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IMPOSE THE SLIDING SCALE OF HOURS!



HOSPITAL WORKERS BLOCK BROOKLYN BRIDGE

Break the Isolation of the Portuguese Proletariat!

DECLARATION of the INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT of the INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE -- REBUILDER OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

The Turning Point In The Maturation Of The European Revolution

LONG LIVE THE PORTUGUESE & SPANISH REVOLUTIONS!

The European revolution is breaking through. Its advance post in Portugal is surmounting barrier after barrier, in order to finally sweep away its internal obstacle, the Popular Front. This Portuguese spirit gains its principal force from the maturation of the Spanish revolution, catalyzer of the world revolution, and in the first place of the European revolution. The boiling cauldron of this revolution, the Iberian Peninsula, pulverizes the security apparatuses. This revolutionary force of the proletariat, sounding the doom of the Francoist

dictatorship, forces Carrillo (leader of the Spanish CP) and the Spanish reformists to show their true faces as appendages of the bourgeoisie, with the "Democratic Junta" and the bourgeois republic. But now this force has already shattered its Portuguese version which was unable to contain the revolutionary tide despite all the most recent attempts to revive it.

The first coalition of reformist and Stalinist parties -- calling themselves socialists and communists -- with the bourgeois army and directed by it, has fallen apart like a house of cards. Its ruins have buried the naive illusions. or the illusions consciously taught by these parties. The champions of the unprincipled unity of the "workers' parties" find themselves in disarray. The tragic Chilean experience did not prevent either the ones from sowing the illusions nor the others from supporting them unconditionally. Soares and Cunhal are unmasked, each (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

The mobilization of the American working class and its youth against the world-wide crisis of capitalism and its expression in the United States in the form of massive unemployment, factory closures, and police repression is deepening day by day. The Council of Presidents of the National Association of Letter Carriers has voted to reject the tentative national agreement with the Post Office. A national postal workers strike, in response to the rising militancy of the postal workers who have demonstrated in every major city in the country is in the offing. The Lordstown strike of auto workers, which is still aging on after more than three weeks, the recent receivorkers strikes in the Mesabi Range in Minnesota are signs that the mobilization of the American working class is now finding its expression in basic industry as well.

The anger and revolt of the American working class and its youth is being demonstrated daily among the most oppressed sectors of the American working class as well. The black ghettoes of the American cities where unemployment is at 40-50% for black youth, where the capitalists' attack on the working class' right to live through social service cuts and police repression is felt most sharply, are seething with the indications of the coming explosion of the American working class. The recent rebellions in Detroit, Cleveland, and Boston; the mobilization of black workers and youth around the defense of Joan Little -- in favor of the right of armed self-defense, going beyond the "cause" of the liberals, are the beginning signs of the massive mobilization of the black masses that is being prepared.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH IN AUTO & STEEL

It is the metal works sector of basic industry, most importantly in the auto plants, that the most militant and class conscious fighters against unemployment and the capitalist attack are found. The Lordstown strike, the recent elections in Detroit's River Rouge Plant, where almost all of the incumbent leadership in Local 600 were thrown out by a massive participation of the workers in the elections, are all signs of this militancy. In the Steel industry a broad movement against Abel's no strike pledge is growing, forcing the conference of District 31 in Chicago to pass resolutions against the no-strike pledge and for 32 hours work for 40 hours pay.

Yet, these struggles remain isolated and sporadic. It is necessary to centralize the class battles of the proletarian youth, internationally.

This battle can only take the form of fighting to guarantee a job for every worker, the fight for A SLIDING SCALE OF HOURS; 30 HOURS WORK FOR 40 HOURS PAY. This is the purpose of the NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH IN AUTO & STEEL on Scatter but 12th which is being built by September 13th which is being built by the Trotskyist Organization of the US along with young workers in auto and steel. This is part of the international campaign against unemployment led by the INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE --REBUILDER OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL which is organizing an INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH IN METALLURGY in LISBON on September 13th. This is international mobilization of the working class and its youth, the expression of today's growing revolt in the US -- led and organized by the world party of the socialist revolution; through the fight of the International League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

