the workers must take their stand on the side of revolutionary politics, independent from and against the political parties and program of the rich. Below, The Workers' Advocate reprints excerpts

ian Student Association of New York ed in New York during the Democratic (FISUS) also presented messages. Convention. Also reprinted are excerpts from the messages of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group and the Iranian Student Association of New York (FISUS) which were delivered to the public meeting held on August 16,

> Photo at right: Part of the militant Anti-Imperialist Contingent, under the leadership of the MLP, USA, in the demonstration outside the Democratic



From the statement issued by the New York Branch of the MLP, USA

This week the Democratic Party spiracy' for the persecution of mili-swer to starvation, fascism and war. Convention convenes in New York tant individuals and organizations. City. For the working class and op- Carter fully backs this bill, whose pressed people, the Democratic Con- principal author is none other than his vention is an occasion for revolu- fellow "democrat," Ted Kennedy. tionary protest against the policies of starvation, fascism and war, the poli-plunder abroad for the profits of the cies administered by the Carter gov- American multinational corporations, ernment on behalf of the capitalist bil- increased exploitation at home for the lionaires and monopolists. It is an oc- profits of these same U.S. monopolies, casion to demonstrate our opposition and growing reaction all down the line. to the Democratic Party and to all the political parties and policies of the accident nor are they the whims of one rich. It is an occasion to stand up for individual. No, these are the policies the independent politics of the working of the capitalist exploiters and billionclass, the politics of struggle against

The Carter Government Is a Government of the Rich, a Government of Starvation, Fascism and War

The Carter government is a government of imperialist plunder and war. Carter has openly proclaimed the Mideast to be U.S. imperialism's domain. He has threatened Iran and attempted invasion there. He is preparing for war to throttle the Iranian revolution in order to save the monopolies' plunder of Iranian oil. Carter is also arming for war with U.S. imperialism's equally imperialist rival, Soviet aires. Their unquenchable thirst for social-imperialism, a war of interna- profits demands militarization and tional exploiters over division of the wars of conquest, demands bleeding spoils of plunder.

established a 110,000-troop quick by the American people. proclamations about "human rights" and "peace" lies the grim reality of cism and war. gainst the policies of the rich, the path imperialist plunder and war prepara-

The Carter government is a government of starvation of the people. Carter is imposing savage wage controls to cut the real wages of the workers and to smash their strike struggles. He gainst the Carter government. Mass this, monopoly corporations are reap- the draft have swept the country. ing huge sams through lucrative "defense" contracts. The Carter energy tions are a great beginning. They must and "and inflation" programs have a be developed into a powerful torrent of mounted to skyrocketing profits for the mass struggle against the rich and oil tycoors, war profiteers and the big their government. This is the only way banks, realized through stepped-up to strike forceful blows against starvaexploitation and impoverishment of tion, fascism and war and defend the

the working masses. The Carter government is a governthe mass struggles of the past dec-

on's motorious bill S-II, provides for question. federal extortion charges against mili-

This is Carter's consistent policy:

These reactionary policies are not an

The Kennedy "Alternative" Is the Alternative of the Rich to the Revolt of the Masses

Kennedy is accusing Carter of having broken his promises and having betrayed the Democratic Party policies. According to Kennedy, working people should not fight against the policies of the Democratic Party, but instead demand their implementation. This is a cruel hoax. Carter has not betrayed these policies; he is implement-



Enthusiastic meeting organized by the New York Branch of the MLP, USA vigorously condemns the Democratic and Republican Parties - August 16, 1980

working people through speedup and For these reasons Carter has insti- layoffs, soaring prices and taxation, tuted draft registration and is prepar- demands intensifying reaction to crush ing to reintroduce the draft. He has with an iron heel every struggle waged

strike force for use all over the world, This is why not only Carter, but evas well as special "task forces" for ery capitalist politician has this same deployment in the Caribbean and oth- basic program. Carter and Reagan, ets to produce the MX and other weap- same class interests, the interests of ons of mass slaughter. Under official the monopoly capitalists; all have the same basic program of starvation, fas-

> Mass Revolutionary Struggle Is the **Path Forward Against** Starvation, Fascism and War

Today there is mass indignation ais assisting the capitalists in a brutal struggles are beginning to break out aproductivity drive of speedup, over- gainst the Carter policies. Like in the work and layoffs. With eight million New York City transit strike this workers already unemployed, he is ad- spring, workers are standing up to vocating more unemployment on the Carter's wage controls and fighting to pretext of "fighting," inflation. Mean- defend their livelihood and resist the while even the pitifully small funds capitalist productivity drive. In Miami for welfare, unemployment and food and other cities, black people have risstamps are rapidly dwindling and face en up against savage racial discriminacut backs. The crushing burden of taxation, against the reign of police terror tion on working people, however, is in- in the communities, and against the creasing in order to finance the rapid KKK and other fascist gangs. Mass preparations for war. In the course of protests against the reintroduction of

> These strikes, protests and other acvital interests of working people.

The target of the mass struggles is ment of savage racial discrimination the rich. It is for the sake of the profits and growing fascism. The monopoly of the rich that working people are becapitalists have not put an end to their ing put to the wall. Every penny oled savage discrimination against blacks from the workers, every black youth and other oppressed nationalities; on murdered by the police, every step tothe contrary, they are on the warpath, ward imperialist war is taken on behalf

seeking revenge against the people for of the rich and serves their interests. There is no middle ground between ades. The increase of wanton murder the vital interests of working people by the police marks intensification of and the interests of the rich. For examthe reign of terror against blacks and ple, Carter piously calls for "equality other appressed people. Side by side of sacrifice" between the workers and with this goes the activation of fascist the rich in the face of inflation. And games such as the KKK, who are nur- what does this mean? It means wage urred by the government and given a controls against the workers, so the free field for terror against the people. billionaires can maintain and increase The federal criminal code is being their fabulous profits. No, to defend rewritten to help step up repression. their vital interests working people This legislation, the grandson of Nix- must fight against the rich on every

ing them. Of course, the Democrats, being capitalist politicians, cover their policies with a thin veil of lies. They say "inflation fighting" when they mean wage cutting and mass unemployment; they say "peace" when they mean preparing for war. But this is not Kennedy's complaint. Kennedy understands this as well as Carter does and loses no sleep over it.

Kennedy himself stands for the past several weeks in response to the black people against the savage racist cards in order to hound and imprison brought forward record military budg- and Republican — all represent the temporarily opposes draft registration er regions. The Carter government has Kennedy and Anderson, Democrat same basic policies as Carter. He only because he, like Reagan, regards the current registration plans as an ineffective "paper curtain," while he supports other means of militarization as more effective. He is also for harsher wage-price controls, criticizing Carter's on the sole grounds that they are too weak. He advocates the identical energy program, save for changing standby gas rationing to mandatory rationing. And he is the main author of the fascist criminal code revision, the notorious "grandson of S-1."

Why then these complaints about 'broken promises" and "betrayal"? This squabble concerns the ability of the Democratic Party to deceive people. The basic trick of the Democrats is to present even the most savage attacks against the people as "reforms" supposedly for their benefit. This boax has been represented for the past four years by Carter's "saintly" smile and phoney words of compassion, human rights and peace. Lately this mask has been slipping. Policies of starvation, fascism and war hidden behind the Smilin' Jimmy mask have given way to the same policies conducted more brutally and openly. Kennedy is afraid that this will unleash a storm of struggle by working people against these policies. This is his grievance.

Kennedy's complaints about "broken promises" mean crying because the Smilin' Jimmy mask has fallen off, while supporting the basic program of the Democratic Party and covering, ap the fact that it is a program against the people. A bandit has a gun to the hear of working people and is robbing them, and Kennedy complains the bandit's mask is slipping! This shows Kennedy is no "friend" of working people, but a member of the bandit gang who fears the people's wrath.

The working class cannot agree to such a position. Working people have no interest in rooting for the policies of the exploiters, the very policies which are today putting us to the wall. On the contrary, we must fight tooth and nail against these policies.

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FROM THE SOLIDARITY STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE CARIBBEAN PROGRESSIVE STUDY GROUP

Comrades and Friends,

Warm comradely greetings from the Caribbean Progressive Study Group. We enthusiastically support this meeting held to denounce the capitalist political parties and their hangers-on, to expose the policies of the capitalist parties which are being carried out in the interest of the millionaires and billionaire exploiters and which are hypocritically paraded about the place as being in the interest of the working and oppressed masses. We share the spirit of this meeting which upholds the independent politics of the working class, the politics of resolute opposition to the rich and of mass struggle agamet the policies of the eich.

The comrades of the CPSG and supporters have been vigorously conducting work in the communities and in braced the call, To hell with the politimass movements. cal parties of the rich, parties of starvation, war and fascism!

the country the mass movements are against the draft and like in Miami and munities, and the party which is now



Supporters of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group performing revolutionary

staging of this convention in New York attacks of the troops of the rich in uniand this work everywhere received the form and without uniform, is seething warm response and generated wide among the black people in this area. to hell with the political parties of the discussion among the masses who em- CPSG is a vigorous participant in these rich and the path of mass struggle a-

It is well known in the West Indian set forward by the MLP, USA. community that the Democratic Party This work is a powerful asset to the is the party of the vicious plunder of Democrats, the Republicans nor any CPSG. In the New York area as across the countries of the West Indies. The soldout traitors that have found their party that has set up the military task purpose in life in the policies of the emerging on several froms, against force in the Caribbean and the party of rich will ever rest easy in our comthe wage-cutting offensive of the rich, gestapo-type attacks, raids on our munity. against the feverish war preparations, community and other immigrant com-

various mass activities held over the Chattanooga the mass upsurge of the preparing to introduce identification

The CPSG vigorously backs the call,

The CPSG vows that neither the

FROM THE MESSAGE DELIVERED BY THE IRANIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK (FISUS)

sociation in New York, member of the rialists and their lackeys. In Turkey, U.S., I would like to present the follow- and other countries, people are shaking message:

While the workers are thrown out in the streets by the thousands in this country, and while souring inflation ents up their miniscule incomes, the oil monapolies and other multimationals pocket huge profits.

The ruling class with its amending thirst for profits has demanded and imposed wage controls, more productivity and speedup.

Abroad, the U.S. government with its force of millions, installs dictators, puppets and with the help of other imperialists continues plundering the working masses.

Everywhere, the workers and the oppressed masses have risen up against their unbearable conditions which have been created and maintained by the ruling classes.

No the United States the transit workers, for instance, stood up to the and other cities, black people rose up against the nuthless racial discriminaing of people by the police and its has perialist war preparations.

sed masses in South America, Europe, The working class concept of equality

ing the foundations of the imperialists. Abroad and at home the U.S. imperialists are facing increasing resistance from the working masses. At home the



Representative of the Iranian Student Association of New York (FISUS) the path that the people of Iran have delivers solidarity message to the

ruling class's wage controls; in Mauni actionary policies upon the workers and the minorities. The Democratic Party, the guise of the exploiting class, tion and oppression. The people in the has been exposed. At the Democratic U.S. are rising up against the marrier. Convention, they tried to make Ted Kennedy appear to be a revolutionary cis't ally the Ku Klux Klan; they have who preaches "Justice." "Liberty." also defield draft registration and are and "Equality" for all; neglecting the increasing their fights against the im- fact that all these phony phrases, like Carter's "Human Rights." for the The working class and the oppres- working class is nothing but a sham. Africa and Asia have intensified their is the abolition of all classes. Liberty

On behalf of the Iranian Student As- courageous struggle against the impe- and justice will come when the working class has overthrown the bourgeois Federation of Iranian Students in the Afghanistan, Iran, El Salvador, Bolivia dictatorship and has established the dictatorship of its own.

> The military build-up in the United States, the Soviet Union and in other imperialist countries is taking place on a larger and more destructive scale.

> In the epoch of imperialism, when a good part of the world has come under the economic and ideological domination of the imperialists, the democratic and revolutionary forces in dependent countries vary according to their historical and socio-economic conditions.

In Iran, almost two years after the February mass oprising against the lackey of U.S. imperialism, the regime has prover to be reactionary and anti-

democratic... The working class along with the peasants and poor petty bourgeoisie are the only deriveratic force in Iran and can pave the way for a people's democratic revolution under the leadership of the proletariat. And this is chosen!

To hell with the political parties of

Down wish y.S. imperialism! Down with zionism!

Down with Chinese reaction!

Down with Soviet social-impe-

Down with reaction in Iran! Long live the struggle of the American working class!

Long live the just struggle of the l'anian people! Workers of the world, unite!

Only militant and determined strugtant strikes and contains provisions a- gle by masses of working people can gains) militant demonstrations at nu- answer the vicious productivity drive clear power sites. It allows for preven- of the capitalists, can hit against racial tive determion and other unlimited po-discrimination and growing reaction, lice powers and creates a series of can stay the hand of the warmakers. broad catchall charges such as "con- Mass revolutionary struggle is the anSAN FRANCISCO:









BOSTON:



BUFFALO:





Wage mass struggle against U.S. imperialist war preparations!

Demonstrations and actions against Carter's draft registration sweep the country

meant anything other than stepped-up preparations for U.S. imperialist agrialist bankers and oil magnates.

into the thick of this mass movement. Contingents of the MLP took part in the various actions of the masses and spread the call for struggle to every corner of the cities. The MLP encouraged the fighting masses to put opposition to imperialism in the center of of the draft. And it directly organized numerous pickets and demonstrations at the post offices and through working class neighborhoods to bring the broadest numbers of working people into action against the U.S. imperial-

The tremendous support for the work of the MLP and the broad mass actions which swept across the length and breadth of the country testify to the growing revolutionary ferment among the working people. It shows that the anti-draft movement is an important weapon for the struggle against imperialism and a vehicle to train and organize the working masses for revolution.

Wage Mass Struggle Against U.S. Imperialist War Preparations

In the weeks before registration bevention in Detroit and the mass march-struggle inside the military. es in protest against Carter in the San Francisco area, the MLP raised the cessity to stay close to the masses who a number of cities as well, the MLP comrades distributed thousands of

On July 21 through August 2, the as part of the buildup of the U.S. arm- who may be drafted later, come from Carter government began to reintro- ed forces to be used to throttle the duce the hated military draft by forc- Iranian revolution and to subjugate the ing 19 and 20 year old youth to regis-people of Iran and other countries. It ter at the post offices. Nobody was revealed that the oil billionaires and fooled that this draft registration other U.S. monopolists are preparing for war with the equally savage Soviet social-imperialists. This war has no gression and war. All across the coun- other purpose than to divide up the try tens of thousands of workers and world between these two fiendish exyoung people marched defiantly into ploiters. The Workers' Advocate the streets to demonstrate their out-pointed to the mass outrage that is rage against the war plans of the impe- brewing against Carter's war measures and called on the revolutionary The Marxist-Leninist Party plunged activists to use this burning indignation to organize the masses. The paper showed the necessity to break with the Democratic and Republican Parties of the rich, to put opposition to imperialism in the center of the struggle, and to orient the movement onto the path of independent class politics of the the battle against the reintroduction proletariat, the politics of mass revolutionary struggle.

> The Workers' Advocate also explained the different possibilities for the struggle of the anti-militarist youth with respect to registration itself. It supported those who refuse to register and explained the role of such refusals to inspire other more conscious forms of struggle. The paper pointed out, however, that the idea must never be created that refusal to register, if only enough people take part, will stop imperialist war. Hence, the paper did not give a general call to refuse and it stressed that draft refusers must also go on to participate in and carry out mass actions.

The Workers' Advocate also supported those who register with the intention of fighting imperialism from within the military when they are drafted. These activists must be supported because the struggle inside the gap, the MLP started mobilizing the military is ultimately one of the deciyouth and working people to take up a sive fronts of battle against imperialist tant actions and gave them their supwar. These activists take full part in strations and other events, like the the mass activities against registraactions against the Republican Con- tion and by this gain experience for the The paper also emphasized the ne-

banner of struggle against the draft hate militarism, yet find no alternaand all imperialist war preparations. In tives to registration. This section inevitably becomes the big majority. However, the victims of the draft have leaflets calling out the working people not avoided struggle but on the conthe pickets, demonstrations and meet- trary find themselves involved in stern fights inside the army. As well, the With the beginning of the draft sign movement must seize every opportuniup on July 21, the MLP put out a spe- ty to influence those who are already cial issue of The Workers' Advocate. ensuared in the "volunteer army." This paper exposed draft registration. Most of these youth, and also those to register at all. And among those

working class families and have no interest in being the cannon fodder for the aggression and wars of the rich. The anti-imperialist work inside the army is of great importance. In the 1960's the rise of the GI movement showed that this front is a fertile one. In the present campaign too, there were soldiers who came out to denounce the military and to support the struggle against the draft.

All of these methods of struggle are courageous and require determination. All can and must be used to advance the mass struggle against U.S. imperialism.

The MLP distributed The Workers Advocate at the post offices and in the working class communities, at the factory gates and unemployment lines, at the high schools and universities, and at the parks, beaches and basketball courts. Wherever the youth gathered the MLP went to meet them. Nearly 100,000 special issues of The Workers' Advocate were distributed in the course of the campaign. With this paper and with thousands upon thousands of other leaflets, posters and stickers, the MLP reached out to the youth and working people to make them conscious and to draw them into the fight against the U.S. imperialists.

Militant Actions at the Post Offices

Because the youth were forced to register at the post offices, this became a focus of the struggle. At certain of the main post offices and at those in the working class communities, the MLP organized militant pickets and demonstrations. The postal workers and truck drivers, people shopping on the streets and other passersby, were very inspired by the miliport. Every day at each post office, hundreds of people took The Workers Advocate to read. Many not only expressed their support for the pickets but asked to be told of future actions so that they could take part. In fact, there were young people who came to the post offices in search of the antidraft movement. Some of these immediately took up picket signs to join in the demonstrations. Some came later to work with the MLP comrades in other actions that were organized.

Manifesting the widespread opposition against the draft, a large number of 19 and 20 year olds never showed up



SAN IFRANCISCO:

IBOSTON:

- 1. MJP comrades and supporters in the mass picket of 600 people at San Francisco Main Post Office on July 21.
- 2, 3. Pickets organized by the MLP at the Oakland Main '9. A second propaganda march organized by the MLP IPost Office on July 22 and at fine Berkeley Main Post Office on August 2.
- 4, 5, 6. IMLP contingent in mass demonstration of over BUFFALO: 1,000 people which picketed at and marched from the San Francisco Main Post Office to the Federal Building

7. Rropaganda march of MLP comrades and supporters

- 8. An MLP comrade denouncing the reintroduction of the draft in front of the Gentral Square Post Office, Cambridge, following a propagantamarch on July 1.9.
- through a working diassineighborhood, August 2.

- 10. A march through the Broadway-Filmore district and picket at the local post office organized by the MLP.
- 11. Meeting against the draft, addressed by local representalive of the MIP and by the Union of Anti-Imperialist Students, was held at the end of the campaign, Au-

who were forced to register because of the threat of stiff jail sentences and fines, most were burning with anger against the imperialists' preparations for war. Many of them took extra copies of The Workers' Advocate to give to their friends and relatives. A number joined up with the demonstrations and shouted themselves hoarse denouncing the Carter government.

Work at the Factories Helped Draw Workers into the Movement

The workers at the factories also greeted the anti-imperialist message of the MLP. The working class is the only consistently revolutionary class. And it is the youth of the working class and of the oppressed nationalities, the great majority o' whom are also workers, who are being press-ganged for vast wealth of the multinational corporations, the young people will be forced to becomehuman cannon fodder to kill their class brothers from other countries. Tle workers' blood boils at the thought that their young people are forced to fight and die for the interests of the ich. Increasingly they are becoming sirred by the idea of taking up mass struggle against Carter's war measures

The MIP distributed a great deal of literature at the factory gates. Inside the plant, Marxist-Leninist and other progressve workers took large stacks of The Vorkers' Advocate to pass out to their workmates. Stickers against the drat and those denouncing U.S. imperiaism and Soviet and Chinese social-inperialism were plastered all over the time clocks, the machines and facory walls. This work aroused the revolutionary sentiment among the workers and encouraged the most class conscious to become more active in the anti-imperialist struggle. Militants from many factories joined the pickets and demonstrations against the draft. Sone were inspired to take place in the center of the struggle. gers' dreams, these imperialist fairy

Demonstrations Through the Working Class Neighborhoods

an important part of the work of the MLP was the organizing of demonstrations through the working class neighforhoods. The success of these deminstrations showed the extremely widespread outrage that exists against the draft and U.S. imperialists' allround preparations for war.

As the demonstrations wound their way through the streets in the communities, workers stuck their heads out of their windows or came onto their porches to cheer on the demonstrators and to join in the shouting of the antiimperialist slogans. The chant "Down with U.S. imperialist preparations for war!" rang through the communities. "U.S. imperialism, hands off Iran!" and "Soviets out of Afghanistan!" was imperialist aggression and war. For shouted from the porches. All through no other reason than to increase the the neighborhoods people joined in to yell "To hell with the parties of the rich! Wage mass struggle against starvation, fascism and war!" And the call "Down with U.S. imperialism! Down with Russian imperialism! Down with the U.S.-China alliance for war!" was greeted with applause and cheers. Some of the workers came out of their houses to take part in the demonstrations. Others sent their sons and daughters who took up picket signs and militantly joined the marches.

The outpouring of support for the anti-imperialist demonstrations showed the deep revolutionary sentiment that is gripping the workers. The fiery marches played an important role in inspiring in the workers a desire to take up the struggle.

New Forces Join the Struggle

Carter started draft registration in the middle of the summer, when the youth were out of school and many people were on vacation. He hoped that this would disorganize the mass movement and prevent the holding of mass actions. After the first few days MLP literature to distribute at the post of the sign up, when Carter's dreams offices in their own neighborhoods. of a "peaceful" registration had been The activation of the workers is an im- dashed to dust by the fighting masses, portant issie. To direct the anti-draft the government resorted to telling movemen onto a revolutionary path, fairy tales that the protests had supthe working class must take its proper posedly "fizzled." But these warmon-

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tales, can never fool anyone. The start DETROIT: up of draft registration enraged the workers and stirred the youth. Many new forces came out to take part in the mass actions and the militants among them began to take up the work to organize at their factories, neighborhoods and schools. The fact is that picketing spread to hundreds of post offices and the mass demonstrations spread to areas that had been previously untouched by the mass movement. Through this struggle ever wider sections of the youth and workers have been aroused to support the movement. In the course of this work the anti-imperialist direction of the struggle has become more deeply rooted in the consciousness of the revolutionary activists.

The struggle against the reintroduction of the draft is part of the ongoing and protracted struggle against all of the war preparations of the U.S. imperialist government. This struggle must be waged with boldness and determination. The U.S. government is a savage and bloodstained imperialist monster. As long as a single tooth remains in its head it will serve the monopoly capitalists in their exploitation of the workers, in their oppression of the people of other countries, in their preparations for aggression and imperialist war. Every new step the warmongers take must become the cause to draw ever growing numbers of people into mass action against the monopoly capitalists and their government. Every struggle waged must be used to build organization and to train the masses for socialist revolution, the revolution that will put an end to the imperialist system once and for all.

















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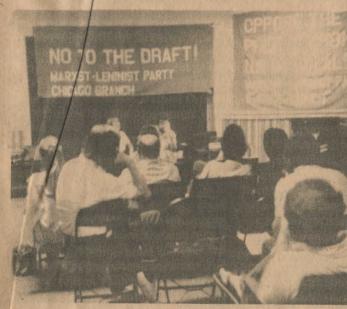


NEW YORK CITY:















DETROIT:

12. Following a picket at Highland Park Post Office, the MLP organized a propaganda march through the surrounding community.

13, 14, 15, 16. Enthusiastic response of the masses to the MLP propaganda march in pouring rain, August 2. 17. Picket of MLP at Highland Park Post Office on Au-

18, 19. Propaganda march through southwest side commu-

nity on July 26 organized by the MLP. 20. Following an MLP-organized propaganda march through downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan and the University of Michigan campus, the MLP participated in a LOUISVILLE: mass rally against the draft at the Main Post Office on July 29.

21. MLP comrade distributing leaflets along the route of the propaganda march, August 2.

NEW YORK:

22. The Anti-Imperialist Contingent organized by the MLP

against the Democratic National Convention on Au-

23. MLP contingent in mass demonstration of 2,500 people on Manhattan's upper west side on the evening of July 21.

24. MLP participates in mass picket of 300 people in front of the General Post Office in Manhattan on July 21.

25. Meeting against the draft organized by the MLP,

August 2.

SEATTLE:

26. MLP agitates against war preparations at an anti-

nuclear rally. CHICAGO:

27. Banner of the MLP in mass demonstration of 250 people in front of the downtown post office.

participates in the mass demonstration of 3,500 people 28. Meeting against the draft organized by the MLP.

Oppose the militarization of women as part of the struggle against imperialist war preparations

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plan to draft women must be used to draw women into the mass struggles against U.S. imperialism. This is the serious responsibility that lies before all progressive and revolutionary peo-

But in this situation, where are the bourgeois feminists, those self-styled leaders of women against the "male" establishment, to be found? Revealing their total isolation from the masses of working and progressive women and their complete dependence on the capitalists and imperialists, they have placed themselves at the very head of the militarist crusade for the drafting of women. The Bella Abzugs, Betty Friedans, National Organization for Women and company are super-enthusiastic over the plans to militarize the women! In fact, they have taken on the role of voluntary recruiters of women into U.S. imperialism's aggressive army. Indeed, with this most revealing exposure of whose concerns and interests the bourgeois feminists really represent, they should more aptly be branded as "Pentagon feminists."

are those who are the most shameless and reaction. The discontent over the and open cheerleaders for the warmongers. They sternly admonish that since women have demanded equal rights, they must bear their "equal responsibilities," i.e., they must shed their blood to prove their absolute loyalty to the capitalists. Thus Pat Reuss, Executive Director of the Women's Equity Action League, spoke on behalf of Carter's proposal: "We now look to Congress to put aside distorted versions of women's role in society and to declare appropriate legislation that women have equal responsibility to participate in our national defense efforts." (New York Times, Feb. 9, 1980) Clearly her greatest concern is to make sure that women carry out their "equal" and "patriotic" duty to the U.S. imperialists. She does not talk of the equal responsibility of women to take part in the anti-imperialist movement and to oppose U.S. aggression. Not in the slightest! No, instead she talks of the equal responsibility for the "national defense" of U.S. imperialism, that is, the equal responsibility to kill and maim those who are rising up against U.S. imperialism in El Salva-The Pentagon feminists have taken dor, in Palestine, in Iran and all over up the job of the militarist generals to the globe. This is nothing but an echo manufacture a variety of arguments to of the stand of Carter and the bourconvince the masses to support the geoisie. Thus on January 27 The Nev

militarization of women. First there York Times, a principal mouthpiece of monopoly capital, editorialized: "Of course women should be required to register for the draft - if men are. If women are equal before the law, the law should impose equal obligations on them. And if one day there is a military call-up, women should be drafted along with men and trained for any jobs that they are physically able to fill. That, too, is the meaning of equal-

> Other representatives of Pentagon feminism shy away from such naked and direct advocacy of imperialist "national defense." More treacherously, they try to evade the issue of "national defense" altogether, but they even outdo the open warmongers in attempts to dress up the militarization of women in extravagant colors as being "the greatest step towards the equality of women in decades." For instance, Holly Knox, the director of the Project on Equal Education Rights, claims that the drafting of women 'would be a message that Congress is willing to say, in a way that nobody cannot understand, that women are equal." And Judy Goldsmith, vicepresident of the National Organization for Women (NOW) gushes even more enthusiastically: "Omission from registration and the draft ultimately robs women of the right to first-class citizenship and paves the way to underpaying women all their lives." What distorted imperialist logic! The road to equality for women oppressed by capitalism is claimed to lie through being drafted into the army of the rich!

Let us examine this "argument." It is of course a well-known fact that women constitute a large section of the working people and suffer under the monopoly capitalist system not only as workers but are subject to savage discrimination as women. Despite the bourgeoisie's claims of the glory of American "democracy" and "freedom," in reality women face a situation of low pay, high unemployment, job discrimination, humiliating laws and decadent culture. What is the way out of this oppression for the working women? The Pentagon feminists are claiming that the road to equality and even "first-class citizenship" is through being drafted into the army. Such wild claims should be tested by the real and verifiable experience of the masses. Look at the position of the black people and other oppressed nationalities: they were drafted and killed in large numbers in U.S. impe- women should be involved." The Frie- ers, the USA and rialism's aggressive war in Indochina. dans, Abzugs and company repeat all the Soviet Union, But this did not pave the way to 'first- the arguments of the other Pentagon class citizenship." In the first place, feminists, right down to the superpowthey were being used as cannon fodder er chauvinist lies about the aggressive cord, are implefor the rich against their class brothers U.S. army and the draft being instrumenting their feabroad. And secondly, those who rements of "peace" and "equality." turned came back to a society where Blessed with "total" opponents like they continued to be subjected to the the Friedans and Abzugs, the Pentamost vicious racial discrimination and gon hardly needs friends.

violent repression. They had to struggle against racism and imperialism within the army, while still today they have to fight racial discrimination and vicious capitalist exploitation outside the army. The path of struggle against the rich was and remains the only path forward in their struggle for emanci-

The same holds true for women. Women are oppressed by monopoly capital. The way forward for their emancipation is through their participation in the revolutionary movement; it is only the victory of the proletarian socialist revolution over capital that can bring emancipation to the working women. This requires that the working women must wage an active struggle against the capitalist exploiters. The Pentagon feminists are suggesting that the solution to the problem of low pay for women lies in being drafted into the military. This is nonsense. The only way to fight low pay is through vigorous participation in the movement of the working class, by fighting through mass struggles, strikes and developing organization. The Pentagon feminists are out-andout liars who are covering up the fact that the militarization of women is part of the aggressive war preparations of the rich. Instead they are dressing it up as the best way to solve the basic problems of the working women. How treacherous

But the most treacherous of the Pentagon feminists are those who hide their support for the militarization of women behind their claims that they are opposed to the draft altogether. But, they hasten to add, women must be "realistic," the draft is "inevitable," and instead the real issue is to fight to ensure that the coming draft conscripts women as well as men. Thus their mealy-mouthed "total opposition" to the draft is totally hypocritical. First of all they immediately qualify it as "opposition" to the draft "at this time" just like the warmonger Reagan and the smooth-talking liar Kennedy. Then they immediately go on to say that if there is indeed a draft, women must be drafted too. For instance, Betty Friedan declares: "But if there were to be a draft to defend this country, there would be no reason to exempt women on the basis of sex alone." And Bella Abzug, a leading bourgeois feminist and a Democratic Party hack proclaims: "If we have registration, I think clearly both men and

They justify this treachery under the slogan of "equality." These Pentagon feminists view equality from the perspective of the cannon fodder requirements of imperialist warmongers. For the Pentagon feminists, true equality does not mean fighting shoulder to shoulder with working men against imperialism and exploitation. Oh no; for the feminists "equality" consists in proving that they can bow down just as low as any man in total subservience to the capitalist slave drivers.

But faced with the burning indignation of the progressive women and the working people generally, most Pentagon feminists thought it wise to shed a phypocritical tear or two about the harsh, cruel fate that makes "violence" and the "draft" necessary and

inevitable. Such empty words are just cheap politicians' phrases, as was proved by their mere token presence at the anti-draft demonstrations, by their absolute refusal to call for the masses of women to protest during the period of the introduction of registration for 19 and 20 year old males. Instead they spend their time lecturing and arguing about the benefits of militarizing women. In fact, they are nothing but public relations officers for the Pentagon, firemen who are trying to stamp down the revolt of the working women and recruiters who are trying to entice women to enlist.

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Women's freedom can be achieved through resolute struggle against the system of oppression and exploitation

FROM THE SPEECH OF THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA, VITO KAPO, AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON WOMEN

the United Nations Organization on Women, the floor was taken by the leader of the delegation of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania, Vito

At the beginning of her speech, she pointed out that precisely from Copenhagen, 70 years ago, V.I. Lenin and Clara Zetkin defined the road of solidarity and of the women's struggle for time.' freedom and equality.

The International Conference on Women, Vito Kapo continued, is convened at a time when women's problems have become more acute and are on the agenda as important problems which are closely linked with destinies of the people's freedom, independence the People's Assembly, abou 31% at and democracy in every country.

The urgent problems preoccupying women today are closely linked with the whole development of society and developments in

the world. Today the situation is rather tense. The two superpowmultaneously in acverish policy of expansion and hegemony. The third superpower, China, unites with one against the other in order to create conflicts and turbulent situations in various regions of

the world. Albanian delega-

tion stressed that it ple's Assembly. sentatives of the superpowers do, while being at the same time the cause of the crimes of Afghanistan's occupation and of the murder of the innocent mothers and children of this people, the cause of the crimes committed against the Iranian people, the fighting Palestinian people, the peoples of Africa, the campesinos of Latin America, the Negro inhabitants of Miami, to mention in this way only a very small part of the crimes committed. ...

