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# Beat Back 80's Stepped Up Attacks to Divide Workers Laurel Workers Fight On!

LAUREL, Miss.—For over a year 200 mostly Afro-American women at the Sanderson Farms, a chicken processing plant, have been on strike to “bring dignity” to their jobs. This struggle represents more than a single union drive. It is a battle against the U.S. imperialists’ stepped up attacks of national oppression to divide the ranks of the working class, their only hope to survive in the 80’s.

The striking International Chemical Workers Union (ICWU) members are organizing a Committee for Justice in Mississippi to support their fight. The committee plans to march Saturday, May 17 including a coalition of labor, civil rights, womens’, religious and community groups. The march is in part a result of the Feb. 2 Anti-Klan demonstration in Greensboro, N.C. protesting the assassinations of the Communist Workers Party 5 by the KKK/Nazis/FBI last November. A union official said when he saw then that a broad coalition could mobilize thousands in 1980, it was time to join forces together to support the Laurel workers’ struggle. This shows how the call to Avenge the Murders of the Communist Workers Party 5 and Free the Greensboro 6 has a powerful rippling effect across the country.

The workers first organized into the ICWU in 1972, but conditions didn’t change. Finally last year they struck for a new contract when the company refused to consider their grievances. With starting pay \$2.95/hour some workers earned only \$3.20 after 12 years. Before the strike, workers were expected to cut up five chickens a minute with dull and rusty knives, and safety measures were non-existent. Workers were allowed to go the bathroom outside of breaktimes only three times a week and only after explaining to the foreman why they had to go. Sexual harassment from foremen and supervisors was met every day.

In Mississippi, where only 11.6% of the workforce is union-

ized, the slavlike conditions the Sanderson workers are up against are not an exception, they are typical.

## Long History of Struggle Against Class Exploitation and National Oppression

There is a long history of struggle against class exploitation and national oppression in the Jones County area where Laurel is located. In the 1940’s, amidst heavy attacks by the bourgeoisie and Ku Klux Klan, the workers organized a CIO union at the big Masonite plant in Laurel. This was the first CIO breakthrough in Mississippi. Later in the 60’s, black and white woodcutters who haul pulpwood to Masonite joined together in a strike against the starvation wages. The strike spread throughout southern Mississippi and Alabama, they formed the Gulfcoast Pulpwood Association, took on the big paper companies as well as Masonite, and won.

Laurel has been the site of heavy racist attacks and a center for the KKK. The bourgeoisie in the 30’s used the Klan to try to pull white workers away from uniting with Afro-American workers in unionization drives. Today, the plant superintendent at Sanderson is a man who was connected with the murder of Vernon Dahmer, a black leader in Hattiesburg in the 1960’s. Along with the bourgeois scapegoat politics of racist and chauvinist attacks, today Sanderson has employed the union-busting law firm of Kullman, Lang, Inman & Bee in New Orleans, putting up thousands of dollars to try to bust the workers.

## 80’s Stepped Up National Oppression to Divide Working Class

Historically, the U.S. bourgeoisie has used racism and national oppression to divide up the ranks of the workers. In the Laurel area they promoted the Klan to try to intimidate and draw white work-



200 mostly Afro-American women at the Sanderson Farms have been striking for over a year, battling the bourgeoisie’s stepped-up national oppression to divide the working class.

ers away from the unions and violently bust up union organizing. In this coming period only by dividing up the working class like this will the imperialists be able to survive.

Spontaneously, the U.S. multinational working class works and exists side by side together. Today the historical lever of economic crisis is squeezing the workers together to respond as one fist without question, like the strikes of the International Harvester workers and the New York City transit workers. That’s why national oppression and the attacks against the minorities have to be stepped up to divide the multinational unity of the working class. An example of this is the scapegoating of Mexican and undocumented workers for the capitalists’ unemployment and

calling in *La Migra* to raid the plants on a daily basis. National oppression is most concentrated in the workplaces where oppressed nationality workers suffer double oppression, both class exploitation and national oppression day to day. At the same time it is the best place to organize and fight the racist and chauvinist attacks to divide the class, because this is where the unity of the workers is the clearest. The powerful strike at Granite textile mill in 1978 led by Jim Waller, one of the Communist Workers Party 5, is one example. Afro-American and white workers joined together to fight the capitalists’ crackdown and as a result, the union grew from 12 to 200 members.

That’s why the struggle of the Laurel workers is more than a

union drive. It is an act of resistance against the 80’s stepped up attacks, the U.S. imperialists’ only hope to survive. And as Latino shoeworkers in Los Angeles found when they wildcatted last year, with the Party’s guidance aiding their fight, struggles like these against double oppression are met with the vicious arsenal of not just one company but of the monopoly capitalist class, including their cops and attack dogs, media and courts. The Laurel workers too must be prepared to battle the capitalist class on all fronts. The bourgeoisie today is desperate to divide the workers in an unprecedented way, crush the communists, eliminate the leaders through right wing groups and bust up the unions in order to strangle the immediate prospects of a revolutionary situation in the U.S. □



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# MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO ZEDONG THOUGHT

## ON THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

LENIN wrote this in 1900 shortly after the Russian Social-Democratic Labor Party was formed. Russia was in the midst of a grave economic crisis which lasted from 1900-1903. Large numbers of workers were out of work, and their livelihoods were worsening daily. Under the influence of Marxism, the labor movement rose steadily and a strike wave spread all over the country. Encouraged by the workers' struggle, the peasants fought the landlords. The students also rose up, motivated by the worker-peasant revolutionary movement. The Russian workers did not only fight for shorter hours and higher wages, they were demanding: "down with the autocracy", "democracy" and "freedom". The proletariat was already turning from the economic struggle to political struggle, aimed straight at the overthrow of czarist rule.

But within the Party, the "Economists" wanted to limit the workers' movement to a purely economic struggle, fighting against individual factory owners and not the czarist government as a whole to thoroughly eliminate the exploitative system. They violently opposed the fundamental task of the Russian Social-Democrats (Communists) to inject socialist consciousness into the workers' movement, straitjacketing the working class and strangling the communists. Lenin launched a relentless struggle against these opportunists. "Urgent Tasks" was one of the first articles in a series he wrote in *Iskra*, a newspaper which he founded and edited. These culminated in *What Is To Be Done?* which sealed the verdict on economism and established the authority on how to build the Party of a new type, not only in Russia in the 1900's, but for all communist parties in the era of imperialism.

Eighty years after Lenin wrote "Urgent Tasks", the lessons and principles it contained are even more applicable. Imperialism has decayed further, especially in the US. The depth of the 1980's crisis is unprecedented. The Communist Workers Party, at its Founding Congress in October, 1979 foresaw this and developed our framework for looking at developments in the next five years. This line states that due to the heightened contradictions among the bourgeoisie themselves, the US ruling class has at most 5 years to try to get a coalition together which can agree on policies that may temporarily get them out of the crisis. In that short period, the US imperialists must prepare for world war by imposing fascism at home, by attacking the working people and their leadership, the CWP. This line defines the framework for the Party's tasks—in the next few years ahead, the Party must prepare to the point of no return for the seizure of state power and establish the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Party of the US proletariat must be built up to such strengths that we can directly contend for power and smash the bourgeoisie dead in their tracks.

Subsequent events since the Party's Founding have born out the correctness of this line. The sudden leap downward in the American people's standard of living, and the most inflammable political situation ever since World War II have marked the significance of the 1980's. We must foresee the untold suffering and the inevitable struggles, momentous struggles ahead which will make the battles of the 1960's look like a picnic. This will affect everyone's life and inflict casualties on everyone's family and deeply scar the hearts and minds of every American alive. It will also be a struggle for our final emancipation. It can be the last fight to end all wars, class exploitation and national oppression, to eliminate all classes and all oppressive exploitative ideology and practices which flow from class society. So the more intensely we fight and prepare now in the next few years, the less casualties there will be in the coming decade.

This line has to be explained to the majority of American people. Our Communist framework must be integrated with the struggles of the masses at all times, not just in forums, or study sessions or *after* we get involved in immediate issues. This propaganda task

is the most important issue of all and has to be in the forefront of all our work. Only by carrying out uncompromising communist propaganda will there be momentum to the Party's advanced line to imbue strategic class confidence to the proletariat, so it will turn from a class in itself to a class for itself.

