

Workers of the world, unite! Down with the Voorhis Act!

TRUTH

VOL. III NO. 3 APRIL 15, 1976

ORGAN OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION • US SUPPORTER OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

15¢

SUPPORT the 4TH INTERNATIONAL!

"This newspaper would become part of an enormous pair of smiths' bellows that would fan every spark of the class struggle and of popular indignation into a general conflagration. Around what is in itself still a very innocuous and very small, but regular army of tried fighters would systematically gather and receive training ... (and from among them would arise those) who would take their place at the head of the mobilized army and rouse the whole people to settle accounts with the shame and curse of Russia.

"This is what we should dream of!" Lenin, 1903

It's the Fourth International which is fighting to realize this dream today, not only in Russia -- but throughout the world!

We have launched a campaign to improve the publication and expand the distribution of **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL**, above all among the young workers in the bastions of the working class. It is now published simultaneously in three languages. We want to buy a press in order to rapidly and inexpensively reproduce it in the United States. We need \$1800 to finance this work!

We ask all the young workers, all the readers of **TRUTH** and **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL** to join this campaign!

Subscribe to **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL** -- \$5.

Become a sustainer of **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL** -- Pledge \$1 a week.

Distribute **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL** -- \$2 for a bundle of 10.

Give generously! Raise a half day's pay!

Forms to keep a record of the development of this campaign in your factory, school, etc., are available from the militants of the TO/USSFI or **TRUTH**.

Join us! **FOURTH INTERNATIONAL** is your weapon in the fight to build the leadership of the working class, the workers party!



Leadership is Decisive!

By Margaret Guttshall
Detroit, April 12 -- As we go to press, young autoworkers from the US, Portugal, Spain, France, Yugoslavia and Morocco are organizing to finance their delegations to the International Young Autoworkers Conference to build the world party.

This is a result of the struggle of the Fourth International and its sections to take the leadership of the workers struggles, to prepare, organize, and unleash the workers revolution. In the US of the struggle of the Trotskyist Organization*; in Spain of the initiative taken by the Partido Obrero Revolucionario in the independent organization of the workers in the general strike from Barcelona to Madrid April 6th; in Portugal of the struggle of the Liga Operaria Revolucionaria to take the leadership of the workers commission at Lisnave, the stronghold of the Portuguese working class, to unite the Portuguese workers with the Spanish workers in the struggle to bring down the Francoist monarchy and the reactionary sixth government. In France, a committee Against the Repression in the USSR and Eastern Europe has been constituted by militants of the Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International with militants of the Communist Youth and the Communist Party calling for the constitution of an international committee with sections throughout the world, a critical step forward in the struggle of the Fourth International to unite the workers.

Support for the Fourth International and its struggle has grown throughout the world. Yet once again it is necessary to insist that it is the actual construction of the party, of the leadership of the working class, that is decisive.

LEADERSHIP

The working class has reached a turning point in its struggle. An armed confrontation is taking place between the working class and the capitalist class in Spain whose government is directly supported and financed by the US capitalist class. In the United States, the workers in the bastions of the working class, in auto, steel, rubber, trucking, are on the move. They are determined to stop the

layoffs, catch up with rising prices, and stop the repression. The termination of the various union contracts is only the occasion, not the cause, of the outbreak of the many struggles, which cannot be concluded by any accord between the capitalists and the bureaucrats. The grievances run too deep. They're against the system.

Right now, Ford is afraid to take on these workers in basic industry head-on. He, with the collaboration of Fitzsimmons, Meany, Woodcock and the Communist Party of the US, is stalling for time, trying to set the movement against the workers of other countries, to diffuse it, in order to better prepare to crush it. This is why the bureaucracy went along with strikes in auto and trucking and the capitalists settled instead of imposing Taft-Hartley.

The Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International proposes to all the youth, workers and militants of the workers movement to join it in the fight to build the leadership to develop this favorable situation further in the interests of the working class, transform the strike movement into one in defense of the revolution in Europe, centralize it through independent organization in opposition to the US government, beginning with the organization of a sit-down strike at Ford River Rouge, Detroit, Michigan, in the mobilization of the US working class for the World Workers Conference, Barcelona, Spain, July 1976.

The objectives: turn back the attack of the capitalists in the strongholds of the working class, stop the layoffs, keep the engine plant open, impose a sliding scale of working hours and wages, stop all orders to the fascist king of Spain, block the reactionary treaty between Washington and Madrid. The date: May 20, 9 days before the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International in Barcelona. 3 days before the First Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth in Detroit. The means: the construction of the cells of the Trotskyist Organization in the key departments, the organization of the young workers *en masse* in the circles of the Revolutionary Worker Youth, with them the mobilization of the working class as a whole.

BARCELONA -- DETROIT

On the international scale it is in Barcelona that the outcome of the current phase of the workers struggle is being decided. Here the world party is fighting to concentrate all the forces of the working class and here the capitalist class is trying to concentrate all the forces of reaction. In the US it is in Detroit at the Rouge, the stronghold of the US working class, where the Trotskyist Organization/USSFI fights to build the party, to prepare, organize and unleash the general strike, and the capitalist increasingly concentrate their forces to block the development of the workers struggle, up to and including the dismantling of the Rouge itself.

It is for this reason that the Trotskyist Organization/USSFI fights to unite the workers in the great auto factories in Detroit with those in Barcelona, in action, in the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International, in the World Workers Conference, in Barcelona. The objective of these gatherings is not to "share experiences," but concretely to plan and organize the defense of the revolution in Europe, the preparation of the revolution throughout the Americas; to build the party.

It is in this struggle to organize a sit-down strike at the Rouge in the mobilization for the World Congress of the RYI, that it is necessary to make a qualitative breakthrough in the struggle to transform the sympathy and support, especially among the militants of the US Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance, which exists for the struggle of the TO/USSFI to build the party into active participation in this struggle through audacity and careful planning. This objective was not achieved in the mobilization in the US for the mass meeting at the steps of Solidarity House in preparation of the International Young Autoworkers Conference. It is indispensable in the success of the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization Rebuilding the US Section of the Fourth International, launching the fight to found the Workers Party.

CONTINUED P. 2

All Out for the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International! Barcelona, May 29!

Finish with the US Isolationism of the SWP!

To the militants of the SWP and the YSA!

Comrades!

The Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International is sending you the documents of the International 4th Open Conference Rebuilding the Fourth International, of the 4th World Congress of the Fourth International, held in Paris, France on February 7 and 8, and the Call of the Trotskyist Organization to its Congress Rebuilding the US Section of the Fourth International.

Our objective is clear: the Socialist United States of Europe, the workers government: Santiago, Ottawa, Washington, Havana, Buenos Aires; the United Socialist Republic of the Americas. Our means is clear: the unification of the US working class with the workers throughout the world in the construction of the world party; the construction of the independent party of the working class among the youth in the bastions of the proletariat to mobilize the masses in preparation of the seizure of power.

The fight to rebuild the US Section of the Fourth International is precisely the fight to mobilize and organize the working class on the basis of this policy, the policy of the Fourth International, in opposition to the nationalist policy, the policy of the subordination of the working class to the capitalist class, of the organizations based in the aristocracy of labor and the middle classes, which pretend to represent the Fourth International in the United States, notably the Socialist Workers Party.