THE LESSONS OF JULY 19TH

The fight of the Trotskyist
Organization to build the National
Autoworkers Conference of July 19th
resulted in a deeper understanding of
the tasks before this conference.
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The conference of July 19th was no organized as part of an international mobilization with precise objectives and a precise plan to achieve them. The Trotskyist Organization called for the youth to attend, but for what reason was never made sufficiently

It is the task of this conference to develop the fight to impose the sliding scale of hours in the United States, to develop the means to organize for this daily struggle of the working class, above all its youth. In this way the fight for the Revolutionary Youth International and the Revolutionary Worker Youth can become a living reality, providing leadership to the young workers, above all in basic industry.

JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL FIGHT AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT!

BUILD THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUTH! Send messages of support and funds to the International Conference of Youth in Metallurgy in Lisbon!

Forward to the international day of action, November 7, Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, to impose the sliding scale of hours in every country!

FORWARD TO THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH, THE REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL!

LISBON! CHICAGO! September 13: Conference of Youth in Auto and Steel! -- ORGANIZE! MOBILIZE!

JOIN THE STRUGGLE TO REBUILD TO REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PART

THE CALL TO THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE US SUPPORTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE -- REBUILDER OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION/USA.
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JOIN THE STRUGGLE TO REBUILD THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY OF THE USA.

MILITANTS! YOUTH! WORKERS!

In Portugal, the working class organizes its own organs of power against the will of the military, supported throughout the world by the counterrevolutionary alliance of the imperialists, the Stalinists, and the Social Democrats. The strike movement in the Chekiang Province of China, 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, has become so strong that the bureaucrats of Mao's Chinese "Communist" Party have been obliged to send in troops to try to break it. In Argentina, the general strike of the workers has plunged the old government of Peron into deeper crisis.

The imperialists, led above all by the Nixon-designated Ford-Rockefeller regime, have not yet been able, even with the help of the international apparatus of the Kremlin, to contain the tremendous rising of the international working class. They grow more and more desperate.

The essential task before the proletariat remains the centralization of these struggles through the building of the world party, the indispensable leadership of the working class in its struggle for power.

THIS IS THE PERIOD OF THE IMMINENCY OF REVOLUTION OR COUNTERREVOLUTION

IT IS THE HOUR OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, WORLD PARTY OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

Militants, Youth, and Workers in the United States!

You have seen the rising tide of world revolution. Seen the rising tide of this revolution in the United States, the bastion of world imperialism. This is the meaning of the "Revolutionary Union Movement," which swept the auto industry in 1968, of the struggle of the Black Panther Party for the right of armed self-defense, of the powerful strikes of autoworkers and Teamsters. This is the meaning of the fall of Nixon, of the wave of strikes and plant occupations, of the growing mobilization of the youth against repression and the growing number of demonstrations against the government.

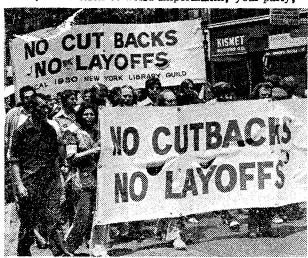
Militants, Youth and Workers in the United States!

The time is now to rebuild the Revolutionary Workers Party of the USA, to rebuild the world party of socialist revolution, the Fourth International, in the bastion of imperialism.

Thus, the US Supporter of the International League/Rebuilder of the Fourth International, the Trotskyist Organization/USA, calls you to its First National Conference, whose sole objective is the preparation of this fight — the establishment of the strategy and the deadline for the Trotskyist Congress Rebuilding the Revolutionary Workers Party/USA, the US Section of the Fourth International Rebuilt.

The basis of this conference has been laid by the decades of your common struggle with the workers of the world, above all with the workers of the countries of the socialist conquests, against the imperialist monstrosity and its agents in the workers' movement.

The struggle for the unity of the world working class against the imperialists and their agents, expressed above all in the existence and the struggle of the world party, has been a constant one. The imperialists have never succeeded in destroying this party. Even in the United States, the bastion of world imperialism, your party,



NEW YORK CITY WORKERS

the revolutionary workers party, has always, through one form or another, existed and fought.