The roads and proposals submitted to this conference concerning the acute problems of the woman to allegedly put an end to her discrimination in the developing countries, continued the leader of the Albanian delegation, do not give any real solution, except creating illusions to cover up the reality of fierce imperialist and neo-colonialist oppression and exploitation.

Now, we are living at a time when no one dares to openly deny the rights of women, by law "not to acknowledge and give them" formally. But life itself, through stirring examples, proves that these "rights" announced by the law are only an illusion, because tens terests of U.S. imperialism. These parations, the struggle against imperi- of legislative wiles reduce them to noarms purchases as well as the military alism must be kept in the forefront. It thing, the equality by law where priinfrastructure in service of U.S. impe- is for this reason that mass revolution- vate property and the exploitation rialism are usually financed under the any struggle against imperialism is the of the working people exist, does not in

At the International Conference of contradictions" between "hisband and wife," "parents and chidren," etc., which aim at distracting the women's attention from the fundamental problems preoccupying them. ...

> The leader of the Albanian people. Comrade Enver Hoxha has said: "Progress should be measured with the progress of the woman. if the woman lags behind, the revolution marks

The successful construction of socialism in Albania provided conditions and possibilities for the Albanian woman to enjoy all the rights in life. Vito Kapo mentioned that n Albania 46% of the working people are women. They make up 33% of the douties in the Supreme Court, 37% of the higher



Eleni Curraj, a worker at the Fier Oil Refinery in the The leader of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania. She is a deputy to the highest legislative assembly of the country, the Ped-

is demagogy to speak of peace, de- cadres and over 40% of those elected tente, and disarmament as the repre- at all the instances of the people's

Albania, the leader of he Albanian delegation stressed, is a state of the

The People's Socialist Republic of dictatorship of the proletriat. Some fear the word "dictatorship" But this kind of dictatorship exerts is pressure only on those who trample underfoot the laws of the people, ther rights. The dictatorship of the proletariat is the broadest and the deepest democracy, because it has toppled the centuries-old pyramid of the society with exploiting and exploited classes and has brought the working class, the laboring peasantry and the people's intelligentsia into the leadership. For the Albanian it is natural that the educated peasant woman, like many of her comrades, but having leading capabilities. become minister in such a sector as agriculture; it is natural that the textile woman, elevated to the positions of the intelligentsia of the class, become Minister of the Light and Food Industry, and that others run education or scientific, research, economic or social institutions....

This conference must: not: remain as an observer, but reveal the real causes of oppression and misery of millions of women, define the road of solution not through some statements, slogans and formulations known for a long time now, but through the resolute struggle of all the peoples for national and social liberation, for the safeguard of freedom and independence.

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The U.S. military machine tramples on the freedom of the people all over the globe

completed its initial phase of register- 60,000 naval troops roam the world's ing the youth in preparation for reinsti- oceans, ready to land whenever and tuting the draft. The draft is a means wherever U.S. imperialism's "vital to strengthen the U.S. imperialist interests" are threatened. The existarmed forces of aggression, enslave- ence of these troops not only serves to ment and war. The war preparations of the government have as their sole purpose to ensure world domination by the U.S. monopoly capitalist billion- for further aggression and inter-impeaires. They are preparations to protect rialist rivalry between U.S. imperialthe fabulous superprofits of the U.S. ism and its main competitor for world imperialist corporations by drowning - domination, Soviet social-imperialism. in blood the revolutionary and anti-imperialist struggles of the people. They every corner of the globe. Even the Soare preparations to invade Iran on be- viet social-imperialist neo-colony of half of the oil tycoons and the bankers. Cuba contains the American military The rich also want more cannon fodder installation at Guantanamo. Western available to hurl into an inter-imperial- Europe has been flooded by U.S. ist war with their main rival for world troops, with 220,000 stationed in West domination, the Soviet social-imperial- Germany alone. In the Far East, there ists. Moreover, the strengthening of are 40,000 troops stationed in South the armed forces is aimed at more ef- Korea, 45,000 in Japan and 15,000 in fectively suppressing the struggles the Philippines. Tens of thousands of waged by the working masses against American troops occupy Latin Amerithe capitalists and their government ca, including some 9,000 in Panama. here in the United States. The Wall U.S. bases also dot the Middle East Street financiers and multimational and Africa, including new U.S. milicorporations cannot exist without the tary facilities being set up in Kenya profits from their neo-colonial empire, and Samalia. As Carrer's attempted without constantly striving for new ter- military invasion of Iran last April has ritories for exploitation. Therefore the shown once again, these armed forces army of the rich, which is being stand ready to commit any crime to strengthened under the imperialist fie further advance the economic plunder of "defense," is and can only be an ar- and political domination of the rich immy of aggression and foreign con- perialists. quest.

ture of the U.S. armed forces is clearly system in the world. The U.S. neo-coshown by the fact that roughly one- lonial system consists of formally "inquarter of its two million troops are dependent" states that are in reality stationed outside of the U.S. All over under the dictate of U.S. imperialism the globe, hundreds of thousands of and serve its interests. The vital sec-U.S. troops occupy the territories of tors of the economies of these coun-

place the peoples of these countries under the yoke of U.S. imperialism, but also to turn the country into a base

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U.S. troops have been stationed in

The military force of U.S. imperial-The aggressive and imperialist na- ism props up the largest neo-colonial

The Carter administration has just in about 100 countries, and some tation of the working masses and the Arab peoples. The U.S.-led NATO alliplunder of their natural resources. The ance, with its massive nuclear arsenal most fascist criminals to watch over its sive pacts and alliances between U.S. of Iran, Somoza in Nicaragua, Mobutu Western Europe, Japan and Canada; in Zaire, and Pinochet in Chile. The and various of its vassal states. the teeth and trained their armies to ance is one of the most warmongering government built a huge army 500,000 Chinese social-imperialist troops strong equipped with the most sophis- graphically demonstrated. Through ticated weaponry. This brutal army such alliances and other means, Amermurdered tens of thousands of the hra- ican imperialism imposes its dictate by nian people. It was also used against the Omani people and other peoples in the Persian Gulf region. The fascist Ni- how the U.S. military machine tramcaraguan National Guard was also a self was a graduate of West Point.

world. Under the Carter administramilitary personnel have been stationed fantastic superprofits from the emploi- aggression against the neighboring tablishment of socialism.

politics of these countries are similarly and conventional forces, is the most dominated. The U.S. has installed the prominent of a whole series of aggresinvestments such as the former Shah imperialism; its imperialist allies of Pentagon has armed such butchers to The recently formed U.S.-China allifight against the anti-imperialist strug- of these alliances as, for example, last gles of the people. In Iran, the U.S. year's invasion of Viet Nam by 200,000 military force.

From these examples it can be seen

ples on the freedom and sovereignty of creation of the U.S. imperialists, and the peoples all over the globe. Presentthe now deposed dictator Somoza him- ly its monstreus machine of destruction and murder is being beefed up, The U.S. imperialists are by far the and registration is taking place for largest exporters of military aid in the drafting the youth in preparation for waging new wars of aggression and tion, which made pious promises of re- conquest. This reality cannot be alducing arms shipments, these ship- tered by pacifist appeals to the Pentaments have been greatly accelerated, gon generals for a "non-interventiontotalling some \$13 billion in 1978 a- ist" foreign policy or for the adoption lone. Of course, this aid is never given of a "defensive military posture" beto protect the independence of the cause behind the Pentagon war macountries which receive it, but is dis- chine stands the imperialist system. pensed to those who will defend the in- Therefore, in the fight against war preguise of "economic aid." The military path forward for the developing mass the least mean equality in life. enslavement by U.S. imperialism also movement against the draft and all

Further on, the leader of the Albaniincludes its expansionist client state of U.S. war preparations. The people of an delegation pointed out that the de-Israel which the Pentagon generals the world will always be subject to velopment of science and technique have armed to the teeth. These billions U.S. imperialist aggression and war negatively influences the situation of in modern arms are not only used to until the revolutionary overthrow of the working people and the women onother countries, violating the freedom tries are dominated by the U.S. banks deprive the Palestinian people of their the imperialist bourgeoisie by the ly in the unequal capitalist society. She and independence of the peoples. U.S. and capitalist enterprises which reap homeland but also to regularly launch working class and people and the es- also exposed the great clamor which is D being raised on the alleged "sharp

NO TO RACIST POLICE ATTACKS!

CHICAGO:

ON THE BRUTAL RACIST MURDER OF RICHARD RAMEY BY THE CHICAGO POLICE

murdered by three plainclothes police 6, these three Chicago police arrested the Jackson Park-Engelwood "L" (elevated train) near 35th Street. They handcuffed him with his hands behind his back, dragged him off the train and proceeded to beat him mercilessly. The police then took Mr. Ramey to the of the national minorities is not limited Prairie Avenue police station where to to Chicago. Well-known cases such as account for his severely battered condition the police concocted the fantas- the Texas police; the use of cattle tic lie that Mr. Ramey had resisted arrest and had to be subdued by these jails by the Detroit police; and of three thirty-year old thugs. Mr. course the brutal murder of Arthur Ramey's condition due to this savage McDuffie by the Miami police for a beating was so serious that the pre-traffic violation, which eventually cinct supervisor ordered him taken to sparked the heroic Miami rebellion; Mercy Hospital for treatment. Five are all testimony to the systematic hours after having been arrested, Mr. Ramey died "as a result of massive tional minorities. internal and external injuries inflicted neck and two fractured ankles." In his report, the medical examiner was a cigarette on the "L

This brutal murder is a fascist outrage which is being condemned by the working masses all throughout the city of Chicago. It is not, however, an isolated incident. Such brutal beatings and even murders of national minorities are a common occurrence in the life of the people. In point of fact, these same three police had been previously charged and were already "under investigation" for beating a man last April. Not only this but it is one of the most well-known facts of life in Chicago, facts known to all the comes upon the heels of the heroic working masses, that the Chicago police systematically terrorize and beat people retaliated with a vengeance apeople up on the "L," especially the national minority peoples. Who has not seen people being dragged off and people of Miami in response to the beaten by the police for playing a brutal murder of Arthur McDuffie by radio, smoking, sleeping or eating on the police, Chicago Mayor Jane or been a victim themselves of brutali- a panic over the police murder of zation by the police whether for a traf- Richard Ramey. Right from the beginment of the police?

Brutal beatings of the youth in the

On Sunday July 6, Richard Ramey, a jails, strip searches of women in the 52 year old black man was brutally jails, harrassment of the people in the parks and on the beaches, and vile assigned to the mass transit unit of the abuse are well-known activities of Chicago CTA. On the afternoon of July the racist and fascist Chicago police. One need only recall the brutal beat-Mr. Ramey for smoking a cigarette on ing by the Melrose Park police of Bennie Leonard, a black International Harvester worker, the brutal maining of Wallace Davis by the police, or any number of similar incidents.

This situation of police brutalization the brutal murder of Jose Torres by prods and the beating deaths in the brutalization by the police of the na-

Presently the federal government by a blunt object, including a broken has been forced to admit that there are over 3000 cases of police murders and beatings of national minorities "under forced to admit that his death was a investigation." This fact itself is a very homicide. This is how Mr. Ramey was sharp indication that the police murmurdered for the "crime" of smoking ders and beatings of the black people are not isolated instances nor "breakdowns in the system of justice.' Rather, they are the systematic policy of repression and terror inflicted upon the black and other national minority peoples in the U.S.

The murder of Richard Ramey by the police has produced massive outrage among all sections of the working masses in Chicago who are today suffering under the repressive regime of violence and brutality of the rich. This new incident of fascist barbarity by the police against the black people Miami rebellion where the masses of gainst the brutal regime of the rich.

In the face of the actions of the black the "L"? Who in Chicago has not seen Byrne's administration was driven into fic violation or simply for the amuse- ning the Byrne administration at-

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BOSTON:

ON THE RACIST POLICE MURDER OF LEVI HART

month, a 14 year old black youth from Roxbury, evoked deep outrage and anger among the people of Boston. Levi Hart was beaten until his skull was fractured and then shot point blank in the head. Now, the Suffolk County Grand Jury has, in its usual fashion, whitewashed this brutal murder. The court has decided through its secret deliberations that it is perfectly alright for these racist murders to continue - that no punishment will be handed out. This murder and cover-up is just one more example of the everyday treatment of the black people at the hands of the rich and their govern-

In order to suppress the just struggle of the black people in Boston against racist and fiscist attacks, the government has adopted a number of deceptive tactics which it carries out simultaneously. After the murder of Levi Hart, Mayor Whiteset up a secret "inquest" and appointed a black judge, Judge Bank's, to head it up. Then the case was sent to the Grand Jury, which has let the police off the hook again. The government went through all these legal maneuvers to create the illusion that somehow "justice will be done" if only the people will "give the system a chance to work." The legal proceedings were just delaying tactices, to cool out the outrage of the black masses before the cops were let off the hook. Various socalled "leaders" of the black community assisted the government in their efforts. They ran around telling people to keep cool and calm. In other words, the black people should not fight against brutal racist attaks, but should put their faith in the very same government which is the source of the sedaily attacks and racial discrimination against them.

Now that the Grand Jury has exonerated the police, the Federal Justice Department is stepping in with the rebellion of the black people such as same old tired pleas. "Wait! Don't the one in Miami, where the masses." rebel! We will make surrethat justice is directed their fire squarely at the rich done, just give us a chance to investi. and their state and burned down the gate the case!" Come on gentlemen -- police headquarters and other instituwhen have you ever really punished a tions of the government. cop for killing a black youth or any working class youth? It doesn't marra:

The police murder of Levi Hart last whether the government is represented by a black face or a white one, whether it is the federal, state or local government, it still remains the dictatorship of the monopoly capitalists and racist to the core.

One of the special features of the attacks on black people in Boston over the last six years has been the use of govenment organized fascist gangs to carry out some of the most foul attacks on the black people. In the 1974-76 period the fascist anti-busing movement and these gangs which form the core of it were organized straight out of city hall. The same night that Levi Hart was killed, a black sailor and his white companions were stabbed and beaten by the fascist leaders of the "Powderkeg" anti-busing group in Charlestown. These fascist gangs carry out their attacks in conjunction with the police and even for murder the worst punishment they ever get is a slap on the wrists. A number of the leaders of the fascist gangs, such as James Kelly of the South. Boston Marshalls, have been awarded lucrative jobs with the government for the dirty work they do. The government uses these gangs to hide its own criminal activity and to then pose as the great protector of the black people while it organizes attacks against them. Also, by using "civilian" fascists the government tries to verrorize the black people and the ordinary whites who defend the black people into thinking that their struggle is hopeless because it is supposedly ordinary white people who are behind the racist attacks.

But with the police murder of Lexi Hart the thinly masked hand of the government in the racist attacks was exposed for all to see. The black perople have denounced this crime of the government and have taken action with demonstrations and fights against the police. In this situation the government is very afraid of a major and just

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MIAMI/ORLANDO:

The Bold Struggle of the Black People **Against Police Repression Continues**



The masses of oppressed black people in Miami persist in their struggle against racist police repression in July.

The struggle of the Afro-American people in Miami and other Florida cities is continuing. In July, rebellions took place in Miami and Orlando against the rampant racist violence and murders systematically committed against black people by the police and other government authorities. This followed by less than two months the big May rebellion in Miami. This persistent struggle, taken together with similar events across the country, is a manifestation of a great storm of Afro-American people's struggle which is looming on the horizon.

Orlando

The immediate cause of the three night-long rebellion in Orlando, which began on July 30, was a very brutal arrest of a black woman in a bar. Many Afno-Americans stood up to the racist authorities when the arrest took place and fought them. Soon the rebellion spread through the black community and groups of blacks set upon the hated police racists with whatever weapons were at hand.

The following morning, at a meeting called by city officials to try to cajole the people into giving up their just struggle, the masses angrily denounced the systematic racial discrimination and violence committed against them by the government. Speakers demanded jobs, and that adequate sanitation and housing be provided in the black community. Afterwards, the arrogant mayor ridiculed the people's demands and the rebellion continued with new fury. The police made constant "vehicular sweeps" through the community. But they were again and again confronted by the people. In one case the youth cornered the unmarked car in which the police Public Safety Director and the Sheriff were riding, smashed out the windows with rocks and sent the wounded big shot racists running for their lives.

Miami

The renewed struggle in Miami took place on July 15 and 16. As in May, the rebellion was triggered by the intolerable, bestial treatment of the people by the police. On Tuesday afternoon, July 15, a new, specially formed "Robbery Suppression Team" of the Miami police department was unleashed to terrorize the black community of Liber. ty City. The first activity of this plainand arresting black youth robbery 'suspects' in the middle of the housing projects. The arrogant police butally assaulted 2 youth, but the youths militantly fought back and cailed on the people to assist them. The police drew and fired their revolvers. Nevertheless, the masses of black people in the housing projects fearlessly came to the youths' rescue, liberated them from the police and shot back at the fleeing cops. One of the police was seriously wounded as he fled.

Within minutes the projects were confronted by a line of shotgun-toting police. But the masses of black people came into the streets and boldly confronted them. After three hours the police had fallen back and secured a perimeter of roadblocks around a nine square mile area. For two mights the cowardly, racist police drove through the community firing tear gas, and sometimes shotguns as well, in the direction of any gathering of Afro-Americans, even at families on their porches. Cars and pickup trucks of armed white racists, klansmen and other scum were allowed through the police lines to terrorize the community. One such carload fired at least 17 rounds at a group of black youth on the street, including several rounds which were fired into a crowded grocery store where the youth ran for cover. Many people were injured by the violent assaults of the police and racist gangsters, including one 15 year old black youth who was seriously shot in the struggle seven policemen were injur-

from police tear

But the people did not allow the racists -- whether in uniform or out to freely carry on their racist terrorism. Again and again the police and the KKK "night riders" were rebuffed by the people. In all, six police were injured, five of whom were shot. Some of these

surprised in ambush-like incidents. Large groups of youth fought against the police as well, at times forcing the police to temporarily retreat. The masses also completely burned to the ground a notorious gas station which charged 30s more per gallon than other stations in the area.

These rebellions in Miami and Orlando are a direct continuation of the struggle in May. The rebellion in May was the response of the black clothes unit was to set about chasing people to the acquittal of the Miami policemen who had brutally beaten to death Arthur McDuffie, a black man

were hit by sniper Young black woman remains defiant in the face of brutal fire, others were repression against the Orlando rebellion.

wanted on minor traffic violations. This was a most blatant and insulting instance of the systematic violence and murder which the black people suffer at the hands of the police and other government authorities. The black people found this situation absolutely intolerable and rose in defiance of the racist authorities. The racist government, however, responded to this just struggle with the savage repression of its police and National Guard. Carter, for his part offered "whatever assist-

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PHILADELPHIA:

Afro-Americans Besiege Police Station to Protest Cold-Blooded Police Murder

On Monday, August 25, Afro-Americans in Philadelphia mounted a courageous struggle against the racist police murder of a 17 year old black youth. This murder was yet another of the macist and fascist attacks that the Philadelphia police have long been notorious for, a typical example of the violent repression that is systematically carried out against the black people by the capitalist authorities throughout

On Sunday, 17 year old William Johnson was apprehended by the police after a car chase. When the youth's car ran into a tree, he tried to flee on foot, but was caught and forcefully suppressed by the police. He was handcuffed, brutally beaten and then fatally shot in the stomach. This was nothing but cold-blooded murder and enraged the Afro-American commu-

On Monday, 500 Afro-Americans demonstrated outside the 22nd Precinct station. The masses threw rocks and bottles, and skirmishes took place against the police till late into the night. In the course of the evening's

ed. Despite the presence of hundreds of riot-belmeted police and many big shot government officials to intimidate the masses, they remained firm and defiantly faced the authorities. Indeed,

the police were so frightened that they

complained that the masses laid siege to the station for hours. The murder of 17 year old William Johnson is yet another example of the barbarous conditions imposed on the black people by the rich. The black people are entirely correct in fighting against the racist U.S. government. The Philadelphia events show once again that a new upsurge of the Afro-American people is clearly on the

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

Afro-Americans Strike Back at Klan Terrorism and the Racist Justice of the Rich

On July 22, the black people of Chattanooga, Tennessae rose up in rebellion against the racist government for its acquittal of three Ku Klux Klan terrorists. On April 19, these three KKK members had burned a cross in the black community and then drove through the streets, firing a shotgur. into crowds of black people. Four elderly women were seriously wounded by these bestial criminals. However, even though they openly admitted wo their ugly deed in the court, two of them were let go seet-free, and the third was given a mere slap of the wrist (9 - 20 months in jail and a \$250

This court verdict was an outrage. The black people of Chattanooga refused to swallow this barbaric capitalist 'justice.' The struggle they waged in protest of this racist verdict is a manifestation of the great storm of Afro-American struggle which is brevying in the U.S. today. The gathering of this storm has been heralded by the revolt of the black people in Miami, Oirlando and Tampa, Florida, as well as by protests and mass struggles in Wichita, Kansas; Oakland, California; Brooklyn, New York; Battle Creck, Michigan; Greensboro, North Carolina and numerous other parts of the course

Not only did the courts hand dov. their outrageous verdict condoning the terrorism of the KKK, but the authorities carried out widescale repression against the people's struggle as well. Twice, shortly after the verdict was announced the black people attempted to march in protest. In both cases, the police dispersed the demonstrations. A strict curfew was declared also and arbitrarily enforced only against blacks. forts of the police, the black people's just struggle gained momentum. During the first two nights of the rebellion, several police who were terrorizing the community were injured by bottles and bricks thrown at them. As well, a dozen of the most notorious racist businesses which prey upon the ghetto community were ransacked and burned. The struggle continued during the third night. At that time, eight police? were wounded with shotgun pellets and a ninth was injured attempting to come to their aid. This occurred when the people set a number of bonfires and set up a roadblock in the middle of a housing project. However, when the police came and tried to clear the area, they were caught and wounded in what they described as an ambush.

After this incident the police arrested six blacks on "suspicion" (although having no evidence to link them to the shooting) and another 28 were arbitrarily rounded up for "curfew violations," bringing the three-day total to 50 arrests. Cars carrying blacks were stopped and searched for weapons. The mayor himself ran around the streets with a pistol in his belt, hellbent on putting the black people "back in their place." Later this raving racist openly met with the national leader of the KKK at city hall to discuss stra-

However, it became clear that the black people could not be frightened into submission. Since the racist police were the main target of the people's wrath, the bourgeoisie decided to withdraw them from the community for the time being. Minister-led patrols walked the streets instead and reported back to the police. As well, the all-known sellout, Jesse Jackson,

the community as a fireman to put out the flames of revolt. The basic sermon Jackson was sent to preach was the absurd idea that the masses should not fight against their oppression but instead rely on the federal Department of Justice which was going to step in and supposedly carry through the prosecution of the KKK terrorists.

But the fact remains that the masses were completely just in their protest of the so-called justice of the capitalist authorities. Here you have this criminal racist and fascist gang, the KKK, which gives itself the right to commit murder and every kind of atrocity against the Afro-American people, and they are let go by the Gurts with only the most flimsy "penalty," and the people are supposed to quietly accept this?! No, never! The masses will never accept this kind of twisted bourgeois logic. In the 1950's and 60's the Afro-American people waged a glorious struggle against racial discrimination and violent repression, putting an end to many of the most medieval and savage features of Jim Crow segregationism. Today they are not about to calmly let the bourgeoisie turn the clock back on this.

Today the KKK and other fascist gangs are being increasingly activated by the bourgeoisie to terrorize and suppress the black people and other oppressed nationalities. Real life experience is showing every day that the KKK has the full backing of the government authorities. The Chattanooga verdict shows that the KKK carries out its terrorism with the full approval of the local authorities. Attempted murder is supposed to be a major crime according to the bourgeois laws, but the courts shut their eyes when the KKK However in spite of the all-out ef was hurriedly flown in and sent into carries out such a blatant atrocity a-

gainst the black masses.

The KKK and other similar gangs are actually backed by the government at all levels. Time and again it has been exposed that some of the mack brutal racist terrorism of the 1960's and 70's, including the November 1949 murders in Greensboro, North Carolina, have been organized by feeteral government agents, esperially from the FBI working hand it hand with klansmen and rizie. At the same timbe, the federal government good no the greatest lengths to provide a platfor. El and widescale advertising for their racist ideology. For Affinale, the Sidpreme Court itself has officially ded aned the "right" of the KKK. and nais under the federal constitution. 10 march, demonstrate and Advicate their genocidal ideology with the full protection of the police and the courts.

This proves that the massies of Africa American people are entirely just in waging active resistance against :a:tacks of the racist and fascist gange, and they are completely justitied in striking at the government authorities who are the organizens of the racissis in the first place. This exposes also the utterly rotten and sellout naux of the firemen like Jesse Jackson who come to counsel the black masses to not hight the racists, to not avenge the racist atrocities but to rely for protection on the non-existent justice of the capitalist government, A whateven level.

The increased a divation of the racist and fascist gungs is part and parcel isi the growing discism of the monchaly capitalist exploiters. The racist and fascist gangs are used not only to intimidate the black people but are al so

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10th Anniversary of the Chicano Moratorium Against U.S. Aggression in Indochina

August 29, 1980 marks the tenth anniversary of the National Chicano Moratorium. Ten years ago on this day, more than 20,000 people, overwhelmingly of the Mexican nationality, demonstrated in East Los Angeles against the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Indochina and the oppression of the Mexican nationality people in the U.S. The demonstration was viciously attacked by the police, and the moratorium turned into a heroic mass action of the Mexican nationality people against the rich and their state.

This courageous struggle was a major event in the mass movement that emerged in the 1960's among the Mexican nationality people against their oppression. It showed that this movement itself took on a strong and pronounced anti-imperialist character and that the Mexican nationality people have a burning hatred for, and a vigorous fighting spirit against the reactionary violence of the state. The Mexican nationality people, otherwise known as Chicanos or Mexican-Americans, include both those born in the U.S. and mmigrants from Mexico

The 1960's and early 1970's were a period of powerful upsurges of the broad masses of people in the U.S. The struggle of the Afro-American people against racial discrimination and vioient repression, the workers' movement against capitalist exploitation, the youth and student movement against the capitalist educational system and the mass movement against the war in Indochina all profoundly stirred the Mexican nationality people in the U.S. In addition, the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles of the people of Latin America, Asia and Africa had a strong influence on them. Thus, in the mid-1960's vigorous struggles broke out among the Mexican nationality people.

In 1965, the agricultural workers in California, most of whom were of Mexican nationality, launched a series of strikes and other mass actions against the vicious exploitation of the agricultural capitalists. Beginning in 1968, in California, Colorado and elsewhere in the Southwest, Mexican nationality youth in the high schools and colleges organized strikes and boycotts against racial discrimination and the suppression of their language and culture. Struggles also broke out against the fascist attacks of the state in the communities. The masses also participated in the growing mass movement against the U.S. imperialist war in Indochina. Indeed by 1969, all over the Southwest and among the Mexican nationality people throughout the U.S., there developed a widespread anti-imperialist sentiment, and Chicano Moratoriums involving hundreds to several thousand took place against the war in Indochina. This broad anti-imperialist sentiment arose not only from the influence of the broad mass movement against the war in which many Mexican nationality people participated, but also from recognition among them of the link between U.S. imperialism's aggressive war in Asia and the oppression and violence practiced against them at home. In particular, the casualty figures coming from Indochina graphically illustrated the racial discrimination against the Mexican nationality people. These showed that Mexican nationality people represented a disproportionate number of the casualties. Hence the Chicano masses demonstrated their opposition to the war abroad and declared instead: Our

In 1970 a national Chicano Moratorium was called for August 29 in East high schools against racist adminis-Los Angeles, in the wake of a series of trators and teachers, discrimination local protests throughout the South- and suppression of their language and



A whole series of militant local protests throughout the Southwest preceded the big Moratorium of August 29. On February 28, 1970, more than 4,000 people marched through East Los Angeles in a pouring rain to protest the war in Indochina and the systematic national oppression of the Mexican nationality people

urban concentration of Mexican nationality people in the U.S. It manifests all the brutal features of the systematic national oppression that exists against the Mexican-American people. In 1970, the average family income there was less than \$4,000 a year, the school "dropout" rate was over 60%, unemployment high, and the housing conditions overcrowed and intolerable. To maintain this vicious situation the community was brutally terrorized by the police, with beatings and murders a common occurrence. For example, just in the months prior to the August 29 action, six people had been murdered in the jails and two were shot dead just six weeks before the event. At the same time, East Los Angeles had also become a center for the developing Mexican nationality movement, especially of the high school youth who had repeatedly fought since 1968 in the

west. East Los Angeles has the largest culture. Also, in February 1970 more to the injured. The masses were able than 4,000 people had marched in pouring rain to protest the war in Indo-

> So when on August 29 more than 20,000 people from different parts of the country gathered and marched in East Los Angeles, they were warmly greeted with cheers and applause from the community. But as soon as they had gathered after the march for a rally in Laguna Park (later renamed Salazar Park), the police organized a deliberate provocation nearby and launched a violent attack on the demonstrators. More than a thousand policemen attacked the people in the park with clubs, tear gas and guns.

> But the masses were not intimidated. They vigorously resisted the police violence with their bare fists and whatever else was at hand. The entire community joined in the struggle. Many outright came and joined the fight. Others brought out carts of empty bottles to use against the police. Still others offered their homes for protection





The Chicano Moratorium of August 29, 1970 in East Los Angeles

to injure dozens of policemen and damaged more than 25 police cars, setting fire to many of them. They also used the occasion to express their wrath against their all-sided oppression by setting fire to numerous banks, finance companies and stores notorious for their exploitation of the community. In fact, it took the police two days to suppress the uprising. As a result of their violent attack, three people were killed, hundreds injured and over 400 arrested.

For months afterward, the masses in East Los Angeles rose up again and again to avenge the violent state attack on the August 29 Moratorium, and delivered powerful blows against the police. For instance, just two weeks later, on September 16th, 300,000 people came out to celebrate Mexican Independence Day. They raised slogans against the police attacks and commemorated the Moratorium, and a section fought the police, injuring 64 policemen. Similar mass actions continued against the police every few months well into 1971.

In commemorating the tenth anniversary of this mass struggle it is important to note that the struggles of the Mexican nationality people in the 1960's, including the Chicano Moratorium, show that they participated actively in the working class movement and the anti-imperialist movement generally, and also that the mass movement that developed against their national oppression itself took up a pronounced anti-imperialist character. Furthermore the 1970 Chicano Moratorium especially demonstrated organized out of the Southwest. It is that, faced with the brutal violence of the U.S. imperialist state, the Mexican tit-for-tat resistance, delivering strong

blows against the bourgeois state. Through the last decade and into the 1980's the Mexican nationality people have persisted in their heroic struggle. The 1970's have seen the Mexican nationality workers drawn even further into the working class movement. The struggle of the agricultural workers has extended throughout the Southwest and into the Midwest as well. The Mexican nationality masses continue to battle against the racist and fascist attacks of the state, in such upsurges as the Houston rebellion of May 1978 to avenge the police murder of Jose Torres. Mexican nationality masses have also fought in numerous struggles throughout the country against the attacks of the government's hated immigration department on the immigrants and the harassment of the immigration department against the Mexican nationality communities generally. In addition the anti-imperialist sentiment among them has drawn them into movements in solidarity with the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles of the world's peoples such as the Iranian revolution and the struggles in Central America. Today they are coming forward to join the growing movement against U.S. imperialist war preparations.

However, in the course of standing up in struggle the Mexican nationality masses have had to overcome many obstacles placed in their path by the flunkeys of the monopoly capitalist state. They have had to fight against the treachery of the cultural nationalists whose role in the mass movement has been to divert the masses away from revolutionary struggle against the state, to divide the ranks of the masses and in particular to take up the bourgeoisie's attacks on the immigrants from Mexico, and to deliver the masses into the arms of the rich. The cultural nationalists have simply worked to tie the masses to the Democratic Party, the American bourgeoisie's main party for deceiving the working class and oppressed people.