Comrades of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance, you obviously have an indispensable role to play in this struggle. Your organization was once the US Section of the Fourth International, which continued its fight when the Pabloites tried to destroy it.

Today it is an obstacle, supporting the policy of the international apparatus of the Kremlin, of the Stalinists, of the trade union bureaucracy in the United States. The record is clear. These are only the most recent examples.

1. For a year the leadership of the SWP has refused principled collaboration with the Trotskyist Organization in defense of the Portuguese Revolution, in support of the Spanish Revolution, to stop all orders to the fascist King and free the political prisoners, in particular those of the Spanish Section of the Fourth International, the Partido Obrero Revolucionario (PORE). It has done next to nothing to unite the



workers of the US with those of Portugal and Spain. Instead it is collaborating with the French OCI, directed by Lambert and Just, which supports the Socialist Party and the POUM, an organization whose role Trotsky said could only be termed as treachery.

2. When a militant of the YSA in Milwaukee joined the Revolutionary Youth International in the rebuilding of the Fourth International, constituted herself a faction and issued a call to all the militants of the YSA and the SWP to join her in this struggle, the leadership refused to print the call, told her she would be excluded and cited the Voorhis Act in opposing her activity, telling her she would be prosecuted by the government if she continued to collaborate with the Revolutionary Youth International and the Fourth International.
3. When the Trotskyist Organization sent a delegation to the campaign rally of the Detroit branch to propose to them to present a common candidate on a workers platform in the '76 elections, to join the TO/USSFI in the realization of a class policy, in the independent organization of the US working class, especially the most oppressed, the youth, the blacks, at Ford River Rouge, the leaders of the SWP refused, termed the proposal itself a "plan to disrupt," and ejected

the militants of the TO from the meeting.

4. After refusing for one year to take a public stand against the slanders of Michel Varga, a leader of the Hungarian revolution, as a GPU/CIA agent, and the physical attacks on the militants of the International League/Rebuilder of the Fourth International-- a campaign which has surpassed that of Healy against the leaders of the SWP in its adoption of Stalinist methods, in its substitution of slander and assaults for political struggle -- the SWP has now joined, indeed become the principle supporter of the allegedly objective Commission of Inquiry into the "charges," initiated by the Spartacist League which has not only supported the slanders of the OCI against the Fourth International but elaborated upon them in its own press!

Comrades, your determined struggle for the policy of the Fourth International inside the SWP and the YSA is essential for the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International, for the delimitation of the true policy of the Fourth International before the working class, as the unification of the forces of the Fourth International in the US in one organization under one world discipline.

The revolution is imminent. You must take a stand. The working class needs its

own party. This can only be the world party based among the youth in the bastions of the proletariat.

The Trotskyist Organization/USSFI proposes to you to join in this fight, to fight for your branch: to support the struggle for the Socialist United States of Europe, the workers government throughout the Americas, the United Socialist Republic of the Americas, to send delegations to the World Congress of the RYI in Barcelona, Spain, May 29, 1976; to the World Workers Conference For the Socialist United States of Europe, Barcelona, Spain, July, 1976; to raise funds to finance this work.

All past experience demonstrates the necessity to organize a proletarian faction on a principled program to wage this fight to the finish. Against the US isolationism of Hansen and Barnes; against the unprincipled collaboration with Lambert and Just in Portugal and Spain! Fight for the right to adhere openly to the FI against the Voorhis Act; for the delimitation of a proletarian program as the basis of a workers common candidate; for a class policy; for the independent organization of the US working class, especially the most oppressed, the youth, the blacks, the Chicanos, the Puerto Ricans. These are the fundamental questions.

There are meetings each Sunday at 5PM of the National Committee of the Revolutionary Worker Youth/US Supporter/RYI open to all the fighting youth in order to centralize the preparation of the World Congress of the RYI in the United States. Following this meeting, on Sunday, April 18, at 7 PM, there will be a special meeting to organize this fight in the SWP and the YSA through the constitution of a proletarian faction. This is the means, comrades, through which you can realize the objectives for which you joined the workers movement.

The Trotskyist Organization is ready to unite with any tendency which wants to wage this fight. We are convinced that in the course of this struggle that you will

come to see the necessity to break entirely with the leadership of the SWP and join the ranks of the Fourth International in rebuilding its US Section. All out for the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International! Barcelona! May 29th! Build a proletarian faction in the SWP and the YSA! All out for the meetings on the 18th! Subscribe to FOURTH INTERNATIONAL!

(All meetings will be held at 2123 Hubbard, Apt. C3, Detroit, Michigan. If you would like to participate and are unable to attend this meeting contact us at 313-832-0315.)

LEADERSHIP...

CONTINUED from p. 1

ONCE AGAIN, LEADERSHIP

Once again, why is leadership decisive? It is necessary to prepare, organize and direct the confrontation with the capitalist class and its agents, to organize the working class independently. The demands of the workers will not be realized through spontaneous struggle.

The capitalist class for its part is organizing this confrontation. Every day the youth, the workers, the militants, in the plants, in the unions, in the streets, are confronted with the guards, the police, the courts, and now the right-wing gangs in the pay of the government, organized in particular against the youth, especially the black youth, and the organizations of the workers movement. In Spain, militants of the PORE have been subjected to repeated attacks by the police. In the US a candidate of the US SWP, Catarino Garza in New York, was shot at.

This is the proof that the capitalists will not accede peacefully to the workers demands, an illusion held by some workers that the international apparatus of "Communist" parties directed by the Kremlin with its peaceful road to socialism and the trade union bureaucracy -- now begging Henry Ford to "have a heart" -- has developed, maintained, and is now doing its best to deepen.

It is only an international party based on the youth in the bastions of the working class which can prepare, organize and direct this confrontation because it is only such a party which can maintain the independence of the working class. The youth, the workers, the militants, must demand of the leaders of all the parties that claim to represent them to take a stand on this question. The proof of this statement is manifest in the practice of all the national parties based on the aristocracy of labor and the middle classes which pretend to represent the working class, above all the US SWP. In the face of the necessity to prepare and organize this confrontation it simply makes propaganda in Spain and says "if" the revolution breaks out it will put it on the agenda of its World Conference, reinforcing the position of the "Communist" parties.

Similarly, in the face of the necessity to organize this confrontation in Detroit it puts forward no practical proposals, simply makes propaganda for a "labor party." The organization of THE workers party, not to mention the fight for a workers government, it considers a task for some future date, again reinforcing the position of the "Communist" parties.

It's only the Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International which fights to clarify and realize the tasks in the preparation, organization and unleashing of the revolution. What are the immediate tasks?

THE TASKS

1. To transform the strike movement into one in defense of the revolution in Europe, directed consciously against the US government, beginning with the organization of a sit-down at the Rouge in the mobilization for the World Congress of the RYI in Barcelona, it is necessary to construct the cells of the TO/USSFI in the key departments, Stamping, Assembly, Steel, the Engine Plant, which can with the support of the young workers organized en masse in the circles of the Revolutionary Worker Youth, assemble all the workers to elect the strike committees, and lead the strike committees in the plant.

