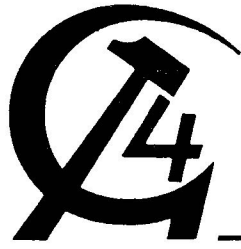


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The Partido Obrero Revolucionario de Espana, Spanish section of the Fourth International, has launched a new offensive whose goal is the unleashing of the general strike, the organization and unification of the assemblies of Spanish workers on a national scale under the leadership of the party, based in the youth, in order to overthrow the fascist regime of Juan Carlos and Arias Navarro. Against any illusions that the confrontation between the fascist regime and the workers can somehow be solved "peacefully," the PORE is fighting to organize the workers in the assemblies in defense guards against reaction under the slogans, "Down with the Francoist Monarchy! Workers and Peasants Government!" This offensive is being deepened through the mobilization of the youth in the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International in Barcelona, stronghold of Spanish workers and youth.

The US working class and its youth must support this struggle. It is necessary to stop all orders to the fascist monarchy beginning at Ford River Rouge in Detroit. Meetings are being built by the TO/USSFI with the young workers who support the campaign on May 18th

Editorial: THE SPANISH SECTION of the 4TH INTERNATIONAL TAKES THE OFFENSIVE!

in their departments to uncover and stop any and all orders, that is all parts and materials headed for Spain. The decision to organize this boycott will be expressed in the form of greetings to the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International! On this basis a call will be made to Rouge dockworkers and a delegation to the docks will be organized by the autoworkers.

This is the means through which to advance the campaign which has already received the support of many young autoworkers. On May 7th a rally was held with five workers from Rouge which drew the attention of over thirty. More than a hundred calls were distributed; twenty workers took more in. Workers took in copies of TRUTH, the "Call to Defend the Portuguese and Spanish Revolutions," and the poster

for the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International to build the struggle. Everyone contributed money.

Only the Fourth International is fighting to unleash the Spanish Revolution! The Stalinist parties, in Spain (the Spanish Communist Party) and in the US (the CPUSA) have collaborated with international reaction in their attacks on the Spanish working class and its vanguard fighters. They have formed a coalition with capitalist parties called the "Democratic Coordination" whose purpose is to perpetuate the illusion that it is possible to co-exist peacefully with the fascists. They have collaborated with fascists in attacking militants of the PORE. In the workers assemblies they have physically attacked our militants. In the US, the Stalinists make publicity for the treacherous policy of

their counterparts.

The US Socialist Workers Party too works to perpetuate this illusion, organizing the workers to pressure the "Coordination" to "take power" in Spain. They have refused to defend the militants of the PORE imprisoned by the fascists.

In order to carry out this policy of collaboration with the imperialists the Stalinists attack not only the militants of the Fourth International in Spain, but they IMPRISON the communist militants in the countries they dominate -- the USSR and Eastern Europe. Thus the fight to free these militants is an essential part of the struggle to destroy the Kremlin apparatus and unleash the socialist revolution.

The Trotskyist Organization calls on the young workers in the strongholds of the US working class, especially those at Ford River Rouge, to join in this struggle to unleash the Spanish revolution. This Saturday militants of the RWY will be raising funds to free LUIS MAINER, imprisoned militant of the PORE, and finance the delegation from the US to the Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International.

The Stalinist bureaucrats support the imperialists!

Free the communist militants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe!

RALLY - Rouge, Torrence - MAY 12!

By ANN NELSON

Throughout the world the Stalinist bureaucrats, that is the leaders of the international apparatus of so-called Communist Parties directed by the Kremlin, support the imperialists against the workers!

Only a few years ago they sent coal to the fascist Franco in Spain to break the struggle of the striking Asturian miners. They were the staunchest supporters of Nixon. And more recently in the US they have supported the police occupation of workingclass districts in Boston, being attempted under the guise of protecting blacks and whites from each other. Every day they work to organize the youth and workers behind the "Liberal" Democratic Party politicians and trade union bureaucrats.

But the militancy and breadth of the workingclass opposition, especially in the USSR and Eastern Europe, is increasing every day! To continue to utilize the resources of these countries to support the imperialists, the Stalinists carry out a vicious attack on this opposition.

