

Workers & Oppressed People of the World UNITE!

THE WESTERN WORKER



Vol. 2 no. 12 COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY of the U.S.A. Nov. 1, 1975

400 MARCH AGAINST NAZI TERROR NEGRO MINISTER HANGED IN PASADENA

When the Nazi Party headquarters in El Monte, California, announced last month that the next target for their fascist drive was Pasadena, California, many people laughed and the Mayor of El Monte declared, "They themselves really don't cause any problems."

Tell that to Rev. Harrison Bailey, the 60 year old Negro minister from Pasadena who was kidnapped and drugged unconscious by Nazis on the night of September 16th and awoke to find himself hanging by an electric cord and a belt from a tree in Manzanita Park in Pasadena with the words "Down with School Busing" and three swastikas painted on his T-shirt.

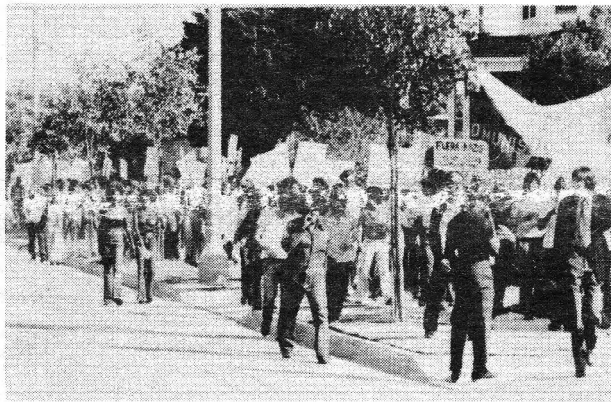
Pasadena has a successful school busing program and has been the scene of anti-Negro, anti-busing organizing which culminated in the election of three anti-busing school board members last spring. Pasadena, like Boston and Louisville, where Klan and Nazis raised their heads in the busing struggle, shows very clearly how the capitalists use the ideology of white chauvinism to support their drive towards fascism.

Despite a month long cover-up by the bourgeois press, the Pasadena police and the traitorous silence of several members of the local NAACP who knew about this attempted lynching but said nothing about it, the news finally leaked out. Shocked and angered that the Nazis had brought the lynch rope into Pasadena, nearly 100 workers and young people of all nationalities from three counties jammed a mass meeting at Friendship Baptist Church demanding justice. Frightened by the large turnout, certain compromised so-called leaders attempted to declare the meeting to be a "closed meeting" and turned the floor over to two Pasadena city police. The police tried to assure everybody that they were "look-

ing into the matter" but "could not discuss details at this time." The police at first even tried to claim that the Rev. Bailey hanged himself, but were forced to drop that lie.

Led by members of the LA County Unemployed Council, the Communist Labor Party, the Pasadena Community Information Center and others, speaker after speaker took the floor denouncing the Nazi Party, exposing the role nationally of the police who have blocked for and protected the Nazis, the KKK and other fascist gangs and calling for the working class to take independent action against the Nazi Party. Two

Continued on Page 5



NO MORE DEPORTATIONS!!

As the growing season ends, growers are calling on the Migra (the Immigration and Naturalization Service) to deport workers who are eligible for unemployment insurance. This is the first year farmworkers have been eligible and the deportations will save the growers millions of dollars.

It was in these same fields that the capitalist growers used the Migra, as part of their state apparatus, to deport militant supporters and organizers of the union drives there. In response to such raids in Salinas, California, workers on the farm labor buses and in the fields began to organize their protest. In one unprecedented noon-time meeting, 150 workers on one ranch shut down machines to discuss and plan a mass protest of the deportations which were a clear attack against their organizing activities.

These workers counted on the union leadership's support of a rally to defend their fellow workers at the local police station. But even though union leaders called off the demonstration they had planned, preferring to deal with the police alone, this independent rank and file activity and its growing class consciousness is a sign of where the real strength of the union will come from in the future. The militancy and numbers that were the farmworkers' strength in their drive to win the right to a union must be brought into the struggle against deportations and growing fascism.

San Gabriel

Recently in San Gabriel (Los Angeles County) police entered a bar and held 12 workers for deportation by the INS. Soon after the raid, workers of all nationalities rallied under the banner of the San Gabriel Unemployment Committee for a protest in front of the police department. The general demands

Continued on Page 4

TODD SHIPYARDS

FIGHT FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

On October 8th, 17 Mexican national minority and one Negro national minority worker at Todd Shipyards in Los Angeles were given pink slips in one day. These pink slips are warnings from the company and after a few of them a worker can be fired regardless of seniority. With unemployment at over 10% in L.A., these pink slips and the threat of firing are a real attack on the national minority workers by the imperialists who own Todds.

The slips were supposedly for leaving work before the whistle. But the 18 workers work in a tank where you never have been able to hear the whistle anyway. All the workers at Todds agree that the pink slips were unjustified. Trying to prevent united action against this attack, the company used a Negro quarterman (foreman) to give out the slips, doing their best to foster divisions between the Negro and Mexican workers.

Ever since World War II when thousands of jobs in the shipyards opened up to Negro workers, a courageous struggle has been waged for equal job opportunity and against discrimination. In 1962 in Baltimore Federal Court and again in 1963 in Pascagoula, Miss., before the United States Civil Rights Commission, Negro workers backed up by local civil rights committees proved that the major shipbuilding companies

and the leadership of the metal trades unions of the AFL-CIO were in collusion to keep Negro workers in the lowest paying and dirtiest jobs. Every major shipbuilding company including Todds Corporation was forced to begin hiring and promoting national minority workers on the basis of equal opportunity.

