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ANTI-"HARD-HAT" STRUGGLE IN CLEVELAND,



Young communist revolutionary fights a fierce battle with Cleveland's fascist police freeing his comrade during a militant demonstration against "hard-hats", the Nixon-Agnew team's vicious attempt to build a terrorist brown-shirt-type fascist movement.

Communists smash "hard-hat" myth.

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Something entirely new has happened! Under the leadership of communists faithful to Mao Tse-tung Thought, the revolutionary people of the West Side of Cleveland have 1) smashed the first attempts of Nixon-Agnew to build a terrorist brown-shirt-style fascist movement in Cleveland through the medium of the reactionary "hard-hat" marches, 2) fought bravely against cowardly fascist police attacks, and 3) defended the proletarian right to organize politically and enthusiastically taken up the study and application of proletarian ideology -- Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse-tung Thought. This conclusively proves Chairman Mao's great strategic thesis: "ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS!" and also confirms that "THE MASSES HAVE A POTENTIALLY INEXHAUSTIBLE ENTHUSIASM FOR SOCIALISM."

This recent development is entirely new because it took place under the conscious leadership of Marxist-Leninists using Mao Tse-tung Thought as a guide to action, and because it completely smashes the myth of invincibility which the "hard-hat" and police fascist forces have desperately tried to spread. It thoroughly smashes the pro-imperialist line of the "Holy Alliance" of the so-called left, which is that the "hard-hats" are workers and that the white workers are therefore basically racist and anti-communist, i.e., fascist. All these ghosts and dragons have been dispelled and the tremendous power of Mao Tse-tung Thought has been demonstrated. Thus this victory is of nation-wide significance. Progressive people everywhere in the United States should cherish the example of the heroic young communist fighters of Cleveland, adopt their bold spirit, and follow it in practice.

On the evening of Sunday, July 26, after doing wide-spread mass work to prepare public opinion against the newest form of fascism, twenty-five members and supporters of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) carrying red flags and anti-fascist signs and chanting "DOWN WITH THE WALLACETE FASCISTS!" marched like a hot knife through butter right through the ranks of 150 hard-hat-wearing reactionaries, who were assembling to march. This show of revolutionary determination completely punctured the arrogance of the once-famed "hard-hats" and exposed their true nature as paper tigers filled with wind. Thus the entire purpose of this "movement," which is to intimidate and destroy the democratic rights of the working and oppressed people, was completely smashed in Cleveland. This was the first aspect of the victory of July 26.

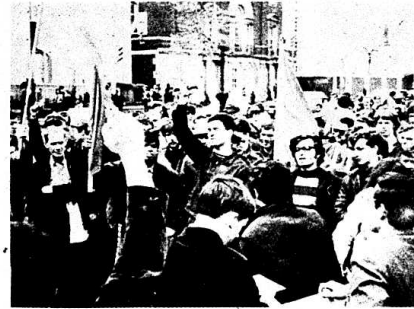
Seeing that the revolutionary masses were not to be intimidated by their fascist brethren, the Cleveland police first tried to persuade the "hard-hats" to call off their "march", then carried out a cowardly attack on the revolutionary people. One again the reactionary forces were exposed as paper tigers and the fascist police found the counter-revolutionary violence of their clubs and blackjacks answered by the revolutionary violence of picket sticks and bare hands. Our young comrades fought fiercely, joined by numbers of the broad masses, and more than five police were injured, some seriously. Only four revolutionaries were slightly injured and it took four or five fascists to arrest each of eight comrades who were unjustifiably arrested for resisting the attack. This military won the warm approval of the working people of the area, as people on the back streets offered to hide our comrades and others gathered to

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HOFFMAN FIGHTS FASCIST IMMIGRATION LAWS

Using the subterfuge of a "criminal record" which arose out of his activities opposing U.S. imperialism, the fascist immigration department of the Canadian compradore government is trying to deport Comrade Eric Hoffman to the United States on September 5th. Comrade Eric is a young communist who has been living and studying in Canada and Quebec for some years now. He is presently held a political prisoner in the Don Jail in Toronto for his part in a demonstration on May 9 organized by the progressive people of Toronto to protest U.S. imperialism. He was unjustifiably arrested and "charged" with "causing a disturbance by fighting" for which he received a month in jail. He received another three months when he denounced the trial judge for the manner in which the "arrest" and "trial" were conducted.

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Comrade Eric Hoffman militantly denouncing U.S. imperialist crimes in Indo-China on May 9th, in Toronto for which he is being deported by the reactionary immigration department.

INDIAN PATRIOT JAILED UNJUSTIFIABLY

"I have committed no crime nor did I assault any policeman, nor call them fascist pigs, nor create any disturbance but on the contrary, nine policemen attacked two of us with their clubs, and created a disturbance by trying to stop us from exercising our fundamental democratic rights, i.e. to distribute revolutionary literature to our people."

This is what the Indian patriot Harsh Chadda said when he and another patriot Rajesh Chandra were tried in the Kangaroo Courts on trumped up charges today.

On August 8th five patriotic Indians and Pakistanis were unjustifiably arrested and beaten by nine Toronto cops from exercising our fundamental democratic rights, i.e. to distribute revolutionary literature to our people." journal Chingari. All were charged with

"causing a disturbance", one was additionally charged with "assault" and another with "assaulting a police officer". The judge true to his class nature of serving the Canadian government of national betrayal, sentenced Chadda to 3 months in jail for "assaulting police", \$25 or five days for "causing a disturbance", \$10 or ten days for the damage to a policeman's uniform. Chandra was sentenced to five days in jail or \$25.

Hold Out and Never Lay Down Our Arms—Reportage on Graduation at Palestinian Guerrilla Training Camp

Damascus, August 11 (Hainbua correspondent) — One evening in late July, a significant graduation was held at a training camp of "Al Axsia" Commandos in a base of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Al Fatah). A militant atmosphere prevailed at the ceremony, which showed beyond the possibility of doubt the iron will of the Palestinian people who fear no brute force and dare to confront a couple of "super-powers" with the determination to smash their "peaceful solution" scheme on the Middle East question.

