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These Salvadoran youth are engaged in a battle to the death against U.S. imperialism. Their victory is yours.

Attempted Coup in Spain!

Today the Spanish Revolution is posed with burning urgency!*

The February 23-24 seizure of the Spanish Cortes (parliament) by elements of the Guardia Civil, the paramilitary police that were the bloody instrument of Franco's fascist dictatorship, together with open support for the seizure by the commanding general of Valencia and the readiness of other mem-

bers of the military to move, show that a fascist coup against the Spanish working class is the last resort of the bourgeoisie.

The first attempt failed; just as in Chile and in Bolivia. "Comic opera" says the U.S. press. "Democracy," it says, has won.

But this failed coup shows that what our Spanish section, the PORE (Revolutionary Workers Party of Spain), has said for the last half-dozen years is undeniably true. The "democratization" of francoism is the mask of counterrevolution.

Down with the "Sacred Union" of the Monarchy, Stalinism and Social Democracy!

General strike against the Monarchy! WORKERS Cortes!
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Reagan's War On the Poor

The Reagan administration's new budget, with its massive cuts in "social" spending and its equally massive increases in "defense" spending, represents an open declaration of War on the Poor, both in the U.S. and around the world.

But the workers and the youth and the oppressed have the initiative on the world scale. That is what forces Reagan to act like this in the first place.

Organize a massive political response to these attacks. Take up the road of the Polish workers. *General Strike* to impose working class solutions!

The effort to present these cuts as reductions in "waste" are nothing but another attempt to involve workers in their own exploitation, another attempt to set the employed, whites, etc., against the unemployed, blacks, the youth.

We insist: food stamps, welfare, aid to education, etc., represent concessions wrung from imperialism in the 60's and 70's by blacks, youth and the poorest workers. The attack on these gains is the opening wedge in an attack to destroy all the gains of the whole working class.

Because the working class is undefeated, Reagan's plans have thrown the trade union bureaucrats into a panic. AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland raised the specter of the "long hot summers" of the 60's. William Winpisinger, president of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) and the farthest "left" of the major bureaucrats, said the cuts would mean "war in the streets."

But this panic and bluff are all directed toward "restoring the cuts," toward avoiding the political response that has to be made. No support to these attempts to turn the workers into a support force for the liberals! No support to the attempt to revive the Democratic Party! No support to wheeling-and-dealing with Reagan on the terms of his budget!

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Resolution of the Fourth International

Resolution (excerpts) of the International Executive Committee of the Fourth International — January 1981

The Polish Revolution has accelerated the whole process leading to class confrontations in Europe and around the world. The international apparatus of the Kremlin, on the verge of the dislocation produced by the opening of the political revolution in Poland, is in no position to insure the world status quo on behalf of and together with imperialism.

It is this situation which places the Madrid Conference of the masters of the world in crisis.

But what the revolutions in Iran, Nicaragua and Poland show is that the entry of the masses of workers onto the political scene, even the anti-Stalinist revolution, does not spontaneously produce the leadership for the seizure of working class power.

Presided over by the Fourth International, the RYI and a representative of the advance in the regroupment of the vanguard in the Polish Revolution, the World Workers Conference will open with

— An introduction by the IEC of the Fourth International, explaining the reasons for the initiative in the convocation of this Conference.

— Followed by interventions by all delegations. That is, from all those representing a committee, a union, a party; a section of the Fourth International, of the RYI; an organization or association of the youth; a sector, a tendency or a faction of a party. The Fourth International will pull all this together by then presenting a MANIFESTO FOR THE SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

The Manifesto will take a stand for the building of a new international revolutionary leadership and will pose the bases for common work in the future with groups and organizations (whether through a coordinating committee or through integration into the struggle for the Fifth Congress of the RYI).

Thus, the World Workers Conference has the character of a public discussion, of a FORUM oriented toward the preparation of the European Revolution and its party.

The RYI, which is preparing the World Workers Conference on the basis of the Return to Lenin, will go there in detachments from each country, converging in an International March of the Youth on Madrid.

1. The future of the revolution that has begun in Poland lies in the Socialist United States of Europe. That is, in the struggle of the Fourth International to open up the revolutionary crisis in France and Spain.

The Congress of the PSUC (the CP of Catalonia) in Spain marked an important event in this crisis. There the worker militants condemned en masse Carrillo's

policy of Sacred Union by claiming to stand for Leninism. The Fifth Congress of the PORE established solid bases for winning worker militants of the Spanish CP. But the Congress of the PSUC was marked by the revolution in Poland and references to the Union of the Left, as well as to its break-up in France. Thus, the winning of worker militants of the Spanish CP depends on the international activity of our party.

For the European Revolution places and is going to place, each time with greater activity, the Stalinist apparatus in France in the midst of an unprecedented crisis. The Kremlin has chosen Giscard as a guarantee of the Fifth Republic, the pillar of the existing order in Europe.

But already, large sections of the bourgeoisie (RPR, the CDS inside the UDF) are deserting the sinking ship and are trying to negotiate a regroupment of forces to safeguard the bonapartist institutions behind (SP leader) Mitterand. If militants of the French CP have already come out against the candidacy of (CP leader) Marchais, a working class regroupment within the CP is made difficult to the extent that SP leader Mitterand is the alternative.

The "Candidacy of Unity and Independence" posed by our French section, the LOR (Revolutionary Workers League), responds to this concern of worker militants of the French CP. It is a question of developing an active balance sheet of Stalinism in the preparation of the General Strike by clarifying, against the centrists, what the Fourth International is.

For it is the absence of discussion and a stand on this question, as on every question of the European Revolution that has begun in Poland or the American Revolution, beginning with its developments in Central America, which marked the work of the "Open" World Conference of the Parity Committee. Always oriented toward a reunification with the United Secretariat (USec), it has had to confront new elements of its crisis in face of the revolution in Poland and in Central America, while being incapable of responding.

2. The totality of clarifications, struggles for power, struggles for the party, are marked by active struggle within a living revolution which is developing in Poland. The Conference of Eastern European Militants for the Return to Lenin, a broad discussion around its preparatory theses, is the central axis for developing a balance sheet of Stalinism in the building of the Fourth Internation-

For the Polish Revolution compels a crystallization of all the East European oppositional currents. The preparatory theses for the "Conference for the Re-

turn to Lenin' must permit the clarification of the positions of each of them and the regroupment of working class elements toward the World Workers Conference.