In the late 1960's the struggle in the shipyards against national oppression was joined by thousands of Mexican national minority workers, and workers from Mexico, Puerto Rico and the other countries of Latin America. Like the Negro workers who fled the poverty of the Negro Nation in the South for work in the northern industrial centers, these workers and their families are trying to escape starvation and the 40% unemployment of their home countries, whose economies are choked by USNA imperialism.

What is happening at Todds now is a reflection of what is happening throughout the Southwest. The bourgeoisie (the capitalist class) is doing

Continued on Page 4

CONTENTS

October Revolutions.....	Page 2
Equal Rights Congress.....	Page 2
Workers Correspondence.....	Page 2
Albuquerque Youth.....	Page 3
Brown, Labor Leaders.....	Page 3
Resistance to Nazis Grows.....	Page 3

Veterans Day

LOS ANGELES

LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY (SAN FERNANDO CHAPTER) AND THE SAN GABRIEL UNEMPLOYED COMMITTEE ARE CALLING FOR UNITY OF ACTION OF ALL WORKERS AND PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE AGAINST THE NAZI PARTY AND ALL FASCIST GANGS. THE COMMUNIST LABOR PARTY HEARTILY ENDORSES THEIR CALL FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN PASADENA ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th. THE DEMANDS OF THE DEMONSTRATION ARE:

SMASH THE NAZI PARTY!!
STOP DEPORTATIONS!!

SAN JOSE

THE SAN JOSE 'STOP THE POSSE AND KLAN COMMITTEE' IS HOLDING A FORUM ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE RISE OF FASCIST GANGS ON NOVEMBER 8TH AT 7:30 PM AT THE SAN JOSE WORKERS SCHOOL, 66 SAN FERNANDO.

EDUCATION COLUMN

OCTOBER REVOLUTIONS

In October people all over the world celebrate the anniversary of three great revolutions. October 27th (Nov. 7th, new calendar) is the 58th anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution in Russia. The dictatorship of the proletariat in the Soviet Union -- dictatorship against the old exploiting and oppressor classes, the capitalists and landlords, and full democracy for those who work -- was the first successful workers' state in history. It is called 'Soviet' because it is built on representative councils (soviets) of all working people.

With the power of the state, the laws, courts, army, prisons, etc., in their hands, the workers and peasants of Pussia have transformed the wealth of their country, its factories, mines, resources and land into collective public property. Production under socialism is planned to meet the constantly growing material and cultural needs of the people and does not serve to profit a few. This means security, jobs, education, health care and the growing satisfaction of the needs of working people and an end to all discrimination and inequalities in Soviet society, in law and in fact.

Fighting to defend their socialist motherland and its achievements, the Soviet people defeated the Hitler fascists in WWII at a cost of over 20 million lives and enormous destruction to their country. Today they continue their tradition of battle against any who would destroy the workers' society they have built -- whether from within or without.

In the battle against fascism during WWII, the people of China and Albania too, led by their communist parties and with the October Revolution

as their guide, liberated their countries from the oppression of imperialism.

The people of Albania defeated the forces of the Italian fascists who were occupying their country in 1944. The Chinese people defeated the colonial oppressors and their henchmen like Chiang Kai Shek in 1949. Today these formerly backward and famine-stricken countries are societies without exploitation, where an educated, healthy and politically involved population is free to contribute their all to the constant improvement of the society they are building. The lands of socialism, where the deepest longings of every worker are being realized through constant struggle against backwardness and oppression, are a beacon and strength to workers everywhere.

War against Socialism

Every victorious socialist revolution has weakened imperialism. Losing Russia, the imperialists lost the markets, resources and labor of 1/6 of the world. With the Chinese revolution one quarter of mankind and China's vast resources were freed from their bloody grasp. Imperialism's constant need to expand and find new markets for goods and investments and new resources is the reason for their vicious wars. Today the imperialists, with the USNA imperialists in their lead, are preparing daily for war against socialism, especially against the Soviet Union.

For the USNA imperialists, detente is a 'velvet glove' that hides their nuclear fist. Only this week U.S. Secretary of the Navy reaffirmed that "lessening of tensions" is impossible without increased military might! The

need to reconquer the Soviet Union is behind Defense Secretary Schlesinger's recent comparison of the Soviet Union to fascist Hitler Germany, his phoney talk of Soviet "blitzkrieg" and a "plan to reach England in two weeks." These murderers in Washington cry "disaster!" if money isn't forthcoming for more nuclear bombs in Europe. But social service programs are cut right and left and people are condemned to poverty, ignorance and hunger without a murmur from these "protectors of our country."

They will have to whip the working class into line, to force it to fight a war we do not want. This is the reason for preparations for fascism and military dictatorship, like the financing of right-wing terrorist gangs and repressive legislation like Senate Bill 1, the revision of the US Criminal Code, which would make fascism legal.

Continued on Page 6

EQUAL RIGHTS CONGRESS

The Communist Labor Party has always said that the onslaught of fascism in Anglo-America would hit first against the national minorities and particularly the Negro. This projection has not been made out of thin air, but rather on the concretes of the history of the development of this country. How could it be any other way, when fascism exists in both Puerto Rico and the Negro Nation.

Today's events most definitely bear this out. A day doesn't pass when events of police murder and Klan terror are not reported both in the North and South, and against particularly the Negroes. In the Southwest, the terror against the Mexican national minority and the vicious deportations of Mexican workers have become a target of Klan activity in conjunction with the state apparatus.