The ceremony began with a live-ammunition manoeuvre in the form of an attack on a supposed Israeli military post. A gloom reigned over the suggested Israeli-held area when it was getting dark. Israeli aggressor troops timidly took shelter in their post, with only a few patrols stumbling about in jitters. With the support of militiamen, the new guerrilla fighters stole into the Israeli-occupied area in six groups and kept themselves from view. Before long, a red signal flare of the guerrillas soared into the sky, lighting up the dark night. The guerrilla groups immediately went into action. At a deafening explosion, a bridge on the main road was blown off. Then, there was a fierce gun-fire, which resulted in the complete annihilation of two Israeli patrols. The enemy post was now completely isolated. A shock force of the guerrillas at once launched a general offensive. The enemies in the post were besieged and wiped out and all the fortifications works and installations there demolished. The guerrillas withdrew quickly and safely after accomplishing their mission.

The manoeuvre was marked by heroism, flexibility and dash. A commander in charge of the action said: "As taught by Chairman Mao, our principle is to fight a strategically protracted war and campaign or battles of quick decision."

After the manoeuvre, the new fighters attended a meeting on a square of the training camp. Addressing the young fighters, Abu Sabir, a leader of "Al Fatah", said, "We resolutely stand against the U.S. imperialist

'Rogers plan' and all the so-called 'peaceful solutions' of the Middle East question because they are aimed at legalizing the U.S.-Israeli aggression. We have no alternative but to crush the U.S.-Israeli aggression by war and oppose an unjust war with a just war. Armed struggle is the only way leading towards the liberation of occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories. We must hold out and never lay down our arms."

A representative of the new fighters said at the meeting: "Imperialism is now intensifying its plot of 'peaceful solution' in an attempt to eliminate our Palestinian revolution. We pledge that no matter how hard the struggle may be and how great the costs, we shall under no circumstances surrender. We shall continue our struggle and revolution till victory and emancipation!"

These remarks further heightened the militancy of the fighters who pledged in one voice: "We are determined to hold out. For revolution, till victory!"

This group of heroic and vigorous young fighters will soon leave for the battle-front and penetrate into the Israeli-occupied areas. Together with veteran guerrilla fighters, they will deal heavy blows at the U.S.-Israeli aggressors.

In the base, another group of Palestinian youth watched the live-ammunition manoeuvre by those who had just finished their course of training. These young men joined the guerrillas only recently to safeguard the Palestinian revolution. They will receive training in the camp.

A leader of the training camp told the correspondent, "U.S. imperialism is stepping up its plot of 'peaceful solution' on the Middle East question. Our reply is to enlist and train more Palestinian and Arab youth as guerrilla fighters and conduct more battles. Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people, has taught us: 'U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-battle struggle.' This is a great encouragement to us. We are determined to unite with the people all over the world to defeat the U.S. aggressors and all their running dogs!"

Palestinian Guerrillas Counter "Rogers Plan" With More Attacks on Israeli Aggressors

Damascus, August 17 (Hainbua) — The Palestinian guerrillas have countered the "Rogers plan" of U.S. imperialism with more attacks against the Israeli aggressors.

Military communiques issued here lately by the Palestinian armed struggle command said that during the second week of August the Palestinian guerrillas launched about 120 attacks against the Israeli aggressors in the occupied areas such as the whole Jordan Valley, the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip and

Upper Galilee. They inflicted over 100 casualties on the Israeli aggressor troops. The figure more than doubled that of enemy casualties during the first week of August.

In these attacks, the Palestinian guerrillas destroyed three enemy tanks and 30 military vehicles and downed one enemy plane. They also blew up large sections of enemy electronic defences and destroyed three sections of railways in the Gaza Strip.



National Minorities Workers' Union, holds a glorious mass democracy to denounce the racist and fascist attacks upon their people.

An account of the arrest follows: The five comrades were peacefully waiting for a crowd of their compatriots to leave the hall where they were viewing the films from India. The organizer of the films, a reactionary called Jaffrey, physically threatened and abused the comrades, demanding that they leave. When this tactic didn't work, he called the police.

A police officer came forward to say that "This is private property, and you better leave.", but when confronted by many comrades who asked him "Since when are schools private property? Even according to bourgeois laws, schools are public property, these policemen became more and more exposed. Seeing no way out, they attacked the comrades. When the comrades defended themselves, they were arrested.

Inside the police station, the revolutionaries were beaten in a most cowardly manner. One of these fascists was present in the court today. Comrade Hirsch pointed him out to the judge and said, "This fascist threatened to kill me, made all sorts of anti-communist and racist remarks like 'Why don't you go back to where you came from, you black bastard!'"

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

U.S. imperialists are the enemy number one of the people of the world including the American people. Against them, a huge storm of people's struggles has been brewing since the second world war all over the world including in the United States. They have been badly defeated and mauled by all the peoples of the world especially during their fascist adventure against the Korean people in June, 1950 to 1953; in Vietnam during the 1960's; all over Indo-China at the present time; and in their nefarious designs against the People's Republic of China. They have tried and pushed all fascist and reactionary theories to "justify" their aggression against the world's people and they, time and time again, threatened the whole world with a nuclear holocaust. But all this fraud has come to a good end. The oppressed peoples and nations of the world are steadily tightening their noose around the necks of the U.S. imperialists. Badly battered, they still have not given up their wild dreams of subjugating and exploiting the people of the world. In this futile adventure, they collude as well as compete with the Soviet social-imperialists, have propped up tottering Japanese militarism as a base for aggression against the Asian people and have adopted a policy of fratricide amongst the Asians as well as the people of the whole world. A real danger of world war exists and the U.S. imperialists and Soviet social imperialists are the main culprits pushing the world towards that end. But the raging flames of national liberation movement in Asia, Africa and Latin America are merging with the raging flames of people's war in the U.S.A., and other imperialist countries. People of the world are standing up against these monsters.

The American working class and people, especially the Afro-Americans, the Puerto-Ricans, and the Mexicans and American Indians are gloriously rising up all over the U.S. Following the revolutionary initiative of the Afro-Americans, all the other oppressed national minority groups are rising up in struggle and inflicting heavy blows to the U.S. imperialists. Student and youth struggles flared up several times this year alone and are barely permitting any breather to the U.S. imperialists. The working class has also begun to move and several times workers have come up to support the student struggles against the U.S. imperialists aggression in Vietnam.

