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Auto Workers, Prepare for Struggle!

The auto workers are preparing for battle against the "Big 3" auto billionaires. On September 14, the contracts covering 750,000 auto workers expire, and the workers are getting ready for a major strike against the starvation wages, the extreme overwork and the massive layoffs that General Motors, Ford and Chrysler are imposing on them. The auto workers are also confronted with the Carter government, which is spearheading the offensive of the monopoly capitalist class to force massive wage cuts and a system of extreme overwork on the entire working class. To defend their livelihood the auto workers must wage a determined struggle to defy the wage controls of the Carter government.

When the auto workers fight to defend their livelihood, they are fighting in the interest of the whole working class against this fascist offensive of the rich. The government is trembling at the mere thought that the auto workers will break Carter's wage-cutting guidelines. They are moaning that the struggle of the auto workers will "make their job harder" to impose their wage-cutting schemes on the other workers. Against this eventuality, the government is gearing up to suppress the auto workers' strike. The Carter

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administration has promised the auto billionaires its full support to hold the workers' pay increases to the wage-cutting 7% limit. And they have singled out the Chrysler workers for an especially vicious attack, demanding that these workers must take a "substantial" 25% cut in their pay.

The UAW big shots have also joined this malicious campaign against the workers. UAW president Douglas Fraser has already promised to stop the workers from striking against Chrysler and he is demanding that these workers "sacrifice" to rescue the monopoly profits of the Chrysler moneybags. Fraser is, in fact, seeking to sabotage the struggle and limit the demands of all the auto workers so that the "Big 3" can "maintain the high level of profits" that they demand. This is the most scandalous betrayal of the workers.

In this life and death struggle, the workers must close their ranks and prepare to wage a determined strike against the auto billionaires and the wage controls of the Carter government. The auto workers are 750,000 workers strong. And today they have the support of all of the workers who are seething with anger against Carter's wage controls.

DOWN WITH CARTER'S ENERGY PROGRAM!

Fleeing the People to Fork Over \$140 Billion to the Energy Monopolies

On July 15, playing out a carefully orchestrated melodrama, accompanied by unprecedented grandstanding and public relations stunts, President Carter made his fifth major address on the energy crisis of U.S. imperialism. Brushing all the heaps of demagoguery and lies aside, Carter's "turning point" speech proposed \$140 billion of handouts for the energy monopolies along with other measures to bleed the people and stuff the pockets of the rich. This new proposal marks the second phase of Carter's energy program to make the working people pay for the energy crisis and economic crisis of the monopoly capitalist system and for the stockpiling of energy resources for aggressive imperialist war.

In the main, the Carter administration has already realized the first objective in its energy program: the elimination of any restraint on energy prices and the jacking up of prices sky-high. To realize this goal, over the last two years Carter has been preaching without letup the monstrous lie and swindle that "our natural resources are running out" and that supplies of oil and gas face "depletion within the decade". And therefore, according to Carter, the only solution to the energy crisis has been to jack up prices to the so-called "world price" in order to "stimulate conservation". Under this hoax of "running out of resources", and with the "assistance" of an artificial natural gas shortage in 1977 and an equally fraudulent gasoline shortage this year, the people are being squeezed to the wall with soaring energy costs. Oil and natural gas price controls are being rapidly lifted, the price of gasoline in many places is well over a dollar a gallon and all energy costs for the consumer are soaring at over a 60% annual rate.

Hence, the second phase of Carter's energy program: the dividing up of the loot among the richest monopolies, forking over to the billionaires the billions upon billions of dollars plundered from the working masses through skyrocketing energy costs. For this purpose, overnight Carter has changed his propaganda tune 180 degrees. All of a sudden Carter declares: "We have the natural resources", "we have more oil in our

shale alone than several Saudi Arabias", etc., etc. And Carter's latest proposal: in the name of developing these now "vast energy resources", hand out \$140 billion to the giant energy monopolies to subsidize their synthetic fuels and other operations.

CARTER'S PROPOSALS FOR "ENERGY SECURITY": FLEEING THE PEOPLE TO FORK OVER \$140 BILLION TO THE ENERGY MONOPOLIES

In his July 15 speech, Carter outlined a six-point proposal to Congress for the realization of so-called "energy security":

- Two points of the proposal are for the "freezing" of oil import levels. These measures are in reality only for the sake of demagoguery, to create the impression that "the leader is acting" to hold down oil imports when in fact the economic recession and other factors have already held import levels below Carter's annual quota. Of course, when the situation changes so will the quota.

- The proposal includes a point on "conservation" which includes the setting up of standby rationing systems, temperature regulations and other such "mandatory measures" to be imposed on the people. As well, Carter is requesting that the masses inadequately heat their homes in the winter, stay in their houses to save gasoline and perform other similar "acts of patriotism". Furthermore, for the monopolies, Carter proposes to hand over some \$6.5 billion to GM, Ford and Chrysler for the development of car engines and other handouts for the rich.

- Another point of the proposal is for a law to effect the conversion of 50% of the electrical generation which is presently fired by oil to more plentiful fuels, coal, natural gas, etc. Carter has requested \$5 billion of subsidies to be paid to the utility monopolies to make this changeover. (Note that this is the same Mr. Carter who pushed through legislation in 1977 to pay utility monopolies for converting over from natural gas to oil firing. But that was during the fraudulent natural gas shortage and today utilities and homes with oil heat are being converted over to natural gas

Build the Marxist-Leninist Party, Vanguard of the Working Class!

Today a big campaign is being waged all across the U.S. to reestablish a genuine vanguard party of the American working class. This party is to be called the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. This party is the party of the revolution, the party that defends the interests of the working and oppressed masses. Today everyone can see that capitalism is rotting alive, with skyrocketing inflation, brutal speed-ups combined with massive unemployment, criminal preparations for war, and constant crisis. The capitalists have no solution to the crisis. Storms of indignation and hatred are growing among the American people against the brutal exploitation and dark terrorist rule of the rich. The working class movement is stirring as shown by the strike movement in defiance of Carter's starvation wage-price controls. The anti-imperialist movement is penetrating the masses with the spread of protests against imperialist war preparations and of the anti-nuclear movement. The Afro-American people, the Puerto Ricans, the people of Mexican nationality, and other oppressed nationalities are fighting against racial discrimination, against fascist immigration raids, against the activities of the racists wearing uniforms and the racists without uniforms. The 1980's promise to be a time of great class battles. The impending clashes of the revolution against the counter-revolution make it all the more imperative that the revolution has a general staff, an organizer and leader. This gives great urgency to the organization of a Marxist-Leninist vanguard party of the proletariat, for the proletariat is the most revolutionary class known to mankind. It is the only consistently revolutionary class. It is the historic mission of the proletariat to arouse, unite and lead all the oppressed and exploited masses in a great revolutionary struggle to overthrow the monopoly capitalist dictators

and institute socialism.

Today the working class stands at the center of the revolutionary ferment. But the working class can only really step forward as the core of the revolutionary movement of the 1980's through building its political party. The working class needs its voice, its fist, its vanguard. But, it may be asked, why is it necessary to build a new party? Aren't there many old parties around? Yes, there are. But they are all parties of the rich, parties of the capitalist program of starvation, fascism and war.

DOWN WITH THE CAPITALIST PARTIES!

The Democratic and Republican Parties are two twins, Tweedledee and Tweedledum. They are parties of the billionaires, of the monopolies, of racial discrimination and of savage capitalist exploitation. They are parties of war and of flag-waving imperialism, parties of the B-1 bombers, the neutron bombs and the Cruise missiles. The Republicans openly pride themselves as the party of "big business". Meanwhile the Democratic Party is the favorite of the bourgeoisie for fooling the working class. The Democratic Party presents itself as the party of "labor and the minorities". But this is just a big lie, it is false advertising. It is the "Democrat" Carter who is following in the footsteps of the Republicans Nixon, Rockefeller and Ford with his outrageous "energy program" of fake shortages, skyrocketing prices, huge war stockpiles and fantastic profits for the U.S. oil monopolies. It is the "friend of labor" Carter who is implementing Nixon's legacy with his "anti-inflation program" of starvation wage controls and with his "productivity drive" of enforced speedup, maximum overtime, layoffs, and the elimination of the already minimal safe-

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which has all of a sudden become "plentiful" once again.)

Carter has called for the creation of an "Energy Mobilization Board" to "make absolutely certain nothing stands in the way" of "energy security". This board is particularly designed for the elimination of environmental impact studies and other "obstacles" to Carter's program and to ensure the energy monopolies free reign to ravage the natural resources and pollute the environment at will in their quest for maximum profits. This board could also have the powers to push through the construction of nuclear plants even more recklessly and with even less regard to safety and environmental precautions than at present. The further rapid expansion of U.S. imperialism's murderous nuclear energy program has a special place in Carter's plans for "energy security". As

Carter declared the day after his energy speech, nuclear energy expansion "must play an important role in our energy future."

- And the most significant point of Carter's new proposal is the setting up of an "Energy Security Corporation". This "independent, government-sponsored corporation" would have a charter to invest a minimum of \$8 billion over the next decade towards the development of synthetic fuels (known as "synfuels") projects including coal gasification, extraction of oil from shale rock, alcohol fuels and the development of hard to produce oil and natural gas deposits, etc. The funds for this corporation would be above and beyond the over \$18 billion a year presently spent for the development of expensive energy technology for the energy monopolies by the government's Department of

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Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism supports the campaign to build the Marxist-Leninist Party

The Workers' Advocate recently received the "Statement of the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism Hailing the Call of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists to Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists". Accompanying their Statement was a spirited letter of the Syracuse Committee addressed to The Workers' Advocate. This letter describes the vigorous activities they have carried out in support of the Call to Build the Marxist-Leninist Party, including a propaganda march through downtown Syracuse on July 14 and a public meeting held that evening. At the public rally, attended by over 50 class conscious workers and revolutionary activists, their Statement was read in the form of a resolution and passed unanimously.

The revolutionary activists of the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism have participated in the revolutionary movement for quite

a few years. Many of them emerged from the tumultuous youth and student movement of the late 1960's and early 70's and went into the working class to organize for the proletarian revolution. And, as their Statement points out: "It was the movement to repudiate social-chauvinism that gave rise to the formation of the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism. At the call of the COUSML, 'Marxist-Leninists Unite in Struggle Against Social-Chauvinism', in the March 10, 1977 issue of The Workers' Advocate, the comrades split with New Leftism, and all forms of opportunism, to take up the political line of the COUSML." Extremely indignant at the complete class treason of the advocates of the theory of "three worlds" and their thesis of "direct the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism", the Syracuse comrades put into practice the line of resolute struggle against revisionism of all types, especially Chinese revisionism. They have carried

out vigorous revolutionary activity in Syracuse, including Marxist-Leninist agitation and organizational work in the working class and among the students. They have created a militant atmosphere of contempt for Chinese revisionism and the "three worlds" theory among an entire section of revolutionary activists through their work of distributing the publications of COUSML and in holding public meetings to discuss the burning questions facing the U.S. Marxist-Leninist movement. Today the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism has organized itself to carry out the main tasks for founding and building the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. as outlined in the Call of the National Committee of the COUSML. Full of revolutionary optimism, their Statement declares, "We are fully confident out of our own experience, and the history of the COUSML that the COUSML is the nucleus of the Marxist-Leninist Party, that the correct political

line of the COUSML is the political line that will always stand in defense of Marxism-Leninism and against all forms of revisionism and opportunism."

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MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY

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Salute the heroic Nicaraguan people in their victorious overthrow of the U.S.-Somoza dictatorship!

On July 17 the glorious armed revolution of the Nicaraguan people against the U.S.-Somoza dictatorship was crowned with success. The vile Somoza dynasty was smashed to bits and the butcher Somoza was sent scurrying to the protection of his U.S. imperialist masters. This is a brilliant victory in the Nicaraguan people's struggle for complete national and social liberation. The American proletariat and the revolutionary people of the whole world share the great joy of the Nicaraguan people at this historic event.

The defeat of the fascist Somoza follows close on the heels of the overthrow of another bestial regime imposed by the U.S. imperialists — that of the Shah of Iran. Over a period of decades the U.S. monopoly capitalist class has established its extensive neo-colonial empire. It props up reactionary ruling cliques like the Somoza and Pahlavi families in the various dominated countries. These cutthroats commit innumerable crimes against the working people, assisting the plunder by the U.S. imperialist monopolies, suppressing the people's just resistance and receiving a share of the spoils in return for their services. However, the entire imperialist system is in profound, ever-deepening economic and political crisis. The heroic, self-sacrificing struggles of the people are settling accounts with these butchers one by one. The monopoly capitalists are haunted by the rising revolutionary movement and agonize over which of their "dominoes" will fall next.

The defeat of their lackey Somoza is particularly upsetting to the U.S. imperialists, coming so



Revolutionary fighters triumphantly enter Managua.

close to home in a continent they have always considered their special preserve. Furthermore, the victory of the Nicaraguan revolution is a tremendous inspiration to the other struggles raging throughout Latin America against the fascist cliques protecting the interests of U.S. imperialism.

The crimes of the U.S. imperialists in Nicaragua go back to the early 1900's when the country was conquered and occupied by the U.S. Marines. In the mid 1930's the U.S. installed the Somoza family in power to help it carry out the systematic robbery of the Nicaraguan people. Under this arrangement the Somozas owned 30% of the arable land, owned the national bank, were granted con-

cessions in everything from food processing to shipping to automobile dealerships. Eighty percent of Nicaragua's products were owned by American monopoly corporations. For the workers and peasants this "arrangement" meant grinding poverty, ferocious inflation, unemployment reaching 40%, and brutal armed suppression. To protect its paradise of exploitation the U.S. imperialists organized, armed and trained the 25,000 man fascist National Guard, even sending the chief henchman, Anastasio Somoza himself, through West Point.

The Nicaraguan people answered their oppressors with constant resistance and rebellions culminating in the victorious mass uprisings of the past year. The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys tried their usual practice of drowning the people's resistance in blood, but to no avail. They killed 10,000 in the battles last September alone, and uncounted thousands since. Their Air Force carried out saturation bombings leaving 100,000 homeless. But the imperialists' mass murder only aroused the profound hatred of the people and increased their determination to overthrow the regime. In the end the "superior military force" of the reactionaries proved to be no match for the armed revolutionary masses and it was utterly disintegrated.

Following the expulsion of Somoza the new Provisional Government instituted a number of positive measures in the interests of the Nicaraguan people. The landholdings of Somoza were seized and distributed to the peasants. His banks, corporations, and other property were confiscated.

The former Constitution, puppet Congress, and courts were outlawed, and the despised National Guard was abolished. These victories advance the just struggle of the Nicaraguan people for complete national and social liberation and for the progressive development of the country. However, the enemies of the Nicaraguan people are not reconciled to their defeat. In particular, the U.S. imperialists are desperately trying to salvage the situation and to organize the counter-revolution. But today it is the powerful hands of the workers, peasants and other toiling masses that hold the destiny of the world and not those of the reactionaries.

The victory of the Nicaraguan people is further confirmation of the analysis put forward by Comrade Enver Hoxha in his book *Imperialism and the Revolution*. The situation in the world is in general revolutionary. In many countries this situation has matured or is maturing rapidly, while in many other countries this process is developing. Neither the brutal force of imperialism or social-imperialism, nor the preaching of the different revisionists on "peaceful development", nor the capitulationist theory of "three worlds" are capable of stopping this process. The path of armed revolution, as in the case of Nicaragua, is the correct path for the people of the world. The American proletariat salutes the heroic Nicaraguan people and rejoices in the success of their struggle to overthrow the U.S.-Somoza dictatorship.

Long live this great victory of the Nicaraguan people!

Arming to the Teeth Under the Signboard of SALT

Since early July the Senate has been debating whether or not to approve the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. This "debate" has been organized by the U.S. imperialist bourgeoisie in order to promote their unbridled military buildup and all-round preparations for imperialist war. Through this public extravaganza, the imperialist politicians are trying to mobilize the masses to support the militarist plans of the rich.

Both "anti-SALT" and "pro-SALT" imperialist politicians were in complete agreement that in order for the SALT treaty to be approved, the military budgets must be expanded to unheard-of levels and the maximum number of weapons of mass murder developed and deployed. The openly militarist "anti-SALT" politicians stated that approval of SALT must be accompanied by guarantees of huge military expenditures from the Carter administration. For their part, the Carter administration and other "pro-SALT" forces lavished praise on the open warmongers and presented their own bloodsoaked proposals for arms expansion. The only difference between the "anti" and "pro-SALT" butchers was that while the "anti-

SALT" forces were justifying their positions with saber-rattling tirades against U.S. imperialism's main rival for world conquest, the Soviet social-imperialists, the "pro-SALT" "peaceniks" preferred a more saintly pacifist pose.

Thus, when the open militarists, like Senator Jackson, demanded as conditions for their approval of SALT that the defense budget be increased by 4-5% per year in real dollars, that the U.S. step up its weapons exports to NATO, and that Cruise missiles should be rapidly deployed, the "pro-SALT" Senator Cranston called this "responsible" and "rational". When the Nixonite fascist Kissinger testified that: "Rarely in history has a nation so passively accepted such a radical change in the military balance," the Carter administration stated it liked Kissinger's "general approach". The Carter administration hastened to add that it would continue to "strengthen our strategic and conventional forces, and to redress effectively problems that have developed over the past decade." To accomplish this task, the administration suggested that the military budget should be increased by \$12.5 billion each year. In fact,

Carter's "disagreements" with the "anti-SALT" forces are such that he appointed a member of an anti-SALT group, George M. Seignious, to head up the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency! Thus, all the imperialist politicians agreed that they were not against fraudulent declarations of "disarmament", such as SALT, as long as the development of the U.S. military machine continued unimpeded in practice.

The position of the Carter administration ripped another hole in its "pacifist" mask. Just as in the past with the MX and Cruise missiles, the B-1 bomber, the reinstatement of the draft, etc., the latest call for arms expansion is being pawned off as a concession to the open warmongers, allegedly necessary in order to achieve Carter's "peaceful" imperialist paradise on earth through the SALT agreement. What limitless hypocrisy! "Helpless" Carter, chieftain of the U.S. imperial-

ist armed forces, loves peace so much that he is "forced" to arm to the teeth for wars of aggression and plunder. But no amount of posturing can hide the warmongering deeds of "peacenik" Carter.

It is clear that no matter what disguise they may adopt, the U.S. imperialist bourgeoisie will never give up its efforts to launch wars of aggression. Only the working class and people are genuinely opposed to the warmongering. Today a movement is developing against the war preparations of U.S. imperialism including the movements against the draft, and against the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal. This movement is an expression of the general revolutionary ferment. It is the development of the revolution which undermines the efforts of the U.S. imperialists to prepare for war. To eliminate war once and for all the imperialists must be eliminated.

Korea: Carter's Words of Peace and Acts of Imperialism and War

When candidate Jimmy Carter outlined his foreign policy program during the 1976 presidential campaign he took great pains to portray himself as the candidate of peace. He "opposed the U.S. playing the role of world policeman." His foreign policy would bring a new era of benevolence and good neighborliness. As one proof that his leadership would change U.S. imperialism's aggressive ways, Carter promised to withdraw the U.S. occupation troops in Korea.

Now, three years later, the 30,000 combat troops remain. And on July 20, Carter announced that the CIA had "uncovered new evidence of a North Korean buildup" and therefore the U.S. troops must stay on until the puppet Pak Jung Hi clique can be armed and rearmed with new weapons to prop up its pro-imperialist and fascist rule. This concoction of a "North Korean buildup" is the same hoax that has been used to justify U.S. imperialist occupation of southern Korea for 30 years.

Such transparent lies no longer fool anyone. Indeed, they reveal the utterly fraudulent nature of the anending words of "peace", "disarmament", etc., coming from imperialist politicians like Carter. This pacifist propaganda is for the sole purpose of masking stepped-up war preparations on an enormous scale. "Peacenik" Carter is leading the U.S. imperialists in developing new weapons

of mass destruction like the Trident submarine, the MX and Cruise missiles, in conducting nuclear war exercises like "Global Shield", in carrying out overt and covert operations against the revolutions in Iran, Nicaragua and elsewhere, in stockpiling energy resources for war, and in preparing for the reintroduction of the military draft.

The announcement of the maintenance of U.S. combat troops in Korea is another demonstration of the fact that U.S. imperialism will remain a bloodstained aggressor as long as a single tooth remains in its head. This is the same U.S. imperialism which waged the most criminal war of aggression against the Korean people in 1950-53, and which has carried out innumerable provocations there since, including the Pueblo spy ship incident and the notorious "tree felling" incident at the Demilitarized Zone, and which last March carried out massive threatening war exercises across southern Korea including hundreds of thousands of troops. It is the same U.S. imperialism which continues to prop up the fascist puppet dictatorship in Seoul for the persecution and murder of the Korean people. The maintenance of U.S. occupation troops in Korea is part of the frenzied war preparations of U.S. imperialism. And it is the typical result of imperialist words of peace and acts of war.



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Two Meetings Discuss Important Issues in Oakland



The above pictures are of two meetings held by the San Francisco Bay Area Branch of COUSMIL in Oakland on July 7 and 15. The first meeting discussed the criminal nuclear energy program of U.S. imperialism and the necessity to organize mass revolutionary struggle against it. The topic of the second meeting was "Defend Socialist Albania!". The speaker pointed out: "Socialist Albania stands as a powerful beacon inspiring the workers and oppressed masses throughout the world to fight for the realization of the glorious ideals of independence, democracy and socialism." Thirty revolutionary people attended each meeting and participated in a vigorous and politically conscious way in the discussion of these important issues. These two meetings were held at Marxist-Leninist Books and Periodicals bookstore.

Blame the U.S. Oil Billionaires, Not OPEC, for Robbing the Working People!

The giant U.S. oil corporations have engineered another fraudulent oil shortage, which in turn has driven up gasoline prices to over \$1.00 a gallon. This systematic robbery of the masses by the billionaire oil tycoons through fake shortages and sky-high prices has aroused the anger of the broadest masses of the working people. And Carter's energy program of enforcing this outrageous robbery to the hilt has been an important factor in the so-called "crisis of confidence" of his administration, sharply exposing to the masses that Carter is nothing but a bootlicking lackey of the rich.

But to divert the growing storm of indignation of the working class and working people against the tyrannical plunder of the capitalist billionaires and its flunkey government, a new wave of lying propaganda is being unleashed that it is the "foreigners", the "unrest in Iran", "the Arabs" and mainly that it is "OPEC" that is to blame for the shortages and soaring prices. Thus, while the rich are shifting the burden of the energy crisis onto the working people, they are at the same time whipping up vicious national chauvinism and racism against "foreign oil producing countries" to escape the blame. However, in reality, it is not OPEC but the U.S. capitalist oil billionaires who are throttling the working people.

The truth of the matter is that the promotion of these chauvinistic lies to blame OPEC for the shortages and high prices is direct government policy to deceive the people. The calculating and conscious nature of this imperialist hoax was starkly revealed in the secret June 28th memo to Carter from his domestic affairs advisor

Stuart Eizenstat. This memo, from a White House expert in lies and public opinion manipulation, outlined the plans for this systematic propaganda campaign to "blame OPEC" and deceive the people as follows:

"In many respects it would appear to be the worst of times. But I honestly believe we can change this to a time of opportunity. We have a better opportunity than ever before to assert leadership over an apparently insoluble problem, to shift the cause for inflation and energy problems to OPEC, to gain credibility with the American people, to offer hope of an eventual solution, to regain our political losses. We should seize the opportunity now and with all our skill... Use the OPEC price increase as the occasion to mark the beginning of our new approach to energy... We must turn the increase to our advantage by clearly pointing out its devastating economic impact and as a justification for our efforts against OPEC... With strong steps we can mobilize the nation around a real crisis and with a clear enemy — OPEC."

And to "gain credibility with the American people" Carter has indeed been playing this lying chauvinist trick "with all his skill". In his July 15th energy address Carter's "OPEC is the enemy" demagoguery was truly rabid: "Our neck is stretched over the fence and OPEC has the knife... This is the direct cause of the long gas lines... It is the cause of the increased inflation and unemployment that we now face", etc., etc. And these same ultra-chauvinist lies have been carried far and wide by the reactionary bourgeois media. According to countless newspaper articles

and editorials, TV commentators and even songs on the radio, OPEC is the sole source of the high energy costs, the entire energy crisis and all its effects.

But facts show that it is the U.S. oil billionaires and the U.S. monopoly capitalist government which are throttling the working people to make them pay for the energy crisis of U.S. imperialism. And OPEC is only being made the scapegoat. Take the price of gasoline for an example. From January 1974 to July 1979, the market price of OPEC crude oil rose by 66%, from \$10.84 to \$18.00 per barrel. This means that OPEC prices have only just kept pace with the inflation of the U.S. dollar. On the other hand, during this same period, retail gasoline prices charged by the U.S. oil companies increased by over 116%, from 46.3¢ to over \$1.00 a gallon. Clearly it is the overgorge oil kings of Exxon, Mobil, Texaco and the rest who are the ones jacking up prices sky-high.

Or look at the demagoguery about OPEC "monopoly" price fixing which is allegedly "strangling" the American consumer. What this hypocritical propaganda is meant to hide is the fact that it is the U.S. oil monopolies who have replaced competition with monopoly and regulate and fix prices for the realization of maximum capitalist profits. In past years, the U.S. government, acting on behalf of the U.S. oil companies, imposed quotas to regulate U.S. domestic oil prices above OPEC prices to ensure the U.S. corporations the highest price. And presently a handful of giant interlocking oil monopolies, who have joined together in a powerful cartel, are engineering devastating

energy shortages and are engaged in an orgy of price fixing to plunder the masses. It is the champions of U.S. so-called "free enterprise", the Rockefellers, Mellons and other multibillionaire oil tycoons who have a complete energy monopoly, fix prices at will, and who are strangling the working people.

Furthermore, it is not OPEC which has a "stranglehold" over the U.S. as Carter and the other lying lap dogs of the rich contend. But it is U.S. imperialism which has stretched its bloody stranglehold over the oppressed peoples of the world, including the oppressed people and the resources of many of the oil exporting countries. For decades the U.S. multinational oil corporations have been ruthlessly plundering the resources from all over the globe. Their extensive operations in the Middle East, as well as in Latin America, Canada, Asia and Africa, are a source of fabulous superprofits for the U.S. oil corporations. And for the people of these areas, this plunder means rich and poverty, and the devastation of their natural resources. And to ensure that nothing should endanger the U.S. imperialist stranglehold over its neo-colonial empire, the Carter administration is presently setting up a 100,000 man military "strike force" with the explicit mission of being ready at a moment's notice to seize the oil fields in the Middle East and elsewhere.

It is not OPEC which is "strangling" the American consumer but the bloodstained U.S. imperialist monopoly capitalists who are strangling not only the American people, but people all over the world. □

Shameless Labor Traitors Support Carter's Hated Energy Program

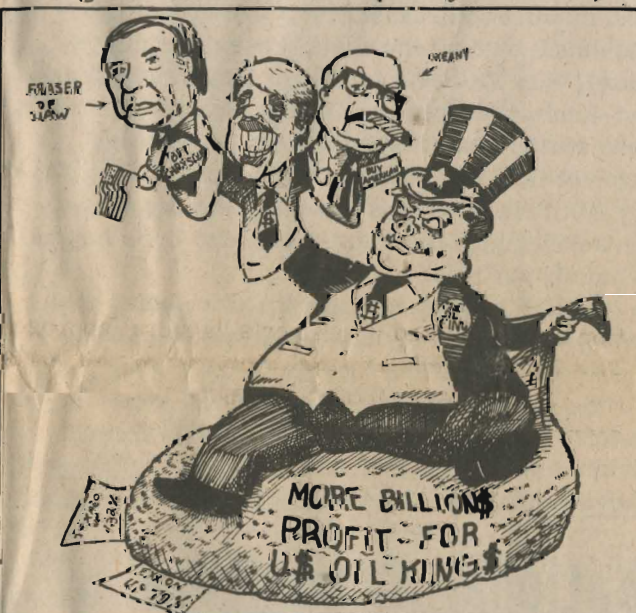
Scarcely hours after Carter's July 15 televised speech announcing his latest outrageous anti-working class energy proposals, top labor bureaucrats were lavishing him and his plan with praise. Carter's energy program not only is a program of burdening the masses even more heavily through increasing prices, but provides for over \$140 billion in handouts to the energy monopolies, money extorted from the workers through taxes. The plan is so pleasing to the energy monopolies that William Simon, Gerald Ford's Treasury Secretary and big friend of the oil barons, gleefully described it as "a gargantuan welfare boondoggle for the energy industries." This monstrous fleecing of the working people and \$140 billion boondoggle for the giant monopolies are what the top union officials, the so-called representatives of the working man, are praising to the skies.

George Meany, arch-sellout and traitor to the working class, said the "energy program is good, long overdue, and warrants the support of the American people." He called for it to be "forcefully applied". The day after Carter's speech, Glenn E. Watts, president of the Communication Workers of America (CWA), joyfully welcomed Carter to the CWA national convention in Detroit. It was a disgusting betrayal of the workers for this labor traitor to hug and kiss the chieftain of the bloodsucking monopoly capitalist class at a union convention, supposedly a workers' gathering. Trying to get the workers to swallow Carter's program, Watts gushed, "I saw the man we elected in 1976, a decent, honest, hardworking man, here to communicate with the people of this country...." So afraid was this traitor of even the

smallest disruption of the Carter show, that a convention delegate who has opposed Carter in the past was hauled out of the convention hall, handcuffed and interrogated by Secret Service and Detroit police for over half an hour! Echoing Watt's praise, Douglas Fraser of the UAW, present at Carter's CWA performance, hailed Carter for projecting "more leadership than I've seen in a long time". What a ugly spectacle. The Carter administration is mercilessly enforcing the unprecedented robbery of the working class and people on behalf of the billionaire lords of oil and these so-called "labor leaders" are on their knees kissing Carter's feet!

