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AFRO-AMERICAN REVOLT IN MIAMI SPEAKS FOR WHOLE U.S. PEOPLE



Afro-American worker curses Miami pigs during the night of the rebellion.

The decade has barely begun and Miami is at war. Miami commands the undivided attention of the entire nation, as the fury of the Afro-American people swept through the city like a raging inferno. Miami exploded in the most powerful armed rebellion since the 60's. And Miami is just the beginning, a preview of the class and national struggle to come.

Inflammable Backdrop to Miami Rebellion

Blacks in Miami live in a hell-hole called Liberty City. Unemployment in Liberty is 20%, almost double what it was in 1965, and that's only the official figure. Almost 40% of Liberty City live below the official poverty level. In Liberty City, the pigs are the ones taking liberty with the Afro-American masses. Little black girls are raped, young boys are murdered by off-duty cops, school teachers are busted and framed as drug dealers, and the pigs get off scott free every time. Lately one word has become the concentrated symbol of the pent-up anger, frustration and rage of Liberty City, one word to symbolize intensifying national oppression all along the line—"McDuffie".

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U.S. Imperialists, Castro Regime Compete - Cuban Masses Suffer

How many more Cubans, ethnic Chinese and Chinese-Vietnamese have to die or rot in concentration camps while the western imperialists and revisionist regimes compete politically and ideologically? This kind of sick wrestling now between the

U.S. and Cuba, with thousands of suffering Cuban refugees caught in between, is already responsible for the death of at least 20 refugees (and these are only the known deaths).

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Arthur McDuffie, a black insurance executive, was murdered by the Miami pigs. They snatched him off his motorcycle, savagely beat him to death and reported his murder as a traffic accident. His skull cracked in six places, the coroner's office said that the beating that McDuffie took was equal to falling off a four-story building and landing on your head.

When McDuffie's killers went to trial, in the eyes of the Afro-American masses, the whole damned system was on trial. To many it was the last chance they were going to give American democracy. When the all-white jury pronounced McDuffie's killers innocent on all counts, the masses handed down their own verdict on monopoly capitalism in the streets of Miami.

Armed Siege of Police Headquarters—The People's Verdict

The black community was on edge all week waiting for the verdict, waiting and watching. When news of acquittal reached Miami from Tampa where the trial had been moved to, it swept through Liberty City like wild fire. More than 5,000 blacks converged on police headquarters, the Miami department of Public Safety, determined to get immediate justice. The pigs inside were helplessly trapped as the chant "McDuffie, McDuffie" shook the building to its foundations.

Shotguns blasted out the windows on the first floor, blew the locks off the

The Lessons of 10 Years Squeezed Into A Few Months

Miami, the first armed rebellion in a major city of the 80's, foreshadows a decade where resistance to stepped up national oppression will make the Watts' uprising during the height of the spontaneous rebellions of the 60's look like a picnic. Starting from the Montgomery boycott in 1955, Afro-Americans went through ten years of bitter experience (including being water-hosed in Birmingham and the assassination of Malcolm X) before the Watts rebellion smashed the shackles of non-violence which held the Afro-American masses in check. Miami went through 10 years of political education in less than five months. "I just don't believe in this system anymore. This system just doesn't work for black people," said almost any black you saw being interviewed from Miami on the news. The McDuffie case was only a spark. Anything could start it off all around the country. This is how quickly things develop today, and how the people's resistance, particularly Afro-Americans' fight against national oppression is at a much higher level today than in the 60's. The movement of the 60's was mainly a movement of oppressed nationalities and students, and Watts was just about as far as the 60's could go. Miami is just the beginning, a prelude to the angry explosion of an army that includes the entire working class, an army that's 200 million strong—the entire U.S. people.

pig's bullet.

All the illusions bred during the temporary stabilization of capitalism during the 50's and 60's have been crushed by the economic crisis. Unable to export inflation and crisis to the third and second worlds as it did in the 50's and 60's, U.S. imperialism is in permanent economic crisis. Inflation will skyrocket to 30, 40, 50%. Joblessness will turn more cities like Detroit and Youngstown into death valleys, and hit Afro-Americans and other minorities even harder (if you can imagine that). With the economic crisis there is no way the bourgeoisie can come up with any token reforms to hoodwink and pacify the Afro-American people. There will only be outright fascist repression from the state. Now, over 7,000 National Guardsmen have already been sent to squash the rebellion.

Miami Is a Wholesale Rejection of the Old Leadership

Today, unlike the 60's, there is no way reformists can contain the black steamroller loose in Miami. The old leadership has been swept aside. Afro-Americans don't want to hear about black politicians, black police, black capitalism, or turning the other cheek. When the NAACP tried to go to the streets to plead for non-violence, the masses shouted them down and ran them off the streets. The bourgeoisie sent all of its big shot "black leadership" like Benjamin Hooks and Andy Young to Miami to try to cool

taken a position of silent neutrality towards the rebellion. Some guarded their trailers with guns. The sentiment of the majority of whites was captured by one worker who said this during a TV interview. "I agree with everything they (Afro-Americans—ed.) say and do. I have nothing against blacks. But this trailer is the only thing I got."

White workers, suffering under the heel of the economic crisis, know what the Afro-Americans are talking about. They have the same question about the system as well as grievance against the cops. The political consciousness of the broad masses has taken a qualitative leap in the last decade. Under correct leadership, they will join the struggle of the fight against national oppression as part of the larger fight for their own emancipation. Otherwise they could be directed into fascist channels by demagogues such as the Klan and Nazis.

Chief Spy Civiletti Plays With "Justice"

The federal government has sent in their top spy Benjamin Civiletti into Miami to cool things off. Civiletti says he is going to press for federal convictions for McDuffie's killers. Even if he can find a charge to jail them on, so what? What will that change? More trained killers will take their place. What will that do about unemployment, inflation, and poverty in Liberty? The issue in Miami isn't police murder alone. The issue is monopoly capitalism. And as long as this system stands Afro-Americans will live a life of torment and pain. As the 80s unfolds in front of our eyes, every serious fighter has to ask what kind of movement will the 80s be? Will it be another black power movement, a movement that failed in the 60s, or will it be a decade of the liberation of the Afro-American people?

There will be no freedom from national oppression for Afro-Americans until the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie is replaced by the dictatorship of the proletariat. The dictatorship of the proletariat means the overthrow of the capitalist class, the overthrow of the U.S. government. That is the tasks. And that is the essence of the program of the Communist Workers Party.

The revolutionary energy and heroism that the Afro-Americans demonstrated in Miami is not enough to bring down U.S. imperialism. To overthrow the whole capitalist class, the armed struggle must be national in scope, consciously led, and well prepared for. That means 200 hundred million have to be politically educated to, and there must be hundreds of Miami's with one aim—to destroy capitalism. Preparation for that glorious day is what the Communist Workers Party is all about. □



Miami. 5,000 Afro-Americans surround the justice building moments before storming the building.

front door, and a black tidal wave surged into police headquarters. The police were barely able to call for help. The Miami pigs attacked the demonstration from the rear, firing wildly on the masses, and a pitched battle for control of police headquarters was on. The battle raged till 10:00 p.m. when the people retreated to continue the fight on a wider field of battle.

They liberated every gun they could find to do battle with the police, cleaning out every pawnshop in the area. During the fighting, the masses expropriated all the things that they would never be able to afford under capitalism. The biggest stores and the ripoff joints were singled out for the hardest attack. These were stripped and set afire. Throughout the night the fighting continued without letup as more than 1,000 national guards were called to back up the Miami police who were scared out of their wits.

Ten years ago, the capitalist class was in a position to cool the anger of black people with petty reforms. In the 80's there will be no reforms. There will be no Civil Rights Bill, no "War on Poverty," and no affirmative action. The 80's will be a decade of political reaction and national oppression all along the line.

While a hardened racist like J.D. Stoner, who murdered four innocent blacks in the bombing of the New Bethel Baptist Church in 1958, walks the streets on a car thief's bail, the Greensboro 6 are being framed up for felony riot charges for daring to rally the Morningside housing project to avenge the murder of the Communist Workers Party 5—all murdered by the KKK/Nazis/FBI last Nov. 3. While the murderers of Arthur McDuffie are not even convicted for tampering with evidence, nine members of the MOVE commune in Philadelphia are given life in prison for the death of one lousy pig, a snake who people know died by another

things off. And what happened? Andrew Young, Carter's number one Negro, had to admit their impotency. "When something like this gets started, there's nothing you can do." But they did do something. What these misleaders did was to try to divert the struggle of the Afro-Americans against the state, the cops and the court into a black and white, black and Cuban issue. Though mainly aimed at the cops, and the state, without communist leadership the spontaneous movement did become anti-white instead of anti-monopoly capitalist as a response to national oppression. During the first night of the rebellion, three whites passing through Liberty City were taken from their cars and beaten to death in a spontaneous outburst of the masses' anger. Fascist scums, the Klan, took the opportunity to nightridding the black community and shot at innocent people, killing three people. These dogs need to be treated like the cops—and shot on the spot. However, most whites have



With no reforms left to try to pacify the Afro-American people, the bourgeoisie will have to crush their resistance by brutal force.



On Nov. 11, in honor of our five comrades murdered by Klan/Nazis/FBI armed funeral marches defied the military might of the state.

Gun Charges Against CWP 5 Funeral Marchers Dropped Victory for Right to Armed Self-Defense

GREENSBORO, N.C.—The Communist Workers Party won a victory on the right to bear arms to defend ourselves from attack. On April 8, Judge William Z. Wood of the Superior Court was forced to drop all gun charges against seven CWP supporters for violating the city's "state of emergency" on Nov. 11. All seized weapons will be returned to the seven. This decision saved the city the embarrassment of arresting us for carrying arms when they had set us up for the kill just a week before. The seven were arrested with 19 others while driving into the city to attend the funeral march for the CWP 5 who were murdered by Klan/Nazis/FBI on Nov. 3. In the District court trial, 14 people were convicted by Judge Joe Williams with a five year suspended sentence (meaning if they commit similar acts again within five years, they will get a one year sentence automatically.) The CWP appealed the decision challenging the legality of the state of emergency, the blanket search warrant, and the fact that they were arrested outside of Greensboro.