In order to unite the youth, workers, militants and organizations of the workers movement throughout the world against the imperialists and Stalinists to free these communist and socialist militants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe, militants from Spain, France and Sweden gathered in response to the call of the Revolutionary Youth International, on May 2nd, to form a unitary International Workers Committee Against the Repression in the USSR and Eastern Europe. The Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the youth, workers, militants and organizations of the workers movement in the United States to join in this struggle, to rally and form the US Section of this Committee this week.

Thousands of militants are on trial, in jail, or in "hospitals" -- JIRI MULLER FOR OPPOSING THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE KREMLIN, BOUKOVSKY, for asking about the "hospitals"! The Stalinist bureaucrats claim all their opponents are supporters of imperialism. That's a lie. The centrists are assisting the Stalinists in their lies: the OCI and the SWP by attempting to organize workingclass militants like Plyushch together with imperialist democrats and bourgeois liberals against repression "East and West," the SL by supporting the Stalinists against the opposition by refusing to take up an international struggle in their defense under the guise of waging a fight against imperialism in defense of the conquests of the first workers' revolution.

Youth, workers, militants and organizations of the workers movement -- unite against the imperialists and the Stalinists to free the communist and socialist mili-

tants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe, to get the troops out of Czechoslovakia and stop the Stalinist repression!

Rally at Ford River Rouge and Ford Torrence on Wednesday, May 12! At Rouge join in the founding of the US Section of the International Workers Committee Against Repression in the USSR and Eastern Europe. At Torrence send greetings to this struggle. Circulate this article to gather support for the rallies. Take up collections to publish the bulletin of the US Section to spread the word about the repression and the true nature of the struggle, to send a delegation from the US to the Central Meeting of the International Workers Committee in Paris on June 11!

Workers Unite! Down with the Stalinist repression!

Detroit
May 10, 1976



MILITANTS OF 1956 HUNGARIAN WORKERS UPRISING

All out for the 1st Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth!

**Detroit - May 16 - 3pm
Western YMCA - 1601 Clark**

By MARGARET GUTTSALL

On May 16th the Revolutionary Worker Youth, US Supporter of the Revolutionary Youth International, the Young Guard of the World Party, will hold its First Congress!

It's to mobilize the young generation of the working class to take the lead in the fight for a sliding scale of working hours and wages, in defense of the right to strike; to build the workers party, oust the bureaucrats from the trade unions and organize the working class independently in preparation of the general strike. It's to mobilize the young generation of the working class in defense of the Portuguese revolution, in support of the Spanish revolution, to free the communist militants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe.

The Congress will plan this work, elect and insure the financing of its delegation to the World Congress of the RYI in Barcelona May 29th, launch the campaign to finance the delegations to the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization Rebuilding the US Section of the Fourth International and the World Workers Conference for the Socialist United States of Europe in Barcelona.

It's a critical stage in the fight to unite the workers in the US with the workers throughout the world in the construction of the world party, to bring the workers and oppressed masses throughout the Americas into this struggle. The Trotskyist Organization/USSFI calls on the young workers, especially the young

autoworkers, all the youth, all the young students, to take their place in this struggle, to join in the First Congress of the RWY.

We have said many times that it is clear that the working class in the United States wants to unite with the workers throughout the world in the struggle against the US capitalist class. It wants its own party and it wants its own government. And there is no doubt that the world working class has need of its most powerful contingent in this fight. But this will never be achieved spontaneously.

All the efforts of the capitalists, in which they have the full collaboration of the Stalinists, are directed at blocking the unification of the workers in the US with those throughout the world, at demobilizing the working class. This is the objective of the campaign against the workers of Europe whom the US capitalists claim have taken "American workers' jobs," of the campaign to set whites against blacks with "busing." This is the objective of the attention being given to all the candidates in the '76 elections, to the negotiations over the major union contracts and of the authorization of short-term partial strikes by the bureaucrats.

The capitalist class and its lackeys want very much to perpetuate the illusion amongst US workers, in full mobilization against the capitalist class and its state, that its grievances can be resolved "through the system,"

through peaceful means, THAT THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CLASSES IS NOT IRRECONCILABLE. So Woodcock and Henry Ford II appeared together to endorse Carter.

Yet while they make their bicentennial propaganda and the bureaucrats try to let off a little steam, the reality manifests itself. Bitter attacks on the most oppressed youth in the streets, on the striking workers in San Francisco. They know an all-out confrontation is inevitable; they want to disarm the working class so they can win it.