To try to shove Carter's energy program down the workers' throats, the labor traitors are propagating the most vicious national chauvinist propaganda. "If his program is forcefully executed," says Meany, "America will be on the road to energy independence." An unnamed "labor leader" quoted by Carter in his July 15 speech said, "The real issue is freedom. We must deal with the energy problem on a war footing." But these are just the most recent national chauvinist, warmongering utterances of the "labor" bureaucrats. In February 1979, William Wimpisinger of the International Association of Machinists (IAM) filed a lawsuit against OPEC, charging "price fixing" and "trust violations". Deliberately hiding the fact that it is the giant U.S. monopoly oil corporations who are engaged in an orgy of "price fixing" and robbery of the masses at home and abroad, Wimpisinger bled against OPEC: "It's time somebody fought back against these price fixers. They've been able to get a stranglehold

on American consumers." Arnold Miller and Sam Church, top officials of the United Mine Workers union, have tried to popularize their vicious chauvinist propaganda in a song that blames "Arab oil" for minecans being unemployed, and calls for "fighting for independence" by use of coal. The top bureaucrats of the AFL-CIO echo the chauvinist lying propaganda that U.S. imperialism is being "shackled" by "foreign oil" and call for "liberating" the U.S. from the "tyranny of OPEC",



when in fact it is U.S. imperialism which has "shackled" the oppressed peoples all over the world in its neo-colonial grip and which warily plunders the oil and other resources across all four corners of the globe. Thus the efforts of the top labor traitors to make the workers swal-

low Carter's energy program are draped in red, white and blue lying propaganda, aimed at getting the workers to sacrifice to the interests of oil monopoly profits and for the greater glory of U.S. imperialist slavery and aggression. This is contemptible betrayal of the working class.

It is clear that the top "representatives of labor" are fully in alliance with Carter, "the friend of labor", and the biggest monopoly capitalist exploiters against the working class. Not only are these traitors seeking to make the working masses pay billions for the capitalists' energy crisis, but they are actively assisting the war preparations of U.S. imperialism by their rabid national chauvinism. Today the trade union apparatus has been integrated into the capitalist state machine, and these top labor hacks serve as state bureaucrats suppressing the workers' movement. The alliance of these labor bureaucrats with the Carter administration is a tool of the capitalist offensive of starvation, fascism and war. Time and again, the capitalists, officials of their government, and the top labor bureaucrats sit down together in various councils, boards, and meetings to collaborate against the workers, just as they did recently at Camp David. The workers can expect nothing but betrayal from these top labor hacks, who are the Trojan horse of the bourgeoisie inside the workers' movement. In order to defend their vital interests, the workers must oppose the liberal-labor politics and class treason of the labor bureaucrats, rely on mass revolutionary struggle, and develop their own class conscious leadership united into the Marxist-Leninist Party of the proletariat. □

Oppose the plans for a continental energy pact!

(The following article is excerpted from People's Canada Daily News, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), July 19, 1979.)

Among the ruling circles in the United States, the push for some sort of continental energy pact, involving the United States, Canada and Mexico, continues to gain momentum. U.S. President Carter has made it clear in recent remarks, that his plans to make the U.S. "self-sufficient" in energy do not preclude imports from Canada. His rivals for the presidency in 1980 have already declared that the push for a continental energy pact will be a major campaign issue. California governor Jerry Brown and leading Republican contender John Connally have been pressing for such a pact, and Edward Kennedy has also spoken repeatedly in favor of it. The U.S. imperialists speak of "sharing" the energy resources of the three countries, and of how such a pact will be of "mutual benefit" to all parties concerned, but no one is fooled by this demagoguery. What the U.S. imperialists obviously want is unrestricted access to the oil, natural gas, coal, hydro-electric power and uranium resources in Canada and Mexico to satisfy their rapacious appetites for energy.

The Canadian proletariat and the broad masses of the Canadian people should vigorously oppose the plans of the U.S. imperialists to impose their continental energy pact on Canada. Such a pact would only mean greatly intensified U.S. imperialist domination of Canada, still closer integration of the Canadian economy with that of the U.S., the step-by-step plunder of the resources and intensified exploitation of the working people. A most sinister aspect of these plans is the fact that they are intimately bound up with the war preparations of the U.S. imperialists. The vast quantities of oil which the U.S. imperialists currently plunder from the four corners of the globe are of vital importance to keep the wheels of their economy turning and to fuel their enormous military machine.... The U.S. imperialists consider Canada to be a

"secure" and "stable" ally whose risk of a disruption of the plunder of the oil and other energy resources is low. One report prepared for Nixon in 1970, on the question of the relationship of oil imports to national security stated that "The risk of political instability or animosity is generally considered to be very low in Canada." The report also said that "Canada... oil is nearly as secure politically and militarily as our own, although complete realization of these security benefits will require fully understood and harmonized energy policies." (In other words, a continental energy pact). In the plans of the U.S. imperialists to build the Alaska Highway natural gas pipeline, and to develop other energy resources in Canada — e.g. the Arctic Islands natural gas reserves, the Mackenzie Delta and Beaufort Sea reserves, the Athabasca Tar Sands and heavy oil deposits, the offshore resources in the Northwest, etc. — are based on their assumption that they will be able to plunder these resources without fear of disruption. One indication of their confidence is that they are preparing to launch a big oil storage project in the Northwest, where they intend to store millions upon millions of barrels of oil as a strategic reserve in case of the outbreak of war. It is very important for the U.S. imperialists to maintain Canada as their strategic reserves. Not only energy, but many other resources vital to the U.S. military machine are plundered from Canada, including nickel, iron ore, copper, tungsten, lead, zinc, uranium, aluminum, fluorapatite, asbestos and others. Governor Brown of California commented recently that "a common market" with Canada and Mexico would "create the most powerful group of nations" — that is, would enhance the military might of U.S. imperialism and further advance its global war preparations. The efforts of the U.S. imperialists to impose their continental energy pact are efforts to further draw Canada into the U.S. imperialist war machine.

The rich of this country, both native and foreign, have done in the past and are doing today

everything in their power to ensure that Canada remains a "reliable" reserve for U.S. imperialist plunder and aggression. The rich of the country serve as the social base for the all-ried U.S. imperialist domination, facilitating this domination in the economic, political, cultural and military spheres.... The reactionary bourgeoisie in Canada enriches itself by maintaining a subordinate relationship to U.S. imperialism and actively serving the interests of U.S. imperialism.

The Canadian people, led by the proletariat, must not allow Canada to remain in the "reliable" reserve of U.S. imperialist plunder and aggression. This means that the proletariat must lead the broad masses of the people in the struggle to overthrow the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada. The overthrow of the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada is not only an urgent task for the proletariat in its struggle for genuine independence, democracy and socialism in Canada, but depriving the U.S. imperialists of their strategic reserves in Canada is also a big blow against the preparations of the imperialists and social-imperialists for global war and the unprecedented slaughter of the world's people. Ending the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada, depriving the U.S. imperialists of the Canadian proletariat as a cannon fodder and of the resources needed to fuel their war machine, will be a big contribution to the revolutionary struggles of the proletariat and people of the world over. The elimination of the U.S. imperialist domination is and the elimination of the domination by U.S. imperialism of the bourgeoisie is, but the elimination of U.S. imperialist domination is admitting the bourgeoisie state.

The schemes of the U.S. imperialists to impose a continental energy pact with Canada to advance their war mongering ambitions is bound to stir up a storm of protest and opposition from the Canadian working class and people who are opposed to the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada and who do not want Canada to enter into any aggressive and unjust war. The imperialists are aware of this and are preparing the conditions so

that this protest and opposition will not amount to much. They have unleashed their agents — the revisionists and opportunists of all hues — to eliminate the leading role of the proletariat in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada as part of and subordinate to the proletarian revolution. The revisionists and opportunists say that Canada is "sovereign" and that this "sovereignty" is "threatened" and should be protected, and they want the proletariat and people to support the bourgeoisie with the defense of this "sovereignty", or at the most, to prod the bourgeoisie to defend Canada's "independence" on a "non-aligned" basis. Thus, they deny the fact that Canada is not sovereign and it has never been. The Canadian monopoly capitalists have their own class interests served by the sellout of the country and this is why they go begging for foreign finance capital and why they welcome the U.S. imperialist domination of Canada. The rich cannot express the sovereignty of the people and the people cannot depend on the rich to defend their sovereignty. The proletariat must lead the broad masses of the people to establish the sovereignty of Canada by overthrowing the rule of the rich. There is no other way that the sovereignty of the people can be defended. Only the proletariat is genuinely patriotic and democratic.

Insert mail slot from the GOUSML:
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Statement of the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism

Comrades and friends,

The Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism vigorously hails the Call of the National Committee of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists to Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists. The Syracuse Committee sees this as the urgent and necessary step to consolidate the victories won by the genuine Marxist-Leninists against opportunism, revisionism, and social-chauvinism, and to prepare the decisive condition for the revolutionary development of the upcoming class battles of the 1980's.

The Call of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists expresses the strength, depth and development of the great movement of the proletariat in the U.S. and worldwide to fight against the betrayal of modern revisionism. From the time of the death of Comrade Stalin, when the Khrushchovite revisionist traitors seized power in the Soviet Union and used the great prestige of the Communist Party of Lenin and Stalin to impose their revisionist politics of conciliation and outright collaboration with imperialism and reaction on the international communist movement; from the time when Comrade Enver Hoxha and the Party of Labor of Albania boldly stepped forward to defend Marxism-Leninism and the world revolutionary movement from the betrayal of modern revisionism; from that time until today the task of the genuine Marxist-Leninists around the world has been the reconstitution and constant strengthening of the Marxist-Leninist parties, the vanguard organizations of the proletariat in its fight for revolution and socialism. This task could only be carried forward on the firm foundation of Marxism-Leninism, and in constant struggle against all revisionist currents, and by waging a conscious and militant fight against the entire world system of imperialism. It was out of this fight against Khrushchovite revisionism, led by the Party of Labor of Albania, that a great upsurge in the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement arose which resulted in the reconstitution of the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties in many countries.

The Communist Party of the U.S.A. was one of the many parties which Khrushchovite revisionism succeeded in degenerating into bourgeois capitalist parties. The CPUSA had been weakened by the revisionist politics of Browder, and although Browder was kicked out of the Party and his line struggled against by the honest revolutionaries, they were unable to repudiate the liberal-labor essence of Browderite revisionism and fell prey to the deception and blackmail of the Khrushchovite revisionists. The degeneration of the CPUSA left the proletariat in the U.S. without its vanguard party, without the Marxist-Leninist consciousness and organization necessary for the proletariat to advance in its fight for revolution against the U.S. imperialists.

From out of the revolutionary mass movements of the 1960's, a section of the revolutionary ac-

tivists grasped the necessity for the vanguard party. They rejected all the revisionist betrayals, and inspired by the international struggle against Khrushchovite revisionism shouldered the task of building the genuine Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. They formed the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) in 1969, and right from the beginning called upon all the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionaries in the U.S. to unite into a single Party based on Marxism-Leninism.

The fight to reconstitute the Party brought the genuine revolutionaries face to face with the opportunist trend of neo-revisionism. These neo-revisionists claimed to uphold Marxism-Leninism, but fought all the efforts of the ACWM(M-L) and later the COUSML to build the vanguard Party. They promoted anti-Marxist "theories" such as "pre-party collectives" to keep the movement toward revolution weak and divided. But the COUSML, undaunted by the neo-revisionists' disgusting activities, fought against this trend and continued to consolidate and strengthen the genuine Marxist-Leninist movement, preparing the conditions for the refounding of the Marxist-Leninist Party. With the degeneration of neo-revisionism into open social-chauvinism, the neo-revisionists openly declared their alliance with the U.S. imperialist bourgeoisie with their call to "aim the main blow at the Soviet Union."

A great movement arose in the U.S. to oppose and denounce the social-chauvinist traitors. The COUSML gave direction to, inspired and led in an all-round way this movement among the revolutionary activists, using the hatred of the activists for the social-chauvinist class traitors to deepen the movement in defense of Marxism-Leninism and the trend toward the building of the Party. The COUSML linked the fight against social-chauvinism to the international fight against Khrushchovite revisionism, and especially to the new opportunist trend of "three worlds" based on the anti-Marxist "Mao Zedong Thought". COUSML showed that the social-chauvinist trend was fostered, given direction, and in an all-round way led by the Chinese revisionists. It was only on the basis of the all-round efforts of COUSML to broaden the movement against social-chauvinism and to defend the basic principles of Marxism-Leninism against the social-chauvinist distortions, that the basis for the disunity in the Marxist-Leninist movement since the early seventies was sorted out. The anti-Party trend fought against the unity of Marxist-Leninists called for by COUSML, precisely because it stood in defense of imperialism in general and U.S. imperialism in specific.

It was the movement to repudiate social-chauvinism that gave rise to the formation of the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism. At the call of the COUSML "U.S. Marxist-Leninists, Unite in Struggle Against Social-Chauvinism" in the March 10, 1977 issue of *The Workers' Advocate*, the comrades split with New Leftism

and all forms of opportunism, to take up the political line of the COUSML.

A strong militant unity has been forged with the COUSML in our united struggle against social-chauvinism, and to build the Party based on one political line. With the correct guidance and assistance of the COUSML, the SCASC has been able to develop a very strong trend against neo-revisionism and for the correct Marxist-Leninist line of the COUSML. We are at a point today where a strong pro-Party trend is participating in carrying out the tasks put forward in the Call of the COUSML to build the Party.

We are fully confident, out of our own experience and the history of the COUSML, that the COUSML is the nucleus of the Marxist-Leninist

Party, that the correct political line of the COUSML is the political line that will always stand in defense of Marxism-Leninism and against all forms of revisionism and opportunism.

With this Call, and the founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A., the proletariat now has its weapon to overthrow the bourgeoisie and establish socialism!

BUILD THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY WITHOUT THE SOCIAL-CHAUVINISTS AND AGAINST THE SOCIAL-CHAUVINISTS! VIGOROUSLY PARTICIPATE IN THE HISTORIC MOVEMENT TO RECONSTITUTE THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A.!

Letter from the Syracuse Committee

From: Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism

To: The Workers' Advocate

Comrades;

Revolutionary greetings! The Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism, participating in the movement against social-chauvinism and toward the reconstitution of the Marxist-Leninist Party, would like to report to The Workers' Advocate that the pro-Party trend in Syracuse is growing stronger, and in this historic period, rallying ever closer behind the correct-Marxist-Leninist leadership of the COUSML.

We are sending you these photographs of the propaganda march and mass rally held here in Syracuse on July 14th, hailing the Call of the National Committee of the COUSML to Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists. Also enclosed is the statement by the Syracuse Committee delivered at the mass rally.

The propaganda march went through the downtown business district around 12 noon. Fourteen comrades and friends participated in the march, and over 50 copies of the Call of the National Committee of the COUSML were distributed.

The mass rally of over 50 comrades and friends was the largest ever in Syracuse, and was attended by a cross section of revolutionary students from many countries, class conscious workers and revolutionary activists. The Buffalo Branch of COUSML participated in the rally. A comrade from the Buffalo Branch presented the main speech concentrating on the history of the fight against neo-revisionism and the clarification of the trends in the Marxist-Leninist movement through the fight against social-chauvinism. Comrades from the Buffalo Branch also presented the song "We'll Build the Marxist-Leninist Party".

Also at the meeting, comrades from Syracuse presented a cultural presentation entitled "Alban-

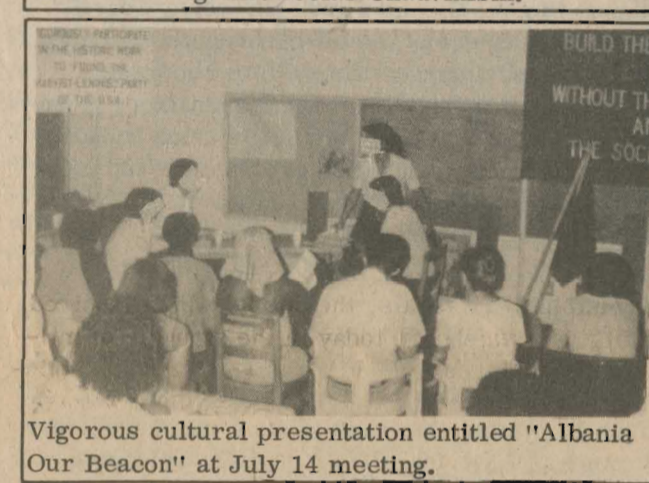
ia Our Beacon" which included a brief history of Albania through songs and reading documents from the PLA.

We feel the events of the 14th are a concrete expression of the vigor of the pro-Party trend and the movement against social-chauvinism and all revisionism and for the refounding of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A.

The Syracuse Committee
Against Social-Chauvinism



Militant mass meeting organized by the Syracuse Committee Against Social-Chauvinism.



Vigorous cultural presentation entitled "Albania Our Beacon" at July 14 meeting.

Support the Call of the National Committee of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists! Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists

From "The West Indian Voice", Newspaper of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group

(The Workers' Advocate has received the above-named statement from The West Indian Voice, newspaper of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group of New York City, which was printed in their July-August issue. Their statement, reprinted below, is full of revolutionary enthusiasm for the campaign to found the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. It states, "The patriotic West Indians can only rejoice at the call to 'Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists'. This decisive advance for the American proletariat is also a victory for the largest section of the West Indian community which belongs to it."

Last month we informed our readers that the June-July issue of The West Indian Voice carried the complete text of COUSML's Call to build the Marxist-Leninist Party as a special supplement. The recent statement of The West Indian Voice has provided further proof that the movement against social-chauvinism is uniting all that is alive, honest, and loyal to Marxism-Leninism and the proletariat.)

The West Indian Voice enthusiastically welcomes and supports the Call of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists — "Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists". The establishment and constant strengthening of the political party of the proletariat is the most decisive question facing the American revolution, and is gloriously celebrated by all the honest, enlightened and revolutionary forces in the society loyal to the proletariat and people. The proletariat is the most thoroughly revolutionary class, and is history's appointed gravedigger of the class of the monopoly capitalists and its barbarous rule in the society. The proletariat alone is capable of taking the revolution up for solution, of mustering behind it all the oppressed people and all those sections of the people who desire freedom from the bondage of enslavement under capital. To accomplish its aim, to realize its leading role, the establishment and leadership of its own political party — its general staff — is the most crucial question. Because only the Marxist-Leninist party of the proletariat can make the proletariat conscious of its mission, organize, prepare and lead it to overthrow the rich and their state and usher in the bright red future of socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The patriotic West Indians, united to build the mass defense organization of the West Indian community, have always stood firmly on these questions, and have always said clearly and openly that the American proletariat stands at the center of the solution to the racist attacks being carried out by the rich and their state against our community, as well as against other communities. Without the leadership of the proletariat, nothing which claims to be revolutionary and to have the interest of the oppressed masses at heart, can develop successfully. Furthermore, the struggle being waged against the racist attacks by the communities facing these attacks, forms part of the overall policy of the proletariat, is subordinate to and in coordination with the movement of the proletariat towards its objective.

For the patriotic West Indians, this is not mere eyewash or empty words. But this means first and always that the proletariat, led by its Party, exercises its hegemony in all the revolutionary currents in the society, providing farsightedness, wisdom, confidence in what lies ahead, revolutionary methods and leadership in the class battles. Outside of this, the struggles and just aspirations of the working masses cannot escape the traps put in the way by the class of the rich which, among its many means, has the opportunists, social-chauvinists and traitors of every hue to work on its behalf.

The emergence of the patriotic organization of the West Indian community in 1978 was not by chance. The Caribbean Progressive Study Group works to unite the West Indian community to fight the racist attacks by the rich and their state, and is made up of militant sons and daughters of the community. The neo-revisionists, social-chauvinists, reactionary cultural nationalists and others, by promoting various phony "solutions" to the state-organized racist attacks, have, for years, been blocking the community from the path of vigorously fighting the attacks. What have they contributed to solving the problems of the community? Absolutely nothing; they have only created added problems for the community.

For years, the social-chauvinists, "three worlders", reactionary cultural nationalists and trotskyites have been running around saying that the countries of the West Indies are in their mysterious "Third World" where there is no class struggle being waged by the people against the

local reactionaries and sellouts, where they claim that the puppet regimes and sellouts also oppose imperialism to a "certain extent", and that these countries are "independent" and "sovereign".

By spreading maximum confusion on these issues, they work to baffle the community and sidetrack its fighting spirit, rendering big service to the hated puppet regimes in the West Indies and especially to the U.S. imperialists, the class of the rich, whom they serve. So the launching and continued work of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group is also in opposition to betrayal of the interests of the West Indian community by these elements.

This development was possible because the patriots understood that to guarantee the advance of the struggle in the West Indian community, it was absolutely necessary to base themselves on the strength of the proletariat. The establishment of contact with the line of the Marxist-Leninists in the West Indies — the National Liberation Movement of Trinidad and Tobago, as well as with the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, saw the beginning of the transformation of the situation in the West Indian community, with the launching of the Caribbean Progressive Study Group under the slogans of the proletariat, UNITE TO FIGHT STATE-ORGANIZED RACIST ATTACKS AND SUPPORT THE STRUGGLES FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION IN THE WEST INDIES. Now the community is armed with the fighting slogans with which to defend its interests.

The patriotic West Indians can only but rejoice at the Call to "Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists". This decisive advance for the American proletariat is also a victory for the largest section of the West Indian community which belongs to it. With the proletariat armed with its own political party, the struggle of the West Indian community cannot be wiped out; it may go down a bit, experience the necessary twist and turns, but because of the strength of the American proletariat, it is bound to come back up again, ever stronger.

The arduous struggle waged by the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists, led by the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists to reconstitute the political party of the American proletariat,

has a special place in the hearts of the patriotic West Indians. Ever since the party of the proletariat was converted into a party of scabs and renegades from the proletariat, from Marxism-Leninism and the revolution, and into servants of the monopoly capitalist dictators — the conditions facing the struggles of the working masses and revolutionary activists have grown increasingly difficult. Under the dastardly attacks of the U.S. imperialist robbers and hangmen, the proletariat was left without its own leadership. In these conditions, the rich and their servants floated every variety of anti-people, chauvinist and anti-communist ideology and dressed up this scenario as having something in common with the lofty aims and aspirations of the working and oppressed people, in order to corrupt their ranks.

For ten years, the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists led by the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) — predecessor to the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists — and then the COUSML, have fought an uphill battle to reconstitute the party, not only having to stand up to the monopoly capitalist dictators and their outright fascist ideologues, but also against the neo-revisionists who paid lip service to their "Marxism-Leninism" and who took the mission of disrupting the reconstitution of the party at every turn. The neo-revisionists, while claiming to "oppose" revisionism, attempted at every turn to sneak in the revisionist policies and methods which had left the movement prostrated for decades. Having over ten years of experience, the neo-revisionists have now degenerated into open and disgraceful social-chauvinism (socialism in words but chauvinism, i.e. support for one's own bourgeoisie, in deeds). They openly call for the proletariat to see their main enemy in a "foreign threat", to climb onto the war chariot of the U.S. imperialist bourgeoisie and become cannon fodder for U.S. imperialism's predatory plans to expand its neo-colonial empire and slaughter the peoples.

The proletariat is preparing for the great class battles of the 1980's. Everywhere, broader and broader sections of the people are being driven to revolt. The emergence of open social-chauvinism is an extremely serious danger facing the working class and people, and requires a fierce

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Welcome the "Joint Declaration on the Occasion of the Year of Stalin"

The Workers' Advocate is printing below the text of the "Joint Declaration on the Occasion of the Year of Stalin", which has been signed by many Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations. The issuing of this declaration is a concrete advance for the forces of Marxism-Leninism in the world and a blow to modern revisionism and all opportunism.

Joseph Stalin was an outstanding champion of the cause of the international proletariat, of socialism and communism. Along with Marx, Engels and Lenin, Stalin is a classic Marxist. He was an ardent defender and brilliant theoretician of Marxism-Leninism. J.V. Stalin's very life and work are inseparable from the victorious cause of the overthrow of imperialism and the successful consolidation of the dictatorship of the proletariat and socialism.

It is for this reason that all of the imperialist and revisionist criminals, all of them without

exception, see with their eyes and feel in the marrow of their bones that great Stalin is their unyielding enemy. The imperialists and the revisionist traitors launch ceaseless attacks on Stalin, on his person and his teachings, for the sole purpose of fighting against the revolution and socialism and wiping out Marxism-Leninism itself. Therefore, the consistent and resolute defense of the glorious banner of J.V. Stalin is an imperative duty. It has been and remains a dividing line between the genuine Marxist-Leninist communists and the revisionist and opportunist renegades of all hues.

Today, all of the revisionists are persisting in their filthy attacks on Stalin. History shows that they must do so in order to realize their counter-revolutionary and anti-Marxist aims. For the Khrushchovites to organize the counter-revolution in the Soviet Union, to overthrow the dictatorship of the proletariat and restore capitalism, they had

to viciously attack the beloved work and name of Stalin. The Titoite revisionists have always attacked Stalin to serve their subservience to imperialism. And the Chinese revisionists too have never defended Stalin correctly but have always agreed with the Titoite and Khrushchovite abuse of Stalin. The Chinese joined the anti-Stalin chorus in order to pursue their own anti-Marxist-Leninist course of liberal bourgeois coexistence with the class enemies and conciliation of modern revisionism and imperialism, a course which has brought them to betrayal and open alliance with imperialism. The Chinese leaders, like the other revisionists have had to slander Stalin because he was the staunchest proletarian revolutionary who adhered firmly to the revolutionary class struggle and who fought relentlessly against the class enemies, the revisionist deviators and imperialism.

The commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of Stalin's birth, this glorious "Year of

Stalin", provides further impetus and strength to the struggle to defend the purity of Marxism-Leninism and the cause of revolution and socialism from the all-sided attacks of the modern revisionists and imperialists. The "Joint Declaration on the Occasion of the Year of Stalin" issued by many Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations is an important defense of Stalin and of Marxism-Leninism. It is a step forward in the strengthening of the international Marxist-Leninist movement, a step towards its further consolidation and unity on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

All glory to the great Marxist-Leninist J.V. Stalin on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of his birth!

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(The following Joint Declaration on the Occasion of the Year of Stalin is reprinted from People's Canada Daily News, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), August 1, 1979.)

This year is the 100th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's birthday. For more than half a century Stalin was a great communist leader, a fighter in the foremost ranks of the Bolshevik Party and the international communist movement. His name is connected with the October Revolution, with the building up of socialism in the first socialist country in the world, with the defeat of nazi-fascism. His work is connected with the revolutionary struggle on the five continents over a long period, because for many years Stalin was teacher, leader and inspirer of the struggle of the revolutionary proletariat of the whole world.

Stalin is a classical author of Marxist-Leninist theory, which he further developed and extended in many aspects on the basis of the teachings of Marx, Engels and Lenin, his teacher and comrade-in-arms.

Stalin's name, which is so loved by proletarians and true communists, is now trampled underfoot, cursed and defamed by the reactionary bourgeoisie and revisionists of all hues. All revisionists are united in their attack on Stalin, join forces with the bourgeoisie in this attack and trumpet slanders and lies in a shrill choir. This joint attack on Stalin's name, in which the imperialists and their agents in the working class movement work together, is not just an attack on a person or personality of the past: it is an attack on the principles, the ideals, the spirit, which inspired Stalin and which live today in the struggle of millions of men and women. It is an attack on Leninism, on the revolutionary theory of the proletariat.

Throughout his whole life Stalin was a defender of proletarian internationalism, of the unity of the struggle of the proletarians of the whole world, of the steel unity between communists of all countries, of world revolution, a great leader of the Communist International. Therefore all revisionists who preach the "national path to socialism", chauvinist social-imperialism, those who slander the work of the Communist International, the theorists of "limited sovereignty", attack his work and slander it.

Stalin was in theory and practice a determined defender of the right to self-determination of oppressed nationalities and of the independence of peoples subjugated by imperialism. Therefore he was and is the target of attacks by all chauvinists and imperialists.

Stalin was an unyielding defender of the Leninist concept of the party, of its unity of will and action, its historical necessity for carrying through the proletarian revolution, its vanguard role. Therefore all revisionists launch unrestrained attacks on him, — the defenders of "various lines in the party", of the "party of the whole people", of "revolution without a party", those who deny the proletarian class character or who raise liberalism in the Party to the level of a theory or want to destroy the revolutionary character of the Party by bureaucracy.

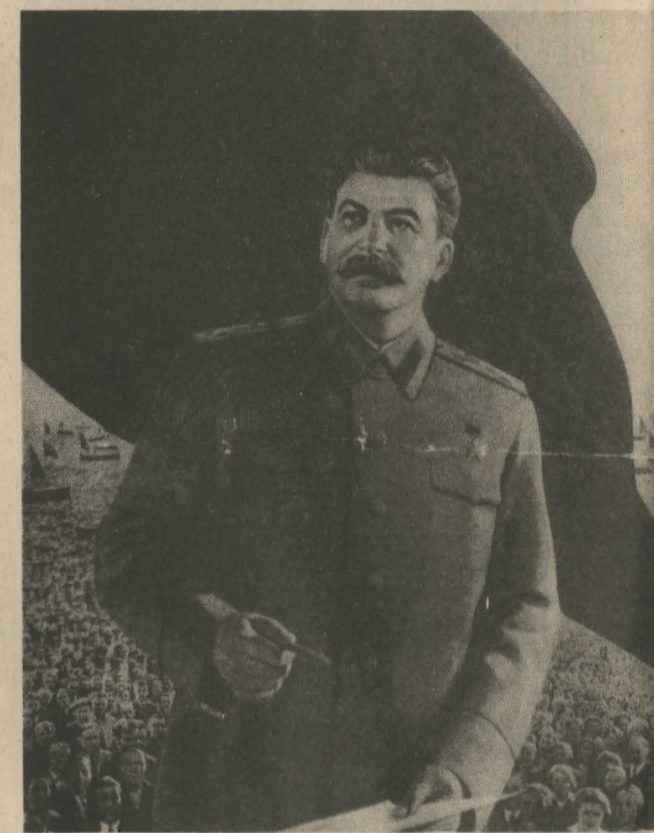
Stalin was a defender of the Marxist-Leninist concept of class struggle in all its forms, of the revolutionary spirit of struggle. Therefore all conciliators, pacifists and adherents of bad compromises attack him.

