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# 1,500,000 Marchers in Europe Condemn U.S./NATO Missiles

1.5 million demonstrators have pour- Western Europe is being greeted ed into the streets in cities across most enthusiastically by the American Western Europe to protest the war working class and people. The Workpreparations of the imperialist powers. ers' Advocate salutes the working The working class and people of Europe are furious about the plans of the U.S./NATO forces to introduce 572 cruise and Pershing II missiles into Western Europe. They are fiercely opposed to Reagan's plans to go ahead with the production of the neutron bomb and its eventual deployment in Europe. Indeed, the working people of Europe are outraged at all the massive war preparations of the U.S. imperialists and the West German, French, British and the other imperialists of the NATO alliance. As well they are outraged at the massive war preparations of the Soviet social-imperialists and the Warsaw Pact.

The enormous growth of the antiwar movement in Western Europe is creating nightmares for the Pentagon generals. U.S. Defense Secretary, Caspar Weinberger, is moaning aloud that the anti-war struggle in Europe "has to be taken seriously." But the allies, are undertaking preparations

In the last two months, more than strations which are sweeping across class and progressive people of Western Europe who are taking to the streets for our common cause against our common warmongering imperial-

#### A Wave of Massive Protests Against **Nuclear War Preparations**

Last August 9, on the date of the anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of Nagasaki, Reagan announced that the Pentagon would go ahead with plans to produce and deploy the neutron bomb. The implications of Reagan's message have not been lost on the people of Western Europe. Nor have the implications of NATO's plans to deploy in Western Europe hundreds of medium-range missiles targeted on the Soviet Union. In a word, the U.S. imperialists, along with their Western European imperialist news of the massive anti-war demon- to turn Europe into a nuclear battle-



On October 10, over 300,000 people demonstrated in Bonn, West Germany against U.S./NATO nuclear war preparations.

world war. Against these criminal plans a massive wave of protests has broken out. Six of the biggest demonstrations against nuclear war preparations were held in October.

BONN: On October 10, in Bonn, the capital of West Germany, 300,000

field and are threatening a nuclear demonstrators came out in protest of the feverish nuclear weapons buildup in Europe. This march was larger than

> the size of the entire population of Bonn itself; it was one of the largest demonstrations in the history of post-World War II West Germany. Workers, youth and progressive masses from all parts of West Germany as well as contingents from Holland and other countries participated. A group of West German soldiers, ignoring a ban on demonstrating in uniform, marched with a big banner declaring: "NATO Soldiers Against Atomic Missiles." Other slogans of the marchers condemned the war preparations of West German imperialism and protested the measures to convert the youth into 'rocket fodder for Reagan." It was also reported that one of the placards carried by the demonstrators had a satirical cartoon of Ronald Reagan, Le-

onid Brezhnev, and Helmut Schmidt,

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Reagan's anti-immigrant proposals

# **Slave Labor** and Deportations

administration spelled out its immigration program, and it is expected that the Congress will take action on his legislation sometime this fall. What Reagan is proposing is to unleash a renewed onslaught of ruthless persecution and bestial exploitation against the immigrant workers. Reagan is proposing more mass roundups, deportations and arbitrary police measures against so-called "illegal" immigrants. Reagan is also proposing to create a special legal caste of several million Mexican, Haitian and other immigrants stripped of any and all rights whatsoever except to be mercilessly exploited by the capitalists at the very worst jobs at the very lowest wages. As well, Reagan is proposing a new 'guest worker'' program in an attempt to revive from its grave the notorious bracero programs of the past for the importation of Mexican contract laborers.

Reagan's diabolical plans against the immigrant workers are a matter of great importance to the working class movement. The onslaught against the immigrant workers is a major front of the all-sided offensive that the capitalist ruling class is unfolding against the entire working class and oppressed

The main portions of the Reagan program have been taken over wholehog from the Carter administration. In 1977, Carter proposed very similar anti-immigrant measures. When these measures failed to make headway in Congress, Carter created a Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy to study the question further. Several months ago Carter's commission released its recommendations. These recommendations happen to be the very same as Reagan's antiimmigrant proposals with the notable exception of Reagan's plan to revive a

At the end of last July, the Reagan bracero-type "guest worker" scheme. Indeed, an examination of these bipartisan anti-immigrant proposals is a telling exposure of the fact that the Reaganite reactionaries and the Democratic Party alleged "friends of labor and the minorities" are both cut from the same cloth of monopoly capitalist slavery, super-exploitation and inhuman racial and national oppression.

#### "Amnesty" in Words, Semi-Slavery in Deeds

The heart of Carter's anti-immigrant proposals and the heart of Reagan's present proposals is the transformation of some six million undocumented immigrants, or so-called "illegal aliens," into a special legal caste of "temporary residents." Taking a leaf from the Carterite "human rights" bible, Reagan, like Carter before him, calls this an "amnesty program." But in reality this so-called "amnesty" means reducing the undocumented workers to an even worse condition of semi-slavery.

Reagan's one-time "arnnesty" proposal applies only to those undocumented workers who can prove that they entered the U.S. before January 1, 1980. The small fraction of the undocumented who could prove more than 10 years of uninterrupted residence in the U.S. and who met a number of other requirements, would be allowed to apply for permanent residence and eventual citizenship. (Of course, providing proof of residence, employment, etc., is no easy task for the undocumented worker who is often forced to live and work under an assumed name.) But the vast majority, that is approximately six million other undocumented workers would be required to register for "temporary resident" status. These "temporary Continued on page 10

In 50 Day Strike

### **Philadelphia Teachers Fight Takeback Offensive**

22,000 Philadelphia teachers waged a stubborn strike. This struggle was provoked by the school board and city government who tore up the teachers' hack would never think of cutting the contract and tried to force them to enormous interest payments that the swallow big layoffs and a pay cut. Em- city pays on their bank loans or inboldened by Reagan's strikebreaking attacks against the air traffic controllers, they have thrown everything board simply tore up the teachers' conagainst the striking teachers.

For 50 days the teachers fought vicious attack, defying strikebreaking injunctions of the courts and standing firm in the face of stiff fines and over 250 arrests. Their militant strike won the wholehearted support of the workers all over Philadelphia. Thousands joined the mass pickets and solidarity demonstrations. A general strike of Philadelphia workers, which was to have been held on October 28, was called to back the teachers' demands.

Through their militant struggle the teachers stopped the massive layoffs, for the time being. But the treacherous bureaucrats of the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers (PFT) sold out the strike and stopped it halfway. On October 27, right when the strike had reached its strongest point, when on the very next day some 225,000 Philadelphia workers were expected to walk off their jobs and shut down the city in solidarity with the teachers, the PFT hacks caved in to a new court order, forced the teachers back to work, and agreed to the calling off of the general

As a result of this treachery, the teachers find themselves in a difficult situation. While they have saved thousands of jobs temporarily, their previously won wage gains have been taken back, their contract has been torn up, and they are being ordered to negotiate a new one under a strict nostrike command of the courts. The government has not given up its takeaway drive, but has maneuvered to put an end to the strike in order to launch still further attacks. The teachers must get prepared to continue their struggle against the takeback offensive and also to fight the PFT bureauctats who are disorganizing the teachers and disrupting their struggle.

#### The School Board Arrogantly Tore Up the Contract

The immediate origins of this confillet go back to the fall of 1986. At that time the teachers waged a militant 22day strike to resist a whole array of takeback demands. Through their strike they won a two-year contract that guaranteed no layoffs for the first year, a 10% raise in the second year,

and a fimit of class size to 33 children. When this contract was offered to the teachers. Mayor Green solemnly promised that he would find the money

From September 9 until October 28, ever in May of this year, Green cried that there had to be cuts in order to erase a \$230 million school budget deficit. Of course this Democratic Party creasing the taxes on the big corporations. No, instead he and the school tract, only eight short months after it and ordered the teachers to end their was signed, and proceeded to lay off 3,511 teachers, rescind the promised 10% raise and increase the average class size to 36 children.



A striking teacher in Philadelphia is taken away in a police wagon after his arrest on September 9, 1981.

The teachers were beside themselves with outrage, but the heads of the PFT tried to cool them down by preaching fairy tales of how the courts would defend the teachers and overturn the school board's blatantly illegal violation of the contract. All summer the teachers waited for the courts to act. Finally, on September 5 the local Common Pleas court ruled that the school board had every right to throw the contract out the window and trample on the teachers. What a travesty! The capitalist courts think nothing of violating even their own laws if it serves the interests of the

### Militant Mass Strike

The teachers could stand no more. They overwhelmingly voted for a strike and on September 8 left their classrooms to set up picket lines to close down the school system completely.

On the second morning of the strike some 2,000 teachers joined a mass picket which shut down the school district's administration building. The police attacked their picket and about 210 teachers were rounded up and held until later that day. As well the local courts went into action, imposing a ban on mass pickets, limiting the teachers to four pickets per doorway and forbidding them to impede scabs from gaining access to the build-

The teachers would not be intimidated. They defied the court injunction necessary to fulfill the contract. How- and despite numerous arrests, con-

tinued their mass picketing. When the school board tried to reopen six "senior centers" to carry on class for high school seniors, they were frequently met by several hundred picketers. For all their efforts the school board was unable to open even a single school.

After several weeks, the courts came down with another injunction school on October 12. But again the teachers defied the court orders, stood up against the constant police attacks and continued to picket the schools en masse. In another futile effort to suppress the strike the school board fired 49 teachers who had been charged with picket line offenses and the court imposed a \$15,000 fine for every day the teachers stayed out in defiance of the court's edict.

Despite every effort the government could not break the teachers' strike. Of the 22,000 striking teachers, the government was able to induce not more than 725 to return to work.

### **A Big Solidarity Movement**

The workers all over Philadelphia were outraged at the brutal attack on the teachers and came to their support. Only shortly before, Reagan had launched his vicious assault on the striking air traffic controllers. Now the Democratic Party administration of Mayor Green was following in Reagan's strikebreaking footsteps. Nobody wanted to wait to see who would be attacked next. From many different sectors of industry the workers came out to join the mass pickets, to march in the solidarity demonstrations, to lend the teachers a hand in this strug-

On September 14, for example, some 11,500 workers, including hospital workers, clothing workers, striking air controllers, construction workers, and others, held a big solidarity demomstration which completely surrounded City Hall and pressed the teachers'

In another big action, the teachers joined with the air controllers and other workers in a 3,000-strong demonstration which caught up with Ronald Reagan, who was speaking at the World Affairs Council in Philadelphia, and denounced him for the strike-

The great ferment among the workers led eventually to the call for a oneday general strike. Scheduled for October 28, this call was endorsed by some 350 local unions and promised to involve 225,000 workers. On October 18 a raily was held to prepare for the general strike. Over 5,000 workers attended and militartly chanted along Continued on page 2

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On Reagan's "war on crime" and criminal code revision

### No to Reagan's Police-State Measures!

administration has set forward a series preserving the miserable conditions of proposals for the further develop- that give rise to the flourishing of ment of a police-state apparatus in the crime. In fact, the capitalists find U.S. In the middle of August, the Reacrime useful to them, both as a source gan administration's Task Force on of additional profit and as a means of als for strengthening the powers of the ganization of and solidarity among the police. Then, on September 28, Rea- working people. gan himself set the passage of new fas- The growing fascization of the govcist laws as one of the priorities of his ernment is a major part of the presentadministration in a speech to the con- day capitalist offensive against the vention of the International Associa- working masses. The entire bourgeoition of Police Chiefs in New Orleans. sie is shouting about crime, on the TV, Following in the footsteps of the Nixon in the newspapers, and through the administration, with its "law and or- entire crew of corrupt capitalist politider" rhetoric, Reagan is pushing for cians, in order to have a pretext for the enactment of the new version of fascist reaction and to hide the mon-Nixon's notorious bill S-1, a fascist bill strous crimes the rich are committing which rewrites the entire federal crim- against the poor. The capitalist politiinal code in order to provide for yet cians are all vying with one another to more savage repression of the strug- see who can offer the most extreme

gles of the working people. build up the police-state apparatus un- Democrat and Republican alike, of der the code words of fighting "crime" open reactionaries like Reagan and and "terrorism." Just as Reagan uses Strom Thurmond and 'Tiberal' Demothe code word of fighting, "internation- crats, concealed reactionaries, like al terrorism" to justify the bloody U.S. intervention in El Salvador, the mur- fornia. derous activities of the CIA, and the The bipartisan support from the two stationing of U.S. troops all around the big capitalist parties for stepped-up reworld, to too Reagan talks of fighting pression against the people shows that ing strikes, shooting down blacks and struggle, a struggle of the poor and exother oppressed nationalities, and pre- ploited against the rich. This fight is a paring to crush the developing mass component part of building the indemovements. The capitalist "war on pendent movement of the proletariat. crime" has nothing to do with stop-

In the last few months the Reagan ping crime and everything to do with Violent Crime unveiled its 64 propos- disrupting the development of the or-

suggestions. The revision of the feder-Reagan is carrying out his drive to al criminal code is the offspring of Kennedy and Governor Brown of Cali-

'crime" as a banner to justify break- the fight against fascism is a class

Reagan Calls for Repression under the Code Word of Fighting "Crime"

In his speech on September 28, Reagan outlined his plans to step up repression under the signboard of fighting "crime." In the main, his proposals coincided with those of the Task Force on Violent Crime. Among the major fronts of the Reaganite crusade on "crime" are the following:

First of all, Reagan stressed the importance of creating an atmosphere of hysteria on the question of "crime." He stressed that he would "use the 'bully pulpit' of the presidency to remind the public of the seriousness of the problem." According to Reagan, locking at all questions through the eyes of the policernan is "one of the most important things we can do." As everyone knows, this program is in fact already being carried out by the capitalist media. The TV, movies, newspapers and so forth abound with dramas about crime, portrayals of the most graesome details, glorification of the police, and the portrayal of the oppressed nationalities and all progressive movements as criminals and ter-

Another feature of Reagan's program is the removal of any limitations on arbitrary searches and snooping by the police against all working and progressive people. In his speech, Reagan made this point by calling for the Continued on page 10 See CRIMINAL CODE

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# On the Nixon-Haldeman Tape

Another small fragment of the thousands of hours of still secret Nixon White House tapes has recently been brought to the light of day. The tape reproduces a discussion between thenpresident Nixon and his chief of staff, Bob Haldeman, on the morning of May 5, 1971, right before the third day of the massive "May Day" anti-war demonstration in Washington, D.C. The subject of this revealing discussion was how to smash up such demonstrations and, in particular, Nixon's plans to recruit teamster thugs to "knock (the) heads off" the anti-war demonstrators.

Today mass demonstrations are again spreading across the country against Reagan and the capitalist program of hunger, fascism and imperialist war. The high tide of struggle in the 1960's and early 1970's provides invaluable experience for the present movement to learn from. An examination of the latest Nixon tape reveals some important insight into how the government fights the revolutionary movement.

#### Arrests and Police Attacks Couldn't **Stop the Mass Demonstrations**

From May 3 to 5, 1971, in what were called the "May Day" actions, over 100,000 demonstrators converged on Washington, D.C. to protest Nixon's prosecution of U.S. imperialism's genocidal war in Indochina. In this powerful mass action the demonstrators spread their protest across the capital, setting up roadblocks and blocking traffic on bridges and key intersections throughout the city. The police authorities went into a frenzy. Nixon's attorney general, convicted Watergate criminal John Mitchell, ordered mass arrests of the demonstrators. The police attacked savagely and the revolutionary youth heroically fought back. In massive sweeps, the police arrested and detained some 10,000 anti-war protesters in the first two days of demonstrations alone. On the third day, May 5th, 1,200 more were arrested on the steps of the Capitol building. Later even the capitalist courts ruled these indiscriminate arrests to be in flagrant violation of the capitalists' own repres-

This, of course, was by no means the first time the police had ruthlessly come down on anti-war demonstrations. Indeed only 12 months before, the National Guard had gunned down demonstrators in cold blood at Kent State and then at Jackson State. But no matter how brutal the police measures, they could not put down the mass criminals, The New York Times re- ed the wind out of this fascist movedemonstrations.

### Nixon Creates the So-Called "Hard Hat" Movement of **Hired Thugs and Strikebreakers**

Therefore, to supplement police measures, the government attempted to organize counterdemonstrations and reactionary mass movements to confront the revolutionary movement. This was an important part of Nixon's fascist strategy. Among other things, this strategy had the aim of a propaganda ploy to diffuse the overwhelming opposition to the hated U.S. war in Viet Nam and to create public opinion against the just struggles of the youth and students and the heroic struggles of the black people, and against the entire revolutionary movement of the working class and progressive masses. Such government-sponsored and organized demonstrations and movements were advertized as expressions of Nixon's non-existent "silent majori-

As one facet of this mythical "silent majority," Nixon and his henchmen floated the so-called "hard hat" movement which was made up of goons from among the reactionary trade un- a striking force against the revolution-

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with the teachers "No Contract!

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ion bureaucrats and other rabid anti- ary mass movement. working class elements. The so-called "hard hats" were created by Nixon in order to foster his fiction of an alleged "working class backlash" against the revolutionary movement and in support of the barbaric war in Indochina. Moreover the "hard hats" were recruited as storm troopers against the progressive masses. The Nixonite strategy was to unleash a reign of violence and terror against the mass movements and progressive activists under the thin disguise of a "spontaneous" "working class backlash."

The Nixon-Haldeman tape reveals precisely what this "working class backlash" was all about.

Speaking of the "May Day" demonstrations, Nixon crows to Haldeman: "These people try something, bust 'em." This will set "an example," Nixon explains, "for universities, for other cities, and so forth and so on." Then, on this same topic the tape transcript carries the following exchange:

Haldeman: Colson's [White House aide and Watergate criminal] gonna do it through hard hats and Legionnaires. What Colson's gonna do on it, and what I suggested he do, and I think that they can get a, away with this, do it with teamsters. Just ask them to dig up those, their eight thugs.

Nixon: Yeah. Haldeman: Just call, call, uh,

what's his name. Nixon: Fitzsimmons. [the ultracorrupt former boss of the teamsters]

Haldeman: Is trying to get - play our game anyway. Is just, just tell Fitz-

Nixon: They, they've got guys who'll go in and knock their heads off. Haldeman: Sure. Murderers. Guys that really, you know, that's what they really do. Like the steelworkers have and — except we can't deal with the steelworkers at the moment.

Nixon: No. Haldeman: We can deal with the

teamsters. And they, you know ... Nixon: Yeah.

Haldeman: ...it's the regular strikebusters-types and all that... and then they're gonna beat the [obscenity] out of some of these people. And, uh, and hope they really hurt 'em. You know, I mean go in with some real - and smash some noses (tape noise) some pretty good fights.

(Transcript from The New York Times, Sept. 24, 1981)

It should be noted that when former Nixon aide John Erlichman was re- and the active resistance to them cently asked about this charming dia- waged by the ACWM(M-L) and the logue between his fellow Watergate anti-fascist masses successfully knockports him saying that he always "as- ment. Soon it vanished from the nasumed'...that some of the seemingly spontaneous attacks on anti-war demonstrators by workers wearing hard hats 'were laid on,' or inspired by the White House." Erlichman also pointed out that Nixon had sought to "break up demonstrations" by such means as early as 1968.

All this provides convincing proof of the fact that, far from a "spontaneous" phenomenon, the very highest levels of government, right up to the Oval Office, were the architects and organizers of the so-called "hard hats." Moreover it confirms that the "hard hats" was not a phenomenon mainly of workers at all. Rather this was a phenomenon involving fascist hoodlums under the wing of the archcorrupt trade union bosses along with a number of other anti-working class scum. As Haldeman himself endearingly described it, this was a phenomenon of "thugs," "murderers," and "regular strikebusters-types." Obviously this was not a "working class" backlash" at all. On the contrary. It was an attempt to organize a reactionary mass movement, a movement of the fascist "brown shirt" variety, as

The Smashing Up of the "Hard Hats" in Cleveland

In 1970, Cleveland was one of the centers of the government's attempts to launch a fascist "hard hat" movement. This posed a major challenge to the revolutionary movement. And the

Marxist-Leninists in Cleveland bravely took up this challenge. The American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), one of the predecessor organizations of our Party, correctly assessed the danger which the government's attempts to organize this fascist mass movement posed and waged a truly heroic struggle against the "hard hats."

At the time, a holy alliance of revisionists, trotskyites and other opportunists complained bitterly against the ACWM(M-L) comrades for wanting to smash the "hard hat" movement. The opportunists, with their anti-working class outlook, considered the "hard hats" to be a mass phenomenon of simply misguided and backward workers. But in reality, the "hard hats" were not only government-organized, in Cleveland they were not workers at all. They were reactionary businessmen, big shot labor bureaucrats, and assorted fascist elements, who put on five and dime hard hats just for the occasion of their pro-imperialist pa-

Undaunted by the pinpricks of the opportunists, the Marxist-Leninists went widely among the workers of Cleveland to explain the truly antiworking class nature of these supposed "hard hats" and to mobilize the workers into mass action against this fascist movement. The "hard hats," swollen with arrogance, tried to violently suppress the ACWM(M-L) comrades from distributing revolutionary, anti-fascist literature. The Marxist-Leninists resolutely rebuffed these attacks. Then on July 26, 1970, the ACWM(M-L) organized a major demonstration which successfully smashed up a "hard hat" show of force. These "hard hats" rapidly collapsed when confronted by the anti-fascist militants. At this point the police launched a massive assault on the anti-fascist demonstrators. In this struggle the anti-fascist militants fought back fiercely against the police defenders of

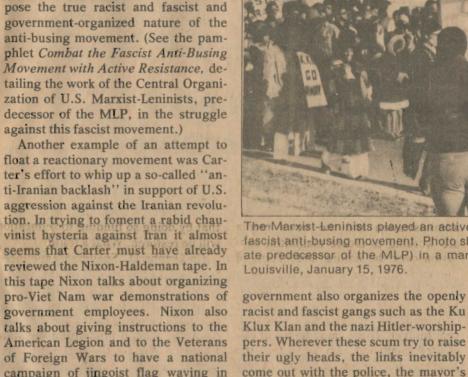
The exposure of the "hard hats" tional scene completely.

#### The Bourgeoisie Has Not Given Up Its Efforts to Organize **Fascist Movements**

While Nixon's "hard hat" movement collapsed and the arch-criminal Nixon himself resigned from office in disgrace, nevertheless the bourgeoisie did not give up its efforts to organize fascist movements.

Since the mid-1970's, for example, the government has been working to organize a fascist anti-busing movement. Thinly disguised as a movement of ordinary working people innocently carrying a fanatical grudge against school buses, the anti-busing movement is in fact a straight-up segregationist movement of attack on the black people. The fascist anti-busing movement has been systematically organized from top to bottom by the various levels of government, from the White House down to the local courts, school boards, and police. While not abandoning its efforts, the government has run into severe difficulties in its attempts to organize this fascist movement. This has been due to the broad

The police attacked the demonstration organized by the ACWM(M-L), a predecessor of the MLP, against the fascist "hard hat" movement in Cleveland, July 26, 1970. Photo shows an anti-fascist militant defending the demonstration. democratic sentiments among the masses. As well the Marxist-Leninists have organized active resistance to this movement. In Louisville, Boston, Seattle and other cities where the government has tried to push this movement, the Marxist-Leninists have carried out a great deal of work to active-



ly combat these attempts and to ex-

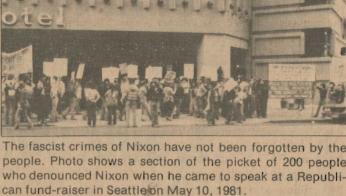
support of the hated criminal war in Indochina. But, like Nixon's efforts, Carter's attempts to organize from the White House a patriotic fervor in support of U.S. imperialism and aggression proved to be a dismal flop. In early 1980, when the rabid anti-Iranian crusade was at its peak, the MLP went all out to organize demonstrations, protests and meetings which ex-

#### The Monopoly Capitalist Ruling Class Is Racist and Fascist to the Core

The attempts to organize the "hard hats," the anti-busing movement, the 'anti-Iranian backlash," or similar such anti-working class, racist and fascist movements, have in the main been carried out under the false signboard of the ordinary citizen, "the silent majority," or "mainstream America." these movements are cloaked in the red, white and blue and a pretense of capitalist respectability. However, the

nothing to draw it. In the new contract ernment is still out for blood and this everything in its power to extract ever the fight.

A new battle is already facing the The school board and the city gov- negotiations the government will do teachers. They must get prepared for



The fascist crimes of Nixon have not been forgotten by the people. Photo shows a section of the picket of 200 people who denounced Nixon when he came to speak at a Republi-



Five hundred people marched to denounce U.S. imperialism's campaign of war hysteria against the Iranian people at the University of Washington in Seattle on November 28. 1979. They smashed up an attempt by a few reactionaries to hold a racist anti-Iranian counter-rally. The Marxist-Leninists' banner at the demonstration reads: "Down with U.S. imperialism's attacks against the Iranian people!



The Marxist-Leninists played an active role in the fight against the racist and fascist anti-busing movement. Photo shows a banner of the COUSML (immediate predecessor of the MLP) in a march against the anti-busing movement in Louisville, January 15, 1976.

government also organizes the openly pers. Wherever these scum try to raise campaign of jingoist flag waving in come out with the police, the mayor's office, the FBI, and so forth, right up the line. The continuing revelations of the complicity of the federal and local authorities in the coldblooded assassination of five anti-racist demonstrators by the KKK/nazi terrorists two years ago in Greensboro are a most telling exposure of such links. It should also be noted that the government-organized anti-busing movepressed the true sentiments of the ment, for example, has had the delib-American working class and people in erate purpose of creating a field of acsolidarity with the Iranian people's tion, propaganda and recruitment for he even uses the filthy racist language the KKK and other fascist storm of a nazi. troopers against the masses.

Lest anyone believe the fairy tales spected elder statesman," fascist Nixthat such fascist scum are merely a product of some ultra-right fringe, separate and apart from the big bourgeoisie and its government, the Nixon-Haldeman tape is quite instructive. It shows the real nazi-like nature of the dignified gentlemen who lead the capitalist government.

Assuring themselves about the 'discredited' nature of the Chicago bating the growing revolutionary The thugs and gangsters organized in Seven anti-war figures, Nixon and Haldeman held the following dialogue:

> Nixon: Aren't the Chicago Seven all Jews? Davis's a Jew, you know.

trust their sellout PFT leaders even the strike has shown that they will stop at greater concessions from the teachers.

Haldeman: I don't think Davis is.

Nixon: Hoffman, Hoffman's a Jew.

Haldeman: Abbie Hoffman is and

Nixon: John Luzens or Leubens or...

Nixon: About half of these are Jews.

Yes, mein fuhrer Nixon! And not on-

ly that, but the entire revolutionary

mass movement against you, and the

overwhelming opposition of the Amer-

ican working class and people to your

fascist war in Viet Nam was most like-

ly, in your eyes, nothing but a Jewish

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cist tactics of recruiting "thugs" and

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on is no longer in office. But with or

without Nixon, the monopoly capitalist

ruling class has not changed its

stripes. It remains racist and fascist to

the core. And it can be said for certain

that behind the TV smiles and Holly-

wood masks of his successors, the gov-

ernment continues to plot the most

fiendish Nixonite measures for com-

movement.

the other one they got.

Haldeman: (tape noise) is.

### Philadelphia Committee in Support of the MLP

### Vigorous Support for the Teachers' Strike

The Philadelphia Committee in vote is necessary to defend the very tinue to "actively resist the strikecampaign in support of the teachers' strike. The committee issued four leaflets at important junctures of the strike and distributed thousands of them at the solidarity rallies, on the picket lines, at the union meetings and other events. The analysis they provided and their vigorous activity were enthusiastically greeted by the masses of teachers and their supporters.

At the big strike authorization meet-

Support of the MLP waged a vigorous real gains won by the PFT after many breaking tactics of the school board years of sacrifice and struggle.' Later, when the local courts issued

strikebreaking injunctions, a Committee leaflet pointed out that "This in Philadelphia was part and parcel of scenario is a familiar one to the struggling members of PFT. In past strikes this weapon of the ruling class has been used. The school board and Mayor Green violated a legal contract, but the judges declare the workers are engaging in illegal action. Needless to ing in September, the Committee say, there are no injunctions against passed out a leaflet that denounced the the school board. Let there be no illuattacks of the school board and city sion as to whose best interest is being and progressive people throughout the government and pointed out that these served by this latest attack from the city to go "All out in the general attacks could only be resisted by government of the rich." And the leafwaging a militant strike. A strike let encouraged the teachers to con-

and the police.'

The Committee pointed out time and again that the struggle of the teachers the resistance of the entire working class against the Reaganite offensive. Their October 18 leaflet emphasized that "The Reagan administration is leading this attack..." and that "It was inspiring to participate with thousands of members of the PFT denouncing Reagan's recent visit to Philadelphia." This leaflet called for workers strike October 28, 1981."

### gan." Again, on October 23rd, 3,500 workers came out to support the

No Work!" and denounced the Democratic Party mayor as "Mayor Reateachers in a mass picket outside "Mayor Reagan's" home.

### Teachers' Strike Stopped Halfway

The teachers' strike was growing stronger and stronger. The stage was set for a big confrontation with the city government on October 28. But the dirty sellouts of the PFT pulled the city officials' chestnuts from the fire.

On October 27, the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court, based on an rageous arbitrary ruling it ordered a "compromise" to suppress the strike. On the one hand, the court argued, the

should be no layoffs of the teachers. On the other hand, the court claimed, the second year of the contract was no agreement at all since there was no money to fund it. Therefore the teachers had to accept the takeaway of their scheduled wage increases, return to work and negotiate a new contract. The court ruling held that the teachers' strike was illegal because they did not go through the procedures required by Pennsylvania state law for public sector workers to strike for a new contract, and therefore the teachers must stay on the job for another three months until mediation and other procedures are completed. In short, the court upheld the school board's and mayor's right to tear up any contract they please as long as they claim they don't have the money appeal of the PFT, decided to inter- to pay, but it would stop the layoffs as vene in the strike. In a completely out- a concession to trick the teachers into

going back to work. To add insult to injury, this "compromise" court order, according to the first year of the teachers' contract was October 29 issue of the Philadelphia legal and binding and therefore there Bulletin, is a worse deal for the teach-

ers than what the school board was already offering.

Despite the despicable provisions of this court order, the PFT hacks hailed it as a great victory and ordered the teachers back to work. John Murray, the head of the PFT, even admitted that he has been trying to sell out the workers from the beginning when he blurted out that "Our position all along has been that the schools open, teachers return to work and we can negotiate the particulars." He added that he was only sorry that "Unfortunately it took a court to put the children back in the classrooms." (Philadelphia Bulletin, October 28, 1981). What a bellycrawling sellout.

### **Future Promises Further Struggle**

Despite this slick maneuver of the government and the PFT hacks to suppress the strike, the teachers' struggle is not over. Through their militant strike the teachers have saved over 3,000 jobs. They have also learned the valuable lesson that they cannot

the Chrysler "example" and are

eagerly drooling over the hundreds of

millions of dollars they plan to extort

from their workers. At Ford this rob-

bery is already well under way. Last

March, Ford cut the pay of its steel

division workers by an average of \$33

per week under the guise of "saving

jobs." Of course, since then hundreds

of workers have been laid off and more

cutbacks are being planned. At Ford's

aluminum casting plant in Sheffield,

Alabama the 1,000 production workers

have been told they must accept a

50% pay cut or lose their jobs by Jan-

uary 1. At the same time workers at

the Ford transmission plant in Livonia,

Michigan have been ordered to make

concessions or see their work sent to a

Toyo Kogyo (Mazda) plant in Japan

which is 25% owned by Ford. Similar

work rules, overtime and job classifica-

tion "concessions" have already been

forced down the throats of Ford workers at two other Michigan plants,

Monroe Chassis and Rawsonville

Parts. As well Ford is demanding

"sacrifices" from workers at its Cleve-

land stamping plant and the Sterling

Heights, Michigan Axle Plant. While

Ford extracts concessions plant by

plant, GM Chairman Roger Smith, too,

is screaming for blood from the work-

would rather die than lift a finger a-

gainst their auto monopolist masters.

Even though the present contract does

not expire until September 1982, the

As for Fraser and his crew, they

ers to make GM "more competitive."

### Reagan's New Budget Cuts

On September 24, Reagan proposed a new series of budget cuts in the social benefits programs. This new round of attacks on the livelihood of the masses is especially vicious since it comes on the heels of Reagan's notorious 1982 budget, which went into effect on October 1. With these new measures Reagan is continuing his ruthless efforts to starve the masses for the benefit of the capitalist money-

The latest proposal by Reagan calls for cuts of \$11 billion in non-military spending over and above the nearly \$40 billion already cut in the 1982 budget. These new proposals will mean further unemployment, severe reductions in the meager assistance to the poorest sections of the masses, as Large cuts are planned for energy well as further erosion of Social Securi-

The cuts will swell unemployment through an additional 12% cut in the CETA jobs program. In addition, there are plans to eliminate 75,000 federal workers' jobs through firings and attrition. Combined with the provisions of the now-operative 1982 budget, roughly half a million workers employed by the federal government are to be thrown into the ranks of the millions who are unemployed.

The measures of September 24 also continue the brutal attacks against the poorest workers and the most destitute sections of the masses. Already very harsh qualification standards exist for obtaining the miserly benefits offered by the government's food and incomeassistance programs. Reagan's budget plans are aimed at mass disqualifications of those presently receiving benefits. The 1982 budget eliminates a million people from the food starnps the \$122 per month minimum. But program. As well, now an administra-they are still collaborating to attack the tion task force is recommending a retirees further. Just look at the pro-

University of Washington in Seattle:

the Marxist-Leninist Party on October

There is tremendous indignation

brewing among the students and staff

of the University of Washington (UW)

against the massive cutbacks and fee

hikes which the politicians of the rich

are proposing and implementing at the

UW and the other universities and

community colleges across the state.

These cutbacks and fee hikes follow

next fall). These cutbacks also come in

the wake of the vicious salary restric-

tions, and strikebreaking activity im-

posed on the staff, graduate student

teaching and research assistants

(TA/RA's), medical interns et al., by

UW President Gerberding last spring.