The Fourth International wages a battle for the formation of a UNITED FRONT FOR A GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE TO THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF FACTORY COMMITTEES (MKZ, MKS, MKR).

3. The beginning of the political revolution in Poland can mark the framework of education and training of a whole generation of young revolutionary fighters. This depends on the struggle of the Fourth International to open up the RYI and its struggle to make the mobilization of the youth a permament Forum for the Return to Lenin.

The IEC of the Fourth International supports the decision of the last IEC of the RYI to reinforce its international journal as a forum of discussion, education and apprenticeship to the revolution. It will fight for the meetings of the IEC of the RYI to become real liaison committees in which centralized international discussion is opened up with youth groups and organizations of different countries gathered together in the boycott committees.

The campaign to defend the Polish Revolution, of debate-meetings of the RYI, of its trips, must be centralized in the development of the building of circles of the RYI in Poland on the basis of the first one founded and by regroupment within the centrist and Stalinist youth organizations for boycott committees.

The success of Fainberg's tour in Spain, the taking up of his proposal again by the unions in France (SP, CGT-APEC, CFDT-Betor), meaning as well their taking a stand for the formation of a inter-union committee in defense of the free trade unions, the preparation of Fainberg's tour in the U.S. and Scandinavia, must all permit us to reach an agreement with Fainberg on calling an International Union Conference in defense of the free trade unions.

The campaign to boycott the Latin American dictatorships must be anchored in the battle for the development of the revolution against the colonial interventions of U.S. imperialism. In this direction, the U.S. section of the RYI is developing as a central campaign the struggle against the compulsory military conscription of the youth.

4. In the struggle for the International Workers Fund, the whole fight must tend to reinforce the centralization of the international leadership.

Around the financial campaign for the International, it is a matter of centralizing the whole international activity of the party.

U.S. Workers' struggle . . .

In the Light of the Polish Revolution

By KEVIN FITZPATRICK

Youth and workers in the United States are extremely interested in and sympathetic to the struggle of the Polish workers. But this struggle is often presented to them as something distant from them and their

This is completely false. In the light of the Polish Revolution, we can see our own tasks and problems more clearly; we can see the road to solving them.

A LEADERSHIP THAT WILL GO ALL THE WAY

After six months of constantly escalating struggle, the Polish workers find themselves confronted with what, under Taft-Hartley in the U.S., would be referred to as a "90-day cooling off period." And, just as in the U.S., the objective of this 'truce' is to stop the mobilization, to try to find ways to turn it back. That after such a massive revolutionary upsurge the Polish workers find themselves faced with this roadblock to the victory of their struggle is proof positive of the inadequacy, timidity and lack of perspective of their present

But how about American workers? They see their own present leaderships engaged in retreat all along the line. The "Save Chrysler" campaign and the massive concessions extorted from Chrysler workers, the passivity - if not cooperation - of "workers leaders" in terms of unemployment, budget cuts, preparation of war against the backward countries, the attempt to reinstitue the draft, all show U.S. workers that their leadership is incapable of meeting the tasks imposed by the world situation.

And let us go deeper. The revolution in Poland is no fluke. After Iran, after Nicaragua and El Salvador, we can see that Poland represents the highest point so far reached of a TURN on the global scale, a turn by the masses of workers, youth and oppressed toward the revolution.

The Polish Revolution, the example it is setting, the lessons it is teaching, all tell us one thing: The Revolution is coming!

Now is the time to draw out those lessons in order to prepare the American Revolution, to arm it with a leadership that will go all the way.

THE "CRISIS" AND THE REVOLU-

The beginning of the Polish Revolution was marked by the refusal of the workers to accept the 'crisis' as an excuse for attacks on their gains. The struggle of the Polish workers since then has continually had to face this same question. "The economy is in a crisis, work Saturdays, don't make such large demands, don't rock the

This tune is very familiar to American workers. It was the basis for the whole "Save Chrysler" campaign and the attacks it represented. It is the basis for Reagan's "budget cuts," for the whole attack that tells workers that if they "give up something now," they will have some-

It is also the basis for the attempts to tell workers that their interests lie with "their



Striker in Poland shakes fist at Stalinist bureaucrats.

own" rulers, that the enemy is overseas, that they should participate in their own exploitation.

The advances made by the Polish workers against these lies about the "crisis," which is really the crisis of the ruling class's ability to rule, have been expressed most sharply in the repeated mobilizations for the General Strike.

It was the General Strike that has made possible every advance of the Polish workers. And it is the inability of the existing leadership to carry it through to its conclusion, to the revolutionary seizure of power, that has led to every setback. For the crisis is also the crisis of working class leadership.

Let us be clear. The General Strike is on the order of the day in the United States as well. It is precisely this perspective for action that will open the road to a massive and victorious offensive against Reagan, the Chrysler concessions and the whole attempt to rearm U.S. imperialism.

This road is visible in the movement of blacks that is beginning anew. It is visible in the fight among autoworkers for a Special Convention of the UAW. It is visible in the fight of the youth against draft reg-

How else to unite and focus these struggles than through the preparation and organization of the General Strike in the U.S.?

But the lessons of the Polish Revolution apply here again. In the preparation of the General Strike we must evaluate all those who claim to be leaders of the working class, to have a program for it

That is why the Trotskyist Organization/USA has proposed a United Front for the General Strike, to enable all the political perspectives to be fought out in front of the working class, so that workers, youth and the oppressed can determine now, in action, who it is that will be prepared to carry the General Strike out to victory.

DOWN WITH STALINISM!

The development of the Polish Revolution has shown one thing over and over again. It is impossible to compromise with Stalinism. Either it or the working class must be defeated.

And this, too, we insisit, is not a remote question, but one of the outstanding lessons of the Polish Revolution for American workers and youth.

Chief among those parties and leaderships that say they stand for the working class, that they oppose Reagan and imperialism, are the Communist Party/USA, the Kremlin's party in this country, and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), a party which claims to be Trotskyist, to represent the Fourth International in America.