2. It is necessary to rally support for this struggle throughout, especially among young autoworkers in Chicago and Cleveland and especially among young Chicanos, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, through the massive distribution of FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, TRUTH, INTERNATIONAL YOUNG GUARD, AND YOUNG GUARD/USA, resolutions in the union locals, the organization of delegations to other work places, the mobilization of the youth to take the leadership of the trade unions.

3. From the beginning it is necessary to engage all the organizations which claim to represent the working class, in particular the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party, in this fight, in particular in the preparation of the prac-

tical defense of the strike, the transportation of supplies to the strikers, etc.

4. It is necessary to fight for the right to collaborate with and adhere openly to the Fourth International and the Revolutionary Youth International, now prohibited under the Voorhis Act, in this fight. All the youth, workers, militants, trade unionists, democrats, must join in the organization of the demonstration called by the Trotskyist Organization/USSFI with this objective on May Day.

5. Finally, the progress in this struggle must be measured concretely in the growth in the distribution of the press, in particular the documents of the 4th World Congress and the Call to the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization, the collection of funds for the press and the financing of the delegations to the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International.

This is the struggle to build the workers party! This is the preparation of the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization Rebuilding the US Section of the Fourth International. All the youth, workers, militants, must demand of the organizations which claim to represent the working class to take a stand in the fight to realize these tasks!

JOIN THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION!
READ! DISCUSS! DISTRIBUTE!
FOURTH INTERNATIONAL! TRUTH!
ORGANIZE THE CIRCLES OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH!
SIT-DOWN AT THE ROUGE! MAY 20!

WORKERS GOVT!

CONTINUED from p. 4

and disorganize this fight. It is a fight against the trade union bureaucrats of the UAW who propose reactionary protectionism and nationalism against the unification of the workers of the world in a common struggle and against any concrete struggle to fight the attacks against US autoworkers. It is a fight against the Stalinist international apparatus of the Kremlin and its American "Communist" party, which supports the US trade union bureaucracy in its protectionist campaigns against Spanish and Latin American workers and which supports the same "liberal" Congressmen of the Democratic Party who organize the deportations of Latin American workers in the US. These are the same "Communist" parties who have attempted to organize the workers in Latin America behind the "progressive" bourgeoisie -- the Allendes and the Perons -- who have paved the way for the bloody military dictatorships in Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and elsewhere. The organization of the Latin American youth in the US with the struggles of the young workers in auto to bring down the Ford regime will strike a mortal blow to their counterrevolutionary schemes and "peaceful coexistence" with US imperialism.

The fight for the Conference of Young Workers of the Two Americas is also a fight against all those who under the cover of "Trotskyism" have betrayed the struggles of the young workers who have turned in disgust from Stalinism. Young Latin workers, proletarian militants of the SWP/YSA -- the US Socialist Workers "party" has played the major role in the betrayal of the workers who have sought to break from Stalinism. The "Bill of Rights" electoral campaign of the SWP is a campaign against the general strike of auto, against the unification of the workers in the Americas with the revolution in Europe, against the unification of the oppressed in the US with the workers in the bastions of the proletariat. The "Bill of Rights" seeks to divide the workers in the US from each other, behind the "liberal" schemes of the bourgeoisie -- behind the NAACP with "busing," behind preferential layoffs which divides the US working class, for the isolation of the US working class from its brothers and sisters in Latin America. The "Bill of Rights" is full of schemes designed to please the American liberals but has nothing to say about the central objectives of the US workers and the oppressed in the US which represent a fight to the finish against US imperialism -- the construction of the workers party, the fight for the general strike of auto, the fight to defend the Spanish revolution, the fight to unite the proletariat and the oppressed in the Two Americas for the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE AMERICAS.

Latin American militants in the US -- join the fight of the TO/USSF and the RWY/USSRYL, join the fight of the young workers at the Rouge to organize a sitdown on May 20th, join the fight of the proletarian militants of the SWP/YSA forming a faction to fight the betrayals of all those who seek to use the cover of "Trotskyism" against the working class youth of the Americas -- ORGANIZE FOR THE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WORKERS OF THE TWO AMERICAS IN CHICAGO ON APRIL 25th; PREPARE THE CONFERENCE OF WORKER MILITANTS OF THE TWO AMERICAS IN MEXICO ON JUNE 12 and 13! This is the struggle that you have been searching for!



A COMMON CANDIDATE on a WORKERS PLATFORM in '76!

Down with the imperialist "Democratic" and "Republican" parties and politicians!

CALL of the TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION · USSFI

Down with the candidates of the imperialists' parties --
"Democratic" and "Republican"!
A WORKERS' PLATFORM! A UNITED
WORKERS' SLATE! 1976!

To our class brothers and sisters throughout the country --

We -- youth, workers, militants of the workers movement -- fighting against this system of unemployment, repression and war, in the factories, in the unions, in the streets, join the Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International in calling on our comrades in struggle throughout the country to unite behind a workers platform, to present a united workers slate in 1976, to rally to the cause of the working class and strike a blow against the capitalist class, its parties and all who support them!

This is the platform we put before you:

1. Build the workers party; for the right to adhere freely to the world party of the socialist revolution, the Fourth International; against the Voorhis Act!
2. A sliding scale of working hours; a sliding scale of wages; defend and conquer all the democratic and political rights of the working class; defend the Portuguese and Spanish revolutions; down with the repression in Eastern Europe and the USSR; against the imperialist plot; a workers government; a Socialist United States of Europe; A United Socialist Republic of the Americas!
3. Youth take the leadership of the trade unions; assemble all the workers; oust the bureaucrats; independent organization; general strike!

We believe that this is a platform of uncompromising struggle against the capitalist class and its lackeys.

We call on all the youth, workers, militants and organizations of the workers movement, especially the Socialist Workers Party, to join us in the struggle to unite our class behind its own platform and present a united slate, to join in the mobilization of our class in a march on Washington and an all-workers conference, July 3 and 4, 1976, to adopt this workers platform, select a united slate and map out this struggle against the capitalist class. We call on all those who have an alternative platform to fight for it as the basis of a united workers slate.

Workers unite! Down with Ford, Reagan, Humphrey, Carter and Co.

Down with the candidates of the imperialists' parties!
"Democratic" and "Republican"!
A WORKERS PLATFORM! A UNITED
WORKERS SLATE! 1976!

By a REPORTER

Detroit, April 15, throughout the country the workers, engaged in a bitter



LENIN AND TROTSKY

struggle against the attack of the capitalists in the factories and the streets, look with interest toward the developments in the '76 elections, the parties, the candidates and their conflicts.

It's not because they are firmly convinced that the outcome of the '76 elections will have any decisive effect on the course of their lives, nor because they have any real confidence in the "Democratic" or "Republican" parties and their candidates that dominate the field. The victories of Ford and Carter are hollow ones. A record number of voters have stayed away from the polls once again.

The workers are seeking the means to build their own party and their own government. Many more are turning to organizations which claim to represent the working class, in particular the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party.

The advanced workers must develop this situation in the interests of the working class by placing the fundamental questions of the struggle to build the party of the working class to lead it to power before the whole workers movement. In this way it is possible to rally the working class as a whole in defense of the daily struggles, especially of the most oppressed young workers in the heart of industry; to counter the attempts of the capitalists and their lackeys to organize the workers movement to expend its energies in efforts to reform the system through elections; to build the workers party.

