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SYL Participates In Black Student Conferences

Over the weekend of May 9-11 a black students' conference was initiated and supported by universities and colleges supported by black student organizations of Hiram College, New York University, Ohio Black Student Conference" was initiated in response to "an atmosphere of disorganization, stagnation and demoralization among black students and sought to promote a "renewal of interest in the struggle for liberation among black peoples." Despite the numerous political speeches and workshop discussions, the conference achieved no clear organizational or political perspectives.

Following from the sponsoring organizations, Ron Daniels, President of the bourgeoisie National Black Political Assembly (which includes black Democrats) and notorious for his red-baiting of "Marxist-Leninist" Imamu Baraka, served up a mishmash of "narrow nationalism" (his former politics) and counterposed our working-class program and politics unable to defend their opportunist politics and counterposed our working-class program and politics with a campaign calling for a draconian purge of "anti-communist" SL/SYL; PL Thuggery. A resolution condemning "narrow nationalism" (his former politics) and a declaratory statement demanding that the SYL administration allow black students to participate in the conference was presented by the SL SYL supporters.

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The feature addresses were by Ron Daniels, President of the bourgeois CLF, who support the need for a racially united vanguard party doing intervention. He put forward the idea of a "vanguard party" which is a treacherous invitation for a purge of the left organization on campus threatened by this high-handed administration reprisals, the SL/SYL, particularly the for a labor-decent defense and implementation of city-wide busing in the Boston area. The SL/SYL and SYL participated in the conference with a program for black liberation and counterposed our working-class program and politics unable to defend their opportunist politics.

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YSA Invites Reprisals Against PL Thuggery

At Wayne State University in Detroit this year the Progressive Labor Party (PL) has indulged in repeated threats and physical attacks against opponents radical organizations on campus, particularly the Socialist Workers' Party and the Young Spartacists. On March 18 a PL supporter allegedly provoked a bloody brawl with a member of the YSA. On May 17 the administration launched an incident charging the YSA with "disrupting" and "provoking" an incident on May 17 at the boarding area for the university. A group of YSA militants at the incident, went to the administration for redress. The YSA has a long-standing reputation and record of using exclusionism, intimidation and violence against individuals and tendentious in the working-class movement. We are for the defense of our political rights and ban on its democratic rights or ban it from campus.

Reformists More Curb YSA Activities

In an act of blatant political discrimination, the Activities Committee of the Associated Students of the University of California (Berkeley) has recommended the administration to the SYL that the administration not approve the SYL's student petition for a "free speech" area. The SYL is the only active political organization on campus not approved by the administration. The SYL's activities committee has refused to justify its action and has put forth an extraordinary measure of its meetings.

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Violence has been the most active left organization at Berkeley this year. We have regularly conducted classes and forums, to establish a "free speech" area and hold two demonstrations opposing U.S. imperialist intervention in Vietnam which drew hundreds of students. The sectarian hostility of these members of the Activities Committee to our Trotskyist politics and principles of the "left" as a "base" for "community" politics has increased. The administration supported by the SYL has no plans to carry out a campaign for the "free speech" area. The SYL's activities committee has refused to justify its action and has put forth an extraordinary measure of its meetings.

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May 17 Boston March

NAACP/SWP Fiddles While Racists Burn Homes

BOSTON—As the capitalist courts accommodate the anti-busing backlash and the racist mobilization here continues unabated, the liberal NAACP and its president servile vassal, the reformist Socialist Workers Party/Young Socialist League continues to accommodate the anti-busing backlash.

The Militant Alternative

The only militant force standing out from this morass of spirituality and middleway liberalism was the Spartacist League/Spartacus Youth League contingent, spirited and 150 strong, amassed under banners carrying slogans such as "No Retreat: Implement City-Wide Busing and Extend It to the Suburbs," "Not White Against Black; But Class Against Class," "No Trust in Capitalist Politicians, Troops and Cops—For a Labor and Black Defense Against Racist Anti-Busing Villainism!" and "For a Workers Party to call showed a militant mood and desire for struggle surpassing the tame, do-nothing reformism of the NAACP and SWP/YSA.

