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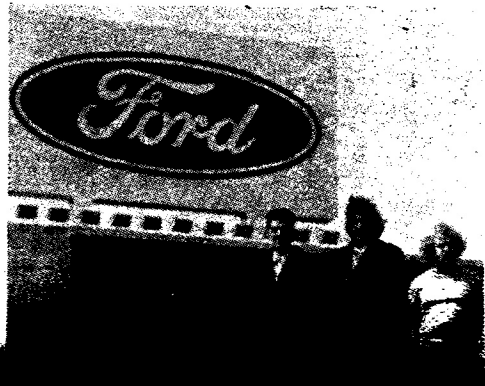
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AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT-

UNITE the EMPLOYED and UNEMPLOYED!



The working class is fighting back against this attack -- in the US and around the world. The present struggle of the working class must be ORGANIZED AND CENTRALIZED.

The key to winning this fight is the struggle to UNITE THE EMPLOYED AND THE UNEMPLOYED for jobs for all. The capitalists try to divide us, to divide our ability to struggle. The working-class youth, the most militant fighters in the factories, are thrown into the streets without money or hope. Those left in the factories are put on the

against unemployment. In factories unemployment means speedup, discipl-



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INTERNATIONAL AUTO CAMPAIGN

ORGANIZATION AND MOBILIZATION MOBILIZATION; this is the purpose of the international auto campaign led by the Trotskyist Organization of the US, American supporters of the International League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International, World Party of the Socialist Revolution. Internationally this campaign was launched by a meeting of young auto workers from all over Europe in Paris on June 15th, and by a meeting held in Chicago on June 14th of auto workers from Ford's Chicago Assembly, and working-class youth in Chicago.

The international auto campaign is a fight to ORGANIZE AND MOBILIZE auto workers and working-class youth for JOBS FOR ALL! A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS -- 30 Hours Work for 40 Hours Pay and a Full Cost of Living Escalator Clause in union contracts. We are organizing Worker Youth Circles at Ford to centralize and develop this campaign and call you to join our demonstration in front of Ford on July 3rd -- AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT! JOBS FOR ALL! FOR A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS!

Our fight for jobs is a national campaign as well. We call upon auto workers and working-class youth in Detroit, at the River Rouge, where 40% of the production of Ford is concentrated, to build Worker Youth Circles at Rouge and join our campaign for jobs. We call upon auto workers at Brook Park in Cleveland, Mahwah in New Jersey and Fremont in California to join this fight for jobs and to attend our national auto workers' conference in Chicago on July 19th.

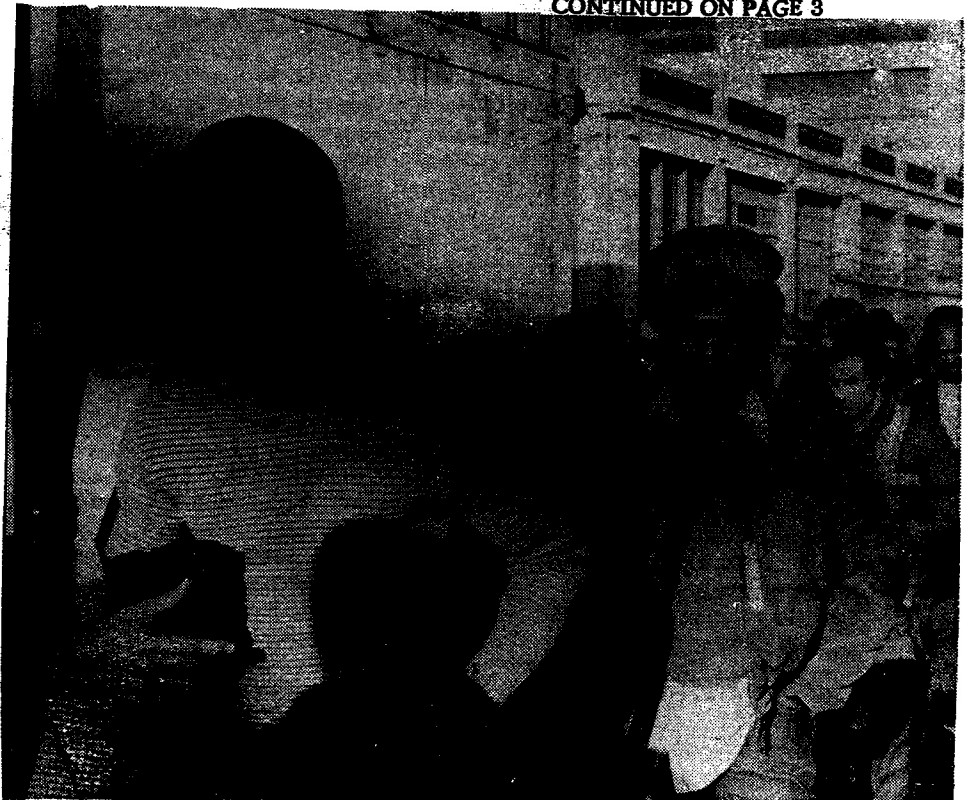
Our fight is focused on the auto industry, not because we want to ignore the unemployed, but because auto workers are the key to the struggle and leading the struggle against the power of the capitalists. Auto workers in the US are the most militant, organized, section of the world working class. They hold the key to our ability to organize and fight.

fight for jobs; you will remain isolated unless you win the youth who have been thrown out of the plants.

Woodcock and Co. have betrayed your fight all along. They set you up for the layoffs that followed the 1973 contract and will attempt to isolate and smash your struggles in 1976. The traditional workers' organizations, especially the American Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, have supported Woodcock 100%! You need to build your OWN ORGANIZATION to fight for your CLASS INDEPENDENCE and UNITE your struggles.

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Auto workers: You must lead this



AUTO WORKERS, DETROIT

By JON MYERS

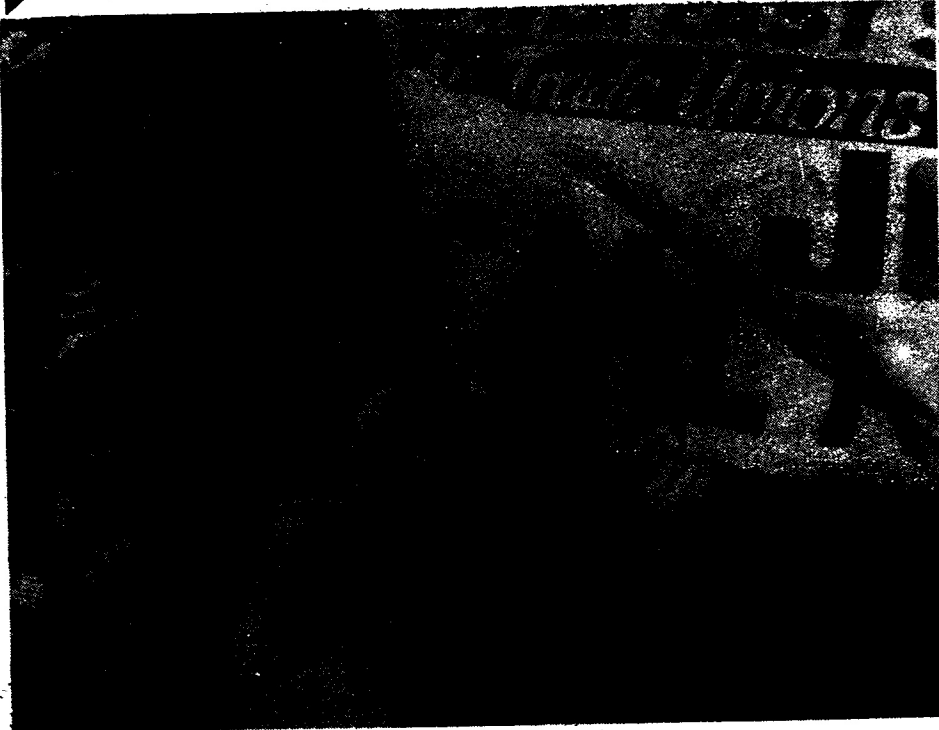
Unemployment is today the decisive question facing the American working class and its youth. In the United States it is the highest in 34 years. The working-class youth of this country, black and white, are thrown out of the factories, out of the schools and into the streets with no hope for the future. They most clearly are able to see for themselves that capitalism is a dying and deadly system.

NO TO UNEMPLOYMENT!

American workers, working-class youth: you can put a stop to unemployment in this country and around the world. The working class and its youth has power and the strength to do it. The capitalists are attacking our very right to exist and work as human beings.

EDITORIAL

Forward to the REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH on July 20th! Forward to the Founding of the REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL in Berlin on July 27th!



The founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth in the US has been postponed from the original date of July 4th to July 20th. This decision involved a concrete discussion of the work of the Trotskyist Organization of the US which was held at the meeting of the International Executive Committee in Europe in May. The Fourth International, unlike every other organization in the working class, does not lie to the youth. Unlike the other "youth" organizations in the American movement, the Revolutionary Worker Youth will not be a fraud -- it will be rooted in the factories, based on actual Worker Youth Circles in the auto industry. It will be a national organization as well.

We will found the Revolutionary Worker Youth on a national basis. This is determined not by the number of cities or individuals, but by a qualitative development -- Worker Youth Circles in the center of the auto industry. This is why we have set the goal of a Worker Youth Circle at Ford Chicago Assembly and Ford River Rouge for the founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth. It will still not yet mean a truly national organization in the geographical sense but will mean that we have the basic elements, through our forces in the heart of the auto industry, to build such a national organization.

on the part of the capitalists, the Stalinists (using a few middle-class nobodies as stooges), directly preserve capitalist property and capitalist property relations.

Every new dispatch from Vietnam and Indochina proves that, despite all the gleeful pronouncements (in plain English, lies) of the various betrayers of Trotskyism who call themselves "Trotskyists," NOT ONE THING has fundamentally changed in the territory under Stalinist control. Nationalizations have touched only concerns that were abandoned by their former owners. This was necessary simply to keep them running and, in many cases, to ensure that the workers did not take them over. Workers' control has been permitted only where the Stalinists were not strong enough to do away with it. Nothing has been done about destroying the old state machinery, the tool of Thieu and American imperialism. In fact, all these people are back at the same old jobs. Imperialist and native capitalist companies continue to operate, continue to exploit the workers -- without the slightest interference from the Stalinists. There is not the slightest proposal for the nationalization of the means of production and centralized planning of the economy. In fact, the Stalinists have most recently announced that the central element of this -- the absolutely necessary unification of Vietnam -- will not occur (if they have their way) for FIVE YEARS; and, in the meanwhile, capitalism will be openly preserved.

We call upon all American working-class youth, employed and unemployed, and especially young auto workers to come to the founding meeting of the Revolutionary Worker Youth in the US in Chicago on July 20th.

This will be part of the world fight to build the Revolutionary Youth International which will be founded in Berlin on July 27th under the slogans: DOWN WITH THE BERLIN WALL! FOR THE SOCIALIST UNITED STATES

OF EUROPE! FOR THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC! FOR THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL! This will be the final stage of the preparation by the International League -- Rebuilder of the 4th International for the International Fourth Open Conference to be held on August 21st. This conference will proclaim the Fourth International, World Party of the Socialist Revolution, to be rebuilt on

the thirty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky, the founder of the Fourth International, by Stalin's agent.

The fight to build the Revolutionary Worker Youth in the US is proceeding through the fight of the Trotskyist Organization of the US to win the working-class youth of the auto industry and through its international auto campaign for JOBS FOR ALL! FOR A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS! We will build the Revolutionary Worker Youth in the US.

Worker Youth Circles at Ford Chicago Assembly and Ford River Rouge in Detroit by July 20th and to mobilize working-class youth, at the factories, in action, that will make the Revolutionary Worker Youth a reality in the eyes of the American working class and be a powerful step in the building of the Revolutionary Workers Party in the US.

The International Executive Committee also emphasized that the working-class youth must be won IN MASS, through mobilization and organization IN ACTION against unemployment. This also requires a break from the propagandistic approach of all the other organizations which approach the youth as INDIVIDUALS, isolated from any struggle, and who try to win them on the basis of their "good ideas." The best of the working-class youth want ACTION and their OWN ORGANIZATION and do not want to be part of

International is the world party and mobilizes and wins the youth to BUILD THE PARTY through their mobilizations.

Working-class youth: only your actions can insure the founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth and the Revolutionary Youth International. Only the Trotskyist Organization of the US and the International League proposes the need for your SELF-ORGANIZATION and the INDEPENDENCE OF THE YOUTH, under the banner of the world party, the Fourth International. You are all too familiar with all those in bourgeois society who try to deceive you. The Revolutionary Worker Youth will be your own organization and your own fight. We are confident that we will win you to this.

-- MOBILIZE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT AT FORD CHICAGO ASSEMBLY ON JULY 3RD!

-- GREET THE DELEGATION OF FORD RIVER ROUGE THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH!

-- BUILD WORKER YOUTH CIRCLES AT FORD CHICAGO AND RIVER ROUGE!

-- ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG AUTO WORKERS IN CHICAGO ON JULY 19TH!

-- FOUND THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH ON JULY 20TH!

-- FORWARD TO BERLIN ON JULY 27TH!

governments of workers' and peasants' councils, of the Socialist United States of Indochina and the Socialist Federation of Southeast Asia. The road to this lies through the overthrow of the North Vietnamese Stalinist bureaucracy because it is the major protector of capitalism and the major barrier to the socialist revolution. The tasks of the Indochinese Revolution TELESCOPE THE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS -- the overthrow of capitalism requires the overthrow of the bureaucracy.

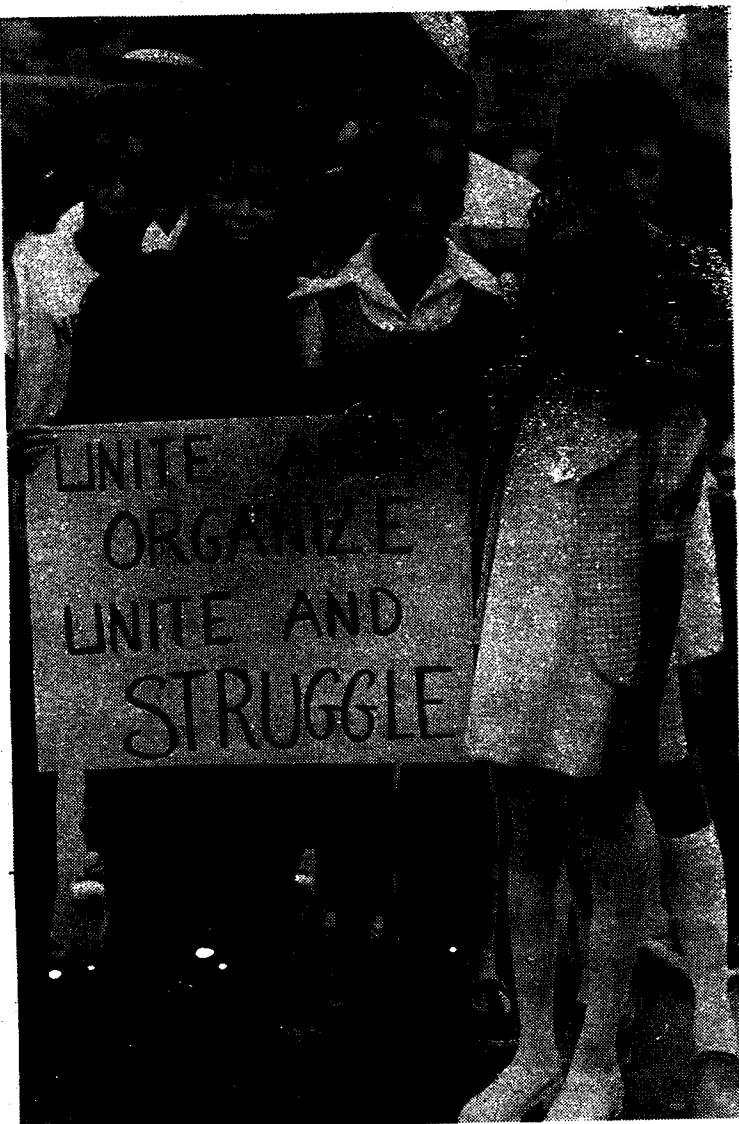
The workers and peasants must be armed, and those who have arms must not allow them to be taken away. The old state machine must be smashed, with its functions taken over by the workers', soldiers' and peasants' councils, with the armed workers and peasants serving as the basis for state power. Independent unions must be built. The old reactionary officials, the torturers and the murderers must be handed over to worker-peasant tribunals -- not get their jobs back.

The capitalist and imperialist owners must be expropriated completely, the holdings placed under the control of the workers and an economic plan be immediately implemented which will develop all of Indochina. For all this, the unity of Vietnam is absolutely essential. The land must be owned by those who work it, not by the rotten landlords, and be administered by peasants' councils.

The "Government of National Concord," established by Stalinism, stands in direct opposition to every one of these steps. It will be smashed by the revolutionary offensive and with it will go its Stalinist initiators and protectors.

