

WORKERS VIEWPOINT

End the Criminal Rule
of the U.S. Monopoly Capitalist Class,
Fight For Socialism!

The Proletariat and Oppressed People
and Nations of the World, Unite!

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Long Live The Communist Workers Party, U.S.A.!



A new era in the glorious history of the U.S. proletariat has begun. Today the working class has its Party, the Communist Workers Party, U.S.A. The Founding Congress of the Communist Workers Party, held this past October, was a militant Congress, far-sighted and with iron will and discipline. It declared war against the bourgeoisie. Building on the fighting tradition, staunch character and correct line forged by the Workers Viewpoint Organization, the Communist Workers Party is charging forward to meet the bright dawn of a socialist U.S.A. breaking on the horizon!

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In the midst of rotting capitalism, there is a crisis of leadership. The U.S. bourgeoisie has been sitting on top of an erupting volcano since the turn of the century. They have constantly cried and today still cry, "red peril" and "crisis of confidence."

Comrades, we are still in the era of imperialism, the eve of proletarian revolution. In the coming decades the people will undergo trial by fire. Imperialism abounds with crises and flare-ups. It is weak and full of irreconcilable, antagonistic contradictions.

Following from this, the proletarian revolution is an immediate and practical question.

We must tear off the fig leaf of bourgeois democracy, strip it naked and expose its hollowness, its unprecedented viciousness, rather than allow it a new lease on its degenerate life.

We must break imperialism. We must crush the chain of wage slavery, and its ugly national oppression.

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LONGSHORE GANG FIGHTS CONTRACT-BUSTING

Baltimore, Md., Longshoremen from Joe Boyd's gang were fired Oct. 24, for refusing to violate the contract by working in a heavy rain. Though the company, Maher Terminals, cited "poor work performance" as the cause of the firings, workers recognized a vicious attempt to bust the rain clause in the contract. After the gang set up a picket line on the dock, workers at the hiring hall to a man refused to take the jobs on that pier. But then the union official stepped in and said everything "had been cleared up". This was a bald-faced lie, but it created enough confusion among the men who accepted the jobs on the official's word that the ship was eventually unloaded in spite of the picket line. The struggle to get those jobs back continues.

N.Y. PAPER HANDLERS STOP PRINCESS' ANTI-IRISH CHAUVINISM

New York, N.Y., Members of the predominantly Irish Paper Handlers and Straighteners Union No. 1 staged a three-hour work stoppage October 17 over an offensive headline in the New York Post. The headline was "The Irish are Pigs, says Princess Meg", and referred to a chauvinist comment made by Princess Margaret of Britain at a dinner party

in Chicago. The stoppage forced the management to revise the headline, even though they said as a "matter of principle" they couldn't have headlines dictated by employees.

TENNECO "WILLING" TO BARGAIN WITH STEELWORKERS

Newport News, Va., After a vicious two-year battle with the workers at the world's largest privately-owned shipyard, officials of Tenneco said they were willing to begin negotiations with the United Steelworkers as the official bargaining agent. This was after a court ruling that cleared the union of charges of irregularities in the election. While the workers celebrated the official death of the company union Peninsula Shipbuilders Associates (PSA), they are disillusioned and angry by the sell-out of the Steelworkers officials last April after a bitter 12-week strike. There is still a void in leadership for these workers who see that the company and union may just drag negotiations on for years like J.P. Stevens and the ACTWU have been doing in nearby Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

CYANAMID GETS KNUCKLES RAPPED ON STERILIZATION CASE

After women workers at a Willow Island, W. Va. chemical plant,

Breaking the Chains of Wage Slavery



who had been forced into sterilization to keep their jobs, brought suit against American Cyanamid Company, the Occupation Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has cited the company for violations of health and safety standards. Though the decision is being presented as a victory for workers by OSHA and the union involved, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers (OCAW), the measly \$10,000 fine and citation is only a slap on the wrist to the gigantic chemical industry, where thousands of workers face daily exposure to poisonous, lethal substances. Cyanamid is appealing the decisions.

CAT WILDCAT DEFIES UAW MISLEADERS

23,400 United Autoworkers members at The Caterpillar Tractor Company defied their international bureaucrats by walking out in support of 29,000 Deere Farm Equipment Co. strikers. The Cat workers are demanding more power in their own contract negotiations. Deere has been repeatedly chosen in the past several years as the "pattern-setting" negotiation, and as the strike target by the UAW.

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Peter Proletariat

1 WE FIRST MET PETER AT THE PLANT IN A STRUGGLE WITH THE FOREMAN. NOW AT THE END OF THE SHIFT HE LEAVES—HIS MIND PROBING FOR A SOLUTION TO THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS EXPLOITATION...

DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL EVER AFFORD A NEW HOME WITH THESE HIGH INTEREST RATES, AND AS FOR THE CAR PAYMENTS... FORGET IT!! HOW WILL MY KIDS MAKE OUT WHEN I CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE FINANCIAL SECURITY? HOW CAN WE FIGHT ALL THIS?!!

2 IT'S WORSE THAN THE THIRTIES, PERMANENT UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION; DRUGS; FAMILIES BREAKING UP, OUR CHILDREN WON'T GO TO COLLEGE BECAUSE THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM IS IN PERMANENT CRISIS! THE SYSTEM OF MONOPOLY CAPITALISM IS THE SOURCE OF ALL OUR OPPRESSION AND SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IS THE ONLY SOLUTION!!

HEY, THAT TAKES ORGANIZATION BUT WHO...? HOW...?

THAT'S RIGHT

YEAH

3 IN ANOTHER MONTH THEY'RE GOING TO LAY OFF OUR SHIFT, PETE!!! GIVING UP OUR PENSION FUNDS TO THE COMPANY CAN'T SAVE OUR JOBS. THAT'S WHY WORKERS HAVE TO SMASH THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND ONLY THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY CAN LEAD US TO A WORKERS DICTATORSHIP OVER THE CAPITALIST CLASS!!!

SHE'S A REAL FIGHTER MAYBE THIS IS WHAT COMMUNISM IS ABOUT!

4 WHAT THE HELL DOES SHE KNOW ABOUT THE 1930'S—I WAS THERE!! THE PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY IS THESE *b#%#@! COMMIE/PINKS

HEY, MAYBE THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

5 LET'S SEIZE THE TIME! BUILD THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY; PREPARE FOR THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS!! READ AND SELL WORKERS VIEWPOINT NEWSPAPER!!!

I WANT A COPY!

ME TOO!!!

HERE, I WANT ONE AND TELL ME WHAT WORKERS DICTATORSHIP IS ALL ABOUT?

30's Depression Haunts Bourgeoisie, But Fear of 80's Freaks Them Out!

The U.S. monopoly capitalists are cornered like rats in a steel birdcage. Blocked from exporting inflation and crisis to the third and second world countries, the "chickens are coming home to roost" in the heart of the U.S. superpower.

