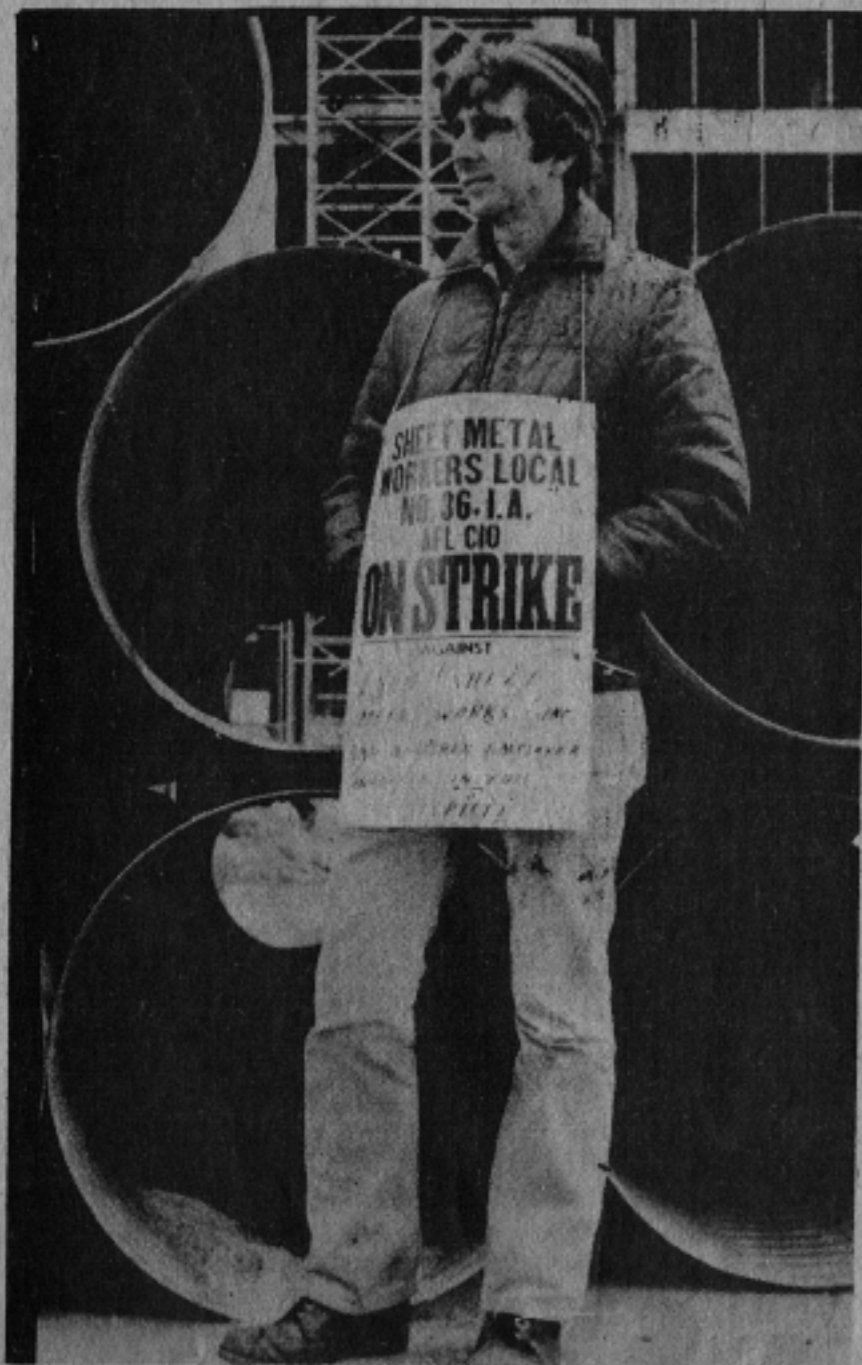




FORWARD Only a Workers Government can stop Carter's & the oil profiteers' attack!



The US imperialists have deepened their counter-attack. Their so-called "energy crisis" is just one more demonstration to the American working class and its youth that there is only one way that capitalism can rule. It can only rule by attacking and attempting to strip away all the basic living standards of those who produce the wealth in this country.

The "energy crisis" is more than just an attempt to increase the profits of the oil companies, which are already up 26% this year. Behind the drive of the oil monopolies for increased profits stands the combined attack of the entire US ruling class and the Carter government.

The aim of this attack is to enforce a program of "austerity" on the US working class; to enforce permanent and massive unemployment, high prices, and social decay as the "American way of life" for the working masses. The attack is designed to confront the mobilizations of the working class around the world, to make the working class and above all its youth pay for the crisis of world capitalism.

It is the same throughout the world. Whether it is the "food crisis" in Poland, the "crisis" of the peso, lira, and franc in Mexico, Italy, and France, the "crisis" of the Israel war economy, or the "demands of the International Monetary Fund" in Egypt, the meaning is the same. In order to confront the struggle of the working class throughout the world to establish a new system, the world bourgeoisie, with the aid of the Stalinist apparatus must crush the working class.

The US imperialists must take the lead in this attack. If it is to maintain its role as the policeman of world capitalism, it must first of all police its own working class.

This is why Carter's first order of business, even before he was inaugurated, was to sit down behind closed doors with the top leaders of American capitalism and work out an "economic plan" which was summarized in his answer to the millions of workers who voted for him: "If anyone thought I would do much about unemployment, they were naive."

The first results of this "plan" are already out. An "energy crisis" plotted and planned by the oil companies who have withheld supplies in order to blackmail the American workers with a pretended "shortage" while they record record profits. 800,000 more workers have been unemployed in accordance with Carter's plans with the oil profiteers, adding to the 10 million who are already unemployed. The first price figures for this year report the start of a yearly inflation rate of 10%.

Carter and the imperialists must launch this attack in order to prepare for the struggles of the working class that lie ahead. Carter and the imperialists are not unaware of the fact that hundreds of thousands of workers in Poland took to the streets last June in response to similar "austerity" measures, that hundreds of thousands of workers in Egypt took to the streets this January, destroyed the nightclubs of the rich, burned the home of the Vice President, in response to price increases, and that thousands of armed peasants recently occupied their land across the border in Mexico.

They know that the potential for similar uprisings exists in the US as well. The number of strikes of American workers rose 10% in 1976 involving 2.5 million workers in more

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When the speed up comes just twiddle your thumbs - sitdown, sitdown...

By JON COHEN

"It's a special kind of thing. It's very difficult to explain," remarked Leonard Woodcock, President of the UAW, as he took a sip of his cocktail and prepared to sit down to eat dinner with General Motors Chairman Thomas A. Murphy. What is so hard to explain?

Certainly not sitting down to dinner with the bosses. Today's labor bureaucrats do this all of the time. A Leonard Woodcock feels far more comfortable having his steaks and cigars with GM execs than he would eating out of a brown bag in a grimy plant cafeteria.

