ONLY STRIKE ACTION CAN STOP WAR

Detroit Teamsters huddle in cold during 11-week long bitter strike against linen supply firms. They are fighting a nationwide plot to destroy the union and force a wage slash on the workers. Their militant resistance is part of massive fights back by workers throughout the United States as well as all over the world.

IN DEFENSE OF THE WORKING CLASS

A reply to Morrison and Meyers

rolls royce goes bankrupt
British Postal Office Strike Poses Collapse of The Tory Government

BY MELODY FARROW

“This is not just about wages anymore. It is a revolution, an eruption from the layer of discontent piling up on the Post Office year after year.”

This is what Tom Jackson, General Secretary of the Poyltechnic in England, said to strikers in Glasgow as the British postal strike entered its third bitter week.

While Jackson was warning of a revolutionary struggle against the right wing policies of the Conservatives, the strike’s demands, its impact on the mmunity, the 100,000 postal workers who make only about $50 a week are demanding a 15% increase and a shortening of incremental scales. The promises have to give more than what is under agreement on productivity.

Since the beginning of the strike on January 30 there has been no respite in industrial action with each Post Office branch open with scab labor.

They are stepping up a vicious tirade of slander against the strikers with the ruse of “bleeding the country” and of holding up pensions. The pensions are being hanged up for the strikers’ lack of support. They are trying to make the strikers line up on the post offices to harass the scabs.

SLOWDOWN

These are the conditions which will not defeat the Tories. After a brief meeting of the Cabinet and the Labour Cabinet on January 27, the Labour Minister Cairn broke up, Jackson bitterly said: “The Post Office is seeing this as a showdown with the postal unions as a whole.”

Further Jackson says this strike is a showdown not just with the postal workers. The Labour government is in a position not only to stop the strike but to defeat it. The strike is only an issue for the Conservative government.”

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Bullock British postal union secretary Tom Jackson (left) with rail and flighter Honor Edwardson in giving this statement.

EVADES

The workers and the postal community of how high wages will weaken the wages of the working class. Jackson’s position does not trouble the Tories by deepening the divisions between the unemploymen and the employed and the organized workers.

The only way to force the Tories to capitulate to the strike as a class war that will not be settled by the bargaining table but through the mass mobilization of the entire trade union movement.

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SOLIDARITY

Financial support must now be followed by a solidarity action by all sections of the working class which will be the decisive factor in the battle. The strikes are only a small indication of what can be done. Ten thousand postal and other workers attended a rally in London last week. Jack Jones, the leader of the Postal Workers’ Union, spoke as Jack Jones of the Transport and General Workers Union.

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The collapse of Rolls Royce and the international shock waves issuing from it are a tremendous lesson and a warning to the working class. The Rolls Royce-Lockheed crisis is a declaration of bankruptcy of capitalism and at the same time a declaration of the total bankruptcy of the working class.

Just two weeks ago the Lockhead Airplane division of the U.S. aerospace industry, was rescued from collapse. The tremendous loss incurred over the last five years forced Lockheed to slice $200 million loss off the C-5A project. At the same time the government agreed to contribute $78 million as a part of a deal whereby large contractors would provide an additional $250 million in credit and some of the major supplier concerns would agree to a price cut more severe than ever.

Now Rolls Royce, the leader in the collapse of one of the largest export deals ever received by a British concern, has fallen. For weeks Rolls Royce with Lockheed three years ago, that British Plane manufacturers who have 500 engines for the Lockheed Triton airbus project, the L-1011, the largest British aerospace project, not only the maker of the famous Phantom fighters, has been involved in nearly every aerospace program which has been in a shakeout on the ill-fated B-21 project alone. The collapse of Rolls Royce is a collapse of the most important capitalist ruling class he speaks for have all failed to sell, because they had no choice. The government is obsessed by the fact that $78 million dollars now appears to be a bottomless well, one from which it will never recover in receivability. At the same time as Rolls Royce is collapsing, down on the line the phenomenon is to be nationalized, in other words, the state took control of those sections of Rolls Royce production which were connected with national defense.

Now the claim by the U.S. is that the invasion will end by a withdrawal of troops and throw back the Viet Cong for a year or so, long enough for U.S. troops to safely withdraw. The collapse of the invasion from Laos after the Cambodian invasion was repeated in the collapse of the U.S. war in Vietnam.

But what Nixon is planning for is revealed by the massive buildup of U.S. troops. They are making a move on the border to take up the fight which the merchant puppets troops cannot. All of Nixon's "withdrawal plan" are a complete fraud.

But at the same time as South Vietnam troops are pouring into Laos, being given U.S. air cover and support, rebel fortified U.S. American war in Laos is not an expansion of the war, the U.S. is invading and expanding the war in order to protect the "security and safety of American forces in South Vietnam," and to allow Nixon's plans for "withdrawal of troops" to come true.

Workers must stop Laos invasion with General Strike!

BY PAT CONNOLLY

The Nixon Administration, after a long week of news blackout, launched a massive invasion of Laos last week. Nine thousand American troops are now poised on the border with Laos and 20,000 American trained, armed and paid South Vietnamese puppet troops, supported by planes and fighter bombers, have invaded "neutral" Laos.

This is not the first time a crisis of this sort by imperialism is revealed in the way they try to justify it. The State Department claims that "This is not an enlargement of the war," and that it is "in the security and safety of American forces in South Vietnam," and to allow Nixon's plans for "withdrawal of troops" to come true. Before it is too late, we must recognize that the invasion of Laos is not an expansion of the war, the U.S. is invading and expanding the war in order to protect the "security and safety of American forces in South Vietnam," and to allow Nixon's plans for "withdrawal of troops" to come true.

Even the so-called "neutral" status of Laos is not an expansion of the war; the U.S. is invading and expanding the war in order to protect the "security and safety of American forces in South Vietnam." Indeed, the so-called "neutral" status of Laos is a cover for the transfer of power from U.S. troops to puppet regime and "neutral" status of Laos is a cover for the transfer of power from U.S. troops to puppet regime and...
WORKERS FIGHT TROOPS IN ULSTER REBELLION

BY PAT CONNOLLY

Five persons were killed and over 200 workers and youth arrested as new street fighting broke out in Londonderry and Belfast last week. Six hundred more soldiers were rushed from England to Northern Ireland to bolster up the British occupation forces to 7,400.

Northern Ireland is virtually under military dictatorship. Despite all the talk of "reform" after the last outbursts in Ulster, the Special Powers Act, which allows arrest without charges and imprisonment without trial, still is in use and British troops patrol the ghettos.

