

# 50th Anniversary of October Revolution

RESTORATION OF CAPITALISM IN THE U.S.S.R. DISGRACES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLUTION!

The question of restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union is, at this time in the period of the development of a world-wide revolutionary Marxist-Leninist working class movement, of prime importance to all revolutionaries.

In November of 1917, the working class, allied with the poorer peasantry under the leadership of Comrades Lenin and Stalin and the Bolshevik Party, overthrew the shortlived rule of the Russian capitalist class as expressed in the Provisional Government formed in March of 1917. The newly formed revolutionary government promptly put into practice the dictatorship of the proletariat, and began the tremendous task of building socialist society.

With the death of Lenin, the leadership of the Communist Party was assumed by Comrade J.V. Stalin in the struggle against incorrect ideological formations by certain leading elements in the Soviet Communist Party, such as Trotsky, Bukharin, Zinoviev, etc. Under Stalin's leadership the plans were laid in 1928 for the socialist development of the economy of the Soviet Union - the first Five Year Plan. This plan was vital at this time to ensure the building of socialism in the Soviet Union by curbing the influence of the petty-bourgeois producers in the city and the countryside.

The first Five Year Plan was completed in 1932, ahead of scheduled completion. But the mere fact that the industrial prerequisites for socialist society had been developed to the necessary level did not, at that time, mean that remnants of capitalist ideology in particular fields and sections of Soviet society had been entirely eliminated. Although the socialist industrial base had been developed to the adequate level, the base from which capitalist ideological beliefs would be reflected still remained in important areas.

These remaining strongholds of capitalist ideology were the small producers, parts of the intelligentsia, particular areas of the field of culture (musicians, composers, writers, etc.), and in part of the state structure (opportunists, careerists, etc. who had worked their way into the Party to secure a comfortable living). These people were still in a position by means of which they could ideologically determine policies and actions taken by the Soviet Communist Party. All of these areas remained unchecked. Since they remained unchecked, they were to spread their influence, gaining adherents to their ideological position, namely, those elements in Soviet society who seek a return to capitalism.

This entire process was taking place during the last few years of Stalin's life. Around Comrade Stalin, there was united a loyal following who still adhered to the principles of Marxism-Leninism. With the death of Comrade Stalin in 1953, the revisionists saw the time was correct to assume complete control of the Party and the state. After a fierce struggle between the revisionists, the Marxist-Leninists and the conciliators of revisionism, the revisionists and their conciliators, because of their prior actions to fill key posts in the Party and state structure, assumed control of the Party and state.

The assumption of the role of First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party by Nikita Khrushchev set the stage for the beginning of the degeneration of the Soviet socialist economy and state, into a capitalist economy and state, the replacement of the dictatorship of the proletariat with the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie.

In 1956, at the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party, Khrushchev launched a full-scale attack against Comrade Joseph Stalin. While it appeared that this "secret report" dealt only with Stalin's "personal habits," it actually has many further implications. This report attacked the dictatorship of the proletariat, Marxism-Leninism, the Soviet socialist state, and the correct ideological line and program followed by Comrade Stalin. It sounded the call for all revisionists and opportunists to jump on the bandwagon - "better times were around the corner."

Since that time capitalism has been restored in the Soviet Union. The planned economy of the Soviet Union of Stalin has been replaced by a capitalist economy in which individual factory managers have almost complete autonomy. The production of goods for the use of the people and the surplus product from the goods being transferred to a general fund gave way to the production of goods for profit, and surpluses now are received by the Party leaders in the form of bonuses, luxurious homes, limousines and bloated expense accounts.

In line with the steps toward restoration of capitalism, the state also assumed new forms. The dictatorship of the proletariat, it was announced in 1961, was no longer needed in the Soviet Union. The conception, "state of the whole people," was popularized by Khrushchev and later by Brezhnev and Kosygin as a further step in the continuation of the restoration of capitalism. This is most evident economically. Incentives to raise productivity now take the form of bonuses and rewards in money, and factory managers must wring as much profit as possible from their workers. The emphasis in all sectors of the economy is on profit making.

Restoration of capitalism is also reflected in the Soviet Communist Party itself. Its membership is now composed of professional people, intellectuals, scientists, etc. Membership in the Party now serves the primary function of acquiring well paying positions and Party members climb the Party ladder in the hope they may live in a country estate and have at their disposal a chauffeured limousine. The Communist Party is no longer the vanguard of the working class, but the ladder to wealth and luxury.

Internally, the Soviet working class is subjected to oppressive and exploitive conditions. The Soviet revisionist ruling clique is the political expression of the new monopoly capitalist class in the Soviet Union. Their capitalist political state is based on almost fascist relationships.

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## Oakland Police More Anti-War Demonstrations Wound Huey Newton - Still Pacifist, NOT Anti-Imperialist

Oakland, Calif., November 9

On Oct. 28, Huey Newton, the 'Minister of Defense' of the Oakland Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, was shot and seriously wounded by Oakland police officers. One policeman was killed and another was wounded in the shooting which followed the stopping of Newton's car. The circumstances surrounding the incident are not clear, and the question of who fired the first shot is not known.