Blocked by 3rd and 2nd Worlds, U.S. Cornered

The imperialists are paralyzed with fear about investing in the third world with revolutions like the ones in Iran and Nicaragua kicking them out. Third world movements like OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) and the coffee-producing countries are demanding a fairer price for their resources, refusing to let the U.S. cheat them with bloated dollars. They've busted the U.S. monopoly on raw materials like oil, loosening their superpower stranglehold on Japan, Germany and other second world countries. West Germany and Japan are threatening to move closer to the Soviet Union if the U.S. continues to let the dollar sink and keeps on trying to invade the home markets of these countries. The balance of naked political power in the world today is avalanching against the U.S. The U.S. bourgeoisie have no where to turn in the face of this irreversible tide.

Against this desperate backdrop, the U.S. bourgeoisie is frantic that their rule won't last through the next decade. There's been a rash of articles in the press trying to sum up the Depression of the 30's and how they got out of that crisis. Felix Rohatyn, a "genius" for the capitalists to gauge the economy, and *Fortune* magazine (voice of the Rockefeller empire) have both thrown out a call for a common plan to save their lousy hides: cut social services, hike military spending, step up "productivity" and most important, "reindustrialize America".

Productivity means squeezing more from workers with layoffs, speedups, harassment and worse health and safety conditions. Wiping out social programs like welfare, social security and unemployment insurance means making workers pay as the capitalists try to slow down inflation—while they pump more money into the military, the real source of inflation.

But the monopoly capitalists can't keep pouring money into the wasteful, non-productive defense industry alone. With the U.S. people deeply cynical about imperialist wars of aggression abroad after Vietnam and Watergate, there's little opportunity for the bourgeoisie to use the tanks, aircraft and other weapons that \$billions in taxes goes to produce.

More important, with skyrocketing inflation, cuts in services and crackdowns under the banner of "productivity", workers anger can explode into a revolutionary blaze. The monopoly capitalists

have to keep some basic U.S. industries like railroads or steel going so the economy won't come to a screeching halt and so the standard of living of the masses won't nosedive like a lead football (which would slap awake the people's rage at the capitalist system as never before).

"Reindustrialize America" Through State Monopoly Capitalism

That's where "reindustrializing America" comes in. The bourgeoisie has to get a few productive sectors going to

temporarily stabilize the economy and prolong their rule. But to get industries like steel going means big money from private investors. And the big banks, insurance companies and corporations prefer to invest in fast-profit, low-risk speculation on city bonds, gold and silver and money exchange rather than in more risky, long-term investments in steel or railroads.

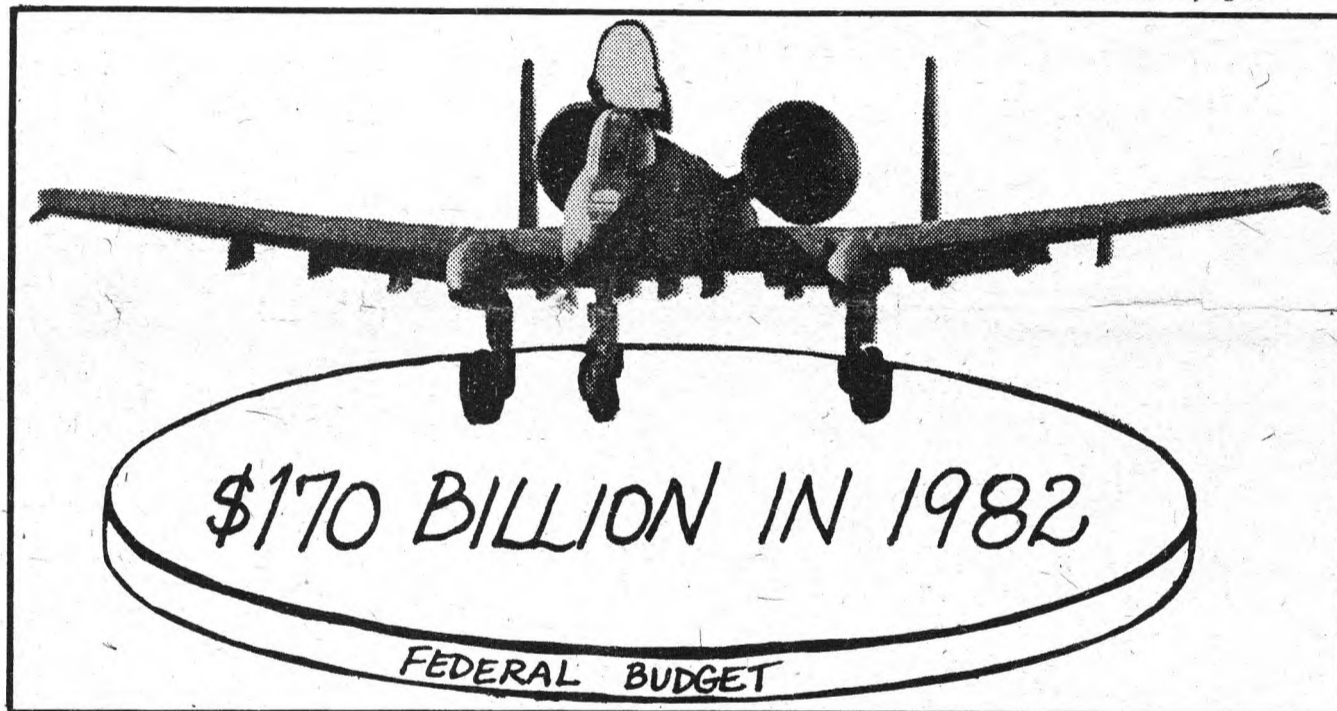
The monopoly capitalists are stuck. And the only way for them to slip out according to Rohatyn, is to "do what F.D.R. did"—massive infusion of funds through *state monopoly capitalism*.

State monopoly capitalism is monopoly capitalism based on private ownership and merged with state political power. Only if the Federal government guarantees profits through government subsidies, tax breaks, government contracts, government facilities, machinery and research, and so on would private investors have the guts to put money into basic industries. But the catch in this seemingly easy way out for the bourgeoisie is that they can't agree on which industry will get a boost first, which of the monopolies will get a share of the loot. For the government to pump money into some of the industries would mean other industries and monopolies will automatically get iced out.

Bourgeoisie At Each Others Throats

As Rohatyn puts it, the bourgeoisie needs "an integrated, rational economic strategy to face the future. At present, the various aspects of such a strategy are approached piecemeal or ignored. They are ground to dust between an Administration unable to convince and a Congress unwilling to act." He's talking about half-steps like Carter's energy program, a watered down version of a plan proposed by Nelson Rockefeller years ago, when he was the Vice Presi-

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Rohatyn: Capitalists' "Crisis Expert"

The following are excerpts from an article written by Felix Rohatyn for the New York Times. Rohatyn is among the cream of the crop of trusted thinkers for the capitalists.

In the 1974-75 recession, Rohatyn was chosen to head Big MAC (Municipal Assistance Corporation) and sat on the Emergency Financial Control Board. Both groups were aimed at pulling teetering New York City back from the edge of municipal bankruptcy. Rohatyn is also a general partner of Lazard Freres, investment bankers, and a director of ITT among other posts, as well as a member of the finance committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

While the rest of America mocked New York City for its profligacy, little attention was paid to the fact that the forces driving the city toward bankruptcy were doing the same to the United States...