After two weeks of rebellion in the Ballymurphy, Prime Minister Chichester-Clark set up with British Home Secretary Reginald Maudling and issued a joint statement which stated that the army’s task was not limited to con- tainment of “riotous” behavior, but also to “seek out and subject to the rule of the law those who take part in it and particularly those who foment and lead it.”

But what is meant by “the rule of law” is made clear by the demands of the Unionist right wing, which calls for the resignation of the Chichester-Clark government, arising from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, revival of the B-Specials (armed private vigilantes) and internment of suspected terrorists under the Special Powers Act.

Nixon, Bosses, Plan New Attacks On Rail Workers

BY B. WILLS

MINNEAPOLIS—Men at various Minneapolis railway junctions eagerly bought the Feb- ruary 1 issue of the Bulletin and then discussed the ideas of Nixon’s plan put forward in the paper.

This reaction proves one of Norton’s points that workers are angry at the “sell-out and do-nothing policies” of their employers.

In fact members of Local 747, UTU, pres- idented on the Minneapolis Railway on the morning of February 4, heard Norton read aloud to them the entire interview from the Bulletin. Norton received tremendous response from his views. An immediate result was the formation of a sub-committee of 30 switchmen who attended the meeting, as he described it. On the same day after the union rep that as far as he was concerned “the railroad is a national hero.”

With a March 1 expiration of the Congressional strike ban, UTU members were brought to their present position by the strike of Luma—Luna. He has given the main information: at least as to what stage negotiations are at or even when the demand is being put forward.

Since betraying the strike of December 10, Luna has not even informed its rank and file. The railroad’s in- crease force on them by Congress is a clear threat to him and his negotiators. It is possible that they are going to fight for the original $1.50 per hour over a three-year period, protected with an escape- clause.

Yet absolutely vital as a living wage, these workers are far more alarmed at the proposed union leaders’ ominous statement to the Cabinet Secretary Volpe’s plan to wipe out the surplus without any substitute, they will refuse to work under whatever meager savings they might have accumulated through going on strike.

And now in the midst of operation, the mass movement conducted by Luna and Dennis of the Railway Clerks comes a new blow. Congress has added on the managed to cut a new picket line, and to disrupt safely tucked away in his hip pocket, takes the offensive on behalf of the corpora- tion with his anti-strike proposal to Congress.

SLAVE-LABOR

While this open declaration of war against slave labor at the government’s rail yards is ultimately tense is obviously the entire working class, this law in a quarter century “combines the most oppressive aspects of Taft-Hartley and Railway Labor Act” in the most draconian features into a single new slave

Railroad employees are anxious to join with all the other unions and other industrialists and use their enormous numbers and power to defend their rights against slave labor.

This time the workers cannot permit their national leaders to betray them. The anti-labor laws can be defeated. It is up to the railway unions is to take forward on a national level the measures mapped out at the Chicago area emergency fast depression meeting of 200 officers and members of the UTU and allied unions vowed to continue the strike for $1.65 an hour increase over three years and protected by an escape clause.

An invited official of another union, Wayne Kennedy, of the American Federation of Government Employees, urged the rail unions “to take the railroads away from the few corrupt multimillionaires who now run them for their own private interest; and they must turn the management of the vital industry over to the real experts— the railroad workers themselves.”

In his regard for whatever with enthusiasm, Railway workers have power to smash the uniformed employees’ settlement with the City of St. Paul.

Lindsay Attacks Caseworkers

BY AN SSEU-371 MEMBER

NEW YORK—In the past few weeks, the ranks of the Social Service Employees Union—Local 371 have borne the brunt of some of the most vicious attacks by Lindsay.

Several weeks ago, Dorrance Hender- son was suspended for doing his job, by placing a family in the Waldorf Astoria. At this writing he remains sus- pended. The courts have refused the union’s request to make the city arbiter the suspension.

Welfare workers have been working on enormous caseloads and since the first of the year have not been receiving the $10 per quarter penalty pay for anything above 60 cases. At the same time the city has proceeded to organize three welfare centers and to start reducing their workers for two months, gathering evidence to prove that welfare workers are not needed under reorganization.

HILL

Throughout all these attacks, the Hill leadership has done absolutely nothing to defend the membership. Rather Hill continues to rely on arbitration and the cooperation of the membership. He has even increased the strike even though the court has de- nied not to order the city to arbitrate. Rather than mobilize the ranks for an all-out fight for a contract with penalty pay and a big wage settlement, Hill still holds to the “strategy” of waiting for Nixon’s efforts to shackle labor and to create a new leadership. Such a leader- ship can emerge and win the support of workers from other unions if a real struggle is waged for this program.

The fight now must be for a united struggle against the Tory government in both England and Ireland for a united Ireland.

• Immediate withdrawal of all British troops from Ireland!

• Nationalize the banks, the industries under workers control without payment or compensation to workers.

• Repeal the Special Powers Act and free all political prisoners!

Trophies surround workers homes on New Lodge Road, Belfast following death of soldiers.

Two years ago, in August 1969, British troops were poised to go into North Ireland as rioting and street fighting broke out. Every revisionalist party, from the Com- munist Party in Great Britain and the U.S. to the WPW and its co-thinkers in Eng- land supported British troops in Ireland. Now the full fruits of this revisionist policy can be seen as the Tories prepare for civil war and for complete dictatorship and the smearing of the working class.
IN DEFENSE OF THE WORKING CLASS

BY TIM WOHNFORT

Three officials of the Newark Teachers Union, including Carol Graves the Black president of the NTU, have been arrested on the basis of a court order in an injunction. The judiciary was initiated at the request of two members of Leroi Jones' Black nationalist group in Newark.

Just prior to this a number of union militants were physically assaulted and Carol Graves' car firebombed. Leroi Jones was reportedly seen one block away from the assaults.

The charges were not deemed newsworthy by the Militant. There is not one mention of the Newark teachers strike in the Militant for all of 1971.

In the Militant, in fact, we have no idea how the current situation developed. Instead of facing the issues involved in the工作 situation, the Militant deals with a scenario projected "reality". This leads us to conclude that the Militant is not interested in the real issues, but only in providing a framework for its own political agenda.

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Newark teachers, black and white, face ruling class attacks. Where is Mr. Morrison?

practic[.]e And that, Mr. Morrison, is a quote from that well-known white racist and liberal capitalist—Booth Tarkington.

