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Klan/Nazi Trial: 'It's a sham and a farce' FIRST THEY MURDER THE HUSBANDS, NOW THEY JAIL THE WIDOWS

The first day of the sham Klan/Nazi trial for the November 3 murders of our five comrades fully exposed the mockery of this so-called democracy. The eyes of the world are on Greensboro, North Carolina as the fascist court proceeds. Instead of prosecuting the murderers, the court had two of the Communist Workers Party 5's widows, Marty Nathan and Floris Cauce, thrown into jail.

The trial had just started and Judge Long was directing remarks to the jury of secret Klan supporters when Marty Nathan, widow of Mike Nathan, stood up and spoke to the crowded court. "This court is a sham, the real criminals are not being brought to trial here. It is the government that killed my husband and the CWP 5. The government is using this trial to bring in fascism."

Four men jumped Marty to shut her up, and two gagged her as two held her down. Judge Long sent the jury out of the room and had Marty brought before his throne. "Do you have anything to say in your defense?" The tape was removed from her mouth and she spat out at the judge, "There is no justice in this court. The real murderers go free."

Judge Long ordered her gagged again and sentenced her to 30 days in jail for contempt of court. As she was dragged out of court silenced only by the tape across her mouth, the jury was brought back. Hypocrite Judge Long turned to them, calling jury duty "the highest duty of citizenship" and instructed them to remain

"unbiased" during the trial. Floris Cauce, widow of Cesar Cauce, jumped up. Pointing her finger directly at the judge and jury, she shouted, "There is no justice in this court room. All jurors have been chosen and have already been convicted that murdering the CWP 5 was no crime." Focusing on the judge, she said, "I do not recognize the authority of this court." She too was sentenced to 30 days for contempt of court. The widows' bravery shocked the court and freaked out the judge.

Later in the day, at a rally in front of the courthouse, Ann Braden, leader of the Southern Organizing Committee for Economic and Social Justice, spoke out

against the gagging of Marty Nathan: "I can remember the spectacle of Bobby Seale, a leader of the Afro-American movement, being gagged and dragged out of court. This action shocked the country. When the government can gag and drag its critics to jail, we are on the verge of a police state."

People Stand on Our Side

Spreading to the community, every plant gate, downtown, converging at the courthouse for a noon rally, and then back to the plants for second shift, the Party hit at the capitalists all day from all sides. In front of the courthouse, passers-by stopped to listen. One man asked, "What are you protesting?" When we explained what was going on in the courthouse, he responded, "I just came out of there, I know there's no justice there. My father is 80 years old and they're forcing him to take tests he couldn't afford. We may lose everything. How can I protest against this?" One comrade told him, "Join the CWP." A couple in their mid-thirties sat in silence under a tree for a long time and finally the woman spoke, "What you all are saying is true. My husband and I have five kids and we spend every penny just to get by." Her husband added, "I know what you all are talking about when you

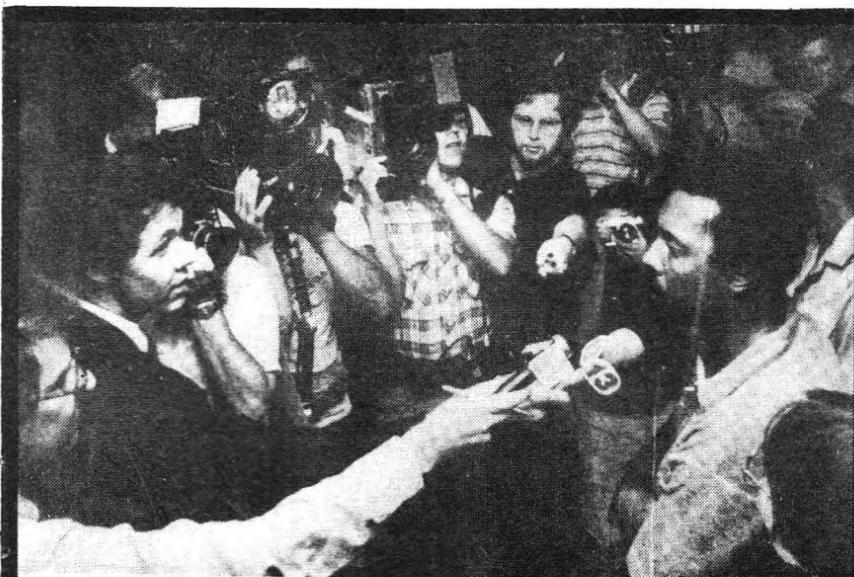
speaking of the government. I'm here because I can't pay the bills. They have a warrant out on me." When comrades laid out how we have to overthrow the U.S. government and set up workers' rule, he said, "You're right on that. You're telling the truth." People just can't take it anymore. At the plant gates, people grabbed leaflets, bought papers and hung out the windows to get the latest word.

The noontime rally at the courthouse was held under the nose of the police, in defiance of Judge Long's ruling that no demonstration could be held within 300 feet of the building. By its militant, tight organization it showed the Party's ability to lead. Friends of the Party came forth to condemn the trial and gag order on Nelson Johnson. (see article on this page)

Ann Shepherd of the Wilmington 10 said, "None of us are free unless all of us are in control. People are rising up because of what the government is doing to us. We will take to the streets again. The 60's is going to look like nothing compared to what is coming down."

Larry Little, Winston-Salem, N.C. alderman and a former Black Panther, said, "All walks of life must come out to condemn this new form of fascism. This selec-

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Right after the hearing on his bail, Nelson Johnson spoke at the CWP press conference. No high bond, court order or any other government intimidation could stop him and the CWP from telling the American people the way out of the capitalist crisis.

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GREENSBORO, N.C., JULY 23 — Five days to the start of the Klan/Nazi trial, Communist Workers Party member Nelson Johnson stands on a downtown street corner, telling the people to rise up and beat back the fascist attack on the American people, overthrow the criminal rule of the capitalists and establish workers' rule. Moved by his powerful voice and the truth of his words, community folks crowd around to hear more. Right then, 50 Greensboro police stampede in and haul him away. They said he was "disturbing the peace" and slapped \$15,000 bail bond on him. As Nelson was pulled off, Marty Nathan, widow of Mike Nathan, one of the CWP 5 murdered on November 3 last year, exposed the police's action of dragging and beating Nelson. Marty was arrested for "interference."

Sixteen hours after Nelson was freed on bail, District Attorney Schlosser scrambled to a judge with a motion to revoke Nelson's bond. Schlosser wanted Nelson to be re-arrested and his bond upped an additional \$100,000. Compare this to the \$4000 bonds for the Klan/Nazi killers who murdered the CWP 5! Schlosser ranted, "This man [Nelson] is a danger to the community." (Read: "This man is a danger to the capitalist system and must be shut up in whatever way we can.") "He has a history of making trouble." (Read: "We must put him away because people listen to him and rally around what he puts out.") Nelson's bond hearing was continued until Wednesday, August 6, but meanwhile a condition was placed on him by the court that he will be arrested if he is involved in any public expression of his political beliefs.

Yes, Nelson Johnson is a threat, but only to the monopoly capitalists. He speaks for all of us who are angry and frustrated by rocketing inflation, the prospects of a dismal future and constant suffering. As a member of CWP, Nelson offers an alternative, the bright future of socialist revolution, where there can be decent jobs for everyone, decent housing and quality education, ideals we all look forward to.

Silencing Nelson Is Attack on All Americans

When the government tried to silence

Nelson, they are trying to gag the entire working class. They want to use him as an example of what will happen if you take a stand. DA Schlosser's motion and the court's condition that Nelson not "associate with any crowd which may disturb the peace" or be "armed to the terror of the people" virtually place him under house arrest. It leaves the police room to trump up any charges to throw him in jail. If this can happen to Nelson, because he dares to tell it like it is, then who will be next? It can be you or me, or anyone walking down the street who says they are sick and tired of the lying, crooked government.

Gag Order — Sign of Hitler USA

The high bond on Nelson shows that the capitalists are frantic. Flames of Miami, Levittown, Chattanooga and Orlando are burning in their heads. They are afraid Greensboro too may catch fire and blow sky high. Unable to control the massive discontent around the country, the U.S. ruling class will resort to any means to

divert the people's anger and stamp out the fire before it spreads. In desperation, they have to take away our rights, the right to speak out and the right to assemble. The true nature of their rule lies exposed. There is no democracy. The gag order on Nelson is a sign of what is sure to come unless the working class rises up and overthrows the government — a fascist, Hitler-type U.S.A.

Extreme Times Call For Extreme Measures

The American people are being pushed to the extreme, and extreme times call for extreme measures. Old prejudices and morals are being shattered. People are more willing to defy the government, more willing to do whatever it takes to fight for a better future. Neither police, curfews, nor court orders can stop the pent-up anger any longer. Miami people took up guns and shot at the cops and were ready to tear the whole city down. Levittown — cops' cars overturned, demonstrators in the streets protesting gas prices. Everywhere the U.S. ruling class looks, fires are blazing. The more the working

class is attacked, the more the sham cover of democracy is ripped off. Stepped up repression will lead to more resistance. Greensboro is no exception. The city is seething with hatred for the Klan/Nazi fascists and the U.S. government. It's only a matter of time before it bursts wide open. The difference in Greensboro is that the CWP has been actively organizing and rallying the people. When it explodes, the CWP will be ready to give the necessary leadership and carry out the fight as part of preparation to seize state power.

Under monopoly capitalist rule, the country will only continue to nose-dive politically and economically, causing more misery and suffering for us. The only way to prevent this country's falling apart is to turn this rule upside-down, from the dictatorship of the capitalist class to the dictatorship of the working class. This is the bright future Nelson was telling people about when the ruling class tried to silence him: Nelson and the CWP threaten the very existence of monopoly capitalist rule. To them we are dangerous, but for the U.S. people we are the hope.

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tive prosecution of Nelson Johnson, the raising of his bond to \$100,000 is a threat to freedom, a threat to decency. When Nelson Johnson can be taken off on a \$100,000 bail and the Klan/Nazi murderers can be free on \$4000 bond, this is something that people who love justice can't tolerate. The whole world is watching. The prosecution has made it clear that there will be no serious prosecution of these murderers. The Klan/Nazis will be let off with nothing more than a slap on the wrist. If we allow them to get away with this, none of us will be safe."

The Party's political offensive is uncov-

ering the fascist plan behind the trial. During the two months of jury selection, the political aim of the trial was exposed. The aim is to completely cover up the real criminals and instigators of the assassination, to hide from the American people the fact that the CWP 5 murders were political assassinations, planned and instigated by those in power — the U.S. government itself. The government aims to use the trial as a forum for anti-communism, to promote the Klan/Nazi fascists as American heroes carrying out their civic duty by killing communists, and to promote public opinion in favor of further attacks on any-

one who dares to stand up against the ruling class.

As a final insult to the people, last week a Greensboro police sergeant was chosen to sit on the jury as an alternate. The role of the Greensboro police in helping carry out the assassinations is well-known. No one can have any doubt that the whole trial is a sham. The Party is speaking for the American people. Our stand against the trial expresses the deep love of the people for justice and our hatred for oppression. We tell you — we can win and we will win!

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The Open Convention — Capitalists Burying Carter with a Steamshovel

Mutt or Jeff or Mickey Mouse, which one will get to be President of the United States in 1980? Former Republican, now independent presidential candidate John Anderson recently announced that he would consider dropping out of the race only if Carter will open up the Democratic Convention. An "open" convention means that Carter must release all delegates bound by convention rules to vote for him, and which had guaranteed Carter the presidential nomination.

Anderson is fueling the call for an open convention this August, adding his voice to the 40 junior Congressmen, New York Governor Carey, and Connecticut Governor Ella Grasso. In their search for a new presidential candidate, the capitalists are desperate enough to throw the primary system out the window. This election is so critical to the capitalists, it's like their last throw in a losing craps game. Barry Goldwater said at the Republican Convention, "This may be the last Republican or Democratic convention." Or as another senior Senator remarked, "What we've got is a case of mass hysteria. People are running for the lifeboats."

Dump Carter Movement

The capitalists' confidence in Carter's leadership has been drying up for a while now. The economy has always been Carter's (and all the capitalist politicians') Achilles' heel. Neither Carter nor any other politician knows what to do about the deepest economic crisis ever. Carter's economic policies keep yo-yoing. First he proclaimed unemployment as the main problem, then inflation became the "number one enemy," and now recession. Meanwhile both massive joblessness and skyrocketing inflation have gotten worse. The capitalists are screaming for help that would save their own particular industries from drowning in the economic crisis, and Jimmy hasn't been able to make the grade.

In foreign policy, Carter's bungling disgusted such sinister capitalist blue-bloods like Cyrus Vance, who resigned as Secretary of State. On the Iran hostages issues, first Carter tried economic sanctions. But this just backfired — second world allies like England and Japan backed it in words, but in practice they sidestepped the ban, and the move made Iran more determined to develop economic self-sufficiency. Then Carter tried negotiations, and before this could get off the ground, he recklessly approved a military invasion. When the military adventure blew up in his face, Carter had to switch back to negotiations.

The capitalists can't afford to face the next four years in the same shape as the last four years under Carter, not with their rule at stake. That's why they're out to dump him. Carter has sagged to a new 22% low in the popularity polls, while the Billygate credibility gap yawns wider, threatening to swallow up the entire Carter (k)lan. Anderson's call for an open convention has special leverage on Carter. Anderson's pull over that section of the electoral strata who are searching for an "alternative" within the electoral system, can ruin Carter's chances against Reagan. And when Anderson made the announcement with Edward Kennedy, the other die-hard candidate, that put a double-whammy on Carter. Of course neither Anderson nor

Kennedy made any promises, they just made threats. The whole point of the maneuver was to put more pressure on Carter for the open convention.

Meanwhile all the political rag-tags who have pinned their careers on Democrats, are abandoning ship, figuring that going it alone, away from or critical of Carter gives them better chances than with Carter.