But both these parties are against, openly or tacitly, the fight for the General Strike. It was these parties, along with others, that tried to suppress the revolutionary drive of the youth at the recent conference of the anti-draft movement. It was these parties that either supported the Chrysler concessions openly (CP) or passively (SWP).

Both these parties support Fidel Castro, both in his attacks on the Polish Revolution and in the attempt to present him as the leadership of the revolution in the Two

The CP, of course, openly supports the Kremlin's attacks on the Polish Revolution. But the SWP claims to be Trotskyist and in turn it claims to support the Polish

Castro is quoted in the SWP's own publication, Intercontinental Press (February 9, 1981), as attacking the Polish Revolution. This dog openly says that in Poland "imperialism is orchestrating a sinister act of provocation." He agrees with the Kremlin that the Polish workers are "antisocialists and counterrevolutionaries.' And he announces the "socialist camp's "TRUTH"

right to save that country's integrity" that is, invade Poland.

And all this constitutes in the SWP's eyes . . . betrayal, counterrevolution, Stalinism? No, all it represents are "serious political errors"! And this despite the fact that Castro had the same position a dozen years ago on the invasion of Czechoslova-

This is the person that the SWP and CP want to put forward as the leadership of the revolution in the Americas, as the example of revolution for the United States, as the model of resistance to imperialism.

Here these two parties present in advance, on the fundamental question of defense of the Polish Revolution that every honest worker and youth understands, an insight (so clear, so clear) of what they have in store for the American Revolution.

Let us draw the lessons now. Let us prepare now. Let us take up the struggle for the General Strike and for the revolutionary leadership that will lead it to vic-

That is the best way we can show the Polish workers that we have learned from them and that we are taking their road.

Defend the free trade unions

While Brezhnev tries to make a deal with Reagan, he continues his threats against the Polish Revolution. These threats acquire immediate reality in the persecution and arrests of militants of the free trade union movement in Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania and in the USSR itself.

Defend SMOT in the USSR, the SLOMR in Rumania, the Free Union in Bulgaria!

Free Klebanov, the founder of the first free trade union in the USSR!

Free Morosov, Grimm and other militants around the Soviet magazine "Pois-

Kremlin! Hands off Solidarity, the tenmillion-member strong Polish Workers Union!

Free Wojcieck Ziembinski, a left Catholic and member of a group of revolutionary socialists who wrote a letter to organizations claiming to be Trotskyist, calling for agreement on Poland and an end to Lambert's slanders of the Fourth International, who has just been arrested.

Free Moczulski and his comrades from the KPN! This has been a demand of the Polish unions since their arrest.

This is the reality of the "democratic renewal" preached by Stalinism and its agents in Poland. This is the "leading role" of the Communist Party. This is the meaning of the "90-day truce" in Poland.

DEFEND THE FREE TRADE UN-IONSL

Rearm the Workers Movement • Pre

Sixth National Conference of the Trotskyist Organization/USA

Here is the Fourth International!

By DAVID HEFFELFINGER

The Trotskyist Organization/USA, (sympathizing) section of the Fourth International, will hold its Sixth National Conference March 14-15.

Delegates of International Young Guard/USA and autoworkers will be present, as will representatives of the international leadership of the Fourth International. From beginning to end the Conference will be a struggle to *organize the revolution*, starting from the preparation and organization of the *leadership* of the revolution.

This task is more urgent than ever because of the turn of the class struggle on an international scale. With the Polish workers in the front lines, this new turn is chracterized by the combative initiatives of the working class and youth to independently confront imperialism and Stalinism. The Polish Revolution represents a new high point of the world revolution because the struggle of the workers has been based on their own independent organizations - the Solidarity trade union movement which sprang up almost overnight and the inter-factory committees and because they have sought their own working class solutions, independent of imperialism and bourgeois democracy. Their whole fight has been based on workers democracy.

This combat of the Polish workers points the way forward for all the revolutionary struggles — from El Salvador to Iran — and for all workers and youth who want to fight against the rearmament of imperialism and Stalinism. We are all Polish workers!

At the same time, the force of the workers' struggles, as well as their independent character, has brought into sharp relief the gap between the militancy and level of struggle of the working class and the youth and the conservative and plodding nature of nine-tenths of the workers leaders.

To answer this problem is the content of the foundation of the Fourth International and the content of its fight today. The first lines of The Transitional Program (the founding document of the Fourth International) state:

"The world political situation as a whole is chiefly characterized by a historical crisis of the leadership of the proletariat."

These are also the first lines that many

so-called "Trotskyists" would like to forget in our program. Even on the basis of relatively small forces the founders of the Fourth International, led by Leon Trotsky, a leader of the Russian Revolution and comrade of Lenin, were able to build an international center of the revolution, a Workers International against the Stalinist attacks on the international revolution and the liquidation of the Third International. (The Third International was founded by Lenin and Trotsky and assembled militants from all over the world who flocked to the banner of the Russian Revolution.)

The central problem of the workers movement is that it is virtually impossible today to tell the difference between the centrist currents which claim to represent the Fourth International and the Stalinist policy of "peaceful coexistence." This problem is not an affair of a small group of revolutionaries, it is extended into the workers movement as a whole.

In Poland there is a struggle between the more conservative elements in the leadership of Solidarity—led by Walesa — who want to maintain "order" and "stabilize" the situation, and the revolutionary sectors who want to go forward to put the workers in power and finish with the Stalinist bureaucracy. In fact the Stalinist parties all over the world-are in a great crisis provoked by the refusal of the workers and youth to accept their order — the order of "peaceful coexistence." Centrism is characterized by the distance which it tries to put between itself, in the name of the Fourth International, and the workers revolution.

There is a parallel development to the struggle of workers and youth in the U.S. The massive mobilization of blacks in Washington, D.C. after Reagan's election, the development of a struggle against concessions among autoworkers the movement of youth against the draft, among others, is part of the struggle on a world scale against the rearmament of imperialism and Stalinism. The most pressing need for this movement is the party, the workers party, the party of the world revolution. But all the representatives of the old order, all the adherents of the policy of "peaceful coexistence," from the Stalinist Communist Party/USA and the pseudo-Trotskyist Socialist Workers Party to the direct lieutenants of capitalism in the unions — the trade union bureaucrats — put forward the workers party as a party of "peaceful coexistence" with the rearmament of imperialism and Stalinism. They fail to offer any alternative to the workers and youth.