PANTHERS

This brings us to the question of the Black Panther Party and the question of the Black Panthers brings us to where it all began with Derrick Morrison and the Bulletin in November. Here is what Morrison says about the Panthers:

"While the Panther Party developed out of the growing nationalist consciousness in the Black community, our ultralulism has led it to make nationalist statements and take nationalist positions."

But the truth is that from its very origins the Panthers developed not only "out of" Black nationalism, not only "in response to" Black nationalism, but also in opposition to Black nationalism. The Panthers were actually formed through a struggle at Merritt College with a growing nationalist middle-class trend. While it started out with nationalist elements it had already begun a struggle against these elements. It represented in its origins and particularly in its initial party rebellion against nationalism and it was this which made it an ultralulist party.

Black nationalists rebelled against the dashikis and the rest of the bourgeois chaptrup under which middle-class blacks hid from the mass of the Black workers.

We readily admit to solidarizing ourselves with those aspects of the Panther program in struggle which bring it into collision with Black nationalism because we see in those aspects of its program, a contribution to a program which can bring forward the American working class as a whole. Against the real threat of racism and class oppression—the capitalist class. It is just as clearly evident that Morrison is completely hostile to these very aspects of the Panthers which he describes as "ultra-left[.]"

HOSTILITY

It seems, as we pointed out before, the class struggle program and method of Marxism is, in the eyes of Morrison and his SWP buddies, too "advanced" for the primitive Blacks. Nationalism is all nationwide by "masses" can understand. Those who fight to bring Marxism to the Black working class must be denounced as "ultra-left[.]"

In our opinion the paternalism and hostility to the Black masses comes from Morrison and his party. This hostility has led Morrison to the point that he joins with the ruling class in his slanders of the Panthers. It was for this reason that in the November 30 issue we wrote an article entitled "It Is Time To Call A Halt!" This is what Morrison wrote:

"Yet the only action proposal of the Philadelphia plenary was that of 'picking up the gun.' The frustrated and desperate action of Jonathan P. Jackson at San Rafael was used as an example of action in the courts. This points up the fact that the Panthers do not conceive of picking up the gun as part and parcel of a mass-action program... the way they raise it, picking up the gun is not a program for mass action. It is a program for action by the few. It is a retreat from mass action." But this is truly slanderous particularly at a time when Panthers across the nation face trials in bourgeois courts under fabricated charges of terrorist action. The Panthers have never resorted to terror nor advocated it. Their whole history has been one of the most careful following of the letter of the law as far as self-defense and carrying guns is concerned combined with an attempt—within the limits of their admittedly limited program—to develop a mass base among working class and unemployed Blacks.

STAND

What is it that led Morrison to decide at all times to align the campaign in the press against the Panthers to make this accu- mulation of the facts? What class forces were at work upon Morrison? What class do they really stand with? Could it be that it is statements like the following by Bobby Seale that he really opposes?

"To the ruling class, the very small minority, the few avatars, demonic hope-holders who control and indoctrinate the government. The ruling class and their rampages, their lackeys, their hooligans, their toms, and their black ruffians in their cultural nationalism, they're all the running dogs of the ruling class. These are the ones who help maintain and perpetuate the power structure by perpetrating their racist attitudes and using racism as a means to divide the people. But it's really this minority ruling class that is dominating, exploiting and oppressing working and laboring people.... So let me emphasize again—we believe our fight is a class struggle and not a race struggle."

In conclusion Morrison states: "The Bulletin tries to use the Panthers to cover up their own fear of nationalism but also its fear of revolution itself. As Brother Malcolm clearly stated, 'If you have a fear of Black nationalism you're afraid of revo- lution.' If you allow revolution, you love Black nationalism...." We, Mr. Morrison. Brother Malcolm was dead wrong on this question and he and others paid a bitter, bitter price because of this conception. Among the lovers of Black nationalism, and therefore we must assume revolution are Rockefeller who met with and financially aided Ron Karenga, Ford who financed the Ocean Hill-Brownsville project, the Newark Chamber of Commerce which has joined with Leftist Jones (excuse me—Imamia Barka) in supporting Mayor Gibson, Mayor Gibson who supports Leftist Jones, and the Federal Government which funds Leftist Jones. Malcolm himself was murdered precisely at the time when he began to question Black nationalism and after he broke with the Muslims. Karenga's boys killed Bunchy Carter and John Higgins when they insisted to get hold of federal funds.

REVELATION

Because we love revolution we hate Black nationalism. It is not a question of fear; it is a question of hate, class hate.

Is it not we but Morrison who suggests that the Panthers advocate terrorism at a time when the bourgeoisie across the nation hounds the Panthers. It is not we but Morrison who denounces all who propose that Marx will become the mentor of the Black as well as white working masses, who denounces as "pattling" the recognition of the trn to questions of Marxist philosophy by Huey Newton. It is not we but Morrison who insist the Black masses must be on a nationalist basis to capitalism through capitalism's bourgeois agents in the Black community. All of Morrison's rhetoric about race war in really prattle. Morrison is not interested in war of any kind. He fights the battle of Cairo from the safe distance of New York City and 706 Broadway. May we suggest he cross the Hudson River and join the Workers League in Newark in order to bring forward the Panthers in the working class and youth to beat back the ruling class' assault on the teachers union. But we want you, Mr. Morrison—you might get hurt.

We now turn to an article which appeared simultaneously with the Morrison Militant article but in Intercontinental Press. We are referring to "Healyites in Solidarity with Militant Policemen" by Allen Myers. This article, like the Morrison one, is designed as a cover, as a way of avoiding the impact of the criticisms we have made of the revisionism of the SWP—YSA and the development of the Workers League and International Committee at a time of sharpening class struggle.

It seems that the party which ran around the country denouncing "terrorism" at the same time as the American Left was on an offensive on that question, which attacks the Panthers along similar grounds and con- templates them "ultra-left[.]", the party which sent condolences to Kennedy's widow, which builds peace movements along with the Lincolns and the Jadwin—I see that these people are the true enemies of the police while the Workers League "called them brothers."

Healy.—"We are building a party in the Bulletin entitled "New York Labor Be- gins Showdown" by Lucy St. John. It seems that Lucy St. John said the following terrible things:

"While Lindsay, Rockefeller and city officials were preparing to mobilize the National Guard yesterday, striking police and other law en- forcing officers walked the streets. Speaking to NBC-TV in relation to the toposcraps, he said that the cops did not want another Kent State but that they wouldn't fight back until their demands were met."