During the last one and a half years large-scale dissemination of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT has begun. Several national minority organizations as well as the youth and students groups eagerly distribute the Red Book and other works of Chairman Mao to the broad masses of the workers on their own initiative. Leading this revolutionary struggle are our fraternal comrades from the working class, organized under the name AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST). They have taken upon their shoulders to disseminate MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT as their basic programme to arm the working and oppressed people of the United States with MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. With the objective condition developing at a tremendous rate, the subjective condition which has been lagging behind for a while is catching up. MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT PROPAGANDA TEAMS regularly distribute MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT and fight anti-working class and anti-people ideas. For us here in Canada, this particular development has important relevance because our cause is bound up closely with the cause of the American working class and people. With Mao Tsetung Thought taking roots in the United States, it will have tremendous influence on the situation in Canada and Quebec.

PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS will report the struggle of the American people against their own U.S. imperialists, on a regular basis. We reproduce the following reports which reflect the struggles of the American people adequately, as an introduction to regular reporting.

Afro-Americans Wage Armed Struggle against Violent Repression

Peking, August 18 (Hsinhua) - A number of Afro-Americans have taken up arms to wage heroic struggle against violent repression in Florida, Wisconsin, California and other U.S. states in the past few days, according to reports reaching here.

On the morning of August 15, a reactionary U.S. police officer unjustifiably shot a 25-year-old Afro-American to death on Pompano Beach, Florida. That evening, a group of young Afro-Americans took to the streets to protest against the fascist outrage of the reactionary authorities. With fire-bombs and stones, the Afro-Americans fought fiercely with the police called out to suppress them. They opened fire at the police. The fight lasted till early morning.

In Beloit, Wisconsin, four police officers tried to arrest a black people without cause on the morning of August 16. This sent the black people then in the streets into a rage. They gave the officers a sound beating. When the reactionary authorities again called out the police to conduct suppression several hundred black and white people in the streets joined force to fight the police. The black people heroically hit back with firearms in self-defence.

In San Bernardino, California, the black people waged struggle against violent repression for three consecutive days beginning on

August 9, in protest against the reactionary authorities' policy of racial discrimination. The black people defied brute force and beat back the police attack. They injured the local police chief. When the reactionary authorities called out large numbers of police wearing steel helmets and "bullet-proof jackets" to conduct brutal suppression, the valiant black snipers returned fire in self-defence. Two police cars were riddled by the bullets and several policemen were injured.

Young Afro-Americans in Chicago also waged armed struggle against violent repression on August 14. With deep hatred for the reactionary U.S. ruling circles, they severely punished the police sent by the reactionary authorities to suppress them. Ambushing a police car, they killed a police and injured another.

In Waterbury, Connecticut, more than 100 Puerto Ricans protested against the arbitrary dismissal of a Puerto Rican worker by white racists on the morning of August 16. The reactionary authorities sent police to intervene. The Puerto Ricans hit the police with stones and bottles. The reactionary authorities unjustifiably arrested 22 Puerto Ricans on "murder" charges.

In Oakland, California, more than 1,500 black and white people on August 15 attended the funeral of an Afro-American killed by the police on August 7, in protest against the fascist atrocities by the reactionary authorities. Recently, the reactionary U.S. ruling circles have stepped up the persecution of the black people, repeatedly shooting Afro-Americans to death. This has aroused stronger resistance from the Afro-Americans. An ever increasing number of Afro-Americans has taken up arms in struggle against violent repression. This fact shows that the Afro-Americans are stirring up a new storm of revolutionary struggle. Just as a Black Panther leader said at the funeral, a black victim in Oakland on August 15: "The high tide of revolution is about to sweep the shores of America."

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follow the "hard-hats" downtown, harassing them and attempting to take down their fascist confederate flag. This was the second aspect of the victory of July 26.

Word of this single spark spread like a prairie fire on the West Side. Bodes of Chairman Mao overnight became badges of honor amid white working-class youth. Many people came forward to distribute the statement of the ACWM (ML) issued the day after the struggle. People eagerly bought the RED BOOK OF QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO and MASS LINE. One woman immediately began applying the section in the RED BOOK "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions among

the People" to the problem of overthrowing reactionary "social-work" agents in her neighborhood. Working-class youth began denouncing the fascist police and announcing that they were communists whether the police liked it or not. This is the third aspect of the victory of July 26.

All these victories were achieved solely by following Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and pulling Mao Tsetung Thought in command of everything. When it became clear that the Nixon-Agnew clique of gangsters was going all out to deny the people's right to organize politically by erecting a national fascist mass movement hypocritically garbed in the working-class
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American Indians Rise Against Despotic Rule

Peking, August 14 (Hsinhua) - The American Indians are rising vigorously against the brutal U.S. imperialist rule as the Afro-Americans, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans are waging an increasingly furious struggle against violent repression, according to news reports from Washington.

In a fierce attack on the reactionary rule of the monopoly capitalist class in the past few months, the Indians in some 10 U.S. states have held protest demonstrations, broken into the ruling circles' Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and occupied land once wrested from them by the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. Moreover, representatives from Indian tribes in various states have met and expressed in a solemn proclamation their determination to fight for freedom and emancipation.

The Indians are the earliest inhabitants of the American continent. On the territory of the United States today, there once lived more than one million Indians. The number, however, has been reduced to about 600,000 now because of centuries of thebrutal and ruthless persecution by the colonialists and imperialists. To exterminate the Indians, the U.S. imperialists have forcibly seized their land, driven the majority of them to desolate barren areas marked as "Indian reservations" and forced them to live in abject poverty. Those in the cities have been most ruthlessly exploited and oppressed, living on extremely low wages and with an unemployment rate of nearly 40 per cent. It is precisely this terrible national and class oppression that has filled the Indians with an intense hatred for the U.S. imperialists.

In the wake of a protest demonstration in New York at the end of last March, Indians demonstrated in Washington and five other cities in April to show their intense dissatisfaction with the reactionary rule. In June, Indians in the vicinity of Redding, California, occupied the U.S. military base and held a demonstration. Later, Indians in Chicago pitched tents to form an Indian community in protest against persecution by the monopoly bourgeoisie.