The Sixth National Conference of the Trotskyist Organization/USA is addressing itself to the preparation of the leadership of the revolution by fighting to prepare the revolution. It is the revolution, from Poland to the Americas, that is putting to the test all the leaders of the workers and youth. This is not a passive discussion. It is a struggle, like the Polish workers, to pass to the plane of revolutionary action.

Let the debate be opened up throughout the entire workers movement! Open up the struggle to prepare the leadership by engaging all the parties, organizations of the youth and tendencies in the unions in a struggle to organize the revolution!

This is why the Trotskyist Organization has proposed a united front to organize the general strike. To centralize all the initiatives of workers and the youth against the Reagan regime of military rearmament and open attacks on the working class in a combat for class independence, using the weapons and methods of working class struggle.

This is why the Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International are fighting to organize the Boycot of the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation, a conference of the masters of the world. It is a boycott of all attempts to pressure or reform the order of imperialism and Stalinism, which is an open struggle to organize the revolution.

And this is why we call on you to organize with the Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International a World Workers Conference April 18 and 19, to bring together all the forces in the workers movement and among the youth who want to prepare an international battle plan for the world revolution.

Here is the struggle which the Sixth National Conference of the Trotskyist Organization/USA will take up. Here is the struggle to prepare the leadership of the revolution. Here is the Fourth International.

Revolutionary Yo

The Trotskyist Organization/USA, section (sympathizing) of the Fourth International, greets with enthusiasm the advances of the Revolutionary Youth International in the fight for the World Workers Conference boycotting the Madrid Conference of the masters of the world, for the Youth March on Madrid.

The activity of the RYI has been directed especially toward Poland in the period since the beginning of the revolution in that country. Massive amounts of literature of the Fourth International and the RYI have been taken into Poland on a number of trips. Young militants have made contact with leaders of the free trade unions, with worker militants, with the youth in revolt against the crushing weight of Stalinism.

And now, among these youth, in the first place in Southern Poland, site of the recent general strikes and occupations, a decisive breakthrough has been achieved.

THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL HAS ESTABLISHED A CIRCLE, THE "LEON SEDOV CIRCLE," THE FIRST ORGANIZED GROUPING OF REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH FIGHTING FOR THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL ESTABLISHED IN EASTERN EUROPE!

It has taken the name "Leon Sedov" out of recognition of the critical nature of the fight it has taken to Return to Lenin. Leon Sedov was the son of Leon Trotsky, a militant of the Soviet section of the Fourth International, a fighter for the revolutionary youth, who was murdered by the Stalinists in 1938.

In Peru, the stablishment of an RYI committee represents an achievement in the struggle to destroy the liquidationist centers claiming to be the Fourth International. In Peru, the party of Hugo Blanco, linked to the American SWP, and the POMR, linked to the French OCI, have had the major responsibility in derailing the revolution. The struggle to unite this initative in Peru with the struggle of U.S. workers will be key to building workers parties in the Two Americas, the solution to the problems of the revolution in the hemisphere.

Build the Revolutionary Youth International! On to Madrid!



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Peru — RYI Committee Established

We youth, workers and students of Peru, brought together at the initiative of a militant of the Fourth International,

Considering:

that there is an upsurge in workers struggles in the Western countries as well as in those of the East against imperialism and the Stalinist bureaucracy,

that this revolutionary upsurge is the cause of the inability of the capitalists and bureaucrats to solve the existing grave world crisis.

that the revolution cannot triumph without having an international political leadership, a party of the world socialist re-

Seeing that the different political organizations existing in Peru, including those which call themselves Trotskyist:

at no time attempt to respond to the key problems of the world revolution,

keep us isolated within national boundaries, thus keeping us from struggling to transform the world reality, of which the Peruvian reality is part, in the direction of the socialist revolution.

convert proletarian internationalism into a whining petty bourgeois sentimentality, attacking the fact that the best solidarity is to make the revolution in your own country,

turn their backs on the young generation of the proletariat or impose thousands of preconditions on us in order to fight to convert the youth into young bureaucrats. And denouncing that this is expressed in:

giving a free hand to the capitalist and bureaucratic rulers to prepare their counterrevolutionary maneuvers in the imminent Conference on "Security and Cooperation in Europe," but which is in reality of worldwide significance,

hiding their heads like an ostrich before such grave questions as the recent military coup in Bolivia, refusing to draw the lessons that will arm us to avoid the same

thing's happening in Peru,

falsifying, first, and in turn to bury the struggle of the Polish workers that is announcing the beginning of the European Revolution, thus seeking to prevent the clarification of the counterrevolutionary role of Stalinism and its counterrevolutionary collaboration with imperialism,

feeding a whole series of prejudices against the workers of Europe and, above all, of the United States, when in reality those class brothers are the strongest detachments of the international proletariat and our natural, class allies against im-

not responding to the central problems of the masses in Peru, such as the law on mobilization, state terrorism, the massacre being prepared against the peasant commune members, the establishment of Popular Assemblies to independently organize the masses, etc.

We decide:

to constitute ourselves the Peruvian Committee of the Revolutionary Youth International, inspired by the Fourth Interna-

to fight to build the International Young Guard of Peru, section of the RYI, a decisive component of its turn to the building of the Peruvian section of the Fourth International, to immediately begin this

to immediately begin this struggle to take this up and in turn to organize the participation of the Peruvian and Latin American student and working class youth in the March on Madrid to Boycott the Security Conference of the masters of the world, because it is opposed to the proletarian revolution in both the East and the

October 29, 1980

Poland — "Leon Sedov Circle" Founded

1. We, youth of Poland, found the Leon Sedov Circle of the Revolutionary Youth International, as its first circle in the countries in which the bureaucracy has usurped power from the workers.

2. "Leon Sedov," to fight for the Return to Lenin, to restore the power of the workers by building a new party, the Fourth International, against the party of Stalin.