Impotent and Adventurist Parades No Answer to Racist Attacks

The growing anti-busing forces in Boston were in no way intimidated or demoralized by the December 14 "March Against Racism" staged by black Democrat Bill Owens, with a little help from his friends of the SWP/YSA and Youth Against War and Fascism. According to the Pollyanna reformists of the SWP/YSA, this demonstration "dealt the racists a major blow." This is a conscious, despicable fraud.

Black families who have settled in white areas of Dorchester have repeatedly been driven out of their homes. On April 19 five Puerto Rican families that had moved into East Boston's Orient Heights housing project were firebombed by a frenzied mob of racists. The recurrent incidents of racial strife at South Boston and Hyde Park high schools have seen the cops more systematized than usual arrest black students and not white students. The racially integrated amalgamated Meatcutters Union, whose unincorporated hall is located in South Boston, continues to face difficulty holding meetings and protecting its black members.

The racist offensive in Boston has whipped up a general reactionary climate, which played an important role in the conviction of Dr. Edelin, a black physician charged with performing a legal abortion. Many of the leading figures in the reactionary anti-abortion and anti ERA movements are also involved in Restore Our Alienated Rights (ROAR)—the main anti-busing organization, which disrupted a pro-RRA rally on April 9.

Had the NAACP and other black groups as well as the trade-union leaders used their authority and resources to begin organizing a strong black defense organization, as advocated by the SL/SYL since the beginning of the Boston busing crisis, then many of these incidents could well have been prevented. Tied to the bosses Democratic Party, the NAACP civil rights misleaders and their "labor statements" friends in the trade-union bureaucracy are last line of defense upon capitalists politicians and the federal government. The ROAR forces organized and have a strategy; black and working people must meet this racist offensive with the formation of labor-black defense, relying on the power and resolve of working-class organizations and forces.

The May 3 march through South Boston organized by the Progressive Labor Party provoked a racist reaction of the intensity of last fall. PL publicized the action as an invitation for a confrontation, throwing down the gauntlet with battle cries such as "Death to the racists!" Lacking any program for linking the struggle against racist oppression with the class struggle against capitalism, PL careers from confining its politics to liberal moral appeals for banning "racist textbooks" to subordinating itself and its few followers for masses mobilized around a program against racist oppression. Like its reckless demonstrations at ROAR functions and at the home of ROAR leader Louise Day Hicks, this march was a sectarian, senselessly provocative stunt that could well have ignited a full scale race riot.

The approximately 100-1,000 marchers were met by no less than a thousand black and white racists with the PL flag into violence-wrecked South Boston High School. He was set upon and beaten by racist punks and then arrested, along with his assailants.

Our class-struggle slogans, and several joined our contingent. Many of the black youth, as well as black trade unionists from AFSCME and 1199 locals in New York, who had responded to the march expect to be on Race Riot Time, and the NAACP-organized "Black and White in Harmony" march may not please the black and white racists or their white allies.

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At the rally Kathy Kelley of the National Student Association resurrected the ghost of Martin Luther King, a man opposed to all violence except as a protest against anything. And at the rally "Uncle Tom" Atkins tremulously intoned, "we were told to have faith in the American system" and "our faith paid off." Because of the good Judge Garrity, Boston is finally on C.P.T.-Constitutional Protection Time. But Boston next fall will may be on Race Riot Time, and the NAACP-SWP will bear the burden of partial responsibility for this.

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For United-Front Defense Action Against Rightist Terrorism!

Fascist organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), National Socialist Workers, and other local groups like the Texas-based United Whites of America (UWA) recently have been experiencing an increasing frequency and boldness. The Socialist Workers Party (SWP)/YSA has been victimized on several occasions by both the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazi Black Guard. Before going to the SWP/YSA, let's investigate some recent incidents involving the working-class movement under attack by these racist scum.

On February 20, about 20 Klansmen in sheets and fatigues, two of them brandishing rifles, converged upon the Houston office of the SWP/YSA, shouted racist and anti-communist epithets, and plastered the area with their racist "literature." Only one week later the home of Andrea Cordero, a supporter of the SWP/YSA, was entered in his absence by the KKK, who left a threatening note. The Volunteers Against War and Fascism to Vietnam, a newly formed ultra-rightist group, has been conducting a similar campaign of intimidation in Houston. On the night of April 23, first the Socialist Workers Party, then the Spartacus League and again the SWP/YSA received telephone calls from one J.A. Johnson, who stated he was from Vietnam, they'll take care of the comrades here.