Stalin was a defender of the principles of the dictatorship of the proletariat and applied these principles consistently in the Soviet Union. He was a defender of armed revolution under the leadership of the proletariat and at the head of the CPSU he realized the liquidation of the exploiting classes and the building up of socialism. Therefore all revisionists attack Stalin, especially the Khrushchov revisionists who, proceeding from the 20th Party Congress of the CPSU, destroyed Stalin's work in the Soviet Union and changed it into an imperialist country, and the Chinese, Yugoslavian and other treacherous revisionists

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fight, first and foremost the building of the Marxist-Leninist Party, without which there can be no lasting victory. The Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, heading the exposure of, and attack on the social-chauvinist traitors, has invigorated all the genuine Marxist-Leninist elements and revolutionary activists with the spirit of complete irreconcilability to social-chauvinism.



who have devoted all their efforts to preventing the building up of socialism in their countries or to reestablishing capitalism. This attack is joined by those who deny the existence of socialism in the world today, who contest the possibility of building up socialism, who preach the reactionary classes' "integration" into socialism or the "transformation" of capitalism into socialism. Throughout his whole life Stalin defended the Marxist-Leninist principles, theoretical and ideological severity and clarity against superficiality and eclecticism, ideological steadfastness against inconsistency, proletarian politics against bourgeois politics, revolutionary practice against opportunism.

Therefore the defense of Stalin's name means, today as it did 30 years ago when Comrade Stalin was still alive, the defense of Marxism-Leninism, the proletarian revolution, socialism, the world proletariat.

Therefore the parties which have signed this document on the occasion of the significant celebration day of the 100th birthday of Joseph Stalin, the great communist leader, upright revolutionary and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, declare:

The defense of the name and work of Joseph Stalin is a duty for all true communists, for it represents a line of demarcation between Marxism-Leninism and revisionism, between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, between imperialism and the peoples, between capitalism and socialism, between revolution and reaction.

Joseph Stalin's name will never die as long as there is a struggle against the exploitation of man through man, as long as there is a struggle for the communist future of humanity, as long as humanity remembers those who paved the way to its liberation.

Signed by the following parties and organizations:

Organization for the Construction of the Communist Party of Afghanistan (Marxist-Leninist)
Central Committee (provisional) of the Communist Organization of Angola (abroad)
Marxist-Leninist Party of Austria
Communist Party of Brazil
Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party of Colombia (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party of Dahomey
Communist Party of Denmark (Marxist-Leninist)
Workers' Communist Party of France
Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninist)
Workers' and Peasants' Communist Party of Iran
Communist Party of Italy (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party of Japan (Left)
Communist Party of Mexico (Marxist-Leninist)
Communist Party of Peru (Marxist-Leninist)
Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed)
Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist)
Revolutionary Communist Party of Turkey — Construction Organization

In order to consolidate these victories and prepare the proletariat for the coming storms, it is necessary today to Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists, and this campaign is firmly supported by revolutionary-minded West Indians.

Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) Declares Support for the Founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party, U.S.A.

Our close fraternal comrades of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) have issued a statement declaring their great revolutionary enthusiasm for the founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. This statement is entitled "BROTHER MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY TO BE FOUNDED IN THE U.S. IN THE NEAR FUTURE." It appears in the August 1, 1979 issue of People's Canada Daily News, Organ of the Central Committee of the CPC(M-L). This article gives the views and position of the CPC(M-L) on the Marxist-Leninist movement in the U.S. The CPC(M-L) puts the question of the proletarian party in the forefront and hails the coming founding of the Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. as "a great step forward for the proletarian movement for emancipation in the U.S."

This statement puts emphasis on "the vigorous all-sided work for over 10 years" of the COUSML and ACWM(M-L) before it, work that has "now created the conditions to found the genuine Marxist-Leninist Party in the U.S." It especially points out the protracted, difficult fight against opportunism hiding in the ranks of those claiming to be "Marxist-Leninist". The statement says, in part:

"The Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists and the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) before it have carried out vigorous all-sided work for over 10 years to establish the political Party of the U.S. proletariat. We have shared weal and woe together during these past years and we know from our own direct experience that the U.S. Marxist-Leninists

had to fight extremely tenaciously and without vacillation not only against imperialism and revisionism, but also against those who pretended that they were "revolutionary" and "Marxist-Leninist". In their glorious work to establish the Party, the ACWM(M-L) and COUSML not only had to first fight that the genuinely Marxist-Leninist Party, the Party of revolution and socialism, be founded, but also had to struggle against those who first opposed founding the Party but later changed their tactics and took up the task of opposing the Marxist-Leninist Party by declaring, one after another, their opportunist parties. But COUSML carried on its struggle to found the genuinely Marxist-Leninist and revolutionary political Party of the U.S. proletariat and firmly unmasked the so-called "Marxist-Leninist" parties which have been founded since 1973, each one of them aligned to definite opportunist positions in the U.S. and internationally. We warmly congratulate COUSML for its resolute work in defense of the purity of Marxism-Leninism and the principles of proletarian internationalism and its resolute development of the work to found the Party."

The American and Canadian Marxist-Leninists have long supported each other in the common struggle against imperialism, revisionism, and all reaction. We are fighters in the same trench. The fraternal unity of the COUSML and the CPC (M-L) has always been a powerful factor for revolution in North America. Let the Marxist-Leninist parties in Canada and the U.S. march forward together as fighting contingents of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement! □

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terminations to use against the workers fighting against GE's productivity campaign.

Claiming "low worker productivity" is a source of inflation, the Carter administration has established a National Productivity Board to intensify the workers' labor as "an important contribution to reducing inflation". The GE capitalists are in complete agreement and launched their Productivity Campaign to "cut costs" and be "more competitive in the marketplace". While the GE workers are waging determined struggles against the intensification of their labor, Fitzmaurice is promising GE "cooperation in developing joint programs to increase productivity...!" The new "non-disciplinary" terminations established in the national agreement are another way to suppress the resistance of the workers to the productivity campaign. Thus, far from "negotiating to meet the needs" of the workers, Fitzmaurice treacherously accepted and promoted a contract which guarantees huge profits for the GE capitalists by cutting the workers' real wages and enforcing the Productivity Campaign.

Since late 1978, Fitzmaurice claimed the JUE negotiating team would "ignore the guidelines", "negotiate to meet the needs" of the workers, and "strike, if necessary". However, at the same time, he blurted out, "In any case where the company adheres to the 7% and becomes strictly adherent to it, we advise our people to negotiate a one-year contract," indicating rather than fight the controls, the workers should look for a way to get around them. In reality, Fitzmaurice and the AFL-CIO Executive Council, to which he belongs, are long-time champions of wage controls. As far back as 1969, they insisted Nixon adopt mandatory wage controls to "fight inflation". Presently, the top labor bureaucrats feign opposition to Carter's controls because they do not control wages and prices "equally". However, what they really oppose is voluntary controls; and they are working feverishly to develop and implement fully mandatory wage controls. In October 1978 the AFL-CIO Executive Council issued a statement in sham opposition to Carter's Phase II wage guidelines. Referring to this statement, Fitzmaurice confessed, "I voted with the rest of the council for compulsory, mandatory wage and price controls... President Carter's program of voluntary controls is just not going to work. People don't voluntarily discipline themselves..." Thus, Fitzmaurice has never been in favor of the workers' mass resistance to defy wage controls and told the electrical workers to "ignore the guidelines" in order to undermine

their struggle by lulling them to sleep.

Then, well into the negotiations, Fitzmaurice adopted a "militant" stance and, under the hoax of "spearheading" the fight against the wage controls, the JUE initiated a lawsuit to "challenge their legality". Fitzmaurice whined that the controls gave GE an edge at the bargaining table, since they were "forced" to comply for fear of losing government contracts. Fitzmaurice claimed the lawsuit would "increase the chances for peaceful settlements" by "removing the government from management's side of the bargaining table." But this lawsuit was a big charade because Fitzmaurice really wanted the courts to confirm that it is legal for the government to cut the workers' wages through Carter's wage controls.

Throughout the negotiations, Fitzmaurice obscured the need to wage vigorous mass struggle against the wage controls. So intent was this traitor to suppress any mass active resistance, he confined the workers' struggle against the wage controls to a ridiculous court case! But the workers' own experience shows that the courts of the rich are not their friend. The government is not above classes, "neutral", or "democratic" as the labor bureaucrats would have the workers believe. The capitalist government serves the interests of the rich by attacking the workers. Carter and his administration are acting in behalf of their monopoly capitalist masters by imposing fascist wage controls to suppress the workers' movement, cut the wages of the whole working class and ensure maximum profits for the rich.

The traitorous activity of these labor lieutenants is more and more becoming exposed as the workers continue to vigorously resist bearing the burden of the capitalist economic crisis. To advance their struggle, the path forward for the workers is to overcome the sabotage of the labor bureaucrats, who restrict and undermine their struggle, and wage vigorous mass action to defend their vital interests against the attacks of the rich and their government.

OPPOSE THE SABOTAGE OF THE LABOR TRAITORS — AGENTS OF THE BOURGEOISIE IN THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT!
WAGE VIGOROUS MASS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF THE CAPITALIST EXPLOITERS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT! □

Labor traitors sell out the GE workers with the aid of the "C" PUSA revisionist strikebreakers

On July 1 the GE monopolists reached an agreement with a 13-union coalition, primarily composed of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE) and the United Electrical Workers (UE), for a new three year contract covering 120,000 GE employees. This is a sellout contract and will result in the further impoverishment of the electrical workers.

The leaflet reprinted below, which was distributed to GE workers in Louisville, denounces this agreement. It analyzes how the labor traitors were able to impose it on the workers and avert a strike through demagoguery designed to lull the workers to sleep with sugarcoated lies praising the sellout agreement. The labor traitors demonstrated once again that they are tools of the capitalist government, headed by Carter, and its program of cutting the workers' wages and intensifying their labor. Despite the fog of confusion generated by the union bureaucrats, 42% of the workers voted against the sellout contract.

It should be of interest to our readers that the July 5, 1979, edition of the Daily World, the yellow rag of the "C" PUSA revisionists, carried an article entitled "G. E. Electrical Workers Win Higher Wages, Better Benefits". In this article the revisionists praise to the skies the electrical union bureaucrats and their sellout agreement. It states, "Electrical workers at General Electric plants around the country won substantial wage and benefit gains in a tentative contract approved by union boards Monday." Noting that the contract had not yet been voted on and ratified by the workers, and uncertain that all of their praise would be sufficient to convince the workers to do

so, the revisionists then immediately go on to quote one of the chief labor traitors behind this sellout, UE President Denis Glavin: "We have made significant and substantial improvements." These oh-so respectable (and oh-so bourgeois) revisionists think that by invoking the words of the UE president the workers will be forced to agree. After all, what better authority exists on these matters than the bought and paid for union officials?

But a rebellious mood is growing among the workers, which presents the revisionist lap dogs of the rich with their share of difficulties. Because of the widespread opposition of the GE workers to the sellout agreement, on July 11 the Daily World was forced to print on their front page a supposed "retraction" of their earlier article. "Our apologies to electrical workers," they mumbled. Their information was "based on reports from union sources" and "We have received several letters and phone calls from electrical workers saying our information was not accurate."

One of the letters was from a worker at the Lynn, Massachusetts, GE plant. It pointed out that the Daily World is handed out once a week at the plant gates of the Lynn factory. But apparently the revisionists' selling job of the contract was not of first-class labor bureaucrat caliber, as the IUE local 201 in Lynn (as well as local 761 in Louisville) voted the contract down.

The revisionists claim that the problem with their article was "inaccurate information". How could this be so, when everyone knows that the Daily World and the back officials of the UE have

a long history of close ties and collaboration, hand in glove style? In fact, the article contained the main facts and figures of the settlement. Their problem was in analyzing this information through their distorted, revisionist, anti-working class eyeglasses.

So we can see that the revisionists admit to no wrongdoing whatsoever, but shift the blame onto "union sources", whom they nervously finger as the real culprits. Such is the "solidarity" between the revisionist scribblers of the Daily World and their cronies in the UE. The revisionists go through these disgusting antics in hopes that they come out "smelling like a rose". But their real odor as strikebreakers and scabs is what fills the air.

This fiasco for the revisionists illustrates an important point. The revisionists are among the worst strikebreakers nestling inside the working class movement.

(Following are excerpts from a leaflet issued by the Louisville Branch of the Central Organization of U. S. Marxist-Leninists on July 23, 1979.)

With the IUE-GE negotiations over and the contract ratified, thousands of electrical workers are asking, "How could the national leadership sell us out?" Before the talks, the IUE national leadership claimed that they would "ignore the guidelines" and "negotiate for the needs of our people — and to strike, if necessary." But Fitzmaurice and his crew, who were "tremendously pleased" by the settlement, showed these were nothing but sugar-coated lies aimed at lulling the

workers to sleep. Fitzmaurice and all the top labor "leaders" united with GE to avert a strike because they are in complete agreement with the program of the Carter government and the monopoly bourgeoisie to "fight inflation" by cutting wages and increasing productivity. Yet, despite this treachery, 42% of the workers voted to reject the sellout agreement. The treachery of these labor traitors shows them to be the agents of the bourgeoisie in the working class movement, whose role is to subvert the workers' struggles from within. Thus, for the workers to advance their just struggles, they must overcome the sabotage of these bought-off labor traitors and wage vigorous mass struggle against the capitalist exploiters and the Carter government.

In times of skyrocketing inflation, and despite Carter's wage controls, the workers demanded a substantial wage increase and an adequate COLA, to be paid quarterly. Yet Fitzmaurice and the national negotiating team agreed to a paltry wage increase of only 44-1/2% an hour over three years, and a "new, improved" COLA, which is still inadequate in dealing with the runaway inflation and will only be paid twice a year. This wage increase and COLA barely exceed Carter's guidelines and will cut the workers' real wages over the next three years. The settlement also failed to eliminate employee contributions from the pension plan; it failed to provide full medical and dental coverage (and what is provided does not start until the second year of the contract); it failed to obtain a union shop; and it provides GE with another form of discipline — "non-disciplinary"

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Determined Strike of the Westinghouse Workers

Since July 15th, 37,500 electrical workers nationwide have been on strike against Westinghouse Electrical Corp. The electrical workers, who are organized into the IUE, UE and IBEW, are restating big attacks on their living and working conditions. In particular, they are fighting to prevent Westinghouse from replacing their current, non-contributory pension plan with a new plan that requires large employee contributions. The workers at Westinghouse are also demanding compensation for the job loss caused by plant closings. In addition, the Westinghouse workers are demanding wage increases and improved COLAs to combat the effects of inflation.

For several years now, Westinghouse has been making especially vicious attacks on the electrical workers in order to raise profits and improve its competitive position in the industry against its major rival, General Electric. Since 1973, when its profits declined from the previous year, Westinghouse has carried out extensive rationalization. It has eliminated the less profitable divisions — such as homewares and major appliances where it could not successfully compete against GE — and concentrated on developing production in its most profitable divisions, such as motors and generators for industry, nuclear reactors and weapons systems. Through this rationalization, Westinghouse has increased its profits steadily since 1973-74: from a net income of \$165 million in 1975 to a net income of \$311 million in 1978.

It is the electrical workers at Westinghouse who have been made to pay for this rationalization and the increased profits it has produced. First, many electrical workers have been thrown out of work as Westinghouse sold off some operations and closed down others. At the same time, to make the remaining product lines more efficient and profitable, Westinghouse has been shutting down its older plants in the Northeast and moving its operations to the South, thus throwing more workers into the street. As well, Westinghouse has attacked the workers who remain on the job through an increased productivity drive, threatening the workers with plant closings if they do not

increase productivity and through various productivity measures, increasing their profits per worker by over 50% between 1976 and 1978.

Throughout this period, the electrical workers have resisted the effects of this rationalization program at Westinghouse. At the Buffalo plant, for example, 750 jobs have been eliminated by moving a product line to a new plant in Asheville, North Carolina. Combined with this, Westinghouse has attempted to introduce numerous productivity measures in the Buffalo plant under the pretext that unless productivity improves, other product lines must be moved out of Buffalo as well. In response to this attack, the Westinghouse workers in Buffalo have waged numerous wildcat strikes and smaller walkouts against the various productivity measures, such as increased production quotas, job combination, and reduction of the workforce through attrition. The current contract demand for increased compensation for job loss comes out of this struggle which the workers throughout Westinghouse have been waging for several years. The workers are demanding big severance pay and special pension benefits for those who are thrown out of work due to plant closings. They are also demanding advance notice of any intended closings so as to place themselves in a better position to fight these measures in the future.

Westinghouse is also attacking the electrical workers' wages and benefits in order to increase its profits and improve its competitive position. This year, as in the last contract struggle in 1976, Westinghouse is demanding that its workers sacrifice to reduce Westinghouse's "cost disadvantage" against GE. In 1976, the Westinghouse workers had to strike just to force Westinghouse to grant the same wage increases already agreed to by GE. This year, Westinghouse is insisting that its workers accept a new employee-contributory pension plan similar to that in effect at GE in order to reduce its "cost disadvantage". This is a big "take-back" demand by Westinghouse, as these electrical workers have had a non-contributory plan since the early 1960's. Combined with Westinghouse's offer of a small wage increase of

48% over three years, the introduction of an employee-contributory pension plan would severely cut the workers' spendable incomes.

The electrical workers at Westinghouse are waging their strike under most difficult conditions. The entire electrical industry is only 50% organized, and at Westinghouse only 56,000 out of a total 140,000 workers are unionized. During the current strike, 65 non-union plants are still operating. And at the unionized plants, approximately one-fourth of the workforce is organized in the Federation of Westinghouse Salaried Employees which has not struck with the other workers, but ordered its members to cross the picket lines to scab on the striking workers. To stop the scabbing, the Westinghouse workers organized mass pickets at the outset of the strike and successfully shut down the struck plants completely. But within the first week of the strike, the courts enjoined the striking workers from mass picketing and ordered them to allow the FWSE members to return to work.

This suppression of the Westinghouse strikers by the courts shows that the government stands behind the Westinghouse capitalists and is their top aid for attacking the workers. In fact, the entire attack Westinghouse is waging against the workers' living and working conditions is part and parcel of Carter's "anti-inflation" program of wage cuts and productivity drives. It is through the government, as its main instrument — and particularly through Carter's "anti-inflation" program — that the capitalist class is organizing its offensive against the workers. To resist this capitalist offensive, the workers must also fight the government and its particular doggy Carter's wage controls.

In waging their strike, the Westinghouse workers also face the sabotage of the labor bureaucrats who head the electrical trade unions. In a situation which demands that the workers muster all their forces to fight their powerful enemies — the electrical monopolists and the capitalist government — the leaders of the IUE, UE and IBEW have done everything to restrict and limit the

workers' struggle. The labor bureaucrats have split the workers' ranks by settling on a new contract at GE (where the largest number of electrical workers are concentrated, with 150,000 unionized GE workers) before negotiations with Westinghouse were completed. This left the smaller workforce at Westinghouse "on its own" in the current strike. Moreover, the contract which the labor bureaucrats negotiated at GE is a sellout of the workers' basic demands: it calls for a piddling 44-1/2% wage increase over three years and even when combined with the revised COLA formula does not protect the workers' wages against the ravages of inflation. What is more, the labor bureaucrats had sworn that this year GE workers would win a non-contributory pension plan. But instead, the labor bureaucrats sold out this demand at GE and allowed the electrical monopolists to turn the tables on the workers and insist on a contributory pension plan at Westinghouse. Finally, these labor traitors have preached subservience to the reactionary court justices and pledged to abide by any court-imposed restrictions of the strike even before they were issued.

Despite this, and against all these odds, the electrical workers at Westinghouse are determined to defeat the pension "take-back" demands of Westinghouse and win some measure of compensation for job loss caused by plant shut-downs. The Westinghouse workers, as the many wildcats and walkouts at the Buffalo plant show, have a militant history of struggle against their capitalist employer and they are prepared for a long and hard strike. The fact that the Westinghouse workers launched their strike and are determined to carry it through under such difficult conditions is a sign of the growing strength of the workers' movement. It is an indication of the workers' deep sentiments to fight wage cuts and productivity drives dictated by Carter's anti-inflation program.

IRELAND: AGAINST A "NATIONAL UNDERSTANDING"

EMPLOYERS, GOVERNMENT AND TRADE UNION ARISTOCRATS COLLUDE TO IMPOSE WAGE RESTRAINT

The monopoly capitalists of many countries are using wage restraint policies of different types to shift the burden of the economic crisis onto the backs of the workers. Many governments are pursuing policies similar to President Carter's wage controls in order to suppress the workers' wages and to put up the profits of the monopoly capitalists.

In Canada, wage controls were imposed in 1975. Although they were supposedly phased out last year, the government's "Anti-Inflation Board" is still rolling back workers' wage increases to levels far below the rate of inflation.

In New Zealand, where inflation is at a 20% annual rate, the reactionary National Government imposed a wage freeze on July 24. The previous wage freeze had been lifted in 1977.

The French government just extended its "austerity program" for another 12 months and plans to intensify its attempts to restrain the workers' wages during the time.

The newly-elected Conservative Party government of Thatcher in Britain has the same anti-working class policy as the previous "Labour" Party government. The "Labour" government's wage controls program, called the concordat, was signed by the government and the trade union bureaucrats and it retained the level of the workers' wages through government pay restrictions. It also banned the right to strike in "key sectors" of the economy.

In the north of Ireland, the workers' wages have

been under attack under the wage restraint policies of the "social contract", "5% pay limit" and "austerity" schemes imposed by the British colonial regime.

Suppressive governments of the Irish monopoly capitalists in the south of Ireland have in recent years held down the wages of the Irish workers by means of the so-called National Wage Agreements, imposed with the aid of the labor bureaucrats at the behest of the trade unions. As a result, the real wages of the workers have drastically declined. The Fianna Fail party was elected to office in 1977 and is following essentially the same policy as that of the former coalition government of the Fine Gael party and the Irish Labour Party. With the Fine Gael/Labour Coalition's policy exposed and smashed, the Fianna Fail has been attempting to impose wage restraint on the workers in the name of a "National Understanding". The following article describes the anti-working class policy of the Fianna Fail and is reprinted from *Red Star*, the *Irish Worker* Party newspaper of the Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist), Vol. 5, No. 9, July 8, 1979.

Last week the government let its seal of approval to the negotiations which have been proceeding between the employers and the Irish Congress of Trade Unions over the previous two weeks. The government has consented to underwrite a pay rise of 6% over 15 months with the renewed promise of a tax rebate of 250 million at the end of this year, a rise of 11 per week in social security payments and the other so-called "commitments" which the government promised before — the job creation program, etc.

In other words this is a rebirth of the same "National Understanding" — giving an additional ONE percent of a rise. Only this time, instead of the initiative coming from the government, the bourgeoisie has promoted the new deal for maintaining class peace through the joint agency of the employers' organizations and the top trade union leadership.

The concept of a "national understanding" differs in no way from the previous system of National Wage Agreements, except that the government throws in the additional carrot of "dealing their commitment to abolish unemployment" (by 1984), and other social and economic reforms.

The reason why the political executive of the bourgeoisie — the government — has adopted this slightly different approach to their problem of "maintaining class peace" (i.e. a waging the strike struggle to reduce wages against rising prices), is because the old system of National Wage Agreements became thoroughly exposed and discredited as simply an instrument to hold back wages behind inflation.

This problem of the bourgeoisie is a constant political problem for the monopoly capitalist class. After taking great pains over the last two years to present their policies as more democratic and socially conscious than those of the labor condition witness the Green Paper of June 1978, and the White Paper of January 1979, the Fianna Fail can't quite resist when the membership of the trade unions massively rejected their new-style National Wage Agreement early this summer.

Actually, Fianna Fail's policy was never any more "progressive" than the "social contract", and was certainly not the product of some particularly socially conscious group of individuals — or party

— as they would like to claim. Their policy was simply a revamping of the basic policy of the Irish bourgeoisie to hold down wages behind prices, and thereby increase the rate of profit to favor monopoly capital and increase its imperialist investment, so which the system economy depends.

The rejection of the first attempt at the National Understanding reflected the still broken state of the working class with the March 1978 general election and their exposure as another gang of exploiters like the previous government (when they had promised the sun, moon and stars in the 1977 general elections). Attempting to overcome this problem, the bourgeoisie has now tried a further form of conservatism and this is to make it appear as though the policy is held down wages comes from the employers and the unions in coming together to maintain employment and increase trade and production. In this way the bourgeoisie hopes to disguise the role of its despicable government in imposing this deal and thereby show more credibility to the "national understanding" it still.

But workers will not swallow the same old poison with a new or different flavor. The fact is that this behavior represents no real improvement on the previously rejected deal — only one percent. When 16% over 15 months is completely inadequate to cover the uses of prices.

Recent increases in basic prices — gas, 14.4%, electricity nearly 20%, C.I.F. lines and P & T [post office] charges, five times in bookstuffs at over 20% (all well above the official consumer price index rise of 12-15% for this year) — show that this new "understanding" is clearly another instrument to impose wage restraint and higher exploitation.

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Auto Workers, Prepare for Struggle!

The auto workers are preparing for battle against the "Big 3" auto billionaires. On September 14, the contracts covering 750,000 auto workers expire, and the workers are getting ready for a major strike against the starvation wages, the extreme overwork and the massive layoffs that General Motors, Ford and Chrysler are imposing on them. The auto workers are also confronted with the Carter government which is spearheading the offensive of the monopoly capitalist class to force massive wage cuts and a system of extreme overwork on the entire working class. To defend their livelihood the auto workers must wage a determined struggle to defy the wage controls of the Carter government.

When the auto workers fight to defend their livelihood, they are fighting in the interest of the whole working class against this fascist offensive of the rich. The government is trembling at the mere thought that the auto workers will break Carter's wage-cutting guidelines. They are moaning that the struggle of the auto workers will "make their job harder" to impose their wage-cutting schemes on the other workers. Against this eventually, the government is gearing up to suppress the auto workers' strike. The Carter administration has promised the auto billionaires its full support to hold the workers' pay increases to the wage-cutting 7% limit. And they have singled out the Chrysler workers for an especially vicious attack, demanding that these workers must take a "substantial" 25% cut in their pay.

The UAW big shots have also joined this malicious campaign against the workers. UAW president Douglas Fraser has already promised to stop the workers from striking against Chrysler and he is demanding that these workers "sacrifice" to rescue the monopoly profits of the Chrysler moneybags. Fraser is, in fact, seeking to sabotage the struggle and limit the demands of all the auto workers so that the "Big 3" can "maintain the high level of profits" that they demand. This is the most scandalous betrayal of the workers.

In this life and death struggle, the workers must close their ranks and prepare to wage a determined strike against the auto billionaires and the wage controls of the Carter government. The auto workers are 750,000 workers strong. And today they have the support of all of the workers who are seething with anger against Carter's wage controls.

In this special supplement, *The Workers' Advocate* carries the article entitled "Defy Carter's Wage Controls!". This article explains the significance of the fight against the barbarous wage-cutting offensive of the Carter government and sets for the working class the fighting task to defy Carter's wage controls. As well, it calls on the workers to split with the politics of the rich and to take up independent political activity based on the interests of the working class and its revolutionary struggle for emancipation.

In the article entitled "Have Carter's Wage Controls 'Self-Destructed'?" *The Workers' Advocate* exposes the treachery of the UAW big shots and points out the necessity for the auto workers to defy Carter's wage controls in order to defend their livelihood and the interests of the working class.

The article entitled "The Issue Is Not to 'Save' Chrysler, But to Intensify the Struggle Against It" tells the plain truth that the Chrysler workers cannot defend their jobs by "sacrificing" to save the profits of the monopoly capitalist moneybags, but must turn to mass struggle against the rich as the only correct way forward.

As well, this special supplement carries the

article entitled "Fraser's 'Fair Share of the Profits' Is a Fraud to Swindle the Workers". This article exposes that the UAW bureaucrats base themselves not on the needs and interests of the workers, but on the needs of the monopoly capitalists to ensure their high profit levels. The article calls on the workers to fight against these class capitulationist politics of the trade union bureaucrats as part of their determined struggle against the auto billionaires and the wage-cutting offensive of the Carter government.

The auto workers are a large and important section of the working class. Since their last contract strike in 1976 these workers have continued to wage one struggle after another against their barbarous exploitation at the hands of the auto billionaires. They have waged innumerable slowdowns and strikes against the vicious speedup and job combinations that the auto moneybags are or-

ganizing as part of their massive overhaul of the auto industry. The workers have frequently simply stopped their machines and walked off the job rather than work the inhuman overtime which has been forced on them in the last number of years. They have organized massive wildcats against the extreme heat and overwork in the Detroit factories, and they stood firm against the police terror and jailings which the government has thrown against their just struggles. In the upcoming strike the auto workers are fighting for a substantial wage increase and improved cost-of-living protection against the soaring inflation and wage and benefit cutbacks which the auto billionaires are demanding. They are also fighting to shorten their work time against the extreme labor intensification and overtime drive of the auto moneybags. And they are striving for some minimal protection against vicious plant closings and the

layoffs of some 50,000 of their fellow workers. This is a just fight which deserves the support of all the toiling masses.