The Superior Court judge threw out the earlier conviction on the grounds that these seven people were arrested in an area outside the jurisdiction of the city. From the very beginning, since Nov. 3, the government has been on the political defensive. First of all, it was the city that had set us up for the kill by explicitly denying us the right to bear arms as a condition to obtaining the permit for the Death to the Klan rally. When we openly pointed our finger at the state for the planned assassinations and insisted on carrying out an armed funeral march in honor of our slain comrades, the city government was in total disarray. They first tried to stop us by denying us the permit. When it was clear that nothing was going to stop us, they backed down by saying that a funeral march didn't need a permit. Then, they declared a state of emergency on the day of the march, issuing blanket search warrants to allow cops to stop vehicles and search anybody suspected of carrying arms. Then they went on TV and radio telling people to stay

home to avoid violence.

Confronted with the Party's uncompromising stand on upholding the right to armed self-defense, the state had to mobilize over 750 National Guardsmen, state troopers and local police, while sharpshooters hung over roof tops and helicopters churned overhead in the city to intimidate the marchers. All this commotion scared no one.

Other than the arrests they made, all the way outside of Greensboro when nobody was around, the cops didn't dare touch anybody in the march. The government knew that the marchers were armed, but there was nothing they could do. Now, the court has had to drop charges against those arrested and return their weapons.

Persistence in upholding the right to armed self-defense, and actually being able to carry it out in an organized way was the only way to defend ourselves from being attacked on Nov. 11. on

Feb. 2, in Greensboro, in Kokomo and in the May 3 rallies in DC and Greensboro. This is the only way we can minimize casualties in future struggles. Nobody could take that right away from us, not the state nor opportunists within the people's movement, such as Joe Lowery of SCLC, SWP and CP "ML" types.

The 80's is going to be a very flammable decade. It's a world totally different from the 60's. Armed uprisings such as the one in Idabel, Oklahoma, Wichita, Kansas, and the recent one in Miami, Florida will be daily occurrences and armed repression will also be more severe as the bourgeoisie can't give us reforms anymore. That's the only way they hope to squash the people's struggle. CWP is the only party that never gives up the right to armed self-defense against reactionary violence. That is the only kind of leadership that is capable of leading the masses in the 80's in their life and death battle with the bourgeoisie for state power.

National Tour Exposed Real Criminals **State Backs Down On Attacks On Jose Calderon, Party Member**

GREELEY, Co.—The City of Greeley and the surrounding communities were turned "upside down" for the National Tour on March 29 on Avenging the Communist Workers Party 5. With this motion going on, the local courts decided to drop all charges of Kathy Lopez, a member of the Committee to Avenge the CWP 5. Yet they still fined Jose Calderon \$50 for charges stemming from a demonstration organized to protest the assassination of the Communist Workers Party comrades on Nov. 3.

Both Kathy and Jose had been accused of violating a parade permit which the city cops had not wanted to sanction on the day of the march. The cops used the excuse that there was a "lack of forces" for not allowing the marchers to march down the streets of Greeley. Even the police chief claimed that all of his men were tied up in the 24-hour-a-day strike of Monfort Meatcutters. Yet on the day of the demonstration, dozens of policemen were on hand to harass and intimidate the marchers!

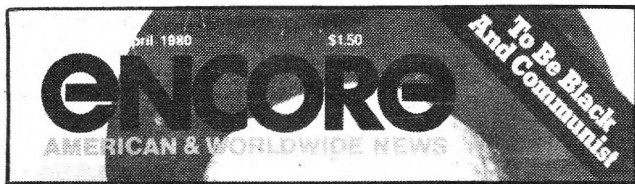
The parade permit had only allowed marchers on the sidewalks, but so spirited was the demonstration that people took to the streets and made their own route. It was only after the march that the police selectively arrested Jose and Kathy. It was then they charged the two with "violating a parade permit." But they slapped another charge on Jose for parking in a "handicapped parking" space and arrested him. These were the kinds of excuses and intimidation tactics the police had to use in the hope that our marchers' spirit would be crushed. Jose's parking charge was so ridiculous and unfounded that it was later dropped.

It was clear from the very beginning that the police and the city officials did not want the march to take place. They did not want people to know the real truth of how the police/FBI and the government had worked together in the assassinations in Greensboro. And since they could not stop the march from going on, they arrested two of the leaders and used the state and local media to make them look as criminals, and to try to discredit the struggle of Avenge the CWP 5. Their game has backfired on them, as the CWP 5 campaign is still bringing out the truth behind the massacres of the five CWP members on Nov. 3 in Greensboro. Hundreds of people throughout the state of Colorado are listening and rallying to our ranks. That's why the City was forced to drop the trumped-up charges. And no matter how many excuses the government tries to put out and no matter how many roadblocks they place in front of us, the CWP and our friends will continue forward. We will continue to win battles against the state's attack on our members and supporters. □

Review on Encore Article: Can Blacks and Communists Unite?

CWP: COMMUNISM IS THE ONLY

Encore, a black magazine, published an article titled, "Can Blacks and Communists Unite?" in their April 1980 issue. Their article is the latest of a number of articles written by black intellectuals grappling with the fundamental question of the new decade, the role of the Communist Workers Party as the new moral authority to lead the struggle of Afro-American people in the 80's. The activity of these black intellectuals is a reflection of the fact that communism and the role of the CWP have been brought to the forefront to the broad masses of Afro-Americans since the murders of the CWP 5—Jim Waller, Bill Sampson, Cesar Cauce, Sandy Smith and Mike Nathan by KKK/Nazi/FBI assassins on Nov. 3, 1979. We applaud *Encore* for its effort, and want to exchange our views with them on the direction for the Afro-American people's struggles in the 80's.



Can Blacks and Communists Unite?



Marchers demonstrate against the Ku Klux Klan at a Feb. 2 rally.

On November 3 last year five members of the Communist Workers Party (CWP) were shot and killed by Klan members and self-professed Nazis during a demonstration in Greensboro, N.C. that was billed as a "Death to the Klan" rally. Arriving in a caravan, the Klansmen opened fire on the group of protesting Blacks and Whites, who reportedly had hurled anti-Klan slogans and pelted on the cars when they drove into the Black neighborhood.

The deaths of the five White men and one Black woman, has stirred up sympathy among North Carolina Blacks for the CWP, formerly known as the Worker's Viewpoint Organization. For the past five years the New York-based group has been attempting to organize textile mill workers in the South. A prominent Black leader among the workers in Greensboro, Nelson Johnson, is a member of the CWP. He has been charged by

police with incitement to riot in the November 3 incident. Fourteen Klansmen and Nazis were indicted for murder and conspiracy. Black civil rights leaders are said to be fearful that the November incident will help Communists make inroads among Blacks in the South—at a time when the traditional Black rights organizations are suffering from dwindling funds and the loss of members. Although these Black groups have been working alongside Communist and other left-wing and liberal organizations to denounce increased Klan activity, the age-old split between Black moderates and Communists threatens to weaken the broadest coalition of rights activists to come together in 20 years. When, on the day of a February 2 anti-Klan rally, a Black minister proclaimed over nationwide television, "Blacks don't need Communism, what Blacks need is God," he proved how deep the division can be.

The Competition

If Black leaders are concerned about competition for Black loyalty from Communist groups, they themselves are partly to blame. During the 1950s and 1960s the civil rights push was led by such organizations as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the NAACP, and the National Urban League (NLU). The tangible results of their efforts—integration of public accommodations, schools, and housing, along with voting rights—gained them the admiration and respect of a large number of Blacks. However, at the beginning of the 1980s, with Blacks suffering severe economic hardship, with a new wave of racism and repression sweeping the country, and with the threat of foreign war, the slow, peaceful methods of moderate Black leadership seem inadequate. On the other hand, a small band of Communist

has been able to deliver on any of their promises, while the black mayors of big cities have proven themselves to be even bigger tormentors of Afro-American people than their white predecessors.

National oppression weighs so heavily that Afro-Americans are questioning their entire lives. Their own experience has taught them that the system can't work for black people. Life is already beyond intolerable. The suffering of Afro-Americans is so intense that 912 people would take a chance on Jonestown, rather than continue to live like slaves. Life in America is driving black mothers to roast their babies alive to exorcise the evil that torments their lives.

Afro-Americans have no choice but to demand new leadership for the 80's and the old guard knows it. For this reason, the murders of the CWP 5, threw the established black leadership into a state of disarray. It was by no means an accident that all of the civil rights organizations scrupulously avoided any mention of the CWP in press statements on the murder of the CWP 5, as Thomas Johnson noted in his *New York Times* article on Nov. 18, 1979, and none of the so-called Big Five has taken a stand on the Greensboro 6.

Feb. 2 Rally Shows Sharpened Struggle for Leadership

We definitely agree with *Encore* that the Feb. 2 anti-Klan rally was a reflection of the sharpened struggle for leadership in the Black Liberation Movement and other progressive movements in the 80's, and that the demonstration was "the broadest coalition of rights activists to come together in 20 years." However, we think *Encore* is wrong to believe that the "age-old split between Black moderates and Communists" is what "threatened to weaken" the coalition. It was the maneuvering by political speculators like Joe Lowery of the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and Lucius Walker of IFCO (Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization) to isolate the CWP and pressure the CWP to keep a 'low profile' that threatened to weaken the coalition. There can be no question that the murders of the CWP 5 was the impetus for such a tremendous turnout at the Atlanta Conference of last December that gave rise to the Feb. 2 demonstration, yet the CWP was not invited and we had to fight for our right to participate.

The reformists wanted to turn Feb. 2 into a circus by trying to impose the thoroughly discredited philosophy of non-violence on the coalition. The CWP actively worked to build a peaceful, non-violent demonstration, but we have no illusions whatsoever about the nature of the KKK or the state. The right of armed self-defense is a principle that the CWP will never compromise. Our victory over their opportunism was the decisive factor in maintaining the unity of the coalition and insuring that the demonstration was peaceful and non-violent. These speculators hate each other almost as much as they fear the CWP. Left to themselves, they will only squabble, stab each other in the back and turn off anyone who is serious about fighting the KKK.