This is the struggle which only the 4th International, the world party of Trotskyism, of the socialist revolution, can lead. And only the International League -- Rebuilder of the 4th International can assume this task of the FI, in the process of rebuilding it. Those who call themselves "Trotskyists," while they cheer (with only the slightest hesitation here and there) the "victories" of Stalinism in Indochina, show that they have no right to the name of the 4th International, that they are the assistants of Stalinism and the world counter-revolution.

Their day is over; it is the hour of the 4th International.



How to Win in INDOCHINA

The present governments in Vietnam and in all of Indochina are capitalist, popular-front, governments. The absence of large participation by bourgeois parties in these governments in no way means that they represent "deformed workers' states." In reality, Stalinism is in alliance with the "shadow of the bourgeoisie" -- as Trotsky said about its betrayal of the Spanish Revolution. In the absence of any real strength

Ford Torrence: ORGANIZE, CENTRALIZE the FIGHT!

By FRED MICHAELS

The attack by Ford Motor Co. here at Torrence has been severe. Out of 3000 workers in last October over 900 have been laid off. The line speed dropped from fifty to forty cars (20%) and the workforce has been reduced by 30%! Since January almost two months of work have been missed by workers still "employed." Plans to go back to thirty-two cars an hour, with at least another 20% of the workforce laid off, are in the offing and rumors of going back to one shift after changeover have started.

INCREASED ATTACKS

Harassment and bad conditions inside the plant have increased. Many are working operations that were once two separate operations and that under increased pressure. Three to five day suspensions, used before for the more serious "offenses," are now handed out for nearly everything, often in direct violation of the contract. The number of committeemen, already too low, has been reduced by two as of April 21st, and with more layoffs more will be lost. Many workers, unable and unwilling to submit to such conditions, have been missing work. Absenteeism has skyrocketed.

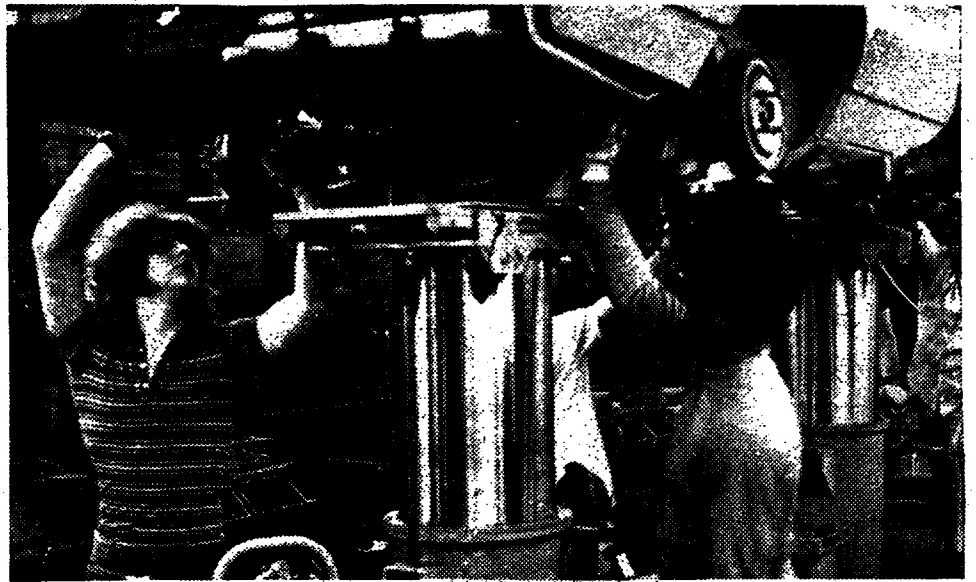
Make no mistake! Ford Motor Co., with the aid of their agents in the

workers' movement, the trade union bureaucrats, are attempting to create an atmosphere of fear, mistrust and intimidation, hoping in this way to stop the struggle of the workers.

The auto workers are at the center of the attack because their labor is at the center of the capitalist economy. The automobile is the heart of this dying system. Most importantly, throughout their history, auto workers have been the best organized and most militant fighters of the working class. This is the PRINCIPAL reason for the full force of the capitalist counterrevolution falling on the auto workers. From the historic sit-down strikes of the 30's, to the leadership of the strikes in 1946, to today, when Woodcock is forced to call not only a demonstration in Washington, D.C., but many state-wide demonstrations-- the largest being in Springfield, Illinois. The auto workers, especially the young workers, are in the forefront of the struggle.

WOODCOCK REFUSES TO FIGHT

The UAW bureaucracy, led by Leonard Woodcock, is working hand-in-glove with the capitalists in this attack. The Gerald Ford Administration lays out the most open program of the capitalists. It is in favor of a "balanced budget," i. e.



the attack of speedup and layoffs. This clique, born deformed in the Nolan machine of 1972-74, has used bureaucratic and undemocratic practices to remain in power even against such loyal "oppositions" as the Jerry Vale Sr. Caucus and the Rank and File Caucus, fearing the discontent of the workers. Along with the International bureaucracy, they railroaded through the three-year term for union officers. This must be rescinded and new elections held immediately to elect a leadership with a program for struggle, not collaboration.

Inside the plant they try to keep the lid on the anger of the workers by militant talk and circus antics. Bureaucrats like Jimmy Bounds and John Gibbs make noise but have done little to enforce even the provisions of the contract. They use the contract not as a WEAPON for the defense of our rights but as an EXCUSE for not

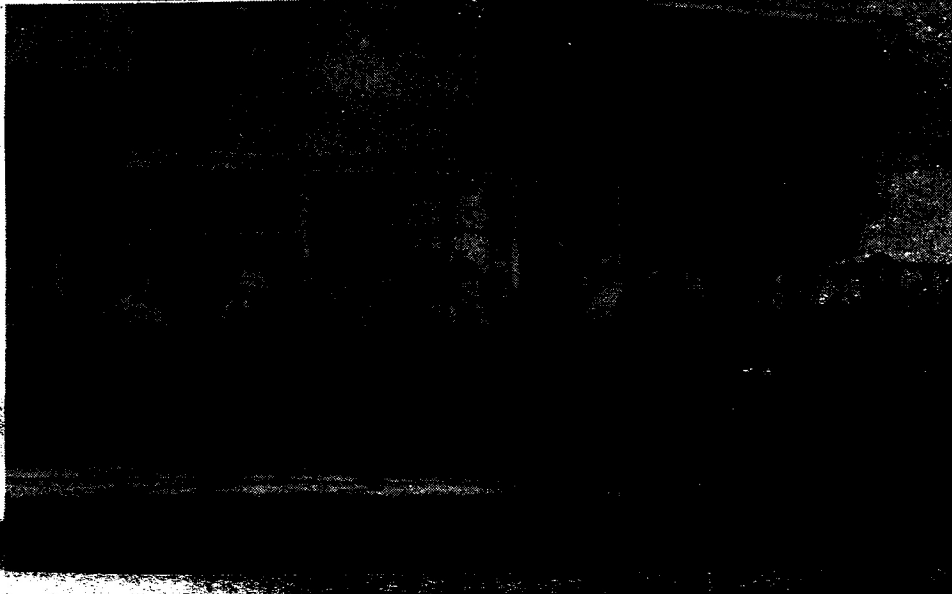
fighting!

WORKERS AT FORD!

The struggle at Ford is a struggle against this bureaucracy. There is not any doubt that workers at Ford are willing to fight. The problem is to organize and centralize the fight.

This is the task that the Trotskyist Organization has set for itself. And it is to this task that it calls you.

- DOWN WITH ODELL-BOUNDS!
- RECALL THE 900!
- 30 HOURS WORK FOR 40 HOURS PAY!
- FOR A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS!
- BUILD THE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF FORD ON JULY 3RD!
- FORWARD TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AUTO WORKERS ON JUNE 19TH IN CHICAGO!



