

# TRUTH



**Workers of the World, Unite!**  
**Down With the Voorhis Act!**

## Defend the Portuguese Revolution!

## Support the Spanish Revolution!

### Rouge, Torrence Rally May 6!

By DAVID MARKOS

More than a hundred workers and youth, including more than fifty at Ford's River Rouge plant have supported the GREETINGS TO THE WORKERS AT FORD IN SPAIN FROM THE YOUNG WORKERS AT FORD RIVER ROUGE IN DETROIT, USA!

RALLY MAY 6TH

The Trotskyist Organization with the Revolutionary Worker Youth is deepening this campaign with a Rally in front of Ford's River Rouge plant, at Gate #4 beginning at 2:45 PM. This rally will represent a significant step forward in the mobilization in the United States for the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International to be held in Barcelona, the Spanish "Detroit."

As well as basing itself on the central demands of workers and youth internationally -- impose the Sliding Scale of Hours and Wages, Defend the Right to Strike -- the rally will be organized under the demands to STOP ALL ORDERS TO THE FASCIST STRIKEBREAKERS IN SPAIN! and BREAK UP THE ALLIANCE OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WITH THE SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE FASCISTS! DOWN WITH THE MADRID PACT!

The Spanish revolution which is set to break out in the fall of the fascist Monarchy of Juan Carlos, represents the ignitor of the European and with it the World revolution. The struggle of Spanish workers, which takes place under the same basic demands as those of US workers, represents a major blow to American imperialism. The task of the US working class is not "protest" by itself but direct defense and support for the Spanish revolution.

#### PREPARATIONS

The goal of the Rally on May 6th is to engage as many workers at Ford River Rouge in the ACTUAL support of the Spanish revolution as have signed greetings to Ford workers in Spain. A declaration in defense of the Spanish and Portuguese Revolutions is being circulated in the plants on Tuesday and Wednesday together with copies of TRUTH and FOURTH INTERNATIONAL. Distribute these packets with the Trotskyist Organization and the Revolutionary Worker Youth and organize the young workers around you to build the rally. May 6th is a day of action against Ford which has the support of the entire Spanish proletariat and youth.

On Wednesday May 5th, after the afternoon shift at gate #4 is out, there will be a planning meeting for the Rally which will divide up the work for the preparation of posters and banners. Build the rally and the mobilization for the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International by bringing other workers to this meeting and preparing slogans and actions inside the plants to bring to the planning meeting.

The rally will be held in the parking lot at the end of gate #4 so the support of Rouge workers and the planning of the demonstration will be very important! Join the workers and youth of Spain and Portugal in struggle against the international of reaction! Build the rally on May 6th at River Rouge! Join the Revolutionary Worker Youth, join the Trotskyist Organization/Re-builder US Section of the Fourth International!



The opportunists try to hide the revolution.

# The 4<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS TO PREPARE IT!

By MARGARET GUTTSALL

Detroit, May 1 -- There is a blackout in the United States on all news of the development of the revolution and its party in Spain. The capitalists are terrified of the strength that the US working class will draw from the lessons and spirit of this struggle and its party. In this they are joined by the leaders of the Stalinist Party, the CP/USA, and the centrist party, the Socialist Workers Party. During the last months -- in which thousands and thousands of workers have been on strike, where from Mallorca, to Mataro, to San Andres, to Bax Llogregat, they have organized themselves in assemblies, numbering as many as 15,000 delegates, assemblies which have applauded the militants of the Spanish Section of the Fourth International proposing the organization of the general strike, the formation of workers' committees to centralize the struggle to finish with the dictatorship and establish a workers' government -- the only news of Spain in the press of the CP/USA has been the proposal of the fascist king Juan Carlos to hold "elections" next September. In the news magazine of the SWP, two leaflets have been reprinted. In their weekly newspaper, THE MILITANT, nothing has appeared.

Concerning Portugal, the news is not of the new workers' offensive, but of the "elections," under the cover of which the fascists are preparing another coup.

These parties, the Stalinist party and the centrist SWP, are trying to hide from the workers in the United States the development of the revolution AND the counterrevolution. They wish to present it as a "natural" conflict of interests which can be slowly and peaceably resolved. They wish to hide the decisive

character of this struggle for that of the workers throughout the world, from Latin America, to Africa, to the Middle East, to Asia.