**Social-Democracy is the combination of the working-class movement and socialism. Its task is not to serve the working-class movement passively at each of its separate stages, but to represent the interests of the movement as a whole, to**

**organization of the working class. Those who put this task into the background, who refuse to subordinate to it all the special tasks and particular methods of struggle, are following a false path and causing serious harm to the movement. And it is being pushed into the background, firstly, by those who call upon revolutionaries to employ only the forces of isolated conspiratorial circles cut off from the working class movement in the struggle against the government. It is being pushed into the background, secondly, by those who restrict the content and scope of political**



We must grab every opportunity to do propaganda to educate the masses about the fragile nature of capitalism and the strategic victory of socialism. Persuasive propaganda is part of the Party's tit for tat struggle against the bourgeoisie, against their poisonous public opinion. Here, Lenin, not missing a single opportunity to raise masses' consciousness, talks to a peasant delegation.

point out to this movement its ultimate aim and its political tasks, and to safeguard its political and ideological independence. Isolated from Social-Democracy, the working-class movement becomes petty and inevitably becomes bourgeois. In waging only the economic struggle, the working class loses its political independence; it becomes the tail of other parties and betrays the great principle: 'The emancipation of the working classes must be conquered by the working classes themselves.' In every country there has been a period in which the working class movement existed apart from socialism, each going its own way; and in every country this isolation has weakened both socialism and the working-class movement. Only the fusion of socialism with the working class movement has in all countries created a durable basis for both. But in every country this combination of socialism and the working class movement was evolved historically, in unique ways, in accordance with the prevailing conditions of time and place. In Russia, the necessity for combining socialism and the working-class movement was in theory long ago proclaimed, but it is only now being carried into practice. It is a very difficult process and there is, therefore, nothing surprising in the fact that it is accompanied by vacillations and doubts...

**Our principal and fundamental task is to facilitate the political development and the political**

**propaganda, agitation and organization; who think it fit and proper to treat the workers to "politics" only at exceptional moments in their lives, only on festive occasions; who too solicitously substitute demands for partial concessions from the autocracy for the political struggle against the autocracy; and who do not go to sufficient lengths to ensure that these demands for partial concessions are raised to the status of a systematic, implacable struggle of a revolutionary, working-class party against the autocracy...**

We, of course, wholly endorse this appeal, but we will not fail to add: organize, but not only in mutual benefit societies, strike funds, and workers' circles; organize also in a political party; organize for the determined struggle against the autocratic government and against the whole of capitalist society. Without such organization the proletariat will never rise to the class-conscious struggle; without such organization the working class movement is doomed to impotency... The struggle which has developed so widely during the past five or six years has revealed the great potential revolutionary power of the working class; it has shown that the most ruthless government persecution does not diminish, but on the contrary increases the number of workers who strive towards socialism, towards political consciousness, and towards the political struggle...

(Lenin, "The Urgent Tasks of Our Movement" *Collected Works*, Vol. 4)

# Two Significant Victories in Beating Back Red Baiting

In the middle of the redbaiting anti-communist attacks that hit the Party following the Nov. 3 assassinations, two Communist Workers Party supporters in the South were fired from their jobs. Dori Blitz of Martinsville, Virginia was fired from Budd Trucking and Tom Clark of Durham, North Carolina was fired from Durham Country General Hospital. Recently victories have been won in both cases because, guided by the Party's line, comrades took the *political offensive* against the redbaiting and did bold communist propaganda to expose these attacks. Only by taking the struggle to the bourgeoisie, putting them on the spot to defend their capitalist system, can the initiatives of communists and advanced fighters be unleashed and redbaiting be beaten back.

Tom Clark has been reinstated and the NLRB (National Labor Relations Board) has agreed to re-open Dori Blitz's case for another investigation. Both victories are the result of the Party correctly taking the offensive in the firings. The Party has taken up both cases in a political struggle to beat back the attacks coming down from the government on communists and all progressive people.

In Tom Clark's case he had been fired following his arrest and conviction for carrying weapons during the state of

emergency on the day of the funeral march—November 11. Durham County General Hospital dredged up a seldom-used work rule that said if any employee is convicted of a crime then he can be fired. Of course management chooses when to use the rule—using it to get rid of employees who struggle against the rotten working conditions in the hospital. Tom filed a grievance to get his job back. His claim was that he was unjustly fired and that the work rule is used arbitrarily. Case after case was shown how upper level employees have been convicted and yet never fired. One case was of a doctor at the hospital who had been convicted for driving under the influence of alcohol. Of course he was not disciplined in any way. Tom claimed he was singled out because of his open support for the Communist Workers Party (CWP) and because he is a recognized leader of the Workers Association at the hospital.

The Party was preparing to file a civil suit when he won his job back. His conviction was overturned in the courts along with the other CWP supporters who were arrested Nov. 11 for having weapons to protect themselves in case of a police or Klan attack on the funeral march. Several days after his conviction was overturned he received a letter from the hospital. It told him that seeing as how his

conviction no longer stood in the courts they would be nice enough to take him back. Included was a check for the back pay they owed him. Seem fair? He didn't get a penny of it. First the company took out money for the vacation and sick-leave they had paid him when he was fired, then he found out he has to pay back unemployment for all the unemployment compensation he collected after he was fired, then when he pays his lawyer fee that will just about take care of his check. There is nothing left over to compensate for the pressure and headaches his family has been through since his firing.

Dori Blitz was fired after Nov. 3 by Budd for "making disparaging remarks against the company" and for falsifying her employment application one year earlier. Right before her firing, the company with the help of the Teamsters Union carried out an all out anti-communist campaign against her. The union took away her position as steward just days before the firing. And after the firing the union leadership refused to carry her case all the way to arbitration.

Since then Dori has fought against the firing both in the union and in the courts putting political pressure on both. When hundreds of workers were laid off at Budd soon after Dori was fired, workers began seeing the connection between the firing and what was coming down. Several other stewards had been fired at the same time. Workers have come to see that Dori was fired because as a communist she is the best fighter for their interests. The company wanted to get rid of the leaders in the plant in order to break any resistance to the layoffs.

Dori filed an NLRB suit claiming that the real reason she was fired was because of her leadership in the union. And worker after worker came forward to give testimony to back her up giving the whole history of Dori's leadership in the shop committee and the company's anti-union tactics. The NLRB turned down the charges.

But later at an unemployment hearing the company personnel manager admitted that the Budd headquarters in Philadelphia had requested a copy of her employment application so they could do a thorough investigation. This happened back in October long before the Nov. 3 assassination and long before her so called "disparaging comments" against the company. He also stated that the FBI had come to Budd Co. to inquire about Dori's union activities. Based on this new evidence the NLRB has decided to re-open her case.

Both Tom Clark and Dori Blitz were recognized by other workers as communists, as labor leaders, and especially important, as CWP supporters, doing propaganda on the job. The tactics the two companies used were different but both were aimed at the Party. Budd stepped up harassment of workers with firings, layoffs and speedups becoming a daily occurrence. At the same time it carried out its

anti-communist campaign against Dori. At the same time Durham County General Hospital, wanting to maintain its "fair" image, announced that in firing Tom the same would have happened to any other employee who broke the law—that his firing had nothing to do with his attitude toward the company. Following Tom's return to his job a fellow worker put a clipping about Tom's firing on the department bulletin board. Management decided it was time to give the board a spring cleaning. Next morning workers came back to an empty bulletin board.

## Taking Political Offensive with Bold Communist Propaganda Brings Victory

What has turned these two cases around? The Party and the government are engaged in a toe to toe battle. The capitalists know that what is at stake is state power. They can see their political system crumbling before their very eyes. They are desperate. In both these firings the main concern of the companies involved and the government was to break the leadership of the Party. In both places the CWP has significantly gained the respect of many workers.

What was the key thing is that the Party did not take these firings laying back. *We went on the offensive at both Budd and Durham County General Hospital* explaining to workers what was behind the firings and mobilizing workers to fight back. *It was the threat of exposure* that forced the NLRB to re-open Dori's case and the hospital to rehire Tom.

Durham County General Hospital was so afraid of being exposed that it had the *Durham Sun* run a lead editorial on the firing. Entitled "Freedom At Work." Its main point was that the system works even for communists, making it seem like Tom won his job back because the system protects his rights too. Here is the text of the editorial:

### Freedom at work

We hope the Communist Workers Party paid close attention last week when one of its supporters, Tom C. Clark, was reinstated to his job in the emergency room at Durham County General Hospital.

In case the party didn't notice, the very system it so fervently hopes to topple worked with fairness and dignity.

Clark, as hospital policy dictates, was fired because he had been convicted of a crime. He was found guilty of carrying a weapon during a funeral march for the five persons killed last November in an anti-Ku Klux Klan rally in Greensboro. His dismissal had nothing to do with his political beliefs.

On appeal, however, his conviction was overturned. Last week, he was reinstated. . . .

We wonder if the same treatment would have been afforded a capitalist or other dissenter in any of the world's Communist dictatorships.

You know revolution is around the corner when the capitalists in their own newspapers are forced to defend their record against the propaganda the Party is putting out. □



Dori Blitz, supporter of the Communist Workers Party.

# THE 80's

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# Nelson Johnson Uses Gubernatorial Election As Platform To Broadly Propagate Party's Line

## Communist Electoral Tactics

NELSON JOHNSON, member of the Communist Workers Party and folk hero in North Carolina has announced that he is running for governor of North Carolina as a write-in candidate. In his announcement he explained his reasons for deciding to run as a write-in candidate for the CWP.

That what the bourgeois politicians hold in store for us is world war and fascism. Our only solution is to unite and make socialist revolution. We have to put an end to the suffering that is our birthright under the imperialist system."