Regardless of the lack of certain information publically available at this time, there are several general conclusions which communists must draw.

In the areas of heavy proletarian concentration, the activities of the local police consists of harassment and intimidation of the workers. This is one aspect of the increasing repression of the working class by the bourgeois state, caused by the contradictions facing U.S. imperialism, both internationally and nationally. This harassment and intimidation takes the form of frequent police patrols, stopping cars to check for supposed traffic violations, questioning workers out on the streets, and often these acts are accompanied by beatings of workers by police.

The professed aim of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense is to provide protection in the 'Black' neighborhoods of Oakland. Regular patrols of BPP members, riding with shotguns in their cars, are the means by which this is to be done. The theory of self-defense for the sake of self-defense, and the open exposure of arms, as practiced by the BPP, presents an air of romanticism and adventurism, and is wholly inadequate to prevent police terror against the workers.

The Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist) has raised the slogan 'Oppose the reactionary violence of the ruling class with the revolutionary violence of the people.' But unlike the BPP, the CPUSA (M-L), through the People's Armed Defense Groups, insists that just as the workers are armed physically with firearms, so they must be armed politically with Marxism-Leninism. Individual acts of violence and terror directed against agents of the ruling class, can have no effect on a well-entrenched capitalist state and the many facilities it has at its disposal, if those acts are not part of a consistent agitational political program for revolution.

Once the workers have grasped the necessary political understanding of the position they occupy within capitalist society, that of an oppressed and exploited class, they will, under the leadership of the Party of (continued on page 3, col. 3)

### SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT

The week of October 16 and the following week of Oct. 23 saw mass turnouts of anti-war demonstrators across the USA, especially in Washington D.C. and Oakland, California. The significance of these mass demonstrations is that they are indicative of growing popular opposition to the US imperialist war of aggression in Vietnam. No one can deny this.

However, in spite of the quantitative changes of these demonstrations within the last two years, there has not been any qualitative changes. This is precisely because of the opportunist leadership of these demonstrations.

The same old opportunist slogans, tactics, and methods, which have been employed by Students for a Democratic Society, and the Resistance Movement, in collaboration with the Trotskyites (SWP and YSA), the revisionist Hall-Healey clique, and the centrist PLP, have done nothing more than to stifle any type of growth of revolutionary political consciousness among the workers and the students in the anti-war movement, and to serve the interests of the U.S. imperialists. These opportunist flackboys and toadies of U.S. imperialism channel the opposition to the U.S. imperialist war in Vietnam into paths safe for U.S. imperialism by dealing only with the effects of this war and not with the cause.

They tell the students that by burning their draft cards, they will help end this imperialist war, and by shutting down the induction center, they will help end this imperialist war, by simply refusing to go into the U.S. imperialist army, they will help end this imperialist war. Nonsense! Nonsense! Nonsense!

The Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist) views this war objectively as an imperialist war of aggression perpetrated by the U.S. monopoly capitalists and serving only the class interests of U.S. monopoly capital. The C.P. U.S.A. (M-L) has the only way to end U.S. imperialist war of aggression and that is proletarian revolution, under the leadership of our Party, to defeat U.S. imperialism here at home and to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. Only in this way will we have peace.

Certain leaders of SDS, the Resistance Movement, and the Anti-Draft Committee echo in unison that the students will not accept an anti-imperialist line, and that by winning them over to a draft card burning position, etc., that somehow tomorrow they will become anti-imperialist. More nonsense! Sure 'dupe them today, and tomorrow they will know the truth.' Get up off your knees and stop bowing to spontaneity!

There are some members in these organizations, we are sure, who sincerely would like to put an end to imperialism. (continued on page 2, col. 5)

## "Two down, one to go" in Reuther's new sell-out

Detroit, Mich., November 10

Ford and Chrysler corporations have been the stage for Walter Reuther's latest sell-out performance. Only General Motors remains in Reuther's grand-slam sell-out, and the auto companies will have 'labor peace' from the United Auto Workers for three more years on contract.

Reuther's calling card this year is the 'Guaranteed Annual Wage', which, as we previously described, 'is a way of laying off workers, but buying off their discontent by paying their salary for the balance of the contractual year.' ('Reuther's New Sell Out', PEOPLE'S VOICE, May 8 - 28, 1967). Further, the Guaranteed Annual Wage, coming in the guise of a 'workers' proposal, would benefit the capitalists by keeping the workers under control, and would preclude work stoppages in opposition to job reduction, since the workers would enforce 'their' proposal (the capitalists hope!)

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## M.I. LASKI IN EUROPE To Meet Fraternal Parties

Presently, M.I. Laski, General Secretary of the Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist), is in Europe for the purpose of meeting with fraternal Marxist-Leninist Parties and groups to discuss questions of international importance.