Indeed for decades the Democratic Party has infiltrated the Mexican nationality community promising equality and justice for the people. But this is nothing but gross deception. For what has the Democratic Party shown during these past decades? It has presided over numerous governments, but the conditions of the Mexican nationality people have only worsened. In the 1960's it was the Democratic Party which sent the youth of this country, including the Mexican nationality youth, to die as U.S. imperialism's cannon fodder in Indochina. In the last several years for instance, it has been the Democratic Carter administration which has used the immigration authorities to terrorize and carry out hundreds of thousands of deportations. It was the Democrats Kennedy and Rodino in 1974-75 and the Democrat Carter in 1977 who cooked up and launched even more fascist plans of terror and intimidation against the immigrants and the Mexican nationality people generally - plans of mass roundups, deportations and harassment to intensify even more the exploitation and oppression of the Mexican nationality people in the U.S. No different than the openly reactionary party of monopoly capital, the Republi-

cans, the Democrats are implementing

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Still various flunkeys of the Demo-

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cratic Party continue to try to tie the Mexican nationality masses to the coattails of the Democrats. They counsel the masses not to rise up in struggle against their oppression but to rely on the promises of the Democratic liars. And should the masses nevertheless break through these obstacles and rise up and fight, the flunkeys of the Democrats try to convert the mass struggles into pressure groups for this or that Democratic politician and place every roadblock against the struggling people. The role of Cesar Chavez of the United Farm Workers union bureaucracy is a notorious example. Not only has he tried over and over again to limit the struggles of the farm workers to the narrowest, legal and "peaceful" forms of struggle, but he has also repeatedly tried to turn the farm workers' struggle into a tail of the Democratic politicians such as Kennedy and Jerry Brown. And he has taken up the treacherous role of promoting the worst imperialist politics in the ranks of the workers' movement, such as support for zionism and for the U.S.-Marcos dictatorship in the Philippines, and support for the U.S. government's immigration raids and deportations. Indeed, by attempting to split the Mexican nationality people among those born in the U.S. and the immigrants and by taking up the campaign of harassment and deportations against the immigrants, the cultural nationalists openly reveal themselves as agents of the rich, nothing but two-bit

flunkeys of the Democrats. The Democratic Party is a party of imperialism — a party of starvation, fascism and war. The Mexican nationality masses cannot rely on any such party of the rich for their salvation. The only path forward is the path of revolutionary struggle against imperialism, capitalist exploitation and national oppression. This is the independent class politics of the proletariat, the path charted out by the working class party, the party of revolutionary struggle and socialism, the Marxist-Leninist Party.

On the tenth anniversary of the National Chicano Moratorium, The Workers' Advocate hails the just struggle of the Mexican nationality people. The 1970 Chicano Moratorium was a splendid episode of this struggle. It is this struggle against capitalist exploitation, national oppression and imperialism that is preparing the Mexican nationality masses to play a powerful role in the proletarian socialist revolution which will smash the U.S. monopoly capitalist system and usher in socialism. And it is only this which will bring liberation and true equality for the Mexican nationality people.

Oppose the Brutal Oppression of the Mexican Nationality in the U.S.!

The Mexican nationality people have a glorious history of struggle against the capitalist rulers of the United States. This struggle arises because as part of the American proletariat, throughout the Southwest. On the the U.S. has repeatedly organized the they are viciously exploited by the capitalists and in addition, because they are subject to systematic national oppression by the bourgeoisie. Like the Afro-American people, they are racially discriminated against and violently can nationality people was maintained They have also been subject to fierce attacked by the police. Their language and culture suppressed by the capitalists, the Mexican nationality people are given the hardest and worst jobs, constantly face an extremely high level of unemployment, are driven into rattrap housing and have their children forced into the worst schools from where they are driven out in record numbers. The reactionary police maintain a reign of terror in the Mexican nationality communities. They think nothing of shooting the youth down in cold blood. In addition, because the Mexican nationality people include a large number of immigrants, they are subject to continuous harassment and intimidation by the government's hated immigration department, and large numbers are rounded up and deported every year.

The source of this oppression has its origin in the history of relations between the U.S. and Mexico, and in the more than a century long effort of the U.S. bourgeoisie to subjugate the Mexican nationality people in this country as an oppressed and exploited national minority. In particular, the roots of this oppression lie in the forcible annexation of the Southwest from Mexico in the early and mid-19th century and the simultaneous development of U.S. political and economic domination over Mexico itself. It was the expansionist drive of U.S. capitalism in the early 19th century that led to the military annexation of the Southwest. Through the Texan War of 1839 and the Mexican-American War of 1846-48, the U.S. capitalists stole over half of Mexico's territory. This included what are today Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and a section of Wyoming. These were some of the richest lands of Mexico with fertile soil and abundant mineral wealth.

The annexationist wars of the bourgeoisie were some of the most brutal wars in history. During these wars and in the subsequent conquest of the Southwest, the Mexican people living in these territories became the target of violence, racial discrimination and vicious exploitation. At the time of annexation, there were about 80,000 Mexican people living in this territory, which was very sparsely populated.

tories were rapidly colonized by set- grate because of the intolerable conditlers, and by the turn of the century, tions of the reactionary rule of U.S. imthe settlers had converted the Mexican perialism and internal reaction. At the nationality people into a minority same time, beginning in the 1920's. other hand, the Mexican and Native importation of contract labor into the people had their lands expropriated U.S. These Mexican immigrants and through violence, theft and the full contract laborers have joined the ranks use of the laws and courts of the gov- of the other people of the Mexican naernment. This oppression of the Mexitionality already living in the U.S. by the use of brutal violence from the army, rangers and armed racist vigi-

conditions in the South. As the process of the subjugation of the Mexican nationality people proceeded, the conditions were laid for have been used whenever and wherthe rapid expansion and development ever the Mexican nationality masses of capitalism in the Southwest, and for have risen up in struggle against their the exploitation of Mexican labor, exploitation and oppression, For in-Driven off their lands, the Mexican na- stance, one of the most brutal deportationality people were transformed into tion campaigns was the so-called "Opwage slaves providing a super-exploit- eration Wetback" in the mid-50's. ed supply of labor to the agricultural, mining and railroad capitalists.

At the same time, the annexation of the Southwest had serious consequences for Mexico itself. It weakened Mexico's own economic development by depriving it of some of its richest lands. Simultaneously, U.S. capital began to penetrate Mexico itself and brought it under its economic and political domination. By the turn of the century, the great bulk of the mines, smelters, oil fields, railroads and other key sectors of the economy were in the hands of the foreign imperialists, especially of the United States. The profits extracted from the plunder of the land and labor of Mexico were among the highest in the world.

tionary landlord and bourgeois classes. When the Mexican toiling masses rose up between 1910-1920 in a democratic revolution, it was U.S. imperialism which assisted the reactionary bourgeoisie to sabotage the revolution and ensure the continued economic and political domination by the U.S. The result of the severe exploitation of Mexico by the U.S. and other imperialists, and of the internal rule of the capitalists and landlords has been the massive poverty of the Mexican peo-

ination of Mexico has been the use of 20th century, the Mexican people in that country as a source of cheap labor Texas, New Mexico and California, for the capitalists inside the U.S. as etc., repeatedly fought armed battles well. Thus, especially with the set- against the U.S. government, the Tex-The majority of these people were backs to the Mexican Revolution, large as Rangers, etc. peasants and farmers. But in the dec- numbers of immigrants have come into In addition, despite the Southwest

They have been forced to work at starlantes. It is noteworthy that the annex- vation wages and in inhuman condiation of the Southwest was engineered tions, always subject to the threats, viby the slave owner-dominated U.S. olence and blackmail of the capitalist government. The terroristic rule estab- exploiters and the U.S. immigration lished in this region immediately after authorities. Repeatedly the Mexican annexation was similar to the brutal immigrants and even those who have been born here in the U.S. have been targeted for mass roundups and deportations. In particular, these attacks During this campaign, the U.S. deported two million people to Mexico from 1953 to 1956. Many militant and revolutionary elements were especially targeted for deportation.

Thus it is the annexation of the Southwest and the U.S. imperialist domination of Mexico which are at the root of the national oppression of the Mexican nationality people in the U.S. This history has not only determined the character and composition of this oppressed national minority, but also given rise to and determined the actual features of their longstanding struggles. Today, there are over 10 million Mexican nationality people in the U.S. whose ranks are constantly added to by further immigration from Mexico. The U.S. was able to ensure this The overwhelming majority are workeconomic exploitation of Mexico by ers and form a militant section of the propping up the rule of the most reac- American proletariat. Although a majority live in the Southwest, Mexican nationality people have migrated to other sections of the country and form a vital sector of the proletariat elsewhere, such as in the industries of Chi-

cago, the farms of Ohio, etc. The Mexican nationality people have a long and glorious tradition of struggle against the bourgeoisie and the government which is responsible for their oppression. The annexation of the Southwest and its subjugation was vigorously resisted by the Mexican masses. In fact, throughout the 19th A particular feature of the U.S. dom- century and into the early years of the

ades following annexation, these territhe. U.S. from Mexico, forced to emibeing stolen from Mexico and included

into the U.S., the Mexican nationality people in this territory never gave up their ties with Mexico itself. They have always sympathized with and supported the revolutionary struggles of the Mexican people. At the time of the Mexican Revolution, many Mexican-Americans in the U.S. lent support to it, and Mexican revolutionaries even this tradition that has made the revoluonary Mexican leaders Zapata and Pancho Villa widely respected folk heroes among the Mexican nationality people in the U.S.

By the late 19th century, the Mexican nationality masses had in the main been transformed into modern proletarians in the farms, mines, railroads and industry. The Mexican workers brought their traditions of struggle and fighting spirit into the working class movement. They actively participated in many heroic struggles against capitalist exploitation. For instance, in 1910, a wave of strikes swept southern California initiated by a strike of Mexican nationality workers on the Los Angeles street railway. In 1914 and 1915, vigorous struggles were waged by the miners in Arizona and Colorado, which included the famous Ludlow, Colorado strike which was suppressed by a Rockefeller-ordered massacre of the strikers by troops and hired goons. In the early 30's, a series of agricultural workers' strikes swept through Cali-

In recent decades it is these same conditions which have given rise to the vigorous struggles of the Mexican nationality people and determined the actual features of these struggles. The Mexican nationality workers are a militant section of the proletariat. They have shown this in the broadening struggles of the farmworkers throughout the U.S. and in such struggles as that of the mainly women Mexican nationality workers in the Farah textile workers' strike of the early 1970's. The national oppression of the Mexican nationality people has brought them into motion in many battles against racist and fascist attacks of the police and the immigration authorities, etc. Widespread anti-imperialist sentiment has led to many struggles in solidarity with the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. A glorious example of this was the 1970 National Chicano Moratorium. These struggles are preparing the Mexican nationality people in playing an important role in the proletarian socialist revolution which will smash up the rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist dictators and ensure freedom and true equality for the Mexican nationality people.

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more eagerly go about their unpleasant business of making money. And then, as the oil tycoons, the auto and steel corporations, and the big banks grow fat and contented they will surely be able to end inflation and provide enough jobs to the ever so grateful masses. Indeed, this is a fitting program for a party whose presidential candidate happens to be a bought and paid for flunkey of General Electric and a Hollywood groomed mouthpiece of the monopolies.

Of course, the other party of monopoly capital, the Democrats, has the very same program. The Democratic platform calls for:

'Rebuilding American Industry by Increasing Economic Productivity and Competitiveness - To revive productivity and revitalize our economy we need a national effort to strengthen the American economy. It must include new tax depreciation rules to stimulate selective capital investment; a simplified tax code to assist business planning; removal of governmental regulations which are unnecessary or stifle business initiative...and new incentives for research and development.

Just like the Republicans, the Democrats also "pledge to seek tax reforms which...encourage capital formation, innovation and new production.... Any tax reductions must...follow certain guiding principles" including that "Productivity, investment, capital formation, as well as incentives, must be encouraged."

Hence, Carter and the Democrats, like their Republican counterparts, also show a touching concern that the monopolies are sufficiently "stimulated" and provided "new incentives" to "rebuild industry" and "revitalize our economy." The only difference is that the Democrats have included in their platform a number of promises to "assist" the "poor and the minorities" and to "provide jobs," promises which they have no intention of carrying out and some of which candidate Carter had discarded even before the convention was over. Nevertheless, it is necpoor, and the minorities.'

"Revitalizing Industry" Means Productivity Drives, Lavoffs, Plant Closings and Wage Cuts

Orntop of the tax cuts and other "inmuch further to enrich the monopolies Labor Bepartment last year. and ruin the livelihood of the workers. "Labor-man agement acoperation" The government is planning a massive and a "new social contrast between taken on show that monopoly capitalprogram of subsidies to the giant car- business, labor and government' have issuis notting abve. The declarations of peractions in the auto, steel, and other become central therees in the serrooms the monopoly capitalist parties that basic industries. The bulk of the tax of the Wall Street bankers and the car-they are going to "reinvigurate" cuts being delivered to the capitalises potate executives. The Democrats too this rotting system means only that are for the purpose of accelerating call for "cooperative efforts with labor they are devoted to strengthening the capital spending by such means as in- and management to netool the steel, power of monopoly capitalism against creasing the amount of tax write-offs auto and shipbuilding industries" as a the working masses. "Reindustrializafor the depreciation of machinery and major part of their platform to "re- tion" is no more than a code word for equipment. The other "intentives" to build American industry." For their whiting the burden of the economic be forked over to the corporations are part, the top labor chieftains even out- crisis onto the backs of the working also mainly directed towards "capital do their friends in the Democratic formation" as well as "research and development." In other words, the government is planning to fork ower new forms of "Tabor-management accountless billions to the billionaires operation." The most servile of all the who two General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, U.S. Steel, Bethleirem Steel, regard have been the so-called "leftand so forth, im order to underwrite their programs of rationalization of production; the modernization of their deat of the UAW and now also menplants and equipment; and their productivity drives to emploit the workers to Gombined with the most "militant"

The auto industry is the largest of the "selected trasic industries" which the sapitalists have set shout "revitalizing." G.M. Ford and Chrysler have been sperding tens of billians of deilars and plan to spence terrs of billions more in the next several years as they proceed to downsize their mas. Electr Cartes and Reagan have attached a great deal of inportance to providing the automagnates "new teas breaks to enusurage retoiling" and Carter and the Congress have provided Chrysler with \$1.5 billion so that it can resool despite the last that it remains on the edge of bankrupicy. As a result of these massive critical investments and government "inventives," over the last decade the aute industry has naimained a level of "productivity growth" at well above twine the average for marufacturing industries. The resoling of auto has been hearlied as setting the naturally capitalist econo-"the beginning of the reinfustrialization," "Reinfustrialization" is realded tio nof Ame ic a."

But this capitalist program of 'ire irdust tidization" has meant a red disaster for the livelihood of the auto work ers. While ith as a ready errailed the perruane rilons of countless theusands of jobs, blas recrupaject ed by the Ulavi that within ar years' ime then at affect of this randing will be toprove he with escottle productivity the clinination of fully are half of the chives, historymangement comparation throadest sections of the working proworkforce in savo. Retading has schemes and other means willzed to pile are being drawn into strugget meant unbearable overwork inough enforce harst capitalist expibitation

introduction of mechanical robots and ers. At the same time, the fact that | UNIROYAL WORKERS SUFFER A 19.4% WAGE CUT other "innovations" to replace the workers. It has meant the closing down of older plants and their replacement with ultramodern ones; a process which has also drastically reduced the workforce. Furthermore, the auto workers, particularly at Chrysler, have made "sacrifices" in wages and benefits allegedly in order to "save jobs" by helping the auto companies retool!

A very similar process is underway in steel, where vast sums of capital are being poured into modernizing steelmaking. Ferocious productivity drives are being pushed onto the steel work-

economic crisis, unemployment and inflation afflict the workers in capitalist Japan and Germany just as they afflict the workers in the U.S. is never mentioned. The only distinction that can be made is that the U.S. economy, which is the largest and most powerful capitalist economy, is also one of the most disease-ridden and parasitic. In certain basic U.S. industries such as in steel, stagnation is particularly acute. Despite the productivity drives in certain sectors, productivity growth in U.S. manufacturing as a whole dwindled from 1973 to 1979 to 1.6% a year,



The capitalist lords of GM, Ford, Chrysler and AMC, and UAW President Fraser together with Carter and Detroit Mayor Young. They met in Detroit, July 8 to announce Carter's plan to help the auto corporations retool the auto industry, and speed up and lay off the auto workers. A product of "labor, business and government cooperation," this plan was hailed by the White House as a "model for industrial policymaking in the 80's.'

ers. The old raills are being closed down and tens of thousands of steel workers' jobs are being permanently eliminated. In rubber, textiles, shipbuilding, communications and other "targeted industries" this same type of "revitalization" through the devas-

"Labor-Management Cooperation" to Suppress the Workers' Resistance

With the strategy of the monopolies for "reindustrialization" the degree of resistance put up by the working class is a major factor. To be able to speed up the workers to the desired backbreaking pace and to throw the workers into the street through automation and plant closings, the maximum suppression of the workers' resistance is necessary. With this objecfive, the capitalists are more and more rigging up various means of 'labormanagement cooperation." In the essary for them to repeat these same name of a "joint effort" to "revive inold lies every four years in order for dustry" the leaders of the capitalist the Democrats to pose as the party of trade unions are being brought into the "workers, the elderly, women, the closer forms of direct cooperation with the capitalist managements and the government for the purpose of imposing the productivity drives and lavoffs ento the workers. New forms of labormanagement cooperation are being hatched, from shop floor committees wars. to mational pacts such as the "national centives" for the corporations, the accord" signed by the national unions, strategies to "revitalize industry" go the employers" associations and the very fabric of the monopoly capitalist

> Party, or for that matter, even the Wall Street Fournal in their unthusiasm for Flurkers of the capitalists in this wing" and so-called "socialist" labor traiters such as Douglas Fraser, presiber of the Chrysler Board of Directors. and most demagogical appeals for a "fight back on every from" to "save jobs," Fracer is openly against the "adversary relationship" between labora rd capital which he considers to be an obrada ac "restoing the vitality and competitiveness of American in custry." Clearly, Fraser's call to "Tight brack" is notifying but an ecto of the "nebuilding" and "nevitalizing" plant of Cartier, Reagan and the mo-

"Reindustrialization" Schemes Chann't Overcome the Powerful (Sitsis Gripping the Morropoly Capitalist System

With ther scheries to "rebuild" and "revitalize" in costry, the capital ist politicians chiru they will overcume the powerful in dustrial arrives and put at sad to the severe stagmaror beas the long sought "adution" to job-Respessand relation willich suppressedly will tringpresperity to al.

italist media paints to the so-called scororry." "accroric niradis" of Japan and West Cerriany. These moromy cantal structures are build up as rmdels aprecian and job counti ration and the unto the Japanese and Gerran work-

less than one-third of the pace of Germany or France. (Nevertheless, at present the productivity level of the workers in the U.S. remains the highest in the world)

This severe industrial stagnation

and decay is a manifestation of the tation of the livelihood of the workers operation of the law of the uneven development of capitalism. It is related to, among other things, the extreme degree of the parasitic plunder of the land and labor of the oppressed people abroad by U.S. imperialism through the massive export of finance capital. As a result, finance capital flows towards the strengthening of exploitation and robbery abroad, rather than to domestic industry. It is also related to the tremendous growth of the militarybureaucratic apparatus of appression, including the present \$160 billion military budgets. In this way tremendous quantities of wealth are siphoned off from the productive spheres towards massive arming and rearming. This is reflected, for example, in the fact that \$17 billion, or some 45% of all federal outlays for research and development go directly to the Pentagon for the development of new means of mass murder and destruction. But of course, imperialism would cease to be imperialism without striving to increase foreign exploitation and without unbridled militarizing for aggressive

> Economic crisis, stagmation, parasitism and militarism are built into the system. The present-day grave propartions which these phenomena have class through capitalist rationalization. murderous speedup and mass lavoffs: all for the greater glory of the profits of a handful of multimillion aires. Fren a "nevitalization," far from eliminating civis and inclustrial stagmetion, will pave the way for yet deeper caisis and

Tim Interests of the Working Class Do Not Lie with the Plans to "Revitalize" Capitalist Industry but in the Kevolutionary Mass Struggle Against the Rich Exploiters

The worsening economic crisis, mass layoffs and double-digit in fation, calls for a montal aremined strug gle on the part of the broad wasses of the weakers in defense of their livelihand. Mass resolutionary struggle against the rich exploiters and their wage cuts, productivity drives, laudits and plant closings is the only way for the working class to defend its vital in Erests.

The working chass has no common interests with the cagitalist exploiters. The mardef chas collaboration, of "labor-management cooperation" to "navitalize industry," is the road of ruining the workers and storing up the tottering rapitalist order and fattering the profits of the capitalist moreygruillers. The monopoly capitalist system is in crisisand decline. For this very teason for working class has in interest in extending a hand to the Canters and Brangais and the monopolies which they serve in a "national To back up such arguments the cap . Most to strengthen the American

Or the contrary, the situation calls for the workers to take advantage of the artis to strike maviles blows at the increpoly capitalist eremy. The

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URW Hack Bommarito

into effect for the members of the United Rubber Workers employed at 11 of Uniroyal's tire, chemical and plastics plants. For each of these 6,000 workers, who earn an average of \$9.13 an hour, this cut amounts to \$1.22 an the powerful 1976 strike of the rubber hour in wages, or over \$48 a week. workers to puff himself up as some Moreover, next year there will be further pay cuts which will mean a total cut in wages of 19.4% over two years. Uniroyal waged a five and a half week This is a big blow to the workers' liveli- strike in defiance of the Carter adminihood, particularly in the face of the stration's wage guidelines. This time, current 14.3% inflation. The plan for however, the URW leadership sucthese savage wage cuts was imposed ceeded in limiting the strike to just one onto the rubber workers under the of the rubber monopolies. Even so, totally fraudulent hoax of "saving through this strike struggle, the workjobs" and preventing plant closings by ers again forced concessions from the helping the Uniroyal capitalists out of rubber capitalists. They achieved a their financial difficulties.

agreement arranged in May between 48.1% over three years, approximately Univoyal President Joseph Flannery enough to keep pace with inflation. and the traitorous URW President Bornmarito made loud noises about not Peter Bommarito. According to this bowing to Carter's wage guidelines agreement, for the rest of this year the and the URW hacks boasted of their workers will suffer a 58¢ per hour cut "difficult leading role" in a court case in wages, plus a cut of 64¢ in cost-of- against the wage controls. But once living adjustments. All COLA provi- again Bommarito and co. did everysions are suspended. In 1981 the work- thing they could to sabotage the workers will lose another 16¢ in cost of livers' mass action. ing and all COLA will be suspended for 6.5% cut in wages. None of this lost rubber monopolies, obediently signing pay will be regained by the URW away the workers' wages which were shamelessly agreed to submit to these labor leader" Peter Bommarito has wage cuts, Uniroyal went on to impose revealed hirnself as a bellyworkers wages.

The Criminal Betrayal of URW Chieftain Bommazito

This outrageous robbery of the rubsons for the working class movement. into their own hands and wage revolu-Firstly, it illustrates the most shame- tionary mass struggles in spite of and union chieftains, in particular that of lieutenants of the capitalist class such the so-called "militant labor leaders" as the likes of Mr. Bommarito. such as Peter Bommarito.

In 1976, the URW workers waged a militant, determined and beroic strike in defense of their livelihood. Sixtyeight thousand strong, the workers

On August 1, a 12.9% pay cut went any serious mass struggle whatsoever, advocating to strike only one company at a time while keeping the other rubber workers on the job to fill the struck company's orders. Nevertheless, Bommarito found it convenient to utilize sort of "militant."

Last year 8,200 URW workers at

Sells Out the Rubber Workers

wage increase and improved COLA This anti-worker plan stems from an which made for a total increase of

Now, 12 months later, we find Bornthe year, amounting to an additional marito down on his knees before the workers. Moreover, after Bommarito won in bitter struggle. The "militant similar cuts on other unions at the crawling strikebreaker for all to see. company as well as on the office. This experience of the rubber workers employees. In total, the Uniroyal cap- shows that the workers must never italists plundered \$39 million out of the rely on the opportunist trade union chieftains, no matter what "militart" posture they may take. It shows that the workers can only rely on their own efforts to defend their vital class interests. To defend themselves against the merciless exploitation of the monopber workers provides important les- olies, the workers must take matters less treachery of the opportunist trade against the sabotage of the scab labor

Wage Cuts to "Save Jobs" Is a Capitalist Swindle

The wage cuts against the URW struck the four big tire recordences, workers is not an isolated event. It is Goodyear, Firestone, Uniroyal and part of a massive offensive on the part Goodrick for 141 days. Workers at the of monopoly capital to exploit the ers' 339 million will be poured into smaller tire companies wildcatted in workers to the bone. They are trying to new means to exploit the workers, to solidarity. Through their militant mass make the workers "sperifice" and automate production, close down struggie, the nubbet workers won shoulder the burden of the capitalist plants and throw more workers into major concessions in wages and, for economic crisis under the enormous the first firme, a COLA clause. This moan that this is the only way to "save tenacious struggle on the past of the the workers' jobs." Thus the Univoyal workers was carried out against every morkers are not alone in suffering roadblock Bommarite and co. could set wage cuts and other "sacrifices" in against it. The subter workers' wages the name of preventing plant closings had fallen way behind the pace of in- and layoffs. Furthermore, this is not flation in the first place because of the the first time the URW workers have URW leadership's submission to been forced to make corrections to Nixon's wage controls in the 19/3 con- the employers under the thouse of protract. When the contracts expired in viding job security. The history of ruch 1976. Bommarito attempted to contail concessions shows that, rather than

"saving jobs," they have paved the way for the further devastation of the workers.

For example, the Naugatuck, Connecticut footwear division of Uniroyal previously employed 5,500 workers. In the early 1970's the URW called for a "cooperative effort" to keep the Naugatuck division in operation and in 1970 and 1973 imposed wage and benefit freezes on the workers. In the 1976 contract the workers again made "sacrifices" and received less than the master settlement. Nevertheless, in 1978 Uniroyal shut down the footwear plant and today only 150 warehouse workers remain on the job!

Similarly, in Akron, Ohio in 1972 the leadership of URW Local 5 at Mohawk Rubber agreed to a plan of concessions to "save" jobs. A massive productivity drive was launched and production doubled. Then after six years of slaving the workers to the bone, Mohawk shut down the plant, throwing the workers into the street.

The same thing happened in 1973 when the URW leaders joined the rubber monopolists in a plan called "Make Akron Competitive." Under the threat of further plant closings in the Akron area the URW bureaucrats agreed to work rule changes to "increase efficiency and productivity in the Akron plants." Also in 1973 the Akron workers received lower wages than the rubber workers in the rest of the country. The end result has been that the workers are poorer and more overworked; the profits of the capitalists are bigger; and the workers contimue to lose their jobs in Akron.

The present wage cuts to the Uniroyal workers will be no different. This year Unitoyal has already closed down two tire plants, in Detroit and Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts. To solve its "financial difficulties" the Univoyal capitalists will not show the slightest compassion for the workers. Their sole objective is to take in profits and guarantee the interest on the loans to their financial backers. As Uniroyal President Flannery put it, he "wasn't sure" if simply closing down more plants and laying off more workers would "satisfy the banks." So he cut the workers' wages by \$39 million and added this to the trioute to "satisfy tine banks." But the greed of the moropoly capitalist bloodsuckers is insatiable. The work-

In short, wage cuts and concessions in the name of "saving jobs" is a capitalist swindle to impoverish and ruin the workers. Only an uncomparemising mass straiggle on the part of the workers to defend their 'invelifreed, to oppose the capitalists' productivity drives, plant closings and layoffs can bring any clearer of job security.

USWA (Convention Endorses the Steel Capitalists' Productivity Drive

MORE BETRAYAL OF THE STEEL WORKERS

the United Steel workers of America billionaires hook, Incandisimber. (USWA) held its 20th Constitutional ers in Youngerturn, Ohie; Lacktwan to diminite stad imports. na, N.Y.; Fantana, Culifornia and oth-

from the Banic Sixel Agrament.

In Los Augeles, from August 4 to 8, then took up the program of the steel

For example, the consention en- sever years. Convention. This convention has taken dorsed the provisions of a some to be place at a time when the steelworkers released report by the Steel Trip article are facing vicious attacks by the steel Committee, a joint symmittee of the monopolies or all fronts. With the steel billiumaines, the USWA traiters deepening worldwide capitalist eco- led by President Lloyd McRrick and nomic crisis, the start monogolies are so, and afficials of the Cartes governdrastically cutting 'mark the production ment. This report sails for: I), more tar of steel. Already 70,300 steelworkers breaks for the steel monopolies; 2) in (approximately one out of every four) reases in the rates of depresention for have been lait off. The steel compa capital investment - "to encourage" nies are also reorganizing their pro- the ared killing aires to introduce new duction by shutting down all or parts of meditinary and technology into the many "other and less efficient plants 3' direct government investplants." This reorganization has ment and loar guarantees to subsimeant the permanent elimination of dive, moterniae and accorde the tens of thousandschiolin for steelwork- sind in tustry; and A increased tants

Plan and simple, this is a program er cities. Workers not al ready laid off which ties every demand of the workface being murteral and maimed by eve br job security to the productivthe unsate conditions and worked to ity drive of the sizel capitalists. The the bone under the sted barons' pro- CISWA chieftairs are trying to impose ductivity live. A special attack has for the stud workers the capitalous' been launched against the workers in swindle that they will have job security steel fabriculture, ir the subsidiary in- if they only "improve estilidemy and dustries ardin the smallersteel mills. Involutivity ! thatis, if they allow joir The stack renopolas are tarnading classifications to be confirmed if they that these workers take wage fre eas beg the sited it libraires to install and make other concessions such as computers and highly automated that their contracts he broken away equipment in the plants, and if they take wage if weres and riale of her can-This situation derivates that the consions to the sited equital is. This strelworkers wage deterrimet mass programofithe US.Watratous has not struggles in defense of their jobs and andwill not parstart a single job but in livelihood and against the productivity fact it heavy to et the way for the wards drive and job eliminating schemes of of stadworkers to endup jobless in the strikes against wage and benefit of the outcome of the 1980 USW A Consti- McParide and his rear are westing or TOLA tutional Convention It was being alon being for the nutiles productivity See "REI NOUST MAJUZATION" | every front To be exact, this convent dive of the rillow rers, a time which

has already permanently eliminated more than 60,000 jobs over the last

Daly by waging a most determined mass straggle can the steelworkers defend their jobs and livelihood against the attacks by the steel capitalists. Fight against the job combinations and speedups! Smash up the joint labormanage rest committees set up in the 1900 contract which are sained at imvising work and safety rules! Flight the exerwork and forced overtime solvem ex which are being imposed while thousands of steel workers are hid off and while millions of unemployed work ers walk the streets? Fight against plant closings and layoffs! Itiline these struggles to get organized against the capitalists and their labor houtenants!

This struggle is already under way. In I sungstown, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Penmylviania humbeds of steed workars staged miles protests against layoffisiant plant closings. At two lindians steel critis, several hundred workers organized demonstrations and had mass meetings to dierounce job continuations, fastist disciplinary rules, and the introduction of the piecework moteum. At Bathleber Strefs Backgwamig, New York mill, hundreds of workers waged wildcat stilkes against mutteraus working confitiors. And in many of the maial sted mills, in the fibricating plants and ir the subsidiary industries work are warging hard-fought the steel monopolies. But just look at unemployment lines. In struct, Libyd plant shundows and the during on of

Hail the Heroic Polish Workers!

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been compelled to meet some of the strikers' demands. It has agreed to negotiate with the strikers' representatives directly, bypassing the official trade unions, and it has restored telephone lines that it had cut to destroy the communication and solidarity of the workers of the Baltic coast with the rest of the country. As well, the government is in deep crisis and has resorted to the age-old method of blaming the crisis on a few scapegoats, just like it dumped Gomulka in 1970. Seven of the top chieftains of the ruling clique have been replaced.

During this strike struggle in Poland, the U.S. bourgeoisie is claiming that the Polish strike shows how bad socialism is and is shedding crocodile tears for the Polish workers. It is strange indeed that the U.S. monopoly capitalists, who are saddling the working people of this country with 18% inflation, skyrocketing prices and severe unemployment, who suppress the strike struggles of the American workers at every turn, have suddenly beand the workers!

This is a total fraud. Both Gierek and the U.S. capitalists tell the same lie. The crisis that afflicts Poland has nothing to do with socialism but is a consequence of the fact that in Poland the revisionist traitors have completely restored capitalism and sold out their country to the foreign imperialists. That includes not just the Soviet socialimperialists, who exercise all-round domination over Poland, but also the major western imperialists, including the U.S., West Germany, etc. The crisis of the Polish economy is part of the crisis affecting the entire capitalistrevisionist world.

At the end of World War II the Polish working class and people established people's rule and set out on the road to socialism. But by 1956 the revisionist renegades led by Gomulka came to the head of the working class party. They usurped power from the hands of the working class and set Poland back on the capitalist road. Today not a shred of socialism remains in Poland. The production of the Polish working class does not go towards sat- only restored capitalism in Poland but

of the people but to enrich a bourgeois and corrupt stratum of government bureaucrats, managers and technocrats. It is these elements who own the means of production in the state sector of the economy. At the same time, a large part of various sectors of the economy, like trade, are in the hands of private capitalists who employ thousands of workers. In the countryside agriculture is completely capitalist in character. The revisionist architect of the "Polish road" to "socialism," Gomulka, assured that the old landlords and rich capitalist farmers would dominate agriculture by totally abandoning the path of agricultural cooperatives and giving the capitalist elements the rights to purchase the land given to the peasantry during the land reform. Thus, in revisionist Poland, the basic contradiction of capitalism, the contradiction between the private ownership and social production, the contradiction between the rich bourgeoisie and the poor laboring masses, is fully in operation.