Neither the Stalinist party nor the centrist US SWP has done a thing to fight the nationalist campaign of the capitalists and the trade union bureaucrats. And indeed in their election campaigns Gus Hall (candidate of the CPUSA) and Peter Camejo (candidate of the US SWP), have perpetuated the illusion that the problems of the workers can be resolved through the system. Gus Hall, being a Stalinist, says it outright. Peter Camejo, being a centrist, equivocates. Revolution is for a later date; in the meanwhile we'll have to settle for a second version of the Bill of Rights.

It's not simply a question of an error in policy. The Stalinists and centrists are taking their place in the attempt to DISARM the working class. They're trying to contain the workers breaking with the Democratic Party and the trade union bureaucrats, looking for the

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\$800 for the delegation of the RWY to the RYI's World Congress!

Barcelona, Spain -- On May 29-30 the Revolutionary Youth International will hold its World Congress. Its purpose: to organize the vanguard of the working class youth in the preparation of the world revolution -- beginning with the imminent overthrow of the Francoist monarchy.

The Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International must be OPEN, MASSIVE and INTERNATIONAL. It must give support to the fight of the Revolutionary Youth of Spain, alongside the Partido Obrero Revolucionario, to BREAK OUT OF CLANDESTINITY -- to lead the Spanish masses into the streets to bring down the Francoist dictatorship. It must be the Barcelona World Workers Conference in July which will unite the world working class in the fight for the SOCIALIST UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. The Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKING-CLASS YOUTH IN THE US.

The Trotskyist Organization calls on all the young workers who support the fight of the Revolutionary Youth International and who have supported it in the past to join the campaign of the Revolutionary Worker Youth to raise \$800 in the next three weeks to send the delegation to the RYI Congress in Barcelona. The Revolutionary Worker Youth (RWY) is fighting to win twenty-five more members in the factories by May 27th -- eighteen at Rouge and seven at Ford Torrence. This week five new members at Rouge and two new members at Ford Torrence. All present members of the RWY should meet at Gate #4 at Rouge and the gate at Torrence and the engine drop in the Chassis department at lunch time to pay to get their membership cards and to distribute them to new members.

The NC of the RWY decided to fight to engage at least ten young workers at Rouge and five young workers at Torrence in organizing weekly collections to raise at least \$5.00 a week for three weeks. Meet in front of Gate #4 on Tuesday to get collection cans to take inside the plant. In order to deepen the mobilization after the First Congress of the RWY on May 16th, the RWY is organizing a picnic on Sunday, May 22nd. Tickets will sell for \$3.00.

This is not a new struggle -- the workers at Rouge and Ford Torrence have proven their support for the Revolutionary Youth International in the past -- they supported the delegation of the RWY to the founding of the Revolutionary Youth International in Berlin last winter. Money from young Rouge workers helped to send a delegate from the River Rouge steel division to the International Fourth Open Conference in January which rebuilt the Fourth International. The struggle must continue. TAKE PART IN THE REVOLUTION -- SUPPORT THE DELEGATION OF THE RWY TO BARCELONA!

CAMPAIGN: SUPPORT THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

The results from last week were not sufficient. Only the goals for the sales of TRUTH were met at Rouge and Torrence. No subscriptions were sold at the plants for THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL. The mobilization this week for the Congress of the RYI and the Committee Against Repression in the USSR and Eastern Europe must give impulsion to the FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, the organizer of these struggles. GOAL: \$140
ROUGE: 35 TRUTH, 50 distributed, 25 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL, 25 SUBSCRIPTIONS to FOURTH INTERNATIONAL 5 \$6 subs. TORRENCE: 10 TRUTH, 30 distributed, 10 FOURTH INTERNATIONAL 10 \$2 subs, 5 \$6 subs. -- Bring \$2 for subs to the TO/USSFI literature table on Thurs afternoon -- Meet at the gate at Torrence.

The road forward in the fight to win the workingclass wing of the SWP & YSA

By MARGARET GUTTSHALL
It is necessary to deepen the political struggle to engage the workingclass militants of the US Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance in the campaigns in defense of the Portuguese revolution, in support of the Spanish revolution, to free the communist militants imprisoned in the USSR and Eastern Europe!