WORKERS

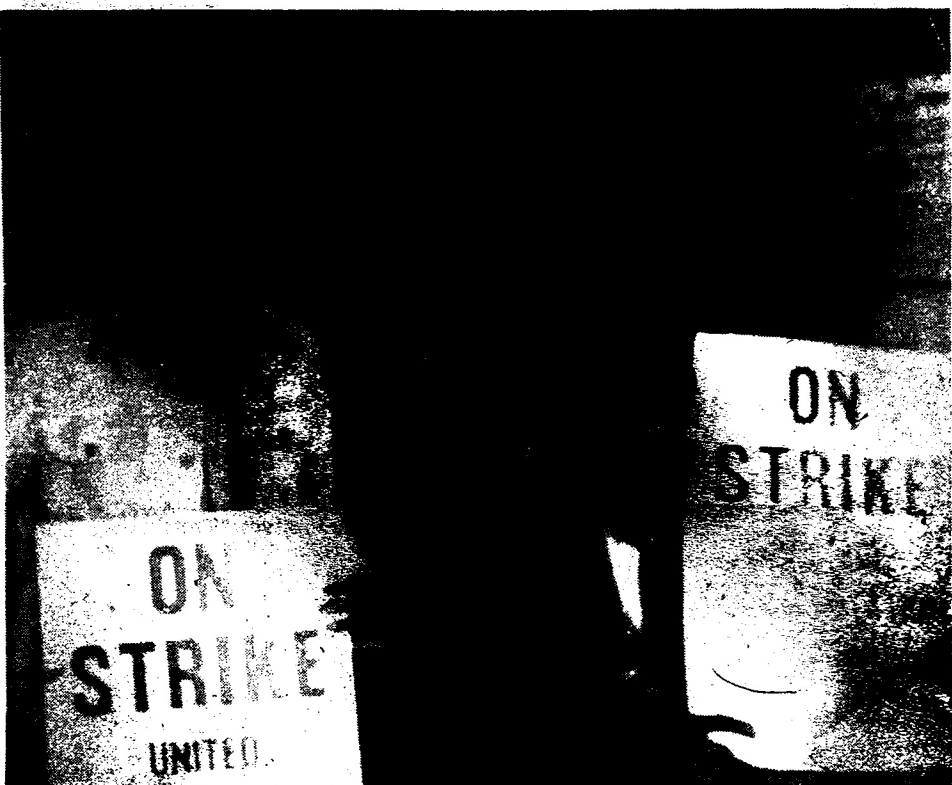
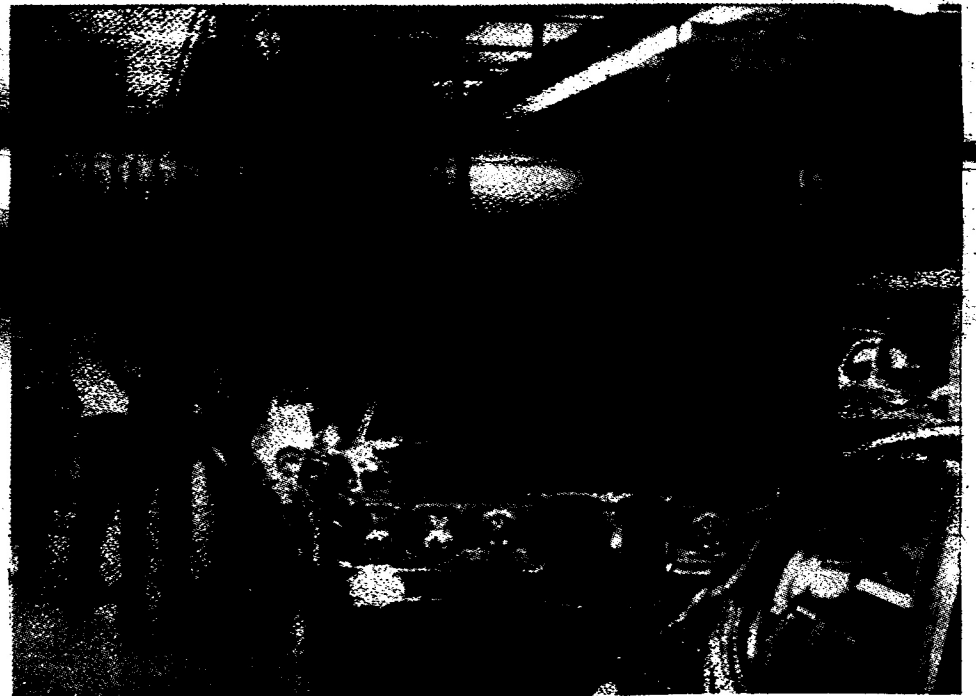
drastic cutbacks in wages, increased prices for gasoline, etc. Woodcock and his colleagues in the Democratic Party "attack" the Ford program and propose instead spending more money to create jobs.

This draws the attention of the workers and the unemployed AWAY from the factories where there is PLENTY of work. A real public works program -- which can only be based on increased production in the factories-- must be accompanied by a SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS -- only that can solve unemployment AND inflation. All the available work must be divided up with no loss in pay; each rise in consumer prices automatically means a wage increase.

Today, both the GM and Chrysler SUB funds are drained and Ford's fund is at a mere 30% of funding. The increased

END of SUB FUNDING over the next six months to those laid-off last year, display the urgency of the program of sliding scale of wages and hours. All Ford workers must take up the struggle to defend their basic rights to employment and decent working conditions. KEEP FORD OPEN! RECALL THE 900! NO INCREASE IN LINE SPEED! O'DELL-BOUNDS LEADERSHIP -- FRIENDS OF WOODCOCK

The trade union bureaucracy feels the crisis of the system on which they rely. At the recent elections at the huge Ford Rouge plant, workers rejected nine out of fourteen unit leaderships. The local bureaucracy of 551, led by Bob O'Dell and Jimmy Bounds, relying completely on Woodcock, has done nothing to fight



AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT...

CENTRAL STRIKE COMMITTEE IN 1976

The Trotskyist Organization of the US proposes this international campaign for jobs as your OWN organization to mobilize your struggles. We also propose a CENTRAL STRIKE COMMITTEE for the UAW Contract in 1976, to be elected by your own representatives on the factory level, to organize the fight around the UAW Contract and to prepare a national General Strike of the American workers in 1976, especially linked to the 1976 National Teamsters Contract.

Steel workers, Teamsters, workers in unions and unorganized workers, unemployed youth: the fight in auto is your fight as well; it will organize and build your struggles also. In Chicago, the steel made at South Works travels along the railroad tracks to the Ford plant, where there aren't enough cars being made. Worker Youth Circles in auto can organize and mobilize the entire working class, employed and unemployed at the FACTORIES, where the power of the working class lies.

SELF-ORGANIZATION

American workers, working-class youth: it is only our world party that proposes this struggle to you, that asks you to rely only on YOUR OWN FORCES AND SELF-ORGANIZATION to lead the fight for jobs. Trust your own strength and methods of organization -- the trade union bureaucrats, the Democratic Party politicians, the American Communist Party, all ask you to trust the same capitalists that have thrown you out of work. Say NO to unemployment and build your own organizations -- the international auto campaign in the US, Worker-Youth Circles at Ford, and the Revolutionary Worker Youth. This is your fight.

- AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT -- JOBS FOR ALL! FOR A SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES AND HOURS!
- BUILD THE WORKER YOUTH CIRCLES AT FORD! ATTEND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG AUTO WORKERS IN CHICAGO ON JULY 19.
- BUILD THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS YOUTH IN THE US!
- DEMONSTRATE FOR JOBS AT FORD ON JULY 3RD!

THE GAINS of the WORKERS LEAGUE! WITH INTERNATIONAL!



HEALY AND ROYSTON BULL

on every important issue, its prostration before Stalinism and, therefore, its incapacity to defeat the SWP or the labor bureaucracy, its retreat away from the real world into the fantasy life of frantic activity and essential political passivity, the expulsion of experienced leadership and the purging of trained and devoted cadres, the exhaustion and demoralization of serious militants--is one thing only.

The situation itself is obvious to every serious member of the WL and YS. What they must become aware of is its full significance. The Healy-Mazelis leadership, because it refuses to accept the responsibilities and implications of the central nature of the fight of the Fourth International, has become in reality the agency of the forces that seek to destroy the FI, to destroy every positive gain that the IC, the WRP and the WL ever represented. This means the actual DESTRUCTION of the cadres through whom alone the program can be expressed. The Healy-Mazelis leadership is a liquidationist leadership. Its profoundly counterrevolutionary work must be stopped!

OPPOSITION

The policy of Healy-Mazelis has already produced a deep revulsion within the "IC." Various oppositions have already developed, most particularly that of Alan Thornett and his Workers Socialist League in Britain. These oppositions, developing on a proletarian

the inability to recognize the actual nature of the FI as a fight against world Stalinism for the leadership of the world proletariat; or they will inevitably degenerate. The inability of Thornett to rise to this task has already produced a sharp degeneration. His organization remains shut up, not within only a NATIONAL framework, but within a LOCAL one. It is on this basis that his work degenerates into syndicalism and that he loses militants to the right, to Blick-Jenkins. And this means strengthening Healy and thus weakening the FI. In this period there is simply no time to waste on a false policy.

