"Analysis of the KAL incident gives U.S. intelligence what one source called 'a bonanza' of new information about Soviet radar gaps, communications capabilities and chains of command."
—San Francisco Examiner and Chronicle, 2 October

Among the American public at large, Reagan's story, that Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was just an innocent passenger plane that "accidentally" flew over the USSR's most sensitive military installations during a Soviet missile test, is mostly not flying. Three weeks after the KAL 007 incident and also after the sight of U.S. warships bombarding Lebanon a New York Times/CRS News poll showed that for the first time significantly more Americans disapproved of Reagan's conduct of foreign policy than approved of it. Even the U.S. press is skeptical of Reagan's claim that the Soviet "barbarians" purposely targeted a commercial jetliner. The New York Times reported on October 7 that "United States intelligence experts say they have reviewed all available evidence and found no indication that Soviet air defense personnel knew before the attack that the target was a commercial plane." The "intelligence experts" merely "omit" to report that they planned for this "accident" from the beginning. In response to this revelation Secretary of State George Shultz commented that "it is just as abhorrent to

shoot down an unarmed reconnaissance plane." Obviously, only those who would use innocent people as guinea pigs for espionage could make this claim. Now the widow of a Columbia University physicist who was a passenger on KAL 007 is suing the U.S. government, charging the plane invaded Soviet airspace "at the direction and order of the governments of South Korea and/or the United States of America for the purpose of engaging in sophisticated intelligence surveillance."

From the first, Workers Vanguard and Young Spartacus have documented that KAL 007 was a preplanned U.S. Cold War provocation against the Soviet Union. Since our last issue, additional evidence has come to light which confirms this charge.

On September 19 the Soviet news agency TASS revealed that at 1:30 a.m. on the morning of September 1, as the KAL Boeing 747 appeared over Kamchatka Peninsula, the American intelligence satellite Ferret D—which monitors radio traffic—passed overhead. At 3:07 a.m., three minutes after the KAL jet began its passage over Sakhalin Island, home of the Korsakov air and naval base, the American spy satellite also passed over Sakhalin. TASS charged that the reason that KAL Flight 007 was held up for 40 minutes at the Anchorage airport was "in order to strictly synchronize in time the plane's approach to the shores of Kamchatka and Sakhalin with the flight of the American intelligence satellite 'Ferret D.'" There is every reason to believe that this is true, especially in view of the presence of at least one American RC-135 spy plane in the area at which the KAL flight began its intrusion into Soviet airspace.

In an article in the Denver Post, reprinted in the Cleveland Plain Dealer (19 September), former American intelligence officers T. Edward Edschmun and Tom Bernard detailed the espionage capabilities of the RC-135. "The RC-135 has a super-advanced, ultra-secure communications system which is linked to the most sophisticated communications network in the world. This system, sometimes referred to as 'back channel,' permits the instantaneous reporting of real-time, tactical intelligence to the highest levels of the U.S. government, including the president, from any location in the world...." The two former RC-135 crew members revealed that the U.S. National Security Agency periodically sends RC-135s into the airspace of a "target nation" in order to bring its air defenses into a state of alert so that it can "analyze these fully activated systems for potential flaws and weaknesses." They conclude that "Because of these RC-135 capabilities we believe that the entire sweep of events, was monitored and analyzed instantaneously by U.S. intelligence."

While anti-Soviet pundits pontificate about Russian "paranoia," the U.S. extends its "national sovereignty" for 200 miles off U.S. shores—the Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ). It is "within this ADIZ but outside U.S. airspace where U.S. fighters almost always intercept Soviet reconnaissance or other military aircraft and stay with them until they turn around," according to the Washington Post (7 October). Moreover, Soviet planes have been refused authorization to fly in American...
**Democratic “Socialist” Austerity**

Santa Cruz DSA Sticks It to City Workers

Santa Cruz city workers found out firsthand about the Democratic Socialistists of America’s (DSA) version of “socialism” by the seaside. It means wage-freezing, anti-union, capitalist austerity. Since July 1, the city workers represented by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 415, the West Coast resort and university town had been working without a contract after the DSA-led city council hardened it against the union’s extremely modest demand for a 5 percent wage increase. Prominent DSA city councilman, professor at the University of California Santa Cruz, and former mayor Mike Rotkin lamented: “It’s an awful feeling. I’m administering the slashing being done by Reagan and the DSA-lead city council.”

But, what’s a “democratic socialist” to do?

The city council’s first offer was a zero percent wage increase combined with takeaways in benefits. This was rejected out of hand by the union negotiating committee, with Rotkin remarking that the city’s offer was “unfortunate and unrealistically low. We had some misadvice from people in the administration on what would be acceptable to labor.” The “socialist” city council then offered an insulting 2 percent which union members again rejected by a three-to-one margin. And Rotkin said flatly of the union’s demand for 5 percent: “They’re not going to get it. So, for all his complaints about “misadvice” and attempts to shift the blame for his enforcement of Reagan austerity Rotkin hardened against the workers.