The fact that they were forced into such desperate moves reveals how precarious their political position is. On the one hand, the Afro-American masses have rejected non-violence and have splendidly proven in armed rebellions in Idabel, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Kansas, that they will meet the attacks of the 80's with determined armed resistance. And on the other hand, the capitalist class has made it clear to the established black leadership that they will have no money for reforms or any use for reformists in the 80's when the three presidential candidates refused even to appear at the Richmond Black Leadership Conference. The fact that the reformists "expelled" the CWP on the eve of the rally and repeatedly lost their composure on the day of the rally shows the depth of their desperation to keep the CWP from assuming the leadership in the Black Liberation Movement.

However, the so-called "expulsion" didn't make any difference because as *Encore* noted the CWP appeared in full force, and were the only ones at the rally to boldly advocate socialist revolution as the only road for Afro-American people.

The struggle in the Feb. 2 mobilization in essence reflected two fundamentally different programs that have profound implications for the 80's. The movement of the 80's will be vastly different from the movements of the 60's. The movement of the 60's was essentially a movement of oppressed nationalities and students, and the working class as a whole was in a dormant state. Because of the relatively better economic situation inside the U.S.

and its position of world hegemony, the U.S. was in a position to offer reforms to coopt the revolutionary anger of the Afro-American people. In the 80's the historic lever of economic crisis has shaken the entire working class out of the routine of day-to-day survival and forced even the most backward strata into politics. The U.S., unable to export the crisis because of the irresistible rise of the national liberation movements in third world countries and resistance from second world countries, cannot grant reforms to cool the anger of the U.S. people anymore. The question for the 80's is not a few poverty programs as it was in the 60's. The question for the 80's is which class is going to come out of the 80's with state power.

Two Roads for the 80's—Socialism or Fascism

The capitalist class got out of the Great Depression with the New Deal, which revived productive industry with billions of dollars in taxes robbed from the U.S. people. There will be no New Deal in the 80's, because the economy has been thoroughly poisoned by 30 years of Keynesian economics, deficit spending and speculation. Also the infrastructure of industry such as transportation, machine tools and factories are so stagnated that no monopoly capitalist or the government either dares or has the ability to invest the billions in long term investment to get the economy going.

The only hope for U.S. imperialism is world war with the Soviet Union to redivide the world, and seize new markets of raw materials from Europe and the third world so the U.S. can get out of the crisis and effect a temporary stabilization of capitalism like they did in World War I and World War II.

The obstacle that keeps the U.S. from going to war now is not the military superiority of the Soviet Union. It is the resistance of the U.S. people. Chairman Mao said: "To go to war, the U.S. reactionaries must first attack the U.S. people." To crush the resistance of the U.S. people with ruthless terror, the bourgeoisie is trying to impose fascism now. That is why the FBI stormed a Harlem apartment building in the middle of the night, holding several blacks at gunpoint and indiscriminately ransacking apartments, just 72 hours after the Supreme Court declared that it is unconstitutional to enter a person's home without a search warrant. To weaken the resistance of the U.S. people, they have to eliminate the people's leadership. That is the meaning of the murders of the CWP 5 on Nov. 3 in Greensboro, North Carolina during a Death to the Klan rally.

The experience of World War I and World War II, when the danger of fascism was not nearly as great as it is now, clearly shows that world war means that the capitalist class will set up Afro-Americans as scapegoats for the anger and frustration of white workers. The current anti-Iranian hysteria and the fascist killing of Jimmie Lee Campbell as human game in Chico, California is only a glimpse of what is to come. Scapegoat politics in the 80's will make the Red Summer of 1919 when hundreds of blacks were lynched and 25 anti-black riots swept the U.S., and the attacks against the Black Panther Party of the 60's pale in comparison.

There are only two roads for Afro-Americans in the 80's. SOCIALISM OR FASCISM. There is no middle course.

The question of leadership for Afro-American people is a matter of life and death. Reformism in the 80's will not be the painful but historically necessary stage in the political awakening of Afro-Americans that it was 20 years ago. Reformist leadership, no matter how militant they may appear to be, will lead black people into concentration camps and wholesale slaughter under a fascist dictatorship of the Hitler type.

Under the leadership of the Communist Workers Party, Afro-American people will actively prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat, dealing telling blows to the state and to the KKK/Nazis as the Party did in Kokomo, Indiana, and train the U.S. people through their own experience in communism.

Encore is not sure about the 80's. They know that the present leadership is pitifully inadequate, yet they hesitate to draw the conclusion that reformism and nationalism are incapable of leading a consistent struggle against national oppression. Though it is not clearly stated, their hope for the 80's is that a more militant and dynamic black leadership, another Malcolm will spontaneously rise up to assume leadership. They cling to this view because they see the state of the present leadership as the mistakes of individuals rather than the inevitable result of their re-

WE applaud ENCORE—a national Black magazine for their attempt to explore the question of direction for the Afro-American national movement.

The Unprecedented Oppression of Afro-Americans Demands A New Moral Authority for the 80's

Encore points to "severe hardship, a new wave of racism and oppression and the threat of foreign war" as some of the factors driving millions of Afro-Americans to want to know about the Communist Workers Party after the murders of the CWP 5. The three things that *Encore* points to are all true, but we would like to go deeper into the scope and intensity of national oppression for Afro-American people as the 80's begin.

The U.S. is locked in the grip of an economic crisis deeper and more extensive than the Great Depression of the 30's. During the Depression, prices fell, and today, inflation is 18% and rising while half of Detroit is unemployed. Cities like Mahwah, New Jersey and Youngstown, Ohio, once centers of auto and steel will die as the stagnation of the economy intensifies. 60% of black youth are unemployed and the Carter administration claims that the recession has just begun. NO COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, NOT EVEN PRE-WAR Nazi Germany has seen the police murder so many youth for no other reason than that they are black.

The ray of hope that the gains of the 60's provided has been crushed. Ten years ago, as black students went to college in large numbers for the first time, no dream was beyond reach for those who were young, gifted and black. Then those dreams were shattered and turned into the nightmare of reverse discrimination. The illusion of black progress through electoral politics was crushed in the 70's. With high hopes and great expectations, Afro-Americans raised the number of black elected officials by almost 1000% between 1968 and 1979. And what has come of it for black people? None of the black legislators

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formist program. Unless the fight against national oppression is linked to the overthrow of the capitalist system, over a period of time militant black nationalism will either become isolated terrorism, or will sink into reformist grovelling for crumbs at the feet of the bourgeoisie. This is why black power inevitably sank into black capitalism, and why so many of the old SNCC leadership like Marion Barry and Julian Bond are hopelessly locked into electoral politics.

The Working Class Is The Most Consistent Class Against National Oppression

The Black Liberation Movement is composed of many classes that are welded together by national oppression. Invariably the petty bourgeoisie and national bourgeoisie will hide their class interests under the banner of nationalism. The history of the 60's was full of petty bourgeois nationalists who repudiated the Afro-American people's struggle after they got jobs as poverty pimps or as government officials. The multi-national working class is the only class whose class interest *demand*s the abolition of all classes, all class exploitation and national oppression to free itself. No other class is capable of waging a consistent struggle against national oppression. It is possible in the 80's that the black petty bourgeoisie could lead a secessionist movement to break away from U.S. imperialism, but this alone will not eliminate the differences between rich and poor, because the class interest of the Afro-American national bourgeoisie is to capture the home market and exploit the labor of black workers.

The origin of the oppression of Afro-American people is bound up with the rise of the capitalist system on a world scale, and nothing less than the destruction of the system of monopoly capitalism will end the suffering of the Afro-American people. Only the dictatorship of the proletariat—the alignment of the working class and oppressed nationalities—will end the criminal rule of the monopoly capitalist class, which is the basis for the national oppression of minorities. Under a socialist system, the vast wealth produced by the working class will be used to tremendously raise the standard of living of Afro-Americans and the entire working class in a way never before heard of. Under the dictatorship of the proletariat, the full might of the creative genius of black people will shine for the entire world to see. The proletariat will exercise its dictatorship over the superstructure and wield the state machinery to wage a determined struggle to eliminate the evil of racism step by step. The proletariat must continue the revolution under the dictatorship of the proletariat until all classes, all class differences, all exploitative ideology and practices which flow from class society are abolished, until there is no turning back to the ways of the old world. The complete emancipation of Afro-American people is bound up with elimination of all classes, the realization of communism.

The Future Is Bright, The Road Is Torturous

We do not share *Encore's* skepticism about the 80's. We anxiously await the challenges of the next 10 years, because the crucible of the 80's focuses with crystal clarity not only the danger of world war and fascism but the glorious prospect of the emancipation of the working class and oppressed people. By no means do we consider it a "double stigma to be black and communist." As *Encore* notes, the finest minds of the Harlem Renaissance, literary and artistic giants such as Langston Hughes, Claude McCay and Paul Robeson did their best work in connection with communists. Nor was it accidental that the best revolutionaries that the 60's and 70's produced like Nelson Johnson and Sandy Smith who persisted in struggle to solve the question of what road for black liberation are members of the Communist Workers Party. Today Afro-American intellectuals have the same choice to make, either to follow the tradition of the revolutionary intellectuals such as Paul Robeson or be swept away by the tidal wave of class struggle. As the 80's begin, Afro-Americans are wary as *Encore* notes. But that wariness is being transformed with great speed into a tremendous outcry for political clarity and direction. The fact that more than 3,500 people took part in a massive 12-hour forum in Oakland, California on the anniversary of the murder of Melvin Black by the Oakland cops, and more than 4,000 people attended the wake of a drug dealer killed by the police in Washington, D.C. are sure signs that the latent energy of the Afro-American people is at a higher level than ever before. To meet this excellent situation, the Communist Workers Party is intensifying its



March 26—In the front ranks of the anti-Klan march, CWP fighters stood off the Kokomo police riot squad and protected demonstrators.

preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat a thousand fold. There is no question that the Afro-American masses will step forward and embrace communism, particularly the CWP on a mass scale in the 80's, as proven at the funeral march for the CWP 5 and on Feb.