The revisionist renegades have not

come the greatest supporters of strikes isfying the material and cultural needs they have also sold the country to the foreign imperialists. Soviet social-imperialism has militarily and economically subjugated Poland through COMECON and the Warsaw Pact. This is well known. The bourgeoisie in the U.S. makes a big fuss about this, while it hides the fact that in addition to Soviet social-imperialism, the multinational corporations of U.S. imperialism and other western imperialist countries have also been invited into Poland to exploit the workers and rob the resources of the country. In Poland foreign corporations are permitted to set up enterprises with 100% foreign ownership. As well, over 500 joint projects of "mutual benefit" between the Polish revisionist bourgeoisie and foreign capital are already in operation or have received authori-

> The Polish revisionists have gone into massive debt to the tune of \$20 billion to the foreign imperialists, especially to the western banks. Thus the foreign debt has risen seven times since 1971, a debt now equaling 20% of the Gross National Product. This year alone Poland will pay some \$8 billion to the western imperialist financiers. It is to pay off these debts that the government has channeled one half of the income derived from exports. It is for this reason, to pay this tribute, to fatten the profits of both the Polish bourgeoisie and the foreign imperialists, that 100,000 tons of meat are exported while the working masses suffer meat shortages and price hikes. These are the disastrous results of the anti-socialist course of the Polish reviof this severe crisis that the Polish workers have risen up to fight.



ing attacked by the Gierek government. The authorities are also threatening to crush the workers' struggle with the help of troops of Soviet socialimperialism, which borders on Poland. This is what was behind the government's statement that the workers' actions are "the sort that could awaken

fear in Poland's neighbors." At the same time, U.S. imperialism has become increasingly active in attempting to subvert and smash up the interests of the workers of Poland. On the one hand, it feigns support for the workers to pressure the Polish government towards further concessions to western imperialism. To that end, it is busy making various kinds of behindthe-scenes deals with the Polish government. On the other hand, it is also activating their favorite "dissident" type bourgeois agents in Poland to sabotage the workers' movement and turn it, if possible, in the direction of support for U.S. imperialist maneuvers. But this is completely deceitful because it hides the fact that not only sionists. It is against the consequences is the U.S. government a most vicious enemy of the workers of the entire world, but in particular, U.S. imperial-

The Polish workers are not only be- ism has actually been profiting from the present situation in Poland and is directly connected to the economic crisis against which the Polish workers are fighting.

> But the efforts of the bourgeoisie are in vain. Neither the Gierek government nor the troops of the Soviet Union, nor the maneuvers of U.S. and western imperialism can extinguish the struggle of the Polish workers for emancipation. The Polish working class has deep revolutionary traditions. Today their struggle is a continuation of the struggle which once established people's rule in Poland. It is a continuation of the historic 1970 uprising when the workers sang "The Internationale" and showed their aspirations for true socialism. In their struggle today they are only being further tempered towards the inevitable overthrow of the revisionist renegades and the reestablishment of the rule of the toiling masses. In this struggle they have the sympathy of the proletariat of the whole world. The Workers' Advocate hails the heroic struggle of the Polish workers!

BOLIVIA:

Fierce Struggle of the Working Class Against the U.S.-Backed Junta

The working class and oppressed workers. The vast people of Bolivia have launched a determined struggle against the ruling military junta. With the militant mine workers in the forefront, the Bolivian people are striving to overthrow the regime of General Luis Garcia Meza, which imposed its rule through a military coup in mid-July, cancelling the scheduled national elections in the process. Throughout the mining districts, the workers have shut down the mines and gone into action against the fascist regime. In the zinc mining district of Santa Aria, 5,000 armed miners blockaded the roads with trucks and dynamite. The miners have unflinchingly battled the troops of the junta sent to repress their struggle. The miners of Catavi, for example, along with peasants in the area bravely launched a five hour assualt on the local army barracks. The struggle of the Bolivian miners has continued into August and has greatly shaken the milidemonstrations against the junta were their knees. held, raising the slogur, "Death to

tin and other valuable mineral resources of Bolivia have long been plundered by U.S. imperialism. To protect its interests, U.S. imperialism has never spared any experise to arm to the teeth a long series of fascist regimes. During the reign of the terrorist Banzer regime, for

example, the Carter administration ter the powerful uprising of the Boliviopenly expressed its support for this an miners and other working people fascist butcher and stepped up its mili- overthrew the arrogant dictatorship. tary aid. Today, the Meza regime is The present regime will undoubtedly subjugating the people on behalf of suffer a similar fate. All over Latin U.S. imperialism in the same fashion America, the working class and opas Ranner. The new military dictators pressed masses are rising in revoluare resorting to barbaric massacres tionary struggle against U.S. imperialtary junta. In addition to the origining, and whole-scale torture in order to isrn and its domestic lackeys. In Nica miners' struggle, the fascist junta has suppress the masses. The regime's ragua, last year the "invincible" U.S. met wide-scale resistance from other troops have opened fire on demonstra- backed Somoza dictatorship was sections of the oppressed masses, tions in La Paz and are gunning down smashed. Today powerful actions of Soon after the coup, a general strike the miners and cutting off their food the masses are threatening the rewas organized in La Paz, and mass supply in an effort to bring them to gines in El Salvador, Guatemala and

However, the bloody government repression will never halt the struggle On behalf of U.S. imperialism and of the Bolivian toilers. When the fas-military dictators and their U.S. impethe local capitalists and landlords, the cist Colonel Natural Bush took power in highest sponsors. regime of General Meza is trying to Movember 19.79, he proclaimed that he ruthlesuly crush the revolts of the would rever resign. But two weeks la-



Workers and students in La Paz, Bolivia erect barricades to battle the fascist junta.

elsewhere. The valiant struggle of the ple will surely triumph over the fascist

The Party of Labor of Albania writes on the 45th anniversary of the 7th World Congress. of the Communist International:

A glorious page in the revolutionary work of the Comintern

(The following is a commentary on an article from Zeri i Powalli, Organ of the Centra! Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania. Reprinted from the Albanian Telegraphic Agency News Bulletin, July 25, 1980.)

In an article published today on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of the 7th Congress of the Commetern, the newspaper Zeri i Fopullit stresses that this Congress constitutes one of the most glorious pages in the work of the Third Communist International, Unis militunt revolutionary organism, which was created under the direct leadership of V.I. Lenin and which maintained the banner of Marcism-Leninism and probetanian revolution un bent. The Congress had at the center vi its proceedings and decision; the strugg le the communist parties; should wage against fascism and imperalist war. It a rmed there with a wise and famighted platform, the correctness of which was proven by the latter development of

The newspaper stresses that the Comintern considered the strugg le against fascism as the fundamental Lity for the communistis, for at the trime fascism had become the most swage end ny d' the proleta int. and the main danger to the freedom and independence of the peoples of the walld.

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International Solidarity with the Iranian People

A program organized in Paris by the Workers' Communist Party of France and the Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran in solidarity with the anti-imperialist and democratic struggles of the people of Iran

article in La Forge, Central Organ of the Workers' Communist Party of France, June 1-15, 1980. Translation by The Workers' Advocate staff.)

and democratic struggles of the peoples of Iran was organized by the can lead the revo-Workers' Communist Party of France lution through to and the Workers' and Peasants' Com- the end (....). This munist Party of Iran. This program is why our support was supported by the Union of Anti- goes first and a-Fascist and Anti-Imperialist Youth, bove all to the fra-Union of Popular Resistance ternal Iranian paragainst Reaction, Fascism and War, and the Union of Iranian Students in and France (member of the Confederation Communist Party of Iranian Students National Union - of Iran," and indithe Voice of the Student). It brought caring that "we altogether an enthusiastic and militant so strongly support internationalist gathering to support and rall on the the revolution in Iran....

Speech by the Workers' Communist Party of France

The comrade representing the Workers' Communist Party of France spoke in the name of our Party to stress the place of the Iranian revolution in the world revolutionary move-

Our Party specifically denounced the maneavers and propaganda carried on by French imperialism in our country to denigrate the Iranian revolution and crush the sympathy it has won among the working and broad masses in France. "It is clear once

of Iran and said that "the working Iran and in the Penniar Guif. masses of our country support the just of the peoples of Iran and are opposed to the attacks of the bourgeoisie against them, not to mourn the regime imperial ats armiSoviet social imperialof the Shah, as does the French bour- ists in the struggle which pits the one geoisie in chous with all the imperial- against the other for the realivisiun of ist powers - and one can inderstand the world. why! - but because it is clear that the against the Iranian broad masses is a the anti-democratic and a stable war- Party of Ian .)

The following are excerpts from an blow struck against the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples of Iran."

Our Party continued its speech by expressing its support for the brother Iranian party and said: "Marxism-Leninism teaches us and the history Friday, May 30, in Paris an evening of all revolutions has confirmed that of solidarity with the anti-imperialist only the working class, under the lead-

> ership of its party, working class and broad masses of our country to sup-

Iran to free itself of imperialist domination, to oppose all imperialist struggle can not restrict dependence and interference of impe- itself to the occupation of the embassy. rialism, like Soviet social imperialism, sure, threats and blackmail of the im-

perialist powers, notably the USA." Speech by the Workers' and Peasants'

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in their speech the Workers' and Peauants' Communist Party of Irani again." he added, "that all this propa- underlined the importance of the Inariganda, all this browbeating about lan, ian revolution, the heavy blow struck. like vesterday's support for Khomeini, by the revolution and its development has nothing to do with support by the against work imperialism, principally French bourgeoisie for the just demo- aguist U.S. imperature. [The cratic demands of the Iranian masses. speech explaned the multiple uffacts No, this propaganda aims above all'at of this revolution in international polian objective, an objective, naturally, ties and at the internal level. It stressconsistent with its interest as an ex- edithe revolutionary romentum given ploiting class, that of cutting into the by this revolution to the arti-irre rialwealth of support which the travian is movements in the Middle East and revolution has won in the hearts of the Pers in Gulf region. It explained broad masses of our country. And this the leasons which drive U.S. impenalat a time when the peoples of Iran is in to try to snaff out the Iranian need support from the whole world's revolution and the different plays peoples in opposing the maneuvers of hatched by imperial in and socialall sorts which imperialism and reacting against lear; it denounced tion are hatching to try to regain their the support given to U.S. imperial im by the Chirese social-inperialists a-Our Party affirmed its support for gainst Iran as well as the expansionist the democratic demands of the peoples policy of Soviet social imperial in in

In corelation, the speech of the aspirations and democratic demands Worders' and Peasarts. Communist Party of Iran assertaed that:

"Ian is an important stake for the

"In such a situation, our Party, people are the desisive force in the aware of the tanger which threaters anti-imperialist fight, and every attack the Iranian revolution but consucre of

acter of the Iranian bourgeoisie, fights to advance the anti-imperialist and democratic movement in Iran.

"Our Party has taken as its own the just demand of the peoples of Iran for the restitution and the judgement of the criminal Shah, while knowing and explaining to the masses that the anti-



Scene of the May 1 demonstration in Tehran called by the Council for the Formation of the Gareral Union of Workers of Iran and supported by the Workers" and Peasants" Communist Party of Frank. The large placard read's: "The: port the efforts of worker will win; the Yankee will be beaten."

"The communists in han are ready [to support] its effect uto resistallines. and work for the mobilization of the broadmasses to oppose the imperialist plots. The communists in Iran have a policy of unity with all national forces. which are prepared to light ugainst

foreign aggression or the plans fo-

mented in the interior. "Kut our Party, contrary to the sevisionists of the Tudeb Porty (pro-Societ) and the pro-Chinese revisionists, and other opportunists in out country - who totally dissociate the anti-imperialist struggle from the democratic struggle; for the clifense of the deriograds victories of the Februany revolution and for new democratic virgories - our Party closely unites these two aspects of the struggle (...).

"Our Party supports and fights for the just democratic aspirations of the masses and works to organize them. That is why we deferred the denocratic rights of the matical runarities, in Iran. But for our part, we desely link. these aspirations to the anti-imperialist struggie. Fortosc suppress the prople means to weaken the front inside the country facing the recruite of triperialism, to dissociate, the democratic strugg left om the arti-imporia ist context means to weaken the anti-timpe rial it struggle:

The speech of the Workers' and Peasacts' Communist Party of Irani sens used with praise for the interrational strong rivers to the Party, the working class and peoples of Iran by the irremational ammanist navement, with the gloricus Party of Later of Albaria at its head I was approved and applicaded by the gathering to shouts of "Toufan will win!" (Note: Toufan is, the Central Ungari of the: Workers' and Passants' Communist.

Revolutionary Marxism-Leninism is the only theory that can guide the revolution to victory. This article is the third in a series written in honor of the 110th anniversary of the birth of Lenin. It discusses the teachings of Leninism on the struggle against social-chauvinism. It is these teachings which have inspired our Party and been its everaccurate compass in the struggle against the counter-revolutionary "three worlds" theory, Chinese revisionism and all social-chauvinism.

The Struggle Against Imperialism Is Inseparably Connected with the Struggle Against Opportunism

Leninism teaches the absolute necessity of a stern and continuous struggle against opportunism. Without this struggle, there can be no thought of a consistent struggle against capitalism and imperialism. Leninism is absolutely hostile to all those lifeless formulas and all those revisionist and socialdemocratic theories that counterpose the struggle against capitalism and reaction to the struggle against opportunism. On the contrary, Leninism insists that:

'Struggle against imperialism that is not closely linked up with the struggle against opportunism is either an empty phrase or a fraud.' ("The Military Programme of the Proletarian Revolution," Collected Works, Vol. 23, p. 83)

Leninism developed and grew strong in the struggle against all forms of opportunism. In the period of World War I, opportunism resulted in the collapse of the Second International. The struggle against opportunism expressed itself in the struggle between revolutionary Marxism and social-chauvinism. Lenin stressed that:

During the two odd years of the war the international socialist and working-class movement in every country has evolved three trends. Whoever ignores reality and refuses to recognise the existence of these three trends, to analyse them, to fight consistently for the trend that is really internationalist, is doomed to impotence, helplessness and errors. " ("The Tasks of the Proletariat in Our Revolution, Draft Platform for the Proletarian Party," Collected Works, Vol. 24, p. 75; in all quotations the emphasis is as in the original unless otherwise indicated)

These three trends were "the socialchauvinists'; 'the 'Center',' whose 'chief leader and spokesman' was 'Karl Kautsky, the most outstanding authority in the Second International"; and "the true internationalists.

(Ibid., pp. 75-77)

Today in the U.S. there is just such a life and death struggle between revolutionary Marxism-Leninism and social-chauvinism. In 1976 the opportunist, anti-party trend of neo-revisionism gave rise to the social-chauvinist and warmongering thesis of "directing the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism." Neo-revisionism, fostered in the main by Chinese revisionism, had degenerated into open social-chauvinism and class collaborationism, into being the "left"-sloganeering front men for the Pentagon. The struggle between revolutionary Marxism-Leninism and neo-revisionism had found its highest expression in the struggle against social-chauvinism. This fierce struggle upheld the honor of the U.S. Marxist-Leninist movement and spelled utter fiasco for the "three worlders" and Chinese revisionists. Continuing to degenerate, the "three worlders" and neo-revisionists are merging with social-democracy, following the same path of treachery as the other modern revisionists before them. Today the struggle against social-chauvinism is continuing, while the struggle against social-democracy is intensifying.

The struggle against social-chauvinism in the U.S. is part of the momentous worldwide struggle against Chinese revisionism. With the development of the U.S. imperialist-Chinese revisionist alliance starting approxiturned to direct alliance with Western stated: imperialism. Its followers all over the globe advocated alliance with the imperialist bourgeoisie. By the mid-1970's, this social-chauvinism was rapidly deepening and ripening. The world's Marxist-Leninists rose up against this sickening betrayal. The struggle against Chinese revisionism and "three worlds-ism" flared up fiercely and was given great impetus by Comrade Enver Hoxha's Report to the Seventh Congress of the Party of

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Labor of Albania. The form of this struggle and how it manifested itself differed from country to country according to the concrete circumstances, but all over the world the ultra-opportunist, social-democratic and socialchauvinist theses of the Chinese revisionists were condemned. As Comrade Agim Popa pointed out at the Scientific Sessions held in Albania in Octo-

"At present the true communist parties have set themselves the task of refuting the opportunist thesis of the Chinese revisionists, who call on the proletariat to unite with 'its own' bourgeoisie for the 'defence of the Fatherland' and to make clear to the masses of the proletariat the lesson set out in the 'Manifesto of the Communist Party' 130 years ago, by the founders of scientific socialism, K. Marx and F. Engels, that 'the proletariat of each country must, of course, first settle accounts with its own bourgeoisie.'" (Problems of Current World Development, Tira-

na, 1979, pp. 68-69) In carrying through to the end the struggle against social-chauvinism in the U.S., it is essential to be guided by the teachings of Leninism. Both Lenin's whole body of teachings against opportunism and his particular lessons about the struggle against social-chauvinism have proved to be the powerful pathfinder orienting this struggle and leading it from victory to victory.

Social-Chauvinism Is the Inevitable Result of the Long Corrosion of Opportunism

Leninism teaches that the emergence of open social-chauvinism is not an accident. On the contrary, it is necessary to examine the struggle between revolutionary proletarian internationalism and ultra-opportunist social-chauvinism in the light of the struggle that had been going on in the Marxist-Leninist and workers' movement for whole decades previously. Lenin taught that:

'The first and most fundamental demand of scientific research in general and of Marxist dialectic in amine the link between the present struggle of trends in the socialist movement — between the trend that is doing the talking, vociferating, and raising a hullabaloo about treachery, [i.e. the revolutionary Marxist internationalists — ed.] and the trend which sees no treachery ades." ("The Collapse of the Second International," Collected Works, Vol. 21, p. 238, emphasis as

The Leninist study of the history of the revolutionary movement showed that social-chauvinism was the continuation and consummation of opportunism. Lenin stressed that:

'It is perfectly obvious that socialchauvinism's basic ideological and political content fully coincides with the foundations of opportunism. It is one and the same tendency." (Ibid., p. 242)

'Social-chauvinism and opportunism are the same in their political essence; class collaboration, repudiation of the proletarian dictatorship, rejection of revolutionary action, obeisance to bourgeois legality, nonconfidence in the proletariat, and confidence in the bourgeoisie. The political ideas are identical, and so is the political content of their tactics. Social-chauvinism is the direct continuation and consummation of Millerandism, Bernsteinism and British liberal-labor politics, their sum, their total, their highest achievement...

"Social-chauvinism is a consummated opportunism.... The alliance with the bourgeoisie used to be ideological and secret. It is now public and unseemly. Social-chauvinism draws its strength from nowhere else but this alliance with the bourgeoisie and the General Staffs.' ("Opportunism and the Collapse of the Second International," Collected Works, Vol. 21, pp. 442-43)

Thus Leninism proves that the struggle against social-chauvinism is the continuation of the struggle against opportunism. There can be no talk of internationalism except through mately in 1971, Chinese revisionism struggle against opportunism. Lenin

"We are told that division 'along the line of opportunism' is outmoded, and that only one division is of significance, namely, that between the adherents of internationalism and the adherents of national selfsufficiency. This opinion is fundamentally wrong. The concept of 'adherents of internationalism' is devoid of all content and meaning, if we do not concretely amplify it; any step towards such concrete amplification, however, will be an enumeration of features of hostility to opportunism. In practice, this will prove truer still. An adherent of internationalism who is not at the same time a most consistent and determined adversary of opportunism is a phantom, nothing more. ... The political behavior of 'internationalists' who are not consistent and determined adversaries of opportunism will always aid and abet the nationalist trend." ("Under a False stated: Flag," Collected Works, Vol. 21, p. 156)

Thus the division into internationalists and social-chauvinists does not replace the struggle against opportunism, but continues it, amplifies it and provides further proof that it is necessary to build the Marxist-Leninist parties without the opportunists and social-chauvinists and against them. As Lenin teaches:

'In the past, before the war, opportunism was often looked upon as a legitimate, though 'deviationist' and 'extremist,' component of the ... Party. The war has shown the impossibility of this in the future. Opportunism has 'matured,' and is now playing to the full its role as emissary of the bourgeoisie in the working-class movement. Unity with the opportunists has become sheer hypocrisy.... Today unity with the opportunists actually means subordinating the working class to their 'own' national bourgeoisie, and an alliance with the latter for the purpose of oppressing other nations and of fighting for dominant-nation privileges; it means splitting the revolutionary proletariat of all countries. ("Socialism and War," Ch. I, Collected Works, Vol. 21, p. 311)

These teachings of Leninism appear ever fresh. The recent history of the U.S. Marxist-Leninist movement provides yet further proof of their vitality. Our Party right from the start emphasized that the emergence of open social-chauvinism and the Pentagonsocialist thesis of "directing the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism" was not an incomprehensible accident or an act of god, but instead was the reparticular is that a writer should ex- sult of years of corrosion of opportunist neo-revisionism in the U.S. Marxist-Leninist movement. It was the bankruptcy of neo-revisionism. Our at best inconsistent policy. Lenin is the essential heart of the struggle a-Party set forward the call to utilize the stated: outrage against social-chauvinism to expose the reason for the disunity in the revolutionary movement in the rotten nature of the anti-party trend of [i.e. the social-chauvinists and neo-revisionism, to push forward the "centrists" — ed.] — and the strug- struggle against Chinese revisionism gle that preceded it for whole dec- and to provide clarification on the burning issues of the revolutionary movement.

Furthermore, our Party not only links the question of social-chauvinism with the struggle against neo-revisionism, but also shows its connection with the underlying curse of the U.S. workers' movement, the decades of corrosion by Browderite liberal-labor and social-democratic politics. The ultraopportunist Browder was expelled from the CPUSA, but Browderism was never thoroughly repudiated. With the rise of Khrushchovite revisionism, the CPUSA therefore quickly degenerated into a fully Browderite and Khrushchovite party. For over forty years the central issue for the advance of the proletarian revolution in the U.S. has been the development of revolutionary Marxist-Leninist politics against the liberal-labor and social-democratic politics fostered by Browderism and modern revisionism. U.S. neo-revisionism itself represents the unity of two corrupt traditions: the merger of ultra-opportunist Browderite liberallabor politics with Chinese revisionism and Mao Zedong Thought.

The Struggle Against Social-Chauvinism Means Regenerating All the Fronts of Struggle of the Revolutionary **Working Class Movement**

The Leninist struggle against socialchauvinism is a profound, deep-going struggle. It is inseparable from a regeneration and invigoration of all the activity of the revolutionary working class movement. It does not consist simply of changing a phrase or two or simply passing some pretty resolutions, but of thoroughly rooting up opportunism in all spheres of work. It means the establishment and consolidation of the party, the regeneration of a revolutionary spirit in the working class movement and the development and application of revolutionary methods, tactics and strategy in all the work of the working class movement.

Thus Lenin stressed that it was not enough to simply write a revolutionary resolution. He stated:

"Lastly, it stands to reason that opportunism can never be defeated by mere programmes; it can only be defeated by deeds. The greatest, and fatal, error of the bankrupt Seclous revolutionary phrase-mongerof the Proletarian Revolution," Collected Works, Vol. 23, p. 86)

No, revolutionary resolutions must be backed up by an all-round struggle in every aspect of the work of the Marxist-Leninist party and of the working class movement. Thus Lenin against social-chauvinism, social-de-

'And such a declaration does become a hollow phrase if we merely reject defence of the fatherland without being fully aware of, i.e., without appreciating, the demands implied, without realizing that all propaganda, agitation, organization, in short, the sum total of party activity, must be radically changed, 'regenerated' (to use Karl Liebthe supreme revolutionary tasks."

ond International was that its words they will allegedly follow the Leninist did not correspond to its deeds, that line of "converting the imperialist it cultivated the habit of unscrupu- war into a civil war' in the future, anything you like, as long as they are aling....' ("The Military Programme lowed to be military recruiters for the Pentagon in the present. Even a section of the social-democrats engages in the same "revolutionary" and "Leninist" phrasemongering. Yet they remain renegades for all that.

Thus Leninism teaches that the fight mocracy and opportunism must be extended into all the spheres of work, without exception, "and then we shall win the working masses. "Therefore a crucial part of the struggle against social-chauvinism is to oppose the opportunist organizations based on the upper crust with an organization based on the widest proletarian masses. There are those who advocate that the rank and file revolutionary need not knecht's expression) and adapted to worry about the struggle against opportunism, and that this struggle



Lenin at the First Congress of the Third International, March, 1919. "The Third International actually emerged in 1918, when the long years of struggle against opportunism and social-chauvinism, especially during the war, led to the formation of Communist Parties in a number of countries." - V.I. Lenin, April 1919

p. 152) taught that the chief difference between the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists and the social-chauvinists and opportunists did not lie in their nonrecognition of the future armed insurrection. The chief difference is that in all spheres of work the revolutionary policy is in opposition to the opportunist, social-democratic, liberal-labor or

'The Schiedemann [rabid German social-chauvinist - ed.] and Kautsky [centrist — ed.] gang differ from us not only (and not chiefly) because they do not recognize the armed uprising and we do. The chief and radical difference is that in all spheres of work (in bourgeois parliaments, trade unions, co-operatives, journalistic work, etc.) they pursue an inconsistent, opportunist policy, even a policy of downright treachery and betrayal.

'Fight against the social-traitors, against reformism and opportunism - this political line can and must be followed without exception in all spheres of our struggle. And then we shall win the working masses. ("Greetings to Italian, French and German Communists," Collected Works, Vol. 30, p. 62)

This teaching of Lenin rings absolutely true today. The Klonskyite "directors of the main blow against Soviet social-imperialism" were and are quite willing to phrasemonger about what great feats they will perform in the future insurrection or about how

("Principles Involved in the War Is- should be restricted to a squabble asue," Collected Works, Vol. 23, mong a handful of leaders. Leninism is absolutely hostile to any such idea, Elaborating the same idea, Lenin and insists that not only the rank and file revolutionary, but the working masses should be drawn into this struggle. Leninism holds that bringing revolutionary organization to the widest masses, below the strata of "quiet, respectable communists," below the labor lawyers and bureaucrats, below the "poverty pimps" from the petty government officialdom and so forth, gainst opportunism. Lenin taught that:

> Engels draws a distinction between the 'bourgeois labour party' of the old trade unions — the privileged minority - and the lowest mass,' the real majority, and appeals to the latter, who are not infected by 'bourgeois respectability.' This is the essence of Marxist tac-

> . But we know for certain that the 'defenders of the fatherland' in the imperialist war represent only a minority. And it is therefore our duty, if we wish to remain socialists, to go down lower and deeper, to the real masses; this is the whole meaning and the whole purport of the struggle against opportunism....

"The only Marxist line in the world labour movement is to explain to the masses the inevitability and necessity of breaking with opportunism, to educate them for revolution by waging a relentless struggle against opportunism, to utilize the experiences of the war to expose, not conceal, the utter vileness of national-liberal labour politics. " ("Imperialism and the Split in Social-

ism," Collected Works, Vol. 23. p. 120)

These Leninist teachings are decisive for the U.S. Marxist-Leninist movement. The struggle against social-chauvinism and "three worldsism" must not mean just putting a new signboard on top of the old neo-revisionist and Browderite liberal-labor politics. It must not be reduced to a mere squabble over what is the best or most fashionable signboard for putting a thin red veneer over social-democratic coalitions of opportunist chieftains. No, the struggle against social-chauvinism means replacing the fashionable opportunist politics with revolutionary politics. It means replacing the neo-revisionist negation of the party concept with the constant strengthening of the party and the inculcation of the proletariat with the party concept. It means replacing the neo-revisionist distrust in the allegedly "backward" nature of the masses with a genuine faith in the revolutionary capacity of the proletariat and with the consequent fervor to take the revolutionary politics and organization deeper into the oppressed masses, below and despite the opportunists and labor lieutenants of the bourgeoisie. It means stepping up the genuinely communist struggle which the predecessors of our Party embarked on over a decade ago in May 1969 with the formation of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist). Our Party has firmly taken to heart

these lessons of Lenin. Our Party propagates the burning sentiment to all our militants and sympathizers that the struggle against social-chauvinism imbues all the work to build a genuinely revolutionary Marxist-Leninist and workers' movement. Every step in this direction, every step towards converting the factories into bastions of communism, every step towards building up the revolutionary party methods of work, every revolutionary agitation and action, is an indispensable part of the struggle against social-chauvinism and is accomplished in fierce opposition to the obstruction and resistance of the bourgeoisie and the opportunists. The Marxist-Leninist tactics and strategy are opposed point by point by the social-chauvinist and liberal-labor tactics and strategy. The Leninist struggle against social-chauvinism is both a particular front of struggle against the opportunists, a vigorous front including polemics, theoretical work, intense and widespread explanatory work, meetings and so forth, and also this struggle in its broad aspect is a force that inspires, regenerates and manifests itself through all the work to build up a powerful revolutionary working class movement. This is the only Leninist conception. For if the struggle against social-chauvinism does not include the invigoration of all aspects of the work of the revolutionary movement, then it risks becoming a mere change of signboards over the same old marsh. But if there is no particular front of struggle against the social-chauvinists at all, if the struggle against opportunism is shuffled aside or extinguished altogether, then the struggle against imperialism too, and all talk of revolutionary work in the mass movement becomes "either an empty phrase or a fraud.

(The concluding part of 'Leninism and the Struggle Against Social-Chauvinism' will be carried in the next issue.)

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To Hell with the Political Parties of the Rich! Take Up the Independent Politics of the Working Class

Nor can these same policies be accepted under any other name. Capitalbut this does not make it any sweeter. campaign promise. For example, the same basic policies Democratic Party.

hopes of preventing such mass demon- legedly to benefit the working class. strations the Citizens Party cooks up them more attractive.

ter's wage-price controls gussied up as poison to the working class. 'price controls." It openly supports

gainst the workers. Its energy program is a mere echo of Carter's, with the addition of a government agency to manage the importation of oil. In place of struggle against imperialism it substitutes the advocacy of purely cosmetic cuts in military spending, coupled with calls for a "truly strong America"; in other words, a lean but strong U.S. imperialism. This last point is nothing ist politicians may call vinegar wine but a stale repetition of Carter's 1976

The draft program of the Citizens of the Democratic Party, the policies. Party proposes to "rebuild our econowhich Kennedy presents as a suppos- my and provide employment" - by ed "alternative" to Carter, are also abolishing the income tax on corporabeing presented by the Citizens Party tions! This same plank also calls for a as a supposed "alternative" to the national sales tax so that in the future the workers would bear, not the pres-The Citizens Party is vehemently op- ent half, but closer to 100% of the burposed to the development of mass den of Social Security payments. The struggle. A favorite theme of its presi- logic of the Citizens Party should bring dential candidate Commoner is: better a tear of sentiment to the eye of a Carto send 200 congressmen to Washing- ter or a Reagan: not to fight the rich, ton than 200,000 demonstrators. In but to help them grow richer - al-

The Citizens Party is a good examdozens of schemes for supposedly curple of what the working class does not ing the excesses of the rich without need. Whether they are represented harming their profits. In fact, their by bared fangs or by a toothsome schemes are nothing but the present- smile, whether they are presented in day policies of Carter with a smear of the name of the Democratic Party or in rouge and a dash of perfume to make the name of an "alternative" to the Democratic Party, the policies of the Thus the Citizens Party peddles Car- exploiters against the people remain

The working class cannot support the capitalist productivity drive a the policies of the rich against the peo-

ple, nor put its faith in any of the capitalist political parties. The hatred against the Carter government must be directed toward a break with the politics of the rich, toward a break with the Democratic and other capitalist political parties. It must be directed along the path of genuine independent politics of the working class. This is the path of class struggle, of militant action by masses of working people against the rich and their government. This is the path charted out by the working class party, the party of revolutionary struggle and socialism, the Marxist-Leninist Party, USA. To hell with the political parties of the rich! Forward along the path of mass revolutionary struggle against starvation, fascism and war!

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less expensive.

Anderson also clamors against the 'peacetime draft," for the time being. But why? Because he wants to "increase our conventional capability and new air and sea-lift capacity," to improve the "state of readiness of our armed forces," and to pay more money to retain the officers in the military.

Clearly, Anderson is just an imperialist vulture suited up in the costume of a dove. His basic position is the more "prudent application" of military spending. Therefore he supports the building of neutron bombs and more anti-ballistic missiles instead of the MX system and B-1 bombers.

Continued Nuclear Energy Production

As part of his program of militarization, Anderson, in his campaign literature, advocates "preserving nuclear power as an option for the decade ahead." He is quite aware of the importance of the nuclear energy program for the production of nuclear weapons. For this reason in 1978 he fought hard against legislation that would stop the construction of the plutonium breeder reactor at the Clinch River breeder such.' reactor project in Tennessee. Anderson is also very well informed on the importance of unbridled nuclear plant production for the wild profiteering of the monopoly capitalists. For this reason in 1972 he supported a bill authorizing the licensing of nuclear power plants before the completion of environmental impact studies.