Rotkin and the DSA’s weaker role in sticking it to the Santa Cruz city workers goes hand-in-hand with their own Weak anti-Sovietism. Even in the “beansprout capital” of California, local austerity makes the working class and minorities pay for the bipartisan anti-Soviet war drive. Opposing the struggles of American workers against capitalism, the DSA loves Solidarność—the company union for the CIA and Western banks which threatened capitalist restoration and clerical reaction in Poland.

Rotkin teaches a course at UC Santa Cruz grossly misnamed “Introduction to Marxism.” The Spartacus Young League decided that this political fraud could not go unchallenged and confronted Rotkin at his class discussion September 29 while expressing our solidarity with the city workers (who finally squeezed a 4.5 percent wage increase out of the city).

“While calling yourself a socialist and posting as a modern-day Marxist, in fact as a DSAer you’ve demonstrated that you’re nothing but a reformist who defends this oppressive capitalist system,” the DSAers themselves. “The poorly attended talk on a weekday for my benefit. Also, I was in Washington, D.C. last November, when the Klan threatened to march, we organized 5,000—labor and blacks—and stopped the Klan. You were nowhere to be seen. That’s one of the reasons there are no blacks in this room! The only thing you did last year [at Harvard] was to have a demonstration in favor of Israel after the Palestinians were massacred.... The slogan of your demo was—Israel, yes. Begin, no?”

The Harvard DSA’s stand with Zionist butchers was too much for even Ehrenreich to swallow. Perhaps forgetting for a moment that she was giving a public talk, she turned in astonishment to Harvard DSAer Joe Schwartz and gasped: “Is that true?” Schwartz tried to deny it, but a hush fell over the rest of the audience—they knew well that what the DSA has charged is a fact.

Next came Ehrenreich’s “State Department socialists” line on the downing of KAL 007. Putting the DSA position in a nutshell, she remarked: “Reagan is right.” “One thing we learned,” Ehrenreich continued, “was that the Soviets have an incompetent air defense, and there’s one thing to say about that: Whew!” The SYL countered that the DSA buys Reagan’s line and is incapable of answering the same questions about KAL 007 as is Washington: “Why were the Americans able to track the plane in detail, yet they never informed the Soviets? You and Reagan say there is no military plane that looks like the 747, but there is the [U.S.] military’s E-4B. We unconditionalists defend the Soviet Union, the gains of the Russian Revolution, from imperialism. You have opposed the Russian Revolution since 1917.”

It is the DSA’s unremitting hostility to the degenerated Soviet workers state which leads them to think and to take the imperialist camp at home and abroad. Ehrenreich could only respond with a plea of ignorance on the facts and accused the SYL of making the USSR seem “terroristic,” adding: “You and Reagan are actually impoverished and the people there are not happy.” This argument fell on deaf ears. The Trotskyist SYL is well known for our position of unconditional military defense of the Soviet Union against rapacious imperialism, coupled with our recognition of the necessity for proletarian political revolution against the Stalinist bureaucracy which is ultimately incapable of defending the gains of October. Among those gains is the massive leap forward of the Soviet economy and advancement of living conditions for the Soviet masses following the 1917 revolution. Even a DSA supporter, recently returned from a trip to the Soviet Union, took to the floor against Ehrenreich: “When I traveled around, I saw new construction everywhere. I doubt they put it up for the weekend for my benefit. Also, I was in Azerbaijan. Compared to across the border [in Afghanistan], the living conditions are much, much better—especially for women.”

DSAers did not leave the “educational” without at least one directive. After hearing complaints about financial problems from the DSA membership (“We did not get any money out of the funds that we raised,” was one such gripe) the local treasurer exhorted DSAers to “Go out and raise your own money.” As a result, the DSA is in for another action-packed year. Students seeking an alternative to the warmongering, racist capitalist state must look to the only revolutionary Marxists on campus: the SYL.
We will not make it under circumstances directly encountered, circumstances which intervene in social struggles, the politics of Marx, Lenin and Trotsky. The Spartacist League, is a socialist youth organization which intervenes in social struggles armed with a working-class program, based on the politics of Marx, Lenin and Trotsky. Hence, I became acquainted with a back issue of Young Spartacus #109, May 1983. On the back page of this issue is an article titled, "Harold Washington to Black Chicago: Cutbacks, Layoffs, Cop Terror." This article is exemplary of the criticism that many leftist publications face: rhetoric. Moreover, this article is saturated with untruths, half-truths, and undocumented premises.

For example, in the first paragraph you stated that, Washington wasted no time in initiating a wage freeze and layoffs of over 500 city employees. However, you neglected to state the economic condition of Chicago at the time of the Washington Transition, nor did you offer any alternatives.

Furthermore, in the next paragraph you stated that, "The cops threatened mass arrests of blacks on election day." However, neither the source of this statement nor the reason for the alleged threatened arrests was given. Further in the same paragraph, you stated that, "with only days in office, this Democratic Party back has been busy scrambling to appease the racists and maintain the status quo." Do you have any examples of this blanket statement? Furthermore, the validity of the statement that black teenage unemployment is over 50 percent, needs to be substantiated. Is black teenage unemployment higher in Chicago than other cities that have large black populations?