It is evident that the students and sec-

tions of the staff are under fierce at-

tack. And they are not alone. The om-

tinually deepening fiscal crisis of the

Washington state government is

bringing ever more sections of the

population into struggle - public

school teachers and ferry workens, the

unemployed and poor people in gener-

burden of the fiscal crisis of the gov-

The seriousness of the latest round

of cuthacks can be seen in the meas-

uses already carried out this fall. At

the UW, for example, enrollment has

been slashed by nearly 1,000 students

as many have been driven out (and

others driven up the wall) by the steep

twition, board and fee hikes ournbined

with Reagan's cuts in student loan and

financial aid programs. Nearly 150

class sections have been cancelled in

the fall quarter, affecting opwards of

3,000 students. The cuts are even

ernment of the rich.

leaflet issued by the Seattle Branch of tem as part of Governor Spellman's

closely on the heels of a huge 70% hike son a "\$655 million" deficit unexpect-

in tuition (54% this fall which is to be edly looms in the state's current two-

jacked up another 11% on top of that year budget. These same forces of cal-

al - against being made to bear the in a single voice: No! to the cutbacks

more severe in the community college fiender of the University of California's

system. Already in the time Seattle nuclear weapons projects while em-

community colleges some 3,500 stu- played at UCIA! Gerberding? - Gov-

dent positions have been wiped not ernor Spellman's intimate friend!

and class rections reduced by 18.8%. Why, President Gerbending almost

Vocational training and night and sounds like a fiery "outside agitator"!

weetend classes have been effectively. But in what way closs Genberding want

wiped out. As if these cuts were not the students to "express themselves"?

enough, the news media and various. He wants the students to demand, not

leading lights in the legislature are: the elimination of cuspacks, not the

"financial emergency."

What Is the Source of the Cutbacks?

Governor Spellman and his cronies

of both capitalist parties, Republican

and Democratic, together with the UW

administration and the news media

are working to create maximum con-

fusion over the nature and extent of

the current state fiscal crisis. They

claim that for some vague, unclear rea-

culated confusion also moan that the

working people of Washington are

shamefully "undertaxed" and there-

fore must be the cause of the crisis in

crisis? There are two fundamental

causes of the state fiscal crisis -

namely (1) Reagan's gargantuan war

budget and (2) the increasingly des-

perate economic crisis of the capitalist

system in the U.S. in general and

Reaganite offensive it is necessary to

step up the mass struggles and rise up

and tuition hikes! To hell with the war

budget and war preparations of U.S.

What is this "curious" phenomenon

of UW President Gerhending; calling;

rpor the students to become politically

active, to "express themselves" and

take to the streets "in Ulympia und

elsewhere"? Gerberding? - the

strikebreaker! Gerberding? - the de-

imperialism! Make the rich pay for

the crisis, not the masses!

Why is Gerberding Making

"Radical" Noises?

Washington state imparticular....

But what is the truth about the fiscal

education and social services.

mandatory provision for all states that families getting funds under the AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) program have their benefits ended after four months if the father lives at home. Currently about half the states make such payments. It is also recommended that for large families, aid should be given only for the first four children.

The funds of numerous other types of compensation for the poor are being drastically reduced. With the approval of Congressional Democrats and Republicans, a \$700 million cost-ofliving increase scheduled for the food stamp program in April has recently been canceled. Medicaid and Medicare payments are to be further cut. costs assistance. Also big reductions are due for loans to finance college expenses and for bilingual education programs. Reagan has even begun to bypass the formality of first having his programs rubber-stamped and has ordered the government agencies to implement them before Congress acts on them. Using this method, the administration has cut education aid to poor schoolchildren by 37.5%, the child nutrition program by 31% and maternal and child health care by 41% compared to 1981 levels.

The new recommendations by the Reagan administration continue their crusade against the retired workers. Fearing a great protest by the masses, Reagan and the Congress have temporarily shelved their attempt to eliminate altogether the \$122 per month minimum Social Security benefit, although not without specifying that no new people will be able to receive

ate. Benefits to retiree families are to be reduced by limiting them to a maximum of 150% of the basic payment (a figure calculated on the basis of the average annual earnings of the worker) rather than the present maximum of 188%. Benefits for 350,000 government employees are reduced. Moreover, the Senate resolutions make sick pay subject to Social Security taxes for the first six months. While the Republican and Democratic congressmen are blustering about "saving Social Security," they are in fact dismantling it piecemeal.

The new frenzied wave of budget cuts shows the depth of the capitalist economic crisis. The administration is admitting that their previous rosy predictions of small budget deficits are a pipedream and that in reality the deficit for 1982 may approach an astronomical \$100 billion without the new cutbacks. Now the administration is scrambling to reduce the deficit to "only" \$60 or \$80 billion. Therefore, on September 24 Reagan declared that the small crumbs received by the poor were an "extravagance" that must be further cut. Thus Reagan is trying to reduce the deficit by attacking the poor.

Of course, while the administration ruthlessly cuts social benefits, they are tions of U.S. imperialism. For appearinclude a \$2 billion cut for the military. But these cuts come only a few months after the monstrous increases of the 1982 budget. Furthermore, only a few days after unveiling his new budgetcutting proposals, Reagan announced plans to spend \$180 billion to build MX missiles and B-1 bombers. Reagan is

will be restored. What a fraud!

On October 1, Spellman announced

that the legislature will sit in a special

raising schemes dictated by the with-

budget. Is this for the purpose of "re-

storing funding" to education? Spell-

man himself blurted out the truth on

ing funding," but to restoring Wash-

ington state's credit ratings with the

big banks. In other words, Spellman,

Gerberding el al., want to use the stu-

dents to push through their policy: Tax

the workers to death to guazantee the

payment of millions of dollars of inter-

est (i.e., profits) to the fifthy wealthy

Gerherding, Spellman, Evans and

crew -- imagining themselves quite

clever - are trying to capitalize on the

political inexperience of this new gen-

eration of students through lies, swin-

dles and political deception. In this

way they want (1) to derail, misdirect

and render impotent the students" own

continuing struggles against the cut-

backs, taition bikes and dismantling

of the educational system, a struggle

which must be directed at the govern-

ment of the rich, but which they want

directed against the workers of the

state; (2)They also want to use the stu-

dents as a political shock force to help

impose tax increases on the working

people; and (3) thus to split the unity

of the masses in opposition to the Rea-

gan led capitalist offensive. These

with amogance, want to kill three birds

New Taxes:

'sharpshooters" of the rich, swollen

tax increase be jammed down the have the Republican Party, which ei-

throats of the working people of the ther openly calls for new taxes (Spell-

Gerberding, Spellman et al., want poses" them to maintain the fraud that

the students to lobby the legislature the Republicans want to cut the

(and particularly to pressure the Re- masses' taxes. They want to hide the

publicans!) for a huge tax increase on real-life shifting of the tax burden onto

the workers, under the flimsy hoax the working people and to demand

that by doing so funding for education even more vicious cutbacks in social

session to vote for new taxes and to le- its hero Jim McDermott who are also

galize various cutbacks and money- enthusiastic about a tax increase. This

drawal of federal funds from the state ites is whining that "the Republicans

October 7 when he said that the ques- any new tax as a "progressive" tax

tion of tax hikes is tied, not to "restor- and advocate the imposition of a state

No to Cutbacks and Tutition Hikes!

(The following article is taken from a dents total out of the state college sys- increases, but to demand...that a big san program. On the one hand you

Clearly then, to fight the vicious banks and other financial sharks.

visions passed in October by the Sen- bleeding the masses so that war preparations can continue to grow at record

> While Reagan is preparing to starve and slaughter the people, the Democrats are trying to puff themselves up as the guardians of the downtrodden. But the nature of the Democratic Party "opposition" has already been shown by their approval of Reagan's notorious 1982 budget. Indeed, when the budget took effect on October 1, the Democrats' leader in the House of Representatives, Tip O'Neill, admitted: "We've given him [Reagan ed.] what he asked for and what he wanted. Starting today, the rich get richer." Trying to explain away the Democratic honeymoon with Reagan, O'Neill, at a fund-raiser in Mt. Clemens, Michigan on October 23, said that "We want to give the president's program an opportunity to work so it can't be said that we were obstructionists." Clearly, the savage budget cuts and militarization are not the exclusive property of Reagan, but the bipartisan program of capitalist reaction.

With his budget plans, Reagan has thrown down a challenge to the workers and other oppressed masses. And already the masses have started to reply. Through their participation in mass demonstrations, such as on September 19, and through other protests, spending billions of additional dollars hundreds of thousands have already to step up the feverish war prepara- demonstrated their determination to fight Reaganite reaction. The mass ances' sake, Reagan's new budget cuts struggle against Reaganite reaction must be intensified! In the course of fighting Reaganite reaction it is vital to oppose the Democratic Party politicians as the two-faced Reaganites that they are. The struggle against Reaganite reaction can only advance by building it independently of the political parties of the capitalist offensive.

man, Evans) or demagogically "op-

services (State House Speaker Polk).

On the other hand — the "left" one

- you have the Democratic Party and

impotent "opposition" to the Reagan-

would not listen to reason" last Febru-

ary and raise taxes high enough then.

They try to portray their version of

income tax on top of existing taxes.

McDermott, however, is even discour-

aging such "progressive" talk of late

in order for "the rhetoric to be lower-

ed" and thus ensure passage of a new

sales tax increase. After all, Spellman

himself says that the special session of

the legislature will be convened with

To Build the Mass Movement,

the Sabotears From Within

Must Be Fought

sellouts and student politicians -

There is also a whole flock of faculty

'leaders' who represent mobody but

Gerberding, the Regents and their Fi-

rancial Emergency Committee - who

are trying to wreck any opposition to

the cutbucks by working from within

the protest movement of the students

and working staff. These elements

posture that they too oppose sutbucks

(especially if they are not consulted

first so they can "participate in the

budget cutting process"). They pos-

ture that they too oppose any taxes on

the people (except of course for the

"progressive" measure of adding an

income tax onto the immense tax bur-

den of the people, just like the Demo-

crat McDermott and the Republican

Evans). But in the final analysis, these

so-called "leaders" work to tharmel

the students and staff into trailing be-

hind Gerberding and co. to plead with

the Republicans to simply "raise

taxes" period. And their main motive

for approving protest rallies is to let

the students blowoff a little steam, or,

as they put it, "as a constructive outlet

participate in all actions and protests

this needs arranged in advance.

### WILDCAT AT CHRYSLER TWINSBURG

On October 19 over 1,000 workers at dents of Ford and GM are pointing to the Chrysler stamping plant in Twinsburg, Ohio staged a wildcat work stoppage to protest deteriorating safety and other working conditions. The action effectively stopped production for the day. Stung by the workers' defiance, the Chrysler bloodsuckers immediately howled that the work stoppage was "unfair" and "illegal" and called on the courts to suppress the workers and fine them \$125,000. This is an outrage! The workers are entirely right to resist the attacks by the capitalist moneybags.

In the last two years the workers at Twinsburg have accumulated a mountain of unresolved grievances while the Chrysler capitalists have merrily intensified the speedup, job combination, overwork and terrible safety conditions. These brutal conditions are the fruit of the hated "concessions" jammed down the workers' throats by the auto billionaires, by the government and by the UAW trade union bureaucrats led by the arch-sellout Doug Fraser. These "concessions" have meant a \$17,000 wage and benefit cut for each worker over the threeyear contract. They have financed the further automation of the plants with job-eliminating robots and computers. Preaching the gospel of salvation through "concessions," "Brother" Fraser has led the Chrysler workers to the brink of ruin. He has put up every possible roadblock to the workers' attempts to fight back. He has set up joint labor-management committees to tighten the labor discipline in the plants. Arbitrary suspensions and firings have reached new highs.

The conditions that exist at Twinsburg and throughout Chrysler have made the workers fighting mad. In recent months, despite frantic efforts by the top UAW hacks to cool out the workers, walkouts and demonstrations have broken out at the Belvidere, Illinois assembly plant; Vernor Tool and Die in Detroit; the engine plant in Windsor, Canada; the Chrysler tank plant in Warren, Michigan and now in

### Fight the Takeback Offensive of the Monopolies

These struggles are part of the overall resistance of the working class to the wage-cutting offensive of the monopoly capitalists. Ever since the 1979 Chrysler contract, monopolies all across the country have been demanding "Chrysler style" concessions from the workers. It was the Carter administration which dictated the Chrysler bailout to the workers as part of its workers into the ground. Now Reagan has enthusiastically picked up this program and accelerated it as his own. Cutbacks and concessions are spreading to all sections: auto parts, rubber, steel, trucking, railroads, government employees and others.

In the auto industry itself, the presi-

soldout labor chieftains are meeting right now with the auto fat cats to plan the imposition of further concessions on the workers in exchange for fraudulent "profit sharing" schemes and for what UAW Secretary-Treasurer Ray Majerus calls "greater worker participation in management decisionmaking." Just ask any Chrysler worker what "greater worker participation in management decision-making' means. It means Doug Fraser sits on the board of directors to better supervise the speedup, job elimination and wage cutting against the workers. The strikes and demonstrations at

the Chrysler plants are a sign that the workers are seeing through the treachery of Fraser and co. These actions are a blow to the monopoly capitalists' scheme to make an example of Chrysler to the whole working class — an example that the workers must knuckle under and 'sacrifice' to pay for the capitalist economic crisis. When the Chrysler workers, who have been so viciously attacked by the billionaires, who have been so ruthlessly sold down the river by the plan to "reindustrialize America and labor bureaucrats, stand up to fight, it increase productivity" by driving the is an inspiration for all the auto workers and the workers in other industries. The future promises even sharper takeback attacks from the monopolies. To save their jobs and protect their livelihood the workers must oppose their trade union sellouts and take the road of mass struggle.

science" of the legislators. The federal, state and local governments are nothing but the executive asm and tool of the monopoly corporations and back onto the rich and not onto the science" is owned lock, stock and bar- whole. ... rel by the rich. On the contrary, the issue for the students is to take up the line of confronting the government with mass actions and protests composed of organized, enlightened, mili-

staff. This is the way to force the shifting of the burden of the fiscal crisis banks. The legislators' "good con-students, staff or working people as a

tant and united students and working

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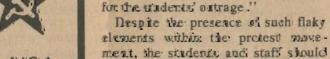
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of a mass character, including those organized with carning Reaganite motives. Rather than staying away from such actions, the students must work even harder to turn such rallies into arenas of struggle against the rich and

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their plans. To do so, the issue is to

# 400,000 Workers March Against Reagan



sands of workers joined demonstrations in Washington, D.C. and several other cities in a big manifestation of opposition to the Reagan government and its vicious capitalist offensive.

The Marxist-Leninist Party wholeheartedly took part in these mass actions. It went deep among the workers to encourage their fighting spirit against the Reagan regime. It advocated breaking with the Democratic Party as well as with the Republicans and opposing their flunkeys in the trade unions. Through the banners carried, the slogans shouted, the wide distribution of The Workers' Advocate, and its all-round work, the Party's call to Build the independent movement of the working class was raised loud and the against the Reagan regime. The clear in the midst of the marching workers.

The top bureaucrats of the AFL-CIO called these demonstrations. But instead of encouraging the mass resistance to Reaganite reaction, these trade union sellouts aimed to use the workers' outrage to hitch them up to the Democratic Party bandwagon. Despite the bureaucrats' intentions, the masses of workers showed that they are increasingly in a fighting mood. The demonstrations grew to a tremendous size, far exceeding the expectations of the AFL-CIO big shots. The workers condemned Reagan as the henchman of the rich. They shouted their ardent support for the striking air traffic controllers and boisterously jeered at Democratic Party politicians. The working masses are not content to not to defend the workers against the be a mere cheering squad for either capitalist offensive, but to head off the Republican conservatives or for the Democratic Party liberals. There is an class struggle. These aims were made incipient workers' movement growing up under the very noses of the AFL- was over. At a conference on national CIO bureaucrats. The significance of priorities Kirkland renewed his call for the Solidarity Day demonstrations is "a new partnership between governnot that they show the "strength" of ment, management and labor" to "rethe misleaders of the trade unions, as the capitalist news media claims. Rather, their significance lies in the fact that the masses of workers - in their hundreds of thousands, from every industry, from all parts of the country have come out to actively participate in the growing movement against Reaganite reaction.

#### **Demonstrators Denounce Reagan** and the Capitalist Offensive

September 19 was a day of workers' protest against the Reagan government. Reagan deserted Washington that day to avoid the workers' rally. But, the day before, the workers caught up with him in Denver. There, over 2,000 workers marched opposing Reagan and Vice-President Bush as they spoke at a meeting of Republican women. September 19 found the workers demonstrating in several other cities. The rally in San Francisco drew 7,000 workers. In Los Angeles over 5,000 demonstrated to condemn Reagan. Another 1,000 workers protested in San Diego, while several thousand more marched in Tucson, Arizona and in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

In Washington, D.C. the workers came out 400,000 strong. The milelong march from the Washington Monument to the foot of the Capitol continued for hours as the demonstrators packed the streets, stretching out as far as the eye could see. The workers came from every sector of industry, from the steel mills and the rubber factories, the auto assembly lines and the clothing sweatshops, the coal mines and harvest fields, the railroad yards and shipping wharves, the post offices, schools and sanitation trucks. They came from all over the country, the women workers, the retired and unemployed. Workers of the oppressed nationalities, blacks, Puerto Ricans, workers of Mexican nationality and so forth participated in large numbers. So too, the sons and daughters of the workers came to march in this massive

The workers came with one purpose, to oppose the Reagan government and the capitalist offensive that it heads. Banners and signs expressed the workers' hatred for Reagan. They

On September 19 hundreds of thou- a stern fight. Slogans like "Reagan's budget cuts help the rich, not us," "Hands off Social Security," "Jobs for all," and "Stand up against contract takeaways" were painted on placards and shouted on the march route.

For years the outrage has been building up among the masses of workers against the capitalist wage cutting, the job-eliminating productividrives and reindustrialization schemes, against the wholesale layoffs, the plant closings, the cuts in social benefits and the war on the poor. Today the Reagan government has taken the reins of this capitalist offensive into its hands, and the workers' sentiment to fight the capitalist onslaught is finding its target in the batstruggle against Reagan is a class struggle, a struggle of the working masses against the capitalist exploit-

On Solidarity Day the big time bureaucrats of the AFL-CIO claimed that they too are against Reagan, but in fact they are against the class struggle. Only a few months ago Lane Kirkland, the head of the AFL-CIO, voiced his concern that "at a time when the Administration seeks to strengthen the role of America in the world, it risks dividing Americans at home." And he went on to add that it is the "plain duty" of the trade union bureaucrats "to do our best to head off the disasters we see in the making." (AFL-CIO News, April 18, 1981, p. 3) Clearly Kirkland's "opposition" to Reagan is "division," to put a damper on the clearer still shortly after Solidarity Day industrialize America." God knows how Kirkland is going to oppose Reagan without "dividing Americans" and while joining with the monopolies and Reagan himself in a "new partnership." Kirkland even promised to use the workers' "private pension funds" to finance the monopoly capitalist billionaires. (AFL-CIO News, October 17, 1981, p. 5) Kirkland is jeopardizing the workers' pension funds in order to assist the capitalists' drive to automate and build new factories while laying off thousands of workers and speeding up the rest. This is the way Kirkland "fights" Reagan, by joining with the capitalists to find a better way to sell the workers down the river.

The masses of workers did not come out to march on Solidarity Day in order to kneel down before the capitalists. Their opposition to Reagan is far more profound and deep-seated than this. The fact that they came from all over the country, from every industry, from every nationality, could not help but raise the class issue. Here stands the working class, organizing and preparing itself for the class battles against the Reaganite capitalist offensive.

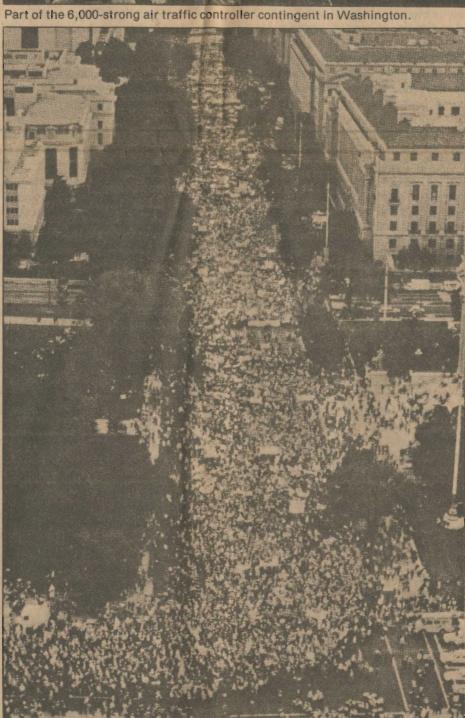
The MLP worked in the demonstrations to bring this fact home to the workers. The Workers' Advocate emphasized that "Reagan is the chief of the monopoly capitalist class. The struggle against Reaganite reaction must be waged not by appealing to the moderation or reasonableness of the exploiters, but by stepping up the struggle of class against class." And this fighting call was taken deeply among the marching workers by the militants of the Party.

### **Enthusiasm for the Mass Struggle**

The Solidarity Day actions also showed the workers' enthusiasm for the mass struggle. For many this was their first demonstration, but they were heard to say repeatedly throughout the day that it would not be their last. The MLP's banner Wage mass struggle against hunger, fascism and war! was greeted by many. And over and over the workers hailed the air traffic controllers' strike. The AFL-CIO bureaucrats have been stabbing ers immediately began a wide-ranging the air controllers in the back, even discussion of how to put their strength branded him as the henchman of the complaining, in the words of United to use. They talked of the necessity of capitalists and voiced their desire for Auto Workers head Doug Fraser, that striking to fight the vicious contract preparing. The AFL-CIO bureaucrats These same views were echoed by







the strike "could do massive damage to the labor movement." The AFL-CIO hacks again showed their contempt for the controllers on Solidarity Day by trying to bury them in the back of the

A portion of the mile-long march to the Capitol building in Washington

demonstration in Washington. But they could not bury the great enthusiasm of the masses of workers for the strikers. All along the march the workers lined the ranks of the 6,000-strong PATCO contingent chanting "PATCO Yes, Reagan NO!" and "Strike! Strike! Strike!

The sheer size of the demonstrations on September 19 brought out the potential power that the workers represent. "We could have taken over the town," one worker said, and he voiced the feeling of many of the workers there. It is the millions upon millions of working masses that are the iron bastion against the Reaganite program. Mass struggle is the powerful weapon that they wield.

Seeing the great potential, the work-

takebacks of the capitalist corporations. They talked of further demonstrations to press the battle against Reagan and of returning to Washington for more militant mass actions. must take its place in the center of the The September 19 demonstrations struggle against U.S. imperialism and showed that the working masses are militarism. It must give its reply to the starting to come into action.

only protested their economic exploita- oppressed people. tion, but also opposed other aspects of Reaganite reaction.

The top dogs of the AFL-CIO hoped that the demonstrations would be a general endorsement for their corrupt leadership and a blank check to continue to pursue their disgusting racist policies and their patriotic imperialist warmongering. They put forward vague slogans like "Justice" and "Progress." But there is a growing spirit among the masses to fight the capitalist government of Reagan is put on Capitol Hill.

#### **Racial Discrimination and Imperialist** War Preparations Also Denounced

### Correspondence

September 20, 1981

Comrades: I wish to give you a brief report of the September 19 demonstration in

Los Angeles. There were about 8,000 massed in this demonstration. The main speakers were AFL-CIO labor fakers and Democratic Party hacks (as specified in the enclosed news article). Many dozens of union locals were represented, including big contingents from Winpisinger's IAM, the United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA), the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), the PATCO strikers, Farmworkers (UFW) and ILGWU. Smaller contingents were organized by the UAW, USWA, the UE (electrical) and URW (rubber) unions.

There were no threats of violence (this time anyway) when Marxist literature was disseminated. The labor fakers seemed a bit restless but the rank and filers were by and large more receptive to the open Marxist-Leninist ideas of our Party than usual.

Hundreds of the special Workers' Advocate of September 19 were passed out, as well as the Workers' Advocate of August 25.

The ranks of Wimpy's IAM, the PATCO and SEIU workers were especially receptive. The only growls we got were from peddlers of capitalist ideology - a few reactionaries in the teachers' union, plus some coldness from the shipfitters' union who waved

the American flag most of the time like it was a magic wand.

I believe that the issue of September 19 (Workers' Advocate) was the best the Party has ever put together. The way we not only exposed the Reaganite crowd but also the AFL-CIO and their Democratic Party hangers-on was extremely brilliant. I want also to praise the wit of the comrade who writes the slashing attacks on the exploiters and their apologists with the rejoinder "Oh no!" ... etc. ...

I met up with a leader of the "C"P-USA-influenced California Democratic Council (CDC). She was furious when she saw we were not like the liberals in the so-called "C"P. I told her both the "C"P and her outfit were part of the capitalist attacks on the masses -"without your party's votes in the Congress on June 25, the mass of this Reaganite program would not have been legally passed! In fact, the Democratic Party 'alternative' was just a carbon copy of the Reaganite poison but with sugar-coating!" Needless to say - she was pissed off.

We here in Los Angeles think the effort was a success. But we realize we will have to follow-up in other protests in the near future because the liberals are still in ideological control of the workers' movement, though some workers are beginning to question their strategy and tactics. ...

Los Angeles

September 23, 1981 Dear Comrades.

Let me begin by first congratulating you on your magnificent achievements: the founding of the Party; the publication of the indispensable Workers' Advocate; the bringing to reckoning of the revisionists, cowards and traitors of all hues and colors; your leading role in the movement of the masses; and your growth within the ranks of the working and oppressed peoples of this country.

Almost all of the agitational work I do is taken directly from the pages of Workers' Advocate, in both the political line and the examples given. The response I get is overwhelming. For example, during the first week of this month in a speech given at a union meeting, I gave a call to go down to Washington for Solidarity Day and to oppose the Reaganite Republicans, the double-talking Democrats and the soldout labor leaders and to build the independent movement of the working people. The call was carried almost unanimously and a delegation was selected to go to Washington with this purpose in mind. (I am including copies of the speech and the leaflet we distributed.) Not having to fit my

agitational work into cocamamie schemes of "national fronts" or "anti-Russian" chauvinism, the workers receive my leaflets and speeches without hesitation.

This is part of the reason that I was confused when I first read of the open split with CPC [Communist Party of Canada (M-L) - ed.]. I had admired CPC(M-L) and its leader, Hardial Bains, and wondered if my feelings could have been based to some extent on friendship and some misplaced ideological unity. But over and and above the rantings and ravings of CPC(M-L), one thing rang clear: that in the real world in my contacts with the Party, with my agitational work based upon the line of the Party, and in the ideological agreement with the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists — that the MLP,USA was seriously and successfully working toward the revolutionary seizure of state power by the working class. And so the split has only served to reaffirm, by reexamination, my confidence in the Party. ...

> Signed **New Jersey**

could not keep this spirit from mani- other labor bureaucrats at the Se festing itself at these mass demonstra-

fascist Duarte clique in El Salvador and are directly involved in the U.S. imperialist aggression against the Salvadorian masses through the AFL-CIO's American Institute for Free Labor Development and its infamous Viet Nam-style "land reform" program. Despite the wishes of these imperialist trade union misleaders, banners appeared demanding "U.S. out of El Salvador!," and numbers of placards raised slogans against the frenzied war preparations of U.S. imperialism. Although these calls were not great in numbers, they represented the sentiments of the masses of workers. Even a survey of the demonstrators by a capitalist TV station admitted that the vast majority of the workers stood for a fight against the militarization and the astronomical war budget of the Reagan government.

The workers too expressed their outrage against the vicious racist onslaught taking place under the Reagan regime. As well, they opposed Reagan's storm trooper tactics against the air traffic controllers' strike and other of his police state measures.

It is of vital importance for the workers to stand up against Reagan's reactionary program. The working class racists and fascists. It must support all of the progressive struggles against the common monopoly capitalist enemy. In this way the workers can and will come forward to lead and orient On Solidarity Day the workers not the struggle of all of the working and

### **Mondale Booed**

The big time bureaucrats of the trade unions are trying to channel the tremendous mass discontent with Reagan into support for the Democratic Party. Kirkland admitted beforehand that the reason he called Solidarity Day was to prop up the Democratic Party, to "put a little iron in their backbone" so that in the next elections hunger, fascism and war that the those "who share our values" will be

ber 19 demonstrations. Speaking from the platform in Washington, UAW For example, the AFL-CIO hacks head Doug Fraser proclaimed, "This have given their ardent support to the meeting should serve notice on our enemies that the labor movement and its allies are ready to fight and struggle." But what is this struggle? Fraser continued, "This turnout will hopefully stiffen the spine of some of our friends" in the Democratic Party. Fraser sees the workers as nothing more than a "special interest group" tailing behind the Democratic Party liberals, and he believes the demonstrations of the workers have no value other than to prop up the Democrats. Rochele Horowitz, a lobbyist for the American Federation of Teachers, was more forthright in pointing out that "many unions are viewing this march as the first step in the 1982 (election) campaign.'

> In fact some of the trade union bureaucrats were already campaigning for their favorite Democrat for the 1984 presidential elections. The top dogs of the International Association of Machinists made their banner in the march "Get ready for Teddy" to promote Edward Kennedy's campaign for 1984. Meanwhile, at a meeting held immediately before Solidarity Day and reported on in the same issue of the United Mine Workers Joural that reported on the demonstrations, Sam Church lavishly praised Walter Mondale, the former vice-president under Carter and a Democratic Party aspirant for president in 1984. Church cooed, "We know the good work you're trying to do, trying to pull the Democratic Party back together." Church handed over \$5,000 to Mondale to be used to back Democrats in the 1982 elections.

> This whole drive of the trade union bureaucrats is the most shameless belly crawling. The Democratic Party, despite all of its liberal, "pro-worker" rhetoric is a big capitalist party just like the Republicans. Its notable "proworker" measures in the last few years include such outrages as the use of a Taft-Hartley injunction to try to break the coal miners' strike, wage controls, draft registration, etc., under Carter. Its achievements of late have been a "honeymoon" with Reagan that has meant passing one after an-

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## Who Is This Visitor?



In mid-October, U.S. Vice-President George Bush visited the Dominican Republic, as part of a tour which also took him to Colombia and Brazil. This visit comes only six months after the visit of two U.S. warships to the Dominican Republic last April. These events show that U.S. imperialism has its claws deep in that country. As well, that country has been given an important place in the new Caribbean basin strategy of the Reagan administration for putting down the revolt of the peoples of the Caribbean and Central America.

Bush's visit, just like the visit of the two U.S. warships last April, was greeted with powerful demonstrations by the Dominican people. The people there know U.S. imperialism very well. Indeed, fearing such forceful manifestations of the popular opposition to U.S. imperialism, the Dominican government took various measures to disrupt the opposition. It carried out large-scale arrests, including of comrades of the Partido Comunista del Trabajo. As well, it deployed large police forces on the streets of Santo Domingo. But none of these were able to prevent the protests from breaking

Below we reprint an article from the August, 1981 issue of Lucha, Central Organ of the Partido Comunista del Trabajo. Entitled "Who Is This Visitor?, it was written in preparation for Bush's visit.

The Partido Comunista del Trabajo repudiates and calls on the Dominican people to repudiate next month's visit of the North American Vice President George Bush.

Any visit from an official of the imperialist government which has committed the greatest number of aggressions and abuses against the nation and which has caused the greatest amount of suffering to our people, must be the object of the justly felt repudiation of our compatriots. But this is even more so when it is the case of a personality such as Bush, representing a government such as Reagan's and at such a difficult and delicate time that America is now living in.

was a pilot in the Pacific Fleet in the North American Navy; later he was a businessman in Texas, associated to the Mexican oil tycoon Diaz Serrano, General Director of Petróleos Mejicanos (PEMEX), with whom Bush shared risks and benefits in the world

Trying to use the influence of his position in the political apparatus in favor of his businesses, Bush tried to get elected as senator on two different occasions but was repudiated by the voters. Nevertheless, in 1970 he succeeded in having Nixon name him representative to the United Nations Organ-

Party, having the sad honor of occupy- most conscious repudiation. ing this position at the time of the

Watergate scandal.

In 1973 he was appointed to the U.S. office in Beijing, and there, together with Mao Zedong and Zhou Enlai, he plotted the intrigue which has ended up turning China into a sworn enemy of the revolutionary struggle of the peoples and an agent of the war plans and aggression of the USA.

In November of 1975, George Bush was named chief of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), no more no less, from which the blackest plans and the darkest conspiracies have been tradi tionally hatched.

In February of 1979 he announced his decision to run for the highest electoral post, and as a result of this today he shares with Ronald Reagan the re-George Bush has a long history of sponsibility to develop an aggressive imperialist and fascist militancy. He and expansionist policy, which has given rise to the resurgence of the blackest fascist positions, has raised chauvinist feelings and war hysteria. And within this strategy, logically, the Central American and the Caribbean countries, occupy a very important

Bush is coming to give impulse to those projects, to get the Dominican government even more involved in backing the U.S. policy. And for that reason, his visit, far from being advantageous to us, will only be harmful And rather than exalt our country, i humiliates it and tramples upon it, it injures its dignity and its legitimate patriotic sentiments, and for this rea-Soon afterwards Bush was named son the only answer he should receive National Chairman of the Republican from our people is the firmest and

**Democratic Party Is Out to Liquidate** the Anti-Nuclear Movement

Along with these open fascist meth-

Students Protest in Cambridge, Mass.

### **DOWN WITH BUSH!**



3,000 youth and students denounce Bush in Cambridge, Mass., on October 30.

masses against them.

President George Bush visited the war. Dominican Republic where he was met

Reagan and the various officials of October 30, he was confronted by his administration are finding it in- 3,000 angry youth and students, who creasingly difficult to travel almost denounced him as the "Assassin from anywhere without running up against the CIA" and condemned the Reagan demonstrations and protests of the government for its savage aggression against El Salvador and its rabid, all-In mid-October, Reagan's Vice- round preparations for imperialist

The rally against Bush and the reacby big demonstrations of the Domini- tionary policies of the Reagan regime can workers, peasants, and youth who began at the MIT Student Center. As denounced the U.S. imperialist plun- the youth began to arrive the singing der of their country and the Reagan group of the Marxist-Leninist Party government's aggression in Central (Boston Branch) started up the spirited America. After returning home, Bush singing of a number of anti-imperialist traveled to Cambridge, Massachusetts songs. Hundreds of young people to address the wealthy financial contrigathered 'round to listen and many butors to Massachusetts Institute of joined in to sing the refrains like "We Technology on behalf of the Reagan Say No! to Imperialist War!," and administration. There, on the night of "Down With Bush and Reagan, Chief-

tains of Capitalist Reaction!"

After a while, various speakers began to address the rally. But the rally was cut short by the arrival of Bush down the street. Thousands of young people charged off the campus into Massachusetts Avenue hoping to confront Bush. The vice-president was forced to sneak into the building through a back door in order to avoid the demonstrators. Nevertheless, the youth and students remained out on the street cursing Bush and militantly shouting slogans like "No Draft, No War, U.S. Out of El Salvador!," "Down with Reagan, Down with

Bush!," and "No to Imperialist War!" For several hours traffic was blocked on the avenue as the masses continued their spirited demonstration until they learned that Bush had snuck

Today, the officials of the Reagan regime are being given no peace. This is a good sign. The Reagan government represents a great danger, a real threat of deepening fascization and stepped-up preparations of imperialist aggression and war. It must be fought at every turn. The mass demonstrations that are haunting Reagan in the U.S. and around the world are the opening shots for greater class battles

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This was clearly illustrated when PG&E and the government turned the area around Diablo Canyon into an armed camp last month. More than 1,000 police and National Guard took up positions around the plant, bringing with them scores of helicopters and other military vehicles. PG&E itself hired an extra 200 Pinkertons to augment its 100-man special armed guard, while at least several thousand police and other soldiers were kept on standby throughout California.