Because certain misconceptions are being spread abroad by the U.S. imperialists, the modern revisionists, the Trotskyites, and the conciliators of revisionism concerning the political situation in the U.S.A., we considered it

mandatory at this time to clear up these misconceptions abroad.

The visit of our Party's General Secretary to Europe was considered of such importance politically that it was undertaken on an emergency basis. Part of the funds for the return trip are yet to be raised, and all contributions are urgently requested.

Following the return of Comrade Laski from Europe, the PEOPLE'S VOICE will feature a report on the trip.

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## on the PEOPLE'S ARMED DEFENSE GROUPS

At the present time within the U.S.A. the main forms of struggle against the U.S. imperialists will remain a parliamentary struggle. We are not yet at the stage for the call to arms. Strikes, demonstrations, etc. will remain the main activity for revolutionaries at this time. Why? Because it is through such political activity that the facade of bourgeois "democracy", "justice," etc. will be exposed in the fact that the imperialists will not only refuse to meet the just demands of the working class but will curtail even these rights as being against the interest of the people. The further intensification of the crisis of capital has meant the increased oppression and exploitation of the working class and a curtailment of the most basic rights.

Organizing the working class to fight for reforms and against the further curtailment of rights serve as a training ground for propagating revolutionary ideas to the masses and for building the necessary connections with the working class to carry out revolutionary activity under the circumstances.

Also during this period of "prosperity" (as the imperialists would have us believe) the increased oppression and exploitation has brought about a number of uprisings and riots. These spontaneous uprisings and riots have taken place in districts of the most oppressed and exploited workers involving mostly proletarians of the national minorities.

During such disturbances the ruling class has used all available forces to suppress in blood the protest of the workers against these oppressive conditions.

The position of the C.P.U.S.A. (M.-L.) has been to call for the formation of Peoples Armed Defense Groups to cope with the armed attacks of the bourgeoisie on the working class. There is no way to deal with the terror and reactionary violence of the ruling class except to answer it with the revolutionary violence of the people.

Spontaneous uprisings are the mere extension of the politics of class war between the bourgeoisie, the exploiters, and the exploited working class into an overt conflict, a clash of arms. This struggle goes on every day in a more hidden form, covered by the lies and promises of the "liberal" and "conservative" exploiters.

It is clear that the spontaneous uprisings will not decide the questions of state power which are the ultimate questions to be determined by revolution. Therefore, the armed struggle of the working class will be one of defensive action. Defend the districts from the attacks of the ruling class.

### THE NATURE OF ARMED DEFENSE

Armed defense means, simply, the fight of workers individually and in groups defending one's life, one's family and community. Such rights cannot be limited to the 'law and order' of the U.S. imperialist system of law which in plain terms states that the capitalist ruling class has the 'right of life and death' over the working class and other oppressed classes and will do with it as they like. One would have to be a very foolish man to allow the exploiting capitalist to determine whether one will fight back. It would be similar to a slave asking his master if he may fight for his liberation and abiding by the master's obvious answer of, no, you may not.

We advocate armed defense groups to point out the necessity to have organization and political direction to the defense of the working class, without which arms become valueless.

We are engaged in a struggle against a very astute class enemy, who uses the state for the systematic suppression, and exploitation of the working class. Our class enemy is very well organized and well armed. Therefore, it is most necessary that we have organization and political direction in order to struggle against our class enemy. Peoples Armed Defense Groups, under general political leadership of the Communist Party (M.-L.), is such an organization of workers who came together for the common cause of self-defense.

### SPECIALLY TRAINED DEFENSE UNITS

In order to successfully conduct defensive action it is necessary to carry out certain offensive actions against the enemy during such spontaneous uprisings. They would consist of sabotaging the enemy's communication and supply lines, attacking and wiping out small isolated units of enemy troops, securing arms and supplies from the enemy and general harassments. Such activity requires organization, planning and direction. Thus it is necessary for the training of such special units to undertake such activity.

### ARMED DEFENSE GROUPS

Peoples Armed Groups should have 2-5 members to a unit.



According to the Marxist theory of the state, the army is the chief component of state power. Whoever wants to seize and retain state power must have a strong army. Some people ridicule us as advocates of the "omnipotence of war." Yes, we are advocates of the omnipotence of revolutionary war; that is good, not bad, it is Marxist. The guns of the Russian Communist Party created socialism. We shall create a democratic republic. Experience in the class struggle in the era of imperialism teaches us that it is only by the power of the gun that the working class and the labouring masses can defeat the armed bourgeoisie and landlords; in this sense we may say that only with guns can the whole world be transformed.

## Mao Tse-tung

Its organization should be small and secure, and the activity and training of the defense groups should not be open, but secret.

The P.A.D.G. should use as a basis for their political direction the position of the C.P.U.S.A. (M.-L.) as expressed through the People's Voice.

Membership in the party is not necessary for membership in the Peoples Armed Defense Groups, membership should be open to anyone who sees the need for armed defense and is willing to assist in their formation.

Each group should elect its nominal leader whose political views and decisions they will follow, since under conditions of attack, discipline cannot be lacking.