To the extent that oppositions in the "IC" and the WL fall into the theory of the "strong national party" as the basis for the International-- the weak and backward side of Cannon's fight against Pablo -- they are signing their own death warrant. They will only shrivel up on a national footing, producing nothing for the resolution of the crisis of the FI, serving only to deepen and to illustrate it.

THE WAY OUT

The central task of the militants loyal to Trotskyism within the WL is to fight for the life of the organization, to fight to save it from the destructive work of Healy-Mazelis. On this basis, the TO proposes to you a Combat Platform for waging this fight, confident that in the course of the struggle those who take up the fight will only recognize that it is the LIRQI which consistently offers the policy and fulfills the requirements necessary to wage this fight. This is why the TO fights to build a faction for the Fourth Open Conference inside the WL/YS: to save the gains of the WL, to prove IN ACTION, by this very act, that the International League is the Fourth International.



PLATFORM FOR ACTION!

WORKER MILITANTS OF THE WORKERS LEAGUE AND THE YOUNG SOCIALISTS!

progressive gains of the International Committee and the WL through forming a faction in the WL/YS for the International Fourth Open Conference, rebuilding the Fourth International.

You recognize the disastrous failures of the Healy-Mazelis leadership. It is absolutely necessary to see that these failures are not accidents, but are the unavoidable outcome of a policy that will result in the destruction of everything which the WL stood for. To reverse this course you must build a faction to fight against Healy-Mazelis, to bring the WL to the Fourth Open Conference, in order to rebuild the Fourth International and continue the struggle for the building of its American section, the Revolutionary Workers Party.

You want to fight Healy-Mazelis, you want to stop the wrecking of everything you have fought for, but you lack the weapons. This is what the Trotskyist Organization of the US, American supporters of the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International proposes to you with this Platform. Organize with this Platform, rally the revolutionary elements of the WL/YS to continue the fight for the Fourth International which the Healy-Mazelis leadership has deserted.

1) Fight for the opening up of public discussion between the Workers League and the International League. Healy-Mazelis refuse discussion and, above all, PUBLIC discussion, because they are afraid of being exposed before the militants of the WL as the liquidators they are. They try to conceal from the militants of the WL the work of the International League, the tasks which it has taken up. Public discussion can only serve YOUR interests. It can only serve to destroy the pretenses of Healy-Mazelis of having anything to do with the Fourth International.

2) Fight for the international auto campaign organized by the International League. The IL alone is organizing and centralizing the world fight against unemployment and, thus, actually changing the relationship between the working class and the Fourth International-- the central element of the rebuilding of the FI. It is through this campaign specifically that we are proving to the working-class youth, not through speeches, but through action, that the Fourth International is its party. This is the fight of the WL as well. Do not let Healy-Mazelis isolate you from the struggle to win the working class to the banner of the Fourth International.

Bring militants of the WL and its supporters in auto to the national conference of auto workers on July 19th, prepared by the demonstration at Ford Torrence, July 3rd! Join the delegation to Ford River Rouge the week of July 6th! This is the way to fight the criminal passivity of Healy-Mazelis; this is the way to take the fight of the IC and the WL forward!

3) Fight for the WL, and, especially the YS, to take part in the building of the Revolutionary Youth International this July in Berlin under the slogans: DOWN WITH THE BERLIN WALL! FOR THE SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF EUROPE! FOR THE WORLD SOVIET REPUBLIC! Do not let Healy-Mazelis deceive the youth any longer with their pretenses about a "revolutionary youth international." End the demoralization and the destruction of the proletarian youth, the hope of the Fourth International. On the basis of the establishment of Worker Youth Circles at Torrence and River Rouge, take part in and build the founding of the Revolutionary Worker Youth on July 20.

4) Support and participate in the international Spanish defense campaign organized by the International League. Don't allow the fraud of the nonexistent Spanish "section" of the "IC" to deceive anyone one more day. Fight against the treacherous policy of a call for the CP-SP government in Spain. Fight for the Workers' and Peasants' Government! Build the Chicago benefit for the Spanish campaign on June 28. And, above all, build for the national day of action on August 2!

5) Call a Special Convention of the Workers League in August. Draw a balance sheet of the struggle of the International Committee, of the work of the Workers League. Fight to bring it to the 1st National Conference of the Trotskyist Organization on August 10, to the International 4th Open Conference. Rebuilding the Fourth International on August 21st.

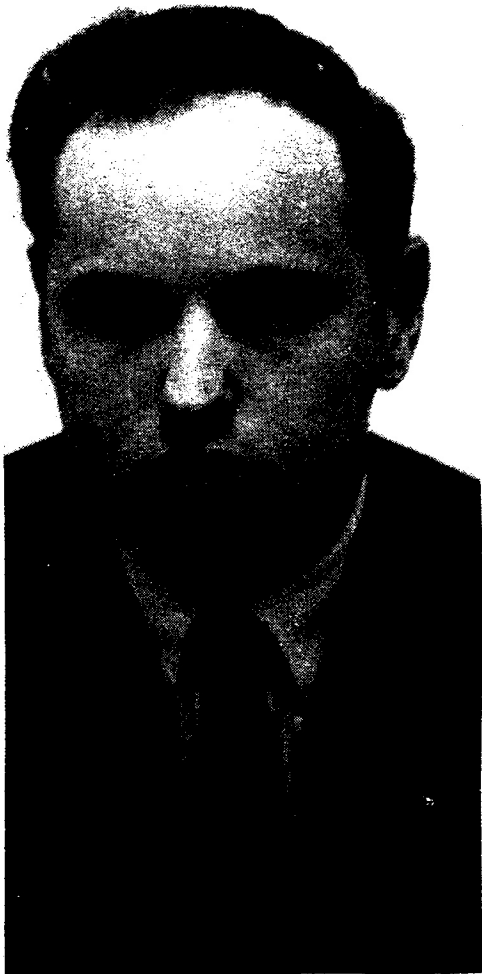
This will strengthen the forces of the Fourth International in this country; it will be a victory for the Fourth International on a world scale.

DOWN WITH HEALY-MAZELIS!

A SPECIAL CONVENTION OF THE WORKERS LEAGUE TO BRING IT TO THE FOURTH OPEN CONFERENCE, REBUILDING THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!

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VICTORY TO THE FOUR



FRED MAZELIS

By KEVIN TRACEY

The very reason for the existence of the

party for the leadership of the working class against the traditional leaderships of the proletariat-- above all, against Stalinism, the central agency of world imperialism. Whoever loses sight of that understanding has lost the essence of what it means to be a Trotskyist and can only become an aid, objectively or subjectively, of the world forces of the counterrevolution. It is only in this context that the crisis of the Workers League in the United States can be understood, as part of the crisis of the "International Committee" of which it is a part.

THE CRISIS OF THE IC

It was only the parties which opposed Pabloism, the Socialist Workers Party in the US (SWP), the Socialist Labour League (SLL) in Britain and the Internationalist Communist Organization (OCI) in France, which took up the fight against the very betrayal of the fundamental nature of the FI-- the fight against Stalinism for the leadership of the working class -- that made any progress or development towards the rebuilding of the FI as a centralized world party.

But these organizations had already been deeply affected by the crisis of the FI, which had shown itself most openly in the Pabloite attempt to liquidate it; that is, to do the work of Stalinism, to destroy the FI as an international leading center fighting against Stalinism for the leadership of the working class.

This inability and refusal to confront the tasks of the INTERNATIONAL meant that NATIONALISM was already deeply implanted in these organizations themselves.

What this meant was that a deep crisis continued within the International Committee. This showed up in a whole series of serious errors, incorrect positions and mistakes and, above all, in an inability to rebuild the International as a leading center; that is, to overcome and repair, to pass beyond, the damage that Pabloism had done. Instead, the IC functioned on a federalist basis, with each of the major parties basically doing what it wanted to, completely removed from the necessary tasks of fighting for the world leadership of the class.

CRISIS AND RETREAT

This situation could exist for awhile,

but, after 1968, after the beginning of a whole new period in the world class struggle, the period of the imminence of revolution and counterrevolution, there was no room to play around in.

This situation demanded a whole new orientation to match it. In this situation, the very gains of the IC, particularly the struggle for the Revolutionary Youth International, meant that the old forms and the old weaknesses-- that is, the crisis of the IC -- had to be transcended. This was the challenge that presented itself.

Faced with this challenge, the SLL (now the Workers Revolutionary Party/WRP) under the sectarian COVER of fighting over the questions of Bolivia and of dialectical materialism, ran away from the challenge. It retreated into itself, into its own country, into building the national party outside the perspectives of the world fight for the leadership of the class and, thus, for the Fourth International.