It is with this objective that the Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International has taken up the fight to unite the working class behind a workers platform, to present a united workers slate in the '76 elections, to oblige all the organizations which claim to represent the working class to take a clear stand before the whole working class on the questions facing it. In this way the working class can advance in the course of a united mobilization against the capitalist class in sorting out its leadership.

Printed at the side is the call now being circulated in the factories to wage this campaign. It is necessary

to organize meetings in the factories to take a stand on these questions, to organize delegations to fight for the support of the union locals, demonstrations, etc., to rally support for and raise funds for the delegations to march on Washington and meet in the all-workers conference to adopt the platform, organize the slate and plan the struggle further. It is necessary to envision the broadest possible slate composed of youth, workers and militants of different organizations and parties, but united on a proletarian platform. Thus it is important to demand that all who claim to represent the working class take a stand on these questions, put forward their proposal for the platform upon which to present a united slate.

Already leaders of the SWP in Detroit, Robin Maisel, Al Duncan, etc., have demonstrated that they are as afraid of taking a stand on the fundamental questions as Ford and Carter. While the proposal of the Trotskyist Organization/USSF received a very positive response from workers at Ford River Rouge, Ford Torrence, and a good deal of interest from militants of the YSA and the SWP, these leaders panicked in the face of the necessity to take a stand in defense of their "Bill of Rights for Working People," and their election campaign to unite the workers with the liberal bourgeoisie and the Stalinists in favor of integration for black students and women. They ejected the delegation of the TO/USSF from the hall before the campaign rally started.

This is one more evidence of the necessity to build a proletarian faction in the SWP to lead the struggle against this nationalist and class-collaborationist leadership to the finish, a struggle which must be concluded with the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization RUSSF.

The determination of the youth and the workers in the factories to unite the workers behind a workers platform to present a united workers slate is key in this struggle to unite the militants and advanced workers in one world party under one world discipline, to rebuild the US Section of the FI.

**AGAINST the VOORHIS ACT! FOR the RIGHT to
ADHERE OPENLY to the 4TH INTERNATIONAL!**

**Demonstrate! May 1st!
Haymarket! Cadillac Square! 12 Noon!**

Down with the reactionary alliance of Pinochet, Videla, Ford!

WORKERS GOVERNMENT! Santiago,

Washington, Havana, Ottawa, Buenos Aires



"JOIN US!"

DECLARATION OF THE YOUTH, WORKERS, AND MILITANTS OF THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT GATHERED AT THE STEPS OF SOLIDARITY HOUSE--APRIL 10, 1976

We -- youth, workers, militants of the workers movement, from Ford River Rouge, from Ford Torrence, from US Steel South Works, from different organizations of the workers movement -- are gathered here today at the steps of Solidarity House, UAW Headquarters, in response to the call of the Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International.

We are here to organize the fight against the layoffs, to impose a sliding scale of working hours and wages, to unite the working class in defense of the Spanish revolution, to stop all orders to the fascist king, through the construction of the workers party, the independent organization of the working class in the general strike. We are here to organize and rally support for our delegation from the United States to the International Young Autoworkers Conference, convened by the Revolutionary Youth International with the Fourth International.

We have one thing to say to our fellow workers -- autoworkers, rubberworkers, teamsters, public service workers -- to all the fighting youth in the schools, in the streets: JOIN US! You need your own party in which to unite with the youth and workers around the world in the struggle against the US capitalist class. And we have one thing to say to the bureaucrats, the lackeys of the imperialist "Democratic" and "Republican" parties in the trade unions: BEWARE! The working class built Solidarity House. It paid for and laid every last brick of it, paid for and made every last pencil in it. You, in collaboration with the capitalist class, with the imperialist parties, have stolen it from us. We, representatives of the young generation of the working class, intend to take it back. We are mobilizing and organizing together with the rest of our generation to take the leadership of the unions away from the bureaucrats, to expel them, beginning with Meany, Woodcock and Co., for collaboration with the class enemy!

With every passing day it is clearer that it is the leadership of the working class that is the decisive factor in the relationship of forces. Thus we have decided to pursue with determination the struggle that we have taken up with the Trotskyist Organization to build this leadership -- which can only be international, can only be based among the youth in the

bastions of the working class, the great auto factories -- through mobilizing and organizing the workers in the Fourth International, the World Workers' Conference, July 1976, Barcelona, Spain, convened by the Fourth International, the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International, May 29, 1976, Barcelona, Spain, and participating fully in the Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth, US Supporter of the Revolutionary Youth International today.

This is the message that we wish to send with our delegation to the young workers and militants from Portugal, Spain, France, Yugoslavia and Morocco, organized in the International Young Autoworkers Conference in Paris, France, next Sunday. We call on the young fighters throughout the United States to support this struggle, to give generously to finance it, to join with us!

We condemn the bureaucrats of the UAW, Woodcock, Bannon, Rinaldi and Co., who, with the support of the CP have attempted to block this struggle to unite with the young autoworkers throughout the world in the construction of the world party, in the International Young Autoworkers' Conference. Afraid of the youth and the Trotskyist Organization which is leading their struggle, they prohibited all counterresolutions from coming to the floor at the last meeting of UAW Local #600 and attempted to expel militants of the Trotskyist Organization from the meeting. We condemn the leaders of the SWP branch in Detroit, Robin Maisel, Al Duncan, et al, who, for the same reasons, ejected militants of the Trotskyist Organization from the campaign rally called by the SWP. The militants of the Trotskyist Organization were there to win the participation of the militants of the YSA and the SWP in the International Young Autoworkers Conference, in this meeting today, to propose to them to present a common candidate on a workers platform in the '76 elections. This struggle to unite the working class was termed a "plan to disrupt" the rally by these leaders of the US SWP. We call on the militants of the UAW, the CP, the YWLL, the YSA and the SWP to repudiate these acts which serve the capitalist class.

The working class must unite for the right to collaborate and adhere openly to the Fourth International, to the Revolutionary Youth International, to any international workers organization. Down with the Voorhis Act! All youth, workers, militants and organizations of the workers' movement! We support the call of the Trotskyist Organization for a united demonstration against this act! May 1st! Cadillac and Haymarket Squares! Join us!

By Jon Cohen

The Trotskyist Organization/US Supporter of the Fourth International calls upon all the worker militants in the United States, and especially the workers and working-class youth of Latin origin, to join the fifth fight of the Fourth International for the CONFERENCE OF THE WORKER MILITANTS OF THE TWO AMERICAS on June 12 and 13 in Mexico City under the central slogan of the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE AMERICAS. The unification of the powerful US proletariat in the center of world imperialism with the proletariat and oppressed masses of Latin America is the essential condition for insuring the successful outcome of the European revolution which is breaking out in Spain and Portugal today and for the success of the struggles of the working and oppressed masses throughout the Two Americas. The struggle to unite the fight in Europe for the SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF EUROPE with the fight to unite the North American and South American proletariat in the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE AMERICAS is the central task facing us today.

LATINS IN THE US

Workers and workingclass youth of Latin American origin have a key role to play in the mobilization of the US proletariat. Recent US census figures show that there are 11.2 million people of Latin American origin -- primarily Mexican and Puerto Rican "legally" in the US and over eight million "illegally," i.e., eight million people who work and sweat under US capitalism but who have no democratic rights at all, suffer the greatest oppression. Latins in the US are concentrated in the urban areas of the US -- 83% -- and, thus, like blacks and other oppressed minorities in the US, make up a substantial proportion of the proletariat in the US in the centers of industry.