2. We are fully confident that when the fury of the Afro-American people's struggle is clearly focused at the monopoly capitalist class, Afro-Americans will fight shoulder to shoulder with the multi-national proletariat to sweep U.S. imperialism off of the face of the earth. □

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The Freikorps, Klan's Bloody Kin 1918 Murders of Communist Leaders Spearheads Fascism in Germany

Using scum like the Klan/Nazis to spearhead fascism is nothing new in the bloody history of capitalism. From the Brown Shirts in Germany, Mussolini's Black Shirt gangs to the Klan/Nazis in the U.S. today, the bourgeoisie has always used these low life to murder communist leadership and crush mass resistance and prevent revolution. A look at 1918 Germany and the role of the fascist Freikorps teaches us about what is happening in the U.S. today. —Editor

World War I was the most devastating war in history in its time. Millions of workers were sent to the front to die. The bourgeoisie and the landlords of the different imperialist countries made a fortune while the workers and peasants suffered tremendous hardship and starvation as a result of the war. All this aroused the anger and indignation against the bourgeoisie and the landlords, thus intensifying the movement against the war. The war gave rise to a revolutionary situation all over Europe. In Russia, under the leadership of the Communist Party, the soldiers turned their guns against their own bourgeoisie. A revolution broke out in 1917 as the Czar's government was overthrown. Socialism was established and Russia got out of the war. The Russian Revolution had a tremendous influence on the people of Germany. They saw that the only way to put an end to the detested war was through the overthrow of their own imperialist government.

Revolution of 1918

In November 1918, a revolution broke out in Germany. It was initiated by a mutiny of sailors at Kiel. The mutiny soon spread throughout Germany as reserves and regular troops refused to follow their officers' orders to continue the war. Wide-spread strikes broke out in the rear and rioting spread to Berlin. In the early period of November, soldiers' and workers' Soviets (councils) mushroomed all over the country in a matter of days. The city of Hamburg was alive and full of excitement as masses of troops were coming back home from the front carrying bright red bows on their rifles and red ribbons on their caps. Trucks were traveling through the streets filled with workers, soldiers and sailors carrying "Long Live the Revolution," and "All Power to the Workers' and Sailors' Soviet" signs and posters. Crowds of soldiers and sailors wearing red armbands, armed with rifles were tearing medals and shoulder straps from their officers' uniforms. The revolution overthrew the old military state of the Kaiser and the workers' soldiers'

Jim Waller, Central Committee Member of CWP was murdered by Klan/Nazis/FBI on Nov. 3 during the Death to the Klan rally in Greensboro, N.C.



'first they came for the communists...'

Soviets became the supreme power in Germany.

On November 7, a Soviet Bavaria was proclaimed by Kurt Eisner, a member of the German Communist Party. Communist-led governments were soon established in Bremerhaven, Bremen, Cuxhaven, and Wilhelmshaven.

Counter-Revolution of 1918

But the revolution did not sustain itself and the proletariat was not able to consolidate its rule. The

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Social Democrats (revisionists) in alliance with the old reactionary military corps launched one of the most violent, bloody counter-revolutions in history.

When World War I broke out, the Social Democrats stabbed the German workers and the oppressed peoples of the world in the back by voting in favor of war credits in the German Parliament. Their action spit on the Basle Manifesto where they, along with the Social Democrats of other countries, had promised to oppose world war by overthrowing their own bourgeoisie. For their treachery the Social Democrats got their 30 pieces of silver from the German bourgeoisie in the form of appointments to the cabinet in the German Government.

The Social Democrats feared that revolution would destroy the bourgeoisie's rule, which they were now an open part of and locked into defending. They became secret supporters of the fascist spearheads launched against the revolutionary movement, especially its communist leadership. They promoted the fascist attacks and suppressed resistance against these attacks.

In suppressing the revolution, units of the Freikorps (Free Corps) were let loose. The Freikorps were an unofficial, para-military organization sent to crush the working class movement and its leadership, the German Communist Party, thus paving the way for fascism. They were organized and trained by the overthrown officer corp and its General Staff with the full support of the Social Democratic government. The Freikorps were formed because the German bourgeoisie could not rely on the regular soldiers to suppress the revolution. Many who were sent out fraternized with the workers and joined the communist.

Fascist Spearhead Murders Communist Leaders

The Freikorps shot at workers in demonstrations
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Just as Karl Liebknecht (right) and Rosa Luxemburg (left), leaders of the German Communist Party, were murdered by the Freikorps, the bourgeoisie assassinated the CWP 5 and is attacking the Party using the Klan as its spearhead for fascism.

FBI Can't Cover Up The Assassination of the CWP 5

FOR the past four to five months, slimy Greensboro District Attorney Schlosser has been trying to wiggle the Klan/Nazis/FBI out of paying for the assassinations of the Communist Workers Party 5 on Nov. 3. Throughout history, the bourgeoisie has always tried to take the leaders of the working class away from them. Right after World War I, two Italian-born socialists, Sacco and Vanzetti, were framed up and executed by the bourgeoisie in an attempt to make examples out of them to the people. Then through red scares and the Palmer raids, they hoped to destroy rising mass resistance. The Rosenbergs, who were communists, were executed to intimidate the all-time high tide of workers' strikes that swept the U.S. after World War II. And now, it is the cold-blooded murder of the Communist Workers Party 5. This was the largest single planned assassination of communists ever in U.S. history.

Since the Nov. 3 assassination, the government has been working desperately to discredit the CWP 5 and frame up the Greensboro 3, now the Greensboro 6. Consistently, they have tried to block the truth about the government-planned massacre from the masses' knowledge.

First, right after the CWP 5 were shot down, they arrested the Greensboro 3—Communist Workers Party member Nelson Johnson, and two friends, Willena Cannon and Rand Manzella. This way, they could try to make Nov. 3 look like a "shootout" and not a planned ambush!

And now, they've changed the Greensboro 3 to the Greensboro 6. On May 2, charges were dropped on the Greensboro 3 but DA Schlosser turned right around and indicted six members and supporters of the CWP with felony riot charges. DA Schlosser did this only after the Justice Department made a public report finding the Greensboro police innocent. For Schlosser, this was the

Smith's testimony which stated what went on at a planning meeting the evening before the morning at Morningside Community Center, and what actually took place that day.

All along, the District Attorney, State and FBI, have been working with each other, trying to hide the fact that the Nov. 3 killings were a *planned attack* by the FBI and Klan/Nazis.

But when those didn't work, and still left loopholes, District Attorney Schlosser bombarded the Klan court hearing with different motions. Schlosser, still trying to hide the conscious planning and involvement of the State/FBI, had proposed:

*to suppress 16-year-old Jerry Paul Smith's testimony of the Klan's planning meeting before the Morningside demonstration, and what happened on the day itself—the actual massacre. This was to be based on Smith supposedly not knowing "his rights" at the time of his testimony.

*to block the death penalty for 11 of the 14 defendants. That no questions concerning the death penalty could be asked of potential jurors. So that later on, if the Klan is not sentenced to the death penalty, Judge James Long and District Attorney Schlosser could not be accused

of the state could reaffirm their strategy that it was not a planned assassination. By having this motion passed, the CWP 5 assassinations could be pinned on a few individual Klansmen.

But we are not only out to get the Klan—we want the people behind the Klan as well—the State and FBI! Pinning the CWP 5's cold-blooded murders on a few persons would be saying that only those six "principals" went with murder on their minds, that there was *no conspiracy* by the Klan/Nazis to murder the CWP 5, that there was *no conspiracy* by the State and FBI to attack the CWP on Nov. 3 at the Morningside Community Center in Greensboro.

Klan Motions Used to Cover Up And Stall for Time

This is the intent of all these motions on top of motions—to cover up the fact that the FBI hired the professional killers, to massacre the leaders of the working class in the U.S., the Communist Workers Party, under Klan/Nazi cover. These motions are also stalling tricks to allow the FBI to dig up evidence against the Greensboro 3 and destroy vital evidence of the government's own involvement. It also tries to create illusions that there is just

faith in the U.S. government has become almost nil. People everywhere are awakening and not listening to the sweet talk of politicians. The Viet Nam War, Watergate, and so on, have eroded the U.S. government's credibility in the eyes of the American people. All over the country, people are angry. The deepening economic crisis has been opening up many eyes. Paychecks can no longer bring home enough food for the table. Unemployment constantly rises and more and more people are being pushed into the streets. With all the slick words politicians give to the people, no one politician will touch the economic crisis comprehensively. The monopoly capitalists, who have created the crisis through their greed for profits, are caught in the deepest bind. They cannot answer the masses' questions or solve the problems of the capitalist system. And people are seeing that—that words alone are not going to solve the everyday massive layoffs, skyrocketing inflation, and their children's empty stomachs. The fact is there is nothing the politicians can do.

What is happening in the 1980's with the economic crisis acting as a lever, is a new tremendous energy among the people. And what is needed now is strong communist leadership to guide that energy. That strong communist leadership is the Communist Workers Party. Everywhere, we pose a threat to the rule of the monopoly capitalists. Whatever direction they turn, the trade unions, the schools, the communities; on all sides, they have to face us. From throwing eggs at Kennedy and Carter to confronting their hired killers, the Klan at Kokomo, Indiana; San Diego, California, Oceanside, California; and Greensboro, North Carolina. The Communist Workers Party is a threat to the monopoly capitalists because we are organizing the masses of people and politically educating them about the immediate need for socialist revolution and how to go about preparing for it.

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green light because he didn't have to worry about the Greensboro police being guilty. He didn't have to worry about the fact that the Greensboro police were sitting one block away from the Morningside Community Center, when the Klan/Nazis murdered the CWP 5. The Greensboro police came after the five were killed and arrested our comrades and friends, not the Klan. Schlosser didn't have to worry about the fact that the police let some of the Klan members escape. More importantly, he didn't have to worry about any kind of conspiracy plot being uncovered. DA Schlosser could concentrate all his energies on defending the Klan and attacking the Greensboro 6. They want to make sure that the Greensboro 6 are hung so that examples can be made of them for all others who dare to stand up and fight against their rule.

Second, immediately, the charges on the Klan of conspiring to commit murder were dropped to prevent investigation of the role of the FBI.

Third, all charges against Rayford Caudle, a Klansman, were dropped. He was the one who owned many of the murder weapons, as well as the car they were carried in. He also had knowledge of the person who brought the weapons in and knew who was to be killed.

Fourth, when Signe Waller (widow of Jim Waller, one of the CWP 5), asked for a private prosecutor to assist in the case, Judge James Long denied her request.

Fifth, to top it off, the Greensboro police said they accidentally erased 25 minutes of Klan member Jerry Paul

of biased jurisdiction.