It is from this anti-internationalist RETREAT, this desertion from the battle for the International against Stalinism, that the present sharp and bitter crisis of the Workers League flows.

CRISIS IN THE WL

It is clear that Healy-Mazelis don't know what to do, don't have the slightest idea on how to go about building the party of the American workers.

The central and overwhelming problem of the WL is that it has been unable to destroy the SWP's claim to Trotskyism and to emerge as THE Trotskyist party in the US. This question sums up its fundamental problems and is the origin of all the others.

The inability to destroy the SWP's claim to Trotskyism, to function as a democratic centralist world center fighting against Stalinism. Instead of organizing and mobilizing the class as its leadership, the WL functioned as a propaganda group commenting on the events of the day, occasionally intervening in an erratic fashion. This could never allow it to break through as the Trotskyist leadership.

And in this context, the political positions which it took up only reinforced the SWP's stranglehold on American Trotskyism. The Cuban position of Healy-Mazelis, who defended and still defend a position untenable except by blind faith, disarmed the WL seriously before the SWP. In addition, the various "campaigns" for the Labor Party played directly into the hands of the SWP, despite the WL's best intentions, since it meant removing the question of the proletarian party from the agenda and substituting for it a blatant adaptation to the trade union bureaucracy. This played into the SWP's hands in two ways. Not only was it grist for their mill politically, finding a left cover for their own adaptation (and worse) to the bureaucrats, but it represented a negation of the very reason for being of the WL itself. Healy-Mazelis have never been able, and never will be able to resolve, whether the WL is a cheering section for a labor party or the independent party of the proletariat. This meant the strengthening of the bureaucracy, and of Stalinism and the SWP for that very reason.

It is on this basis that, in the present acute phase of the open emergence of the class struggle in the US, the WL goes into the deepest crisis, producing only demoralization, despair and dispersion.

THE PROBLEMS TODAY

Faced with the critical situation on the world scale and its expression in the US, Healy-Mazelis have fallen into a total disarray. They stumble from one gimmick and adventure to another, with nothing leading to any success. Leaderships built over a period of years are simply dismissed; respected cadres expelled, brought back and expelled again. The only product of this is demoralization and the accumulation of a whole series of splits, which are struggling to find the road to the FI and whose problem is to overcome precisely the same problem that wrecked the IC --

the inability to understand the very nature of the FI itself.

The Mazelis leadership of the WL, placed in office by the disoriented and liquidationist Healy leadership of the WRP and "IC," can only deepen the crisis of the WL. While exploiting the desire of WL members to undertake serious work in the trade unions, it diverts this desire into the creation of the TUALP fraud, a "campaign" which takes every backward aspect of the WL's previous work on the labor party and qualitatively worsens it. And when that does not "pay off" quickly enough, it is simply abandoned and a new kick is started.

YOUTH

In this case, the move is toward the youth in an attempt to revive in a totally artificial fashion the moribund youth work of the WL-- for whose previous near total elimination the destructive Mazelis leadership is responsible.

The recent Young Socialists National Conference in New York, in which the TO intervened, is the clearest example of this. The position of Trotsky on the necessity to mobilize the proletarian youth independently, to win it to the party, to build the Revolutionary Youth International, were simply reduced to jokes.

The conference itself was a failure, with scarcely any real youth participating -- except for the rather elderly "youth" of the WL itself. No mobilization whatsoever accompanied the conference. And, as a fitting complement to this, the youth were kept on a tight leash-- instructed when and where to go and what to do at

whenever they could or could not talk. In this context of tightly-controlled passivity, the promises of the leadership to build a "revolutionary youth international as a section of the International Committee..." by November, holding "an International Youth Assembly to launch the International Youth Committee..." reveal only a bureaucratic parody of the necessity for the independent mobilization of the youth.

And even this parody is only a response to the work of the LIRQI in actually building the RYI this July in Berlin. The fact that Healy-Mazelis can only dredge up in a totally sterile way the ideas of the past, while the LIRQI represents the real needs of the youth, was demonstrated by the fact that, in spite of massive harassment, four YS members signed the Spanish petition circulated by the TO, against the refusal of the WL leadership to do anything on this question.

The youth are searching for what the



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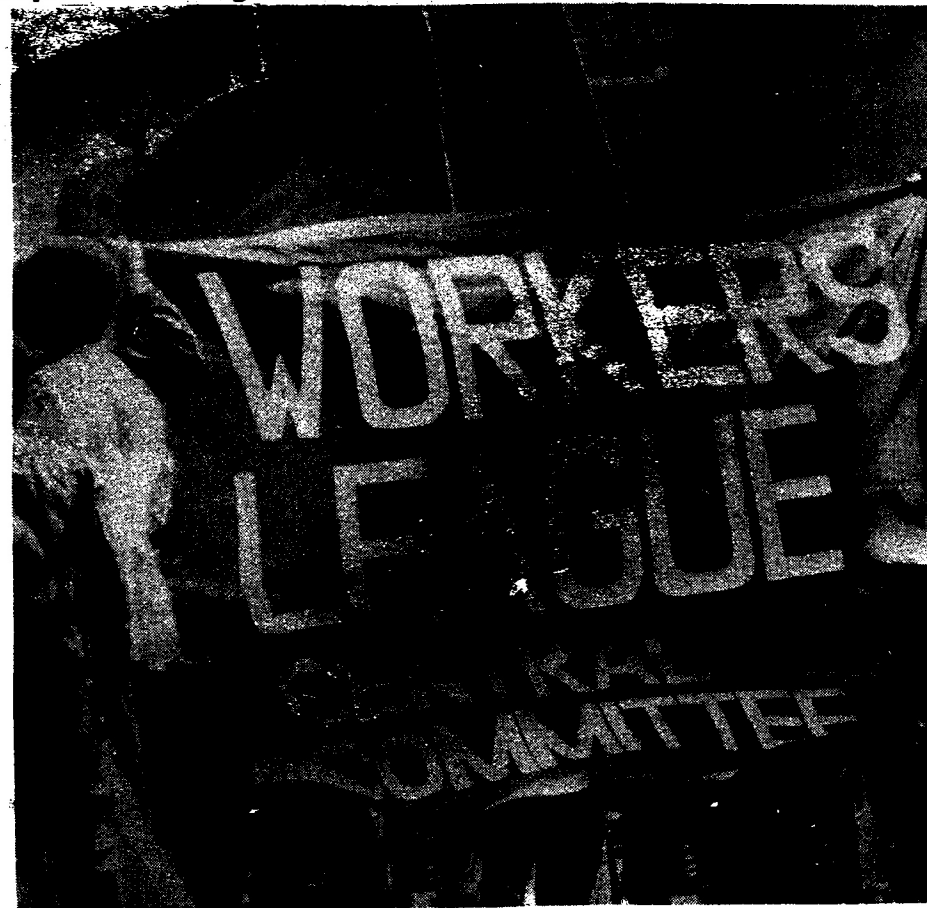
LIRQI alone can offer. The inability of Healy-Mazelis to do anything for them indicates in the clearest way its total bankruptcy, its inability to maintain even its past gains, of which the youth work was among the most important.

STALINISM

group which struggled against the Pabloite agents of Stalinism and their attempts to ruin the FI, had at the very center of its political origin the fight against Stalinism. This was part and parcel of its nature as the continuator of the Fourth International.

As we have already pointed out, the WL's weaknesses, flowing from the crisis of the IC, especially after the nationalist split of the SLL, objectively served to strengthen Stalinism and its political supporters in the betrayal of the working class, the SWP and the labor bureaucracy.

But today, this too has been deepened and worsened. In Britain, the WRP serves as a left cover for the CP's campaign against the Common Market, advancing, instead of an independent policy, a phrase or two tacked on to the CP's "No to the Common Market" positions, a position designed to strengthen that of the Labour Party "left" and their purely bourgeois opposition to the capitalist Common



SPAIN: Stop the Fascist Union Elections! Prepare the General Strike!

By ANN RUSSELL

In spite of the police repressions, the arrests of students and workers and the massive lay-offs, the powerful mass mobilization of the workers in Spain develops itself more each day. The rapid decomposition of the fascist dictatorship of Franco continues. An important part of this workers' combat was the building workers' general strike on April 16th in Barcelona which was prepared and led by the Revolutionary Workers Party of Spain (PORE, section of the International League -- Re-builder of the 4th International). Despite the successful efforts of the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) to keep the building workers' from spreading, the PORE was able to lead the workers' struggle to take a step toward the General Strike.