The task of leading the fight for the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE AMERICAS is the task of developing the leading role of the US proletariat in the bastions of American industry, primarily in auto -- for the construction of the workers party in the US, for the defense of the Spanish revolution, for the general strike in auto, for the workers

government in the US. For Latin American workers in the US, the development of this fight, which is today centered around the fight to organize a sitdown strike at the Rouge in preparation of the World Congress of the RYI in Barcelona, the center of US auto production, is part of the concrete struggle to defeat US imperialism, throughout the world and throughout the Americas. The spontaneous movement of the workers in auto must be transformed into a direct struggle against US imperialism, for the unification of the struggles of the oppressed in the US and throughout the Americas.

CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WORKERS OF THE TWO AMERICAS

It is in this framework that the Trotskyist Organization calls upon all Latin American workingclass militants in the US to join in the fight of the Trotskyist Organization and the Revolutionary Worker Youth to organize a CONFERENCE OF THE YOUNG WORKERS OF THE TWO AMERICAS on April 25th in Chicago, to mobilize the workingclass youth in the US in support of the general strike of auto and the sitdown at the Rouge on May 20th and against the attack on immigrant workers in the US -- for the defense of the political prisoners in Argentina and Chile and throughout Latin America and for support to the Spanish revolution. The fight for the rights of the oppressed in the US and especially against the brutal exploitation of workers in Latin America by US imperialism and the direct exploitation of Latin American workers living in the US can only be waged on the basis of the support and development of the powerful movement of the US workers in the bastions of the proletariat, in auto. The fight against all the reactionary legislation against immigrant workers, the fight against the cultural repression of Spanish-speaking workers in the schools, the fight to drive US imperialism and its lackeys out of Latin America, is a fight that must be led by the vanguard of the US working class, the young workers in auto, and its world party the Fourth International.

Young workers in the US, young Latin workers, the fight of the TO/USSFI and the RWY for the Conference of Young Workers of the Two Americas is a fight to unite the struggles of the US workers against all those who attempt to divide

CONTINUED P. 3

**ALL OUT for the
CONFERENCE of the TWO AMERICAS,
MEXICO CITY JUNE 12**

SUBSCRIBE!

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL AND TRUTH
BOTH, ONE YEAR, \$5.00!

NAME _____ Send checks payable to: TRUTH
ADDRESS _____ c/o PO BOX 07066, DETROIT,
CITY _____ MICHIGAN, 48207.
STATE _____ ZIP _____

Build the Independent Party of the Working Class

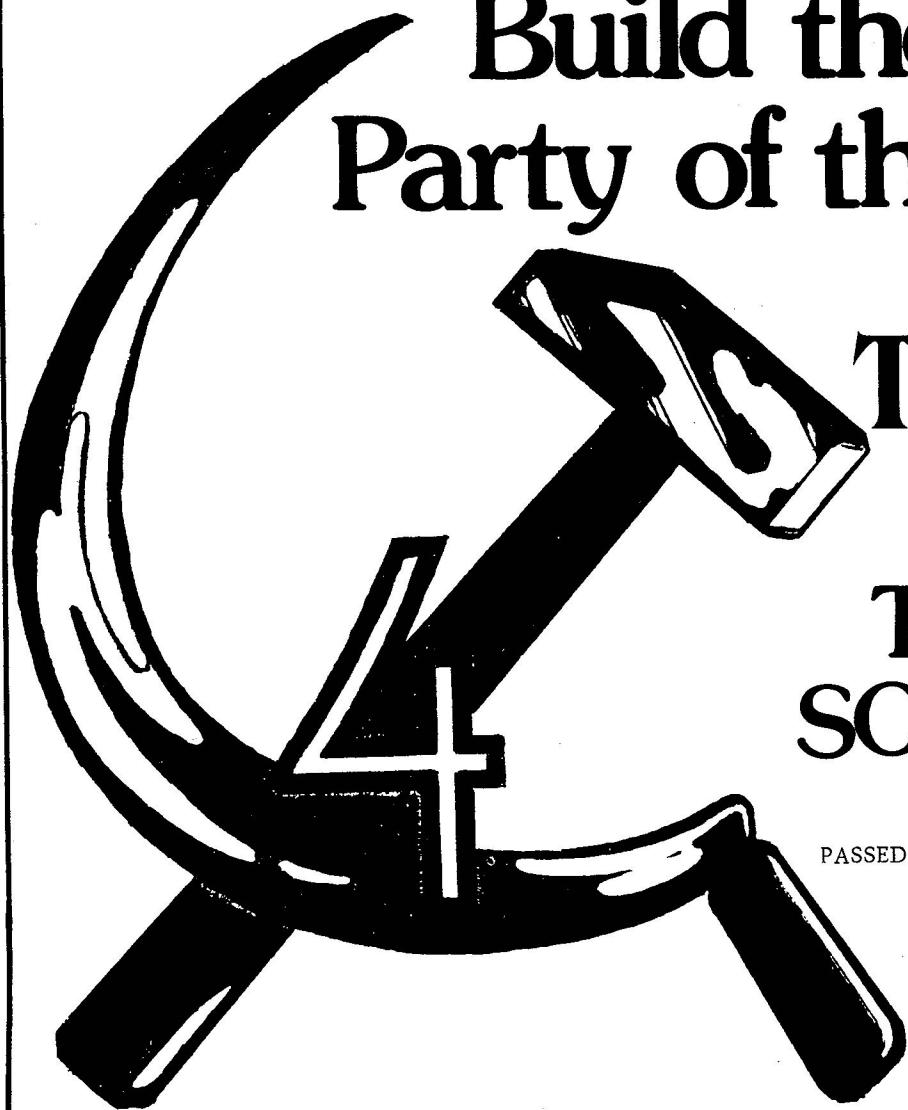
THE WORKERS PARTY

TO PREPARE THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION!

SUPPLEMENT #1 TO TRUTH, APRIL 1, 1976

PASSED BY THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION, MARCH 27, 1976

P.O. BOX 07066, DETROIT, MI., 48207



Youth, Workers, Militants of the workers movement!

The Trotskyist Organization, US
Supporter of the Fourth International,
World Party of the Socialist Revolution,
fighting to appear openly before the
whole working class as the US Section
of the Fourth International*, calls on
you to join it in an implacable struggle
against the leader of world imperialism,
the US capitalist class, to build the
independent party of the working class,
the workers' party, in order to prepare
the socialist revolution, lead the work-
ing class in the general strike, build its
its organs of power, destroy the capi-
talist state and establish a workers'
government. It addresses this document
to you in order to clarify before the
whole working class the tasks of the US
working class and its vanguard in this
struggle; in order to clarify before the
whole working class the true policy of
the Fourth International, World Party
of the Socialist Revolution, in opposi-
tion to that of the US Socialist Workers
Party, in preparation of the Congress of
the Trotskyist Organization -- June,
1976, Detroit, Michigan -- Rebuilding
the US Section of the Fourth Interna-
tional. The Trotskyist Organization
calls on all the youth, workers, and

militants of the workers' movement,
especially those who claim to stand
with the Fourth International, to pre-
pare this Congress with a resolute

YOUTH, WORKERS, MILITANTS OF THE WORKERS MOVEMENT: THE REVOLUTION IS
IMMINENT; IT IS NECESSARY TO BUILD THE INDEPENDENT PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS
TO PREPARE IT!