### AROUSE AND RELY ON THE MASSES

Peoples Armed Defense is but a stage in the development of the revolutionary struggle, its organizational form & limited activity is determined precisely by the particular historic period, the period of transition between parliamentary and armed struggle as the main form of struggle. As to the length of time that this stage will last, that is dependent on the rapidity in which the revolutionary forces can be developed and amassed for the next stage, the armed uprising. During this and every stage of the struggle, two things are cardinal principles: 'rely on the Party and rely on the masses!' Without the former, i.e., political direction, we cannot wage a consistent and regular struggle against the class enemy; we would be like a ship without a rudder, sailing everywhere and nowhere in particular. Without the latter, 'rely on the masses', there would be no sea on which to sail; the revolutionaries and those who see the necessity for armed defense would be isolated, would not be able to replace losses and would essentially reduce the entire matter of the class struggle, the struggle of the whole working class for liberation to the most individualistic and selfish terms.

Mass propaganda and agitation must be carried out among all of the working class, particularly among the most oppressed and exploited to raise their political consciousness to the need for armed defense and the use of revolutionary violence to oppose reactionary violence of the ruling class.

This can be done by having specially designated members of the local group conduct agitation without exposing the entire group.

### THE NEGRO NATION IN THE SOUTH AND PUERTO RICO

Within the multinational state of the U.S.A. there exist two direct colonies of U.S. imperialism: the Negro Nation in the South (the Black Belt) and Puerto Rico.

Within the colony of the Negro Nation, the U.S. imperialists support and condone the terrorist actions of extra-legal organizations such as the K.K.K., States Rights parties and other reactionary organizations. As within any colony or semi-colony of imperialism, it is more difficult to hide behind the facade of 'justice', 'democracy', etc. These extra-legal organizations were developed and exist precisely to assist in the maintenance of the facade; i.e., it is not the U.S. Marines who daily carry out terror and violence to intimidate and divide the workers and poor farmers within the Negro Nation. It is the 'evil' K.K.K. Why does the Klan operate and who allows it to operate? The U.S. imperialists.

The struggle within the Negro Nation in the South is all for the right of self-determination, and although the only revolutionary solution to the problem is socialism, the struggle will take the form of a national liberation struggle.

Thus the organization of P.A.D.G. units within the Negro Nation in the South will form part of the national liberation forces fighting for the right of self-determination.

We advocate revolutionary terror and violence to counter the reactionary terror and violence of the ruling class as administered through their local extra-legal fronts.

The struggle will take the form of a tit-for-tat struggle against the agents of U.S. imperialism; there must be no blood debt which is not repaid in blood; time and place to be determined by the revolutionary leadership and P.A.D.G. units operating in the various areas within the South and Puerto Rico.

The organizations must be secret as described above. The work for organizing such units must be done through front organizations.

The activities of the P.A.D.G. units must be politicalized and explained to the masses of oppressed workers and poor farmers: The result which will raise their political consciousness and remove the fear of the extralegal terror and violence.



"WAR AND PEACE"

V.I. LENIN:  
"NEITHER THE BOURGEOIS PACIFISTS NOR THE SOCIALIST PACIFISTS SEE THAT IF THE BOURGEOIS GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT OVERTHROWN NOW BY REVOLUTION PEACE NOW CAN ONLY BE AN IMPERIALIST PEACE, A CONTINUATION OF IMPERIALIST WAR."  
J.V. STALIN:  
"TO ELIMINATE THE INEVITABILITY OF WAR, IT IS NECESSARY TO ABOLISH IMPERIALISM."

### ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

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ist wars of aggression. To them we say that they should repudiate the opportunist leaders and expose them thoroughly for what they are; and they should refuse to collaborate with the revisionists, the Trotskyites, and the centrist PLP. Also, they should strive to convert the anti-war movement into an anti-imperialist movement, to support the National Front for Liberation of south Vietnam and their just demands, and to fight for the right of self-determination for all nations, including Vietnam, as well as the Negro nation in the South and Puerto Rico.

Previously in the PEOPLE'S VOICE, we pointed out:

"The Communist Party USA (M.-L.) points out the necessity to form a national anti-war movement of an anti-imperialist character in opposition to the war in Vietnam. All forces in opposition to the war must be included with the exclusion of the revisionists and the Trotskyites. Such a national organization of an anti-imperialist character must be established if the American people are to be drawn into decisive opposition to the war in Vietnam and for the maximum assistance to be given to the Vietnamese people.

"We believe that such an anti-war organization should accept as its basis the March 22, 1965 N.F.L. statement and the April 10, 1965 D.R.V. (Democratic Republic of Vietnam - Ed.) appeal.

"We point out the following warning: That if the anti-war movement in the immediate future does not develop an anti-imperialist character which makes a decisive break with U.S. imperialism and if there is no resolute struggle conducted against the modern revisionists and the Trotskyites, the anti-war movement will find itself increasingly impotent and faced with the immediate prospect of liquidation." (PEOPLE'S VOICE, October 24, 1966).