Bourgeoisie More Frantic

The capitalists would be willing to dump Carter into that dark pit of "disgraced Presidents" and to throw away their ground rules, the primaries, that

helped them build interest in and give momentum to the elections. But the problem is they can't find anyone capable of propping up the capitalist system and filling the President's seat. In the eyes of the people no presidential candidate is capable of improving the situation. Miami, Chattanooga and Orlando are sending electric volts through the entire capitalist class.

"Change or die," *Business Week* proclaimed to them. The desperation of the different monopoly capitalists to hold their heads above water has become wilder. Banks threatened to collapse like dominoes when Chrysler caved in and the

stock market ominously crashed almost to the day of the 50th anniversary of the Crash of '29. It is only through world war that they can recapture lost colonies and conquer new markets to get the capitalist economy going again, off on another round of false prosperity.

The American people's resistance threatens to build just when the bourgeoisie is weak. The capitalist's only solution is fascism. In search for a new Hitler, their back-room dealing and backstabbing will go on to the last day of the convention, and on down to the wire. □

Fed Up GM Worker Holds 17 Hostage



PONTIAC, Mi.—Forty-seven year old Franklin Rainey is a solid 26-year worker at the GM Fisher Body Plant in Pontiac, Michigan. On July 31, he and the other workers reported back to work after a three week layoff. But Frank just could not take the grinding hell of GM's assembly line anymore. Witnesses said that he was complaining of "harassment." Frank's pent-up anger exploded by holding 17 people hostage, including the superintendent and two foremen, for five hours.

"He had no particular demand here that he was looking for," said Sam Threet, one of the people held hostage. This is precisely what scared the hell out of GM authorities. In 1980, life for the American people, auto workers in particular, is so unbearable that anything can push workers like Frank to explode in outrage. Immediately, GM ordered the other 2,500 workers home for the day, fearful that other workers would react like Frank did. Likewise, the Detroit police were also walking on eggshells. They insisted on taking "a low profile." What the cops had in their minds was visions of recent people's revolts in Miami, Chattanooga and Orlando. But Frank's actions show that such a revolt can happen in the heart of any city at any time today.



Jimmy Carter was terribly, terribly distressed. In Miami, he promised jobs. But nobody believed him. In Vienna, he told the Europeans he could control inflation. More disbelief. In Detroit, he had a plan to save the auto industry. Everyone laughed.

Back in the White House, Ole' Jimmy sought some advice. "Rosalynn, my dear, I can't seem to fool the people anymore. Should I get a new set of dentures to brighten my smile? Or, maybe . . . , yeah . . . , I should carry a bigger Bible."

"Now, now, Jimmy darling, calm down," replied Rosalynn. "You should know better. People don't believe you when you lie. Perhaps you should tell the truth." But what to say? Faithful Rosalynn pondered and pondered over this problem. Finally, she said, "I have an idea. Why don't you send some spies over to Kennedy's headquarters to dig up some secrets—you know . . . , like another Chappaquidick or something?"

When his spies returned, they had a whale of a story for Ole' Jimmy. Gallant Ted was having the same problem. And, he had plans to tell the truth also. Ole' Jimmy panicked, "I must get the scoop on this first. What a brilliant idea! This will give me the very ultimate in credibility."

So, Ole' Jimmy hurriedly got his staff to arrange a special, special national TV broadcast. "Fellow Americans, I have a very important matter to discuss tonight. I am, erh . . . , scared to death of the Communist Workers Party."

At last, everyone believed something Jimmy Carter said. □

“But how do I know you Communists won't sell out after the revolution?”

To be very frank with you, there isn't any absolute guarantee. It is possible that sometime after the revolution, the Communist Workers Party will turn color, sell the American people out, and become a capitalist party. It's happened in China, and it's happened in Russia. Of course, all party members will try hard to check up on themselves. But, in the final analysis, it's up to you and the 220 million other Americans and your children and your children's children after them to keep the Party honest. You've got to be part of the struggle to fight for workers' rule and for a new healthy socialist society.

In any case, we can't do without a Party. Those rich bastards have their parties — the Democratic, Republican, and so on. The common man's got to have his. Those capitalists are organized. They've got the whole federal government, the National Security Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Trilateral Commission. You name it. We've got to have our own leadership and organization that works for us. Otherwise, there's no way we can free ourselves and kick those bloodsuckers out. Without a revolutionary party, we can't have a revolution.

After we take over, we'll still need people to be in leadership, because the fight won't be over. Those greedy capitalists will try anything to make a comeback. The people who are leading us will have to have some special privileges. I mean you'd want our president to be well-protected from capitalist spies and agents and live in a nice, secure house. He or she would have a lot to think about everyday in looking after the good of the whole country. You can imagine the tons of work our president would have each day, meetings with all kinds of people, piles of reports to read and decisions to make. He or she would also need time to go out, find out what's happening in the towns and cities of America firsthand, and what's on the minds of the people.

Therefore our president would need a cook, a house cleaner, a chauffeur, and others to enable him to concentrate on these duties.

Some party members, particularly leading comrades, will have some privileges and power that the majority of people won't have. The question is how to make sure that the people in power with some necessary privileges don't abuse them. To ensure that, most members will be working in a factory, on a farm, or somewhere else and will get paid the same as all other workers. This will make it easier for the people to look out for those members who get swelled heads and try to abuse their position. It will also help Party members to remember that it is the common working man who is the real master of society, who makes our country tick. It will build unity between the Party and the entire U.S. people and make our nation strong.

The Working Class Must Be Guaranteed the Right to Make Revolution Again and Again

Under workers' rule you'll have real democracy for the first time, so you'll be able to supervise the Party directly. You'll have the right to elect and be elected, and the right to remove those you elect *anytime*. You'll have the right to criticize any Party member and the right to freedom of speech. You'll have the right to organize with other workers, demonstrate, hold public rallies, and go on strike. So in case Party members in the factory or in the government try to take advantage of their position, abuse the trust the masses have in them, we workers will have the means to stop them.

People will be allowed to own guns and will be trained how to use them. In addition to the regular army, people's militias will be organized in every town and city. This actually kills two birds with one stone. On the one hand, it will make our country strong militarily and better able to protect itself against imperialists like today's Soviet Union. On the other hand, if the Party or some members in it sell out and try to make us slaves again and bring back capitalism, we'll be all the more prepared to start a second revolution and overthrow them.

All Americans Must Study Marxism So We Can Detect and Expose Double-Dealers and Swindlers Inside the Party

Today the Communist Workers Party, U.S.A. is the only party that is fighting for you and for the interests of the vast majority of American people. This is be-



Uniformed service workers rally in New York City on July 1 for a decent standard of living. After the revolution, we Americans all across the country and our children and children's children will have to fight on to keep the Party honest and preserve and build our new socialist nation.

cause our analysis of the domestic and international situation and our plan of how to make revolution in the U.S. is overall correct. Now this analysis and plan, which we call the Party's *line*, did not just fall out of the sky or come out of one person's head. It came from history and from the millions of people who've fought against exploitation and oppression. For centuries, slaves rebelled against their masters, peasants rebelled against their landlords, and workers rebelled against their bosses. In the past 100 years especially, revolutions have been a common occurrence.

The great Communist revolutionary leaders, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin, and Mao, were able to sum up this history and draw out general principles that guide the development of human society. It's by studying their writings and applying these scientific principles to the United States today that we've been able to make our analysis and plan. We call this science Marxism-Leninism-Mao Zedong Thought. It was Marxism (for short) that guided the Russian and Chinese Communist Parties and their people to overthrow their oppressors in 1917 and 1949. Those parties later sold out, and capitalism has again been established in both countries. Today we are still learning from this. Like medical science which doesn't yet know cures for all diseases or those new diseases that will arise, Marxism will have to be continuously developed by human beings to deepen our understanding of how capitalism gets restored and of how to prevent traitors from taking over again after we've set up workers' rule. Thus the science of Marxism will constantly progress to serve all future revolutions.

Naturally, you should not be surprised that Marxism is not taught in our public schools or colleges. The ruling class knows that if we get a hold of this science, it will be curtains for them. That's why they're so afraid of the Communist Workers Party, and why they killed five of our members in Greensboro, North Carolina last November 3. Our Party is learning and using this science. That's where our line comes from, and that's why the CWP is the only organization that can lead us to destroy this capitalist hell.

Anyone who wants to fight injustice and oppression can learn Marxism. And in fact, all of us have to study it in order to keep the Party honest and on the right track.

Capitalist politicians like Carter, Kennedy, and Reagan, and misleaders like Doug Fraser of the UAW and Jesse Jackson of PUSH, are all professional liars and swindlers. That's easy to see. But it's not so easy to detect lies of those Party members who turn sour but still mouth Marxism and socialism. In order to be able to see through their lies and tricks, we all have to study vigorously. In Russia and China, these capitalist roaders in the Party like Khrushchev, Brezhnev, Deng Xiao Ping, and Hua Guo Feng, have developed whole new theories which sound like Marxism, but which are actually opposed to Marxism 100%. This we call revisionism (revising or changing Marxism). They use these revisionist theories to try to cover up their making the people slaves once again. That's why Chairman

Mao, late leader of the Chinese revolution, said: "Revisionists in power means capitalists in power."

In China Mao tried to prevent these traitors from getting over by having mass study campaigns where millions of common people would study Marxism in an organized fashion and hold great debates in open forums to criticize any capitalist tendencies in their work and thinking. There were tremendous obstacles, though, in a country where most of the people can't read, where radio and television hardly exist, and where it's real tough just producing enough food for people to eat. In a socialist U.S.A. this would be much easier, with our high literacy rate, modern machines and skilled labor force, and a TV and radio in every home.

Teaching our children to be fighting revolutionary successors is another very important ingredient in guarding against the Party selling out.

The Party Has to Constantly Clean Its Own Laundry

All Party members have to study and lead the people in studying Marxism and criticizing revisionism. This is the Number One criterion for being a Party member. There is democracy within the Party so that any member can criticize any other member, up to and including the top leadership. At the same time, there is strict discipline and policies in order to make sure the correct line is carried out by all members. Those who fight for and carry out the correct line are promoted, and those who don't demoted. Those who become careerists and opportunists, caring only about themselves and how to get ahead, are booted out of the Party.

You need to have specialists, experts so-to-speak, within the Party. Some people just do theoretical work and write. Others spend all their time on military affairs. So there is a danger of bureaucracy, where some members concern themselves with their own department and nothing else, or become complacent and satisfied with their work and start to lax off. They lose the larger orientation of why they're Party members. Here again, study, struggle within the Party and most important of all, supervision by you, the American people, have to combat this danger. In addition, the Party has to constantly recruit new members from the broad masses who show themselves to be staunch fighters for true justice and equality.

So you see, with us, Communists, you have a fighting chance. And it's a better than equal chance at that. Indeed, it's your only chance. But with the capitalists all you get and all your children can get is the no-money-back guarantee of death and destruction in another world war, the pain and terror of a fascist U.S.A., and more drugs and crime in a real live nightmare that even today's crazy horror movies can't match.

Take our word, look around for yourself. There is only one way this ugly nightmare will go away, and that is if you join with the Communist Workers Party and destroy it by force. □

ORLANDO, FL.—Yet another city in Florida has risen up in revolt. On Tuesday night, July 29, Orlando cops charged into the Sister Reed's bar to arrest a black woman. They were met by an instantaneous outburst of the people's rage. Quickly, people in the area hurled stones and bottles at the police.

The Whole Country Is A Tinderbox

Orlando city officials tried to cool things down by calling a meeting with the community on the next day. About 100 people from the area showed up. During the stormy three-hour meeting, City Commissioner Shelton A. Adams promised that the incident of police brutality would be investigated. But people immediately saw through these lies. Backed to the wall by the capitalist economic crisis and government attacks, the American people are frustrated, angry, and demanding justice NOW! That night, stones and bottles became firebombs as more people hit the streets of Orlando. 75 people have been arrested and at least 10 were hurt as the police swept through the streets. The sheriff of Orange County was injured when a rock crashed through his windshield.

Society today is so inflammable that anything, even a cop giving out a parking ticket, can spark a rebellion. The economic crisis is cutting the ground out from under people's old values and beliefs. The same conditions, such as soaring joblessness and out of reach food prices which made Miami a tinderbox, exist to an even worse degree in many, many cities across the U.S. Since then, rebellion resurged in Miami and broke out in Tampa as well. Now it is Orlando. Uprisings have also exploded recently in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Flint, Michigan. Before the summer is out, there is no telling how many other cities will go up in smoke. And the "long, hot summers" of the 60's will pale compared to the long, hot decade of the 80's.

Spontaneous Revolutionary Situation Can Easily Develop

Three revolts have taken place in one state alone in just three months. Not only does this show how inflammable the situation is, but how easily a spontaneous revolutionary situation can develop in whole regions, even the entire country. During the Miami rebellion in May for example, the government had to concentrate all it had to put down the uprising. Not only the police,

**Levittown,
Miami,
Chattanooga . . .
and Now Orlando**

state troopers and National Guard, but even the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries had to be called out. If rebellions had broken out in Miami, Tampa and Orlando at the same time, there's no way

the government could concentrate its efforts, and rebellions would have spread.

The ruling class is sitting on top of a volcano a thousand times more fiery than any Mt. St. Helens. □

Pigs Rip Off TV Tapes of Idaho Prison Revolt

BOISE, Id. — "We want to be treated like human beings," said the 150 prisoners who took over their Idaho State Penitentiary cellblock and held two guards hostage on July 23. The inmates were protesting an inspection in which prison officials seized their TV sets, family photos and other personal possessions. The officials later said the search had turned up a lot of "contraband." For 18 hours the brothers held the block before they released the hostages and the prison was retaken. Once again in command, the government scattered the inmates to other jails and prisons. All told at least 26 brothers were hurt.

The Story Would've Ended There, But . . .

As far as the media was concerned that was the end of the story. Never mind the fact that 24 prisoners transferred to a Montana prison after the rebellion were able to get two keys smuggled to them, unchain themselves and almost take over the plane on which they were being flown. Never mind that brothers from the Idaho pen, temporarily held in a tent-city, renewed their resistance and took on over 50 National Guardsmen. "It was just another prison riot," and the prisoners' stubborn resistance might not have even reached an editor's desk, much less the public. But this is the 80's.