In 1921 -- Militants of the Industrial Workers of the World and Socialist Party founded the Communist Party/USA, American section of the Third International.

Its goal -- Against the opportunists: the defense of the Russian Revolution, the overthrow of imperialism, the unification of the struggles of the world proletariat.

In 1928 -- Militants of the Communist Party/USA founded the Communist League of America, American section of the Left Opposition (Bolshevik-Leninist) of the Third International.

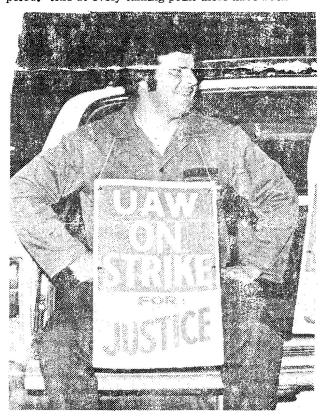
Its goal -- Against the Stalinists: the defense of the conquests of the Russian Revolution, not "socialism in one country," but the international revolution against imperialism, the unification of the struggles of the world proletariat.

In 1938 -- Trotskyist militants founded the Socialist Workers Party, American Section of the Fourth International.

Its goal -- Against the capitulation of the Stalinists to Hitler and the "democratic" imperialists: the defense of the conquests of the Russian Revolution through the overthrow of the capitulators, not the "people's front," but committees of action to impose the workers' government, the unification of the struggles of the world proletariat.

Militants, Youth, and Workers of the United States!

At every decisive turning point in the class struggle in the United States, the question of unity with the workers in the countries of the socialist conquests against the imperialists and the capitulators has been posed. And at every turning point there have been



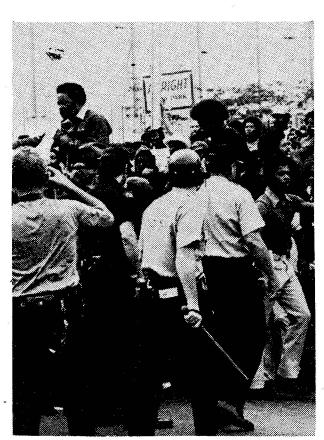
those who have attempted to subordinate the American proletariat to the imperialist American bourgeoisie, to isolate the American proletariat from the world proletariat.

In 1953 -- Militants of the Socialist Workers Party with the Socialist Labour League of Great Britain and the Organization Communiste Internationaliste of France founded the International Committee of the Fourth International.

Its goal — Against the capitulation of the Pabloites to the Kremlin bureaucracy and their attempt to dissolve the Fourth International: the defense of the struggles of the workers in the countries of the socialist conquests against the bureaucracy, the maintenance of the unity of the world proletariat through the maintenance of the Fourth International.

In 1963 -- Militants of the Socialist Workers Party with the International Committee founded the American Committee for the Fourth International, the US organization of the International Committee of the Fourth International.

Its goal -- Against the capitul tion of the Dobbs-Hansen leadership of the Socialist Workers Party to the Pabloites and its attempt to dissolve the International Committee: the defense of the struggles of the workers in the countries of the socialist conquests against the



COPS ATTACK ATLANTA DEMONSTRATION

bureaucracy, the maintenance of the unity of the world proletariat through the maintenance of the International Committee of the Fourth International.

Militants, Youth, and Workers in the United States!

The Fourth International was founded in 1938 as the continuator of Bolshevism, as a democratic world center, organized against the treacherous old leaderships of the working class to lead the working class to the seizure of power. This was the objective of Trotsky.

In 1972, with the abandonment of the struggle to rebuild the Fourth International by the British and French organizations of the International Committee, militants of the International Committee, of its organizations in the fascist countries of Spain and Morocco, of its organizations in the countries of the socialist conquests, founded the International Faction for the Maintenance and Development of the International Committee.

In the course of this struggle to maintain the continuity of the Fourth International, to maintain the unity of the world working class, this faction became fully aware of the necessity to by pass the existence of the International Committee has a federation, to go back to Lenin, to go back to Trotsky, to rebuild the Fourth International beginning with the establishment of a democratic centralist world center, as the continuity of Bolshevism, as the continuity of the Fourth International.