But this particular dinner took a special kind of nerve that even a Woodcock found difficult to explain. This dinner was held in Detroit on February 11, 1977 to honor the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the signing

of the first "recognition" agreement between the UAW and GM, the birth of industrial unionism in auto, which took place in Flint, Michigan.

Was the birth of the UAW achieved by the union bureaucrats and the company execs sitting down over steaks and cigars at the St. Regis Hotel? NO. This is what Woodcock cannot explain.

The founding of the UAW was won through a sit-down strike of auto workers at GM's Fisher Body plants in Flint, Michigan that lasted from December 30, 1936 until February 11, 1937. It was one of the most heroic struggles in American working class history. The work of the US working class in the sit-down strikes that spread throughout the auto plants in the Midwest that year were heard throughout the world.

Tens of thousands of workers streamed in from throughout the Midwest to aid the workers at Flint who had occupied the plants. A Women's Auxiliary organized a defense guard which fought open battles with the police.

The recognition of the UAW was achieved through the ORGANIZED AND INDEPENDENT POWER OF THE WORKING CLASS. In response to the refusal of GM to even "talk" to the UAW, the workers decided to occupy the factories and take control of what is rightfully theirs. The UAW was born through revolutionary action.

The autoworkers are ready to sit-down again today as life once more becomes intolerable in the plants. This is the real meaning of this "dinner" which Woodcock found hard to explain. Woodcock and GM want the autoworkers to forget what really happened in Flint 40

years ago and want to insure that it never happens again.

The bureaucracy's hand-picked candidate for UAW President, Doug Fraser, showed where he stands in relation to the Flint sit-down and the autoworkers who led it. In 1973 he led a squad of 1,000 goons which attacked and forced back to work UAW members at the Mack Avenue Stamping Plant in Detroit who had occupied the factory.

But today's UAW workers won't forget. The Flint sit-down or the Doug Frasers. Once again the chant of the Flint workers in 1937 will be heard throughout the world:

When they tie the can to a union man,
Sit Down, Sit Down

When they give him the sack they'll take him back,
Sit Down, Sit Down

When the speedup comes, just twiddle your thumbs,
Sit Down, Sit Down

When the bosses won't talk, don't take a walk,
Sit Down, Sit Down

STEELWORKERS REJECT ABEL BUREAUCRACY!

BUT SADLOWSKI'S 'FIGHTBACK' TEAM WON'T FIGHT.

By MARGARET GUTTSALL

Detroit, February 19 -- Balloting for the president of the United Steel Workers (USW) was held under the supervision of representatives of the Labor Department and the Abel bureaucracy in locals across the country on February 8th. At least 825,000 workers didn't vote. 238,152 voted for Ed Sadlowski, "Fight Back" candidate. Only 324,531 voted for Lloyd McBride, Abel's handpicked successor.

The results prove the majority of steelworkers don't support Abel's policy of collaboration with the steel industry or suppression of the democratic rights of steelworkers, contrary to Abel-McBride Headquarters' claims. The Abel machine was able to bring out less than 25% of the workers in its support, still fewer of those in basic steel. Young workers remain nearly unanimously opposed.

Now the USW bureaucrats have begun to negotiate a new contract with the steel companies against the workers. They aim to deal a death blow to the rising movement. Thus at the center of their propositions is the virtual elimination of supplemental unemployment benefits for young workers in favor of "life-time guarantees" for jobs for older workers, a proposition with which the steel barons have already happily agreed.

Under the "Experimental Negotiating Agreement," of which this new proposal is rightly called a continuation, whatever "disagreements" which may remain between the bureaucrats and the capitalists on how to crush the workers, will be submitted to a government panel for a binding decision by April 7th. The workers will have neither the right to vote on the contract, nor the right to strike.

This plan to crush the workers which the steel companies are in the process of working out with Abel and McBride is part of Carter's plot with the rest of the imperialists, their "Democratic" and Republican parties and the trade union bureaucracy to crush the working class in the US, above all the young.



DOWN WITH THE FASCISTS STATE OF EMERGENCY! LONG LIVE THE SPANISH REVOLUTION!

Declaration of the International Secretariat of the 4th International

SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF THE SPANISH WORKERS!

DOWN WITH THE FRANCOIST STATE OF EMERGENCY!

IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF ALL PRISONERS!

LONG LIVE THE SPANISH REVOLUTION!

The Fourth International addresses revolutionary workers and the youth and calls them to support the Spanish working class struggling against Francoism, against the monarchy. The future of the European revolution is at stake in Spain -- by wishing to deliver a mortal blow to the Spanish workers, the world bourgeoisie and its Stalinist and reformist agents, and the centrists who support them, want to stop the revolutionary struggle of the workers of the entire world beginning with those of Western and Eastern Europe. Their horror is the revolutionary unification of the workers of the capitalist countries and those of the countries of the socialist conquests for the Socialist United States of Europe, which pushes them to commit new crimes against the Spanish working class.

The events of the last days have proven, if there was need to, that the "democratization" of Francoism is a trap. The Francoist monarchy, supported by imperialism and the European bourgeoisie, with the French bourgeoisie in the lead, and by the international apparatus of the Stalinist bureaucracy, is the faithful inheritor of the fascist institutions. The most elementary democratic freedoms do not exist, the repressive apparatus is growing, the fascist groups openly prepare their provocative assassinations.

The movements of the working class and of all of the Spanish workers show that they have taken up the fight. The massive strikes are multiplying. But the first task to settle is with the traitorous workers parties, the PCE (Spanish Communist Party) and the PSOE (Socialist Party), and their support of the threatened Francoist monarchy through any means. The centrists, Maoists and pseudo-Trotskyists join the chorus praising the democratic bourgeoisie and trying thusly to give their "left" guarantee to the mortal illusions distilled by Stalinism on the possibility of "democratic coexistence" of the working class with the fascist butchers.

While the demonstrators and worker militants are being assassinated, the

PCE and the PSOE, and with them the unions to which they are linked, are calling for the support of the Francoist Government. They're openly bringing forward their criminal support to the anti-worker emergency laws. While following a series of fascist provocations, the Suarez government goes after the revolutionary militants, they call the working class not to demonstrate, not to strike, to remain "calm." In doing this they want to keep the Francoist monarchy on its feet, which the rage of the workers threatens to sweep away, opening the road to the Spanish Revolution.

The collaboration of the Francoist government and the "democratic opposition" is not directed against the fascist institutions but rather against the working class vanguard, against the revolutionary youth. It is the first stage of the counter-attack of Francoism against all Spanish workers; demoralizing the working class and smashing it are the necessary conditions for the survival of capitalist society in Spain.

The PCE and the PSOE bring their active participation in this business of crushing a revolution. This is the sense of their proposition for a "nov-

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In this critical situation, not only for the steelworkers but for the American working class as a whole, Sadlowski's "Fight Back" Team has refused to fight. Instead of organizing a general assembly of steelworkers to elect a new leadership, tear up the Experimental Negotiating Agreement and prepare a general strike, Sadlowski and Co. have already conceded the leadership of the union to McBride. "Fight Back" is calling on ABEL'S TELLERS to throw out the election results and order a new election. When this doesn't succeed, as it certainly won't, they plan to ask the Labor Department to investigate the elections, overturn McBride's installation, and order a new election!