There will be meetings at the gates of Ford River Rouge and Ford Torrence on May 14th to organize delegations to the branches of the US SWP and YSA to win the militants to these campaigns, to engage them in the struggle to build their delegations to the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International in preparation of the World Workers Conference in Barcelona, to present a slate with the Trotskyist Organization in the '76 elections on the basis of a proletarian platform to rally support for this cause.

It is necessary to place the central questions of the working class and the construction of its party clearly before the workingclass militants of the US SWP, YSA, to demand of them that they take a stand in this struggle. How to unite the workers in the US with the workers throughout the world in the construction of a class party? How, on the basis of a class policy, to mobilize, organize the workingclass independently, under the leadership of that party, especially the most oppressed, the youth, the blacks?

It's a fight to the finish against the leaders of the SWP who will continue to do all that they can to stop the workingclass militants from joining the RYI and the Fourth International in these campaigns, from taking up the fundamental questions of the construction of the party in the mobilization of the working class. A proletarian faction to wage this struggle inside the US SWP and YSA must be formed!

It has only been on the basis of a political struggle to mobilize the working class that any progress in the fight to win the workingclass wing of the SWP/YSA, rebuild the US Section of the Fourth International and launch the fight to found the Workers Party has been made. This is the way in which the support was won for the International 4th Open Conference Rebuilding the Fourth International. And it has been the continuation of this struggle in the fight to mobilize the workers -- to impose a sliding scale of working hours and wages, in defense of the right to strike, to stop all orders to fascist Spain, against the Voorhis Act, for the right to belong freely to the Fourth International, in the mass meeting at Solidarity House, in the International Young Autoworkers Conference, in the Demonstration on May Day -- which has been responsible for the increasing interest of the workingclass militants and increasing hysteria of the leaders. In Detroit, on the eve of May Day, they once again had nothing but obscenities and threats with which to respond to the struggle of the Trotskyist Organization to mobilize the militants at their public meeting in the demonstration against the Voorhis Act. They finally simply expelled the militants of the TO/USSFI from the meeting.

However, the central political questions must be more clearly at the forefront. It must be clear to the workingclass militants that the objective of the Trotskyist Organization is to win them to the Fourth International in the mobilization of the working class to resolve the central problems before it in the construction of the party. It has been precisely to the extent that the TO/USSFI has not achieved this that these militants have remained only interested and

not directly engaged in the mobilization, taken and read the press, the Call to the Congress of the TO Rebuilding the US Section of the Fourth International, the proposal to form a proletarian faction, but not responded to them, and thus that a proletarian faction, to wage the fight to the finish to win the workingclass wing of the SWP/YSA to the Fourth International and destroy its middleclass leadership, has not yet been formed.

It is necessary to advance decisively in this struggle in the organization of these delegations. The meetings at Ford River Rouge and Ford Torrence to organize them to wage this fight with the TO/USSFI are open to all the youth, workers and militants of the workers' movement, especially those of the SWP and YSA. The problems of the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International, of launching the fight to found the Workers Party, are the problems of the whole working class.

The leaders of the US SWP together with the rest of the centrists, in particular the French OCI and the Bolivian POR, are engaged in a series of maneuvers to attempt to block this struggle, to stop the workingclass militants turning to the Fourth International. They attempt to appear as defenders of the struggle of the Fourth International, at the same time working to reinforce the illusions in the reformists and Stalinists, to organize the workers behind the reformists and Stalinists. They've reprinted a series of leaflets issued in Spain in order to appear to be waging an independent struggle. The fact is they're working to organize the workers behind the CP to pressure them to "seize power." Similarly, the "campaign" they are waging against the repression in the USSR and Eastern Europe is a campaign to organize worker militants from the countries of the socialist conquests behind the bourgeois liberals. And in response to the struggle of the TO/USSFI to mobilize the workers independently against the Voorhis Act, Rawlinson, a member of their NC, claims they are going to start a suit. It's the same thing.

The epitome of these maneuvers is, of course, their OBJECTIVE "Commission of Inquiry" into the slanders of the Fourth International, while they continue the slanders by word of mouth, in this way hoping to stop the workingclass militants of the SWP/YSA turning to the Fourth International.