In 1973, the militants of the International Faction for the Maintenance and Development of the International Committee founded the International League/Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

In 1975, in February, its US supporter, the Trotskyist Organization/USA, was founded.

Militants, Youth, and Workers in the United States!

This has been your struggle. Today the opportunist leaderships of the working class, above all Brezhnev and the Stalinist parties try to use your desire for unity with the working class in the countries of socialist conquests, with the working class of the world, to sell "Detente," the calling card of the counterrevolutionary alliance of the imperialists and the bureaucrats against the world working class. But this unity against the imperialists and the bureaucrats can only be achieved through the rebuilding of the world party.

It is this struggle which the International League and and the Trotskyist Organization propose to you. The Fourth International exists and fights, but it must be rebuilt, for there are a myriad of organizations claim—claiming to represent it while they carry out the policy of the capitulators. The Revolutionary Workers Party/USA exists and fights but it must be rebuilt. The Socialist Workers Party claims to represent the continuity of the Revolutionary Workers Party while it collaborates with the Stalinist capitulators in blocking the strike of public service workers in New York and tells the American working class to establish its power by "voting socialist."

Seven years after the rising of the French and Czechoslovakian working classes and seven months after the founding of the US Supporter of the International League it is possible to propose this struggle to you -- the Fight for the Trotskyist Congress

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Rebuilding the Revolutionary Workers Party/USA -only because of the incredible acceleration of the rh
rhythm of the struggle of the world proletariat expressed
expressed in the United States and the existence and
struggle of the International League as the world party.
It is only the world party which can propose openly
and without the slightest equivocation the struggle to
build the revolutionary party in the bastion of
imperialism.

Militants, Youth, and Workers in the United States!

In the accomplishment of the task of the First National Conference — the establishment of the strategy and the deadline for the Trotskyist Congress Rebuilding the Revolutionary Workers Party/USA, based on the Political Resolution and the Tactical Plan for the International Rally of the Youth in Berlin — the Trotskyist Organization bases itself on your mobilization, above all that of the working—class youth. The rebuilding of the Revolutionary Workers Party is not a discussion but a struggle to determine the immediate and precise needs needs of the class struggle. The party will be rebuilt by the youth and its leadership will be forged and tested in this struggle.

Militants! Youth! Workers!

The Rebuilding of the Revolutionary Workers Party is not an affair simply for the militants of the Trotskyist Organization.

Come to the First National Conference of the US Supporter of the International League/Rebuilder of the Fourth International.

BACK TO LENIN! BACK TO TROTSKY! UNITY

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STREET DEMONSTRATION BY PORTUGUESE SAILORS

WITH THE WORKERS IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CONQUESTS!

FORWARD TO THE TROTSKYIST CONGRESS REBUILDING THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY/USA, TO THE INTERNATIONAL 4TH OPEN CONFERENCE REBUILDING THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!

The Political Resolution and the Tactical Plan for the mobilization of the working-class youth for the Berlin Rally are available to all those who support the call and wish to attend the Conference.



The Second Congress of the International League took up the elaboration of this strategy. It determined that the League could go beyond the necessary stage of propaganda and political homogenization which characterized the period after the First Congress and become the organizers and mobilizers of the working class youth only through the struggle to win the young workers in the bastions of the proletariat, where the Stalinists and Social Democrats are the strongest, in the great factories of the metal and auto industries.

THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILIZATION OF THE YOUTH

The independent character of the mobilization of the youth can only exist on the basis of the INTERNATIONAL mobilization of the youth. The youth can only be won to the program of the Fourth International on the basis of this international mobilization, for the correctness of the program of the Fourth International exists not in and of itself, but in its capacity to respond to the needs of the young generation of the proletariat in their struggle.

RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE

On the basis of this assessment the conference sought to deepen its analysis of the development of the class struggle-- stressing the importance of constant elaboration of strategy and tactics as the critical factor in poltical centralization-- and elaborate the plan for the international rally of the youth in Berlin.