Long before the action itself came gun and aiming it at them. threats of long jail terms and heavy fines for demonstrators. As well, the capitalist media conveyed threats of shootings with its cynical promotion of PG&E's special Diablo Canyon firing range where human-like silhouettes were used for targets. During the blockade the fascist thugs of the government arrested nearly 2,000 activists, beat many of them, and generally used every opportunity to threaten, harass and rough them up. In one case a California Highway Patrol fascist threatened to kill a number of activists, chambering a round of his shot-

The "Left Wing" of the

ods of suppression the capitalists also use their weapon of deception — the 'left wing' of the Democratic Party. These two-faced flunkeys pose as opponents of Diablo Canyon and the U.S. Party among the activists. They work safeguard the people. It makes no dif-

character of the anti-nuclear move- that no safety problem will be allowed ment and to tie it to the state through to interfere with the licensing of Diablo egalism, thus rendering the struggle Canyon because of the impact on "the impotent in an underhanded way. For viability of continued operation of instance, Governor Brown swears up plants at other sites," "because of the and down that he is opposed to Diablo large financial loss involved and the Canyon and "will fight it every step severe impact such an action would of the way," etc., etc. But what has have on the nuclear industry." In fact this meant? Nothing but promotion the only thing that really matters to that the anti-nuclear activists need not Governor Brown, and other such lackwage mass struggle against the nucleeys of the rich, is that the anti-nuclear ar program of U.S. imperialism. Oh movement be dissipated, either by no! Just rely on Democratic Party polipursuing endless legal proceedings or ticians like himself. Just rely on legal through the use of the National Guard pleadings to the courts and the Nu- and California Highway Patrol which clear Regulatory Commission (NRC). this "anti-nuke" governor himself It makes no difference that the NRC called out to crush the blockade. was set up in the first place solely to

Governor Brown and other politinuclear energy program in order to develop confidence in the nuclear pro- cians of the rich are not the only ones promote the politics of the Democratic gram of U.S. imperialism and not to peddling Democratic Party politics. There are also the political friends of to destroy the militant, oppositional ference that an NRC staff memo states Brown who use their position right inside the movement to push the very same politics. For instance, at Diablo Canyon the friends of Brown revealed their opposition to developing the mass struggle by strenuously objecting to mass participation.

This they did by excluding all activists who had not gone through lengthy training courses in pacifism. It was not enough that the activists wanted to fight against Diablo and the nuclear energy program of U.S. imperialism oh no! They had also to meet the arbitrary "standards" of these friends of Brown or be excluded. In fact many activists were told outright to stay away from the area. This limited participation at a time when thousands upon thousands of activists wanted to take part in the fight against Diablo.

As well, the true stand of the friends of Brown is shown by their opposition to a West Coast-wide call for a mass action at Diablo in conjunction with the blockade. It is clear from the 5,000strong demonstration of San Luis Obispo residents, called on short notice, that a wider call would have resulted in a very powerful mass action. And indeed, this would have been a real encouragement for the overall fight against the U.S. imperialist nuclear energy program. But this is not what the Democratic Party or its friends want.

The friends of Brown also promoted the Democratic Party politics of collaboration and cooperation with the capitalists and their state, thus weakening the blockade by stifling the fighting spirit of the activists. Despite the fact that PG&E and the police were clearly out to crush the blockade and set back the anti-nuclear movement, this in no way stopped the friends of Brown from finding ways to praise them and encourage cooperation with them. In general they did their best to promote to the activists that these enemies of the anti-nuclear movement could be "reasonable" or even "friends." And of course, against "reasonable" and 'friendly" enemies, there is no need to build a fighting mass movement. Quite the contrary, all that is necessary is to present convincing arguments in a "reasonable" or "exempla-

These treacherous politics were aimed at disarming the activists and disorganizing their struggles. Their effect is not only to leave the activists defenseless in the face of the police and PG&E goons, but also to prevent them from carrying out a militant and persistent mass struggle against the nuclear energy program of U.S.

ry" manner!

calling for the abolition of militant and popular slogans such as those demanding the complete liquidation of the nuclear program. It is "wrong," they say, to be anti-nuclear, to say nothing of anti-imperialist. One must be "positive." What they mean by "positive" boils down to joining with the monopolies in a patriotic crusade to "solve the energy crisis" through higher oil prices and reindustrialization tax breaks to "conserve energy" and help the capitalists develop "alternative energy sources." So while the Democratic Party as a whole follows the Carterite energy policy of promoting nuclear energy and higher oil prices under the slogans of "conservation" and "alternative energy," the "left wing" of the Democratic Party tries to convince the masses that "conservation" and "altervative ener-

gy" is the answer to nuclear energy. Clearly, those who promote the politics of the Democratic Party are not fighting against U.S. imperialism's nuclear energy program, but rather are opposing the development of the fighting strength of the anti-nuclear movement.

**Putting Opposition to Imperialism at** the Center of the Struggle and Waging Mass Revolutionary Struggle Is the Path Forward for the **Anti-Nuclear Movement** 

Despite the fascist suppression and intimidation by the state as well as the treachery of the "left wing" of the Democratic Party, thousands of antinuclear activists participated in rallies, demonstrations and the blockade. Their participation has greatly increased their consciousness of the real nature of the barbarous nuclear program and, furthermore, has politicized them against the imperialist system itself. They have seen firsthand that the monopoly capitalist class is totally committed to the nuclear energy program and will use everything in its power to carry it through - its state apparatus, armed troops, police, courts and jails, as well as its political hacks like Governor Brown and his friends. From this, they begin to understand that the nuclear program is not a temporary aberration or a mistake, not something that can be corrected by appealing to the mythical goodwill or benevolence of the energy industry or the government. Rather, the nuclear program is an integral part of the entire economic and political system of imperialism, from its wild profiteering and designs for world domination to its present war preparations. The correctness of putting opposition to imperialism at the center of the anti-nuclear movement is becoming clearer to many activists. They have also gained valuable experience with how the "left wing" of the Democratic Party tries to liquidate the mass movement by stifling the mass participation and fighting capacity of the people. From this they begin to see that to develop the mass struggle, to draw wide participation from the people, and to develop the militancy of the movement, the treachery of the Democratic Party flunkeys must be opposed every inch of the way.

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other, of his barbarous anti-worker measures with hardly a whimper. The fact is that Reagan's program is the common program of the Democrats and Republicans alike, the bipartisan program of the entire capitalist class.

But let the Democrats speak for themselves. At the Solidarity Day rally in San Francisco, the AFL-CIO hacks paraded Walter Mondale on their platform, where he proclaimed the Democrats' program. "First and foremost, we want a free America, a nation where we have the right to worship god, Second, we want a strong America. We insist that this nation possesses the strength to fulfill our responsibilities around the world to protect freedom," He also stated, "Let no one mistake our meaning: sacrifice was and will be needed. We must restrain federal spending, and reduce until we eliminate federal deficits. We must provide tax incentives for new plants to out-compete and out-produce our competitors. We must care for our defense needs. And we believe in free enterprise, we want it to work."

Alleged "friend of labor" Mondale could not have put it better than Reagan himself. Mondale lectures that the "sacrifice" squeezed from the workers "was" needed under Carter and "will be needed" under Reagan too. He proclaims that the slashing of social benefit programs is not only correct, but must be deepened "until we eliminate. federal deficits," while the billionaires must be provided ever greater "tax incentives" and other reindustrialization handouts. Above all there must be enormous military spending for a "strong America" to protect the plunder of other peoples by the U.S. imperialists. This program, preaches Mondale, will save "free enterprise" and make capitalism "work." And this fought. The struggle against Reaganman has the gall to stand before the ite reaction must find its firm founda-

ed" to Reaganomics.

Party liberals to the Reaganite reactionaries were not lost on the masses of workers present at the San Francisco rally. Throughout his speech the workers jeered and booed Mondale. drowning out parts of his speech with chants of "PATCO, PATCO" until finally he had to give up and cut his talk short. Likewise when Diane Feinstein, the Democratic Party mayor of San Francisco, tried to speak to scold the workers for heckling Mondale, she was booed off the stage in two minutes flat.

This event shows that among the masses of workers distrust and opposition to the Democratic Party politi-



cians is beginning to grow. The workers want a real fight against Reagan, not the same old Reaganite poison poured from a new Democratic Party bottle. The trade union bureaucrats are trying to drag the workers back, to submerge the workers' movement under an ocean of electioneering fables and Democratic Party lies. These traitors from the trade unions, these stooges of the Democrats must be workers and claim that he is "oppostion in the independent movement of

the working class, the movement in-The similarities of the Democratic dependent of both the Republicans and Democrats and firmly opposed to their common program of capitalist misery, fascism and war.

#### The MLP Works to Build the Independent Movement of the **Working Class**

The Marxist-Leninist Party participated actively in a number of the September 19 actions. It worked widely among the working masses to show them the path of building the independent movement of the working

Contingents of Party supporters marched in the Washington and San Francisco demonstrations carrying big banners that read "Down with Reagan, chieftain of capitalist reaction!" Singing groups of the Party performed revolutionary songs, and the militant slogans shouted by Party supporters were warmly received by the workers.

The Party's literature was widely distributed at the Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver rallies. In the Washington demonstration alone 30,000 copies of the special September 19 issue of The Workers' Advocate were passed out to the workers. This paper gave the call "All out against Reagan!" It provided a thorough condemnation of Reaganite reaction, including particular articles that lambasted his fiendish attacks on the air controllers' strike and his escalation of U.S. imperialist aggression against the Salvadorian masses. It also exposed the Democratic Party as Reagan's twin and emphasized that "The fight against Reaganite reacion must target both the big capitalist parties, both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party." The Workers' Advocate boldly laid bare the treacherous aims of the trade union bureaucrats in calling Solidarity Day, exposing them as front men for the Democratic Party and their political parties, is an indis-

gles. Through these articles, the paper made it clear that "A real fight against Reaganite reaction requires breaking with the Democratic Party as well as with the Republicans, opposing their flunkeys in the trade unions, and building the independent movement of the working class.'

For the AFL-CIO bureaucrats, Solidarity Day meant the launching of a campaign to saddle the workers with the corrupt politicians of the Democratic Party. But for the MLP it provided a field to extend the work to strengthen the workers' movement, to encourage the mass struggle and organization of the workers and to imbue them with the revolutionary class ideology of Marxism-Leninism.

Following the September 19 actions the Party took the campaign against the Reagan government even wider. The Workers' Advocate was taken to factories, communities and schools in cities across the country. In all, on September 19 and in the weeks that followed, 80,000 copies of the special issue of the paper were distributed. As well, in a number of cities the Party organized rallies and meetings to mobilize the workers against the Reagan regime and the capitalist offensive that it heads.

Through all this work, the Party kept before the workers the lofty goal of socialism, encouraging the struggle forward in a revolutionary direction. As the September 19 Workers' Advocate points out, "The goal of socialism inspires the working masses and gives them determination and courage in the harsh class battles today. The goal of organizing the working class as a class so that it will be able to carry out the socialist revolution provides the insight into how the struggle against Reaganite reaction should be carried out today. The building of the independent movement of the working class, independent of the exploiters and scabs against the workers' strug- pensable step on this path."

imperialism. These flunkeys of the Democratic Party are old hands at trying to tone down the movement and wipe it out. It is no secret that they have long been

### World's people will never be reconciled to the racist apartheid system of South Africa

In late September, the Springboks Rugby Team of the racist regime of with the approval of the Reagan administration. This was the final leg of their international tour which began in New Zealand in July. In that country, racist South African regime. the Springboks tour was opposed by a huge mass movement involving tens of thousands of people. In fact, in many cases the masses were successful in

played. As a result of this mass opposition, the Springboks tour to New Zea-South Africa came to the United States land was a complete fiasco, and the people of that country thus demonstrated their fighting solidarity with the Azanian people oppressed by the

Frightened by the prospect of similar mass opposition in the U.S., the sponsors of the Springboks tour in the U.S. tried to play the scheduled games preventing the games from being away from the sight of the masses.

Even so, the tour was met with a series of demonstrations wherever it went. When they arrived at Los Angeles airport at one o'clock in the morning they were met with a picket. On September 12, three hundred people marched against the tour in Chicago, near where one of the games was to be held. Unable to get a site to play in Chicago, they scheduled their September 19 game for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin but had to cancel it when

planned a demonstration. Finally, they large police force was mobilized to literally snuck out to play at a stadium intimidate the protestors and prevent in Racine, Wisconsin; but even here a the game from being disrupted. Nine small demonstration took place when people were arrested on that day. people found out what was going on. Finally, the Springboks were forced to Two demonstrators were arrested for play their third game in full secrecy trying to disrupt the game here. on September 25 on an abandoned

When the Springboks played in Albany, New York, 3,000 people took part in a vigorous demonstration a- had to be played secretly and the third

protestors discovered the site and apartheid South African regime. A polo field in Glenville, New York.

The fact that two of the rugby games gainst the rugby tour of the racist could only be played under massive police protection from a large demonstration shows the fear of the authorities and the racist tour organizers in the face of the mass movement in solidarity with the oppressed Azanian people. Indeed, this year's Springboks tour has only further demonstrated the great isolation of the apartheid regime from the working and progessive peo-

ple throughout the world. Below we reprint several items on

the Springboks tour. The first is an excerpt from an article in The West Indian Voice, September-October, 1981, calling for opposition to the rugby tour. The second is an excerpt from the September 10, 1981 issue of the Chicago Anti-Imperialist Newsletter which, in a call for opposition to the racist tour, exposes the U.S. imperialist backing for the reactionary South African regime. We also include an item from the same issue of the newsletter which exposes the links between Israel and South Africa. Finally, we also reprint excerpts from a report on a New Zealand demonstration against the Springboks game in Hamilton, New Zealand on July 25. This is taken from an article by a worker correspondent in the August 3, 1981 issue of People's Voice, newspaper of the Communist Party of New Zealand.

### Denounce the Visit of the South African Racists!

Down with the U.S.-Backed South African Regime!

McDonald's

Towards the end of September, the Springboks Rugby Team of the racist regime of South Africa will visit the United States. They are scheduled to play a series of three matches in New York and Chicago as the final leg of an international tour that began in New Zealand. By bringing this team from Africa to play in the U.S., the arrogant in order to escape the wrath of the monopoly capitalist government is throwing a vile provocation and insult in the face of the working and oppressed masses in the U.S.

Indeed, everywhere this international tour went, it has been met with the fiery and widespread opposition regime which cruelly subjugates the of the working and all freedom-loving , Azanian people. The people of New

demonstrators marched in Christ- martyrs and defying the prisons and there is strong outrage against the

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(The following article is excerpted

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During the month of September the

rugby team of racist South Africa will

be visiting the U.S. The Reagan ad-

ministration has granted the team vi-

sas to visit and play games in three cit-

ies.... This is an outrage against the

working class and oppressed nationali-

ties in the U.S. and all democratic and

progressive people. The visit of the

rugby team of racist South Africa de-

serves the protest of the masses of

people and the denunciation of the rac-

and one of its principal backers, racist

South Africa is a racist and fascist

regime which savagely subjugates the

Azanian people under the racist sys-

tem of apartheid. This system of apar-

theid that governs the country de-

prives the majority of the population,

who are native black workers, of free

dom of movement, land ownership,

the right to organize, the right to edu-

cation and even citizenship in the land

of their birth. This segregationist sys-

tem serves to cruelly exploit the work-

and fascist U.S. imperialism.

Newsletter

church, the site of the first internation- dungeons of the racist regime to gain al match, shouting "Don't play rugby with a fascist state." In Auckland and Wellington large protest marches were also organized where the masses burnt both the New Zealand and South African flags to a frazzle. So fierce and widespread was the opposition of the working masses in New Zealand that the reactionary government there called out 2,000 police troops (nearly half of the country's active police force). But still the masses refused to back down; sacrificing widescale arrests, they forced the prime minister and his cabinet to "go underground," the hated apartheid regime of South canceling several public appearances

These anti-apartheid protests in New Zealand are a clear manifestation of the contempt with which working people all over the world hold the apartheid regime of South Africa, a Zealand regarded the visit of the South In New Zealand, where the tour be- Africans as an insult and an utter congan, for example, mass protests and demnation of their own bonrgeois demonstrations were held in a number rulers, and took to the streets to demof cities both prior to and during their onstrate their unyielding solidarity visits, in which fierce clashes took with the heroic struggles of their place between the demonstrators and class brothers in Azania who, at this the police. On August 15th, 6,000 very moment, are sacrificing their

their freedom.

Meanwhile, U.S. government officials, in explaining their granting of visas to the 30-man South African team, have stated that "it was not U.S. policy to interfere in private sports exchanges between South African and American sporting bodies." So they are waxing with enthusiasm to lay the red carpet for this rugby team of apartheid, in order to throw mud in the face of the working people in the U.S. and excite the fascist cutthroat gangs, such as the KKK and nazis.

Of course this visit has nothing to do with mere "sports exchanges," but signifies a definite policy of the monopoly capitalist rulers to openly flaunt their approval and support for the apartheid system in South Africa. It comes quickly in the wake of the visit and talks between the U.S. representative to the UN, Jean Kirkpatrick, and two South African generals in March, and the "friendly talks" between Reagan and the South African foreign minister in Washington in

This visit is yet another confirmation of the utterly corrupt nature of U.S. monopoly capitalism and the entire government of the rich. ...

For all of these reasons, already

coming tour. Some demonstrations and anti-apartheid rallies have already been held in New York, with the promise of more. Despite this, the city administration headed by that mouthpiece of rabid racist and fascist reaction, Democratic Party hero, Mayor Koch, has given the green light to the tour. At first, Koch boasted of his full approval; then he modified his position saying that they could play but not on city fields because it would cost too much money to protect them from the outrage of the masses. So if someone else pays, Koch will be more than delighted to protect them. Koch is shuffling his cards, doing a little election dance, since this is the mayoral election year. Because Koch is conscious that his capitalist political adversaries in the race would jump at any opportunity to capitalize on the

All progressive persons should participate in any actions of a mass character called to protest the visit of the rugby team of racist South Africa, and utilize these actions to not only denounce South Africa, but to issue a stinging condemnation of the monopoly capitalist government and the capitalist ruling class of the U.S.

words. They show that the real policy

of the U.S. government is to support

and assist the South African racists.

Everyone knows that those who sit and

dine with the racists, who hold discus-

sions with them are racists them-

selves. In fact, this policy warms the

hearts of the racist and fascist cut-

threat gangs in the U.S. and encour-

ages them in their attacks against the

South African regime, behind the sup-

ourt of the U.S. lies the interests of th

system of imperialism. The U.S. impe-

rialists have heavy economic, military

and political interests in South Africa,

which is their principal outpost in that

region. South Africa is one of the main

sources of gold, diamonds and rare

metals which are crucial for the U.S.,

aerospace industry, missiles and other

investment in South Africa has grown

from \$286 million to more than \$2 bil-

hon in 1980, making it the second larg-

est foreign backer of the regime, after

racist Britain. More than 300 U.S.

companies directly operate there, par-

ticipating in the brutal plunder and ex-

ploration of the people. Recently,

U.S. banks have bolstered the econo-

my with over \$2.2 billion in loans.

South Africa also provides the U.S.

with a reliable outpost to control the

sea mute between the Indian Ocean

and the Atlantic, a vital link to the Per-

sian Gulf oil profits so coveted by U.S.

imperialism. In fact, the South African

regime has built one of the most mod-

ern naval imitaliatores in existence

which it has openly proclaimed is

ready and waiting for II.S. occupation.

The South African regime also serves

as:ar outpost for launching aggression

against the African people in the ne-

Besides this racist kinship for the

oppressed nationalities. ....

### **Mass Protest** Stops Springboks' Game in New Zealand

PEOPLES VOIGE

Communist Party of New Zealand, August 3, 1981.)

was won in Hamilton on Saturday, July 25. The anti-tour united front broke through the forces of the state to strike a blow for freedom which will echo around the world. Defying police threats to go in boots and all, 500 militant demonstrators marched on Rugby Park at kick-off time. The front ranks tore down a section of the security fence and 500 poured on to the field before police reinforcements stemmed the tide.

by this formidable human obstacle the



Banner of the Communist Party of New Zealand, Waikato Branch, which was carried onto the rugby field by Party supporters who were among the 500 demonstrators who occupied the field in Hamilton and stopped the

Outside the ground, and away from television cameras, the other demonstrators kept up the pressure. Time and time again demonstrators charged up the slopes towards police units blocking the hole ir the security fence, only to be forced back by the boot and

After the male members of her family had been injured, a young woman led three changes up the slope. A young worker, already badly knocked around by police batons, kept going

by all the demonstrators outside the field who kept up the struggle until the moment of final victory - even though, not being able to see what was happening inside the ground, they thought the crowd noise meant that the game started.

Midway through the 80-minute struggle, 1,000 demonstrators broke through the security fence on another side of Rugby Park and were halted only by police squads standing behind a barricade of truck and trailer units.

This new offensive forced the scaling down of police arrests inside the ground as police units were diverted to the truck and trailer barricades. The banging on the truck and trailer units reverberated right around the main grandstand.

All the time anti-apartheid slogans were being shouted to spectators and the ranks of the demonstrators remained firm. ... called off. As the demonstrators

At 3:20 p.m. the game was officially moved towards the park exit, scores of fascist thugs among the spectators threw bottles, cans, rocks, fists and boots. The main target seemed to be those least able to defend themselves - women and young teenagers.

Some spectators, right throughout the 80-minute struggle, spontaneously battled these thugs. What else could they do when they saw their own family, friends and workmates among the demonstrators getting the stick from hooligans? Others publicly expressed their respect for the demonstrators, a sentiment shared by many of the

Out of the crowd of 28,000, very few joined the fascist terror campaign. Only a handful of the cops at Rugby Park were assigned to "protect" the demonstrators as they left the field so the demonstrators pulled together to protect each other.

A timber worker walked out granding a young woman under each arrn. Another local worker, carrying an injured woman, took a savage blow on his face which he could not block.

And a homeowner close to the park risked physical injury and property damage when he spontaneously threw his home open to injured demonstra-

Finally, all the 500 demonstrators battled their way out of the park grounds and joined the main united front column for a mass march back into town before dispersing.

The thugs they left behind pelted press and television reporters with bottles and cans because they said without "publicity" there would not be an anti-tour movement. A rugby official ripped the copy out of one reporter's typewriter because he didn't like what was writter!

All this, combined with the deliberate slanted distortions introduced by their editors, and the difficulties created by the police, must make some reporters question what sort of 'Ifreedom of speech" we have in this socie-

Fascisi thugs were organized for terrorist attacks on the homes and persons of anti-apartheid united front militants on Saturday and Sunday nights. Some have found it necessary to organize a roster of bodyguards for the protection of their families.

But no matter what the forces of reaction do, they cannot hold back the progress of mankind. When the workers become conscious of their role of the gravediggers of capitalism, all the enils of class appression, such as apartheid, will be wiped out.

And the historic victory against racist sport at Mamilton is a great milestone on the way.

### two, three, four and sometimes more cops to drag one demonstrator away from the tightly packed group.

(The following article is excerpted from People's Voice, newspaper of the

An historic victory against apartheid

The 500 demonstrators backed together and linked arms in mid-field before police riot squads could be deployed in attack formation. Confronted



weapons. Since 1960, U.S. corporate Springbooks match, July 25.

riot squads were ordered to withdraw. The 80-minute occupation of Rugby Park had begun.

back for more.

This united front spirit was shown their comrades had been arrested and

Inside the ground, the demorstrators were still standing firm despite all the tactics of the police. They rejected all the "easy deals" offered by poline officials (like sitting down and being arrested without struggle).

They did not fall for the lies (like being told the tour was off - if only the Hamilton game could be played). They did not panic when the police said no protection could be guaranteed frem pro-tour thugs.

Whar the police started arresting same aftihe 500 demonstrators, itt ook

# of repressive laws and a powerfully and are valiantly waging a national lib-

Part of the MLP contingent in the march of 300 people to the South African Consulate in Chicago, September 12. attempts to wipe out their mational liberation struggle. As well, the South African regime launches brutal attacks, carries out massacres and assassinutions in the neighboring countries of Southern Africa. Presently it has launched a brutal invasion of Angola. All totaled, the South African regime is one of the most bestial, reactionary ers and is enforced by a vast network

ple who refuse to accept this situation the ly'S. government is supporting and justifying the buttal South Alinan ineration struggle to topple the racist wasten of Augola in which over 400 Auregime. Besides subjugating the Aza- golar men, women and children were in much damagogy about opposing the nian people, the brutal South African massacred. Ali along the Reagan ad-

ist and fascist regime of South Africa try of Namibia (South West Africa), with the South African racists to supwhere it is presently carrying out press the national liberation struggle wholesale massacres of the people in of the people of Namibra. In May 1981, the Reagan administration direct and coursed the foreign minister of South Africa, Roelf Botha, at the White Mouse. Prior to this the Reagan administration woted to seat the racirt govand contemptible regimes in the with the South African regime. This The Reagan administration is seet- ment, however, is not new. It repreing to break the isolation of the vacist nexts the bipartisan policy of both the South African regime and to make Republicans and Democrats. In 1938, equipped military and spoice force. them appear "frespectable" in the the Certer administration also received Constant utilization of this repressive eyes of public opinion. This is not the the radiationed minister Botha at the force is the order of the day in racist first public support given to the South White House, and last year it was the South Africa against the Azanian pee- African racists by Reagan. Presently, Carter admiristration which menetly ist South Africa to visit the U.S.

While the U.S. government engages apartheid system in South Africa, its regime occupies the neighboring com- ministration has been working closely actions speak much louder than its

errment at the United Nations in oppoxition to the wote of the majority of countries. And right after his election Reagan sent his advisors to confer policy on the part of the U.S. governgranted visas to rugby teams from rac-

### On the racist alliance between Israeli zionism and South Africa

the Chicago Anti-Imperialist Newsletter, September 10, 1981.

The racist regime of South Africa is one of the most notorious forces for racial and colonial oppression in the world. In the eyes of progressive people throughout the world, it represents and epitomizes one of the most barbaric forms of reaction. It is not surand supporters is the zionist state of Israel.

links between Israel and South Africa have been maintained since the founding of the state of Israel. These links years. Since the zionist war of aggres- nearlt of nuclear weapons. sion in 1967, the military links between

teers" to Israel to work in disting and millionin 1970. paramilitary capacities. High-level meetings to discuss joint military af- can relationship hie in their common. South African government spokesmen fairshave gone on continuously. When recommic, political and military inter- have repeatedly hailed Israel as consti-Shimon Peres, so-called socialist, was ests of colonial oppression and astrod's turing, together with themselves, the a member of the Gokha (Nieir cabinet he held extensive discussions of rillitary affairs with the South African defense maister, P.W. Botha In September 1967, General Hod, commander of the prising that one of its closest alies fisraeli air force, addressed a selected group of officers at the Air Force Cd.lege in South Africa. Through these Economic, political and military high-level military links Israel has served as a conduit for western military hardware; and ter hnical know-how for the racist Sath Ashicans. This has have steadily been increasing in recent included cooperation on the thereby

Economically, Israel has imreased the two regimes have grown deser and its trace steadily with In South Afrimore cordial. Since 1967 the South Af- cancadists from \$1.4 millionin exports three for thousands of years. Ir

factor in their alliance.

The former prime minister of South Africa, Jan Christian Smuts, was not and val felong supporter of zionism but also a close personal friend of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The attraction which Israel holds for the racist rulers of South Africa is based on the fact that ziciism has much in common with from the Analy after the Arabs had tamof apartheid.

(The following article is reprinted from rican government has sent "volun- ir 1961, to \$4 million in 1964, up to \$45 after 1 agree with them. I stack, like South Africa, is an apartheid state. The works of the Israeli-South Afri- (Rand Doily Mal, November 21, 1961) for U.S. imperial sm. However, the only harrier to the taking over of Afriracist reactionary kindlip which these carby "world communism," that is, two states have in common is affirther the struggle of the African people against culturalism and neo-colonial-

The zionists on their part have also praised the South African rulers. At fm-time of verwoord's death, the chief rabbi in South Africa said of him that "a moral conscience ruderlaythis policies: he wast he first man to give apartheid a noral ground." (Rand Daily apartheit. Former prime minister of Mull September 12, 1366 In abort, South Africa, Hendrik F. Verwoerd, the official spokesmen for zionism are stated that the zionists "took Israel outright apologists for the racist sys-

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But neither the repression of the police nor tihe tricks of the Dennerate Party can prevent the descionment of the anti-imperialist movement. The vigorous demonstrations against Duate's visit show the burning anger of the people against the U.S. intervintion in El Salvador.

Victory to the Salvadorian people! Death to U.S. imperialism!

### U.S. aggression against El Salvador denounced during Duarte's visit

Jose Napoleon Duarte, head of the Salvadorian militarist junta, visited the U.S. for ten days at the end of September. The people denounced Duarte in vigorous demonstrations in San Francisco and New York, while Reagan and company conspired with him on how to step up the massacre of the Salvadori-

Duarte, the Christian Democratic window dressing at the head of the Salvadorian fascist regime, came to the U.S. to procure more supplies for the death squads in and out of uniform and to receive more political support from his U.S. imperialist patrons. The military regime is tottering in El Salvador, and Duarte came to consult on how to prop it up. He was received by Reagan in Washington and by other imperialist politicians. The bigwigs of the news media also put themselves at his service and gave him time on TV to spout his cynical justifications for the slaughter of the Salvadorian people.

However, because of the growing outrage of the people against U.S. aggression in El Salvador, the U.S. government tried hard to keep the Duarte visit as low-key as possible. Duarte himself, on the TV program "Face the Nation," pretended that what he wanted was mere economic assistance. However, as he himself admitted, this assistance was to include "radar, radios, trucks, helicopters, things we can move around and protect the country, protect the crops." In short, Duarte was asking for more and yet more military equipment, for up to \$300 million for a small country like El Salvador. With this request, Durate implicitly admitted the desperate situation facing the Salvadorian junta, which finds itself isolated and facing the wrath of the Salvadorian people.

The low-key approach was a flop. Every time Duarte dared show his face were in a frenzy to prevent the slightin public, which was but rarely, he was met with stern denunciation. Both in San Francisco on September 27 and when he went to the United Nations in New York on September 29, Duarte and on horseback, were mobilized was met with mass protests. The demonstrators denounced his visit, condemned the atrocities of the U.S.backed military junta and expressed their solidarity with the liberation struggle of the Salvadorian people.

**Duarte Denounced in San Francisco** 



A section of the mass picket of 5,000 people which surrounded the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco where Duarte was attending a banquet, September 27.

cisco was the largest of the mass actions. Duarte appeared at a banquet given in his honor by assorted reactionaries and a group of fascist commandos. Over 5,000 took part in the picket which surrounded the Jack Tar Hotel where the banquet was being held. Meanwhile, inside the hotel, a number of waiters refused to wait on Duarte while other workers refused to handle Duarte's telephone calls. As well, a dozen progressive people went into the banquet itself where they courageously denounced Duarte to his face. Police and secret agents scurried to Duarte's defense, dragged the activists out of the banquet, and arrested several of them.

The demonstration outside the hotel was spirited. The contingent of the San Francisco Branch of the Marxist-Leninist Party participated vigorously with banners and militant slogans. Many demonstrators took up the anti-imperialist slogans raised by the Party contingent, shouting "U.S. imperialism, get out of El Salvador!" and "Victory to the Salvadorian people!"

The government authorities resorted to repression against the demonstration. The San Francisco city authorities, in this city ruled by liberal Democratic mayor Diane Feinstein, est embarrassment to Reagan's imperialist foreign policy and to chief Salvadorian hatchet man Duarte. Over 100 police, on foot, on motorcycles, in cars from the riot and tactical squads and outfitted in full gear.

As well, a small group of 20 reactionary provocateurs from the Moonies came out to support Duarte and U.S. aggression against El Salvador. The orstration in San Francisco, they also Moonies stationed themselves in front used political desergion. Their tool for tions Committee, declared in support of the hotel night where the center of this deception is centered on the Dem- of this bill. Ulid.) the demonstration was to have been coratic Party. The Democratic Party is The demonstration in San Fran- Protected by the police, the Monnies in favor of U.S. domination and inter-

put a Carterite "human rights" mask on the military junta. According to Kennedy and other Democratic Party bigwigs, the problem is not U.S. imperialism, but to restore moderation and reason to the butchers and hangmen of the Salvadorian people. In this way, the Democratic Party hopes to deflect the anger of the people against U.S. aggression in El Salvador and divert this anger into concocting schemes to help the Salvadorian junta. This was clearly shown during Duar-

vention in El Salvador, but it wishes to

te's visit. The Democratic Party bigwigs did not want to denounce Duarte, but to find ways to support him. Hence on September 24, during Duarte's visit, the Democratic Party, with the help of various Republicans, passed a bill providing for aid for the Salvadorian militarists. But the bill specified that, as a condition for this aid, reactionary chieftain Ronald Reagan should have to certify, twice a year, that the Salvadorian junta was moving to end "indiscriminate torture and murder," and was carrying out reforms. (Washington Post, September 25, 1981, p. A5) The problem, according to the Senate, was not that the military junta was massacring people right and lift in order to stay in power, oh no, but that the allegedly well-intentioned men of the fascist junta couldn't control the death squads under their command.

What a fraud! Why the Salvadorian military men themselves had placed the Christian Democrat Duarte at their head precisely in order to have a mask of meaningless words of reform to cover their atrocities, their beheadings, their wild shootings of the workers, peasants and students. And the Democratic Party finds the solution in requiring Ronald Reagan, of all people, to give the Salvadorian junta a certificate of good behavior every six months! This is what the Democratic Party calls a fight against Reagan! This is what they advise the people to accept as the substitute for the fight against imperialism! Clearly this is nothing but a bill to continue U.S. aggression in El Salvador, but to ensure that the slaughter is done on behalf of a government down there that we can support," as Senator Charles Percy (R-III.), chairman of the Foreign Rela-

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After a series of provocations against the anti-Duarte picket in San Francisco, the police launched a vicious attack on the demonstrators and bystanders.

were allowed to keep this position. The demonstrators boiled with anger at the various provocations of the Moonies. Denouncing the Moonies for being creatures of the secret police agencies, the demonstrators shouted "Moonies are CIA." At one point, a number of demonstrators got into a good position and pelted the Moonies with eggs.

The police launched repeated attacks on the demonstrators. Itching for a fight, the police marched right up to the picket line and snatched away placards and banners from the demonstrators. Later, after the demonstration had wound down and most of the activists had left, the police saw their chance. They launched a brutal charge against the remaining demonstrators. Riding through the people on horseback, they swung their sticks wildly against demonstrators and bystand-

Trickery of the Democratic Party

The imperialists went all-out to suppress the protests against Duarte. Besides their violent attacks on the demOn the mass actions against Diablo Canyon nuclear plant:

### Denounce the attacks on the anti-nuclear movement!



Demonstrators climb over the fence at the Diable Canyon nuclear plant, Sept. 15

(The following is based on a leaflet issued by the San Francisco Branch of the Marxist-Leninist Party, USA on October 23, 1981.)