3. We are enlisting in the revolutionary youth organization when the revolution is underway in Poland, when the decisive confrontations are being prepared, and webelieve that on our struggle depends the freeing of this revolution from the leaderships that collaborate with the bureaucracy and imperialism.

by capitalists and bureauccrats and its Inational boundaries that restrict the struggle of the working class against its global enemies, we say: HERE IS THE RE-VOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNA-

4. We are ready to tear down the Berlin Wall, the wall of class collaboration, opening up the independent road for the workers, the Socialist United States of

5. We assume the responsibility of differentiating in the ranks of the workers and youth the groups and elements prepared to confront the rearmament of the Holy Alliance of Washington and Moscow and of regrouping them in the World Workers Because we do not want a world divided Conference boycotting the Madrid Conference of the masters of the world.

6. The revolution has exploded in Poland and against it the masters of the world are defending themselves. To this counterrevolutionary rearmament correspond the Gdansk Accords and the compromise of National Union (between the bureaucracy and the Church out of the mouth of Walesa), which flows from it. Around this compromise rally the different currents of the opposition, carrying out its policy from behind the workers' interests and against

7. The differentiation from these currents, in the struggle for a United Front for a government responsible to the Workers Councils opens the struggle for the advance of the revolution, regrouping the cur-

rents that represent the workers' interests in the struggle for the power of the workers. This is the struggle for the World Workers Conference.

8. The fate of the European Revolution is at stake today in Poland; we must regroup against our enemies. Organize! Our weapon is the Revolutionary Youth International, the arsenal of the fight of the youth of the whole world, with which we struggle to train ourselves as communists, as internationalists, with which we struggle among the working class currents and the Polish youth for the World Army of the Socialist Revolution.

January 7, 1981

Interview with U.S. Militant

Interview with Sue Froschheiser, member of International Young Guard/USA

Question: As a young working class militant, what were vour impressions of the anti-draft conference held in Detroit on February 13-16?

Answer: As a member of International Young Guard/USA, section of the Revolutionary Youth International and also as a member of CARD, the conference's leadership showed me that they have no answers for the youth to take action upon. Many high school students responded negatively to how the whole conference was being run. They finally had to demand 15 minutes to speak. What they had to say was very important in the sense that they're looking for a leadership for the youth. That leadership is the IYG. Because it is the only organization building the mobilization of the youth for the world revolution. This is why we propose: "Revolutionary Action Like the Polish Workers.'

Q. You mention the Polish workers, but what is the connection to the youth in the U.S.?

A. The youth in the USA want the same thing the Polish workers are fighting for today. That is independent trade unions, the construction of workers committees and most of all Workers Democracy. We, the youth, who have nothing to lose and everything to gain, must take up the lessons of the Polish workers and organize a national Strike against Registra-

tion and the Draft, here in the USA. We must show the Reagan regime that we won't stand for its imperialist war moves and the rearmament of imperialism throughout the world. Young people around the world must unite and fight on an international scale for Workers Democracy - like the Polish workers.

Q. Why have you now decided to join the Fourth International?

A. The Fourth International has the answers that I, along with many other youth and workers, are looking for. That is the fight for the socialist revolution on an international scale. The revolution is breaking out all over the world today. Youth are striking out and

saying we won't stand for the old order: a change has to take place and that means the destruction of imperialism and Stalinism. The Fourth International says Return to Lenin, and this is what we must do to build the ranks of the working class. To fight for Workers Democracy in the unions, to fight for the leadership of the unions, this is the fight of the Fourth International. As a member of International Young Guard/ USA section of the RYI, I urge all youth to enlist in the ranks of the RYI.

Autoworkers and the Polish Revolution

By FRED VITALE

The response of U.S. autoworkers to the efforts of the auto corporations for "concessions" for "reindustrialization" is strong and very direct. Fully 44% of the Chrysler workers rejected the concessions developed by the government and supported by their union leaders. Andl, 100 Ford workers from two Detroit area plants signed a statement delivered directly to the international UAW head-quarters demanding no concessions at Ford and a Special Convention of the UAW to stop the concessions. Chrysler tank workers organized a demonstration of 300 outside their plant near Detroit demanding no concessions.

These workers are all breaking from a policy, a policy of supporting "reindustrialization" by the UAW bureaucracy. A policy that is the culmination of 30 years of collaboration by the UAW leadership with imperialism, based on the Kremlin's "peaceful coexistence" with Washington.

U.S. workers have also responded strongly in favor of the Polish Revolution. The fight for the vanguard of the workers is to draw the connections between these two developments, the break with the old policy the sentiment for the Polish Revolution, to make the Polish Revolution come alive in the United States.

It is the world revolution that is expressed in the actions of the autoworkers, in their strong feelings for the Polish Revolution. To see anything else, other than this revolution and its problems, is to look at the situation in a narrow, *national*, thatt is to say, capitalist framework. A national framework that not only prevents seeing the international significance of these actions, but stops the workers from fighting against the concessions, against "reindustrialization."

The bourgeoisie's policy of "concessions," of "reindustrialization," is above everything else, an *international* policy Since the ruling class is completely incapable of developing the productive efforts of the societies of the world, "reindustrialization" ("profitsharing," "equality of sacrifice," etc.)means, closing factories, few jobs, more suffering for the workers.

The world order of imperialism and Stalinism has suffered heavy blows from the revolutions in Iran, Nicaragua and now Poland. "Reindustrialization," which began right after the Iranian Revolution (that's when the plans to close Dodge Main were announced in the U.S.), has been the opening round in their efforts to rearm the collaboration of these two forces. "Reindustrialization" means attacking the most organized and militant section of the international working class, the metal workers, the autoworkers

These efforts of Washington and Moscow to plan, prepare and extend their rearmament are concentrated today around their "Security Conference" in Madrid.



"Reindustrialization" at Jefferson Avenue Assembly, one of the plants to which we will be carrying the fight for the Special Convention.