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As the U.S.-backed anti-Communist forces crumbled and the Pathe d Lao forces gained a foothold long held by the Royalists, bourgeois neutralist Phouma formally passed control of the military to the Pathe d Lao Deputy Minister of Defense, who immediately warned that any Royal Army units resisting the now Pathe d Lao-dominated coalition government would be supported by a joint force of Royal Army and Pathe d Lao troops quoted in For Eastern Economic Review, 23 May 1975). The ultra-rightist commanders who did not flee or submit to the Pathe d Lao forces have been "quickly stamped out" (ibid).

At this time the dominant exploiting classes of Laos are rapidly melting away as a substantial social/political force. Consequently, the Pathe Lao is being compelled to gather and tighten all the reins of state power in its own hands. The Pathe Lao now commands decisive control over the coalition government and will dictate its fate. As one Pathe Lao senior official bluntly declared: "We want the coalition to continue, it will continue" (quoted in Time, 26 May 1975). And the un-anointed coalition clearly is a fact that when the Stalinists no longer consider it expedient to continue this facade, it can be dictated out of existence.

Given the absence of the proletariat countering for power under its own name, the continuing deep erosion of the social and economic basis of bourgeois landlord rule, the dictatorship of the army in the royalist and the capital increase in the insurgent forces, only massive intervention from the outside, or an even more radical compromise from the bargaining table, can seriously endanger or reverse the present process of state power consolidation by the Stalinist Pathet Lao. But there can be no "third road" or intermediary stage in Laos. With its predominantly feudal and even pre-feudal tribal relations of production, the Laotian economy (and well in the present coalition government, will be forced to create proletarian forms of power in order to consolidate and defend their rule. How, then, the peasant-based Stalinist parties cannot create organs of working-class democratic rule like the soviets of the Russian state under Lenin and Trotsky. They can at most achieve a "bloc of the four classes" type of regime. They cannot become a working-class bourgeois-bureaucratic regime politically appropriate to the "two-stage revolution" schema.

Thus in the economically undeveloped countries the tasks of bourgeois-democratic revolution fall to the proletariat, and the peasants with the peasantry. But since, as Marx and Lenin pointed out, the peasantry is too atomized and stratified to act as a class, the proletariat led by a Leninist party must rally behind its class leadership the broad masses of peasants, just as successfully brought to state power by the agrarian revolution the proletariat can only establish its class dictatorship, thereby opening the road to the socialist transformation of society.

SL/SYL in Chicago demonstrates solidarity with Indochinese revolution.

The Stalinist parties in Indochina repeatedly have betrayed the interests of the working masses. Forced in spite of their class-collaborationist programs to take power, the Stalinists are a fetter upon the defense of the gains of the agrarian revolution and the extension of the revolution. To open the road to workers democracy and proletarian internationalism, the Stalinist bureaucracies, from Moscow and Peking to Hanoi, Phnom Penh, must be ousted by a workers' political revolution led by genuine communists, that is, by Stalinists, parties.

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During the last month the Spartacus Youth League has campaigned for our revolutionary communist program in student government elections on nine campuses across the country, from Boston University to Berkeley. Polls indicate that the SYL is gaining strength today and raising the revolutionary solutions of the Spanish revolution and the PO's program. As a result, elections have been a vehicle for advancing our struggle to win students to a revolutionary communist alternative.

Our communist campaigns boldly presented the traditional campaign slogans—"university, anti-imperialist, anti-imperialist"—and not a single student in this country doubts the correctness of the points, "socialism, the road to power" radicalism.

At the University of Chicago an SYL candidate was elected, and now the SYL will be able to extend and enhance its activities through the victories provided by the Student Government. On several campuses the "Protestant" Young Socialist Alliance organized several times. We couldn't use this campaign to build our SYL, but after it died down the SYL candidates often were able to emphasize particular issues and aspects of our program as well as to contribute to ongoing struggles on campus.