The whole purpose of Nelson's gubernatorial campaign is to cut through the

**"We will not promise a reform here or there as a means of easing the suffering of the American People."**

"For years the bourgeois politicians have used the whole election process as a means of diverting the people. Elections give people the illusion that they have a voice in the government. The capitalists use the elections to spread their lies. But just as they use elections to push their lies we are going to use the election to put out the truth about what the 80's hold for the American people and people around the world.

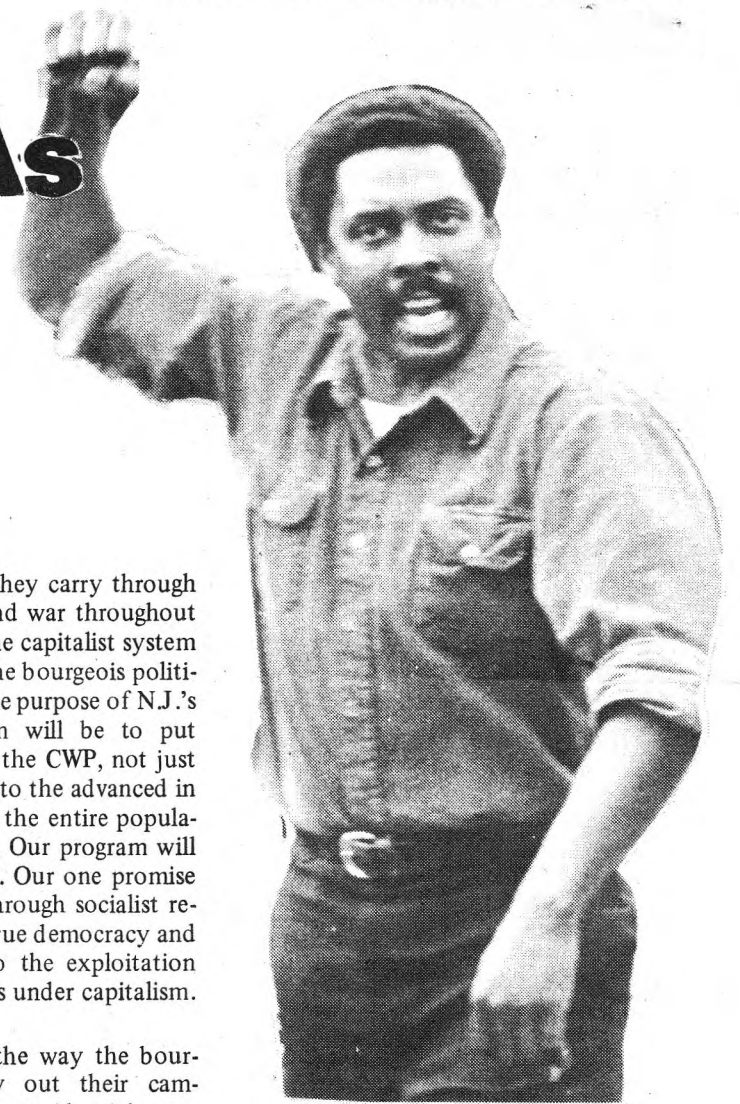
lies of the capitalists. To put them on notice that their days are numbered. The election will be used as a platform from which the Party can more broadly put across our line throughout North Carolina and throughout the country. This will shape how the Party carries out the electoral tactics.

The people are tired of empty promises. And empty promises are all the bourgeois politicians can deliver. Can they carry through on their promise to end unemployment? Can they carry through on their promise to end hunger? Can they promise a decent home for every

single American? Can they carry through on their promise to end war throughout the world? No way! The capitalist system does not allow it and the bourgeois politicians know it's a lie. The purpose of N.J.'s gubernatorial campaign will be to put across the program of the CWP, not just to friends of the CWP, to the advanced in North Carolina, but to the entire population in North Carolina. Our program will cut through all the lies. Our one promise to the people is that through socialist revolution we can have true democracy and bring about an end to the exploitation and suffering that is ours under capitalism.

Compare this to the way the bourgeois politicians carry out their campaigns. In this year's presidential campaign there are very few lies left for the bourgeois politicians to mouth. All they can preach is their phony patriotism and debate over who can best balance the budget. There are only shades of differences between them. The attack on Iran by the U.S. government showed this clearly. All the candidates pulled behind Carter in his decision to use military force in Iran and gave him their backing 100%.

The whole election process is corrupt. Elections are a sham and are used to keep the bourgeoisie in control. The "Communist" Party, USA, the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and other opportunists use



elections as a way to "vote in socialism" as part of their peaceful transition to socialism. We want to be clear. The CWP has no faith in the whole election process any more than the people have faith in elections. But elections can be a podium from which we express our views. To ignore this is nothing more than narrow-mindedness and sectarianism. In the Soviet Union under the dictatorship of the czar, the Bolshevik Party skillfully used elections as a means to educate and organize the people. This was summed up in *The Bolsheviks in The Tsarist Duma*:

"But in order that the working class may honourably discharge its role as the leader of the movement of the people, it must be armed with the consciousness of its interests and with a greater degree of organization.

The Duma Tribune is, under the present conditions, one of the best means for enlightening and organizing the broad masses of the proletariat.

It is for this very purpose that we are sending our deputy into the Duma, and we charge him and the whole Social-Democratic fraction of the Fourth Duma to make widely known our demands from the Duma Tribune, and not to play at legislation in the State Duma."

In the very same way we do not intend to "play at legislation". We will not promise a reform here or there as a means of easing the suffering of the American people. The whole economic system is facing collapse. The bourgeoisie cannot afford any more reforms. Their only way out of this crisis is to make us pay through unemployment, rising taxes, world war. We will not lie and make fools of the people. We must overthrow the U.S. government this time. If we don't what lies ahead for the people is endless suffering. In the gubernatorial campaign, N.J. will speak to issues that are of concern to people—education, welfare, inflation, the right to work law. But there will be no promises of reforms. All these issues will be taken up in a way as to illustrate the single truth—that our future and the future of our children lies in making socialist revolution. □

## His 'Freudian Slip' A Warning to Carter Kennedy Cracks Under Party Pressure, Breaks Silence on CWP 5 Murders

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6—The United Third District Democratic Club planned a rousing welcome for Ted Kennedy as part of the Maryland primary.

They lured people into the hall with free beer and hot dogs. All Kennedy supporters; many bused in from out of state, were prompted to sit in the front rows

and were told when to cheer and wave their Kennedy placards.

After many hollow speeches by senators and judges which had to compete with the loud din around the bar, one politician announced that: "We must close the bar in the back, quiet down, and be polite to our honored speaker."

### Kennedy Forced to Address Communist Workers Party

Kennedy had been egged in Baltimore just recently by a Communist Workers Party (CWP) supporter, so he had fortified himself with the loudest voice he could muster. As he began to speak, his first words were interrupted by a CWP supporter. "Senator Kennedy, you pose as a friend to the oppressed and the minorities in this country. Why do you refuse to take a stand on the November 3rd murder of the five members of the Communist Workers Party?" Kennedy nervously focused his eyes to the other side of the audience, trying to drown her out, but she would not be still. "Senator Kennedy, if you don't support the upside-



While campaigning in Chicago, Kennedy, above, receives a raw egg from the Communist Workers Party.

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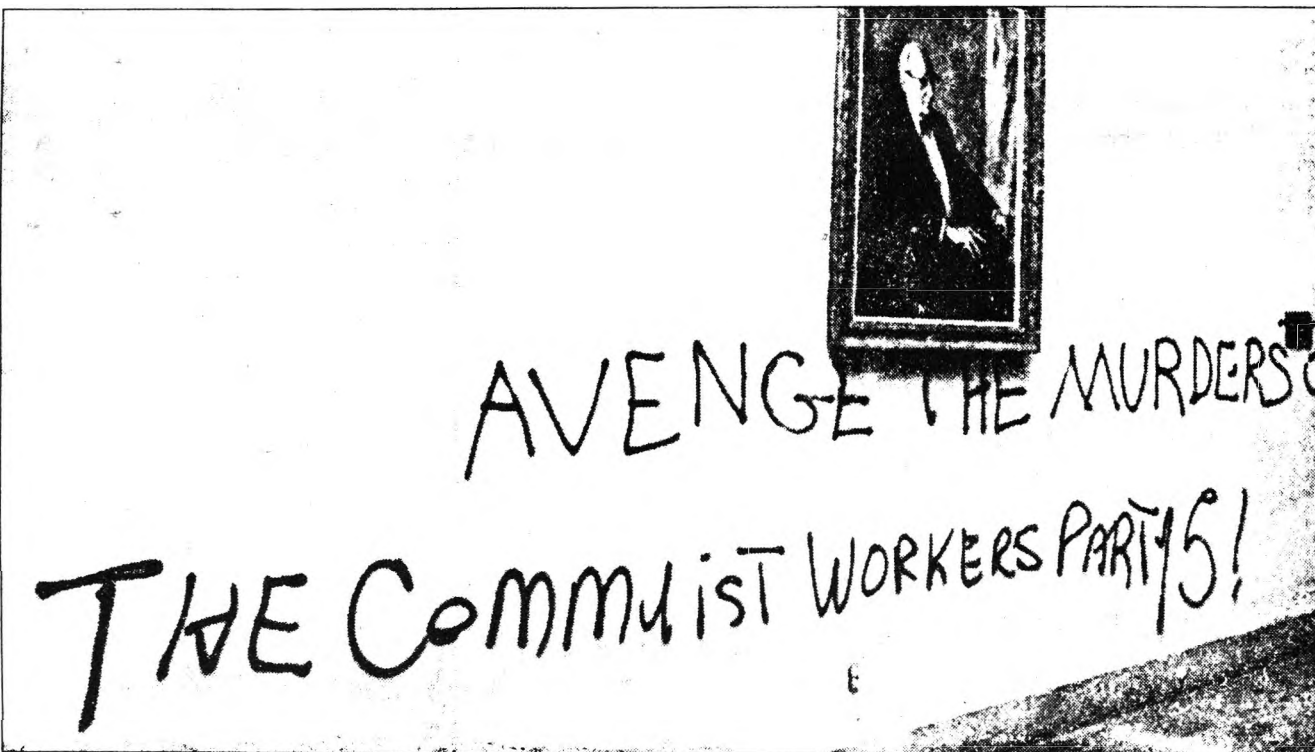
# JUSTICE DEPT. CLEARS POLICE, EGGS ON ATTACK OF CWP