On July 26, two days after the uprising ended, police raided the newsroom of a Boise TV station and seized two videotapes of the rebellion. That's when every honest news person in the country must have jumped.

"My Desk Looks Like The Nazis Went Through It"

"When I saw them going through my desk, I saw my freedom evaporate," said Bob Loy, reporter and managing editor of KBCI-TV, a CBS station. "My desk looks like the Nazis went through it." It was Loy whom the prisoners had turned to after they seized the prison to help them get the truth out. Loy and a cameraman filmed the goings-on inside while the inmates had

control, as well as the government's effort to retake the prison.

James Harris, the Ada County prosecutor who ordered the raid, admitted that he'll use the tapes to "identify leaders" of the rebellion and as evidence against the brothers.

Capitalists Trying To Impose Fascism Today

From the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and other Treasury Department agencies, right on down to the local flatfoots, the government has always spied on and suppressed the people. But they didn't get the green light to do it openly until two years ago when the Supreme Court okayed a police search of

the Stanford University Daily for pictures of student demonstrators. Since then, government raids on newspapers and news stations have stepped up. Last month, police in Flint, Michigan ransacked the office of the Flint Voice for a report by the city ombudsman that criticized the mayor. The raids in both Flint and Boise were done with general search warrants, handed out by judges without the searchees knowing it. These warrants don't specify exactly what the police are supposed to be looking for, meaning they can grab whatever they want.

The economic crisis today makes the 30's Great Depression look like a picnic. It has backed the American people into a corner and stripped us of old values and beliefs. Even the most blind among us today is cynical toward politicians and knows that the government isn't on our side. Faith in capitalist democracy is crumbling fast, and the only way the ruling class can keep control will be through fascism — naked terror against the people. The recent government raids on newspapers and news stations is just one sign that they are already trying to impose fascism.

Honest Media Forced To Choose

In Boise, prosecutor Harris isn't

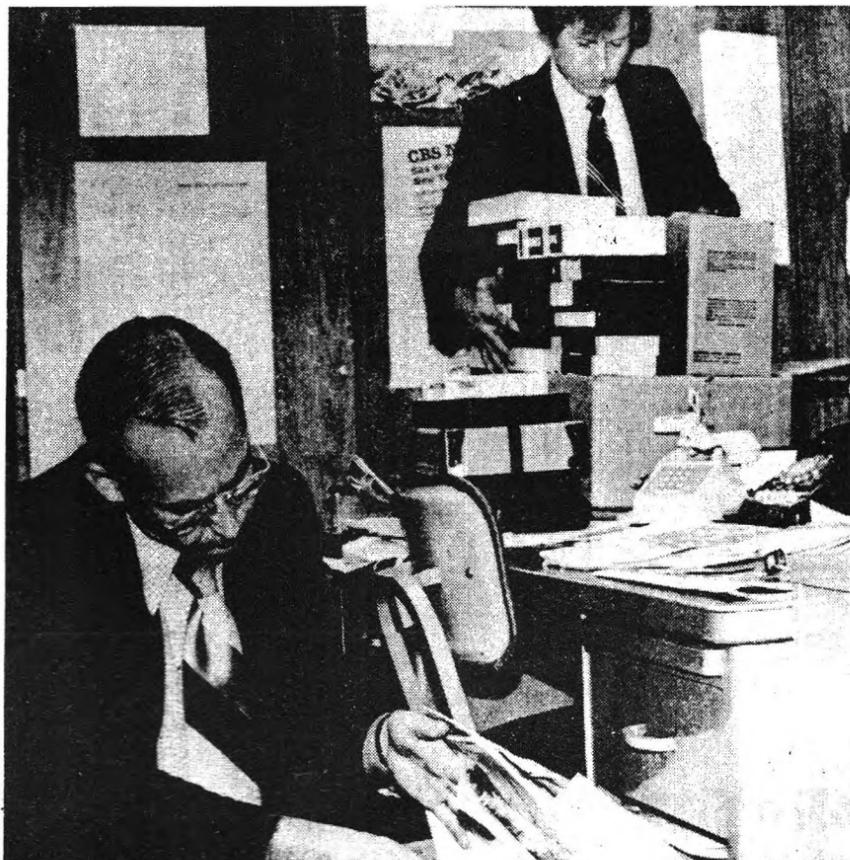
satisfied just confiscating the KBCI videotapes. He plans to force reporter Bob Loy to be a "key" prosecution witness. "Our position is that they were not acting as news reporters. . . . They were acting as agents of law enforcement and to some degree as agents of the people who had taken the hostages," Harris said. This use of news people as a means to spy on and repress the American people is even more sinister than the raid itself, and is in line with the new Intelligence Agency charter which allows groups like the FBI and CIA to recruit journalists in their dirty work.

There has never been any such thing as purely "objective" journalism. In a class society everything is stamped with the mark of the class interest it serves. But in the 80's, this question of *for whom* — for the working class and the vast majority of people or for the capitalists and their fascist goons — will be forced upon honest news people in the sharpest way possible. "I feel I've been completely compromised. These people asked specifically for me to go in because they knew I could be trusted. I risked my life going in that prison and I may be risking my life again now by having the information that's contained on my videotapes turned over to the prosecutor. I don't know what these inmates are going to do when they find out that this information that they gave me, they thought under a great degree of confidentiality, has been used to put them behind bars for 20 more years. I just don't know," said Bob Loy. In this decade more and more journalists will be forced to decide whether they will help bring in fascism or resist.

Don't Let Them Pick Our Hangman

The 80's is a decade of life-and-death decisions. The brothers in the Idaho State Penitentiary decided when they seized the prison. Reporter Bob Loy decided when he defied the county prosecutor, saying, "They're going to have a hard time getting much out of me, I'm absolutely prepared to do jail time on this." The people of Miami decided when they armed themselves and hit the streets. The Communist Workers Party 5 decided when the comrades defied a hail of bullets from Klan/Nazi and government assassins.

We all must decide whether to let the ruling class drive us down the bloody road of fascism and world war or to end this capitalist hell and fight for workers' rule — *the extreme measure necessary for these extreme times*. Right now the capitalists are picking the one to be our fascist hangman for the next four years. Don't let them pick our executioner. □



STEWARDS SYSTEMS: BUILD A NETWORK OF LEADERS, NOT GRIEVANCE PROCESSORS

"I was elected steward twice and I quit twice too. I couldn't deal with the hassle."

"I've seen over a hundred committeemen since I've been here and only one was worth his salt."

"I got elected steward a year ago. There's 12 other stewards, but all the workers come to me with their problems. I can't get anything done this way."

Stewards First-Line Representatives for Workers

Steward systems are part of most union contracts. Stewards are the workers' representatives closest to the rank and file, the first line of battle between union and boss. Forcing the company to recognize your steward system (fighting for more stewards, doing more union business on company time, paid stewards) is part of building up the fighting capacity of unions under correct leadership.

Existing steward systems vary from industry to industry. In small electrical plants the fighting capacity is very weak and even the union president works on the line (no full-time paid union rep). In other big unions like the United Auto Workers not only the union officials, but also the committeemen (stewards) are on the company payroll working full-time for the union.

Like unions, under American bourgeois democracy, steward systems are legal. Through their union misleaders, the capitalists have put most steward systems to sleep. At best some steward systems are dormant — in one garment factory where we tried to file a grievance through the senile Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, they didn't know how to file it. It was the first grievance filed through that steward system in 35 years. At worst steward systems under capitalism

are turned into strangleholds on the workers — like in the United Steelworkers where the union is so top-heavy and bureaucratic, every steelworker cynically swears the grievor (steward) is the last place to look to for protection. Even "well-oiled" steward systems serve the capitalists too — without the Marxist political direction to put the trade union economic fights into perspective, smoothly functioning steward systems are at best skillful grievance filers who absorb the workers' anger before it hits the boss.

Fighting Steward Systems Part of Building Working Class Fighting Capacity

Unlike the grievance procedure, a capitalist delay tactic, which we cannot reform, steward systems are part of the working class' fighting capacity. Communists leading in the unions have to fight to turn them into weapons serving the workers' fight. Particularly in the plants, where workers are most disciplined in their collective relations to production, you cannot propagate the Party's line without organization.

First of all, if there is no recognized and paid steward system, you have to organize the fight for it. Otherwise, you will end up trying to take care of everything yourself, contrary to the basic Marxist principle that it is the masses who make history, not individual heroes. As one friend of the CWP, recently elected local president, said to his co-workers, "We can't get anywhere when the union office is my living room. We need a separate headquarters to build up our strength. We have to stick together to jam the management office and demand a union office and paid stewards. If you're not willing to fight for this, there's nothing I, even as the president,



can do by myself. And you have to be willing to pay a little higher dues because we can only rely on ourselves to build up an organization that really represents us."

Another comrade is a full-time paid committeeman in the UAW. But he's supposed to lead 500 workers in his division himself — impossible! So he has to organize his own line stewards to strengthen the workers' leadership, and also fight for official recognition for the line stewards by the union/company. Without this fight to accumulate a network of leaders, you can only become a social worker swamped in paperwork and problems.

Steward Systems Not CWP's Strategy for Socialist Revolution

On the other hand, building fighting steward systems is not CWP's strategy for socialist revolution. The Trots and revisionists sink down beneath the trade unions saying, "make revolution through the workers' fighting steward systems," and "make socialist revolution through a general strike" (their proposal for every situation). Even genuine fighting steward systems built by the CWP are not sufficient for seizure of state power (through a national steward system, etc.). Making every factory into our fortress is one fundamental component of the struggle for workers' rule. The socialist revolution is the result of the overall Party's strength and influence in winning the majority of the American people to the cause of genuine workers' rule. Communist organizing among the workers requires, besides steward systems, simultaneously higher level organization and politics (organizing workers also into the Party schools, poster teams, agitation/propaganda teams, etc.).

Build A Network of Leaders Not Grievance Processors

What kind of stewards do you want to develop? Do you want stewards to merely file the grievances so you can do more important political work? No! Those kind of stewards would turn into social workers and eventually drop out or turn against the workers anyway. Our steward systems

must be a network of leaders, not grievance processors, fighters who the workers look to for leadership in all aspects of their lives (not just on the job concern, but concern for workers personal and family lives too). You have to educate workers, in particular the stewards, on our line — "don't go through the grievance procedure" (see *Workers Viewpoint*, July 5, 1980, "Don't Drown in the Waterfall of Grievances...").

A lot of stewards get fed up, turn inactive or turn against the workers because they lack perspective on what is the root of the problems and what is the larger solution. Of course, different stewards will have different levels of unity with our politics/stand. But political education must be done not only in steward and union meetings, but every day, to develop the workers' leaders.

Workers Must Be Able to Supervise and Recall the Leadership

As a steward and leader in the plant, one of the first tasks you may face is cleaning house. As one local president said, "We're spending as much time getting rid of old deadweight stewards as we are bringing in new ones." For the first time, with strong centralized leadership, the workers are able to exercise their right to immediate recall of union officials.

Some union constitutions state in words the members' right to immediate recall of stewards they feel aren't representing them. But we aren't interested in formal democracy for the "right to have an equal say" in itself. In the course of the workers' struggles, the very important principle that the workers must supervise and be able to recall their own officials must be upheld and implemented. This principle was first put forward in the Paris Commune, then fought for in the Soviets of the Russian Revolution, and resolved on an even higher level by the revolutionary committees set up during the Chinese Cultural Revolution (which the Chinese revisionist leadership have now disbanded wholesale). While our steward systems have a much lower level of democratic centralism (organizational principle that democracy can flourish only under strong centralism) than the Party, leadership can be sound only if it is accountable to the masses. □

FORD'S New Airbag No Hope for Stagnant Industry

Ford hopes they have a better idea. After bringing to the public the Ford Pinto, whose gas tank when rammed from behind explodes into flames, they will be the first auto company to come out with the controversial air-bag. On impact, these air-bags pop out to shield the driver and passengers from being slammed against the dashboard. Ford will offer the air-bag as an option in their 1981 larger Lincoln models.

The air-bag announcement coincided with Ford's announcement of their record \$467.9 million loss for the April-June quarter of 1980. As a whole, the car industry's total loss for the quarter is \$1.5 billion. The car industry is stagnant. Twenty years ago, the industry relied on the compelling military and economic muscle of U.S. imperialism to sell cars and keep its number one position. Now the U.S. auto monopolies are tagging behind Japan's more advanced technology. For the first time, the U.S. auto industry has

sunk to number two.

For years now, the air-bag was a proven safety mechanism for the drivers of cars in case of accidents, but the Big Three auto companies complained about the costs to install them. The U.S. government has even given them plenty of leeway to install them, until 1984. But now, unable to come up with the \$87 billion necessary to retool the industry so it can become competitive once again, Ford hopes that air-bags will "re-tool" their safety image after the Pinto disaster — thus helping to inflate their money bags a little and keep them afloat just a little longer. However, no new safe air-bags will be offered in their cheaper, smaller cars, the ones people, if they could afford a new car, would be more likely to buy.

Meanwhile Ford is hiking up the prices of their 1981 smaller models from \$750 to \$1,000 when the trend to buying used cars, as a money saver in the midst of recession, is growing. □

Open wide the public debate on socialist U.S.A.

Beat Back Redbaiters at Todd Shipyards

LOS ANGELES, Ca. — Last January, a small gang of backward workers at Todd Shipyards beat up Communist Workers Party supporters selling the *Workers Viewpoint* newspaper at the yard gates. Rounded up by a known company stooge (also a union steward on the negotiating committee), a hard core of political reactionaries mustered up enough cronies to outnumber the CWP supporters. Too chicken to defend their political views in the open, and hiding behind their backing by the company and union bureaucrats in the action, they resorted to the lowest gut-level racist appeals against communism. Scrawling "kill the Jap Commies" on the bathroom walls was their best justification for their action.