They attempt the same within the borders of the US. For them, the Teamsters strike, the strike of craft and transport workers in San Francisco, of rubber workers, the mobilization of the youth to free Gary Tyler, framed up by the police in New Orleans, are not the expression of the development of the revolution in the US, of the termination of the patience of the youth; of the workers, in their rulers, in the lackeys of the rulers in the trade unions, a development which demands a confrontation with the capitalist government and the preparation of the workers' government, but simply struggles against layoffs, for higher wages and democratic rights, struggles which can be concluded by signing a contract or changing a city official.

#### THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS TO PREPARE THE CONFRONTATION

But the confrontation between the working class and oppressed masses and the capitalist class and its state, the development of which has taken the form in the United States of a massive strike movement in basic industry and the mobilization of the oppressed throughout the cities, is inevitable and unavoidable. The question is not: "Will the confrontation take place?" The question is: "Which class will win, the working class or the capitalist class?" While the leaders of the Stalinist and centrist parties try to lull the working class to sleep, the Fourth International fights to resolve the crisis of leadership, to prepare the working class in the struggle for power.

## Rouge workers rally!

By ANN NELSON

Detroit, April 29 -- Militants of the Trotskyist Organization rallied assembly workers at the Rouge today for a sliding scale of working hours and wages, in defense of the right to strike. Several Rouge workers distributed a flyer of the TO/USSFI and put up posters for the First Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth (May 16, Detroit) inside the factory.

The sliding scale of working hours and wages sums up the fundamental demands of the autoworkers -- the right to a job and a decent life. The sliding scale of wages, for wages to go up automatically with the rise in prices. The sliding scale of working hours, to divide up the work among all the workers, work less hours with no loss in pay.

This campaign points the way forward

for workers throughout the country. The capitalists are trying to set the employed against the unemployed, whites against blacks, men against women. Through this campaign it is possible to unite the workers, to organize them independently, against the old bureaucrats who are indifferent to the fate of the young and oppressed workers, against the "liberal" capitalists who propose to the workers to fight among themselves for even shares of the poverty.

Any other policy is a capitulation to the attempt of the capitalists to perpetuate and exploit the divisions in the working class in order to crush its most militant and audacious sector, the youth, especially the most oppressed youth. Workers unite! Join the campaign! Send your reports to TRUTH!

It is the mobilization of the working class under the leadership of the party to resolve the central problems before it and the construction of the party in this mobilization that is key to the preparation of the revolution. Thus the Trotskyist Organization/USSFI has taken up once again the campaign to impose a sliding scale of working hours and wages, to defend the right to strike. It has begun to deepen the campaign to defend the Portuguese revolution, to support the Spanish revolution and it has taken up the campaign to free the worker militants imprisoned in Eastern Europe and the USSR, through the fight to organize the US Section of the International Committee with this purpose. It is necessary to take up and advance in the resolution of all these problems in the mobilization against the Democrats and Republicans, for a united workers slate on a workers' platform in the '76 elections, the first point of which can be nothing other than the fight to

form the workers party.

It is on the basis of the development of these campaigns, as distinct campaigns of agitation, organization, and mobilization, that it is both possible and necessary to centralize them in the organization of delegations to the World Workers Conference in Barcelona, in the organization of delegations of the Revolutionary Worker Youth and the SWP/YSA to the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International in Barcelona, May 29th, in the Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth in Detroit, May 16th. This is the means through which to develop the cells of the Trotskyist Organization, to develop the Revolutionary Worker Youth as the mass independent and autonomous organization of the fighting youth for the world party, a struggle in which the Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth must mark a turning point.

It is precisely through the development of this mobilization under the leadership of the party that it is possible to prepare the general strike of auto, a means through which to prepare the general strike of the class as a whole, to take the fate of the workers out of the hands of the bureaucrats, a fight which the Trotskyist Organization/USSFI proposes to continue through the mobilization of the workers in a general assembly June 6th at UAW River Rouge Local Hall to establish the demands, determine to strike, elect a strike committee and begin preparations for a strike of River Rouge. This is the means through which to unite the workers. To simply organize them on the level of assemblies in the departments, as was proposed in the last issue of TRUTH, will allow them to remain isolated. The confrontation with the bureaucracy of the union is inevitable; it is necessary to prepare it.

These are the lessons of the work of the International since its rebuilding, brought out through the work of the International Executive Committee of the Fourth International which has placed before the whole working class and the whole party, the necessity for a bitter struggle against spontaneism, against every tendency to go into battle unprepared, indeed against all illusions that it is not necessary to be prepared.