Sincere students, in their struggle against U.S. imperialism, must reflect the interests of the working class, which bears the brunt of imperialist wars. The workers are forced to pay for the war through increased taxes, and they are the ones who receive American flags in exchange for their sons. Everything must be done to reflect the interests of the working class, as opposed to the interests of the capitalist class.

The CPUSA (M.-L.) calls for the unity of all anti-imperialist students and intellectuals, in support of the struggle of the American proletariat for revolution, for the defeat of U.S. imperialism, and for the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Proletarian revolution is the only solution for the benefit of the American working class.



**QUOTES FROM THE CLASSICS**

One of the essential conditions for preparing the proletariat for victory is a prolonged, persistent and ruthless struggle against opportunism, reformism, social-chauvinism, and similar bourgeois influences and tendencies, which are inevitable as long as the proletariat acts under capitalist conditions. Unless such a struggle is fought, and unless a complete victory over opportunism within the working class is preliminarily gained, there can be no hope for the dictatorship of the proletariat. Bolshevism would never have triumphed over the bourgeoisie in 1917-19 had it not previously learned, during the years 1903-17, to defeat and ruthlessly expel the Mensheviks, i.e., the opportunists, reformists and social-chauvinists, from the party of the proletarian vanguard.

V. I. LENIN  
From "The Constituent Assembly Elections and the Dictatorship of the Proletariat"

The fight against the Right deviation is not a secondary duty of our Party. The fight against the Right deviation is one of the most decisive duties of our Party. If we in our own ranks, in our own Party, in the Political General Staff of the proletariat, which is directing the movement and is leading the proletariat forward — if we in this General Staff tolerated the free existence and the free functioning of the Right deviationists, who are trying to demobilize the Party, to demoralize the working class, to adapt our policy to the tastes of the "Soviet bourgeoisie", and thus yield to the difficulties of our construction—if we tolerated all this, what would it mean? Would it not mean that we want to send the revolution down hill, demoralize our Socialist construction, flee from our difficulties, surrender our positions to the capitalist elements?

J. V. STALIN  
—The Right Deviation in the C.P.S.U. (B)

**OCTOBER REVOLUTION**

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The Soviet revisionist imperialists are forced more desperately to cover for their class oppression. Those who voice opposition to the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie are arrested and jailed.

Opposition to the Soviet revisionist Party has manifested itself in the formation of a new, revolutionary Marxist-Leninist underground Party whose aim is to lead the Soviet working class in revolution.

Internationally, the Soviet Union is an imperialist power. It collaborates openly with U.S. imperialism in order that its (the Soviet Union's) spheres of influence may be held. It competes with U.S. imperialism in search for raw materials and for the expropriation of capital. If anything is to be gained, it sides with and assists financially the most reactionary regimes; witness, to name several, the cases of India and Indonesia. It attempts to sabotage the national liberation movements as in the case of Vietnam by collaborating with U.S. imperialism to force negotiations on the heroic Vietnamese people. It attempts, together with U.S. imperialism, to maintain a monopoly on nuclear weapons. Together with U.S. imperialism and all reactionaries, it slanders the People's Republic of China, the Communist Party of China, Comrade Mao Tse-tung, and actively voices its support to those who would restore capitalism in Peoples China.

Together with the imperialists and reactionaries of the entire world, the Soviet revisionist imperialist ruling clique shall be swept away in the flood of proletarian revolution. The Soviet Union - the home of Lenin and Stalin and the first socialist country in the history of the world - shall once again feel on its soil the might of a great proletarian revolution.

**HUEY NEWTON**

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the American proletariat, the CPUSA (M-L), see the need for destroying the capitalist system itself, and this will of necessity involve workers of all nationalities in armed revolution.

Our Party will unite in common action with all those who oppose police harassment and intimidation, but we also point out the natural flaws and limitations of actions taken by certain individuals and groups who take an incorrect political line - one that plays into the hands of U.S. imperialism. To those members of the BPP who are genuinely sincere in fighting the police terror of the imperialists, we say that it is necessary not only to struggle against the effects of a system, but most important to root out the cause of the many problems facing the workers--the capitalist system.

To struggle against capitalism successfully, it is necessary to be armed with revolutionary politics, with Marxism-Leninism, which provides a guide to action for the working class. The task of overthrowing U.S. imperialism can be accomplished internally only by a united working class led by the Party of the American proletariat, the CPUSA (M-L).

We have previously pointed out: To be armed with a shotgun is not enough. Elmo Russell was armed with a shotgun and he was still shot to death. (PEOPLE'S VOICE, May 29, 1967).

Now Huey Newton was armed with a shotgun and he was still seriously wounded by the Oakland police. The workers must be armed with revolutionary Marxist-Leninist politics first and foremost. That is the principal objective of our Party - to organize the U.S. working class for revolution.