To protest against the ruling circles' reactionary policy of racial discrimination and persecution, the Indians had picketed and demonstrated before the government's "BIA" offices. Today this form of struggle has developed into one of invading and occupying "BIA" offices. Beginning from mid-March, Indians in Littleton, Colorado, have occupied the "BIA" offices there, while Indians in New Mexico, Minnesota and Illinois have seized "BIA" facilities in Gallup, Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland.

Nixon's Fascist Tyranny Arouses U.S. People to Broader, Fiercer Revolution

Peking, August 17 (Hsinhua correspondent) - U.S. imperialism, badly trounced by the world's people and the American people, beset with difficulties at home and abroad, and denounced everywhere, has recently stepped up bourgeois dictatorship in a vain attempt to maintain its reactionary rule by anguishing fascist tyranny. Nevertheless, its perverse action can only serve to increase the U.S. people's strong dissatisfaction and resistance.

The great leader Chairman Mao pointed out in 1949: "The U.S. Government still has a veil of democracy, but it has been cut down to a thin patch of light. Its rule is becoming more and more very naked, and is not what it used to be in the days of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. The reason is that the class struggle has become more intense. When the class struggle becomes still more heated, the veil of democracy will inevitably be flung to the four winds." This wise prediction of Chairman Mao has been fully borne out by the historical facts of U.S. class struggle in the past 21 years. As the American people became more awakened, bold, and class struggle more acute, the U.S. ruling circles enacted one fascist law after another such as the "Taft-Hartley act" and the "McCarran act" to suppress workers strikes and persecute the progressives. Since its coming to power, the Nixon administration, facing with the American people's rising revolutionary struggle, has recklessly resorted to the counter-revolutionary tricks of deception, and at the same time stepped up its tempo of fascistization, discarding completely the veil of democracy which had already been torn to pieces by the reactionary U.S. ruling circles, thus entirely revealing its hideous fascist features.

The Nixon administration has resorted more frequently than any previous administration to such bourgeois state machine as the court, prison, and army and troops to persecute the American people. Time and again it arrested progressives and revolutionary party under trumped-up charges and trampled underfoot progressive organizations. Most of the leaders and hundreds of members of the Black Panther, a progressive black organization, have been arrested under various pretexts and thrown into prison in handcuffs and fetters. Some were even brutally murdered. Thousands upon thousands of college and university students facing electronic bugging and tape-recording gadgets to watch the activities of the revolutionary masses and drew up black lists by electronic computers. After repeated protest demonstrations at Kent State University against the dispatch of troops by the Nixon administration to invade Cambodia, the FBI sent 50 secret agents disguised as students to that university in an attempt to undermine the student struggle. It was disclosed that it will send 200 more secret agents there next year. Meanwhile, secret agents of the Pentagon have never ceased collecting information concerning mass struggles in various cities. The U.S. Defense Department admitted publicly last January that one of its directorates was keeping the names and photos of "disident Americans". A U.S. army under-secretary clamoured last March that "the army cannot simply wait until there is an actual requirement to deploy troops before information about a disturbance is collected." Under the instigation of the ruling circles, the Ku-Klux-Klan, a fascist organization devoted to persecuting Afro-Americans, recently held a convention of 2,000 K.K.K. gangsters from 44 states to jointly work out a scheme for intensifying the persecution of Afro-Americans.

In face of the surging struggle of the American people, the gangster-Nixon administration has carried out a bloodied slaughters of the revolutionary masses. It has repeatedly proclaimed "curfews" at will and dispatched fully-armored troops and police and even helicopters and armoured cars to suppress the demonstrating masses. Last May, tens of thousands of Na-

With strong class enmity and national hatred, the American Indians have risen time and again to occupy land forcibly seized by the ruling circles and the monopoly capitalists. This is another militant action of the Indians to resist persecution and fight for their democratic rights, freedom and liberation. From March to July this year, Indians in Washington, New York, California and Michigan States kept up an unyielding struggle for seizing of land. In defiance of armed threats and suppression by reactionary troops and police, more than 160 Indians demonstrated last March at Fort Lawton and Fort Lewis, U.S. military bases in Washington State, to demand that the land of these two forts which was forcibly occupied by the ruling circles, be returned to the Indians. Scores of Indians stormed into Fort Lawton twice. On June 25, approximately 200 Indians occupied a lighthouse in Whitefish Bay, Michigan, and declared their intention to convert it into an Indian youth centre.

On May 31, representatives of more than 100 Indian tribes from various parts of the United States gathered on Alektraz Island in the vicinity of San Francisco to observe "liberation day". In a proclamation the representatives affirmed their determination to persevere in the struggle for freedom and liberation.

As the Indian struggle against persecution became increasingly fierce, the Nixon administration again resorted to the counter-revolutionary dual tactics of continued suppression coupled with deceit and cajolery. In a recent special message, Nixon hypocritically asked Congress to adopt programs leading to increased "self-determination" for the Indians. The American Indians, however, are daily awakening. They defy suppression and organize to be deceived. Mike Closs, a Chicago active revolutionary, said in a recent interview: "Nothing material, nothing substantial, was gained by trying to cooperate with the establishment. . . . The only recourse there is violence." Another Indian, a student at Wesleyan University, indicated that the Indians should get out and show the racists who encroach upon their rights. Many Indian youth are further organizing themselves for vigorous struggle.

The American Indians struggle has won the support of the broad masses of the American people, several university groups, the Black Panthers (a progressive black organization), and an organization of Puerto Rican youth have openly declared support for the protest struggle of the Indians in Chicago.

tional Guards men were called out in eight states including Ohio, Georgia, Wisconsin and Illinois to suppress sanguinely the students demonstrating against U.S. imperialist aggression on Cambodia. This reactionary government shot 12 people, white and black, to death in less than half a month. In July, it successively killed nearly ten Afro-Americans, including two Afro-American students by gunfire, and injured hundreds of Afro-Americans, thus owing the American people a greater blood debt.

In order to step up its fascist dictatorship, the Nixon administration even attempted to legalize all the reactionary measures. Nixon has formed a special commission consisting of Attorney General John Mitchell, intelligence chief J. Edgar Hoover and secret service chief James Rowley to discuss further social measures to be urged Congress to approve "strong federal laws" deal with the American people. Last July, Nixon prohibited by an "order" the gathering of over 100 to 500 people in places near the White House in a vain attempt to protect his den. He also signed an "order" to suspend the scope of telephone bugging and empowered the police to search and arrest at will, thus depriving the American people of nearly all their basic rights of freedom.