IN the last issue of *Workers Viewpoint*, May 12, 1980, we said that "The Justice Department on May 1 came out with a report finding the *Greensboro 3* innocent of any wrong-doing on Nov. 3." This was a gross misinformation. It should have read "The Justice Department on May 1 came out with a re-

port finding the *Greensboro police* innocent of any wrong-doing on Nov. 3." It had stated in the report that "...we wish to advise you that, after careful review of the reports, we have concluded that there is no basis for liability under the federal criminal rights statutes on the part of any member of the Greensboro Police Department."

This is straight-up letting the Greensboro police off the hook and denying any government complicity in the planned assassination of the Communist Workers Party 5 on Nov. 3. The state/FBI and District Attorney Schlosser have been working overtime to try to cover up their cold-blooded murder of the CWP 5 and now, as soon as the report came out publicly, Schlosser jumped at the chance. After coming out of closed doors with a grand jury, Schlosser indicted three more anti-Klan fighters and friends of the CWP. The fight now, instead of being just the Greensboro 3, has been turned into the fight for the Greensboro 6. Schlosser took this arrogant action only because he knew he had the full backing of the state. But the CWP and friends will continue to surge forward with the struggle, to serve notice to the ruling class like we did in Washington, D.C., spraypainting the outside of the Attorney General's office, dogging the campaign trail of presidential candidates and to prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat in this decade. We will make the U.S. ruling class think twice, three times before they dare to try to attack or harass the CWP and our friends again. □

## Serve Notice to Chief Spy Civiletti!



### Justice Department defaced

A slogan, allegedly spray-painted by members of the Communist Workers Party, defaces the wall of the Justice Department under the portrait of Edward Levy, attorney general under President Ford. The

slogan was in protest of the department's handling of the Nov. 3 Greensboro clash between the CWP and members of the Ku Klux Klan and Nazi party, which left five dead.

**PREPARE FOR THE  
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# Part

"It is not just an attack on the Communist Workers Party. It's an attack on all. It is just the first shot. Avenge the murder of the CWP 5 and free the Greensboro 6 will be the clarion call to kick off the class struggle of the 80's." say Comrade Jerry Tung, General Secretary of the Communist Workers Party.

That call was echoed on May 3 both in Greensboro and Washington D.C. when over 100 demonstrators rallied simultaneously despite the bourgeoisie's attempt to scare people off by talking on the press and radio about the possibility of violence.

Two days ago, on May 1, the Communist Workers Party penetrated the security of the Justice Department, and served notice to head spy Civiletti by spraypainting the outside wall of his office "Avenge the Murder of the CWP 5". This chief spy was so scared that he didn't even dare to call his own goons on us for fear of revealing his dirty attack on the CWP. After that was Carter's D.C. election office. It was then that the CWP also had spraypainted the doors. But Carter's campaign workers quickly covered it up, fearing that the sign might stir up the anger of the masses against these dirty politician and bourgeois representatives. This fear of the CWP was not just the exclusive domain of the Democrats. The Republicans also shook at the mention of the CWP. Earlier, the GOP had planned a convention on May 3 right near the CWP rally in Greensboro. But they didn't want to be put on notice. Instead of facing the anger of the people, being exposed on their lies they've been feeding us, they hightailed out and moved their convention to another area.

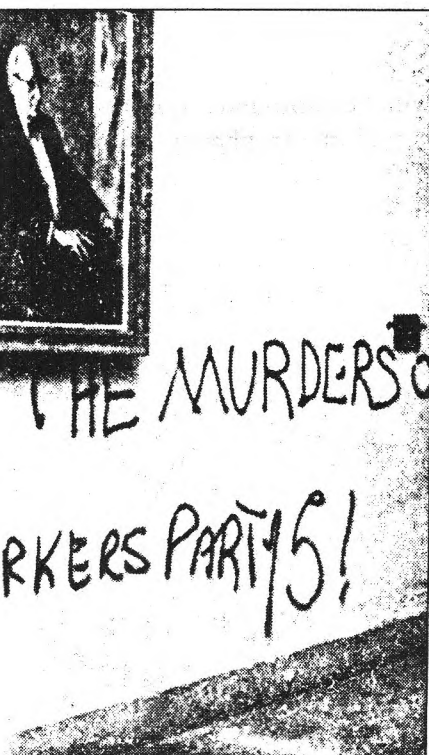
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That call was echoed on May 3 both in Greensboro and Washington D.C. when over 100 demonstrators rallied simultaneously despite the bourgeoisie's attempt to scare people off by talking on the press and radio about the possibility of violence.

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Murder of the CWP 5 and frame-up of the Greensboro 6 is prelude to what will be worst of Nazi Germany. As Tema Bermanzohn, mother of Paul, who was critically wounded on Nov. by the Klan/Nazi/FBI scums recalled, "I am a Nazi survivor. I know what they stand for. My son was shot in the head for standing up to them.... This is just like Nazi Germany.... If we let them get away with this, they won't stop here. There will be thousands, no, more killed. They said it would never happen again. They were wrong. It is happening again right here in the U.S." It is happening now because the U.S. is in its deepest crisis ever in history. They can't deal with galloping inflation at 20, 30, or even 50% per year. Nor do they have any tricks to cure the dying industries such as auto, steel and others. They have to impose fascism and set loose and promote their surrogates, the Klan/Nazis to attack the leadership of the U.S. people.

Why is the U.S. bourgeoisie trying to impose fascism now? The General Secretary of the CWP, comrade Jerry Tung gave the answer in the Editorial of the Jan. 21 issue of the *Workers Viewpoint*:

"Beseiged by crisis, and since halfsteps like the grain embargo only make things worse, the bourgeoisie is forced, consciously or unconsciously, independent of their will, bit

by bit into a world war to redivide the world in order to conquer new markets and new sources of natural resources. But the fact is that the U.S. people will not tolerate a world war right now, nor are the U.S. imperialists ready militarily to enter an all out war with the Soviet Union.... This is the right bind the bourgeoisie is caught in—driven towards war by the economic crisis at home, yet unable to go to war because of the opposition at home and the collapsing state of the U.S. industrial base. For the bourgeoisie, there is only one logical answer to this riddle—fascism at home. At present, the danger of world war and fascism is visibly growing."

This is the larger context of why CWP 5 were murdered, why the Greensboro 6 were framed, and why the Harlem apartments were raided by the FBI. All are attempts to eliminate the leadership of the U.S. people and instill fear in people's minds. In the same *Workers Viewpoint* article, General Secretary Jerry Tung continued on:

"Unable to contend with the Soviet social-imperialists, the U.S. can give up its super-power ambition, resign itself to being a second-rate imperialist. This would mean that the U.S. bourgeoisie has to give up the hope for another round of temporary stabilization of capitalism in the West and face the immediate prospect of proletarian revolution at home, Europe and Japan. But the U.S. must act instinctively, along its imperialist nature, to fight for world hegemony and thus maintaining its rule abroad and at home."

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## Cops and sharpshooters ring demonstrators on May 3 rally



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# Mass Outrage Forces Clumsy Fools to Lower Bail

# Arrest of The Greensboro 6-

# The Bourgeoisie Never Learns

The U.S. ruling class and its government made a big mistake on May 2. They dared to arrest five Communist Workers Party members and supporters—Nelson Johnson, Rand Manzella, Lacie Russell, Dori and Allen Blitz—on trumped up charges of felony riot. The only bigger mistake they made was on November 3 when they assassinated the CWP 5. Faced with this charge, the comrades didn't run, nor did they falter when the police came to take them away. Instead, with their clenched fists raised, they stood their ground and let all the people see in the community and on TV that they have nothing to hide. They will stay, fight against the attacks and continue to expose the State's railroading in court. Their bails were posted at \$15,000 each, the same amount political prisoners are held on. When people got word of this excessive \$15,000 bail, they went all out to help raise funds. Some fellow workers in the mills even put up their homes as equity. It was through the help of these workers that Nelson and Rand were able to get out to speak at the May 3 rally.