The US working class has taken the offensive in the struggle against the US capitalist class, the most powerful section of the world capitalist class, the leader in word and deed of world imperialism. In struggle after struggle the working class and oppressed masses find this class increasingly unable to allow the slightest reform, are confronted with its reactionary power -- the army, the courts, the police -- and defy it. Thus movement after movement, always with the youth in the forefront -- from the movement of the masses of blacks, to that of hundreds of thousands against the war waged by the US capitalist class in Vietnam, to the powerful movement of the workers (autoworkers, steelworkers, miners, truckers, dockers) in strike after strike -- has developed and develops in opposition to the capitalist class and its state. The workers and oppressed masses throughout the world, again always with the youth in the fore-
front, have found the same thing. So from Southeast Asia, to the Middle East, to South America, but above all in Europe, West and East, they have taken up arms to fight to end the domination of the US capitalist class and its lackeys. Today the Spanish working class is engaged in a fight to the death with the fascist monarchy defended and financed by the US capitalist class, a fight which is bringing new life to the struggle of the Portuguese workers and igniting the workers throughout Europe, above all in France, in revolution. The revolution -- developing with its particular rhythm from country to country -- is on the order of the day!

The decisive factor in this change in the relation-
ship of forces between the working class and the
capitalist class has been the loss of illusions in all the
treacherous old leaders and parties which have sup-
ported the capitalist class while claiming to represent
the working class; in Europe, West and East, in the
international apparatus of Communist Parties organ-
ized by the bureaucracy in the USSR to suppress the
workers' movement in the interests of "peaceful-
coexistence" with the leader of world imperialism;
in the United States, in the bureaucracy in the trade
unions -- the lackeys of the "Democratic" Party,
Fitzsimmons, Meany, Woodcock, and Co. -- organ-
ized directly by the capitalist class to suppress the
workers' movement. Thus 1968, with the rising of
the workers and oppressed masses throughout the world,

struggle against this leader of world
imperialism and all who support it!
This Congress is open to you!

but especially in France and Czechoslovakia, against
these treacherous old leaders and parties, marked a
turning point in this change in the relationship of
forces.

It is for this reason that the US capitalist class finds
it increasingly difficult to organize itself and its
lackeys in defense against the onslaught of the
workers and oppressed masses. It can no longer
dominate them through these treacherous leaderships.
This is the nature of the crisis of the US capitalist
class, only a most extreme expression of the crisis of
the world capitalist class, brought into broad daylight
with the fall of Nixon, the paralysis of the Ford regime
regime, and now the contest between a Hollywood
actor and a small-town racist demagogue for
"President" of the greatest imperialist power in the
world. The US capitalist class is utterly bankrupt.

Youth, workers, militants of the workers' move-
ment! In the face of the revolutionary mobilization
and organization of the world working class to finish
with the domination of the US capitalist class and its
lackeys and establish the workers' government, a
mobilization in which the Spanish working class is
today taking the lead, the US capitalist class has one
means through which to maintain its reactionary
power: a counterrevolutionary plot, backed up with
arms, to divide and crush the working class, to isolate
the US working class, the most powerful sector of the
world working class, from the workers throughout the
world, to suppress its struggle against the US capital-
ist class.

In this consists the imminence of the revolution and
the counterrevolution. The realization of the
demands of the workers and oppressed masses for the
defense and conquest of their material and political
rights demands the destruction of the reactionary
power of the US capitalist class and the establishment
of a workers' government: revolution. The mainte-
nance of the reactionary power of the US capitalist
class demands the destruction of the material and
political rights of the working class and the establish-
ment of fascist dictatorship: counterrevolution. It
is necessary to finish with all illusions to the contrary.
It is necessary to build the independent party of the
working class, the workers' party -- to prepare the
socialist revolution, to lead the working class in the
general strike, to build its independent organs of

power, the workers' councils, to destroy the capitalist state, the army, the courts, the police, and establish a workers' government.

The US working class has decisive tasks in the world socialist revolution, not only in the overthrow of the US capitalist class, but in the overthrow of its lackeys in Europe -- in Spain right now -- and throughout the world.

The development of the world revolution is being determined right now in the development of the struggle of the working class to overthrow the capitalist class in Europe, but it is only the overthrow of the US capitalist class which can insure the permanence of this victory in the world revolution. The world working class needs its most powerful battalion in the struggle against the US capitalist class and its lackeys.

It is precisely for this reason that they have done everything possible to render the US working class the weakest working class, to deprive it of its class independence, its independent party, to isolate it from the workers throughout the world.

In all these struggles, in all these movements, in strike after strike, in which the workers and oppressed masses in the United States have found themselves in direct conflict with the capitalist class and its state, they have also found themselves without the leadership, without the party, necessary to unite them, to organize them independently in the struggle to destroy the reactionary power of the capitalist class

and establish a workers' government. It is this that is the decisive factor in the relationship of forces between the working class and the capitalist class. It is this -- the construction of the independent party of the working class -- that is the principle problem and task of the whole working class and all its militants.



Youth, workers, militants of the workers' movement: The Trotskyist Organization proposes to build the independent party of the working class through the struggle to unite with the workers throughout the world in the construction of the world party.

It is only a world party which, in the face of the greatest imperialist power in the world, can insure the independence of the workers' party in the United States. It is necessary to centralize the struggle against this power -- in defense of the Portuguese revolution, in support of the Spanish revolution, for the Socialist United States of Europe, in preparation of the revolution throughout the Americas -- through the construction of the world party, which is the sole means through which to express and develop this unity and independence of the world working class against the world capitalist class. The class independence of the US working class can be maintained and developed only through the struggle to unite with the workers throughout the world, especially in Europe, against the US capitalist class, in the construction of this party.

Thus the Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement in the United States to join it in the construction of this party through the mobilization and organization of the US working class in meetings, demonstrations, strikes against the counterrevolutionary plot of the US capitalist class, to smash the accord between Ford and the fascist King of Spain for the provision of arms and funds to the fascist monarchy, to stop all orders to the fascist King, to free the militants of the Spanish Section of the Fourth International (the Partido Obrero Revolucionario/PORE), to build the workers' party, unleash the general strike, and establish a workers' government in the United States. The determination of the US working class in this struggle, which the Fourth International is fighting to centralize in the preparation of the World Workers' Conference Against Imperialism, Against "Peaceful-Coexistence" With Imperialism, for the Socialist United States of Europe, July, 1976, Barcelona, Spain, is indispensable in the victory of the working class and its party, the Fourth International, in the fight for the Socialist United States of Europe.

For all the attempts of the US capitalist class to maintain its reactionary power in the face of the revolutionary mobilization of the workers and oppres-



sed masses are concentrated in the attempt to block this unification of the US working class in the independent party of the working class, to block this unification of the US working class with the workers

in Europe in the world party. They want to divide it, set whites against blacks. They want to isolate it. Thus today, as part of their counterrevolutionary plot against the workers, especially those of Portugal and Spain, they are waging a campaign to set the US working class against the workers and oppressed masses of Europe.