The strike against the "Big 3" auto kings, does not affect these workers alone. The thousands of other auto workers, the farm implement workers, and the workers at the auto parts firms are all directly connected to the struggle against GM, Ford and Chrysler. But as well, today the broad masses of workers are burning with rage against the wage-cutting offensive of the monopoly capitalists, headed by the Carter government. The working class wants to fight against the monopoly capitalists' fascist offensive, and they support all who stand up to defy Carter's wage controls. The auto workers must fight bravely, not only to defend their own livelihood, but also to carry out proudly their duty to the whole working class. □

The Issue Is Not to "Save" Chrysler, But to Intensify the Struggle Against It

The Chrysler billionaires have lost over \$460 million in the last eighteen months and are in danger of collapsing. The problems of Chrysler are a manifestation of the deepening crisis of the monopoly capitalist system. Embroiled in hopeless difficulties, the representatives of this crisis-ridden and decaying system are rushing about the country to convince the masses that the prime objective of mankind must be to "SAVE THE RICH". Under this tattered banner the Chrysler billionaires, the monopoly capitalist government and the UAW big shots have turned their united energies to forcing the workers to "sacrifice" in order that Chrysler might be saved. Each of the various "rescue" schemes has this same basic theme — devastate the workers through enormous layoffs, extreme overwork, and severe wage cuts. And all of this so that Chrysler executives can continue to live like kings, so that Chrysler may recoup its losses of millions of dollars, so that the big banks and other financial godfathers of Chrysler may maintain their enormous interest payments. The workers cannot accept any of these "rescue" schemes of the moneybags and labor traitors. They must organize independently to wage determined mass struggle to defend their jobs. The workers' jobs can't be preserved by sacrificing to save Chrysler, but only by using the company's predicament as a time to step up the fight against Chrysler. Now is the time for the workers to intensify their struggle against the job-eliminating productivity drive of the auto billionaires, against the massive layoffs and the monopoly capitalists' wage-cutting offensive. Now is the time, not to save the rich, but to intensify the struggle against them.

BILLIONAIRES WON'T SACRIFICE TO SAVE CHRYSLER

Chrysler, the 10th largest capitalist industry in the U.S. and the 14th largest in the world, is in crisis. In 1978 it lost \$204 million. In the first six months of 1979 it has already lost \$260 million. And by the end of the year it is expected to lose from \$500 to \$700 million, the biggest amount ever lost by an industrial firm in a single year. With such unprecedented losses Chrysler is in danger of totally collapsing. The difficulties of the Chrysler billionaires are the product of the dog-eat-dog laws of the monopoly capitalist system. And the threat that Chrysler will collapse is a manifestation of the deepening and all-sided

crisis of this man-eating system. Today, not only are the small and medium sized capitalist companies going bankrupt in ever larger numbers. But now Chrysler too, one of the world's mightiest monopoly capitalist corporations, is being bankrupted and driven out of business.



4,000 Chrysler auto workers march in protest of the job-eliminating plans of the Chrysler billionaires, June 3, 1979.

From these facts, however, it should not be concluded that Chrysler has stopped extorting enormous surplus value from the sweat and blood of the auto workers. Even with losses in the hundreds of millions of dollars, Chrysler continues to pay out huge sums of money to further enrich the monopoly capitalist moneybags. Chrysler's top executives continue to this day to live like kings. The Chrysler president, Lee Iacocca, is still scheduled to receive a \$1.5 million bonus on top of his yearly \$360,000 salary. Chrysler is still paying out at least \$28 million per year in dividends on its preferred stocks. Furthermore, Chrysler has borrowed some \$1.71 billion in loans from many banks and other monopoly capitalist financial institutions. From the surplus value extracted from the labor of its workers Chrysler continues to make enormous interest payments to these financial godfathers. When the question of "sacrificing" to save Chrysler comes up, sacrificing these enormous profits is not even discussed. In fact, the government wants to "guarantee" the loans of the financial magnates. Whether Chrysler survives or not, the Carter government is determined to save the huge profits of the multi-billionaire bankers. This is the significance of all of the schemes to save Chrysler. They are all, in the final analysis, schemes to save the enormous profits of the rich. And to this end the workers are being forced to sacri-

fice. The monopoly capitalists and their government are striving to put the full burden of their crisis onto the backs of the working class.

RESCUE SCHEMES AIM TO DEVASTATE THE WORKERS

Chrysler is trying to save itself from total collapse and recoup its losses by devastating the workers with massive layoffs, extreme overwork and severe wage cuts. By mid-August Chrysler has already thrown nearly 24,000 workers out of their jobs. For many of these workers the paltry and short lived unemployment benefits have already run out. As well Chrysler's SUB fund is at an extremely low level, so that many workers being laid off may not even receive this minimal income. While throwing thousands of workers into the streets with no source of income, Chrysler is at the same time intensifying the labor of the remaining employed workers to the maximum. Through a program of closing down "inefficient" plants, retooling old machinery introducing new equipment, speeding up the lines, combining jobs, etc. Chrysler is imposing extreme overwork on the production workers. For example at the Dodge Main assembly plant in Hamtramck, Michigan, even after Chrysler laid off 5000 workers and had announced its plans to close down the plant entirely, it overworked the remaining workers with constant 9 hour days and 6 to 7 day weeks right up to the model change-over plant shutdown. But even this extreme devastation of the workers is not enough for these auto billionaires. Chrysler is now proposing to starve its employed workforce, as well as those workers it has already thrown out of their jobs. It is calling for a massive wage cut of over 25% of the workers' pay through the combined effects of a two year "wage freeze" and soaring double digit inflation. From this massive destruction of the workers, Chrysler is trying to save itself from destruction. For the sake of its capitalist dividends, the workers are being driven to utter destitution.

And now the government of the rich has rushed in to assist Chrysler in its devastation of the workers. On August 9th, the Carter government announced that it would provide millions of dollars in loan guarantees so that Chrysler may have the necessary capital to retool and more "efficiently" overwork its employed workers while laying off thousands of others. The government has also

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DEFY CARTER'S WAGE CONTROLS!

The monopoly capitalists are carrying out a vicious offensive against the economic livelihood of the workers. They are raising prices sky-high at a 14% annual rate while trying to restrict wage increases to 7% a year through Carter's wage controls. As capitalist profits soar, the workers' purchasing power is falling drastically, declining 3.4% in the first six months of 1979 alone. Particularly hard hit have been the workers in small unions, the unorganized, and the workers in the public sector in general. The wage controls have proven to be an extremely vicious attack on the proletariat.

The workers are seething with anger at this fascist offensive of the bourgeoisie and are launching numerous struggles to resist this wage cutting. They are struggling for higher pay to protect themselves from the rising cost of living and are fighting against the government's wage controls. Despite the repression of the government and the sabotage of the trade union bureaucrats, many fighting contingents of the proletariat have waged vigorous struggles and broken through Carter's 7% guideline. Few sections of the workers have achieved wage settlements equal to the rise in the cost of living, but many sections have been able to win wage increases of about 9-10% a year. Thus a number of sections of the workers have at least

defended themselves from the more extreme wage cuts that are suffered when the workers are held to the 7% pay limit. More importantly, these struggles have handed Carter's wage controls a series of defeats and provide encouragement to the other sections of the working class to also wage vigorous mass struggles for higher wages and to fight against the wage controls. They have provided an impetus toward the development of the powerful class-wide struggle of the workers against the savage wage cutting of the bourgeoisie. They have helped to foster a growing spirit of rebellion among the entire proletariat against the wage controls and the monopoly capitalist government behind them. This prospect panics the bourgeoisie and its agents.

In an attempt to prevent the breaking out of a powerful class-wide struggle against the wage controls and to save them from defeat, the government, in close collaboration with the labor traitors, is presenting the illusion that the controls are not really being defied. Toward this end Carter has come up with his "guideline math" by which wage settlements that far surpass the 7% guideline are magically transformed to be in compliance with it. The labor traitors are assisting the government here as well. They present the illusion that the guideline-breaking settlements

have only "bent" the controls a little, but are fundamentally in compliance with them. They are trying to discourage the workers and make them give up any thought of waging vigorous mass struggle, and to instead resign themselves to having the 7% guideline jammed down their throats. In this way the monopoly capitalist government and its agents in the trade union bureaucracy are striving with might and main to save the wage controls from the defeats they have suffered. They are striving to negate the significance of the struggles that have broken through the controls and to prevent the other sections of the proletariat from following these examples. They are trying to prevent the development of the powerful struggle of the entire proletariat to defy Carter's wage controls.

Carter's wage controls are an attack of the entire monopoly capitalist class against the entire proletariat. The controls clearly show how the monopoly capitalists, and their tool the government, are engaged in a fierce class struggle against the workers. They show how the rich organize politically against the workers, using both of their political parties, the Republicans and Democrats.

The workers must also be concerned with politics and organize politically against the monopoly

capitalists. But the working class needs politics that are independent of the Democratic and Republican Parties, that are separate from the parties of the rich exploiters. The working class needs politics that fight for its own interests. It needs politics that serve the growth and development of the working class movement and orient it based on the experience of the international working class movement. This is not the politics of pacifying the workers and telling them to rely on empty promises for their salvation, but the politics of arousing the masses into independent action. It is the politics which leads the workers to fulfill their historic mission of organizing the revolution to overthrow the capitalist social system.

Without its own politics the workers have no choice but to accept and follow behind the so-called "lesser of two evils", the Nixons and Carters. The workers must have their own politics and independent political activity to wage a powerful fight against the more and more intolerable exploitation and tyranny of the rich. Marxist-Leninist politics are the genuine independent politics of the working class and the Marxist-Leninist Party is the vanguard political organization of the proletariat.

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Fraser's "Fair Share of the Profits" Is a Fraud to Swindle the Workers

The auto workers are preparing themselves for a major contract struggle against the "Big 3" auto kings. At stake in this struggle is the very livelihood of the workers who must organize fierce resistance against the auto billionaires and their program of starvation wages, monstrous overwork and large-scale layoffs. These auto kings are among the biggest monopoly capitalists, ranking first, third, and tenth among the biggest U.S. industrial exploiters. And they are using all of their wealth and power to bring the auto workers to their knees. The Carter government too stands against the auto workers. It is threatening the auto workers, demanding that they hold their pay and benefits increases below the 7% wage guideline and submit to "substantial" cuts in their standard of living. Faced with these attacks of the monopoly capitalists and their government, the auto workers must prepare themselves for a most determined and resolute struggle.

But in this difficult situation, the UAW bureaucrats are opposed to the workers waging an all-out struggle against the rich. They suggest, instead, that the workers should work together with the auto billionaires to receive a "fair and equitable share" in the corporate profits. The UAW misleaders want the workers to limit their demands so that the "Big 3" moneybags are ensured to receive their bloated monopoly profits. But for these auto kings to maintain these monopoly profit levels means extreme overwork and layoffs, and starvation wages for the workers. By singing lullabies about a "fair and equitable share" the UAW big shots are trying to lull the workers to sleep and to lead them down the garden path of capitulation and bitter defeat. This orientation led to disastrous results for the workers in the 1976 contract negotiations. And with this orientation in 1979, Fraser has already demanded "sacrifice" from the Chrysler workers to save the profits of this, the tenth largest U.S. industrial exploiter. The call to seek a "fair and equitable share" of the corporate profits turns out to be in fact, outright sabotage of the interests of the workers.

The workers cannot base their struggle on entering into agreements with the monopoly capitalist moneybags in the interest of maintaining their profits. The workers must base themselves on struggle against the rich, to defend the class interests of the workers. The auto workers must rise up and defy Carter's wage controls and the entire monopoly capitalist "anti-inflation" offensive. They must wage an all-out struggle to defend their livelihood against the onslaught of the rich. And as part of this struggle, the class-conscious workers must expose the deception and sabotage of the UAW bureaucrats and their slogan of a "fair and equitable share".

THE UAW MISLEADERS MAKE DEFENSE OF THE ENORMOUS MONOPOLY CAPITALIST PROFITS THEIR FIRST PRINCIPLE

In the April special bargaining convention the UAW misleaders set the orientation for the struggle of the auto workers. "It's the union's intention," Fraser says, "to narrow the economic gap so that workers, too, will share in these record corporate profits." This slogan of a "fair and equitable share" in the corporate profits was the proclaimed basis for the contract struggle in 1976 too, and in fact is the traditional slogan by which the UAW misleaders have sabotaged the workers' struggle. At first glance this seems a reasonable demand. Since it is the labor of the workers which has produced the fabulous wealth of the auto billionaires, then certainly the workers should at least get a share of these riches. But closer examination shows that this demand is reasonable only for the capitalists. It is a slogan which limits the struggle of the workers in such a

way as to ensure that the auto kings may reproduce and constantly increase their vast wealth.

For example, the UAW misleaders limit the workers' wage demands to an "annual improvement factor" plus "cost-of-living allowance" (AIF-COLA) which will ensure the profits of the rich. The 1976 "UAW: Collective Bargaining Program" states, "As has been previously noted, the profitability of these major corporations is dependent primarily on high volume sales and production. The increases in wage rates resulting from the AIF-COLA formula have not interfered with the ability of these corporations to maintain high profit levels. These profits should be shared equitably, not only by the stockholders, but by the workers and the consumers as well." Thus it can be seen that the UAW misleaders do not base the workers' demands on the needs and interests of the workers, but on what will ensure that the auto billionaires "maintain high profit levels". Under the 1976 agreement the workers' real wages have actually been cut due to inflation, which has certainly helped "to maintain high profit levels" of the capitalist moneybags. Even though the workers are being impoverished by this agreement Fraser opposed any improvement of the 1976 AIF-COLA formulae at the April UAW convention. Why? To "maintain the high profit levels" of the auto billionaires. It was only because the auto workers were outraged at Fraser's kowtowing to Carter's wage guidelines that Fraser reluctantly consented to the demand for a "substantial increase" in wages. But this increase he also intends to limit. Fraser has already demanded that the Chrysler workers limit their demands and give "concessions" to these auto kings. And why is this? To save "the high profit levels" of the monopoly capitalist moneybags. Fraser's logic is that if there is not high profit levels then the workers cannot receive a "fair and equitable share". Therefore the workers should forget about their own needs. They should not concern themselves to defend their livelihood. They should not fight for the interests of the working class. Instead the workers should fight to defend the interests of the monopoly capitalists. They should work together with the auto billionaires to ensure that these capitalist moneybags may "maintain the high profit levels" that they have extorted from the sweat and blood of the workers.

In the final analysis, the demand for a "fair and equitable share" in the monopoly capitalist profits is not a demand against the capitalists at all. It is a demand against the workers; a demand that they curtail and limit their struggle within the framework of enriching the auto billionaires; that the workers should get down on their knees and consent to an even greater exploitation in the interest of the rich.

"MAINTAINING THE HIGH LEVEL OF PROFITS" OF THE RICH MEANS STARVATION, OVERWORK AND UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE AUTO WORKERS

There can be no common interests between the working class and the monopoly capitalist class. Capitalism is the system where man's labor power becomes a commodity. The wage worker sells his labor power to the capitalists. And the capitalists put this labor power to work so that one part of the working day goes to cover the cost of maintaining the worker through wages and benefits, while the other part of the day the worker labors without any pay, creating surplus value for the capitalist, the source of profit, the source of wealth for the capitalist class. This condition of wage-slavery gives rise to the constant battle between the working class and the capitalist class. The monopoly capitalists, to "maintain the high level of profits" carry out a constant war against

the workers, to cut their wages and benefits, to increase their exploitation. The workers for their part must wage a constant struggle against this capitalist onslaught in order to defend their livelihood. For the workers to come out in support of "maintaining the high level of profits" of the rich means that they are sentencing themselves to starvation, overwork and unemployment.

Since the last contract in 1976 the auto billionaires have made all-time high profits. The auto industry as a whole recorded record profits of \$5,099 billion in 1976, \$6,133 billion in 1977 and \$6,197 billion in 1978. The "Big 3's" portion of these profits, even subtracting the Chrysler losses, was at \$4,896 billion in 1978. And now in the first six months of 1979 the "Big 3" have already amassed \$3,284 billion in earnings.

Despite the UAW misleaders' claims, the auto workers have not "shared" in these enormous profits, but in fact these profits have been made through an even more intensive exploitation of the workers by the capitalist moneybags. For example, due to the soaring rates of inflation, the auto workers' real wages have actually been cut in the last three years. After the contract settlement in 1976 an assembler at Ford Motor Company made \$6,885 per hour. Based on 1967 dollars, this amounted to \$3,973 in real wages. After receiving 3% annual wage increases and quarterly cost-of-living increases, as of May 1979 an assembler made \$8,425 per hour. But due to the soaring inflation, this amounted to only \$3,930 in real wages. That is an actual cut in the real wage of the auto worker. Thus while the auto kings are making all-time high profits, the living standard of the auto workers is being cut.

The auto billionaires have also multiplied their profits through increasing the productivity of the workers. While the workers have received no increase in pay, they have produced more auto vehicles per worker for the auto capitalists. In the period of 1976-78 the workers produced an annual average of 12.5 million motor vehicles in the U.S. with an average workforce of 682,000 workers. This amounts to 18.1 motor vehicles produced for each worker employed. In the last period in which auto production was booming, 1971-73, production was at 11.5 million motor vehicles a year with a work force averaging 637,000 workers. That is, about 16.7 motor vehicles were produced for each production worker employed. Thus, the auto capitalists have increased their output per worker by some 8%, and consequently have further increased their enormous profits. This increased productivity has been achieved through imposing a system of extreme overwork on the auto workers. In the first place the capitalist moneybags have been intensifying the labor of the workers, so that more vehicles are produced by the workers in the same period of time. When ever the capitalists add a new job, retool old machines or introduce new machines, carry out a model changeover, or rebalance the lines, they systematically increase the line speeds and combine jobs so that workers must produce more. Along with this, the auto capitalists are carrying out the building of many new plants and retooling of the old plants, in the first major overhaul of the decaying auto industry since World War II. In this process they are rationalizing the industry and adding many new machines so that, for instance, with the new "robot" two or three workers are replaced on a job per shift. As well, in the last period the auto kings have been extending the working day to maximize the exploitation of the workers. Despite the UAW claims of a "shorter work week" and "voluntary overtime", in 1977 the auto workers were forced to put in an average of 6.2 overtime hours a week, the highest in at least a decade. And these long hours have continued into 1979 with the workers averaging 6.2 overtime hours a week in February and

6.0 extra hours in March. Through this intensification of the workers' labor in a given time, extending the working day and through the rationalization of the factories the auto billionaires are systematically sweating the workers to an early grave in order to enlarge their already over-bloated profits.

Even when the amount of production is reduced, as is the case in the last few months, the workers get no respite from their extreme overwork. In these times the auto capitalists lay off huge numbers of workers and combine jobs, imposing an even heavier work load on the remaining workers even though the lines may be running slower. In recent months the auto capitalists have found that they have over-produced, and, as is the norm with this crazy anarchistic capitalist production, the first thing they did was to throw thousands of workers out of their jobs. In August already over 50,000 auto workers have been thrown jobless into the streets, so that the auto capitalists may maintain their profits. As long as there is capitalism this will be the law, that the extreme overwork of one section of the workers goes hand in hand with the unemployment of other workers.

From these facts it is clear that the auto workers have not "shared" in the slightest in the fabulous profits of the auto billionaires. Worse, they have suffered impoverishment, extreme overwork, and layoffs due to the ferocious drive of the auto kings to "maintain their high level of profits". This is the basic law of capitalist accumulation which was explained by Karl Marx over a hundred years ago — the rich get richer while the poor get poorer. The impoverishment of the working people grows on the one hand, while the profits of the monopoly capitalists increase at an unprecedented rate. Under this system, to be in favor of "maintaining the high level of profits of the rich" as the UAW misleaders do, is to be in favor of the starvation wages, overwork and unemployment of the workers.

MASS STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RICH, NOT A "FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARE"

The call of the UAW misleaders for a "fair and equitable share" of the monopoly capitalist profits is utter, complete, abject betrayal of the workers! It is not a call to improve the life and conditions of the workers at all, but in fact is a call to the workers to sacrifice their interests so that the auto billionaires may continue to live like kings. The life experience of the auto workers proves this to be true. In 1976 the UAW bureaucrats promised the workers that if auto billionaires increased their profits through a massive productivity drive then the workers would get a "fair and equitable share" in these profits in the form of higher wages and shorter hours. Now, three years later what is the situation? The auto billionaires have made unprecedented profits! While the auto workers have in fact had their wages cut and have been working the longest hours in at least a decade! While, at the same time they are being worked to the very limit of their endurance! This is the result of all the grand promises of the UAW misleaders.

There is no common interests between the workers and the monopoly capitalist exploiters. The workers can not base their struggle on working with the auto billionaires to receive a "fair and equitable share" of their over-bloated profits. They must wage an irreconcilable struggle against the monopoly capitalist moneybags. In this year's contract struggle the workers must fight resolutely against the auto kings and the wage-cutting offensive of the Carter government. And as part of this struggle, the workers must fight the deceptive slogans and sabotage of Fraser and the other UAW labor traitors. □

AT CHEVY-TONAWANDA:

There is no common interest between workers and capitalists to increase productivity!

(The following leaflet was issued by the Buffalo Workers Revolutionary Committee of the Buffalo Branch of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists on July 19, 1979.)

For several months, the workers at Plant #4 at Chevy-Tonawanda have been fighting against speedup. Since Plant #4 reopened in January, Chevy has greatly increased the speed of the assembly line, and it has announced plans to increase the speedup again by 3% in the near future. Plant #4 is producing engines for the new "hot-selling" Citation — so Chevy is intent upon getting as much production in as short a period of time as possible. But Chevy has run into a roadblock to increasing productivity at Plant #4 — the workers' resistance to speedup. This resistance has been fairly strong in the engine-test department in particular, where the workers have stuck to their slowdown, even after the company and the union "settled" their grievance by setting a work pace far faster than what the workers demanded. This experience shows that the auto workers must organize mass struggle to oppose speedup, and they cannot rely upon the official union bureaucracy to organize and lead this struggle.

The fact that the engine-test workers have persisted in their slowdown despite the sabotage of the union bureaucracy has caused Chevy a "great deal of concern". To suppress the slowdown in

engine-test — and break the resistance to speedup throughout Plant #4 — Chevy has taken several "extraordinary" measures. They have attacked several workers — whom they labeled as "troublemakers" — with almost daily harassment and trumped-up reprimands. By this harassment, Chevy hoped to scare the workers into submission to the speedup. They also organized a meeting with the workers in engine-test to "convince" them that it was the "common interest" of both the company and the workers to increase productivity. By these means, Chevy tried to split the ranks of the workers: isolate the militants and target them for attack, while using "soft tactics" to convince other workers not to struggle against the speedup and not to support their fellow workers who are under attack for resisting. The workers in engine-test have met this obvious attempt at suppression with the contempt and scorn it deserves. Those attacked and harassed have not bent their knees and promised to be "good slaves" — they have rather fought back against the harassment. Neither have all the other workers been "won over" by the sweet words of management's submission to the speedup.

The engine-test workers are absolutely correct to persist in their struggle against speedup. They are correct in rejecting Chevy's lying arguments that "increased productivity benefits both the workers and the capitalists." Under

capitalism, as Lenin explained, "The wage-laborer sells his labor power to the owner of the land, of factories and instruments of labor. The worker uses one part of the labor day to cover the expenditure for the maintenance of himself and his family (wages), and the other part of the day he toils without remuneration and creates surplus value for the capitalist class." All the measures introduced by the capitalists to increase productivity are in reality measures to increase surplus value and profits, to increase the toil and labor for which the worker is not paid. That is the essence of increased productivity under capitalism.

We see the "common interest" of both workers and capitalists in "increasing productivity": the capitalists tremendously raise their profits, while the workers "benefit" through brutal overwork, extremely long hours of overtime, and increased loss of jobs.

In spite of these facts, the top UAW bureaucrats, such as President Fraser, agree with the auto capitalists that "increased productivity benefits both workers and capitalists" and that the auto workers have "common interests" with their exploiters to work harder and faster to produce

more cars. Turning truth on its head, the UAW big shots promise that if the auto workers "increase productivity", then the capitalists can and will grant the workers a shorter work week, with increased pay, eliminate overtime and hire more workers! "Justifying" themselves with this outrageous fantasy, the UAW bureaucracy colludes with the auto capitalists to organize the productivity drive. This explains why the UAW will seldom oppose the struggle against speedup at Chevy-Tonawanda. It explains why the UAW agreed with Chevy to set a line speed in direct opposition to the workers' demands and in direct agreement with the productivity demands of Chevy management.

The struggle of the auto workers at Chevy-Tonawanda against speedup, and the struggles of the auto workers throughout the industry against the auto capitalists' productivity drive — these struggles are part of the movement of the entire working class against Carter's "anti-inflation program". Carter's program is designed to make the workers pay for the economic crisis by cutting their wages and organizing productivity drives as a means for increasing the profits of the capitalists. The upcoming contract struggle in the auto industry promises to be a major fight

Have Carter's Wage Controls "Self-Destructed"?

Douglas Fraser, the president and leading labor traitor of the United Auto Workers union, has proclaimed that Carter's wage-cutting "anti-inflation program" has "self-destructed" and that the "government should stay the hell out of our negotiations." With these absolutely untrue and absurd declarations, Fraser is trying to convince the auto workers that they should not wage an all out struggle to defy Carter's wage controls. Fraser is trying to hide from the workers the truth that the government of the rich is conducting a massive offensive to cut the wages of the entire working class through Carter's "anti-inflation program". Fraser is trying to lull the workers to sleep, to keep them from embarking on an open and conscious revolt against the government. He is, after all, not opposed to wage controls in the least. But Fraser is opposed to the working class struggle against this capitalist offensive. The auto workers must not fall prey to Fraser's tricks. To defend their livelihood the auto workers must fight bravely against the attacks of the auto billionaires and the government of the rich. To defend the interests of the working class the auto workers must wage a most resolute struggle against the wage-cutting offensive of the monopoly capitalists. Rebellion against the government is the order of the day. To hold up their heads the auto workers must take up their position, and defy Carter's wage controls. This is the way forward for the working class.

There is absolutely no truth in Fraser's claim that Carter's "anti-inflation program" has "self-destructed". Under Carter's program the government has launched a fascist offensive against the entire working class. By holding wage increases to a 7% level while inflation is soaring at 14%, the government is trying to impose massive wage cuts on the working class as a whole. As well Carter is seeking to impose a barbarous "productivity drive" to overwork the working class to the maximum. Since Carter launched this offensive in April 1978 the government has already forced enormous wage cuts on the work-

ers so that real spendable earnings have decreased by 3.6%. Carter has used the full force of the state to impose these wage cuts and productivity increases. The government has ordered anti-strike injunctions to break the strikes of the workers. They have used police terror and beat and jailed militant strikers. The government's courts have even ruled that Carter has every legal right to force the workers to accept these wage cuts. And today, this capitalist wage-cutting offensive is being directed against the auto workers. Carter's chief "inflation fighter" Alfred Kahn has already warned the auto billionaires that they cannot let the auto workers break the government's 7% wage restriction on wage increases. Further, the Chrysler billionaires are demanding that the workers submit to a "wage freeze" to cut the workers' pay by over 25%. And the government has backed them up. Secretary of the Treasury, G. William Miller announced that the government is demanding "substantive contributions or concessions from ... employees" of the Chrysler corporation.

Under this situation it can hardly be said that the "anti-inflation program" has "self-destructed". This capitalist offensive headed by the Carter government is not only alive, but it is being directed against the auto workers. Nor can it be said that the issue is for the "government to stay the hell out!", as Fraser claims. The issue is that the workers must get prepared for a fight against the government and its wage-cutting offensive. The issue is that the workers must DEFY CARTER'S WAGE CONTROLS. Fraser with all his demagogic declarations is trying to hide these facts from the workers. He is seeking to slacken their vigilance and sabotage their struggle against the auto billionaires and the government's wage controls.

Fraser is in fact an enthusiastic supporter of Carter's wage controls. Right from the time Carter introduced his wage-cutting "anti-inflation program" Fraser has given it his utmost support. In April 1978 Carter froze the government work-

ers' wage increase to a 5.5% maximum level and at the same time called on all the workers to "restrain" their wage demands. Fraser immediately promised to reduce the UAW wage demands if the auto companies would freeze prices. When, in October 1978, Carter announced Phase II of his program to hold down all wage increases below the 7% level, Fraser again gave his complete endorsement. Fraser not only praised Carter's approach but he stated that if Phase II failed then the government should order fully mandatory wage controls. Most recently, even after he has claimed that the program has "self-destructed", Fraser again stated his support of Carter's program. Following Carter's energy speech in Detroit on July 16 of this year, Fraser announced "He (Carter) called on the American people to sacrifice. Hell, the American worker has always been ready to sacrifice. What we're concerned about is that there be an equality of sacrifice between the worker and other parts of American society. We're generally supportive of his programs on energy and inflation, but we don't intend to let the workers shoulder the entire burden." So Fraser is ready to "sacrifice" the workers because he is "generally supportive" of Carter's wage-cutting "anti-inflation program". Of course Fraser deceptively throws in that he wants an "equality of sacrifice". But "equality of sacrifice" is nothing more than the official government justification for wage controls. Fraser not only supports the government's policy of vicious wage-cutting, but he also supports their fraud of "equality of sacrifice".