There, Nelson said, "Three class fighters are still in jail under \$15,000 in bail. November 3 was a set-up and May 2 was a frame-up. It's the biggest political frame-up in the U.S. today. These indictments came down in order to cover up the government's role in the assassination. I know they made a mistake. Thousands, no millions, will line up behind the banner to free the Greensboro 6 as the Party leads in exposing the government's preparation for fascism and world war."

Back at jail, the Greensboro police thought that they would be safer if they separated all the comrades into different cells. But the joke was on the police. Doing this gave comrades a chance to speak to more people instead. Prisoners inside had already gotten a hold of copy of the *Workers Viewpoint* newspaper and had heard of the arrests. Every one of the comrades was welcomed to the cells with open arms. Jail cannot silence us just as death cannot silence us.

Monday May 5, Joel Ferguson, lawyer for the Greensboro 6, went before Judge Washington to argue for bail reduction. Washington dropped the bail to \$5,000 each for all 5. At the same time, he used the opportunity to lower the bail for both Klansmen also arrested on May 2 for felony riot. Brent Fletcher and Mark



(left to right) Allen & Dori Blitz, Rand Manzella, Nelson Johnson, Willena Cannon, and Lacie Russell let the press and all the people know they will never stop fighting against the U.S. ruling class and its government.

Sherer had bond reduced to \$5,000. Fletcher is the owner of the house on Randleman Road where a meeting was held the morning of November 3 to work out last minute details on the attack. Fletcher has admitted to participating in the attack. Sherer is presently serving time in jail near Charlotte, N.C. for burning a cross.

The government is in a tight spot in these trials. The government could not afford to make it too obvious that these prosecutions are an outright attempt to smash the Party. Public outrage is already too great as it is and the longer our comrades sit in jail, the greater the outrage. **This was the reason why the judge lowered the bail.**

The state lowered the bail on the Klan so they could come off looking like a "neutral" party in the trials—that its

role is to see that "justice" is done. Yet, it is the U.S. monopoly capitalists and their government who planned and carried out the assassination. This is the hypocrisy of American freedom where the government is to be "judge" in what should be its own trial.

The only way the bourgeoisie can get the Klan/Nazis and the FBI off the hook in the Nov. 3 assassination of 5 CWP leaders is for them to establish an "equally guilty line"—the line that says CWP instigated the attack.

District Attorney Schlosser, still continuing in his foolish maneuvers, argued against the bail reduction. He said the only reason why the Greensboro 6 had not run away was because they wanted to make a big splash in the papers—a "media hype" as he called it. Cone Mills said the same thing when Rand Manzella an-

nounced he was filing a labor board suit against his firing. Cone called it a publicity stunt. But this shows the extent to which the Party is a real threat. They've got to try everything to discredit and smash the CWP. Through their lies, distortions and maneuvers, our cause shines out even more just and correct. Even their own papers and TV show it, and they can't deal with this.

Just days after Nov. 3 a very old man in Durham who has worked with the Party told his granddaughter, "Honey, nothing's going to stop that crowd now." In one sentence he captured a historical truth—that no amount of repression can smash the resistance of oppressed people. In fact, repression just breeds more resistance. The bourgeoisie just never learns. □

## Hundreds of Thousands Support CWP

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The U.S. did not need fascism at home to fight the First World War and Second World War. They need it now if they want to fight the Third World War because as Comrade Jerry Tung elaborated in the same editorial:

"The situation facing the monopoly capitalist today is qualitatively different from the one they faced in the 30's and 40's before World War II. Then, the U.S. was able to go to war, resort to Keynesian economics, without resorting to fascism at home—the extreme naked rule of the monopoly capitalists stripped of all bourgeois democratic dressing. But that was before the U.S. had irreversibly poisoned the economy with massive military spending and deficit-

financing. That was before the rise of the third world countries who today, along with the second world imperialists, block the U.S. superpower from exporting economic crisis to their shores (as Iran and OPEC are doing). The bourgeoisie has only one option. But there is another important difference between the 30's and 50's and today, and here lies the great hope of the American people and the people of the world. Today, after Vietnam, Watergate and the phony oil shortage, the U.S. people are more politically conscious than ever before. Shaken by the historic lever of economic crisis, the U.S. working class is waking up. And most decisive, today there is a party to lead the American people to fight for a bright socialist

future—the Communist Workers Party.

Fascism means the most direct and vicious attack on the masses ever and will take all the bourgeoisie's strength. If we can beat this back, and we are determined to, we can certainly move on to smash the bourgeois state. The murder of the CWP 5, the scapegoat tactics used against Iranians and the national red-baiting campaign against CWP members and friends are preludes to this approaching test of strength. This is the beginning of our countdown—people must get prepared.

As the bourgeoisie themselves summed up, '1980 promises to be the most critical year in at least a decade—maybe the most critical year... in a half-century' (*Business Week*, December 31, 1979)". □

Josip Broz Tito—ruler of Yugoslavia who lived like the monarchs of old, father of modern revisionism and founder of the non-aligned movement—finally bit the dust on May 4, three days short of his 88th birthday. Both superpowers hypocritically praised this renegade from communism. Carter cried crocodile tears over the passing of this “towering figure on the world stage,” while Soviet chief Brezhnev mourned Tito as the “champion of peace, detente, and peaceful coexistence.”

Heads of state flew in from all corners of the world to pay “homage” to Tito. Billed as the last of the major World War II leaders (Mao, Stalin, Roosevelt, Churchill), Tito's death is actually mourned by none of the bigshots who attended the funeral. And to the best of their tradition, they used the burial service to practice their statescraft by intriguing and conspiring against the people of Yugoslavia and the world. Thatcher of Britain met with Schmidt of West Germany. Hua Kuo-feng of China huddled with Ohira of Japan. Gandhi of India conferred with Brezhnev, and Zia of Pakistan met with Gandhi. As inevitable as Tito's death was, Yugoslavia and the non-aligned movement will face heavy pressure from the imperialists headed by the two superpowers, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. Who was this Tito whom the imperialists and revisionists all pretended to like?

#### Tito: Anti-Fascist Leader, Father of His Country

Born the son of a Croatian peasant in 1892, Tito became a metalworker in the Croatian capital of Zagreb. In World War I he was captured by the Czar's troops and sent to Russia as a prisoner. There he participated in the Bolshevik Revolution led by Lenin and Stalin and joined the Red Guards. Returning home to Zagreb, he joined the Communist Party and organized and led a metalworkers' strike. In 1934 he made his way to Moscow to work in the Comintern (the Third Communist International, an organization of communist parties and revolutionary organizations from around the world) as the Yugoslav specialist in the Balkan Secretariat. Tito returned to his homeland in 1937 as Secretary General of the outlawed Communist Party of Yugoslavia, building an underground party of 12,000 members-strong.

When Nazi Germany attacked the Soviet Union in 1941, Tito led his Partisans in a fierce guerrilla war against the Nazi occupiers and local fascists. With no outside help, medical supplies, few weapons and little food, the heroic Partisans doggedly fought on. Because Tito's group was the only one actively fighting the fascists and able to unite all nationalities in the struggle, they won the respect of the people of the world. Tito and the Communist Party helped to break the Nazi might, and after Germany was defeated in 1945 they were able to take state power.

The Yugoslavian Communist Party was the only one among the Eastern European communist parties which was able to free their country from the yoke of fascist rule without the help of the Soviet Red Army.

Post-war Yugoslavia brought new, bigger challenges than the anti-fascist fight. The country had to be rebuilt from the devastation of the war. Eleven percent of the population, mainly males in their early 20's, had sacrificed their lives for liberation. In Eastern Europe, only Poland had lost more men. One out of every four Yugoslavians were homeless. Not a single railroad was in running order in the whole country. Even the stocks to rebuild the railroads had been destroyed by the retreating Nazis. Production in agriculture, food processing, textile, the metal industries were all less than half the pre-war levels. Whole forests had been laid waste and the mines were either stripped or flooded by the fascists.

# Over Tito's Dead Body Imperialists Scheme to Attack Non-Aligned Movement, Yugoslavian People

## Tito—Loyal Nationalist But Renegade to Communism

#### Tito: Renegade From Marxism, Squanderer of Yugoslav Economic Independence

The Soviet Union and other newly-born socialist countries like Yugoslavia formed the socialist camp and helped one another to rebuild their war-ravaged countries. Differences between Tito and the recently formed Cominform (Communist Information, which grew out of the Comintern) under Stalin's leadership developed. Yugoslavia was unique among Eastern European countries in the sense that the Yugoslavian Communist Party was the only one with strong grassroots support in the fight against fascism. Tito bragged about the “uniqueness” of Yugoslavia's development and used this as an excuse to abandon communism. Finally Stalin pushed that these differences be aired before the Cominform and resolved by the socialist countries. When Tito refused and boycotted the meeting, the Cominform expelled Yugoslavia in 1948. Tito retaliated by expelling Yugoslavian party members who were loyal to the Cominform and Stalin. Stalin reacted in turn by cutting off all economic aid to Yugoslavia.