As President Ford shouts that the depression is over, unemployment continues to rise, inflation skyrockets and the standard of living of the working class rapidly declines. While vetoing the free-lunch program, Ford declares that the defense spending is the most important aspect of American society. As he beefs up the military and the secret service, he does nothing to alleviate the desperate, miserable conditions of the working class.

In response to this devastating crisis, the workers have struck back, but

Continued on Page 6

The Communist Labor Party of the USNA also publishes a national newspaper, the People's Tribune, which is the central organ of our Party. We encourage our readers to support and subscribe to this newspaper.

For more information about the Communist Labor Party, the Western Worker or the People's Tribune, please write to:

P.O. Box 72306
Watts Station
Los Angeles, Calif. 90002

P.O. Box 24241
Bayview Station
San Francisco, Calif.

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

From a Farmworker in Salinas, Ca.

October 14, 1975

Northamerican Comrades:

I am a Mexican worker that finds himself obligated to leave my country to look for a living for myself, my parents and my brothers. This I owe to the priest of my pueblo (town).

I refer to when the President Lazaro Cardenas was carrying out the Agrarian Reform (in Mexico), there was all the facilities of gaining a parcel of ten sectares of land. But the priest of the town, who was in favor of the landowners, would tell all who went to mass that whoever took the land would be condemned. And my father did not want to be condemned. As I have said before, the priest owes me that I have spent a bitter life, working for the bourgeoisie here in the United States of Northamerica.

What hurts me even more is that this not only happened to me but to thousands and thousands of fellow campesinos. To them also they suck our blood like vampires. They don't kill us but dry us up.

With all my heart I would like to do something to change this system.

Attentively,

A comrade

From a Welfare Worker in San Francisco

Dear Western Worker,

The article "Workers Demand Child-care" in the Western Worker (9/15/75) is an excellent report on the real reasons behind Title XX and its effects on childcare in California.

I think it should be brought out, however, that Title XX will also have a devastating effect on the blind, aged and disabled in California.

Title XX will cut back the already meager funds available for homemaker services. Homemakers provide services to the blind, aged and disabled that range from bathing and dressing a person to shopping for groceries and doing laundry. Without adequate funds for the homemaker program, many of these people will just struggle along as best they can. Others will have to be institutionalized or go to board and care homes because they can't do these tasks for themselves. And most people want to stay in their own community and maintain some independence.

Title XX would have the childcare people and the blind, aged and disabled vying against each other for funds. This shows very clearly that the capitalists are working all the time to keep people apart.

Sincerely,

An eligibility worker with
the Department of Social
Services in San Francisco

ALBUQUERQUE

Negro Youth Fight For Jobs

Last June almost 100 residents of the South Broadway community in Albuquerque, New Mexico, the area of the city where many Negro national minority workers live, marched on City Hall to demand jobs. They were promised employment, but now city officials are being forced to admit that "We simply don't have enough jobs," and certainly not enough to alleviate the estimated 70 per cent unemployment in the South Broadway community.

All the effects of the economic crisis hit the workers of Albuquerque, and especially the Negro, Mexican and Indian workers there, especially hard because of the oppression of the Southwest region at the hands of the USNA imperialists. The workers who live in South Broadway are among those who are struggling valiantly for jobs and fighting against increasing police brutality in the city.

The message they gave to city officials was made clear again on September 25th, during an angry confrontation. The meeting had been arranged by community leaders from the Negro and Mexican national minority neighborhoods of South Broadway and San Jose. The purpose was to bring Albuquerque's police chief and Chief Administrative Officer to the community and present them with a highly-touted "Police-Community Relations Program". The proposal was drawn up in an attempt to stop the growing incidents of police brutality in the community. It blamed the increased police attacks on a "crisis of understanding".

But the document was given little attention. The Negro workers were quick to scorn the so-called "crisis of understanding" and instead went straight to the heart of the crisis. Speaker after speaker emphasized the need for employment and they demanded that a skill center be opened in the community to provide job training. The angry outburst obviously embarrassed the "community leaders" who had drawn up the proposal.

Continued on Page 6

BROWN, LABOR MISLEADERS OPPOSE JOBS WITH PEACE

At the recent AFL-CIO convention in San Francisco, union leaders applauded a long line of Democratic Party presidential candidates and government officials. From Hubert Humphrey to Henry Jackson, the liberal politicians fell over backwards in their 'praise' of the organized labor movement. Defense Secretary Schlesinger stated a well-known fact, that George Meany and President Ford 'agree entirely' on an open-ended military budget for the huge capitalists who profit in the defense industry and for an aggressive foreign policy that spells war and massive destruction for workers everywhere. One after another, the candidates said that the crisis isn't the fault of the capi-

talist system, but only of the 'bad leaders' in government. AFL-CIO President Meany and the other \$100,000 a year labor traitors joined hands in reaffirming to the workers of the USNA that our salvation lies in following the lead of the Democratic Party.

Just this past year, Californians are learning through bitter experience what this 'leadership' really means. Californians, suffering from the highest unemployment rate in the country, were told they could expect some "new answers" from Jerry Brown, who is being greeted by many Democrats as the "new breed" of reformer in these times of economic crisis. How does he stand on the questions of jobs, peace and the other vital issues that face the working class? Californians are seeing daily how their Democratic governor has, in the words of the bourgeois press, "out-reaganned Reagan." Even the August 1975 issue of *Fortune* magazine pointed out that "many California conservatives now give Brown high marks."