The class struggle has reached a turning point in the period of the imminence of revolution and counterrevolution which opened in 1968 with the joint rise of the French and Czechoslovakian

Forward to the International Youth Rally in Berlin!

"The conquest of the youth is the proof of a leadership which claims to be the continuity of Bolshevism. It is incompatible with the lack of revolutionary ambition, with lack of energy in strategic orientation and lack of attention to tactical problems. It is incompatible with being defensive and distrustful toward new problems, new ideas, and new militants." (Report of the International Secretariat to the Extraordinary International Conference on the preparation of the International Fourth Open Conference Rebuilding the Fourth International.)

In accordance with the Statutes of the International League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International, the International Executive Committee convened an Extraordinary International Conference of the League to deepen the assessment of the work of the League to date and make the necessary plans to insure the achievement of its objectives.

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In deepening the assessment of the work of the League, the conference affirmed the correctness of the decisions of the First and Second Congresses of the League.

DECISIONS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSES

The First Congress of the League, held in January 1974, determined the task of the rebuilding of the Fourth International as the changing of the relationship between the Fourth International and the working class. The resolution of the crisis of the Fourth International—expressed in the existence of a myriad of centers which the working class believes represents the Fourth International—can only be resolved through the mobilization of the working class youth against the traditional leaderships of the working class for the unity of the world proletariat, for the Revolutionary Youth International, for the Fourth International.

working classes. The development of workers' councils in Portugal, in open confrontation with the military, rendering impotent the Popular Front government, signifies a new level in the consciousness of the working class, in its understanding of the role of the Stalinists and Social Democrats. The immediate task of the proletariat is to BREAK THE ISOLATION OF THE PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT; to ISOLATE AND FINISH WITH THE MORIBUND FRANCO REGIME. In the development of this unitary campaign the International League must wage consistent propaganda for the formation and centralization of the workers' councils against the Popular Fronts, for a Europe of workers'

The campaign to BREAK THE ISOLATION OF THE PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT must be developed in the working class as a necessary part of its struggle against the central weapon of the bourgeoiste; UNEMPLOYMENT. The League must transform its campaign against unemployment into an INTERNATIONAL campaign to IMPOSE THE SLIDING SCALE OF HOURS IN EVERY COUNTRY.

THE PLAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY IN BERLIN

On the basis of this elaboration of the development of the world revolution and the tasks of the working class and its Party, the Conference took up the Plan of Preparation of the International Rally of the Youth in Berlin. The axis of the plan is the mobilization of the youth INTERNATIONALLY, above all the young workers in the metal and auto industries, beginning with a meeting of youth in Lisbon to BREAK THE ISOLATION OF THE PORTUGUESE PROLETARIAT, TO END THE AGREEMENT BET WEEN LISBON AND MADRID AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS, TO LAUNCH THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE

TO IMPOSE THE SLIDING SCALE OF HOURS.

This meeting in Lisbon on September 15th, organized by the Preparation Committee will be followed by an international day of action on the anniversary of the Russian Revolution, to IMPOSE

THE SLIDING SCALE OF HOURS.

On the basis of this mobilization, demonstrations in the central capitals of Europe and the United States for the Socialist United States of Europe, for the World Soviet Republic, will be held in the first week of December. At the same time, an international meeting of youth will be held in Germany for the REVOLUTIONARY RE-UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. This will constitute the last phase of the preparation of the Berlin Rally under the slogan: ALL OUT FOR BERLIN.

It is only on the basis of this struggle to mobilize the youth that the best militants of the organizations who claim to represent the Fourth International can be won. If this fight is led outside this struggle, on the basis of "discussions" held in and of themselves, the BEST result will be the addition to the League of peripheral elements, signifying no change in the relation to the working class.

The Conference charged the International Executive Committee with preparing, in accordance with the development of the work itself, the International 4th Open Conference as such; the basis of its convocation, the conditions of participation, the plan of its development and result.

THE WORK OF THE US SUPPORTER, THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION

On the basis of the Extraordinary International Conference the Trotskyist Organization has deepened its assessment of its work and begun to further elaborate the plan for the mobilization of the working class youth in the US for Berlin.