It should be pointed out that prior to this July statement, at the April UAW bargaining convention, Fraser was declaring that Carter's "anti-inflation program" had "self-destructed" and the "government should stay the hell out!". But only four months later in July he is again praising Carter's wage-cutting offensive. It is clear from Fraser's own statements that he fully supports the Carter wage-controls. But then why all of this rhetoric in April? A UAW staff member let the cat out of the bag in a recent interview with

the Detroit News. The staff member admitted that "If our members think we're kowtowing to Carter after all we've said, it might be tough to get them to accept the contract we bring them." Isn't this clear enough? Fraser is kowtowing to the Carter government. Fraser is fully in support of Carter's wage-cutting offensive. But Fraser doesn't want the workers to know. Fraser is using every trick in the book to fool the workers and keep them from getting organized to defy Carter's wage controls. And his declarations that these controls have "self-destructed" is just one of his many tricks.

The auto workers must not get fooled by the tricks of Fraser. They must get organized for an all out struggle to defy Carter's controls. At this time the auto billionaires and the Carter government are trying to impose severe wage cuts and a system of most extreme overwork on the auto workers. At the same time they are throwing thousands of workers jobless into the street. Facts show that only those workers who have fought the rich and their government have been able to even minimally defend their standard of living. To defend their livelihood the auto workers must wage a most resolute strike against the auto billionaires and the Carter wage controls. But not only this. The auto workers are not just fighting for their sectional interests. The attacks being launched against the auto workers are part of the capitalist wage-cutting offensive that the Carter government has launched against the entire working class. When the auto workers fight they fight for the interests of the entire working class. And for this reason they will get the support of the majority of the working people. Just remember that when the coal miners defied Carter's Taft-Hartley strikebreaking injunction, all of the working people came to their assistance. Today the working class is ready to support an all out struggle to defy Carter's wage controls. Auto workers must get prepared. Now is the time to fight. And the correct way to fight is to defy Carter's wage controls. □

Hail the Just Struggle of the International Harvester Workers!

(The following article is taken from a leaflet issued by the Louisville Branch of the Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists on August 6, 1979.)

A hearty red salute to the International Harvester workers! Displaying the true courage and selfless spirit of the proletariat, the International Harvester workers battled it out with their capitalist exploiters in a four-day wildcat strike that struck fear into the hearts of the Harvester capitalists. The Harvester workers have learned from past experience the way to deal with capitalist attacks is by waging mass active resistance, and they immediately embarked on this path to protest unjust firings and fascist discipline inside their workplace. Hundreds of workers waged spirited and militant demonstrations at the plant gates, right in the teeth of the repressive police and courts. This strike of the International Harvester workers is part of the growing upsurge in the workers' movement today to resist bearing the burden of the capitalist economic crisis and the accompanying attacks the workers face daily

inside the factories. It is absolutely necessary and correct for the workers to develop mass actions against these attacks, and the just struggle of the International Harvester workers has won them the resolute support of all the communists, revolutionary and progressive workers.

The strike began Monday, July 30 when the foundry workers protested the unjust firing of three workers, whom the company accused of "sabotage". These workers were accused and fired on the basis of the circumstance that they happened to be the workers working closest to the area where the "sabotage" occurred. Throughout the day and night, workers in the foundry and adjacent plant joined in the strike and, by the next day, 70% of all the workers were refusing to go to work. In addition to protesting the unjust firings and demanding reinstatement of their fellow workers, the Harvester workers demanded an end to the harassment and severe disciplinary measures which the Harvester capitalists have made their policy in recent months. Furthermore, the workers refused to return to work until they had a guarantee no action would be taken against the striking

workers. Through their own efforts and initiative, the workers successfully brought production to a standstill, forcing the Harvester capitalists to use supervisory personnel to get any work done at all.

The militance and determination of the striking workers drove the Harvester moneybags into a frenzy. They tried desperately to break the strike from the moment it began. The standard capitalist method of taking pictures of the workers on their picket line was used to try to intimidate the workers and, especially, to use against the militants. They also tried to bribe the workers into abandoning their just struggle by promising to arrange a meeting to "resolve the difficulty" — but only if the workers ended their strike. By promising to meet, the Harvester capitalists hoped to pacify the workers and break their strike. Once they got the workers back inside the plant, however, and they were happily back on the road to superprofits, there would be no guarantee when a meeting would be held and, most importantly, what the outcome would be. When the workers refused to be taken in by phoney promises and sup-

port for the strike was growing, the Harvester capitalists high-tailed it to their government for support and called into service their fascist courts to attack the workers' strike. Obediently, the courts upheld the Harvester capitalists' interests, declared the workers' strike illegal, and "forbid" the workers "to demonstrate within 500 feet of company property". The court order was backed up and enforced by the police, who maintained constant surveillance over the company's private property and arrested any worker who defied the fascist decree. But the Harvester workers were undaunted by these threats and attacks by the capitalists and their government. Refusing to be bullied, the workers continued to raise their voices and their fists and large numbers of workers continued to protest militantly at the plant gates.

In addition to defying the capitalists and their state machine, the workers resisted the traitorous activity of their top UAW "leaders", who joined hands with the company to chastise the workers, sending word from Detroit attacking the workers' strike because it was "illegal" and "in-

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promised to assist Chrysler in its wage-cutting schemes. In the same announcement in which the Carter government promised loan guarantees, the Secretary of the Treasury, G. William Miller, said that the government would demand "substantive contributions or concession from ... employees" of Chrysler. As well Carter's chief "inflation fighter" Alfred E. Kahn has threatened that the auto companies must keep wage increases down to the government's wage-cutting guideline of 7%. And so to save this major monopoly capitalist corporation, Carter has promised the full backing of the capitalist state to force onto the workers massive layoffs, extreme overwork, and unprecedented wage cuts.

FRASER WANTS TO RUIN THE WORKERS TO SAVE THE RICH

If this offensive of the Chrysler billionaires and the Carter government is not bad enough, the auto workers own union president, Douglas Fraser, has joined the "movement" to ruin the workers in order to save the rich. "We recognize that Chrysler's survival is at stake," says Fraser. And so the workers must accept being thrown out of their jobs and incur severe wage cuts to provide "whatever is needed for the survival of Chrysler." Fraser is demanding that the workers not fight this capitalist attack, but instead sacrifice to save the monopoly capitalist exploiters. Fraser has already openly admitted that he is going to impose on the workers "a weaker contract" than he has ever before considered. This is an outrageous betrayal of the workers' interests.

Fraser has even advanced his own scheme to assist the Chrysler auto billionaires. He is calling on the government to go even farther in its program to impoverish the workers. Fraser claims that the government loan guarantees are not enough to keep Chrysler afloat. He proposes instead that the government should give Chrysler a billion or more dollars by "investing" the workers' tax money to "buy in" to the giant corporation. Under Fraser's scheme the Chrysler moneybags and the capitalist government would jointly oversee the reorganization of the company

so the workers are effectively overworked and thrown out of their jobs. And the workers, for their part, are supposed to peacefully accept their own devastation because now there will be "public representatives" on the Chrysler board of directors. Fraser is proving himself to be a labor traitor supreme. He believes that Chrysler is not good enough at exploiting its workers. So he wants the government, the "public representatives" of the capitalist state, to use the workers' tax money to more efficiently exploit the Chrysler workers. Let us save the rich, Fraser reasons, by more organized layoffs, more scientific overwork, more effective wage cutting.

SACRIFICING FOR CHRYSLER WON'T SAVE THE WORKERS' JOBS

All of these schemes to "rescue" Chrysler are being advocated under the outrageous fraud that to save Chrysler will save the jobs of the auto workers. This claim has no truth in fact, but is a criminal hoax aimed at fooling the workers into peacefully agreeing to their own devastation.

In the first place a rescue of Chrysler which preserves the productivity drive of the auto billionaires will not save the workers' jobs. In a very real sense, the loss of the workers' jobs is due to the barbarous productivity drive of the monopoly capitalists, and not to the collapse of Chrysler per se. If all things were equal, the fact that Chrysler stops producing cars would only mean that GM or Ford would increase their production to take over Chrysler's share of the market. And in order to increase their production the other auto billionaires would have to hire on as many workers as Chrysler threw out of their jobs. But due to the monopoly capitalists' productivity drive this is not taking place. GM has already taken over a substantial portion of Chrysler's share of the market and it has increased its production accordingly. But GM has not substantially increased its workforce. That is because by intensifying the labor of the workers, by lengthening the working day, and by retooling the industry to more efficiently exploit the workers, the auto capitalists have been able to greatly increase their production and profits while not hiring on additional workers. For example, over the last ten years in the auto industry the output per

worker has increased on the average of about 4% per year. If the 13.43 million motor vehicles produced in 1978 had been produced at the same rate per worker as in 1968 (i.e. about 15.76 units per worker) then 130,000 more auto workers would be employed today. That is, as many workers as the total employment at Chrysler. Thus it is the auto billionaires drive to intensify the exploitation of the workers through a system of extreme overwork which is the basic source of the unemployment of the auto workers today.

In the second place, none of the schemes to rescue Chrysler have the aim of eliminating this productivity drive of the auto billionaires, but, in fact, they aim to intensify it. Whether it is the scheme of labor traitor Fraser, or that of the government or Chrysler itself, all of the rescue plans seek to amass a large amount of capital. Chrysler is to invest this capital to overhaul its entire operation (as it has already begun to do), to bring in new machinery, retool older plants, and in general intensify the workers' labor. In fact, neither the government nor Fraser believe that Chrysler will do a good enough job at imposing extreme overwork and layoffs on the workers. So both Fraser and the Carter government are demanding to have some government control over Chrysler to insure that it becomes as "efficient" as possible at exploiting its workforce. It can be seen from this, that the schemes of the rich to "save Chrysler" have nothing to do with saving the jobs of the workers. They are in fact schemes which are directed to the further elimination of jobs and impoverishment of auto workers.

But the workers should not think that even this "sacrifice" of the workers' jobs and livelihood will save Chrysler from collapse. It is a well-known fact that the monopoly capitalists will a business to squeeze every drop of profit from the most exhausting overwork and impoverishment of the workers. And once the workers are ruined, the monopoly capitalists will simply close the business and throw out the workers to starve in the streets. This has happened in numerous bankruptcies and factory closings in the last number of years. The workers must not "sacrifice" for the billionaires, but turn their energies to a fight against them. Only by organizing mass struggle against the rich can the workers have any hope of defending their jobs against the monop-

oly capitalists' plant closings and layoffs.

FIGHT AGAINST CHRYSLER TO DEFEND THE WORKERS' INTERESTS

The workers have their own independent plans to deal with the Chrysler predicament, and that is to fight against Chrysler to defend the workers' interests. It is true that Chrysler is in danger of collapsing. But it is not in the interests of the workers to sacrifice their jobs and livelihood on this account. The fact that Chrysler has been weakened by its crisis means that the workers should at this time step up their fight against the Chrysler moneybags to defend their jobs and income. The Chrysler billionaires, the Wall Street financiers and gluttonous bankers, the Carter government and the trade union bureaucrats are all crying that Chrysler must be saved. Well, let them sacrifice to save this major monopoly capitalist. The rich must pay the price for the problems of Chrysler.

The current problems of the Chrysler billionaires most strikingly proves that the monopoly capitalists cannot even run their own enterprises. Neither the handful of rich moneybags, nor the government, nor Fraser and the other trade union bureaucrats have any solutions to the crisis of the monopoly capitalist system. They have only programs to further impoverish the workers in order to save the profits of the rich. The monopoly capitalists have proven themselves completely unfit to rule. They cannot even ensure that the workers can continue to eat and live. Only the working class has the solution to these problems. By carrying out the socialist revolution to overthrow the monopoly capitalist government and to expropriate the rich, the working class will organize production so that all are employed and so that all who work share the constantly growing benefits of their social labor.

Today the workers must fight bravely to defend their jobs and livelihood against the onslaught of the monopoly capitalist moneybags. And in this determined struggle the workers should not forget that this is the preparation for an even greater battle in the future, that noble revolution to emancipate mankind from the monstrous oppression of the monopoly capitalists. □

DEFY CARTER'S WAGE CONTROLS!

WAGE CONTROLS

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Carter's wage controls are a key tool of the fascist offensive of the monopoly capitalist class to shift the burden of the economic crisis onto the workers through soaring prices combined with wage cuts. Figures released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that the real spendable earnings of the workers plummeted by 2.6% in 1978. (The real spendable earnings index takes into account both rises in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and in federal social security and income taxes to arrive at the purchasing power of all workers, except government and agricultural workers.) Expressed in constant 1967 dollars, this index shows that real income in 1978 declined to below the 1965 level. By the end of 1978, real income had declined 6.8% from its high in 1972. And these figures underestimate the actual impoverishment of the workers because they are largely based on price increases as measured by the CPI, which does not properly reflect the much higher price rises of basic necessities such as food and fuel which claim a big percentage of the workers' paychecks. This speaks to the economic hardships that ordinary working people are now facing in everyday life.

However, these huge wage cuts do not affect the entire working class equally. The unionized workers in large factories suffered less of a decline than unionized workers in smaller factories and than the unorganized workers. Those in large bargaining units consisting of 1,000 or more workers received average wage increases (including COLA payments) of 8.2% in 1978. In that inflation rose by 9% in 1978, it can be seen that their real wages declined by .8%. (Their purchasing power declined somewhat more than this if federal tax increases are taken into account.) This means that workers in union bargaining units of less than 1,000, as well as the unorganized workers suffered decreases in their purchasing power of much more than the 2.6% average figure for all workers, as the workers in larger unions suffered much less. Furthermore, most government employees, whose wages aren't included in the real earnings index, received increases of less than 7% according to the U.S. Conference of Mayors. This means that their purchasing power also declined in 1978 by over 2% at least. The federal government employees have suffered really enormous losses because of Carter's dictating of a meager 5.5% "increase" to them last fall.

And this wage-cutting offensive is intensifying in 1979. While real income declined 2.6% in 1978, it has already declined 3.4% in the first six months of 1979! While some workers, such as the rubber workers, were able to fend off a wage cut through their strike struggles, this has not been true for the majority of workers.

Carter launched his "voluntary" wage controls program in April 1978 and introduced the 7% wage guideline in October of last year. Throughout this entire period to the present, many sections of the American proletariat have gone on strike to vigorously fight against the wage-cutting offensive of the bourgeoisie. This includes the 570,000 postal workers, 27,000 pulp and paper workers, thousands of public school teachers, 300,000 Teamster truck drivers, 18,000 airline mechanics, the rubber workers and recently the Westinghouse electrical workers, not to mention many other sections of the proletariat. In these struggles the workers have time and again come face to face with the repressive measures of the capitalist state, including compulsory arbitration, court injunctions, fines, outright police violence and jailings.

Besides the repression of the state, the workers are also confronting the sabotage of their struggles by the trade union bureaucrats. For example, the upcoming struggle of the auto workers in September is bound to be an important battle against the wage controls, and Doug Fraser of the UAW, errand boy of the auto monopolists, is making determined efforts to impose the controls on the auto workers. He stated in his keynote address to the union's special bargaining convention on April 17 that skyrocketing prices have caused Carter's "anti-inflation program to self-destruct" and that the government "should just stay the hell away from our negotiations". Fraser has maintained this theme to the present. Looking beneath the surface of Fraser's "militant" profanity, we see that his line is in total conformity with the aims of the government to suppress the workers. The wage controls have not "self-destructed" due to rising prices. This is an attempt to deny the significance of the struggles of the postal workers, truck drivers, airline mechanics, rubber workers and others who defied the controls and broke through the guidelines. And while these struggles have not caused the controls to "self-destruct", they have nevertheless badly damaged the ability of the government to impose them on other workers. Fraser is seeking to negate the significance of these struggles of the workers, and the path of mass struggle in general. By erroneously stating that the controls no longer exist, Fraser is announcing that the UAW hacks will not call on the workers to rise in struggle to defy the controls, which very definitely exist and are backed up by all of the repressive laws and restrictions of the capitalist state machine. Instead of calling on the workers to rise in struggle to defy the controls and to break through all of the laws and restric-

tions of the government and to fight for higher wages, Fraser capitulates to the wage controls and tries to put the workers in the passive position of "boldly" whistling in the dark, pleading with the government to "stay the hell away from our negotiations". But of course the government will do no such thing. In fact, Carter recently threatened the auto companies with government penalties if they should allow wage increases in excess of the guidelines. Obviously, the wage controls have not "self-destructed". Not only must the auto workers actively rise in mass struggle to defy the controls and defend their basic interests, it is their special responsibility to do so. By defying the controls, this powerful contingent of the proletariat fights for the interests of the entire working class and assists the development of the class-wide workers' movement.

Despite the repression of the state and the obstructions of the top union officials, various sections of the workers have achieved wage settlements surpassing the wage guidelines through waging vigorous mass struggles. This was true for the 570,000 postal workers last summer who fought for several months against their employer, the federal government, and its attempt to impose the then 5.1 to 5.6% wage guideline onto them. After voting down one tentative agreement and launching several wildcat strikes, the postal workers eventually were forced to settle for a wage increase of 6.5% a year including COLA payments, computed on the basis of a 6.5% inflation rate. But as inflation rises to today's 14% rate, the postal workers' wages do not rise as rapidly, due to their skimpy COLA clause, only reaching the level of approximately 10%. Thus while their wage settlement will result in a decline in their real wages, they did succeed in breaking through Carter's guideline and in protecting themselves from an even worse wage cut than the government intended to impose on them. The struggles of the pulp and paper workers, truck drivers, airline mechanics and others over the last year produced similar results.

In addition to these struggles, the rubber workers dealt a serious blow to Carter's wage controls last May by successfully defending themselves from a wage cut. According to the meager facts available on their settlement, their wages will keep up with inflation. The fact that this is now an uncommon occurrence shows the extremely vicious nature of Carter's wage controls.

The struggles listed above have dealt Carter's wage controls a series of defeats and provided encouragement to the other sections of the proletariat to vigorously fight against them. These struggles have damaged the authority of Carter's guidelines and helped the 750,000 auto workers, who have these examples to follow in their struggle for higher wages when their contract expires in September. In general they assist the struggles of the rest of the proletariat and provide impetus toward the development of a class-wide struggle of the workers in open defiance of the wage controls and the monopoly capitalist government behind them.

To deal with the defeats given to the wage guidelines, Carter's gang of "inflation fighters" headed by Alfred E. Kahn of the Council on Wage and Price Stability (COWPS) have invented their notorious "guideline math". "Guideline math" is used by the Carter administration to present the false image that the wage controls are not being defied and broken through by some sections of the proletariat and to discourage the rest of the working class from doing so. Kahn "redefined" the Teamsters' settlement in the following way: "If it's 30% by whomever figures it and we figure it at 22.5% (the 7% wage limit compounded over three years - ed.), then it's within the guidelines." Kahn is in cahoots with chief Teamsters hack Fitzsimmons who politely asked the government for "exemptions" to the 7% guideline. Carter's gang recognizes the fact that some sections of the proletariat are capable of breaking through the wage limit, and has invented "guideline math" by which to "grant" them "exemptions". After the contract settlement, Kahn merely omitted the "exemptions", supposedly granted to the truck drivers due to the graciousness of the government, from the total wages achieved and redefined the guideline-breaking agreement to be in compliance with the wage controls. In this way Carter is trying to prevent the wage controls from being totally defeated, in order to continue to impose them on the working class and to keep the fascist offensive intact.

Soon Carter will start a debate among the bourgeois economic experts on how to perfect the "voluntary" controls and on whether or not to make them mandatory. There will be lots of talk and much "concern" expressed over "how to stop inflation", but their only real concern is how to suppress the struggles of the workers. Carter has already floated rumors that a 15% wage limit over two years will be implemented in October. This would open up all sorts of possibilities for figure juggling and "guideline math", and provide the labor traitors with all sorts of avenues to pursue selling out the workers.

The trade union bureaucrats are assisting the government to present the illusion that the controls are not really being defied by different sections of the workers. Just like Carter, they are seeking to throw cold water on the workers and prevent a powerful class-wide struggle against the controls from breaking out. This is what Teamsters chieftain Fitzsimmons did in the truck drivers' struggle last April. Despite all of the obstructions of Fitzsimmons and his crew, the truck drivers waged their longest ever nationwide

strike in April and were able to achieve a 9-10% wage increase, far surpassing Carter's guideline. Did the Teamsters bureaucrats hail this achievement and call on the rest of the workers to launch even more powerful struggles against the controls? No, they pretended that the settlement did not actually break through and surpass the guidelines but was still in compliance with them. Rather than telling the truth that Carter's controls had suffered a defeat, they essentially said that the truck drivers were defeated by the government! They said that the settlement was only a slight "bending" of what Carter calls his "flexible" controls. (They are flexible for those workers whose struggles cannot be totally suppressed.) In this way they presented the false image that the truck drivers actually submitted to the controls and did not actually wage a mass struggle to defy them. Their intention is to deny the significance of the truckers' mass struggle, to deny the defeat suffered by the controls, and to keep them alive for use against the rest of the proletariat. The Teamsters officials performed their duties to the letter as agents of the monopoly capitalist class and administrators of Carter's fascist offensive against the workers.

The labor traitors seek to sabotage each and every struggle of the workers for higher wages. But when they are unable to suppress the workers and impose the 7% guideline on them, they seek to prevent these achievements of the workers from becoming a rallying call and impetus to the rest of the proletariat to rise up and defy the controls altogether. The refusal of the union officials of the most powerful sections of the proletariat, such as the postal workers, truck drivers, rubber workers, auto workers, etc., to call on the workers to defy the controls and resist all wage cuts is particularly despicable. It is a refusal to use their relatively stronger position to soften up the monopoly capitalist enemy and set an example for the rest of the proletariat to follow. It is an attempt to sabotage, not simply one economic struggle of the workers, but the efforts of the workers to launch their powerful revolutionary workers' movement, in irreconcilable opposition to the bourgeoisie and in open defiance of the government.

The capitalist employers are always interested in increasing the exploitation of their employees and in reducing wages. Carter's wage controls, however, are a weapon of the government, of the capitalists as a class, to impose severe wage cuts on the entire proletariat at the same time. The wage controls are an example of how the monopoly capitalist class uses all the means at its disposal to wage its struggle against the working class. They use their economic power, the laws and armed apparatus of the state machine, and their newspapers and other mass media to suppress the working class movement. They use their labor lieutenants to undermine the workers' struggles from within to compel the workers to submit to their anti-working class offensive. They have their political voice and utilize their political parties, their government representatives such as Carter, to issue their battle cries against the

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violation of the contract", and pressured the workers in order to end their strike. In opposition to waging mass active resistance to shut the plant down until the workers' demands were met, the top labor bureaucrats attempted to "persuade" the workers to abandon their strike in favor of the peaceful road, limiting the struggle to the legal channels approved by the company. The UAW chieftains held the law like a club over the workers' heads, threatening "... if the illegal strike continued... the company could take legal action against individual workers."

The workers persisted in their struggle in spite of this betrayal by their top labor officials and waged mass active resistance to overcome the restrictions placed upon them by their labor misleaders. Finally, after four days of fighting at the plant gates, the workers agreed to a truce - a temporary cessation of the warfare waged outside the factory. This in no way indicates an end to the necessary battles waged on a daily basis within the factory walls.

MAKE THE HARVESTER CAPITALISTS PAY FOR UNJUST FIRINGS!
DOWN WITH HARRASSMENT AND FASCIST DISCIPLINE!
HAIL THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER WORKERS!
MASS ACTIVE RESISTANCE IS THE ANSWER TO CAPITALIST ATTACKS!



workers, in this case their call for "Wage Controls!" ("Wage cuts for the workers! Fatter profits for us!")

To rally their own class against the capitalists' wage-cutting offensive the workers need their own battle cry: "Defy Carter's Wage Controls!" Furthermore, the workers need to raise their own political voice against all the attacks of the monopoly capitalists. The working class needs its own politics in order to gather together all its forces against the bourgeoisie. Just as the resistance of individual workers is insufficient against the power of the capitalist class, so too are the separate trade union struggles, the economic struggles of separate trades, factories and industries, insufficient against this power. The working class must go further and organize itself as a class to fight for its own interests. Neither the Republican or Democratic Parties are of any use to the workers because they fight for the interests of the rich. The working class needs its own independent political activity separate from and in opposition to the bourgeois parties. The independent political activity of the workers is quite different from the politics of the rich. It is not running around telling lies and making false promises. It is not selling oneself to the highest bidder, nor is it wheeling and dealing in smoke-filled rooms. The political activity of the workers is for the purpose of organizing the working class movement, for uniting and mobilizing all of the powerful forces of the working class to resist all of the attacks of the monopoly capitalists and to prepare for the revolution.

The tremendous strength of the proletariat lies in its crucial role in society and in its huge numbers once united by organization. To advance the organization of their own class, the workers need to study and distribute revolutionary literature. They must organize discussion of the important political events that are taking place and take part in all aspects of the revolutionary movement against the capitalists and the government. They should build their vanguard political organization, the Marxist-Leninist Party. Marxist-Leninist politics are the politics of the working class. With these politics the workers can unite to wage the revolutionary struggle to emancipate their class. □

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in the workers' movement against Carter's "anti-inflation" program. The current struggle against speedup at Plant #4 is excellent preparation for that battle.

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GRAND INTERNATIONALIST RALLY HELD IN LISBON ON JULY 1

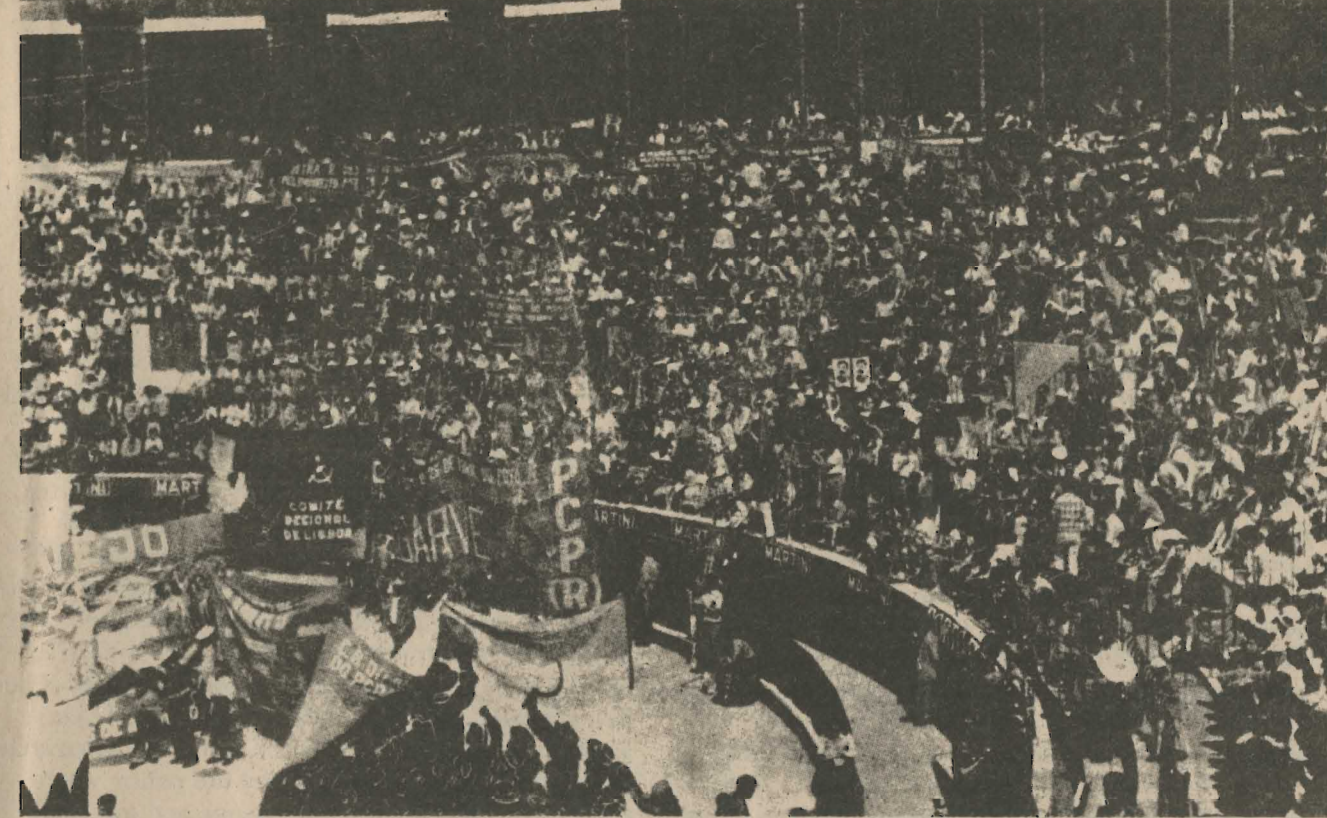
A grand internationalist rally was held in Lisbon, Portugal on July 1 after the successful conclusion of the Third Congress of the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed). Over 10,000 workers, peasants and other progressive and democratic forces militantly participated in the rally. They expressed their wholehearted support for the PCP(R) and the decisions of its Third Congress, and also for the fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties in attendance who are leading the working class and peoples in their countries in the struggle against the common enemies, imperialism, revisionism and all reaction.

Attending the internationalist rally were representatives from the Party of Labor of Albania, Communist Party of Brazil, Communist Party of Spain (Marxist-Leninist), Communist Party of Germany (Marxist-Leninist), Voltaic Revolutionary Communist Party, Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), Workers' Communist Party of France, Communist Party of Italy (Marxist-Leninist), Revolutionary Communist Party of Chile, Communist Party of Denmark (Marxist-Leninist), Communist Party of Ireland (Marxist-Leninist) and Communist Organization of Angola. Messages were also received from the Communist Party of Colombia (Marxist-Leninist), the Bandera Roja Party of Venezuela, the Revolutionary Communist Party of Dahomey, the Marxist-

Leninist Communist Party of Ecuador, the Communist Party of Ethiopia and from the Communist Youth of Spain (Marxist-Leninist). Messages were also received from the Popular Democratic Unity (UDP) and the Union of Communist and Revolutionary Youth, both of Portugal.