At the same time the AFL-CIO convention was meeting, Brown was on nation-wide television, giving his solution to the economic crisis: those people who are still employed should take both a cut in pay and a cut in work hours!! 'Maverick' Brown said: "This country has a world role to play. We cannot retreat from that responsibility and that involves the Near East. It involves a strong economic and military presence."

Example after example from his first year in office shows that the 'humanitarian', 'philosophizing' Brown is the same old capitalist politician in new clothes. When James Lorenz, Brown's Employment Development Director, proposed a program to create sorely-needed jobs, the program was attacked by the reactionary *Oakland Tribune* as a "communist plot". Brown immediately asked for his aide's resignation. Lorenz refused, pointing out that Brown had never even talked to him about the

Continued on Page 4

BUILD THE PARTY

CLP Conducts "Build the Party" Campaign

We call on all workers who support our fight against fascism and for proletarian revolution in the USNA to come to the aid of the CLP as we conduct our "build the Party" campaign. The three goals of the campaign are to double our numbers by recruiting militant fighters, to raise funds to support our work, to double the circulation of the *People's Tribune* and to triple that of the *Tribuna Popular*. The campaign's target date is November 7, the 58th Anniversary of the Soviet Revolution.

Without its party, the working class has nothing. The working class needs an independent party to lead its struggle!

Build the Party
Recruit

Raise Funds

Build the Party Press

RESISTANCE MOUNTS TO NAZIS AND POSSE

Harbor College,
Wilmington

- San Jose

Around the state of California, this last month has seen a definite move on the part of the imperialists to organize and expand the influence of terrorist gangs like the Posse Comitatus and the Nazi Party. Not only has the Nazi Party been active in Pasadena, but their Western Regional Deputy Commander, Martin Kerr, tried to speak to an audience at Harbor College in Wilmington, in the Los Angeles Harbor area.

A number of residents of the community were outraged that their tax dollars were being used to provide a forum for such fascist scum. They approached the Communist Labor Party; leafletting of the community was organized and workers from throughout the Los Angeles area showed up when he spoke.

Joined by the students of the college, these workers opposed the groveling administrators who defended the "right" of these criminals to preach

their doctrines of mass murder. When Kerr began to advocate that only the "white race" was fit to rule, that "communism must be stopped," and that "all Negroes should be shipped back to Africa," the progressive, anti-fascist audience shouted him down and then moved to throw him out. Kerr and his "bodyguard" (who is known to have attacked Negro workers in Detroit) ran and hid, and were finally escorted from the college by 8 squad cars of police who were sent to protect them from the angry crowd.

Workers in San Francisco are also organizing against the surfacing in their city of the Nazi Party, who have passed out leaflets that could only appeal to the likes of Adolf Hitler in the Serremonte Shopping Center and in North Beach.

The Press and television stations in San Jose have been actively spewing forth propaganda for the Posse Comitatus, the gun-toting, anti-



Negro, anti-Mexican and anti-labor thugs who tried to prevent farmworker organizers from speaking to workers in Stockton early in September. All the while vowing they do not carry guns, this criminal element says it is preparing to "step in" if police cannot handle any future "Watts Riot." In other words, they are planning the slaughter of any Negro people who dare stand up for their rights.

In related incidents, a gang called the "Cowboys" is receiving renewed support to step up its attacks on Mexican and Negro national minority youth in San Jose and expand into surrounding small towns.

Continued on Page 6

TODD

Continued from Page 1

everything it can to get Mexican and Negro national minority workers, and in some parts of the Southwest particularly the Indian workers too, fighting each other. At Todds their agents are telling the Negroes that the Mexicans are the cause of unemployment among Negroes. The same lackeys of the capitalists turn around to convince the Mexican workers that the Negroes are the ones responsible for the pink slips and lay-offs. Their treachery is proved by the fact that they try to whip up white chauvinist sentiment against both Negro and Mexican workers behind everyone's back.

These are the same kind of tricks the owners of NASSCO in San Diego used to weaken the workers there. We've seen articles in Negro newspapers in Los Angeles, blaming the Mexican national minority for the Negro workers' plight. And in our struggle for quality education, the national minorities are told there is only enough money for school busing OR bi-lingual education, not both. Thus the Negro and Mexican national minorities are pitted against each other and the capitalist class does not have to worry about a united struggle for equal and quality education for all working class children.

If our multi-national working class continues to fight one another, there will be no progress for anyone. The workers will never be victorious in their struggle against capital if they stand opposed to one another. The capitalists know this all too well and do everything they can to promote it.

The Mexican and Negro national minority workers are not only united objectively, as are all workers, by the sale of their labor power. These two sections of our class both suffer under national oppression, as workers from nations oppressed by imperialism or from the oppressed Southwest region which was stolen from Mexico. The unity of these two key sections, both toiling at the heart of the revolutionary proletariat and making up such a great part of its vanguard, is crucial to the unity of the whole class.

At Todd Shipyards, this means all workers of every nationality must come to the defense of the 18 welders. Everywhere we must make the slogan "An injury to one is an injury to all" the slogan of a united labor movement,

Unless the national minority workers are united in the struggle for equality and freedom, we will not be able to unite the core of the proletariat and will not be able to unite the rest of our class.