**Campus Student Elections: SYL Campaigns As Communist Alternative**

**San Francisco State University**

Our "socialist" opposition, the YSA, have the right of fascists to "free speech" and administration reprisals which were being hotly debated on campus, the SYL campaign included in our platform the points, "No Platform for Fascists," and "No Platform for Fascists." The SYL used the elections to the Associated Students to build support for the united-front defense campaign and advance our position on the issues.

**University of California/Los Angeles**

At UCLA the SYL candidates for president and first vice president of the Student Legislative Council; the latter candidates polled 265 votes, the YSA candidate polled a mere 20 votes less than our "socialist" opposition, the YSA. It was the only campaign to address the issue of deportations of "illegal aliens" and affirmed the SYL's position of no deportations or deportation, and for full citizenships, for all foreign workers and students.

During the period of election campaigning the Progressive Labor Party (PL), also charged by the administration, opportunistically refrained from mentioning the ongoing student movement and the administration was uninterested in our program as not to jeopardize the electoral appeal of its reformist campaign, conducted through a front group, the "Student is a Worker" (S.I.W.).

The SYL candidate also opposed the undemocratic and repressive requirements, which forced the SYL candidate to run as a write-in candidate.

**University of Illinois/Chicago Circle Campus**

At this peblian, politicized campus the SYL candidate slate for student government made a strong showing with 113 votes, only 20 votes behind the YSA, whose candidates ran for unopposed seats. This significant vote—representing 10 percent of the ballot—was a response to our full commist program and our reputation on campus as a genuine communist.

Although not a major focus, the campaign also contributed to the ongoing struggle against the administration's undemocratic and repressive regulations restricting the distribution and sale of literature on campus that has been waged by the SYL.

**University of Chicago**

In the elections to the Student Government Assembly of the University of Chicago the SYL candidate James McNeil was elected, polling 28 percent of the votes in his constituency. The second SYL candidate was narrowly defeated. The SYL campaign pointed to the exemplary strike—supporting the SYL and conducting in the fall during the UC employees' strike (for details see "Workers Strike at U. of Chicago—SYL Builds Support, Fame, Letts Scab," Young Spartacus, November 1975). Our campaign literature prominently advanced the demands for the nationalization of elite UC and for the implementation of a policy of open admissions and urged support for the union which drives campus organizations—on a basis for posing the demand for student/teacher/campus-worker control of the University. The SYL expressed the announced firings of politically active and outspoken leftist professors, demanding the replacement of the present tenure system with hiring and firing at will.
was the first and last mention of the working class by the YSA campaign.

Wayne State University

At Wayne State University the YSL has challenged the discriminatory require-
ments for admission to the Student Faculty Council (grade point average and credit hours carried). The YSL prompted the S-FC to place on the bal-
lot a referendum eliminating these un-
- democratic requirements which are
biased against students of working-class and minority youth who suffer the disadvantages of inferior preparatory education and the need to
work part-time. The credit-hour stipend for all
students with a particular basis
emphasized the need for representation on the
S-FC.

The YSL at WSU has taken the initiative in building support for the referendum, which has received more than 30 endorsements, including cam-
- puses organizations and faculty. The YSL candidates, who spent several
months to run on a write-in basis, has
attracted the need for a labor-student mobilization against the current
 militant action hike and 15 percent budget cut-
to 32 percent of WSU students. Enrollment at WSU should be the sole requirement for representation on the S-FC.

The YSL at Wayne State University has
aimed to underhandedly strike a blow
to the administration and the Board of
Regents, the hand-picked families of the capitalists!

Defeat the Discount Bookstore Referendum!

This year's ballot includes the Dis-
count Bookstore Referendum. If it pas-
ses, it will result in a drastic cut in the funding of all student activities, from Blue and Gold to Black Thomps to the YSL. The referendum is a hoax: for $50 worth of books, students will only save $1.50! Explain to your friends that this referendum been put on the ballot? Because its backers, Apathy Party senators Steve Mehlman and Ray Nikolas and arch-reactionary Ray Van Buskirk, aim to unemploy workers by a blow against left and minority student groups.