In the last month, over 20,000 people have actively participated in mass actions opposing and denouncing the starting up of low power testing at Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E) Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. In San Luis Obispo, where Diablo Canyon is located, as many as 5,000 amti-nuclear activists participated in the blockade against the plant. As well, the local community turned out in force, some 5,000 strong on two separate occasions, to demonstrate against Diablo Canyon. All throughout California rallies and demonstrations took place. In Herkely a rally in front of the PG&E offixes barned into a mass march of 1,500 as the activities spantaneously took to cent events show that opposition to movement. Diable Canyon and to the U.S. muclear program is widespread among the

U.S. Imperialism Will Use **Everything in Its Power to Suppress** the Anti-Nuclear Movement

The capitalists are intensely committed to their nuclear energy program for it is an integral part of their war preparations and wild profiteering. For instance, bringing Diablo Canyon on line not only ensures a 30% increase in PG&E's yearly profits, but also furnishes a "secure" source of electricity for the two key centers of California's high-technology war industry -- the Silicon valley electronics and Los Angeles Basin aerospace complexes. On top of that, it will free up huge amounts of liquid fuels for bombers and tanks while producing plutonium to feed Reagan's escalating nuclear weapons program. For these reathe streets. In Los Angeles too, hun- sorrs the capitalists will go to great dreds rallied against Biable. These re- lengths to suppress the anti-nuclear

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### Reagan's New Military Spending Proposals:

## No to the Nuclear Warmongers!

The Reagan administration is mas- but for war. sively building up the nuclear weapons arsenal of U.S. imperialism.

In early August, it was decided to go ahead with the production of the neutron bomb, the bomb which "only" kills people but leaves property intact. The bomb's components, built under the Carter administration, will be assembled and stockpiled in the United States, although nearly 1,200 of these bombs are to be eventually de-

ployed in Western Europe. On October 2, Reagan announced plans for a monstrous \$180.3 billion program to strengther the U.S. strategic nuclear forces. This program calls for the construction of 100'MX missiles and 100 B-1 bombers. The first 36 missiles are scheduled to be put into presently existing Titan missile silos. Meanwhile, the Reagan administration is exploring other plans for deplaying the remaining missiles, including having them flying around the skies aboard aircraft. In addition to the B-1 bomber, research and development for the more advanced Stealth bomber is to be pressed forward. Reagan's plan also calls for building more Trident-2 submarines equipped reconnaissance planes, five more F-15 on spaceships. Of particular note in these mans is the "Strategic C3" command network which assists the U.S. imperialist warmongers to wage 'protracted' nuclear war.

These weapons are not for "defense' 'but for furthering U.S. imperialism's quest for world domination. U.S. imperialism wants to suppress the revolutionary struggles of the working masses in its neo-colonial empire. rage of the masses of that region : The U.S. capitalist billionaires are also trying to defeat their chief rival for world domination, Soviet socialimperialism, in a battle for markets, sources of raw materials and areas of profitable investment. Thus, U.S. imperialism is preparing for war. It is preparing to slaughter the working As Comrade Stalin pointed out in 1928: "The vourgeois states are

### Reagan Is Openly Preparing

for Nuclear War

The bloodthirsty plans of U.S. imperialism can be seen in their plans to deploy the neutron bomb among their imperialist NATC allies in Western Europe. U.S. imperialism is drocling at the prospects of using their neutron weapons because, while they are nuch deadlier to troops and civilians than the weapons they replace, they do relatively less damage to capitalist property. Or October 14, war dog Reagan frankly admitted his enthusiasm for a nuclear war in Europe. According to Reagan: "You could have the exchange of tactical [nuclear ed.] weapons against troops in the field without it bringing one of the major powers to pushing the button." How humane! Thanks to the constant perfection of the nuclear armaments, Reagan dains that it is now possible to "merely" slaughter the watking masses of Europe as well as the American and Soviet youth pressganged in to the armediforces, while delaying until tomorrow the decision for all-out with cruise missiles, six more AWAC's war. With this statement, Reagan is speculating out loud that destroying flighter squactrons and research for Europe is just fire if it advances the equipping anti-missile lasar weapons aims of U.S. imperialism. Of course such a "Imited" war in Europe tremendously escalates the drances for an even bigger nuclear war. Reagan's speculation on the limited use of tactical nuclear weapons is a dangerous game which threatens not only Europe. but the world with a major nuclear blootbath. The huge demonstrations that have swept Western Europe are an expression of the out-

gainstithese criminal plans. The Reagan administration is not preparing just for "limited" wars in Europe. They are also preparing for bigger wars, and in particular for an inter imperialist bloodbath between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. This can be seen in the plans for the "Strategic masses in the C.S. and worldwide to C3" command network. The avowed protect the profits of the billionaires. purpose of this \$18 billion program is to enable a nudlear war to be conducted for several months after the U.S. and furiously arming and rearming. What Soviet Union fire missiles on each

destruction) theory. But today, with such programs as the "Strate gie C3." the Reagan government is flaunting the fact that the U.S. ruclear arsenal is but to make a nuclear war. 'winnable' for the U.S. imperialists.

#### The War Preparations Mean Big Profits for the Capitalists and Starvaton for the Masses

The trassise nuclear ventions buildup also means fantustic profits for the weapons manufacturers such as Bockwell International, Lackhead, Boeing, Northrup and General Electric. The renearch and development, white con the stealth bunber, for which North rup is the prime contractor, is estiparficular boundoggle for the armaments capitalists is the B-I burnber. The government will fark over \$200 million for each of these plianes.

Resides this, the Reagan goverrput inclustry more on a war footing corse redintowat production.

cuts it services morder to finance the working masses refulood. everygrawing war muchine. Starving the masses to feed the bloatet m licary is the essence of Keagan's promise of "reducing big government."

### The Democratic Farty "Uppo stion" Is frying to Cut-Warmonger Reagan

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justified its randear weapons building out that Carter's "postponement" under the hoar that if they and the of the neutron bomb was a cuse and Soviet social-imperialists had the capa- that the military was in fact adapting bility to destroy each other, this would its artillery in Europe to allow neutron act as a "determent" to war. This bombs to be littled to there, ft was the imperialist ifeaud was appropriately Carter attribustration that developed named the "MAD" imutually assured the prototype for the B-1 bomber. Under Carter's reign the mans for the MX missile were perfected. And Reagan's 'Strategic C3" is neerely the implementation of Carter's own plan builtup not as a "deterrent" to war, contained in his Presidential Rivertive

Today fre Democrats are continuing

to prove that they are virulent imperialist warmorgam. They are currently trying to out-warmenger Reagan. They are crifficizing Reagan's plan for the MX and B-f and because they are weapons of mais daughter, but because they are allegedly not effective enough. For example, Harold Brown, Carter 's Secretary of Defense, is complaining that Reagan's MX plan is 'not rawh" and "idoes mothing to solve the wilnerability problem" Instead he favors the infamous Carter mated to be worth \$940 billion. A MX plan which called for twice the number of missiles as the Beagan plan and for "shaffling" fhe rnissiles among thousands of mewly constructed siles. Finihally, the Democrats are criticizing the decision to mass prement is presently drawing un plans to duce the IB-I bomber because they favor pouring more money into the This plan includes a proposal for tex Stealth bomber. life anwhile Kennety, brades to assist the modernization of the danling of the fiberal Democrats, the weapons-reliabed industries. As has communicated his support for well, Weinberguris talking of creating Reagan's plans by woting for Beagan's a confingency program so that in the war budget. [Kernedy is also in the evert of war as much as one-hall of front in easibilitie warmongering chorus the gross enaformal product could be which is frating over the "vr herahility "of L.S. in paralism's: arsenal of Wile the capital its are rearing a mass muster. Thus, the Democratic furture, the working masses are being Party "Supposition" to Reagan is bled write with increasing bares and simply coer the best way to drown the

#### Wagel Mass Revolutionary Struggle Against Reagan's War Preparations

The recent decisions on the neutron bomla ine MX missile, the B-1 bomber, etc., are a dangerous escalation of the hantic war proparations of U.S. impemust ret be given a free hand to gram quadred forward by the "human carryoutifts plans for war. Every step toward's war should be met by mass

### Reagan administration steadily marching to bring back the draft

(The following article is reminted from diffion, the Army has told Weinberger The Buffalo Anti-Imperialist News- in a secret report, Program Objective letter, newspaper of the Union of Anti-Imperialist Itadents, August 25.

In January 1986, when Carter announced plans to reintroduce the military draft, this was met with massive apposition all across the country. When the actual of any were set in notion and registration for the draft began in July of 1980 and January 1981, demonstrations were organized in all major cities calling for an end to draft registration. Since that time, the movement against U.S. imperialist war preparations his continued to ments, the volunteer armed forces are

In an altempt to escape the militant and powerful apposition of the masses of the American people, the Reagan wed a guiristration is maintaining a low profile an the question of the draft. Secretary of State Casper Weinberger caste of "'professional soldiers' to has nate itclear that the U.S. government is afraid of the opposition of the masses, stating that President Reagan believes that resurding the draft would lead to public unrest comparable to that in the '60's and 700's Meanwhile however, the Reagan allri ristration is steadily marching to bring back the shaft, as a nuritor of recent slevely marisc kalv slow:

1) On July 20, the Selective Service Administration with the apprecal of the Reagan admiristration, asked the Justine Danartment to begin prosecution of these 13-29 year dies who relused thregister for the Bratt.

2) In June; the Truperne Court ruled that the Constitution permitted I'mgress tollimit draft registration to men alone. While this in the way predudes the possibility of drafting wemen should the U.S imperialist military medine require frem as canron fodderinits nuparaturs brawar, the devision tiveschear away this "legal" of stack in the reintroduction of the

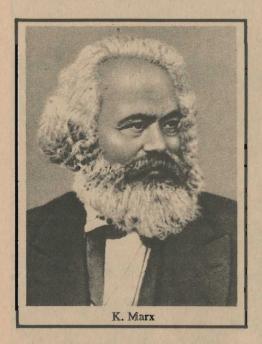
3) The General Accounting Office, a rialism. The Reagan administration Congressional investigative agency, has reade public in anisty is detailing the silvorteenings of the al-volunteer force, recommerding that a rearrant ion of the draft becomidered for act

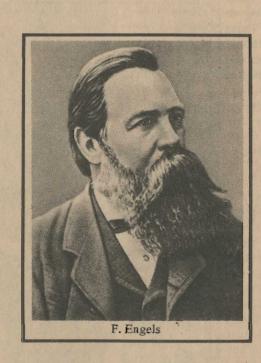
Memorandum, that it doubts President Reagan's military strategy can be carried out under the "all-volunteer corcept," and suggesting that a draft may be required. Many senior military officers, including Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, have come out publicly in favor of resumption of the draft. And finally, Reagan himself has appointed a commission headed by Casper Weinberger to review all aspects of the military rarpower issue, including a possible

Simultaneous with these developbeing strengthened - pay increases have been voted in by Congress, the GI Bill reactivated, and further improvenents in benefits have been recon readed by Reagan. This is being done with the aim of creating a strong serve as mon-commissioned officers, a recessary prerequisite to a mandatory military draft. Also with this same aim, the reantivation of ROTC is being premoted and attempted at universiter across the country, including here in the Buffalo area.

These steps towards reintroduction of the rifitary draft on the part of the Reagan admiristration coincide with its steady increase in the all-round preparations for war, highlighted by his recent approval of full-scale production of the neutron bomb. The war preparations of U.S. imperialism have the side aim of launching wars of aggression and conquest - wars against their main rival for world domination, Soviet sou a -imperialism, and against The just struggles being waged by the peoples against imperialist dominathere, such as in El Salvador. Reagan is carrying out the preparations to bring back the draft very quietly, but surely. These moves must be exposed to the light of day and the movement against the draft must be further built and strengthened. The fight against the thatt should be combined with the fight against every step being taken by U.S. imperialism towards reactionary and aggressive war.

# 1st National Conference of the











The First National Conference of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the USA was held in summer 1981.

Every so often a fighting party pauses to assess its work in the light of new developments and to check its judgements. The year and one-half since the founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party on January 1, 1980 has been a time of vigorous struggle and intense work. In this short time, the MLP has already established itself among the masses as the rallying point for the forces of revolutionary Marxism-Leninism. It has proudly continued the revolutionary traditions of its predecessors, the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, and has carried the Party's banner in the front ranks of the class struggle. Moreover, this one and one-half years since the Founding Congress have not only been a period of concentrated activity for the Party, but have also seen several new political developments of first-class significance for the working class and the Marxist-Leninists.

The role of the First National Conference was to consider the new developments. The Conference was attended by all militants working under the discipline of the MLP. Held under the fighting stogans "BUILD THE INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT OF THE WORKING CLASS!" and "FOR THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, AGAINST LIQUIDA-TIONISM AND SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY!," the Conference concentrated its attention on the four following areas:

First, the Conference assessed the current national political situation. It discussed the significance of the inauguration of Reagan as the chieftain of capitalist reaction. The installation of the Reagan administration as the hatchetmen for the monopoly capitalist dictators is another sign of the savage capitalist offensive and the dangerous reaction in the U.S. At the same time, it is a sign of the desperation of the bourgeoisie and of the deepening all-round crisis facing

As well, the Conference discussed how the current political situation affected the efforts of the Democratic Party, the main capitalist party for deceiving the workers and the oppressed nationalities, to latch hold of the mass movements. In fact, the Reaganite program is the joint program of the two big parties of capitalist reaction, the Democrats warning against the increasing activation of social-democ-

and the Republicans. The Republican Reagan administration is following in the footsteps of the Democratic Carter administration. Nevertheless, the "left wing" of the Democratic Party and the social-democrats are seeking to undermine the mass struggle against Reaganite reaction by tying the working masses to the Democratic Party. This lends added importance to the stand of the MLP to "Build the Independent Movement of the Working Class." Under this slogan, the MLP not only encourages the mass struggle against capitalist reaction, but strives to direct it onto the path of splitting with all the capitalist parties, the Democratic Party as well as the Republican Party.

Second, the Conference assessed the pace of work of the Party since the Founding Congress and discussed the outstanding questions of party-building.

The last year and one-half has seen a tremendous development of the Party's work. Vigorous and sustained political aditation has been maintained on the mass fronts, major advances have been made in strengthening the theoretical foundations of the Party, the struggle against opportunism and revisionism has been kept at a high level, and so forth. It is also notable that, despite the setback to the strike movement since the defeat of the auto workers in the "concession" battles of late 1979 and despite layoffs and plant closings, the Party continued to make steady progress in entrenching itself at the factories.

This intense work of the Party is vivid testimony to the strength and vigor of the Party organizations at all levels, to the clarity of the Party's orientation and to the self-sacrificing spirit of the militants of the Party. It also brings up new problems in building the Party. Party-building remains a decisive activity not just in founding a party, but in the dayto-day work and struggle of a Marxist-Leminist party. The Conference discussed current problems in the internal life of the Party, the new developments in the building of antiimperialist mass organizations, and the steady development of party organization at the factories.

Third, the Conference assessed the significance of the emergence of liquidationism as the main feature characterizing the revisionist circles in the U.S. today.

The Founding Congress of the MLP had already valsed a

racy by the bourgeoisie and called for stepping up a relentless struggle against social-democracy. As well, the Congress had pointed to the significance of the fact that the were merging with social-democracy.

Later, at the start of 1981, The Workers' Advocate warned that out-and-out liquidationism had become the central feature of revisionist treachery in the U.S. Renegacy and merger with social-democracy are basic features of this liquidationism. Today the struggle against liquidationism has come to the fore of the struggle against the domestic social-chauvinism was the cutting edge of the struggle a- revisionists. gainst the followers of Chinese revisionism in the 1976-1988 period. A fight must be waged on two fronts, both against social-democracy and against the revisionist and trotskylte liquidators who advocate and practice merger with social-

The Conference denounced liquidationism as the mortal enemy of Marxism-Leninism and the revolutionary movement. It approved the assessment of liquidationism elaborated in The Workers' Advocate in such articles as "The Advance of the Revolutionary Movement Requires a Stern Struggle Against Social-Democracy and Liquidationism."

Fourth, the Conference assessed and condemned the war being waged by the leadership of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L) against the MLP, USA.

The leadership of CPC(M-L) had treacherously broken off relations with the COUSML, predecessor of our Party, on December 5, 1979, less than a month before the founding of sounding affirmation of the theory and practice of revoluthe MLP.USA. Since December 5, 1979, the leadership of tionary Marxism-Leninism. It was the Conference of a

CPC(IVI-L) has gone all out to strangle our Party. The Conference condemned this wrecking activity of the leadership of CPC(M-L) and considered that it resulted from their grave Mapist and liquidationist deviations. The Conference held that the work of fighting this wrecking aclivity has been essential in safeguarding the integrity of the MLP, strengthening the theoretical foundations of the Party, and defending the interests of world revolutionary IMLP,USA! Marxism Leninism against the international factional ac-

The unanimous condemnation at the Conference of the deviationist activity of the leadership of CPC(M-L) is another sign of the total fiasco that they have suffered in their at-"three worlders" and followers of Chinese revisionism tempts to overthrow the leadership of the MLP and set up an anti-party network in the U.S.

Besides the four main points listed above, the Conference also discussed such topics as the situation in the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement; some questions of tactics in the fight against social-democracy including the question of social-democracy in the black people's movement; some questions concerning work in the reacrevisionist circles, including both the followers of Soviet tionary trade unions and trade union elections; and the role and of Chinese revisionism, much as the struggle against of domestic Trotskyism as little helpers of the pro-Soviet

> The Conference after reviewing the new developments of the past year and one-half, stressed that these developments showed the correctness of the line of the Founding Congress of the MLP. It held that the task was to march firmly along the path laid down at this Congress.

> The Conference was marked by its militant spirit and its steel-like unanimity on all the major questions. Also notable were the enthusiasm of the participants, the high level of participation in the discussions and the increase in the ideological level of the militants of the Party during the last

> It was a historic Conference. Held in the face of the crusade of the liquidators against revolutionary Marxism-Leninism, held despite the savage wrecking work of the leadership of CPC(IM-L) against the MLP, and held in defiance of the capitalist offensive, the Conference was a remonolithic Party, a Party determined to march forward along the path of socialist revolution and communism.

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- Editorial of The Workers' Advocate

# Resolutions

The following resolutions were unanimously approved by the First National Conference of the MLP, USA.

### Uphold the Line of the Founding Congress

apholds the stand of the Founding Congress of the MLP, Party. expresses its satisfaction that the line of the Foundary Con-

The First National Conference of the MLP, USA firmly gress has been resolutely implemented in the work of the

USA and holds that the orientations from the Congress have The Conference notes the important role played by the proven to be more necessary than even in the light of the Communique of the Founding Congress of the MLP, USA new developments since January 1, 1980. The Conference and the General Rules, which correctly set forth the line of

### On the Current Political Situation

The First National Conference of the MILP, USA denounces the barbarous Reagan regime as the butchers delegated by the monopoly capitalists to carry out their savage offensive of starwation, fascism and war. In its short period in office, the Reagan regime has already made itself the symtol of reaction, warmongering, racism and aspitulist slavedriving in the eyes of the working masses. This negime has a heady proved itself to be a regime of open warmingering, brims marship and the big stick around the world, a regime whose answer to every question is more bombs, more bloodletting and more support to the reactionaries and fasdists around the world, a regime which personifies the IL.S. imperialist hargman. This regime has already proved itself to be a regime of the awage capitalist program of "revitalization" of industry, of brutal profindinity drives, wage cuts and layedly, of flagrant strike breaking and of cuthacks in sodal benefits and an all-out war or the poverty-stricken, a regime of driving the masses to the wall. This negime has already proved itself to be a regime of casel andered racists, characted to terrorizing the oppressed nationalities and to an leasting the most savage attacks apan them.

The installation of this regime is another sign of the increasing danger that reaction and fascism pase to the working masses, a sign of the deepening process of fascization. The farmant among the masses is growing, and the capital is is are preparing to crush them with prisom, police, and starm troopers. At the same fine, the installation of the Reagan regime is another sign of the increasing desperation of the monopoly capital ists and of the deepering wiss outrage is developing. Greatelan battles are on the agenda

The First Mational Conference also stresses that the flas-

gime is carrying out the program set by the Democratic Carter regime before it, a regime which imposed the fascist Taft-Hardley act against the coal miners, which instituted wage controls and the program of "reinflustrialization" and "revitalization" of capitalism, which championed an energy policy of squeezing the whole country for the benefit of the oil killion sires, which escalated military spending to record levels and began registration for military conscription, which fostered the development of rainst and fastist gangs, which carried forward the enslaving and neo-colonialist aims of U.S. imperialism forough its hypocrifical 'hurun rights' policy, and so forth. Furthermore, today the Democratic Party is falling all over itself in its rush to suppart the Reaganites and to prove itself ready to militarize just as much if not more than the Reaganites, ito give just as much if not more tax breaks to the rich, to use the lash against the masses just as much if not move than the Reagan-

The Conference observes with contempt that despite the Reagante nature of the Democratic Party, nevertheless the bourgeoisie and its servile servaris, the "left wing" of the Democratic Party, are going all out to present the Democrafic Party as the alternative to Reaganber. The social democrats are being autivated more and rural by the bourgeoisie to divert and clarp clown on the mais dispust with the capitalist parties. The social-demourats, liquiclaturs, labor bireaugus and the "respectable" traiters to the up pressed national ties are falling all over themselves to adapt their programs to the reactionary crive of the monapoly besetting capitalism. The masses are surring and a deep—capitalists, and they are being aboun further and further to the night by the Reaganite reaction. This situation lends even more in portance to the stand of the Marxist-Lerinist Party to "Build the Independent Political Movement of the cist policy of the Response gime is nothing but the biparti- Working Class," the stand of crienting the mass strengle san policy of manupoly capital. The Republican Reagances once the path of breaking with all the capital of parties and runnist" and "Marxist-Lerinist" disguises.

particularly with the two big parties of capitalist reaction, the Democratic and Republican Parties, and of fostering the development of the independent class stand of the pro-

The situation of a threatening reaction and of imminent class battles lends even more argency to the rallying of the working dass around its own class party, the Marxist-Leninist Party, and for the resolute upholding of the tasks of party-building. Only the proletarian party is capable of gaiding the working class through all the twists and torms of the struggle against the bourgeoisie. The building of the genuine communist party is the core of the building of the independent political movement of the working class; it is the central driving motor recessary for the success of the whole movement.

the independent movement of the working class as the orientation and guide for unfolding the method of approach to

the masses, the tactics to bring them step-by-step to revolutionary positions. New upsurges in the revolutionary movement among the oppressed masses are imminent. The development of the anti-imperialist movement, the great tension preceding an inevitable new upsunge in the struggle against racial discrimination and all forms of national oppression, and the great movements inevitable among the working masses against the dramatically worsening economic conditions, all point to the great class collisions lying ahead. The development of the forms of approach to the masses is inseparable from the historic task of the proletarian party to guide and orient the revolutionary struggle of the working masses. The present political situation requires the Party to tread forward firmly along the line laid down at the Founding Congress. The bourgeoisie has thrown down The Conference also discussed the program of building its challenge to the masses — it is up to the tolling masses to give their reply.

### **Against Liquidationism** and Merger with Social-Democracy

Party of the USA reviewed the new developments in the dationism in the recent period to be a most significant destruggle against revisionism and opportunism. Foday all selopment Liquidationism and the advocacy and practice of the random currents of revisionism in the U.S. are in posi- merger with social-democracy have become the central tions of out and out liquidationism. This includes the fol- features of the forther revision st war against Marxism-Lenlowers of Chinese revisionism, for whom figuritationism is inisen and the revolutionary movement. Thus, much in the the cultivation of the transcoping of U.S. neo-revisionism, same way as the struggle against social-charvinism was the the "C"PINA who have been liquidators for decades. The neo-revisionism during the 19%-1980 period, noday the fiquidators are renounting the very idea of the party and of struggle against liquidationism and merger with socialthe independent class organization of the proletariat; they democracy has come to the fore as the central focus of the are actively spreading an atmosphere of abject renegacy, struggle, the pixot efcontaction against all the various reviand they are advocating and putting into effect a policy of sionat currents, against the Khrushchovite "C PUSA and merger and flusion with social democracy, the soldout labor their tratily it and other hangers-on, against the Madist bureaumay and the entireliberal labor march carriered on and vocial drawingst vects, and against the other revisionthe Denocratic Party. This Rowdeite buildsionist oru-ists. sade arises at this time owing to a number of factors, some of which are the utter flasce of Chirese regisionism and

The First National Conference of the Marrist-Lemmit The First National Conference considers the rise of Equiand the narious followers of Soviet revisionism, including pivot or cutting edge of our tactics in the struggle against

The Frat Mational Conference approves the analysis of the Central Committee of the MIP, USA of this question Majorar, the capitalation of the appartunity to the savage which has been teveloped in The Workers" Advocate single capitalist offensive, and the increasing use the boungeoisie the first of this year. This analysis is in accord with the reis making of social democracy in order to stamp out the rewolf which is brewing among the masses and to keep then Founding Congress, and it is in accord with the line that under capitalist influence. Liquidationism represents the was setforthey the Founding Congress which haid stress on influence of the brurgevisie treased up in pseudo-"com- refuting the nair liquidator theses, particularly the process Continued on next page

# Marxist-Leninist Party, USA

party principle.

there can be no peace in the struggle between revolutionary movement.

a life and death struggle for the defense of the Party and for of merger with social-democracy and the denigration of the the defense of Marxism-Leninism, an arduous struggle for the class independence of the proletariat, a bitter struggle The First National Conference of the MLP holds that which is absolutely necessary to advance the revolutionary

## Militant Solidarity with the Marxist-Leninist Communists throughout the World

Party of the USA salutes the Marxist-Leninist communists throughout the world.

The Marxist-Leninst Party of the USA is the American tor in favor of the revolution. contingent of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement. It hails the Marxist-Leninist revolutionaries who are fighting and shedding their blood in struggle against imperialism, social-imperialism, and reaction, for a new world, the world of socialism and communism. Our Party supports the heroic struggle which is being waged all around the world to build up the Marxist-Leninist communist parties in the face of the bitter opposition of the bourgeois and revisionist enemies of the party. This requires the greatest dedication and sacrifice on the part of the Marxist-Leninist militants, for the class enemy aims his blows in the first place against the genuine communist parties. Fighting in defiance of the savage fury of the bourgeoisie, the parties have given many martyrs in the revolutionary cause.

The Marxist-Leninist Party of the USA works to strengthen the unity of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement. The profetariat is an international class. The parties the world over are united by solid bonds of proletarian internationalism and are contingents of a single international movement because they are the vanguard of the proletariat and because they wage a revolutionary struggle against the class enemies of the proletariat, a-

The First National Conference of the Marxist-Leninist gainst the bourgeoisie, the imperialists and social-imperialists, and the reactionaries. The solidarity, cooperation and fraternal bonds between the parties are a powerful fac-

> The unity of the world Marxist-Leninist communist movement finds its granite foundation in the revolutionary doctrine of Marxism-Leninism. Modern revisionism, right opportunism, constitutes the main danger to the international Marxist-Leninist movement. Safeguarding and strengthening the international movement and its unity require that the ideological struggle against Soviet revisionism, against Chinese revisionism and Maoism, and against all the other currents of modern revisionism be carried forward. The continuation and extension of the great polemic of Marxism-Leninism against revisionism is the imperative duty of all Marxist-Leninist communists.

> The international Marxist-Leninist communist movement is the guardian of the future of the proletariat and of mankind, the herald of a new day, a new world. To the Marxist-Leninist communists fighting on every continent, this Conference declares the undying militant solidarity of our Party in this glorious cause.

Long live the international Marxist-Leninist communist

Glery to Marxism-Lenivism!

Workers of all countries, unite!

### **Revolutionary Greetings** to the Party of Labor of Albania

Central Committee Party of Labor of Albania

Dear Respected Comrades,

The First National Conference of the Markist-Lenimist Party of the USA sends its ardent revolutionary greetings to the Party of Labor of Albania on the occasion of the jubilee currents of modern revisionism has been a gigantic strugyear of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Party gle. The last several years alone have seen a series of

In the 40 years of glorious struggle since the founding of the PLA on Nevember 8, 1941, the PLA has won the profound respect of Marxist-Leninists, revolutionaries, and class-conscious proletarians all over the world. In the face such as Imperialism and the Revolution, Reflections on of the savage imperialist-revisionist encirclement, the China, Eurocommunism is Anti-Communism, With Staffa, Albanian working class and people, closely united around and The Khrushchovites. the PLA, have continued to advance along the road of revolution. This victorious march of socialism in Albania is a great inspiration to the workers and oppressed people socialist country in the world. It serves as a powerful beacon of socialism, as the shining example of the new life without explaination of man by man and as a steadfast bustion of the world revolution.

in Albania are inseparable from the development and strengthening of the PLA. The PLA is a party, built in the flames of the revolutionary struggle, a party of Marxis n-Lariniam, a prole tarian revolutionary party of the new type, the type of Lenimand Stalin. The forty years of the life of the PLA are a militant testimony to its thorough devotion to the cause of revolution and socialism, to its rigorous adherence. Obtaining proletariat and progressive people all over the to the importal principles of Maraisna-Leninson and to its courageous and resolute stand against revisionism and exponentiam. The history of the PLA is an inspiration and a rich source of lessons in the conduct of the revolution and the building of the genuine communist party.

The PlA has always fought against modern revision ism of all hors, be it that of The or Khrushelow, of the Eurocommunists or of the Chinese revisionists. It is the merit of the PLA that it was the first to recognize the coursesrevolutionary feature sof Khrushchovismiand to alse against Soviet registerism. This was an immerse contribution to the cause of interactional Marrian Lerinisma. And once again, inthe struggle against Chinese revisionism and Maio Zeilong Thought, the PLA has mark a gigarric contribution to the world Marxid Henrist communist provenent. The Severth Congress of the PLA opened the way to the worldvide expense and continuation of "tree worthwista"

and Chinese revisionism. Moreover, at the same time as the PLA has fought Chinese revisionism and Mao Zedong; Thought, it has not forgotten to keep up the fire against the other currents of revisionism as well and, for example, has scorchingly condemned any manifestations of reconciliation with the Soviet revisionists. This fight against all the scientific sessions and major documents against revisionism and opportunism from the PLA, including the outstanding Marxist-leninist works of the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the YLA, Commade Enver Houna,

The 40th anniversary of the founding of the PLA is being celebrated at a time when the imperialists and socialimperialists have stepped up their pressure against socialist throughout the world. Today Albania is the only genuine Albania. The recent simister provocations of the Yugoslav revisionists against socialist Albania are part of the imperightst revisionist blockade as well as being related to the Titoites' savage persecution of the Albanian nationality in Kosova. The First National Confedence of the MLP, USA All the victories of the Albanian people and of socialism firmly condemns these vile acts of the Yugoslav revisionists and stands by the side of the Albanian records. The PLA and the Albanian people have faced many such vicious attacks. over their history and have rebuffed ull of them. Just as in the past the revisionists and impenalists have broken their heads in vain over Albania, so will they today whenever they demeralise a hand against her. In this struggle, the rev worlddefend and support socialist Abaria.

The uncoming 40th anniversary of the PLA coincides with the holding of the 8th Congress of the RIA. The First National Conference of the MLP USA sends its militart. proletarium internationalist greetings to the 8th Congresu and its best wishes for further victories in the glaricus work of the PIA in defense of Marvisna-Leninism, the construction of socialism and the defense of the socialist

Long live the Party of Labor of Albanias' Long line Comrade Enver Hoxdu! (Acry toMarcismel'eminism!

With warmest nevel a timary greeting is,

First National Conference of the Marx st Lenin st Harty, USA

### Revolutionary Greetings to the Partido Comunista del Trabajo (Dominican Republic)

Central Committee

Partide Comunica de l'Traha p (Denin can Republic)

Dear Fratural Contains,

For ty of this UKA made is andere myn brinnary greetings toom, profiler Party in the Deminican Republic, the Partido revision is manufopportunism, and imparticular against the Comunicia del Trabajo, as an expression of protetarian influence of Thimse revisionism and Castroism, in order to internationalist solidarity with the Dominican Marxist- enclody the revolutionary traditions in the form of a party of Hen inists who have should be coldred as tast, of building the new type, the Marx ist-Levinist revolutionary party of the Marxist leninst communist party of the prolatariat. the proletariat. On the second anniversary of its founding, the Partido Comunicia del Trabajo has shown that it is in the vanguard. Trabajo and the Marxist-Lembist Barty are part of the proof the struggle of the Dominison wouldny close and people letarian internationalist relations binding together the

The Particle Commista del Trabajo is the true standardbearer of the gibrians resolutionary traditions of the Dominicar working class and people, including those of the Missimients Popular Demin ban candlef the historic resula-The First National Conference of the Marxis Lemnist tion of April 1965. The Particle Commista del Trabajo has also waged a sourageous and principled struggle against

The fraternal ties between the Partits Comunista dell against U.S. imperialism and the Dominican explaiters, a world Massist-Jeninist communist movement. Our Partivits struggile which will pave the way for the bringdoof the new committed to strongthening these relations; the developing, socialistand communist society in the Rominican Republic. the inclique sable mutual collaboration between the work-

Resolutions Continued From Previous Page Marxism-Leninism and revisionist liquidationism as this is ing class of our two countries against our common U.S. imperialist enemy; and to furthering the cooperation in our common struggle against the bourgeoisie, against U.S. imperialism and Soviet and Chinese social-imperialism. against the Khrushchovite, Maoist and other brands of modern revisionism, against social-democracy and all opportunism, and for the triumph of the glorious cause of the revolution and communism.

Long live the unity between the PCT and the MLP,

With fraternal revolutionary greetings,

First National Conference of the Marxist-Leninist Party, USA

### On the Wrecking Activity of the Leadership of the Communist Party of Canada (ML)

and painstaking work of the Central Committee in vigilantly defending the Party in the face of the hostile, wrecking activity of the leadership of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L). The Conference expresses its contempt for the December 5, 1979 letters and other brutal letters of the leadership of CPC(M-L); endorses the June 16, 1980 letter of the Central Committee of the MLP, USA and the analysis of the polemical series "Against Mao Zedong Thought!", parts one through five; and vows to carry the struggle in defense of the Party and of the purity of Marxism-Leninism through

The Conference denounces the attempts of the leadership of CPC(M-L) to impose a "special relationship" on our Party, a factional relationship outside of the norms dictated by Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The Conference declares that our Party will always vigilantly defend the Marxist-Leninist norms and that these norms are an in dispensable tool in forging the unity of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement. The Conference condemns the war of the leadership of CPC(M-L) against our Party, a war in which they have descended to gutter polities, to straightforward wrecking activities and even to attempting to build an anti-party network inside the U.S.