Just as in the United States there is a new current of workers who are breaking with the old policies, who are sympathetic to the Polish Revolution, so also there is a new current in nearly every country on the planet. Italian autoworkers marching last summer against layoffs and closing of Fiat plants chanted, "Gdansk! Gdansk!" (the city in Poland where the revolution began). Only last week in Britain, when the government tried to close marginally profitable nationalized mines, coal miners went on strike, against the orders of their union leaders, and forced the government to keep the mines open. These currents, by carrying out the same actions, by all looking, in one way or another, to the Polish Revolution, are trying to link up with each other, are attempting to link up with the world revolution

In order to bring all these national struggles to a workers victory, this new worldwide current must consciously defend the Polish Revolution, the world revolution, and must consciously prepare the revolution in each country. It must regroup internationally.

This is why the Fourth International has initiated 1) a Boycott of the "Security Conference" of the masters of the world — Washington and Moscow; and 2) a World Workers Conference in Madrid, April 19, 1981, to bring together this new current from around the world in order to prepare the revolution.

The regroupment of a section of the UAW in Madrid is the international political conclusion of the fight of the Fourth International in the U.S. for the Special Convention of the UAW to prepare the general strike. A fight that we are preparing without any conditions except the one the workers have made — workers democracy.

The workers democracy that existed in the discussions and debates among the workers at the Ford plants, at the Chrysler plants, as the workers convinced their brothers and sisters to say no concessions and Special Convention of the UAW, this workers democracy is even more *organized* in the Polish workers assemblies. It must be at the heart of the mobilization for and at the Special Convention of the UAW.

Through this battle for the General Strike, the only effective weapon against "reindustrialization," the autoworkers can learn what program and leaderships are with them and which are against them. It is in this battle that the workers can san see the need to regroup internationally, to make a single fight, a single offensive with a single goal, the world revolution.

BOYCOTT THE MADRID SECURITY CONFERENCE!

BUILD THE WORLD WORKERS CONFERENCE!

PREPARE THE REVOLUTION!
SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE
UAW, TO PREPARE THE GENERAL

STRIKE!

Strike Stops Mines From Closing

News Item — "Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's economy-minded government abandoned closures of marginal coal mines Wednesday in the face of a threatened nationwide strike."

(Detroit Free Press, February 18, 1981).

Here in a few short lines is the answer to "how to stop the plant closings in the U.S." A few short lines that wipe out the reams of lies about "profit-sharing," "saving the auto industry," that have poured out of all the newspapers, from the corporations and the UAW leaders.

The British workers are just following the Polish "example." So can American workers. They can prepare a General Strike through a Special Convention of the UAW organized with workers democracy. This is what 1,100 Ford workers from Michigan Truck and Wayne Assembly (Local 900) demanded: a Special Convention of the UAW to stop the concessions.

The Fourth International is building this mobilization for a Special Convention through teams of autoworkers to go from plant to plant building a UAW-wide Committee for a Special Convention. The plan is:

Lynch Road Assembly, February 25 Michigan Truck, March 4 Jefferson Assembly, March 11 Fisher Body-Livonia, March 18 Dodge Truck, March 25 Dearborn Assembly, April 1

There will be meetings at noon, on the following Saturdays — March 7, March 21, April 4 to discuss the results, the problems and how to go forward.

A SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE UAW TO PREPARE A GENERAL STRIKE, LIKE THE POLISH WORK-

BUILD THE COMMITTEE FOR A SPECIAL CONVENTION!

Case Dismissed

Readers of *Truth* will recall that two fighters for the Workers Candidate in the presidential elections, fighters for the Revolutionary Youth International, were arrested at Wayne County Community College in Detroit on September 30, 1980, and charged with "disorderly conduct."

"Disorderly conduct," in democratic and free America, consists in selling *Truth* and fighting for its policies in, as the charge admitted, a "public place." In other words, "disorderly conduct" is free speech.

On February 11, 1981, we were notified by our lawyer that the charges against us had been dismissed. That is, the police and their state admitted that they had no case, that the charges were, as we said all along, pure harassment directed against working class political activity.

Despite a number of arrests, no militant of the TO or RYI has ever been convicted or paid one cent in fines. That shows that a fight for Workers Democracy can achieve victories against the terrorist state.

TRUTH

El Salvador —

Which Side Are You On?

By KEVIN FITZPATRICK

Reagan has made the defeat of the revolution in El Salvador a central aspect of his whole international policy. This represents an attempt to reassert the role of U.S. imperialism not only in Latin America but in all the colonial and semi-colonial countries. At the same time, it forms part of Reagan's policy of imperialist rearmament in terms of increased capitulations by the Kremlin to U.S. attacks on the world revolution

The stakes are high. Reagan, Haig and their gang see in the situation in El Salvador a chance to turn the world situation around for U.S. imperialism. In face of the development of the world revolution since the U.S. defeat in Vietnam, especially since the revolutions in Iran, Nicaragua and Poland, they want to finally "win one."

For U.S. workers and youth, this is a question of burning importance. If imperialism "wins one," we have lost something. The draft will be reimposed on the youth. American workers will have to confront a strengthened ruling class at home. The demand for "sacrifices" that has meant attacks on all the gains of workers here in the name of "national unity" will gain new force.

gain new force.

Lenin said: "No nation can be free that oppresses another." The fate of the revolution in El Salvador, which is key to the fate of the revolution in Central America which has risen up in the last few years in what U.S. imperialism regards as its backyard, is critical to the fate of the revolution that is developing in the U.S. today — our revolution.

Just before it left office, the Carter administration renewed arms shipments to its junta in El Salvador, shipments which had to be temporarily suspended because of the embarrassing murder of three nuns and a Catholic lay worker who were U.S. citizens.

Following up on this, the incoming Reagan administration, especially because of the "final offensive" of the rebel forces, began its attack on "interference" in the form of arms shipments — by "communist" powers (Cuba, the USSR Nicaragua) in El Salvador. This is what Malcolm X used to call "making the victim look like the criminal." perialism, which has treated the Caribbean as an "American lake" for a hundred years, which has "sent in the Marines" in Central America whenever it chose, which openly practiced "gunboat diplomacy" in defense of its interests in what it sneeringly referred to as "banana republics," now pronounces itself against "outside interference."!