"The sanguinary fascist tyranny of the Nixon administration is precisely a sign that U.S. imperialism is at the end of its tether and is fast declining to its final doom. Its terrorism and repression does not show its strength, but just opposite, reveals its more feeble nature. U.S. imperialism has failed to win in its aggressive war abroad and is bogged down deeper and deeper in the quagmire. At home, inflation, reduced production, recession and sharp increase in unemployment have brought about more acute class contradictions and unprecedented social upheavals. The reactionary rule of the Nixon administration has been again and again violently pounded by the unprecedentedly mounting revolutionary struggle of the American people. U.S. bourgeois journal and hired scribbles have stated in alarm that in the United States, "the present crisis has no genuine predecessors", that "today", for the first time, the country faces a massive breakdown . . . in faith in its ideals, institutions and prospects", and that the United States is "the most nation in the world".

The great leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "Nixon's fascist atrocities have kindled the raging flames of the revolutionary mass movement in the United States. The American people's revolutionary mass movement against the policies of aggression and war of the Nixon administration and against fascist tyranny is gaining momentum. The American workers have launched heroic struggles. Workers and employees are striking in defiance of the fascist rule, and workers are striking thrusting aside the so-called "laws" and "bans" of the ruling circles. Many workers have taken part in protest demonstrations against the Nixon administration's expansion of the war of aggression in Indo-China. The students have not only held strikes and demonstrations in continued opposition to the decadent bourgeois educational system, but also successively made vehement protest against the fascist military training in schools and the reactionary domestic and foreign policies of the Nixon administration. The heavily oppressed Afro-Americans, American Indians, Mexican-Americans and Puerto Ricans have risen unanimously in a more furious struggle against violent repression. In this revolutionary struggle, the students have not only embarked on the road of hitting back at counter-revolutionary violence with revolutionary violence. The workers' struggle, the student movements and the Afro-American struggle have gradually converged into a gigantic revolutionary torrent. An ever broader strata of the people, including college and high school teachers, artists, medical workers, lawyers, film workers, and religious circles, have thrown themselves into the prominent revolutionary struggle. The Nixon administration cannot check the advance of the forces of the American people's revolutionary struggle with political deception. Similarly it can never rely on out-and-out fascist tyranny to save itself from the doom. The American people will certainly wage a more valiant revolutionary struggle to smash the frenzied onslaught of the reactionary authorities.

Smash Imperialist 'Expert' Line

THE CHINESE WORKING CLASS HAS HIGH ASPIRATIONS



The Yangshupu Power Plant.

ARTILLERY guns roared. Red flags snapped. It was May 1949 and the Chinese People's Liberation Army led by Chairman Mao stormed into Shanghai. In the liberated city, industries long ruled by the U.S. imperialists and the Chiang Kai-shek gang were returned to the people. At one of them, the important Yangshupu Power Plant, jubilant workers hoisted the U.S. stars and stripes and hoisted the bright red flag of the revolution. They smashed the English sign in front of the plant and put up a new one in Chinese.

P.S. Hopkins, the American boss of the plant, fled Shanghai. But, he dourly predicted, "It will be more difficult for the Chinese to run such a big plant than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle!" The U.S. imperialists promptly cut off the supply of fuel—diesel oil from the Standard Oil Company. Then Chiang Kai-shek's American-made planes bombed the plant.

"What matter if we have to face some difficulties?" Chairman Mao said. "Let them blockade us! Let them blockade us for eight or ten years! By that time all of China's

problems will have been solved." Tremendous strength flowed from Chairman Mao's words. No amount of U.S.-Chiang plotting could stop the Chinese working class.

And nothing could stop the Yangshupu workers from making their power plant serve socialism. China has tremendous reserves of coal and the workers decided to use it in place of oil. Fired by their intense hatred for the U.S. imperialists, they set out to convert their boiler furnaces to coal, making their own drawings, combing the scrap heap for materials, changing, building and installing the equipment by themselves. They made it in six months, before their oil supply was finished. Electricity never went out in Shanghai.

To Hell with Dogmas!

The swift pace of socialist construction in the succeeding years increased the demand for electricity. How could the plant meet it? What had Chairman Mao said? "Do away with all fetishes and superstitions and emancipate the mind."

"We'll do an operation on the foreign equipment," said the work-

ers. "Technical innovations will make the plant produce more power for socialism."

They decided to start with the main piece of equipment, the high-pressure furnace. The 100-metre smokestack, nearly 25 stories tall, had always had a lid near the top. The small opening seemed to block the free flow of air.

"Remove the 'hat' from the stack," proposed the workers.

"How will that help?" whispered a few sceptics. "The foreigners didn't put it up there without some reason."

"We'll find out," the workers said. "Chinese workers must blaze their own way." Several of them climbed to the top of the stack and removed the lid. Furnace performance shot up. But also, the innovation removed the lid on some people's thinking—the awe with which they regarded everything foreign.

Now the workers turned to the high-pressure furnace itself. Huge and towering, the foreign-built monster had a long record of constant troubles. The foreigners had racked their brains over it, ordering inspection and repairs on and off for years without ever finding the root cause. Now that the Chinese working class was in power, the workers were certain they could cure the nameless disease. Joint consultation by the workers uncovered the trouble: air and water constantly leaked from a key part. They would need a small air-driven grinder to repair it. But the grinder was on the imperialists' embargo list. In the discussion, veteran worker Chiang Lin-ken rose and said, "Chinese workers

can make whatever the foreigners have and we can make whatever they don't have, too. The imperialists are trying to bring us to our knees with their embargo. Let's show them we can do better without them!"

Chiang and others plunged into experiments that very night, drawing from their own long working experience to overcome the technical difficulties. Three days later a small grinder far superior to the foreign models was ready and they fixed the furnace.

From the 30s to the 60s

During the big leap forward in 1958, Chairman Mao laid down the general line of "going all out, aiming high and achieving greater, faster, better and more economical results in building socialism." It showed the workers the way forward. From every corner of the Yangshupu Power Plant rose the clarion call, "Produce electricity for the nation's big leap forward!"