Later in the article, you used an analogy of the fight against unemployment and a demonstration against KKK/Nazis. The correlation (if one exists) between the fight against unemployment and the KKK/Nazis demonstration seems to be very ambiguous. Throughout the entire article, your use of untruths, along with quotes taken out of context used as manipulators, leaves the lay reader left to their own devices in trying to sift out fact from fiction. Moreover, the statement that Washington is a "long-time loyal flunky" to the Democratic Party is not only untrue, but misleading as well. Therefore, I have enclosed a brief sketch of Washington's advocacy for Human Services in the Illinois State Legislature and U.S. Congress. And, a further examination of Washington's record will show that Washington is in fact a member of the Independent Democratic Party, a progressive wing of the Democratic party.

In short, your article on Mayor Washington was not only detrimental to the public at large, but also reinforced a "false consciousness" that your many readers have obtained from reading articles as such. Many leftist groups desire change so badly until their methods of advocating change are often unorganized and inadequate. This was certainly reflected in this article. From reading the article one may easily arrive at the question: "Would the Spartacist League have preferred Republican Bernard Epton over Washington?" If not, why not print constructive alternatives instead of detrimental rhetoric?

In writing future articles please keep this passage in mind, (from Manning Marable, How Capitalism Underdeveloped Black America, pp. 261-2). "... We must always remind ourselves that history is an organic process, the evolution of the forces of production as they affect and in turn are influenced by the civil and political institutions, ideologies and the cultures of human beings. Nothing in Black history, American history, or world history has ever been predetermined by any single factor or force. "Underdevelopment" and 'socialism' when reduced to bare economic categories, outside of a particular history, become meaningless abstractions. The socialism we construct will have to encounter racial, sexual, and class components which do not exist anywhere else in the world, exactly as they appear here. If we apply some rigid 'iron laws' of revolution gleaned from the dusty textbooks of other revolutionsaries, in the name of city workers is a "defense" of Washington for some workers there is no alternative to capitalist austerity. Does Rome think that bourgeois politicians lay off workers unless they enjoy it? Only if they are New York City's racist Ed Koch. Or for that matter, does he think the owners of General Motors and U.S. Steel lay off workers because it gives them pleasure? On the contrary, capitalists would like to exploit more workers. Of course Washington "inherited" an economic mess, as would any mayor elected in a major industrial city today. But, Washington has taken a side on the fundamental question: who pays for the capitalist crisis—the working class and poor or the bosses? His side is with the bosses. Washington enforces capitalist austerity as a Democratic Party politician, that is his job. Sections of the ruling class find it useful to have a black person enforcing austerity: either he will be able to do so with more success in the populace (initially) or he can take the rap when the city's crisis propels sections of the working class to the streets. Washington's defense of Washington is a defense of the profit system which must attack workers. Washington's administration has delivered exactly what our headline predicted: cutbacks, layoffs and cop terror. We would amend this today to include only one thing: a direct attack on city workers. Today the 27,000-strong Chicago Teachers Union (CTU), almost half of whose members are black, faced a battle of wills with 11,000 maintenance and service workers against the Chicago Board of Education. Chicago teachers went out of work two years without a raise, and their pension payments were cut off this September as well. The CTU international heads the School Superintendent "Ruthless" B. Love's demand that any pay raise be offered by teacher layoffs and larger class sizes (i.e., worse conditions in the already rotten Chicago public schools). While Washington is trying to maintain a public posture of "neutrality" his back is clearly against the CTU. Chicago Defenders (a black newspaper), the School Board, Jesse Jackson's PUSH and the Urban League, are uniting the oppressed black population of Chicago against the striking unions by portraying the strike as a racist attack on Chicago's "voluntary" "desegregation" plan! PUSH and the Urban League, continued on page 11
SYL Fights Anti-Communist Censorship at Howard U.

Who Is Bobby Seale and What Is He Afraid Of?

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Howard University was recently the scene of a cowtarded attack on a black Spartacist Youth League (SYL) supporter, physically preventing him from addressing a public meeting featuring ex-Black Panther Party leader Bobby Seale on September 27, sponsored by the Nation of Black Student Unions (NOBUCS). Seale came to “talk capitalism” and preach the possibility of “making it” in the system—effectively splitting on the struggle of his former Panther comrades.

The SYL leaflet protesting NOBUCS’ anti-communist censorship, reprinted below, hit the Howard campus like a bombshell. Students angered by NOBUCS’ self-appointed role as thought cops snapped up the statement while NOBUCS’ defenders engaged in spirited debate at the SYL literature table. The leaflet was printed as a letter to the student paper, The Campus, but with a “deletion” of our reference to the massive student protest last year around the expulsion of then-editor Patricia Ridge! Life Behind Bars Must Be The Only Reward for Anthony Sperl!