Next—"Lincoln and the entire capitalist class must very well be asking themselves what it is they face if they press to brake strikes which are themselves striking, if those who advo- cate law and order now defec[.]"

Finally—"Any concessions made to the cops on the question of wages will only raise the fight by the rest of the unions whose con- tracts expired on December 31.

The situation facing the city—which can only be described as on the verge of civil war—was sharply posed by a leader of the dissentist cops the night before. Speaking to NBC-TV in relation to the toposcraps, he said that the cops did not want another Kent State but that they wouldn't fight back until their demands were met."

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his case that we called the cops "brothers." Needless to say this is a slander even beyond the scope of Morrison's.

ANALYSIS

The Bulletin analysis was based on an understanding that the police are the repressive—one of the repressive—arm of the capitalist class. But at the same time they are also an independent state. Based on this analysis we noted that the national offensive of the police against the bourgeoisie for a moment found its expression through the wildcat strike of New York policeman. This moment we felt was important and related to trends.

(1) The fate of the rest of city labor became tied up in this action of the police for their action encouraged other sections to fight; any wage settlement they would have to be granted at least to other uniformed services like sanitation and firemen. While the repressive arms of the working class; any action taken against them in the form of invoking the Taylor Law would be a blow against the rest of city labor—would be set up for the rest of city labor and related to this any hesi- tancy on the part of the city to apply such laws to the police would encourage the rebellions of the rest of city labor.

(2) Since the police are the repressive arm of the bourgeoisie state when this repressive arm goes on strike it immediately does express the deepest crisis in capital- ism and when the question of bringing a new repressive arm of the state to handle the police comes up, then the question of civic war is in the forefront—workmen—we cannot speak for Mr. Myers—enjoyed thoroughness and precision of their work and insisted only it had been 100% effective instead of 5% effective and was permanent rather than temporary. If the workmen would be as happy if the PFI went on strike? Then we would change to an unbrokered telephone call.

Racist cops attack Cairo Blacks. Their defense requires break with capitalists.

Above: Troops move into Boston during 1919 police strike which Wilson called “crime against civilization.” Below: NYC cops on strike—we wish they never went back!

IMPRESSIONS

How does Myers view the context of this strike? The strike is an expression of "a raising level of unrest among Ameri- can workers, with those on state and city government payrolls in the forefront." But the next question is what is the cause of this "unrest." It is clear that the lawless unrest of 1919 was a reflection of a deep crisis American capitalism entered into precisely at the moment of its greatest triumph—its emergence from World War I with hegemony over the world. But at the same time the following years were to show that it was able to fight major brunt of this crisis on poor Europe. This in turn proved to be the Achilles heel of American capitalism, for having dominated Europe, it was forced to bring into itself all the sicknesses of European capitalism which in turn brought down American capitalism with a crash in 1929.

In this the meaning of the current strike wave is that, while capitalism was able to gain a short lease on life once again after World War II, due primarily to the complicity of Stalinism in Europe, the strike wave which im- mediately followed that war did reas- semble in certain respects the 1919 wave and like that wave was followed by a certain degree of capitalist "peace" at home if not abroad. The current strike wave comes precisely at the point of the breaking down of the postwar stabiliza- tion—at the time when all the sicknesses of capitalism began an im- mensely leap of paper dollars is now breaking through on to the surface. The current strike wave cannot be halted by stabilization. It is the result of the breakdown of stabilization.
Leon Trotsky spoke in 1938 of conditions today characterize decaying capitalism.

employment, the war in Vietnam and the influence of the deep-going youth radicalization that has already affected the campuses of the United States so profoundly. It is this ‘youth radicalization’ which Myers singled out for further treatment out of the ‘many factors.’ It seems that there is an influx of radical youth and liberalized women into the ‘labor force’ which it seems has stirred up the contented workers.

We are now reduced to such a shamefully low level of implications that it is difficult to believe that Mr. Myers has had any acquaintance with Marxism. Perhaps he was too worried about being mugged during the police strike to read much Marx.

Beginning as materialists we must ask ourselves what it is that has brought forward a radicalization among youth, that has forced the United States into a war against the workers and peasants of Vietnam, that has produced conditions of spiraling inflation and growing unemployment: 1968, 1971, 1972...? Is there any longer a ‘youth radicalization’ now entering its most profound crisis? Could it be that after trying every possible means to artificially get around its contradictions for two decades, it has succeeded in doing was creating the conditions for a more fundamental collapse than ever before? Is it that Lenin and Trotsky, not Mandel and the present YSA resolution are right—that we are indeed in the period of imperialist decay and not of neo-capitalism?

CIVIL WAR

No wonder Myers is so upset with the thought that New York City could be ‘on the verge of civil war.’ Yes, Mr. Myers, we have entered into a period when troops can face strikers, when a general strike could take place, when two arms of the repressive state itself could shoot it out. The significance of the police strike is broader than the police itself, for like the growing insurrectionary situation in the army, it signifies that we are now entering on an international scale a period which Prime Minister Heath has characterized as ‘one not of wars between nations but civil war.’

And furthermore, that the United States will not be exempt from such struggle but the deepest, most violent battles of all can break out here, and soon. No wonder Morris and Myers are so frightened that they seek to block out reality with idealist schemes and reactionary proposals.

In 1948, the Black Panther Party expressed its constitutional rights and marched into the California legislature armed to the teeth with guns, they represented a precursor, an advance guard of the kind of confrontations to come. No wonder the bourgeoisie reacted with such force and determination to attack, first through fabricated evidence and legal lynching, and now supplemented with direct murder. No wonder the SWP and YSA has discovered its deep differences with the Panther!

This leads us to Joe Hansen’s speech to the recent YSA Convention. The YSA convention marked not only a new stage in the internal movement and development of revisionist leaders of the International Committee. This is why, while at first seeking to keep our existence, the YSA and SWP have been forced to go over to open polemics. And it was at the YSA convention that Joe Hansen sought to correct Trotsky, patch him up a bit, moderate his ideas, revise his ideas—not that, just a little retouching job by slippery Joe.

Joe Hansen chose as the topic for his address a YSA convention the speech of Trotsky’s in 1938 on the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Left Opposition in the United States. It seemed that Trotsky made two ‘errors.’ One was to predict. During the next ten years the program of the Fourth International will become the goal of millions and these revolutionary millions will know how to storm earth and heaven. The other related prediction was that Stalinism’s hold on the working class and the workers states would be shattered. However, Hansen continues, ‘Trotsky’s errors were not so much errors of timing and involving time. He could not possibly have foreseen in 1938 how the actual course of history, which registered big triumphs for both the program and theory of Trotskyism, would also entail the deformity of the collapse of the Social Democratic and Stalinist revisionist movement of the Fourth International as the world party of socialist revolution.