This "plan" to overthrow the Abel bureaucracy is a continuation of the policy pursued up to the elections. Sadlowski never fought to organize and mobilize the workers against the steel companies in his own district, to win the immediate recall of all laid-off workers and wage increases in accord. Sadlowski never fought to oust Abel's hacks from his district and establish true democracy in the union. "Fight Back" itself is a thoroughly undemocratic organization with no rights for members, no conventions, no democratically decided platform, nor a democratically elected leadership, no different from the USW itself. Sadlowski wants, together with the rest of the "liberal" wing of the Democratic Party and the trade union bureaucracy, in particular that of the UAW, to contain the mobilization of the workers, to fool the workers with militant rhetoric, while his more forthright cohorts prepare to crush the workers outright.

Thus Sadlowski, all proclamations of the so-called socialists of the "Communist" Party and the Socialist Workers Party to the contrary, has been neither willing nor able to mobilize the masses of dispossessed steelworkers who live in the shadows of the mills against this reactionary bureaucracy. So, despite all the efforts of the Stalinists and Socialist Workers Party, he lost the election.

On the other hand, the Trotskyist Organization of the USA, as part of its fight to organize the working class youth in the Revolutionary Youth International and build a Workers Party and a Workers Government, has deepened its fight for a general assembly of steelworkers to elect a new leadership, and prepare a strike, to build a Revolutionary Workers Faction in the USW to lead this fight.

The TO/USA has already won the support of a number of young workers at Southworks in Chicago and Great Leaks in Detroit for resolutions to this affect for their locals, including among them supporters of Sadlowski. The TO is ready to collaborate with any workers organization which wants to wage this fight. So far "Fight Back" has refused.

The Revolutionary Young Auto and Steel Workers Conference organized by the Revolutionary Worker Youth of the USA supported this proposal and planned to organize a conference in April with this objective. It proposed to everyone who agrees with this to join the Revolutionary Worker Youth and organize themselves in circles in their factories.

In the coming weeks it will become clearer and clearer to the steelworkers that the leadership of "Fight Back," together with its socialist public relations men, principally the leaders of the SWP, is an obstacle. It can be expected to constantly attempt to force the young workers to be "reasonable," just as did the "Coalition for a Decent Contract" in auto.

The regroupment of the vanguard of the working class in the Revolutionary Worker Youth, under the leadership of the Trotskyist Organization, will be as decisive for the fate of the steelworkers as it will be for the fate of the International.

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From our editorial board US Imperialism's "Concern" for Human Rights

Since the inauguration of Jimmy Carter the newspapers and media have been filled with the hypocritical and bigotted moralism of the liberal bourgeoisie. In order to cover the real role of US imperialism as the inspirer of fascist coups, the supporter of dictatorships around the world, and the organizer of war against the workers and oppressed people of the world, the government of Carter has donned the costume of "savior" in order to give honor and glory to the bloody work with which it has been entrusted.

A great deal of coverage has been given lately in the bourgeois press to the cause of the dissidents in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. And well that it has, for the main crisis in front of Carter is the advance of the European revolution uniting the mobilizations of the working classes of France, Spain, and Portugal with the upsurge of the workers movement in the countries of socialist conquest; Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, China, etc.

The general strike in Poland last June opened a breach in the age-old equation of imperialism, that Stalinism, or the bureaucratic regimes which rule in the countries of socialist conquest equals communism and socialism. The Carter regime which wishes the American people to believe that the only alternative to capitalism is Stalinism, has moved to close the breach opened by the workers of Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia by championing the cause of the dissidents, while maintaining a stone silence on the mobilization of the workers of Eastern Europe. This maneuver has the added advantage of making Carter appear to be as radical as organizations such as the Socialist Workers Party which has also limited its "coverage" of the events in Eastern Europe to support for the dissidents and intellectuals in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Above all it is the UNITY of the working class of the East and the West

that concerns US imperialism. Thusly, the first act of the new administration was to send Mondale to Europe in order to impress upon the governments of France, Spain, Italy, and Portugal, the strategy of American imperialism of disciplining the Stalinist parties in Western Europe into subservience to imperialism. The so-called Communist Parties of Western Europe, what is now called "Euro-Communism," were quick to join in chorus with US imperialism in denouncing the treatment of the dissidents. Again, it would be the greatest mistake to equate this maneuver of the Stalinist parties in Western Europe with a revolutionary policy, when in reality it is merely a cowering before the attacks of the imperialists on the workers of East and West Europe.

The first victims of this charade are the workers of North and South America. The Carter regime would have the American working class believe that the military dictatorships in Argentina and Chile, what Carter calls "barbarism with a human face," is the only alternative to the "socialism" of the Stalinists. Or that the atrocities of US imperialism in Vietnam, the assassination of revolutionaries in the US, and the wave of repression against the youth in the name of a crusade against "crime" are just the brutal necessities which the American people will have to accept. But these lies fall on deaf ears for the young workers who daily experience the barbarism of the capitalist system or the people of Latin America who know American imperialism best by the methods of its torturers. The new concern of the Carter regime for "human rights" is only a Trojan Horse for imperialism to mount a new wave of repression against the workers and oppressed of the Americas and a means to prepare war against the workers and youth of Europe.

OVERTURN THE DECISION!

Last week the militants of the Trotskyist Organization and the Revolutionary Worker Youth in Detroit proposed to the Detroit Branches of the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance to join with them in the mobilization of the workers against Carter's plot, for a United Socialist Republic of the Two Americas; in the preparation of the demonstration and conference in Washington. The Trotskyist Organization and the RWY circulated a resolution among the militants of the SWP and YSA with this objective.

While one militant agreed to bring up the resolution in her branch and others said that while they agree with the resolution they weren't sure that this was the time, the leadership of the Detroit branch of the SWP not only refused to take up the proposal but also refused to give any explanation why.

This is nothing new. It's a continuation of their sectarianism toward the working class youth and avoidance of political struggle in the workers movement.

All the working class militants of the

YSA and SWP must take up the struggle to overturn this decision and bring the YSA and SWP to the demonstration in Washington. This is the means through which to regroup the working class militants of the YSA and SWP and turn back the attack that the leadership is organizing against the working class wing.

The necessity of this was made very clear by Barnes who attacked everyone who disagreed with him on his tour in Detroit as supporters of McBride. Another member of the leadership who refused to give his name said he wouldn't discuss the resolution for the branches of the YSA and SWP because it would destroy them.

These sorts of attacks will escalate. Now is the time for the working class wing of the YSA and SWP to launch its own offensive. OVERTURN THE DECISION! BRING THE YSA AND SWP TO THE DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON! JOIN WITH THE RWY!

if they'll stick,

Similarly, he informed our comrades that the SWP was against "all forms of violence" in the workers movement. When asked why he didn't issue a statement against the OCI's attacks on our militants in France, he said: "Well..." and by way of explanation advised our comrades to try to convince the OCI of their policy "from within" since the OCI is, he said, "a very big movement."