*to keep postponing the Klan trial. They hope to convict the Greensboro 6 first, then use it to create favorable public opinion in the upcoming trial against the Klan/Nazis.

*to exclude the time the FBI takes to collect evidence from the 120 days speedy trial period, so that the FBI could spend as much time as it wants to look for evidence against the Greensboro 3. Then the Greensboro 3, now the Greensboro 6, could not request their charges be dropped after the 120 days are over.

Latest Motion Tries to Cover FBI Conspiracy

And now, the latest motion Schlosser pulled out of his bag is to try the 13 Klan/Nazis charged with murder and felonious riot in three separate groups. His reasoning was that it would make it easier to prosecute, and trying all 13 together would be just too cumbersome. What was really behind the motion was an agreement by Schlosser to lessen the charges on five Klan/Nazi defendants charged with first-degree murder. At first, the Klan lawyers didn't all agree on this motion. But after a private meeting in Judge Long's chambers with all the Klan lawyers and District Attorney Schlosser, Schlosser reworded his motion to trying the so-called six "principals" involved in the murders of the CWP 5 first. These six "principals" were the Klansmen who were caught with their guns still smoking after our five comrades were slaughtered. By trying them with different charges,

tice when certain outrageous motions are rejected. Just like the Greensboro police destroyed part of the tape of Smith's testimony, they can destroy other evidence that they can get their hands on.

In this decade, the 1980's, the monopoly capitalists know that the masses'



CWP's CALL: DEFEND RAND and BUILD INDEPENDENT UNION

GREENSBORO, N.C.—On April 28, the Communist Workers Party (CWP), the Trade Union Educational League (TUEL), and the White Oak Organizing Committee (WOOC) announced they are filing charges with the National Labor Relations Board against Cone Mills for illegally firing Rand Manzella. In a joint press conference held right on the steps of Cone's corporate offices, Rand ripped into the Cone bosses. He bared their sinister history of harassing and attacking the leaders of the textile workers—CWP members Jim Waller, Bill Sampson, Sandy Smith who were organizing the Cone Mills workers. And after their brutal assassinations by the KKK/Nazis/FBI on Nov. 3, Cone continued the crime by attacking another leader of the workers, Rand, a CWP supporter. They fired him for being a "dangerous and violent employee" after the state arrested him for holding on to the handgun of his murdered friend Bill Sampson on Nov. 3.

Cone's attack on Rand is symbolic of the bourgeoisie's attacks on workers' leaders, particularly communists, all across the country today. The historically unprecedented economic crisis, and the reverberating effects as it invades every person's life, will rip this country apart. But the bourgeoisie will still rule by de-

fault, in the absence of established leadership of the masses. What this means is the bourgeoisie will try to block the growing leadership, particularly the CWP, because the politically independent alternative of socialism that CWP means for the workers is the death rattle for today's rule by default.

Raising the political offensive to an even higher level, the CWP, WOOC and TUEL are calling for building an *independent union* for workers at Cone Mills, a union that wholeheartedly fights for the workers at Cone and doesn't play dead like the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU). Today at one plant, half of the union members are hard-core reactionaries and half are working with the WOOC and the CWP, working in the union to kick out the sellouts and put the leadership back in the rank and file's hands. The other advanced and active workers refuse to join the union. While the CWP works in union locals that already exist, at the same time we uphold building new unions in other plants where the old unions are abandoned by the masses. The time is ripe to build a new union at Cone Mills, a union which will fight Cone's exploitation to the end with real organization of the workers. The workers want a union that will replace



Earle Tockman, lawyer for Greensboro Justice Fund, Kurt Krumperman, who was fired from Cone Revolution Plant several years ago and won back pay, and Rand Manzella, of the Greensboro Six, announce they're filing charges with the National Labor Relations Board against Cone Mill's illegal firing of Rand, and call for an independent union for workers at Cone Mills.

the hacks' imperialist war politics with working class leadership opposed to the capitalists' war preparations and fascist attacks at home. This independent union, with the leadership of the CWP, can be a clarion call, breaking up the chains of cynicism and misleadership that the labor aristocrats have gripped the workers with.

Workers at several of the Cone Mills and other factories are planning a meeting to discuss an independent union May 18 in Greensboro. While it cannot replace the principal goal of building the CWP, the call for an independent union is part of our preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat in the 80's, as it unleashes the workers in a bold way and helps train a core of new working class fighters to assume leadership in the 80's.

The history of CWP supporters and hundreds of Cone workers who have taken part in the struggle to organize Cone Mills is a militant one. The Revolution Mills Organizing Committee (ROC) brought in the first Occupational Safety and Health Administration inspection of the plant where hundreds of violations

were found. The ROC filed NLRB charges against Cone's illegal firing of Dan Stoneman and Kurt Krumperman in 1977. These cases were won by the ROC. Dan and Kurt, who were leading the fight to unionize Revolution Mills, won their full back pay in November 1979. The 1978 Granite Mill strike led by Jim Waller beat back Cone's attempt at a wage cut and built up union membership over 25 times the pre-strike level. Bill Sampson was about to be elected president of Local 1391 at White Oak when the ACTWU hacks took the union out of the hands of the workers with an administration.

We are not only fighting the attacks against present leaders like Rand, but our bold call for an independent union is a big step toward ensuring that a whole new generation of working class leaders grows. To Cone Mills and all the bourgeoisie, so many Jims, Bills, Sandys and Rands will come forward you will not be able to sleep again for the fear it puts in your heart! □

Cuban Masses...

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It all began when Cubans busted into the Peruvian embassy in Havana to seek asylum. The Castro government then announced that any Cuban who could get a visa from another country could leave, and the exodus was on. Thousands of Cubans flooded foreign embassies seeking to escape the wretched conditions of a Cuba bound hand and foot economically to the Soviet imperialists. Castro then opened the port of Mariel to ships that would take refugees out of the country. A flotilla of pleasure boats and fishing vessels from the U.S. quickly began to ferry people from Cuba and Key West, Florida.

U.S. Tries to Prove "Superiority" of Capitalism

The U.S. government's initial reaction was a traditional chauvinist knee-jerk. The government fined boat operators and impounded at least 10 vessels. For decades now, this country's immigration policy has favored whites and discriminated against non-whites. For example, the quota for each Western European country is 20,000 and they are never able to fill this. But for Hong Kong the quota is 105. But in the 80's, the specter of communism is haunting the U.S. bourgeoisie day and night, and imperialism is more politically exposed than ever before, both at home and abroad. This is why Carter seized the opportunity to make some political capital for imperialism out of plight of the Cuban refugees. On May 5,

Carter reversed U.S. policy and welcomed the refugees "with an open heart and open arms" in his speech to the League of Women Voters—to whip up anti-communism at home and prove the "superiority" of capitalism over so-called socialist countries like Cuba, Vietnam and the superpower Soviet Union. For this same reason, the U.S. has a softer immigration policy toward the U.S.S.R., and the media plays up big any hint that a Soviet artist or

athlete might defect. The U.S. had the same thing in mind when it offered to let more Chinese in when the revisionist Teng Xiao-ping and Hua Kuo-feng gangs took over in China after Mao's death. But the U.S. imperialist scheme backfired.

Carter's announcement brought Cuban refugees pouring into the U.S. seeking a better standard of living. As of May 16, 52,000 Cubans have reached U.S. shores, and the U.S. government can't deal with them.

U.S. Imperialist Schemes Backfires

The bourgeoisie's ability today to shore up democratic illusions by throwing the masses a few crumbs is gone. Unable to export economic crisis and inflation to the third and second world, the U.S. is hit with permanent economic

crisis overlapping economic crisis, epidemic joblessness, inflation going to 30, 40, 50% and no end in sight. The U.S. bourgeoisie can't cope with the rising anger of the people that are already here, much less deliver on promises to thousands of poor refugees. Instead of proving how much better capitalism is, the experience of the Cuban refugees is only showing the bankruptcy of the system and the hollowness of bourgeois democratic "freedom".

The U.S. is also worried about the difficulty of preventing spies from using

alist the U.S. imperialists. When countries such as Cuba, Soviet Union, China and Vietnam were still under the dictatorship of the proletariat, the masses looked towards a bright future even though they had to live a less materially comfortable life than people in imperialist countries. People in socialist countries know their system is superior. They have high ideals and are willing to sacrifice temporarily for their long-term goal. After the revisionists took power in these countries, they promoted a market economy, material incentives and consumerism. Teng, the

Dilemma of U.S. Immigration Policy: Chauvinism or Anti-Communism

the mass exodus to infiltrate the country, people who are loyal to Cuba but prefer the relatively better living standards of the U.S. Refugees getting off the boats in Florida are met by a whole army of INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service), Customs, FBI, CIA agents and Public Health officials. But there's no way the FBI and CIA can check everyone's background, and a few spies are bound to slip through. This, by the way, is how the Soviet Union also has used the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel to penetrate that country.

Revisionists Try to Out-Capitalist the Imperialists And Fail

The massive emigration of Cubans shows that the Cuban revisionists have failed in their competition to out-capit-

Chinese revisionist even goes so far as to promote colonies such as Taiwan, Korea and a straight out colony such as Hong Kong as positive models for China to follow. When blue jeans are sought after and champagne is more valued than Vodka, revisionism has lost to western imperialism in its competition to out-capitalist one another. Then the masses have nothing to look forward to other than to migrate to anywhere that can provide them more material comfort. That is the material basis for the massive emigration of Soviets and Cubans to the U.S., and Chinese to Hong Kong.

On top of all this is the revisionist's line on people. Instead of relying on the masses to build the country and treasure people as the most decisive factor in the

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Symbol of Masses' Unprecedented Openness to Party's Leadership

900 SHIPYARD WORKERS SICK OUT!

SAN DIEGO, Ca.—On April 1, 900 shipyard workers called in sick to their jobs at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co. (Nassco) in San Diego. Led by Communist Workers Party supporters, and cutting through intimidation from the KKK and opposition from the pro-Soviet social-imperialist "Communist" Labor Party ("C"LP), the workers' sickout put their words "NO, COLA, NO WORK" into action. The meaning of this job action guided by communists is more than a blow for COLA (cost of living adjustment) against inflation—like all workers across the country today, the shipyard workers bust out in anger around different issues because they are concrete manifestations of their *deepest concerns*—the conditions of their whole lives, the whole rotten system that's eating people alive. With the Party's leadership, this anger, deeper than ever before, is being organized and targeted into direct hits against the capitalist class, contributing to our preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat in the 80's.

