

Give the Working Class of this Country a Real Voice in Government . . .

Back the Struggle for Jobs, Peace and Equality . . .



VOTE

- **Communist Labor Party**
- **August 3rd 1976**

WHY SHOULD WE KEEP THE CLP ON THE BALLOT? Because the working class must use every avenue available to fight for the demands listed in our program. There has never been a party that represents the true interests of the working class in this country. A party that struggles at every turn against the attacks from the capitalists aimed at our living and working conditions and at the same time leads the fight for socialism, for a society in which the factories, mines, mills, farms and government are owned and controlled by the working class.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP GET OUT THE VOTE FOR YOUR PARTY ON AUGUST 3RD!

WHY MUST WE VOTE AUGUST 3RD? In January 1976, the law said the Communist Labor Party had to get 17,500 signatures to get on the ballot and run candidates in November 1976. In March and April, 33,500 people signed petitions to put the Communist Labor Party on the ballot. Recognizing the growing strength of the working class movement, the state legislatures changed the rules and passed a new law. In order to get the Party on the ballot in November, the Party now must get 6,000 votes on August 3. This is the first time in the history of this country that a Party was required to get votes in a primary before it would be allowed to run candidates. The working class movement is growing in strength and 33,500 signatures in 8 weeks is a great victory. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican Parties (the parties of Ford, Reagan, and Carter) have any viable program for us. Each year less and less voters bother to vote for these capitalist parties. A communist vote is a vote for jobs and against war. That is why the state legislature erected a new barrier for the Communist Labor Party, attempting to exclude us from the ballot. Don't allow the government to deny the working class a voice in Lansing.

BITE THE BULLET – VOTE TO PUT THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY ON THE BALLOT ON AUG. 3rd!

WHAT IS THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY?

The Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America was founded over the Labor Day weekend in 1975. Its membership consists of active leaders in the struggle of the working class dating back to the 1920's. The CLP is not like the Democratic and Republican parties that promise you all sorts of things, but deliver the country to their masters, the Wall Street financiers and the large corporate manufacturers.

The CLP fights for the interest of the working class in the factories, mines and mills, in neighborhoods, schools and unions. We see an immediate need to organize against the growing fascist influence in this country, influence that pushes us closer to war on the international front while creating divisiveness, impoverishment and extra-legal terror at home through such means as the S-1 Bill, the KKK and the Nazi Party, and anti-labor legislation. The struggle against this fascist drive brings us on step closer in our fight for socialism.

Our platform is based on the following demands:

- (1) A Job for Every Worker at the Expense of the Military Budget.
End compulsory overtime; strict adherence to a 35-hour Work Week.
No speed-up. Guaranteed safe and healthy working conditions.
- (2) End All USNA Military Intervention.
- (3) Equal, Quality and Integrated Education for All Children. Nationalize Education. Support Busing.
- (4) Outlaw the KKK, Nazi Party and All Fascist Gangs.
- (5) Nationalize the Energy Industry.
- (6) End All Deportations of Undocumented Workers.
- (7) Recognition, implementation and protection of the rights of women; equal pay for equal work.
- (8) Expand the public sector of housing; guarantee decent housing through government financing and public housing.
- (9) Support the right to bear arms.
- (10) Demand the right to organize into unions and to strike. Repeal all anti-labor legislation. End all price hikes and other attacks on the living
- (11) Free Universal Medical Care, stop all Medicaide Cuts.
- (12) Fight against the spread of crime, pornography and dope in our communities.
- (13) Nationalize Welfare and expand Social Security Benefits.

THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY IN MICHIGAN:

The Communist Labor Party in Michigan has brought together staunch fighters with years of experience in the working class movement. For the past year and a half, we have participated in many aspects of the class struggle in this state, including the following;

1. The CLP gave leadership to the January 17, 1975 Common Council Open Hearing on Unemployment.
2. Staunchly and actively upheld the struggle for busing for integration, equality and quality education for all working class children in the face of a two-fold opposition: the divisive, hate-filled tactics of M.A.D., the •Klan, and Donald Lobsinger on the one hand, and those who merely stated their support of the desegregation plan and did nothing to unite working people against the attacks against ourselves.
3. Was instrumental in throwing the Nazi Party out of Kennedy Square and Detroit as a whole
4. Carried on struggles in support of migrant farmworkers throughout the state
5. Have carried on election campaigns focused on the support of busing.
6. Militantly struggled against the closing and cutbacks at Jefferson Avenue Assembly Plant on Detroit's East Side.
7. Have joined in the struggle to create Unemployment Committees to Defend the Rights of Unemployed Workers.

COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA

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