The Economic Gap, 1960

Item	Anglo	Spanish-Surname	Non-white
Index numbers (Anglo = 100)			
Median family income			
Southwest	100	65	56
Urban Southwest	100	66	59
Median income per person in family, Southwest	100	47	51
Median income of males ^a			
Southwest	100	57	51 ^a
Urban Southwest	100	61	53 ^a
Median income adjusted for schooling			
Males in California ^a	100	88	72
Males in Texas ^a	100	72	56
Labor-force participation rate, urban, percent			
Males in Southwest	80.0%	78.0%	78.0%
Females in Southwest	36.0	31.0	46.0
Unemployment rate, urban, percent			
Males in Southwest	4.5	8.5	9.1
Females in Southwest	5.0	9.5	8.1
Occupational structure of males, urban Southwest ^b			
Percent white collar ^c	47.0	19.0	18.0
Percent low-skill manual	26.0	57.0	60.0
Overall occupational position (index: Anglo = 100)	100	84	82
Housing condition in metropolitan areas			
Percent overcrowded units	8%	35%	22%
Percent substandard units ^d	7	30	27

^a Adjusted for age differentials among the three population groups. All income figures pertain to 1959.
^b Negroes.
^c Percent of persons 14 years and older in labor force.
^d Deteriorating and dilapidated units.

One look at the facts exposes the rotten lies that the Mexican national minority worker is at fault for the condition of the Negro national minority, or vice versa.

OPEN BORDERS!!

Continued from Page 1

of the Committee are "an end to all deportations of undocumented workers, give all workers a job at the expense of the military budget, support of school busing, nationalizing education and the energy industry, and no US involvement in Southeast Asia or the Middle East."

The demonstration grew as people from the street and passing cars stopped to join in the protest, demanding that the police stop arresting workers who have committed no crime. The next day the Unemployment Committee got a promise from the local police department that it would not hold its own deportation raids for the Migra.

Protests have also been growing over the increased abuses which accompany the growing number of deportations. The Coyote, the pimps who charge \$500 and more to bring a person over the border, often force women into prostitution and drugs in order to pay off their debts. Undocumented workers have been left to die in the middle of the desert or in a trunk of an abandoned car by these Coyotes after payment has already been made.

The Migra is so corrupt and degenerate that it even outdoes the local Coyotes in the exploitation of the undocumented worker. Rape, extortion, separation from family and death are the risks daily faced by undocumented workers at their hands. And on the job, these workers are deprived of the right to social security benefits, to ask for better wages and working conditions and often even to demand the wages they have already earned.

Workers are appalled at these injustices and the struggle for unity and against the fascist tactics of the government is growing.

In the past few months and under growing pressure from their membership, the leadership of the United Farmworkers union came out against deportations after maintaining a pro-deportation stand and even assisting the Border Patrol and Migra for many years, we greet this correct stand on the part of Cesar Chavez as one which will not only strengthen the union, but also our whole class in battle against the capitalists. We stand with them and the many other groups opposed to deportations: MAPA (Mexican American Political Assoc.), CASA, the Inter-Religious Committee on Human Needs, many Democratic Clubs, large unions like the Longshoremens, the Auto Workers, AFSCME, all of the Unemployment Councils in California and more.

Having failed to rally the working class behind the deportation drive with the blatant lie that raids would increase employment opportunities for citizens (see Table), the bourgeoisie is now trying to win people to a "legislative solution." Over 20 bills have been introduced this year in Congress that deal with some aspect of immigration. The main one is the Rodino Bill (HR 982). Many bills grant citizenship or permanent residence to people who can prove that they have been

Persons of Low-skill Manual Occupations* as a Percent of All Employed Persons in Each Population Group, Total and Urban, Five Southwest States, 1960

AREA AND STATE	Urban and Rural			Urban		
	ANGLO	SPANISH-SURNAME	NONWHITE	ANGLO	SPANISH-SURNAME	NONWHITE
	Males					
Southwest	27.8	60.6	61.5	26.3	57.0	60.0
Arizona	28.7	69.8	65.6	26.6	61.8	64.3
California	28.0	59.0	52.4	26.7	56.6	51.4
Colorado	29.1	65.9	55.1	27.5	62.9	55.5
New Mexico	26.8	55.1	58.0	24.4	50.7	54.3
Texas	27.1	61.4	72.2	25.1	57.2	72.0
	Females					
Southwest	26.3	56.0	68.7	25.0	54.7	67.9
Arizona	27.9	56.8	66.6	26.9	55.7	71.2
California	26.5	53.5	57.4	25.6	52.8	57.0
Colorado	28.6	60.1	58.8	27.0	58.4	59.0
New Mexico	24.7	50.7	65.2	23.6	49.7	68.6
Texas	25.4	59.3	80.4	23.0	57.3	80.3

* Includes the following major occupational categories: operative, laborer, farm laborer and foreman, and service workers, including private household workers.

in the country continuously for a certain amount of time. At most 25% of undocumented workers would be affected.

Year Deportations | Unemployment Rate in California

Year	Deportations	Unemployment Rate
1968	215,000	
1969	280,000	
1970	340,000	7.2%
1971	400,000	8.8%
1972	500,000	7.6%
1974	788,000	7.3%
1975 ca.	1 million	8.8% (Jan.) 10.3% (Sept.)

One study showed that factories which were raided by the Migra DID NOT apply to the Employment Department for new employees.

These so-called "Amnesty" laws must be evaluated in the general climate of the capitalist class' drive toward fascism and the increasing attacks on the working class. Behind the "concessions" to a few, stand measures for the wholesale deportation of 4-6 million workers, the expansion of the Border Patrol, the virtual closing of the border. Other provisions of bills like the Rodino Bill, which say that employers will be punished if they knowingly hire undocumented workers, will in fact result in giving them a "legal" excuse to discriminate against Mexican and Mexican national minority workers, to pay even lower wages to Mexican workers and thus to drive down wages in general. Mexican national workers are now 'alien' in the land which once belonged to them. With the passage of the bills proposed in Congress, even those that put up the smoke-screen of amnesty would become hunted animals.