Ah, this seems so very simple, so logical. In fact, it seems so down right true, one wonders why anyone would waste a whole speech to it. It is definitely true that Trotskyism did not keep the world in ten years. Thus Trotsky’s prediction was off in timing, was ‘wrong.’

What we would expect to follow such an analysis is the statement that NOW Trotsky’s prediction is about to come true. We have now entered the period when Stalinism and Social Democracy can be denounced, Trotskyism becomes pratiucized, and movements of millions. If this were the case then we would expect to be having a flying presentation for a convention of youth who claim to be Trotskyists.

DISCUSSION

How did this state of affairs come about where the idea of an ‘erroneous Trotskyist prediction’ is thus held up in defense of the whole purpose of Trotskyism itself?

The idea that Trotskyism is not a matter of timing but a question of ‘honor’ by the denial of its essence, much as in the case of the Secretariat and Lenin. Clearly because for decades dialectics and the concept of contradiction and the struggle within the party were not in vogue.

It can no longer be papered over. We must be prepared for a discussion with the United Secretariat precisely because the new conditions internationally demanded a serious approach to the problems created by the international split in 1952 and the crisis of political preparation for the political campaigns in the working class for civil war. Confrontations, complacency, self-satisfaction reeks from every corner, every ‘winged’ word of Morrison, Myers and Hansen.

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Gus Hall Defends Counter Revolution

BY BOB MICHAELSON

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 29—Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, was today forced before an audience of 200 students at the Yale Law School auditorium. His speech clearly expressed the Stalinists’ approach to the latest developments in the international class struggle.

Hall said virtually nothing in his speech about the upsurge of the working class in Poland, where the bureaucracy’s use of police to break up demonstrations, killing and wounded thousands of workers in the process. Instead, he had to be smoked out later in the evening discussion.

In answering a student’s question of why the Polish workers were attacked and why the “Socialist governments” are suppressing all opposition to their policies, Hall tried to maneuver in order to “criticize” these actions while still basically agreeing with them. His state-
ments amounted to an apology for the slaughter of hundreds and thousands of workers in Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, not to mention the bloody purge trials of the 1930’s and repression in the Soviet Union.

DEFENDERS

The leadership of the CPUSA today, including Hall, won their positions as the enthusiastic defenders of the crushings of the Hungarian Revolution in 1956 and the Indonesian uprising in 1965. The Daily Work has regularly repeated the lies and slander on these questions, just as it does with regard to the Polish events.

They are trying to make it seem not easy to build socialism and a lot of mistakes are made.” With this, he excused virtually all of the crimes committed in Poland. The “revolts” of the working class in the Stalinist countries are caused, according to Hall, by the fact that “the governments in Hungary and Poland) tried to impose fascism on people, the people were not ready for them yet.” The conceptions of workers’ youth: he simply passed over as an “unfortunate.”

“The governments meant well.” said Hall.

But just as Hall consciously ignored the fact that a revolutionary upsurge in Poland was the result of his fear of it, so the manner in which he articulated the workers’ political repression of the Polish workers expressed this very same fear of the workers. By using the whole of his speech, he stressed the need for the working class and youth to keep themselves relatively passive, to keep their power in the hands of the liberal section of the capitalist class. Hall and the Communist Party can only betray the working class by calling for support to Democratic liberals like Joe Duffy, Bella Abzug, and strike-breaker Kenneth Gibson.

LIBERAL

Hall refused to analyze repression and the role of workers and students in the put down of the latest developments in the class struggle. Instead of beginning from the actual nature of the revolution, he has said it saw it as an attack on democratic rights. He sets forth this conception, like Nixon and the capitalists, as the workers.

This is why the CP has refused to support the U.S. Farm Bill Defense Committee which is trying to defend itself on the university of the workers’ class nature of the attack on the Working class.

When Gus Hall states that “If we are going to win the freedom of political prisoners, we must launch a massive united movement against repression,” he speaks of an “Alliance against Repression, Racism and War.” The nature of this “Alliance” became clear later in the discussion.

In response to a question raised about the “Peoples Alliance” now being put into effect by the Communist Party, Hall, the Benetton Company can only betray the working class by calling for support to Democratic liberals like Joe Duffy, Bella Abzug, and strike-breaker Kenneth Gibson.

PL Sabotages CCNY Cafeteria Boycott

BY A CCNY STUDENT

NEW YORK, N.Y., Feb. 7—The fight against the layover of over twenty-two cafeteria workers continues.

The workers, who are part of the “economy” movement by the college, in line with the layoffs which are taking place at New York City Community College, Stony Brook, Long Island, and other campuses, are facing a strike against the college of city officials.

On Friday, the Workers League began a boycott of the cafeteria during lunch hours calling upon students not to eat in the cafeteria until the workers are fired and linking the fight against the cafeteria to the fight against the government of the city.

At the same time a petition was drawn up with workers demanding a mass meeting and the formation of Local 202 to take strike action against the layoffs.

This petition to workers and students to back up a strike for and to demand that the union leadership Rockefeller Tuition Plan Hits State University Students

BY A STONY BROOK STUDENT

STONY BROOK, N.Y.—Rutbjerger’s Board of Trustees has now raised state university tuition hikes from $400 to $550 for next fall. This will double again in the fall of 1978.

INCOME

These tuition hikes will be on an income scale. Students whose families have a net income of $2,000-$4,000 will pay $500; those with a net income of $4,000-$8,000 will pay $520 and up. At the same time that this tuition plan was presented to the Board of Trustees, the Legislature is considering a bill which increases the amount of potato scholarships at the rate of $4 million for needy students. It is within these two plans that Rockefeller’s fraud is AIM and HEP in the state university system.

However you look at it, the prunt is being placed on the working class. These changes mean that thousands of youth will not be able to get a higher education. The situation is such that Rockefeler gave for the tuition hikes was for increased expenditures on construction to enable the future expansion of enrollment into the state university system. It has been announced at the State University at Stony Brook that there will be an 80% increase in the student body, up to 1,000 freshmen and 1,300 others. However, the State University at Stony Brook that there will be an 80% increase in the student body, up to 1,000 freshmen and 1,300 others. At the same time, all the state university cafeteria workers are being laid off at all universities. There is a combat back in early.