We need an integrated, rational economic strategy to face the future. At present, the various aspects of such a strategy are approached piecemeal or ignored. They are ground to dust between an Administration unable to

convince and a Congress unwilling to act. Our aim should be to reindustrialize America, to make goods and provide manufacturing jobs for those who need them, to have a workable railroad system, a viable steel industry, a competitive auto industry. We must have a balanced economy with the emphasis on producing goods. It must rest on a stable financial platform.

In 1938, Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed the Temporary National Economic Commission to study and recommend a national economic strategy. It would be timely now to appoint such a commission, simultaneous with those actions that the Administration and the Congress could agree upon to arrest the present situation. Such a commission should be bipartisan and include representatives of business and labor, government and academia. It should be given a year to recommend to the President and the Congress a national economic strategy for the next 20 years that would include an energy policy balancing increased domestic production, synthetic and natural, with rigorous conservation efforts; a tax policy geared to reindustrializing Amer-

ica, improving productivity and lowering inflation; an agricultural policy aimed at using our potential for increased production as a lever for lower oil prices from OPEC; an urban and transportation policy aimed at lessening a dependence on single-family dwellings and commuting in one-passenger cars; and an international trade and monetary policy that is mindful of our basic interests and deals realistically with expected accumulations of dollars in OPEC hands.

Such a commission should be appointed while a tax cut is made to stimulate the economy and with decontrol of domestic crude oil prices to enable them to reach world price levels in order to reduce consumption. The President should then ask for an 18-month freeze on wages and prices until the commission has reported its findings. A complete program recommended by a prestigious bipartisan group including business and labor could then be put to the Congress with the political support that such a coalition would produce.

(New York Times, October 3, 1979)

Workers Pay Three Times Over for Chrysler Bail-Out

"That bastard Fraser!" was the only thing that came out of the tight, set lips of an autoworker reading of Doug Fraser's (United Auto Workers president) appointment to the Chrysler Board of Directors. As he stood in line outside the unemployment office in Detroit he was thinking how he had felt no reason to go to the union meetings

for months before the layoff. Now with the vote on the substandard Chrysler contract coming up, it made even less sense to him to vote whether to defer wage increases until Chrysler's board and their bedfellow Fraser decide they've made enough profits. There were more pressing things to worry about like paying the baby's doctor

bill and scraping up enough money to pay off the car before it was repossessed. This is what the Ford workers said too as less than 1/4 of them voted on their contract settlement.

Like many workers today he had never seen the economy so bad, and what's the way out? They have been through wars and crises before, he

thought, so maybe if they pull in their belt to that extra notch, they'll pull through again. But it was more serious this time, and that didn't seem the answer either . . .

Bourgeoisie Scrambles As Sinking Chrysler Exposes Economy's Vulnerability

Chrysler's \$460.6 million loss in the third quarter this year was the largest quarterly loss for any corporation in U.S. history. Ford and GM lost 65% and 95% profit in the third quarter. Beyond this, the depth of the economic crisis shows in how one major bankruptcy would ripple throughout the whole fragile economy. Chrysler is in hock to 300 commercial banks, some of which would fail if Chrysler went into bankruptcy. Not including the loss of 411,500 jobs at Chrysler and its affiliates, Chrysler's collapse would mean a loss of 14,000 jobs in the Wilmington/Newark area, 25,000 in St. Louis, 1/3 of the jobs in New Castle, Indiana, and 40% in Kokomo, Indiana.

Chrysler can't get loans directly from the banks, because the finance capitalists don't want to invest in the productive sector, going for fast bucks in monetary and commodity speculations. But the bourgeoisie clearly at this point cannot afford to let Chrysler collapse: the economic and particularly the political implications (thousands of workers shoved onto the streets and rising up, whole cities losing their economic backbone, banks failing) are too great. So the government has to jump in with \$500 million in loan guarantees and \$750 million in standby money from the federal government's coffers, all taxed out of the workers' pay.

Although the state is not directly running the corporation, the loan guarantees, an attempt to stimulate private investment, are part of state monopoly capitalism, which pushes the contradiction between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie to the ultimate. And this is all risk-free for the banks, because the loans will be paid back by squeezing it out of the workers' taxes anyway.

"Saving Chrysler" Means Workers Pay Three Times Over

The bourgeoisie, through the UAW bureaucrats (class collaborator to the bone), also grabbed loans from the Michigan State Workers Pension Fund, agreed to Chrysler deferring payments of \$250 million into the Chrysler Workers Pension Fund and have even proposed to divert \$100 of each Chrysler worker's tax money into buy-

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Kirkland In, Meany Out: Even Better Servant of the Bourgeoisie

In the midst of growing international pressures around the weakening U.S. dollar as well as domestic pressures, the Carter Administration has recently set up a "Pay Advisory Committee", another desperate attempt to keep the capitalist system afloat. This advisory panel to the bourgeoisie on wage controls is made up of 1/3 labor, 1/3 management, and 1/3 consumer advocates. Representing "consumers" is Committee head John L. Dunlop of the Harvard Business School and head of the Labor-Management Group think tank, former Secretary of Labor under Gerald Ford and executor of Nixon's wage freeze—with "consumers" like these why have anyone represent "management"?

Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, Douglas Fraser of the United Auto Workers, and Frank Fitzsimmons of the Teamsters are formalizing their labor aristocrat sell-out even further by joining this advisory panel. On labor's part, this committee was engineered by Kirkland, scheduled to take over from George Meany as head of the AFL-CIO in November. Hand in hand with Carter, their move serves the bourgeoisie's attempts to streamline control of the labor movement, and to get some consensus on how to bail themselves out.

Kirkland is a lifelong union functionary (who was always a headquarters-level bureaucrat) schooled in Georgetown University where he was consolidated on the bourgeoisie's most advanced line. This committee's formation is a sign of which direction Kirkland will steer the AFL-CIO in.

Meany's roots are in the plumbers union and the craft trades. He acts from his own narrow interests to preserve capitalism, and was often at odds with the overall interests of the bourgeoisie. For instance, he egged on the calling of

the Taft-Hartley Act against the miners' strike in 1978, called for mandatory wage controls before anything else was even tried, and refused to approve the SALT treaty—everything the more advanced bourgeoisie would like to avoid because of the more long term implications. Technocrat Kirkland's recent proposal endorsing SALT II (and the more slick "detente" war preparations), while calling for more modern arming-up unified the AFL-CIO executive council into passing it and serves the bourgeoisie's more advanced line on gearing up for world war.