The Communist Labor Party joins with all those individuals and groups who are fighting for an end to deportations and the atrocities presently being committed under the guise of "law". The demand for amnesty coming from many progressive elements in society is in essence a demand for equal rights for all workers, with or without documents. But we must not trust the bourgeois state and their brand of amnesty, for they will try to twist and use even progressive demands to attack the working class, especially through the attack on workers without documents who are a very isolated section and particularly defenseless.

Our answer is the struggle for complete equal rights for the undocumented workers, for full "amnesty" -- which is the demand for open borders and an end to deportations. As this fight is linked with the struggles for the equality and freedom of all the minorities, that are gripping the country in many forms, all that is progressive in the working class and in society will be rallied to the cause, uniting our ranks into one front of struggle against fascism and oppression.

NO DEPORTATIONS!!
 OPEN BORDERS!!
 JOBS WITH PEACE!!

NAZI TERROR

Continued from Page 1

nights later another mass community meeting formed the Concerned Citizens for Equal Rights and Justice and called for a demonstration in the same park in which the Nazis attempted to lynch Rev. Bailey. The demonstration was to demand: a full scale investigation of the Nazi Party directed by the community, that the Pasadena Board of Directors and the federal government declare the Nazi Party to be illegal, that any attack on school busing be made a capital crime, that the deportation of undocumented workers stop at once and that Nazi Party members be arrested and charged with attacks on the Pasadena Negro community.

These demands were made in response to a whole series of fascist acts of intimidation by the Nazi Party in Pasadena. Thousands of Nazi leaflets have been distributed in the Negro community reading, "Nigger, you and your Jew friends won the battle - You lost the war" referring to the struggles of the decent people of Pasadena for busing. Then a dozen Negro community leaders, ministers and even the Pasadena City Director, received poison pen letters from the Nazis, with photographs of Rev. Bailey hanging in the park and the word, "Next time it will be by the neck, Nigger."

In a feeble attempt to stop the community demonstration, the Nazi Party threw up a fascist picket line in front of an adult bookstore the day before the march. Under the flimsy disguise of "combating pornography", these stormtroopers marched in full uniform distributing leaflets against "race mixing" and calling for the extermination of Negroes and Jews. They were met by several dozen angry people who demanded that they get out of town. The police gave the Nazis every protection, beat several demonstrators and arrested several young workers on charges like "using foul language". One Negro man who spit on a Nazi was charged with assault and battery(!) and is still in jail as we go to press.

In a further effort to prevent a march against the Nazis, the police went on the radio urging people to stay away because they predicted violence. The press could find nothing better to do than call Rev. Bailey a "kook" and blame "outside agitators" for stirring up trouble against the Nazis. Both the press and radio coverage took great pains to portray what was happening as a "racial conflict" pure and simple, and to cover up the fascist nature of this attack on the whole working class. Every attempt was made to make it sound as if the Nazis represented the Anglo-American section of the Pasadena community and Anglo-American workers in general.

Despite all these manoeuvres, over 400 workers and students of all nationalities marched through Pasadena to the park where Rev. Bailey had been hanged. The Nazis threat to attack the march fizzled out as hundreds filled the park, while Nazi Party members drove by in cars taking photographs and tape recordings.

In a show of real proletarian internationalism, speakers of all nationalities addressed the demonstration, calling for destruction of the Nazi Party, the Ku Klux Klan, the Posse Comitatus and all fascist gangs. The speaker from the Communist Labor Party called for the formation of a national Equal Rights Congress to defend the working class, especially the national minorities, from the fascist drive in our country. People of conscience stepped forward, including Rev. Bailey himself, Charles Johnson, Regional President of

BROWN

Continued from Page 3

program. So Brown fired him and then formed a special economic advisory council made up of the presidents of Bank of America, Standard Oil of California, the Oakland Tribune, and Ford's finance chairman, defense contractor David Packard. These are the same 'special interests' which Brown vowed in his campaign would play no more role in California politics.

Another example of Brown's stand is the struggle for quality and equal education taking place in California. The state ranks 44th in classroom size in the country, while at the same time it has the highest number of unemployed teachers. This spring, the school systems of San Francisco and Los Angeles alone faced a \$50 million deficit in funds and were forced to cut back on vital programs. Brown's response was: "I don't think \$100 million will help anybody to learn to read" and he vetoed of a \$100 million school aid bill. He labeled millions of parents and chil-

the NAACP, communists, trade unionists, unemployed workers and others.

This demonstration represented an important step in the battle against the Nazis in Pasadena. But it is only a beginning. Because of the mounting pressure on the local government and the growing unity of workers of different nationalities, the Pasadena Chief of Police wrote a public letter to the Nazis, telling them that they're "not welcome" in Pasadena. The Nazis immediately responded by re-stating their intentions to bring terror to Pasadena and pointed out how "the time was ripe" and the fact that their supporters were members of the Pasadena police.

The Communist Labor Party raises the urgent call for all workers to come to the defense of the Negro people. All over California and the rest of the country the Nazis, the Klan and the Posse are on the rise, organizing the most degenerate scum and increasing their terror on the Negro and Mexican worker. This terror must be met by the working class. Too many examples prove that we cannot rely on the courts, the police, the liberal politicians and labor misleaders.