ATTACKS

It is clear that all the changes in education are both to improve the conditions and facilities in the state university system. They are clear attacks on education. The state university and the government are not trying to make the working class. Instead, they are trying to make sure that the workers and youth pay for their system, in a system that cannot provide adequate education.

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San Diego Brown Berets
Face Frame-up Trial

BY ROBERT RIVERA
SAN DIEGO—Proceeding from bearbait and the flimsiest of non-evidence, key elements in the San Diego Brown Berets' frame-up trial, three members of the Brown Berets—Carlos Cadeo, Richard Gonzalez, and David Rico, known as the "Califas Three," have been charged with inciting violence, conspiracy in facture, and disposal of a fire bomb, committing acts of criminal syndicalism, and soliciting the commission of murder.

The supposed bases for these charges are several unverified cockpit confessions found near the Board of Education Building on the sidewalk one morning, false talk overheard by an agent of the local police squad, and a false talk overheard by a federal agent cell bomb in conjunction with the words, "Off the pig," in a newspaper. El Barrio, edited by, and for the Indians.

From the awesome set of details there is compiled a full-blown conspiracy to commit crimes of political assassination. The reality of this indictment as a falsified witchhunt became clear when one exhibit entered before the grand jury in evidence turned out to be a photograph of Carlos in Cuba as a member of the Venceremos Brigade.

LAW
The very law that is being thrown against them today this law against criminal syndicalism, has its origins in the attempt of the union organizers to give the workers for their moves to smash the strike actions and union organizing drives of the American working class arose at the turn of the century.

Over a generation ago, it is the identification of the Brown Berets with syndicalism, and thereby of the antagonism between the workers and the capitalists, that is seen as the real crime. As with Juan Pacheco, Angel Davis, the Panthers, the Young Lords, Los Siete, the Sisoldos Brothers, the Los Angeles State College Students, and the NAACP, the real crime is to destroy the very foundations of a working class movement.

As such, only action which is guided by the understanding that the defense of the Califas Three, and of all political prisoners must be based on the power of the working class can succeed.

Marin Typographers Union Faces Vicious Attack by Courts, NLRB

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER
MARIETTA—While marines have been helped upon the Typographers Union by the Independent Journal last February 14, 1970. The leadership has responded and militant language has been mouthed but they have played the very existence of their union in the laps of the middle class and the clientelism of the Official Workers.

Accordingly, the result was the sentencing last week of three union officials, including a president, to fifteen years in jail each and a total of $27,500 in fines.

The National Labor Relations Board has issued an unprecedented demand that the T.U. and Teamster Local 70 and 45 who (according to the strike) produce their records to private record.

They dealt with the leadership called the Printers' Mass in San Rafael to "pray for the successful conclusion" of the strike. They yet rely upon the clergy to enlighten the public, and the courts to the morality of the situation.

State Workers Fight Reagan's Budget Cuts

BY A CSEA MEMBER
SAN FRANCISCO—An explosive meeting of more than 100 CSEA Chapter 34 and 22 beneficiaries held here last week. At the meeting a motion by the Committee for New Leadership of CSEA for a massive rally of state workers to confront Governor Reagan's budget cuts was adopted.

This meeting was the largest in recent CSEA history and also the largest in years, as the Chapter 3 bureaucracy was confronted for the first time, and repeatedly sought to adjourn the proceedings.

The large turnout was in response to a leaflet by the CSEA calling for the rally and a mass meeting of all CSEA chapters and state workers to discuss and plan the state workers' fight against the strike. The leadership, after unsuccessfully attempting to table the meeting, just ten minutes discussion, was forced to come openly against striking. They used such tactics as illegal, but it would not hurt the public, state workers were too backward to go out. In short they used every ploy and undemocratic method available to panic those ranks present into voting to table the motion. There were two ballots taken, the first 2 to 1 for the resolution, the second 20 to 20. The fact that the CSEA picked up votes as the meeting still was to be adjourned was the only threat of which the chapter's bureaucracy hung.

Threat Reagan's job cuts, hiring freeze, and impending attempt to hold wages for below a 5% raise, and threatens to go to more than 100,000 state workers in all categories in pink slips. In addition, the statewide CSEA leadership, as well as that of Chapter 3, turned its energies more and more to containing the rising pressure from below.

With the election for General Counsel of an openly pre-emptive arbitration CSEA president, Reagan is more able to deal devastating mass layoffs to the state work force. The statewide and chapter baronies stand foursquare between the state and its workers as they prepare to meet Reagan's attacks.

The CSEA leadership has already decided to fight this struggle against Reagan and the CSEA bureaucrats by circulating a petition of CSEA members in all local, to force the leaders to call this rally.

Stalinists Betray Defense of Magee, Panthers

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER
BERKELEY—A conference called by the United Committee to Defend Angela Davis brought out more than 50 persons to discuss prison conditions and the defense of political prisoners.

A very large audience by Black youth posed the possibility of taking this defense deep into the working class as well as the potential for taking a whole section of youth into a struggle against Stalinism.

It was clear for a few days before ending this rally that while Nixon prepares for a vicious war by the unions by seeking to isolate militants and destroy the Black Panther Party, the Communist Party is desperately trying to repeat the defeats of the 1930s with a new generation of youth and trade unionists unfamiliar with the historic betrayals of Stalinism.

All the militant rhetoric and all the fine talk about unity cannot conceal the fact that objectively this conference strucks a blow against the defense of Black militants, the central purpose was to separate out the defense of Angela Davis from other political prisoners because of her innocence judged by the criteria of bourgeois justice.

This was the main basis for the remarks by Attorney Terrance Hallman who defected the famous Presidio 27 case in 1968 on the grounds that these were confined young men who were driven mad by stockade conditions and who were getting a raw deal from the military.

MAGEE
Obviously realizing under attacks that they refuse to defend Ruchell Magee the Stalinists used this occasion to try to cover up behind the remarks of Los Siete Attorney Mike Kennedy. Kennedy defended Magee from newspaper attacks that he has a low IQ by saying, "Magee has been turning out some of the most powerful, brilliant, political legal documents I've ever seen."

He is present for a campaign to defend Ruchell Magee side by side with Angela Davis as a victim of precisely the same political attack. At one point in the meeting the mother of Jonathan Jackson took the floor to defend her son, who was even given the microphone by the conference chairman. It is indeed ironic to note that had Jonathan Jackson lived to stand trial he would today be treat[ed] by the Communist Party identically with Ruchell Magee, as a political leftist.