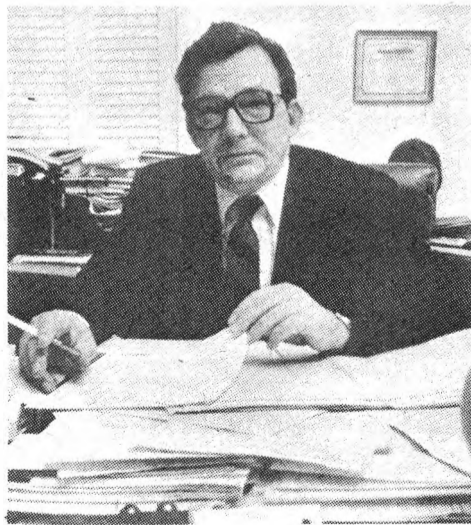
While the AFL-CIO is calling for a "period of austerity for Americans", the workers' checks for 30-year mort-

gages and five-year car loans are bouncing enough to make anyone dizzy. The "voluntary" wage controls scheme to stop the crisis didn't get over. The Pay Advisory Committee creates still another cover for bringing in mandatory wage controls, which are inevitable as long as the economic crisis gets worse. And even by the most optimistic bourgeois predictions the crisis will continue with high unemployment, low growth and productivity. Mandatory wage controls and other crackdowns may be all that's left in the bourgeoisie's bag of tricks, but it will only crack open the resistance of millions of workers who won't bottle up their anger any more. □

I NEVER WENT ON STRIKE IN MY LIFE, NEVER ORDERED ANYONE ELSE TO STRIKE, NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH A PICKETLINE IN MY LIFE!



I NEVER EVEN WORKED IN MY LIFE!



Forward to a Daily Press

WORKERS VIEWPOINT GOES WEEKLY

The Communist Workers Party is charging toward a daily newspaper. U.S. workers need communist propaganda that exposes the root of inflation, recession, world war, divorce, crumbling schools, joblessness, pornography, the rotting system of monopoly capitalism—and points out the only solution—a socialist revolution and to

establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. Workers need a communist daily now! As a step toward meeting this ever-greater need of our class, the *Workers Viewpoint*, political organ of the Communist Workers Party, U.S.A. (including the Spanish section and Chinese edition), is going weekly.

U.S. Murders Park to Cool Off Korean People's Struggle

Park Chung Hee, fascist dictator of South Korea, died the same way that he came to power—in a cold-blooded coup hatched by U.S. imperialism. The U.S. put him in power 18 years ago to replace Syngman Rhee who was unable to contain massive student uprisings. When similar uprisings erupted against Park's regime, his value to the U.S. imperialists was gone. For his years of loyal service to the imperialists, he was given a last supper hosted by the head of the Korean CIA and then shot dead along with his bodyguards on October 26th. The first official statement termed the assassination an "accident". But a U.S. State Department official said, "If you believe that Park's death was an accident, you might as well believe in Santa Claus". Carter, receiving news of the assassination and satisfied that it was carried out to his liking, went ahead with his planned weekend vacation. It is clear the U.S. is behind this assassination.

Why did the U.S. assassinate its loyal lackey? It was an act of desperation. The Korean people's hatred of Park endangered U.S. domination of South Korea. In the last few weeks of his fascist rule, Park ordered troops to mow down striking women textile workers; mobilized tanks and paratroopers to clamp iron-fisted martial law against tens of thousands of demonstrators, Korean workers and students; forced the ouster of the opposition party leader from the National Assembly, causing all 69 of the opposition members to resign. All these acts further enraged the people of Korea to rise up against his rule.

Park—Symbol of Hated U.S. Imperialism in Korea

Park has become the symbol of U.S. imperialist oppression to the Korean people just like the Shah and Somoza were for the Iranian and Nicaraguan people. Summing up lessons from the Iranian and Nicaraguan revolutions, the U.S. realized that Park had to change to a more democratic image immediately in order to diffuse the masses' revolutionary struggle. Carter visited Park in June and ordered him to adopt a bourgeois democratic cover. Carter also met with opposition party leaders and Secretary of State Vance handed Park a list of 100 political prisoners to be released. But Park, afraid that he would lose power if he democratized his government, gripped the country even more tightly under his fascist rule. As the mass movement against the Park regime gained steam, U.S. imperialism iced him. By getting rid of the symbol of the Korean people's hatred, the U.S. bloodsuckers hope to cool off the revolutionary movement and prolong their stranglehold on South Korea.

Korea: Indispensable to U.S. Imperialism

Since the victory of the Vietnamese and Kampuchean people in kicking out the U.S., Korea has become the last outpost for U.S. troops on the Asian mainland. The 38,000 U.S. combat troops in Korea are the U.S.' first line of response in Asia in the event of war with the Soviet social-imperialists.



Under Park's fascist regime, iron-fisted martial law is the norm. Tanks and paratroopers are stationed at every street corner. But tens of thousands of Koreans demonstrated against Park's regime despite these intimidations.

The recent Soviet military buildup on two islands off the coast of Japan makes Korea even more important for the U.S. While preparing for war with the Soviet Union, U.S. imperialism cannot afford to be tied down in an all-out protracted people's war with the Korean people. The U.S. had to find a replacement for Park—a loyal lackey who can diffuse the mass struggle while safeguarding U.S. interests.

While the U.S. imperialists try to fill this vacant position, they want to make the transition as smooth as possible. They publicly glorify Park for the "progress" that he brought to Korea—the free hand that imperialist countries had in exploiting the labor of the Korean people. While planning a huge state funeral for Park, the bloodsuckers are busy ferreting out anyone who is loyal to Park. The head of the KCIA was arrested and charged with the assassination and other KCIA officers are being investigated. The KCIA was formed by Park and is loyal to him personally, not U.S. imperialism. It is the Korean Army, trained by the U.S., and under joint command with the U.S. Army, that barks or wags its tail at the snap of the U.S. imperialists' fingers. And it is to these mercenary dogs that U.S. imperialism is entrusting the interim government. General Chung Sung Wha, head of the Korean Joint Chief of Staff, is the real power as he administers martial law throughout the land.

U.S. Plays on Illusion of Opposition Parties

The U.S. is paving the way for some bourgeois democrat from the opposition parties to assume power in some form of parliamentary government. The democratic cover is part of their "human rights" campaign to disintegrate the genuine democratic movement among

the Korean people. It was with the support of the U.S. that all 69 opposition members of the Korean National Assembly resigned on October 11th. These bourgeois democrats are by nature spineless and do not have the guts to act together unless backed by U.S. imperialism. They have deep-seated illusions in U.S.' "human rights" campaign and swallowed it hook, line and sinker. Many of these bourgeois democrats see Japanese imperialism as the main enemy of the Korean people, letting the U.S. and Soviet social-imperialism off the hook. While Japanese capital is the major capital in South Korea, with Japanese industries everywhere exploiting the Korean workers, it is U.S. imperialism that trains and equips the Korean Army and backed fascist Park. It is the U.S. vultures that divided Korea in half. They use the Korean people's hatred of the historic subjugation by Japanese colonialism to divert the struggle away from themselves.

Holding a smoking gun and crying crocodile tears while mouthing "human rights" is the reactionary nature of U.S. imperialism. Their attempt to diffuse the democratic movement hinges not only on the illusions of the opposition parties but also on the level of consciousness of the Korean workers and students. But the U.S.' attempt at "democratization" could blow up in its face.