The First National Conference rejects the attempts by the leadership of CPC(M-L) to impose upon our Party a pacifist stand in opposition to the struggle against revisionism and opportunism and their attempts to bludgeon our Party into accommodation with social-democratic and revisionist groupings. The Conference vows to carry the struggle against all forms of revisionism and opportunism through to

The First National Conference observes that the wrecking activity of the leadership of CPC(M-L) against our Party is

The First National Conference of the Marxist-Leninist the consequence of their anti-Marxist-Leninist blunders Party, USA wholeheartedly endorses the principled stand and their Maoist and liquidationist deviations. The Conference expresses the hope that the leadership of CPC(M-L) will overcome these deviations and take up the path dictated by revolutionary Marxism-Leninism. The Conference notes that the deviationist stands and activities of the lead ership of CPC(M-L) are not only the banner of their wrecking activity against our Party, but are also doing grave damage to the CPC(M-L) itself.

The Conference considers that, in order to defend the integrity of the Party, to defend the interests of the revolutionary movement in the U.S. and worldwide, to continue our tradition of rendering wholehearted proletarian intermationalist assistance to the Canadian Marxist-Leninists and to shoulder its responsibility to international Marxism-Leminism, it is absolutely necessary for our Party to make public the truth about the relations between the MLP, USA and the CPC(M-L) and publicly denounce the deviationist positions of the leadership of CPC(M-L).

The Conference reaffirms the traditional stand of our Party that the close unity and cooperation of the Canadian and U.S. Marxist-Leninists is a powerful factor for the development of the prolevarian socialist revolution in these two neighboring countries, the proletarians of which are linked by many close, historic ties. The Conference expresses its conviction that fraternal bonds will again be established between the Canadian Marxist-Leminists and the U.S. Marx-

The Conference pledges that the entire ranks of the Party will continue to exert every effort to defend and strengthen the party of the proletariat in the U.S., to defend the princibled unity of the Marxist Leninists worldwide and to defend the invincible revolutionary doctrine of Marxism-Leninism.

### On the International Factional Activity of the Leadership of

the Communist Party of Canada (ML)

Party, USA discussed various features of the international Conference reaffirms the traditional position of our Party factional activity of the leadership of the Communist Party that there is only one legitimate Marxist-Leninist trend, of Canada (MI-L). The Conference expresses its complete that is, the trend of international revolutionary Marxis m contempt for this hostile activity by the leadership of CPC(M-L), activity which damages the cause of international Marxism-Leninism and the interests of the world prole-

tarian revolution. The Conference rejects the polycentrist and factional theory acknocated by the leadership of CPC(M-L) on the alleged existence of two separate but equally legitimate Marrist-Lerivist trends in the international Marxist-Levinist communist movement, one of these wends being

The First National Conference of the Marxist-Leninist centered on and led by the leadership of CPC(M-L). The

The First National Conference of the MLP, USA affirms the stand of the Central Committee in opposing this international factional activity of the leadership of CPC(M-L) and considers the work of the Central Committee of the MLP, USA in this regard to be an important contribution to the cause of the unity of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement.

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### Build the Independent Movement of the Working Class!

### Reagan's Anti-Immigrant Proposals: Slave Labor and Deportations

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residents" would pay all taxes, etc., but would be ineligible to vote or receive even essential social services, such as unemployment insurance, legal assistance, food stamps, welfare, medical assistance, or Social Security. They would not be allowed to bring their families into the country. Those families who are already in the country will face even more vicious discrimination. Reagan is already working to eliminate bilingual programs and any language but English from the schools. In Texas, the courts are already considering whether or not the children of the undocumented should be barred from the schools altogether. Moreover the "temporary residents" would face immediate deportation upon any violation of these conditions or under any number of other pre-

After 10 years of continuous residence in the U.S., that is, after 10 years of living and working without any rights, without their families, in the constant fear of deportation, etc., these immigrants would be allowed to apply for permanent residence. Other requirements for permanent residence are also being floated by the administration, such as possibly requiring knowledge of English. But even then the "temporary residents" would have no guarantees against being refused residence and being de-

Presently the undocumented workers face unbearable hardships and savage persecution. They are hunted like dogs by "La Migra" agents (agents of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, INS). They live and work in constant fear of arrest and deportation. Nearly one million Mexican and other immigrants are rounded up in raids on their homes and workplaces and deported every year. Nevertheless Reagan's "amnesty" is no solution for their terrible plight. Rather it will make matters worse. It will mean the official, legal creation of a sub-caste of super-exploited workers: workers who are left to starve when they are out of work or retire; workers who have no rights whatsoever but to work obediently for the capitalist bosses; workers who are placed under the strict scrutiny and control of "La Migra" and other police forces and who face the pain of arrest and deportation if they resist their miserable condition in any way.

#### Reagan's "Immigration Enforcement" Means Stepped-Up Deportations, **Terroristic Police Measures** Vicions Discrimi the Immigrants

What then does Reagan have in store for the millions of undocumented workers who are not about to voluntarily submit to such an "amnesty"? Or what about the millions of others arriving after January 1, 1980 who are not even eligible for it? Moreover how will the government enforce the "temporary residence" conditions on those who do get "amnesty"? To deal with these matters of "immigration enforcement" Reagan is proposing to unleash a ruthless campaign of deportations, police measures and vicious discrimination against the immigrant workers.

First of all, Reagan is planning more funds to beef up the policing over the immigrants by the INS, the Border Patrol, and the Labor Department. Reagan is promising a new onslaught of mass deportations of undocumented workers, harsher jail sentences and other penalties for violations of immigration laws, and more "La Migra" and other agents to spy upon and harass the immigrant communities.

#### **Employer Sanctions and More** Super-Exploitation of **Immigrant Labor**

The other major portion of Reagan's "enforcement" measures is a proposal to apply sanctions against employers who hire undocumented workers. Fines of \$500 to \$1,000 would be applied to employers for each undocumented worker hired. Such employer sanctions mean that the undocumented workers will suffer even worse exploitation. It means even more strictly confining the undocumented workers to the most marginal sectors of employment, that is in the worst sweatshops and farm labor camps and other hellholes where they perform grueling labor, in many cases for 12 and more hours a day, and oftentimes for only a fraction of the legal minimum wage. Indeed with such employer sanctions, mainly those capitalists who make their profits through the super-exploitation of their workers at sub-minimum wages and under submimimum conditions would still find it worth their bother to hire undocument-

Moreover, all Spanish-speaking or non-English-speaking workers or even those who may only "look like" possible "illegal" immigrants (including the several million non-immigrant Mexican nationality people who have lived in the U.S. for generations, as well as the nearly two million Puerto Rican immigrants who, as direct colonial subjects, are allegedly granted some rights) will be subjected to even more vicious and arbitrary discrimination in employment. "Oh no," the capitalists will claim, "We're not discriminating against anyone, only avoiding fines for hiring illegal

A number of senators and other capitalist mouthpieces are demanding that if employer sanctions are applied then there must also be a national identification card, such as a counterfeit-proof Social Security card, so as to protect employers from fines. Up to this point, however, Reagan's Justice Department has recommended against such a national ID card as being too expensive for what it is worth. Nevertheless the very logic of Reagan's employer sanctions and his "amnesty" plan and other measures to enforce the documentation (or deportation) of the undocumented workers, points to the introduction of a national ID card. Indeed, Reagan's immigration proposals may have a problem getting through the Congress without some form of national ID

Such a step towards the development of an internal passport system would mark a major repressive measure against the immigrants as well as against the entire working class and oppressed masses. It would be used for blacklisting and maintaining surveillance against political activists, strikers and all class conscious and progressive militants.

#### Reagan's Plan for a Bracero-Type "Guest Worker" Program

While unleashing terror against the immigrants, Reagan is displaying a touching concern for the "special labor needs" of the capitalist slave drivers. As David Hiller, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, explained, Reagan's "stringent enforcement" against the undocumented must not get in the way of "accomodating the need for foreign labor in certain areas and occupations." In other words, special measures are needed to supply the capitalist bloodsuckers with the needed quantities of "foreign labor," that is, immigrant workers who have been completely stripped of all rights and are therefore easy prey for the most merciless super-exploitation.

With this aim Reagan is proposing a two-year experimental "guest worker" plan which would initially import some 50,000 Mexican workers a year. If this "experiment" proves "successful," Reagan has discussed expanding it to as many as 500,000 "guest workers" annually. These laborers would be brought in under temporary, 9 to 12 month visas which would permit them to work "only in certain places and at certain occupations for which there were not sufficient American workers." That is to say, Reagan's "guest workers" would be contracted out to the big agribusinessmen and other millionaire money-grubbers who pay their workers so little for such backbreaking work under such terrible conditions that only virtual indentured servants can "accomodate" their 'special labor needs."

Many Mexican workers have not forgotten the old bracero programs that imported as many as 500,000 contract laborers a year between 1942 and 1964. The bracero programs gained wide notoriety and hatred on both sides of the border because of the barbaric conditions the braceros were subject to. In isolated farm labor camps throughout the Southwest, the braceros were worked at times literally to death. They went without pay and without adequate food, medical care, shelter or sanitation facilities.

In 1964 the bracero programs were stopped. But a similar system of imported contract labor has gone on for decades up and down the East Coast under the so-called H-2 program. Last year this program brought in 35,000 to 40,000 temporary laborers, most of whom are agricultural workers from Jamaica and elsewhere in the Caribbean. These "guest workers" suffer terrible conditions very much the same as that suffered by the former braceros. Now Reagan wants to bring back this modern-day system of peonage to the fields and factories of the Southwest and Midwest as well.

#### Reagan's Anti-Immigrant Measures Are Part and Parcel of the Savage Capitalist Offensive **Against All the Working Masses**

Reagan's proposed anti-immigrant measures are but one front of the savage capitalist offensive against all the working masses. The Reagan regime



capitalists to carry forward their offensive of hunger, fascism and war so as to escape the great crisis gripping the capitalist system. This is an offensive against the very livelihood of the masses; an offensive of strikebreaking and productivity drives; of wage-cutting concession takebacks and subminimum wages; and of massive cutbacks in the already meager social services for the working people. This is an offensive of all-sided fascization of society; of bestial oppression and racist terror against the black people, the Mexican nationality people, and the other oppressed nationalities; and of beefed-up police measures and repression against the revolutionary movement and all the working and op-

The immigrant workers are among the most oppressed and cruelly exclass. This is particularly the case with public, Colombia and elsewhere in from the sweat and blood of the multi- AFL-CIO News, October 3, 1981) And secondly, to divide up and break down the resistance of the working class as a whole in the face of the capi-

#### The Racist and Chauvinist **AFL-CIO Chieftains Are Lackeys** of the Reaganite Offensive

Among the most rabid enemies of the immigrant workers and among the biggest splitters and wreckers of the working class resistance are the trade union sellouts who head the AFL-CIO.

every point of his anti-immigrant pro- racists and enemies of the workers.

has faithfully taken over the anti-immi- of immigrants but the capitalist class grant baton from his predecssor, Mr. "human rights" Carter. It is also well known that Ted Kennedy, the prince of wages and conditions. How else can it the totally corrupt "left wing" of the be explained that in every capitalist Democratic Party and darling of the country the world over (including the trade union bureaucrats is one of the Soviet Union, China and the other revimost rabid racists and chauvinists sionist countries) there is massive un- class. against the immigrants. Among other employment, falling wages, etc.? things, it has been Kennedy, the coauthor of the infamous Kennedy-Rodino leading crusader in recent years for sanctions against hiring undocumented workers. Indeed, from the crude reactionary Republicans and Dixiecrats, to the Democratic Party self-styled heroes of "labor and the minorities," all the big capitalist chieftains are one hundred percent united in their desires for a new savage onslaught against the immigrant workers.

It is therefore not in the least bit surprising that front men of the Democratic Party such as the chieftains of the AFL-CIO are also one hundred per- class. cent in favor of the capitalist drive against the immigrants. For decades the totally shameless and casehardened racists at the head of the trade unions have been among the most outspoken advocates of police measures and deportations against the immigrants. As a matter of fact, today we find the AFL-CIO leaders criticizing Reagan's anti-immigrant measures for being too soft on the immigrant work-

Testifying before the Senate subcommittee on immigration, AFL-CIO Research Director Rudy Oswald complained that Reagan's employer sanctions are "a step in the right direction, but they do not go far enough"! And, by "far enough," Mr. Oswald put forward the AFL-CIO's own proposal to make employers "stop giving jobs to illegal immigrants" through yet stiffer penalties enforced with the help of a ploited sectors of the U.S. working tion system. At the same Senate hearing another bureaucrat voiced the those immigrants who have been AFL-CIO's often repeated appeal for driven by tyranny and poverty from beefing up the INS and the Border Pa their homelands which have been trol even further than Reagan pro placed under the bootheel of U.S. im- poses. Equally shameless, the leaders perialist neo-colonial domination; from of the United Farm Workers, a union countries such as Mexico, El Salvador, whose membership is made up mainly Guatemala, Haiti, the Dominican Re- of Mexican nationality workers (immi grant and non-immigrant), as well as Latin America, and from Palestine, the Filipino, Arab and other immigrant Philippines, Korea and elsewhere in workers, also appealed to the Senate Asia. The bourgeoisie is singling out subcommittee for "deterrent penalthis sector for particularly savage at- ties" against the undocumented for a tacks in order to kill two birds with one national ID system. (For references to stone. First of all to reap superprofits the subcommittee hearing, see the

million army of immigrant workers. Echoing the filthy racist lies of the capitalists, the trade union hacks are gue that police measures and ruthless discrimination against the immigrants are all in the interests of the American workers. Falsely speaking in the name of "American labor," the AFL-CIO propaganda machine parrots the theme that the influx of immigrant workers in general and undocumented workers in particular is causing unemployment and the deterioration of the wages and conditions of the workers in the U.S. But with these crude lies the AFL-CIO hacks only prove that they As already mentioned, on nearly are bootlickers of the capitalists, sick

### Outrageous brutality against Haitian and Salvadorian refugees

target of the "stringent enforcement" measures of Reagan's immigration policy. In recent months, large numbers of Haitian refugees have been arriving in the U.S., risking their very lives to flee the bloody tyranny and unbearable misery under the fascist dictatorship of the U.S.-backed puppet "Baby Doc" Duvalier. Upon their arrival, the U.S. authorities have subjected the Haitian refugees to the most outrageous brutality. Treated worse than if they were cattle, large numbers of the Haitian refugees have been thrown into overcrowded concentration camps, like the Krome Avenue detention center in Miami, and civilian and military base prisons elsewhere in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The Haitians are being held in these terrible camps for months on end while the government works on deportation proceedings to send them back to be persecuted and tortured at the hands of "Baby Doc" and his infamous Ton-Ton Ma-

On September 29, Reagan issued an order for the Coast Guard to intercept on the high seas (that is, outside of U.S. territorial waters and right up to the Haitian coast) any boat even suspected of carrying Haitian refugees to the U.S. and to escort such boats back to "Baby Doc." Moreover, Reagan has ordered the indefinite detention of all Haitian refugees who do make it into the U.S. to guarantee their eventual deportation.

The U.S. authorities are applying has been installed by the monopoly similar brutal measures to the hun-

The Haitian refugees are a special dreds of thousands of refugees from the civil war in El Salvador. Many of these refugees are fleeing the fascist death squads of the U.S.-backed fascist junta. Reagan has adopted a systematic policy of arresting and detaining these refugees in order to send them back to face torture and death at the hands of his good friends, the Salvadorian fascist generals. The INS has been making broad sweeps of the Latino community in the Los Angeles area, where there are an estimated 200,000 Salvadorian refugees, rounding up and imprisoning thousands of undocumented Salvadorians. It is reported that in Los Angeles some 300 Salvadorian refugees a week are being put on planes by the INS to be deported back to El Salvador.

Recently the administration has proposed turning an abandoned air force base on a mountain plateau in northwest Montana into a national detention center, a massive concentration camp, for Haitian, Salvadorian and other refugees. The obvious idea behind this cynical and inhuman proposal is that if the 40 degree below zero temperatures and howling winds do not convince the Haitian, Salvadorian or other detained refugees to request to go home, these refugees from the tropics will simply be frozen to death. The outrageous brutality against the Haitian and Salvadorian refugees is being used as an example of Reagan's "get tough" policy against all the downtrodden and dark-skinned immigrants from the Caribbean, Mexico and other countries of Latin America.

and their crisis-ridden system which is the source of joblessness, declining

Furthermore, when these traitors falsely speak in the name of "Amerianti-immigrant bill, who has been the can labor," they "forget" a few crucial details. Among other things, they "forget" the fact that American labor is made up almost entirely of immigrants and descendants of immigrants (both voluntary and involuntary as in the descendants of the black slaves), with the noted exception of the Native people. The truth of the matter is, with or without documentation, whether or not the arbitrary and racist authorities deny some of the immigrants legal papers, all the workers in this country belong to the one American working

As all class conscious workers are aware, to allow the capitalist class enemy to single out one section of the class for special oppression and double exploitation means to push all the workers towards this same condition. When the capitalists strip millions of immigrants of all rights, unfold massive police measures against them, and drive them into employment at subminimum wages and the most inhuman conditions, this is but one front lute struggle against Reagan's fascist of the capitalist offensive of repression anti-immigrant plans and all the atand growing exploitation against all the workers.

In a word, when the AFL-CIO labor traitors call for an onslaught against the immigrant workers, they are speaking not on behalf of labor but on behalf of the capitalists. With their strikebreaking against the air controllers, and with their eagerness to force ist and fascist onslaught against the the capitalists' concession demands immigrants is an important part of counterfeit-proof national identifica- onto the auto, rail, steel, and other building the independent movement of workers, the AFL-CIO chieftains have the proletariat.

posals capitalist mouthpiece Reagan In the first place, it is not the influx confirmed for the umpteenth time their totally pro-capitalist and antiworker nature. Likewise, with their rabid chauvinist campaign against the immigrant workers, the top AFL-CIO hacks are showing themselves to be nothing but two-bit lackeys of the Reaganite offensive against the working

#### Down With Reagan's **Anti-Immigrant Plans!**

No, it is not the immigrants, but Reagan's savage anti-immigrant plans which pose a danger to the workers. Of course, it is the immigrant workers themselves who will bear the brunt of the terror and persecution, but inevitably the working class and people as a whole will suffer the consequences of the police measures, vicious discrimination and contract labor schemes being imposed on their immigrant class

The stand of the class conscious workers is that all workers in the U.S.. irrespective of nationality, whether immigrant or not, whether undocumented or not, must have the right to live and work in the U.S. without fear of arrest and deportation, without vicious discrimination and harassment. Moreover the immigrant workers must realize all the same legal, social, economic and political rights as the rest of the American workers.

What is needed is a stern and resotacks on the immigrants. For such a struggle, the working and progressive people can only rely on their own efforts. All the flunkeys of the capitalists, from Reagan to Kennedy to the chiefs of the AFL-CIO, are arrayed against the immigrants and the rest of the working class. Confronting the rac-

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police powers; it prevents the use of illegally obtained evidence in a trial. This judicial rule was established because the police are essentially never punished, but rather rewarded, for their continual violations of the law, so that one of the few ways to subject police spying to any regulation at all is to specify that the fruits of illegal searches could not be used in trials.

The elimination of the "exclusionary rule" was also proposed by the Task Force on Violent Crime, whose spokesmen stressed that this was symbolic of a wider range of measures. Griffin Bell, attorney general under Carter and a co-chairman of this task force, stressed that the elimination of this rule was a "symbol." (Washington Post, August 18, 1981) This would symbolize, of course, the end to any are still being revised and amended. restrictions on the use of the police to But the basic feature of this bill is a terrorize the people. Today there is notorious fascization of the laws. It one outrage after the other where the police shoot people down in the street; carries through the pet project of the these murderers in uniform become heroes to the bourgeoisie; and at most the capitalist courts go through the entrapment, and conspiracy charges routine motions of declaring these by changing the laws on conspiracy murders "justifiable homicides." This and "liability of accomplices" and inpolice terrorism is being openly en- venting whole new categories of law dorsed via the use of these "symbols"; this is the same kind of symbol as Reagan sent to the police when in April he pardoned two former FBI men convicted of illegal break-ins and called them "men who acted on high principle" and "served (the nation) with great distinction."

task force is the denial of bail to anyone who is designated as especially 'dangerous." In fact, this means the tive detention, where anyone can be forth. jailed without being convicted of anything simply on the complaint of a prosecutor to a sympathetic judge. The capitalist media has been especially anxious for the enactment of a law of this kind, and the public has been be-

posal is a dramatic increase in the length of jail sentences and the development of new means of punishment. The U.S. already has one of the highest percentages of its population in jail of any major industrialized country. Furthermore, the rate of increase of *Post*, October 5, 1981, p. A5) the number of prisoners in state and federal prisons for the first six months of 1981 was double that of the same period in 1980; the prison population is increasing at an annual rate of over 11%. (Washington Post, October 5, 1981, p. A14) Yet this does not satisfy the bourgeoisie. In preparation for the major class battles that are on the horizon, the capitalists want more and

yet more prisons, harsher and yet

Reagan also proposes a whole series end to the so-called "exclusionary of sweeping changes in the laws that rule." At present, the "exclusionary are summed up in the Nixonite legislarule" is a mild deterrent to arbitrary tion for revision of the federal criminal code that is pending in Congress. Reagan puts a high priority on the revision of the federal criminal code. The particular features of this bill have under-



gone numerous changes as it has been developed over the last decade, and dramatically lengthens sentences. It Nixon administration of encouraging the wider use of agents provocateurs, such as "criminal facilitation," the holding of an organization guilty for the conduct of a representative and so forth. It also contains special laws for the suppression of the workers' movement, the anti-imperialist movement and the struggles of the oppressed nationalities, including laws on obstruc-Another proposal of Reagan and the tion of government agents, laws allowing for the suppression of militant or revolutionary speeches or publications, laws bringing militant strikes establishment of a system of preven- under federal extortion laws, and so

The revision of the federal criminal code is also designed to serve as a model for the revision of state laws. Although the various versions of the federal revision have not yet passed Congress, nevertheless it has already sieged by constant stories of this or affected state laws, particularly during that person committing a crime while the Carter administration and since. During this period, numerous states A further feature of Reagan's pro- have revised their laws. For example, the provisions of the proposed federal law calling for harsher sentences have been echoed in state after state. Thus, in the last four years 37 states have passed mandatory sentencing laws to put more people in jail. (Washington

> As well, Reagan elaborated a number of other measures. The only differences between Reagan and the task force were over gun control, which the task force favored, and the financing of new prisons. The task force recommended that the federal government provide up to \$2 billion in matching Continued on next page See CRIMINAL CODE

# **Immigration and Imperialism**

(The following article is excerpted years "declared war on the Mexican," brunt of the bourgeoisie's fascist and from a newspaper issued by the Den- organized (with the complicity of the racist immigration policies. For examver Branch of the Marxist-Leninist Party, October 1981.)

Ronald Reagan's highly publicized "immigration reform" comes at a time when the rich capitalist class in the U.S. is mounting a fierce attack, politically, ideologically, and physically against the immigrant workers, particularly against the workers from Mexico. This attack is part of the overall capitalist offensive against the masses; of exploitation and impoverishment, feverish war preparations and militarization, and fascist and racist attacks directed especially against the Afro-Americans and the Mexican nationality in the U.S. and minorities in general.

It is an attack aided by both the Democrats and Republicans, "liberal or conservative," and all the bootlickers of the billionaire capitalists.

Since Ronald Reagan's inauguration and the end of the so-called "census amnesty," fascist INS raids and arrests have been stepped up. In Colorado the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service), aided by state and local police forces, is arresting an average of 1,000 Mexican immigrant workers a month in its raids on the factories, foundries, railyards, social gatherings and homes of the immigrant workers.

Hand in hand with the roundups, police harassment and abuse of the Mexican immigrants goes the vicious ideological campaign against immigrants. This campaign is being waged at all levels in the bourgeois-controlled media, from national TV networks to local city newspapers. In Denver, the Post and the News regularly carry pseudo news stories and guest editorials by Governor Lamm and others, stating that the "Mexican population bomb" and hordes of "undocumented Mexican immigrants" are "threatening the prosperity of the American people," "overpopulating and using up financial and natural resources that immigration should be restricted [i.e., energy, food stamps, unemployment]."

The other view promoted by these articles and stories is that "this is no longer America of the open frontier" when "we [i.e., the rich capitalists] needed a lot of immigrants" so now it is a big privilege that should be granted to very few "foreigners." The trade union butteaucrats also are on the bandwagon of anti-immigrant bysteria, crying that foreign workers are stealing American workers' jobs both a broad and inside the U.S., and calling for more restrictions on even "legal" immigration plus a crackdown on "illegal" immigration.

INS) border patrols and called for a return to the "law of the rope and tall tree" in the southwest USA. It is aimed at splitting the working class by nationality and citizenship, whipping up racist hysteria and giving the capitalist class a free hand in carrying out their offensive against all the laboring

The Attacks Against Immigrants Are Attacks on the Entire **Working Class and All Oppressed Nationalities** 

The attacks against the Mexican immigrants are designed to maintain them as a super-exploited sector of the American working class and to divide the working class, weakening its struggle against the bourgeoisie's program of starvation, fascism and war.

The American working class has no common interest with its oppressors! It is these rich capitalists and their lackeys who are parasites and a burden to the workers - not the immigrant workers!

The entire Mexican nationality has been historically and still is subject to vicious racial discrimination in jobs, housing, recreation, schools and so on; to fascist police and state-organized gang (KKK, nazi) attacks, like the Longmont murders and police attack on Columbus/La Raza park; as well as to the INS raids, harassment and de-

But for many years the capitalists, aided by their most obedient servants in the Mexican nationality, have used the issue of citizenship and legal status to split the nationality and to weaken the fight against all forms of national oppression. Although they criticize the most blatant racist abuse of the immigrants, the so-called Hispanic "leaders" have propagated the view that Mexican immigrants compete for jobs with American-born Mexicans and and controlled; deportation should take place only "in a more humane way." This is nothing new. In the 1930's the U.S. capitalists found a sector of the Mexican nationality quite willing to help organize the forced repatriation of some 500,000 Mexican people (50% of whom were U.S. citizens) under the goise of "avoiding

Imperialism and Mexico

Nowhere is the relationship of imperialism to immigration more obvious than in the case of U.S. imperialism and Mexico.

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ple, in 1977, 92% of more than one million INS arrests were of Mexican workers. In Colorado 90% of all arrests are of Mexican workers.

The U.S. imperialists and Mexican bourgeoisie have long spoken of a "special relationship" between Mexico and the U.S. This relationship is pretty special all right - U.S. imperialism has enjoyed more than a century of "special" exploitation and economic domination in Mexico. Mexico is a large country, wealthy in natural resources (oil, natural gas, copper, fish, etc.) with a large area of fertile farmland, grazing lands, etc. Yet it is a country with a 50% unemployment overall (80% in rural areas) and a country which is forced to import even staples like corn and rice.

In 1848 more than half of Mexico's total territory (now California, Arizona. Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and parts of Utah and Nevada) was forcibly seized by the U.S. capitalists and slave owners, creating a significant Mexican nationality population inside the annexed territory.

The U.S. imperialists have made tremendous profits from their exploitation of Mexico. At the present time approximately 60% of the Mexican economy is completely controlled by U.S.-dominated or owned transnational corporations. U.S. corporations are given extra special deals with tax breaks, low wages, no unions, etc., by the Mexican government to set up industry along the border (i.e., the infamous sweatshops, "Las Maquilado-.ras," which pay one-tenth to onefourth the wages paid for the same work on the U.S. side of the border).

Not only have the U.S. imperialists profited from the export of capital, the extraction of raw materials and the labor of the workers in Mexico, but they have profited tremendously from the millions of Mexican immigrants forced out of Mexico into the U.S. The Mexican immigrants, especially the so-called "illegals," make up a superexploited sector of the American working class which is concentrated in the lowest paying jobs (sweatshops, agriculture and service) and in the most grueling physical labor. The immigration laws and police are used to terrorize these workers, rob them of their wages and benefits and to disorganize their resistance to all these conditions. The imperialists have no intention of ending this situation, but only intend to regulate it even more to their advantage. This has been the real purpose of "aliens" bill to Reagan's current pro-

#### The Mexican Capitalists Are Not the Friends of the Immigrants

In spite of the fact that the bourgeois politicians of the main Mexican bourgeois party, the soldout and corrupt PRI (Revolutionary Institutional Party), like to posture as being opposed to U.S. exploitation of Mexico and of its immigrants, they have aided it in every way. Squabbles with U.S. capitalists over the conditions and price of selling their country can't disguise their eagerness to do business with "tio (Uncle) Sam." This is obvious in the latest visits between Reagan and Jose Lopez Portillo and in the recent agreement to sell Mexican oil to the

The Mexican capitalists have said

that "the immigration problem could be solved if Mexico could offer more and better paying jobs at home; therefore the U.S. should invest more in developing the Mexican petroleum industry." This promise to the Mexican people that overwhelming problems of unemployment and hunger could be solved by more U.S. imperialist exploitation in the discovery of big oil reserves is a disgusting lie! A clear example of the kind of development U.S. imperialism encourages is the situation of oil-rich Iran under the Shah. The oil billionaires and Iranian ruling class gained fabulous riches while the Iranian people remained unemployed, starving and without even heating oil for their houses. Indeed, in the regions of Mexico where the oil industry has been developed so far it has brought skyrocketing inflation, terrible pollution and the destruction of entire villages and farmlands and has made no real dent in the unemployment rate.

The truth is that the Mexican bourgeoisie has no interest in the well-being of the Mexican workers and has always been partners with the U.S. in exploiting the Mexican workers in Mexico and in the U.S.

The real attitude of the PRI and the Mexican ruling class toward the immigrant was let out of the bag by Menican President Jose Lopez Portiflo in a television interview early this year. After discussing how oil was going to save Mexico from unemployment, etc., Portillo blurted out that anyway "a great many" of the undocumented Mexican workers now in the U.S. are "just adventurers" who will go any where "just for a change of climate. He went even further in shamelessly attacking the immigrants to say, What is all this fuss about immigration? The Mexican workers are the all the "ammigration reforms" from cheapest source of labor you have; the Kennedy-Rodino bill to Carter's take advantage of it." What a dishonorable sales pitch to the U.S. capita ists on the benefits of exploiting Mexi-

### Traitors to the Black People **Embrace Reagan**

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Reagan was the official guest at the NAACP's 72nd Annual Convention, which was held from June 29 to July 3. He came to the convention to lobby support for his budget. Margaret Bush Wilson, chairwoman of the NAACP, introduced Reagan stating, "the NAACP does not necessarily subscribe to the views which are about to be expressed," because the leadership of the NAACP was rooting for the Democratic Party's "alternative" budget. Actually, the alternative budget of the Democratic Party endorsed 75% of the Reagan cuts, and in fact demanded that \$1 billion more be thrown in for the U.S. war machine. So therefore, what is the substance of this Democratic Party "opposition," the mantle of which the NAACP leaders so proudly uphold and which so touchingly inspires them?

The NAACP gave Reagan a platform at their convention in an effort to reconcile with Reaganite reaction. Reagan appealed to them "to join me to build a coalition for change." In response, the chairperson said amen, proclaiming "that is the beginning of the dialogue and we shall overcome." She then chided Reagan for not coming to their convention last year so that the "dialogue" could have started sooner. This caused them embarrassment since they were more eager to sit with Reagan than he with them. Mrs. Wilson went on to state that blacks are more prepared to communicate "in the halls of Congress, in the boardrooms," and reluctantly added, "in the streets if necessary.... We have much hope that the line of communication which we opened today will make the last afternative unnecessary." These postures were taken in Reagan's presence in order to maintain some sign of independence or militancy, just enough not to make Reagan uneasy. Indeed, just a week prior to the convention, both Benjamin Hooks, the NAACP executive director, and Mrs. Wilson forewarned Reagan by telling him to expect a "skeptical" reception. Since the convention is well publicized, these Democratic Party hacks have to feign opposition to try to

save face among the black masses. The leadership of the NAACP. which has long cursed any prospects of struggle and has repeatedly acted as "firefighters" and "riot stoppers" against the struggle of the blick people, is not going to lift a thoger to organize the mass struggle against Reaganite reaction. It is placing all its hopes in its "dialogue" and new "line of communication" with Reagan and his circle of generals. This speaks mountains for the treachery of these so-called "representatives" of the black people, these respectable "civil rights" leaders. It shows that they are nothing but flunkeys of the capitalist parties and the government which are the enemies of the black people. The only source of "opposition" of these sellouts to Reagan's attacks is about the flow of government igrants, the payoffs and bribes - their sacred cow and caison d'etre.

The leadership of the NAACP is not alone in its attempts to reconcile with Reaganite reaction. During July, Reagan and his crew also makied with the respectable black bourgeris leaders of the National Urban League (NUL), representatives from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Charge, kn., and various assorted black businessmen and powerty pimps towin support for his budget.

Raigh Aberrathy of the SCUC was one step ahead of the bunch, coming out to declare open support for Reagan

during his election campaign. But at the Hist Annual Conference of the NUL, Vernor Jordan, in true Democratic Party "honeymoon" style, was determined to outdo Abernathy. Jordan expressed his heartfelt desire to reconcile with Reagurite reaction. He described Reagan, the infamous racist and bigot, as "a good ran, a courageous mean and, on a personal level, a compassionate mao." He explicitly reiterated the NUL's aim to



Chief racist and fascist Reagan and Chairwoman Margaret Bush Wilson in a warm and touching scene from the 72nd Annual Convention of the

prettify the monopoly capitalist government. Jordan declared, "Black people don't need to be told that government is on our backs because we know it has been by our side, helping to counter-balance the vicious racism that deprived us of our lives, our liberty and our rights." So touched was Reagan's crew that the Health and Human Services Secretary, Richard Schweiker, commented that the goals of the administration and the League are virtually identical. "You have trouble telling them apart," he said.

Meanwhile, Coretta Scott King, president of the Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., is terrified over the outrage and disgust of the broad masses against the Reaganite offensive. She and her Center have devised a plan to deter a 'similar explosive crisis such as what developed in Britain.'

#### Hacks of the Democratic Party and Servile Tools of the Entire Monopoly Capitalist System

The traitors to the black people only feign opposition to the Reaganites to save face. Their so-called "opposition" is completely hypocritical. These Judases pretend to oppose the rich solely in order to tie the masses to the coattails of the Democratic Party. Their job is to make sure that the mass unrest is contained and liquidated and they seek to use the anger among the masses as a springboard to put the Democratic Party back into power.