STALINISTS

The Stalinists are proposing the "national reconciliation of Spain" in an effort to set up in the face of the near-collapse of Francoism, a bourgeois alternative AGAINST the workers' aspirations. The Spanish CP (PCE) says openly in their manifesto of national reconciliation that they support acts to defend the private property of the capitalists. They oppose themselves to the workers' strikes and mobilization. The PCE is concentrating its efforts on pushing for the workers to participate

in the elections for the CNS -- the fascist union -- in order to (they say) transform it into a proletarian union. The fascist union is the only legal union in Spain. The CNS is in reality worse than even a company union. Any real workers' organization and all strikes in Spain are outlawed. In 1971, 70% of the Spanish working class boycotted the fascist elections demonstrating their rejection of it. The boycott of the elections where the Stalinists were calling for a vote was the biggest setback for the Spanish Communist Party since the Civil War. That, today, in full agony of Francoism, the PCE again tries to reintroduce the CNS into the factories shows that they want to demobilize the masses in order to "change the system from within."

STOP THE ELECTIONS TO THE FASCIST UNION!

Beginning with the workers' mobilization, the PORE is engaging in a campaign to halt, by the General Strike, the elections of the CNS -- fascist union. Against the PCE who proposes a vote, against the Pabloites, anarchists and all the other organizations who propose a boycott, the PORE launches the slogan: "Stop the elections to the fascist union!" and to elect strike committees and centralize to prepare the General Strike in order to bring down the dictatorship

of Franco. Through this organizing slogan the PORE is calling for the workers of Spain to organize themselves independently against all the forces who represent the Kremlin whether directly (the PCE) or indirectly (the Pabloites, etc.) and the bourgeoisie. From the statement of the PORE on the fascist elections:

They (the workers) can only rely on their own force and that of the working class and the laboring masses of all countries. Only a government of the workers, a Workers' and Peasants' government, supporting itself on the mobilization of the masses of the city and the country under the leadership of the proletariat organized within their councils, for the expropriation of the bourgeoisie, disarming the reaction and arming the workers opening the path to the Socialist United States of Europe, can satisfy their aspirations!

THE PORE LAUNCHES THE GENERAL BUILDING WORKERS' STRIKE

But the Stalinists' anti-working class maneuver of participation in the fascist elections is doomed to failure by the strike of April 16th and the days following. Sustaining the call of the building workers' fraction in Barcelona, all the organizations of the PORE in Catalonia, particularly the Barcelona

organization and its building workers' section and the Revolutionary Youth, led a campaign of agitation in the weeks preceding the strike for launching the general building workers' strike on the 16th as the first step toward the General Strike. It was only at the last moment when the strike explosion was inevitable, that the Stalinist apparatus, supported by the centrists, attempted to salvage the movement. On the morning of the 16th, only the leaflet of the PORE, calling for support of the strike was distributed massively. In the first hours of the strike, the PORE and Revolutionary Youth pickets accompanied by the militants of the Workers' Commissions, other organizations and workers, went to the building enterprises in the city and by mid-morning the majority of building workers had stopped work. The PORE called to the building workers to pursue their strike and to extend it to the factories, directly counterposing itself to the PCE who called for the workers to go back to work to "salvage their forces."

The strike of the 16th showed the enormous combativity of the Spanish working class and the growing influence of the PORE among the workers and the youth. The downfall of fascism, by the intervention of the Fourth International will be the beginning of the revolution in Spain, the signal of the launching of the proletarian revolution in Europe.



U.S. Out of Spain!

STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

As the world imperialist order of the US is shaken by the world proletarian

on the agenda, the American bourgeoisie is turning to the most rotten, anti-working class, regimes in order to prop up the forces of counterrevolution. Ford's recent trip to Europe was a desperate attempt by the American bourgeoisie, shaken by its defeats in Southeast Asia, to bolster its support in Europe, to head off the coming revolution in Europe.

The American working class and its youth condemn with all their strength Ford's latest visit to Spain. Ford's pledge of "lasting friendship" between the United States and Spain is a pledge of support to Franco's regime, the last fascist dictatorship in Europe, the most rotten and reactionary state in Europe. Franco's regime of police terror is in its death agony, its powerlessness in the face of the working class in Spain becomes more and more evident every day. "Generalissimo" Franco is now a senile idiot -- he presented his welcoming speech to Ford facing the wrong direction, the perfect kind of "ally" for Ford and Co.

Ford's pledge of support to Franco and his successors -- the continued presence of US military bases in Spain, military aid and the promise to bring Spain into the NATO alliance, a prospect that even the European bourgeois allies of the US cannot stomach, comes during a massive working-class upsurge in Spain. A state of emergency (martial law) has been declared in the Basque provinces -- hundreds of people have been arrested without charge and without warning, scores of militants and revolutionaries are in prison under the threat of a death sentence from a military tribunal. The police repression has spread throughout Spain, scores of militants in Barcelona and Madrid have been arrested as well following the massive May 1st demonstrations. This is the regime that Ford pledges his solidarity with -- a regime where strikes and workers' unions have been outlawed for over thirty-five years.

The American working class and its youth have nothing in common with the bloody Franco regime; it is their mortal enemy just as it is that of the Spanish working class. While Ford vetoes money for jobs in the United States, with millions of working-class invited. In the US, the American CP



DEMONSTRATION IN SPAIN AGAINST FRANCO

youth without a future in the streets, with American cities in a state of collapse, the American bourgeoisie chooses to give our money to aid the forces of the counter-revolution in Europe. The American working-class must reject this policy and immediately mobilize itself in solidarity with its brothers and sisters in Spain by demanding the withdrawal of all US forces from Spain and the ending of all military aid to the Franco regime. All military and other secret agreements between the US and Spain must be immediately exposed and ended.

The American working class and its youth must declare their solidarity with the coming revolution in Spain and their defense of the struggles of the Partido Obrero Revolucionario, the Spanish section of the International League -- Rebuilder of the 4th International, which is today the revolutionary leadership of the Spanish working class and its youth. In this context we also condemn the counterrevolutionary efforts of the international Stalinist bureaucracy, which works along with Ford in heading off the revolution in Spain.

Ford's support to Franco goes hand in hand with the Stalinists' support to Franco's chosen successor, Prince Juan Carlos, and the support of the Kremlin for the coming "European Security Conference" to which Spain has been

maintains a total silence on the events in Spain, ashamed to admit that Franco's government allows the leaders of the Spanish CP to hold public meetings in the midst of the huge police repression against the working class. The American trade union bureaucracy also gives their complicit support to this most anti-working class regime in Europe. The trade union movement in the US must be mobilized to fight Ford's support of Franco and this fight must be waged against the trade union bureaucracy and the American CP, who block any form of international working-class solidarity.

In the trade unions, in the factories, in the schools and colleges, the American working class and its youth must say loud and clear:

US OUT OF SPAIN -- NO MILITARY AID, ALL TROOPS OUT IMMEDIATELY!

DOWN WITH THE FRANCO REGIME! LONG LIVE THE SPANISH REVOLUTION!

DOWN WITH NATO! FOR THE SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF EUROPE!

DOWN WITH FORD-ROCKEFELLER! FOR THE SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA!

CLASS STRUGGLE LEAGUE JOINS THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION

On June 14th, the militants of the Class Struggle League, at their national conference, announced their decision to join the Trotskyist Organization of the US, American supporters of the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

The Trotskyist Organization has accepted their request for membership and welcomes the comrades of the CSL to the struggle to rebuild the Fourth International, World Party of the Socialist Revolution. For us, and for the CSL, this is just one more proof that THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL EXISTS AND FIGHTS! and that this fight is led by the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International, as the only world center struggling to resolve the crisis of the Fourth International.

The existence itself of the CSL was a product of this crisis, in particular, the betrayal by the Socialist Workers Party of the struggle for the Fourth International in this country, and the failure of the International Committee, through the American Workers League, to effectively

intervene in this crisis.

Only the intervention of the International League, through its struggle to build the International Fourth Open Conference in the United States forced the militants of the CSL to break with their past, to break with those in the CSL who opposed the struggle for the Fourth International, and to join the world party of the socialist revolution. The experience of the CSL demonstrates that the Trotskyist Organization represents the only positive alternative for militants who are seeking the road of the Fourth International in the U.S.