In addition to the controversy over NOBUCS’ own version of political censorship, Seale’s degeneration from a militant and courageous fighter against racist oppression to a pro-capitalist hustler not above even attempting a “debate” with Ku Klux Klan “Imperial Wizard” Bill Wilkinson, has sparked outrage from those that previously showed broader interest in the question: What happened to the Black Panther Party? Seale’s expulsion, which was the only organization of militant radicals among the struggles that grew out of the Watts rebellion in 1965—the Panthers declared a dead end. The SYL simultaneous defended the Black Panther Party (BPP) against the brutal repression which ultimately wiped out or locked up the bulk of the Panther leadership, while seeking to win another militants to our Marxist program. We characterized the BPP as the one [nationalist] organization which has struggled, in a contradictory way, to remain independent of the bourgeois establishment. As a consequence they were the only organization of militant black struggle to acquire a national following, attracting many of the most serious black radicals (“What Strategy for Black Liberation!”, Marxist Bulletin No. 51). While Martin Luther King Jr. advocated turning the other cheek against cop and Klan violence—at the same time supporting the use of deadly police force to quell the Watts ghetto rebellion in 1965—the Panthers demanded and organized armed self-defense in the ghettos. Seale, for example, led an armed demonstration outside the California state capital in Sacramento while the politicians inside debated gun control.

But while the Panthers’ radical impulses led them to oppose the murderous capitalist state at home and side with “Third World” revolutionists in Vietnam, their nationalism was a fundamental obstacle to finding the road to socialist revolution in the United States. Blacks in America do not constitute a nation—but rather an oppressed race-color caste, forcibly oppressed race-color caste, forcibly segregated at the bottom of the econo­my. Black workers, concentrated in key industries, will necessarily be at the head of the united class-struggle fight to overthrow the racist capitalist order. But the Panthers’ glorification of black unemployed ghetto youth as the revolution­ary vanguard, and their dismissal of all employed workers—black and white—as hopeless ly bankrupted, led them to a dead end. “As the ‘warrior-hero’ cult was substituted for revolutionary program. Tragically, the Panthers’ isolation from the working class rendered them more vulnerable in the face of the state’s fi­erce COINTELPRO campaign of murder and frame-up.

Vengeance for Patrick Mason!

OAKLAND—Cries of “Vengeance!” rang out in front of the California State Building here October 6 as 100 outraged demonstrators protested a Workers’ Compensation Appeals Board ruling which awarded a $35,000 bounty to Orange County killer cop Anthony Sperl for his “psychological damage” be claimed to have suffered as a result of murdering a five-year-old black child, Patricia Mason, as Mason sat watching TV in his bedroom last March 3.

Demonstrators chanted “No Reward for Killer Cop! Racist Murder Must Be Stopped!” and “Hey Hey, No Way, Put That Killer Cop Away!” and demanded $20 million in compensation for Patrick’s mother, Patricia Ridge. The demonstration was sponsored by the Labor/Black League for Social De­fense, and included speakers from the Spartacist League, Spartacist Youth League, African People’s Socialist Party, Berkeley Gay and Lesbian Union, Willie Lee Bell of the Civil Rights Committee of International Association of Machinists Local 739, a member of the Oakland teachers union, and John George, chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Two of the demonstration participants joined the Labor/Black League for Social Defense and 12 others indicated an interest in joining. Another demonstration sponsored by the Spartacist League/Spartacist Youth League was held the same day in Los Angeles and was advertised by black radio stations KJLH, KACE, and KDAY and covered by Channel 11 news. Down with the State’s $35,000 Bounty to Killer Cop for Cold-Blooded Murder of Five-Year-Old Black Child! $20 Million for Patricia Ridge! Life Behind Bars Must Be The Only Reward for Anthony Sperl! Vengeance for Patrick Mason!!

The cops and FBI embarked on an unmitting assault on the BPP: Chicago Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered as they slept in their beds; this day Gerardo Pratt languishes in San Quentin—a Panther political prisoner jailed on a trumped-up murder charge. Free him now! Under the guns of the FBI/cop vendetta, the Panthers moved sharply to the right. Influenced by the cravenly reformist Communist Party, the Pan­thers launched off the abortive United From Against Fascism which sought to create an alliance of everyone to the left of Nixon on a civil libertarian basis. This turn towards mainstream reformism forced an open split between the “guerrillists” whose best-known spokesman was Eldridge Cleav­er, and the pro-liberal faction of Huey Newton and Bobby Seale.

While Cleaver degenerated into a despiscible mouthpiece for the ultra-rightist cult of Sun Myung Moon, Seale made his own peace with the status quo. In 1973, Seale ran for mayor of Oakland as a Democrat, ever since he has shamelessly pimped for the party of war and racism, grabbing a piece of the capitalist pie for himself with, for example, his “Barbecuing with Bobby” cookbook.