U.S. imperialism's junta, which was created on orders from Jimmy Carter, in the name of "human rights," after the defeat of its vicious puppet, Somoza, in Nicaragua, slaughtered at least 9,000 and as many as 13,000 workers, peasants and youth in 1980 alone. So, in the name of "peace", Reagan and Haig are out to arm the junta and cut the flow of arms shipments to the rebels. In other words, they are out to slaughter more workers,

peasants and youth in order to stop the spread of the revolution to Guatemala, Honduras and beyond, to Mexico and — worst of all — to the U.S. itself.

That is the reality of the "Monroe Doctrine" today — the unimpeded rule of U.S. imperialism over the oppressed of the Two Americas, the threat of blockade of Cuba or Nicaragua, the defeat of the American Revolution.

Beginning by cutting off aid to the Sandinista Nicaraguan government, as open blackmail to stop even its limited support to the rebels in El Salvador, the U.S. widened its scope of activities and threats. It announced "incontrovertible proof" (in the form of "captured documents" — shades of Vietnam!) that arms from the USSR were being funneled to the Salvadoran rebels through Cuba and Nicaragua. See, "outside interference."

Frankly, we hope that the Salvadoran rebels are getting as many guns and as much aid as they need to defeat the junta and U.S. imperialism. Precisely because we want the real "outside interference"—the interference of imperialism against the lives and rights and struggle of the masses of Central America—utterly defeated. Such a defeat for Reagan would open the gates wide for us in the U.S. We have everything to gain from it.

But unfortunately, we know that whatever limited arms aid is given by the Kremlin — and this is a fact of history from the Spanish Civil War of the 1930's to the War in Vietnam in the 1970's — is given only as a way to exert pressure on the fighters against the development of the revolution

This is already proving to be the case in El Salvador. Following the inability of the rebel "final offensive" to topple the junta — because it was organized as a purely military and not revolutionary offensive — there has been pressure from the Kremlin, through Castro, and the Sandinistas to declare the revolution in El Salvador lost and to make the rebels seek a "political agreement" with the junta, that is, to surrender to imperialism.

The Kremlin, in the face of Reagan's and Haig's accusations, with Castro echoing it, has denied everything, denied knowing anything about arms for the rebels. In other words, it has accepted Reagan's right to arm his gang of murderers and to strangle those who want to overthrow them.

This has culminated in Brezhnev's speech at the 23rd Congress of the CPSU which, together with continued attacks on the Polish Revolution, appealed to Reagan for a deal, for a "summit conference" in which the Stalinist bureaucracy would do its best to sell the revolution down the river.

How can American workers and youth "interfere" in this situation to the advantage of the revolution in Central America and the U.S.? How can we help to defeat Reagan's *international* "war on the poor"?

The Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International in the

U.S. have proposed two major struggles to enable us to strike a blow for the revolution in the Americas.

First, to organize a boycott of the dictatorships in Latin America, taking off especially from the highly positive boycott by the ILWU of arms shipments to the junta in El Salvador. Given the expressed support of other unions and union members for this boycott, the road is open to organizing it on a massive basis, open to organizing it as a direct aid to the revolution and as a direct blow to Reagan.

At the same time, basing ourselves on the struggle of the youth against draft registration, we have proposed a nationwide strike of youth against this registration, involving the support of the unions and other organizations. This would be a direct blow to the attempts to rearm U.S. imperialism militarily, to its ability to intervene in El Salvador or anywhere else.

And in both cases, because these political struggles involve a mass mobilization of workers and youth, a mobilization for the unions to act like workers organizations, a mobilization against Reagan, they are part of the preparation of the revolution in the U.S. The lessons learned, the advances made, the workers and youth won to the revolutionary party, to the Fourth International, are inestimable capital for the final defeat of U.S. imperialism not just in its backyard, but in its very heart.

VICTORY TO THE REVOLUTION IN EL SALVADOR AND CENTRAL AMERICA!

BOYCOTT THE LATIN AMERIÇAN DICTATORSHIPS!

STRIKE AGAINST DRAFT REGISTRATION!



Rebel youth in El Salvador. Reagan and Haig want them

An "Irrepressible Conflict"

At the end of January, a joint annual meeting of the National Religious Broadcasters and the National Association of Evangelicals was held in Washington, DC.

These people are the core of the notorious "Moral Majority" that played a major role in the election of Reagan.

In order to dispel any rumors that they might be racists, these preachers went out of their way to have a black attend their meeting.

And they found one.

The Rev. Charles McKinney of Mississippi (naturally) announced that slavery was the "biggest blessing God ever done for my people."

He continued: "The best thing God ever

He continued: "The best thing God ever done was to send those white men over to Africa in those boats and bring us here so we could hear the story of Jesus Christ. They meant us harm, sure, but God made it good for us. It was better to be in slavery here than to be free on foreign soil, walking around half-naked and worshiping idols." (Detroit Free Press, February 2, 1981.)

Disgusting and sickening, right? But what is really disgusting, what is really sickening, what is really revealing is that this statement had these "Moral Majority" creeps "on their feet, cheering."

These people have made their position very clear. They want us to be slaves! They want the oppressed of the backward countries to be colonial slaves.

They want women to be slaves to the bourgeois family.

They want the youth to be helots, cannon-fodder for the imperialist war machine.

And they want workers to be wageslaves forever.

But we smashed slavery a hundred years ago in this country. And we will never go back!

The slaveholders, "the lords of the lash and the leash," were crushed by revolutionary methods. By Sherman's glorious March to the Sea. By the freeing and arming of the slaves; for black troops provided the final margin of victory.

One of the leading elements in the fight against slavery made a famous statement that between freedom and slavery there had developed an "irrepressible conflict."

Today, on the world scale, between the masters of the world and those who will not be slaves, another 'irrepressible conflict' is already underway. It is the world revolution.

And its victory in the U.S. will mean the end of the "Moral Majority" and the final defeat of a global system of slavery, imperialism.

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Hundreds of youth meet in Detroit . . .

Strike Against Draft Registration!

By MARGARET GUTTSHALL

Hundreds of youth met.in Detroit, February 14 and 15, to discuss draft registration and U.S. intervention against the peoples of other countries and map out a plan of action against these attempts to rearm U.S. imperialism.

This meeting, like the demonstration of 30,000 in Washington last March, represents a tremendous step forward for American youth.