In his speech, Comrade Piro Condi, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania, hailed the Third Congress of the PCP(R), outlined the struggle and advances of the heroic Albanian people and pointed out that their strength lies in their unflinching loyalty to Marxism-Leninism. The PLA, with Comrade Enver Hoxha at the head, is in the forefront of the international Marxist-Leninist movement and is providing tremendous inspiration and concrete assistance to the Marxist-Leninist parties and the revolutionary struggles of the world's people.

The internationalist rally in Portugal is another manifestation of the triumphant march of the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement. It marks an important step in the further development of its monolithic unity in the struggle against revisionism and opportunism of all hues and for the triumph of the revolution. □



A portion of the 10,000 workers, peasants and other progressive and democratic forces who participated in the militant internationalist rally held on the occasion of the successful conclusion of the Third Congress of the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed) in Lisbon, on July 1, 1979. Some of the banners of the regional committees of the Party can be seen in the center of the arena.

From the Message of Greetings of the Party of Labor of Albania to the Internationalist Rally

Dear comrades,
Honored guests,

It is a great joy for us, who are sent by the Party of Labor of Albania to take part in this fiery manifestation of revolutionary solidarity on the occasion of the successful convention of the Third Congress of the Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed). The Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania and Comrade Enver Hoxha charged us to convey to you, to all the militants and well-wishers of the PCP(R), as well as to all the genuine revolutionary, anti-fascist, democratic and progressive forces of the friendly Portuguese people, the fraternal greetings and the feelings of profoundly militant friendship and

internationalist solidarity of all the Party members and the entire Albanian people.

We also express the most heart-felt revolutionary greetings of the Party of Labor of Albania to the Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations which have sent their representatives to this manifestation.

The Portuguese Communist Party (Reconstructed) was born and is developing as an expression of the revolutionary aspirations and struggle of the working class and working masses of the town and the country for social justice, for freedom, independence and socialism. It has taken in its hand the ever victorious banner of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, which the opportunists and re-

visionists of all shades tried to sully in order to disarm the working class and the working masses ideologically and politically. The decisions of the Third Congress of your Party which are based on these teachings of our classics, are a source of inspiration and joy for the revolutionary workers and working people. The struggle and efforts for the implementation of the teachings of Marxism-Leninism will further strengthen the Party, will add to its organizational and mobilizing strength, will extend its links with the working class and the masses. The Third Congress will mark, in this way, a new phase in the noble struggle and work for the triumph of socialism. ...

The PLA, loyal to the principle of proletarian internationalism, gives its all-round support to the struggle of the genuine Marxist-Leninist parties. It openly expresses its militant solidarity with these parties, with which it is linked by the common ideal of communism, the struggle against the common enemy — imperialism, social-imperialism, modern revisionism and reaction.

The Party of Labor of Albania gives its unsurpassing support to the efforts and aspirations of the revolutionary peoples of the world who fight for freedom and democracy, for national independence and social progress. ... □

"Mao Tsetung Thought" — A Profoundly Anti-Marxist Theory

The Followers of "Mao Tsetung Thought" in Britain Promote Straightforward National and Social Chauvinism

(The following article is reprinted from *Workers' Weekly*, organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), July 28, 1979.)

National chauvinism is the reactionary ideology of the British bourgeoisie. It is a reactionary ideology which the British bourgeoisie has used historically and uses today to attempt to justify and further its bloody colonial and neo-colonial robbery and aggression, its racist attacks, its exploitation and oppression of the British working class and people and its growing fascism. National chauvinism is the ideology constantly promoted by the bourgeoisie in the working class movement in its attempts to mobilize the working class around the rich and their aims, in its attempts to mobilize the working class to support the imperialist and aggressive policies of the British ruling class. This national chauvinism of the British bourgeoisie is totally racist, colonialist and anti-working class. It is based on the alleged "superiority" of the "British nation", on the alleged "common" interests, within "the nation", between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie, on the glorification of the bloody colonial robbery, plunder and aggression of the peoples and nations throughout the world.

Hand in hand with the reactionary bourgeoisie's national chauvinism stands social-chauvinism. Social-chauvinism is "socialism" in words and chauvinism in deeds. It is the ideology of the opportunists of all hues, seen in its most blatant and concentrated form in the ideology of social-democracy, in the line and policy of the "Labor" Party and the trade union aristocrats. Social-chauvinism is an important ideological prop for the bourgeoisie in the working class movement. Using "socialist" words to disorientate the working class and to spread maximum ideological confusion in the working class movement, it attempts to mobilize the working class around the aims of the bourgeoisie, around the national chauvinist policies, program and ideology of the bourgeoisie.

As the all-sided crisis of British monopoly capitalism deepens, this national and social-chauvinism of the British bourgeoisie is becoming even more rabid. It is being used to justify and further the all-sided onslaught on the British and world's people. Under the slogan of "saving the 'great' British 'nation'", all sections of the bourgeoisie are promoting this rabid chauvinism in their attempts to further totter the crisis onto the backs of the working people, in their attempts to further develop fascism to force the working class into submission, in their attempts to gain the support of the working class for their intensified plunder of other countries, and for their war preparations. It is, for instance, at the heart of the propaganda of the trade union bigwigs who try to force various government policies onto the working class and people under the plea of "everyone pulling their weight to get the 'nation' out of the crisis." It is at the heart of the propaganda of all the bourgeois politicians and bourgeois news media in their promotion of racism. National and social-chauvinism are used by the bourgeoisie to incite and organize the nazi movement

which merely concentrates this reactionary ideology in its most blatant and rabid form.

It is a crucial question for the proletariat, for all working people, and for the proletarian vanguard, the Marxist-Leninist Party, to firmly oppose this rabid national and social-chauvinism of the British bourgeoisie. The proletariat has no common interests, no unity whatsoever, with the British state, the British ruling class and its system. This "great" British system is a system of bloody aggression, robbery and violence, murder, plunder and exploitation of the world's people, as well as of the British working class and people. It stands directly and antagonistically against the interests of the world's people. The attempts by the bourgeoisie and opportunists to disorientate the masses of people by promoting the concept of the British "nation" in such a way as to hide this fact, to hide the oppressor nature of this nation, to hide the antagonistic relationship that exists between the proletariat and bourgeoisie within this nation, must be firmly exposed and opposed. The proletariat must take a firm stand against the attempts of the rich to mobilize the working class and people around themselves and their aims. The proletariat must develop its OWN INDEPENDENT AIMS, GOALS AND PROGRAM, a program standing in total antagonism to that of the rich, a program in active support of and unity with the world's working class and people, a program centering on uniting with its allies to overthrow this bloodstained state and system of the rich and establishing a genuine socialist state and system based upon the principles of Marxism-Leninism and PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

THE FOLLOWERS OF THE "THREE WORLDS" THEORY PROMOTE DOWNRIGHT SOCIAL-CHAUVINISM IN THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT

The "pre-party" section of the followers of "Mao Zedong Thought" in Britain have adopted a most reactionary social-chauvinist theory, the theory of "three worlds". Under the guidance of this theory they strive to line up the proletariat and working people around the aims of the British bourgeoisie, around its plunder of and aggression against the world's people. They have advanced the theory that the proletariat should unite with the British bourgeoisie for the "defense of national independence" of Britain. They write: "We must... use the contradictions between our enemies in order to effect a temporary alliance with the secondary enemy (i.e. the British bourgeoisie among others — ed. WW) to defeat the main enemy." Also: "It is quite dogmatic, in the current international situation, to say that a second world imperialist power cannot fight a just war." Further: "The second world countries' dual nature can be made use of in international class struggle. Because these countries are subject to superpower exploitation and oppression they can be won over as temporary allies... in the contemporary international class struggle." Or again: "But we can also unite with them (i.e. the "second" world im-

perialist powers — ed. WW) against the superpowers." Finally, they say that the proletariat should support "the British and other European governments' struggle to build up defense forces."

Thus, these followers of the "three worlds" theory are openly calling upon the proletariat to line up behind the bourgeoisie; line up behind and support its reactionary preparations for war; line up behind and support the bourgeoisie's so-called "defense of the fatherland", i.e., inter-imperialist wars and re-divisions of colonial and neo-colonial territories. With their calls for the unity of the "second" world and "third" world, these followers of the "three worlds" theory are openly calling upon the proletariat to line up behind and support the British and European bourgeoisie's vicious plunder, aggression and robbery of the nations and peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America. With their program of "unity of all forces against the main enemy" (the Soviet social-imperialists), these followers of the "three worlds" theory are openly calling upon the working class and people to line up behind and support all the reactionary forces of the western imperialist bloc headed by U.S. imperialism in their aggressive contention with Soviet social-imperialism and its allies over colonies and neo-colonies throughout the world. They are calling upon the proletariat to line up behind and support the imperialist policies of U.S. imperialism, the Chinese social-imperialists, the European imperialist powers, all under the guise of "opposing the Soviet threat". This "three worlds" theory, this program of the "pre-party collectives" in Britain, is a reactionary program which is, in all its forms, a repetition of the theory and program of the renegades of the Second International (including the main leaders of the British "Labor" Party and the trade union aristocrats) who, under the justification of "defense of the fatherland", called upon the working class and people to support the British bourgeoisie's efforts to forcibly maintain and extend its colonial territories, to die as cannon fodder for the rich in their bloody imperialist war. The theory and program of this section of the followers of "Mao Zedong Thought" in Britain is straightforward and downright social-chauvinism, using the sacred banner of Marxism-Leninism and socialism to defend the interests of the British bourgeoisie, to perpetuate the bourgeoisie's bloodthirsty aggression against and plunder of the world's people, to oppose the struggles of the peoples and nations that have suffered so much under British colonialism and imperialism.

THE THEORY AND PROGRAM OF THE "ANTI-THREE WORLDS" SECTION OF THE FOLLOWERS OF "MAO ZEDONG THOUGHT", THE SO-CALLED "C"PB(M-L), OBJECTIVELY SERVE AND SUPPORT THE OPEN SOCIAL-CHAUVINISTS

The "C"PB(M-L), while pretending to "oppose" the "three worlds" theory and its aims, has, in essence, the same reactionary and chauvinist position as the "three worlds" theoreticians. Its

theory and program serve and support the open social-chauvinists.

With a garbled and muddled version of the "three worlds" theory, the "C"PB(M-L) has put forward the theory of "saving Britain" and of "stopping the destruction of Britain". It writes, for example, "We press on with our national purpose of saving Britain, the Britain we have made by our skills and energy" ("The Worker", January 4, 1979). What is this "Britain" which the "C"PB(M-L) is so keen on saving? It is a nation which for many centuries has been viciously plundering other nations and peoples throughout the world. It is a nation which today still has a vast neo-colonial empire and is still carrying out armed aggression against nations and peoples, as in Ireland. The BRITISH NATION IS AN OPPRESSOR NATION. To raise, in whatever form or guise, or with whatever justification, the question of "saving Britain", of saving this oppressor nation, objectively serves the open social-chauvinists, objectively serves to create the same reactionary illusions about this "great" British "nation" in the working class movement, objectively serves to divert the working class to supporting the imperialist and exploitative aims of the British bourgeoisie.

At a time when the British bourgeoisie and the opportunists of all hues are rabidly promoting their national and social-chauvinism in the working class movement, to raise, as the "C"PB(M-L) does, the issue of "saving Britain" is, at the least, to conciliate and to compromise with the reactionary chauvinism of the British bourgeoisie. The line of the "C"PB(M-L) is a most dangerous line in the working class movement. With its "Marxist-Leninist" and "anti"-three worlds" face, it props up and in essence promotes the same chauvinism of the trade union aristocrats, of the open social-chauvinists, which calls upon the working class to fight for its "national" interests, the "national" interests of "saving Britain", in unity with certain sections of the bourgeoisie and at the expense of the interests of the world's people.

THE LINE OF THE "C"PB(M-L) LEADS TO THE PROMOTION OF THE CRUDEST CHAUVINISM IN THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT

The line of the "C"PB(M-L) can only lead — does lead — to the promotion of the crudest form of chauvinism in the working class movement. The "C"PB(M-L) promotes, in a most blatant fashion, all the theories of the British bourgeoisie, of the trade union aristocrats, which maintain that Britain is the "center of the world", the "best" at everything and the "savior" of the world's humanity.

Among numerous other examples, the "C"PB(M-L) unashamedly writes: "Trade unions were invented by the British working class"; "It was the British working class organizational development which was the basis of the Communist Manifesto which Marx and Engels wrote in 1848";

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Chinese Revisionism in Decay

The second session of the 5th National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China came to a close on July 1. This session further revealed for all to see that the revisionist ruling clique in power in Beijing (Peking) is rushing China headlong down the road of capitalism and social-imperialism — "socialism" in words and savage warmongering imperialism in deeds. The NPC enacted a number of further measures for the complete restoration of the most reactionary capitalist and revisionist elements in China, guaranteeing them all manner of rights to wealth and power. Also an important law on "joint ventures" was adopted, legalizing the unrestrained influx of foreign imperialist capital, guaranteed by law the U.S., Japanese, European and other imperialist corporations their "due profits" plundered from the sweat and blood of the Chinese working people, just as in the days of the emperors and Chiang Kai-shek. Anything and everything that serves the "four modernizations" — China's plan to become a powerful, warmongering social-imperialist state — is being made the law in Beijing.

This session of the NPC also clearly demonstrated that the Hua Guofeng/Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping) clique is going still further in throwing overboard even its "Marxist-Leninist" and "anti-revisionist" pretenses. To reassure the imperialist sharks of the "security" of their investments in China and to facilitate China's all-round alliance with imperialism, the Chinese leaders are pulling off what little is left of their "revolutionary" mask. Chinese revisionism is merging completely with the other main currents of modern revisionism, openly adopting the blatantly revisionist theses of the Khrushchovites, Titoites, "Eurocommunists", etc. Chinese revisionism is on the road of all-round rapid decay.

Among other things, the National People's Congress adopted an openly Khrushchovite thesis denying the fundamental role of the class struggle under the conditions of socialism. Premier Hua Guofeng, in his "Report on the Work of the Government" which was adopted by the session, declared that: "There is no longer any need for large-scale and turbulent class struggle waged by the masses, and therefore we should not try to wage such a struggle in the future," and that at all costs the class struggle should not be "magnified" but should be toned down and mitigated. While for the sake of demagoguery he did not deny the existence of class struggle in China altogether, the position of this premier of Chinese revisionism was as clear as crystal. Hua spelled out his line in no uncertain terms: "The realization of the four modernizations by the end of the century" is the "principal contradiction to be resolved, the central task to be performed," and therefore "class struggle is no longer the principal contradiction in our society."

Hua Guofeng and Deng Xiaoping are not the first to repudiate the Marxist-Leninist theory that it is the class struggle which is the principal motive force for the development of class society, not only in capitalist society but also after the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of socialism. The revisionist renegades from Bukharin to Tito to Khrushchov to Brezhnev have all held that the class struggle dies out and loses its significance with the establishment of socialism.

On this question, modern revisionism clashes sharply with Marxism-Leninism. As Comrade Enver Hoxha reaffirmed at the 7th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania: "the construction of socialism is a process of stern class struggle between two roads, the socialist road and the capitalist road." This class struggle must be waged relentlessly and in a revolutionary manner on all fronts, in the political, ideological and economic fields. This class struggle is a fierce struggle against both the old and new capitalist and revisionist elements, forces and influences and against the capitalist-imperialist encirclement of the socialist country which is linked with the internal enemies of socialism. Furthermore, this fundamental contradiction between socialism and capitalism remains in force even after the suppression and elimination of the exploiting classes, throughout the entire period of transition to classless, communist society.

The formulations recently adopted by the Chinese National People's Congress on the class struggle are significant in that they mark yet another zigzag in the opportunist line of Chinese revisionism, a turn towards its further degeneration. But this is not to say that the Chinese party hasn't in the past also maintained class collaborationist and opportunist stands on the waging of the class struggle.

In 1956, the Chinese leaders agreed with Khrushchov's attack on Stalin and on Stalin's line of waging a stern class struggle under conditions of socialism. After Stalin's death, at the notorious 20th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Khrushchov renounced the class struggle and the dictatorship of the proletariat, declaring that these were no longer necessary and were harmful after socialism has been built and the exploiting classes eliminated. It is well known that under this banner the ultra-renegade Khrushchov overthrew the dictatorship of the proletariat and restored capitalism in the Soviet Union and carried out the most criminal treachery against socialism and the revolution.

And in 1956 the Chinese leadership applauded Khrushchov's stand. They wrote into one of their important documents that: "After the elimination of classes the class struggle should not continue to be stressed as though it was being intensified, as was done by Stalin with the result that the healthy development of socialist democracy was hampered. The Communist Party of the Soviet

Union is completely right in firmly correcting Stalin's mistakes in this respect." ("More on the Historical Experience of the Dictatorship of the Proletariat", p. 49).

That same year the Chinese Communist Party held the first session of its 8th Congress elaborating the Chinese leaders' own opportunist and class collaborationist position on the class struggle. The 8th Congress of the CPC elaborated at length on the opportunist thesis that the Chinese capitalists of the so-called "national bourgeoisie" were an ally of the working class under socialism and a class which could and should be merged with the socialist system. The Congress polemicized against the "left" position of expropriating and eliminating the capitalists as a class and chastised those who wanted to "squeeze out and bankrupt capitalist industry and commerce." The Congress acclaimed the policy of "taking into account both public (state-owned — ed.) and private (capitalist — ed.) interests and benefiting both labor and capital." The Chinese capitalists were allotted important positions in the state apparatus and economic enterprises, and the policy was adopted of "long-term co-existence and mutual supervision" between the capitalist parties and the communist party. The 8th Congress also declared that "the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie in our country has basically been resolved" and that "who will win in the struggle between socialism and capitalism... has now been decided."

In short, the extremely erroneous and opportunist line of the 8th Congress of the CPC was that the capitalist exploiting class does not have to be suppressed and expropriated in order to construct socialism, but that these exploiters also "favor socialism" and can "remold themselves into working people". The working class was to build socialism in China harmoniously linked arm-in-arm with the bourgeoisie.

A new demagogical twist was given to this same anti-Marxist-Leninist, class collaborationist line by the second session of the 8th Congress of the CPC which was held in 1958. Paying lip-service to the necessity of the class struggle, the second session concocted the formulation that: "There are two exploiting classes and two laboring classes in China today." The exploiters who "opposed socialism" comprised "one of the exploiting classes" and "the other exploiting class comprises the national bourgeoisie... who are accepting socialist transformation step by step." According to this peculiar "theory", the so-called "national bourgeoisie" has a "dual character in relation to the socialist revolution." But by "national bourgeoisie" is meant literally every and all exploiters, capitalists, landlords and reactionaries who "see the need" to "remold themselves", "correct their many wrong views" and "give their hearts to the Communist Party"! Even the big industrialists, bloodsoaked Kuomintang generals and the puppet emperor of Manchuria are declared "patriotic personages", part of the "national bourgeoisie" and hence "comrades" of the working class with a place in the sun in an allegedly socialist China.

This sickening benevolence towards the exploiting classes was the attitude of Mao Zedong (Mao Tsetung) himself. Mao held that the contradiction between the working class and the Chinese capitalists was a "non-antagonistic one" to be resolved by encouraging the capitalists to "study and remold themselves" (see "On the Correct Handling of Contradictions Among the People"). And it was Mao Zedong who advocated there should be "long-term mutual supervision and coexistence" between these two classes — even under socialism! Obviously nothing could be further from the revolutionary class line of the proletariat and the Marxist-Leninist doctrine of scientific socialism.

Later on Mao Zedong and the CPC pursued their opportunist approach to the class struggle through the gross distortion and mutilation of the thesis that "classes and class struggle remain throughout the entire period of socialism." The Chinese leaders demagogically adopted this thesis in the early 1960's under the signboard of a struggle against Khrushchovite modern revisionism, only then to strip this correct thesis of its Marxist-Leninist revolutionary conclusions. When the CPC and Mao Zedong issued this and similar slogans, this did not mean that they had repudiated their previous opportunist position and were now in favor of an irreconcilable and relentless class struggle against the capitalist and revisionist enemies of socialism. No, they had not changed their line in the least but were still in favor of a liberal-bourgeois resolution of this class conflict.

For example, the Chinese leaders clung to the Khrushchovite premise that the existence of class struggle under socialism hinges on the condition of the existence of the exploiting classes. In other words, while declaring that the class struggle remains and cannot be eliminated, the CPC maintained that therefore the exploiting classes also must remain and cannot be eliminated under socialism. And pursuing this idiotic logic, this pseudo-"dialectical approach", the CPC has gone out of its way to preserve much of the property and rights of not only the old capitalist exploiters but also has taken an extremely benevolent and opportunist stand towards the known revisionist renegades in power, leaving them in important positions in the party and state under the hoax of the "inevitability" of the existence of the bourgeois and exploiting classes under socialism. The restoration to power of the self-confessed arch-revisionist Deng Xiaoping, not once but two times, was not an isolated mistake but a general practice in the Chinese party. The existence of one or more "bourgeois headquarters" right inside the

communist party itself, from the central committee on down, was not only allowed but even welcomed by the Chinese leadership as a sign of the "maturity" and "fearless materialism" of their party!

With such opportunist distortions of the Marxist-Leninist theory of socialism it is any wonder that another zigzag has taken place, that overnight the exploiting classes and with them the class struggle have evaporated? Now Hua Guofeng declares that "as classes the landlords and rich peasants have ceased to exist" and that "the capitalists no longer exist as a class" (this despite the fact that Hua repeated in his report the opportunist thesis that "the capitalists of our country constitute a part of the people" after 30 years of supposedly socialist construction!). And voilà, "the class struggle is no longer the principal contradiction in our society." No, this can come of no surprise at all to anyone who has studied the opportunist, anti-Marxist-Leninist and wavering positions of the Chinese leaders on the waging of the class struggle.

The conciliatory and liberal attitude which Mao Zedong and the other leaders of the CPC always held towards the exploiting classes is among the reasons why genuine socialism was not and could not be established in China. The Chinese people carried out an immense revolution, liberating the Chinese people from the cruel tyranny of foreign imperialism and the big landlords which had brought devastation and misery to China. But the transition from the bourgeois-democratic revolution to the socialist revolution never took place. With the bourgeoisie sharing power with the proletariat, with the bourgeoisie so-called "democratic" parties to this day maintaining their positions in the Chinese state, how could there be a genuine dictatorship of the proletariat without which there can not be even any serious talk of genuine socialism? Without the resolute expropriation and elimination of the exploiting classes, which to this day maintain much of their wealth and privileges in China, what kind of socialism can there be?

Pursuing the opportunist and eclectic ideological line of "Mao Zedong Thought", the Communist Party of China attempted to steer a middle road between socialism and capitalism. Of course this road proved impossible to traverse. And today China is rushing with lightning speed to become fully integrated into the world imperialist camp as a big social-imperialist state. That the Chinese leaders are more and more discarding their "revolutionary", "Marxist-Leninist" and "anti-revisionist" disguise is not in the least surprising but is a consequence of the inevitable collapse of Mao Zedong's opportunist road of conciliation with imperialism, revisionism and all the class enemies of socialism.

Nevertheless, the latest twist on the Chinese revisionists' trail of betrayal has left their sycophants here in the U.S. a little out of step and with their nose somewhat out of joint. The "CP (M-L)" bootlickers of the Chinese revisionist warlords and the U.S. imperialist bourgeoisie have completely renounced the revolutionary class

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"Britain has the only sufficient milk production system in Europe"; "the Congress of the TUC... is the best example in the world of democratic centralism"; "we begin the new year in the company of the oldest and best organized working class in the world"; the British working class "have an unmatched record of persistence in struggle and of maneuver without surrender"; "we were the first modern proletariat, once again we must lead", etc., etc.

This outright "British" chauvinism of the "CPB (M-L)" was further enshrined in its line, program and policy at its recently held Fifth Congress. At this Congress, the "CPB(M-L)" put forward the "theory" that it is the British working class which is going to liberate the world. It writes: "But in the perspective of the firm and lasting establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat it may well prove to be the case that the oldest capitalist country will also be the birthplace of socialism as a permanent alternative to exploitative systems. From a revolutionized Britain, a proletarian way of life, thought and action could spread to the rest of the world." ("The Worker", March 8, 1979, our emphasis). What is this theory that "the oldest capitalist country will also be the birthplace of socialism," that "from a revolutionized Britain, a proletarian way of life, thought and action could spread to the rest of the world"? Besides the many other anti-Marxist, anti-Albanian, anti-Bolshevik positions contained in it, the statement reveals that the "CPB(M-L)"'s slogan and program of "saving Britain" is not being misunderstood as a result perhaps of some "clumsy" formulation, but represents precisely the mantle of the British bourgeoisie in the working class, the mantle of national and social-chauvinism. As the class struggle intensifies in Britain and throughout the world, as the struggle in the international communist movement grows ever stronger in defense of the purity of Marxism-Leninism, this social-chauvinism of the "CPB(M-L)" will become, and can only become, even more open, crude and blatant.

THE PROLETARIAT AND ITS MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY MUST TAKE THE FIRMEST OF STANDS AGAINST NATIONAL AND SOCIAL-CHAUVINISM

The proletariat and its Marxist-Leninist Party must take a most decisive and militant stand a-

gainst the national and social chauvinism of the British bourgeoisie and against its propagators in the working class movement. National and social chauvinism are the ideology of the bourgeoisie, the ideology of reaction, imperialism, racism and colonialism. It is a crucial question for the proletariat to oppose this ideology, whatever form it should take, and to decisively and actively uphold and strengthen the unity of the British proletariat with the working and oppressed people of the whole world. National and social-chauvinism stand directly against the interests of the British proletariat, the world's proletariat and people and socialism and the revolution. As Comrade Lenin writes: "The social-chauvinists are our class enemies, bourgeois within the working class movement. They represent a stratum, or groups, or sections of the working class which objectively have been bribed by the bourgeoisie (by better wages, positions of honor, etc.), and which help their bourgeoisie to plunder and oppress small and weak peoples and to fight over division of the capitalist spoils." Further, Lenin writes: "Unity with the social-chauvinists is betrayal of the revolution, betrayal of the proletariat, betrayal of socialism, desertion to the bourgeoisie because it is 'unity' with the national bourgeoisie of 'one's own' country against the unity of the international revolutionary proletariat, is unity with the bourgeoisie against the proletariat" (Lenin's emphasis).

But now their "wise leader" has declared from his rostrum in Beijing that the class struggle must be thrown overboard. The master's baton is waved, the disguise is being shed and Chinese revisionism is becoming more naked; and therefore the spineless social-chauvinists of the "CP(M-L)", who are already completely compromised, find themselves in an embarrassing spot. Thus, like a little mouse, the "CP(M-L)" could not help itself but let out a timid squeak: "How can 'large-scale, turbulent class struggle' be ruled out in the future?"; "How can such changes take place except through class struggle?"; "Shouldn't socialist modernization be considered a form of class struggle?"; "It appears that there are still some questions stemming from this important meeting that have not yet fully been resolved, some compromises made for the sake of unity." (see *The Call*, July 16, 1979). Of course, Hua's report, which spelled out the plans of his counter-revolutionary clique to build capitalism in China in alliance with the U.S. and other imperialists in order to turn China into a warmongering superpower, was also hailed by the "CP(M-L)" as a great triumph of "socialism and the revolution".

Clearly these are hard and difficult times for the entire camp of Chinese revisionism. The U.S. and other imperialists are making China pay dearly for its alliance with themselves. And the proletariat and revolutionary forces the world over are disgusted with and are condemning the Chinese revisionist traitors. In particular, it is the open and relentless struggle of the genuine Marxist-Leninist forces, of the glorious Party of Labor of Albania and the other genuine Marxist-Leninist parties against Chinese revisionism which poses insurmountable obstacles for the new emperors in Beijing and the opportunist sects of their followers in various countries. The ugly features of the Chinese revisionist betrayal, the Chinese leaders' long history of vacillation towards imperialism, capitalism and modern revisionism, a vacillation with its ideological roots in "Mao Zedong Thought", are all being laid bare by the merciless exposure by the genuine Marxist-Leninists. It is this active factor too which is bringing about the rapid decay of this revisionism along with the all-sided capitalist and social-imperialist degeneration of China itself. □

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ON BARRY WEISBERG'S MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)":

Against Social-Democratic Infiltration of the Marxist-Leninist Movement

Part 2

In Part One of this article, which has also been published as a pamphlet, we showed how Barry Weisberg's MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" represents an agency of social-democracy which is trying to infiltrate into the Marxist-Leninist movement from the outside. We examined the history and political positions of this social-democratic agency.

In this article, while further elaborating on certain questions of the political stands of the "CPUSA (M-L)", we will concentrate more on the question of the methods used by this miserable sect. We shall show how it combines the use of the most high-flown alleged "Marxist-Leninist" phraseology with the practice of the most underhanded, dirty methods.

A PUBLIC CHALLENGE TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)"

Since Part One of this article was published, and as of the August 1 issue of *Unite!*, there has been no public reply from the "CPUSA (M-L)". None of our facts have been contested. This is not surprising. Our article was based on painstaking study, including examination of the writings of Mr. Weisberg and the public documents and publications of the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" and the Institute for Policy Studies. Our study has value not only as a polemic against the "CPUSA (M-L)", but as an open call for struggle against social-democracy and as a reference work for the study of the history of the revolutionary movement in the U.S. We showed with convincing proof that Mr. Weisberg was trained in social-democracy and anti-communism at the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS). The IPS is a social-democratic "think tank", funded by the big bourgeoisie and staffed by intellectuals who float in and out of appointed posts in the federal government. Weisberg's mentor at IPS was Marcus Raskin, a former member of the National Security Council under President Kennedy. Weisberg himself went on to be a co-founder of a regional offshoot of the IPS, the (San Francisco) Bay Area Institute of Policy Studies. The Bay Area Institute specialized in Asia in general and in China in particular and included early advocates of the U.S.-China alliance. From that time to the present, he has preserved his social-democratic politics while adapting his phraseology to the growing prestige of Marxism-Leninism among the advanced section of the revolutionary activists. Today the politics of the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" are still in essence those of the IPS, but covered over with "Marxist"-sounding phrases.