Worker Chiang Lin-ken and his air-driven grinder.



A turbo-generator.

News that a China-made steam turbine would be installed plunged the entire plant into excitement. In all the years since the plant had been built in 1913, no domestic equipment had ever been used. Veteran workers ran their hands lovingly over the new turbine and said, "Our own—after 45 years!"

Installation under imperialist bosses had always been a slow process. Even routine repairs often took a year or more. Now the workers, masters of their own plant, were determined to put the new turbine to work in the shortest time possible. "We'll do it in five days—and meet top standards in the bargain!" they affirmed.

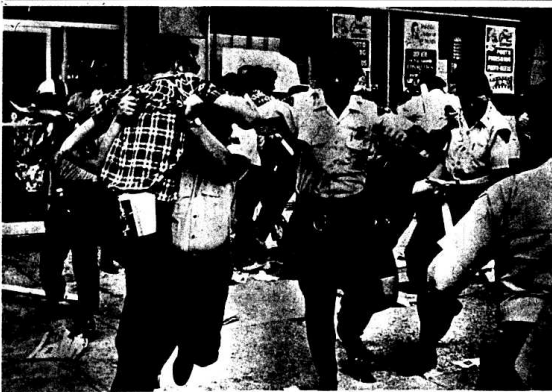
The foreigners would have taken several months to correct the cylinder level alone. The workers did it in twelve hours. Four days later the turbine was operating and a national record had been set for installing steam turbines.

In 1966 Chairman Mao launched the cultural revolution. Following him closely, Shanghai's revolutionary workers rose and rebelled

against Liu Shao-chi's bourgeois reactionary line. In retaliation, Liu Shao-chi's agents tried to sabotage the cultural revolution in Shanghai by cutting off the city's electricity. Revolutionary rebels and Communists fought back. With Chairman Mao giving them full backing, the working class shouldered the double load of making revolution and pushing production. In the Yangshupu Power Plant, the workers raised clenched fists and cried, "As long as we are here, Shanghai won't go without electricity for a single minute!"

As the cultural revolution stormed on, the workers went into a deeper criticism and repudiation of Liu Shao-chi's revisionist line for managing industry. They abolished unreasonable rules and regulations and drove production higher.

An old plant, most of Yangshupu's equipment was outdated. Over the years the workers had improved some of the important equipment with technical innovations. But much of it remained at continued on page 4, col. 1



armed self-defense and adopted the tactic of surprise. A leading group of communist revolutionaries was already consolidated, along with supporters, and the exemplary struggle was carried out, which inspired the broad masses to follow their lead, denounce and fight the fascists of all stripes and take up Mao Tse Tung's fight as their very own.

Thus, the basis has been laid by this heroic struggle for a new level of work on the West Side of Cleveland, and the task is to consolidate this wide-spread enthusiasm into organizational form, to carry out the political task of UNITING WITH THE PEOPLE TO HIT AT THE ENEMY. Therefore, the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) calls on the people of this area to:

- 1) Expand the distribution of MASS LINE and QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO by establishing distribution networks among the people, soliciting contributions and intensifying MASS LINE sales in public places.
- 2) Denounce and fight the fascists wherever they appear.
- 3) Prepare the organizational basis for armed struggle by a) building the basic communist units to build the Party, and b) building people's anti-fascist committees on a neighborhood basis.
- 4) COMRADES AND FRIENDS SHOULD ATTEND THE TRIALS OF SEVEN COMMUNIST FIGHTERS AUGUST 6, 2P.M., COURTHOUSE 3, POLICE STATION, E. 22 AND PAYNE.

The American Communist Workers Movement also hereby calls on all its basic units, close supporters and the broad masses across the country to adopt the path of militant resistance under the guidance of Mao Tse Tung. Thought, smash Nixon-Agnew's attempt to build a fascist mass movement and militantly resist the attacks of the fascist police!

Communist worker resolutely battles Cleveland's fascist police while successfully smashing a reactionary "hard-hat" demonstration.

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symbol of the construction basis, the proletarian revolutionary center of the A.C.W.M. (M-L) pointed out in MASS LINE that the struggle for the right to organize politically was the key aspect of the struggle against growing fascism and was the sharpest concrete manifestation of the principal contradiction in the United States—the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie. Chairman Mao teaches us: "IF IN ANY PROCESS THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CONTRADICTIONS ONE OF THEM MUST BE THE PRINCIPAL CONTRADICTION PLAYING THE LEADING AND DECISIVE ROLE. . . . ONCE THIS PRINCIPAL CONTRADICTION IS GRASPED, ALL PROBLEMS CAN BE READILY SOLVED." We pointed out that the struggle to disseminate Mao Tse Tung Thought and organize the revolutionary party will release the revolutionary initiative of the masses and develop the revolutionary armed struggle on a correct basis. Our analysis is proven true in practice.

As soon as the Cleveland fascists announced their intention to hold a "hard-hat" march in Cleveland, we began to do detailed propaganda against it and adopted the principle of "DIVIDE OUR FORCES TO AROUSE THE MASSES" in order to resist the fascist attacks. We pointed out that the struggle to disseminate Mao Tse Tung Thought and organize the revolutionary party will release the revolutionary initiative of the masses and develop the revolutionary armed struggle on a correct basis. Our analysis is proven true in practice.

to rob the "hard-hats" and fascist police of their main weapon—fear. At the same time the revolutionary center took concrete steps to prepare public opinion against the "hard-hats" by issuing a detailed leaflet and several MASS LINE articles exposing their hypocritical claim to stand for the working class and democracy as a lie to cover their actual stand which is for the capitalists and in favor of democracy for the rich, dictatorship for the working people. Only genuine communists, the leaflet demonstrated, stand for the working class and in favor of democracy for the working people, dictatorship for the formerly rich, i.e., armed revolution and the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat. This propaganda had an immense effect, as only 150 of an expected 5,000 people showed up to march under the "hard-hats."