It shows that this generation is even more ready and willing to combat U.S. imperialism than was the generation of the '60s.

Most youth at the conference, which was organized by CARD (Committee Against Registration and the Draft), wanted to take *radical action*.

They put forward proposals against all cooperation with draft registration, for individual and mass civil disobdience and direct action against draft registration and U.S. intervention. They called for support to various liberation struggles around the world, demanded that the conference concentrate on action, demanded the right to speak freely at the conference, to be fully represented on its leading committee.

Many youth supported the struggle led by the Revolutionary Youth International's section in the U.S., International YoungGuard, and the Trotskyist Organization/USA for revolutionary action like the Polish workers — a strike against draft registration, the boycott of the dictatorships in Latin America, uniting this struggle with the Polish workers in an International Youth March on Madrid, and for workers democracy.

Not only did several people (on very short notice) sign the resolution itself or a statement demanding it be brought to the floor, nearly half the conference voted for a motion in favor of strikes against U.S. intervention and for a boycott of El Salvador, And dozens of youth came up to our literature table or representatives of our organizations in the halls to express support for our struggle "about Poland," ask for copies of the resolution, of International Young Guard or Truth.

This struggle provoked an open crisis in the coalition of Stalinists, Social Democrats and pseudo-Trotskyists that was trying to block American youth from following the road of the Polish workers and to maintain its bureaucratic domination of the conference.

Since neither the American Communist Party (CP), the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee (DSOC), nor the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), had any substantial political arguments with which to defend their perspective of peaceful protest confined to the borders of the U.S., they were forced to use their positions on the steering committee and their control of the platform to suppress all resolutions which didn't conform to this orientation, in particular the resolution "Revolutionary Action Like the Polish Workers."

Their chairmen called largely on their own supporters, attacked opponents as

"divisive," even insinuating that opponents were government agents, and organized a provocation against a whole group of youth advocating civil disobedience (the Boston Alliance Against Registration and the Draft).

But even these typically Stalinist tactics did not succeed in suppressing the struggle of the youth and the Revolutionary Youth International. The discussion continued in the halls where everyone was talking about what to do, asking "just who is running this conference?" and above all talking about Poland. So much so that a leader of the SWP had to get up in a plenary session and answer "all this talk about Poland," when barely one word about Poland had reached the floor thanks to the bloc of the CP, DSOC and SWP!

Today it is necessary to carry forward the struggle initiated by youth at this conference for radical action against draft registration and U.S. intervention.

The Trotskyist Organization/USA calls on all youth and militants who want this struggle to join it in a fight to build a large contingent for the May 9 marches in Washington and San Francisco under the banner:

STRIKE AGAINST REGISTRATION!
BOYCOTT THE LATIN AMERICAN
DICTATORSHIPS!

WORKERS DEMOCRACY LIKE THE POLISH WORKERS!

Prepare this by building assemblies of youth in the schools and neighborhoods to discuss draft registration and U.S. intervention, to take a position on it, and to elect delegates to the national steering committee of CARD in order to make it a real organ of the youth and not just a bargaining table for the "national organizations."

Youth opposed to cooperation with draft registration and U.S. intervention cannot be left to confront the imperialist police apparatus as individuals or even in groups. They cannot be left to take action alone. A massive struggle to overturn draft registration in which organs of workers democracy are actually built is necessary.

This is why the Trotskyist Organization/ USA is fighting for a *strike* against registration, prepared in the manner of the Polish workers, with large assemblies and the election of central committees to lead the struggle, and is *not* calling on youth to simply refuse to register, individually or

This is one of the lessons of the Polish Revolution for American youth.

And the same is true with respect to U.S. intervention. The oppressed peoples of Central America and other lands cannot be left to confront the U.S. Army alone. We in the U.S. have the power to actually stop the money and guns flowing to these corrupt dictatorships from their masters in Washington and we must use it!

This is the meaning of the struggle for the boycott of Latin American dictatorships

Workers Democracy like the Polish ISH WORKERS!

workers — that is, mass meetings with free and open discussion and freely elected leaderships to carry out their decisions is the essential weapon with which to build this struggle.

Youth fighting this system want freedom. Narrow coalitions of "national organizations" which dictate to their participants will never mobilize anyone.

Youth and working class militants should not accept the arguments of the pseudo-Trotskyist SWP, according to which the conditions in America are not ripe for a struggle like this, a struggle like the Polish workers.

Generation after generation of youth, through struggle, have created the conditions in which masses of workers have come into the streets and started to build their own organs of power. This generation must lead this struggle to a victorious conclusion. The "conditions aren't ripe" argument is just an excuse. The same people said the same thing in Poland a year ago.

Still less can the youth accept the ridiculous argument that it was the peaceful marches on Washington that single-handedly stopped the draft and U.S. war against Vietnam. What about the world revolution? What about the Vietnamese? What about revolutionary movements of youth and blacks in the U.S., not to mention the rest of the world, which led to the disintegration of the U.S. Army?

Leading the movement against draft registration and U.S. intervention forward, in the direction of the Polish workers, that is, in the direction of revolution, requires a regroupment, a revolutionary regroupment, a new revolutionary leadership.

No matter how energetic and imaginative the youth are, they cannot overcome the weight of the apparatuses, like the one that tried to dominate the CARD conference, without experience, political struggle, planning and organization — in a word, leadership.

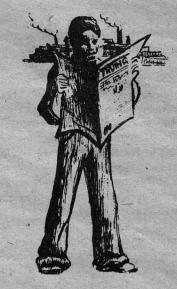
And this wasn't just any old apparatus either. It was part of the international *Stalinist apparatus* based in the Kremlin and its supporters.

But with a revolutionary leadership, based in the masses of youth and workers, the youth can overcome this apparatus and lead their struggle to victory.

This is the purpose of the International Youth March and World Workers Conference(April 18 and 19 in Madrid) in defense of the Polish Revolution, against the rearmament of imperialism and Stalinism, the representatives of which are now meeting in Madrid. To regroup all the youth, militants, working class tendencies and organizations that want to lead the struggle in every country in the direction of the Polish workers, of the revolution, to map out a plan of action to realize this.

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