The only means through which to overcome these maneuvers and win the workingclass wing is a resolute political struggle to mobilize the youth, the workers, the workingclass militants. This is the stake in the organization of the delegations to the branches of the SWP/YSA.

-- Youth, workers, comrades of the RWY, militants of the workers movement. Take up this struggle. Come to the meetings on the 14th.

-- Militants of the SWP and YSA. Come to the meetings on the 14th. Take up the struggle to engage your branches in the campaigns of the Fourth International. Read, discuss and distribute the resolutions of the International 4th Open Conference and the 4th World Congress of the Fourth International; "Build the Independent Party of the Working Class to Prepare the Socialist Revolution," the Call of the TO to its Congress Rebuilding the US Section.

There will be a special meeting after the Congress of the RWY to centralize this struggle throughout the Midwest. Bring your comrades!

Detroit, USA
May 9, 1976

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copies of the resolutions of the International 4th Open Conference Rebuilding the Fourth International, the resolutions of the 4th World Congress of the Fourth International, and the Call of the Trotskyist Organization to its Congress Rebuilding the US Section -- "Build the Independent Party of the Working Class, the Workers Party, to Prepare the Socialist Revolution" -- FREE. Ask the distributor at your plant for a subscription blank or write TRUTH!

Letters: Rouge workers protest Stalinist methods

TO TRUTH, THE MILITANT, AND WORKERS VANGUARD --

We're against the methods used by the Socialist Workers Party and the Spartacist League (WORKERS VANGUARD) -- slanders, provocations and physical threats against militants of the TO/USSFI and against Michel Varga of the 4th International. We support the Workers Commission of Inquiry, explained in issue #21 of TRUTH, that has been organized by the Fourth International to cleanse the workers movement of such methods.

We've decided to call a meeting to May 21st of Rouge workers, at 2:30 PM Gate #4, to get more support for this. We call on the workingclass militants of the SWP, the SL, and also Spark to repudiate these methods and come down here and tell this meeting what they plan to do to put an end to them.

Willie S., John H., Robert H. (Rouge)
Phil M., Barbara P. (RWY)

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Fourth International. This is the purpose of the reform caucuses being organized -- Autoworkers for a Good Contract, Teamsters for a Decent Contract, etc. "Time to Unite", a Maoist grouping, even passed around a petition criticizing the bureaucrats for asking "Henry to have a heart," and asking them to "have a heart" and organize a meeting to take a strike vote! The raison d'etre of these parties is the maintenance of the illusions that the workers are in the process of losing!

The TO/USSFI with the RWY/USSRYI, on the other hand, has launched a campaign for a united workers slate on the basis of a workers platform in the '76 elections and a campaign for the youth to take the leadership of the union and out the bureaucrats.

To join in the Congress of the Revolutionary Worker Youth, in the direct mobilization of the workers in support of its delegation to the World Congress in Barcelona, is to engage the battle at the side of the TO/USSFI to arm the working class, to prepare it for the confrontation with the capitalist class against all who seek to disarm it.

In the struggle to found the Revolutionary Youth International and rebuild the Fourth International, the Revolutionary Worker Youth waged a bitter struggle against the tendencies toward nationalism and class collaborationism. It was able to overcome the obstacles and took a decisive place in the international struggle. Its spirit was incomparable. But in the last months we have too much given way. The absence of the delegation from the US at the International Young Autoworkers Conference greatly damaged its work. This must not happen again. The RWY must again take its place in the front ranks of the RYI. The Trotskyist Organization once again calls on all the young workers, especially those who waged the fight to found the Revolutionary Worker Youth, the Revolutionary Youth International and to rebuild the Fourth International, to join it in this fight.

On May 12, 13 and 14, militants of the RWY will be in front of the factories mobilizing the young workers to take the leadership of the unions, to recall Woodcock, Rinaldi and Co., and oust every bureaucrat from office, signing up members, organizing rides and riders for the Congress of the RWY and collecting funds for its delegation. Join them. The youth, the workers throughout the world, need the support of the workers in the bastion of world imperialism.

May 9, 1976 -- Detroit
CORRECTIONS

The Editorial in the last issue of TRUTH, "Beware!" should read: "... established an allegedly objective commission of inquiry ... which they attempt to present as a response to the call of the Fourth International for the formation ..."

And the last issue of TRUTH was No. 23

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