**REUTHER'S SELL-OUT**

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The Ford strike, which lasted from September 6 to October 22, gave the capitalists what they needed: first, the appearance of a hard struggle in contractual negotiations to make Reuther look militant; second, the wearing down of the 'auto workers' militancy and their strike fund by a pointless strike at a time of high inventory. The U.A.W. did not hurt Ford, which has a long backlog of cars. They hurt themselves by striking at a time of greatest advantage to the class enemy.

Some workers at General Motors are already out on 'wildcat' strikes, refusing to build up an inventory for G.M. in case of a strike. But G.M. already has an inventory that will outlast the U.A.W. strike fund many times over. Strikes should take place at low, not high, inventory.

Our Party, the Communist Party U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist) opposes Walter Reuther as a sell-out and a representative of U.S. imperialism's labor front. Our Party's General Secretary, M.I. Laski pointed out: "Our strategic objective with regard to the trade union movement is to smash thoroughly and completely the imperialist labor front by organizing from within the existing trade union structure in order to rupture the political connection with imperialism and prepare the way for the overthrow of the imperialist system... We must organize political study groups and rank and file committees to fight directly against the trade union leadership which is thoroughly tied to (U.S.) imperialism." ("The Trade Union Question", PEOPLE'S VOICE January 30, 1967).

U.S. imperialism and all of its running dogs - including Reuther - must be destroyed!

**CORRESPONDENCE**

The American ruling class is continuing to use the question of color to cover up the question of national and class oppression. The recent victories of the Negro candidates in elections throughout the country have brought about more confusion among the masses. The election of Carl B. Stokes in Cleveland, Ohio and Richard G. Hatcher in Gary, Indiana, to the office of mayor serves a two-fold purpose for the ruling class: first, it further divides the white workers and the Negro workers, (both of which are sections of the American proletariat, the unity of which is vital for revolution); this is because of the racist tactics used in the election campaigns; second, it misleads the Negro masses into having continued faith in the so-called American democracy, which is nothing but disguised hypocrisy for the rise of the last line of defense for U.S. imperialism, which is fascism, which is war. What can Negro mayors do to eliminate the exploitation and oppression of the Negro masses? Nothing! Absolutely nothing! All they can do is to continue the 'just' and 'democratic' robbery of the working class of oppressed peoples. As comrade Mao Tse-tung pointed out, "In class society everyone lives as a member of a particular class and every kind of thinking, without exception, is stamped with the brand of a class."

Carl B. Stokes and Richard G. Hatcher's thinking is the thinking of the ruling class, thus making them staunch enemies of the Negro national minority, and of the working class in general. No matter what color they were, if their thinking hadn't corresponded to that of the ruling oppressors, you can well believe that they would not have ever been in the race - much less elected. Carl B. Stokes had all the important power and money behind him. Big business, which is the concentrated expression of U.S. imperialism, was backing him; therefore, he had the endorsement of the White House and the support of the Vice-President, Hubert Humphrey. The entire corrupt Democratic Party machine fully supported him. Did they support him because he was a Negro? No! Did they support him because he said that he would try to eliminate the oppressive conditions under which the most oppressed and the most exploited workers of Cleveland must live? Hell No! They supported him so that they could maintain their control over the working people, and they needed him as a ruse to acquire the Negro vote, which they also needed. He was just the man for the job. Uncle Tom R.G. Hatcher had the support of none other than Bobby Kennedy, one of the slickest political con artists of the twentieth cen-

tury, who is, also, in conjunction with the 'liberal' Democrat - or should we say 'Dixiecrat' (?) - Lyndon Baines Johnson, directly responsible for the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Vietnam and the increased repressive measures against the working people. Again we have been the victims of another political conspiracy. In the past, it has been a question of the wolf and the fox: the wolf being the Republicans and the fox being the Democrats ('Dixiecrats'). Well, something new has been added. We now have 'black' foxes. The Democrats are using their 'black' foxes to trick the Negro masses. These enemies of the people must be exposed, isolated, and destroyed - there is no other way!

We ask, 'Is there really a difference between a wolf and a fox basically, or even between a 'black' fox and a 'white' fox?' They all belong to the canine family; consequently, they are all dogs! We say that there can be no joint actions with the political and ideological agents of imperialism, whether Democrats or Republicans, liberals or conservatives, 'black' or 'white', for it is impossible to oppose imperialism and to defeat it by collaborating with its agents. Therefore, it becomes saliently clear that the choice between liberals and conservatives, whether they be Democrats or Republicans, fox or wolf, 'black' or 'white', Uncle Toms or flunkies, is one big shell game set up by U.S. imperialism to mislead the working people into thinking that all of their problems would be solved within the framework of the capitalist system. The ruling class uses its Uncle Toms like Carl B. Stokes and Richard G. Hatcher and many other flunkies to help spread this illusion. The Uncle Toms take a militant stand precisely to cover for the 'liberal' Johnson administration which is presently in power and which is in prime control of the bourgeois, rich, state apparatus. We say that the organization of the working class for armed revolution, the building of a people's army, the seizure of state power by armed force - under the guidance of the universal philosophy of Marxism-Leninism, which is the guiding light of the most oppressed and the most exploited sections of the working class of brothers and sisters throughout the world, and which is, also, the highest form of revolution, is the central task facing the proletariat today. The organization of the proletariat for armed revolution will form the basis for ending national and class oppression under this cyclopic and predatory imperialism.