In Iran when they ousted the Shah and put Bakhtiar in, the Iranian people were further unleashed in the struggle. Oil workers went on strike, protesting low wages and imperialist control of their national resources. Demonstrations against U.S. imperialist plunder of Iran's oil and Soviet social-imperialist plunder of their natural gas grew and gained momentum daily. In the course of the struggle, the masses were further organ-

ized, and with the consistent anti-imperialist stand of Khomeini arousing the masses even more, the U.S. was given the boot.

In El Salvador, the liberation organization denounced the recent U.S. engineered coup and refused to abandon armed struggle, continuing their massive demonstrations and occupation of buildings. Unable to meet the demands of the El Salvadorian people, and unwilling to resort to naked military force which would rip their "human rights" cover right off, U.S. imperialism got stuck while being further exposed.

The U.S. is bound to step up its "human rights" pressure on its other reactionary puppets in the third world to save the U.S. stranglehold. Park's assassination is a clear message to dogs like Marcos of the Philippines from the U.S. imperialists—get smart or else.

Reunification with DPRK

The U.S. wants to push through a sham democratization plan that would keep the two Koreas separate. They shake in fright at the spectre of a unified socialist Korea. They put their troops on alert, and sent warships and aircraft carriers steaming off the coast of Korea in their fear of socialist Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (DPRK). For the Korean people there can be no genuine democratization if it is not linked to the struggle for reunification with the DPRK. The tighter it is linked, the less opposition parties can sell out to U.S. imperialism. The time must be seized to do propaganda and arouse public opinion for genuine democratization and reunification. Only through persistent struggle to achieve one unified Korea with the DPRK can the Korean people kick out all imperialists and achieve true independence. □

Build the Communist Workers Party

Prepare for the D. of P.!

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.*!

The "Rock" got lucky and fell dead—
Only saved us a bullet meant for your vicious head.
Diagnosis: "Blood hardening in the veins."
This bloodsucking vulture whose
Veins ran thick with the blood
Sucked from our labors of Latin,
Afro-American, white workers,
Oppressed and exploited peoples of the world.

It hurt his heart to see the rising tide of
Struggle, as the firey temperament of
the masses begins to grow,
Proletarian struggle led by W.V.O.
Set his heart into convulsions, reaction all
along the line. Caused by
Circumstances beyond his control.

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.!

Nitro tablets, please!
Historic case with classic symptoms of
Overproduction, inflation,
Unemployment, greed,
Strikes, depression, recession,
and insurrection indeed.
Wage control, no control, loss of control,
Disorientation headaches and hemorrhoids
from too much heat—
Rocky! It's capitalist crisis and it ain't no retreat.

Workers Party!
Prepare for D. of P.!

But this disorder is a sho' nuf
Good thing, class struggle we say.

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for D. of P.!

You died like a desperate junkie trying to
Make all kinds of deals, and "New Deals."
Tried to shoot yourself first with money,
"I'll buy this country, I'll buy that
Fool, I'll buy you like or not"
But you couldn't buy enough time to save your
dreaded lies.

Attempting to find all kinds of props,
only brought on
Illusions to be shattered by
Democratic demands, in our unions.

And the blood clot thickens,
All workers standing up,
And the blood clot thickens,
Levittown standing up,
And the blood clot thickens,
Nuclei in the mines and the mills,
And the blood clot thickens
In the factories, nuclei and the hills, thickens in
communities and schools
And the blood clot thickens,
Can't turn to your monopoly friends, no more
And the blood clot thickens,
The Shah ain't in Iran no more,
And the blood clot thickens,
The dollar ain't worth a dime
It's the Third Time Around!

Did a little CIA, FBI, "No-knock," and
Played around with some ERA & ENA.
Downed a few Jesse James Jackson nuggets and some
Andy "Amos" Young pills.
Sipped some Winpisinger misleader labor thinner,
and lately
Snorting some Teng Xhaoping dust.

Shoot up some SSI--Soviet social-imperialism--that real
Dangerous revisionist stuff, which only brought on a
Gold rush. Not even the Pope's dope
Could offer you any hope.
Although, you shoot a good one, CPUSA--thinned the
Blood of revolution, but only for a day.
Coming back strong, saying

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for D. of P.!

Said you was gonna kick the habit, reform
and straighten this whole thing out.

And I'll be damned, if you didn't turn
around shoot up Attica, Chile and Vietnam.
Your arteries begin to choke and strain,
You cry out in pain . . .

"Is there a doctor in the house?"
Then comrades Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao
Stood up and said,

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.!

"Socialist Revolution is the only solution" and the
Needle now belongs to the Party, the CWP.
Death to the bourgeoisie!

A socialist guide, born out of the struggle of man's history,
The masses the makers of history,

The tracks of imperialism run all up and down your veins
A sure sign of moribund destruction and decay.
And you can't stop the dawning of this red day!
Not even with a case the bourgeoisie calls Bakke
And that's with 3 kkk's.
Cause we got a thing called multinational
Working class unity under the leadership of the genuine
Communist Workers Party, U.S.A.

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.!

Rocky, crazed by disco-mania
and flashing red, white and blue lights.
Not even a Kennedy transfusion could save
your capitalist dying class ass.

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.!

So, they laid you to rest. In eulogy, your pig
friends and lackey misleaders say
you were lucky, 'cause
The CWP has issued a declaration for the
destruction of all capitalist junkies.