The solution to the rapidly increasing
cost of education does not lie in schemes to make the ASUC more profit-
able, or in shifting already limited funds from one area to another. The solution is to fight for free education with a state-paid stipend for all. The state should fund all student organiza-
tions and freely provide students with necessary course materials.

At Wayne State University the
referee pointed to this attack and the ap-
propriate threats which at once must
gainst the fascist scum (see article
of New York)

In the Spartacus

YSA candidate at Boston University, Irene Gronovsky, addressed the National Student Conference against Racism, denouncing the YSA's call for federal troops to Boston.

The following reprint of the election platform of the three-candidate SYL slate for the Associated Students of the University of California (Berkeley) in-
dicts the full programmatic basis of SYL campaign and illustrates what the manner in which our program has been presented through or linked with particular issues and struggles.

For a Program for Working-Class
Revolution—Vote SYL!

ASUC elections are characterized by personalism, meaningless campaign promises and tacit agreement among

University of California/ Berkeley

While we stood with Tony
the candidates to ignore the most im-
portant questions facing students and society as a whole. The Spartacus Youth League candidates, John Burkett for President, and Bonnie Breen and John Setton for Senators, make only one campaign promise: we are committed to the overthrow of the corrupt and oppressive capitalist system through working-class-led revolution. We are running to present our program for

SYL initiated the anti-ROTC campaign at UC Berkeley, fully pressured the Academic Senate to vote yes on the resolution to study ROTC. Many students who take a stand against the ROTC have been committed to American imperialism argue that ROTC should remain on campuses.

This, the argument goes, will lead to a more "human" military by exposing students to the reality of war in liberal education. The SYL rejects this argument: neither the military nor the capitalist state will be transformed. These institutions exist to defend capitalism, to maintain and propagate the struggles of workers, peasants and stu-
dents around the world and in the U.S. Imperialism does not spring from this task, but permits this dirty work to be carried out in a more sophisticated fashion.

We made this same point in the Cerm struggle last spring, proclaiming that "Cops Break Strikes, Kill Blacks, Beat Students." While we stood with Tony Platt and other radical professors against the administration's attempt to

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NEW YORK—On May 14 a long-tense confrontation between the building trades unions working on a new academic complex on the City College New York (CCNY) and the minority job-promoting Manhattan North Coalition (MNC) erupted into a near cop riot which raged for hours. The unemployed and militantly organized construction workers clashed with heavy bolts, bottles, lead pipes and stones. The labor unions have long supported the MNC as well as excluding students of color from the white-dominated union locals, and many were driven into nearby buildings by the surging charges and fierce countercharges for hours. Given the MNC’s militant rhetoric about struggle and solidarity, many students involved in the budget cuts struggle rallied around the oppressed workers and youth misled by the demagogues of the MNC.

The Spartacus Youth League at CCNY has intervened on campus with propaganda exposing the union-busting nature of the MNC’s demands and presenting a program for working-class students and workers to rally and identify in the shortest possible time the unbearable consequences of past discrimination.

Union-Busting Demagogues Demand “Racist Unions Off Campus”

Construction Workers, Unemployed Clash at CCNY

Since the beginning of construction on the CCNY site last October, the MNC—a class-collaborationist conglomerate of property program politicians, some fake lefts, “other” communities, and unemployed construction workers and ghetto youth—has been organizing to get union busting in the administration and the union locals. As a result, the MNC has become an issue on the battlefront. For the MNC, 9 out of 10 of the jobs to be filled are to be given to minority workers from “its” community (presently 43-47 percent of the workers on the site are black and Hispanic, but many hope to be from twenty-five years hence half of these jobs will be filled by the MNC, for the present its base is the unemployed awarded to non-white bosses (guess who?), and for the election by the connections of the MNC, the “community coordinator.”