Redbaiters Suffer Defeat

Todd Shipyards is known for its anti-Klan sentiment among the majority of workers. Klan supporters who work there don't dare come out openly supporting the Klan. Although most of the workers were not clear on the politics behind CWP getting beat up, they also weren't clear on what communism is. Though Todd workers were not willing to come out and actively support CWP's right to sell at the gate, neither were they won to the side of the company and the union bureaucrats. When the union hacks issued their leaflet on "We don't need any communists," it ended up in trash cans and on the ground.

The union negotiating committee went up for re-election a short time after the incident. All the redbaiters who supported the attack on the CWP lost their seats and were replaced by more militant talkers. There was clear lack of support for attacking the CWP and clear support for ridding the committee of known company stoolies — the ringleader of the attack lost his seat!

The CWP and supporters organized a thorough and methodical political offensive to defend our right to sell at the gates. This included a legal suit against the ringleader for civil rights violations. On June 12, CWP supporters again went out to Todd to sell the paper. This time, we were armed with a bullhorn and fully prepared to strike back if hit. Our agitation around the crisis of capitalism went unchallenged. The band of stooges who beat us up before gathered behind our agitator, trying to scare him into stopping. He continued to rap, "... police shootings, broken marriages are part of the capitalist hell we live in. The only solution to this slow death of capitalism is to amputate the cancer and build socialism in America." The stooges were limited to heckling. Though their presence intimidated workers from checking out the paper, we got newspapers to 21 Todd workers.

What Are the Issues at Stake?

The contract talk going around the yards makes it crystal clear to everyone that capitalism is trying to push workers into their graves. The company is pushing for no pay increases, no COLA, no seniority program, and a cut of \$3.13 in helpers' pay. Todd's 10-year plan for the 1980's is to bring their West Coast shipyards to the same pay level as those in the South. On the average workers in the South make \$3-4 less than those on the West Coast. Meanwhile Todd is stepping up production for their Navy contract on the same old pre-World War II machinery.

The workers reacted to these vicious cuts with anger. Sentiment for a strike was high. And questions and views are not limited to this important but economic aspect of their lives. It is just one of thousands of questions about everything from kids' educations and futures to the

freeway killer. Together, they boil down to "Is capitalism working?"

"You've Caused More Storm Here than Anybody in the Last Four Years"

One worker told a CWP supporter working at Todd, "You've caused more storm here than anybody in the last four years." The CWP supporter has been agitating with the newspaper team outside the gates and already has won significant support. Workers in his department have come up and said they would defend him against any more attacks while he's agitating and selling at the gates. They say they still aren't sure why he's willing to go out and put himself on the line. Most say they agree with everything CWP says — except they aren't sure about the communism

stuff. One worker said we blew it by opening up as communists because the company has historically routed communists with redbaiting and thugs like the ones who attacked us.

Sixty percent of the workers at Todd are Afro-American and Latin. Relatively more politicized by the mass struggles against national oppression, they are becoming sympathetic to the CWP more rapidly than the white workers. But as the capitalist crisis destroys any lifestyle and hope both minority and white workers ever had to live for, the majority are being driven out of necessity to make revolution. Many of them will line up with the CWP without knowing clearly what socialism is even at the time of insurrection, but they will know that communists stand for rule by the workers and they will respect the Party's ability to lead the fight. This is

because CWP has not taken the revisionist road and given in to the chauvinism and redbaiting hysteria the bourgeoisie tries to create among the workers. We are putting out the communist solution even more boldly and broadly, explaining what socialism is, how it's different from and far superior to capitalism, how society will be organized, and on what principles the country will be run. And we are continuing to make our propaganda more powerful and understandable to the American people, winning the majority of white workers also to the fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat. This is how the working class is breaking out of the constant infighting the bourgeoisie relies on to maintain their rule by default. It is the Party's leadership making it possible that, as CWP General Secretary Jerry Tung put it, "we can win and we will win." □

Chauvinist Poison: Everyone Blames Each Other as Ford Mahwah Closes



The last Ford Fairmont assembled at the Ford Mahwah Plant in N.J. is driven off the line, as the plant and the American Dream are shut down forever. The workers got a taste of the poison of chauvinism and a belt from the capitalist economic crisis.

If you look around Detroit nowadays, everyone is looking for an out. The Republicans located their convention in Detroit to give the image that they're concerned about pulling the auto industry out of crisis. President Carter visited the United Auto Workers' president Doug Fraser before he made his trip to Japan to look for a way out of his political decline. But none of this counts for one job or one plant opening for the 300,000 auto workers on indefinite or permanent layoff.

In a position where they cannot do a thing to prevent the joblessness and recession brought about to combat the bulging inflation, the bourgeoisie points a finger at everyone else but themselves. But the wall of illusions which has kept the workers off the bourgeoisie's ass is wearing thin. Politicians and government officials are brushed off like pesky flies. The trade union misleaders are being exposed for the sellouts they are. However, there remains a shield which the bourgeoisie throws up in times like these to reflect the worker's anger back on himself. That

shield is chauvinism and other divisions among workers — infighting. Whether it aims the American worker's anger at his brother in Japan, pits old against young, black against white or plant against plant, this chauvinism and infighting are being stepped up as the crisis deepens. And the capitalists continue to rule by default.

Mahwah Closing Rife With Contradictions

It seemed very strange when the last car rolled off the line at the Ford Mahwah, New Jersey plant on June 30 that some of the workers cheered. Five thousand people were losing their jobs. A whole community will suffer. One worker commented, "I don't know what they were cheering about. It wasn't a time to cheer really." But that last Ford Fairmont came down the line with an American flag under its windshield wiper. One man wore a T-shirt printed with "Buy Foreign Peanuts." The message was clear: "If it weren't for those foreign car imports, we would be all right here."

All the arguments in the media cited poor quality work as the reason for the closing. The workers disputed this by saying, "We can only put together what they give us to put together, right? . . . The body of the car — we just build the body — all the defects in the car are coming from the engine or the transmission or the electrical system." Many news articles showed how the U.S. auto industry failed to retool for the small cars despite warnings from bourgeois economists or the workers.

While other capitalist excuses for the closing fall apart, the argument blaming Japanese imports sticks in the workers' minds. Ford Motor Company has mounted a campaign which pulled together data trying to show why Japanese imports should be limited. So the ruling class, the bourgeoisie, was spared as the real target. But the division among workers didn't stop there; other splits appeared which threw the workers off course.

Ford Metuchen: One Form of Chauvinism Gives Way to Another

An agreement had been worked out by the UAW International to have approximately 350 of the highest seniority workers at Mahwah transferred to the Ford Metuchen plant in Edison, New Jersey. In order to do this Metuchen workers with less than 90 days of seniority would be bumped (lose their jobs). Considering that the Metuchen plant was the *only* Ford plant running in the whole U.S., the workers there were touchy about their jobs. The International union sat quietly by as all the other plants were shut down. Then local president Guy Wedgeworth of Local 980 protested the transfers. He claimed to be standing up for minorities and women, most of those bumped, while putting the blame on Mahwah workers. With everybody getting hot under the collar blaming each other for the capitalists' crimes, the International took over the running of the local. At first the Metuchen workers deeply resented the Mahwah transfers and fist fights were reported on the shop floor.

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ASSASSIN BUTKOVICH ON NOTICE PARTY CHARGES FED BUREAU



A Party supporter blocks a gov't agent from taking pictures of our comrades. In North Carolina on Nov. 3, during the "Death to the Klan" rally, assassin agent Butkovich was the one who gave the Klan/Nazis pictures of our leaders to be murdered. CWP's action against the Federal Bureau is to serve these assassins notice that they have to pay for their crimes.

CHICAGO

Youth to the CWP: "You need help, sign me up!"

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23 — On the day of the nationally coordinated action on the Treasury office, CWP members and supporters in Chicago confronted a badly shaken and terrified band of agents and federal guards, right on their own turf, the Klucynski Federal Building. Hours earlier news of the New York takeover had hit, sending agents swarming all over the building, locking doors and calling in reinforcements. Before we entered the building, we explained to the people in the plaza that we had come to expose the role of the U.S. government and their agents in the Greensboro murders of the CWP 5.

Right on time, as announced in a public statement the day before, we marched inside. The minute we stepped from the 15th floor elevator into the small front office of the Treasury Department, guards rushed forward trying to force us back. "You have no right here. Get back on the elevator." Shouting to agents cowering behind the guard, we demanded to see their boss. "We want to see the head of the Treasury Department NOW. We want to know if Butkovich is in Chicago, and what

his boss has to do with the setting up of the murders of the CWP 5. We have a lot of questions, and we demand some answers."

Wild-eyed and frantic, they began attacking. Our agitation drew office workers into the room. The agents ordered them out, fearing that they would hear the truth. But workers stayed, staring at the guards swinging their clubs. As press cameras clicked, recording the attack, the agents lurched toward camera lenses and threatened photographers with arrest. A *Sun-Times* photographer was mauled and shoved into an open elevator.

Without a doubt, the national action has shaken these two-bit flunkies and their capitalist bosses to the bone. Through our Nov. 11 funeral march, and Feb. 2 and Kokomo, Ind. anti-Klan demonstrations, the Party's ability to take the political offensive with tight disciplined organization is teaching these fascist dogs a bitter lesson. Nothing will stop the CWP from reaching out to the American people with the truth of revolutionary socialism as the only solution.

Even when they managed to get us down to the first floor, every comrade was agitating to the people gathered around the elevator. Before we rushed the building, the guards had to try to save face by arresting two CWP supporters.

At a rally and press conference immediately following the confrontation, Comrade Alfredo summed up for the crowd. "The government killed the CWP 5 on November 3. Now they want to cover it up, to murder us many times over. Then when we demand information, they try to get us out of the building." People listened, eyes glued to our banner, "Serve Notice to the Capitalist Politicians — Storm the Democratic Convention." Some nodded in agreement while others looked puzzled. Fearing the impact of the Party's propaganda on the crowd, Chicago cops edged towards us as we hoisted up pictures of the CWP 5. In everyone's clear view, they grabbed and arrested three CWP supporters. It took four cops to wrestle one woman to the ground and our resistance rallied more people to our side.

In an instant, the crowd was polarized around this move. An older white man turned to the people around him and said, "Did you see that? Those people were just talking and holding those signs. I can't believe it." A retired Afro-American worker said, "Now I know you people are telling the truth — that's what they're afraid of." When TV cameras zoomed in on Comrade Alfredo, he went and stood by Alfredo's side, showing that when we speak, we speak for him too. A young Latino guy came up to us and said, "You people need help — sign me up."

Through the Party's sharp line, posters, teams selling *Workers Viewpoint* and our high level of organization, serving notice at the doorstep of the U.S. government itself, we know we can win and will win the support of the whole American people. By hearing about and seeing the Party's leadership in action, they are being drawn into the great debate of the 80's — revolutionary socialism, or world war and fascism. When the Democratic Convention opens in New York, they'll be watching us, not the lying, crooked politicians. □

L.A. CWP to agent: "Come out in the open, admit your guilt."

LOS ANGELES, Ca. — CWP led 40 demonstrators in a militant picket on the steps of the Federal Building. As the Feds, police and security guards started taking their posts, CWP agitated on what the CWP 5 stood for and the complicity of the federal, state and local governments in this biggest political assassination of communists in U.S. history, and delivered them notice that their days are numbered.

Trying to scare us off, they had a police paddy wagon park in front of the Federal Building. But as we continued to march the picket line, chanting "FBI HAS BLOODY HANDS, HIDING BEHIND THE FASCIST KLAN!" and "KLAN AND NAZIS SPILLED THE BEANS, U.S. GOVERNMENT LED THE SCHEME!" and as more people came out for lunchbreak, watching and listening to what was being said — the paddy wagon took off.

One police photographer got exposed when he tried to take pictures of us, with the agitator's bullhorn pointing straight at him and comrades surrounding him. When the agitator shouted that it's people like him who helped kill the CWP 5, he couldn't take all the exposure and split.

The picket came to a rapid close. The demonstration was about to peak in a more direct strike at the federal government. Within minutes, all the demonstrators made it up to the 4th floor of the Federal Building, where the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Department is. The picket started up again in the hallway right in front of the Department whose agent armed the Klan and Nazis with automatic weapons and photographs of the CWP leadership in North Carolina. Hearing "FEDERAL AGENTS YOU CAN'T HIDE, WE KNOW YOU'RE ON THE KLAN'S

SIDE!", all the government office workers came out to see what the demonstration was about. The doors of the target department were locked tight, because officials knew we were coming to confront them on their murder contracts with the Klan and Nazis. Comrades pounded on the doors, "Come out in the open, admit your guilt!" Federal agents stepped forward to guard the door and stood there like fall guys for the bourgeoisie.

Members of the Revolutionary Youth League and Unemployed Brigade hit into their heartless souls, condemning their infiltration of the Klan and Nazis to carry out the bourgeoisie's dirty work. Standing like bouncers, the agents offered no defense for the government's complicity in the November 3 massacre. They remained stone-faced, with nothing to refute their guilt. When another photographer/agent

tried to get pictures for their surveillance files, CWP sent him packing. "This is how you gave pictures to the Klan and Nazis, to target the CWP 5!"

The confrontation in the hall of the ATF made it clear to about 50 government office workers who had gathered, as well as to the *Los Angeles Times* reporter and photographer, that they can't forget the anger of the CWP and all justice-loving people for government schemes to murder and get off scot-free.

The verdict was clear, and the job well done. It was a good strong warning to the capitalist system of the death sentence for its injustices. As demonstrators assembled to leave, without one bust, the last call to the agents' consciences was "You'd take \$5 of our tax money to kill your own mother who supports you!" The elevator door shut and the case was closed for the day. □

DALLAS

Terrified agent: "I dunno nuthin'"

DALLAS, Tx., July 23 — The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the agency which sent agent Bernard Butkovich to North Carolina to egg the Klan on to attack the CWP 5, was bombarded by the CWP in southwest Texas inside and out. Outside, sharp agitation and propaganda drew many businessmen and clerical workers from their offices. Supporters chanted, "Rise up people like CWP 5,

world war and fascism will not survive!" and "The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms helped the U.S. government and the Klan/Nazis murder the CWP 5!"