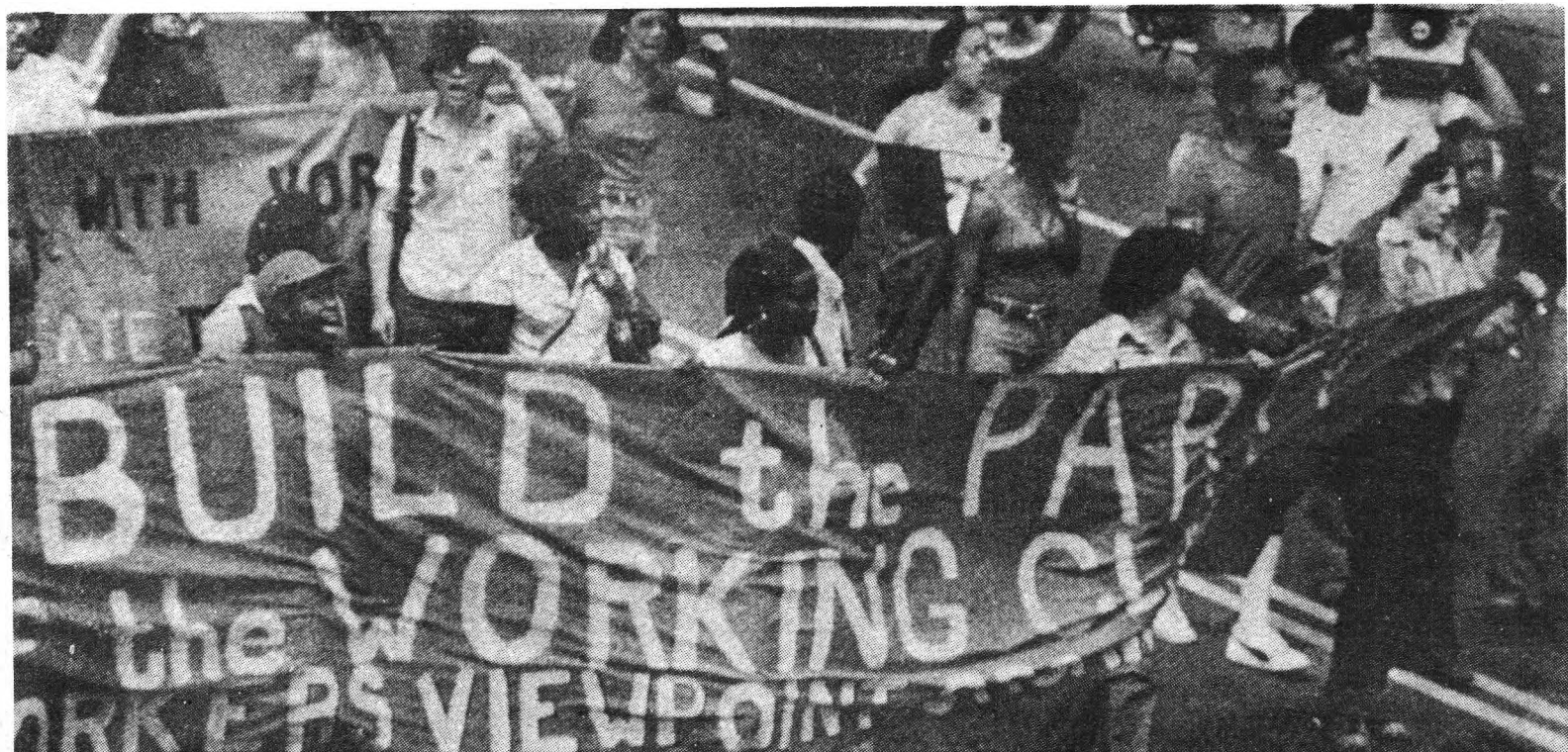
Bourgeoisie, you can't rule, maybe 3-5 years
Cause CWP picking up stride,
Assuming leadership, with communist pride,
And ain't gonna let none of you slide.
Bourgeoisie your blood will run in the streets.

Seems like liberation gonna come.
Sounds like socialist revolution is nearer than near.
The foundation was W.V.O.

—Socialist revolution is the only solution!
And the Party is CWP!

Build the Communist Workers Party!
Prepare for the D. of P.!

*Dictatorship of the Proletariat



Workers Viewpoint Organization banner in the forefront during African Liberation Day.

ON THE FOUNDING OF THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY, U.S.A.

(Dedicated to the workers and oppressed people who died in order to bring about the emancipation of mankind.)

*And capital comes dripping
from head to foot,
from every pore,
dripping with blood and dirt . . .*

*And 400 years later it stands
ugly and bloated
bloated with the lives of millions
of workers
workers whose bones were crushed
in its greedy jaws
workers who were spit out
like so much refuse
after everything good
was sucked out of them*

*We remember
the peasants of England
brutally uprooted from their land
forced into factories dark and crowded*

*We remember
the faces of children
their sad eyes made grotesque
by faces blackened in the mines
their childhoods stunted and deformed*

*We remember
workers lying in trenches
with their bellies blown apart
their blood flowing into the mud
of some foreign land.*

*We remember
minutes and hours and days
that drip down bent backs
like bitter sweat
It is that sweat and that blood
which lubricates
the locomotive of history
And we have not forgotten this history*

*Marx did not forget
Lenin did not forget
Chairman Mao did not forget*

*We have not forgotten
because we have studied
and we have analyzed
and we have summed-up
and we have fought
and we have killed
and we have hated.*

*Yes,
we have hated,
because we must hate them
we must hate the bourgeoisie
with a hatred so clean and pure
that it steadies our trigger fingers
sharpens our eyes
makes our tongues into knives
that pierce their shrivelled hearts
makes our existence
the instrument of their deaths
you see, the monopoly capitalists
do not have a monopoly
on hatred
and we know that they do not have
a monopoly on the dealing of death.*

*With each class wound
and each class grave our hatred grows
and with each class struggle
our courage grows
and our boldness grows
and our love grows
our love for the proletariat of this land
our love for the toilers of this world
this last and greatest class*

*in the history of man
the class that will wash away
the bourgeoisie under a raging tide
of revolution.*

*The class rises, rumbling and invincible
groping in the wind, lashing out, lost
but searching, it rises, its motion
inexorable, its power undefeatable,*

And we rise

*The party rises to lead the class to victory
our eyes clear, our spirits determined,
a book in one hand, a rifle in the other
the road wide before us, the light of
Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought,
a torch to guide us.*

*And we know that though
we fight and suffer and die
it will no longer be in vain
for each moment of struggle
is added to billions and trillions
of moments in the life of man
each skirmish we win over one more fighter
each battle we train ourselves
in the science of the class
we learn to lead by daring to lead
so that each moment and each skirmish
and each battle accumulates
until we are at the dawn of communism
a dawn brighter and more powerful
than the sun.*

*Comrades!
our day is here, the glorious day is here
and we must cherish this day
in our hearts*

*For, finally, we have our party
finally, the dictatorship of our class
is within our grasp,
and soon workers and oppressed
will march along the road of socialism
and we will lift our voices and say*

*Come with us, class brother!
Come with us, class sister!*

*We will sing a communist song
of victory,
for we have a world to win!*



Part of poster building WVO's demonstration protesting the vicious murder of Luis Baez by the pigs in Brooklyn, New York. "With each class wound and each class grave our hatred grow . . ."

BOURGEOISIE FREAKS OUT...

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dent. The program asks for over \$200 billion in tax money for energy research, the fruits of which would go straight to Exxon. Other oil monopolists either get a piece of the action too or else get swallowed. They had to block the bill in Congress.

Getting themselves together is the number one item on the bourgeoisie's agenda today.

Rohatyn's plan is political not economic in essence. He needs to pull a workable coalition of the bourgeoisie and its agents together. Only through an agreed upon state monopoly capitalist plan, could private monopoly invest and get varied sectors of the economy going. Thus the political plan for the

bourgeoisie is to form a "bipartisan commission" made up of "representatives of business and labor, government and academia." They would have a year to maneuver, make deals and paste together a recommendation "to the President and the Congress a national economic strategy for the next 20 years." "A complete program," Rohatyn continues, "recommended by a prestigious bipartisan group including business and labor could then be put to the Congress with the political support that such a coalition would produce."

Next 5 Years Life or Death For the Bourgeoisie

The best thing that Roosevelt is remembered for by the monopoly

capitalists is that he was able to pull together such a coalition to get them out of the Great Depression. But it took Roosevelt at least four years to do it, and that was with the support of the sell-out "Communist" Party, U.S.A. The economic crisis today is a whole lot deeper and the masses' illusions in the capitalist system are only skin-deep and rapidly evaporating. With oppression under the criminal rule of the bourgeoisie more all-rounded and vicious, the masses rage, once unleashed, will make the mass outpouring of the 1930's look like a picnic. Whether the capitalists will be able to "do what F.D.R. did" in the next five years is a matter of life and death for them. □

LONG LIVE THE C.W.P....