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# Stalin Led Soviet Union For 29 Of Its 50 Years

## Communist Party of Burma Makes "Three Constantly Read Articles" Ideological Guide

(Excerpts - reprinted from PEKING REVIEW, Nov. 3, 1967)

The "three constantly read articles" (Serve the People, In Memory of Norman Bethune and The Foolish Old Man Who Removed the Mountains), the brilliant works of Chairman Mao, the great leader of the world's revolutionary people, have been taken by the Communist Party of Burma as an ideological guide in self-education and study for all Party and Youth League members as well as revolutionary fighters. At the same time, the Communist Party of Burma called on all Party cadres, the revolutionary armed forces and all the people to repudiate the book on "self-cultivation" and eliminate its evil influence.

A preface written by the Propaganda Department of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Burma in April this year for the translation and publication of the "three constantly read articles" says: "Comrade Mao Tse-tung's 'three constantly read articles' have been translated and published to serve as an ideological guide for all Party and Communist Youth League members and revolutionary fighters in their self-education and study. The book is defined as a handbook for all comrades."

The preface says: "The gist of the 'three constantly read articles' is: 1) the spirit of a Communist Party member of never thinking of self and of serving the people wholeheartedly; 2) internationalism; 3) the spirit of being resolute, fearing no sacrifice and surmounting every difficulty to win victory."

The preface adds: "It is necessary to integrate the thought and spirit of the 'three constantly read articles' closely with reality for extensive education in the whole Party and the entire army. Study and discussion meetings should be organized. The method is that study must be combined with living reality so as to solve the ideological problems of comrades and help them to get quick results in their practical work."

While deciding to take the "three constantly read articles" as the ideological guide to our self-education and study, we declare a ban on taking the book on "self-cultivation," written by China's Khrushchov, as a guide to study, the preface announces. This is because this book runs counter to proletarian revolution, runs counter to the struggle for establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat, and runs counter to the line of a proletarian party in training revolutionary cadres. It encourages bourgeois individualism and Gandhism, and leads one to indulge in the type of self-cultivation practised by the ancient sages. It is divorced from the struggle between two diametrically opposite ideologies and lines inside the Party, and advocates unprincipled compromise and an idealist world outlook. As a result, it will dissipate the militant will and revolutionary spirit of Party members and cadres.

The preface says: "Criticism and repudiation of this book should also be carried out among all our Party cadres, revolutionary fighters and the entire people, so as to eliminate its evil influence. Every Communist Party member and every revolutionary fighter of ours should act according to Chairman Mao's teachings and be a man daring to think, daring to speak, daring to act, daring to break through and daring to make revolution."



(Excerpts - reprinted from the Nov. 2, 1967 issue of VANGUARD, organ of the Communist Party of Australia (Marxist-Leninist))

The Soviet Union is 50 years old. For 29 of those 50 years, Joseph Stalin, the great disciple of Lenin, a great Marxist-Leninist in his own right, led the country.

Lenin died in 1924, only two years after the interventionists were driven out. At Lenin's funeral, Stalin vowed to carry forward Lenin's work.

What was the situation at that time? The young Soviet state was surrounded by a hostile capitalist world. Spies, saboteurs and wreckers of all description were sent by the international capitalist class into the Soviet Union to do their dirty work.

Internally there were the rightists, the people in authority who were taking the capitalist road. The leaders of the right block were Trotsky, Zinoviev, Bukharin, Radek, Kamenev and Rykov.

As we know now these traitors were really representatives of the bourgeois class in the Communist Party. They fought bitterly against every move to strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat.

They opposed industrialization. They opposed collectivization of agriculture. They supported incentives for industry and advocated the extension of private plots on collective farms. They wanted to "pledge" state property in return for credits from foreign monopoly concerns.

In short they wanted to substitute capitalist methods of production for the revolutionary building of socialism. They did not have faith in the Soviet people. They opposed, in toto, the Leninist proposition of the possibility of building socialism in one country.

All the "restoration" propositions of these capitalist roaders in the leading ranks of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union at that time are on record; they are in black and white for all to see. Stalin fought all this treachery.

In the light of subsequent experience we know now that the ideological struggle against the remnants of the bourgeois and land owning classes was not made a mass question. It was not carried through to the end. Organizational forms of struggle were given the main emphasis and this flowed from a failure to understand that the class struggle continues in the period of socialism.

The proletarian cultural revolution in China is dealing with the capitalist roaders who wormed their way into leading positions in the Communist Party of China by the method of mass criticism and mass rectification. The two lines, the capitalist road and the revolutionary road, are the subject of nation-wide discussion. In this way the roots of the old ideology are being dug out in actual class struggle.