The SWP leadership hopes to get all the centrist organizations together on the basis of this slander and complicity with the OCI and organize a "very, very big movement" against the Fourth International.

All the youth, workers, and militants of the workers movement must denounce this "change of heart" for what it is, demand a public repudiation of the slanders and attacks in the press of the SWP. Subscribe to the White Paper! Spread the truth about these attacks!

A Change of Heart?

Jack Barnes graciously informed our comrades Jon Cohen and Margaret Guttshall that his "Commission of Inquiry" had decided that Michel Varga wasn't a "CIA-GPU" agent, "that this decision would be announced in a few weeks."

Instead, our comrade Varga, leader of the Hungarian revolution and the rebuilding of the Fourth International, is, according to Jack Barnes, a "highly dubious figure."

The struggle of the Fourth International has forced these artisans of slander and doubletalk to change their tactics. Since it appears that no one will any longer accept the OCI's outrageous slanders and attacks (except perhaps the overzealous John Hawkins, member of the NC of the SWP, who said months ago that his "Commission of Inquiry" had decided that Michel Varga was a CIA-GPU agent and that THIS would be announced in a few weeks), the leadership of the SWP has decided to polish them up a bit and see

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FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION

Prepare the American Revolution!

Build the Revolutionary Worker Youth!

STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION USA, US SUPPORTERS OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

The Trotskyist Organization of the USA calls upon all young fighters of the working class, militants of other organizations who claim to represent the working class and especially militants of the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance to join with it in the preparation of the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization which has as its task the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International.

In the August 23, 1976 SPECIAL EDITION of TRUTH we published our central Resolution preparing this Congress entitled: REBUILD THE US SECTION OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL IN ORDER TO PREPARE THE US WORKING CLASS FOR POWER! We set the goal of realizing the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization, the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International in November 1976.

Yet this goal still remains in front of us. For the working class youth in the factories who have taken part in this struggle with us, for the militants of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) who have responded to our fight, and for the thousands of working class youth in this country whose struggles and aspirations can only be that of the Fourth International it is necessary to answer: what have been the results of our struggle to date and what are the tasks in front of us in order to complete the rebuilding of the US Section of the world party of the socialist revolution?

The Congress of the Trotskyist Organization can only mean one thing: the regroupment of the young vanguard of the working class in a revolutionary offensive against US imperialism. An offensive throughout the Americas for the WORKERS GOVERNMENT and the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS. An offensive to construct the party of the American revolution, the party of the dictatorship of the proletariat, the WORKERS PARTY, US SECTION OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL.

The Fourth International will not be rebuilt through discussion. The Fourth International has no meaning as a world party outside of its ability to organize and mobilize the working class IN ACTION in the daily struggles of the working class on the basis of its policy. The Fourth International is a party of COMBAT, a weapon for the working class against the bourgeoisie and against those in the workers movement who seek to block and disorganize the struggles of the working class.

Young workers --

You know these so-called "leaders" who have blocked your struggles every time you have tried to move forward. The trade union bureaucrats who sold out the auto strike this fall in order to get Jimmy Carter elected. Or the Stalinist Communist Party and the SWP which ran election campaigns saying how capitalism could be reformed.

This is why we say that in order to fulfill the tasks of the Fourth International in the United States -- the preparation of the American revolution and the construction of its vanguard party -- the young fighters of the working class need their own organization, their own weapon of daily combat against capitalism and against these misleaders.

The construction of the REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH, the US arm of the Revolutionary Youth International as a mass or-

ganization remains the key task in front of us in order to achieve the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International. The Revolutionary Worker Youth must be the demonstration in practice of the reality of the policy of the Fourth International and the Trotskyist Organization; it must be the proof to the young workers and the militants of other organizations that it is indeed the hour of the Fourth International in the US.

Militants of the RWY and those who have taken part in its struggles --

You have already learned that this policy can be a reality through the fight that the RWY has already undertaken. That the policy and program of the Fourth International, the perspective of the American revolution can respond to your struggles and is the only organization that can do so.

In the Presidential elections this fall, the fight of the RWY to support the candidates of the Trotskyist Organization and its PLATFORM OF COMBAT FOR THE WORKING CLASS against the Democratic and Republican parties for a WORKERS GOVERNMENT and a WORKERS PARTY was the only campaign which told the working class the truth about Carter's plans.

Despite our small forces, the RWY was the only organization which fought to break the young workers from the stranglehold of the Democratic Party and the trade union bureaucracy in these elections. It fought to make the link between the treachery of the trade union bureaucrats and the Stalinists and centrists in the elections and their role in the auto strike.

Thus, over 100 young workers at Ford River Rouge, Ford Torrence and GM Fleetwood joined the Revolutionary Workers Faction of the UAW led by the RWY and TO on the basis of a policy of class independence against the UAW bureaucracy, to extend the strike to all three auto companies, and for a revolutionary leadership for the UAW.

The centrists said that our election campaign, based on a revolutionary platform was "irrelevant" because we "are not big enough." But the young workers in Stamping at River Rouge who rose to defend our right to speak in a mass assembly against the Maoists saying "We know them, they have always defended the workers interests," did not think the fight of the RWY was irrelevant. Nor did the 100 young workers at Ford Torrence in Chicago who formed a defense guard which drove off the Chicago police when they were called by the union bureaucrats to arrest our Presidential candidate who was on union property.

The RWY has also been the only organization to respond to the desire of the young workers to break out of their national isolation, to unite with their brothers and sisters throughout the world. The young workers in the factories in the US who have fought alongside the RWY to build a Revolutionary Youth International, to defend the workers in Poland, in Spain and in Argentina in the last months have carried the struggle beyond the level of mere solidarity.

Young workers ---

You have begun to realize that your struggle to unite with your brothers and sisters around the world, to defend their struggles, means a fight here at home. Against US imperialism which is the policeman of the world. Against the Stalinists who murder and torture worker militants in



Eastern Europe and who support the rotten trade union bureaucrats at home. And against the centrists in the SWP who claim that all the young workers want throughout the world is "reform." "Reform" of Stalinism in Eastern Europe, "reform" of fascism in Spain and "reform" of imperialism -- "Eight more amendments to the US Constitution" at home.

We have made advances in the last months. But they have not been enough. Not enough in terms of the international situation confronting the working class. Not enough in terms of what the class struggle in the US demands if our struggles are to be successful.

Internationally, imperialism has stepped up its attack against the working class using its principal supporter, the international apparatus of the Kremlin. The Stalinists have stepped up their attack as the agents of the counterrevolution in the workers movement. In Eastern Europe they have launched a vast campaign of repression designed to crush the rebellion of the workers.