It is precisely in the mobilization of the working class through this political struggle that the Fourth International can affirm itself as the leadership of the working class against the bureaucrats, against the Stalinists. It will never be done simply through making propaganda for a dozen things at once. Thus it is in the struggle to develop these campaigns with the workers, that it is necessary to wage the fight to transform the sympathy and support that exists for the struggle of the TO/USSFI to build the party into active participation in this struggle.

ITS A POLICY RADICALLY OPPOSED TO THAT OF EVERY OTHER PARTY

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**ALL OUT FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL! BARCELONA SPAIN MAY 29**



## Editorial

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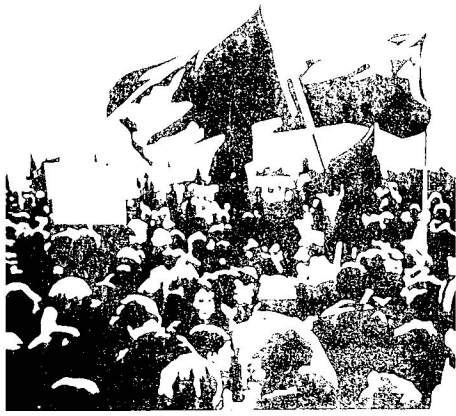
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working class youth in the arms of the reactionaries and black youth disarmed before their attacks in the last weeks in Boston. To unite the working class, a class policy is necessary.

It is only the Trotskyist Organization, because it is the section in the US of the world democratic centralist party, which has continued the fight for this policy, to organize the workers independently with all the political and organizational resources that it has, under the leadership of the world party, to build the workers party. Thus it constitutes a political force far greater than its numbers!

PREPARE THE REVOLUTION!  
JOIN THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION!  
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## Correspondence

Rouge workers are concerned about the prospect of the closure of the Engine Plant, the layoffs and the plantwide "bumping" coming up in June. They are puzzled by the rumors circulating around and by the fact that Ford is both laying off and hiring at the same time. One thing is clear, Ford is planning the closure of the Engine plant as a test of strength before the expiration of the contract to weaken the mobilization for a strike by further disorienting the workers.

The TO/USSEFI and the RWY/USSEFI are fighting to unite the workers on a class policy, to organize them independently to prepare and carry out a strike.

Rinaldi and Co. of Local #600 UAW, held a membership meeting April 4 to discuss the closure of the Engine Plant. They did all the discussing, shutting off any discussion from the floor by ending the meeting after their speeches. They were all demagogic attempts to set the Rouge workers against Spanish workers ("those other workers over there") and blame them for lowering standards. Their solution is for Rouge workers to be patriotic and "Buy American."

The resolution prepared for this meeting by the TO and the RWY called on young workers to take over the meeting and turn it into an assembly to build the workers party, to set the demands, take a strike vote, and elect a strike committee, to take the lead in the organization of a

general strike and defend the workers in Spain by stopping all orders destined for the king.

The RWY and the TO won a lot of support for this at the plant but didn't turn it out for the meeting and thus weren't able to accomplish this, although it was clearly possible based on the relationship of forces at the meeting. Militants of the TO and the RWY were thrown out for fighting for the proposal. It was the only concrete proposal offered. The CP applauded the bureaucrats proposal for a peaceful protest at Ford World Headquarters. The SWP's Robin Maisel had not one word to say. The other centrists passed out leaflets with their phone numbers asking people to call them if they wanted to strike! Some even wore the bureaucrats' "Henry have a heart" button.

Having no proposals or intention to mobilize the workers, they all played up the bureaucrats "peaceful protest."

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From B. Putnam 75/5/1

At Ford Torrence, in Chicago, the trade union bureaucrats of Local 551 have called meetings in the Body Construction,

Chassis and Trim departments. They are even threatening a strike. At Torrence only two thirds of the workers laid off have been called back and the line is running faster than ever before. The situation is particularly oppressive in the body construction department where the workers are being forced to turn out one body a minute. At the departmental meeting called by the union for body construction, over 100 workers showed up out of approximately 300 (This happened on both shifts!) At the meeting for chassis and trim, the workers criticized the bureaucrats for not publicizing the meeting and demanded that another one be called, this time PREPARED. The bureaucrats of the O'Dell-Bounds leadership are showing that they WILL call a strike, but only in an effort to keep the anger of the workers under their control.

The TO and the RWY have been organizing for the immediate strike against the layoffs, the speedup, for the sliding scale of working hours and wages. A strike in and of itself has no value, the union "leaders" cry strike only to derail it, it is necessary for the young Torrence workers to organize the strike themselves, take over the leadership of the unions, to formulate the small and large demands, to defend the strike to win the sliding scale of working hours and wages.