The CLP has raised the call to make this Veterans Day an anti-fascist holiday. We suggest that the following demands serve as a rallying point for the activities:

1. Smash the Klan, Nazi Party, Posse Comitatus and all other fascist gangs!
2. A job for every worker at the expense of the military budget!
3. End all deportations of undocumented workers!
4. No USNA military interventions in Southeast Asia or the Middle East!
5. Support busing - Nationalize education!
6. Nationalize the energy industry!

Every form of organizing must begin immediately to protest the lynching of Reverend Bailey and these brutal attacks on the working class. We must act now to prevent the fascists from advancing further. We must unite all workers and progressive people in organizing rallies, forums and marches, in exposing these butchers and their capitalist masters to all. We must demand that the Nazis and all fascist gangs be outlawed and punished for their crimes. In our workplaces and neighborhoods the proletariat must be organized to protect whoever comes under attack. This is a life and death struggle for our class. Only by smashing these fascists can we achieve lasting peace, equality and progress.

dren with legitimate demands a "special interest group" which he would not bow to! The people of California, he said, must learn to sacrifice!

While forced to concede important legislation allowing farmworkers their basic right to union elections - which came only after years of sacrifice by tens of thousands of militant farmworkers and their supporters in the cities - Brown is currently sabotaging these gains. For example, his bill only allocated 1/4 of the funds necessary for the Agricultural Labor Relations Board to work effectively. While the huge growers, Teamster leadership and terrorist Posse thugs conspire to hold back any progress in the fields, Brown only expresses "concern" and effectively undermines the prosecution of these criminals.

Brown's record is a glaring example to every worker of the dangers of being sucked in by populist rhetoric and relying on the capitalist politicians for solutions to the problems we face. The "populist" comes on as a great man of the people, as Brown has done, but sides every time with the capitalist class.

Although he doesn't come on as such a blatant white chauvinist and reactionary as the populist George Wallace, Brown is potentially as dangerous to the working class. It is no accident that as the imperialists step up their preparations for a fascist dictatorship, more and more so-called liberal politicians are beginning to rally around the likes of Jerry Brown. As spokesmen for the capitalist class caught in an ever-deepening crisis, politicians like Brown are paid to insure that profits aren't touched and that the workers bear the brunt of the burden of the crisis.

That is why we hear all these politicians, Democrats and Republicans, calling for less government spending of OUR tax money on badly needed social programs, more money for the military and more sacrifice from the working class. Workers must demand from elected representatives that our tax dollars be spent in the interests of the working people and not on war and fascism. We must demand that the politicians act around the program that meets our needs: of jobs at the expense of the military budget, funding of education by the federal government on a per student basis, nationalization of the energy industry, busing for integration an end to deportations and making illegal the fascist gangs like the Klan, Nazi Party and Posse Comitatus. At the same time we must rely on our own strength in the plants, communities and our organizations to wage a tit-for-tat battle against the increasing attacks, in the streets and in the legislative chambers, being organized by the fascists.

NEW FROM PROLETARIAN PUBLISHERS

THE COMMUNIST PARTY - A MANUAL ON ORGANIZATION
by J. Peters - A detailed guide to the organization of the modern Communist Party. \$1.50

TROTSKYISM: COUNTER REVOLUTION IN DISGUISE
By M. J. Ogin - Long unavailable classic; still the best dissection of the political and social content of trotskyism. \$2.25

LENIN ON ORGANIZATION
Selections from the *Collected Works* on the question of Bolshevik organization. \$2.75

VANGUARD BOOKS - PUBLISHERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Order from:
Vanguard Books
P.O. Box 3566
Chicago, Ill. 60654

EQUAL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Continued from Page 2

always in an unorganized and spontaneous manner. In response to the police murders and Klan terror they have also fought back, but again without leadership, isolated from one another and eventually defeated.

These facts point to the crucial task that faces the Communist today, that is the building of our political party, independent from the bourgeoisie. Through the course of this struggle to build our party, we face the objective fact that our class is divided into many sectors. One sector which will never unite is the most bribed workers who are tied to imperialism by a thousand threads. But the majority of the class is objectively unitable. And the heart of our class, the semi-skilled and unskilled sectors, made up of many national minority workers, must be our first target in the struggle to unite our class. But this section also is fractured, each national minority fighting its own battle, and being defeated. A good example is that of the struggle around busing and bi-lingual education. The bourgeoisie placed the question in such a way as to counterpose one to the other. Either busing or bi-lingual education. Thus we have seen the Puerto Rican and the Mexican on the one hand fighting against busing, while the Negro fights against bi-lingual education. This is not always the case, in fact there are many examples of national minorities who have united to fight for a common cause, but in the main, the heart of our fighting vanguard is fighting amongst themselves, thinking that only at the expense of the other will they get what they want.

We saw this same situation during the years of Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty program, when the national minorities fought over the measly crumbs that the government threw to them. It was at this time that the nationalist movement became the strongest, isolating each other from the other's struggles. These

RESISTANCE

Continued from Page 3

George Wallace has also announced that he will be opening his campaign headquarters for Northern California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska in this same area, Santa Clara County, because of all the "sympathizers" his white chauvinist and fascist politics have there. The "sympathetic" support he counts on is the terror from these gangs who will deal with opposition from decent and fair-minded people as fascists do: with the gun, the burning cross and the lynch rope.

Workers are standing up to these attacks. A member of the Communist Labor Party spoke on television and exposed the true nature of the Posse. This young woman has since been threatened by the gang. A petition drive has been begun, demanding that the city council make these gangs, like the Nazis, the Ku Klux Klan and the Posse, along with all their actions and the views they advocate, illegal. A forum is also being planned for the weekend before Veterans Day (see Box, Pg.1).