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Our class emancipation needs no condescending saviors, whether they be robed as moral preachers or packaged as new technological miracles. For we know deeply that imperialism is parasitic, decaying, and moribund capitalism. It is stagnation defined. The subjective factor of the working class is the only thing. Only the dynamic role of the subjective factor will enable us to emancipate ourselves.

The coming 50 to 100 years will indeed be an era of great disorder, full of social upheaval and historic challenges. We welcome it and we love it. Today the world situation is indeed excellent. Despite the betrayal of the Soviet revisionist bureaucrats and most recently joined by the Chinese revisionist warlords, the genuine communists will seize the opportunity to go against the tide, temper themselves and grow. Communists are dauntless. Our specialty is to confront contradictions head on and turn them around. Indeed it is our lofty habit forged in the fires of our history.

U.S. imperialism, exposed naked around the world, sounds a retreat to make a comeback. The Soviet Union, the other superpower, never learns. Wanting to take over the bloody mantle of U.S. imperialism as the number one hegemonic power in the world, it hurls itself headlong towards its first Vietnam.

Seize the time!

The people of the world are awakened as never before. The third world, on the heels of the global victory against imperialism, charges in hot pursuit of neo-colonialist plunderers. On the other hand, the superpowers and the second world are helplessly entangled among themselves, with the second world uniting to block the export of capital, inflation and bullying.

Countries want independence, nations want liberation and people want revolution. The oppressed people of the world are thundering out to the superpowers, imperialists, Zionists, racists and all reaction: "No More!" Indeed the heyday of imperialism is gone forever. The sun is setting on the empires of yesterday.

But it shines brighter on a fiery new dawn for the formerly subjugated, plundered and downtrodden in all four corners of the globe.

The struggles of the third world have pushed back the danger of world war by ripping off corner after corner of the globe—the markets for the exploitation of capital and the basins of raw materials—away from the clutches of the superpowers.

Nevertheless, propelled by irreconcilable internal contradictions, the superpowers run headlong into a new world war, prepared actively by their predatory peace masked by "detente" and "security treaties."

We are opposed to world war. We are not afraid of it. But when it comes, we will certainly turn it into a civil war to bury the U.S. bourgeoisie forever. And it too will temper us and awaken us and we will certainly win the war for the proletariat and win the permanent peace.

In the U.S., the temporary stabilization of capitalism ushered in during the 50s has ended. It must be ended forever.

The revolutionary situation brews. In the era of imperialism the bourgeoisie is trapped by the grave dug with its own hands. Trapped by the ever-sharpening and enlarging contradiction between the socialized production and the private ownership of the means of production, and by the consequent

stagnation of production. They pull their trap tighter with their anti-stagnation measures, only to engineer inflation and great vulnerability in the economy, to a point where there is less and less room for the production of useful goods. More and more, it becomes an ever greater task to come out of the pull of crisis temporarily except through the most gargantuan joint efforts of the bourgeoisie through state monopoly capitalism. But common effort among the bourgeoisie is against their very nature. Its impossibility is second only to class peace between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.

Indeed without understanding Chairman Mao's theory of Three Worlds, we cannot understand the contemporary situation and how deeply the bourgeoisie is stuck, and how excellent the situation really is. Without understanding Chairman Mao's theory of Three Worlds, we cannot see our strength and how it gives us the time to rally our forces for the revolutionary onslaught.

The independent working class party, the vanguard party of the proletariat guided by the historical experiences of the workers of all nations, the science of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, is the key to break the imperialists forever. Millions of toilers have fought heroically for, sacrificed and shed their blood for the formation of our party. But repeatedly the bloody hands of revisionism from imperialist bribery has dragged down our party into the abyss.

Each time we must pick up the pieces to start all over again. But each time wiser, each time more determined. And we have, taking up the mantle of proletarian revolution from the generations of fighters before us.

Seize the time! It has been too long that our class has been dormant, for close to thirty years. However vulnerable the last decades have been for the imperialists, they have kept us dormant, made possible due to the parasitism of the U.S. as a rentier state.

Our class was lulled into a drugged sleep foremost of all because the labor aristocrats and other bribed agents in our ranks had handed state power back to the bourgeoisie on silver platters after World War II. In the face of the seemingly more powerful enemy, they lose their nerve and want to live on the fat of imperialism squeezed from Africa, Asia and Latin America. Their betrayal means we were robbed of our leaders and condemned to the stranglehold of the bourgeoisie, allowing them to perpetuate their wage slavery.

But through the darkness of the imperialist night, the rays of the morning sun burst through. Inspired by Chairman Mao's spirit of daring to struggle and daring to win, guided by his fierce communist vision that saw through to the weakness and cowardice of imperialism, that imperialism strategically is only a paper tiger, the communists and revolutionaries were rejuvenated. Inspired by the nine polemics against modern revisionism and the salvos of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, we have let go of the hands of the sold-out Communist Party, U.S.A. and the rest of the marsh. Walking on a dangerous road paved with lessons paid for in blood and through our own trial and error in fighting, failing, fighting again, we found our party—the Communist Workers Party, U.S.A.

State power is the cornerstone of the Communist Workers Party's line. For without state power, the proletariat has nothing. We must seize state power

in the midst of the bloodbath of class struggle. We must make immediate and all-rounded preparation for the seizure of state power and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

The forging of the Communist Workers Party, U.S.A. beyond the possibility of defeat in the coming period is the most crucial part of the preparatory work to seize the country in the bloodbath.

The Party members and advanced elements of the proletariat must seize the time, actively learning to assume leadership by actually assuming leadership in all spheres of life without exception. Kick out the hacks and misleaders of all shades and colors.

There are only two roads. The U.S. workers are torn. Spontaneously, in the workers' struggles unity is forged here and broken there and meanwhile society drifts towards fascism and world war independent of our will.

Only the vanguard of the U.S. working class, which recruits its finest sons and daughters from all backgrounds and nationalities, sees further and marches at the head of the entire U.S. people, is capable of uniting the vast majority to fight to escape the hell of capitalism and reach the bright future of socialism.

The act of building up the Party of the U.S. working class is the act of the awakening of the U.S. working class itself.

Its collective will, wisdom and might will not be tapped until it forges its own Party. Its power will not be realized without its Party.

Our class, the working class, is not any old transitional class in history. The working class is the most organized, far-sighted, greatest and last class in history. It is the last and greatest class ever in the history of mankind.

The proletarian revolution is no ordinary revolution. The victory of the working class in its fight to bury the capitalist class will be the last class conflict. It is the war to end all wars, the class to emancipate the whole of mankind.

To win this battle, the working class has been preparing for over a hundred years, from the Paris Commune, to the Russian and the Chinese revolutions. The proletarian revolution criticizes itself constantly and interrupts itself continually in its own course, until there is no turning back.