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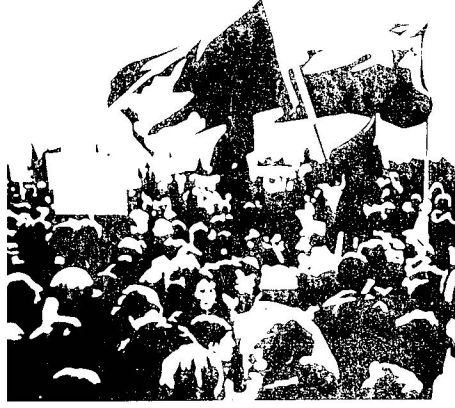
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working class youth in the arms of the reactionaries and black youth disarmed before their attacks in the last weeks in Boston. To unite the working class, a class policy is necessary.

It is only the Trotskyist Organization, because it is the section in the US of the world democratic centralist party, which has continued the fight for this policy, to organize the workers independently with all the political and organizational resources that it has, under the leadership of the world party, to build the workers party. Thus it constitutes a political force far greater than its numbers! PREPARE THE REVOLUTION! JOIN THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION! ALL OUT FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH!

## Correspondence

Rouge workers are concerned about the prospect of the closure of the Engine Plant, the layoffs and the plantwide "bumping" coming up in June. They are puzzled by the rumors circulating around and by the fact that Ford is both laying off and hiring at the same time. One thing is clear, Ford is planning the closure of the Engine plant as a test of strength before the expiration of the contract to weaken the mobilization for a strike by further disorienting the workers.

The TO/USSFI and the RWY/USSRY are fighting to unite the workers on a class policy, to organize them independently to prepare and carry out a strike.

Rinaldi and Co. of Local #600 UAW, held a membership meeting April 4 to discuss the closure of the Engine Plant. They did all the discussing, shutting off any discussion from the floor by ending the meeting after their speeches. They were all demagogic attempts to set the Rouge workers against Spanish workers ("those other workers over there") and blame them for lowering standards. Their solution is for Rouge workers to be patriotic and "Buy American."

The resolution prepared for this meeting by the TO and the RWY called on young workers to take over the meeting and turn it into an assembly to build the workers party, to set the demands, take a strike vote, and elect a strike committee, to take the lead in the organization of a

general strike and defend the workers in Spain by stopping all orders destined for the king.

The RWY and the TO won a lot of support for this at the plant but didn't turn it out for the meeting and thus weren't able to accomplish this, although it was clearly possible based on the relationship of forces at the meeting. Militants of the TO and the RWY were thrown out for fighting for the proposal. It was the only concrete proposal offered. The CP applauded the bureaucrats proposal for a peaceful protest at Ford World Headquarters. The SWP's Robin Maisel had not one word to say. The other centrists passed out leaflets with their phone numbers asking people to call them if they wanted to strike! Some even wore the bureaucrats' "Henry have a heart" button.

Having no proposals or intention to mobilize the workers, they all played up the bureaucrats "peaceful protest."

The TO and the RWY on the other hand have continued the struggle to organize the workers on a class policy, independently of the bureaucrats, to build the party to prepare the strike, through a mass mobilization in a general assembly at UAW Local #600 Hall. From B. Putnam 75/5/1

At Ford Torrence, in Chicago, the trade union bureaucrats of Local 551 have called meetings in the Body Construction,

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Chassis and Trim departments. They are even threatening a strike. At Torrence only two thirds of the workers laid off have been called back and the line is running faster than ever before. The situation is particularly oppressive in the body construction department where the workers are being forced to turn out one body a minute. At the departmental meeting called by the union for body construction, over 100 workers showed up out of approximately 300 (This happened on both shifts!) At the meeting for chassis and trim, the workers criticized the bureaucrats for not publicizing the meeting and demanded that another one be called, this time PREPARED. The bureaucrats of the O'Dell-Bounds leadership are showing that they WILL call a strike, but only in an effort to keep the anger of the workers under their control.

The TO and the RWY have been organizing for the immediate strike against the layoffs, the speedup, for the sliding scale of working hours and wages. A strike in and of itself has no value, the union "leaders" cry strike only to derail it, it is necessary for the young Torrence workers to organize the strike themselves, take over the leadership of the unions, to formulate the small and large demands, to defend the strike to win the sliding scale of working hours and wages.