Inside, a CWP member and a supporter demanded some answers from the chief of the local department. They were given the runaround "I dunno nuthin'" treatment. The CWP asked, "Is it normal for you to investigate communists to infiltrate the

Klan and Nazis?" The agent wouldn't answer and threatened to seize a reporter's camera as she took pictures.

When the CWP demanded to know who sent the agents to North Carolina, the chief ran into his office and locked the door. When the sisters left after some more buck-passing, the agents came out of hiding, scurrying to get their pistols and cameras. The same agent who came and

took pictures of the picket and of the sisters who had confronted him searched every car in the vicinity and planted a Klan newspaper in the supporter's car. He hollered, "You should check out the Greensboro article. It's real good." And we replied, "What are you gonna do, shoot us down like you did the Five?" He scurried back inside, his hood having been pulled back, a secret Klan supporter as we've claimed all along. □

Klan/Nazi Murder Trial Opens, All-White Jury DA Orchestrates Klan/Nazi Defense

GREENSBORO, N.C., Aug. 4—The sinister coverup of the government-engineered assassinations of the Communist Workers Party 5 on November 3, 1979, opened today in front of an all white jury with statements by the prosecution, the State of North Carolina and statements by four of the Klan and Nazi defense lawyers. The two other Klan and Nazi lawyers are reserving their statements until the prosecution presents its evidence.

Assistant District Attorney, James Coman started the prosecution's arguments: "The seed for the incident was planted at China Grove in the confrontation between the Klan and the Workers Viewpoint Organization (when the Klan held an open meeting to show the racist "Birth of a Nation" and the CWP burnt a Confederate flag.) The Workers Viewpoint Organization sent out a flyer for their Death to the Klan rally." By this, the prosecution was saying that the Communist Workers Party "provoked" the Nov. 3 killings and hinted that the Klan/Nazi violence started as a reaction

to the WVO (now CWP) provocation at China Grove. He claimed the violence Nov. 3 began when one of the Klan/Nazis, Rayford Caudle, hung out of a car window throwing out the first taunt, "Remember China Grove." He was laying the basis for the Klan/Nazis' defense that these simple men were only guilty of overreacting to the CWP "provocation" with "excessive force." Not once did the Assistant District Attorney show the bloody history of the Klan/Nazi scum who act without any kind of provocation. When the Assistant District Attorney tried to prove that the Klan were the aggressors on Nov. 3, every argument he gave instead, was establishing his prosecution of the CWP (whose trial will come later).

The first defense attorney, Klansman Robert Cahoon laid out his client, Roland Wayne Woods' defense. "When poor uneducated metal worker Woods joined the Nazis, he didn't know who the Nazis were or the history of Germany. All he knew was that communism was the worst

threat to his country and his religion." He claimed Woods thought the demonstration was to counter the CWP at a shopping center. It was Edward Dawson, the police informer in the Klan, who told them where to meet that day, and led them to the real rally site. Several of the Klan/Nazis are claiming that the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agent Bernard Butkovich, who had infiltrated the Nazis and Edward Dawson, police informer, had entrapped them into illegal acts.

Therefore, Woods claimed he shot in self-defense. Since he didn't know what was happening, he lied and said the CWP shots were coming from every direction from behind the trees and behind buildings. He thought they were trapped. Another Klansman, John Pridmore, defended himself by claiming that he didn't shoot to kill but emptied the gun first. (!) These lies are based on the fact that some of the CWP 5 were killed by buckshot which is impossible to trace. Since you can't prove which shotgun killed whom, they are all claiming that they emptied their

guns. Yet in the case of Paul Bermanzohn, who was shot in the head by a bullet which is traceable, the state of North Carolina has not even charged anyone with the attempted murder of his life.

And in the one case where the TV filmed Jerry Paul Smith murdering at point blank range Cesar Cauce when he laid on the ground, he claims he was unconscious at the time of what he was doing. Borrowing the same lie killer cops use, this unconscious man claimed that if he had killed anyone it was because he was scared and grabbed the pistol in self-defense. Before, he had claimed amnesia and forgot everything that happened that day.

And instead of investigating the role of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and of the Greensboro police for their guidance in the assassinations, the prosecution is using the cop who kept in touch with Dawson, the informer who monitored the entire murder, as its witness. The Klan and Nazis are also using the same witness to prove they were just little lambs led to slaughter. □

RICHMOND, Va.—"Can you imagine, the CWP has come to Richmond!" That was the comment we overheard when two youths passed by our slogan spraypainted on a bank: "Serve notice to the imperialist politicians at the Democratic Convention in New York Aug. 11-13, Communist Workers Party."

Make no mistake. The Communist Workers Party has come to town. With days left until we crash the ruling class' Garden Party, our outreach teams are traveling to different cities to make sure the American people have had the chance to hear our raps, read our posters, know our stand. Then when they see our strong leadership in August they will know more about why the CWP is the leadership in the 80's. By visiting various towns beforehand, we can also tap the anger of the U.S. people and bring them with us in our caravan to the convention.

Here in Richmond, it didn't take long to make our presence known! The bare walls and boarded up buildings were ready, and our slogans and posters went right up. And the impact was very strong, since there is a tremendous vacuum of leadership here.

Richmond has its share of misleaders like Operation PUSH and the NAACP. Remember the National Black Conference held in January. Well, that was here. The Klan is also well known here, with their hangouts downtown and their "We welcome the KKK" written in the police station visiting area.

On the surface, it appears that the bourgeoisie is very strong—there are many cases of police brutality, but little organized resistance. When arrested, no matter what the charge is, you are photographed and fingerprinted, and bonds are high. In fact, a woman was thrown in jail for two months for exclaiming "What!" in court when her 15-year old brother got 10 years for auto theft. One of the most common charges is interference with a police officer, or cussing and abuse of a police officer. They think they own the streets and can do as they please. But the kernel of resistance is strong, as the masses refuse to stand by in silence.

Actually, when the bourgeoisie has to resort to open attacks on the people, or fascism, it's more a sign of weakness—they can no longer rule through creating illusions that the system works. And that is precisely the case here—which is why we say there are two roads forward in the 80's, either fascism and world war, or tapping this kernel, pointing which way forward and organizing for socialist revolution and workers' rule.

CWP Forces the Polarization

When the Party stressed the importance of "pushing the polarization" as the masses get drawn into motion and form opinions on the

"The CWP Has Come to Richmond!"

issues affecting their lives, we weren't kidding! We weren't here but two days before the government showed how weak they really were. One time the police were overheard saying, "there must be 50-100 of them here." Another time, when we were doing agitation/propaganda at a plant, the management came crawling out to see us, and their police dogs came forward to try and stop us. "You can't do that here, you're blocking the workers from going in and out, and making too much noise," he whispered to us. The sister on the bullhorn just turned it all around, exposing how the cops serve management by trying to keep the truth from the people. The cop backed right down and observed from a distance.

The masses, on the other hand, do want to hear what we have to say. When poster in a park, a crowd gathered, and we talked about the U.S. situation right on the spot. As we were leaving to continue poster, a brother called out, "How can I join?"

Because of our reputation and local impact here, the ruling class was forced to do a "show of strength" and call out their scum running dogs, the KKK. They came in a caravan through downtown Saturday night with their Confederate banners and KKK emblems. And there were stepped up police foot patrols to protect these scum, especially around a club they hang out in, where we had previously poster and spraypainted.

But no show of force can force us to back down. In fact, what this means is that we must step up our political offensive, continue our poster and agitation/propaganda. Especially, it means we must go to the white community so that we can force the polarization even more, and draw out the revolutionary sentiment of the white workers.

The impact already made in Richmond is irreversible, and a good example of the need to seize the time and build for the convention and establish ourselves as the moral authority of the 80's—the CWP. □

'I came to the conclusion that you're right'

FROM THE MASSES TO THE MASSES

Our Readers Speak Out!

Comrades,

A friend of mine received a letter of yours and said, "They're lying." Well, I read the letter and thought about it and came to the conclusion that you're right. So I would like to join the Communist Party here in the U.S.

My reasons are (1) our economy is *shit* and only communism will straighten it out. (2) I believe in communism. (3) I would like a decent and secure job. (4) I would like comfortable yet inexpensive housing.

(5) I would like an economy with no inflation. (6) I think the school system that now exists *sucks*. (7) I would like no crime or drugs. (8) I would like to live in a strong and respected country. (9) I would like to live and work in harmony with all races.

My basis for wanting to join the Communist Workers Party is based mainly on a book about Comrade Brezhnev. I like what I read and would like to see it happen to the U.S.

Now, I'll give you some background on me. I have an 8th grade education, but I'm working on my G.E.D. I served one month in the Navy and was honorably discharged. I was unsuitable for military life. On the AS-VAB Test to enlist I qualified for every job in the Navy. I would like to go to college and major in either economics or political science. Most people who know me say I'm exceptionally intelligent. I do have a juvenile police record for shoplifting. I'm living with friends and there was very little

food so I tried to steal some and got caught. Inflation [was] so bad we almost starved.

There's a saying I read of Comrade Brezhnev's and it goes, "I have always been and shall remain the Party's loyal soldier, a loyal fighter for the cause of the working people, for the happiness and prosperity of our motherland, for peace and communism." That's also my pledge from now on.

I would like to hear from you soon. I hope I can join the Party. Thank you!! Comrades!! For showing me the light.

Your Comrade in Communism,
C.R.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Thank you very much for your letter. We are forwarding your letter to comrades in West Virginia; they should be in contact with you shortly. We are also sending you some of our literature so that you can become more familiar with the CWP.

Your letter shows us once again that the American people are waking up very rapidly and are searching for answers to what is happening to this country. And in order to meet the working class and help guide it, our solution to this crisis of capitalism must be there so we can reach and win over the majority of American people.

Because the American people are just waking up, they do not know exactly who to follow to get out of this crisis. In

the absence of the leadership of the CWP and without the CWP's moral authority, the majority of Americans are leaderless; their only choice then is to follow whoever is out there making promises and pointing the way, whether it is a right path or a wrong path. The working class makes revolution out of necessity, not because they agree with and deeply understand this or that idea.

This is where Brezhnev comes in. While we agree that his statement, taken by itself, is a fine one for every Party member to follow, he is deceiving the people. Brezhnev is not a communist. Because he knows Russian people love socialism he spends his whole life using the cover of socialism and communism to carry out the oppression of the Russian people and people all over the world, like the invasion in Afghanistan. That's why we consider the Soviet Union not a socialist, but an imperialist country. Brezhnev's ploy is very much like the man who dresses up in his best suit, goes to church on Sunday and sins Monday through Saturday.

Your pledge to serve the cause of the Party and the working class is very valuable. We hope you will join the CWP and help us to reach out to all 200 million Americans to convince them that a socialist U.S.A. is the only solution to the capitalist hell we find ourselves in. — Ed.

Even a Picnic Can Turn into a Riot

Dear WV,

These days even a 4th of July picnic can turn into a spontaneous rebellion. This 4th some comrades, our friends and family planned a day off in the park. We packed up the kids, the coolers, grills and ribs and found a spot near the lake in Lincoln Park. We hit the park along with thousands of others who just wanted a day away from the unemployment lines, the bill collectors, and the constant worry about the future. But in 1980 there doesn't seem to be anywhere to go to escape the pressures of the economic crisis that is gripping our lives like a vise.

In the middle of the afternoon some gang members attacked 2

women right in front of us. We started yelling and they broke it up. While we were helping one of the women who had been kicked in the head, this cop comes up. Special tactical unit. You know, real cool, in an orange T-shirt, flashing his badge. "You'll have to get out of the park," he says. Instantly, about 40 people converged on the scene. "Leave her alone, we'll take care of it!" One brother pushed his way to the front. "Hey, man. Why should they leave? What do you think? You can just come in here and show your badge and that's it?" A squad car pulled up, 2 cops jumped out, real nervous. "OK, what happened?" They were looking into about 50 faces, jaws

set. "Nothing happened!" The cops took one look around, the whole park was on alert, ready to deal. They knew they were no match for the people. They hopped back in their squad car and split.

If one cop had dared to lay a finger on anybody, that would have been it. As Comrade Jerry Tung has pointed out, the situation of the 80's is so inflammable, anything can spark it off. The tremendous pent up anger and frustration of the masses is just one point below the boiling point. It won't take much to boil over into another Miami here in Chicago.

N.W.



Brothers Behind Bars Fight for Workers Viewpoint

The following are excerpts from letters we have received from inmates of a Pennsylvania prison. Since last April, these brothers have been battling the prison administration over their right to receive Workers Viewpoint. Prison officials, with the sanction of the state Attorney General, have tried to keep the truth from getting behind bars. But these brothers, with the aid of the CWP, have gone toe-to-toe with the prison and won their right to read WV.

We congratulate these brothers and encourage other inmates to write to us and spread WV to every cellblock in the country. — Ed.

Dear CWP,

Just a short letter to let you know how the struggle is moving about the WV newspaper.

I was given a hearing with the Conduct Staff. I was told in so many words that if I cause confusion the Staff could not be of any assistance in me gaining parole. However none of the Staff members would answer any of my questions. I was just told "not to be a problem." I don't know if I should keep on with the fight because I am way up here all by myself. You don't know these people up here; they will beat you to death. They could do this to me because I do not get any visits . . .

Here is a copy of my reply: "The Publication Review Committee stopped my paper *Workers Viewpoint* that I have been getting for two years. The reason was 814 A.D. S. IV-A-3. The WV paper is only a paper telling people to take a stand against the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazis Party. Also it shows how the people are organizing to struggle for better homes, jobs, and education. Now if this is against your ideals, then you must be a part of

it. I think it be best to challenge this in Federal Court and then it would be clear to everyone concerned."

B.B.

Dear CWP,

I received your letter with the page out of WV. I found the article on Wichita quite interesting! It appears your phone call and letter to the warden have been effective. Apparently, he is disturbed at the idea of a civil rights suit coming from the Communist Workers Party. Your letters are now reaching me without the extra day or two delay. My issues of WV have not been withheld either.