The militants of the CSL-- from Chicago, New York, San Francisco and Minneapolis will take their places in the ranks of the Trotskyist Organization and the International League, in our fight to organize and mobilize the working class in its struggle for power. We call upon all working-class militants in the United States who are seeking the Fourth International to also take their place in the Trotskyist Organization and the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

A CALL to the MILITANTS of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

The world crisis of capitalism and its staunchest upholder within the world workers' movement-- the international Stalinist apparatus, produced by the revolutionary upsurge and mobilization of the international working class since 1968, has inexorably reproduced those shock waves of crisis within the SWP and the United Secretariat. At the time, when the tempo of the class struggle demands that the proletarian leadership of the proletariat be restored without hesitation, i. e., that the Fourth International be rebuilt-- the struggle to which the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International addresses itself-- the SWP leadership proceeds down the road of liquidationism through the vehicle of electoral cretinism. At the time when the fight for leadership of the workers in their struggle for power demands the confronting of the forces of the Stalinist counterrevolution, the SWP leadership, through the United Secretariat, and on its own, acts as a publicity agent for Stalinism, in Vietnam and internationally, capitulating before it.

Once the bastion of the struggle against the politics and practice of Pabloism, the SWP leadership continues, along with the United Secretariat, to masquerade as defenders of Trotskyism and the proletarian revolution. Those militants of the

SWP, who see that the primary task of the socialist revolution is to construct the vanguard party on an international scale, an organized center against the bourgeoisie, Stalinism, and the liquidationist center, must assess and make a decision to join the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International who struggled within the SWP and have subsequently joined the Trotskyist Organization of the U.S., American supporters of the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International, to join the struggle to build the Fourth International. The SWP leadership at the Fourth Open Conference of the International League-- a conference at which the Fourth International will be rebuilt on August 21st, the thirty-fifth anniversary of Trotsky's assassination.

Your comrades in the U. Sec., in Spain particularly, have already declared themselves for the International League and are fighting in the U. Sec. for the International Fourth Open Conference as a part of the international faction. Against all the betrayers of the banner of the Fourth International, chief among whom are the SWP/U. Sec. leaders, it is your duty to begin the struggle for Trotskyism -- for the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International!



BUILD TRUTH! BUILD THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!

We call upon all workers, working-class youth, and militants to support the SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE of the Trotskyist Organization of the US. As essential weapons in the struggle to rebuild the Fourth International in the United States, TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL must be read, distributed, and supported by every working class militant and youth in the United States.

We are launching a SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE to TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL that will last for the next three months and which will provide us with the necessary resources in order to start the bi-weekly publication of TRUTH on September 15th. For the next three months only we are offering a JOINT SUBSCRIPTION -- 12 issues of TRUTH and 12 issues of THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, the central organ of the International League-- Rebuilder of the Fourth International for only \$6.00. The goal of our SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE is to make TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL the weapons of the working class and its youth IN THE FACTORIES, to ORGANIZE and MOBILIZE the working class youth in their struggles. Our SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE is not measured by the number of subscriptions we gain alone, TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

must be read, distributed, and supported by the working class and its youth in the factories, the high schools, and the unemployment offices. Our propaganda must be used to educate, train, and BUILD THE PARTY in the US and around the world.

Workers, working-class youth, militants, TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL are your weapons for your struggles. Your support is essential in order to expand the size and frequency of our press, in order to bring your struggles into the forefront of our propaganda. THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL is the only voice of the Fourth International in the world, there is no other journal like it. TRUTH is the only voice of Trotskyism in the United States. READ, DISTRIBUTE, AND SUPPORT TRUTH and THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL-- they are the tools for ORGANIZING and CENTRALIZING your fight! -- BUY A JOINT SUBSCRIPTION TO TRUTH AND THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL-- 12 ISSUES OF EACH FOR ONLY \$6.00! -- DISTRIBUTE TRUTH AND THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL IN THE PLANTS, HIGH SCHOOLS AND UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICES!

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DEMONSTRATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SPAIN HELD IN BARCELONA

By ROBIN EVERETT

The struggle that is going on in Spain now has been hidden from the world by a wall of silence intended to isolate the Spanish working class from its allies in other countries. In the last days before its fall, the Franco dictatorship is making a final effort to crush the working masses and their fight to bring the society out onto a new road. Since October, the workers have been gathering and testing their forces in a series of mighty strikes. The fascist regime, built on the misery and defeat of the working class since the years of civil war, trembles in fear and rage, confronted by the most powerful mobilization of the workers since their defeat in 1939.

FASCIST REPRESSION

The entire world already knows what the savage rule of the fascists in Spain means -- illegality for the trade unions, the press, political parties and any other means the workers use to organize themselves. On April 25th the dictatorship moved to even more brutal measures against the rising mass movement, declaring martial law in the Basque provinces of the Northwest. More than 2000 worker militants and revolutionists have been arrested, to be tortured and to be tried by military tribunals. Franco will try to extend the "state of emergency" to the rest of the country if his campaign in the Basque provinces is successful. Already, thousands of workers at the Valladolid Renault factories have been attacked by the police and Guardia Civil.

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN

The worldwide campaign launched by the International League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International is the direct continuation of the fight of the Spanish workers and their party, the Partido Obrero Revolucionario (POR), the Spanish section of the International League. The POR is fighting to transform the strike movement into one organized and centralized blow to bring down Franco and begin the proletarian revolution. Already, the workers have shown their willingness to mobilize for political objectives. On December 11th in support of the call of political prisoners, three hundred thousand workers in the Basque provinces rose in a general strike. In the strikes that are sweeping the country, the workers go out into the streets and to the other factories to bring the entire working class to its feet. In the workshops and factories, the workers elect committees to organize their fight. Now, at the moment chosen by the dictatorship for a decisive effort to turn back the workers' movement, the International League has mobilized all its forces in a worldwide campaign to break the wall of silence surrounding Spain, lift the state of emergency, free the political prisoners, to defend the Spanish Revolution.

Beneath their desperate attempt to pull themselves together behind Franco, the ruling circles in Spain are torn by indecision and doubt. The crisis of the system has destroyed the confidence of the ruling class. For months it has been paralyzed in the face of the strikes sweeping the country. This makes it

all the more important to mobilize support for the Spanish working class to decisively turn back Franco's assault and throw the fascists into confusion, smashing their plans for the preservation of the repressive regime.

WORKERS, YOUTH, MILITANTS!

"The Fourth International Open Conference is not only necessary and possible, as our First Congress affirmed, but it will be held within the time set, more precisely, on August 20th, the 35th Anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky."

This is the essential content of the Second Congress of the International League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

It is necessary to build the world party as the indispensable instrument for the victory of the world socialist revolution. It is necessary to rebuild the Fourth International.

In order to hold the International Fourth Open Conference, the conference that will rebuild the Fourth International:

\$25,000 IS NEEDED IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS!

Workers, Youth, Militants: the International League, World Party of the working class, can only rely on the

In the United States, the Action Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners in Spain has been organized around the call of the International League and has already started its work. The response of American workers and youth has been overwhelmingly in support of our call to take a stand with the struggle in Spain. Two militant demonstrations have been held in Chicago and New York. At the Third National Conference of the Young Socialists in New York, four young militants took their stand with the struggle in Spain by signing our petition. In two days, at the Ford assembly plant in Chicago, more than twenty workers -- the overwhelming majority of those who have seen it -- have signed the petition in solidarity with the struggle in Spain. Many others signed at the demonstrations.

The effect of these petitions and demonstrations is increased many times over by the tremendous counterrevolutionary weight of the United States in the world. The Spanish militants take heart from the fact that their struggle is an occasion for American workers and youth to throw this weight off their own shoulders and take a stand. Militants here instinctively support the defense campaign because its very existence and will to victory strengthens them in their own fight.

ACTIONS PLANNED

A meeting to coordinate work of the worldwide defense campaign has been called for June 14th in Paris. Already, the weekend of June 27th has been set

to defend the Spanish Revolution. The Action Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners in Spain will be sponsoring a benefit in Chicago with the participation of the Surrealist Movement in the US, on Saturday evening June 28th. Preparations are being made for a live band, poetry readings, display of drawings and the sale of literature.

-- JOIN US ON JUNE 28TH!

-- GIVE MASSIVELY TO THE ACTION COMMITTEE

Benefit/Rally-June 28th-- Kingston Mines Cafe, 2356 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, 4-8 PM. Books-Surrealist Drawings-Live Music-Food and Drink!

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working class, the youth, and the working masses in order to build the world party of the proletariat. GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO THE FUND DRIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE!

In order to hold the rally in Berlin on July 27th which will found the Revolutionary Youth International. In order to rebuild the Fourth International on August 20th, \$25,000 IS NEEDED!

In the United States the Trotskyist Organization has set the goal of \$5,000 to raise in the next three months as a part of this international campaign. Our last Fund Drive met with great success -- we went over the goal we set. We are confident that the massive support of the working class and its youth in the United States will play a leading role that will insure the success of the International Fourth Open Conference.

-- FORWARD TOWARDS THE REBUILDING OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!
-- FORWARD TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR \$25,000!
-- LONG LIVE THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!