Today, after the rise of the countrywide mass movement against the U.S. imperialists' nuclear energy program, Anderson has suddenly become "concerned" about the safety of the nuclear power plants. In order to appease the mass movement and tone down the

empty promises, Anderson declared he will halt the "further expansion" of nuclear energy plants "unless" the government and industry show they have adequate safeguards. This means, of course, that on no account will Anderson liquidate the nuclear energy program completely and that he will continue to expand the nuclear power plants as soon as the government produces another study that fraudulently claims the plants are safe. The "principles" of this "independent" man are evidently based on the complete dependence to the energy monopolists and serving U.S. imperi-

The "Anderson Difference" Has the Same "Carter Doctrine"

In the "Iranian crisis" that broke out last year, Anderson backed Carter to the hilt. He has undying hatred against the Iranian revolution which overthrew the hated U.S. imperialist puppet, the bloodstained Shah of Iran. And he savagely declared himself in favor of U.S. aggression against the Iranian people, saying that "They have behaved as an outlaw nation and I think they ought to be treated as

Echoing the "Carter doctrine," Anderson asserted that "The Persian Gulf is a vital interest to the Western powers." And to defend these "vital interests" of the big U.S. oil magnates through military blackmail and preparations for savage imperialist aggression, Anderson called for increasing the U.S. naval presence in the Indian

Ocean and Arabian Sea. Anderson also backed Carter in his stepped-up saber-rattling against the social-imperialists of the Soviet Union. He even went to lowa to campaign among the farmers for Carter's grain embargo. Like Carter, Anderson used

struggle against nuclear power with the savage Russian imperialist invasion of Afghanistan as a pretext to call for stepped-up militarization in preparation to launch the U.S. imperialists' own wars of aggression. The "Anderson difference" is just the naked imperialism of the "Carter doctrine" served up by the man who calls himself "just a good old-fashioned patri-

> But this blatant savage imperialism has become discredited among the masses, and the movement against U.S. imperialist war preparations has spread all across the country. To make Anderson appear to be somewhat less of a militarist than Carter, the capitalist news media has given a great deal of play to Anderson's claim that "the worst vote I ever cast was for the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which gave us a war that never should have been fought." This resolution opened the way for the then president Lyndon Johnson to step up U.S. aggression against the Vietnamese people. But for the "good old-fashioned patriot," Anderson, to say he regrets his ardent support for this U.S. aggression is utter hypocrisy. He not only supported the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution but all of the massive military spending for the U.S. aggression right up to the time when the Vietnamese drove the U.S. troops off of their soil. Even today Anderson still claims that the bombing and napalming of Viet Nam was not imperialist aggression, but was "de-

> fending democracy." Apparently Anderson's only real regret is the same as Ronald Reagan's, that the aggression wasn't savage enough for the barbaric U.S. imperial ists to win. It's with this regret in mind that Anderson today is calling for strangling the Iranian revolution and pushing for all-around feverish war preparations.

ance is necessary" to crush the rebellion. In all 18 people were killed, mostly by the police, over 350 were wounded and 1,200 were arrested in manufactured to diffuse their struggle. what was the largest-scale black rebe)- the youth wrecked their vengeance on lion since the 1960's.

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The Deceptive Schemes of the Rich Cannot Quell the Revolt of the Black People

The systematic racial discrimination and violence against the black people is at the source of these powerful outbursts of struggle. Not only are low wages, high unemployment, poverty and wretched housing the normal conan extra-intense burden of the ecohave suffered more than double the over 30% of the black youth are unemployed. During these recent rebellions, the black masses have not only fought against the police terror but vicious capitalist exploitation.

gle of the people of Miami against unemployment, etc. But this was nothing July leaflets were issued which advertized in big letters: "Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!" - as though there would soon be a job for everyone and anyone.

Then the day of truth came. On July 15, a much publicized CETA "Jobs. Fair" was held. Six handred youths, sent by the White House to undertrine mich.

especially intended for use as a strik-

ing force of fascism against the revolu-

tionary workers' movement and a-

gainst all progressive people general-

ly. It is the capitalist class which, in

its drive to shift the barden of the eco-

working class, is developing fascism in

an all-sided manner. The target of this

of the working class movement. As

well, this all-round program of fasci-

zation includes the stepped up racial

discrimination against the black peo-

ments such as the fascist anti-busing

lice and government authorities them-

discrimination.

ple in all aspects of life, and govern- trials are as much a farce as are local

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showed up. But the lying government their struggle. Andrew Young, Jesse bureaucrats had a mere 200 jobs available, and then, too, many of these flee for their lives before the angry were highly skilled jobs which the youth couldn't conceivably qualify for. sonally came to Miami in June to make Realizing the cruel hoax the rich had this "Jobs Fair" charade. Later that day, the renewed rebellion broke out al endorsement of the violent suppres-

the bourgeoisie does not rely on armed shouting derisively: "Hail to the Chief force alone to forestall the rebellion of the people. It combines the use of forcible suppression with the tactics of deception. The Carter White House, with its vociferous "human rights" rbetoric, has been very active in its at- oppressed nationalities throughout the tempts to divert the struggle of the country. These events have served as ditions for black people under monop- black people in Florida with an ava- an impetus towards the development oly capitalism, but also at present the lanche of empty promises and lies. For of a powerful storm of Afro-American black people are being forced to bear example, it sent Andrew Young, struggle. Jesse Jackson of PUSH, Benjamin nomic crisis which the rich are placing Hooks, the NAACP leader, and others people has exposed before the entire on the backs of the working class. Over to Miami in May to try to convince the world the truly ugly and barbaric the last five years the black workers people to give up their mass struggle. features of the home rule of U.S. impe-These lying agents of Carter preached rialism. It has demonstrated that the unemployment compared to white peo- that the acquittal of the murdering imperialist system can never provide ple, and, for example in Miami itself, police was purely a local "miscar- real equality and justice for the black riage" of justice. They repeatedly people. Indeed, monopoly capitalism promised that the federal government has "no room" for the liberation of the would step in and guarantee that jus- oppressed Afro-American people. It tice is dome. However, over three is the rule of the class of capitalist bilalso raised their voice against this months later, the criminal police are lionaires and millionaires that is the still free, and all that this federal "in-source of the brutal racial discrimina-After the May rebellions in Miami, vestigation" has resulted in is one pal-tion and violent terror against the the government and various capitalists try indictment on the relatively minor black people. came out to promise the black people charge of "accessory after the fact" - Therefore, in order to sweep away all kinds of jobs, just around the cor- and this for a cop who admits to being the oppression of the black people, it is ner, in order to try to diffuse the strug- the first to strike McDuffie! Most like- the rule of the bourgeoisie, its state ly, he was charged as punishment for machine, that must be demolished. being the only cop willing to testify in This can only be accomplished through but a fraud. For example, in June and exchange for immunity against the the projetarian socialist revolution. The other police-murderers at the original struggle of the black toiling masses is

trial in a local court. mi have been quite militant in reject. American people's struggle is part of ing the political deception and honey- the struggle of the entire working class. ed lies, of the agents who have been and people fin the overthrow of the

Jackson and the rest were forced to masses. And so too, when Carter perdeceptive promises about huge "federal aid" and jobs, etc., the people were not fooled by this advocate of "human rights." Recalling his personsion of their rebellion, they sent him This is one example of the fact that running in a hail of bricks and bottles

The continuing struggles of the black people in Florida, and elsewhere in the country, have tremendously encouraged the workers and

The unvielding struggle of the black

a powerful force for the overthrow of The masses of black people in Mia- this man-eating sytem. The Afre-

ises to procedute police who kill and masses to rely on the government. nomic crisis onto the backs of the best up black people and then go sontfree in the local courts. But the fact is that of some 3,000 cases of this type fascization is the forcible suppression being investigated by federal agents reported in a recent nine-month period.

cases, have even initial federal charges

ment-organized reactionary move- trials like the one in Chattamorga. In short, while the government offirovement and the fraud of reverse cials sometimes promise to punish the racist gangaters, they are in fact be-The government at all levels spear- hind them 100%. This is equally true. heads the fascist offensive on itehali whether there is an openly reactionary of the bourgeoisie. Not only does it Republican administration or a Demoorganize racist and fascist violence cratic administration as at present gainst the exploitation and oppression. through the racist gangs, but the po- which hides its macism under the slo- of many only capitalism. gan of "homan rights." The real symselves are vicious perpetrators of hispathies of the Circer commission cis't attacks against the workers and are clear. In each of the revent black. oppressed nationalities. Police nur- rebellions the Carter White House has

ders and brutal terrorism on the part of been quick to offer "whatever assistthe police are an everyday occurrence ance is necessary" to the local authoriin every corner of the U.S. The federal fies in suppressing the rebellions, government makes a show of "oppus- while at the same time sending putiesing" the brutality of the local police sizeal "rint stoppers" such as Jesse at finnes, but this is a complete fraud. Jackson, Andrew Young and other For example, the federal Department flunkeys of the Democratic Party to of Justice has made countless prom - preach rom-violence and to call on the

However, with their recent tebellions in many cities, the black people are showing that they are not about to submit to the degrading racist justice of the government, nor to the larbaric from across the country, in only 75 terrorism of the police and recist gange. Rather they are determined to been filed. Need less to udd, these few rise in revolutionary mass struggle: against the rich. This rapidly spreading struggle of the black people across: the U.S. is a manifestation of the powerfall sorm of Afro-American reliedlion, the clouds of which are gathering on the horizon. This struggle is a great: imperus to the development of the struggle of the entire working dass a-

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liberal-labor politics of the Democrats is the official policy of the "C"PUSA. It is their strategic orientation of building the "anti-monopoly coalition." Through this coalition with the capitalist "liberals," the "C"PUSA even hopes to achieve "socialism." This perspective was reaffirmed in the report delivered by Gus Hall to the 22nd National Convention of the "C"PUSA in August, 1979. In this document, the revisionists bare all the sordid details of the services they pledge to deliver to the bourgeoisie.

They know that there is a ferment in the society and a widespread disgust with the parties of the rich. But what does the "C"PUSA seek to do with this motion of the masses away from the capitalist political parties? Unmistakably theirs is the strategy of subordinating all this to the liberal-labor politics of the Democrats.

The "C"PUSA says that today 'there is movement and new activities of political independence...a powerful anti-corporate current in the country." ("Report to the 22nd National Convention of the CPUSA," Labor Up Front, 1979, p. 81) But when one examines their position closely, it is discovered that the "C"PUSA is not referring to the motion of the masses away from the politics of the rich, but above all, to the present-day increased activation of social-democracy by the bourgeoisie. "The powerful anti-corporate current" is actually the new-found "fighting" demagogy and "militant" phrasemon- the dog. gering of well-known Democratic Party hacks, of certain labor traitors, soldout revisionists speak of these socialblack politicians and poverty pimps, democratic coalitions, they probably etc. It is among such elements that the want to split the masses in these coaliamong the various coalitions of the so- such notion is contradicted by the cial-democrats such as the Progressive "C"PUSA itself which openly admits Alliance of UAW hack Fraser, the Citi- that it is only talking about empty cozens/Labor Energy Coalition of IAM alitions of social-democratic chieftains, hack Winpisinger; in the "network of with hardly any masses being inblack elected officials," the Congres- volved. They write that these are sional Black and Hispanic Caucus, and "mainly coalitions of leading forces" Operation PUSH of Jesse Jackson, etc. (i.e. chieftains), that "they do not have

fertile imagination of the "C"PUSA's obviously fear mass participation," theoreticians, these are forces of "po- and that "most of these movements litical independence." For it is well are not yet mass action oriented." known, and these esteemed gentlemen (Ibid., p. 27) Thus the "anti-monopoly would be the first to tell you that they forces" of the "C"PUSA are nothing are all either in or very closely associ- but groupings of labor bureaucrats, ated with the Democrats. For instance, Democratic Party functionaries and Fraser just worked for the Kennedy poverty pimps, having nothing to do campaign and has just endorsed with the masses. Carter for reelection. The Coleman But the masses are not left out of the Youngs, John Convers, etc., the 'ret- picture altogether. The "C"PUSA. work of black elected officials" are does indeed have a place for them in straightforward functionaries of the their grand scheme - squarely under Democratic Party, and indeed Cole- the domination of the social-democrat-

key campaign people. Furthermore, it And in their convention report, the is also well known that these socialdemocratic flunkeys of the Democrats have an extremely long and sordid history of sabotaging and attacking the working class movement and the Afrorevisionists, nevertheless, wax enthusiastically over them.

They write: "It is very important for us to understand that these coalitions are the coming together of the main social and class forces of the rising anti-monopoly movement. These are the key forces in the fight for political independence." (Ibid., p. 27) Just imagine! These tratiors who sabotage The revisionists are wily politicians. all the struggles of the masses and who are in fact straightforward Democrats are allegedly forces for "independence"! This is truly a strange conception of "independence." Actually it is a mockery of genuine political independence which must be based on complete separation from and utter hostility to the politics and parties of the rich.

In the final analysis, the "independent political movement," the "antimonopoly coalition" of the revisionists boils down to the same old liberallabor politics, a coalition of "liberals, labor and minorities," the key force in this coalition being the imperialist "liberals" of the Democratic Party, who, as the "C"PUSA itself admits, "represent monopoly capital." This is nothing but a resurrection of the grand old Rooseveltian coalition of the past. And as for the "C"PUSA itself, its own "independence" is closely akin to the independence of the tail to

But someone may argue, when the "C"PUSA discovers motion towards tions away from the influence of the 'political independence." It finds this social-democratic chieftains. But any It is incredible that according to the a stable system of roots," that "some

man Young was even one of Carter's ic flunkeys of the Democratic Party.

revisionists chart out for their local clubs the task of bringing the masses under the hegemony of the socialdemocrats. Recognizing that "the most serious weakness" of the social-American people's movement. But the democratic coalitions is "their lack of a grass roots base," Gus Hall points out that "for our Party clubs this is an historic opportunity. Each club should conduct a study; which organizations have grass roots formations in their area. If they do not, the obvious question is how to build such formations. For example, if there are no grass roots formations of organizations such as the Citizens/Labor Energy Coalition and the Progressive Alliance, then the task is how to...start grass roots organizations...." (Ibid., p. 101)

Thus, at a time when the masses are beginning to split with the Democrats and Republicans and taking initial steps towards genuine independence from the politics of the bourgeoisie; the "C"PUSA has charted out plans to preyent a break with the liberal-labor politics of the Democrats. Their whole aim is to subordinate the masses to the "left" wing of the Democrats. This is simply a resurrection of the path charted out by their mentor, Mr. Earl Browder, who in the 1930's developed the strategy of submitting the working class movement to the liberal-labor Rooseveltian coalition.

It was the degeneration of the oncerevolutionary CPUSA in the 1930's which subordinated the workers' movement to the curse of being hitched to liberal-labor politics. As a result of this, the burning task facing the workers' movement for decades has been to break through this treachery and build the independent political movement of the proletariat.

The first historic step in this direction of constituting the working class as a class for itself, distinct from and hostile to the rich, was taken on January 1, 1980 with the founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party, USA. The MLP recognizes that the stirrings among the workers and toiling masses, the widespread disaffection with the parties of the rich, must be oriented onto the path of conscious proletarian politics. This is the politics of independence from the rich, the politics of revolutionary struggle against the

The development of the independent political movement of the proletariat necessarily requires not only a fight against the Republicans and Democrats but also a tenacious fight against the social-democrats and revisionists who try to subordinate the masses to the Democrats. And it is for this reason that the Founding Congress of the MLP held that it is essential to step up the war against socialdemocracy and liberal-labor politics.

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tempted to cover up the incident and fully confirmed by the experience of even the news media in their first re- the people as a typical racist regime of ports denied that the murder had the Democratic Party in Chicago. taken place. It was only because some Riding into office under the fies of conyouth who had witnessed the atrocity cern for the plight of the workers and spoke out that any of the truth has national minorities in Chicago, the come to light. Since the truth has be- Byrne administration began attacking gan to come out, the Bythe admini- the people as soon as it came to power. stration has further tried to cover it- First she organized an "anti-vouth murdered Mr. Ramey were already the entire school system into a lucrathe outrage of the masses and to rover of the schools with her support for the up and deny the truth that brutality fascist anti-busing movement. The acand violence, including murder by the fivity of the open nazis continues to be police, is a systematic policy under the protected and shielded by the police. exploiting, oppressive and racist rule. Can the chief Chicago cacist have any of the rich.

of "lies and promises." It is already 'under investigation' for a previous tive field of investment and profiteer-'investigation' is designed to parify continued the policy of the segregation real interest in investigating the racid. ist Party, USA on July 29, 1980.)

The Byrne administration itself is al- Chicago police? Of course not. She is ready well known as an administration attempting to fool the masses about how she will act to end police terror while the masses should do nothing. In actual fact, since the murder of Mr. Rangey she has begun to prepare to put even more police on the CTA.

The example of Miami is a powerful lesson for the working masses which shows that the masses of people will never accept the brutal regime of fascism and racism imposed upon self. Now it is "showing concern" and crime" hysteria and launched police them. Nor will they accept the fies and calling for "an investigation" of the terror against all the Puerto Rican deception of the capitalist politicians, incident. But this call for an "investi- youth. Since then she has driven the or their lackeys, such as Jesse Jackgation" is a sham. This can be clearly national minority youth out of the son, who tell the masses of black seen by the fact that the police who schools at record rates while turning, people to "cool it" and rely on the politicians like Jane Byrne for so-called justice. The example of Miami also beating of a man last April. Such an ing for the rich billionaires. She has shows that, through their mass struggle, the people are able to develop their resistance and forcefully declare that they will not tolerate these attacks but will go into action against them. Maken from a leaglet issued by the Chicago Branch of the Marxist-Lenin-

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In addition to deception, the govern- the correct path of active resistance! ment uses straight forward repression

people. area who were holding a block party. The racists drove up in a van and began shooting recist insults at the peopie. But the youth didn't sit there and take it, they began punishing the rucists. In a few minutes the police buddies of the racists showed up with 30 cops to attack the black youth, but the youth were not intimidated by this

Shaken by the growing struggle of against the black people. The police the black masses, the rich and their Avenue, Columbia Road and other struggle directed against ordinary give the repeace. streets sometimes as many as 50 at a whites. The news media barely reports time -- breaking up gatherings of the on events like what took place in Figie- black people are waging against the youth and generally terrorizing the stou Square, but they and officials like racist and fascist attacks of the govern-Mayor White are quick to blow up any ment is an inspiration to all the work-But in spite of all these attempts by incident where black youth, in hustra- ing and appressed people who are the government to stiffe the struggle, then, misguidedly throwneds at ordin-fighting against the brutal regime of the masses of black people are realize my white passers-by. By doing this the nich. ing that the detense of their rights is they try to say that the problem is something that they must take into blacks attacking whites, on simply theprinced from Boston Workers their own bands and they are doing black and white south fighting over newsquires of the Boston Branch of the just that. Last weekend the police sent turf, while the government is the rem- Marxis Leninist Purry, USA. August a gang of "civilian" racists to provoke trail mediator trying to work for peace 18, 1980.1 black youth in the Egleston Square armong of all the people. No! The prob-

show of force either and pelted the po-ferr is not the black and white masses lice with bricks and bottles and severe- fighting each other! The problem is ly beat up a number of thern! This is that the rich and their government are viciously attacking the black people as: part of their uttack on the whole working class. The rich and their governare patrolling the black communities, government are trying to discredit the ment are the racists and troublemakgestapo-style - cruising; Riue Hill struggle of the black people as a moist: ers and the black people will never

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Bourgeois Feminism Is the Enemy of the Revolutionary Women's Movement

The emergence of Pentagon feminism is no accident. It simply reveals the true essence of bourgeois feminism, now exposed in all its ugly and disgusting rottenness. The bourgeois feminists have never been concerned with the interests of the working women. Instead they are the champions of bourgeois women, of imperialist women, of the small handful who strive to live by exploiting the mass of working people. Thus they have fought for the right to be co-directors with the male capitalists of the exploitation and oppression of the working people at home and the oppressed nations in the vast U.S. neo-colonial empire abroad. They are concerned to share power in the board rooms of the big monopoly capitalist corporations, in the upper echelons of the capitalist state, and in the political parties of the rich, the Democrats and the Republicans. The bourgeois women want to have their chance to rule over society as big capitalists, bureaucrats and reactionary politicians themselves.

At the same time, the bourgeois feminists have always opposed the working women fighting for social and economic equality through vigorous participation in the revolutionary working class movement. They have spread their poisonous theories of 'men being the source of women's oppression" in order to divide the working class movement and to whitewash capitalist exploitation and imperialist oppression. They have talked endlessby of 'consciousness-raising' and of "liberating" women through the bedroom in order to oppose women taking up revolution and the scientific ideology of Marxism-Leninism. They have been not just indifferent to the ferment among the working and progressive women, but they are bitter enemies of the class organization of the proletarian women and the revolutionary organization among all progressive women. For it is impossible to support both the capitalists and the workers, both the billionaire oppressors and the downtrodden nationalities. Those whose mouths water at the sight of the privileges of the executives and the imperialists must oppose the revolutionary movement of the oppressed, for this movement strives to eliminate all oppression, not fored is tribute seats on the broards of capitalist consionner-

Hence it is no surprise that when U.S. imperialism calls for the reintroduction of the drafting of yourds, the baumpeo's Seministy have all become Partagon feminists, eager to prove their worth to the generals by handing over the daughters of the working masses to the press ganging war madrive. The charmions of "consciousness-raising" have ended up glorifying the "liberated" life of militarian andwar!

At the bottom of this after betrayal by fourgeois feminism is mot any connew for the rights of momen, as they would have everyone believe, but the concern to ensure a suring imperalist army for the aggressive wars of the nich U.S. billicraires. Just as the inwists have always snight to ignore the issue of fire class struggle, of rich versus paon and of explainter versus exphilad, now they seek to evade the is are of what hird of any the U.S. inperialistarry is and what hind of wat the rich are preparing. Of source they ate maintraining utter sileme about what hind of "liberarion" and "equal rights" the U.S. army will thing to the everwhelring majority of the world's workn wir will not beinthe U.S. aring but, ir fact, fighting against it. Justead the Faragon feminists are busying themselves manufacturing ail. hirds of a gurrents to plead the same ibr the further recruitment of women into today's "volunteer amy" and for the traffinged worn an formerow. They are easerly popularizing Fritagen studies clearanding the nil barraion of vonein

In a lengthy periston proper released on February 8, the Mairal Organizaion by Women maious its owincase for the militarization of women NOW takes upon itself fre taskit cradvise the Pertagon generals about what good solciers women car be by discussing the demonstrated capabilities of woman in an arry that reeks more brian than brown." AW awan goesto the extent of advising the Rentagor how the militarization of women car cave the government more. According to NOW: " a high quality itera be recruit costs the army 3.50 to per ut while acom parabb maleccats \$700." Forhiags this is the way that INDW wen'te to aut the nilitary budget Then again the savings carl the reinve stedin the MY missile on in a new flurkeys of the Denormatic Party are s upersonic Jumbar. NOW's position dittar enemies of the anti-irregulation orly uniforms healthn bourgeris for movement of socialism and offreed an asseting the rangered warm of he in stshave hir all femores out to the figurery Markism-Laninism. Pertragun

The Anti-Imperialist Movement Must Fight the Flunkeys of the Democratic Party

The jumping out of the Pentagon It once again proves that the anti-im- ganize a reactionary movement among and Kennedy. All these social-demo- Pentagon feminists that equality of crats and opportunists, whose "left" rights means being drafted into the arrhetoric is nothing but a cover for their my. But since the Schlaflyites oppose ideological and political enslavement women having any rights at all, they to this or that faction of the Democratic are therefore against the draft. Schlaf-Party, have also proved susceptible to ly and company have even put togeththis disease. They are either Pentagon er a "Coalition Against Drafting Womfeminists themselves to a greater or en.' lesser extent, or they are the close friends of the Pentagon ferninists and divert the anger of the masses of womportray these corrupt, soldout femi- en away from the imperialists and milinists as the leaders of the women's tarists and towards the popular move-

Thus the crusade of the imperialist warrnongers for the militarization of women has found champions among certain self-styled "Marxists" and "radicals" who are actually in the liberal wing of the Democratic Party. A. They tell the women that it isn't the mong the most outspoken in this re-Titoite, "independent radical" Guard- the imperialists. Oh no, the savage ian. The Guardian has given itself the exploiters are allegedly humane and job of going beyond the run-of-the-mill kindly, wise old men, who are being rization of women. Thus, in their July my. What rubbish! But on this idiotic 16, 1980 issue they editorialize: "The basis, the fascist Schlaflyites try to in-Guardian is not against the registra- cite the women against the progressive tion of women for the armed forces. and revolutionary movements. We are against registration, period. Uncles the present circumstances, no to the drafting of women is completely military adventure U.S. imperialism hypocritical. They are notorious for beparticipated in could conceivably be ing the greatest warmongers. Through pronounced as "just." ... The tradition- the Republican Party and various fasal exclusion of women from equal par- cist organizations, the Schlaflyites call ticipation in the armed forces is just for fever-pitch war preparations and one more example of the male suprem- bigger military budgets. Indeed, acist attitudes and institutions that Schlafly has expressed that she would pervade capitalist society. ... Some like to be the Secretary of "Defense" people, however, argue that to fight in a Reagan cabinet in order to better for the inclusion of women in registra- supervise the imperialist war preparation could make it appear registration tions herself? itself is being supported, but not to appose the sexist discrimination against the drafting of women? In fact, they women inherent in a male-only draft are not opposed to the militarization of is to ouce again throw the woman women. They are "opposed" to the question out the window in the name drafting of women today because it is of a 'mere important' issue.'

cheering on the crusade to duaft wom- Schlaftvites themselves stress that if en into an imperialist, aggressive army the drafting of women would be reto go fight for the rich. In addition, the quired by the "national interest." is hypocritical. The reintroduction of wardtapress gang the women into the the draft and the plans to militarize the army. worpen are two closely intertwined as- In fact it is useful to look at the hisprects of the war preparations of the torical experience of Hitlerite Germarich. One cannot oppose was prepare- ny in this regard. In the 1920's when tions by claiming to oppose the deaft. Hither came to power, the Nazis also on the one hand, while at the same trumpeted the reactionary slogan that time applauding the efforts to con: "worken's pilace is in the home." This saript warmen to become human an- was used to oppose women standing munitivalinthe U.S. raditary machine. In to fight generally, to drive women No wonder the Guardian twists and subof employment, and to hide layoffs turns one the fact that the logic of its in the midst of economic crisis. But position is support for draft registra- when the Macks required the full mili-

cident. It has lanched in this position at tarization of women, ruinly in Nazi lathe free of the Perragon Teminists be- but service, in the most barbaric mancause it has always been a rail of the mer. The Nazi "women's leaders," the burgeris leminists and the "left Fryd's Soldally sander of Gerrany, wing" of the Democratic Party in gen- without a but of an eyel soin declared: etal. The atternation the "Marriet" lib "It has always been our chief article erals and special derecrate flurkeys of of faith that women's piece is in the the Democratic Fairly to pretify the home. But since the whole of Germany dualiting of voorier as a step towards is our home, we must serve her wher-"expensiony" is, not a minute. In the ever-we can best to so." same rianner, they dress up every step of fastinator as alegedy a step shafting of wiman city in order w towards" socialism cra reform They praine wage- prineamtrals as a step towants "socialism" when in that it is a women are allegedy week and final family fitting by the state work and that the oppression of women is ers' wage, sand, smash the strike nave- really a sign of the great respect which ment. They praise the clevelopment of the imperialists allegedy have for chass collaborationist schemes of put- from. This is routing but so much reting sold out trade in on harks like the actionary divid. This ideology is J'AW's Fraser anthe lound of direct a mortal preventing woman from partors of componations like Chaysher as ticipating in the workers movement, "writes control." They by to tie the ir the strike nuvenuentandin all mapopular movement to Ter Ikemariy's obtinary popular strigge. The macanothils diliculate Isan neily in routerly tionaries about a study in tradit line a ferrent imperialist, and not only a worker return to the livine, although man adware of wage- rice corned s their stryan that "worker's place is in but doo is the diof tracker of the has the home dies some to preatily videcist so-called histerd "hi ni ml. code weak lacefils and unemployment. But resourn" at 1113 1/22 This bill, the mainly this slogan is designed to ens here man is infarous lil's1, provideston averamore sevice repress sion of the revolutionary mere rart, forlanger pil serteres antibrthe inwert until new categories of vire, althought I S mil sentomes are dready arming the lorgest in the world, and the U.S. I'ms proportionally more perpa injakihan a llout a lew of the most not arious police states. In Abort, the

Down with the Reactionary Ideology that "Women Are Weak" and "Their Place Is in the Home"

Capitalizing on the treachery of the feminists has also provided other les- bourgeois feminists, the open fascists sons of political importance to the de- such as Phyllis Schlafly and company veloping anti-imperialist movement, are stepping up their attempts to orperialist movement must fight the women. On the basis of the ideology flunkeys of the Democratic Party. For that women are allegedly weak and it must not be thought that Pentagon frail and should submit with a smile to feminism is a disease that only strikes their inferior place in life, sanctioned a few aristocratic ladies of feminism. by god, biology and Ronald Reagan, On the contrary, Pentagon feminism they advocate that women should not is orchestrated by the Democratic Par- be drafted at this time. They agree ty and its top chieftains such as Carter with the ridiculous sophistry of the

The Schlaflyites are attempting to ments. They therefore advocate that the good old Pentagon is not responsible for the plan to militarize women. Oh no, it was forced on the allegedly unwilling generals by the bourgeois feminists. So the tail wagged the dog! billionaires who want to press-gang spect among the "Marxist" liberals of the women to kill and burn the obstathe Democratic Party, have been the cles to the unrestricted profit-taking of Pentagon feminists and providing a forced against their will to allow femi-"socialist" justification for the milita- nists to push themselves into the ar-

In fact the Schlaflyite "opposition"

How can such warmongers oppose being proposed by the "liberal" impe-This is nothing but the arguments of rialists and not by their favorite impethe imperialists and Pentagon fieri- rialist politicians. If Reagan were to mists diessed up with a few "Marxist" propose it, the Schlaffyites would enscarding words. This is nothing but thus artically had it. Indeed the Guardian's opposition to the draft, too. Schlaffyites themselves would step for-

tarizator of society testepup prepara-This stand of the Guardian is no action for war, they carried out the mili-

The Schlaflyings chair to coppose the rush their reactionary ideo by that "wornen's plane is in the home," that sike the woman at the place of work and disewhere in society. The capitalista laave in indention ib stop hing wormen. The explicitation of harde la-Jor is far do mofitable to them But they use he ichalagy that "women's place is in the hand the justify paying wanen bower wages s mashing their prarticipation in strides, inticuling their deniants on Charassing and humilitatlingthe n in a foursandwigs. Theyaim at fiviling the warkers' movemend whiti me las agans teach other.

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allegedly on a plot by the feminists to Schlaflyites to organize by presenting force them to work. With these argu- such a disgusting picture of enthusiments the Schlaflyites show that they asm for the most unpopular plans of are utterly upper class and isolated the Pentagon. By fighting against from the masses of downtrodden wom- the militarization of women, the revoen. Large numbers of proletarian lutionary working class movement women have always had to work in or- both exposes the Pentagon feminists der to live. Furthermore, not the femi- and simultaneously takes the wind nists, nor bungling "liberals," but the from the sails of the Schlaflyites. The deepening economic crisis, the spiral-struggle against militarism exposes ling inflation and the ever increasing both of these groups as enthusiasts for exploitation by the rich are forcing imperialism and enemies of the vital more and more women to work. But interests of working women. nevertheless it is not bad at all for women to take part in productive labor as opposed to being restricted to household drudgery. The truly emancipated woman of the future socialist state will take part in production and in tion of women is part and parcel of the all aspects of the life of this country, struggle against all imperialist war while today's working women are a preparations. It is a popular cause that powerful force for progress. What is lends further strength to the anti-imbad about today's work, what converts perialist movement. This struggle the work place into a daily hell and must be kept oriented firmly on the what prevents the women from secur- path of anti-imperialism. It can and ing the necessary arrangements con-should be utilized to discredit both cerning the home and her children to the bourgeois feminists and the fascist allow her to go to work without being Schlaflyites and to demonstrate the reduced to utter exhaustion, is the need for proletarian class politics indemerciless capitalist exploitation. The pendent of the bourgeois parties of the Schlaflyites wish to perpetuate this ex- rich. ploitation. That is why they oppose the The Pentagon feminists say that the

movement for emancipation.

"women's place is in the home," the feminists are not a bulwark against the Schlaflyites want to blame the savage open reactionaries such as Schlafly exploitation and oppression that wom- and company. On the contrary, the en face not on the rich exploiters, but bourgeois feminists are helping the

Down with the Militarization of Women!