This soldout stratum among the black masses is comprised, in the main, of stooges of the Bemocratic Party - well accomplished, card-carrying Democratic Party hacks. During the 1980 presidential elections they rooted for Carter up and down the country. They even followed the mational guard troops into Miami to pledge allegiance to Carter and the Democratic Party. The same "riotstopping" activity occurred in Chattanooga. While in Buffalo, for example, Jesse Jackson denounced the masses for organizing themselves to wage mass actions against the racist attacks of the Klan and police. Instead, he told them to go out and vote for his man

The aim of the traitors to the black people is to extinguish the flames of newalt and put the masses to sleep with ifables about reliance on the gowernment, investigations, etc. Today, their overtures to Reagan, their slavish crawling before Reaganite reaction, clearly proves that being hacks of the Democratic Party they are servile tools and ffunkeys of the entire monopoly capitalist system. Regardless of which capitalist party is impower, the traitors remain better defenders of the bourgenisie than the bourgeoisie itself. Herne, it is no wonder that Jesue Jackson too complains, "There are Black Republicans and Hazks have every might to expect to be well represented in the Reagan administration...it would be in his and the nation's best interest tolumades his base of advisors and administrators ... If you flink our budis were valuable, check out our minds." This vividity demonstrates where the utter reformism of the soldout stratum among the black people inevitably leads to. This stratum has mothing in common with the interests of the black people. Their crusade as the "representatives" of the black people is a omel and shareless hear. They deserve to be branded as training and treated with the contempt they

Tokenism — A tool of monopoly capital to undermine the black people's struggle

### Jesse Jackson's \$30 Million Deal with Coca Cola

The following article is taken from The West Indian Voice, newspaper of the Caribbean Propossine Study Group, Issue No. 15, September-October 1981.

On August 10, a \$30 million deal was struck between the president of Coca Cola company and Reverend Jesse Lackson, leader of PUSH (People United to Same Humanity). This deal came about after eight months of cozy regotiations which were interrupted on July 10 when Jackson arrounced a "withdrawal of enthusiasm campaign," that is, to "withdraw enthusiasm" for Cuite products in order to pressure the Coca Cola billionaires to settle with him, to make them see the fight fire. Cohe could cur a more profstable enterprise if only they listened to Jackson). Jackson argued for the further expansion of the Coca Cola capitalists into the black communities and "demanded" black wholesalers, blade bottlers and blades on the board enterrise.

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funds to the states for the building of more and set more jails. This was only lagical, seeing that the task force's recommerdations arrivaged a large increase in the prison population. Reagan the down, however, prefers to pretere that these proposals won't cust a cent Ir actual fact, Beagan is quite willing to make adjustments air these minur differences

The Democratic Party Fervently Supports the Reaganite Program of Building Up the Police State

The Reaganite drive to step up the fiasozation of the government apparathis has the full support of the Demo stated, on September M. that crafe Party fr is notable that Reagan's Task Force on Widart Crim was alti- war against airm. That war has been

because the Coca Colabillionaires saw impunity, like hogs. prospects in Jackson's logic and, therefore, proved only too willing to to doaking this \$30 million bribe and fork out \$30 million for "black busimess development" and as a bribe to heep Jesse Juotson on a leash and beep faster a soldout stratum of his caliber among the Afro-American people.

but a demonstration of tokenism in acfrom. Tokenism is the favorite agency used by the capitalist exploiters and their government to buy off and groom a stratum of traitors to the black people and flunkers of the monopoly capitalist system. It is used to manipulate thin structum like a Trojan forme imide the black communities in order to una possible "good life" under the rich exploiters. This soldown stratum is rused to preach to the black people that they should rely on the monopoly cap-

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Jackson's boycott was short-lived to short them flown on the streets with

Ofcourse, a lot of attention was paid passing iit off as being "in the interest of the black people." But dearly, this agreement has nothing to do with advancing the interests or improving the wretched conditions of the hearily op-Actually, this agreement is nothing pressed black masses.

Of course, the Coca Cola capitalists. with a wast worldwide corporate empire of their own, extending throughout every capitalist town and city on the map, have not earned their noterious reputation by making business blunders. Hardly. The Coca Cola monopolists are among the most lenorious morey-grabbers the world over and clerrine the black people's struggle are able to squeeze a penny out of a thron within and loster illusions about mode. And tibey did not fork out \$30 willion to Jesse Jackson without at thust carefully calculating their returns in terms of cash and clout.

According to the agreement was hed italist system — their own worst en- with Jesse Jackson, the Coca Cola biof directors of the multivillion dollar eny - for their salvation, and on the honaires will increase their business very government that orders the police dealings with black investors and

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black-owned banks, media and other advertising concerns; establish and train 32 black-owned distributorships for Coca Cola products and appoint one clack to its board of directors; increase its contributions to black arganizations to \$250,000 as payoff to Jesse Jackson and his poverty-pimping colleagues. And, as window dressing, Coca Cola will provide 100 "blue collar jobstfor blacks (this is not covered by the \$30 million since these bracks would be viciously exploited like all Colle employees).

With this agreement, Jackson seoured some financing for a tray handful of black fat eats and a larger struct hase for the services of rent a traiter outfits such as Jackson's PUSH, while the Coca Cola capitalist billionaires 19 ped in a neat package deal for themselves. By spreading a few dollars around to "grease the palms" of a few bluck fat cats, Coca Colu will have a cheap advertising and marketing agency along with a network of agents on its leash to ward off its other capi talist competitors and morease its morepely of soft drink consumption market in the black communities (not to merion the returns which Coca Cola world rare in from tar write offs on this \$30 million "cortabution").

Upon striking this deal, Jesse Tacksor, this low-life crook and poverty pamp, was so emboldered by his latest well-earned bribe that he immediately embarked upor a campaign to publicize this "new relationship that has been established between black America and Cuca Cola Co." According to hadrson, "This agreement points in the direction of a new way of viewing and relating to black America by corporate America." That is, Jackson is arguing that Hallelejah! the corporate the rich. billionaire exploiters have come to exploitative mature and now regard the black masses as "copariners in devel-

What a standless traiter and servile ishurkey of the rich he is! Indeed, this deal struck between Jackson and the Cora Coli capitalis's clearly demorstrates that these so-called "represertraines of the black people" are in fact representatives of black business, and moreover, of business generally, of

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of the enfire working alass. This is a glaring prettification of the righ explanters and the monopoly capitalist system itself. Supposedly, the corporate billionaires have found a new way al "relating to black America" other than by sudking their blood, subjecting than to severe disormination and slaughtering their sons on the streets. What a cruel attempt to cover up the bunilizing subjugation of the black people by the monapoly capitalist raling chase! No, Judar Jackson. It is you and your kind that have found "new ways of relating" to corporate

# Why the Fiasco at the All-Peoples Congress?

On October 16-18, the All-Peoples Congress was held in Detroit. About 1,300 people attended this conference. The APC was held at a time when the anti-Reagan temper of the masses is beginning to boil. Numbers of activists came to the conference in order to denounce the Reaganite program of attack against the working masses. Yet despite this favorable timing, the APC proved to be a sorry fiasco. By the end of the conference, the participants were denouncing the leadership of the APC up and down. Finally the organizers of the APC abruptly ended it, canceling the rest of the planned pro-

The reason for the disaster at the APC was that its leadership was seeking to divert the mass movement against Reaganite reaction into the dead-end path of unity with the liberallabor marsh centered on the Democratic Party. The APC was organized and tightly controlled by the trotskyite Workers World Party. The WWP is hardly distinguishable from the socialdemocrats. The social-democrats paint the program of the Democratic Party as "socialist" or "democratic socialism," while the trotskyite and revisionist liquidators paint the policy of unity with the Democratic Party and the social-democrats in "Marxist" colors. The WWP, who are nothing but typical trotskyite liquidators, shout up and down about "organizing on an independent basis against capitalism" and "overturning the Reaganite program," while in fact supporting the program of the equally Reaganite

Democratic Party. Thus the WWP proudly paraded Democratic Party hacks as sponsors of the APC and did their best to ensure that nothing would be said or done at the APC that would not be acceptable to the trade union bureaucrats and the "left wing" of

the Democratic Party. Despite the reactionary trotskyite leadership of this conference, it was clear in advance that the APC would have at least something of a mass character. Hence the Marxist-Leninist Party decided to carry out political work at the APC, as part of the MLP's consistent policy of working in all demonstrations, rallies and conferences with a mass character. Activists from the Detroit Branch of the MLP, along with activists from various anti-imperialist organizations, took part in this conference.

At the APC, the Marxist-Leninist activists did their best to unite with the mass of anti-Reagan activists and discuss with them the path forward for the mass movement. The MLP put forward the path of building the independent movement of the working class, thoroughly analyzed and denounced the program of Reaganite reaction, stressed the fatal character of support for the Democratic Party, and showed the importance of denouncing U.S. imperialism. To this end, the Detroit Branch of the MLP put forward a number of resolutions for the APC. The resolutions gave answers to the basic questions of the activists on the burning questions of the movement. Although the WWP used the most despicable means to slander these resolu- Hence the supporters of the MLP tions and obscure the questions of principle, nevertheless the work of the Marxist-Leninists around these resolutions was well received by the participants of the APC.

The importance of the work of the MLP at the APC was shown when mass discontent with the conference broke out among the participants. The participants were especially indignant at the undemocratic and anti-people way the APC was run. The APC had been billed in advance as a "democratic, open forum for all segments of society under attack" (APC brochure) where all activists should put forward their views. In practice, the WWP did its best to suppress any disagreements with its plans and to railroad what it wanted through the APC. For example, when the workshops passed resolutions disagreeable to the WWP, the WWP ensured that fake reports which gave lying summations about the workshop discussions were given to the full sessions of the APC. The dissension caused by these and other underhanded methods resulted in the APC not passing any resolutions at all other than a vague, undefined call for "National Days of Resistance" in

Many participants at the APC were disgusted by these bureaucratic tricks and rigid repression by the APC leadership. But the danger existed that this indignation would remain without focus, and thus most activists would have their attention concentrated on secondary issues and surface features. worked patiently and painstakingly to show the political basis for the fiasco at the APC. A fact sheet circulated by the Marxist-Leninist activists played an important role in this work. Consisting only of quotations from the WWP, this sheet exposed the double-dealing phrasemongering of the WWP and showed their role as "left" apologists for the liberal-labor politics of the Democratic Party. The WWP's subservience to liberal-labor politics was reflected not just in their opposition to any condemnation of the labor bureaucrats and the "left wing" of the Democratic Party, but in their approach to all issues, for example, in their watering down any condemnation of U.S. imperialism. The careful, explanatory work of the Marxist-Leninist activists was crucial in helping to open the eyes of many of the participants as to what was the root cause of the APC's flop.

#### The WWP Prostrates Itself Before the Democratic Party Hacks and Worships the Labor Bureaucrats

The WWP stage-managed the APC in such a way as to promote the liberal-labor politicians. The WWP, in promoting the APC, went around shouting about the "broadest" unity and so forth. Yet the APC proves once again that the liquidators, such as the WWP, when they talk of "broad unity" and "broad fronts," mean unity with capitalist politicians and their labor lieutenants and suppression of the working masses. This is what gave rise to

the dissension at the APC.

On one hand, the various "left" apologists of the Democratic Party cannot even agree among themselves. At the APC, as elsewhere, they engaged in dogfights and squabbles. This is only natural, because sectarianism cannot be avoided unless one has faith in the revolutionary capacity of the masses. As the liquidators have renounced the revolutionary path, and as they have faith only in the wonderworking powers of the big-name liberal-labor celebrities and not in the masses, they constantly squabble among themselves as to who will collect the crumbs thrown by the capitalist politicians.

On the other hand, there is another profound cause for the dissension at the APC. This reason is the fundamentally false position of the liquidators. The liquidators cannot openly present themselves before the masses as the simple pawns of the "left wing" of the Democratic Party that they are. They must put on "militant" makeup. Nevertheless, they are in fact attempting to impose liberal-labor politics upon the mass movement. Hence the constant divergence between their words and their deeds, their constant evasions and double-dealing, and the constant generation of contradictions between them and the progressive mass-

The Workers World Party finds itself precisely in such a fundamentally false position. It constantly screams about its "independence" while kneeling and licking the backsides of the Democratic Party politicians and the reactionary, diehard-imperialist trade union bureaucrats. This is vividly reflected, for example, in the reportage on the APC in their journal Workers World.

Thus, in the issue of the Workers World summing up the APC the editorial is entitled "Democrats' hypocrisy." (Oct. 23, 1981, p. 12) Here the WWP admits that the Democratic Party is a party of the big bourgeoisie, 'dedicated to serving the needs of the capitalist ruling class" and "in the hip pocket of the military-industrial complex." (Of course, even here the WWP is silent on the labor bureaucrats.) However, apparently exhausted by the effort of denouncing the Democratic Party for even a few paragraphs, or perhaps frightened by its own shortlived militancy, the editorial immediately begins to back down when it gets to discussing the APC. It states that the APC wanted "to forge an independent political struggle, not only against the Reagan administration, but against racism, cutbacks, and war." Note that the editorial carefully evades saying a struggle against the Democratic Party as well as against the Republican Reagan administration. Already, even in this editorial window dressing, the WWP is equivocating.

What stands behind this equivocation is clearly shown in the description of the APC given in that same issue of the Workers World and elsewhere. Throwing aside its sham militance, the WWP boasts to the skies about the important personages from the Democratic Party who have attended the APC or endorsed it. So it seems that the WWP's left hand knows not what

Thus the list of sponsors of the APC is saturated with supporters of rebuilding the Democratic Party, of working inside the Democratic Party, and of just plain Democratic Party politicians. Usually, but not always, the WWP discretely neglects to mention the party affiliation of these worthies, but instead brags of their status as congressrren, elected officials, prominent capitalist celebrities, former attorney generals, and so forth.

For example, the APC went into ecstasy over the endomement of the AIPC by John Conyers, Democratic Party congressman from Michigan. WWP gave this endorsement its own article, in a red box, in the centerfold of the August 29, 1981 issue of Workers World, as part of a display with the overall title "Building for the All-Perples Congress." The WWP happily quotes Representative Convers about building "A broad coalition of people to develop means to combat reactionary trends evident in the nation." Inbetween the whetoric of Sam Marcy, chairman of the WWP, and that of Representative (Convers. This, of course, goes to show that the WWP's ribeturic is perfectly designed to thit in-Democratic Convers, of course, is a prominent "riot stopper" who has been repeatedly trotted out to help the government pacify the people, as seen in this role in thelping the government during the black rebellions in Detroit in 1967 and Mismi in 1980.

Mary more examples could be giv-

The WWP lovingly gave the New Alliance Party status not just as a sponsor of the APC but as a member of the National Coordinating Board of the APC.

Then again, the WWP is overjoyed that other members of the Congressional Black Caucus besides Convers endorsed the APC. This includes Walter Fauntroy, Chairman of the caucus, and Ron Dellums, a prominent member of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, a group that calls for everyone to work inside the Democratic Party and push it to the "left," all the way to "socialism."

The smallest and most elite of the various leading groups of the APC that the WWP boasted about was the National Advisory Board (NAB). This board also contains Democratic Party hacks. For example, Bella Abzug, prominent "left-wing" Democrat and Pentagon-feminist supporter of militarizing women, is on this board. Another example is Ramsey Clark, who worked hard to suppress the Detroit rebellion of 1967 in his job as attorney general under the racist and warmongering administration of Lyndon Johnson and who more recently tried to negotiate with the Iranian government over the hostages as an unofficial spokesman for U.S. imperialism, is on the NAB.

The WWP also did its best to get support from the soldout trade union bureaucracy for the APC. The WWP is head over heels in love with the reactionary labor lieutenants of the bourgeoisie; it doesn't even like to phrasemonger against these most holy of holy personages. The WWP was unable to get the endorsement of the big-name bureaucrats for the APC; nevertheless, they did their best to prevent any condemnation, even in the slightest, of the trade union misleaders and their notorious racist, chauvinist and "law and order" stands. The American labor bureaucrats are notorious the world over for being among the most corrupt and servile labor bureaucrats anywhere, but the WWP has stars in its eyes when it contemplates these

#### The Double-Dealing Sophistry of the WWP

The WWP defended its support for the liberal-labor politics characteristic of the "left wing" of the Democratic Party with a number of renegade arguments. For example, the WWP especially went all out to defend the top labor bureaucracy. According to the WWP, any denunciation of such diehard enemies of the working class as Lane Kirkland, head of the AFL-CIO: Doug Fraser, head of the UAW and member of the Chrysler Board of Directors; Sam Church, the man who sold out the last national coal strike from his position as head of the United Mine Workers; and so forth, is allegedly an attack on 'labor.' The WWP argues that opposition to the labor bureaucrats is opposition to the "labor movement." With this argument, the WWP identifies itself foursquare for alliance with these dichard reactionary and ultra-imperialist, bribed agents of the bourgeoisie, an alliance directed against the mass of workers and in opposition to the development of their

In fact, the labor bureaucrats are the bane of the working class movement. For that matter, not only are they imperialists and fascists in politics, but they are salboteurs of the economic, trade union struggle as well. Today it is Doug Fraser, preminent socialdemocrat, who has led the way in giving one concession after another to the billionaires, in cutting wages and reopening contracts, in return for a seat on the Chrysler Board of Directors. It is Lane Kirkland and the other top bureaucrats who are serving as litthe helpers of the hourgeoisie, imposing one cufback after another on the workers, and in return hambly demanding of the capitalists only that they, the labor bureaucrats, should be included or the committees that decide how to distribute the cutpacks among the workers. Any talk of the "independence" of the working masses is a franti unless there is also a determineri, severe and relentless war against the labor bureaucracy.

The WWP also concocted a series of arguments opposing any meaningful demandation of the Democratic Party. This is because the WWP has the same politics as the "last wing" of the Democratic Party. Hence the WWP is willing to talk about the "collapse of the liberais" and the "caving in of the Democratic Party," as if the liberal labor politicians and the Democratic Panty were not always an indispensable part of the capitalist offensive against the masses, but always in the same way as the more smooth talking Democratic Party politiciars themneivestall of these things. Any demanciation of the Democratic Party that goes beyond these bounds, that shows

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### Resolutions Submitted to the All-Peoples Congress by the Detroit Branch of the MLP

GO ALL OUT AGAINST REAGANITE REACTION!

The workers and the poor and downtrodden masses are boiling mad against the Reaganite reactionaries.

The Reagan administration is nothing but the latest bunch of butchers delegated by the monopoly capitalist exploiters to carry out their savage program of hunger, fascism and war. In its short period in office, the Reagan regime has already made itself a world symbol of reaction, warmongering, racism and capitalist slave driving.

On the economic front, Reagan is carrying out the brutal capitalist program of 'revitalization' of industry. "Revitalization" means man-eating productivity drives, the slashing of wages, and massive layoffs. "Reaganomics" and the Reagan budget mean fabulous subsidies for the rich combined with an all-out war on the poverty stricken. The Reagan economic policy is nothing but flagrant strikebreaking and a system of driving the masses to the wall for the benefit of the monopolies.

On the international front, the Reagan tration is U.S. impe fied. He has already proven himself a dangerous warmonger and diehard militarist. The Reagan regime is a regime of arming to the teeth to prepare for aggression and war to redivide spheres of influence with its equally imperialist rivals, the Soviet social-imperialists. It is a regime that has stepped up arms shipments and political support to every bloodstained fascist and reactionary around the world; a regime which flaunts its love for the notorious South African racists and the bloody Chilean hangmen; a regime which has already found its own Viet Nam-style adventure in El Salvador.

As well, the Reagan government is an administration of casehardened rarists and fascists. It is a government dedicated to terrorizing the oppressed trationalities and unleashing the most savage attacks on thern, a government elected on a program which was endorsed by the racist Klan as one that "reads as if it were written by a Klausman." It is an administration of the police state; a regime dedicated to the palike truncheon, the spying agencies, and more unisons and peritentiaries.

The working masses and all progressive people attending the All-Peoples Congress condemn the Reagan government, stand firm against its capitalist program, and call for stepping up the straggle agoinnt Reaganite reaction.

-RESOLUTION 2-TO HELL WITH THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, PARTIES OF THE CAPITALIST OFFENSIVE!

In the ten short months since the Reaganites took office there has been one mass action after apother against their aggression in El Salvador, their continuation of draft registration, their strike breaking against the air traffic controllers, their cuts in unemployment benefits and other sochal benefit programs. The widespread demonstrations and deepening ferment show that the masnes are burning to fight the Meagarite reaction. What puth must this fight take?

Smooth-talking Democratic Party liberhis line Tied Kennedy, Jerry Brown, Bella Albuig, Jaibn Coryers, Coleman Young. Ranney Class and others are posturing as ami Beagan gladiators. They are trying to paint up the Damocratic Party as a party of "peace" and of the "workers and minoritiles" to bring it in the head of the mass movement. But to hitch the auti-Reagan struggle to the bandwagor of the Democranic Party is to condemn it to complete and other impotency. The Damocrafic Party is Beagan's twir, another big warty of capitalist rescion. Itshould never beforgotten that it was the Demuctric Parcy administration of Jimmy Carter which is said the bried Taft Harfley injunctions against the striking coal miners. The Tater govern-

ment introduced the capitalist "reindustrialization" schemes along with forcing brutal wage and benefit "concessions" down the throats of the workers at Chrysler and other companies. It was the so-called liberal Democrats of Carter's regime who engineered one energy "shortage" after another, squeezing the masses while pouring billions in profits into the bank waults of Exxon, Mobil Oil and Texaco. Under the Democratic Party "peaceniks" draft registration was reintroduced, the MX and B-1 bomber programs begun, and militarization and aggression were stepped up.

Today the Democrats are on a "honeymoon" with Reagan, passing one after another of his barbaric anti-worker measures. In fact Reagan's policies are, more often than not, a mere rehash of the recommendations of the Democratic Party. Reagan's proposed Social Security cutbacks come from the recommendations of Carter's blue ribbon panel on Social Security. The Reaganites have taken up all the essentials of Teddy Kennedy's fascist S-1 Criminal Code Reform Bill. So too, the Reaganites are calling for vicious measures against immigrants including mass roundups, deportations, an essentially slave labor program for Mexican workers, etc., which were first set out in Carter and the Democrats' "aliens" bill.

In short, the Democratic and Republican Parties are twin parties of capitalist reaction and the fascist policy of the Reagan regime is nothing but the bipartisan policy of monopoly capital. The workers and progressive people attending the All-Peoples Congress declare that the fight against Reaganite reaction must target both the big capitalist parties, both the Republican Party and the Democratic Party.

- RESOLUTION 3 -DOWN WITH THE TRADE UNION BUREAUCRATS -SABOTEURS OF THE WORKERS' STRUGGLES

Under the Reagan administration, the capitalist offensive is being intensified. The Reaganites have unleashed five most victious attacks against the workers, oppressed nationalities, the poor and downtrodden. The working masses are burning with anger against this program and are longing for a real fight against the capitalist offensive of hunger, fascism and war. In this simulation, the top trade maion leaders like Kirkland (AFL-CIO), Franci (IIAW), Wirpisinger (IAM), Church (LIMWA), McBirde (USWA), etc., are working day and night to sabotage the fight against Reaganite reaction and preserve the profits of the billionaires. They claim to appose Reagan, but in fact their so-called apposition is nothing more than the completely discredited program of Jimmy Carter and the Democrats. By supporting the Democrats, the trade union chieftains are in reality supporting the capitalist offersive, but under a "pro-worker" mask.

The trade union backs are rabid imperialist warmongers. They are clamoring for war preparations by calling for a "stronger national defense system." Lane Kirkland has wireed concern that Beagan's attacks on the livelihood of the masses may "area te nev anti-defense constituencies," thus jeopardicing Reagan's rullitary buildup. Meanwhile, the AFL CIO, through its Armricas Institute of Free Labor Development (A IFL D), as working to undermine the just struggles of the working masses on a glubal scale. Under the banner of so-called "Land reform," the AIFLD and the CI4 are argarizing a Viet Nam-style rural pacificafrom programin El Salvador to help the fascist Duarte dique slaughter the revolution-

The trade union bigwigs are thoroughgoing cacists and chauvinists. They chaim to oppose Reagan's Rlan-approved prograin of terrorism against the oppressed nationalities, but approve of the same program if it is carried out under the 'human rights" straud of Carter. And the AFL-CHI

chieftains are open mouthpieces of the most rabid attacks on immigrant workers. They blame rising unemployment and low wages not upon the capitalists, but upon the immigrants, and call for mass deportations and more roundups and border pa-

The soldout trade union bureaucrats have been most eager supporters of the monopoly capitalists' program for "reindustrialization" under Carter and "revitalization" under Reagan. By either name, this program remains the same: wage cutting with a vengeance, speedup and automation, plant closings and unemployment for the workers while billions of dollars are handed over to the monopolies. Moreover, the trade union hacks are nothing but strikebreakers and scabs as proved once again by their stabbing the air controllers in the back and denouncing their strike because it "could do massive damage to the labor movement."

A fight against Reaganite reaction requines breaking with the Democrats and the Republicans, and opposing their flunkeys, the trade union bosses.

--- RESOLUTION 4-BUILD THE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL MOVEMENT OF THE WORKING CLASS!

The fight against Reaganite reaction must be oriented along the path of breaking from the capitalist parties, both the

Democratic and Republican Parties, opposing their flunkeys in the trade unions, and building the independent political movement of the working class.

This is not a movement for labor-management cooperation and lying down before the capitalist offensive. No! The independent working class movement stands for the fight against the capitalists and their government and for the development of mass revolutionary struggle. It strives for the separation of the mass movements from the influence of the capitalist parties and especially from the Democratic Party

This is not a movement to tail behind the capitalist parties, to become a pressure group or special interest group trailing after the smooth-talking Democratic Party liberals. No! This is a movement of the class struggle, a movement to organize the working class as a class for itself, a class with its own revolutionary mission and

The working class must come forward in its own right, callying all of the poor and oppressed around itself, and leading thern into battle against the capitalist offensive and its Reaganite mouth piece.

The workers and progressive people attending the All-Peoples Congress declare that the fight against Reaganite reaction requires persistent work to build the independent political movement of the working

### Resolutions Submitted by the Detroit Branch of the MILP, the Union of Anti-Imperialist Students (Buffalo) and the Chicago Anti-Imperialist Newsletter

-- RESOLUTION A --DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM!

The rabid warmungering of the Reagan government is the product of imperialism. The U.S. is a monstrous imperialist superpower. The monopoly capitalists, who have grown fat off the sweat and blood of the American workers, are also raking in fantastic superprofits from the plunder of the people of other countries. The U.S. imperialisis continue to maintain old style colonies in Puerto Rico, the South Pacific and elsewhere. As well, through neo-colonialism and pupper dictators the U.S. maintains aentrol over countless countries in Latin America, Africa and Asia.

The history of U.S. imperialism is one of bloody aggressions and war, of interventions and CIA coups d'etat. These include: Konea, the Bay of Pigs, the Dominican Republic, the Congo, Indochina, Chike, Iran uniels ewhere.

Fellowing these same barbaric traditions totlay, the Reagan government is imperialism personified. To pretect the profits of the giant oil tycoons and hanters, Reagan is arming and rearming the largeli zionist aggressors while propping up the kings and petty tyrants throughout the Middle East. He is backing the twist apartheid regime in South Africa and sending Green Berets to prop up the fascist Da arte regime in IEI Salvador. With over two million troops statiumed in Konea, Latin America, Europe and elsewhere the U.S. imperialists are working to subjugate the people. And they will commit any crime - no matter bow bideous, and any aggression we matter how bloody, in pursuit of political dermination and economic plunder for the big multinational corporations.

The workers and progressive people attending the All Peoples Congress decline their determination to step up the straiggle against the war preparations of the Bragan igorecoment and to put opposition to impeunisminthe center of this struggle.

- RESOLUTION B-OPPOSE THE WAR PREPARATION SOF ALL THE IMPERCALIST POWERS

Fod sy all the imperialist powers are pre-

While the U.S. is damoring for new and more destructive weapons its equally imperialist rival, Soviet social-imperialism, too, is arming to the teeth. The Soviet Union was once a proud socialist country, the defender of the workers and friend of the oppressed people everywhere. But with the rise of Klarushdow at degenerated into a bloodstained imperialist superpower. It sent its tanks to enslave the people of Czechoslowakia and put much of Eastern Europe under its jackboot. It subjected Cultatto neo-colonial domination and strove for conquest and plunder throughout the world. The barbaric aggression against the people of Afghanistan, the military "acivisors" and puppet armies macauding in countries of Africa, the troop maneuvers and daily threats of invasion of Poland all demonstrate the savage imperialist nature of the new trans of the Soviet Union. The rivalry between the U.S. and the equally dangerous Soviet Union is a rivalry over which imperialist third will take what share of the loot robbed from the world's people. China too has joined the imperialist

dance. The Chinese social imperialists have openly come out against revolution and the revolutionary struggles of the people. In the U.S., they've clenguirced the movement against the draft and war proparations. They were longtime supporters of the Shah of Iran. And they even kissed the bloody hand of the fascist butcher Pirochet in Chile. They have concluded a warmers gering alliance with the U.S., and the recent visit of mer criminal Haig to China has meant closer sollaboration of the two imperialists and more arming of Chinese social. imperialism for var.

So treathe lesser imperialist powers and imperialist pupper states, lined up behind the NATO and Warsaw Fact relibry blues, are arming and rearming against the perple andfarhmperallus wer.

The works to and progressive people atteriding the AI-Peoples Cangress standorpased to all the imperialists, be they U.S., Bussian, Chinese or others. While supporting the struggles of the world's peoples against all the imperialists and reactionaries, the American working chass and people must first and foremost settle accounts with "cour own" U.S. imperialist rulers.

its right hand is doing.

deed, it is hard to tell the difference ito Convers' plans to get people to vote

en. For instance, take the New Aliance Party of New York City. The New Alliance Party is a group dedicated to running Democratic Party backs as allegedly "independent" candidates.

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the Reaganite program underlying the ideas and action of the Democratic Party and its "left wing," is a horrible crime in the eyes of the WWP.

Thus, according to the WWP, to call for a fight against the Democratic Party as well as the Republicans is sectarianism as it would allegedly mean to condemn any ordinary worker who had simply registered Democratic or voted Democratic in an election. What a fraud! The truth is that resolutions against the Democratic Party are especially necessary to appeal to those with illusions about the Democratic Party and help open their eyes to the reactionary, Reaganite nature of this party. It is not the working masses who are threatened by these resolutions, but the WWP, which has its tacit alliance big-name Democratic Party hacks. For example, could such people as Bella

presence of Democratic Party hacks on the National Advisory Board, the WWP tried another dodge. They argued that, true, the Democratic Party after all, they don't control the APC.

the WWP. It proves that the WWP are it back into channels that are safe for better defenders of the Democratic Party than the Democratic Party politicians themselves. It is true that the Democratic Party hacks often cannot trolled it indirectly through their loyal control the mass movement directly. servants, the WWP liquidators.

with the Democratic Party, and the John Conyers was booed at various times at the APC, and the outrage would have been even greater if Dem-Abzug, Walter Fauntroy, John Con- ocratic Party politicians themselves yers and Paul O'Dwyer agree to en- had taken the lead in trying to supdorse a conference which waged a real press the resolutions condemning the struggle against the Democratic Par- Democratic Party, U.S. imperialism, and the labor bureaucrats. That is why Faced with the outrage of the anti- the Democratic Party politicians en-Reagan activists at the APC over the dorse the liquidators and social-democrats, who dress up the Democratic Party program in "socialist" colors. The liberal-labor politicians have decades of experience, and they know it is politicians are present at the APC but, useful for them to have alleged "militants," like the WWP, to help them If this is true, so much the worse for control the mass movement and divert the bourgeoisie. Thus the Democratic Party hacks may indeed not have controlled the APC directly, but they con-

In fact, the whole analysis of the WWP is that of the liberal-labor politicians, covered up in trotskyite and "socialist" rhetoric. Whether it is the WWP's feverish worship of respectability, their belief in the alleged decades of social progress in the U.S. prior to Reagan's election, or their whitewashing of the arch-reactionary trade union bureaucracy, the WWP is fully in the liberal camp. The WWP's only difference from the other liberal- the Soviet revisionists on the other. labor politicians is their shameful defense of the Soviet social-imperialists, a malady which they share with most other trotskyites and revisionists. Just as the WWP fails to understand the nature of state monopoly capitalism in the U.S., falling in love with it every time it takes on a liberal-labor facade, so too they worship state monopoly capitalism in the Soviet Union, explaining away its every crime with

double talk about the "dual" character of the Soviet revisionists. They are supporters of Soviet social-imperialism not out of a mistaken impulse in the fight against U.S. imperialism, but as a manifestation of their desire to conciliate with imperialism whenever it puts on the slightest disguise. This is why they prettify the ultra-chauvinists and anti-Soviet warriors of the AFL-CIO bureaucracy on one hand and

### For a Real Struggle Against Reaganite Reaction!

It is precisely the liquidator program of alliance with the "left wing" of the Democratic Party that spelled fiasco for the APC. Today great class battles are brewing. The mass movement is growing against Reaganite reaction and U.S. imperialism. This movement

must be oriented onto the correct path, onto the path of struggle, onto the path of building the independent political movement of the working class. This requires a struggle against all the Reaganites - whether they come in Democratic Party or Republican Party clothing - and against their loyal handservants, the liquidators and social-democrats.

We reprint with this article the resolutions submitted by the Detroit Branch of the MLP to the APC. None of these resolutions were passed; nevertheless, the work around these resolutions met with a warm response from the anti-Reagan activists.

As well, we reprint the fact sheet on the double-dealing of the WWP that was circulated at the APC.

### Facts on the Workers World Party, Organizers of the All-Peoples Congress

1) Workers World Party/Youth Against War and Fascism talk "tough" against the Democratic Party and the liberals:

"The prolonged economic crisis that emboldened big business to push Reagan into office and has cowed any significant opposition from the Democratic Party.... (Workers World, June 5, 1981, article by the editor, Deirdre Griswold)

"A major theme of Marcy's talk was that the turn to the right in the ruling class has routed the liberal establishment. The reason the Democrats bave collapsed, he said, was that they all agree with Reagan in principle - they are all for the military-industrial complex, and every one of them in the Senate voted for the administration's de-

...added Marcy, 'we say to the liberals, the Carters, the Kennedys, etc., "You paved the way for the rightwingers."' ...

"For the first time in many decades, the speaker stated [Marcy], there is a unique historical opportunity to organize the workers and oppressed on an independent basis

against capitalism." (Workers World, June 12, 1981, article by Robert Dobrow reporting on a speech by Sam Marcy, chairman of WWP, p. 5, emphasis as in the

2) WWP/YA.WF use the All-Peoples Congress to promote soldout liberal-labor politicians and Democratic Party hacks as "anti-Reapanites":

Detroit area have just come in,' said Roundtree, 'including Erma Henderson, president of the Detroit City Council, U.S. Representative George Crockett,....'