We were proud to issue our article openly, before the whole world, so that everyone could see and, if they wished, attempt to challenge it. When we published it, with the very first mailing we sent copies to the "CPUSA (M-L)" itself, as we also do with all polemical material directed against them.

On the other hand, the "CPUSA (M-L)" has been reduced to public silence. Silent in the press, it has run into a frenzy, spreading rumors and slanders against the COUSML and against our article. A few days ago, we learned that the Central Committee of the "CPUSA (M-L)" had apparently issued a private statement on July 1 attacking our article. This statement contained slanderous, contemptible and utterly unsupported allegations. Thus it is quite natural that the "CPUSA (M-L)" sees fit to circulate such things only in the dark of night, behind the back of informed public opinion.

We issue an open challenge to the Central Committee of the "CPUSA (M-L)". If you have any reply to our exposure of your social-democratic nature, publish it openly before the whole world. If you don't dare to do so, then this is yet further proof that you are nothing but a bunch of anti-communist social-democrats, slanderers and contemptible adventurers, insects who come out only in the dark and who flee from the light of day.

HYPOCRISY - A TRADEMARK OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The underhanded methods of social-democracy lead the "CPUSA (M-L)" straight into the most shameful hypocrisy. The "CPUSA (M-L)" denounces the COUSML as "... up until late last year... the most fanatical, infantile supporter of Mao Tse-tung Thought in the U.S.", and they say that "COUSML issued a call to uphold Mao Tse-tung Thought as a new and higher stage of Marxism-Leninism and wrote pamphlets such as 'Mao Tse-tung Thought Against Opportunism'." (*Unite!*, April 1, 1974, p. 10). They scream that COUSML's position on Mao Zedong has shown that "... no one in the U.S. has taken a more unflinching stand, or more infantile left position than COUSML." (*Unite!*, February 15, 1979, p. 12). But strangely enough it turns out that it is the COUSML which has openly and courageously denounced Mao Zedong and Mao Zedong Thought as anti-Marxist-Leninist and revisionist. While it is the vicious "CPUSA (M-L)" which has not yet withdrawn their current views on Mao Zedong, to say nothing of condemning Mao Zedong. They apparently still regard Mao Zedong as a Marxist-Leninist, although one who made serious deviations from Marxism-Leninism.

Can the depths of such hypocrisy be fathomed? These social-democrats condemn COUSML for Mao Zedong Thought at a time when the COUSML stands openly and stubbornly against Mao Zedong Thought, while the MLOC still clings to the myth of the "Marxist-Leninist Mao Zedong".

This hypocrisy pervades their entire attitude to the international communist movement and to the question of the defense of socialist Albania. The "CPUSA (M-L)" takes great pains to present themselves as the only genuine supporters of the international polemics against Chinese revisionism and Mao Zedong Thought. But when the issue comes of asking them their stand on the issues raised by these polemics, they twist and turn and evade an answer. Instead of giving their stand, they change the issue and start casting innuendoes at the international communist movement, whimpering about the dangers of "blindly following" and "getting in step". They write: "But the Party (Weisberg's sect - ed.) emphatically rejects the infantile tendency to place the PSRA (People's Socialist Republic of Albania - ed.) or any socialist country on a pedestal... The Party rejects blindly following and mechanically adopting as its own view the views of any other party." (*Unite!*, March 15, 1979, p. 7). Why are they muttering such unspeakable trash, suitable only for "independent radicals" of the *Guardian* or *In These Times* varieties? Because they are afraid to give their views. They want to be known as the great opponents of Mao Tse-tung Thought. But ask them what they think, and their only reply in print is that they "reject blindly following and mechanically adopting". What does this mean? That in the opinion of the "CPUSA (M-L)", to condemn Mao Zedong Thought as anti-Marxist and revisionist is to be guilty of allegedly "blindly following and mechanically adopting"!

We do not denounce serious revolutionary elements in struggle against imperialism and revisionism who need time to come to the correct Marxist-Leninist conclusions about Mao Zedong. On the contrary, our attitude is to help such elements find their way to sound revolutionary positions. But the "CPUSA (M-L)" is not a revolutionary element. And it is they themselves who have made the issue into which group defends Mao Zedong Thought. Very well. Then they stand condemned as opportunist charlatans and heroes of trickery by the very standard that they themselves have chosen.

The social-democrats, admitting that COUSML stands firmly against Chinese revisionism, can think of nothing better to say than that "COUSML Gets In Step" (*Unite!*, February 15, 1979, p. 12). But the truth of the matter is that COUSML has been "in step" for a long time. It is the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists led by COUSML who have been fighting fiercely against social-chauvinism and Chinese revisionism. The COUSML's stand against Mao Zedong and Mao Zedong Thought is taken with the experience of years of struggle against Chinese revisionism: first against neo-revisionism, then against the theory of "directing the main blow against Soviet social-imperialism", then against the "three worlds" theory and now on the issue of Mao Zedong Thought. Is it not clear that the theory of "directing the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism" and of the "three worlds" are fundamental questions of Chinese revisionism?

The COUSML condemned the theory of "directing the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism" in *The Workers' Advocate* of September 1, 1976 in the article "Mao Tse-tung Thought or Social-Chauvinism, A Comment on the October League's Call for Unity of Marxist-Leninists". This article was reprinted in the pamphlet "Mao Tse-tung Thought Versus Opportunism", that book that so scandalizes the virtuous "CPUSA (M-L)". The COUSML called for all-out war against the OL social-chauvinist advocates of the "main blow" theory. But the MLOC, those great heroes of not "blindly following and mechanically copying", those Marxist-Leninists who allegedly always stood aloof from Chinese revisionism, what was their stand? They were supporters of the Soviet Union as the "main danger" theory, blind followers of Chinese revisionism, mechanical copiers of the Klonksyite Pentagon-socialists, and searchers for unity with the OL social-chauvinists. They did not denounce the "main blow" theory until almost one full year later, in August 1977. And they are vacillating to this day about the significance of the "main blow" theory, because in a *Unite!* editorial on March 1, 1979 they hold that the Klonksyites have still not come out yet "with a direct call to the U.S. working class to set aside its struggle against U.S. imperialism because it would 'weaken the struggle against Soviet social-imperialism'." Indeed, we see that today the "CPUSA (M-L)" goes out of its way to denounce the pamphlet "Mao Tse-tung Thought Versus Opportunism", whose historical role was its denunciation of the "main blow" theory and its declaration of war against social-chauvinism.

Well, what about the struggle against the "three worlds" theory. The COUSML enthusiastically hailed *Comrade Enver Hoxha's Report to the 7th Congress of the Party of Labor of Albania* and immediately pointed out that Enver Hoxha's Report denaturalized the "three worlds" theory. (*The Workers' Advocate*, November 20, 1976, introduction to the Supplement). But the MLOC refused to denounce the "three worlds" theory till September 1977. And even then they continued to vacillate on the basic questions of the "three worlds" theory, writing for example, nonsense about the inadequate arming of the West European imperialists. (See *Reply to the Open Letter of the MLOC*, page 15).

It follows that the COUSML has been fighting Chinese revisionism, while the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" has been stubbornly defending Chinese revisionism, giving up one position after another

only under intense pressure from the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists. The MLOC would sweep aside all these facts. They claim that the issue is whether one supported Mao Zedong Thought by saying that it was a new and higher stage of Marxism-Leninism, or whether one supported Mao Zedong Thought by saying that "the defense and development of Marxism-Leninism by Mao Tse-tung was on a par with that of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin." (*Unite!*, March 15, 1979, p. 7, characterizing MLOC's former position on Mao Zedong Thought). Clearly this is a ridiculous quibble when the issue is that Mao Zedong Thought is anti-Marxist. The facts are clear: the MLOC opposed the struggle against the "main blow" theory waged by the COUSML; the MLOC opposed the struggle against the "three worlds" theory waged by the COUSML. Today the "CPUSA (M-L)" opposes the COUSML's stand that Mao Zedong is anti-Marxist and revisionist, calling this "getting in step" and "blindly following and mechanically copying". This is fact. All the rest of the mountains of high-flown talk of the "CPUSA (M-L)" on Mao Zedong Thought is a monumental diversion, the fast-talk of the social-democratic hustlers.

THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT CONDEMNED MAO ZEDONG THOUGHT AS ANTI-MARXIST

Thus the "CPUSA (M-L)" is caught in a web of deception. They attempt to hide their actual views on Mao Zedong Thought when they present their false front in *Unite!*. They attempt to give the impression that they have condemned Mao Zedong Thought, they publish quotations from Marxist-Leninists denouncing Mao Zedong Thought, but they themselves do not condemn it. Let us examine their recent actual stands chronologically up to the present:

Mid-1978: According to an article in the March 1979 issue of *Unite!*: "By mid-year 1978... a plenum of its (MLOC's - ed.) Central Committee adopted the position that Mao Tse-tung could not be considered a classic teacher of Marxism-Leninism." (p. 7) The MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" has not announced a decision by a plenum, a central committee statement or any other official document on Mao Zedong Thought since that time.

December 1978: The Draft Party Program and Constitution adopted in December 1978 are completely silent on the issue of Mao Zedong Thought.

January 25, 1979: *Unite!*, in its lead article entitled "Party of the Working Class Reborn!", speaks of "the grave deviations from Marxism-Leninism made by Mao Tse-tung, particularly in regard to the United States." (p. 2, col. 2). It does not condemn Mao Zedong Thought as anti-Marxist or revisionist. This is consistent with the position that Mao Tse-tung is a Marxist-Leninist, but one making serious mistakes.

March 1979: According to the April 2 issue of *Unite!*, in March the "CPUSA (M-L)" held a "national cadre training school". The article reporting on this training school does not mention Mao Zedong Thought nor is it given as an item on the reported agenda. Thus apparently the "CPUSA (M-L)" did not consider the question of Mao Zedong Thought as an important question to discuss with its membership. Or perhaps the "CPUSA (M-L)" is embarrassed to admit what the stands and positions on Mao Zedong Thought discussed at this training school were.

April 1, 1979: *Unite!* denies that there is an international opportunist trend fostered by Chinese revisionism. According to *Unite!*, "there is probably not a single point on which 'all the people' who visited China could agree." *Unite!* denies that the Chinese revisionists attacked the genuine Marxist-Leninists and developed groups of opportunists. Instead, according to *Unite!*, the problem was simply "the CPC's failure to dis-

tinguish between Marxist-Leninist and revisionist parties".

July 14, 1979: The "Grand Opening" of the *Unite!* bookstore in Oakland takes place. This store carried very few Marxist-Leninist works, but it did carry one set of the *Selected Works of Mao Tse-tung*. At the store, they said that they still considered Mao Zedong to be a Marxist-Leninist who, however, made serious deviations. Thus the "CPUSA (M-L)" is still disseminating the works of Mao Zedong at the same time that it is trying to give the impression that it has condemned Mao Zedong. Or perhaps this is evidence that the "CPUSA (M-L)" is a loose social-democratic amalgam, a place where "a hundred flowers blossom", where even on the most important issues contradictory lines can exist and be propagated.

August 1, 1979: The latest issue of *Unite!* carries an article on the "RCP, USA". The article does not condemn Mao Zedong Thought, but only "the banner of defending Mao Tse-tung Thought as a new and higher stage of Marxism-Leninism." (emphasis as in the original). This is "CPUSA (M-L)'s" old, old trick all over again. The "CPUSA (M-L)" has not condemned Mao Zedong Thought. It has only condemned the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists. The "CPUSA (M-L)" weeps and cries and tears its hair about how the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists of the U.S. used to believe that Mao Zedong was a Marxist-Leninist, while to this very day the "CPUSA (M-L)" still holds that Mao Zedong was a Marxist-Leninist, albeit one who made mistakes.

In fact the "CPUSA (M-L)" has gotten no further than condemning what it regards as the line of Lin Biao. As Barry Weisberg himself puts it, "the line of Lin Biao that Mao Tse-tung Thought was a 'higher and completely new stage' of Marxism." (*Unite!* Special Supplement, March 1, 1979, p. 3, col. 2). The MLOC was founded in 1975, well after the downfall and death of Lin Biao. Its whole fuss about the "infantile leftism" of regarding Mao Zedong Thought as a new and higher stage of Marxism-Leninism is just a repetition of the then current line of Chinese revisionism about the "ultra-left Lin Biao". The "CPUSA (M-L)" presents its stand against "the line of Lin Biao" in glorious anti-revisionist colors, stating that "From its birth in 1975, the MLOC consciously rejected the view of the Communist Party of China that Mao Tse-tung Thought represents 'a new and completely higher stage of Marxism-Leninism'." (*Unite!*, March 15, 1979, p. 7). This is absolute nonsense. The MLOC followed formulations on Mao Zedong Thought that were the ones being given by the factions of the Chinese Communist Party that were then triumphant. That was why *Hsinhua News Bulletin* for November 28, 1976 reprinted as item 112714 excerpts from *Unite!*'s article "Eternal Glory to Mao Tse-tung!" Not only were MLOC's formulations on Mao Zedong Thought acceptable to the Chinese revisionists, but MLOC negated Marxism-Leninism in practice by adhering to the theory of "three worlds" and to the social-chauvinism and Browderite liberal-labor politics of the OL Pentagon-socialists.

Theoretically speaking, the "CPUSA (M-L)'s" assertion that it is "the line of Lin Biao" that negated Marxism-Leninism is a straightforward whitewashing of Chinese revisionism. It is a denial that Chinese revisionism as a whole, including the Zhou Enlai (Chou En-lai), Hua Guofeng (Hua Kuo-feng) and Deng Xiaoping (Deng Hsiao-ling) factions, all negated Marxism-Leninism; it is a denial that Mao Zedong Thought itself negates Marxism-Leninism. It is a denial that the theory of "three worlds" negates Marxism-Leninism. It is one of the most striking proofs of how tied up the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)'s" history is with Chinese revisionism that it is unable to defend itself without thereby also whitewashing Chinese revisionism. □

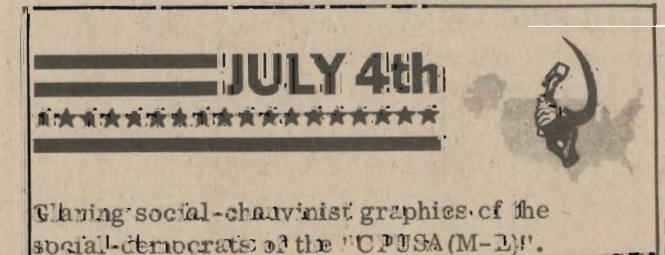
Glaring Social-Chauvinism of the Social-Democrats

Social-democracy is inherently chauvinist. The social-democrats do not have a revolutionary outlook, but go along with the dominant ideology of the country, that is, with the ideology of the non-proletarian ruling class. Thus it should not surprise anyone that the social-democrats of the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" take glaring social-chauvinist stances that display their ultra-nationalistic attitudes.

Consider the July 1 issue of *Unite!*, organ of the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" social-democrats. On the pretext of commenting on the U.S. imperialist national holiday, the fourth of July, this paper carries, both on its front page and on page 5, graphics of a somewhat abstract arrangement of the stars and stripes. We reproduce this graphic, as otherwise we are afraid that our reader may not believe our description of this graphic. Naturally the reader would think it unbelievable that an allegedly "Marxist-Leninist" paper could carry such jingo rot on its front page. As is well known, on the fourth of July it is considered the patriotic thing to do to fly the American flag, "with glory", the stars and stripes. Naturally, when a "Marxist" paper also carries such an emblem for July 4th, it is showing graphically its social-patriotic nature - i.e. socialism in words, but superpower patriotism in deeds.

This social-chauvinism of the MLOC/"CPUSA (M-L)" also shows the sham nature of its social-democratic sect's alleged "opposition" to "three worlds-ism". Elsewhere we have documented its history of "three worlds-ism" and its constant

opposition to the struggle against the Klonksyite Pentagon-socialists. Why the very thought of pointing a finger at a notorious social-chauvinist class traitor, such as Klonksy, seems uncouth to them. Now with this article we show how the "CPUSA (M-L)" social-democrats take up the graphic symbolism of the Pentagon-socialists. For it was the Klonksyite Pentagon-socialists who tried to reintroduce the red, white and blue into the Marxist-Leninist movement. In 1976 the OL began printing its publications in the American imperialist national colors - red, white and blue - in particular the May 1 issue of *The Call* and the Spring-Summer issue of *Class Struggle*. This included showing woodcuts of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao in red, white and blue. Thus the OL "three worlds" flew the colors of rabid U.S. imperialism. The revolutionary Marxist-Leninists fiercely denounced OL for this. And even the open "three worlds" of the OL/"CPUSA (M-L)" have had to drop this color combination, for fear of total exposure.



Glaring social-chauvinist graphics of the social-democrats of the "CPUSA (M-L)".

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the bourgeois power of the revisionists, which had been established in China under the disguise of the dictatorship of the proletariat. Hence the revolution was raised to overthrow the counter-revolution established over seventeen years. This is the good aspect. But has the counter-revolution been overthrown completely in China? This is not clear, there must still be places where it has not been overthrown, where it is tolerated, because the revolution is still not able to defeat the counter-revolution everywhere.

It seems that the bourgeois-capitalist line in China has not been a superficial phenomenon but very deep-going. The Chinese revisionists had the party, the state, the economy firmly in their grip. The apparatuses and the people were theirs and it was difficult for anyone to hinder them, indeed those who attempted to do so were eliminated. Faced with the Cultural Revolution, the revisionists employed many manoeuvres, tactics and mass counter-attacks. They continue to use legal and illegal forms to resist the revolution.

As far as we can judge from outside, the Chinese comrades must have considered the danger very slight. They thought that the resistance would be weak, and that the dazibaos would be enough to extinguish it. They were obliged to bring in the army later, when reaction attacked with big forces, because they saw that their cadres were being removed from power.

As it seems, however, for the moment only the political exposure of the revisionists and their leaders like Liu Shao-chi and Teng Hsiao-ping, is continuing, and the «original» and ludicrous thing about it is that the official Chinese press is talking about all those political and ideological crimes of Liu Shao-chi, but never mentions his name. This is truly astonishing! This is reminiscent of those moments when they did not want to mention Khrushchev by name.

But here another question arises: Where was Mao, where were all the other «revolutionary» comrades, when Liu Shao-chi expressed such political and ideological opinions (these are now being printed in the papers), which not one normal capitalist, nor even Hitler and Mussolini in their most ferocious period, expressed, for fear that they would be exposed? Whereas Liu Shao-chi, who has expressed all these ideas, still remains, even if only formally, Vice-Chairman of the Party and President of the Republic.

Another important question, as we understand (or better say, as we do not understand) is that «the party does not exist», but individual communists exist. The Communist Youth does not exist, but many organizations of the «Red Guard» exist; party committees and state organs do not exist, but «revolutionary committees», appointed «by the masses» according to the principle of the «three-in-one combination», exist. This is the «new form» which emerged from the Cultural Revolution.

As we understand it, they are moving towards the «unification of the party with the state»!?? This is the «experience of the Cultural Revolution». Some say: «This is a trial», some have made it a *fait accompli*, others are

maintaining the structure of the party! The devil alone knows.

I think that this question will take a long time to be cleared up and with half-pie measures, *tâtonnements*, trial and error, while rejecting the Marxist-Leninist experience gained, it will not be cleared up well, because already opportunist symptoms, softening and fear of the revolutionary masses are apparent.

The hostile work of the Chinese revisionists, and the lack of truly radical measures for their definite suppression have brought and are bringing great harm to the international communist movement.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. ANARCHY CANNOT BE COMBATED WITH ANARCHY

Of course, from lack of facts we may be mistaken, because in this question, which is such a major one and at the same time so complicated, it is characteristic that we do not find a continuity in the reporting of facts by the Communist Party of China.

The official Chinese press and first of all the newspaper «Renmin Ribao», which is the organ of the Central Committee, reflects this uncertainty, it guards against expressing its real opinion and the analysis of events. Therefore, in place of these things, it writes mostly to prove that «Mao's ideas have always been and are correct», that «Mao has understood everything correctly, he foresees everything correctly, and everyone should follow the teachings of Mao», which are given through quotations and have been filling the newspapers and covering the walls, peoples' bodies and things for the last year. It seems that the Chinese comrades explain events as if they are the outcome of the ideas of Mao, and thus every article, every note, is directed to convincing people that Mao is a «genius», instead of explaining concretely what is occurring in reality. This is a serious shortcoming in the presentation of things.

It seems to me, however, that this is not accidental. It represents a chaotic situation and a method of work and struggle unsuitable for putting things in order. I think, and perhaps I am wrong, that the Cultural Revolution was begun without clear perspectives, the course on which it was to proceed was not defined, and neither the expected nor the unexpected things were foreseen. I think that the general staff of the revolution did not exist. They went into the revolution without the party.

What became of the party? Where is the party? Who led the party? According to information, the party was not in the hands of Mao, others were manoeuvring it. Hence, the party, as a Marxist-Leninist party, did not come out in revolution and did not lead the revolution. A few communist cadres, with Mao at the head, led this revolution, but not as a party.

The «Red Guard» rose in revolution, but this was not the party, nor the communist youth organization, nor the trade-union organization, nor the working class. This is a great minus from the angle of principle and organization. The «Red Guard» rose in revolution, but what was it to do, what road was it to follow? I have the impression that this thing was not clear at the start or even later. The «Red Guard» was ordered to demonstrate its strength, its loyalty to the ideas of Mao, to expose the revisionists, and to seize power from them.

Hence, the main question was the question of state power. To struggle to seize power implies that someone is holding this power and is not relinquishing it, therefore you must rise in revolution. Thus, as it turns out, they rose in the revolution to take power without the party at the head, or to put it better, the party had power, but the party was not on the right road.

Was the party on the right road or not? If not, then it should be clearly stated why, what the mistakes consisted of, who had made these mistakes, and how they had to be corrected. If the party was on the right road, why did it not lead the revolution in fact? If the revisionists are the minority, then why does the party not eliminate them immediately, and especially now that the revolution is being carried out?

These things are not clear, are left obscure; perhaps the revolution will resolve them and make them clear.

I think that the revolution is the most serious thing that can be undertaken, and it does not permit spontaneity, lack of iron discipline, vacillations on principles, anarchy, or confusion. All these things, which should not be allowed, we find in the Chinese Cultural Revolution. Not only have these things not come to an end, but, the way they are going, they will continue for a long time to the detriment of the revolution and socialism in China.

If it does not strike down the leaders of the betrayal, or at least mention them by name, the revolution is not revolution. Without cutting off the heads of a few traitors that deserve it, it is not revolution. If you act as the Chinese comrades are acting, then say no more about the dictatorship of the proletariat, don't speak about the class struggle, because in this case these are words and nothing but words. We do not say that heads should be lopped off for nothing, without grave crimes, but since the enemies are accused of the crime of treason, they fully deserve the bullet. Then, what are they waiting for? Even if one proceeds from the principle that «first the enemies must be unmasked», nearly a year has gone by since they were unmasked.

But let us take the question of the unmasking. Is this being done correctly, and who is leading it? It is a fact that the party is not doing this, it is not working as an organized force within certain limits, it is paralysed, if not destroyed. The «Red Guard» is carrying out this exposure through dazibaos. The «Red Guard» and all «those who are making the revolution» say whatever they want, abuse and discredit whoever they want. In a word, it is not the party as a party which is leading all these activities, but Mao is leading them with a series of comrades whom it is difficult to control all over that great China, where, effectively, there is no party, and where the

enemy has been working intensively for tens of years. The existing anarchy cannot be combated with anarchy.

I think that the great mistake of Mao and the other comrades lies in the fact that they are not handling the «question of the party», the question of the line and the cadres of the party correctly. In my opinion, the question should be presented in this way: Has the party made mistakes during seventeen years or has it not?

Naturally, the Communist Party of China has made serious mistakes. Somebody led it on to a wrong road, and the party was not able to see where they were leading it. Hence, together with a few individuals, many others have made mistakes, too. It is essential that the party analyse its incorrect line and correct it first of all. If the party does not see its mistake, the mistake cannot be corrected. Questions are not put forward in this way in China, and the party is treated in an off-hand manner.

The problem arises: Who is right and who is wrong? «Have Liu Shao-chi and Teng Hsiao-ping made mistakes», and Mao not? Of course, some people there have been wrong, and these are the gang of Liu Shao-chi. However, together with Liu and Teng Hsiao-ping, the whole party has gone wrong, hence even Mao himself, who has allowed the party to go wrong. In that case, the party has to analyse and assess this whole situation, and take the necessary measures. In fact, the party has been pushed aside, and others — the youth, the «red guards», have been allowed to criticize the party from outside, not the party directly, but people, everywhere without discrimination. Individuals ought to be criticized, even with dazibaos; but is there, or is there not a party which leads, sanctions, says: «This is good, or this is bad»? Such a thing has not been seen for a whole year.

Who is left in the Communist Party of China who has not made mistakes? Apparently, Mao with two or three others. Then how will this work be done, with all this mass of misled cadres who have made mistakes, perhaps unwittingly, for years on end? Will they rely on these, separate the wheat from the chaff, and build the party to work normally, in a revolutionary way? This is not yet clear, since the final liquidation of the traitor group of Liu and Teng is still not coming to an end.

It seems to me that many cadres have been exposed and rehabilitated in an incorrect way. The party did not meet to make an analysis of the work and judge the cadres one by one, to face them with their responsibility, to mention their names in dazibaos when the occasion warranted. Chen Yi, for example, is subject to grave accusations in dazibaos. But he is defended by Mao and leads the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This is not serious work, nor is it on the organizational road of the party, but there are millions of cadres in this position.

These things can hardly be put in order with an article about «The Treatment of Cadres», or «Down with Anarchy!», because these voices do not catch the ear of the party as a party, as an organized detachment of the class. The party is in confusion, they are keeping it in confusion, and justify this by saying, «the revolution is being carried out». Without the party there is no genuine revolution, without the party the revolution will be lame, will run into serious, unexpected difficulties.

SOCIAL-CHAUVINISM

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Even the woodcuts have noticeably changed their colors — dropping red (of course) to leave blue and white.

But the social-democrats are picking up the discredited and smelly droppings of the «three worlders». Three years later, in 1975, the «CPUSA (M-L)» picks up the stars and stripes. Of course, the social-democrats may pontificate, «we criticize U.S. imperialism in our July 4th article, at least in the latter half of it.» But, as the old saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. With this symbol of U.S. imperialism as a graphic, any intelligent capitalist is being told that, beneath all the socialist verbiage, *Unite!* shares with the bourgeoisie the same basic patriotic feelings. As to the criticisms of U.S. imperialism, the OL «three worlders» could make a similar excuse for their red, white and blue publications, which also contain some revolutionary phrasemongering. But the excuse didn't hold water for the «three worlders», and it doesn't for the social-democrats either.

As a matter of fact, the social-democrats do not wait till July 4th to exhibit their patriotism. The masthead symbol of *Unite!*, which is also reproduced here so that the reader should not feel that we are making things up or that this is simply a satire, also carries a graphic of the outline of the U.S. over the hammer and sickle.

It has carried this graphic ever since the MLOC changed into the «CPUSA (M-L)». And the «CPUSA (M-L)» Party emblem carries this same outline of the U.S., of course with the words «Workers of all countries, unite!» underneath it. However, Marx and Engels addressed their great slogan to the idea of unity in the great cause of the proletarian revolution, not to unity under the U.S. imperialist world hegemony. The social-democrats distort geography a bit in their outline map, in order to be sure to get Hawaii and Alaska in the graphic. But one must give credit where credit is due: they do leave out Puerto Rico, the Panama Canal Zone, Micronesia and various other U.S. imperialist «possessions».

Among the American masses, it is common to mock at the symbols of U.S. patriotism, to mock at the flag, the 50 states from sea to shining sea, etc. Americans with any revolutionary sentiment are positively revolted by U.S. jingoism. They definitely would not rally behind any party whose emblem was the map of the 50 states. But there are two basic ideologies, two basic attitudes here. The social-democrats cry «ultra-left» and «uncouth» at things like «red salutes», while the map of the U.S. is the most natural thing in the world for them. The revolutionaries and progressive masses believe that the symbols of U.S. patriotism are disgusting and uncouth, while they are quite at home with «red salutes». The Marxist-

Leninist revolutionaries don't teach the masses the outline of the 50 states. On the contrary, they teach the masses to have a burning indignation and hatred for U.S. imperialist aggression and for the bloodstained history of genocide, annexation and aggressive war behind the present U.S. boundaries. They teach the masses that it is not in their interests to «defend» the borders of the U.S. for the monopoly capitalist dictators. Rather, the task is to overthrow the monopoly capitalist dictators.

Here again, it turns out that a picture is worth a thousand words. The social-democrats display the U.S. flag because they wish to defend the U.S. capitalist state. They are assuring the capitalists that despite all the «bold» revolutionary phrasemongering, the social-democrats are completely tame and loyal. And please remember, it is not just any state borders that the social-

democrats are exhibiting on their masthead. No, it is the borders of the U.S. superpower, which is a bloodstained aggressor striving for world domination.