The militants, community stitchers on the make and bosses running the MNC are cynically mobilizing against the unions unemployed construction workers and ghetto youth, who are justly angry and ready for home rule. Construction workers are paying cheap lip service to more jobs and no layoffs, the MNC unambiguously fights against the administration and the union locals. When the administration and the unions are the main obstacle to obtaining higher, more skilled jobs the small-scale operators must bid against the MNC for contracts against the administration and desire to overgrow and competitive disadvantage by operating through a “community” job trust hiring unemployed at below union, coaled, level wages. The capitalists for years have been attempting to use “affirmative action” stunts into train to weaken the construction unions; the capitalists are the main force behind the road to reaping higher profits; these small-scale operators must be ready to resist the MNC’s unions for years have been attempting to use “affirmative action” stunts into train to weaken the construction unions; the capitalists are the main force behind the road to reaping higher profits. These small-scale operators must be ready to resist the MNC’s unions for years have been attempting to use “affirmative action” stunts into train to weaken the construction unions; the capitalists are the main force behind the road to reaping higher profits. These small-scale operators must be ready to resist the MNC’s.
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NAACP/SWP Fiddles... Continued from page 3
that the windows of City Hall are
that the administration is "a yob well done!"
Well done" only from the standpoint of those who beg for token integration
parade decided to stay home.)
At the rally the SWP/YSA spoke through its mouthpiece Marco Dixon, billed as an NCSCAR leader representing students. Acclaiming the political significance of the demonstration Dixon raised the liberals' classless call for the unity of all who believe in justice and democracy. "If Ford can send bombers, troops and ships to Cambodia, Brother Marco crowed, "he should be able to send troops and tanks to Boston to enforce the law." When the cops and troops occupy the black community to enforce "law and order" and to gill eloquent rebellions, it is the oppressed black masses first and foremost who suffer the inequality, insult, harassment and casualties."

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In the first week after the demonstration, when the uproar over "free speech" was at its peak, the SYL ran a candidate, on a write-in basis, in the elections to the Associated Students. With attention focused on the SYL as a result of our initiation of the March 10 demonstration, the SYL used the campaign to thrust forward our full communist program. Central points in the SYL's platform were "No Platform for Fascists" and "Stop the Witchhunt!" (see article on campus elections this issue).

Likewise, the SYL used the YSA hearing as a platform from which to denounce the administration attack and support the anti-fascist demonstration. The SYL spokesman declared:

"We are asked to answer this question: Was there in fact a disruption of the educational process and administration of the campus? We answer, yes. There has been a long-standing disruption of education on this campus. But we point the accusing finger not at the students, workers and organizations who carried through their democratic right to protest, but straight at the administration of this campus. Our response to the charge of the administration is "Abolish the administration-trustees-regents. For student-worker-faculty control!"

Our statement before the ORC went on to denounce the repression carried out by the SYL administration, "no whitewash blacklist and suspensions that followed the 1968-69 strike, to the overriding of democratic votes in the Associated Students, to the union-busting attacks on student service employees, to the illegal arrest of students on the campus, to the refusal to hire Angela Davis for explicitly political reasons."

Administration Attacks, Opponents Cringe
Under the pressure of the administration witchhunt and the pervasive mood of hostility to the demonstration among students, the so-called "radical" organizations on campus revealed their lack of revolutionary fibre. Most cowardly were the supporters of the anti-imperialist Revolutionary Student Brigade, who sneaked to the administration and demanded that they had nothing to do with the demonstration. As the chorus of anti-communist criticism directed at the SYL and PL on campus became more vociferous, the RSF bowed about "the Trotskyite splinter Youth League (SYL) and the 'Progressive' Labor Party (UIW), who proclaim themselves the New Messiah, the LEaders who have to either suckle, manipulate, guilt trip, or intimidate the people into going along, no matter it's about the Nazis or others." RSF leaflet distributed at SFS.

and reformist cops to avoid any real fighters. The SYL liquidated itself as an organization. They used the SWP/YSA's front group—the National Student Coalition Against Racism—politically inept and unstable, and organized under the leadership of the Young Spartacists, which comprised the "Fred Smith, Pan Panthers and those who composed the "Fred Hampton Brigade" at the December 14

Seamen of the Militant-Solidarity Caucus of the NMU marching in Boston (top). Large SL/YL contingent of militants in May 17th march chant: (bottom): "Smash the Nazis, Smash the Klan, Only Workers Defense Guards Can!"

the BDS a letter congratulating them on their victory and informing them of the school's support for the struggle at SFS and an endorsement of the MIO Committee. This is the kind of solidarity that is needed if the attempted purge of militants in factories and on campuses around the country are to be defeated!