On Saturday, July 25, we began to "CONCENTRATE OUR FORCES TO ATTACK THE ENEMY" and intense mass democracy and fist-fights broke out at the West Side Market. Again our comrades stood their ground and the "hard-hats" wound up on the other, deserted side of the street while we proceeded to distribute over 3,000 leaflets to the working people, largely national minority members who shop there. The broad masses throughout the city were demanding that militant action be taken the next day against the "hard-hat" march. The revolutionary center followed Chairman Mao's guideline that "STRATEGICALLY WE SHOULD DESPISE ALL OUR ENEMIES, BUT TACTICALLY WE SHOULD TAKE THEM ALL TWO REVOLUTIONARIES AND WERE FORCED TO SERIOUSLY." We prepared the revolutionary forces for



YOUNG WORKING-CLASS COMRADE VIGOROUS LY DENOUNCES THE FASCIST POLICE FOR THEIR ATTEMPT TO BRIBED US TO JOIN THEM. THESE TWO FASCISTS COULDN'T HANDLE TWO REVOLUTIONARIES AND WERE FORCED TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

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people who have been deported from Canada in the last three months for participating in anti-U.S. imperialist and anti-fascist politics here. These comrades have all been arrested while doing political work—either participating in a demonstration or selling the communist newspaper MASS LINE. These comrades have all been attacked by the police. When they fought back, they were arrested for various trumped up charges—usually "causing a disturbance" or "assaulting a police officer". Many Canadian communists have been arrested in the same manner, "tried" in the same manner, and jailed in the same manner. Starting in December with Bill Shpilka, and going right up to the present, more than 70 communist and progressive comrades have been thus arrested and charged because they all boldly stood up to denounce the attacks by lackey police or have taken the road of active resistance to them.

In Toronto only this week five progressive Indians and Pakistanis are being "tried" for distributing the revolutionary Indian journal Chingari. One of them, Hirsch Chadda, has already been sentenced to three months for the trumped up charge of "assaulting a police officer".

During this same period of a few months, many more of our Canadian youth have been unjustifiably harassed, arrested or jailed for one "reason" or another.

All of this is evidence of the process of fascistisation being undertaken in the state institutions of the Canadian complicity, newspapers and various other imperialist stooges begin systematic propaganda, concocting every sort of false allegation against the people. All those who stand opposed to U.S. imperialism are labelled "criminals", "insane" working class, the main target of fascism. When the workers seriously threaten the

and a rumor passed around that she was "not well" because she fought for the democratic right to sell a communist newspaper to her classmates. Comrade Barbara Biley was said to have a "personality disorder" because she refused to be cowed when a judge threatened her in court. Comrade Patrick Sayers was adjudged "criminally insane" because he threw a bomb into the parliament of the Canadian compradors in order to protest the conditions of his native Indian brothers under imperialism. Comrade Robert A. Cruise, the leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), was called an "idiot" by a judge because he denounced the court as a fascist court.

All those who stand up for democratic rights and for communism are in one way or another "dealt with" by the authorities. Students are suspended from schools, and workers lose their jobs for discussing revolutionary politics or for disseminating MAO TSE TUNG THOUGHT at the place of work. When all attempts at character assassination or other forms of trickery fail, the compradors resort to the method of direct assault. The compradors are now so backward and weak that they have resorted in the main to direct assault. To stand up to direct assault is a "crime". Comrade Bill Shpilka, a communist worker and patriot is serving two years for just such a crime. Each time he boldly denounced his "judges" for their refusal to SEEK TRUTH FROM FACTS, Bill was jailed for a longer sentence. Each time he stands up against wrongdoing in the jail, he is put in solitary confinement, each time more consolidated and each time having deeper support from the broad masses of the prisoners.

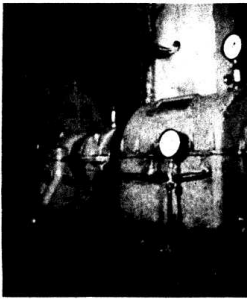
The same method is used against the "troublemakers" etc. A young comrade in Vancouver was suspended from school continued on page 4, col. 3

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the level of the 1930s, operated by hand. In the cultural revolution the workers decided to automate all of it and do it themselves. The Party capitalist-readers used to simply sit and wait for imported automatic controls, even if delivery took years. When the cultural revolution smashed the class enemy's plot to put China under capitalism, the imperialists then, tried to disrupt her production through a tighter economic blockade. Air-controlled equipment was on their embargo list. At big meetings and small, the workers used this evil example of trailing along behind other countries to lash out at Liu Shao-chi's revisionist line. "We'll show the imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries that they cannot cow us!" they said.

True, a power plant is not a machine building plant. There were no drawings, technical data, samples or the precision machine tools to make the needed equipment. Nevertheless, the workers put their heads together and made the precision equipment on their repair shop lathes, presses and grinders. Soon air-controlled equipment replaced the old hand-operated equipment.

Today, as the cultural revolution moves into its final stage, the Yangshupu Power Plant generates 20 per cent more electricity than three years ago, a giant stride over

Hydraulic coupler.



the days when the U.S. imperialists owned and operated the plant.

The Masses Are the Heroes

The plant used to have so much

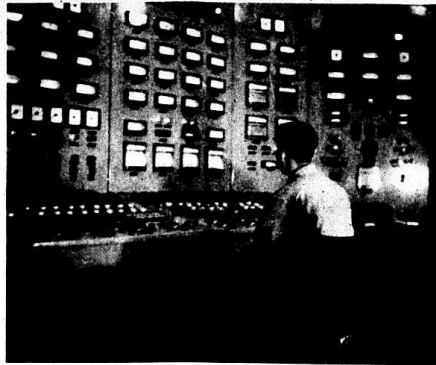
obsolete foreign equipment that it was called a "museum of the power industry". Years before the cultural revolution, the plant had ordered a high-pressure furnace, the first made in China and of advanced world standard. But when it arrived, the capitalist-readers and reactionary technical authorities let it sit idle, rusting in the open weather. Over and over the workers demanded that it be installed and put to work. But the snail-paced crawlers, never daring to move an inch beyond the foreigners, stalled with, "We don't have the technical know-how. We can't install it without foreign specialists. Even if we have it installed, you people wouldn't know how to run it." To keep the new furnace from being used, they maintained a tight fist over installation equipment and money.

Then the cultural revolution came and the workers seized power back from the revisionist leaders, including power over technical matters. "Now we'll set up the new furnace and win honour for Chairman Mao," they said. "We'll do it in seven months. That'll flatten Liu Shao-chi and deflate the arrogant imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries!"