It is very significant that a two day conference called to defend political prisoners and featuring many speakers was unable to come forward with a single speaker representing the defense of the Black Panther Party. It is all too clear that the CP was only too happy to avoid any painful inci- dents. Not a single explanation was offered to the absence of the Black Panthers.

Under these circumstances the conference only served to obscure and isolate the defense of the Panthers. By boycotting this conference the Panthers demonstrate their own inability to take up serious fight against the Communist Party and objectively weaken their own struggle.

At the Berkeley conference, the Stalinists attempted to paint a "left" face for the revolutionary youth. Priests, ministers, and the Democratic Party politicians in alliance were consciously not invited to speak. Instead the link to these forces was maintained with the politics of Stalinism.

On the basis of how the very lives of these political prisoners depends on their willingness to defend within their movement to prepare mass working class action and at a time when the youth are seeking out such a lead, this conference is held. The youth are told that the labor movement is just another pressure group subordinate to the community in an entirely civil rights struggle. Victory will come only through unity of the Black community and the black revolutionary forces—with the priests and capitalist politicians. The way forward for the youth now involves taking up the conscious fight against these policies.
Unemployment Runs Rampant in San Jose

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER

SAN JOSE—Thousands of new layoffs have hit the workers here and have sent the local unemployment rate up to its highest level in the last decade.

At the same time the prospects for relief point blotted out the success story of Nixon's apocalyptic pledge of "full employment" as the jobless rate already taken 7.5 percent on its way to climb.

These realities of the present economic crisis are fully recognized by the state government, which is forced to admit that it can support the working class no favorable solution for the prevailing situation. Rather, through the Department of Human Resource Development, the workers here are told that "Further layoffs and rising joblessness may be expected during the coming months."

This is the prospect offered to the workers in the local low-income areas who are characterized by the U.S. Labor Department as living in the toughest place in the continental United States to keep up with the spiraling cost of living. It is prospects like these combined with an increasingly intolerable and repressive economic crisis that sponsor such outbreaks of class hatred as were seen in East Los Angeles police shotguns momentarily quelled the movement of militant Chicano youth. These same prospects face the present black and brown and black East San Jose area.

JOBLES

This same discontent is strongly manifested at the local center of the local unemployed, the Unemployment Claims Office. Here one finds hundreds of jobless workers waiting out long lines in the fashion which is now spreading across the country. The lines have become so long and noisy since the beginning of November to include almost 4,000 recently laid off workers who come predominantly from the major manufacturing, retail, and aerospace industries.

Under their own admission of the present situation, these workers respond with any- thing but sympathy or support. An unemployed railway worker said that "The big companies are cutting back and Nixon's the axeman for them."

A black technician responded with, "Why talk to me about unemployment? Talk to anyone in this place and each one will tell you the same thing: no money, no job, plenty of hills, and kids to feed."

An elderly woman said, "At one time I've even had to ashamed to be standing in this line. But now I can't feel I'm ashamed. I got no control over it and sure wasn't my fault I lost my job."

RESENTMENT

The deepening distrust, dissatisfaction, and class consciousness at work is evident in these comments as these are direct manifestations of the simultaneous deepening of the international economic crisis. They express the resentment of the working class against Nixon's programs of inflation, unemployment, and the crushing of the traditional strengths of the working class in big business like Vice President of U.S. Steel R.H. Larry.

Larry urges the government to "use its own strong voice to point out every wrongly the dilemma we face—and to pull no punches whatsoever. These 'punches' are aimed directly at the working class with its own formidable political and economic power.

Only labor unified into a political party can claim this power and direct the class hatred into a program of victory for the working class.

Working-class Students Hit By Shutting Down Of Merritt College

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER

OAKLAND—Plumbers, electricians and moving men worked on the process last week of dismantling and shutting down Merritt College.

A shutdown has come even though many of Merritt's 3,000 students, mostly Black and Chicano, face the prospect of being unable to continue school because of financial reasons, the distance of their homes, the lack of space and facilities at the new campus.

The Peralta Junior College District which operates Merritt is trying to save the school before it is shut down because of the new Oaklands-Berkeley Hills campus.

For many students however the time is already too late to make it in time to continue with the new campus.

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A 437 dollar bond was passed by the voters who was used by the trustees for the building of a new college and the re-building of Merritt. However, the board now says they have run out of money for Merritt.

STRIKE

Students at Merritt struck last Monday and occupied Merritt administration offices. The Black Student Union of which the strike is demanding that the old campus be maintained until a community controlled college can be established on the site.

The trustees who met the following week agreed to set up a committee which would include representatives of Merritt students, representatives of Berkeley, Alameda and San Lorenzo community groups.

These representatives would be "in- vested with the transfer of equipment onto the new campus and in decisions affecting the future operations of the present Grove Street campus."

With massive cutbacks in education funds and the transfer of equipment to a new campus districts, "community control" will only be maintained if the students work on the schools.

The students must call an end to these attacks, mobilizing workers and students in mass rallies. The rights of the working class to have its sons and daughters educated must not be taken away.
Montreal Teachers on Strike

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER

MONTREAL, P.Q., Feb. 4—Canadian teachers are continuing their strike in protest of the Quebec government’s decision to push through teachers colleges under the Prescription Board of Greater Montreal were also closed today as Protestant teachers walked out in support of the striking Catholic teachers.

The teachers are fighting the reclassification of the 7300 teachers on the Regional Board’s payroll. A half million dollars a year in retroactive reductions in salaries. Yesterday, 6000 members of the Alliance des Professeurs de Montreal met at the Paul Sauve Arena to discuss strategy for the strike. As seventy-five teachers continued their occupation of the Montreal Catholic School Commissioner’s offices today, striking Catholic teachers were joined by Protestant teachers, bound to hold rotating strikes to support the Catholic teachers’ demands.

REFUSAL

A number of students yesterday occupied the offices of the crying in Montreal in support of the teachers and to protest against the government’s refusal to negotiate until the teachers return to work. This attitude on the part of the government has led to an even greater militancy on the part of the teachers who has led to the teachers’ union calling for all teachers throughout the province to support the movement.

The three year contract that the teachers are engaged in will expire in June and the government is preparing the way to force through a bill that would reclassify attempts of the government is only the beginning of a battle to stock the protest for all teachers as all workers as

the government is forced to combat rising inflation. The working class must fight the government’s attempts to fight inflation at their expense.