In Spain the Stalinists have taken up once again, as in the 30's their role as assassins of the Spanish revolution. By calling on the workers to stay off the streets and by denouncing revolutionary workers who want to fight the fascists as "provocateurs" they paved the way for a bloody civil war against the Spanish workers.

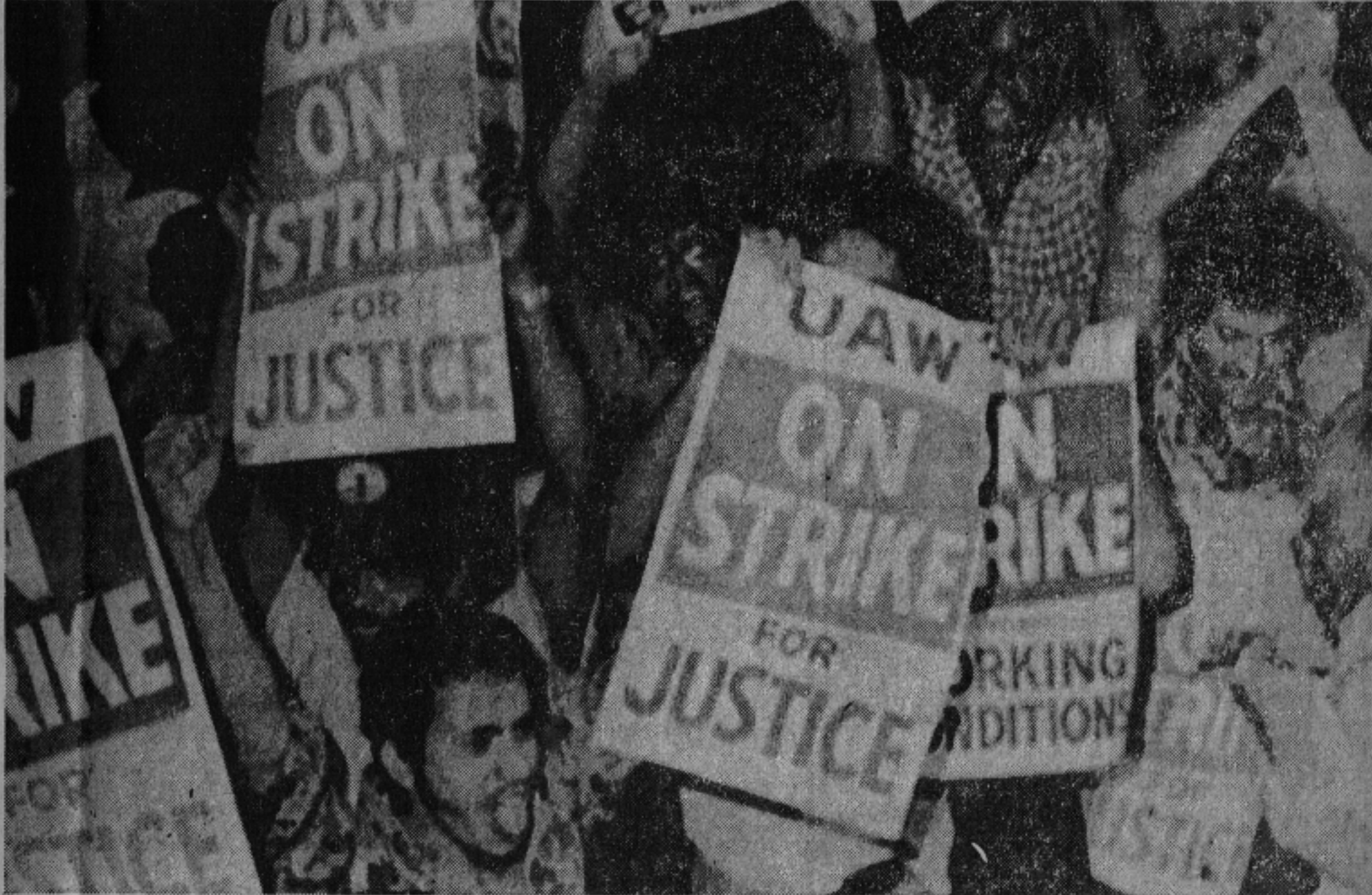
And internationally, the centrists, with the SWP at the head are re-unifying. Their agreement? KGB (Soviet secret police) slanders against the Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and the Fourth International and calling the workers to demand that the Stalinist traitors in Spain, Italy, France "take power."

If the US working class is to bring the decisive aid to the European revolution which is approaching today, it must turn back the offensive of US imperialism in its stronghold -- the United States.

If we are to meet the demands of the class struggle today, the Revolutionary Worker Youth must become a mass organization -- the young vanguard of the US working class must be regrouped in one organization, under a revolutionary banner. The Revolutionary Worker Youth must lead the break of the young workers from the Democratic Party and the trade union bureaucracy, it must regroup the young workers in the fight to build the WORKERS PARTY, the party of the WORKERS GOVERNMENT and the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS.

Militants of the SWP and YSA ---

What you face is no different from what the masses of young workers in the US face. If you believe that the European revolution is imminent, that it is necessary to PREPARE TODAY the American revolution by regrouping the young workers in a fight for the WORKERS GOVERNMENT and the UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS, that the workers need a weapon, a mass organization to combat the Democratic Party, the trade union bureaucracy and the Stalinists -- you will find that your leadership is an obstacle to this fight. You will see that your leadership uses the name "Fourth International" for one purpose alone -- to confuse and disorient revolutionary





Down With the CP-SP Pact!

"The PORE is the party of stones and iron bars" declared the January 21, 1977 issue of the Madrid bourgeois paper, DIARIO 16. The Declaration of the International Secretariat of the Fourth International and the Communique of the Madrid Local Committee of the PORE, both of which are printed in this issue, make clear why the Spanish government and bourgeoisie labels the Fourth International's party in Spain, the Partido Obrero Revolucionario, a party of "stones and iron bars."

It is because of the role the PORE has played in the recent weeks in the leadership of the workers mobilizations in Spain, above all in the ROCA strike in Barcelona during which the PORE organized workers defense guards which fought the fascist Civil Guard for over two hours in the streets. It is also because of its policy-- the only party which opposes the pact of the Spanish Communist and Socialist Parties with the fascist government, the only party which is today fighting for the general strike to overthrow the Francoist monarchy. For this fight and this policy the PORE is being denounced by both the Stalinists and the Spanish bourgeoisie as "provocateurs" and "terrorists."

The PORE has placed at the center of its policy the fight to break the Spanish workers from the grip of the Stalinist apparatus in Spain. As the Declaration states, the "pact" between the Spanish Stalinists and the fascist government is an attempt to deliver the final blow to the Spanish revolution. The future of the Spanish revolution depends on the fight against any kind of illusion that the fascist government can be peacefully transformed.