Comrades, seize the time, build the Communist Workers Party, Prepare for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat! We must steel ourselves, perfect our organization and deepen our perspective and vigilance, by grasping the correct line, in the course of actually assuming leadership of the working class. Only then will we be able to seize the time, fight, fail, fight again, fail again, and fight until we reach the point of no return, where all turning back is impossible, until final victory.

Comrades and fellow workers! The Communist Workers Party hereby declares war against the U.S. bourgeoisie and reaction in all lands!

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THE U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS!
SEIZE THE TIME, BUILD THE COMMUNIST
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DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT
LET THE BOURGEOISIE TREMBLE AT THE
SPECTRE OF COMMUNISM!**

Busting With Rage, Young Worker Looks For Any Target

BAYONNE, N.J.—Late one night last month, a young white worker in a frustrated, drunken rage after a fight with two Afro-American youth, sped into an Afro-American community, one of the most oppressed in the city. He ran out of his van with a tire iron screaming, "Come on you niggers, I'm gonna get all of you." The people on the street picked up bottles and bricks to defend themselves. He jumped back in his van, made a U turn, and drove up on the sidewalk. They bombarded his van while they ran for cover. The youth drove off, windows smashed and the van badly dented.

"What the hell is going on," people said afterwards. A black woman who saw the Klan lynch a black boy during her youth said, "It's not white people,

it's racism." Another man told the others that, "It's the system that makes people react that way." The talk turned to how they were going to defend themselves if they saw the van again. They got their bricks and bottles together and waited on the corner. A half hour later, the van came back and they stoned it again. They all thought he wouldn't come back any more that night, but they all agreed to keep their eyes open—just in case.

At 7:00 the next morning the youth returned. While people tensely watched, the youth got out of his van. They were shocked when he walked up to people, one by one, apologizing for what he did. He explained that he wasn't against all blacks, but all his frustration had burst out and anything in his sight was his target. After apologizing to the people on

the street, the youth said that he was going to come back and apologize to everybody on the block.

Bayonne is a small city surrounded by factories on three sides. It's mainly working class with many pockets of different nationalities. The signs of the crisis are everywhere as factories close down and many with jobs working every other week. Jobs for youth are even harder to come by. Almost everybody has a friend who is working at Burger King, or who worked for a month or two at UPS. But hardly anybody knows someone who has worked a decent job for a whole year. Weekdays, weekends, you can hardly tell the difference anymore, there are so many young people on the streets. They walk all day long. Most of them don't have

cars, and the few that do can't afford to drive them. They'll tell you in a minute, they won't do as well as their parents did. The bourgeoisie blames OPEC for the gas prices and blacks for the unemployment rate. This racist propaganda has led to more than one tense encounter when groups of black and white youth pass each other on the street.

What this young worker is going through is not rare. The whole working class is being driven into poverty and destitution on an unprecedented scale by the decay of U.S. imperialism. Just like this youth, workers today are burning with rage and deeply frustrated and confused about what's happening to them and their families. They are angry and ready to fight, spontaneously lashing out at the first thing that appears to be the cause of their oppression, Afro-Americans, OPEC, and so on—half aware that this isn't a solution. The Communist Workers Party must lay bare the real cause of their suffering—the capitalist system—and the solution. Once workers' confusion is busted through, their deep hatred can be turned into a raging torrent that will seal the doom of the monopoly capitalists. □

CHRYSLER BAIL-OUT...



Capitalist crises are crises of overproduction where the masses cannot afford to buy what's produced like this pileup of unsold Chrysler cars at one Detroit plant. Government and union bureaucrat schemes to save Chrysler only intensify the basic contradiction of capitalism.

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ing stock. And "for the sake of Chrysler" a weaker UAW contract was arranged, breaking up the Big Three master contract for the first time. It includes deferring wages about \$1 an hour in the first two years (worth about \$200 million) and no paid holidays in the first year.

What this really means is that the workers pay three times: once through ruthless taxation, when through deferring their pension fund (which came from their labor) and again through a substandard contract. And locking the workers' livelihood onto the productivity of the company means that if the workers ever fight for higher wages, it jeopardizes their own pension fund, and if Chrysler collapses, workers' jobs and security collapse too.

Many workers, especially in Detroit, a Chrysler town, feel their only hope to keep their own jobs and families afloat is to help Chrysler stay afloat. But New York City workers found this

is only the bourgeoisie's and revisionists' lie. In the 1974 New York City budget crisis, through the sellout of the union hacks, thousands of public and service workers put out their pension funds, gave up their pay increases and lost their jobs. And in this city, an advanced example of capitalist parasitism and decay, they only found themselves poorer, unemployed or harassed and disciplined on the job, and with overall less jobs and services available.

Only Socialism's Ownership By the Workers Can Break This Cycle of Poverty

These capitalist schemes to "save Chrysler" only speed up the nose-dive of the whole system. Economic crisis like today's are crises of overproduction—where what society produces is already more than what the impoverished masses can buy. So government loans and deferring wage increases is just buying time with the

workers' lives, through taxation, cutting wages and jobs, grinding down the masses even more. This only intensifies the basic contradiction between the private ownership by the few monopoly capitalists who own the factories, fields, and mines—the means of production—and the socialized nature of production—the growing masses of workers and oppressed who produce everything socially necessary. The hardship on the workers will cause the proletarian tide of struggle to get higher and higher, continually rocking the shaky foundation of capitalist rule. Only through their political struggle to seize state power and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat can this relentless downspiral of poverty on top of poverty be ended and can the masses of workers really be the masters of the factories, mines and fields. And the only way to achieve this is by building up the working class headquarters, the Communist Workers Party. □

Hawaii

Workers' Unity Paralyzes State

HONOLULU, Hawaii—A statewide strike by public employees, backed up by longshoremen, Teamsters, and other unions has paralyzed the island's commerce, schools and state facilities in the biggest labor showdown here since the late 1940's. Strikers have defied a court order demanding minimum staffing of certain state facilities, have left garbage piled high all over the island, and have forced the shut-down of 228 public schools. Sugar factories are being forced shut because longshoremen have refused to cross the picket lines, stopping all inter-island shipping.

Starting in 1946 with a sugar workers' strike, followed in 1947 with a pineapple workers' strike, and in 1949 with a dock strike, the islands' colonial agricultural economy was shut down. These workers were all organized into the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU), the main union now providing essential support to the public workers' strike. Whereas old-style U.S. colonialism restricted Hawaii to a two-crop economy (sugar and pineapple), vicious U.S. imperialism today, increasingly parasitic, has deformed the Hawaii economy even more. Since 1949, the public sector, military, and tourism have overtaken agriculture as the mainstays of the Hawaiian economy, making it even more dependent on U.S. imperialism.

This strike which began on October 23, shows the beginning upsurge of the rank and file workers, through their unions, directly aimed at the state. These are the same workers who staged a militant rally against Carter's wage cap last spring (see *WV*, May 1, 1979). Now they are striking for a decent wage increase, and a cost-of-living clause in their contract. □