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"Go it with a smile!"
Campus Elections...Continued from page...
got a battle cry called for cops and cop training off campus. In raising this demand our goal is not to purify the university but to disarm the bourgeoisie.

For Black Liberation!

We support busing in Boston. While busing attempts to solve the problem of black oppression, it is a step away from the racist status quo in the direction of integration without the power to educate. We demand that busing be extended to the lily-white suburbs to include the relatively more powerful forces for the construction of quality, low-rent, racial integration and public housing.

American society is profoundly rac-
stist. During periods of economic crisis like the present, the bourgeoisie inflames racial divisions to deflect class struggle. When racist mob violence broke out in Boston, the Spartacist League/SYL went to the trade unions, the black organizations and civil rights groups agitating for labor/defensive of imperialist school children and workers' rights to protest for the liberals' defeatist call for federal intervention. We consider capitalist "law and order," the bayo­netts of these "protectors" would be finally squarely upon the black masses.

The solution to racial oppression is not black nationalism or "community control," but a struggle to overthrow capitalism and establish a workers' government. Separatism only plays into the hands of the capitalists, who desire to main­tain blacks as a segregated caste filling the ranks of the unemployed and under­employed. They use the specter of demands for which gains for the oppressed at the expense of the ruling class.

End the Oppression of Women!

At our rally on International Women's Day, we hailed the day as a "women's day" of struggle. We called around the slogan, "Women's Day, we hailed the day as a women's day of struggle."

Women's liberation is a condition of the oppression of women is the socialization of household tasks. The working class and the oppressed women could unite. Democrat Bella Ed. in Vietnam will mean the end of imperialism, and social revolution. No coalitions with the bourgeoisie! Workers and peasants to the front.

Capitalism has been overthrown in Cambodia; it is now a deformed workers' state. In deformed workers' states means the workers' government based on workers' democracy, the political power has passed into the hands of a petty-bourgeois bureaucracy. This bureaucracy will be fundamentally similar to that of the Soviet Union, China and Cuba. These bureaucracies seek to maintain their paranoia and control through a col­laboration with imperialism: sacrificing world revolution for trade deals, "peace" and "detente," at the expense of imperialist movements in their countries. These parasites must be overthrown by the working class through political revolution. At the same time, the social revolutions in these countries—overthrowing capitalist property forms—must be uncondi­tionally deposed against imperialism. They will not, however, fully secure the gains of the revolutions until the working class gains power and capital­ism is eliminated internationally. The capitalists have never hesitated to call on the strength of the working class in other countries to help keep a strike or crush proletarian revolutions. The working class must also organize internation­ally. The SYL, as part of the Interna­tional Spartacist Tendency, is commit­ted to the construction of an international party of socialist revolution based on the program of revolutionary Trotskyism.

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Canadian Spartacists Champion Proletarian Line in Women's Liberation March

TORONTO—About 800-1,000 demonstra­tors participated in a march here May 10 called around the slogan, "Women's Rights Are Not in the Head! Built as the main event of International Women's Day in Toronto, the march was sponsored by assorted capitalist politicians, "progressive" pro­ponents of trade-unionism and "ar­dent feminists" to protest for the rights of women on the basis of sex, not class, while the march was dominated by those of her male cohorts in capitalist society.

This classless coalition was lashed together by minimal ideological demands, such as "safe effective birth control for all," "universal access to health care," "abolishing the problem of child abuse," "abolishing the Criminal Code* and "equal treatment in the criminal justice system." These slogans stop short of addressing the needs of the vast majority of women: legal abortion and birth control, child care, direct employment for women workers, the state available to all who wish the service, and the end to commercialization of women's social life. But even these necessary reforms are too "radical" for the bourgeois and reformist forces on the feminist bandwagon.