The glaring social-chauvinism of the social-democrats exposes them as lovers of the «three worlders» and servants of the U.S. big bourgeoisie. Together the «three worlders» and the social-democrats find their greatest enemy in revolutionary Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. The proletariat will wage its irreconcilable struggle against the bourgeoisie only through building its Marxist-Leninist Party without the social-chauvinists and against the social-chauvinists. □

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ty standards. It is the "pacifist" and lover of "human rights" Carter who is loyally continuing war criminal Nixon's policies of signing hypocritical SALT treaties while escalating the arms race, of building a warmongering U.S.-China alliance, and of backing to the hilt those bloodstained heroes of the "free world", those fascist butchers, the Shah of Iran and Somoza of Nicaragua, in an attempt to drench the Iranian and Nicaraguan people's revolutions in blood. Carter's policies are nothing but Nixonite fascism without Nixon.

Trailing along behind these fascist parties of the rich, the so-called "Democratic" Party and the Republican Party, come the parties of the opportunist bootlickers of the rich, the sham "socialist" and the trotskyite parties. These parties are but the "left" fringe of the Democratic Party. They are more enthusiastic about how great life can be under capitalism — if only their pet panaceas are passed in Congress — than the capitalists themselves. While the Democrats and Republicans only promise people the sun, moon and stars at election times, these parties of bootlickers do it all year round. They oppose the revolution and attempt to divert the masses into an always impotent reformism.

BUILD A PARTY OF A NEW TYPE, A REVOLUTIONARY LENINIST PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT

What the working class needs is a party of a new type, of the Leninist type, a party of the social revolution. This is not a party that grows fat from the bribes from the filthy rich exploiters, like the labor traitors of the AFL-CIO, but a party that fights against the exploiters.

The Marxist-Leninist Party of the U.S.A. is a party of revolutionary struggle. Unlike the capitalist parties, it is not a party that appeals to the masses once every two or four years and in between spends its time sipping cocktails with the rich. No, it is a party that organizes revolutionary disciplined fighting groups in the factories, mines, fields, schools and communities. It is not a party to defend and improve capitalism, but a party of the gravediggers of capitalism. It resolutely defends the momentary interests and the immediate conditions of the exploited masses, but at the same time it uses the absolutely necessary day-to-day struggle to organize the working and oppressed masses into a powerful force for the socialist revolution.

The MLP, USA is a working class party. It is the party that organizes and politicizes the proletariat, that forges the working class into the powerful revolutionary force that stands at the center of the revolutionary movement. The party is composed of the finest sons and daughters of the working class, and of all revolutionary elements who take up the class stand and the historical mission of the working class.

The MLP, USA is a party based on science, on the scientific teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. Marxist-Leninist theory illuminates the path forward, orients the proletariat, shows the present tasks and the ultimate goal. In contrast, the bourgeois parties are all parties of unbridled opportunism. They say one thing today and another tomorrow. They have no doctrine except red, white and blue chauvinism and defense of exploitation, no theory except "might makes right", "whatever is good for General Motors (or Chrysler or Exxon) is good for the nation." The Marxist-Leninist party on the contrary is a principled party, a party that educates, enlightens and guides the masses, a party whose words and deeds correspond.

The MLP, USA is a party of proletarian internationalism, a party whose slogan is "Workers of all countries, unite!" It is a party whose roots go back into the revolutionary struggles of the 60's against U.S. aggression in Indochina and against the oppression of the Afro-American people. It lays special stress on opposition to American great-power chauvinism, and gives firm support to the revolutionary struggles all over the globe waged against "our own" exploiters, the U.S. imperialists, as well as those against all other imperialists and reactionaries.

The MLP, USA is the party of socialism. It firmly upholds socialist Albania, the only genuinely socialist country in the world today, while it is irreconcilably hostile to all the modern revisionists, whether those of the Soviet Union, China or elsewhere, who are betrayers of the revolution, imperialists and capitalists in deeds and socialists only in words. The world proletariat sees its bright red future and the goal of social revolution in the triumphant march of revolutionary socialism in Albania. In Albania, there is no economic crisis, no unemployment, no inflation, no exploitation of man by man, no racial or national discrimination, and women have equal rights with men. In Albania the working masses are politically aroused and highly active. The rule of the workers, the dictatorship of the proletariat, means the broadest democracy for the workers, peasants and working intellectuals and the iron suppression of the class enemy.

THE REVISIONIST TAKEOVER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE U.S.A. IS WHY WE HAVE TO REBUILD A NEW MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY TODAY

At one time the American proletariat had its genuine communist, Marxist-Leninist party. This was the Communist Party of the U.S.A. Originally the CPUSA was a real communist party, whose members fought and died for the proletariat, whose goal was revolution and not bourgeois re-

spectability. It is this revolutionary party that must be rebuilt. The 60th anniversary of the founding of the CPUSA in 1919 must be celebrated by reestablishing the communist party, by founding the MLP, USA.

Today the "Communist" Party of Gus Hall and Angela Davis is not the same party as of old. A gang of revisionist traitors has taken over the "C" PUSA and destroyed its revolutionary, working class character. The revisionist party of Gus Hall still parades around in stolen clothes as "communist", but it is a party of timid, respectable bootlickers of the capitalists.

The revisionist party of Gus Hall has given up the revolution long ago. It denounces the Marxist line of the "forcible overthrow of all existing social conditions", the road of the Great October Socialist Revolution of Comrades Lenin and Stalin, and instead sings songs to "peaceful transition". It tries to lull the workers to sleep by talking of winning the majority in Congress and winning the Presidency, at which time the capitalists are supposed to admit defeat like good boys, throw away their tanks and missiles, disband the army, the CIA and the FBI, and meekly follow President Gus Hall into socialism. A real communist party may run in capitalist elections, but it utilizes elections as a subsidiary means of revolutionary work and never creates illusions about congressional alternatives to revolution. Today the bourgeoisie is arming to the teeth, building prisons right and left, and organizing fascist groups including the KKK, while Gus Hall and Angela Davis sing sweet hymns to alleged American "democracy". Today the police break strikes and the companies tear up contracts, but the capitalist class as a whole is supposed to be willing to be expropriated without a fight.

In truth, the revisionist party of Gus Hall is just a "left" wing of the Democratic Party. It is a strikebreaker of the struggle against capitalist exploitation and political reaction. It propagates harmful illusions to divert the masses from revolution. It prettifies capitalism and paints it in glowing, communist colors. In election after election it urges the workers to vote for the Democratic Party as an alleged counterweight against the "ultra-right" in the Republican Party. It opposes the struggle against imperialist war preparations by promoting the warmongering SALT treaty as a step towards peace and by promoting the division of the world by two superpowers as "detente". The revisionists echo the lying imperialist propaganda about "arms limitation" with SALT at a time when even some of the imperialist congressmen themselves are forced to admit that SALT is a treaty for intensified arming, not for disarming. The "C" PUSA puts its hopes not in the mass revolutionary struggle against the imperialists, but in the sensibleness of the imperialists.

The "C" PUSA of Gus Hall also fervently supports the capitalist restoration in the Soviet Union. They support Khrushchov and his followers in slandering the great Marxist-Leninist Stalin, in throwing mud at the Soviet Union of the days of Lenin and Stalin, in repudiating the dictatorship of the proletariat in favor of the "state of the whole people", in restoring the profit principle in the economy, and in invading and dominating other countries. It is the sad fate of the revisionist party of Gus Hall to have to serve two masters — the imperialist bourgeoisie of the U.S. and the social-imperialist bourgeoisie of the Soviet Union.

BUILD THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY WITHOUT THE SOCIAL-CHAUVINISTS AND AGAINST THE SOCIAL-CHAUVINISTS

The genuine communist party, the MLP, USA, can only be built by fighting against such class traitors as Gus Hall, the labor bureaucrats and the various opportunists. All the opportunists are social-chauvinists, that is, they are chauvinists and prettifiers of capitalism but with a sham "socialist" tinge to them. Therefore the campaign to found the MLP, USA is being conducted under the fighting slogan "Build the Marxist-Leninist Party Without the Social-Chauvinists and Against the Social-Chauvinists."

For the last ten years the advanced section of the activists from the 1960's and 1970's have been fighting against modern Khrushchovite revisionism and to build a genuine Marxist-Leninist party. In May 1969 the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist), the predecessor of today's Central Organization of U.S. Marxist-Leninists, was founded with the aim of reconstituting a genuine communist party. These organizations served as the nucleus or core of the Marxist-Leninist Party. But the struggle against modern Soviet revisionism and for Marxism-Leninism was obstructed by opportunist conciliators such as the upholders of the Chinese revisionist "three worlds" theory. Finally these opportunists degenerated altogether into open enthusiasts for imperialism and flag-waving patriots. The "three worlds" theory was exposed for all to see as an anti-Leninist, chauvinist theory. It calls on the American proletariat to unite with the capitalists in order to "direct the main blow at Soviet social-imperialism". It supports butchers like Pinochet in Chile and the former Shah of Iran as alleged bulwarks against the Soviet Union, just as Carter and the capitalists do. For years, the "three worlds" opposed the Marxist teachings on building the party, on the revolutionary role of the working class and on fighting opportunism. Now they are exposed as outright social-chauvinists, as the "left" public relations men for the Pentagon, and the path has been cleared for the party. This shows how the Marxist-Leninist Party is being built "without the social-chauvinists and against the social-chauvinists."

Workers:

Without your own vanguard party, it is impos-

sible for you to play an independent political role. That is why the capitalists and the opportunists pay so much effort to fighting against and ridiculing the idea of a genuine working class party. That is why they call on you to tail along behind the capitalist politicians, always choosing the "lesser of two evils". To overthrow the capitalists and end the system of exploitation of man by man, we need not the "lesser of two evils", but a party of revolutionary struggle. Do not let the labor bureaucrats, poverty pimps and Democratic Party hack politicians monopolize the political

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Energy. The \$88 billion would be spent on direct subsidies, loans and loan guarantees to the energy monopolies themselves for "synfuels" projects.

Carter's announced plan for "synfuels" to provide 2.5 million barrels of oil a day, or one-tenth of U.S. oil demand, will guarantee a real rain of gold for the billionaire kings of the energy industry. For example, the proposed construction of 50 government subsidized coal gasification and shale oil projects at a projected \$1 billion apiece will be a multi-billion dollar boondoggle for the giant engineering corporations and oil monopolies which build such plants as well as for the same oil monopolies who control the vast coal and shale rock mining tracts. This \$88 billion government corporation would not only provide and guarantee much of the capital for these projects, but also guarantee with subsidies the selling price of the "synfuels" products in order to guarantee the monopoly capitalists fantastic profits.

Carter's proposed Energy Security Corporation is a near replica of Gerald Ford's proposal for a \$100 billion Energy Independence Agency. This agency was a pet project of Ford's vice president Nelson Rockefeller, the notorious billionaire of the Exxon corporation, the richest of the imperialist oil monopolies. While Rockefeller's \$100 billion agency was mainly for the purpose of providing loan guarantees to "stimulate" the banks to invest capital for energy projects, Carter's \$88 billion plan is mainly for direct subsidies and investments, which is a much more expensive venture and, of course, a much more profitable one for the energy monopolies.

Carter fraudulently claims that his \$140 billion proposal will be paid for by the oil corporations themselves through a so-called "windfall profits" tax. But in reality this monstrous swindle known as a "windfall profits" tax will be paid for in the price of oil products purchased by the ordinary consumer. As Carter himself puts it, "these funds will be paid by Americans to Americans" — that is to say, robbed from the working people to be shoveled into the pockets of the capitalist moneybags.

"SYNFUELS" PROJECTS TO STOCKPILE FOR WAR

The channeling of tens of billions of dollars into large-scale "synfuels" projects is not only a source of fantastic profits for the over-gorged monopolies. It is also an important measure for the development of strategic energy resources to serve U.S. imperialism's preparations for aggressive war.

The aggressive and warmongering nature of Carter's "energy security" program was clearly demonstrated by Carter's energy speech itself. Carter demagogically heaped abuse on the "foreign countries" of OPEC. And throughout Carter's speech ran the theme that the energy crisis must be solved on a "war footing": that "the real issue is freedom. We must deal with the energy problem on a war footing"; "we have the national will to win this war"; and "I will lead our fight", and so on. This chauvinist and warmongering propaganda is further evidence of the fact that the "energy security" program of U.S. imperialism is not only a program of unprecedented robbery of the working class and people but also a program for the seizing and securing of the oil resources of the entire globe and of energy stockpiling for imperialist war.

A lack of strategic energy supplies for waging aggressive war is a sharp manifestation of the energy crisis confronting U.S. imperialism. Following World War II, in their drive for maximum profits, the U.S. imperialist oil corporations in a big way set about the seizure and plunder of oil resources all over the globe, in the Middle East, in Africa, Latin America, Canada, etc. Presently their fabulously profitable overseas ventures account for about 50% of the giant U.S. oil corporations total operations. At the same time, the oil monopolies have suppressed the production of energy resources in the U.S. and continue to increase the level of oil imports to protect their superprofits from their imperialist plunder abroad. Not only has domestic oil and natural gas production been curtailed, but since the 1950's, Exxon, Conoco, Gulf, Texaco, Occidental and other oil monopolies have deliberately suppressed the production of "synfuels" as well, buying up large tracts of the vast fields of coal and oil shale for this purpose.

Therefore, the inevitable result of imperialist plunder abroad and suppression of production at home has been the creation of a situation where U.S. imperialism lacks "energy security". Overseas supplies are being increasingly challenged by the people's revolution, by the revolution in Iran, by the liberation struggles of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples, etc. And the inter-imperialist scramble for the seizure of oil resources is intensifying, especially that between U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism in the Middle East and elsewhere. In particular, as the U.S. imperialist war machine is being oiled up for war against the revolution and against

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their Russian imperialist rivals, with the outbreak of war this monstrous machine of murder and destruction would require an enormous quantity of "secure" supplies of fuel.

Large sums of capital have been sunk into the stockpiling of energy resources for war with the deepening of the energy crisis in recent years. Right through the recent "gasoline shortage", the government continued to pour millions of barrels of crude oil into underground storage vaults as part of a \$17 billion "strategic oil reserve". Oil and gas exploration and drilling continue at record levels and extraction technology is rapidly being developed, not to increase production levels, (which continue to decline) or to limit imports, but to develop resources and stockpile for war.

As opposed to other "alternate" energy resources, the oil produced from coal and shale rock provides excellent fuels for tanks, jets, trucks and other military hardware. While "heavy oil", geopressurized natural gas and other gases, solar energy, etc., may be cheaper and more efficient energy resources than extracting oil from coal and shale, they lack the strategic capacity to fuel U.S. imperialism's machinery of war. It is therefore not coincidental that a comparison is being drawn by the bourgeois media between Hitler's coal conversion plants, which in large part fueled the German Nazis' war machine with liquid fuels extracted from coal, and Carter's "synfuels" program.

CARTER'S ANTI-WORKING CLASS AND WARMONGERING ENERGY POLICY HAS AROUSED THE CONTEMPT AND HATRED OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

In his energy address, Carter, the "born again" lap dog of the Wall Street financiers, preached on at great length on the so-called "crisis of confidence" confronting his administration. What Carter is calling a "crisis of confidence" is the ever deepening dissatisfaction of the broadest sections of the working class and working people with the rule of the capitalist monopolies. In particular, there is a growing hatred and disgust for the bourgeois government which is crushing the working class for the profits of these same monopolies. Thus, Carter's speech bemoaned the "gap between our citizens and our government (which has never been so wide)", the "growing disrespect for government" and the "losing of faith" in all the rotten institutions which make up U.S. imperialist society. And Carter nervously pointed to the U.S. war of aggression in Viet Nam and the Watergate scandal as the source of this "crisis of the American spirit" which he says is "threatening to destroy the social and the political fabric of America".

But what Carter was trying to cover up with this demagogical sermon is the fact that the criminal and warmongering activities of the U.S. ruling circles are not a thing of the past but are being continued and stepped up. Carter wants to hide the reality that it is the anti-working class, reactionary and warmongering policies of the rich under his administration which are also increasingly hated and despised by the working people. The big bourgeoisie is waging a savage offensive against the masses, striving to make the working people bear the entire burden of the economic crisis, to develop fascism and prepare for war. And the Carter administration, despite its thin mask of being "the friend of labor and the minorities", has proved itself to be merely a tool of this capitalist offensive. In particular, it has been Carter's energy policy, which he has been implementing with a vengeance since taking office, that has exposed Carter and his men to the broad masses of working people as smooth talking liars and demagogues, as the bought and paid for lackeys of the capitalist billionaires.

And now Carter has declared that it is "on the battlefield of energy that we can win for our nation a new confidence" and that his latest energy proposals are the "first step" towards the "rebirth of the American spirit". However, far from overcoming the "crisis of confidence", these latest energy measures, including \$140 billion of handouts to the big energy corporations, can only arouse even greater contempt and hatred among the working masses for the tyrannical plunder and rule of the capitalist monopolies. Far from narrowing the "gap between our citizens and our government", Carter's energy policies can only deepen the antagonistic gulf between the broad masses of working people and the capitalist government of the billionaires. And the "crisis of confidence" of the Carter administration can only intensify as Carter implements his energy program to line the pockets of the energy monopolies with more tens of billions of dollars and to bleed the working class and people to make them pay for the energy crisis of U.S. imperialism. □

Enver Hoxha's New Work "Reflections on China":

A FIERY DEFENSE OF MARXISM-LENINISM

The first volume of *Reflections on China*, the outstanding new work by Comrade Enver Hoxha, the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party of Labor of Albania, has now been made available to American readers. This volume, consisting of excerpts from the Political Diary of Comrade Enver Hoxha is a fiery defense of Marxism-Leninism and a brilliant and precise exposure of the evolution of Chinese revisionism.

In this work, Comrade Enver Hoxha from a Marxist-Leninist perspective examines in detail the opportunist and vacillating activities and stands of the Chinese leaders. This first volume covers the period from 1962 when the Communist Party of China was refusing to take an open stand against the Khrushchovite betrayal, to the formation of China's alliance with U.S. imperialism and Nixon's invitation to China in 1972. With the critical eye of a staunch communist revolutionary, Comrade Enver Hoxha reveals the wavering and conciliatory positions and the sharp zigzags in line of the Chinese leaders in their stand towards the Khrushchovite, Titoite, Romanian and other modern revisionists.

In the author's foreword to *Reflections on China* it is pointed out that: "Loyal to the principles of proletarian internationalism, the Party of Labor of Albania has defended the Communist Party of China and the People's Republic of China both when the Khrushchovite, Titoite and other modern revisionists attacked them, and during the Cultural Revolution, when the Chinese ultra-revisionists, headed by Liu Shao-chi and Teng Hsiao-ping, posed a serious threat to the CP of China and Mao Tsetung. At the same time, our Party has followed with concern the anti-Marxist stands and actions taken by the Chinese leaders on many occasions, and to the extent that was realistically possible, has expressed critical opinions about what was going on in China. It has also expressed these opinions at the proper time to the Chinese leadership in the hope that it would put itself on the right course."

In this work Comrade Enver Hoxha expresses his views and reservations as the events of the so-called "Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution" unfolded, and he analyzes the anti-Marxist, liberal and anarchist ideas and practices of this so-called "revolution" which brought him to the conclusion in his work *Imperialism and the Revolution* that "the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution was neither a revolution, nor great, nor cultural, and in particular, not in the least proletarian." This work also follows the development of the U.S.-China counter-revolutionary alliance which was in the making for many years and was the inevitable product of the Chinese leaders' anti-Marxist-Leninist and revisionist course.

Reflections on China shows how the doubts and suspicions of the Party of Labor of Albania were aroused as the Chinese revisionists pursued

their opportunist road, their hostile activity against the genuine Marxist-Leninists, against the PLA and socialist Albania and the new Marxist-Leninist parties and groups, and their compromising and traitorous stands in regard to imperialism and revisionism. In this way, Comrade Enver Hoxha has laid bare for all to see the basis of the correct conclusions which the PLA has drawn in regard to the evolution of Chinese revisionism.

This work is a most valuable contribution to the Marxist-Leninist and revolutionary forces as it lifts the shroud of mystery which had been intentionally created over the real state of affairs in China and the activities of the Chinese leaders which have done enormous damage to the international Marxist-Leninist communist movement and the cause of socialism and the revolution. It is now clear that the Chinese leaders have carefully kept hidden the real situation within their party and state, not even informing the Marxist-Leninist PLA of the most important problems of the situation in China. For this reason, to the world's Marxist-Leninists China has in many ways remained an enigma. For example, with the theory of allowing two or more headquarters within the leadership of the party, the actual line of the CPC is turned into a matter of speculation as all the mistakes and crimes of the party leaders could be and inevitably were arbitrarily attributed to the "bourgeois headquarters". However, with keen Marxist-Leninist perception, Comrade Enver Hoxha has made an invaluable contribution towards dispersing the veil of mystery about China, the Chinese Party and Mao Zedong.

Analyzing the events of the time, Enver Hoxha tears the mask off the Chinese revisionists. He exposes the reality that Mao Zedong was not at all what the myth created made him out to be; that in fact Mao Zedong held to anti-Marxist-Leninist positions and pursued a bourgeois liberal policy towards the class enemies and a conciliatory policy towards imperialism and modern revisionism. The detailed scientific assessments which Comrade Enver Hoxha makes of this ten year period are of immense significance for the struggle against Chinese revisionism with its roots in "Mao Zedong Thought", a struggle which today is an urgent necessity for all the genuine Marxist-Leninists.

From the work *Reflections on China*, the solid Marxist-Leninist and principled tactics of the PLA can be seen in its consistent struggle against imperialism and revisionism and for the unity of the Marxist-Leninist movement in the face of the vacillations and zigzags of the Chinese revisionists. The Marxist-Leninist principles which the Party of Labor of Albania has always firmly adhered to in the course of this struggle provide important guidance to all the Marxist-Leninists in the present situation. Along with Comrade Enver Hoxha's *Report to the 7th Congress of the PLA*

and his recent work *Imperialism and the Revolution*, *Reflections on China* is a fiery testament to the loyalty of the PLA to Marxism-Leninism and to the cause of the international proletariat and socialism. It is a demonstration of the militant revolutionary vigilance, wisdom and farsightedness and determination of Comrade Enver Hoxha and the PLA. It is a timely and courageous defense of Marxism-Leninism at a time when the revisionist renegades of all hues are trying to

bury Marxism-Leninism in the mud. *Reflections on China* is a powerful weapon in the hands of the Marxist-Leninists the world over in their merciless struggle against Khrushchovite, Titoite and other variants of modern revisionism, especially Chinese revisionism.

The Workers' Advocate calls on all the Marxist-Leninists and revolutionary activists to carefully study this important work and circulate it among the workers and all progressive people. □

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TUESDAY
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READING AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE PROLETARIAN CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

On the occasion of the New Year, the newspaper "Reinmin Ribao" published a long article on the Chinese Proletarian Cultural Revolution. I read the summary of it Hsinhua gave. This article appears to present the main objectives and orientations of this revolution in a concentrated way, and this it does in a more balanced manner, avoiding exaltations and hyperbole to some extent.

After so many months, it is becoming clear that what has been achieved up till now has not been easy, and as it seems, the final victory is still not easy, although it is certain that the greatest resistance of the revisionists in China has been crushed. However, since the main revisionists have not been purged from the important positions they occupy, notwithstanding the fact that they are isolated or remain in these positions formally, still it is a weakness if Liu Shao-chi and Teng Hsiao-ping remain for a long time in the functions they have. Their being in the positions which they hold encourages the resistance of elements which support them at the base. They must not only be exposed with dazzling, as at present, but must also be brought down.

Why is this not being done? If the old tactic is going to be continued, then this is a major mistake and things will go badly. If they are still strong, then what are the Chinese comrades waiting for, why do they not strike them a lightning blow, but allow the affair to drag on endlessly? Even if they have made self-criticisms, still they must be by all means kicked out from the positions which they occupy at present.

However, to remove them, and especially to remove Liu Shao-chi from the post of President, the Central Committee of the Party, the General Assembly, and so on, have to meet. As practice shows, the Chinese comrades are afraid of meetings, although when they hold them they carry them on for a month or more.

Moreover, this time it is necessary to go deeply into matters, to disclose the many real causes in order to gain a thorough knowledge of the mistakes of the Liu Shao-chi group. The party must make these analyses in the first place, that is, in the party ranks which I have stated in my early notes on this matter, should be implemented. It cannot fail to strike the eye that in their article many matters are now presented differently, and the opinions expressed by us, whether in articles at the 5th Congress, or in talks, especially with Comrade Kang Sheng, have not fallen on deaf ears.

I have the impression that the Chinese comrades were, or found themselves unable to act in the way we thought they should but now that they have recovered themselves to some extent, they have carried out some purges and

exposures, have better control of the situation and continue to strengthen their position, thus everything is heading for normalization. As I have said in other notes, they had to use new tactics, and these were not fortuitous and spontaneous but well-considered.

I cannot agree with the Chinese comrades on the question of Stalin, either. They blacken the work of Stalin. On this question of principle they are not objective and are not completely on the Marxist course. The Chinese comrades are still judging Stalin according to their opportunist views.

In this article, too, they neglect and almost totally "overlook" the great principled struggle which Stalin waged against opportunists, rightists, Trotskyites, Bukharinites, etc. He waged this struggle in difficult conditions against internal and external enemies of the Soviet Union, against those who did everything in their power to restore capitalism in the Soviet Union. Was this a minor struggle? Was this a minor experience?

Stalin fought resolutely against secret and open enemies until the day he died. And after the war, what was the question of Leningrad? What were the reforms in the Central Committee and the bringing into the leadership of a large number of new people? What was the rearing of the reformation of Zhukov about whom it came out later what he was? What was the removal of Kosygin, who also showed himself for what he was? What was the significance of Khrushchev's statement that Stalin did not trust them and told them, "You will capitulate to imperialism"? And everything that Stalin said turned out true.

These are a few isolated things which we know, but if we have full knowledge of Stalin's activity after the Second World War then we will see his titanic Marxist-Leninist greatness more clearly.

Our Party benefited from the teachings of Stalin, followed them faithfully, and therefore it did not go wrong. It is for this reason that those things which are occurring in China today do not occur in Albania. What the Communist Party of China is doing today by means of the Cultural Revolution our Party has long been doing, continuously, consistently, step by step, in a revolutionary manner, and with quality.

It is not right at all that, in order to boost oneself, the major role of Stalin, who fought with great consistency, should be blackened; it is not at all Marxist to appropriate to oneself what other Marxist-Leninist parties have done and are doing consistently. But the Chinese comrades might say: "See, the fact is that in the Soviet Union the revisionists seized power". Yes, this is a bitter fact, however, the revisionists seized power there after the death of Stalin. Why did they not take it while he was alive?

Let us suppose that Stalin had not been vigilant and had not taken preventive measures, then why did it take you Chinese comrades, who criticize Stalin, ten to fourteen years on end to see through Khrushchev, eighteen years on end Tito, and at least sixteen years the

groups of Liu Shao-chi and Peng Chen? And you had the is acting vigorously. The urgent "Proclamation" of 32 revolutionary organizations of Shanghai has great importance at this stage of the Proletarian Cultural Revolution, because now this revolution is going beyond the bounds of dazibao and the severity of the dictatorship is coming into action. Hence, it has been decided to strike the reactionary elements physically, too, to arrest them, try them and punish them. At last! Perhaps the Chinese comrades arrested reactionary elements before, but in the forms in which they are presenting things now, this is a different kettle of fish. The forms and methods used were such as to give the impression that this revolution would be only "peaceful". You have said that the class struggle was over, etc. What irony! And to be naive to think that the revisionists will fold their hands must be smashed, not just with words, with dazibao, but even with bullets. The enemy must feel the blow of the dictatorship of the proletariat right to the marrow of its bones.

No, these things do not go down with us. These views of the Chinese comrades are wrong and must be corrected, because they are on major questions of principle. The revolution, whether the "great revolution", or even this "Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution", cannot make progress without understanding Stalin correctly, without defending Stalin and his work, without the ideas of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. Now the Chinese are also adding those of Mao to them.

Well, it is your business: call Mao "great". But he can never be compared with Stalin. Stalin was truly great and Lenin even greater.

We must activate our propaganda even more, both at home and abroad, in defence of China, the Communist Party of China, Mao, and the correct objectives of the Proletarian Cultural Revolution. These are decisive moments. Our radio, in its foreign broadcasts, must bring this out loud and clear. Almost every broadcast of our radio in foreign languages must tell the truth about what is occurring in China, in defence of it, and its defence must have the character of an attack from our side against the modern revisionists and the bourgeois propaganda, which are spreading against China in order to deceive world opinion. We have an especially great duty at these moments to propagate the fundamental objectives of the Proletarian Cultural Revolution in China by their true light, and to give them as an example of struggle for the revolutionary Marxist-Leninists in Europe and elsewhere to fight and defeat the revisionist regimes in power.

I gave instructions on how we must act in connection with the report "Proclamation" of 32 revolutionary organizations of Shanghai. As it seems, the Chinese revisionists began the sabotage activity in the economy of the city of Shanghai. They have taken advantage of the wrong line, have had the committee in their hands, have operated well and beautifully with the capitalists, and now, judging the situation desperate, have set themselves in motion. Of course, they have been encouraged also by the fact that the dictatorship of the proletariat is not striking them as it ought to, that their leaders, such as Liu Shao-chi and Teng Hsiao-ping and other disguised ones, are still not being struck the final blow. The reactionary Chinese bourgeoisie which has infiltrated the party and the state

TUESDAY
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WE MUST SUPPORT THE CORRECT OBJECTIVES OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

It is difficult to draw an accurate conclusion from the information which the Chinese press and radio are giving. One can say only that now the situation there is better than before the beginning of the Cultural Revolution, because in fact this revolution was launched to overthrow

FRIDAY
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IN CHINA THEY ARE MOVING TOWARDS THE "UNIFICATION" OF THE PARTY WITH THE STATE

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