The Spartacist tendency warned Panther militants against the dangerous right turn their leadership was taking at the time of Seale’s Oakland campaign. In an “Open Letter to the Ranks of the Black Panther Party on the Oakland Elections” (reprinted in Workers Vangu­ard, No. 18, April 1973) we wrote: “By raising your demands within the confines of capitalism, you are helping to maintain the illusion that capitalism can be systematically reformed. In fact, contraries, Bobby Seale himself is now campaigning openly as a member of the bosses’ Democratic Party. In a recent speech at Laney College in Oakland, Seale ridiculed the BPP for not also seeking revolution­ary solutions. In effect Seale is repudiating the BPP by also repudiating the struggles that grew out of the revolutionary upheaval of ghetto youth against the agents of their oppression.

“We hope that you comrades will recognize that those rightists that have deserted the Black Panther Party and will struggle to replace the present BPP (now! of support for black Democrats, black churches, black cops and black capital­istic revolution with a revolutionary working-class perspective.

In the absence of a revolutionary Marxist organization, the best and most committed fighters against racist oppression were either annihilat­ed by the state’s police and the demoral­ized/co-opted into bourgeois electoral­ism. Revolutionary leadership is key to winning the American working-class revolution that continued on page 10
Cult Leader Moon Unleashes... Campus Shock Troops for Anti-Soviet War Drive

The Moonies—those flower-peddling zombies belonging to the purportedly religious cult of Sun Myung Moon—have directed their organized and aggressive shock troops for America's anti-Soviet war drive. Seizing on the downing of KAL 007—Reagan's madman-to-order Cold War provocation against the Soviet Union—the Moonies' "College Association for the Research of Principles" (CARP) organized instant anti-communist, warmongering demonstrations on campuses throughout the country—from Columbia to Madison to Berkeley. Whatever military and intelligence objectives were intended when a planeload of unknowing civilians was sent deep inside Soviet airspace, the Reaganites' megacorporation or political aims—to mobilize anti-Communist hysteria in support of their insane nuclear first-strike schemes. The sinister Moon cult was quick to oblige, Moonies burned Soviet flags and effigies, ranting about the need to "outlaw communism" and attacked the occasional bystander (or presumed student). KAL 007 offered Moon's minions the opportunity to further their bid for legitimacy in the wake of the Reagan Right as well as to propagan-ize on behalf of the bloody Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. The Moon cult's own views on the necessity of World War III:

"The Second World War is going to be that in which God intends to restore, as the termination of civil rights for any group, including Communists. Our literature shows that very clearly." Of course, the Moonie literature shows very clearly just the opposite. As the SYL pointed out in a letter to the Spectator (which had to be distributed at Columbia in leaflet form, thanks to the editorial prejudices of the Spectator)—the heat of the moment which do not appear to be an argument with the Moonies often involves violence and provocation against the left as well as a good dose of lies." At the University of Illinois at Chicago (Circle) campus in May 1981, some 20 Moonies jumped into march even into Peking and Moscow." These ravings are reminiscent of the Nazi propaganda "Deutschland er­wauche!" While the Moonies are not a fascist movement—they are neither a terrorist organization nor do they espouse a fake-populist ideology—this is no surprise to any of the discerning. The Moonies—"heavenly deception"—are not simply slipped out in the 'heat' of the moment since He began the final measure since He began the Divine Principle, 1973

Letter to Columbia Spectator, September 15, 1983

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- The Spectator mentioned Moon's "heavenly deception" in an article. A minor but revealing example of this was the Columbia CARP spokesperson Mike Jaqua's lying letter to the Columbia Spectator, submitted in an apparent attempt to take the heat off the Moonies' violent assault on a student bystander. Jaqua wrote that "several things were said by speakers in the heat of the moment which do not represent CARP's ideology... Specifically, the demonstrators started chanting "Down with Communism!""

- Moon and Hitler share some things in common. According to Moon's Divine Principle "due to the faithlessness of the Jewish people" Jesus was unable to finish his job of "subjugating that world centering on Satan" and therefore, "there must come the Third World War." Too, there is Moon's manifestation ambitions to emerge from the ashes of nuclear holocaust as the supreme leader of the "free world," getting rid of "communists" and other servants of Satan in the process.

- The Hitlerite Big Lie method is also integral to Moon's operations; the Moonies call it "heavenly deception" in cult lingo. A minor but revealing example of this was the Columbia CARP spokesperson Mike Jaqua's lying letter to the Columbia Spectator, submitted in an apparent attempt to take the heat off the Moonies' violent assault on a student bystander. Jaqua wrote that "several things were said by speakers in the heat of the moment which do not represent CARP's ideology... Specifically, the demonstrators started chanting "Down with Communism!"

- Regular readers of The New York Times will recall the provocative "counterdem­onstration" of Conservative Club members and Moonies which attempted unsuccessfully to shut down an SYL-sponsored forum on Poland at Harvard University in 1981. Phony assault charges were then brought against an SYL supporter in an attempt to jail him and possibly illegalize our campus organization. A recent issue of the World Student Times similarly brags that a Moonie at Cal State LA provoked a Revolutionary Communist Yough Brigade (RCYB) member into a physical confrontation "resulting in the Marxist group's being kicked off campus.