In this city where the inflation rate is higher than almost any other city, workers at Nassco have no real cost of living adjustment clause in their contracts and have 12 months to go till the contract expires. The rank and file of all unions and most of the union leadership of Ironworkers Local 627 have been active trying to force the company to renegotiate the COLA clause to give some relief to the steady drop of the workers' purchasing power.

On March 27, the front parking lot at Nassco shook as hundreds of steel-toed boots stomped out for a rally, hand-painted signs and banners reading "COLA NOW" and "COLA YES, CARTER NO" set the tone as union leaders from Local 627 started the rally off. Speakers pointed out how inflation has gutted workers' paychecks while corporate profits soar. Militarization, their main cause of inflation, and the politicians playing election games were also hit. For example, San Diego Mayor Wilson, who likes to call workers greedy, recently voted himself a 25% pay hike.

During the rally, a chant arose—"NO COLA, NO WORK!" An "underground" leaflet surged through the crowd calling for a one-day sick-out April 1 to protest inflation and show the company that people mean business. Stickers had also gone up on the ships reading "Are you sick of inflation? NO Cola, No work, April 1"

Sickout Explodes Over KKK/"C"LP Sabotage Attempts

The day came and it was evident just by looking at the parking lot that people were staying out. At least 900 people called in sick, four times the usual number. The company definitely was worried and even put a vice-president on a local rock station to state the sick-out was a failure, trying to trick second shift into coming in. But much of second shift stayed out too.

Adding to the confusion and controversy over April 1 were the "Communist" Labor Party ("C"LP) and the fascist KKK who both spread the rumor that the sick-out was "an April Fool's joke" backed only by the CWP. Their attitude was "you have a contract, now stick to it." This shows the role played by "liberal" or "socialist" groups in the face of rising war and fascism here in America. By coming out against the work stoppage and in fact working to sabotage the entire COLA campaign, the "C"LP runs inter-

ference for their brothers the fascists like the KKK. This is no accident. In Germany, it was the "liberals" who allowed Hitler to come to power because they were so preoccupied with stopping the real leaders of the German working class—the communists. Meanwhile, workers' resistance was weakened. The capitalist class that owns the factories and banks need the Klan to divide the workers up and to spearhead attacks on communists and other working class leaders as the Greensboro assassination of the CWP 5 shows. At the same time, the capitalists need the phony liberals and socialists to keep the people trapped within "proper, legal channels" and to blind them to the growing fascist danger with "democratic" illusions.

an issue may lose momentum, but the fire continues to burn deeper.

It is the view that confines organizing to a single issue ("issue orientation," economism, or anti-communism like the "C"LP) that actually is not in tune with the real system-wide concerns of the majority of workers today, and deadens their political interest and ability. Communist organizing in the unions and plants still requires bold, hard-hitting pacesetting campaigns around economic issues (like a fight to decertify a union hated and abandoned by the masses) to concretize the Party's propaganda and help provide conditions for workers to voluntarily accept the Party's leadership.

The task for communists is to grasp more tightly than ever before propaganda as our chief form of activity to give co-

herent understanding, strategic class confidence and a clear target to the workers. We must explain to the masses why the 80's economic crisis is deeper than the 30's Depression and what this means for the immediate prospects for proletarian revolution. We must push this militant, communist propaganda/agitation in creative ways such as the political/military skirmish with the state/KKK last month in Kokomo, Indiana. The tasks ahead cannot be accomplished through individual campaigns, like the Nassco campaign around COLA, alone—the individual struggles *must take place* under the influence and in the larger context of the Party's political and theoretical leadership. The moral authority for the 80's will be shaped and can only be shaped under this line and this line alone. □



On March 27 Nassco shipyard workers in San Diego flooded the yard for a union rally demanding COLA. On April 1 they followed up with a sickout by 900 workers, part of a campaign led by CWP supporters.

Workers' Action on COLA Issue Symbolizes Concern Over Whole System

Today's situation is very fluid with people's lives put in crisis by unprecedented capitalist decline. It seems there's a new attack against the workers everyday in the yards—from inadequate ventilation burning out their lungs, to speed-up harassment, to trying to force the workers to plaster their names on their hardhats so the foremen can tell who's doing what from far away, to the suspensions of two stewards right after the sick-out.

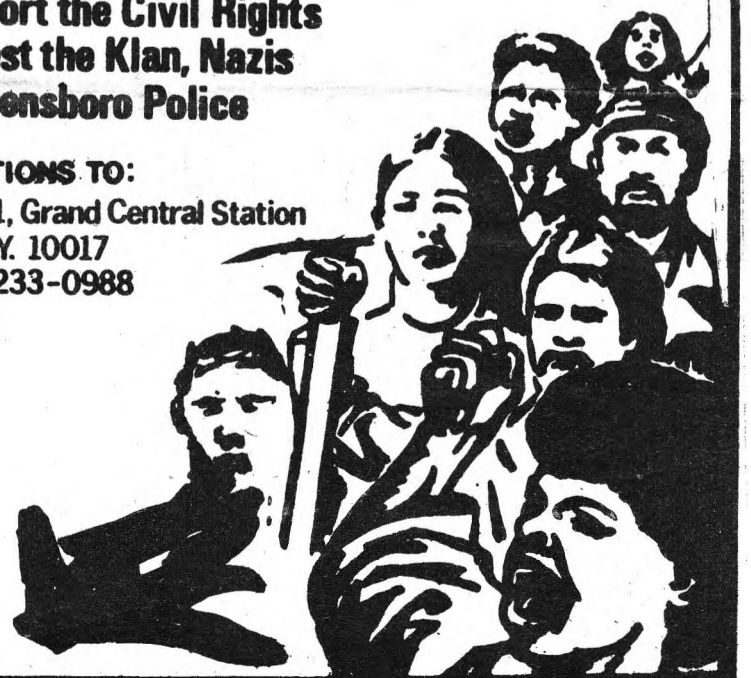
People form strong opinions on a lot of things and change them rapidly, so someone who goes home instead of joining a militant rally one week may join the sick-out the next. Because each issue is only a manifestation of their real motivation and deeper concern with the whole system in crisis, workers may call in sick to protest inflation one week, beat up a foreman over harassment the next, and burn their tax forms the week after that.

What this means is organizing a campaign around an issue may seem to lose momentum very fast. But where a demonstration around one issue may fire up somebody, he may actually be burning deeper about something else—such a worker is like a volcano rumbling that spits fire here and there but is more seriously considering a massive eruption. So

REMEMBER THE GREENSBORO MASSACRE: STAND UP AGAINST THE KLAN

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1918 Murders of Communist Leaders . . .

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and assassinated communist leaders. On December 6, in a communist-organized demonstration, 16 workers and communist were killed by the Freikorps. In the January uprising, the Freikorps were dispatched to take over Berlin. Bloody battles followed and resulted in the defeat of the uprising. On January 15th, Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht were murdered by Freikorps men. Both founded the German Communist Party on December 31, 1918 when they broke away from the Social Democrats and the whole Second International for their betrayal of Marxism and support of the war. Karl Liebknecht was the only Social Democrat in Parliament who voted against the war credit and he continued his agitation throughout the war. Rosa Luxemburg was one of the best Party organizers who was loved and respected by the workers. She was also one of the Party's most important theoreticians.

Everyone involved in killing got off free. Kurt Eisner was shot and killed by Freikorps a month later. The worst came during a general strike called by the communists to protest the Social Democrats' betrayal of the revolution and their support of the Freikorps. Martial laws were declared. The Freikorps were given orders to shoot anyone with arms on sight. Over 1400 workers and communists were massacred. All of this was done with the approval of the Social Democrats and the English and the U.S. bourgeoisie.

Freikorps, the First Form of Fascism

The Freikorps were the first form of fascism in Germany, even before the Nazis. Following the footsteps of the Freikorps, the Nazis used direct and open terror to crush the working class movement and its leadership, the Communist Party. Fascism is a system of direct, naked dictatorship of the most reactionary bourgeoisie by force alone.

The Nazi Party was formed and built by the leaders of the Freikorps. The Nazis broke up union meetings and carried out assassinations of communist leaders. Major Ernest Roehm, later the head of the SA (Stahlhelm) directed Freikorps members to join the Nazi Party. The brutal SA and later the SS were officered by former Freikorps men.

The seeds of Hitler's rise to power were planted by the Social Democrats in 1918. From the beginning of the revolution and right up to the triumph of fascism in 1933, the Freikorps and its successors, the Black Reichswehr, the Stahlhelm and the Storm Troops were protected and maintained by the Social Democrats while the workers' attempt at self-defense, the Red Front, was suppressed. The reactionary para-military groups were not disarmed at all. On the other hand, workers were subjected to heavy penalties if any were found with arms. For example, the Freikorps men who killed Luxemburg and Liebknecht either got off free or get help to escape from jail. The Nazi Party was allowed to exist and operate under the signboard of "democracy and equal protection of the law."

Secret Fascist Lovers Prepare Way for Fascism

The Social Democrats paved the way politically

for fascism to gain power with their line of "lesser evil." The Communist Party made four appeals to the Social Democrats to form a united front to defeat the fascist advance before and after Hitler became Chancellor. All four times, the Social Democratic leadership refused to join forces with the communists. Instead they joined with the bourgeoisie's dictatorship under Hindenburg, Brüning, von Papen and von Schleicher, declaring them to be a "lesser evil" than the victory of fascism. They declared any move against the fascists as "provocative" and said that the only way to oppose fascism was through the ballot. On the other hand, the communists saw that the bourgeois dictatorship of Hindenburg was preparing the ground for fascism by destroying the working class resistance step by step and then hand over state power to Hitler. The Social Democrats accepted the emergency decree—ruling without parliament—established by Brüning in 1930 passively. Under the decree, workers' wages and unemployment were cut, workers' resistances were suppressed, and fascists agitation intensified. Under the line of "lesser evil", the Social Democrats split the unity of the working class, disarmed the masses politically and paved the way for fascism. On January 30, 1933, Hitler was "legally" invited by Hindenburg to become the Chancellor of Germany.