The site for the new furnace echoed with the blasts of dynamite breaking up the ground for the foundation. Earth and stone flew. At one point, four dynamite caps turned out to be duds. They had to be removed quickly, a dangerous job. Communist Tang Yu-lai shot out of the crowd, ran forward and coolly and deftly picked the caps out of the pile of yellow dynamite. He then responded instinctively to "Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory."

A leading group of revolutionary workers, cadres and engineers set up its headquarters right on the worksite and meticulously planned the installation work, complicated because it involved different work at different levels of the 10-story high steel scaffolding, all at the same time. At night the site blazed with lights and the flashing arcs of the welders. The teeth-rattling clatter of pneumatic drills set a brisk work pace.

The smallest part of the furnace weighed several tons and the biggest over 50 tons. All these had to be lifted up onto the scaffolding. The foreigners would have called for a big tower crane which



Control room of the new high-pressure furnace.

would have taken several months to set up. But the workers thought of the installation as a race for time with imperialism, revisionism and reaction, and they again studied Chairman Mao's teachings on self-reliance and the mass line. They decided to devise their own hoisting methods. They made small cranes with materials from dismantled shop buildings, used several of them at a time to lift a piece of equipment, or took the big units apart and lifted them up piece by piece to be assembled again on the scaffolding. With their home-made "iron arms" they lifted a total of 3,000 tons.

The furnace was also equipped with China's first high-power hydraulic coupler, designed by a veteran worker of the power plant. A mere three years of schooling did not stop him from taking on the assignment. "Little education?" he said. "I have Chairman Mao's backing, I'll do it!" Revolutionary engineers helped him. He spent many sleepless nights working out the designs and translating them into metal. Setbacks and failures finally grew into success.

Not modern equipment or foreign specialists, but the revolutionary drive and communist cooperation of the workers in and out of the plant put China's first high-pressure furnace into operation in just 23 days—six months and seven days ahead of the workers' own timetable.

Twenty years ago when the Peo-

ple's Liberation Army swept south of the Yangtze, Leighton Stuart, the U.S. imperialists' ambassador to the Kuomintang reactionaries, picked up his briefcase and slipped away from Nanking back to Washington. The American boss of the Yangshupu Power Plant also took to his heels. Far from reconciled to their defeat, however, these persons watched from the other side of the Pacific and complacently waited for new China's economy to collapse. In a revealing dispatch of the time, the U.S. Information Service confessed their design. When the Communists, it said, are confronted with the "cold facts" of life in Shanghai, fully proving that they are unable to realize their plans without western help, perhaps they will take a more rational line.

In New China's 20 militant years, the imperialists, revisionists and reactionaries never stopped manufacturing such "cold facts"—and curses, obstruction, blockades, sabotage. But the Chinese working class conquered all the sabotage and troublemaking of the foreign class enemies and their domestic allies, making ever more miraculous achievements. The reason? Armed with Mao Tse-tung Thought and guided by Chairman Mao's policy of "maintaining independence and keeping the initiative in our own hands and relying on our own efforts", the Chinese working class has broken away from foreign dogmas and blazed a trail of industrialization all its own.

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QUOTATION FROM-
**CHAIRMAN MAO'S
STATEMENT OF MAY 20, 1970**

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle. In the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism: it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panic-stricken at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

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Comrade R.A. Cruise, leading spokesman for the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and Canadian patriot, addresses the glorious mass democracy in Toronto Aug. 15.

and, "I would like to smash your head to pieces, etc., etc." These are the criminals who should be tried in the court for their crimes!"
The final statement by Comrade Hirsch before he was sentenced by the judge was: "We were waiting peacefully outside the courtyard (witnesses are these 150 people who denounced the attack by the lackey police) to distribute the revolutionary journal *Chingari* to our people, as we have been doing this last seven or eight months. 14 policemen arrived in six cars, nine of them attacked two of us. When we defended ourselves, we were arrested. Instead of trying these policemen for assaulting us, we are being unjustifiably tried instead. This is the logic of the Canadian compradors and their running dogs—that the people have no right to defend themselves, while the compradors can run amuck trampling the rights of the people under their feet. No amount of racist and fascist attacks can stop us from exercising our inalienable funda-

mental democratic rights!"
Rajesh Chandra had this to say: "I did not cause any disturbance. The sentence has already been decided. Why do we have to go through the same procedure again, as is the case of my dear Comrade Hirsch, where you failed to seek truth from facts. Nobody used the words 'Fascist Pigs'. We have 150 people to prove that. You fail to see that the police inside the police station not only beat us, but made all forms of anti-communist and racist remarks as pointed out by Comrade Hirsch. I have nothing more to say."
The national minority people have waged many struggles in the last few months against the gangster logic of the Canadian compradors, and have upheld the basic and inalienable right of the broad masses of the people: the RIGHT TO DISSEMINATE REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE.

collapsing economies of imperialism with their economic strikes, lackey governments in the name of "protecting public interest" concoct labor legislation designed to deprive the workers of the right to fight back against oppression. Labour legislation like Bill 93 in B.C., the Bales' amendments in Ontario and Bill 2 in Saskatchewan are passed and used against the workers to smash up their organizations, to make political organizing a "crime" and to reduce the workers to slaves.
Numerous other examples can be cited, but particular mention should be made of racist and fascist immigration policies which are used against national minorities to try to crush their resistance to their deep oppression at the hands of the racist comprador society.
The gangster logic of the Canadian compradors can be summed up in these words: ALL RIGHTS TO EXPLOIT, OPPRESS AND REPRESS THE PEOPLE: NO RIGHTS FOR THE PEOPLE TO RESIST! REBEL AND OVERTHROW THE OPPRESSOR.
All the efforts of the Canadian compradors are coming to nothing, however, because the logic of the people is the logic of IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL AGAINST REACTIONARIES, the logic of following the call of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) to engage in mass-democratic struggles to ADVANCE THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT FORWARD!
The Canadian people are not in the least scared of the tricks of the imperialists. They have held numerous mass democratic meetings throughout the country exposing their methods entirely. Courageous communists like Robert A. Cruise, Bill Shpikula and Eric Hoffman have stood up time and again to show the

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