The elaboration of this plan in the United States can only take place on the basis of a systematic analysis of the class struggle in the United States FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS. Only in this way can the world party respond to the needs of the youth in the US who lead the strikes in the plants and fight the police in the working class districts.

To say that it is necessary to analyze the class struggle IN THE UNITED STATES from the point of view of the international working class, that it is necessary on this basis to formulate the slogans which crystallize the immediate objectives of the class struggle IN THE UNITED STATES, to develop a plan for the mobilization of the working class youth IN THE UNITED STATES for the international rally in Berlin does in no way mean that the working class in the US is not ready to fight for its own government, is not ready to fight for the Socialist United States of Europe and the World Soviet Republic. The American working class is ready for this fight. The youth is ready to take the leading role.

The International League affirmed that the resolution of these problems is not a task simply for those in the United States. It is a task of the whole of the International League for its is a question of building the Party in the bastion of world imperialism.

The International League brings the strength of the world proletariat against the policeman of world imperialism. It is this that has permitted the progress in the US in the past, and it is only this that will allow it in the future.

August 15, 1975

Building the Revolutionary Youth International The Revolutionary Worker Youth in the USA



MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION IN LISBON

Hoffa "Missing" - Why?

By KEVIN TRACY
Things are getting hot. The Lordstown strike, along with numerous others, signals the beginning of a massive offensive of the American proletariat. In Detroit and in Cleveland, violent demonstrations recall the huge movement of the black masses of the 1960's and indicate a new upsurge is on the way, an upsurge which cannot be isolated and crushed and which American imperialism no longer can afford to buy off. The capitalist rulers of this country know they are in trouble. They can feel it more and more every day. And they are striking back with the viciousness that is their trademark around the world.

This is the situation in which the kidnapping of Jimmy Hoffa occurs. The labor bureaucrats and gangsters -- is attempting to remove any possible rallying point for the discontent of the American workers, in particular of the powerful and economically critical Teamsters Union. The capitalists know perfectly well that the Teamster Master Freight Agreement is the first major contract of what will be an explosive 1976. They know that Hoffa's instincts told him that a new offensive of the American workers was in the cards. They know that he was preparing to try to capitalize on it to get rid of Fitzsimmons as head of the Teamsters to expose the rotten pro-boss regime that has fattened American capitalism and to ride a wave of discontent back into ornce. Hoffa would be compelled to look for a base in the mass upsurge that is preparing, because the ruling class itself and the bureaucracy had long decided that he was potentially too dangerous, too individualistic to be trusted, as head of the Teamsters. The fact that he would only be riding that wave, the fact that he would be trying to divert its power for his own narrow ends, trying to keep it under control and away from threatening capitalism as a whole, meant nothing.

The bourgeoisie are desperately afraid and they are not thinking clearly. They are under the illusion that if you stop the men who will try to ride the wave you are smæshing the wave. In their frenzy, the capitalists and their agents have struck out blindly

In their frenzy, the capitalists and their agents have struck out blindly. They actually thought they were going to stop the working class by eliminating and/or discrediting someone who appeared to them to symbolize the menace they feel. But they made a terrible mistake. In kidnapping—and almost certainly murdering—limmy Hoffa, they have stopped nothing. The strikes and demonstrations will continue and grow even larger without Hoffa, but the working class—as with Watergate, with the CIA—understands now still more clearly the nature of the system it is fighting. The workers understand that it is a question of life or death. Theirs or that of a system that will stop at nothing.

TO THOSE WHO CLAIM TO BE TROTSKYISTS

The Trotskyist Organization of the US, American supporter of the International League, calls on the Young Socialists and the Workers League, and on the Young Socialist Alliance and the Socialist Workers Party, to link up with the class battles that are being waged by the proletarian youth. We propose JOINT ACTION to build the National Conference of Youth in Auto and Steel in order to win the proletarian youth to the building of the Revolutionary Youth International and the banner of the World Party of the Socialist Revolution, the Fourth International.

All Out for Lisbon!