The struggle against the militariza-

participation of women in the working draft is "inevitable" and therefore one class movement as part of their oppo- shouldn't fight militarism but only sition to that movement altogether. seek a better position within it. This is That is why they oppose the women's the old, old argument of the sellout and the renegade. Of course it is true Hence both the Schlaflyites and the that the anti-imperialist movement Pentagon feminists are the enemies of cannot and should not give promises the women's movement and of the an- that the draft can be defeated and imti-imperialist movement generally. perialism converted into a peaceful They differ in that the bourgeois femi-humanitarianism, if only enough peonists work to subvert and disorient the ple protest. Capitalism is a living hell. women's movement and tie it to the In one form or another, savage exploiimperialists via deception, while the tation, militarism and oppression of all Schlaflyites favor the direct fascist types will continue. If one form of opsuppression of any popular movement. pression is defeated or limited, anoth-They both support imperialism and er will be devised. But this does not at differ only over how best to strengthen all mean that it is futile or useless to the army, what the pace of militariza- fight the draft or other outrages, as the tion should be at any time and perhaps Pentagon feminists maintain. On the under which imperialist politicians it contrary, this means that the struggle should be carried out. The bourgeois must have a revolutionary, not a re-

formist, perspective. Far from the struggle being futile, it is on the contrary only in the struggle against the outrages of capitalism that the working class and all the oppressed people organize themselves into a powerful revolutionary force. It is in these struggles that the force is created that will overthrow imperialism. At the same time these struggles limit, as far as possible, the oppression of the present. Without these struggles, the oppressed would be nothing but slaves, broken in spirit and zeroes in action. The Pentagon feminists oppose these struggles because they have sold out completely to the rich, been reconciled to the rich, become partners with the rich in stamping down the flames of

Opposition to the militarization of women is not based on any idea that women are "weak" or "belong at home." On the contrary, it is firmly based on the proposition that women must be organized as part of any revolutionary movement that seeks to be profound and deep-going. It is based on setting before women the prospect of emancipating themselves in the course of struggling shoulder to shoulder with men against the exploiters and imperialists. It is the fight against militarism and exploitation, it is the struggle for liberation, that requires strength of character and that demonstrates determination, while it is the bourgeois feminists and the Schlaflyites who are nothing but contemptible playthings of the rich.

The Marxist-Leninist Party firmly denounces the militarization of women. But the MLP is not afraid of it. Should women be conscripted into the armed forces, this will only result in further drawing women into the revolutionary struggle. Furthermore, it is precisely the anti-imperialist movement of today against the militarization of women that is preparing the conditions to help women take part in organizing from within the army tomorrow, should they be drafted. Through their vigorous part in the revolutionary struggle, women will find the path to genuine emancipation and

equality.

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their draft platform. Nor is there any Europe, Japan and Canada, as it rereference to U.S. imperialism's vast gards them as "democratic." Similarence to U.S. imperialism's domination the countries in its res-colonial emof its imperialist allies in Western pive except for one or two of the most Europe, Japan and Garada. Neither discredited and most shaky states. less phunder of the world exists for the alliance, the NORAD treaty, ANZUS ensure "a fairer distribution of eco U.K.), the ASEAN alliance, the Orpoint 94) They blarrdly comment that gards as mornal and acceptable.

Preamble of the Draft Platform of the inversemion. Citizens Paudy states

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we have pointed out eather the Ctizems Party aims to imite chauvirism with regard to the alleged onergy simplified and to blame matters or the

The Chizem Pany is in favor of vurtiruing in eritre U.S system of aggressive, warriorgeing and enshaving alliames. It does this slate, by saying that topposes"U.S support of dictatatial governments answhere in thawcold..." (point 38) And its is all thatidopposes. Vie shall should see that this "coppe-

sition" to dictatorial regimes itself is a fraud. But, first of all, it is a sign of oppressed. But the Citizens Party op- the Citizens Party's imperialist nature poses the struggle against U.S. impe- that is endorses all the rest of the sysrialism. It does not even recognize that tem of U.S. "support." For example, U.S. imperialism exists. No reference it does not oppose the U.S. dominato the phrase "U.S. imperialism" can tion of and military affiances with the be found in the entire 325 points of imperialist countries of Western neo-colonial compine. Nor is there refer- ly, it supports the U.S. trampling on all Citizens Party, only a necessity to (Australia, New Zealand, U.S. and between countries." (Draft Platform, Japan China-U.S. axis. All this it ve-

the U.S. is not "committed to the crea- Furthermore, as far as "dictatorial tion of democratic governments regimes" go, the Citizens Party is abroad "(point 89), as though it were once again idlawing along behind the most materal friend in the would Carten, this time behind his "human that the U.S. should ruke and break rights" hand. For example, the the governments of other countries. Citizens Party writes that it is "orand trarryle the sowereignty and inde- posed to any form of U.S. military inpendence of the people soft be world. terrention, by with or force, in the Naturally, since the Citizens Party canerging civil wars of El Salvador and thes not ever admit the existence of any of its Certial American migh-U.S. imperialism, it does not support bors." (Point 88) Of course the Citie the struggles of the world's people's zens Party fores not support the strugagainst U.S. imperialism either. In gle against these dictatorial regimes stractit praises U.S. imperial um in the whom it regards as among those that rost entravagant language. Al- do "not have the support of its own though for the erfire 20th Century the people." Instead it simply wishes to Itarian people's democratic revolu-U.S. has been an aggressive, expan- create the illusion that these regimes from Brut it makes same to charifully sionist imperialist state (not to speak are not U.S. puppet regimes slaugh. Idlew Canter and to condemn "the of previous U.S. aggression such as tering the people with U.S. weepens, taking of heatages in from " (print 93) the enslavement of the Africars, and trained in the U.S., propped up by the the plunder and represention of half of U.S. confirmations and backed by J.S. Mexico and so forth and no on), the three despite Carter's fraud of non-

The Chizens Party supports this "We Americans know that for two "human rights" fraud simply because hund redy ears and mater has given it believes that U.S. support of various sustemance to mankind's arrient of the most discredited cicators and quest lar a damentain way of life. butchers does not truly "protest Welhovetickan ridein knowing and . American interests' and results into all the world's people who dated to much struggle a gainst U.S. imperial tre amoifre edim rumold grannies isim So, just as to Citizens Party have lodged to be Inited States for one is to dangen and entinguish fle charstrugge in the J. 3. with its pet-Instead the Titizers Paty calls for tyrichames switt wishes to do the same 'a truly savory lined States." (wint invernationally as well bothe Prearr 83) Imhed the "irrecest of instance. The to the Media Madarri it explains security" (prints) is even one of the franchis policy is necessary or elset be motivaling factors ever for its support arrangle against J.S. imperiodism will of the Cartaine are 13. program. As grow by leaps and bounds. It writes:

"In Asia, Latin America and Africa, the aspiring young see their hopes blocked as the United States props up failing dynasties and military dictatorships. Though this is done in the name of protecting 'American interests,' the result is

precisely the opposite many people of the Third World develop hatred of the U.S. (point 4)

Furthermore, the fraud of the Citizens Party's supposed "opposition" to the U.S. propping up reactionary regirres (actually they are worried about J.S. imperialism nor U.S. imperial- Thus the Citizens Party supports such the U.S. propping up "failing" reism's bound east awing policy and ruth- warmongering treaties as the NATO gimes) is completely exposed by their andeat support for fascist Israeli zionism. The Israeli zionists have functioned as a creature of imperialism and a nomic and social resources within and ganization of American States and the chief gendance for U.S. imperialist plunder of the Mideast. Under U.S. tutelage and with massive financial and military support from U.S. imperighten, they have stolen the land of the Palestrians and carried out one bloody aggression after another to serve the land and subjugate their Arab neighbors. But the Citizens Party proclaires

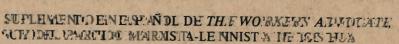
> "The Citizens Party believes the night of the State of Israel the exist is not only a fund amental prerequisite to lasting peace, but a ratter of humenijustice." (point 99)

Similarly the Citizen's Party does not support the huntan people lit is silent on the momentous significance of the

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To hell with the political parties of the rich! **Build the Independent Political Movement of the Working Class!**

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The workers must continue the mass struggle against starvation, fascism and war. They must fight the capitalists, the trade union bureaucrats and the repressive laws against the workers to use the capitalist electheir struggle. They must fight against the wage cuts, against the wholesale layoffs, plant closings and unemployment. They should take up active resistance to the police terror ing the political parties of the rich; and racist attacks. They must stand up to the chauvinist hysteria of the rich and take their proper place in the political liars and their government center of the anti-imperialist move-

In the heat of these struggles, revolutionary groups should be forged. Everywhere, in the factories and communities, among the youth in the cate we carry articles of use to the schools, the masses must be organized. The Marxist-Leninist Party is the part in its organizations.

the workers must be developed. Revo- woman.'

lutionary literature should be read and distributed widely. Marxism-Leninism needs to be studied. Discussion must be organized on all important political questions.

The Workers' Advocate calls upon tion circus to assist the independent political motion of the masses. By denouncing the capitalist program of starvation, fascism and war; by exposand by destroying any illusions about the capitalists, their smooth-talking apparatus the political consciousness of the workers can be advanced and their struggle put on a firmer, conscious foundation.

In this issue of The Workers' Advoworkers in carrying out this program.

We report on the mass protest ahighest form of class organization of gainst the Democratic Party Conventhe proletariat. All class-conscious tion, where the MLP played an active workers should support it and take role in exposing the fraudulent claims dollars to the monopolies for steppedthat the Democrats are the party of up productivity drives, speedup and As well, the class consciousness of "the common man and common



We report on the "reindustrializaoverwork, and more plant closures and large-scale unemployment.

We report on the "independent" tion" program which is the common capitalist candidates of both the Car- sons and John Conyers who are bought platform for the Democrats and Re-terite "Anderson difference" and the and paid for flunkeys of the racist publicans. Behind this fancy name reasonable imperialist "Citizens they plan to give untold billions of Party." As well, we report on the revisionist "C"PUSA and show that it is just an echo of the Democrats. All of "leaders of women," the bourgeois these parties have the same Carter feminists. They work as public rela-

policies but with "independent" and even "socialist" sauce.

Further, we carry articles dealing with the official, repectable, soldout "leaders." The trade union bureaucrats are celebrated by the news media, the government, and by the rich themselves as the "independent" "leaders" and "statesmen" of "labor." But they are completely tied to the Democratic Party or other parties of the rich. They work hand in glove with the monopoly capitalists to exploit the workers and sell out their struggle. We report in this paper on the wage cuts organized by Bommarito of the United Rubber Workers, and the sellout of the steelworkers that's being organized by Lloyd McBride of the

We also denounce the Jesse Jackgovernment and fire fighters against starvation, fascism and war! the black people's rebellions.

We expose, as well, the official program. They represent just Carter tions agents of the Pentagon to

promote the drafting of women into the military. But the path for women's equality is not through militarization. It is through taking part in the revolu-

tionary working class movement. All of these respectable leaders are just soldout flunkeys of the rich. They do not stand for independent politics, but for stifling the independent motion of the masses and subordinating them to the profits of the billionaires.

In this paper too, there are reports on the anti-draft movement, the antiracist struggle of the black people and other struggles of the working people. These struggles reflect the growing revolutionary sentiment that is stirring the masses. They manifest the independent path that is starting to

Fight for the independent political movement of the working class!

Get organized in struggle against

Long live the MLP, the party of revolutionary struggle and socialism!

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ers into the unemployment lines.

Kneeling Before the Monopolies

To carry out the productivity drive, the Citizens Party calls for numerous schemes to help the monopolies. For example, Commoner is campaigning that rebuilding the railroads is one of the most important measures to increase productivity. He admits that he wants the government to pay for the reconstruction of the railroads because it is not profitable for the corporations to do so. He stated in the interview with In These Times:

'Social control means rebuilding

the railroads. How do you do it? There's no way of rebuilding the railroads without owning them. Nobody else wants to own them. The neason why they are being ripped apart is that they are taking out the pieces that don't make a profit." Commoner admits in an interview in Newsweek that the reason he wants to rebuild the railroads in the first place is to help the steel monopolists. He brags that: "A national, social decipublic funds, can in turn greatly enlarge the market for steel, and so convince the steel industry managers that they can build new, more productive

plants, and profit thereby. This plan to rebuild the milroads new. It is already being put into effect through Conrail and Avatrak. Nixox and Carter, Democrat and Republican, are agreed on it. Commoner is only asking for this process to take place more quickly. Commoner's "social control" has of course been unied out elsewhere also. In Brittin since World have been "nationalized," large compensation paid to the monopolists, rebuilt at government expense, and then sold back to the capitalists for a song. woes. For this system neinforces captalism, and thus does nothing to solve the capitalist economic crisis.

But here in these schemes to ingrease the profits of the steel monopolists and fork over immense sums to the owners of the railreads welhavetire essence of the Guzens Party "eccnamic demogracy" - a "social decision" in the 'mational interest' to hand werpublicfunds to make the blhorizines nicher still. And this from a party that has "pledged" itself to "redistribute income away from the giant

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against impoverishment and mim at the hands of the capitalist bloodsackas. The working class must take adwantage of this situation to rally the thermal windturbine, low-head tycho and of the class organizations of the masses for a revolutionary struggle to makethe rich pay for the cisis.

Monopoly capitalism, though it is capitalist industry is a platform to perpetuate a living thel for the working This is the platform for putting an end | vvar. the socialist system.

Platform, point 29)

But there is still more "income rezens Party. It has gone so far as to sugvalue added tax." (Draft Platform, point 28B) Even Royald Reagan would be proud of such a suggestion to eliminate the corporate income tax and replace it with a sales tax. But only inveterate phrasemongers would dare call a national sales tax "a progressive as a most regressive tax which weighs to break up the energy monopolies based on their consumption."

The Citizens Party's "Conservation" and "Alternative Energy" lis Nothing But Carter's Energy Program

The Citizens Panty has also promisof the oil williamires.

with tax money from the workers is not complains that the U.S. economy "is Party's touching faith that a governautocratic regimes for oil supplies." oil resources as the U.S. being at the masses. mency of the Arabs. It is covering up Warff, various unprofrable industries the tramendous oppression by U.S. imperalism and ignoring who has installed these "autocratic regimes" fav fire and sword.

The Giffizens Party also agrees with in scape to the larless important space. In evenients of today. program) to integrate into our econotedmology solar, photovoltain, igeo- building of revolutionary organization rnanded with his \$88 billion alternative couragement of these actions, the acmasses. The dathur of the working finds development scheme - a tive participation in them and the giv- remains silent in its platform about the chass is tourilize the crisis shaking the scheme to rob fine masses, give billions ing of correct orientation to them, is crimes of the bureaucrats, although capitalist system in order to advance of tollars to the energy corporations one of the most important duties of all any serious struggle of the workers

corporations and the rich, in favor of through higher prices. The Citizens developing every oppositional and rev-tenants of the capitalists, the top trade Carter's policy of wage-price controls. the working people of the nation and in Party, Carterite to the end, also sugfavor of social investment." (Draft gests the possibility of a "windfall profits" tax in point 80 of its Draft Platform. But the Platform Subcomdistribution" in the plans of the Citi- mittee recommends the rejection of the point. Not because it is against it, gest "ending the corporate income mind you, but because it is "so speciftax" and "implementing a progressive" ic that they divert attention from the major thrust of the broader policies of this plank." In other words, keep everything in the realm of vague generalities so that the Carterite nature of the

whole program will be concealed. Naturally the Citizens Party tries to camouflage its service to the U.S. oil tax," when this is universally known kings with all sorts of cheap promises worst on the poor. Of course, the Citi- and bring them under "public conzens Party promises that via tons of trol." The center of these empty sows government rules and regulations and has been their plan "To provide a pubred tape they will convert them into a lie oil import authority to purchase and forms to mouth off with tons of promtax 'felt only by high-income families distribute all crude oil and petroleum ises and dreams of pie in the sky, but orations are being pushed around by portunist big shots who are flown hith- est. On the contrary, this inclusion 'OPEC" and other "foreign oil." ed to bring the energy industries air or a more sephisticated way of esunder public control." We have seen tablishing channels to give money to Thus the Brast Platform of the Citi- even beyond the sellout contract version of Carter's energy program of capitalist economy. They can only be out a struggle. These are energy program of capitalist economy. plandering the masses for the profits broken up by the revolutionary strug- ticians' promises designed to tone To begin with, the Citizens Party of the socialist revolution. The Citizens movements.

The Chinens Party Is Opposed to the Development of the Mass Revolutionary Struggle

The Citizens Party is absolutely si-This process is immensely profinable Canter's basic fraud that the importa- lent in its platform about the strikes, for the capitalists, but it leas not suc- tion of foreign oil is caused by an al- demonstrations, rebellions and other ceeded in solving Britain's economic leged emengy shortage. Under this mass actions of the workers, appressfraud the oil magnates have tacked up ed nationalities, students, wouth and prices sky high and squeezed the other progressive people. It does not working masses for the sake of gigan- support or endorse these actions. It excellent example of the relationship tic profits. The Citizens Panty doesn't does not support the revolutionary tra- of the Citizens Panty to the mass increexprese this fraud, but it stead argues different the 1960's. It goes to the ment. in favor of Carter's plan of bleeding extreme of attributing "the rights and the musses under the name of 'con- gains made by Mtack Americans over his leaders are the top labor backs. servation." In its working paper, the the last quarter century" to "sount de-Citizens Committee Idames Carter for distons, legislation, policies and procenot pushing his program hard arough. "tures" (Draft Platforn, point 219) and It stores that it wants: "A strong push, not to the heroic nebellions, demoninstead of the Carter's - ed.] Admin-strations, actions and self-serificing istation's In service, for conservation struggle of the Afro-American people. and scharenergy." This is elaborated It does not deign to mention the prowis the Draft Platform, point 50, as aful movement against U.S. imperial-"The Writed States must devise a list aggression in Viet Nam. Nor does most bourgeois politicians. They are schemes of workers buying dosed up massive program (at least comparable it mention the revolutionary mass paid as well as the capitalists and live plants as the solution to plants as

Yet it is precisely in these revolumy both new and saily reglected old thonary mass actions, as well as in the gy." They continue in subsequent the Warxist-Leminist Party, that the

olutionary current and working to union hacks. combine them into a single powerful and develop into the socialist revolu-

other capitalist party of crooked politicians, it is always present on the platproducts imported into the United never organizes for the mass struggle. States." This is based on their chau- To be precise, it may be present, but vinist claim that the problem is that not on your side of the barricades, be- of Directors of Chrysler. This inclusion the poor and defenseless U.S. oil corp- cause it seeks alliance with all the op- did not help the workers in the slighter and thither by the government as was purchased by Mr. Fraser raming Furthermore, such a plan is either hot firemen to cool off the masses and sup-down the Chrysler workers' throats

dependent on curstable and frequently ment dominated by the monopolists izens Party is itself a coalition of op labor hacks. Thus its Draft Platform will break up the biggest and most portunist chieftains. It appeals to and states: "we urge passage of labor law (Draft Platform, point 48) This is an powerful monopolies is just another contains the trainers to the people's reform..." (point 188) other example of the Citizens Party's indication of its absolute levalty to sample whose special role is to be glaring drauminism. Just like Carter, capitalism, it marks them as the most finamen to stop the struggle. They ectoring Canter. The 'meform' being is dressing up this savage measure it describes the plunder of the world's shameless hars and deceivers of the carn their recognition from the bour-referred to is Carter's Labor Live Regraisie by their effectiveness in scale form Act. This act was a fascist propolying on the mass action and keeping sel to smeet the workers' movement. things calm. As well, the Civizens Par- Under the pretext of providing some ty supports repressive legislation insignificant reforms, reforms themaimed at suppressing the mass move- selves tied up in a thousand qualifi-

> The Litizens Party Supports the Labor Berraumrats as the "Leaders" dithe Workers

The workers' movement provides an

The hourgevisic telst be worker fat These hacks are called "hiber leadare." These hades are no torous errenies of the workers' movement. They break strikes and openly collaborate with the intragement. They are infamous racists, reactionaries and imperielists, often being more enthus astic

gram This is exactly what Carter deferment among the masses. The endefied the fascist Faft-Hartley Act, or the newdrationary movement for the and to stodaphe domestic energy re- diase conscious workers and progres- comes up inevitably against footh the overthrow of this man-eating system. | accress in preparation for imperialist sive people. Enthere actions the mass- capital sts; and the labor loureaucra's. es are adnieving a revolutionary ethica- Instead the Gifizers Party supports to economic crisis, premployment, in- I To pay ifc. his alternative energy tion in the class struggle. Supporting these bureaucrats. This however is flation and poverty, for building anexy, sucharres, Bartur called for a "windfall fine militant actions of the masses, consistent. For those like the Citiprosperous and happy The without profits tax" on the oil corporations step by step lending these struggles a zens Party who defend the profits of is actually passed on to the workers ganized character, encouraging and Includibing with those radific like. For Law Reform Act, it also approves

for itself and fighting in its own inter- schemes. It demands: "We support ests. These are the independent class the inclusion of significant worker and politics that create the conditions for consumer representation on the boards of directors of all corporations." (Draft Platform, point 39) The The Citizens Party, however, is op- so-called worker representation being posed to these actions. Commoner re-referred to are the trade union hacks. peatedly lectures the masses that it is Here again the Citizens Party is just supposedly better to send 200 con- trailing behind Carter and the Dernogressmen to Washington than 200,000 cratic Party. For Carter is promoting demonstrators into the streets. The the extension of labor management Citizens Party is not built to take part and labor-management-government in the struggle of the masses, but to bodies. These bodies are steps towin votes and get elected. Like any wards fascizing the trade unions still further and utilizing the hacks more thoroughly to smash the workers'

> An example of this "worker representation" is the inclusion of IIAW President Doug Fraser on the Board

The Citizens Party not only supports gle of the working class in the course down, divert or liquidate the popular these fiends. It supports repressive legislation to smash the revolt of the But there is more than that. The Cit-workers against the capitalists and the

cations and interpretations and sometimes warse than that which houtle capitalist courts had already granted the workers, this act put forward a number of exceptionally severe provisions against the strike movement. As stated in the denate in Congress, it was designed to suppress the and miners' strike movement. It knamed raving pickets, strengthener the laws against wildcat strikes and sympathy strikes, and so forth. (This bill is an ain the special issue of The Wellens Advocate of January 9, 1978.) The supshows that it favors the iron suppression of the workers' movement.

h place of the workers' movement, in their display of dauvinium than the Chizens Party promotes utopian. like exploiters off the vvorkers. Indeed and so forth. These schemes linue althe American labor bureaucrats are ways had the support of the capital notorious fortheir correction all over ists Inevuse then to get good prices for worn-out and useders equipment, But it is just these backs that the to averatto breakthe solidairy of the and after sources of renewable ener- proletania, the highest of which being Citizens Ranty is wooing. The Citizens weikers and to have model fractories Party does not even menion the fir- wherethe workers out their own wages points to demand "expanded subsi- igenuire independent ipolitics of the ment among the workers, the before and speed themselves up in afternied rotting dive, will never collapse under dies, tax incentives and direct alloca- masses is being built. These actions of Carter's wage controls, the lessons attempt to keep their factory affect. its own weight. "Revitatization" of thous" to carry out this massive pro- are the manifestations of the powerful of their spiring coal miners' strike that The Citizens Party wants the workers to rely on cooperation with the capt alists, the benevolent protection of the capitalist government and the leader ship of the trade union hadrs and to igive up any troubles one strike stringigle or classistrugge.

> Carter's Wage Controls Dressed Up as Freeze or Prices

multial lienaires and expiriters ander This was characteristic and or- the capitalists can find to objection to repressive legislation like Carter's La-

Wage-price controls are a fascist Furthermore, the Citizens Party is measure whereby the state openly revolutionary torrent - these are the in favor of strengthening the vari- throws its full power against the workpolitics of the working class organized our labor-management collaboration ers' movement and attempts to dictate an across-the-board wage cut for the entire working class. Faced with ever deepening impoverishment due to the skyrocketing inflation and Carter's wage cutting, the workers have become enraged. Many strikes have taken the path of defying Carter's wagecutting controls. This has been the only path for the workers to gain any relief from the capitalist offensive against them.

> The Citizens Party does not support these workers' strikes, nor does it call for any fight against Carter's controls. Instead it only complains that prices are not controlled equally with wages. In the "working paper of the Citizens Committee," it grambles that "The Administration tries to limit wages, but not prices." This is not criticism of wage controls. It is simply an attempt to prettify controls and present the only problem as being some bumbling by the Carter administration.

In fact the call for controlling prices millions in pay cuts in concessions has been the thin pretext under which both Carter's wage controls, and Nixwhat this "social control" means for the cil billionaires. For the oil monopo- cens Party does not call for mass strug- forced on the rest of the auto workers. One's wage combrols before him, were sion to rebuild the railroads, using the railroads. And it is the same for the first place. Indeed the energy monopolies. The Citizens by such empty plans. They are the dozens upon dozens of schemes for and negotiations between the Con- demand for controlling prices equally Party's plan is just a warmed-over very tackbone of the U.S. monopoly curing the "faults" of capitalism with gress, the Chrysler management and with wages has become the standard cry of the reactionary trade union bureaucrats and capitalist politicians whenever they want to impose even harsher wage controls. This year Senator Kennedy has jumped out as the standard bearer of a campaign for stricter pay outting controls and he is even demanding a freeze or wages. Here again the Citizens Party is just 1 Kennedy, just like his predecessors, against the workers in the demagogic appeal for "mandatory controls" "not only on prices and wages, but also on profits, dividends, interest rates and rent."

The Citizens Party has fallen in Lie believe the Democratic Party on this issue as all others. It too supports a freeze. Commoner blanted this out in the interview in in These Times. Asked point-blank "Are you opposed ito a wage-price freeze?," Commoner replied: "Well, I think this is a temporary handaid. I think it has to be albadutely linked to the furdamental step. Kennely says, "We'll put in a fraeze," but then what is he going to de." In other words, Commoner is in byzed ridatail, provision by provision, favor of Kennedy's wage-prine freeze. All of the talk of a "temporary handaid nakes or difference whatsoever. port of the Citizenss Party for this bill since Rernedy too talks this way and is proposing only a "temporary" sixmonth freeze. The aim of such a wageprice reere is to lock the workers into hw vvage times year arritracts and then to drop controls and allow prices to sear cutofright. This is what took place with Mixon's wage-wice freeze.

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The Citizens Barry Is a Chauvinist, Irperalist Party

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AGAINST MAO ZEDONG THOUGHT!

INTRODUCTION TO PARTS TWO AND THREE

nounced the anti-Marxist-Leninist stand of opposing the text of supporting the socialist revolution. This is fully a ideological struggle. We explained that the crusaders Maoist position. It preserves the basic Maoist stand of against ideological struggle are savagely attacking our separating and putting a Chinese wall between the anti-Party. The immediate reasons for their frenzy are that our imperialist struggle and the class struggle. Moreover in Party has been giving vigorous leadership to the movement against social-chauvinism and also that our Party insists that it is only the norms of Marxism-Leninism and proletar- imperialist hegemony over its imperialist allies in Western ian internationalism, and not any sort of "special relation- Europe, Japan and Canada and supports this dangership," that govern the relations between Marxist-Leninist ous weapon against the proletariat.

Zedong Thought. They are opposed to carrying the struggle against Chinese revisionism through to the end. On the conthe struggle against opportunism by denouncing "ideologi-

These gentlemen are not the only ones creating confusion U.S., which rules over a vast world empire. about what Mao Zedong Thought is. The Khrushchovite revisionists and social-democrats as well are taking part in text of the socialist revolution appears to be different from this confusion-mongering. They "criticize" Mao Zedong the Maoist negation of the socialist revolution on the pre-Thought from the point of view of identifying Maoism as text of the anti-imperialist struggle. But it is just the other revolution and then repudiating revolution. The attacks on side of the same Maoist coin. This is revealed by the fact Soviet revisionists and the social-democrats, for they too banner of national nihilism. For years its predecessor the are striving to extinguish the struggle against opportunism. Revolutionary Union, denied that the main contradiction in In particular, the Khrushchovites are striving with might as a Maoist mistake, while the social-democrats are absorbing the "three worlders" and Chinese revisionists into their

ary criticism of Mao Zedong Thought is. This series is written for that purpose.

In the first part of this series in The Workers' Advocate of July 10, 1980, we took up the question of dealing with the failed to grasp the error of Maoism on these questions. issue of whether or not Maoism is "ideological struggle." We upheld the Marxist-Leninist teachings that ideological or theoretical struggle is one of the three basic forms of the class struggle and that it is a fundamental principle of Marxism-Leninism. We showed that the Chinese revision- rialist because allegedly it is "like a colony" of U.S. imperiists were guilty not of exagerating the struggle against alism. Thus on the basis of the necessity to fight U.S. impemodern Soviet revisionism nor of issuing too many ideologi- rialist domination, they deny the proletarian socialist revocal polemics against modern revisionism, but of the exact lution and deny that the basic contradiction in the country is opposite. The Maoists were guilty of opposing, conciliating, between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. They subordihindering, removing the ideological content from and even outright liquidating the struggle against Soviet revisionism. anti-colonial strategy for revolution. In short, they are We shall return to the anti-Marxist-Leninist stand of Mao enslaved to the Maoist separation of the anti-imperialist Zedong Thought with regard to the struggle against modern revisionism and opportunism in later articles.

strategy and tactics for the socialist revolution. The crusaders against ideological struggle have taken to whispering slanders against our Party on certain of these questions. They are doing this in order to prettify their unprincipled attacks on our Party and to divert attention from the immediate issues motivating their attacks, issues that prove the give themselves a high-minded appearance. They allege that their differences with the Communique of our Found- both sides of the Maoist coin. ing Congress justify their war on our Party.

their criticisms of the Communique and it began on other that they disagree with the class analysis in the Communiissues. Indeed, to this day our brave crusaders have never dared to prepare a document on their criticisms. And no in the U.S. is between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. wonder! Today they say one thing and tomorrow another. Indeed, one would think that class analysis means taking Such a display of word-chopping, quibbles and sophistry the standpoint of the class struggle, looking at things from has seldom been seen.

tions of strategy for the revolution. We will therefore take up step by step any serious questions that can be squeezed out from behind the nonsensical criticisms raised by these are Maoist blunders. They are deviations away from Marxism-Leninism towards Chinese revisionism.

between the anti-imperialist struggle and the socialist revolution. We discuss a particular example, a much discussed one, namely the relationship of the struggle against foreign imperialist domination and the proletarian socialist revolution in the imperialist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada. In brief, we take up part of the celebrated question of the so-called "second world."

of defining the relationship between the anti-imperialist so, we concretely go against the Maoist distrust and scepti struggle and the socialist revolution. Mao Zedong Thought completely detaches the anti-imperialist struggle from the class struggle. This is strikingly apparent with respect to struggle go to the other extreme of denouncing any mention the strategy for the proletariat in the major western imperi- of the democratic tasks of the proletariat as a violation of alist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada. Mao Zedong Thought and the theory of "three worlds" negates any mention of partial demands or "the immediate aims the proletarian socialist revolution in these countries. They have no faith in the proletariat and stake everything on the national bourgeoisie, which in these countries means the imperialist bourgeoisie. First on the pretext of the need to fight U.S. imperialism and later on the pretext of the need to fight Soviet social-imperialism, Maoism denounces the socialist revolution. Instead it calls for class collaboration with the domestic bourgeoisie and it glorifies the neocolonialism of these major western imperialist powers and between the immediate struggle and the revolution. Hence, calls for its extension under the guise of "uniting the despite their semi-anarchist posturings, they inevitably fall second world and the third world.'

But Maoism is an eclectic brew, an amalgam of anti-

Marxist-Leninist theses. It vacillates from one extreme to the other and combines both extremes. Thus there are those followers of Maoism who denounce the anti-imperial-In the Introduction and Part One of this series we de- ist struggle in a capitalist or imperialist country on the prepractice it too amounts to submission to all imperialism, both foreign as well as domestic, for it justifies the U.S.

The "RCP, USA" is just such a follower of Maoism. These gentlemen have taken part in creating confusion The "RCP,USA" has taken up the superpower chauvinist about what are the anti-Marxist-Leninist theses of Mao position of denouncing the struggle of the proletariat of capitalist countries against U.S. imperialist hegemony. Travelling along the same road of the Progressive Labor trary, they reduce the criticism of Mao Zedong Thought to Party which justified great-power chauvinism under the the idiotic absurdity of denouncing one or two word phras-slogan "all nationalism is reactionary," the "RCP, USA" es, like "campaigns," "movements," "alliances" or "get- has openly taken up the banner of national nihilism. We ting organized." As well, with these absurdities, they have denounce this position in this article as it is the duty of all openly come out against the Marxist-Leninist teachings on internationalists to expose and fight against the chauvinists who defend the imperialism of "their own" bourgeoisie. This is especially pressing in a superpower such as the

Negating the struggle against imperialism on the pre-'ideological struggle' can only bring grist to the mill of the that it is the "RCP, USA" which is upholding the trotskyite the U.S. was between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. against imperialism strategy." To this day, the "RCP, USA," despite its lip service to proletarian revolution, upholds a suitably modified version of the "united front As a result, it is necessary to clarify what the revolution- against imperialism strategy," defends "Mao's three worlds tactic" and finds its reason for existence in Mao Zedong Thought.