The most recent Moonie offensive on American campuses, using KAL 007 to whip up anti-Soviet hysteria, has been but sporadically opposed by leftists and anti-Moonie student supporters. Potential targets of this repugnant cult—which ruins young lives, destroys the cultural and family ties that make this country great—are the most intimate details of cult members' lives in the service of anti-Soviet Armageddon. The Moonies' slogan 'Outlaw Communism'—obviously something not simply slipped out in the 'heat' of the moment.

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Ant-Soviet Crazed Moonie takes baseball bat to burning Andropov effigy in Washington, D.C.

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More "Heavenly Deception"
The Partisan Defense Committee has launched a campaign to publicize and fund the Spartacist League/Spartacus Youth League libel lawsuit against a Moonie frame-up. The Moonies’ Washington Times falsely and viciously libeled the SL/SYL, initiators of the 5,000-strong Labor/Black Mobilization that stopped the KKK in Washington, D.C., November 27, 1982, as criminal provocateurs. And the Moonies have more than the Spartacists in their sights. This case needs and deserves your support.

We reprint below the text of the Partisan Defense Committee’s recently issued brochure.

ARE YOU A TARGET OF THE MOONIES?

Who is this supremely arrogant Sun Myung Moon who thinks he is “Lord of the Second Advent,” better than Jesus Christ? Look at his Unification Church which systemically destroys families because it says that only Moon is the “True Parent.” Who has not read or heard stories of abandoned parents whose children as have been ripped away by Moon’s deceitful cult? His young victims are brainwashed and turned out as those glassy-eyed flower-peddlers at airports and street corners who work round the clock to earn cash for their “messiah” who resides on a $600,000 estate, owns a yacht or two and manages a corporate empire which spans three continents. Moon attempts to control the most intimate aspects of the lives of his Moonies. Who did not view with horror and pity the arranged mass marriage of thousands in Madison Square Garden? Designated couples consummate the act only at the behest of the Unification Church authorities.

The Moonies are a highly dangerous ultrarightist political cult with a religious facade. This multilillionaire with his South Korean munitions plant has big, sick ideas for America. And Moon has already gone further than most people would care to know.

The Spartacist League and Spartacus Youth League (SL/SYL) have filed a libel suit against the Moonies’ publishing arm, the Times-Tribune Corporation, which owns and operates the Washington Times. The Moonies have targeted the SL/SYL because these Marxist organizations were the initiators and principal organizers of the 5,000-strong Labor/Black Mobilization which stopped the KKK in Washington, D.C. on November 27, 1982. It was the largest and most effective protest against the fascists in decades. By stopping the Klan in the nation’s capital, a 70 percent black city, a direct blow was struck against the growing racist terror in this country.

The Moonie libel does not merely attempt to discredit the successful anti-fascist mobilization, it is libel that kills. In targeting the SL/SYL as would-be cop-killers, the Moonies are trying to set up these socialists to be shot first and questioned later. The Spartacists take on this sun in self-defense. But you don’t have to be a Marxist to be on the Moonie hit list. That is why we ask: Are you a target of the Moonies? You do not have to agree with the Spartacist League to oppose this growing Moonie danger which has found a powerful and sinister weapon with their control of a libelous daily paper in the nation’s capital. That is why this case against Moonie libel deserves your careful attention and support.

THE LIBEL

On November 30, 1982 the Moonies’ Washington Times published a feature article about the protest which stopped the KKK on November 27, with the headline: “Left-wing group linked to D.C. riot.” In this article they falsely accuse the Spartacists of “provoking violence” against the police. Making up the most dangerous lies from whole cloth, the Moonies accuse the Spartacists of hauling out rocks and “heavy metal bolts” to “even children” to throw at the police, while refusing to hand out political posters to non-members. The Moonies smear the Spartacists as a violent, criminal, paramilitary, terrorist outfit whose members wear blue, black or red berets according to their rank.

The Moonie charges are as false as they are dangerous. They are an attempt to brand the SL/SYL provocateurs and criminals who should be treated as outlaws, denied the democratic rights of free speech and political association. The SL is a Marxist political organization with more than 20 years of public political activity in America, including running candidates for elected public office. Over the past several years, the Spartacists have been particularly active in initiating five successful mass labor- and black-centered protests against Nazi and KKK provocations in major urban centers.