The Canadian Committee of the International Spartacist Tendency (CCIST) and the Bolshevik-Leninist Tendency (B-LT), recently by tactically expelling Trotskyist opposition of the SYL, have been reduced to the point where it is only the official opposition of the SYL to the "anti-left" and "centrist" revisionism that has long sported the anti­communist line that "consistent fem­inists" are indeed consistent: liquidating politically into the bourgeoisie-feminist politics of the march and raising absolutely no additional slogans. One feminist, reportedly a member of the SYL, was so enraged by the CCIST/B-LT's chant, "Socialism Yes, Feminism No," that she actually at­tacked one of its leaders with a con­fession of hostility to class-struggle de­mands and working-class politics is the "product" of the bourgeoisie and capital­ization to petty-bourgeois radicalism. Only a revolu­tionary socialist program, the Trotskyist program upheld by the CCIST and B-LT in Canada, points the way for an uncompromising struggle against every manifestation of women's liberation through the class struggle of the working people against capital­ism. For the defense of all special oppression.

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Young Spartacus

SYL Fights Back, Administration Retreats Defense of Anti-Nazi Demonstrators Scores Victory!

"If the enemy had known how weak we were, it would probably have reduced us to jelly. . . . It would have crushed in blood the very beginning of our work." —Goebbels

SAN FRANCISCO—A concerted attempt by the administration of San Francisco State University (SFS) to purge organizations charged with "disruption" in connection with the militant demonstration that drove the Nazis off campus on March 10 has been thwarted. The successful anti-Nazi demonstration and the aggressive, resourceful defense campaign, for both of which the Spartacus Youth League was centrally responsible, stand as significant examples for left-wing activists, who increasingly will come face to face with the fascists and other right-wing goons.

On May 6 Associate Dean of Students Sandra Duffield ruled that "no action should be taken regarding the groups alleged or admitted involved in the anti-fascist demonstration, namely the SYL, Progressive Labor Party and the Revolutionary Student Brigade. The ruling was based on the basis of the recommendation by the Organizational Review Committee that "no action be taken against any group named."

Both the OCR recommendation and the Duffield decision, however, maintain that a "disruption" occurred and reaffirm the "right" of the fascist scum to "free speech" on campus in the future. Both assert that such "disruptions" should be prevented by ensuring that cops are mobilized on campus for any future demonstrations.

With this warning, the administration has backed off from pursuing the witchhunt. However, one of the students who originally filed charges against the SYL, PL and the RSB has now stated his intention to appeal the Duffield decision. Whether or not the administration will choose to renew its campaign against the left through this appeal, the Duffield decision would still be a defeat for the fascists.

In a statement distributed at SF State the following day the SYL solidarized with the "education" given the Nazis, declaring: "This is just as it should be. There is no legitimate platform for would-be Hitlerites. The abstract question of 'free speech' to such small-time petty thugs is clearly subordinate to the class question of defense of microscopical and the labor movement as a whole."

Communists and labor militants recognize no democratic rights for fascists, who terrorize and murder black people today and who would stoke ovens with mountains of corpses should they rise to power. The leaflet went on to caution that the administration might well seize upon the "disruption" to attempt reprisals against the campus left involved in the action.

Witchhunt

The administration indeed moved quickly to begin whipping up an atmosphere for a witchhunt of student radicals. Within hours of the demonstration, SFS President Romberg issued a public statement which thanked the administration for its "unanimous support."

The SYL, in an effort to avoid further reprisals against the campus left involved in the action, swiftly issued a statement declaring the "right" of the fascist scum to "free speech." The SYL also held forums on campus pedagogically explaining the nature of fascist movements and the working-class strategy to defeat fascism.

Before an audience of over 150 students and faculty the SYL debated the proposition "No Platform for Fascists" with the liberal professors Keller and McGuckin who were responsible for inviting the Nazi swine on campus. Against the pervasive liberal attitude on campus, most articulate of which denies the reasonable exercise of free speech by others. Two days later, Romberg’s lackey, Dean of Humanities Leo Young, brought formal charges against the Spartacus Youth League, PL, RSB and the Jewish Lesbian Gay, demanding that they be hounded from campus, quite a denial of "free speech!" The Dean of Student Affairs then rushed out letters to all students registered in the class requesting them to fink on the demonstrators.

The bourgeois media likewise fully backed up the witchhunting administration. The San Francisco Chronicle (March 12) vented its spleen on the demonstrators in an editorial that equated the protesters with the fascists. Other papers and radio stations blared...