Teacher wears noose to show conditions.

stirring against capitalism. In the past period they have indulged youth with drugs to divert them from the struggle. Now they are closing down these youth to throw them into panic and confusion, to tell them they are not the struggle altogether. All sorts of pious hypocrites are being reinvested in the government to “deliver us from the evil.”

Wearying to dodge, to drug the movement, and its high print, the government is fighting the Canadian citizenship and way of life.

The youth, who saw his father and his son’s friends well treated and treated with the police, is now eager to protect young, to seize the scene. “There’s no question in my mind that the city is going to have a gang of public pressure.”

The youth insisted that Salzer and his friends thought they were being robbed by Deerwater. They claimed that Salzer and his friends thought they were being robbed by Deerwater.

The police Chief William Wilson wastwenty to the youth: “There’s no question in my mind that the city is going to have a gang of public pressure.”

BY JOHN BOHN

MINNEAPOLIS—Sixteen-year-old Mark Salzer was shot to death in an apartment the evening of February 1st by James Deerwater, an undercover narcotics agent, who then left the scene. The body was found between fifteen minutes and death. Four other youths were in the apartment were arrested in the raid.

In a spontaneous outpouring of anger over this, 250 youths swarmed into City Hall demanding to talk to Mayor Streeting. They demanded the release of the four arrested persons, an open public investigation of the Minneapolis police narcotics and tactical squads and an end to the use of undercover agents.

Streeting did not bother to show, but Deputy Police Chief Henry Wilson angrily said to the youth: “There’s no question in my mind that the city is going to have a gang of public pressure.”

At a meeting on Friday night, attended by over 100 youth, this question was answered by a real retreat into Community Control, the whole “counter-culture” perspective which begins and is turned to the youth that the We Will stand with our separate island of youth culture immune from the class struggle.

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Striking Detroit Teamsters Attacked by Goons

BY A BULLETIN REPORTER

DETROIT, Feb.3—For over 11 long, hard, cold weeks the 400 members of Teamsters Linen Supp., d. iuc, in the area here have been engaged in a struggle to defend their right to have a union. The bosses are attempting to reduce the workers to a state of complete submission—without any rights or security.

On December 3, workers at eleven plants were locked out. This is seen by the rank and file as part of a nationwide plan (Knauss, City, St. Louis, Philadelphia and now Detroit) instigated and financed by Sunstar and Work-Wear Corporation to smash the union.

Weakening Unions

With almost unbelievable greed and ruthlessness the bosses are opposing the Teamsters, in this inflationary period, wage depression tries every means at their disposal to make the workers and their families pay for the price increases.

As if this were not enough, the bosses are trying to force workers into accepting the loss of all seniority rights, worker responsibility for company negotiated bad contracts, continuation of an inadequate hospitalization and plan and primitive plans and a catalogue of worker and retail routes.

SAVAGE

The companies have and will use violence to accomplish their ends. On Friday, January 19 at 3:30 p.m. in front of Eastern Service and linen Corp. in the city of Detroit, a gang of twelve local thugs, reportedly bought and trained by the company, navigated attack on the union members, throwing knives, rods, and other weapons. The union members are of seven Teamsters picketers. The union steward, Kenneth Lin, was singled out by the company-paid thugs. He was beaten on the head and stomach and groin with chains. He was also stabbed in the arm. He was left unconscious for several days as a result of the beating. The other six were also beaten and left unconscious for several days before the investigation. The Detroit News has an article on him stating that he had never been in Detroit and that the whole investigation was a fraud. On December 1, 1969, the News printed an article on the case, and the chairman presented official documents from the Pentagon showing that the signatures had been fraudulently discharges at service in Viet Nam.

While this investigation is a successful war of resistance against the government, the real value of the investigation and whether it might actually help “force” Nixon to end the war.

The real question for the struggle against the war is how to put it into the workers’ working class. One worker expressed the essence of this question most succinctly when he said, “The only real way to end the war is to get rid of the imperialist war is not to appeal to morality but the destruction of capitalist society through the formation of a workers’ party based on socialism.”

Curran Scabs on LASH Strike

NEW YORK.—The Masters, Mates and Pilots Union has gone on strike against all Prudential-Gravel ships and is picketing the docks to prevent them from coming into port.

This strike began two weeks ago when the union voted the LASH Bells to an all-over union demands for two full crews for the ship, and for the addition of a purser to the crew. After several weeks of bargaining, ILA leader Teddy Gleason got the two sides together to work out a compromise aimed at getting the LASH ship moving.

COMPROMISE

This “compromise” proved to be false in the competition among the parties and refused to clarify the language of the agreement, continued to sail with BMO scale aboard, and docked the Gravel-Promotion freighters. In response, the union ordered the M&M.P. to sail off the strike line, and called a strike against Prudential-Gravel vessels, and denounced the new agreement as a scab.

See Curran’s policy from the beginning of the strike has been to do everything he can to smash it. Curran wired Gleason that “any indication of support on your part of our disruptive action by the Masters, Mates and Flying legend is a flagrant breach of our agreement and is long and aggravate the present dangerous situation.” The “dangerous situation” is no more than the growing threat of a strike and a cease fire in the PrudentialGravel time union, which would wreck the end of Curran, Gleason, and Paul Hall alike.

CURRAN

Curran comes down one hundred percent on the side of Maritime Administration chief Curran, whose recording that “restrictive” labor practices threaten the three-thousand-mile coastline of Maritime Plus. The Nixon Administration is now threatening to block the issuance of navigation scales completely out of the hands of the unions by signing a new and probably more extreme contract and allowing no bargaining on them. This philosophy that the ship is in the dock and the dock is in the ship.«

They get shots in the back.«

The development of revolutionary consciousness comes only through a struggle for a new world.

Killed Youth in Mpls. Drug Raid

BY ROBERT JOHNSTON

MINNEAPOLIS.—Sixteen-year-old Mark Salzer was shot to death in an apartment the evening of February 1st by James Deerwater, an undercover narcotics agent, who then left the scene. The body was found between fifteen minutes and death. Four other youths were in the apartment were arrested in the raid.

In a spontaneous outpouring of anger over this, 250 youths swarmed into City Hall demanding to talk to Mayor Streeting. They demanded the release of the four arrested persons, an open public investigation of the Minneapolis police narcotics and tactical squads and an end to the use of undercover agents.

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The bourgeoisie and their police are only too happy to see youth gullible and disillusioned.