I was informed today that either 6 or 8 books have arrived. There seems to be another *new* problem with the Program Review Committee, i.e. if the publication is given the OK by the PRC I may not be permitted to receive more than *one* copy. I've talked the problem over with a member of the PRC and now it's "touch and go." The primary problem with prison officials is the infinite power bestowed upon them to *create* a rule whenever they choose to do so. This is done on the spur of the moment most of the time. . . .

I suppose the spring and summer months bring a plague of depression with their arrival. So many brothers in here are allowing the confinement to (psychological aspects) influence them that they are fighting one another instead of the real enemy — namely the *PIGS* who maintain this hell. I try my hardest to show these misguided comrades the right way but sometimes speech just doesn't do enough. Only when these brothers do from 30-90 days in solitary does it sink in.

J.C.

The speculating over whether or not James Rodney Richard is really hurt is now over. Even the Houston Astros owners are convinced by now that J.R. doesn't have an attitude problem or a mental block. Since the beginning of the season Richard has been complaining about a dead arm, that he needed rest, that he was in pain. On Wednesday, July 30, people started to believe him. While working out at the Houston Astrodome, Richard collapsed and was taken to the hospital where emergency surgery was needed to save his life. A blood clot had formed behind the right collarbone in the main artery providing circulation to the arms. A few hours later, he suffered a stroke causing his right side to be paralyzed.

Team Doctors Say "All In His Head"

The impression given to us by the club's management and aped by the jellyfish writers of the bourgeois press, was that J.R. had no physical problems at all. He was just sitting back on a million dollar contract and didn't want to produce anymore. They said he was partying too much and didn't really care about the team. So the team "doctors" ran some tests and said that nothing serious was wrong with him. "It's all in his head." In the hospital, they had found a circulation blockage in the artery in his right shoulder after four days of more tests, but said no surgery was needed.

A team doctor is about as reliable and trustworthy as a company doctor in a factory. The answers they give are what the boss wants to hear. What they found in J.R. is just what they were looking for—nothing. They were already convinced he was just a lazy, crybaby, 'Negro.'

With the Astros in the middle of a heated pennant race right now, Richard's problem was beginning to become a pain in the ass for the ownership. With their star pitcher riding the disabled list for weeks at a time, all they saw was their profits from a World Series berth going down the drain. All the money they invested in their expensive piece of property was not giving them the return they wanted. Ballplayers, no matter what their star status is, are nothing but commodities to team owners. They are forced to play hurt just to maintain their jobs. With the ever present threat of young, up-and-coming players waiting in the wings, it's either get out there and go get 'em or pick up your gear and get out. You could easily liken it to your boss telling you to work the line sick or not 'cause there's a whole lotta people out there with no job that are hungry for yours.

So the "J.R. Mystery," as the press put it, is clear now. It is the exploitation of a baseball player. J.R. was hurting and he knew it, no matter what some team "doctor" might say. For years James Rodney was the workhorse of the team. You'd have to beg him to leave a game even if he didn't have his best stuff. When the arm felt dead he knew it was more than just a tired arm from the day's pitching. That's why after seeing a doctor and being told he was okay, he rejected that and said he was taking 30 days rest and going fishing. Even this year with all the pain, he still would plead with Bill Verdon, the manager, to let him pitch. When J.R. collapsed in Houston Wednesday, he was still considered on the disabled list. This is the same man accused by the Astros owners of deserting his teammates and fans in the middle of their pennant drive.

Profits, Not Lives, Are the Owners Only Concern

The owners of major league sports franchises are monopoly capitalists, as we've stated in previous articles (see *Workers Viewpoint*, Vol. 5, No. 28, Aug. 4-10, "Monopoly Capitalists Feast on Pro Sports—Basic Industry Starves"). Their sole interest in James Rodney Richard is the amount of profit his talent can get them. The only concern they have for him right now is whether or not he will be able to pitch again. If he can't, his fight for his life is of little consequence to them. They're already crying in their beer because he'll be lost for at least the rest of this season.

The nature of the monopoly capitalist class is exploitative and ruthless and is shown in everything they touch. In

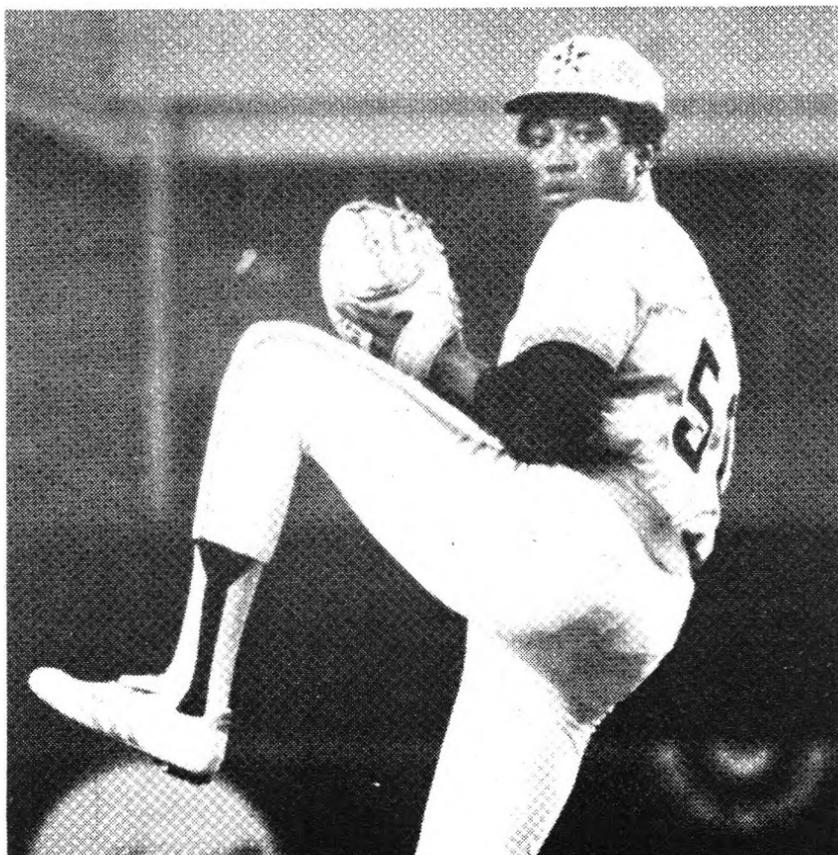
baseball, J.R. is not the only one being kicked around. His case is just so open now that the cat got caught with the feathers in his mouth. Players who are hurt are fixed up with quickie, band-aid solutions. You can see it on TV when the team trainer comes running out to spray Cortizone on an injured leg just to keep the player going. Guys with pulled muscles or torn ligaments are out there playing taped up like mummies under their uniforms. "If you have a back pain, take a whirlpool bath, but get your ass on that field tonight."

Baseball is loaded with J.R. type casualties from Mark Fydrich struggling in the minors with a dead arm to Denny McClain, who-knows-where after being the last 30-game winner in the majors. And there will always be J.R.'s as long as human beings are treated like nothing but commodities. □



James Rodney Richard lies near death on the ground at the Houston Astrodome while team personnel are fretting "There go all them profits right down the drain."

J.R. Richard Mystery Solved - Astros Bosses Guilty



J.R. Richard

CORRECTION

In the July 28–August 23, 1980 issue of *Workers Viewpoint* the article "After We Overthrow Capitalism, The Workers' Rule Must Prevent Its Return" had a serious typographical error. The third paragraph in the middle column on page 12 read:

"In the U.S., the main problem in consolidating the dictatorship of the working class will not be developing communist consciousness in the American people

like the communist attitude towards work."

Instead, it should have read:

"In the U.S. the main problem in consolidating the dictatorship of the working class will not be developing socialist economy and creating material abundance. The main problem will be developing communist consciousness in the American people like the communist attitude towards work."

Lesson From Britain — Gov't Takeover Can't Save Dying Industry



The coal miners of England have found that the nationalization of the coal and steel industries has only increased their exploitation.

The U.S. ruling class is in deep trouble. They are drowning in the deepest economic crisis ever, and like a gang of thieves with only one life-jacket among them, they are frantically at each other's throats. At the same time, the crisis is awakening the American people to throw off the chains of this capitalist hell, threatening the capitalists' very rule.

Since the economic crisis is hitting the entire Western capitalist world, the ruling class has been looking toward Britain under the fascist demagogue Margaret Thatcher to see if their English cousins can come up with a solution. But Britain's example only shows how really helpless the U.S. bourgeoisie is.

Sun Will Never Rise On British Empire Again

Britain, the country which started the Industrial Revolution in the 17th century, a former superpower which bragged that "the sun never set" on her empire, and whose industry and finance dominated the world's markets in the past century, is fast moving toward total economic collapse.

Britain came out of World War II with her industry badly hurt, but not so much that the economy had to be completely rebuilt as did West Germany's and Japan's. For a while this edge allowed Britain to beat out those countries economically. But the fundamental sickness of economic crisis, inbred in all capitalist economies, still remained. In the late 1950s and early 1960s, countries like West Germany and Japan caught up and overtook Britain. Unable to compete for the world's shrinking markets, Britain sank deeper and deeper into crisis.

Thatcher Couldn't Solve Britain's Economic Crisis

In May 1979, Margaret Thatcher rode into office condemning the "welfare state" created by the outgoing Labor Party. She opposed government intervention in private industry and pledged to reduce inflation. She listed several policies:

drastically reduce federal spending, increase sales taxes, maintain interest rates to help cut inflation, oppose wage controls and implement "cash restraints" for raises in federal jobs and government-owned industries, and bolster military spending. This is similar to the 5-point economic plan laid out by Carter in his speech last February.

With Thatcher in office for only 15 months, the British economy has stagnated even more. Inflation rose from 8% to 21%, devastating the average household. The cost of necessities like transportation, utilities, and natural gas rose 30% in one year. A worker who paid \$4,500 a year on a \$50,000 mortgage only three years ago, now has to pay \$10,500 a year. Property taxes in 1980 are at least 40% more than in 1979. Britain's industrial output is expected to drop another 3.5% this year. Right before the May election, Thatcher pinned the capitalist economic crisis on the workers, and 84% of those who vote said that the main problem was the "power of unions." Today, these same people say that inflation is the biggest problem. And last month, joblessness in Britain took its biggest jump since 1936.

Nationalizing Steel No Solution To Crisis

Carter, Reagan, Anderson, Kennedy, all the U.S. ruling class politicians have been calling for "reindustrializing America." They mean to use government railroads. But Britain has tried these measures, even to the point of nationalizing industries, and this has only made the British people suffer more. The British steel industry is a good example.

In 1967, the British government nationalized 14 major steel companies and 200 of their subsidiaries, and formed the British Steel Corporation (BSC). The industry was in debt up to its neck and no capitalist was willing to risk lending it any more money. The government had to step

in to keep the industry from collapsing, which would have sucked the entire economy down with it.

From its birth, the BSC was saddled with a tremendous debt. The interest on past loans was staggering enough, not to mention original loan. To survive the BSC had to do more deficit-financing — borrow money to pay back previous borrowing. Being a government-owned corporation gave it the credit to do this. The government placed a limit of 400 million British pounds on the amount BSC could borrow, and BSC reached the limit by getting loans from the Ministry of the Exchequer and private banks and corporations. Even with 400 million pounds, the BSC could only pay back some of its debts, and there was no money left to rebuild the rotting steel mills. Nationalization only gave the steel industry a temporary lease on life. It could not solve the problem of getting private investors to put up the billions of pounds necessary to reindustrialize steel.

Since 1967, BSC's share of the British steel market has sunk from 85% to only 45%. Last week it announced that it had lost equal to \$1.3 million, the largest loss ever reported by a British company. For British steel workers this has meant thousands of layoffs and increased speedup and job combination for those still working. This year, BSC plans to lay off more than 52,000 workers, in an industry that used to employ 257,000.

The nationalization of the steel industry has only served to maintain the profits of the British ruling class and to further impoverish the workers, first by robbing them of their tax money and then by higher inflation and sweeping layoffs.

Only Workers' Rule Can Reindustrialize America

Only workers' rule, the dictatorship of the proletariat, can reindustrialize America and solve the fundamental economic crisis of capitalism. We must overthrow the U.S. ruling class and smash their government machinery — their police, army, courts and so on. Then we can confiscate all the wealth we've bled and sweated to produce, now owned by the Rockefellers, Morgans, Mellons and other monopoly bloodsuckers like them. With all the major industries in the people's hands, private ownership by the handful of monopoly capitalists will be turned into public ownership by the majority — the working class.

Under workers' rule, the economic system will not be run on exploitation or for private profit. Workers' rule will rejuvenate basic industries like steel, auto and railroads, and distribute goods and services to meet the needs of the American people. For the first time, instead of lining the pockets of greedy capitalists, the wealth that we workers produce will develop production and jobs and benefit the people. □

STATE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM GUARANTEES BOSSES' PROFITS

Economic crisis — the crisis of relative overproduction of goods — is inherent in the capitalist system. It is caused when the people's buying power is so stripped that we can't afford to buy the necessities we need. At the same time, the capitalist would rather let necessities like food rot in warehouses than sell them at a price people can afford. This is the result of the fundamental inequality under capitalism where a handful of bloodsuckers privately own all the mines, mills and factories (the means of production) and all that is produced collectively by the millions who work in the mines and mills.

Today industry in America is grinding to a halt because of this capitalist disease. The only way that industry can get going again is if there is a massive transfusion to completely rebuild aging plants and replace decaying machinery. But this takes a tremendous amount of money. The auto industry for example needs \$87 billion to retool. None of the capitalists are willing to risk putting this much money into an industry they're not sure will be around in the next five years, much less in the 20 to 30 years necessary to start bringing in profits. The capitalists would rather invest in speculating on quick-buck, low-risk items like gold or antiques.

This is why all the politicians who talk about "reindustrializing America" have to talk about government incentives (state monopoly capitalism) to investors. State monopoly capitalism is monopoly capitalism based on capitalist ownership and the merger of monopoly capital with state political power. To put it simply, state monopoly capitalism is any form of government intervention in the economic life of the country, for example nationalization or tax breaks for certain industries.