It was correct for Tito to raise that he had differences with the Cominform and Stalin and maintain that Yugoslavia must decide its own way forward. Stalin, despite the overall correctness of his leadership, did make some mistakes, and there were revisionists like Bukharin in the leadership of the Comintern and later the Cominform. For example, Stalin had an incorrect line on the course of the Chinese revolution. Stalin himself advocated the profound truth that in the era of imperialism, anyone who fights imperialism, regardless of ideology—even the despotic Emir of Afghanistan—is playing an objectively revolutionary role. But in the case of Tito and Yugoslavia, Stalin was blinded to the wisdom of his own line by metaphysics.

Therefore regardless of the ideological differences and despite the fact that Tito proved himself to be an arch renegade from communism, it was wrong for Stalin to cut off economic aid to Yugoslavia. This shortsighted action only created conditions for Yugoslavia to get caught in the clutches of the Western imperialists, especially the U.S. While it was correct for Tito to raise differences and maintain Yugoslavia's right to decide her own course, his line was revisionist nonetheless. For instead of taking the road of economic self-reliance and self-sufficiency which Mao correctly applied in China, Tito took the line of least resistance and sold out Yugoslavia to the imperialists.

The imperialists pumped massive amounts of aid into the country like a dope dealer pumps heroin into a junkie. In August 1949, the U.S. sold Yugoslavia a complete steel finishing mill for \$3 million, in stark contrast to the U.S. economic blockade against socialist China. A month later, the Export-Import Bank, dominated by the U.S., gave a \$20 million loan. In 1950, Truman approved \$16 million in drought relief and by the

end of that year, an additional \$50 million was approved by Congress under the Yugoslav Emergency Relief Act. In all, over \$1 billion poured into Yugoslavia to “keep Yugoslavia independent.”

#### The Father of Modern Revisionism

Relying on the imperialists instead of the Yugoslavian people, Tito justified theoretically the stripping of the country's economic independence and its degeneration into a neo-colony of the imperialists, especially the U.S., every step of the way. In 1950, Tito denounced state ownership as “state capitalism,” rejecting the need for the dictatorship of the proletariat and announced “worker's self-management” as the correct road forward.

“Worker's self-management” was set up in the factories, and state farms became private farms. While workers are supposed to control the factories by making decisions on production, circulation and even sharing of profits, in reality a small group of managers, technicians and bureaucrats in essence own them, reap the fruit of the production. The whole country is run in the interest of a privileged strata.

And even if within each factory there is democracy for the workers, totally rational division of labor, and even if workers get an equal share of profits, it is still

capitalism. Why? Because without overall state planning with the needs and long-term interest of the people of Yugoslavia and the world in mind, the law of value takes command. The law of value is the economic law of commodity production, circulation and exchange. The value of a commodity is determined by the amount of socially necessary labor time required to produce that commodity (in other words, the amount of labor time required given the existing normal state of production and the average amount of skill and intensity prevailing at the time). The law of value states that commodities must be exchanged according to their values, the values being exchanged must be the same.

One of the functions of the law of value is to regulate production. Under socialism there is overall economic planning to make sure that the needs and long-term interests of the masses are insured. But not everything can be planned. To that extent the law of value has a function to regulate some production even under socialism. But if the law of value is not restricted, if it is allowed to run wild, as it is under capitalism—then what and how much is produced will be determined entirely by how much profit can be made and not by the people's needs or what's in their best interest. For example, because producing machines and tools doesn't bring as much profit as the tourist

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When Tito was a genuine communist and Yugoslavia still in the socialist camp, he signed a cooperation treaty in Moscow in 1945. Standing behind him was Stalin who kicked Tito out of the Cominform in 1948 when Tito turned renegade to communism.

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industry, with the law of value in command the machine and tool industry is neglected and the tourist industry flourishes. It's "easier" and cheaper for a country to buy or lease machines from the imperialists. This is the way, over a period of time, that the imperialists get a stranglehold over the economy. This is what leads Yugoslavia to a situation where it produces clothing but agriculture remains stunted, where the country is stripped of its independent economic infrastructure and becomes a welfare state dependent on the imperialists.

In 1978-79, Yugoslavia's import of corn jumped from 100,000 metric tons to 1.2 million metric tons. Wheat imports jumped from 200,000 tons to 1 million tons in 1979-80. Imports of red meat leaped from 35,000 tons in 1977 to 51,000 tons in 1978. Most of its natural gas came mostly from the Soviet Union.

At the mercy of the finance capitalists, Yugoslavia's independent foreign policy has to be compromised. For example, Yugoslavia supported the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Korea in the 50's.

By the 1958 Party Congress in Ljubljana, a complete, fullblown revisionist system was established and adopted into the Party's program. The dictatorship of the proletariat was renounced and the need for a vanguard Party tossed out. Instead it was replaced with the bankrupt revisionist view of the gradual evolution of capitalism into socialism and that a new era of "peaceful coexistence" with capitalism had dawned.

When the law of value is not restricted another function of the law of value takes effect—the polarization of the people. In other words, classes and thus class exploitation develops. For example, if the differences between managers and technicians and ordinary workers is not narrowed over a period of time, privileged stratas will develop and a new capitalist class will be born.

Every revisionist since then has embraced these same arguments, from Krushchev to Brezhnev to Hua Kuo-feng and Teng Xiao-ping, making Tito truly the father of modern revisionism.

What is the effect of these revisionist policies on the Yugoslavian people? The country is a neo-colony no different from Hong Kong or the Philippines, dependent in the main on the western imperialists. Dow Chemical, GM and other monopoly capitalist corporations dot the country. With profit in command, workers are laid off or fired at whim. Joblessness is such a big problem that Yugoslavians must endure the indignity and hardship of trying to find work in Western European countries. Differences in the living standards of poorer national minorities compared to other Yugoslavians grows daily. For example, the average income in Kosovo, one of the poorest regions is \$315 per year, less than half the \$840 per year average in Slovenia. Food shortages are common. With the world-wide economic crisis facing the imperialists, they are dumping their crisis on Yugoslavia. Inflation hit 30% in 1979 and will pass that this year. The country's debt has mushroomed to \$13 billion. More than one million workers laid off in Western Europe have returned home, further swelling the official 12% joblessness rate.

## Yugoslavia Pursues Policy of Non-Alignment

In all fairness, being a staunch bourgeois nationalist, Tito did in his own way resist imperialism feebly here or there. For example, while Tito welcomed U.S. imperialist aid, he refused to allow Yugoslavia to join NATO, saying that "there is no room for us in a bloc which has an anti-socialist tendency". At the same time,

he denounced the Warsaw Pact. When Stalin died and capitalism was restored in the Soviet Union, Krushchev came to Yugoslavia in 1956 to reverse correct verdicts, publicly apologizing for the break in 1948. But Tito refused to be wooed. Instead, he sought aid from both sides, playing one off the other while carefully treading a thin line between the two superpowers. Tito developed a policy of non-alignment, of staying away from any sort of military bloc so Yugoslavia could "peacefully coexist" with both U.S. imperialism and Soviet hegemonism.

Throughout the 1950's, Tito traveled all over the third world to preach his policy of non-alignment. The crucial difference between Yugoslavia and the third world is that, while third world countries have gained formal political independence, they have never had economic independence. On the other hand, Yugoslavia had both after World War II, but Tito gave up economic independence to the U.S. imperialists—all to prove the "creativity" of his "Yugoslavian road".

In 1961, Tito, along with Nasser of Egypt, Nehru of India and Sukarno of Indonesia formally founded the Non-Aligned Movement in Belgrade with 25 member countries. Since then, the Non-Aligned Movement has grown to close to 100 countries. Gaining strength from the storms of national liberation struggles sweeping the third world, it has played an important role in the struggle against imperialism. At the Fourth Summit Conference in Algiers, resolutions were passed to condemn the U.S. bombing of Kampuchea, and to demand the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all occupied Arab territory and the restoration of the national rights of the Palestinian people. At the Fifth Summit Conference in Sri Lanka, the victory of the Vietnamese and Kampuchean people over U.S. imperialism was celebrated while support was given to the

liberation movements in Zimbabwe, Azania, and Namibia. On the economic front, the Non-Aligned Movement supported the right of third world countries to nationalize industries to stop imperialist robbery. While the main struggles in the past have been against U.S. imperialist aggression, today the struggle is increasingly being waged against both superpowers. At the Summit Conference held in Havana last year, Tito helped lead the fight to defeat Castro's attempt to chain the Non-Aligned Movement to his Soviet masters. Yugoslavia also refused to support Cuba's bid to gain a seat in the United Nations Security Council this year.

Back in December 1976, Brezhnev visited Yugoslavia to ask that the Soviet Mediterranean fleet be allowed to use Yugoslav ports for refitting and shore leaves. He also asked that Soviet military aircraft be allowed to fly over Yugoslav airspace in a direct route to the Middle East and northern and southern Africa, as well as having a Yugoslav officer be permanently stationed in the Warsaw Pact headquarters. Tito turned him down flat.