In the interests of this counterrevolutionary plot, the "Democratic" Party politicians and their lackeys in the trade unions place the blame for the miserable working and living conditions in the United States on the workers and oppressed masses of other countries. They attempt to present the revolutionary mobilization of the workers in Portugal and Spain to finish with capitalist domination as a simple struggle for "democratic" rights or, on the other hand, as a "totalitarian communist threat," in order to hide from the US working class its stake in this struggle. They maintain the Voorhis Act, prohibiting the workers in the United States from uniting with those in other countries in the world party. This is now to be incorporated into the S-1 Bill making criticism of the US capitalist class and its state tantamount to treason punishable by death. The US capitalist class is terrified before the possibility of the revolutionary unification of the US working class with the working class and oppressed masses of Europe in the world party and is ready to do whatever is necessary to stop it.

Thus in the struggle to unite with the workers in Europe in the fight for the Socialist United States of Europe through the construction of the world party in the United States, the US working class must take the lead in the mobilization and organization of the workers and oppressed masses throughout the Americas in the fight for the United Socialist Republic of the Americas. This is the sole means through which to liberate the workers, peasants, and oppressed masses throughout the Americas from the domination of the US capitalist class and its lackeys and the construction of the world party throughout the Americas is the sole means through which to express and develop this unity and independence of the workers throughout the Americas against the US capitalist class.

The Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement in the United States, as a critical element in the construction of the party in the United States,

to join it in the struggle to build the world party throughout the Americas, through the mobilization and organization of the US working class, above all the Mexicans, Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans, in meetings demonstrations, strikes, to smash the reactionary alliance of Pinochet, Peron, and Ford, to free all the political prisoners in Chile and Argentina, for full material and political rights for all workers of the Americas resident in the US. The Fourth International is fighting to centralize this struggle in the preparation of a Conference of Worker Militants of the Two Americas to Build the Sections of the Fourth International throughout the Americas. The determination of the US working class in this struggle to mobilize and organize the workers, peasants, and oppressed masses throughout the Americas, to build the party throughout the Americas, will be decisive in the struggle to build the independent party of the working class and establish a workers' government in the United States.

For once again, all the attempts of the US capitalist class to maintain its reactionary power in the face of the revolutionary mobilization of the masses are concentrated in the attempt to block the unification of the US working class in the independent party of the working class, to block the unification of the US working class with the workers and oppressed masses of Europe, with those throughout the Americas in the construction of the world party. From Argentina, to Chile, to Bolivia, to Cuba, to Puerto Rico, to Mexico, the workers, peasants, and oppressed masses have waged an unceasing struggle to end the domination of the US capitalist class and its lackeys. But up until now the US capitalist class has been able to maintain its reactionary power by depriving the US working class of its class independence, its own party, by isolating the workers of North America from those of South America.

Youth, workers, militants of the workers' movement! The principle support of the US capitalist class in this work of depriving the US working class of its class independence, of isolating it from the workers throughout the world, is the international apparatus of the so-called Communist Parties organized by the bureaucracy of the USSR to suppress the workers' movement in the interests of "peaceful-coexistence" with this leader of world imperialism. In response to the revolutionary mobilization of the masses and the deepening crisis of the imperialists, they have simply deepened their collaboration with the imperialists. For years they opposed the organization of the US working class in the independent party of the working class and openly supported the "Democratic" Party and their lackeys in the trade unions against the workers. Now that the workers are losing their illusions in the "Democratic" Party and their lackeys, are seeking to organize themselves independently, to regain control of the trade unions and create the organization necessary to lead the fight to the finish against the capitalist class and its state, the CP/USA is trying, under the banner of the formation of an "anti-monopoly people's party," a coalition of progressive capitalists, trade union bureaucrats, and "the masses," to elect a "popular government," to organize them into various organizations controlled by the "Democratic" Party -- the Miller caucus in the UMW, the Sadlowski group in the USW, the Black Political Caucus, the NAACP, the Women's Political Caucus, NOW, CLUW, etc. Their collaboration with the US capitalist class, its parties, and their lackeys in the trade unions finds its clearest expression in their support for the "Democratic" Party politicians and the trade union bureaucrats in the April 26th March on Washington, in the miners, public service workers, and teachers strikes, in their denunciation of the workers as "ultralefts."

Their policy has one purpose: to block the unification of the US working class in the independent party of the working class, to block the revolutionary unification of the US working class with the workers of Europe in the construction of the world party in order to disarm the working class before the counterrevolutionary plot of the US capitalist class and its lackeys. Throughout the world the international apparatus of "Communist" Parties directed by the Kremlin bureaucracy has played the same role, organizing conference after conference (Moscow, Helsinki) and government after government (the "Popular Fronts" in Chile and Portugal) with the capitalist class, in the name of the working class, in order to disarm the working class in exchange for "aid" and the "promise" of the imperialists not to attack the USSR. Now they are trying to do the same thing in Spain. The reason is simple. The victory of the working class and its party, the Fourth International, in the struggle to unite the workers in the capitalist countries with those in the lands of the first workers' revolution dominated by this bureaucracy, in the Socialist United States of Europe, will mean an end to this privileged bureaucracy, usurping the power of the workers in the lands of their first revolution, supporting the leader of world imperialism, the US capitalist class. The workers throughout the world have need of their comrades imprisoned in these lands. Thus the Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement to join in the struggle of the Fourth International to form an international committee with sections in every country to free the militants of the workers'

movement imprisoned in the countries of the socialist conquests.

The stake of the entirety of this struggle against the US capitalist class and its lackey the Kremlin bureaucracy is the unification of the two most powerful working classes in the world, that of the US and that of the USSR. On the basis of this unification a new world will be built.

Youth, workers, militants of the workers' movement! Throughout the world the workers, especially in the bastions of the working class, are rising up in opposition to the attack of the capitalist class, to unemployment, rising prices, repression, in strike after strike. It is necessary to centralize this struggle in the fight for the sliding scale of working hours, the division of all available work among all available to work; the sliding scale of wages, the constant increase of wages in accordance with the increase of prices; the defense and the conquest of all the workers' political rights, the right to distribute literature in the factories and the trade unions, the right to strike, etc.

The mobilization, organization, and unification of the working class in the general strike under the leadership of the party is both the means through which to realize these demands and to prepare the working class in the struggle for the workers' government. It is in this struggle that it is necessary to build the independent organs of the working class -- the strike committees, the workers' defense guards, the factory committees, the workers' councils -- to centralize them, to fight to transform the unions into organs of the masses and oust the bureaucrats collaborating with the capitalists.

But once again, youth, workers, militants of the workers' movement, it is the construction of the party that is decisive, for even the formation of workers' councils throughout the country cannot result in victory for the working class without the leadership and organization provided by the party to destroy the organs of capitalist repression.

The Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement to join it in the construction of this party through the mobilization and organization of the most audacious and powerful sector of the world working class, the young auto workers, for all these objectives, under the leadership of this party, in the International Young Autoworkers Conference, Paris, April, 1976.

This is the struggle to build the independent party of the working class in the United States, the struggle to unite with the workers throughout the world -- East and West -- in the struggle to build the world party of the socialist revolution in the United States to which the Trotskyist Organization calls you -- youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement in the United States. It is the struggle to build the US Section of the world party of the socialist revolution. It is the struggle to rebuild the US Section of the Fourth International.

