

Turn Grief Into Strength!

Avenge the CWP Five!

On Saturday, November 3, in Greensboro carloads of hired killers of the US government assassinated five members of the Communist Workers Party (Workers Viewpoint Organization) and wounded 10 others who were preparing to lead a march against the Klan. These assassinations laid bare the panic and desperation of the capitalist class. With living standards worsening and confidence in the government shattering, the American people are rapidly waking up. The US bourgeoisie is forced to use selective repression against the mounting resistance by the working class. The murder of these comrades by agents of the government is an attack on all working and oppressed people in this country. Panicking, the bourgeoisie struck out -- but they've unleashed a movement more militant, more determined, and more massive than they ever dreamed.

The murder of our comrades was not the act of a few crazed Klansmen. These 5 were singled out with deadly accuracy: Sandy Smith was shot right between her eyes, Bill Sampson and Jim Waller who wore hardhats, were hit in the heart and neck at a distance. Michael Nathan was shot 3 times in the head. This is the work of a "swat" type team of highly organized assassins. The fourteen Klansmen arrested were only a few of the killers - the fatal shots that killed at least 3 of the comrades came from ambush positions. These 5 were targets because they were leading CWP members in organizing union drives across the state. The killers were aiming at the leadership of the party who have been in the front lines of the fight against the Klan and against the monopoly capitalists. Jim Waller was a member of CWP's Central Committee. In front of the sharpshooters, the KKK and Nazi-type thugs were instigated to spray buckshot at the crowd, wounding many and creating confusion. Contrary to the report of two carloads of armed men, there were in fact, at least eight carloads, including some diversionary hecklers and some gunmen.

This is not the first time Communist Workers Party has been attacked by the FBI and the government. There have been repeated attempts to kidnap, intimidate and murder party members. This is the start of a new wave of attacks against all members of the working class, black, brown, white or yellow. The Palmer raids, McCarthy era, and attacks on the Black Panther Party will pale in contrast to these new attacks. We must prepare and are systematically preparing to beat back these attacks. This is more than a fight between us and the racists. It is a fight between the party working in the interest of the broad masses, and the government which acts in the interest of the monopoly capitalists.

These five comrades were among the most heroic class fighters of the US working class. This is reflected in their tireless fight to free the Wilmington 10, to organize unions in textile mills and hospitals, to stop the Competency Test, to fight against police brutality, and their fearless stand against all those who wreck and split the multinational unity of the workers, like the Klan. All of these comrades were gunned down charging at the attackers, defending the other demonstrators. Sandy Smith was pursued and shot while she tried to protect the children. When Bill Sampson was shot to the ground he handed his gun to another. Cesar Cauce, from Durham, charged at the shooters with a stick and was the first shot down. Mike Nathan, a doctor at Lincoln, was shot down when he rushed to help the wounded. It is this same spirit that Cesar displayed in his organizing work at Duke and Mike in his work with the African Liberation Support Committee. The boldness and courage of these

comrades has inspired workers around them to take up the fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat. A wave of new party members will take the place of each of our fallen comrades. Thousands will step forward to take up the fight. The blood of our comrades is one more drop in the ocean of blood that workers and oppressed people have shed at the hands of the imperialists for over 100 years -- from babies that die for lack of food, to workers who will this winter have to choose between heating oil and food, to millions who have died in imperialists wars like Vietnam.

The Communist Workers Party will avenge these deaths, as all decent people would agree we should. A Committee to Avenge the Communist Workers Party Five has been formed to unite all honest and progressive people to avenge these deaths. The first task of the committee is to organize a funeral march in Greensboro this Sunday. The CWP is turning grief for the fallen comrades, shared by millions of people, into strength.

AVENGE THE MURDER OF COMRADE JIM WALLER!

AVENGE THE MURDERS OF COMRADES SANDY SMITH, BILL SAMPSON, CESAR CAUCE AND MICHAEL NATHAN!

WE WILL TURN THIS COUNTRY UPSIDE DOWN TO AVENGE THESE BRUTAL ASSASINATIONS BY THE CAPITALIST PROFESSIONAL ASSASINS!

March to Avenge the CWP Five!

SUNDAY NOV.11 - 1:30 pm

CORNER OF MORROW & MARKET STS. - GREENSBORO

(marchers from Durham will be leaving from Break The Chains Bookstore, 951 E. Main in Edgemont, at 11:30 am.)

(marchers from Chapel Hill/Carrboro will be leaving from Byrd's parking lot in Carrboro, at 11:30 am.)

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