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The Moon cult prevails in Honduras, where it is known as the Armageddon cult. The South Korean government, Moon used prominent figures who had no idea they were contributing to Moon’s plan for world conquest. The Congressional Subcommittee concluded that “seemingly philanthropic projects were in reality geared toward [Moon’s] ambitious and
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airspace since January 1982 when Reagan suspended Aeroflot service after Polish Solidarność bid for counterrevolutionary forces that have occurred contain an important and significant one: that one that confirms Washington's claim that Soviet "infringements" of U.S. airspace are allowed owing to the "humanitarian" values of the Western world. In 1981, according to the State Department:

"The two Aeroflots left their normal course to fly over a Strategic Air Command (SAC) Russian command center and the B-52 bomber, Russian. Thus, the Democrats have advocated a Reagan/Reagan-Rogers administration, directing a "tougher" anti-Soviet response from Washington. New York's Democratic Party gave him hundreds of thousands of Japanese civilians; it didn't stop Kennedy from breasting the world with nuclear holocaust during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis; and it didn't stop Johnson from trying to "bomb Vietnam back into the Stone Age." There is no crime which the imperialists would not commit in its drive to reassert the USSR for capitalist exploitation.

Pentagon Goes Beyond MADness

The KAL 007 episode grows out of not only the historic, irreversable hostilities of U.S. imperialism to the gains of the Russian October Revolution—which uprooted capitalist rule in one-sixth of the globe—but also more immediately from American "cold war thinking," which is based on preparations for a nuclear first strike against the USSR. "Freeze" was known euphemistically referred to also by the Pentagon as "counterforce" (counter to the threat of nuclear war against China and the Soviet Union). In his memoirs "Reagan" A. J. Axton stated that, faced with the impending defeat of French colonialism in Vietnam in 1954, "the NSC [National Security Council] planning board had been discussing the possibility of telling our allies that if we went into Indochina, we might use the nuclear bomb." And in 1962, the year of the Cuban missile crisis, Kennedy told reporters that "Khrushchev must be made to realize that, where our vital interests are threatened by the United States and its NATO allies, the Soviet Union or its allies, we will strike first." It is only the Soviet nuclear arsenal—and its second-strike capability—which stops us now from imperialist aggression from striking first.

The Cold War Is a Class War

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Presidential Directive (PD) 59, issued in 1960 by the Executive Committee, administration, publicly announced the new "counterforce" strategy, which formulates the doctrine of "mutual assured destruction" (MAD). MAD was based on the fatuous idea that nuclear war could be deterred if both the U.S. and USSR possessed enough nuclear weapons to inflict "unacceptable" damage on the other. This supposed policy, horrifying though it is, was strictly for public ed. A conservative, nationalist and imperialist American foreign policy; horrifying that nuclear war is not unlimited, for more conventional weapons. It is not from an accretion to the many uses to which Reagan & Co. put their KAL Cold War campaign was to remind a squabbling Congress of their main shared interest: get the

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On Unconditional Military Defense

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During U.S. imperialism's first cold war in the 1980s, there was a section of the then-Black Panthers, a small group of "critical" Marxists based in Con­necticut and Minnesota, who asked a series of "questions"—"Was anything possible?"—first done to force the Korean air force to fly in South Korea. Would it have been possible to use less than the 24 hours that it took to fly for the downdog of the KAL jet. Spartan League Central Committee member Recruitment Brochure, which states that there are people who have done, global class war, people is the global class war of 007 you have echoed the questions of the bourgeois.

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As we have pointed out, the war against "communism" is a war against the right-wing military regimes in the Latin American countries and the connection with the death squad regimes in Latin America, see "Moonie Macao in the South End.

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This is a plea to have a mass demonstration to "defend ourselves and all those who have done, global class war, people is the global class war of 007 you have echoed the questions of the bourgeois."
The American Friends' Party (CP)'s pretensions to stand on the side of the Soviet Union have been taken off the political agenda for now. Bobby Seale, SL, SYL, has exposed this. They can't believe it when the political inability to defend the tragedy like this is a time for reflection in the midst of the imperialist frenzy over spy plane KAL. The CP, in this case, was also incapable of combating the imperialist war cries over Afghanistan and Poland. It was left to the Trotskyist SL, SYL to proclaim "Hail Red Army in Afghanistan!" when the USSR intervened there on the side of the socialists against CIA-backed mujahids who buy and sell women like cattle. We exposed counterrevolutionary Solidarnosc as a bourgeois union for the Vatican, CIA and Western bankers, pointing out the responsibility of the corrupt Polish Stalinist bureaucracy for driving much of the historically socialist proletariat of Poland into the arms of Wages & Co. Having sacrificed every vestige of class independence in its search for a bloc with a "progressive" wing of the U.S. bourgeousie, the CP is unable to fight the bipartisan Cold War drive to some or otherwise.

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will finish the Civil War and liberate black people from the racist chains endemic to the capitalist system. In this context, the political struggle at Howard—historically a vital training ground for black leadership, as well as radical—between the SYL’s Marxist program and its basically moderate tendencies of pro-Democratic Party liberalization, nationalism and Pan-Africanism is of special importance.

Former Black Panther Party leader Bobby Seale’s speech at Howard on Monday was supposed to have something to do with militant black struggle. But all this impostor did was hustle his black capitalist schemes and reminisce about how well he was treated by white authorities.