When China punished Vietnam for instigating border provocation last year, Tito refused to support Vietnam but instead blamed the conflict on the underhanded maneuvering of the Soviet Union. Again this year, when the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan, Tito was quick to condemn Soviet aggression and played a leading role in getting the third world countries to pass a resolution in the UN condemning the Soviets. There is no doubt about it, as a bourgeois nationalist who doesn't have an ounce of communism in him, Tito acted out of his own self-interest, vacillating and fighting the two superpowers here and there so Yugoslavia wouldn't get swallowed up. But he objectively played a progressive role and helped to lessen the danger of a new world war.

## International Balance of Forces

Yugoslavia still carries on \$1.3 billion in two-way trade with the U.S. and \$2.76 billion in trade with the Soviet Union. But unlike the renegade Teng Xiao-ping and Hua Kuo-feng of China who increasingly depend on the two superpowers as the motive force of history, Tito increasingly turned towards the second and third world to counter the superpowers effort to dump the crisis on Yugoslavia. Early last year, Tito went to four Middle Eastern countries including Kuwait and Iraq to get new sources of oil so Yugoslavia wouldn't be subject to Soviet blackmail. Trade with European countries has increased to \$5.1 million, more than Yugoslavia's combined trade with both superpowers. While U.S. banks are reluctant about doing more business with Yugoslavia, the European Common Market signed a trade and tariff agreement in February that lowers tariff barriers as well as provides \$150 million in low-interest loans to the country.

As the world-wide economic crisis deepens and the superpowers step up their preparation for war, this kind of cooperation between the second and third world will increase. At the same time, Iran, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Central America, the third world continue to rise up. Wave upon wave of national liberation struggles against the superpowers help to lessen the danger of world war. In these third world struggles, the superpowers have to deal with leaders like Khomeini of Iran and Mugabe of Zimbabwe, who refuse to play their imperialist political and economic games like Tito would.

This is the legacy that Tito left behind—a thorn in the side of the superpowers for starting the Non-Aligned Movement, yet preferable because, as the father of modern revisionism, he was willing to play.

# Kennedy Cracks...

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**down justice, then take a stand against it! The KKK has been let off the hook while six supporters of the CWP are in jail. Do you stand with the KKK and Nazis?"**

Meanwhile, two other CWP supporters had stood up, demanding that Kennedy take a stand on these fascist attacks against the American people.

Pandemonium broke out while the loyal Kennedy supporters booed the CWP supporters and flailed their Kennedy placards at them. There were several honest people who shouted, "Let them speak! What are they saying?"

Kennedy, flushed and shaken, apologized to the audience. "These are members of the 'Workers Party' which has been dogging me throughout my campaign."

While one CWP supporter was being thrown out the backdoor, Kennedy's goons tried to throw out the remaining two by the side door which brought them face to face with Kennedy and the news media. Both CWP supporters demanded, "Take a stand on the brutal KKK murders! Is this your stand on 'freedom of speech', to have people arrested for speaking against you?"

The months of egging and political exposure had come to a head. He ordered his goons to release them, silenced the hall, and said, "I'll answer your questions concerning the people from the 'Workers Party' being murdered."

"That's Communist Workers Party,"

said the comrade.

"Yes, Communist Workers Party," repeated Kennedy.

Visibly shaken, he fumbled for a reply under pressure of the face to face confrontation with the Party. "If I were President, I would appoint a federal prosecutor to investigate all the groups (meaning the KKK, Nazis, and the CWP—*editor*), but given the real situation, I have faith in the present judiciary process."

Trying to regain his footing, he nervously coughed and said, "Now I can see why Carter wants to stay in the Rose Garden!"

The CWP got to Kennedy. We forced him to take a public position on the Nov. 3 assassination of the CWP 5, and made him expose his support for the state's upside-down justice of making more victims the blame for the government's crime. Kennedy's slip of the tongue that "now I can see why Carter wants to stay in the Rose Garden" is an admission that the Party's offensive to avenge the CWP 5 and serve notice to the politicians on their campaign trail has been hurting Kennedy bad in the eyes of the people.

## Kennedy's "Freudian Slip" A Warning to Carter Too

More significant, Carter too knows what he can expect. He has been forced out of the White House and onto the campaign trail because the American people refuse to have their concern over the

economic crisis distracted by chauvinist lies about Iranians being the cause of all their problems. Carter has been dreading the thought of being face to face with the people. Now he has no choice. The American people and the CWP and our friends will be waiting. The anger and sharp exposure that have hit Kennedy everywhere he's gone, can hit Carter too—and Carter knows it.

By serving notice to the politicians like Kennedy on their campaign trails, by penetrating deep into the bourgeoisie's inner fortresses, like the Justice Department to serve notice to their top spy Attorney General Civiletti, we let the bourgeoisie and all their politicians know that there's no place to run and nowhere safe to hide. If they dare attack the CWP to impose fascism and World War III, we will counter-attack a thousand times harder and make them pay with their rule. At the same time, serving notice to the politicians unleashes the masses pent-up anger and inspires them with confidence to pin the politicians down and let them know the people want answers.

In August, the Democratic National Convention will be held in New York City. All the Kennedys and Carters will be under one roof. The CWP, our friends and other progressive organizations and individuals will be there to serve notice to all of them. This will unleash and focus all the American people's anger against the whole rotten capitalist system. □

# Avalanche of Crisis Toppling Philly, Rousing Masses

## Brooks Parents Slam School Closings

FOP the week before the April 21 Pennsylvania primary, the politicians swarmed around Philadelphia like so many cockroaches. Kennedy promised wage controls and gasoline rationing, Carter's camp welcomed the latest capitalist recession while scheming to balance the budget on the people's backs and Reagan pat himself on the back for war-mongering before it became fashionable.

### Brooks School Parents Say No Business As Usual

On Wednesday, April 22 as the politicians were busy counting their delegate gains like poker chips and packing their bags to move on, parents from Brooks School showed them that despite all the electioneering and false promises there will be no business as usual in 1980. Not when the total bankruptcy of the capitalist system is becoming clearer and clearer. Not when 25 Philadelphia schools face the guillotine in the latest round of the capitalists' budget-balancing act.

At 6:00 a.m. sharp, over 50 parents, their friends, and supporters from the Communist Workers Party stopped the buses from rolling. They blocked the entrance to the school bus depot at 46th and Market Street and refused to let buses, set to carry over three thousand school children, leave for morning pickup. Their protest was against the closing of Brooks Special Education School, and a score of other elementary and high schools in the poor and working class community. To reporters, passers-by and other parents out to see why their kids were not picked up that morning, the Brooks parents proclaimed, "We want all the parents to know that we are out here today, not just for our children, but for every school child in Philadelphia. This is just the beginning."

Two days later, the parents were back again, standing their ground. This time the cops came out in force, warrants in hand. "You can arrest us if you want. We're not moving," was the overwhelming consensus. And that determination was echoed by the bus drivers from Firemen and Boiler Makers Local 1201 when a cop told the bus dispatcher to try harder to get the buses out. He was in effect saying, "Mow down the parents if you have to." The dispatcher moved the buses up five feet, then turned to the cop and said, "Why don't you move your people in front? I'll hit them." Other bus drivers shouted to the parents, "Don't give up now, stay where you are," in a shining example of working class solidarity.

These parents were not fooled when

local politicians like Councilman Lucian Blackwell, popped up from nowhere to offer their support. Under the false pretext of mediating with school officials, Blackwell's so-called support turned out to be crossing their picket line. As one protest leader summed up, "We've learned never to ask any of these politicians for help." Others taunted, "Look at him driving up in his shiny limousine, while our kids face losing their schools."

For the past several years, the city has been using special education programs as the cutting edge of what is now a city-wide attack on education, under the lie that "mainstreaming" (putting handicapped and children with learning disabilities in regular public schools) helps special education students "adjust". The city has continuously refused to process applications for special education schools. Now they're turning this around on the parents, saying there aren't enough kids to keep the programs going. Meanwhile, the school board has diverted special education funds for general use within the school system.

One parent summed up the frustration of other parents with handicapped children who could never afford private schools or tutoring programs. "With special attention our children can learn, and become responsible. Three of my four children go to regular public school, and I know the whole system is set up to make a bunch of illiterates out of even normal kids. Can you imagine what it does to our children, who have problems learning, to be mainstreamed into overcrowded classrooms in public schools, where pushers are allowed to run the halls, when almost half the regular public school graduates can't even read?"

This is not the first time Brooks parents have set the pace for the education struggles in Philadelphia. Last summer, these same parents occupied the Brooks School building in protest against the city's dismantling of special education programs. This protest won the hearts and minds of workers all over Philadelphia, setting off two more similar takeovers in other parts of the city. Politicians and school officials were forced to back down temporarily.