"Other significant support has come in from members of the Congressional Black Caucus. Congressman Walter Fauntroy, chairman of the Caucus and congressmanat-large from Washington, D.C., has endorsed. Other members of the Congressional Black Caucus who are supporters of the APC include Raps. Gus Savage (D.III.), ment of the republic over 200 years ago, Mitchell (D-Md.), and Ron Deliums (D-Calif.)." (Wonters World, Sept. 25, 1981,

article by Kathy Durkin, p. 16)

Soldout Democratic Party/liberal-labor politicians on the APC National Advisory Board include:

Bella Abzug Ramsey Clark (former afterney general

for Lyndon Johnson) Paul O'Dwyer (former president of the New York City Council)

"Important new endorsements in the 3) WWP/YAWF prettifies the liberal-labor politicians and the Congress:

> "... Nor is it possible, as it was earlier, to rely on friendly capitalist politicians to assist in the struggle against recalcitrant employers and for improved social legislation." (Workers World, August 14, 1981, article by Sam Marcy on the APC, p. 11), emphasis added)

"For the first time since the establish-John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.), Parsen there is now a totally submissive and subservient Congress, which is insensitive to the needs and the cries of the people."

(Ibid., emphasis added)

4) WWP/YAWF paint the AFL-CIO sellout leaders as anti-war militants when they are freelance advisors to the Pentagon:

"The AFL-CIO News reports that this was discussed in the Executive Council session in Chicago last week. These labor officials noted that there is a 'new anti-defense constituency among workers, the poor, minorities, and the elderly,' the AFL-CIO News said." (Workers World, Aug. 14, 1981, "New mood of militancy in AFL-CIO ranks/September 19: 'Solidarity Day' with controllers," p. 5)

Just look at what the AFL-CIO warmon- social-imperialism) gers really had to say:

ing from the council that it risks shattering the national consensus for a stronger defense if it pays for massive boosts in the guise of Marrist-Leninist phraseology. We rnilitary budget by continuing to slush do- firmly adhere to the position that the USSR mestic programs that aid fow-income is a workers' state,...." (Sam Maxey, Ibid., groups." (AFX-CIO News, Aug. 8, 1981, p. 5)

article reporting on the activities of the AFL-CIO Executive Council meeting held in Chicago, p. 3, emphasis added)

5) WWP/YAWF on Soviet social-imperial-

"...considering the present U.S.-China alliance, so clearly directed against the USSR, our most important task is to emphasize the working class character of the Soviet Union. Our most important task theoretically is to explain it; and politically, to defend it." (Vince Copeland, from the January 1979 introduction to Sam Marcy's pamphlet The class character of the USSR - An answer to the false theory of Soviet

'We, of course, believe neither that "The Administration drew a sharp warn- there is a new exploiting class in the Soviet Union, nor that there has been a return of the bourgeoisie to power there under the

Twisting and turning to cover up the reactionary character of Soviet social-impe-

"The USSR is itself a contradictory social phenomenon, on top of which sits a heavy-handed bureaucracy which has a dual character. This is most strikingly shown in its capacity to play both a progressive as well as a reactionary role in domestic and foreign policy." (Ibid., p. 6)

"It is one thing to attack the Soviet leadership as revisionists, renegades, opportunists, and so on. It is qualitatively different and a crossing of class lines to write off the Soviet Union itself and the social system that prevails there." (Ibid., p. 7)

"Nevertheless, it is something that the USSR has the wherewithal to purchase such huge amounts of grain and see to it that the population is taken care of." (Apology for the decay of agriculture under the rule of the social-imperialists) (Ibid.)

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cation of all the previous opportunist and revisionist theo- support of the world revolutionary and liberation moveries of Bernstein and Kautsky, Bukharin, Browder and Tito, ment. J.V. Stalin wrote that Lenin always saw the Republic etc. All the present revisionist theories and trends, from the of the Soviets as an indispensable link to facilitate the victo-Dubcek followers down to the "Eurocommunists" and ry of the working people of the whole world over capital, beothers, are nownished by the notorious 20th Congress of the cause, according to Lenin, the tasks of the revolution which Soviet revisionist party.

remegades who assurped the party had to its transformation assatening of the revolution in all the countries. The gang. into a weapon of the counter-revolution, and they used it to of the Soviet revisionist remagades, which usurped the powundermine and liquidate the decisive victory of the working er in the country and betrayed the ideals of the October class and the October Revolution, the dictator ship of the Revolution, has truesformed the Sowiet Union from a base proletariat. Spreading and presenting its arti-Marxist these of world revolution, that it was at the time of Lenin and Stateries on the entinction of the class struggle, on leaving he- lin, into one of the most dangerous centers of the counterhind the dictatorship of the prefer ariset and its a legged trans-revolution in the world. Contending and collecting with U.S. formation into a state of all the people, also sanctioned late- imperialism, the Soviet social-imperialists interfere everyly by law in the new anti-Stalinist Constitution of the Soviet where to put down and to strangle the revolutionary and lib-Union, as "creative development:" of Marism-Leniusin, eration nevernents, try to subjugate them to their own exthe Soviet revisionist ruling dique is trying to hide the fact pansionist aims, hatch up counter-resolutionary plots and that it has established the fascist dictatorship of the new intrigues, incite the hostilities and quarrels among the nabourgesisie, which represents the mair weapon of its choni- tions, with the aim of extending their domination and connation on the working people, of the suppression of their re-trolland easilaving the countries and peoples. ... volt and the restoration of capitalism. The polynous words of the Soviet revisionist propaganda on the development chore has transformed the first socialist state, the homeand prosperity of the socialist democracy in the Soviet land of the October Revolution, into a frenzied enemy of the Union are but cynical and demagagic mackery. Of what revolution, freedom, socialisms and peace in the world. kird of socialist democracy can you upeak about in a country. Therefore, the struggle to expose merciles dy Sirvist reviwhere the didakaship of the problemist, which constitutes some and social imperation in the international it duty the indiquensible and decisive condition for the existence of all the genrine Markist Leninis's towards the cause of true democrary for the working people, has been liquidate the revolution, the international proletariat and the englaved? Life and facts in the news for ist Sovier Union testify to ed Sovier people themselves. Connade Enver Hosha has an unprecedented swelling of the reprensive bureautratic, said at the 6th Congresuof the Party: "The attitude towards technical tic and military police machine which excludes the Soviet Union remains a criterion of proletarian interraevery democracy for the working people, which has barred tionalism, but inthe apposite meaning from that of the time every road for the Soviet weaking class and people to take. of Lenin and Stalin, when the Soviet Union was the certific of part in governing the country and has reduced them to at the world revolution audits base. Today arrevolutionary and merely producing and established force. ...

cuild relations in production and have fully restured capi- und inperialist policy and line with all his strength." taliar - the state morropoly capitalism of a special kind. the relative and absolute impowerishment.

tion, mises, unemployment, chaos, etc. The opening of the page as "If therefor connumism." dors to the mass perestration of agricul dithe trusts and manufactions of the Western inperialist states in the Soviet. 7d Congressitat "without and ral exposure of the ilso-Union, its ever greater inclusion in the cogs and wheels d' logical a lattermed Sixuistre vision im, which a kee constitutes the world capitalist economy, with all its catastroptic emec-the then extral lasisfor its imperialist policy, its expansion queres; especially in the contitions of the deep cisis and hagenonism cannot laceflexively opposed, the mobiliwhich has the international aquialist system indisgrip, are zation of the genuine antitingentialist forces to the necesalso its consequence. The South working people, wha sary extentiand in the proper form carned becarried out and through blood and innun read e searthices through three, this aggressive plane of the superpowers cannot be derevolutions did away with the equild it; yoke in October featert. 1917 and showed the working people t hour jout the world and plurider: by the new it scal revisionist bureaunatic bour: geuisianaly te fire grampera landourgeuise ....

The triumph of the Great October Revolution and the creation of the first socialist state was the victory of proletarian internationalism, because the Soviet Union, under the lead-20th and 22nd. Congresses are the embodiment and codifiership of Lenin and Stalin, became the powerful center and has come out victorious is to do the maximum of what is The putsch carried out by the Khrushchovite revisionist possible in a country for the development, support and

All the facts show that the Soviet revisionist treacherous internationalist is he wite fight's the Sewiet revisionists, who The Soviet reminimists have bug since liquidated the so-exposes their incachery, who opposes their anti-Marxist

The need of the intensification of the struggle to expose The state property in the Soviet Union, just as the tol- the ideological platformed Soviet revisionism and the politikhozian one (collective form - ed.), has long since stopped and activity of the present Soviet. Union in advance on the being a social st property. It is in the hands of the newbour- agenda and represent sam imperative outly for all the Marxgeois class, made up d'burea ma tic-tenhavoa tic, state, ist l'enhicts, tre revolutionaries as well as for all tuore who economic, military and intellectual diseased y, and serves it defend their time freedom and national intellectual diseased. It is to ensure the surplus and supercoffic from the savage ex- single is imposed not only because of the fact that the ploitation of the working class and the working masses. present Soviet assister an represents the most complete Along with this state capitalist ownership, freprivate own - and anglisticated courte revolutionary and Maraist-Jenership it the countryside is enlivening and strengthening inivitieony, but also because i represents the dominant from year to year. It gives about 28% of the tota lagriculture inhology in a big imperial st has dist state; it pusses no sumal production and 30 (al a come main farm products, crows material and propaganda, means to exert at negative such as neat, eggs, milk, vegetables, potations, etc. It influence is the international life on the various political is deepening more and more the gap between the new bran- forces and non-trof the people. This is one nite. The other geois class, which lives in luxury; and increases its profits side is that the Kanush frontie revisionism speculates with with every passing day on the sweet ambited of the people the past of the Servict Union, with the fact that the October and the breachworking masses, who are suffigured to a nice. Rewindin has kplace in Russia, it's peculare swith the name. cites emphitation and the operation of the capitalist has on offerin, the Bolstiewik Party, etc., to: develve both the Russian proletariat and the international proletanist, and the A dieg and rely exponential the complete restoration of peoples of the world as well. Unrough the most sephiation: empiralism is the unrestrained operation of the expression of the thus: of capitalism in the Saviete corony, such as corpeti- on nounid danses to preserve the social stifacache and to

The is who, the Party of Table of Allbania stressed at his

This internationalist: straygle has nothing in common the real of social literation, today, because of the realision- with the stuggle, which the Western in pridict rivals, ist betrayal, have become an direct of deather exploitation with the United States of America at the heard, and different reactionary forces are waging against Sove tsociali-impristing, within trefarework of inter-inperialisticomas-

dictions and from anti-communist positions. In their just class struggle with the greatest consistency. It is omscious lexamiat, the revolution. ...

### Socialist Albania Advances Unwaveringly on the Road of the Red October

sidered the day of the October Revolution as their great celebratico, because with the ideas of October are linked the gre at revolutionary victories of our people.

The influence of the October Revolution, as everywhere in the world, was powerfully felt in our country, too. Its light, the light of the ideas of Lenin; reached little Albania, too, which was savagely oppressed by the ruling neartionary classes and trampled underfoot by the foreign imperial-

ideased the Great Actober mode the Administration communists, carry she ad the great cause of the revolution in the world. with Contade Parer Fraka at the head, gather here in Levin's words that without a resolute, neachest struggle, Tiram, at a time when our people and homeland were lain- all along the line against the "bourgrois worthers' parties," guishing under the cavage beel of fiscist occupation and against the opportunist werd, one cannot speak either of the rentionary unling classes, and found the Albanian struggle against imperialism, or of Marxison, or of the so-Communist Party, which with its Manist-Leninist Inc, cialist worder movement, that the struggle against impeniraised the people in sanggle and in the revolution and led. Hism, if not closely connected with the sanggle against opthere from victory to victory. Expalty to the teachings of portunism, becomes an empty and false slogar, sound rione Marxism Leminisms, the application of these teachings and actualithan ever. of the historic experience of the October Revolution in a. Don't the preparation and triumphof the October Revolucreative manner in the concrete ourlitions of Allrania, the tier, which, as is brown, became possible thanks to the unwhater or the people, the putting showe everything of the interrupted and marries many years long struggle of leminterests of the people, the establishment of closer vies with in and his followers against Russian opportunism and the the masses and their conscient strengthering, these are two international une, the Second International, testify to this sources which have always provided for Party with inex- light-giving teaching of leadin? hausfollermergither detend and carry forward the cause of: fnepeople, the cause of the prole towar, as Marxism-Lenin- was not only the triamph of the prole toward over the bourism tead war as the Great October trades is . Our Parry, grossie, of the pred during dictatorship was the laurgeois which stands loved to the teaching s of Marxism-Jeniniam., has aways had it chan that the decisive subjective factor to lations, but it at the same time marks, as Joseph Stalin carry the cause of the people and the residution through to pointed out, "the triumph of Manism one reforming, the victory is the ceation and the seaseless tempering in the triangul of Lioninism over woods democratism, the triample flames of struggle and revolutionary action of a proletarian party of the Leminist type, is the intivisible backerdin of theparty and the unity award it of the tread masses of the over opportunism and revisionism of that time, which just people, that the only correct road to rational and social lib. as the nowadays opportunism and revisionism, aimed to eration line in the wieler's revolution, that to build social ist socity it is recessary to a radutile state of the exploiting perturb capitalism. classes from its very fundations and establish the distatorship of the problamat....

The Party of Jabor of Albania has also a lways: unwaiveringly a diese to the Hen i ist heaching that the revolution: an trium; than the calling and e built successfully only ander the indivisible leaders hip of the revolutionary party of theproblariant. This baders hip must be, wastanty greser ved, strengthened and improved during the historic period of the transition from equitadiam to communism. The arri-Manistrierrie sand practices of d under and the renum i ation of the indivible leadership of the problem in party, luminist rde, of the putting of the rile above: te party; the and vide ryof the prolatarist, i carnot be pole n of the triof the reduction of the badership of the party to a more iltheories of tracer stance diam or note lines, trends and factors in the party, the theories of the existence of many communist parties in one: country, and other auch theories cialism to the sabdageout thereave uton.

Tuning its whole re-volutionary, life, our Party has always implemented he tacking's of Marxism-Leninism on the

internationalist struggle to expose and smash Soviet social- of the fact that during the entire historic period of socialism, imperialism, the true Markist-Leninist revolutionaries do until communism, it is necessary to carry out the class not rely on the sworn enemies of communism and the un-struggle with determination and on a connect course as a principled alliances with them, but on the peoples, the pro-struggle between the two opposing roads, the socialist road and the cupitalist road. As well as this, our Party considers as a vital condition during this entire period the preservation and ceaseless strengthening of the dictatorship of the proletariat, as a powerful weapon for the construction of socialism and its defense from the internal and external enemies, as a sure guarantee for the development and uninter-The Albanian communists and people have always one rupted strengthering of socialist democracy, of the active participation of the masses in the running of the country. ...

> udget me Without Fighting and Smashing Imperalism, Opportunism and Revisionism, the Cause of the Revolution Cannot Be Carried Forward

The modern revisionists, old and new, of any line they ists and charvinists. The October Revolution aroused new may be, are competing to win the trust of imperialism and hopes and strengthened the conviction of our people that international hourgeoisie, especially of U.S. imperialism, as better days awaited them, too. Under the direct influence of well as of Soviet social imperialism, to stamp out the revothe October Revolution, the democratic provenient in Alba- lution and the liberation struggle of the peoples. The revomin assumed a new impetus, the struggle of the Albanian Intionary forces will have to clash in a fience war with the repatriots and people against the rapacious aims and imperi- gressive counter-revolutionary forces, they will have to alist interference for the emslavement and division of Alba- fight more than ever to expose and smash the reactionary nia became stronger and attained a higher level, the com- theories and the fraudulent preachings of the revisionists, remissionservent in our country was been and developed. renegades and traitors. This is a vital task put forth to the The light giving teachings of Warxism lendrism, the Marxist Levinist parties, the proletariat and the proplet to

The triangh of the Great October Socialist Resolution directors hip, of the socialist relations over the capitalist reof the Third international over the Second International." The October Revolution marked a great ried agical violent satisfuge the revolution, to save the hourge dise and por-

All the opportunist contamers and the treachery of the Second International was enjamed over the years of the First World War, where too helfains spendy nicked with the for recoisie in the predatory, inter-imperialist war, under the fautulent slegan of the 'derense of the homeland." Thegreat Lenn drewald errour boundary him with the werious or potunids, with the Mersteviks and liquidators, with Hernstein, Kandsky, etc. This vide tacting of great Jen raisa da d. ticall the Mhoxist-Leninists, everywhere they fight. Without drawing a dearent hundary line with the apporturiste, liquidators, muision ids and renegados of any hue, it committee poilen of the overthrown the bourgeoisk unpi ofthenevalition ....

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### **ANTI-MISSILE PROTESTS** Continued from front page

chancellor of West Germany, all riding together on a rocket.

The Bonn demonstration came less than a month after the powerful protest against Alexander Haig's visit to West Berlin. On September 13, some 80,000 people filled the main thoroughfare of West Berlin, shouting slogans against the neutron bomb and war dog Haig. Thousands of police were needed to keep Haig out of sight. Over 1,000 demonstrators fought the police on side streets, and an attempt was made to crash through the police barricades to get to Haig. Forty-four police were hurt, and over 100 demonstrators were arrested.

LONDON: On Saturday, October 24, upwards of 250,000 people marched to London's Hyde Park for a rally against the nuclear arms race. The demonstrators reportedly condemned the nuclear weapons buildup of the two nuclear superpowers and of British imperialism. They held aloft effigies of the imperialist chieftains Reagan, Brezhnev, and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. This was one of the largest rallies ever held in Britain. It appropriately coincided with the visit of Pentagon boss Caspar Weinberger who was attending a NATO conference in Scotland on the question of the new missiles.

ROME: On that same Saturday, 200,000 demonstrators marched past the U.S. and Soviet embassies in Rome protesting the nuclear arms race of the two superpowers. Shouting "Reagan is a hangman!." the demonstrators condemned the U.S. plans to deploy -112 cruise medium-range nuclear weapons near the Italian village of Comiso in Sicily. It was also reported that the demonstrators called for the withdrawal of Italy from NATO. According to reports, this was the largest demonstration in Rome in a decade.

In Milan, on October 31st, 100,000 demonstrators held another protest against nuclear weapons, proclaiming: "No to the Pentagon! No to the Krem-

BRUSSELS, PARIS, OSLO: On the day after the Rome demonstration, Sunday, October 25, some 200,000 demonstrators maiched in Brussels, Belgium. Reportedly this was the biggest demonstration in the streets of Brussels since World War II. That same day, 50,000 people marched in Paris. Both of these demonstrations called for stopping the deployment of: the U.S. imperialists' new cruise und Pershing II missiles. They also called for the dismantling of the new SS-20 nuclear missiles which the Soviet social-imperialists recently deployed in Eastern Europe. Also on the same day, 7,000 parched in Oslo, Norway under

the banner "No to Nuclear Weapons!" by 21% in 1982 alone. At the same pand imperialist and social-imperialist noisy windbags as Tony Benn and Mi-Besides these demonstrations, during this same period there have been a number of other manifestations of protest against imperialist war preparations, such as in Dublin, Geneva and other cities and towns throughout Western Europe.

#### The People Will Never Be Reconciled to the Plans of the Nuclear Warmongers

The upsurge of the anti-war movement in Western Europe in recent years has been the response of the European masses to the imperialists' unprecedented buildup of the most deadly means of nuclear destruction.

In 1977, the "human rights angel" Carter announced his intentions to build the neutron bomb. The Pentagon said that this wonderful new weapon of death was well suited for a potential European battlefield. Designed to release the maximum amount of lethal radiation with a minimum amount of blast, the neutron bomb only kills people while leaving weapons, factories and buildings intact. Carter's plans to develop the neutron bomb raised a wave of indignation and protest across Western Europe. In words Carter backed down in his decision, while in deeds the Pentagon continued to develop the neutron bomb and went about fitting existing missiles and artillery in Europe for firing neutron warheads.

In December, 1979, Carter and the 15 NATO allies agreed to upgrade their nuclear arsenals with a new generation of missiles capable of hitting targets in Eastern Europe and Western Russia. They decided to deploy 572 cruise and Pershing II missiles in Western Europe by 1983-84. This decision, too, has been met with massive protests. The governments of Belgium and Holland are now saying they will no longer agree to deploy the missiles, while the governments of Italy, West Germany and Britain are determined to carry through on the deployment of the missiles in the face of ever growing; domestic opposition.

The imperialist governments of Western Europe are taking a number of other measures to arm themselves example, plans to replace the British with new U.S.-built Trident submamarines, a step which will cost the hankrupt British government some \$5 billion. Meanwhile, the French imperialist government led by the socialdemocrat Mittenand is going fall speed ahead with France's own nucleur program, including developing its

rand backs to the hilt Reagan's European missile plans. The social-democratic government of Helmut Schmidt in West Germany is another of the staunchest backers of Reagan's missiles. At the same time West German imperialism is rapidly becoming one of the world's biggest manufacturers and exporters of tanks and other arma-

In the meantime, the Soviet socialimperialists and the Warsaw Pact are also arming themselves to the teeth with nuclear and non-nuclear weapons. The recent deployment of the Soviet SS-20 nuclear missiles and a new generation of Soviet tanks are but one

time, the so-called "socialist" Mitter- neo-colonial slavery of the oppressed peoples. The working class and people of Europe are showing with their massive protests that they want no part of such a robbers' war. The masses in their millions are demonstrating that they will never be reconciled to the fiendish plans of the nuclear warmon-

#### The Social-Democrats and the European Anti-War Movement

With their actions the peoples of Europe have demonstrated that they desire a real struggle against imperialist war preparations. At the same time, recent events have shown that



At the October 10 demonstration in Bonn, a contingent of West German soldiers participated in defiance of a ban on soldiers demonstrating in uniform. Their banner reads: "NATO Soldiers Against Atomic Rockets."

part of the monstrous arming and rearming of the Warsaw Pact.

All of these developments could not but be of the greatest concern to the European peoples. Twice before in this century, the people of Europe have suffered the terrible consequences of the two world wars. But today the nuclear warmongers are preparing an even more terrible was than before.

And if survene had any doubts about what the NATO generals are planning to do with their monstrous weapons, in recent days President Reagan and Secretary of State Haig have been trying to eliminate any possible confusion. With their talk of a "fimited" nuclear conflict, or of a possible exchange of tactical nuclear weapons, or their to the teeth. Margaret Thatcher, for promises of a "winnable" nuclear war, these warmongers are openly Navy's Polaris nuclear submarines threatening the peoples of Europe and the peoples of the world with a nuclear conflagration.

Both the IU.S. led imperialist bloc of the West and the Soviet led social-imperialist bloc of the East are arming and rearming for a new to defend monopoly capitalist engloitation and oppression of the working masses, for a to step up spending for nuclear arms ence," for a war to preserve and ex- particularly its: "left" wing led by such And, at the same time, it served as a

the hourgeoisie is striking with all its might to dampen down this movement, to divert this movement from a to Michael Foote, the social-democrats struggle against the imperialists to the dead-end path of reliance on the chieftains of imperialism. One of the main vehicles for accomplishing this is social-democracy.

As already mentioned, the socialdemocratic governments of West: Germany and France are among the most ruse to tie the masses to this aggresrabid defenders of the nuclear arms sive alliance of imperialist sharks. race. But this does not stop the socialed the protest in Bonn, and even imperialists and, first of all, between coalition and the chairman of the So-rily continued to build up their nuclear cralist Party were at the head of the arsenals sky-high. Indeed, the SALT demonstration. Likewise in Britain, negotiations only served as a frameown neutron bords. Mittermed plans war to rechvide "spheres of influ-the social-democratic Labor Party, work for an unranalleled arms race.

chael Foote, have taken a place as "leaders" of the anti-nuclear weapons movement.

These social-democrats, with varying slogans in the different countries, are all posing as champions of "peace." Their aim, however, is not to advance a real struggle against the war plans of imperialism. These socialdemocratic hucksters refuse to take a stand against imperialism, whether that of the U.S. imperialists, or of the Soviet social-imperialists, or of their own imperialist bourgeoisie. Nor are they in favor of organizing the masses for the sharp class war that is necessary to confront the imperialists' war preparations, a struggle in the direction of smashing up the imperialist states and imperialist blocs which are threatening the peoples with war, a struggle that leads to the proletarian socialist revolution. Instead the socialdemocrats want to reconcile the masses to the superpowers and the governments. They are working to lull the masses to sleep with honeyed words about the possibilities of the imperialists establishing "detente" and becoming peaceful lambs. The socialdemocrats are promoting imperialist pacifism, trying to create a smoke screen behind which the imperialists hope to carry out even more rabid preparations for war.

In the first place, the social-democrats are loval servants of imperialism and would prefer to live without air than to make a real break with the imperialist warmongers. Thus we find, for example, that from Willy Brandt maintain their firm allegiance to the aggressive NATO alliance. Their unwavering support of NATO shows the loyalty of the social-democrats to both their own imperialist bourgeoisie and to the enslaving aims of U.S. imperialism. Their "anti-war" mask is only a

Secondly, the social-democrats want democrats in West Germany and else- the masses to trust their fate to their where from striving to infiltrate the worst enemies, to the very chieftains anti-war movement and sabotage it of imperialism. In one form or another, from within. For example, in West all these social democrats are telling Germany, even though the social-dem- the people that through a process of ocratic chancellor, Schmidt, denounc- "dialogne" or "detente" among the though the Social Democratic Party the two superpowers, some kind of disdid not officially endorse it, 55 SDP armament can be achieved. The socialmembers of parliament took part in democrats want the world to forget the demonstration. In Brussels, too, that during the keydans of "detente" while the government itself clid not and "strategic arms limitation talks," give its official endorsement, three so- Nixon, Ford, then Carter on the one dal democratic ministers of the ruling hand, and Brezhnev on the other, mer-

shield, as a propaganda ploy to make the masses think that the chieftains of imperialism were doing something to save humanity from a nuclear holocaust. What the social-democrats are demanding is that new, more sophisticated pacifist propaganda is necessary to diffuse the growing outrage of the masses against the imperialists' war

preparations. Among these social-democrats, some also have their own particular imperialist axe to grind. For example, look at SDP chairman and former West German chancellor, Willy Brandt. While not formally endorsing the Bonn anti-nuclear demonstration, Brandt gave it his tacit approval and is known for his pronouncements against the arms race of the two superpowers, and in favor of "detente." It should also be noted that Willy Brandt was the architect of West Germany's opening to the East which, among other things, resulted in very extensive and very lucrative penetration of West German capital into the Soviet Union, Poland and the other Eastern European revisionist countries. While keeping West Germany firmly in the framework of NATO, the European Common Market, and a close alliance with U.S. imperialism, Brandt had advocated a quasi-"neutralist" policy in order to give West German imperialism greater leverage to act between the two superpowers; to make greater profits and to ensure more fully its own imperialist

It is precisely such interests of West German imperialism which are being expressed by the leader of the so-called peace wing of the SDP and ally of Willy Brandt, Erhard Eppler, when he explains: "The peace movement shows that the old nations of Europe are more than just chessmen on the board of the world powers, both world powers." (Washington Post, Oct. 11, 1981) In other words, these SDP chieftains want to utilize the sentiments against the war plans of "both world. powers" in order to strengthen the imperialist "old nations of Europe," and especially revanchist West Germany, vis-a-vis U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism.

Thus, in their struggle to advance the movement against imperialist war preparations, the peoples of Western Europe face not only the open enemies and warmongers, but also the concealed enemies, the social-democrats and other saboteurs of the peoples' movement. In October, the caretals of Western Europe resounded! with massive demonstrations. This shows the enormous latent force of the working class and progressive masses against the war plans of the imperialist and social-imperialist warmakers.

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war cry of the Kennediyite liberals. This is the Kennedy "alternative." As well, Kennedy agrees with the Reagunite task force on "gam control," while: Reugan disagrees with some minor aspects of this. It is clean that mothing essential divides Kennedy from Reman on the issue of crime.

It is no undert that Kennedy backs. Rengan's arti-crime hysteria and Reagan's proposals for unenginering the fascist fron firet a guinest the people, differing with Reaganically an being more forthright on the need for financing this repression. In first, the last ist revision of the lederal criminal code has been a pet project of Kennedy's fon

reactionary ariminal code revision deseduatible end of 1875. At this point ined crime of the Mulia, the drug which was called "Criminal Code Reform" or "grandson of S-1" during smiling Ted Kennedy, praceed onto the exist without not just henescient tolthe Carter administration, dates back to the administration of Lyndon Johnson in the 1960's. Faced with the surging was nowements of that time, with ex. Again and again. Ke medly strove to laws a leady exist; the fact of laws is explanation that breeds the influence interest of "descented and again." the huge movement against U.S. ag- have the Nixorite aborton pass Con- not the reason who organized crime flar- people naking bread for their fani- just so long will the struggle against it gression in Indochina, with the power- gress. In 1977 he and architaciar Dixes- realis. ful struggle of the black people against; cast WcCellan introduced a revision of National Commission on Criminal Last mend, with a bill known as "grantson a dead-end path. At the same time, the tresuppress the people. It is this huge grants, mend, with a bill known as "grantson a dead-end path. At the same time, the

the present "liberal" Democratic gor- bill. ernor, Jerry Brown). This was a bipartisan committee of Democrats and Republicans, Iberals, Dixiecrars and reactionaries, who all worked together harmonionsly on how to suppress the people. This commission submitted its report during the Nixon previdency. After several years, the recommendations of this commission were combined with those of the Criminal Code unit of the Justice Reportners set up was the fascist Nixoni te bill S-1.

ple. Araid much controversy, it failed stapping crime. to pass the Senate Judiciary Commit-Kennedy's famorite legislation, the tee and died there when Congress profit to the bourgeoisie. The organ-of a handful of cich parasites. who also but that prince of linearity, trade, and so furth, could not continue for some to resome the bill. Over a pe- eration from but direct links to the nied of years, Senator Kennedy team- language and the police apparatus. ed up with the architects after an offi- Almodot pulsismen power and tweeter

Democrat Edmund G. Brown, then other luminary of the left wing of the ments as the racist and nazi gangs, banner of "small government." governor of California (and father of Democratic Party, also endorsed this

> Thus Kennedy's support for Reagam's crime hysteria and for the new "grandson of S-1" is simply the consistent stand of the "left wing" of the Democratic Party.

### Only the Socialist Revolution WilliSolve the Question of Crime

The rapital ists are making a Aysterical carpaign against: "crime" as a by arch-fascist frend Nixon. The result way to whip up ugly sentiments and Bill S-1 immediately received the condemnation of all progressive peo- the capitalists have no intention of

racial discrimination, and so forth, the it popularly known as "the son of tool knowthe ed to. At most, they are designed to which presurably is to be cured with bourgeoisie worled to build up its S-11." In 1979, Kennedy teamed up ring and oppressed masses. It glarifies ensure the security of the rich and of the police trunchess. means of suppression and police fer- this time with archievary, Re- arime in the mass media in order to di- their property. Their main purpose,

Most revealing too is the way the CIA head of state of a foreign country.

boungeoisie, there is social crime. The price of two much government" and ness and racial discrimination. A seccourse, have no intention of easing was necessary. generate support for their reactionary these: orditions. On the contrary, repression of the people. But, in fact, Reagands the chieffair of the capitalist, ment bureaucra's ("social thinkers."), powerful mass movement against offensive against the masses which is were not guilty of "tropian assump-For one thing, crime is a source of ing people for the benefit of the profits, says, but were simply forced to pro- spire a profound reaction from the

Reform in 1966, chaired by "liberal" of S-1." Incidentally Jerry Brown, and bourgeoisie fosters such crimical ele- apparatus that Reagan hides under the school lunch programs, bilingual edu-

In his speech of September 28, Reaworked hand in hand with the Madia in gare gave his ideas of big and small attempts to assassinate Cauto, the government. He argued that trime too was a product of "big government," Besides the organized crime of the suring that "We have learned the increase of social trime is linked to the that "government bareaucra to not onrapidly worsening conditions of life of ly fail to solve social problems but also approach to matters. the masses, the living hell that is capi-frequently make them worse." He attalism, the grinding poverty, hopeless- tributed this hig government to the "social thinkers" of the 1950s and then of the people has its spirit broken 1960's who thought that spending by these conclions. The capitalists, of money on people's conditions of life

descreying the Ivellhood of the work- thus about humanizatine," as Reagan increased exploitation are bound to inwith some meager assistance to the masses, the capitalists are reacting the Hence only the socialist revolution starving because of the great greath of only way they know how -- with the will eliminate the sause of crime by poverty in the U.S. and the buge wave big stick. But no matter how savage overthrowing the houngeoisie and thus of mass protest of the times. Now Rea- the bourgeoisie becomes, no matter both overthrowing that class, the rich, gan, on brehalf of the capitalists, how many bloody crimes it committee wiboliave a vested interest in the con- wishes to cut even these meager pro- against the people, it cannot step the thustion of crime, and also ending the grane. Thus in his speech be ridicaled whee. The plans of the Reagantes will hes?" and talked of "a problem of the continue and grow in intensity. As well, the bourgesine ones mine not eliminate crime and are not intend- huran heart, "a "spiritual problem."

Thus, according to Reagan, sacial ror. Wareniminal Johnson appointed a publican extliniental Stron. Thur-verithe youthand other elements onto however, is to create a fruge apparatus programs, i.e., Social Security pro-

cation, and so forth, are all examples of "big government" and "utopian assumptions about human nature." But an unprecedented military budget, cancerous growth of the police departments and prisons, government spies snooping on everyone - why flat is small government and a "spiritual"

Reagan's fascist offensive against the masses is a major threat to the working masses. At the same time it is also a sign of the desperation of the monopoly capitalists. Feeling therrselves the object of popular hatred, Acually, of course, these govern seeing the inevitability of the rise of a them, knowing that their cutbacks and development of the class struggle. As long as exploitation and reaction exist,

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Celebrating today the 60th anniversary of the October Revolution together with the working people, the revolutionanies and all the peoples of the world, our Party and remple express the firm conviction that the great cause of .. The cause of the October Revolutions, the immortal ineas the October Revolution, the cause of the world projectariat,

# On the Events in Kosova

Since April 1981, the People's So- on them to satisfy the demands of the cialist Republic of Albania, its Party of Labor and its people have been the object of provocative attacks by the Yugoslav leadership. The pretext for these is known: the Albanian population in the province of Kosova and the other regions of Yugoslavia, basing itself on the Constitution of the Yugoslav Republic, is demanding that they be accorded the same economic and democratic rights as the other peoples of Yugoslavia. These legitimate demands are not new. They were stated right at the creation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia just after the 1939-1945 war. The patriots, the Albanian youth who went unarmed onto the streets, were demanding only what was their due. Instead of satisfying these legitimate demands, the Yugoslav leaders replied with the slaughter and assassination of hundreds of demonstrators. In the face of this situation, the People's Socialist Republic of Albania has adopted a position which conforms with the interests of the sister population of Kosova and of the other peoples of Yugoslavia. It has spoken, as was its right, on the injustices suffered for many years by the Albanian population of Kosova, a situation which has not improved but has continued to worsen. In its stand, in no way has the PSRA attacked the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of was attributed to Yugoslavia after the Yugoslavia. Appealing to the reason of 1914-18 war, in spite of the protests of the Yugoslav leadership, it has called the Albanian patriots.