Bourgeoisie Trying to Impose Fascism Now

Today, we are in a volatile situation where the economy is in its deepest crisis ever and the danger of World War III is intensified. Recently the *New York Times* (May 7, 1980), ran an article comparing the years 1980 with 1914 and 1939—the years immediately preceding the two world wars. The bourgeoisie themselves admit that the U.S. capitalist system is more brittle now than pre-Nazi Germany. For them, there is not other choice but to fight a world war and hope to come out as victors. In order to wage a world war with the Soviet Union, the bourgeoisie must first attack the American people and level all opposition at home. This means fascism and they are trying to impose it now. They are launching a nationwide attack on the Communist Workers Party, the leadership of the working class, through their surrogates, Ku Klux Klans and the Nazis in this country. On November 3, 1979, five Communist Workers Party members were assassinated by the KKK/Nazis/FBI in Greensboro, North Carolina. Jim Waller, one of the five killed was a Central Committee member of the Communist Workers Party. Others who were killed were well respected trade union leaders and a leader in the Afro-American Community. Like the Freikorps, the KKK/Nazis are the spearhead of fascism. They are promoted in the capitalist media, directed and organized by the highest levels of government through the FBI, and helped by the whole capitalist state apparatus. They openly declared that their principal aim is to eliminate communists in this period. The reason the Communist Workers Party is being singled out for attack is because of our advance political line, power and decisive propaganda, tightness in organization, and our growing influence among the masses. The bourgeoisie know that CWP

is the only organization that can organize the American people to beat fascism in this country and overthrow their rotten rule.

The U.S. government is doing its best to promote, protect and nurture the KKK/Nazis in this country legally. The Greensboro District Attorney, Schlosser in collaboration with Attorney General Civiletti, are fabricating lies and destroying evidences to try to get the KKK/Nazis/FBI members, who were involved in the killing of Communist Workers Party 5 set free. Instead, the bourgeoisie are prosecuting the Communist Workers Party and its supporters. The Greensboro Six anti-klan fighters who defended themselves on Nov. 3 massacre are being charged with killing their own comrades. They justified this by saying that Communist Workers Party provoked the killing. When the Freikorps and later the Nazis were attacking and killing the communists and militant trade unionists in preparing grounds for fascism in Germany, the bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats worked overtime to portray the fascists as lunatics and madman with no political significance. The attacks on the communists were styled as fights between two fringe groups. All this was done to hide their support for the fascists, lull the masses to sleep and disarm them ideologically. When the economic crisis hit Germany, the stability of the bourgeois republic undermined—the Nazis were all prepared to take power.

Today, we have sick liberals like Anthony Lewis of *New York Times* and Watson of *Esquire* who defend the KKK/Nazis by running the same "provocation" line or others who portray the KKK/Nazis murderers as mere confused individuals who if left alone will vanish by themselves. These people are blinded by their anti-communism sentiments to history and are paving the way for a fascist U.S.A.

The danger of fascism in this country is real and immediate. On May 8, 1980, Nazi member Harold Covington got 56,000 votes in Raleigh, North Carolina when he ran for Attorney General, showing that there are many secret lovers of the fascist klan and Nazis. Unknown to most people, Jimmy Carter has in his hand the power to suspend all civil liberties and rights similar to the "emergency decree" invoked by Brüning and Hitler in Germany any time he feels the country faces "national emergency." Last June, Carter and his henchmen secretly put together a major White House directive, known as the Presidential Review Memorandum 32. Under this decree, the President has the power of suspending all rights or change the course of foreign and domestic affairs without consulting Congress. The Federal Emergency Management Agency was also set up to carry out the presidential orders when necessary. This agency is not subject to Congressional nor judicial reviews. The agency can take over all media, seize all power sources, freeze all wages, take away properties and seize all forms of transportation.

The main reason why this apparatus is not being used yet is because of the American people's opposition to fascism. The people's resistance is spearheaded by the Communist Workers Party and the fight of all justice-loving people to avenge the CWP 5 and Free the Greensboro 6 and there are millions more secret supporters of our cause. We are putting the bourgeoisie on notice that if they dare launch fascism and world war, we will lead the masses to overthrow their bloodsucking rule and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. □

**Avenge the CWP 5, Free the Greensboro 6!
Prepare for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat
in the 80's!**

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These are the reasons why the monopoly capitalists must try to get rid of us, and planned out the premeditated assassinations of the leaders of the multinational working class in the U.S.—the CWP—Jim Waller, Cesar Cauce, Bill Sampson, Mike Nathan, and Sandy Smith. Framing up the Greensboro 3 and red-baiting our comrades doing hard work in the trade unions are all part of the monopoly capitalists' plan. They know that without leaders, the working class would not be able to fight back as one united force and would be able to prolong their rule over us. They know that they are racing against time, that it is a life or death struggle for them. And in this decade, that time will

be shortened for them and it has been long overdue!

District Attorney Schlosser and Judge James Long are the monopoly capitalists' local underlings in Greensboro. They do their bidding for them and speak with forked tongues. All the time, they claim to uphold peace and justice, yet attack the multinational working class through their court system. These underlings are no better than other dirty politicians. They are all the same.

This coming August, the Democratic Party will hold their national convention in New York City's Madison Square Garden. There, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency will be selected. It is

there we will expose the kind of peace and justice they stand for. The Communist Workers Party, our friends and progressive organizations and individuals will be there to crash their Garden Party and serve notice to the politicians that the American people are sick and tired of all the two-faced lies and won't take it anymore. There'll be no business as usual in 1980 or the years to come.

We will not let them escape from their crimes that they have committed on the working class for the past hundreds of years. And we will not let the trained killers escape from their due justice. Their coverup of their planned assassination of the Communist Workers Party 5 will not go uncovered—the masses will no longer put up with the treachery of the monopoly capitalist class. We will continue the fight until we overthrow the blood-sucking monopoly capitalist class and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat and a socialist society.

No Indictments Will Stop The Communist Workers Party

No matter how the state, FBI intimidators place obstacles in front of the CWP and the Greensboro 6—we will still cut through them. May 3, we took that first step. We went on with our May 3 rallies in Washington, D.C. and North Carolina, hitting the state, FBI, Klan/Nazi fascists and the U.S. monopoly capitalists all down the line. The CWP, friends and other organizations told the whole world the bare truth, that the U.S. monopoly capitalist attack on us is not because they are strong, but because they are dying and weak. They must attack us because we pose a threat to their rule—to their very existence!

As comrade Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the Communist Workers Party declares "Avenge the murder of the Communist Workers Party 5 and free the Greensboro 6 will be the clarion call to kick off the class struggles of the 80's!" □

U.S. Imperialists Out of Tricks In S. Korea

STUDENTS STORM POLICE ON THE STREETS OF SEOUL



In the biggest demonstration in 15 years, over 50,000 S. Korean students battled the police and army to demand the end of martial law once and for all.

Shock waves from the recent protests of South Korean students are ripping through the country. The heroic students are inspiring the people of their oppressed land with their series of massive demonstrations against the government demanding an end to martial law once and for all. They want the changes in the fascist 1971 Constitution, democratic elections and other reforms promised by the government to be

implemented now. It's been barely six months since the U.S. imperialists had the dictator Park Chung Hee assassinated so the fascist regime could be replaced with a government with a more "democratic" mask. The facelift, meant to cool off the Korean people's anger, has backfired.

On May 14, more than 50,000 students converged on the capital of Seoul in the biggest demonstration in 15 years, battling

riot police and army troops well into the night. Another 50,000 also waged pitched battles with the police in six other major cities on the same day. The students took over buses and rammed through police lines. Police cars were overturned and burned, as students set them up as barricades to protect the ranks of the demonstrators. Despite over 600 students being injured and arrested, people poured into the streets wave after wave to battle police—defying the army-enforced curfew.

The last time rebellions of this intensity and size occurred was in 1960. Then, the masses' protest toppled the U.S. puppet government of Syngman Rhee. The U.S. imperialists responded by putting the even more repressive Park Chung Hee into power. But last year, after two decades of iron-fisted rule, not even Park could guarantee the safety of U.S. interests in South Korea. Demonstrations by women textile workers and students in the industrial cities of Pusan and Masan erupted.

Both the Iranian and Nicaraguan revolutions taught the U.S. imperialists that naked repression preserves their domination only temporarily, all the while it fuels tremendously the people's resistance to the U.S. and puppets like the Shah and Somoza. Carter's so-called "human rights" campaign was meant to whip fascist regimes supported by the U.S. into cleaning up their image. This way the U.S. hoped to maintain its imperialist stranglehold around the world long-term. But when Park Chung Hee wouldn't play ball and the people's resistance got too hot, the U.S. got rid of him. Park was replaced with a regime which promised democratic reforms and an end to fascist rule.

But after years of U.S. and Japanese imperialist robbery of South Korea, the country doesn't have the economic basis necessary to support a strata of misleaders in the people's movement or a whole system of legislative tricks and dead-ends—the ingredients that make bourgeois

democracy the best shell for capitalism. And today, U.S. imperialism is itself in its deepest economic crisis ever. It cannot afford to pump \$billions into South Korea like it did into Europe and Japan after World War 2 to hold off revolution. South Koreans face a 50% inflation rate and growing unemployment, and the imperialists face a rising storm of resistance that can't be checked.

But instead of cooling off the Korean people's anger, the six months of democratization have only given the people more room to expose and organize against the imperialist-backed regime. Massive meetings criticizing the government rallied new forces into the fight. With restrictions on the news media loosened, leaflets and newspapers flourished and educated the masses of South Koreans. All these weren't possible under fascist rule. The demonstrations now are better organized and more widespread than the one six months ago that threatened Park. A sophisticated underground network among the students has been set up in the last few months. The protests this time were more organized and planned than those in Pusan and Masan last October. Over 110 campus leaders from across the country gathered together to plan the recent actions.

Unable to box in the people's movement, the South Korean government has had to fall back once again on its last line of control—military force. Martial law has again been imposed banning all strikes and demonstrations, setting curfews and censoring the press. Soldiers, tanks and armored personnel carriers surround government buildings, newspaper offices and television stations.

But the stick couldn't squash people's resistance before and it sure won't this time. Neither the carrot nor the stick can save the U.S. imperialists from being kicked out of South Korea. As they did in Iran and Nicaragua, the U.S. is running out of tricks fast.