In this sense it is important to contrast the Communique of the PORE in Madrid with a Communique signed by the Spanish LCR, an organization which claims to be Trotskyist, and is a section of the "United Secretariat," an international organization which the US SWP claims to be in sympathy with. This Communique, signed along with various Maoist groups, as well as openly bourgeois and monarchist parties, is a document of class betrayal, a "left" cover for the outright

collaboration of the Spanish CP with the fascist government. This document calls on workers to maintain their illusions in the fascist state. They call on the fascist government to undertake "immediate action against the REAL CULPRITS (our emphasis) in the present situation, i.e. the fascist and para-police organizations." As if the



Communique of the Madrid Local Committee of the PORE

1. The Madrid Local Committee of the PORE (Section of the Fourth International) declares that the recent assassinations perpetrated by the extreme-right bands, as well as the presence of these armed bands in some factories on strike in Getafe (where they have forced the workers to return to work) and the kidnapping of the President of the Supreme Council of Military Justice, are not only provocations-- hidden by the Government-- but an attack along all lines against the democratic rights and conditions of life of the workers.
2. Our Party has always believed-- and continues to believe-- that the negotiations of the government with the so-called "democratic opposition" are only a cover to this attack and facilitate the anti-working class and anti-democratic action of the government.
3. Our Party condemns these aggressions and calls to initiate the struggle on January 26th in order to win political, trade union and national rights, as well as workers control of production in the factories.
4. As well, the PORE declares that the workers must have no confidence that the Government will defend them against the attacks, since this is the same government which encourages and protects them. Demand the immediate dissolution of the repressive institutions which actually cover for the extreme-right and call on the workers unions and the workers assemblies to establish workers self-defense guards to turn back these attacks.

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SWP National Secretary Tours for Sadlowski

By MARGARET GUTTSCHALL

"Of course I agree with the young worker from Great Lakes Steel who wants to fight for socialism. But the question is how. Your problem is you're sectarian. You don't want to mobilize. You just want to make propaganda. You've got to be part of the movement."

That's the way Jack Barnes, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, on tour to rally support for Ed Sadlowski and his "Fight-Back" Team, part of the liberal wing of the Democratic Party and the trade union bureaucracy, responded when I spoke for the Trotskyist Organization of the USA at his forum in Detroit.

The TO/USA proposed to all the youth, workers, militants, and organizations to join the Revolutionary Worker Youth of the USA in the mobilization of the working class in a mass demonstration and conference in Washington against Carter's plot with the oil profiteers, to build a Workers Party, and fight for a United Socialist Republic of the Two Americas.

I asked the young militants if they agreed with a young worker from Great Lakes Steel we had just spoken to who had decided to take up this fight for socialism, or with the bureaucrats of the AFL-CIO, like Sadlowski, and the CP/USA, like Gus Hall, who are trying to confine the workers to a limited "Fight Back."

And I asked Jack Barnes what the SWP leadership's campaign for these liberal bureaucrats and Democrats had to do with the fight for a Workers Party and a Workers Government, which their May Day speaker once said was on the order of the day.

THE SWP LEADERSHIP'S AIM

Precisely because so many others are asking these same questions, the SWP leadership organized this tour. They wanted to help Sadlowski and the Stalinists disorient and disorganize the masses of workers. Mostly, they wanted to put down the working class wing of the Young Socialist Alliance and the SWP, the wing increasingly opposed to their subordination to the Stalinists, union bureaucrats, and liberal Democrats and looking for an alternative. The leadership wants these militants to think they have no choice but to follow the opportunist policy or stand on the sidelines and criticize with the centrists of the Spartacist League or the Revolutionary Marxist Committee (or slander with those of the Workers League.)

OUR AIM

So the Trotskyist Organization organized delegations to the meetings in Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland to block this

attempt, to fight for the independent organization of the steelworkers; for a general assembly of steelworkers to elect a new leadership and prepare a general strike, for a common candidate of all who agree with this platform. We want to win the proletarian militants of the YSA and SWP to the fight to build the Revolutionary Youth International and rebuild the US Section of the Fourth International.

BARNES SPEECH

Barnes compared the positions of Sadlowski and McBride on a series of issues facing the workers movement, made some references to the "radicalization" of the working class and the "economic crisis," and said that in this situation the logic of Sadlowski's positions will lead him to lead the working class forward. He called on everyone who is for class struggle and union democracy to join "Fight Back" and support Sadlowski and Co.; for everyone who thinks capitalism ought to be replaced with socialism to join the SWP. He wound up by attacking the Spartacist League, which does not support Sadlowski but which offers no perspective to the steelworkers beyond an election boycott, as defacto supporters of McBride. The Revolutionary Marxist Committee, which agrees the leadership of the SWP does but thinks it ought to criticize Sadlowski more, was itself similarly criticized.

AN INDEPENDENT POLICY

Most people would have walked away from this meeting thinking that these were the only alternatives before the workers movement had the Trotskyist Organization not intervened and had Barnes not been forced to respond as quoted above.

Barnes admitted that hundreds of thousands of young workers are disillusioned with what he calls the "two-party system," that hundreds of thousands of working class youth want to throw the whole thing over. Yet he says that the Trotskyist Organization is sectarian in fighting to build the Revolutionary Youth International through the mobilization of the workers in this demonstration and conference in Washington, through the mobilization of the workers in a general assembly of steel to elect a new leadership. He says this is just making propaganda.

Why does Barnes say that this is sectarianism; propagandism? Because the MAJORITY of people aren't ready to fight for these things. No. It is Barnes who is sectarian. Sectarian toward the masses of working class youth. Opportunist toward the Stalinists, the Sadlowskis, the liberal Democrats, who aren't ready to fight for socialism and never will be ready. It's Barnes who just wants

to make propaganda -- propaganda for socialism on May Day's while he mobilizes for the reform of capitalism the rest of the year.

Barnes says you've got to be part of THE movement. But the question is which movement. We're part of the movement of young workers and revolutionary youth that rallied against the Democratic Party in the summer of '68, that tried to build the Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM) the next year. The movement that marched to bring down Nixon in 1972, which marched on Washington and booted down Humphrey and the rest of the capitalist politicians, which struck all three auto companies, booted down the UAW bureaucrats, rejected their contract and voted against the capitalist parties.

We're part of that movement. Barnes, in supporting Sadlowski, denies all the lessons of our movement. He's part of the movement of liberal Democrats, bureaucrats, Stalinists, and centrists that has tried to derail the workers' movement, above all the youth, since '68.

THE SWP, THE SL, THE RMC

What unites the leadership of the SWP, the SL and the RMC, is their abandonment of the leadership of the masses of youth and workers to the Stalinists, the union bureaucrats, and the Democratic Party and the transformation of the perspective of the Fourth International -- socialist revolution, more precisely, the construction of the workers party to lead the working class in the destruction of the bourgeois state and the organization of the workers government -- from an immediate perspective into a topic for holiday speeches. This policy of support to the treacherous apparatuses is covered with all sorts of theories about how these apparatuses will be "forced" to fight for socialism.