State monopoly capitalism only guarantees the capitalists' profits at the expense of our tax money, and cannot solve the economic crisis. Under state monopoly capitalism, the oppression and exploitation of the working class are pushed to the most extreme. □

Mahwah...

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But as the influx of 50 Mahwah workers arrived weekly, the resentment died down. After this contradiction subsided, some of the Metuchen workers were wearing T-shirts saying, "Buy U.S. Auto, Your Job Depends On It." So one form of chauvinism gave way to another.

Struggle Against Chauvinism Must Be Within Struggle Against Monopoly Capitalism

One of the hottest issues now at the Metuchen plant is Japanese imports. Even though workers are hit one day by layoffs and the next day by the depletion of Ford's Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB), they are focusing on chauvinism. At a certain point the workers will strike back. If the bourgeoisie can use its brass knuckles line of chauvinism to knock workers off course, then the reaction will be like at a Detroit plant where foreign cars were smashed in the plant parking lot.

One worker, asked how she struggled against the chauvinist line, said, "You

look like a fool to tell them why they were laid off." This may be true, but the class looks even more foolish siding with our own masters against the Japanese workers. Another worker was clearer, "Who do you think owns the bigger part of these shares (in foreign car companies — ed.)? I'll tell you — Ford, GM, Chrysler — they own the bigger part of the auto industries overseas. So they get it done very cheap over there. This is where they make their money. They have to make it look good. They have to say something."

The chauvinism will be pushed out more intensely because the monopoly capitalists cannot get up the \$85 billion to retool the auto industry. They can barely piece together funds for Chrysler's bailout. The American people have got to put the blame in the right place, so we don't get bamboozled into accepting fascism and fighting another imperialist war, which will only drag out the decay of capitalism and prolong our exploitation. **Don't be a sucker for the rich!** □

The Roll-Call Vote in the General Assembly



In Favor (112)			
Afghanistan	Costa Rica	Iraq	Niger
Albania	Cuba	Ivory Coast	Nigeria
Algeria	Cyprus	Jamaica	Oman
Angola	Czechoslovakia	Jordan	Pakistan
Argentina	Dalmeida	Kenya	Panama
Bahrain	Djibouti	Kuwait	Peru
Bangladesh	Ecuador	Laos	Philippines
Barbados	Egypt	Lebanon	Poland
Benin	El Salvador	Lesotho	Qatar
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Libya	Romania
Bolivia	Gabon	Madagascar	Rwanda
Botswana	Gambia	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Brazil	Germany, East	Maldives	Sao Tome & Principe
Bulgaria	Ghana	Malta	Saudi Arabia
Burundi	Greece	Mauritania	Senegal
Byelorussia	Grenada	Mauritius	Seychelles
Cambodia	Guinea	Mexico	Sierra Leone
Cameroon	Guinea-Bissau	Mongolia	Singapore
Cape Verde	Guyana	Morocco	Somalia
Chad	Hungary	Mozambique	Soviet Union
Chile	India	Nepal	Spain
China	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Yemen
Colombia	Iran	U. Arab Emirates	Yemen, Southern
Congo	Trinidad & Tobago	Uruguay	Yugoslavia
Sri Lanka	Tunisia	Venezuela	Zaire
Sudan	Turkey	Vietnam	Zambia
Suriname	Tanzania		
Syria	Thailand		
Tanzania	Togo		
Thailand			
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Against (7)			
Australia	Dominican Republic	Israel	United States
Canada	Guatemala	Norway	
Abstentions (24)			
Austria	France	Italy	New Zealand
Bahamas	Germany, West	Japan	Paraguay
Belgium	Haiti	Liberia	Portugal
Brunei	Honduras	Luxembourg	Samoa
Burma	Iceland	Netherlands	Sweden
Denmark	Finland		
Absent or Not Voting (9)			
Central African Republic	Dominica	Papua New Guinea	South Africa
Comoros	Equatorial Guinea	Solomon Islands	Swaziland
	Malawi		

U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE FOR PALESTINE

As speaker after speaker got up to address the General Assembly of the United Nations on the question of the Palestinian people's right to their homeland last week, one thing was clear — countries all over the globe, led by the third world, are demanding an end to the brutal oppression of the Palestinian people and the creation of an independent, sovereign Palestinian state.

Third World Countries Unite To Condemn U.S./Israel

Called into an emergency session by the countries of the third world, this special UN assembly came together because the U.S. government has, in the words of the representative from Senegal, "used its veto . . . to block the UN's right to solve the problem." He went on to lash the U.S. government for using its veto four times within the past three years to block any resolution that condemned Israeli aggression in the Middle East. Along with representatives from other third world countries, the Senegalese representative called on the UN to take firm measures, and that if Israel refused to follow UN resolutions, then not only should the UN consider "coercive measures," but Israel should be thrown out of the international body.

Where every country stood was clear from the first day of the debate. Illegal settler states (governments set up by imperialism and populated by outside settlers at the expense of the local people) like South Africa and Israel refused to send their representatives when delegates from Arab countries were to speak. The U.S. chief representative, Donald McHenry, was conveniently "out of town." Speakers from the Islamic Conference and the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (an official UN committee) called for Palestinian independence, sovereignty and self-determination. Representatives from countries like Malta and Pakistan spoke for full Palestinian rights, joining in the criticism of both Israel and the U.S., the Zionists' main backer. When the Israeli ambassador finally did come and tried to speak, the Arab delegates gave him a fitting welcome by walking out.

Militant Action Against Israel Demanded

The countries of the third world were sharp in their criticism of the United Na-

tion's inability to carry out the decisions of the majority. The representative from the Islamic Conference pointed out that they were "fed up with the neglect" and raised "the United Nations has methods of punishment that haven't been put into effect. How can Israel be left in the UN when she doesn't live up to her responsibilities?" Representative after representative warned that the UN must begin to look at militant measures if Israel continues to defy UN decisions.

Resolution 242 Denounced

In addition, UN Resolution 242, adopted in 1974, was condemned, mainly because it speaks of the Palestinian "refugee problem" and calls for a "ministate" in Palestine, but makes no mention of the Palestinian people's right to independence. As Farouk Kaddoumi, member of the executive committee of the PLO, stated in a press conference after the vote: "242 has nothing to do with Palestine. It ignores national rights and talks of a refugee problem. It is impossible for us to accept 242."

As we said in *Workers Viewpoint Journal No. 3*, "The UN Resolution 242, pushed by both the U.S. and the Soviet Union, was a de facto recognition of Israel, with secure boundaries, which denies the Palestinian people's national rights and treats them as a 'refugee problem.'" For the countries of the third world to try to break out of the boundaries of Resolution 242 shows both the strength of the Palestinian people's struggle and the weakness of the imperialists.

Isolation of U.S. & Israel

When the vote was called, 112 nations of the UN voted for it and 7 — the U.S. and Israel and five others — voted against it. The European countries, along with Japan, who had formerly stood by the U.S. in voting on this question, all abstained. At the same time, they stated that the Palestinian people must be involved in any peace negotiations, and that the right to self-determination for Palestinians must be guaranteed. As the Japanese representative to the UN said, "the right of self-determination of the Palestinian people must be decided by themselves. Japan holds the view that the right of establishing an independent state is included in the right of self-determination." Western Europe and Japan depend on the Arab countries for oil. If they had openly opposed the resolution, their oil lifeline

would have been endangered.

It is also significant that the Secretary General of the United Nations, Kurt Waldheim, for the first time came out with a statement calling for both the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, including statehood, and the withdrawal of all foreign (Israeli) forces from the occupied territory, including Jerusalem.

Palestinian People Will Win

As Mr. Kaddoumi of the PLO emphasized, the significance of this UN vote was the degree that the U.S. and Israel have become isolated, and the fact that this resolution authorizes the Secretary General to report back to the United Nations by

November 15 on the steps that Israel has taken to remove their troops from occupied territory. And if they have not made any movements towards complying with the resolution, the next step is clear: expulsion from the UN.

The movement of the Palestinian people has become an irreversible force. With the U.S. becoming more isolated on this question, it is desperately seeking ways to have their cake and eat it too — to continue recognizing Israel and backing her militarily and at the same time develop ties with the PLO and the Arab countries. The U.S. imperialists are rapidly being forced into a corner, with fewer and fewer options left. □

Eritrean Demonstration Rips Soviet Imperialists



"Soviet Union Out of Eritrea!" "Long Live the EPLF!" With these chants over 250 people rallied at the United Nations to protest the use of nerve gas by the Ethiopian Junta and the Soviet Union. After over 18 years of struggle, the Eritrean people, led by the EPLF (Eritrean People's Liberation Front), the Eritrean people are moving towards total independence. □

DENVER, Co.—June 2 was Royal Foreman's last chance to avoid serving time in Colorado's Canon City State Penitentiary for a crime he did not commit. Foreman had already endured 15 months in Arapahoe County Jail and separation from his family—including a new child born last March—hoping the legal system that had wrongly convicted him of murder would admit its error and set him free.

The Foreman case is a textbook example of the upside down justice for working class and oppressed nationality people that is built right into the ruling class legal system.

Foreman's life history is not unusual. It's the portrait of a young black man struggling the best he can to ensure a good future for his family. After graduating from Compton High School in Los Angeles, he attended college for two years. He then served two terms in the Air Force which brought him to Denver, where he resumed his pre-medical studies and worked as a swimming coach. When his wife became pregnant with their second child, he was forced to quit school to work full time. Throughout his adult life, he devoted his spare time to working with youth.

In January 1979, the Foreman family saw much of what they had worked for go up in smoke. Royal was arrested for the murder and conspiracy to commit murder of Dale Stubblefield, a white man. In order to hire a private attorney, Foreman's mother mortgaged her home. Everyone was confident that his innocence would be enough to end the nightmare. But the nightmare continued when an all-white jury handed down a verdict of guilty and life sentence.

Meanwhile, Robert Shaw, who is white, stepped forward and publicly confessed to the Stubblefield murder. In a letter to a local magazine, Shaw explained the circumstances of his life and made an open appeal to free Foreman. Shaw's life history, also, is not unusual.

A native of Oklahoma, Shaw describes himself as "not very successful in public school." For six years, he attended voca-

Behind Bars Despite Friend's Confession

Royal Foreman, Another Victim of Capitalist Justice

tional school to become a skilled auto mechanic. In 1978, he purchased a shop of his own. He worked 14-16 hours a day to keep his business afloat, employing his wife and friends to help out. Once someone tried to rob him, holding his wife at knifepoint. Financial and emotional problems snowballed. He lost his home, his business and his wife.

Shaw wrote, "To cope with my bouts of depression and long hours of work, I turned to the use of drugs. . . The two people concerned about me the most were my wife and Roy Foreman. They knew of my emotional state and tried desperately to convince me that I needed help. . . Roy Foreman sits here now unjustly convicted of a crime he did not commit. In fact, he almost lost his life trying to prevent me from committing suicide. In this same incident, I took the life of Dale Stubblefield. . . My heart is heavy with guilt, not only for the death of my friend, Dale, but for the trouble I have caused Roy and his family." (*Afro-Denver Magazine*, May 1980.)

Shaw's admitted drug and emotional problems the night of the killing, resulted in a second degree murder conviction before the very same judge, Richard Green, who conducted Foreman's trial!

Despite Shaw's confession, the judge turned down all of Foreman's motions for a reversed verdict or new trial because of "legal technicalities." One such technicality was that Foreman's lawyer failed to ask the judge to review the Shaw trial testimony within the deadline set by law.

If Foreman was a rich man, this would never have happened. But, because money ran out for the private attorney, a public defender had to pick up the case in midstream.

Just this year the "new evidence" law was revised. This abolished the old deadline, meaning that the Shaw trial testimony could now be presented. Once again, Foreman's hopes went up. June 2 was set as the hearing date for a motion for acquittal or a new trial.

This time, however, Foreman's wife Nellie was not going to leave it up to the lawyers and judge alone. She took her case to the people, contacting every politician, black organization and church she thought might help raise mass support.

Not surprisingly, the politicians and misleaders in the black community offered nothing but verbal sympathy. The only exception was the Black Ministerial Alliance, which established a defense fund. On the other hand, the Alliance also tried to rebait the Communist Workers Party out of the support work effort saying that open presence of communists would hurt Foreman's chances for freedom and keep their congregations away. An Alliance spokesman even went so far as to threaten to pull out of the June 2 demonstration which, in his words, "would look very bad in front of the media." To further blur the struggle, he promised that he and "other people with influence" would try to get a meeting

with the judge to "appeal to his human kindness."

On June 2, we saw just how much "influence" the Alliance has. The wheeling and dealing they planned with the judge did not produce a meeting, let alone freedom for Foreman. Despite their claims that announcements from the pulpit and gospel hour radio shows would bring the "flocks" to the courthouse, mass community support did not materialize. In fact, most of the clergy did not arrive until the demonstration, which CWP was a part of, was almost over and joined the picket line only when the media was taking pictures.

Even though the demonstration was small, it was spirited. The judge and cops were clearly shook up; we knew by the ring of pigs around the courtroom that the ruling would not be good.

Reading from a prepared statement (indicating that it didn't matter what Foreman's lawyer had to say), Judge Green denied the motion. Though he admitted the case held "inconsistencies," he essentially said a higher court would have to make a decision because the law was new. Another bullshit technicality.

This courtroom farce, like the one in Greensboro, shows who the real criminals are—the defenders of a system that sends innocent victims like Foreman who is black and Shaw, a white worker broken by capitalist oppression, to jail while scum like Nixon, the KKK/Nazi murderers of the Communist Workers Party 5 and the Shah of Iran walk free.

Here in Denver, the CWP will continue to take the Foreman cause to the people wherever we go. We have pledged our support to the Foremans till Roy is out of jail. But we have also told them that even when he's out, he will still be living in a capitalist society that keeps blacks and whites (like Robert Shaw) in the prison of wage slavery and oppression. That's why we have also called for everyone to join us in our struggle for socialism so that all the innocent victims of upside down justice can live in real freedom. □

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Guardian Angels — Potential 'Brownshirts' For a Fascist U.S.A.