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forces of production, revisionists see people as burdens. That's why when the U.S. offered to take in more Chinese, Teng Xiao-ping casually remarked, "How many you want, a million?" Following the same line, the chauvinist Vietnamese revisionists forced out over one million ethnic-Chinese and Chinese-Vietnamese and let half of them drown in the ocean. Then when these immigrants are used by the U.S. to propagate the superiority of western imperialism, revisionists always retaliate by slandering their former countrymen as criminals just as Castro is doing now to the Cuban refugees.

Cuba's Flesh Sale Flips U.S. Imperialists

The Cuban government's disdain for its people is blatant. Some commercial fishing boats have reported that Cuban officials are threatening to fine captains and seize their ships if they refuse to take on refugees. A recent statement in *Granma*, the official newspaper of the Cuban Communist Party, said "Carter governs in Florida, but in Mariel Cuba governs, and in Mariel there is liberty to come and go. In any case, the Mariel-Florida route has shown itself to be the safest, most serious and efficient one in the world". This wholesale dumping of its people by the Cuban government is making the U.S. imperialists flip.

On May 14, Carter did an aboutface and ordered the flood of refugees stopped. Carter proposed a sea and airlift to be worked out with Cuba instead. Then the

U.S. can limit and screen refugees (the sealift involves chartering four small ships, each holding only 70-115 people, for the shuttle between the two countries. Meanwhile the U.S. Coast Guard has been beefed up and patrols along the Florida Coast increased. Four hundred men, 12 patrol boats, helicopters and airplanes have been added. The government has also warned private boat captains that they could face a fine of \$1,000 for every refugee they take. At the same time, the Treasury Department changed its regulations to ban boat operators from accepting contracts to carry Cubans to the U.S. If convicted, they could get \$50,000 fine and 10 years in jail.

"Humanitarian" Policy Towards Refugees A Lie

Carter's latest action was accompanied by a symphony of chauvinist lies against Cubans. "Retarded People and Criminals Loaded on U.S. Boats in Cuba", blared a *New York Times* headline. Carter called the refugees "prisoners" and "mental patients", and pledged that the government would "not permit this country to be used as a dumping ground." The bourgeoisie is trying to make the whole situation seem as if Cuba is taking advantage of the U.S.' "kindness" and "generosity". But is the U.S. immigration policy too "humanitarian"? *Fat chance.*

Take the boat people, the ethnic Chinese and Chinese-Vietnamese driven out of Vietnam, for example. U.S. immigration policy classifies Vietnamese refu-

gees into four categories. The relatives of U.S. citizens are given first priority to enter the country. Second priority goes to loyal Vietnamese servants of U.S. imperialism (if these weren't given asylum they would certainly be executed for their crimes against their people. More important they could reveal too much about the U.S. dirty tricks). Third are the U.S. puppets. And *after these three categories are filled, then comes the real boat people*, workers and peasants. By the time the first two categories are filled, America's doors are already closed, and even some of U.S. puppets are abandoned. While most of the rich Vietnamese could afford to fly to this country and came long ago, the real people end up drowning at sea or rotting in concentration camps in South East Asian countries. They never get into the U.S.

Bourgeoisie Uses Refugees As Scapegoats and Scabs

In addition, refugees that do get here are often used by the bourgeoisie consciously to scab on workers' struggles. They are pit against the U.S. people. For example, in Philadelphia, the city recently closed down street vendors, many of them Afro-Americans who had been there a long time. Almost the next day, the city brought in a whole flock of Vietnamese street vendors, creating tension between both nationalities. This sinister bourgeois tactic of pitting one nationality against another is going on now in Florida, using Cubans as scapegoats. At the same time

fascists like the Klan are promoted so they can appear to be champions of white workers. The Communist Workers Party will fight all scabs no matter what nationality they are because we stand for the interests of working class solidarity. In that same interest—class unity—we fight chauvinism and racism which the bourgeoisie uses to poison class brother against class brother.

To split the multi-national working class and divide the American people's resistance is essential for the bourgeoisie to preserve their bloody rule. The fight to unite the people against their common enemy, the bourgeoisie, is a task for the Communist Workers Party to beat back fascism and World War III in preparation for the dictatorship of the proletariat in the 80's. □

Kokomo: CWP Leaders Inspire Confidence



FROM THE MASSES TO THE MASSES
Our Readers Speak Out!

Dear CWP,

I attended the Death to the Klan rally in Kokomo, Indiana April 26th sponsored by the Midwest Coalition Against the Klan and was impressed with the structure of the CWP. I saw the party in operation during the vehicle caravan into Kokomo, the march into the city, the confrontation with the police, and the retreat to the rally in the park.

By structure I mean expression of party commitment, leadership, working together, and control. Party ideology was chanted in revolutionary-like fervor. It was evident there was commitment, though it was done with ease and unpretentiousness. The comrades worked together, because they knew why they were in Kokomo. There was a task that had to be completed. Who else in the USA is directly challenging the KKK? Mere rhetoric by people I know, who call themselves liberals, can hardly be called direct. I sensed a trust in the leadership, especially when on the streets with the police. There did not seem to be any friction regarding decision-making. For example, who makes the decision and how will it be

carried out. The trust and comrade cooperation facilitated the party's decision-making.

What impressed me the most is the ability of the leaders to exert control during the volatile street scene. No one panicked. The comrades did not retreat at the first sign of the pigs scare tactics. The party members felt safe and determined. This would not have been possible without strength, control, and commitment. All worked together, because there was cohesive control. The control of the leaders made the anxious-looking pigs look more anxious. It was apparent that they did not know what to do (we know what they would like to have done) except look mean and ugly. The pigs did not expect a controlled group who came with a purpose—to expose the links between the klan and the police.

People who considering becoming friends of the CWP should have the experience of seeing the party carry out ideology in action; I did.

T.
 Pittsburgh

YOUNGBLOODS, RISE UP!

STUDENTS SHUT DOWN HUNTER COLLEGE ANTI-DRAFT FIGHT HEATS UP

NEW YORK, N.Y., May 2—Hunter College was shut down by angry students protesting the draft. The takeover is part of a new wave of militancy firing up the anti-draft movement today. "Enough is enough is enough!" "Hell no, we won't fight for Texaco!" Militant chants broke through the usual quiet of the posh Park Avenue area of Manhattan as over 300 students of Hunter College raised their fists in defiance. Inside the main building, a contingent of students had taken over the elevators since eight that morning, stopping anyone from going in and effectively shutting down the school. Upstairs, administrators stared out of the windows with a mixture of amazement and fear at the sight of the courtyard packed with fighting-mad students. All week long the word had spread at Hunter: Strike!

Organized by the Anti-Draft Committee of Hunter College and supported by a broad spectrum of students and faculty at the school, the strike was called to let the administration know that students were not going to stand by and be forced into fighting an imperialist war. They weren't going to stand for the economic crisis being put on their backs through cutbacks and tuition hikes. The demands of the strike in which the students held the campus for eight hours, were that the college not cooperate with draft registration or allow on-campus recruiting and that tuition hikes, financial aid cuts and other cuts in student services be stopped. These demands were backed up by disciplined, militant action. When asked why they were there, one student at the rally supporting the strike stated: "Because we want to fight!"

Militant Action is Trend of the Future

The Hunter strike is very significant in that it represents the trend of the future in the anti-draft movement. As the capitalist economic crisis deepens, the bourgeoisie is forcing the U.S. people to bear the brunt of the crisis and youth feel it weighing down on them in the form of cutbacks and tuition hikes, as well as devastating unemployment. With draft registration being passed through the Senate Appropriations Committee recently, the bourgeoisie's stepped-up preparations for world war have become clearer to students. They are realizing more and more that they have to oppose not only the draft but world war and fascism, and teach-ins and demonstrations are not enough.

Recently, at the University of Massachusetts, students were arrested in a takeover protesting the draft, and economic cutbacks as well as the harassment and firing of progressive faculty. In Maine, students from Colby College took over Senator Muskie's (recently nominated as Secretary of State) field office in protest of the draft. And at Boston, during an emergency rally called to protest the passing of draft registration, 200 youth roared their approval when a Communist

Workers Party speaker said, "We can't reform the capitalist state, we have to smash it!"

Summing up the strike, one Hunter College student who had seized the elevators said, "This is only the beginning. We'll do it again and again and again until we win!" This is the kind of determination the anti-draft movement needs to accomplish its goals.

Challenge to Anti-Draft Fighters: Beat Back Fascism/World War, Prepare for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat

Especially after Vietnam, U.S. imperialism today is on the run strategically. Unlike the late 40's and early 50's, the U.S. can no longer rip off superprofits from and export economic crisis to the countries of the third and second worlds. The fires of economic crises are making the bourgeoisie tear at each other's throats. More important, it is awakening the American people to question the "superiority" of the capitalist system and the legitimacy of the bourgeoisie's rule. With no crumbs left to pacify the U.S. people, the ruling class is forced to launch a world war, independent of their or any of their politicians' will. Only by winning World War III, can they redivide the world, conquer new markets and sources of raw materials, and once again temporarily shelve economic crises—once again deceive the American people and deep-freeze their resistance. World war is an inherent part of the imperialist system and the bourgeoisie is locked into it.

But before they can launch a world war, they must whip the U.S. people into line and crush all opposition. In other words, they must impose fascism. This means that if they can't buy off or sidetrack movements like the anti-draft struggle, they must crush it by naked force. The state's repression against the anti-draft movement in the 80's will make the murder of 4 Kent State students by National Guardsmen in the 70's look like a slap on the wrist. The anti-draft movement must be prepared to beat this attack back and end the root source of world war—the imperialist system.

The challenge facing the anti-draft movement today is far greater than the task faced by anti-war fighters in the 60's and 70's. At the same time the 80's are drawing together the forces to meet this challenge. As in the anti-Vietnam War days, students and youth are the shock-troops but also part of the rising resistance of the American people as a whole. Even more important, the anti-draft movement has a Party—the Communist Workers Party—that can lead their struggle and that of all oppressed people to final victory, which the anti-war movement of the past two decades did not have.

The recent wave of militant anti-draft actions is a sign that the movement is growing up fast, and not a second too soon. □

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