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) in his own way, in the face of the immense movement of the councils and committees of the working class. They take precedence over the little Carrillo and his junta, Berlinguer and his "historic compromise," Marchais and Mitterand and the "common program."

The desperate will to stop and hold back the revolution, combined with the the urgency of this task, has forced Soares and Cunhal to advance their own measures leading to the overthrow of the the governmental givens for their class collaboration. If the forms are different at their extremes, their attachment to the bourgeois order is the same. Under the pressure of the masses, demanding the break with the army, Cunhal is unmasked; Soares, by "breaking" formally with the MFA, also in reality comes closer to the army. He condemns Goncalves but his preference is Costa Gomez.

The centrists and the opportunists who lyingly claim the Fourth International: Mandel-Hansen-Krivine-Healy-Lambert and the others all line themselves up behind one or the other, eventually behind both of them.

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WORKERS AND YOUTH!

But this latest phase of the European revolution, growing in the Iberian Peninsula, faces dangers. Reformists and Stalinists, both try in their own way to stem the advance of the revolution, leaving it to be abandoned. The counterrevolution is being prepared. Spinola, aided and supported by the entire world bourgeoisie, prowls around the border. The white guards, under the protection of the bourgeois army of the MFA, attacks militant workers of any tendency. Their attacks against the militants, the offices, and the property of the Portuguese Communist Party, waged not against Stalinism, but against Communism, in order to prepare the fascist dictatorship. This same reaction pushes the moribund regime of Franco to increase the repression in Spain, to protect and encourage the Portuguese fascists.

The Revolution is at the crossroads; it is therefore also in danger. Its only defense is the imminent revolution in Spain, the next link in the European revolution.

Everyone: Stalinists, reformists, centrists, opportunists of all varieties, including those who claim the Fourth International, are doing everything in order to hide this fundamental stake of the Revolution in Portugal. That is the role that they play on the European level in the first place and next in Spain. Spinola and Cunhal have their task made easier.

WORKERS!

Only the Fourth International, incarnated through the International League League -- Rebuilder of the Fourth International says clearly: the latest development of the Revolution in Portugal is the direct result of the maturation of the European Revolution, its success is also determined by the advance of this revolution, above all in Spain. The principal danger is

the isolation of the Portuguese Revolution. Its main enemies are those who organize this isolation and those who tolerate it, hide it, who do not struggle to break it.

WORKERS!

In order to break this isolation, through the militant mobilization of the workers, particularly the revolutionary youth of the world, in particular those in Europe, as preparation for the European revolution, the International League — Rebuilder of the Fourth International calls upon all workers, particularly the youth, to participate massively in its:

INTERNATIONAL MEETING IN LISBON ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

In order to: BREAK THE ISOLATION OF THE PORTUGUESE WORKERS! UNIFY THE PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH REVOLUTIONS, CATALYZER OF THE EUROPEAN REVOLUTION! All workers, youth, militants, all organizations who wish to struggle for this objective must prepare and participate in this struggle, in this meeting.

Through the preparation and holding of this meeting the International League attempts to support to the finish the combat of the Portuguese workers by giving and translating the growing solidarity of the international proletariat to the struggle led by its Portuguese Committee for:

- --WORKERS CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION!
- --A NATIONAL CONGRESS OF WORKERS' COMMISSIONS!
- --THE ARMY OUT OF POWER! DISSOLVE THE COUNCIL OF THE REVOLUTION!
- -- SELF-DEFENSE AND THE ARMING OF THE PROLETARIAT!

But above all, through the preparation and the holding of this meeting, the International League actively prepares the imminent European Revolution, by organizing the workers, militants, and above all the youth for this large task. The meeting in Lisbon will also therefore be an important step in the rebuilding of the Fourth International, world party of the revolution; the meeting of the first forces struggling for the Revolutionary Youth International.

- --LONG LIVE THE PORTUGUESE WORKING CLASS AND ITS INDEPENDENT ORGANS!
- --LONG LIVE THE EUROPEAN REVOLUTION!
- --FOR THE UNITY OF THE PORTUGUESE & SPANISH REVOLUTIONS!
- --FORWARD TO THE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 15!

Build the National Conference of Youth in Auto and Steel!

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