NEW YORK CITY—The No. 4 train, also known as the "Muggers' Express," clatters uptown in the early morning hours. There are a few sleepy-eyed passengers, workers going to make the first shift, and four members of the Guardian Angels. As the train rumbles into the 161 St. station, the four take their positions. The leader of the squad, Jose, roves the length of the train to make sure that all is in order. The early summer sun is making its way through light haze as the tour of the Guardian Angels comes to an unspectacular close.

When you talk to Jose, you find out he is a likable fellow with high ideals, as many of our youth have. He grew up in a section of the Bronx known as "Fort Apache," a name given the area by the New York cops. Living there makes you grow up tough. He went to Morris High School, up on 165th and Boston Road. He dropped out in his junior year because "it was a bunch of bullshit".

After pushing carts down in the garment district and working for a coffee distributor, Jose found a job in McDonald's in the Fordham section of the Bronx. There he met Curtis Sliwa, who was then a manager of the franchise. Jose spoke with reverence when he spoke of Sliwa. He was fascinated by him from the first day he met him. He was fascinated by the stories of Sliwa's personal heroism and how he got a medal from the President for saving the lives of four children in a fire. He was fascinated by his knowledge of martial arts and by the fact that he too had been a rebel—having been kicked out of high school just months before graduation.

In 1977, Sliwa formed the "Rock Brigade," composed of the young people who worked for the \$2.90 an hour at McDonald's. The idea of the "Rock Brigade" was to clean up the Fordham section of the Bronx. The "Rock Brigade" began to get recognition from various civic organizations and write-ups in the local newspaper. There was ever a recruitment campaign for the "Rock Brigade". The Brigade grew rapidly because "it was doing something" and became the basis for the Guardian Angels.

During that time (early 1979), the daily headline of many of New York's newspapers read of the horrors of crime in New York. Stories of little old ladies being robbed and mugged, of Renee Katz, who had been pushed in front of an oncoming train, of cops being gunned down at night. This type of sensationalism created an atmosphere of fear. It was this type of atmosphere created by the capitalist press that began to call for more law and order, for gun control, and for the birth of the Guardian Angels.

Curtis Sliwa's strong leadership in the Rock Brigade, his knowledge of the martial arts and the hype given by that same capitalist media, attracted many youth to the organization. Sliwa had decided that having a clean Fordham Road was not enough. He wanted a crime-free New York. Having built his nuclei in the Rock Brigade, Sliwa formed the Guardian Angels in 1979. He began to organize martial arts classes; bright red berets and tee-shirts bearing the name of the Guardian Angels became their uniforms. A chain of command was established, with Sliwa at its head, and the Guardian Angels were born.

The Angels began to patrol the city

subways in the fall of 1979. This didn't bring much joy to the transit cops. One of them said, "Sooner or later, these kids are going to run into a situation which they can't handle and one of them will get hurt or killed." There has been no opposition from the capitalist ruling class and City Hall to the Guardian Angels as they know they will become useful in the long run.

The New York *Daily News* did a Sunday feature on the "brave and heroic" Guardian Angels. Yet it was an article in the *Village Voice* that revealed the true dreams of the leader of the Guardian Angels, Curtis Sliwa. This article portrayed Sliwa as a bright but rebellious fighter who has to live up to his nickname of "Rock". But more importantly, it laid out the dreams of Sliwa to not only build the Guardian Angels locally or nationally, but internationally.

His dream is more than just a dream. It has the real potential to develop because he is being backed up all the way by the ruling class. While media time is so hard to get without any money, every time the Guardian Angels sneeze, they get whatever coverage they want. And given their program is to preserve "law and order" for the ruling class in a period when the U.S. people are rapidly rising up against the rule of the capitalists, this Guardian Angel movement has the real potential to become the shock troops of a fascist U.S.A. when full-scale repression against the U.S. people will be the main form of rule.

As in all movements, fascist movements also adapt to the nationally specific form of different nationalities and countries. In Germany, it was the Jews who became the scapegoat for the economic crisis created by the capitalist class. In most places in the U.S., especially among confused white workers in the South, it is the blacks and other minorities being blamed for the problems of society. In a multinational city like New York, where Jews account for two million of the eight million population, which includes another two million Spanish-speaking people, and the rest being blacks, Asians, whites, etc., it would be very difficult for the Klan and Nazis to take root. New York is known for its decadence and crime. Killings, theft and robbery are daily occurrences. Working people suffer tremendously at the hands of these people driven to destitution by the capitalist exploitation and starting to live off the sweat and blood of the working people. People have genuine concern for their security. They want to be able to take the train or walk the streets without fear of being mugged. So "preserving" law and order has tremendous appeal to the people in New York, and appeal to those good-intentioned young people who want to do some good. That's why the issue of "law and order" has become the soil for the seeds of fascism.

However, as in all issues, "law and order" is a question of whose class interests are being served. In the face of the U.S.'s deepest economic crisis, when the masses of people are rioting for food to eat, and the Guardian Angels take a stand on preserving "law and order," who are they serving? In the face of all the Klan attacks—such as the shooting of four blacks in Chattanooga and the murder of the CWP 5 in Greensboro, when armed self-defense is the only protection we have

from the attacks of the police, the Klan/Nazis and even petty criminals, and the Guardian Angels support the tough gun control law pushed by the ruling class to disarm the people, which side are they on? The biggest criminals against the U.S. people are not the few murderers or muggers which are inevitable under capitalism, but the monopoly capitalists who murder workers on the job, and exploit the U.S. people to the ultimate. This is the reason for the existence of petty crimes. Guardian Angels do not deal with these real enemies. That's why the ruling class is not threatened by these Guardian Angels but promotes them. It becomes clear that potentially Guardian Angels can become to the U.S. what the Brown-Shirts were to Hitler in Germany.

The Guardian Angels are spreading. Their membership has grown past 300 members. They still ride the "Muggers' Express," but they are branching out to

residential areas in Brooklyn, they are patrolling Central Park at night and their latest venture is to "clean up Times Square," a formidable job. With the bourgeois media by their side, the Angels are played up and built up with the full consent and knowledge of the bourgeoisie.

The Guardian Angels are pimping off the sentiments of our youth to do something meaningful with their lives. They want strong leadership. They want to fight the enemy and they want organization. Our youth are wide open to these ideas, which is why we must build up our youth organization, the Revolutionary Youth League. If there is no direction, then the energy of our youth will go into different channels, into different directions, into the fascist camp. We must build the RYL into a militant, fighting organization to direct the endless energy against the real criminals of this society, the monopoly capitalist class. We have to educate them to the fact that there is a future under a socialist system that will really care about the people. We want them to smash the fascist organizations like the Guardian Angels, who are robbing us of our most precious resource, our youth.

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Extreme Times Require Extreme Measures To Save The Country

The Republicans and Democrats must be stopped from driving this country into the ground.

Nearly ten million workers are out of jobs and the government itself says it's going to get worse. In the dying auto and steel industry, workers thrown into the streets have seen the last decent job they'll ever have. The price of food, housing and gas continue to skyrocket, tearing apart our standards of living. Every family is forced to cut back on movies, vacations and even food day by day. Crime — already rampant — gets worse as joblessness and desperation grip our youth. Alcoholism and drug addiction spread their deadly poison to every household and every family. Pornography fills our newsstands. Chemical pollutants and nuclear radiation fill our air and ground, threatening future generations. One in three families are ripped apart. And what does the future hold for our children? Those not jailed or shot by killer cops face the draft to fight World War III — to make the rich richer.

The capitalists and their politicians are killing us.

As whole cities like Detroit and Youngstown die, the Republicans and Democrats squabble over Billy Carter. While whole industries shut down, throwing millions of workers on the streets, they damn families to losing their home, their car, their future. As joblessness soars, they cut unemployment, food stamps and welfare, leaving us to starve. The Republicans and Democrats — the parties of corruption, murder and crisis — fiddle as America burns.

And in the deepest economic crisis ever both Republicans and Democrats blow a lot of hot air. When we need truth, they lie. When we need action, they talk. When we need extreme measures, they stall and half-step.

Because they have no answers for the American people. As the tricks they used to prop up the economy are used up, their true face is coming to the surface.

Because they created the crisis. Protecting the interests of the Rockefellers, Morgans, Duponts and Mellons, they profit from our misery.

The only way for them out of the crisis is World War III. Before they can go to war with the Soviet Union, they must succeed in attacking the American people first. They need a U.S. Hitler.

These are extreme times. And extreme times require extreme measures to save the country.

We must stop the Republicans and Democrats from driving our families to the slaughter. We must stop them **now**. In our strongest and loudest voice, we must scream "NO MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL." Now, more than ever before, the election is an opportunity for the capitalists to pick our hangman for the next four years. We must stop this election.

In Greensboro, North Carolina last November 3, five leaders of the Communist Workers Party — Jim Waller,

Cesar Cauce, Mike Nathan, Bill Sampson and Sandy Smith — were gunned down in cold blood by KKK and Nazi assassins instigated by the U.S. government. Among the KKK and Nazi murderers was Bernard Butkovich, an agent of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, who armed the murderers and pointed out the five CWP members to be assassinated.

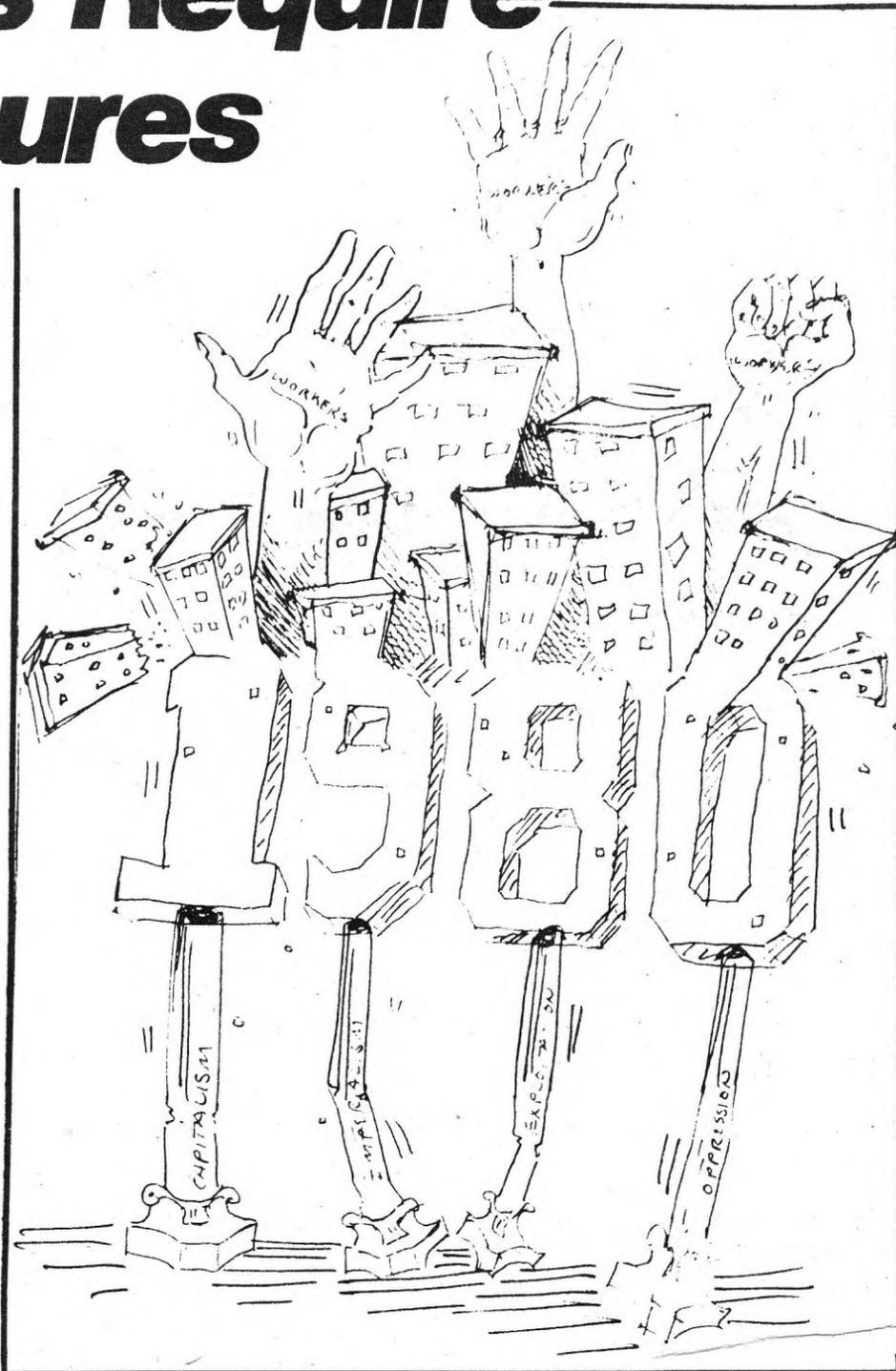
Greensboro is not isolated. FBI agents ran off the road and killed Karen Silkwood, a union leader of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers who threatened to blow the whistle on unsafe nukes in Oklahoma. Kennedy is sponsoring the Son of S-1, which would make strike pickets and any demonstration illegal. A day after the Supreme Court declared that the FBI could not break into private homes without warrants, the New York FBI busted down doors throughout an apartment house "in pursuit of a suspect." To force our youth to register, the Justice Department threatens to jail and fine them for resisting the privilege of "serving the country." Killer cops roam the streets of our cities waiting for an excuse to kill as in Miami.

Will your family be next?

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With the Democratic Convention coming up in New York August 11-14, we will



let them know that the American people will determine our own destiny by any means necessary. Like the fingers on a hand, one by one the capitalists can chop them off. But drawn together they make a powerful fist.

Like Levittown, Miami, and Chattanooga — speaking for the whole American people — we will let Reagans, Carters, Kennedys and Andersons know that the American people, once we grasp our destiny into our own hands, are un-

stoppable. And like a mighty hurricane we will sweep them away and end this living hell once and for all.

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