As the economic crisis, unemployment and the danger of war grow, the capitalists finance and use these gangs to terrorize the working class. We must wage a tit-for-tat struggle against them, to smash them now so they will not be able to pave the way for the dictatorship by terror of the most chauvinist, most reactionary imperialists who are now attacking the Negro and Mexican national minorities in order to drive the whole working class into virtual slavery.

separatist movements always were crushed and the bourgeoisie as always was the winner. Just recently, in the Negro newspapers in Los Angeles, vicious attacks against Mexicans were reported, and the Negro "spokesmen" came out in defense of deportations, stating that the Mexicans were taking jobs from the Negroes. The role of these so-called leaders of the national minorities is to continue this divisiveness.

The examples of disunity are endless, but the question that remains is what can we do about it! It is easy to point to a problem and state it is a problem, but it is much harder to find the solution. But finding solutions is what leadership is, finding solutions is the job of the communists and through resolving these contradictions raising the level of the workers who we are in contact with and recruiting them into the party.

The leadership of the CLP, understanding that the first step in uniting the sections of the class who can be united, by uniting the national minority workers, is proposing the formation of an Equal Rights Congress. This Congress would be an umbrella organization which would unite all the "grass root" groupings and individuals who are daily engaged in the battle for the equal rights of minorities; the People's Defense Committees, the block clubs, the anti-deportation groups, the many boycott groups, etcetera. We are not proposing another party "front" group, which many times is isolated and separate from the workers' struggle, but an organization which can bring under its wing the thousands of workers who are already engaged in the struggle for equality and freedom. These workers, in the vanguard of the proletariat, must be made to understand that their struggles isolated and separate from the general political struggle will never succeed. These workers must be shown that the unity of the national minority workers will mean the unity of our class. Unless we can unite the core of the proletariat, we will be unable to unite the rest of our class.

Our Party has understood that the national minorities are always the most vulnerable because of national oppression, but the time of well-meaning words, sweeping generalities and big talkers is over. The bourgeoisie is organizing and mobilizing all that they can, daily driving the wedges between the various sectors of the class further. Their tactics have not been of simply stating the problem and forgetting it, but rather of motion and organization. It is high time that the communists do the same. The recognition of the problem is the first step and now we must take the second step which is the organization of the proletariat.

OCTOBER REVOLUTIONS

Continued from Page 2

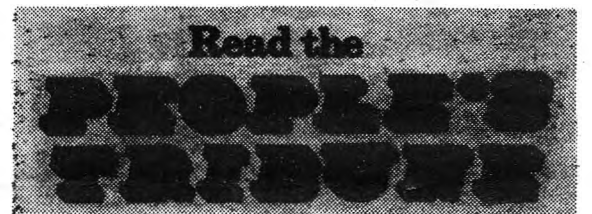
The fight against fascism does not just mean the defense of our own standard of living and what political rights we have left. It also means the fight to save ourselves and our country from the death and destruction of war for the imperialists' profits. It means the defense of the lands of socialism, where our own class holds state power and of the colonies, which are fighting for their liberation.

It is in battle against fascism and war that the working class will develop politically and be organized to establish its dictatorship in the USNA. By our victory over fascism and its root-cause, capitalism, we can end war forever. For socialism will be built on the ruins of the system of private property and profit, exploitation and war.

Every party member must begin this process immediately. We must begin to search out and contact the various groupings and individuals who can be won over to such a program. Begin to actively participate in and support these groupings in their battles, but always bringing to the forefront the questions of unity both politically and organizationally. Comrade Stalin stated that communists are people of a special mold, people who feel deeper and see further. If our party is to recruit into its ranks the fighting heart of the proletariat then we must be a party of action and not simply words. No one can say exactly what kind of form this Congress take, Through the comrades' work around the Congress will emerge an organizational form.

But the struggle for the unity of the national minority workers is a life and death issue. If we cannot unite these sections of the class, we will be unable to unite the other workers. No Anglo-American worker will fight with us, unless we fight for the interests of those workers on the "bottom." The importance of this work cannot be overemphasized. Its success or failure will be a determining factor in the success or failure of our party to become the vanguard and general staff that we all speak so much about.

Comrades, let us make our slogan of independence and liberation for the oppressed nations a living reality. Let us move now to build this Equal Rights Congress and by doing so build our Party into a viable political force in society.



ALBUQUERQUE

Continued from Page 3

They rebuked the militant crowd and tried to restrain them by saying they should be grateful that the Police Chief and other officials had come to meet them. But the militant workers kept up their demands: "That's why we're still sitting here, -- we want to hear about jobs."

In place of employment they were offered a proposal to pay the unemployed youth of the neighborhood to ride with police on patrols and the formation of a "neighborhood crime prevention association".

The situation is so desperate for workers seeking jobs, especially if they are young or national minorities, that recently two Negro workers held an official of the Employment Security Commission (the employment department) hostage in the employment office with the demand -- not for millions of dollars or an airplane flight -- but for what is a basic right for every human being, the right to work for a living!

It is clear from the struggles in Albuquerque, throughout the Southwest and throughout the country, how integrally connected are the fight for jobs and the fight for equal rights. Such organizations as Unemployment Councils and other fighting organizations involved in the many struggles of the working class and of the national minorities for the equal rights, against discrimination and police brutality, must work to unite and strengthen both struggles into one front of battle against the economic crisis of capitalism and its political face, growing fascism.