The minority who were taking the capitalist road are resisting. It is in the day-to-day struggle against them that the Chinese masses are grasping Marxism-Leninism, the thought of Mao Tse-tung. With their new knowledge their revolutionary action goes deeper.

In the Soviet Union, Kamenev, Trotsky, Bukharin & Co. advocated the same line as that proposed by the Khrushchov of China and his followers.

We should use the 50th anniversary of the October Revolution as an occasion to re-study the struggle against the rightists waged by Stalin in the light of the Chinese proletarian cultural revolution.

It was quite correct to bring the representatives of the remnants of the Russian bourgeoisie to trial for they had secretly joined forces with the external enemy imperialism. But the trial, as we know now, should have been a mass question and not just a court matter. The class enemy are easily removed from positions of authority and influence but that is only the minor aspect of the matter. The more important aspect is to defeat bourgeois ideology with proletarian ideology. This cannot be done in a court room alone. It can only be done by thorough-going, nation-wide

Revolutions and revolutionary wars are inevitable in class society and without them, it is impossible to accomplish any leap in social development and to overthrow the reactionary ruling classes and therefore impossible for the people to win political power. MAO TSE-TUNG

### CHAIRMAN MAO'S LOYAL FIGHTER NIEN SSU-WANG

Peking, October 20 (Hsinhua) -- On the eve of December 31, 1966, Nien Ssu-wang hurried back from Tatung, Shanxi Province, to the army barracks. As he came to a railway bridge, he heard a train approaching and, at that very moment he spotted a suspicious figure on the lines ahead and found a large rock, about 110 lbs., lying across the rails. It immediately came to him that there's a saboteur and a serious incident will soon take place. At this juncture, Chairman Mao's teaching 'to die for the people is heavier than Mount Tai' flashed through his mind which gave him immense strength. With all the class hatred in him being concentrated in his fist, he knocked the man over and ran for the rock. He hastily removed it from the rails just as the train roared by. A trainload of revolutionary workers and Red Guards were saved, but he himself was thrown to the ground, suffering from concussion. After a few months' treatment, Comrade Nien Ssu-wang gradually regained his health. On National Day this year, Nien Ssu-wang's long-cherished dream came true. He ascended the Tiananmen rostrum on which the young fighter felt infinitely happy standing by the great leader Chairman Mao Tse-tung.

The 23 year-old Nien Ssu-wang was born in a poor peasant family. Since joining the People's Liberation Army in January 1966, he has studied Chairman Mao's works earnestly and applied what he has learned to moulding his world outlook and especially to combatting self-interest and fostering the concept of the collective. Tempered in the army which is a great school of Mao Tse-tung's thought, Nien Ssu-wang has become Chairman Mao's good fighter who is utterly devoted to the service of the people. (See photo at left).

tacks of the Khrushchovites are merely an extension, in a different historical period, of the attacks made by the Trotsky clique against Stalin. They have the same class content.

The Communist Party of the Soviet Union, headed by Stalin, built a socialist economy.

The supreme test of Stalin's leadership came during World War II. German imperialism which had been rebuilt with the aid of U.S. and British imperialism principally, attacked the Soviet Union with the greatest concentration of military strength the world had ever seen. The Soviet Union met the onslaught. It defeated Hitler's first thrust and then proceeded to grind the fascist armies to pieces while building up reserves for the counter offensive that drove the fascists right back into Germany and cleansed Eastern Europe.

Twenty million Soviet people gave their lives in this mighty effort.

After the war the Soviet people, once more had to rebuild their country. They did this with incredible speed — again under the leadership of Stalin.

The Soviet Union is the creation of the great Soviet people and their Bolshevik Communist Party which was built and led by Lenin until 1924.

Stalin continued Lenin's work and built the first socialist state into a mighty industrial power.

Nothing can alter that historical fact. Stalin will live in the hearts of the Soviet people always. That is a shrine that no renegade revisionist can destroy.

The people of the Soviet Union have glorious revolutionary traditions. It will not be long before they sweep aside the revisionist trash which, has temporarily, gained the ascendancy.

We send them our fervent greetings on the 50th anniversary of the glorious October Revolution.



SECOND CONGRESS OF HEROES, MODEL, AND VALIANT FIGHTERS OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMED FORCES

Peking, October 20, 1967 (Hsinhua) -- The Second Congress of Heroes, Model and Valiant fighters of the South Vietnamese People's Liberation Armed Forces was ceremoniously held in a liberated area of south Vietnam a not long ago. It was convened at a time when the armed forces and people of south Vietnam had successively won resounding victories. Nguyen Huu Tho, President of the Presidium of the N.F.L. Central Committee, and other leaders and representatives of the organizations directly under the N.F.L. Central Committee attended the Congress. Present at the Congress were nearly two hundred delegates of heroes, model, and valiant fighters from various parts of south Vietnam, who have done imperishable deeds in the great war against U.S. imperialist aggression and for national salvation. (See photos above)