



## While bosses fight one another for \$\$'s,

## Workers Should Drown Them All In WATERgate

For the past year the battle of "Watergate" has been raging in Washington and around the country. This battle between big bosses is being fought over which group will control the economy and hence the government. As we have indicated in the past, the two sides are primarily represented by the big Eastern establishment—the older more entrenched bosses, and the new billionaires who sprung up after world war two. These newer money men are located, mainly, in the South and the West coast.

**BASICALLY, THE OUTCOME OF THIS FIGHT** was never seriously in question. The older, more entrenched rulers proved far superior to their juniors. The Nixon team has been crushed. His cronies are either under indictment or in jail. Nixon has long since stopped being the real leader of the U.S. Kissinger and others actually lead and determine U.S. policy. Nixon has all he can do to hang on to any pretense of being President. This two bit crook's days seem to be numbered as an official office holder. Daily, hourly, every minute another tidal wave of evidence washes over him as the media, led by the eastern press, continues operation mop up.

The big media, characterized by the New York Times, would have it appear that the fight is between good guys against the bad guys. The liberals would like us to believe that impeaching Nixon, or forcing him to resign, will help the workers and people in general. Nixon lashes back at his enemies, usually implying that his crooked conduct is par for the course, so why bother me. His basic theme is that he is carrying out the policies of the bosses from Peking and Moscow to the Middle East. And of course he is right. But the basic dissatisfaction the big bosses had with him was that the economic forces around him were trying to muscle in on their turf.

As this stage of the conflict between bosses draws to an end it has become obviously clear that workers have **NO** stake in the outcome. During the past year the plunder of the working class has reached epic proportions. Where are any of these bosses to be seen fighting against the high prices, high taxes, heightened racism, mass unemployment, frozen wages, et al. As a matter of fact the liberal politicians have taken the lead as usual in freezing wages, breaking strikes, and spewing forth mountains of racist filth on and off campus. All bosses are united in one thing, make workers pay for their troubles and contradictions. The answer to the question of "are there any good bosses" should be made clear by the Watergate affair. **THERE ARE NO GOOD BOSSES!**

### FIGHT FOR CONTROL OF PROFITS

The profit drive of the big bosses and their

cynical contempt for working people can be shown by all the backstage maneuvering between the various economic giants. Early in the Watergate investigations great pains were taken in the press to conceal the actual reasons for the Watergate investigations. Naturally, bosses wouldn't want us to see this affair for what it is, mainly a battle for control of profits among bosses. They tried to cloak this battle with the mantle of democracy. Nixon represented fascism, and all those against him, democracy. However, as in all developments, things began to get out of hand. Little by little the main reason for the investigation began to leak out.

**WHEN ARCHIBALD COX WAS APPOINTED** Special Prosecutor he made it known that the main target of the investigation was not Nixon but those forces who spawned his political forces. He specifically said he was investigating the Houston group and others who formed the economic base of the Nixon machine. Included in the Houston group are: Texas insurance companies, Brown and Root Construction, El Paso Natural Gas, and Texas Eastern Transmission. Brown and Root gained very rapidly because of their investments and projects during the war in Vietnam. And the natural gas outfits were wiggled into the Soviet natural gas bonanza by Nixon, as they got 50% investment rights.

The new oil giants like Sun Oil, H.L. Hunt, and Clint Murchison have been locked in battle with the Rockefeller, Mellon, and Morgan oil interests for years. In the early stages of Watergate these forces were put on the defensive by a number of things. The big oil outfits like Aramco, which are mainly in the old money camp, controlled the supply in the Mid-East and at home. They began to dictate terms and control of supply over their junior rivals. Later the Arab nationalists began to flex their muscles, especially after the latest Mid-East war. The newly emerging national bourgeois in the Mid-East further limited the abilities of the smaller producers to say anything about supply.

So the new money forces were put on the defensive in basically two ways. Their ability to grow and exist was threatened as the old money began to apply the pressure. Then they were further squeezed as the Arab bosses saw they could take advantage of this contradiction and the general weakening of U.S. bosses. This was made especially clear as the Soviet Union became an important force in the Mid-East. When the Eastern establishment went after their political machine in Washington they basically capitulated to the bigger bosses. This seems to be the deal they made with their overlords.

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### NIXON'S SUPPORT DWINDLES.

**A FEW OF THE LESSER NIXON FINANCIAL** lights could be the economic fall guys. They were Vesco, Arnold Smith (San Diego) and Howard Hughes, who is never in the country anyway. Additionally, they were willing to let Nixon up for political "float." Nixon was thrown to the wolves. This has been born out as conservative after conservative has defected from his camp. Today his political support has dwindled to a narrow base among the people and in Congress. In return the heat was to be taken off these economic forces. But their economic wings were to be clipped. Chase Manhattan Bank, controlled by the Rockefeller family, got exclusive banking rights in Moscow. Thus they really control and make enormous profits from any economic action in the Soviet Union. The supply of oil, refinery capacity, new oil discoveries, et al., from Alaska to Saudi-Arabia, is in the hands of old money. The little guys can live, but only within constricted limits. This deal was consummated by the removal of Archibald Cox and the insertion of Leon Jaworski from Special Texas Prosecutor.

The Jaworski prosecutions are now within the limits of only dealing with the actions of individuals. He is out for everyone in the Nixon administration including Nixon. But his investigation no longer covers the role of the big Nixon money. His job as part of the deal is to bag Nixon and turn attention away from those who paid for him, and the reasons they did it.

In the meantime all bosses have agreed that we, the working class, have had to pay more so their pot can be sweetened, and so they can overcome their financial difficulty. We are victims of their in-fighting. We are not beneficiaries as some liberals and "leftists" would have us believe. Since the big fight started we are losing more and more. It is we who pay!

But many scenarios have a way of mis-firing. A massive strike wave has developed across the country. The recent City worker and teacher strikes in San Francisco, and now the threatened Transit strike in New York, and countless others show that workers are not going to let the bosses make them pay. Recently, there has been a small but steadily growing set of examples that workers are fed up with a system of oppression and crisis. Communist leadership and more militant leadership is beginning to spring up in unions.

May Day organizing has met a good response as thousands of workers and others are anxious to organize and fight back now, and then go to Washington and tell the crook in the White House and bosses he represents where they will stick their system. After May Day thousands of workers strengthened by the experience of militant unity will return home and quadruple their efforts to wipe out a system that breeds oppression and despotism.