The crusaders against ideological struggle have utterly Thus they themselves have made grave blunders concerning the strategy for the revolution for a certain major western imperialist country. Among other things, they go to the extreme of insisting that this country is not really impe struggle from the socialist revolution. Nay more, they go on to insist on the necessity to ally with the national bour-In this part of the series, we go on to other questions of geoisie or with what they regard as the "patriotic," "proworking class," "pro-communist" bourgeoisie. Thus when they sometimes pay lip service to the socialist revolution, they are putting forward the idea of marching into "socialism" shoulder to shoulder with the bourgeoisie.

Their criticism of the Communique of our Party also suffers from the Maoist blunder of separating democratic utterly corrupt nature of these attacks. They are trying to and anti-imperialist struggles with a Chinese wall from the proletarian socialist revolution. They approach this from

On the one hand they claim that the Communique does Actually their war on our Party began months prior to not contain "class analysis." The truth of the matter is que and with our Party's stand that the basic contradiction the point of view of the struggle of the proletariat versus the But so be it. Our Party puts a high value on all the ques- bourgeoisie. But that is not what these worthy gentlemen mean. On the contrary, they have at times even gone to the extent of denouncing the Comintern's slogan of "class against class," a slogan which Stalin defended against the gentlemen. We shall discuss these questions in relation to right opportunists, as allegedly being a trotskyite blunder the repudiation of Mao Zedong Thought, for their criticisms that denies that the proletariat has allies. For them "class analysis" means that one should analyze what section of the bourgeoisie to ally with against the other, just as they In this article we introduce the question of the relation have set forth in their own strategy for what amounts to non-socialist revolution in an imperialist country. In brief, they are against Marxist class analysis and in favor of "tac tics" of pragmatic alliances with the bourgeoisie.

Our Party rejects such a strategy. We hold to Marxist-Leninist class analysis which rejects the idea of marching into socialism with the bourgeoisie. Instead our Party calls for rallying all the toiling and oppressed masses around the Mao Zedong Thought has proved itself totally incapable proletariat in the struggle against the bourgeoisie. In doing cism about the revolutionary capacity of the proletariat.

> From the other side, the crusaders against ideological socialist principle. In fact, they go further and denounce and momentary interests" of the proletariat as allegedly opportunist. They have taken up imperialist economism, justifying their stand by saying that the only immediate aim or momentary interest of the proletariat in the epoch of imperialism is the seizure of state power. Of course, they themselves issue various demands other than that for the seizure of state power. But, as their imperialist economism shows, they are unable to correctly define the relationship into the most astonishing opportunist and rightist blunders.

Our Party rejects such imperialist economism and Maoist

Maoism, imperialist economism, social-democracy and liberal-labor politics.

The dangerous and harmful blunders on fundamental is- gle against revisionism seriously. sues of the strategy and tactics for the revolution by the crusaders against ideological struggle highlight the harmfulness of denying the ideological struggle. For it is the ideological struggle against Mao Zedong Thought and all other types of revisionism and opportunism that helps clarify these questions. Yet at this time, when there is obviously still much work to be done, the crusaders against ideological struggle have not only become complacent, they are already knew everything about the strategic and tactical Thought is and what it is not.

strategy as well. Our Party does not negate the great social questions of the revolution confused by Chinese revisionand political movements of the proletariat and the op- ism. Since then, they say, they have only had to perfect pressed nor the struggle over day-to-day demands, but in- their knowledge by repudiating such allegedly "concrete stead uses these struggles to organize the masses for the manifestations" of Maoism as "campaigns," "movesocialist revolution. Our Party works to weld all the revoluments," "alliances," "getting organized" and "ideologitionary currents into a single torrent with the proletariat cal struggle." Why, they say, they have known everything at the center. This is Leninism, Leninism in action against all along and only made errors because they allegedly had "too big a heart" for the international communist movement. In short, they are arrogant and do not take the strug-

Our Party, however, shall continue to march forwardupon the road of vigorous opposition to all revisionism and opportunism. We believe that the ideological struggle against revisionism is a crucial component of the struggle against revisionism. It is a powerful force clarifying the orientation of the revolution to the masses of dedicated revolutionaries and class conscious proletarians. In this spirit, we shall continue this series "Against Mao Zedong arrogant in their complacency. They hold that by 1972 they Thought" and clarify the question of what Mao Zedong

- PART TWO -

MAOIST AND "THREE WORLDIST" DISTORTIONS OF THE STRATEGY OF THE PROLETARIAT IN THE SO-CALLED "SECOND WORLD" IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, JAPAN AND CANADA

The Chinese revisionist theory of "three worlds" is a and for every other measure to bolster the big bourgeoisie concoction. This notorious pseudo-theory denies the class people. struggle, opposes the proletarian as well as the people's an-

Among its many services to imperialism, Mao Zedong Thought and its bastard offspring, the "three worlds" theory, has tried to create the maximum degree of confusion about the strategy of the revolution in the major imperialist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada, which are closely allied with and led by U.S. imperialism. These countries are principal countries of the so-called "second world," that is, of the developed capitalist and revisionist states which, along with and headed by U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, comprise the two big imperialist blocs of western imperialism and social-imperialism. Over the years the Chinese revisionists have been floating out-and-out anti-Marxist-Leninist and social-chauvinist concepts about the tasks of the proletariat and its strategic objectives within these countries. One of the principal questions which the Chinese revisionist theoreticians have seized upon to spread their revisionist fallacies is the question tion and the struggle against the two superpowers and in particular against the U.S. imperialist domination in these second world" imperialist countries.

On the one hand, such countries as Germany, France, Japan, Great Britain or Canada are imperialist powers in their own right. These are highly developed industrial countries where the moribund monopoly capitalist system has long been fully established. Internally the big monopoly capitalist bourgeoisie of these states ruthlessly exploits and oppresses the working class and the broad masses of working people. Externally these imperialists are bloodsucking neo-colonialists (some also maintain parts of their old colonial holdings) and international marauders. On the other hand, particularly since the conclusion of the Second World War, to one degree or another, these imperialisms have been placed under the jackboot of U.S. imperialist domina-

not in the least displace the significance of the internal class with Soviet social-imperialism. Therefore, in regard to the struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. The preparation of the proletarian socialist revolution which overthrows the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie and replaces countries, for the strengthening of the NATO forces under it with the dictatorship of the proletariat and which overthrows the capitalist system and replaces it with the socialist system remains on the order of the day. At the same time, the proletarian socialist character of the revolution does not mean in the least that the struggle against U.S. imperialist domination and tutelage is not of great significance. On the contrary, this struggle brings nearer and facilitates the victory of socialism. The progressive anti-imperialist sentiments of the working masses, their burning hatred and indignation against U.S. imperialism's brutal in- And all this is done under the thin disguise of a fight aterference and criminal activities, serve as an important positive factor for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie. The proletariat with their Marxist-Leninist parties at the head takes up the banner of struggle against U.S. imperialist hegemony as one of the links in the chain of the proletarian socialist revolution, firmly adhering to the perspective that it is only through the socialist revolution that U.S. imperialist domination can be overthrown and the freedom and sovereignty of the people established. This is the Marxist-Leninist perspective that the Chinese revisionists, along with all the other modern revisionists, have with might and main attempted to obscure.

The "Three Worlds" Theory — A Social-Chauvinist Theory Which Detaches "National Independence" from the Class Struggle and the Socialist Revolution

According to the infamous theory of "three worlds," the 'main' or "most immediate task" of the proletariat within the imperialist countries of the so-called "second world" is of Europe through the European Economic Community,

thoroughly anti-Marxist-Leninist and counter-revolutionary in its exploitation and oppression of the working class and

The Chinese revisionist strategists argue that by placing ti-imperialist and democratic revolutions, and writes off so- these man-eating imperialist states within the "united front cialism. The "three worlds" theory which was authored by against the superpowers" they are only "taking advantage Mao Zedong and is based on his "thoughts" is the com- of contradictions." But in fact they are striving to strengthplete negation of the Leninist strategy of revolution on all en imperialism. As the Party of Labor of Albania has point-

> "In the scheme of 'three worlds,' the so-called 'second world' includes capitalist and revisionist imperialist countries, which, from the point of view of their social order, have no essential difference either from the two superpowers or from various countries included in the 'third world.' It is true that the countries of this 'world' have definite contradictions with the two superpowers, but they are contradictions of an inter-imperialist character, as are also the contradictions between the two superpowers themselves. In the first place, they are contradictions over markets, spheres of influence, zones for the export of capital and the exploitation of the riches of others, of such imperialisms as the West German, Japanese, British, French, Canadian ones, etc., with one or the other superpower, as well as with one another.

"Certainly, these contradictions weaken the world gle of the proletariat and of the peoples. But it is anti-Marxist to identify the contradictions between various imperialist powers and the two superpowers with the struggle of the working masses and people against imperialism, for its destruction." ("The Theory and Practice of the Revolution," July 7, 1977 editorial of Zeri i Popullit, pp. 23-24 in the COUSML edition) In fact, the "three worlds" theory is so reactionary that it identifies the "second world" imperialist states as benevolent friends or even "strategic allies" of the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. In this way, the 'three worldists' openly champion the plunder and robbery of the oppressed peoples by the West European, Japanese and Canadian imperialisms under the slogan of "unity between the second and third worlds.

Finally, while the "three worlds" theory is advertised as a theory opposed to both superpowers, in reality it is a theo-The presence of U.S. imperialism in these countries does ry directly in the service of U.S. imperialism in its rivalry "second world," this theory openly appeals for the strengthening of the U.S. imperialist subjugation of these the U.S. command, etc., under the signboard of opposing the supposedly "more dangerous superpower," Soviet social-imperialism.

Thus, for the proletariat and working masses of the socalled "second world," "Mao Zedong's brilliant strategic concept of three worlds" is a strategy of total and complete betrayal. It is a strategy of strengthening the monopoly capitalist order, of whitewashing the imperialist plunder of the peoples, and of beefing up U.S. imperialist domination. gainst the two superpowers, or more precisely against the 'Soviet threat.' Of course, from time to time the "three worldist" revisionists in these countries will mouth a few phrases about class struggle, the proletarian revolution and socialism. But this is just for show, a far and distant "future objective," whereas the "immediate main task" is the "defense of independence" and the measures to shore up the imperialist status quo.

Maoism Contradicts the Leninist Strategy of the Proletarian Revolution in the Imperialist Metropolises

The counter-revolutionary theory of "three worlds" was given its full elaboration and was widely advertised with the speech at the UN in April 1974 by the arch-revisionist henchman, Deng Xiaoping. However, the anti-Marxist-Leninist concepts behind this theory were built into the edifice of Chinese revisionism long before. Among other things, since the early 1960's the leadership of the Communist Party of China has been advocating concepts downplaythe "defense of national independence" against the two ing the significance of the class struggle of the proletariat superpowers. Under this social-chauvinist slogan the Chi- for the overthrow of the internal bourgeoisie of the imperinese revisionists and their faithful lackeys declare their un- alist metropolises under the pretext that the toning down of reserved support for the strengthening of these imperialist this struggle was necessary for the development of the states, for the beefing up of their imperialist armies, for the struggle against U.S. imperialism. Furthermore, under the strengthening of the positions of the capitalist monopolies influence of these concepts of the Chinese revisionists,

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strategies have been formulated which separate and detach the struggle against the hegemony of U.S. imperialism from the internal class struggle and the proletarian revolution. In this way the socialist revolution becomes a distant prospect, attainable only upon the completion of a non-socialist stage of the revolution which is allegedly necessary to pave the way for the onset of the proletarian revolution by first overthrowing U.S. imperialist domination.

Theoretically the possibility can not be ruled out that within the imperialist metropolises of the "second world," national and other democratic tasks other than the direct struggle for socialism could emerge as the most pressing objectives of the Marxist-Leninists and the proletariat. In the Second World War progressive anti-fascist national wars did in fact emerge in Europe. At that time, the first and most pressing task which confronted the communist parties and the working class and people was the overthrow of the fascist slavery and occupation and the realization of national liberation. But even then it was necessary for the communists to adhere firmly to the class principle and to strive to step by step develop the anti-fascist war into a profound popular revolution and then further to the seizure of power by the proletariat. To do otherwise meant lapsing into right opportunism and the betrayal of socialism, as the arch-revisionist Browder and others graphically showed at the time.

Of course, today the imperialist countries of the so-called "second world" are not being trampled underfoot and subjugated in a fashion comparable to those countries which fell victim to the Nazi-fascist occupiers. Nor is the overall world situation similar to that of World War II. This reality and the experience of the Anti-Fascist War further underscore the right opportunist and anti-Marxist-Leninist nature of the Maoist strategies which attempt to dampen the class struggle and to detach the anti-imperialist struggle from the socialist revolution.

The Revolutionary Strategy Indicated by Lenin, Stalin and the Comintern

Decades past, Lenin and Stalin and the Communist International indicated the correct Marxist-Leninist strategy for the current struggle of the proletariat in the capitalist-imperialist countries which have been placed under the hegemony of U.S. imperialism. For example, following World War I the German working class and toilers, under the terms of the plunderous Versailles Treaty, were heavily oppressed and exploited by the Great Powers which had emerged victors from this inter-imperialist carnage - the French, British and U.S. imperialists. In this situation, the Comintern pointed out that it would be a great error for the Communist Party of Germany to fail to take up for resolution the major national problem that had thus been created. Addressing the connection between the struggle for national liberation and socialism. Ernst Thaelman, a staunch leader of the Communist Party of Germany and a major figure in the Comintern, said:

"This is how Lenin set out the itinerary for us. The road to national liberation runs through the road of the seizure of state power by the proletariat in alliance with the strata of the working people, it runs from the road of social liberation alone."

Today also the genuine Marxist-Leninist communist parties of the Western European imperialist countries which have been placed under U.S. imperialist hegemony defend and adhere to this same revolutionary perspective of liberation from the yoke of world imperialism through the socialist revolution.

In this regard, of particular interest is the strategic perspective which the Comintern outlined for the communist parties and the proletariat of Canada and the other Dominions of British and other imperialisms. From the early 1920's the congresses of the Comintern described the British Dominions such as Canada as imperialist countries. In 1928 the Sixth World Congress adopted a resolution on "The Revolutionary Movement in the Colonies and Semi-Colonies" which addressed the features of these Dominions in some detail:

'10. In the colonial countries it is necessary to distinguish between those colonies of the capitalist countries which have served them as colonising regions for their surplus population, and which in this way have become a continuation of their capitalist system (Australia, Canada, etc.) and those colonies which are exploited by the imperialists primarily as markets for their commodities, as sources of raw material and as spheres for the export of capital. This distinction has not only a historic but also a great economic and political significance. The colonies of the first type on the basis of their general development became 'Dominions,' that is, members of the given imperialist system with equal, or nearly equal, rights. Capitalist development reproduces among the white population the class structure of the metropolis,* (*i.e., the imperial centre - the 'mother country') while the native population was, for the most part, exterminated. There cannot be there any talk of the colonial regime in the form

that it shows itself in the colonies of the second type."

The resolution then proceeded to outline the various factors compelling imperialism "to reconcile itself to a certain political and economic independence" of "these semi-independent countries" or "Dominions."

This assessment made by the Comintern corresponded directly to the assessment of Frederick Engels made nearly half a century before. Engels wrote: "In my opinion the colonies proper, i.e., the countries occupied by a European population, Canada, the Cape [South Africa — ed.], Australia, will all become independent." Engels then immediately distinguished these countries from "the countries inhabited by a native population, which are simply subjected, India, Algiers, the Dutch, Portuguese and Spanish possessions." (Letter from Engels to Kautsky, Sept. 12, 1882, Marx-Engels Selected Correspondence, p. 399)

This distinction drawn by Engels, as the Comintern pointed out, has "great economic and political significance." That is, in the Dominions, with Canada as the foremost example, the class structure and social system of the imperialist metropolis was reproduced and modern capitalism developed rapidly and relatively unhindered. Hence the imperialist system emerged in these countries with "equal, or nearly equal rights." Therefore, concluded the Comintern, it was impermissible to compare such a Dominion with the colonies of a subjected population. Moreover, the Comintern strongly criticized those leaders of the Communist Party of Canada who denied the necessity for preparing the socialist revolution under the pretext of the need to first realize the complete independence of Canada from the British Empire. Against any such viewpoint the Comintern advocated that the question of British imperialist hegemony or

that of U.S. imperialism could only be resolved through the overthrow of the Canadian imperialist bourgeoisie by way of the socialist revolution of the Canadian proletariat.

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The Maoist Attempts to Portray the "Second World" Imperialisms as Anything Other Than Exploiting Imperialist Powers Are Anti-Marxist and Fraudulent

Today such a perspective remains the only Marxist-Leninist viewpoint. But against this strategy have been arrayed the anti-Marxist concepts of the Chinese revisionists. According to the Maoist conception, the heavy economic, political, military, cultural and all-sided influence of U.S. imperialism on the other imperialisms fundamentally alters the laws governing the capitalist-imperialist system operating in these countries. The idea has been propagated that the West European and the other imperialisms have lost their barbarous imperialist features and have become tame, nonaggressive and non-plunderous. Some have even gone so far as to polemicize that a given imperialist country is not imperialist at all but instead is "like a colony." However, according to Marxism-Leninism, the same imperialist social system, with the same fundamental characteristics of this man-eating system, are operating in the imperialist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada in the very same way as they are operating in the United States and the present-day Soviet Union. And the Leninist strategy for the overthrow of these imperialisms through the socialist revolution remains more valid today than ever.

In the 1930's Mao Zedong defined as a fundamental characteristic of "capitalist countries" that "in their external relations, they are not oppressed by, but themselves oppress other nations." (Selected Works, Vol. II, p. 219) Taken literally this Maoist formula means that by definition a capitalist country cannot be oppressed and, conversely, if a country is oppressed by others it is therefore by definition not a capitalist country. And nearly half a century later we find Mao's followers pontificating that for a country to be truly capitalist and imperialist it cannot be oppressed by U.S. imperialism and must have its full and complete sovereignty intact. Such a conception of imperialism, however, may agree with Kautskyism or Maoism, but not with Leninism. As Lenin pointed out in his famous work Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism: "The characteristic feature of imperialism is precisely that it strives to annex not only agrarian territories, but even most highly industrialized regions (German appetite for Belgium; French appetite for Lorraine)." (p. 109) This characteristic feature of imperialism means that the world system of imperialism is a system of the ruthless oppression of nations, both capitalistically undeveloped nations and developed capitalist and imperialist ones. And as witnessed in recent years, the two most powerful imperialisms, the United States and the Soviet Union, are attempting to completely subjugate the entire capitalist-revisionist world between themselves. Thus, apart from possibly these two superpowers, the search for a "pure" capitalist and imperialist country which fits into Mao's schematic formula will simply have to be pursued on some other planet besides this one with which we have become acquainted.

A given imperialism does not become something else when gigantic sums of foreign finance capital are invested into its industries or when it incurs massive indebtedness to the foreign imperialist banks. Historically, imperialist Russia on the eve of the First World War is a case in point. The History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (Bolshevik) describes the foreign dependent nature of tsarist Russia as follows:

"That Russia entered the imperialist war on the side of the Entente, on the side of France and Great Britain, was not accidental. It should be borne in mind that before 1914 the most important branches of Russian industry were in the hands of foreign capitalists, chiefly those of France, Great Britain and Belgium, that is, the Entente countries. The most important of Russia's metal works were in the hands of French capitalists. In all about three-quarters (72 percent) of the metal industry depended on foreign capital. The same was true of the coal industry of the Donetz Basin. Oilfields owned by British and French capital accounted for about half the oil output of the country. A considerable part of the profits of Russian industry flowed into foreign banks, chiefly British and French. All these circumstances, in addition to the thousands of millions borrowed by the tsar from France and Britain in loans, chained tsarism to British and French imperialism and converted Russia into a tributary, a semi-colony of these countries."

The History then proceeds to expose the Russian imperialist bourgeoisie's own plunderous aims in pursuing the war:

"The Russian bourgeoisie went to war with the purpose of improving its position: to seize new markets, to make huge profits on war contracts, and at the same time to crush the revolutionary movement by taking advantage of the war situation." (p. 162)

Here, if it were not for the Maoist confusion-mongers, it would hardly be necessary to point out that it wasn't the massive presence of foreign imperialist capital that eliminated the imperialist character of Russia, but it was the Great October Socialist Revolution which brought about the demise of Russian imperialism.

Post-World War II Western Europe provides further examples of economically and financially dependent imperialisms. Western Europe was itself mortgaged ten times over to the Wall Street banks while nevertheless the imperialisms of Western Europe remained. And today, those imperialisms with heavy U.S. and other foreign investments in their economies, with a large presence of U.S. and other multinational corporations, and with massive foreign indebtedness — such as Italy or Canada or a number of lesser imperialisms than these — remain imperialist countries just the same

Similarly, the sovereignty of all the countries within the western imperialist bloc, to one degree or another, has been trampled upon by U.S. imperialism through countless means. Militarily, for example, NATO, NORAD and the U.S.-Japan treaty have placed the imperialist armies of Western Europe, Canada and Japan under the virtual command of the Pentagon. To varying degrees, these countries have been converted into U.S. imperialist bases of aggression with U.S. military bases, including large numbers of U.S. troops and massive weaponry including nuclear weapons, set up in most of these allied imperialist states. However, West German imperialism, for instance — despite NATO and the presence of a quarter of a million U.S. troops on its territory — is nevertheless a dangerous and ferocious imperialism. The same is true of Japanese imperialism. Despite the fact that the current Japanese constitution was written and imposed by the fascist U.S. General MacArthur

during the U.S. occupation, and despite the fact that the U.S.-Japan treaty is a blatantly unequal treaty for the maintenance of Japan as a base for U.S. aggression in the Pacific, and despite the presence of 50 U.S. military installations in Japan, Japanese imperialism is nevertheless a powerful and aggressive imperialism in its own right.

The same conclusion applies to Canadian imperialism as well. Nominally Canada is a Dominion of Great Britain. Its head of state is Queen Elizabeth II and its constitution is the British North America Act, an act of the British parliament dating back to 1867. At the same time, while Canada's status in relation to Britain has become little more than ornamental, Canada has been placed under the all-round economic, financial, political, military and cultural hegemony of U.S. imperialism. Canada is subordinated to U.S. imperialism through the aggressive NORAD and NATO military pacts, through the massive operation of the U.S. multinational corporations in Canada, etc. Nevertheless, Canadian imperialism is a major world power. This fact is recognized by the international bourgeoisie itself as exemplified by Canada's participation in the recent economic conference in Venice where the seven most powerful western imperialist states gathered to discuss how to shore up the tottering capitalist-imperialist world order. Canada has become one of a small handful of the richest and most powerful imperialist

In short, the attempts of the Chinese revisionists to portray the so-called "second world" imperialisms as anything other than rapacious imperialisms are anti-Marxist and fraudulent. The crusaders against ideological struggle have "criticized" Maoism by polemicizing that what is wrong with the "three worlds" theory is that it erroneously labels as "imperialist" a so-called "second world" imperialist country that allegedly must not be described as imperialist at all. It must not be described as imperialist supposedly because it evolved as a "colony proper" and hence today remains "like a colony" or is a "neo-colony" of U.S. imperialism rather than an imperialism in its own right. But such idiotic and thoroughly anti-Marxist "criticism" of the 'three worlds' theory means resorting to arguments that are more Maoist than those of the "three worldists" themselves. Moreover, declarations that such a country is an 'oppressor state," is "part of the imperialist system of states," has an "imperialist democracy," or has imperialists among the bourgeoisie while continuing to argue that such a country is not in fact imperialist, or that the principal contradiction in such a country is not that between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, are simply desperate attempts to slur over the issue of principle involved while at the same time preserving the Maoist blunder intact.

Existence or Non-Existence of Imperialism Is a Question of Principle Concerning the Basic Strategy and Tactics of the Proletariat

Indeed the basic social/class character of a given country is a cardinal question of principle for the revolution. Whether or not a given country is or is not a developed monopoly capitalist imperialist state is of tremendous significance as it bears on fundamental questions of the basic strategy and tactics of the proletariat. Hence there is great danger in the Maoist arguments that when a given imperialism is placed under the sway of U.S. imperialism it fundamentally changes its social/class character and that the inherent laws governing the imperialist system become invalid. Hence there is great danger in the arguments of the crusaders against ideological struggle that deny the imperialist nature of a given imperialism altogether. This denial leads to insisting that allegedly the strategy of the proletariat must be charted as though the country were instead "like a colony." Such Maoist pseudo-theories fling the doors wide open to gross distortions of the Leninist strategy and tactics of the revolution.

In this way the doors are opened for the rejection of even the most basic concepts of Marxism such as that it is the class struggle between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie which is the main contradiction in capitalist society and that it is to be resolved through socialist revolution. The Maoists create the anti-Marxist argument that since such a "second world" imperialist country is dominated by U.S. imperialism, it therefore must not be considered fully capitalist and imperialist itself. They say that for this reason the main contradiction cannot be the one between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. Rather the "main contradiction" is alleged to be the contradiction between U.S. imperialism and "all patriotic classes," including even the "patriotic" or "national" bourgeoisie. In the meantime, it is required by the Maoist strategy that the class contradiction between the working class and the capitalist class must remain subordinated, must be postponed until the fine day on the 32nd of August when the contradiction with foreign imperialism is

From these extremely erroneous and anti-Marxist concepts the Marxist-Leninist perspective of the basic stage of the revolution and its fundamental class character is obscured. That is, the socialist revolution of the proletariat is subordinated to or is simply replaced with a peculiar type of non-socialist revolution. The very concept of the proletarian socialist revolution is scoffed at, while in its place emerges the Maoist strategy of a non-socialist revolution which is presented as something "like" an anti-colonial revolution which has as its primary objective the realization of national independence and the overthrow of the hegemony of U.S. imperialism. Then, only after the completion of this "national war against U.S. imperialism," or whatever signboard this non-socialist stage of the revolution may have, only then will "material conditions be prepared" for going over to the proletarian socialist stage of the revolution. Indeed the crusaders against ideological struggle have gone so far as to ridicule as "trotskyite phrasemongering" the presentation of any definite assessment of the stage of revolution. The assessment of the character or stage of the revolution is therefore intentionally slurred over. At the same time, the expropriation of the bourgeoisie and the socialist revolution is given no place in the strategic aims of the proletariat whatsoever.

A Maoist "Tactical Line" of a Class Alliance with the Bourgeoisie in the Socialist Revolution

Moreover, according to the tactical line of this Maoist non-socialist revolution, the bourgeoisie itself is welcomed aboard as an alleged ally of the working class. The revolution may for the purposes of ornamentation be called socialist. But the proletariat is supposed to march along side by side with the "national bourgeoisie" into this "socialism." The idea is propagated that an alliance with the bourgeoisie or at least sections of it is "decisive" for the fate of the revolution, as this bourgeoisie is supposedly an important ally of the proletariat in the struggle to overthrow U.S. imperial

ist domination.

Falling into the same error as the Maoists, the crusaders against ideological struggle prettify the bourgeoisie in many ways. They arbitrarily define the "national bourgeoisie" as that section of the bourgeoisie which produces for the home market. From this absurd definition the equally absurd conclusion is drawn that, because of U.S. domination, these "national" capitalists allegedly "cannot exist" as either "big" or "monopoly" capitalists. But everyone knows that the national bourgeoisie of the imperialist country includes the big monopoly bourgeoisie and indeed is led by this reactionary big bourgeoisie.

Nevertheless the crusaders against ideological struggle have gone to the extent of redefining the "national bourgeoisie" as the "middle bourgeoisie." They never concretely describe who they are referring to with this term. That is because they are not referring to the Marxist conception of "middle bourgeoisie" but are simply renaming and whitewashing the national bourgeoisie. For them, this term "middle bourgeoisie" refers to all the capitalists based on the home market no matter how large and rich they may be because, by petty-bourgeois nationalist logic, they "cannot exist" as "big" or "monopoly" bourgeoisie. "Middle bourgeoisie" becomes a code word for prettifying all of the capitalist exploiters, but for a handful of top financial usurers and U.S. corporations.

But that is not the least of it. The crusaders against ideological struggle lavish on this very noble and "patriotic" bourgeoisie the most obscene and unmitigated praise. The glorious "national bourgeoisie" is heralded as "pro-working class"; "opposed to the shifting of the burden of the economic crisis onto the backs of the proletariat"; "opposed to fascization"; "against war preparations"; "sympathetic to socialism"; "supports the national liberation movement"; and is declared to be "pro-communist" to boot!!

From this beautiful fairy tale of a "class analysis," it is then deemed necessary to make a thousand and one promises to these capitalist exploiters that the coming revolution will not undermine their wealth or power but will expropriate only a handful of families at the top of the financial oligarchy. Occasionally this "tactic" has been expressed without any modesty whatsoever. It has even led at one time to the issuing of manifestoes far and wide promising the monopoly capitalists directly that they will not be overthrown but will be allowed to maintain 5% of the state power. Today programs are still being issued in great numbers in an attempt to convince the exploiters, or at least a section of them, that they have nothing to fear in the coming revolution, that it will not blot out their place in the sun, that it will not end all exploitation.

This reformist and sentimental "tactical line," though advertised by its authors to be the very pinnacle of "tactical" genius, is diametrically opposed to the tactical principles of the proletarian revolution as they have been elaborated by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. Such an opportunist policy is a manifestation of Maoist, modern revisionist and social-democratic tactics. In his important new book, Eurocommunism Is Anti-Communism, Comrade Enver Hoxha exposed the essence of such a "tactical line" towards the exploiting classes:

"In a long tirade, at the 22nd Congress of the FCP, Marchais goes so far as to say that the accusation of allegedly wanting to eliminate the wealthy, levelled against the French revisionists, is without foundation. Considering it a slander, he declares openly that they want private property to exist, want the middle bourgeoisie to exist with all its property and want the landed peasantry to exist; that they want only to nationalize all the common state assets and to have all these administered by the people. Social-democracy also defends these capitalist structures which Marchais defends. In this instance he has the right to be angry with those who accuse him of not being one hundred per cent loyal to the bourgeoisie like his social-democratic brothers." (Proletarian Internationalism ed., p. 62)

The Maoist "tactics" of making promises to the bourgeoisie to preserve exploitation in the name of winning major strata of capitalists over to the side of the allegedly socialist revolution are clearly of close relation to those of George Marchais, the other Euro-revisionists and their social-democratic brethren. It is also obvious that it is not a socialist revolution as advocated by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin which the bourgeoisie is being called upon to join, because it is only the "socialist revolution" as advocated by the likes of Proudhon, Bukharin, Browder, Tito, Mao or George Marchais which includes the bourgeois exploiting classes within it. But then, towards this type of "socialism," the bourgeoisie has always been known to display its "pro-communist" sympathies!

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The Proletariat Must Shoulder Its Responsibilities in Regard to the Crimes of Its "Own" Imperialist Ruling Class

Besides these basic questions of strategy and tactics, there are other major questions of principle involved in the obscuring of the imperialist character of the so-called "second world" imperialist countries. There is the question of the attitude of the proletariat towards the aggressive and enslaving activity of its "own" imperialism. Japanese imperialism is building up a vast neo-colonial network across East Asia and is operating actively in the Middle East, Africa, etc. West German imperialism is a dangerous hotbed of war and aggression against the people and has emerged as a major international neo-colonialist. The old colonial powers, France and Britain, have not given up their dreams of world empire and are plotting feverishly against the free-

dom of the people of Africa and elsewhere. Canadian imperialism too is realizing superprofits off the sweat and blood of the people through the massive export of imperialist capital into the Caribbean and Latin America as well as Africa and Asia. The Canadian imperialist corporations, Massey-Ferguson, Alcan, and so forth, operate on a global scale. For example, Noranda Mines holds largescale investments in Latin America and other developing countries in general and in particular in Chilean copper and the Chile of the fascist dictatorship of Pinochet. Besides multinational corporations and big banking, there are other organisms of Canadian imperialism such as CIDA for the neo-colonial enslavement of the peoples. As well, the Canadian armed forces have participated in numerous "peacekeeping" missions along with and on behalf of U.S. imperialism to put down the people's liberation struggles, in Korea, the Congo, Lebanon and the Middle East, and in Indo-

As Marxism-Leninism teaches, the proletariat of Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Canada, etc., must shoulder their proletarian internationalist duties in regard to the crimes of their "own" imperialisms against the oppressed

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peoples if they are going to succeed in realizing their own social emancipation. However, to portray the outrages which one's "own" imperialist rulers perpetrate against the oppressed peoples as simply the responsibility of U.S. imperialism is to embellish one's "own" imperialist marauders. It is, of course, correct and necessary to explain to the masses that many of these crimes are committed in direct collaboration with and even under the immediate direction of U.S. imperialism. But the condemnation of one's "own" bourgeoisie as "lackeys," "front men" and "agents" of U.S. imperialism must always be used to instill in the masses a burning hatred against this bourgeoisie and not to prettify its criminal nature to the effect that it is simply a "mere extension" of American imperialism. To do otherwise means to hide the fact that it has its own enslaving ambitions and that it too, even when acting on the orders of others, is always pursuing its share of the loot and enriches itself through the plunder and robbery of the peoples. Clearly it is not possible to properly shoulder one's proletarian internationalist duties in regard to the crimes of one's "own" imperialist ruling class when preoccupied with the task of whitewashing its imperialist, neo-colonialist and predatory nature. Nor is it possible when one is preoccupied with proving that one's "own" imperialism is more "like a colony" and not really an imperialist country

Such are a few of the important questions on which the Chinese revisionists' concepts which deny the imperialist nature of the "second world" imperialist countries have grave anti-Marxist consequences. The Maoist concepts regarding these imperialist countries cannot fail to have powerful repercussions on the questions of strategy and tactics. To be exact, the strategy and tactics will be marked by the influence of Chinese revisionism and Mao Zedong Thought and will necessarily deviate from the Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics of the revolution.