Albanian population of Kosova. To do this it would be enough to apply the Yugoslav Constitution. Far from responding to this call, the Yugoslav leaders have replied by intensifying the repression in Kosova and have accused the PSRA of being the originator of the demonstrations. Provocative elements have gone as far as to stage a so-called attack on the Yugoslav Embassy in Tirana, the capital of Albania. The aim is clear — to discredit Albania, its Party of Labor and its people, to damage the state-to-state relations between Albania and Yugoslavia, to create in the Balkan Peninsula a center of tension by setting the peoples against each other, to pave the way for the maneuvers of imperialism, in particular of the two superpowers, the USA and the Soviet Union. The Yugoslav leadership, by refusing to satisfy the demands of the Albanian population of Kosova, carried the entire responsibility for the events in Kosova. It serves the warmongering policy of the superpowers in a region which saw the outbreak of the first imperialist war to redivide the world.

Our Parties consider that the situation created there is fraught with danger for the peoples of the region and for peace in Europe. It must be recalled that the Albanian region of Kosova

world war, Yugoslavia became a monarchy in the hands of a Serbian king. The other nationalities were oppressed. The Albanians of Kosova in particular, who have always lived in that region, were systematically dispersed and deported. The transfers of population carried out by the Serbian national chauvinists could not put an end to the desire of the Albanians to live free on the land of their ancestors.

During the second world war, the Yugoslav and Albanian peoples, under the leadership of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia and the Communist Party of Albania (today the Party of Labor of Albania), waged a heroic and victorious struggle against the Italian fascists, the Nazis and all collaborators.

Based on their common struggle, it would have been easy to settle the national problems inherited from the past in the interest of the peoples, that is, to unite each people in one state. During the war of national liberation, at a meeting between Enver Hoxha and Tito, the latter undertook to settle the problem of the Albanian population of Kosova - according to the desire which they themselves had expressed — by their reattachment to the People's Republic of Albania. But when liberation came, Tito reneged on his undertakings. He refused the Albanians of Kosova the right to choose their motherland. When Yugoslavia became a federal republic the rights

accorded to all the peoples of Yugoslavia were refused them and Kosova was integrated into the Serbian Republic.

Tito took up on his own account the nationalist and chauvinist policy of the Yugoslav monarchy, that is the same policy of division and subversion as the bourgeoisie and imperialism. He put on his program the realization of "Great Yugoslavia," and to this end, he multiplied the plots and attacks against socialist Albania. The PLA denounced the aggressive policy of the Titoites. With the support of the USSR of Stalin it exposed all the plots and resisted all the attacks. But socialist Albania did more than resist. Applying Marxism-Leninism consistently in all the spheres of life, she made of Albania an example for all the peoples of Yugoslavia, for the Albanian population of Kosova and for all the peoples

It was at that moment, when it was racked by all sorts of national, economand political contradictions, that Yugoslavia received the "help" of Khrushchov and his group who had usurped the power of the working class in the USSR. Yugoslavia was already a springboard for imperialism to disintegrate the socialist camp. It became in addition a pawn of the Soviet socialimperialists, an instrument of their policy of plots against Albania, a base for their expansionist and hegemonic policy in the Balkan region, towards the Mediterranean. To achieve their

ends the social-imperialists, relying on Serbian chauvinism and on the most degenerate elements of the Yugoslav leadership, sought to stir up conflicts between the states and peoples of the

On the death of Tito, the different clans in rivalry within the Yugoslav leadership began to confront each other openly. The terrain became favorable for the manipulations of the imperialists and social-imperialists. Because of the unprincipled policy of the Yugoslav leaders a dangerous situation has been created in the Balkans. The peoples of the Balkans and all the European peoples have not forgotten that it was in this region that the spark of the first imperialist world war was ignited, a war which sent millions of human beings to be slaughtered, the majority of them young people.

Faithfully carrying out the teachings of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, the Party of Labor of Albania and the Albanian people won the sympathy of the peoples of the region, their brothers-in-arms in the struggle against Nazi-fascism. Albania says clearly what she thinks and does what she says. She nurtures no expansionist aim. She defends the right of the peoples to live free and to be masters of their destiny. This is why she September 1981 supports the demand of the Albanian population of Kosova to constitute itself as a republic within the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, a right enjoy-

ed by the other peoples in the Federa tion. This is why she is the target of the slanderous attacks by Yugoslav reaction in whose shadow the superpowers are intriguing.

Our Parties denounce this campaign of slanders, and support the demand of the Albanian people in Kosova: They emphasize the necessity of settling existing national problems from the standpoint of the aspirations and rights of each nation, having as a base the strengthening of the camp of the peoples against the expansionist aims and plans for war of the two superpowers, the USA and the Soviet Union.

Our Parties call on the workers, the individuals and forces who love peace, justice and freedom to support this declaration.

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### The Communist Party of Brazil Fights Rightist Liquidators

Brazil expelled a number of factionalist and liquidationist elements. Joao Amazonas, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil, wrote an important article in the Party journal Principios, No. 1, 1981, repudiating the general standpoint of Nelson Levy, one of the leaders of the rightist elements. Below we reprint excerpts from the translation of this article that appeared in Albania Today, No. 4, 1981 under the title "A Marxist Theoretician or a Liberal-Bourgeois Dilettante."

critic of Marxism, Nelson Levy wrote a book is merely a shoddy treatment of of the working class. ... some problems already much debated and clarified on the whole, except for some changes or confirmations in the economic and financial field, though it always shirks the political refutation of the theory of three worlds and, in the ences are taken from people who have ideological aspect, passes in silence the main source from which this theory originates - a source already determined in broad outline in the period in which he formulated his conclusions,

In the introduction the author comes out openly as a supporter of trends hostile to Marxism-Leninism, though he does this under the guise of rejecting dogmatism, adopting some views of the petty-bourgeois (or bourgeois) intellectuals which lack all perspective confronted with the process of the sharpening class struggle, which is growing even more, especially from the middle of the 50's. In this aspect, he borders closely on the ideas of the "regenerative Marxists" of the type of Garaudy, Lukacs and others.

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### The Stress on Dogmatism

In the introduction to his book, Nelson Levy starts out with the claim of the renewer of Marxism, putting the stress on dogmatism which has allegedly struck root in and led the workers' movement, as well as Marxism, according to him, to distortions of consequence. "Dogmatism," he writes, "led to a whole range of distortions which atrophize the scientific and revolutionary content of Marxism." In bringing in this accusation, he is neither original nor does he say anything new. He simply takes in his hands the banner unfurled by the revisionists, old and new, as well as by the best organized and manipulated bourgeois propaganda. All the variants of modern revisionism, created by Browder and Mao Zedong, by Tito, Khrushchov, Togliatti and company, harped ceaselessly on the string of dogmatism, which, they claimed, hampered the "creative" development of the doctrine of the working class. None of them created anything of value. On the same pass as the liberal-bourgeois contrary, they defended reactionary formulas of different shades with the Hundred Flowers Blossom, Let a

of life to the aging capitalism. ...

The possibility for dogmatism to emerge in some aspects of the workers' movement or the necessity of combating it can not be denied. All along their life Lenin and Stalin resolutely combated dogmatism. The Marxist-Leninists of our time have always opposed dogmatism which hampers the advance of the revolutionary movement.... Nevertheless, there is a colossal difference between the struggle against dogmatism waged by Lenin and Stalin, or that conducted today by the Marxist-Leninists - a struggle Posing as a great theoretician and which is closely connected with the liquidation of every hindrance to the book entitled The Crisis of Imperialism revolution, and the "anti-dogmatic" and the Revolution. In the preface to onslaught launched by the carriers of it, he describes this book as an attempt bourgeois tendencies, the revisionists "to revive polemics as a scientific and "critics" of Marxism in their atmode of production (?) in the fire of the tempts to sow ideological confusion political and ideological debate." His and distort the revolutionary doctrine

#### Marxism-Leninism the Science of the Working Class

... His [Nelson Levy's] critical refer-

never assimilated Marxism or who have abandoned it long before. While underrating the revolutionary contribution of the true Marxists, Levy overrates the distorters of Marxism and accuses the adherents to the proletarian revolution of allegedly having shown unduly little interest in the "works" devoted to the various trends of bourgeois and petty-bourgeois thought. "The overwhelming majority of the attempts at making a new contribution to Marxism(!)," says Levy, "were a priori treated as revisionist manifestations." But which are these contributions? He considers as a valuable experience of "scientific creativeness" the works of Lukacs, the socalled "Marxist" who sang loud praise In his attack against Marxism he to Khrushchov and applauded with ensided reforms" ("Letter on Stalinism") of the Khrushchovite 20th Congress of the CPSU, who wrote the book Problems of Cultural Coexistence and was much in the limelight of the Hungarian revisionist party. Nelson Levy, likewise, extols as "the last word of systematization in the field of social sciences" the Keynesian or post-Keynesian bourgeois political economy, the German and North American bourgeois sociology which, in his words, were not well-assessed from the Marxist standpoint. Although he admits that these questions have been discussed, he adds that to address oneself to the classics of Marxism-Leninism over these problems would be

In this connection Levy upholds the view that limitations in scientific and aesthetic activity have allegedly led to ... "progressive abandonment of the party ranks by the intellectual strata." By this he tries to insinuate that those intellectuals who left the party did so because they were prohibited from doing what they wanted. Thus, partisanship is completely discarded by him. And, as a result, he comes to the concepts of Mao Zedong do: "Let a

succeed in assimilating Marxism, the visionists." He should have much proletarian style and method in the class struggle, endeavor to sever the threads which link them with the vanguard organization. But this does not weaken the party. And in order to arrive at the well-known bourgeois intellectualist concept, in which the intelligentsia in general is considered as the carrier of theoretical scientific thinking, Levy has to make only one step. He not only laments the departure of these intellectuals (fellowtravelers) from the party, but with the false allegation of unsuitable conditions for their stay in the party, he also tries to justify the non-proletarian class position of these elements. "Doubts, criticism," says he, "were suppressed for years on end. And when they could be suppressed no more, in most cases they burst out detected and attacked it to defend or mixed with other trends of thought. Would it not be more correct to say that their desertion of the Marxist camp had its roots precisely in their false class position? When the question is about Marxists with proletarian concepts, the outbursts which may take place (and they have taken place when the worker parties have turned revisionist), do not lead to other trends of thought; they are not shut up "in the shell of skepticism," but continue in the Marxist tradition. The truth is that there are proletarian intellectuals, or intellectuals closely linked with the working class, with a revolutionary world outlook, and bourgeois and petty-bourgeois intellectuals who strut about posing as extraordinary beings, as if it were up to them to make the law in the party, in the state and society. To keep the Marxist ground or abandon it is not simply a question of particular conditions but a question of class concepts. ...

#### Struggle of Opinions in the Social-Democratic Manner

In his book Nelson Levy betrays his own utterly wrong idea of the true Marxist-Leninist party. In his opinion, such a party would, in the last analysis, be only a club for endless discussions and debate, a party open to all ideologies, a party in which several antagonistic lines would coexist "within the framework of a greater unity." Of course, such a party would never be a Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary and proletarian party, but a revisionist social-democratic and bourgeois party. In this case, willy-nilly, ideological pluralism would crop up in the party, and would fatally lead to its organizational disintegration, to its infiltration by all kind of bourgeois, opportunist and revisionist elements.

#### **Disagreement Over Criticism** of the Revisionists

In the introduction to his book Nelson Levy analyses from his anti-Marxist angle the stand of the Marxist-Leninists towards modern revisionism. He thinks that the renegades from socialism are criticized from dogmatic positions, which according to aim of benumbing the consciousness Hundred Schools of Thought Con- him, "benumbed creativeness in the

Recently the Communist Party of of the masses and giving a new lease tend..." Experience, however, teaches camp of Marxism itself and hampered us that the intellectuals who do not the deepening of criticism of the repent-up petty-bourgeois hatred to bring in such accusation.

It is known that criticism of modern revisionism, as well as of its Soviet, Chinese and other forms, was made by the Marxist-Leninists all over the world right from the first moments of its emergence. The creation of new Marxist-Leninist parties is one of the main results of this consistent criticism. This stand against revisionism did not emerge from those sections of intellectuals who criticize Marxism today. These sections accepted revisionism on a whole for a long time, and repudiated it, if they really have come to repudiate it, only when its exposure

became too evident. The exposure of revisionism is a great historic merit of those who outside the bounds of Marxism... the principles of Marxism-Leninism. .Criticism of this form of social democracy was deepened in twenty years of relentless struggle against Soviet revisionism, against the socalled Eurocommunism, against Titoism and, recently, Chinese revisionism. And the transformation of the USSR and China into social-imperialist countries was clearly analysed in this process. Apart from this, the criticism of the Marxist-Leninists was also directed against another form of revisionism, against those trends which try to revise Marxism from the positions of the so-called struggle against dogmatism, a struggle which is not aimed at revisionism, but at the foundations of Marxism-Leninism. So the Marxist-Leninists conduct their criticism on two fronts: against the open revisionists and against those who disguise themselves as "creative" Marxists, like Nelson Levy. And there is no doubt that the criticism of the Marxist-Leninists against the revisionists has been profound and fruitful That is why they arrived at a common conception of the revisionist errors of Maoism. ...

### Maoism and the Theory of Three Worlds

In the introduction to his book, Levy refers himself with discontent to some aspects of the struggle waged up to now against Maoism and against the theory of three worlds. He shows his disagreement with the

exposure of Mao Zedong thought on the part of the Marxist-Leninists. According to him, Maoism is allegedly "accepted en bloc and in an uncritical manner, or at most, after some weak and intuitive criticism..., and since Mao Zedong thought, as it seems, must have a probable connection with the failure of the construction of socialism in China, it began to be rejected in the same unsystematic manner as it was exalted initially." In this reasoning opposition to the criticism formulated by the world communist movement is quite obvious, and, in a certain manner, regret about the fact that Maoism has been rejected "un-

systematically," is expressed. Not unintentionally Nelson Levy... keeps silent about the theoretical and

JAMAICA:

### Seaga's Offensive and the Social-Democratic 'Opposition'

The following article is reprinted from The West Indian Voice, newspaper of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group, Issue No. 15, September-October 1981.)

"We will cooperate much more than they [Seaga and the Jamaican Labor Party — ed.] did when they were the opposition. We wish to see the country at peace. We wish to see the country with investments. We wish to see the country with a good tourist image....'

These were the marriage vows of Michael Manley (ex-Prime Minister of Jamaica and leader of the People's National Party - PNP), as he and the PNP joined Seaga and the JLP on the altar of "national recovery." This is the code of conduct for the loyal PNP social-democratic "opposition" in face of the ruthless offensive being conducted against the working masses by the Seaga government. In Jamaica, what was yesterday a hidden alliance between the PNP "socialists" and the JLP "laborites," is today taking the shape of an open alliance, with "cooperation" as the favorite theme song. The basis of this disgusting collaboration is that even when they were at each other's throats in the past (and likely in the future too), these two parties, the PNP and the JLP, share a common platform and program. They are united in defense of the bourgeoisie and imperialism; they are parties of neo-colonial exploitation and reac-

Seaga is a devout servant of the U.S. imperialist domination of Jamaica. He takes as his mission in life "the deliverance" of Jamaica to the banquet table of the U.S. money kings. He is a self-avowed reactionary and favorite of the capitalist exploiters in Jamaica. Seaga and the JLP are feverishly carrying forward a ruthless offensive against the working masses. They are sharing out hundreds of millions to the exploiters as their "reward for enterprise," through holidays, incentives, concessions, etc., and they have backed the masses against the wall, slashing wages, launching productivity drives, jacking up prices, etc. Seaga took over from Manley and the PNP who ran the show for the last eight years. Indeed, Manley initiated the offensive that is underway today. Therefore, it is no surprise today that the PNP is openly showing its enthusiasm to see the job of sellout being carried forward.

During the elections contest last year, several hundreds of people were slaughtered in Jamaica due to the fierce rivalry between the JLP and the PNP. Manley and the PNP swore before the world that the crimes committed by their side against the people were all for the good of the struggle against imperialism and against the

evil designs which Seaga had in store for Jamaica. Yet today, with their pledges of "cooperation," Manley and the PNP are in fact endorsing the attacks being conducted by the JLP administration. This situation shows the utter fallacy of the "anti-imperialist" postures of the PNP, and is a sharp manifestation of the crisis taking place inside the PNP; this crisis reveals their

Upon losing the October 1980 elections, the PNP was thrown further into crisis. A soul-searching examination was initiated to see what they could pin the blame upon for their defeat and for the collapse of their discredited banner of "Democratic Socialism." Dogfights flared up into the open between the various equally treacherous fractions inside the PNP. And the PNP suffered a series of desertions from within their ranks, including some which went over to the JLP. And what did they come up with? Today these renowned "anti-imperialists" and "socialists" are openly climbing into bed with Seaga and the JLP, and they are apologizing profusely for and even renouncing their veiled pretense of being "progressive."

This demonstrates what the real substance of the PNP's social-democratic "opposition" to imperialism has been all along. This "opposition" seeks to dress up neo-colonial reaction and exploitation in liberal "anti-imperialist" clothing in order to deceive the working masses politically. And it seeks to tie them hand and foot to the designs of imperialism.

The utter bankruptcy and counterrevolutionary nature of these socialdemocrats was also seen last May when the PNP's National Executive Council insisted that their whole party

"that the commitment to a dynamic private sector in a mixed economy is neither temporary nor lip service, but stems from a sincere commitment to a form of socio-economic and political development."

They further mandated that: "The party must so act as to make it absolutely clear that we are not communist, that our objectives with respect to the organization of Jamaica society are not Marxist-Leninist objectives and that our methods are not Marxist-Leninist methods."

Just in case anyone was mistaken. Forced to strip itself of its disguises, the PNP is exposing itself for all to see as a social-democratic party in crisis. It is displaying its utterly rotten counter-revolutionary nature and working with all its effort to keep its bourgeois image intact and to restore itself to a position of respectability and competency in the eyes of its bourgeois and imperialist masters.

three worlds emerged, at a moment when this "theory" is not a mere invention of Deng Xiaoping, nor was it enunciated suddenly, without conideological source (Mao Zedong nection with the past, in the speech he thought) from which the problem of delivered at the General Assembly

of the UNO when Mao Zedong was still alive. Likewise, it is not unintentionally that he talks only of a possible connection between Maoism Continued on page 9 See BRAZIL

# Second Edition of the History of the Party of Labor of Albania Published

anniversary of the founding of the Party of Labor of Albania. This falls just after completion of the 8th Congress of the PLA, which has been held just as we go to press. On the eve of these occasions, the Institute of Marxist-Leninist Studies under the direction of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania has recently compiled and published the second edition of the History of the Party of Labor of Albania.

The History of the Party of Labor of Albania, published for the first time in 1968, has served a powerful role for the revolutionary education of the Albanian communists and working class. As well, it has been read and studied by Marxist-Leninists throughout the

The first edition has been reprinted several times and published in several foreign languages. From the second edition, so far only the three suplementary chapters and the general conclusions have been translated into foreign languages and are expected to come off the press soon. Later on, the whole book is to be published in foreign languages.

The Workers' Advocate warmly greets the announcement of the publication of this book. Below we reprint a commentary on this book which appeared in Zeri i Popullit, Organ of the Central Committee of the PLA, as published in the Albanian Telegraphic Agency News Bulletin of September 17, 1981.

the Party of Labor of Albania, pre- tion and the defense of the homeland, pared by the Institute of Marxist-Len- as the best among the best, as deterinist Studies by decision of the Central mined proletarian revolutionaries, as Committee of the Party, preserves the structure and content of the first edition, meanwhile it reflects the later activity of the Party till 1980, to which three new chapters (7,8,9) have been

Dealing precisely with the fundamental question embodied in the supplement to the text of the History of the PLA, the newspaper Zeri i Popullit writes among the other things in one of its editorials that the years 1966-1980 are the richest period in generalizations of theoretical and practical Markist. Leninist character made by the Party of Liber of Albania in the documents of its 5th, 6th, and 7th Congresses and of the plenums of the Cen-

November 8, 1981, marks the 40th tral Committee, but especially in the masses for the revolutionary foreign works by Comrade Enver Hoxha written in these years. These generalizations make a new contribution to the defense and creative application of Marxism-Leninism, at the same time they constitute an enrichment and further development of the theory and practice of scientific socialism.

History of the PLA, Zeri i Popullit continues, reflects in the first place the leading role of the Party, as the decisive subjective factor in the uninterrupted development and deepening of the socialist revolution in all the fields, in the safeguard of its victories, the realization of the hegemonic role of the

This role has kept constantly increasing. The increase is conditioned slav federation. by a series of factors. The first factor is the correct line of the Party with its ca- reflected with extraordinary force at pability, courage and determination to implement this line in every situation. The other factor is the revolutionary implementation of the Marxist-Leninist principles and organizational

strengthening of its ideological, political and organizational unity has influenced the increase of the leading role of the Party.

The increase of the leading role of the Party is also the result of the strengthening of the proletarian makeup of the Party. During the 1966-1980 period its ranks increased by 80 percent with workers, cooperativists and officials, distinguished in the wave of The second edition of the History of the struggle for the socialist constructhe most progressive ones. Since 1970 the workers constituted the majority in the makeup of the general effectives of

> The persistent following of a correct revolutionary road, which complies with the demands of the masses of the people, the interests of the fast rate and reliable development of the country on the road of socialism, of the preservation of the national independence, has brought about the strengthening of the unity of the people around

> Dealing with this unity, the newspaper stresses among other things that a great proof of the Party-people unity

policy of the Party. The masses of the people not only have backed up this policy, but they have also actively taken part under the leadership of the Party in the struggle to expose the aggressive and expansionist policy and activity of the U.S. imperialists, Soviet and Chinese social-imperialists and The supplement to the text of the other imperialists, to expose various trends of modern revisionism. Backing up unreservedly the correct Marxist-Leninist stands of the Party with regard to the events in Kosova, they have unanimously condemned the big Serb policy and activity of of reprisals and genocide against the Albanians in Yugoslavia, have supported their efforts to gain their national and political-social rights in the context of Yugo-

The unity with the Party has been special moments, such was the difficult situation created as a result of the cutting off of Chinese credits when the whole people, upon the appeal of the Party, rose on foot to fulfill all the tasks of the 6th Five-Year Plan, or such Particularly the preservation and was the April 1979 earthquake in the northern regions when all the districts of the country, as a single body, went to the assistance of the affected population to implement the decision of the CC of the Party and of the Council of Ministers of the People's Socialist Republic of Albania to liquidate within 5-6 months the aftermath of this earthquake without any foreign aid.

The years 1966-1980 are also years of a great struggle of the Party to further revolutionize the people's power, to strengthen and improve the dictatorship of the proletariat.

To the strengthening of our socialist state served especially the the approval of the new Constitution (in 1976) which embodies that new qualitative development of this state at the stage of the complete construction of the socialist society.

'The new Constitution," Comrade Enver Hoxha has said, "reflects a genuine socialist society, which is built according to the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, embodied and proved in the revolutionary practice of our country.

The vitality of the policy and practical revolutionary activity of the PLA, Zeri i Popullit continues further on, is seen particularly in the development of



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of the well-being of the masses of the

The rates of their development have bourgeois revisionist country, despite the savage imperialist-revisionist blockade, although our economy and

any foreign credit or material aid. The Khrushchovite revisionists, cutting every material aid in 1960, said that Albania could not take even a step

is self-sufficient in bread grains. In 1970 the complete electrification of all the villages of the country concluded. In 1968 there was completely abolished the system of taxes. So, socialist Albania, once the most backward country in Europe, became a country with multi-branch industry, with mechanized agriculture, one of the few countries in the world with completely electrified villages, the first country without taxes.

Both the Khrushchovite revisionists and the Chinese revisionists, cutting off their credits and aids, thought that the economic development in socialist Albania would mark time. But they were mistaken. Our people found means and forces to build without any foreign aid the works that remained incomplete when the Chinese credits were cut off and to realize all the other economic tasks. Total industrial production in 1979 and 1980, the first two years after the cutting off of these credits, increased at a higher average annual rate then in the 1976-1978 per-

Under the leadership of the Party, been higher than in any capitalist and during the 1966-1980 period, the newspaper writes further on, ideological revolution was intensified in an unprecedented way. In order to promote this culture develop relying on the inner revolution, great popular movements resources, means, forces, without for- burst out such as the movement to put eign loans, while since 1978 without everywhere the general interest above the individual one, the movement against religion and backward customs, the movement for the complete liberation of women, the movement for forward in economic and cultural de- the revolutionization of school, etc. velopment without this aid! But what Albania, with the will of the masses of happened in fact? The total industrial the people, according to the teachings production in 1979 as against 1960 in- of the Party, became the first country creased five times, agricultural pro- in the world without churches and duction three times. During this time, mosques, without Christian and Mosthere were built powerful hydropower lem priests, thus dealing a telling blow stations, such as the Vau i Dejes by- to religion and backward customs dropower station, the "Light of the linked with them. These movements Party" hydropower station in Fierza, revealed the great transforming force which are compared with the biggest of the communist ideas and of the hydropower stations of Europe. Engi- Marxist-Leninist line of the party of neering industry managed to fulfill the working class when they become 95 percent of the spare parts the coun- an idea and line of the masses, the try was in need of, it is able to turn out vigorous educative force of socialism even complete industrial plants and in the spiritual liberation of man factories. Chemical industry is able to from all the moral evils cultivated by meet all the needs for chemical fertiliz- the society with antagonistic classes. ers. The light and food industry has In this period the Party attacked a very managed to meet over 85 percent of great care to the increase of the dethe needs of the people for consumer fense capacity of the homeland. By goods. Since 1976 agriculture (for the deepening the implementation of the has been the manimous backing of the the socialist economy and culture and first time in the history of our people) Marxist-Leninist principle of the arm-

ing and military training of the whole people for defense, it completely put into life the system of military training of the working masses that are at the same time builders and defenders of socialism. In this way the army and the armed people have ensured as never before a high level of readiness and capability for defense, being fully able to resist any aggressor or coalition of imperialist and revisionist aggressors, at any situation.

Intense activity has been carried out by the Party from the 5th Congress and on in defense of Marxism-Leninism and the cause of the revolution on the international scale.

In order to stamp out the revolution, to liquidate socialism, to quench the liberation movements of the peoples, the counter-revolutionary forces -U.S. imperialism, Soviet social-imperialism, Chinese social-imperialism, all international imperialism and revisionism - undertook and are undertaking frenzied attacks resorting to all means against Marxism-Leninism, attacks unprecedented by the revolutionary world movement before. In these conditions, the PLA deemed it necessary to strengthen the struggle against these forces, to expose them and to defend Marxism-Leninism. The documents of the 5th, 6th and 7th Congresses of the Party as well as the documents of the plenums of the Central Committee are a program of work and struggle not only for the complete construction of the socialist society in our country, but also a weapon for the defense of Marxism-Leninism on the international scale.

The struggle of the PLA in defense of Marxism-Leninism and the cause of the revolution on the international scale is fully embodied in a series of speeches and writings by Comrade Enver Hoxha especially in his major works Imperialism and the Revolution, Yugoslav "Self-Administration" - A Capitalist Theory and Practice, Reflections on China, With Stalin, Eurocommunism Is Anti-Communism and The Khrushchevites. These works of great theoretical and practical value are new powerful weapons in the hands of our communists and working people in the struggle against imperialism and modern revisionism for the socialist construction and the defense of the homeland. To the great theoretical and prac-

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On the Occasion of the 64th Anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution

# The Ideas of the October Revolution Are Defended and Carried Forward in Struggle Against Modern Revisionism

On the occasion of the anniversary of the October Revolution, we are reprinting excerpts from a speech by Comrade Hysni Kapo delivered at the commemorative meeting in Tirana, Albania on November 7, 1937, on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the October Revolution. Comrade Hysni Karowas an outstanding leader of the Party of Labor of Albania and a member of the Political Bureau of its Centrol Committee until his death in 1979.

### De ar Comrades.

Sixty years are completed from the time of the most outstanding event in the history of mankind, when the great teacher of the proletariat, V.I. Levin, at the head of the Bolshevik Party he founded, led the Russian proletariat in the decisive battle, which led to the overfarow of the odious bourged is regime, the triumph of the Great October Socialist Revolution in 1917.

Today, the genuine Marxist-Levinists, all the international proletariat, the freedom-loving and progressive peoples in the world, who are fighting against imperialism and social imperialism, the boungerisie and international reaction, the revision ists of every but and all the enemies of Marxism Lemmin, to break the drains of slavery once and forever, to do away with any oppression and exploitation. to become masters of their own destinies, are deforating thin day with joy and full of inspiration and hope for the Irappy if stare.

All our people are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the triumals of the Great October Revalution as their own victory, because with the triumphant ideas of the Great October is closely linked the most important event in the centuries- Lenin and Stalin at the Smolny on October 24, 1917. The long history of the Albarian people, November 8, 1941, when the believed leader of the Party and people, Comrate Erver Hoxha, founded our glonious Party, which on the basis of the teachings of Marxism-Lexinism, led our people in the great liberation struggle against the nazi-fascist occupiers and the traitors to the country, made them masters of their cwn destinies and is leading them with wisdom and clerity towards the happy lifethey enjoy today and the still Prappier and more presperous future they are building on the mad of socialism and, later on, of communism.

#### History Has Proved the Life-Giving Force of the Ideas of the Detober Revolution

The triumph of the Od ober Revolution put its seal on the development of the riest important events of our century. The guas of "Aurora" informed the world that a new kisthric epoth bergan, the epoch of the proletarian revolutions, the epoch of the downfal of the has oppressive and exploiting order - canonism, and of the construction of a new ties of the revolution. After the victory of the Great October would, free from any exploitation of man and from Revolution, Lenin founded the Third Communist Freemaany national oppression, of the construction of the socialist tional, which played an historic role in the development of



Smolny institute was used as the headquarters of the Soviet d' Workers' and Soldiers' Deputies.

awakened the world proletariat to rise in revolution.

The triumph of the Great October Socialist Revolution, which put ar end to the national oppression by Russian czarism and established the relations of equality among the nations in the first socialist state, also awakened and aroused the multimillion masses of the oppressed peoples in the colonies and semi-colonies in the struggle for liberation from the barbarous colonial yoke of world imperialian. The October Revolution opened the epoch of the national liberation revolutions in the oppressed countries, the epoch of the collapse of colonialism.

Under the direct influence of the October Revolution and the determined struggle of Lenin in defense of Marxing-Leninism against the deviators and traitors of the Second International, the great process of the differentiation took place in the world socialist movement of that time, the cornmunist parties were created, as parties of a new type, parthroughout the world, the proletarian internationalism.

The Great October Socialist Revolution for the first time the world. embodied in practice the conrectness of the Marxist doctrine, it proved that the proletarian revolution and the overthrow of capitalism are inevitable, that socialism is the future of mankind.

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the triumph of the October Revolution, together with the genuine Marxist-Leninists and nevolutionaries, the proletariat and the peoples of the whole world, the Albanian communists and our entire people, too, honor with profound respect the name and immortal deed of the founder of the Bolshevik Party, the great strategist of the revolution, the glorious inspirer and leader of the first socialist state and the Communist International, the beloved leader of the world proletariat, the unbent fighter for the defense of Marrism from the oppor-Ilich Letin

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Great Outober So dialist Revolution, they hunar with deep respect also the rame and work of the desciple and close comrade in arms of Lerir, the great proletarian Marxist-Laninist and revolutionary, Joseph Vissarianovich Stalin, who for 30 years in succession, at the head of the Bolsberik Party raised higher and higher the triumphant beaver at the October Revolution, successfully leading the construction of the new socie-Patriotic Was of the Soviet people against the Hitlerite aggressors to complete victory and made an outstanding cortribution to the development of the world revolutionary movement. It is the great Stahn who defended loyally the teachings of Lenin and the October Revolution and develsped them further, waging a determined and recordable struggle against all the enemies of and renegades from Marxism-Lenirism, the revolution and socialism, from Trotsky and Bullbarin down to Tito and other traitors of ev-

giving force of the ideas and experience of the October Revolution. Marching on the glorious road the Great October opened, on the road indicated by Lenin and Stain, the workers' and communist parties in a number of countries of Europe and Asia led the proletariat and the working masses in their countries in struggle and the revolution and mapel victories. A sairesult of these victories the camp of social isn. was created and telling blows were dealt at the positions of world imperialism. All these victories gave appowedful inpetus to the liberation movement of the appressed peorles which led to the destruction of the colonial system of impeand communist society. They were a frunderous call which the world communist and revolutionary movement, aquip- maist society. They were a frunderous call which the world communist and revolutionary movement, aquip-

ped it with a revolutionary strategy based on Marrism- ent states. The international communist movement grew in Leninism, raised to new heights, enriched and further scope and strength as never before, the workers' and comdeepened the militant solidarity of the working people munist parties strengthened and gained a great authority, the ideas of Marxism-Leninism spread widely throughout

### The Revisionist Betraval Cannot Darken the Light of the Great October

Neither the betrayal of the Khrushchovite revisionists and the restoration of capitalism in the Soviet Union nor the wide spread of the revisionist trend in the international workers' and communist movement can darken in the least the historic importance of the October Revolutuion and the correctness of its teachings and experience. No matter how much the trait arous Khrushchov-Brezhnev gang may try to falsify the historic experience of the October Revolution, presenting it as a "relatively peaceful" and almost "bloodless" revolution, and violating the river of blood shed by tunists and revisionists, the genial successor of the ideas the Russian proletariat for its victory and in its defense, and the resolutionary work of Marx and Ergels, Vlachrir they cannot chuken the light-giving teachings of Marx, Engels, Lerin and Stalin on the absolute necessity of the armednevolution, the use of nevolutionary violence to overthrow the anti-popular regimes and to establish the distatorship of the proletariat. Likewise, the Soviet revisionist renegacles, who have hestroyed the deed of the October Resolution in the Soviet Union with their anti-Marrist and counter-revolutionary theories and practices, cannot darken in the least the great lessons of Marxism-Leni rism on the dictatorship of the proletariat and the construction of the soty in the first socialist country in the world, led the Great chafist and normal mist society. The revisionist tragefly in that country is the clearest testimory as to where the betrayal of these vital lessons leads.

The Klimastrehovite revisionist leadership, which came to power at the head of the Soviet party and state after the death of Stalin, betrayed Marxism-Leninism and the ideas of the Great October. This great betraval of the head of the Soviet party and state transformed it ifrom a party of the proletariat into a bourgeois party under the label of the "party of all the people," from the party of the revolution into the party of the counter-revolution and the restoration History, the great events of our century proved the life. of capitalism, from the party of Marxism Leninism into the party of anti-Marxism.

The present Soviet revisionist leaders and their followers speculate on the ideas of Marxism Leninism and the October Revolution, rise them as a disguise to hide their betrayal, to justify their anti-Marsist, beurgeois and imperialist course. But in fact they have discarded the October ideas, have deprived Marxism-Lerinism of the newly for nary esserce, just as social ten ocracy fird with the ideas of Maix before them. The revisionist namy of the Soviet Union's today at the head of intenstional motern revisionism. Its

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