### The Whole Capitalist System Is On the Line

But this year, the capitalist crisis is one year older, and qualitatively much deeper. The attacks against education are coming down *across the board* with the administration's latest proposal of shutting down 25 schools in working class and

minority communities. The issue goes beyond special education for handicapped children or even the right of all poor and minority kids to get a decent education. The capitalist system is on the line as the economic crisis affects all classes and all aspects of people's lives. In the past, the school board borrowed from the biggest banks in the city to keep itself afloat. Two years ago, a banking consortium, headed by First Pennsylvania Bank, stepped in just in time to save the whole system from collapse. The school board became nothing but a middleman to funnel our tax money straight into the hands of the finance capitalists. Billions of dollars of the school budget alone are used for interest payments to the banks. Like leeches, these banks sucked the blood out of education in the city, and soaked the tax-paying public. The deficit this year is over fifty million dollars; last year it was 47 million dollars. More than that, they risk the future of thousands of school children with constant threats to foreclose all loans unless the school board makes cutbacks.

But today, in just two years, the capitalist economic crisis has become so much deeper and widespread. One sign of this is the fact that First Pennsylvania Bank itself, the 23rd largest in the country, recently had to be bailed out from the threat of collapse. (See *Workers Viewpoint*, May 12, 1980, p.4) Under imperialism, finance capital, centered in the major banks, soaks through every pore of the economy. The least whiff of crisis in any sector, whether it's industrial corporations like Chrysler, city governments like New York, or a market crash, can threaten the banks involved. And when banks are in danger, so are the corporations and cities that depend on those banks. Today, the economy is so completely rotten that not even the banks or the Federal Government can afford to bail out anybody without risking their own collapse.

No one bank or politician created this mess. The permanent economic crisis was spawned and fed by the capitalist system. No bank or politician can make things right—the entire system must be overthrown. Only then can America be reorganized, under the dictatorship of the proletariat—socialism.

What the Brooks parents are really up against is the entire capitalist system. One parent leader summed up, "The board has called a public meeting to discuss the proposed cuts. Actually, they're inviting parents from across the city to come and fight over the crumbs. It's like Caesar did to the gladiators, putting us

into the arena April 29 to fight for their amusement, when decisions have already been made. To let them keep splitting and pacifying us like this won't work. The real battle begins after Tuesday."

The bourgeoisie is running out of crumbs and soon there will be none left. Then the only way they'll be able to save their rule from the anger of the people will be open repression—fascism—regardless of whether it's a slick-talking Mayor Greene or a Rizzo-type pulling the trigger.

The bourgeoisie's fascist attacks can be beat back. The fighting spirit of the Brooks parents is part of a new political energy brought on by the capitalist crisis. The Brooks parents will turn the public hearings into a forum of protest. They are determined to build a city-wide offensive against the school board, and at the same time expose the latest voluntary forced busing proposal, being pushed to divert and split the mass struggle for quality education.

The Communist Workers Party will fight alongside the Brooks parents. At the same time we will point out the real solution to their problems, socialism, and link their fight to a nationwide offensive to serve notice to the politicians and their capitalist masters at the 1980 Democratic National Convention in New York City. As all eyes in America turn to the convention, we will turn it into a forum of protest on behalf of the American people. There we'll serve notice that no matter what they do, even if the bourgeoisie dares to impose fascism and a world war, we will lead the American people to end their bloodsucking rule for good. □

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## WHAT WILL YOU DO – AND WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

– When inflation hits 40, 50% and more?  
When food riots break out everywhere?  
When you can't afford to feed your family?

– When 4 out of 5 breadwinners are out of work and there's no way to live?

– When every day half the country is on strike? when gun battles erupt between state troopers and striking workers and spread everywhere?

– When the FBI forces you to turn in your neighbors and SWAT teams drag them away in the middle of the night?

What will you do and which side are you on?

### THE ECONOMY

Under capitalism, the goal of production of goods has been perverted. Instead of filling the needs of the people and society, its goal has changed to profit—and profit only. Today whatever investment and jobs that are left pours into parasitic speculation producing deadly and military waste. Tens of millions are thrown out of work. Thus America has stopped producing.

This monstrous hell must be destroyed.

It will be turned upside down under revolutionary socialism, where the working class rules.

No longer will the few fatten on the blood and sweat of the many. The great wealth of the U.S. will be forced from the few bloodsucking capitalists. The high level of technology and skills, the sweat and hard work of the American people will once again serve its original goal – the needs of the people.

### WAR AND FOREIGN POLICY

Today the capitalists carry out wars of aggression trying to find a way out of the crisis. They give us Vietnam and are driving us into World War III with the other imperialist superpower, the Soviet Union.

Revolutionary socialism will turn this around and bring about proletarian internationalism—true equality and respect among the family of nations. America, instead of hated as Yankee imperialism, will be loved by the people of the world.

### FASCIST U.S.A. OR A TRULY DEMOCRATIC AMERICA?

War is the only way for the U.S. capitalists to regain their top-dog position in the world and save themselves from workers' revolution at home. But to attack abroad, the U.S. capitalists and their politicians must succeed in attacking the American people first. Progressive public opinion at home has always been the biggest roadblock to U.S. imperialist foreign policy. Unable to hoodwink the American people, they must lie and cheat to tighten their reins.

To hold onto power, the handful of rulers must also divide the vast majority of the American people by race and nationality. They must jail and murder our leaders who dare to stand up, who dare to struggle and who dare to win.

The KKK/Nazis—the scum of the earth who spread hatred among the people—are growing. Egged on by the big media and the FBI, they are agents and surrogates of the capitalist class.

Armed to the teeth, they are also the paramilitary arm of the U.S. rich—like the German "Freikorps" in the 20s, paving the way for Hitler. Today the KKK/Nazis – riding on scapegoat politics, mindlessness and decay – are being used to usher in a fascist U.S.A. This is the only way out for Exxon and the few filthy rich.

**THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY** is doing something about it. Five of our leaders were murdered in Greensboro, N.C. last November by the KKK/Nazis under FBI direction. Despite the fact that it was a set up, they fought back against machine gun fire, fighting back with sticks and bare fists. They

were the first revolutionary martyrs of the 80s who sacrificed their lives and set an heroic example for us. They were Jim Waller, President of Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union Local 1113T, and Central Committee member of the Communist Workers Party; Cesar Cauce, a leader of the Duke Hospital Organizing Committee; Mike Nathan, a people's doctor and chief organizer for an airlift of medical supplies to Zimbabwe; Bill Sampson, president-elect of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union Local 1391 at White Oak Plant of Cone Mills; and Sandy Smith, chairperson of the organizing committee at Cone Mills' Revolution textile mill and a founding member of the Youth Organization for Black Unity. Now while the government tries to get the KKK/Nazis off the hook, six CWP members and supporters have been framed for "inciting to riot" after the cold-blooded murders—more justice-loving people blamed for the capitalists' crimes.

**THE COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY** will fight to the end to destroy the criminal rule of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class and its agents.

Join our fight. Rise Up People, Like CWP 5, World War and Fascism Will Not Survive

**YOU KNOW** politicians serve the capitalist class. **YOU KNOW** they bleed and tax us dry for imperialist war and their crimes against our own people. **YOU KNOW** they try to con us with false hopes. **YOU KNOW** they selectively gun down real fighting leaders. **YOU KNOW** that's the name of the game for both Democratic and Republican Parties. **YOU KNOW** Carter, Kennedy, Anderson and Reagan have the same face but with different masks.

**YOU KNOW YOU'VE HAD  
ENOUGH!**

**JOIN US TO TELL IT LIKE IT IS.**

### REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM IS THE ONLY SOLUTION

Under revolutionary socialism, America under the dictatorship of the proletariat, the U.S. workers' rule, there will be:

**Jobs for All.** Purposeful, productive and challenging jobs for all. Full employment is a product of the dictatorship of the proletariat, a system where production serves people's needs instead of profits.

**No National Oppression and Racism.** Under vigorous supervision by the people's government, national chauvinism and racism will start to die out. There will be no class and material interest in dividing the multi-national working class.

**The Talent and Creativity of All the People, Black and White, Will Be Developed to Its Fullest Extent.** Under socialist reorganization, there will be no exploitation, no cut-throat competition from kindergarten to the job market. There will be universal education

for all up to college. There will be unlimited opportunity for all.

**No Crime and No Need for Drugs.** Plentiful jobs, meaningful education, unlimited opportunities and real challenges in socialist society, working for the dictatorship of the proletariat and the construction of a new world, will mean no more need to escape through artificial highs or turn to crime because of destitution and desperation under capitalism.

**Equality For Women.** Women will not be treated as household slaves or play-toys like under commodity oriented capitalism. There will be equal pay for equal jobs for women, with special attention to the particular needs of women such as universal free daycare and free maternity care and leaves, and real protective legislation for women workers.

When women and men are truly liberated from this exploitative and oppressive system, there will be true equality and fulfilling relations. No more broken homes, divorces will go down and

home life will flourish. Both elderly and children will be protected and respected as they should.

**Housing.** No more slum housing and run-down roads. Today over half of America's construction workers are either fully or partly out of jobs. The abundance of America's resources will provide every family its own home. Recreation, medical care and transportation will be free and plentiful.

All these can be done and will be done under the total revolutionary reorganization of America.

You can shape your own and your children's destiny!

Seize the time now and destroy this capitalist hell! Fight for socialism!

Prepare for the dictatorship of the working class!

We invite you to a forum and debate on these questions.