A Concrete Manifestation of Mao Zedong's Denigration of the Revolutionary Capacity of the Proletariat

The various attempts to replace the Leninist strategy of the socialist revolution with some sort of Maoist non-socialist revolution in the "second world" imperialist countries have their roots in one of the ideological mainsprings of Mao Zedong Thought. Their roots are in the revisionist

tential of the proletariat. Mao Zedong considered the peasantry and the countryside to be more revolutionary than the industrial proletariat and the cities. He scoffed at the prospects of the socialist revolution of the proletariat in the imperialist metropolises. Moreover, in his "three worlds" strategy Mao doesn't even grant the proletariat and socialism so much as a minor role in his "brilliant strategy of world revolution."

Thus, distrusting the working class, the followers of Chinese revisionism searched high and low for some strategem for the revolution in the capitalist-imperialist countries which would supposedly have more potential than the socialist revolution of the proletariat. As a result of this search they came up with their strategies for non-socialist revolutions, for anti-colonial liberation struggles, programs to "get organized for national war against U.S. imperialism," or innumerable variations of similar concepts. It should be noted that even in the U.S., the neo-revisionist theoreticians cooked up their so-called "united front against imperialism strategy" which negated the main and leading role of the proletariat, negated the role of the proletarian party, negated the struggle against opportunism and the ideological struggle and negated the socialist character of the revolution, all on the pretext of upholding the role or leadership of "third world peoples (oppressed nationalities) in the U.S." Just as Chinese revisionism cannot define the proper relationship between the struggle against U.S. imperialist domination and the socialist revolution for the imperialist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada, so too it fell flat on its face in defining the relation of the struggle of the oppressed nationalities in the U.S. and the socialist revolution. The neo-revisionists swung helplessly from one extreme to another, either denying the proletarian socialist revolution or denying the struggle of the oppressed nationalities. Some went so far as to advocate that the proletariat of North America had no revolutionary mission to fulfill whatsoever except to provide aid to the national liberation struggles abroad.

Of course, such strategies are in complete disregard of scientific class analysis and Marxism-Leninism. But since in the eyes of the Chinese revisionists the working class lacks revolutionary potential and the socialist revolution as championed by Marx and Lenin is viewed as an unrealistic slogan of a bygone era, the idea of an anti-colonial revolution directed mainly against foreign imperialism is dished out as the "strategy" for the revolution in the capitalist "thoughts" of Mao which denigrate the revolutionary po- and imperialist countries of Europe, Japan, Canada, etc.

- PART THREE -

AGAINST THE NATIONAL NIHILISM OF THE "RCP, USA"

The Other Side of the Maoist Coin - Negating the Struggle Against the Imperialist Domination of a Capitalist Country

Thus Chinese revisionism has negated the proletarian socialist revolution in the imperialist countries of Western Europe, Japan and Canada under the pretext of the need to oppose the domination of these countries by foreign imperialism. This negation of the socialist revolution is a striking manifestation of Chinese revisionism's inability to combine or to correctly define the relation between the anti-imperialtheses completely detaching the socialist revolution and any tion of "second world" countries as "social-chauvinism." democratic or anti-imperialist tasks. Furthermore, both positions and up justifying U.S. imperialist world domination. The "three worlders" who advocate "directing the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism" openly call for the "secand world" to support U.S. imperialism against Soviet social-imperialism. Meanwhile the other side of the Maoist coin denounces the struggle of the proletariat and toiling masses of these "second world" countries against U.S. imperialism as allegedly "social-charvinism."

The "RCP, USA" is one such Maoist grouping that gives

this flip position of Chinese revisionism.

The "RCP, USA" has attempted to strike a pose as opponents of a few of the more blatant and discredited theses of Chinese revisionism, such as "directing the main blow against Soviet social-imperialism." But at the same time the "RCP, USA" has been and remains "three worklist" through and through. To this day the "RCP, USA" declares its solidarity with "Mao's three worlds tactic" as allegedly in contradistinction to "Deng Xiaoping's three worlds strategy." Moreover, presently Bob Avaltian and the other theovetical backs of the "RCP, USA" have taken upon thernselves to elaborate all "the immortal contributions" of Mao Zedong Thought, including all the Chinese revisionist theories belittling the revolutionary capacity of the projectariat and negating the Marrist-Leninist conception of the role of the proletarian party.

Thus the "RCP, USA" has found itself caught in a contradiction. On the one hand they are trying to look revolutionany and appear as opponents of the Klonskylle "directors of the main blow against Soviet social-imperialism" and the present-day Chinese ultra-revisionist rulers; while on the other hand they are fighting to maintain the entire corrupt and anti-Marxist-Leninist outlook of Mao Zedong Thought and Chinese revisionism. This contradiction has led the "RCP, USA" into anarchist actions and trotskyite phraseruongering in order to try to put a revolutionary coloring on its "three worlds-ism."

Maoism Vacillates from One And Marrist Extreme to the Uther

For example, today with its petty-brungeois anarchist activities, the "RCP, USA" has given set another vivid expression of the Maoist scepticism towards the revolutionary potential of the working class. The "IRCP, USA" bolds to the basic view of Mac Zedong Thought that the working class is not revolutionary and the working class nowement is mothing but reformism and economism. Hemsethe "RCP, USA" nees from one extreme to another, combining reformist work in the working class movement with anarchist activities. The "BCP, USA" needs these anarchist activities to preserve its "resolutionary" oredentials because the "ROP,USA" is incapable of giving up reformism and economism in its approach to the working class movement. Anarchism proves once again to be the cry of despair of the reformist petty bourgeris.

The same thing applies to the question of the struggle against U.S. imperialism. For years the "RCP, USA" openly negated the proletarian socialist revolution in the U.S. with its "united from against imperialism strategy." The preclecessor of the "RCP,USA," the "Revolutionary Union," was based on primeval "three worlds-ism." For example, the RU always proudly claimed to be the original authors of the "united front against imperialism strategy." Moreover, as an important element of this strategy, the RU held the position as late as 1974 that the main contradiction in the U.S. was not between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie ist struggle and the proletarian socialist revolution. But but between U.S. imperialism and the "third world peo-Chinese revisionism is eclectic and goes from one extreme ples" (oppressed nationalities) inside the U.S. To this day, to the other. There are also those of its followers who deny although the "RCP, USA" pays lip service to the socialist the struggle against the foreign imperialist domination of a revolution, it still preserves a suitably adapted version of capitalist country as allegedly a violation of the socialist the "united front against imperialism strategy," just as it revolution. This position may on the surface seem to be the also upholds "Mao's three worlds tactic." Therefore, in oropposite of the Maoist negation of the socialist revolution. der to have something to say against the Klonskyite "three out in reality it is only the flip side of the same position. The worlders," it has taken to the trotskyite position of detwo extremes meet. They are both based on the Maoist nouncing all struggle against foreign imperialist domina-

Similarly for years the "RCP,USA" and its predecessors supported cultural nationalism as allegedly a stage in the development of revolutionary consciousness. This was part of their anti-Marxist-Leninist Maoist stand of negating the tight against revisionism and opportunism. They utilized their souhistry in defense of cultural nationalism to justify allying with the shabbiest characters, Indeed, to this day they still justify Mao's deviations on this question. At the same time, they have gone to the other anti-Marxist-Leninist extreme of demouncing as violations of internationalism all the revolutionary traditions of a people and all national and cultural nationalism and with the flag of the bourgeoisie. They then proceed to rave hysterically against the flag. What a repulsive display of sophistry!

Thus the "RCP, USA" has stepped forward as utter great-power chanvinists in defense of U.S. imperialist world hegernony. No matter how many U.S. flags the "RCP, USA" burns, its condemnation of the struggle of the West European, Japanese and Canadian prodetariat against U.S. imperialism brands it indelibly as an American superprover charrymist. The "IRCP, US A" is intermationalist only in its posturing, while it is charrinist to the core in its attitude to the struggle of the world proletariat and toiling masses against U.S. imperialist world domination. Hence the two extremes meet, the two forms of Mao Zedong Thought and "three workls-isrn," Mr. Klonsky's and Mr. Availan's, in a common oney of disgusting national chau-

The American Superpower Chauvinists of the "IRCP, USA" Raise the Trotskyite Banner of National Nihilism

On the basis of their trusky ite negation of the struggle against U.S. imperialism, the "RCP, USA" has declared its discovery of "the roots of verisionism and decay that have damaged all and destroyed some of the international communist provement over the past 50 years." So how is this evil force expressed today? By "the call to revolution aries in the imperialist countries to 'pick up the national flag'... from Errer Hustia of Albania." ("On the Question of So-Called 'National Nihiliam': You Can't Beat Your Finemy While Ruising His Flag," Renolationary Worker, August 1, 1980, p. 20, col. 1) In fact the "RCP, USA" finds the very fountainhead of modern revisionism in the struggle of the working class of the capitalist countries against subjugation by U.S. imperialism, and before that in the struggle for liberation against the German Wazi hordes.

Over the last three years the "IRCP, USA" has written a number of treatises on this theme against the MLP. USA and its predecessor, the COUSME, as well as against the Party of Labor of Albania and Comrade Enver Hoxha and against all the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties. Furthermore, these dregs of Chinese revisionism reserve their ruain venoms to sharder the glorious work of the Consistern and in particular the line of its Seventh World Congress which guided the proletariat and people in the earthshaking struggle against world fascism. They denounce the struggle against fascism oriented by the Seventh World Congress, a struggle which led to some of the greatest victories of socialism and to the setting up of socialist states in a number of countries. But, for the "RCP, USA," any struggle on democratic issues is suspect, and the more so as the antifascist struggle led to progressive anti-fascist national liberation wars in capitalist countries.

The "RCP, USA" also reserves special contempt for J.V. Stalin who led the great anti-fascist struggle. As well, they sneer in particular at his appeal to the world's communists at the 19th Congress of the CPSU in 1952. For here Stalin set forward once again the tasks of fighting against fascization and against U.S. imperialist hegemony. Stalin

"... the bourgeoisie itself - the major enemy of the liberation movement — has become more reactionary. has lost contact with the people, and thus has weak-

'Formerly, the bourgeoisie presumed to play the liberal, defending bourgeois-democratic freedoms, and thereby gained some popularity for itself among the people. Now not a trace of this liberalism remains.

... The banner of bourgeois-democratic freedoms has been thrown overboard. In my opinion, it has fallen upon you, representatives of Communist and democratic parties, to pick up this banner and carry it forward if you wish to gather around yourselves the majority of the people. There is no one else to raise it.

"Formerly, the bourgeoisie was considered the leader of nations; it maintained the rights and independence of nations, putting them 'before all else.' Now not a trace of this national principle remains. Now the bourgeoisie will sell the rights and independence of their nations for dollars. The banner of national independence and national sovereignty has been thrown overboard. There is no doubt that it has fallen upon you, representatives of Communist and democratic parties, to pick it up and carry it forward, if you wish to be patriots of your countries, if you wish to become the leaders of nations. There is no one else to raise it.

"Thus stands the matter in the present time. Certainly all these circumstances must lighten the work of Communist and democratic parties that have not yet come to power. It follows that these are all reasons to count on success and victory for our fraternal parties in countries still under the rule of capital.

These words of Stalin's ring as true today as when he said them. U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism, with the active collaboration of the world bourgeoisie, is striving to place the proletariat and working masses of the entire capitalist-revisionist world under their dictate and oppression. Hence the banners of struggle against fascism and fascization, against imperialist domination, and in particular against the world empires of the superpowers have become important banners in the struggle of the world's Marxist-Leninist communists for the overthrow of the rule

Against this Marxist-Leninist line the American superpower chauvinists of the "RCP, USA" have openly unfurled the trotskyite banner of national minilism. But according to the Marxist outlook, the oppression of a nation, whether or not it is capitalistically developed, means in the first place the oppression of the working class and the working masses, the further destruction of their livelihood, the suppression of their culture, the further limitation of their political rights and freedoms, and so on. This is true in the capitalist countries as in other countries. Further, as the Seventh World Congress of the Comintern pointed out, for the communists to fail to take into account the revolutionary and progressive traditions of the working class and people of a given country and instead to mock at all national sentiments, means to fall into the positions of national nihilism. The Seventh World Congress pointed out that the communists must be free of both bourgeois nationalism and national nihilism. Of course, it is one thing for a revolutionary to fall into a certain national nibilism toward his own country through inexperience or a mechanical approach to the stronggle against bourgeois nationalism. But one must speak far more harshly, 1,000 times more harshly, against those who negate the anti-imperialist struggles of all other countries. as the "RCP, USA" does with respect to the large number culture, without distinguishing between the progressive of countries under the jackboot of their own U.S. imperialand reactionary. They identify it with bourgeois nationalism ists. Such creatures are not communists but charvinists or "socialist" jurgues of one sout or another.

Marx and Lenin Against National Nihilism

The "RCP, USA," following the tactical line of the international trend of Chinese revisionism, directs its attack on Stalin, Error Hoxha and the Comintern. But in fact, with its banner of national militism it is coming out in atter opposition to Marxisto-Lempism as a whole. The entire life and work of Marx, Engels and Lenin testifies against the nationat nihilism of the "BCP, USA." A thick book could be written on this, but here we restrict ourselves to the briefest of

It is well known that in 1914 Lenin wrote his celebrated arride "On the National Pride of the Great Russians" (Coflected Works, Vol. 21, pp. 102-06). Here Levin was writing at the outbreak of World War I, at the time of an immense wave of chauvinism armong the bourgeoisie and petty bourgeoisie and during the intense fight against social-chanvinism. Yet Lemm went out of his way to oppose national nihilism. Lemin also pointed out in this article how "unseemly" such national nihilism and disregard of national questions is for the communists of a country which appresses other countries. Thus Lenin's article punctures "RCP, USA's" fraud that national ribilism is necessary in the struggle against social-drauvinism, and in fact points to the chanvinist nature of clemanting that the world take up national nihilism and cease its struggle against the imperialists of one's own country.

Levist also vigorously and repeatedly denounced the "imperialist ecomunists" who negated the struggle on the questions of democracy as allegedly being opportunist or revisionist or social-charvinist in the era of imperialism. For in World War I two, there were those who sought the roots of social chauvinism and opportunism in the question of the struggle against national oppression or on other questions of democracy. Lenin, however, stated:

"Capitalism and imperialism can be overthrown only by economic revolution. They cannot be owerthrown by democratic transformations, ever the most isleal But a prolesariat not schooled in the struggle for demucracy is incapable of performing an economic nevobution." ("Reply to P. Kiersky (H. Pvatakov)." Colleated Warks, Vol. 23, p. 25)

"Imperialist war may be said to be a triple negation of democracy...but the awakening and growth of socialist revolt against imperialism are indissolubly linked with the growth of democratic resistance and unrest." (Ibid., emphasis as in the original)

Lenin made short work of the "leftist" pretensions of those who negated the democratic questions and called them "imperialist economists." He described their theory as "a caricature of Marxism."

But here we find one of the ideological foundations of the Maoism and opportunism of the "RCP, USA." It has no relation to Marxism-Leninism at all but dredges up all the discredited theses of the imperialist economists, of Bukharin, Radek, Pyatakov and so forth. Bukharin himself went on from this allegedly "leftist" theory to become a major ideologue of right opportunism, of the interests of the kulak and of the theory of the capitalists merging peacefully into socialism. Indeed, Bukharinism is one of the components that make up Mao Zedong Thought Alt is the banner of Bukharin that the "RCP, USA" is raising. While it is not an accident that Bukharin also went on to ally with the trotskyites and form part of the Axis fifth column inside Soviet Russia. Other imperialist economists, such as Radek and Pyatakov, also wound up as trotskyites. Trotskyism and Bukharinism there one finds one of the inspirations for Mr. Avakian's theoretical atrocities and national nihilism.

The whole life and work of Marx and Engels testifies against the national nihilists. But the opportunists think they have caught Marx and Engels in a contradiction. They shout: does not the "Manifesto of the Communist Party" of Marx and Engels say that "The working men have no country. We cannot take from them what they have not

Of course it does. This statement is one of the foundations of communism and the proletarian outlook. It, however, has nothing whatsoever to do with national nihilism. Marx and Engels immediately go on to say in the very next sentence: "Since the proletariat must first of all acquire political supremacy, must rise to be the leading class of the nation, must constitute itself the nation, it is, so far, itself national, though not in the bourgeois sense of the word." Marx and Engels have penetrated to the essence of the question. The "RCP,USA" cannot distinguish between bourgeois nationalism and the progressive sentiments of the proletariat. The "RCP, USA" is mired in imperialist chanvinism and hence cannot even conceive of opposition to bourgeois nationalism as anything but national nihilism nor that national nihilism is just the flip side of bourgeois nationalism and chauvinism. Marx and Engels ridiculed the national nihilists of their day.

Thus the national nihilism of the "RCP.USA" is an utter negation of Marxism-Leninism. The work of Stalin, the Comintern, and that of Enver Hoxha is but the leval continuation of the work of Marx, Engels and Lenin. In denouncing the struggle against fascism and the anti-imperialist struggle in the capitalist countries, the "RCP, USA" is once again demonstrating that there is nothing in common between Mao Zedong Thought and Marxism-Leninism.

The "RCP, USA" Replaces the Internationalism of the Proletariat with the Cosmopolitanism of the U.S. Imperialist Big Bourgevisie

In fact, the "RCP, USA," in madly scribbling against the Seventh World Congress of the Comintern in general and in favor of national nihilism in particular, is echoing the trotskyites and taking up the stand of the imperialists thernselves towards the cultures, revolutionary traditions and national sentiments of the world's peoples. The "RCP, USA," which lives in an oppressor country, is looking down its nose at the oppressed nationalities. It is trumpeting the present-day cosmopolitanism which the U.S. imperialists and Soviet social-imperialists use to whitewash their domination of oppressed nations and to attack the cultures and progressive values of the oppressed peoples. Hence when the "RCP,USA" demands that all the world's peoples adopt positions of national nihilism, it means that the "IRCIP,USA" has abandoned the struggle of the proletariat and working masses against capitalism and the oppression of imperialism. It means to betray the struggle against world imperialism, which is a complete system of the enslavement and oppression of nations. It means (whether under the conditions when the Nazi and other fascist hordes were unleashing was to put the entire world under fascist slavery or under the present conditions, when U.S. imperiallism. Soviet social imperialism and Chinese social imperiallism are trying to accomplish what Hitler, Tojo and Mussolini failed to do) to prettify the fascist and inspecialist jack-

Mr. Avaloan, turning things on their head, insists that it is the struggle against such things as the U.S. imperialist domination of various capitalist and imperialist countries that is social-changinism. He writes: "Basically my point is that there is no such thing as so-called 'national mibilism' ... This theory for combatting national nibilism to me is a theory of social-chauvinism." Quoted in Revolutionary Warker, Ang. 1, 1980, p. 20, col. 3-4) This is the ideological basis apon which "RCP, USA" opposes the struggle against U.S. imperialist domination of capitalist countries. Thus, the "IRCIP, USA" insists that it is "social-changinism" to combat foreign imperialist domination because it allegedly means liming up the working class behind its "own" boutgedisie against the workers of other nations. Hence, the Marxist-Leninist communists and the revolutionary proletariat are forbidden to concern themselves with such "trithes" as fighting the subjugation and oppression of nations. Nay mure, to do so allegedly means going over to the class enemy and social-chauvinism.

Of course, this "brilliant thought" emanating from the champions of Mao Zedong Thought is hardly new or original. For example, as it is well known, in the late 1960's the Progressive Labor Party also raised the trotskyite banner of national nihilism under the hoax of a struggle against modern revisionism. The PLP declared that "all nationalism is reactionary" and then proceeded to condemn both the glorious national liberation was of the Vietnamese people and the heroic struggle of the black people in the U.S. against racial discrimination and national oppression as supposedly manifestations of "reactionary nationalism." It is a striking fact that the "RCP,USA" is marching down this same neo-trously ite path as their PLP forebears.

With their pational nibilist ravings the "RCP,USA" replaces the internationalism of the proletariat with the cosmopolitanism of the U.S. imperialist big bourgeoisie. Following this ultra-imperialist outlook, the "RCP, USA" dedanes that it is opposed to "making a fetish out of what is ultimately a bourgeois thing, the nation, instead of pushing things forward, through stages, to the ultimate goal of commorison, which means the elimination of classes or a world

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Continued from previous page scale and the merging of all nations." (Ibid., p. 21, col. 3) What fine "internationalist" phrases to cover the stench of

thoroughly chauvinist and imperialist garbage!

Indeed, from the perspective of a U.S. great-power chauvinist, why should the working masses who are subject to U.S. imperialist hegemony "make a fetish" out of fighting the ruthless plunder, exploitation and oppression of the U.S. multinational corporations? Why should the working masses be concerned or "make a fetish" out of being trampled upon by vast U.S. military bases or out of the fact that their youth are being mobilized as cannon fodder for U.S. imperialist wars of aggression? Or why should the working masses "make a fetish" out of the decimation of their culture when they can enjoy all the wonders of U.S. imperialist "culture" such as the straightforward fascist and national nihilist "punk rock" which the "RCP USA" and other decadent elements find so entrancing? The working class must never concern itself with such "bourgeois things." After all, to fight as the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists advocate, against the U.S. multinationals, NATO, the CIA, "punk rock" and the other blessings of U.S. imperialism is only to create obstacles to "pushing things forward, through stages, to the ultimate goal of...the merging of nations"! The "merging of nations" through the subordination of the entire world to U.S. imperialism - such is the essence of the "RCP, USA's" American superpower chauvinist and national nihilist ravings.

Marxism Leninism, on the other hand, has a very different perspective on the question of the "merging of nations." The breaking down of national barriers can only be realized with the establishment of fraternal equality among nations. It cannot be realized under the slavery of German Nazism nor under U.S. imperialist domination and oppression. Rather the "rnerging of mations" will be realized through the uncompromising struggle of the proletariat and the working masses against national oppression in all its forms and through the overthrow of capitalism and imperialism and the establishment of socialism, without which any talk of genuine equality among nations is a fraud. Under socialism too, the nationalities will persist and indeed even flourish on the basis of fraternal equality. This has been borne out by the experience of the Soviet Union of Lenin and Stalin. It is the modern Soviet revisionists who have brutally introduced Russification, the national mihilist cosmopolitanism and the savage suppression and trampling on the national sentiments of the people as allegedly a step towards the single socialist people.

Social-Democratic Schematism of Mao Zedong Thought

Thus, on the one hand, there are those Chinese revisionist seeks who have thrown the proletarian revolution and socialism overboard and advocate an alliance with the internal bourgeoisie under the pretext that the main struggle of the proletariat of the imperialist countries of the "second world" is for the national interests and against the two superpowers. On the other hand, there are those Chinese revisionist sects which defend the U.S. imperialists' exploitation and oppression of the working masses under the trotskyite demagagy that it is "social-chauvinism" for the proletariat to take up the struggle against this oppression as one of its hanners in the socialist revolution. Whereas these two positions may appear on the surface to be opposites and mutually exclusive, in reality they are the same. Both are class collaborationist and capitulationist towards U.S. imperialist begenning. To advocate dass collaboration means necessarily to defend imperialist subjugation as well. Likewise, to condemn the struggle against imperialist oppression rueans to turn any talk of the class struggle and socialism into meaningless and impotent phrases, harmless

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to the bourgeois-imperialist order. These complementary opportunist positions stem from the same anti-Marxist ideological roots. That is, they both flow from the social-democratic and revisionist dogmas of Mao Zedong Thought. In particular these positions are based on Mao's social-democratic schematism which creates an artificial Great Wall between the bourgeois democratic and the socialist revolution and which divides with a gaping chasm the democratic or anti-imperialist and the socialist tasks of the revolution.

It was this artificial barrier created by Mao that blocked the uninterrupted transition of the Chinese bourgeois democratic, anti-imperialist revolution into a socialist revolution. As the "RCP, USA" and other "defenders of Mao" themselves explain it, since China carried out a bourgeois democratic revolution it was, for this reason, fine for the capitalist parties to maintain positions within the state power and for the bourgeois classes to not be expropriated even decades after the liberation of China. These things are trumpeted as necessary and natural consequences of the bourgeois democratic character of China's liberation war. Furthermore, this is why on the question of the anti-imperialist and democratic revolutions of the oppressed peoples the Klonskyite "directors of the main blow against Soviet social-imperialism" of the "CPML," together with the "RCP,USA" and all the "three worldist" lackeys of Chinese revisionism, hurl abuse at the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists for allegedly "denying two-stage revolution," "combining two stages into one," and so forth and so on. This is also one of the major slanders which the Maoists reserve for the Party of Labor of Albania, which is supposedly "trotskyist" and "ultra-left" on this question as demonstrated by the fact that the anti-imperialist national liberation war of the Albanian people was transformed without interruption into a socialist revolution.

Regarding the advanced capitalist-imperialist countries of the so-called "second world" the Maoists have constructed the same kind of anti-Marxist Great Wall. As cited previously, Mao defined that "capitalist countries...in their external relations, they are not oppressed by, but themselves oppress other nations." (Selected Works, Vol. II, p. 219) Hence, either those capitalist countries which are oppressed by foreign imperialism are by definition no longer capitalist in character, or, by definition, the problem of foreign imperialist oppression is merely a figment of Stalin's or Enver Hoxha's imagination. In either case, the Marxist-Lemmist perspective of the proletarian socialist revolution carrying through the anti-imperialist tasks of overthrowing U.S. imperialist oppression simply does not fit into the stereotyped formulas of Mao Zedong Thought. Hence within these imperialist states the national tasks in regard to the struggle against U.S. imperialist hegemony is detached from the socialist revolution. Either the struggle is reduced to national tasks and socialism is left by the wayside. Ov the proletariat is prohibited from establishing its hegemony over the anti-imperialist struggle as a major link in the chain of the socialist revolution. Either way they both arrount to the same strategy: submission to the bourgeoisie and surrender to world imperialism.

As we pointed out in our pamphlet Mao, Browder and Social-Democracy, on questions of the strategy of revolution the Chinese revisionists are social-democratic schema-

"place the revolution into either 'purely boungeois democratic stage" or "purely socialist stage" compartments and then clamp down anti-Marxist-Leninist 'sacred laws' onto each stage: (a) that the bourgeois demacratic revolution must be divided by a wall from the socialist revolution and therefore cannot and must not carry out any socialist tasks, nor can such a revolution be uninterruptedly carried through to the socialist

stage; and (b) that the revolution cannot be socialist in character if it is still faced with democratic tasks, or to express the same 'sacred law' from the other side, the socialist revolution must be forbidden to carry out any tasks of a democratic or anti-imperialist nature. Such is the revisionist doctrinairism of Mao Zedong

Chinese Revisionism Is But a Current of the **One Modern Revisionist Stream**

Chinese revisionism, which is anti-Marxist-Leninist through and through, has its particular forms and theses which are peculiar unto itself. But in its essence, in its basic guiding ideology and strategy, it is indistinguishable from the other modern revisionist currents. Among other things, this is demonstrated by the close solidarity being demonstrated between the Chinese revisionists and their followers and the so-called Eurocommunists, the Italian, Spanish and other modern revisionist parties of Europe. On the cardinal question of the stand towards imperialism, the bourgeoisie and the socialist revolution, the Chinese revisionists and the Euro-revisionists share a common counter-revolutionary and social-democratic platform.

On the attitude towards one's "own," imperialism, just like the Chinese revisionists and their mouthpieces who whitewash the imperialist and neo-colonialist crimes of the "second world" imperialisms, the Euro-revisionists follow in the social-chauvinist footsteps of the heroes of the socialdemocratic Second International. For example, the French Communist Party did not wage a serious struggle in support of the Algerian war against French colonialism. This was a sign of something corrupt and unhealthy in the Party, of its vacillations and deviations towards submission to imperialism, and of its loss of revolutionary spirit. Later the Party degenerated into an utterly revisionist and social-imperialist party, that is, a Eurocommunist party. As such, it fully supports French neo-colonialism and is in brazen all-round national and social-chauvinist positions. The other Eurocommunist parties too abandoned any genuinely anti-imperialist positions long ago. They are enthusiasts of neo-colonialism and support both their own imperialism and world imperialism as a whole. They too have been in favor of "the unity of the second world and the third world" and have worked to realize this "unity" by extending the grip of Eurepear imperialism.

On this question Comrade Enver Hoxha pointed out in regard to the Euro-revisionists, in his new work Eurocommunism Is Anti-Communism, that:

"Not being for the revolution in their own countries. they are not for the revolution in other countries, either. They do not want the weakening of their imperialist and neo-colonialist bourgeoisie, therefore they can never see the revolution in the oppressed countries as a direct aid for the overthrow of the capitalist system. ...

"Taken as a whole in their stand towards the revolutionary liberation movements the Eurocommunists have embraced the ideology of non-alignment, which is extremely convenient for them in order to justify the subjugation of peoples to the domination of imperialist powers and to proclaim neo-colonialism as a way for the former colonial countries to emerge from powerty

and develop." (Proletarian Internationalism ed., p. 52) Thus it is clear that the whitewasking of neo-colonialism. and imperialism is an objective which Chinese revisionism shares in common with the other revisionisms.

The Euro-revisionists have likewise completely abandoned the field of battle against U.S. imperialist domination. They favor and accept as the natural order of things NATO and all the other instruments of U.S. imperialist begemony

over Western Europe.

"The Eurocommunists do not want to see the existence of a major national problem, the question of American domination in Western Europe and the need for liberation from it. From the end of the Second World War down to this day, American imperialism has bound this part of Europe with all kinds of political, economic, military, cultural and other chains. Without breaking these chains you cannot have socialism....

"The Eurocommunists' denial of the existence of a national problem in their countries, concretely, the need to fight the American domination and dictate and to strengthen the national independence and sovereignty, is further proof of their political and ideological degeneration and their betrayal of the cause of revolution." (Enver Hoxha, Eurocommunism Is Anti-Communism, Pled., p. 50)

On this question also the Chinese revisionists and the Euro-revisionists are in complete harmony. Both are in favor of the strengthening of NATO and U.S. imperialist hegemony in Europe in the name of "maintaining the balance of power" allegedly as a means of "preserving peace." Whether from the angle of the "danger of the Soviet threat" or from the angle of the open championing of national nihilism, the followers of Chinese revisionism have also thrown overboard the major problem of the struggle of the West European peoples against U.S. imperialist domi-

As to the class struggle against the bourgeoisie and the socialist revolution, both the Euro-revisionists and the Chinese revisionists are against these things. The strengthening of the capitalist monopolies of Europe through the European Common Market is their common objective. The "socialism" advocated by the Euro-revisionists is no more "socialist" than the reforms of the capitalist system advocated by social-democracy. The Euro-revisionists each advocate their own "national road to socialism." Each of these "socialisms" is to be realized through "structural reforms" and a series of minor adjustments in the status quo, reforms which all have the sole objective of rescuing from crisis and strengthening the man-eating capitalist system. But as for expropriating the bourgeoisie, destroying the capitalistimperialist order to its foundations and building socialism as Marx and Lenin taught — this is something that the various Euro-revisionist "roads to socialism" do not have on

The non-socialist so-called "socialism" as prescribed by Mao Zedong Thought is another close relative to the "Italian," "French," and the other revisionist "socialisms," as well as to the "socialism" of their social-democratic brothers. Hence the common schemes for a plunalist society, the common protests that they do not have plans to expropriate the capitalist exploiters, except for maybe a small handful of families, and that only the "ultra-left," the "dogmatists" and "provocateurs" would even talk of depriving the bourgeois classes of their wealth and power. The "socialism" of modern revisionism means the maintename of the bourgeoisie and capitalism.

Thus Chinese revisionism and Eurocommunism have taken up the same positions in glorifying neo-colonialism, in negating the struggle against the U.S. imperialist donningtion of Western Europe, Japan and Canada, and in advocating class collaboration with the bourgeoisie and that the bourgeoisie will march with the proletariat into a pluralist "socialism." This identity of views extends to other questions as well. Mao Zedong Thought and Eurocommunism meet on their common social-democratic platform.

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