In this struggle the Trotskyist Organization bases itself entirely on the young generation of the working class, especially the black, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Arab youth, for it is the youth who make up the most combative layer of the working class. It is the youth who wish most to break entirely with the capitalist class, all its lackeys, the trade union bureaucrats, the leaders of the "Communist" Parties, and unite with their comrades around the



world in the fight to the death against the capitalist class and all who support it. Thus the Fourth International and its US Supporter, the Trotskyist Organization, are made open to the youth, above all the youth in the bastions of the working class, the great auto factories. And it organizes with all the fighting youth the Revolutionary Youth International, founded on the cry "Down with the Berlin Wall," "Workers of the World Unite," in Berlin, Germany, as the independent mass organization of the revolutionary youth for the construction of the world party. The RYI, its national sections, including the Revolutionary Worker Youth/US Supporter/RWI, and its circles in all the factories are participating fully and independently in the struggle to mobilize and organize the working class in preparation of the revolution, to build the world party, organizing the masses of revolutionary worker youth against imperialism, against "peaceful-coexistence" with imperialism, in the First World Congress of the RYI, Barcelona, May, 1976.



Youth, workers, militants of the workers' movement, especially those who claim to stand with the Fourth International! No party but the Fourth International, World Party of the Socialist Revolution, wages this fight with the US working class! The US Section of the Fourth International exists and fights! It must be rebuilt!

All the other parties which claim to represent the working class, principally the so-called Communist Parties directed by the Kremlin bureaucracy, but also the Maoist parties, the centrist parties, have capitulated before the attempt of the US capitalist class, the leader of world imperialism, to deprive the US working class, the most powerful in the world, of its class independence, to isolate the US working class from the working classes throughout the world, to deprive the working class of its strongest battalions in the fight against this leader of world imperialism. Indeed they have collaborated with it!

It is only the US Supporter of the Fourth International, the Trotskyist Organization, which proposes to the US working class to unite with the workers throughout the world in the struggle to destroy the US capitalist class and its state, to establish a workers' government in the US through the construction of the independent organs of the working class, in the general strike, under the leadership of the workers' party, the US Section of the Fourth International, World Party of the Socialist Revolution.

The Fourth International was founded by Leon Trotsky and his comrades of the Left Opposition (Bolshevik-Leninist) in 1938 as the world democratic centralist party in order to win the leadership of the masses, to destroy the Kremlin bureaucracy and its international apparatus, organized by Stalin, collaborating with the capitalist class against the working class, to lead the working class to power. But in the decisive moments of the class struggle this treacherous apparatus found supporters -- centrists, those who talk revolution and act reform -- within the ranks of the Fourth International itself. They tried to destroy the Fourth International, to liquidate it, to transform it into a center of discussion and propaganda to aid the Stalinist bureaucracy in "reforming itself," to help this gravedigger of the revolution, "lead" the revolution. They broke with the struggle of the Fourth International and began to support the isolation, division, and subordination of the US working class to the US capitalist class in the name of the Fourth International.

It is for this reason, youth, workers, and militants of the workers' movement in the United States, that when you have turned away from the "Democratic" Party, away from their lackeys in the trade unions, away from the treacherous leaders of the "Communist" party of the USA, that you have found increasing numbers of organizations which while while claiming to carry out the policy of the Fourth International, support these same treacherous leaders. It is for this reason that the Fourth International, for nearly 20 years, has not appeared clearly before the US working class, intervening in and organizing its struggles in order to construct its party to lead it to power. And it is for this reason that the independent party of the working class in the US has not yet been built for it is only the Fourth International as the world democratic centralist center of the workers' mobilization which, in the face of the leader of world imperialism, can unite the US working class with the workers throughout the world in independent struggle against the US capitalist class.

In the last years, the International League/Rebuilder of the Fourth International, continuing and going beyond the struggle of the International Committee of the Fourth International, has succeeded in rebuilding the Fourth International as the world democratic centralist center of the workers' mobilization, intervening in and organizing the struggles of the working class to lead it to power. No other party appears before the working class as such a center. This delimitation of the policy and forces of the Fourth International was achieved through the decisive struggle of the International League to win the youth in the bastions of the proletariat to the Revolutionary Youth International to rebuild the Fourth International and finish with all the

opportunist tendencies in the heart of the continuer of the Fourth International which, in the face of the imminent revolution in Spain, sought conciliation with the treacherous parties, sought to orient the Fourth International toward their cadres, to turn it away from the youth. The Fourth International is ready to take its place at the head of the revolutionary mobilization of the working class and lead it to power. But this struggle is not finished in the United States.

In order to appear clearly before the US working class this struggle is not finished in the United States. In order to appear clearly before the US working class as the sole center of the workers' mobilization, the Fourth International, through its US Supporter the Trotskyist Organization, must win the militants who have turned to the US Socialist Workers Party, (SWP), once the US Section of the Fourth International and pillar of the Fourth International itself, thinking that it continues the struggle of the Fourth International, and in this way destroy this organization which has in fact broken with the struggle of the Fourth International, supports the US capitalist class, the trade union bureaucracy, and the Stalinist bureaucracy in the isolation, division, and subordination of the US working class to the US capitalist class in the name of the Fourth International. The US SWP, deep deeply divided in the face of the revolutionary mobilization of the masses and the attack of the imperialists is incapable of leading the working class, indeed it has become an obstacle to the unification of the US working class with the working classes throughout the world in the construction of the independent party of the working class, the world party.

For under the banner of the organization of a labor party (and a black party, and a Chicano party, and women's caucuses in all these parties) to elect a series of individuals to public office to win a "Bill of Rights for Working People," the US SWP is collaborating with the Stalinist bureaucracy in attempting to organize the workers and oppressed masses behind the various organizations of the "Democratic" Party -- reform caucuses in the trade unions, the NAACP, Chavez's organization, NOW, CLUW, etc., collaborating with the Stalinists in attempting to block the independent mobilization of the working class in meetings, demonstrations, strikes, to build its own party and establish its own government.

The US SWP proposes some day in the future to unite these various organizations and parties in a "mass socialist party" to fight for a "socialist America." In reality, the propaganda they are making for a national reformist labor party serves only to disarm the working class, to strengthen the Stalinist bureaucracy, the trade union bureaucracy, and indeed the "Democratic" Party. It paves the way for reaction. It is in complete opposition to the proposition of Trotsky, made 40 years ago, to the SWP, to take up the organization of the masses of young workers in the heart of industry, organizing themselves for the first time in trade unions, into a labor party, in order to win them to the Fourth International.

Throughout the world the US SWP follows the same policy, taking the lead in the organization of an international amalgam in and around its "United Secretariat" against the Fourth International, to organize the working class behind the international apparatus of the Kremlin for government of the "Communist" and "Socialist" parties, in opposition to the fight for the workers' government in the Socialist United States of Europe, and the United Socialist Republic of the Americas, all in the name of the Fourth International.

Basing themselves on the middle class in the United States, they attempt to keep the youth of the United States within the borders of the US, to subordinate them to the US capitalist class, using the Voochis Act against the youth who want to break with the US