This outrageous attempt to silence socialist militants at Howard must be stopped! Such anti-communist exclusion feeds right into the Howard administration’s stifling political censorship. Last winter, Hilltop editor Janice McKnight was expelled for daring to print articles critical of Howard U. President James Cheek. When students fought back against this atrocity, Cheek shut down the Hilltop outright! The SYL denounced this outrageous denial of democratic rights to the Hilltop, and launched a call-in campaign to shut down the plant in its crusade for global counter-revolution. But the American Stalinists have sold out with their “peaceful coexistence” policies of the Moscow bureaucracy for so long that they find it difficult to accept that the Soviets would put a halt to a provocative imperialist intrusion. In fact, it wasn’t until September 13 that the Daily U.S. Trotskyist “correctly” to its September 2 headline:

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League are even threatening to go to the Chicago City Club this October 22, November 5, 1983. Alternate Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. For International Workers Revolution
Wayne State Rally Demands: Save the Taylors!

Over 50 militant demonstrators rallied September 22 at Detroit’s Wayne State University (WSU) to defend the Taylor family, victims of an outrageous racist assault and frame-up by the Montgomery, Alabama police. “Stop the Legal Lynching of the Taylor Family!” chanted students and auto workers, black and white, at the emergency demonstration initiated by the Spartacus Youth League (SYL), Labor/Black Struggle League (LBSL) and Rouge Militant Caucus (RMC) of UAW Local 600. The demonstration was called to protest the Montgomery grand jury indictments charging five of the Taylors, a family of black auto workers, with attempted murder, kidnap­ping and robbery. All five face up to life imprisonment in the hellhole prisons of Alabama for defending themselves and their family from racist attack.

This grotesque racist atrocity began last February 27 when some 30 members of the Taylor family, including auto workers from Pontiac, Michigan and Warren, Ohio, gathered in Montgomery after the funeral of 86-year-old Annie Bell Taylor. Friends, elderly relatives and children, some still in their choir robes, were mourning the death of Mrs. Taylor when suddenly two unidentified white men, with guns drawn and screaming racist epithets, broke down the door. Thinking that they were under Ku Klux Klan attack, the Taylors disarmed the racist thugs and called the police for aid. But the racist mazadders were the cops. Ten-year-old David Taylor described the scene: “I heard my parents say they might be the Ku Klan, whatever you call them, and that they kill black people... I was real scared because I didn’t want them to kill me”—(Buckeye Review, 25 March).

The door to the Taylor home was repeatedly kicked in as more cops arrived on the scene. Family members were dragged outside, thrown in the mud, beaten and handcuffed amid a stream of racist insults. Cops told one of the Taylors, “You’re going to burn. If I have to come to Michigan to get you, there’s going to be another nigger killing”—(Workers Vanguard, 22 April). Initially, 26 family members were arrested and eleven of them spent ten days in the Montgomery city jail. Only after family and friends put up their homes and property to pay the incred­ibly small bail of $3,000 did the Taylors, Shaw, and Lauren Mozee have the media blitz, the charges dropped, and the Taylors, Shaw, and Lauren Mozee have the media blitz—replete with a mug shot of Mozee—all point to one of the most vindictive labor frame-ups in years.

Defend Ray and Lauren! Bay Area Phone Workers Fight Racist Frame-Up

Oakland—Two Bay Area phone workers face prison for picketing for justice in the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph (PT&T), in alliance with the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, is attempting to legally lynch Ray Palmiero and Lauren Mozee in the wake of the three-week-long nationwide strike against Ma Bell this summer. While Mozee and Palmiero were picketing the San Leandro Directory Assistance facility during the strike, a white PT&T manager “scared the racist insult ‘black,igger,bitch’ at Mozee and then struck her, breaking Mozee’s lip. Palmiero and Mozee have been fired and now face up to eight years in state prison on trumped-up multiple felony charges, including “assault with a deadly weapon.” For their action in defense of themselves and the Communications Workers of America (CWA) picket line from this violent and racist company assault, Ray and Lauren have been deprived of their jobs, denied unemployment benefits and are being dragged through the bosses’ courts—threatened with imprisonment. The interracial couple must somehow support three children through this ordeal. San Leandro is notoriously anti-union and has a recent history of Klan activity; it is no accident that management picked this fight with Mozee and Palmiero there as part of its massive saber­rattling and violence during the strike. The supervisor who struck Mozee had made it a point of pride to flaunt her scabbing as she crossed the picket lines and has been known to use provocative epithets before. Striking workers were often menaced: on two occasions men drove by the strike lines threatening pickets with guns; at a nearby phone location a supervisor drove into a picket with his truck. It is in this vicious anti-labor and racist atmos­phere that the D.A. hopes to jail Ray and Lauren. The brutal jail terms, the outrageous bail (finally set at $10,000 after the D.A.’s initial demand of $30,000 for Mozee), the media blitz—replete with a mug shot of Mozee—all point to one of the most vindictive labor frame-ups in years. If strikers can be fired and put away for years in the state pen for defending themselves and their picket lines, then the dignity of every union member and...continued on page 11