So while the SWP mobilizes for Sadlowski, who in turn refuses to mobilize against McBride, and Barnes argues that a general assembly of steelworkers to elect a new leadership is a joke and that the SWP is too small to put forward its own candidate, the RMC and the Spartacist League criticize Sadlowski and criticize the SWP for not criticizing Sadlowski and talking about socialism.

Their hostility to the struggle of the Fourth International and the US Section to build the Revolutionary Youth International and its US Section and through this win the leadership of the working class

from the Stalinists is the epitome of the unity of the leadership of the SWP, the SL, and the RMC against the Fourth International. They fear the youth. The youth has not patience with their convoluted arguments in defense of opportunist tactics.

NOT A QUESTION OF POSITIONS

This is not a question of "positions," in the sense of the SL, the RMC, et al. It's a question of what place you take in the class struggle. Carter is organizing a full scale attack to stop the workers mobilization. The liberal Democrats, union bureaucrats and Stalinists have all come to his aid by trying to direct the workers toward reform. And internationally the centrist United Secretariat supports this. In Spain the LCR has just signed a joint statement with the Stalinists and Social Democrats calling on the fascist monarchy to control the fascists. The SWP's current campaign for the bureaucracy of the United Steelworkers to reform itself is fundamentally no different. It's a continuation of the disastrous policy pursued by the centrists in Chile, Bolivia and Argentina.

THE HAPPY FAMILY

Today the Socialist Workers Party is taking the lead in attempting to regroup all the centrist organizations and "independents" who support this policy. They're perfectly willing to have lots of critics not simply around the SWP, but in the SWP. But the last thing they want any one to do is break from the leadership of the SWP and join the fight to build the Revolutionary Youth International and rebuild the US Section of the Fourth International.

That's why Robin Maisell, leader of the Detroit SWP and district director for Ed Sadlowski is so willing to call on "the girl in the green sweater," the man in the blue hat," and all the representatives of the centrist organizations, but so unwilling to allow the militants of the Trotskyist Organization to set their foot in the door of an SWP forum, much less speak. It was the first meeting in Detroit since last May Day that I have been allowed to attend. And it's only the struggle we've led that's forced them to do this and allow us to speak.

The leadership of the SWP is afraid of the TO. It knows that it is the only organization, which, regardless of its size,

militants who are seeking an alternative to Stalinism. You will see that the "Fourth International" means something different to the young workers in Detroit and Chicago who have joined the fight of the RWY, that they are building the Fourth International, restoring the continuity of Bolshevism in the US against your leadership. Not through discussion, or "splits and fusions" but by again making the name of the Fourth International the name of CLASS STRUGGLE and CLASS INDEPENDENCE in the US, the name of the coming American revolution.

But the preparation of the American revolution requires a direct fight against your leadership because they are an obstacle to it. The Fourth International must be rebuilt against this leadership through a fight to mobilize and regroup the vanguard of the working class youth in an international, mass organization on the basis of the policy of the Fourth International. The Revolutionary Worker Youth is your fight also. It is our weapon in constructing a PROLETARIAN FACTION in the SWP/YSA for the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International, for the Congress of the Trotskyist Organization.

Comrades of the RWY, young workers, militants of the SWP and YSA --- The last weeks of the preparation of the Congress of the TO and its realization depend on our revolutionary mobilization against the attack of the Carter regime, in defense of the European revolution and the construction of the Revolutionary Worker Youth.

The demonstration of the RWY in Washington, D.C. on March 11th will be the centralized demonstration of the working class youth in the US against the Carter regime and for the unity of the working class youth of the Two Americas. While the Stalinists and the SWP leave young workers demobilized in the face of Carter and the oil companies' attack -- will be the Revolutionary Worker Youth of the policy of the Fourth International which will provide the leadership for the young workers and militants of other organizations who wish to take up the revolutionary fight against US imperialism.

As we write these lines, and call you to prepare our Congress, we commemorate the 10th anniversary of Malcolm X, a revolutionary fighter against US imperialism. His words, addressed to the youth of the over twelve years ago hold true today: "The young generation of whites, blacks, browns, whatever else there is, you're living in a time of extremism, a time of revolution, a time there has to be a change. People in power have misused it, and now there has to be a change, and a better world has to be built, and the only way it's going to be built is with extreme methods. For one will join with anyone, I don't care what color you are, as long as you want to change this miserable condition that exists on this earth." FORWARD TO THE CONGRESS OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION OF THE USA!

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than 5,600 walkouts. These were strikes in the center of American industry, for the first time in decades the majority of strikes were factory walkouts in manufacturing -- auto, rubber, transportation and the mines. They know as well that the majority of workers in basic steel, despite McBride's victory, voted against the Abel machine and against the "no-strike" agreement and that 500,000 workers in basic steel are ready to strike this August.

The only thing standing in the way of an offensive of the American workers against Carter's attack is the treachery of the present leaders of the workers movement. In the face of Carter's offensive, the Executive Board of the AFL-CIO has just met... and done nothing. Their only "demand" on Carter is the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, a "demand" they have made annually on every administration since 1947.

Likewise, the US Stalinist Communist Party, which proudly supports the bloodbath of the Polish workers who protested against high prices in June, which supports its comrades in Italy who abstain in Parliament, thus allowing the capitalists to launch their program of layoffs and high prices, and its comrades in Spain who call the workers who take to the streets against the fascists "provocateurs", aids the US bourgeoisie in its attack.

What does it propose to the workers and the youth? Not an offensive against the Carter regime -- but a lobby in Congress in support of various proposals to end unemployment made by liberal Democrats and make "racist acts" a crime. What about the racism of a system that has 64% of black youth unemployed? Perhaps these liberals will vote themselves into jail!

Finally, the centrist leadership of the SWP continues its paralysis in the face of Carter's attack. They can only pose the struggle of the workers as one of reform. Catarino Garza, their candidate for Mayor in New York released a statement which complained: "Neither the White House nor Congress has taken any action to protect working people." As if they WOULD EVER take action to protect workers!! He proposes NOT ONE MEANS TO STRUGGLE against Carter's attack.

While workers are freezing, 10 million laid off, the leadership of the SWP decides to "educate" the American workers. They "call" for a labor party. What kind of a labor party? A labor party that "WOULD expose the energy trust," that WOULD fight to open the books" and they say the energy industry SHOULD be nationalized." All in the future. BUT WHAT ABOUT TODAY? WHAT IS TO BE DONE NOW? This is what they hide, because what the leadership of the SWP IS doing now is supporting the left wing of the Democratic Party -- in the steel union, in the black movement, the women's movement.

American workers must reject this leadership and take up an immediate fight to defend its interests and class independence. Only a WORKERS GOVERNMENT -- the abolition of the rule of capitalism, can insure the defense of those interests.

The fight for a WORKERS GOVERNMENT and to construct a WORKERS PARTY of the vanguard of the working class in order to lead and organize this fight is a fight today for interests of the workers in the face of the capitalist attack.

