

Burn Calley and the Brasses Ass !

Lt. Calley has been convicted of premeditated mass murder. Murder which cost the lives of at least 22 "oriental human beings" as the jury said. Why make a distinction between human beings? Because the army showed its racism even in its showcase trial.

Nixon's move to free Calley is a racist attack on all workers. It promotes the idea that one white officer is worth 22 or 102 "gooks". That kind of racist logic has kept the black and white workers of this country divided.

The Vietnamese are workers and farmers and have many of the same interests as workers in this country. In Vietnam the average wage is \$1.40 a day, and labor unions are illegal. This creates excellent conditions for big businessmen to make extra profit. This keeps wages at home low because if U.S. workers fight back for better wages and conditions, the bosses move their factories to Vietnam. Therefore, the same boss who pays low wages to Vietnamese workers also keeps U.S. workers' wages low. While we are forced and hoodwinked into fighting each other, the real enemy--our class enemies--the rich bosses---continue to get richer at our expense.

NATIONALISM ONLY SERVES THE BOSSES; BUILD CLASS UNITY INSTEAD

Why are Nixon and the national political rulers so quick to jump to Calley's defense when other political prisoners have spent months and years of their lives in jail just waiting for trials?

Because Calley---as an officer--is part of that group which is given the power to do the bosses' bidding.

Politicians and the bosses who own the news media try to use nationalism to build support for their policies. The Calley affair is a perfect example of this. When all else fails, a patriotic call to the flag is supposed to unite all Americans and override all difference.

But we don't all have the same interests. In fact, the interests of the majority of Americans---the working class---are opposed to the interests of the ruling class---the rich and ruthless minority who presently run this country.

"Calley Fought for You; Fight for Him Now!"

What does this bumper sticker mean? Did Calley really fight for us? NO, he fought to help keep things the way they are now. He fought to help protect the profits of the large corporate owners who own and control this country. He didn't fight for peace because "peace" means continuing oppression in this country. It means rotten housing, lousy jobs or no jobs at all, high taxes, and higher prices. "Peace" means the continuation of daily violence against millions of workers' families. As the war continues year after year, we've seen conditions get steadily worse. As the death toll rose, so has inflation and unemployment.

THE BRASS DO THE BOSSES' BIDDING; UNITE AND SMASH THE REAL ENEMY!

Some may say Calley is a lowly scape goat. Is that any reason to glorify a convicted murderer? He should pay for his crimes, but he should not be held alone.

Wherever people organize to fight back, the bosses call in the brass to "restore order." So we can't expect the imperialist bosses and their cronies to really convict the officers who serve their interests. The people should demand justice. We should see that all the lifers, brass, and bosses who led all the murderous "My Lai's" be brought to justice--People's Justice.

Right now in Saigon, a black GI, is being held for the alleged fraggings of two officers. Some people say My Lai incidents are too common to punish all the guilty. Well, fraggings are common too.

But will this GI be freed? Will Nixon move to free him if he is convicted? Why haven't the newspapers and evening news given him the daily, sympathetic coverage they gave "Rusty"?

Because it wouldn't be in the bosses' interests to let people know GIs are fighting back, let alone supporting Vietnamese workers! They know who their 'friends' are.

We must support and protect those who are fighting now.

But isolated incidents won't win in the end. Only when workers smash the rule of the rich class of bosses and establish their own rule--the dictatorship of the proletariat--will victory be won. The bosses are well organized...If we are going to win we have to be as well organized. That organization that has the ideas that will bring people together and fight for this victory is Progressive Labor Party, a communist party.

SUPPORT VIETNAMESE WORKERS.....SMASH THE ARMY....FIGHT FOR
SOCIALISM!!!!