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WHO WE ARE

We are various workers in different positions throughout the four hospitals of the Quadrangle; Providence, New Grace, Mt. Carmel and Sinai Hospitals. We believe in the goals of socialism and the advancement of the working class through the application of the revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism. Most of us belong to the Communist Labor Party U.S.N.A. We intend to focus on issues and struggles affecting workers in the Quadrangle hospitals and how our struggles relate to those of the entire working class. We will also have articles covering current events, international news and letters to the editor. We ask all who are interested in writing articles or comments for the Worker's Pulse to send them to:

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UNITED WE STAND

We are interested in building the unity of workers in hospitals no matter what their nationality; Anglo-American, Negro, Philipino, Chinese, Japanese, Mexican-American,

Arabic, etc. We are also interested in building unity among the different job descriptions in the hospitals. One of the reasons we are interested in building this cont.

fact not fiction

There are about 800 Philipino men and women employed as hospital workers in the Detroit area. Sinai Hospital on West Outer Dr. in the Northwest section has close to 400 on their staff. They work alongside their Anglo American and Negro National Minority brothers and sisters, but receive a lower wage because of their "inability to communicate." They have been and are being denied their democratic rights, and are being unjustly accused of taking jobs away from Anglo American workers.

The question has been asked many times--Why are we here? Why did we come to the U.S.N.A.? The answer is simply U.S.N.A. Imperialism; the system of economic and political oppression which causes prices to skyrocket, wages to drop to below 8 pesos (aprx. 64¢ per day!) and the unemployment rates to climb to over 35%. Poverty, starvation and oppression drove the Philipinos from their home. The U.S.N.A. Imperialists along with hospital administrators capitalized on the situation, and traveled to the islands rented hotel suites and interviewed and brain washed Philipino

workers. These workers were promised a fair slice of the American pie, equal rights and democratic freedom.

We see the time as now for all progressive people to stop fighting amongst themselves, and concentrate on the real enemy--The Capitalist Class! This means supporting the working class struggles of the Philipinos, the Mexican National Minorities, the Puerto Ricans and the Negro peoples. These struggles must be linked into one struggle, against deportations, the K.K.K. and the Nazi Party--which are all the face of U.S.N.A. Imperialism. Together we must fight for the Equal Rights Congress--which struggles for the equal rights of all national minority groups.

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To help build the
Equal Rights Congress
talk to your club, church,
etc. then contact the
C.L.P. at address on page 1.

What is the C.L.P.?

In Sept. of 74, after many years of struggle, working men and women of all ages and nationalities gathered together to begin the building of a political party. One which would militantly fight for the interests of every worker in this country; not a corrupt political machine, bought and paid for by big business, but a party of the people. That party is the Communist Labor Party of the United States of North America.

The C.L.P. is still young relatively small and inexperienced but it's foundation lies solidly with workers in the mines mills and factories; in service industries and in working class communities across the nation. Our party stands firmly united on the revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism and we are greatly enriched by over 125 yrs. experience of the International Communist Movement. The special features of our party and it's program however, were forged through centuries of working class struggle here in the U.S. N.A. Struggles for the abolition of slavery, the right to vote, the 8 hr. work day, child labor laws, womens rights and the age old struggle for peace; the list is endless.

Through the blood and sweat of millions of working people we have built one of the richest

and most powerful nation in the world today. Our country is rich in mineral and natural resources; we have developed a highly technological level of

production in both industry and agriculture. Yet, we are faced with many glaring contradictions. We find millions of workers threatened daily by the effects of unemployment, inflation, and lack of health care. Millions more are illiterate and actually starving in a land of plenty. Crime and drugs have become a way of life in our streets. The elderly are forced aside and treated as a burden in the society which they worked so hard to build while the young stand angry and disillusioned at their future.

These are the conditions which face us today; clearly battles must continue to be waged on many fronts but only with the end of the capitalist system of exploitation will such conditions cease to exist. This is the ultimate aim of our party; the end of exploitation and capitalism. We will fight for the creation of a Socialist society and until all oppressed people are free.



UNITED

is because without unity the administration of the hospitals can continue to pit one worker or job classification against another. Thus, without unity among the workers and by the use of a "spy system" very little gains can be made by the workers.

For example, all four hospitals have successfully kept the workers from organizing a union. Again this was done by the use of "favorites" or "spies" who tattle tell everything they hear or see to the bosses and by using the divisions among nationalities and job classifications.

For instance, at Mt. Carmel the only workers who were united enough to get a union were the maintenance workers. As a result, they have obtained higher wages, their own reserved parking lot and more job protection. Now the administration has asked them to take a 20% cut in pay! Their contract expires in May, so we can expect the administration to continue to make this or a similar demand which would result in a wage cut. We can also expect Mt. Carmel administration to attempt to organize other workers against maintenance. We, of course, urge all workers to support their struggles and any other struggles that may occur among the workers.

Another example of how the administration of the four hospitals uses the the disunity

of workers, that is by hiring workers on a temporary basis rather than on a permanent basis, thus they don't have to pay full benefits; no health insurance, sick or vacation days. This is a particularly vicious practice used by the Dept. Heads in Dietary and Housekeeping at Mt. Carmel. Some workers have been on temporary for as long as 9 months.

Another reason we are interested in building unity at the work place is because the working class needs to be unified to fight against the ever rising unemployment rate, continued rise in inflation and the attacks on our democratic rights particularly in the legal and political aspects of our lives. All of these conditions are a result of the capitalist economic system that our country is under where the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. We workers need to support each other in our struggles against the injustices of the capitalists system and also the injustices of the hospital administrations. So the next time you get to having words with a co-worker pause a minute to determine if it is necessary. We must also attempt to stop the back biting of workers your don't particularly like when they are off, sick or on vacation. Lets bridge the gap between all nationalities and job descriptions.