In the face of the lies and the deceptions of the oil profiteers and its lackeys in the government, the workers must say: OPEN THE BOOKS! Not tomorrow, but today, the workers must take up a fight in their unions to form committees composed of workers and the oppressed which will examine the records of the corporations. When the profiteers say that they cannot produce energy cheaply the workers must demand the NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY UNDER WORKERS CONTROL.

Today this fight for a WORKERS GOVERNMENT and a WORKERS PARTY begins by winning the most revolutionary fighters in the working class today in a struggle to turn back the attack of imperialism throughout North and South America. These fighters are the revolutionary youth.

Under the banner of the REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH, the US arm of the REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH INTERNATIONAL, the fighting youth are organizing a demonstration in Washington, D.C. on March 11th under the slogans: STOP THE ATTACKS OF CARTER AND THE OIL PROFITEERS, BUILD A WORKERS PARTY! FIGHT FOR THE UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS!

We support this demonstration and call upon all working class militants to join it. The Revolutionary Worker Youth are preparing and organizing the explosion of the American working class which is coming. The American workers can stop this counter-attack today by relying on their own strength and power.

Gierek's "Pardon" A Farce -- DEFEND THE POLISH WORKERS!



MILITANTS OF 1956 HUNGARIAN WORKERS UPRISING

By BARBARA PUTNAM
The US bourgeois papers are praising Gierek, the head of the Stalinist bureaucracy of Poland for joining the "pardon parade." Ford and Carter head the parade, with Ford's pardon of old "Tokyo Rose" after years and years of denigration and Carter's "pardon" of a few draft resisters.
Gierek has declared that he will "pardon" those workers who "show repentance" -- those workers who were imprisoned and fired from their jobs for their mass demonstrations against the bureaucracy in June of 1976. Now there can be repression in Poland with a "human face."
Gierek's "pardon" and the attempt of the Carter regime to portray itself as a great defender of "human rights" underlines the urgency of the working class answer to the repression against

the workers of Poland. It is only the working class itself which can bring lasting results in the fight against Stalinist tyranny; the overturn of Stalinism and the struggle for the Socialist United States of Europe under the leadership of the world party of the workers, the Fourth International.
Certainly no solution will come from the so-called "Euro-Communism" of the Communist Parties in Western Europe. They have now joined with the imperialists in protests against the repression in Eastern Europe. But the defense of the working class in those countries is the furthest thing from their minds.

They only want to use the repression in Eastern Europe as a further reason for their abandonment of the fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat in their own countries. They want to prove how "democratic" and "loyal" they are to the imperialist bourgeoisies.

Nothing could better express this than the fact that the head of the Spanish CP, Santiago Carillo, wants to have a conference in Madrid of the French and Italian CPs in order to attack the repression in Eastern Europe. The fact that the Spanish CP supports the current state of emergency in Spain, denounces the workers who take to the streets as "provocateurs," should say a lot about their so-called defense of the Polish workers.

Nothing will come from the centrists either. They are currently playing the role of cheerleaders for the farce and trap of "Euro-Communism." In a recent editorial in THE MILITANT, the SWP called on the American CP "to join with its brothers and sisters in France and Italy's Communist Parties" and denounce the repression in Eastern Europe. In this way they allow militants to believe that there is something "progressive" about "Euro-Communism" and not open class treachery.

It has recently come to light that during the uprisings in Poland this June, the Kremlin was preparing to send troops. This isn't really a "revelation." Its purpose today is a threat -- a threat against the workers in Poland and throughout Eastern Europe.

It is thus all the more important that we continue the fight we have begun in the US to defend the Polish workers and to fight for the revolutionary unity of the working class East and West.

In the mobilization for the Day of Action in Washington we are fighting to win the support of the unions and organizations of the workers movement for the constitution of the International Commission of Inquiry on March 17th.

There is an alternative to both the Carters and the Santiago Carillos. Join our fight today.
February 24, 1977

DECLARATION OF THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL ON SPAIN CONTINUED

ement of national health," with the Francoist torturers. For they know that there is no place in Spain for a "democratic bourgeois society." democratic rights will only be won with the fall of the Francoist monarchy and the unleashing of the proletarian revolution. The Spanish working class, through the depth of its mobilization has shown the road that it is necessary to follow: bring down the Francoist monarchy. The leaders of the PCE, the PSOE, of the unions, have shown, by supporting and calling to support the government, that they are entirely on the side of Francoism.

The Fourth International is in the front ranks of the revolutionary combat in Spain, through its Spanish Section, the Partido Obrero Revolucionario.

It struggles for the independent organization of the working class through strike committees and committees of workers delegates, for the General Strike, to bring down the Francoist monarchy, to unleash the Spanish revolution. The Fourth International has always fought against illusions concerning a "democratization" of Francoism,

sown by the Stalinists, the reformists, and the centrist allies.

The Partido Obrero Revolucionario fought for the boycott of the farce of a referendum set up by Francoism and its allies; the treacherous leaders of the PCE and PSOE. It fights so that the workers of Spain are not tricked by the "elections" foreseen for June 1977 and fights to lead them to the overthrow of the Francoist monarchy, to the Workers and Peasants Government.

The Fourth International calls workers and youth of all countries to support the revolutionary struggle of the Spanish workers against fascism, its armed bands, its police and its government. The struggle of the Spanish workers is that of all the workers around the world and in particular those of Europe.

Support it by meetings, demonstrations, by the revolutionary mobilization of the workers of the world against their own bourgeoisie which support Francoism, against Stalinism which gives it criminal aid!

Support the Spanish revolution, the beginning of the European revolution!
January 30, 1977



Correspondence:

BUILD THE CIRCLES OF THE RWY IN EVERY FACTORY!



WAYNE STATE: Unite the Workers and Students!

Since the strike of the Staff Association at Wayne State University in September, the Revolutionary Worker Youth has been fighting to build its own organization, a mass circle of the RWY. The latest attempt of the leadership of the Staff Association has been to derail the continuation of the struggle militant workers have been waging since the strike by proposing that the Staff Association become "affiliated" with either the Teamsters or the UAW.

This is a maneuver. Affiliation in and of itself means nothing for the workers at Wayne, it is the substitution of one bureaucratic leadership for another. It is important to note that the leadership of the SA does not say "so we can really fight the rising prices" or "let's join so we can have some power against the layoffs." What the leadership of the SA wishes to avoid is the organization of all the workers in the University with the support of the students. The RWY says that this is the task before us, after the accomplishment of which we can take up a fight as militants of the UAW with power.

The whole question before the workers and youth at WSU is unification. There are at least five different unions on campus, with different contracts, which leads to isolated and losing strikes. It is a lesson of our strike that we must immediately organize to unify the different unions with the support of the student organizations into one central union.

In a recent Staff Association meeting during which the discussion on affiliation to the UAW or Teamsters, when a militant of the Revolutionary Worker Youth made the proposal that the SA call a mass meeting to begin the work toward building one central union on campus, the union President, Clifford Sheats, called the motion out of order because it was "illegal" (read: because he didn't agree with it.) There is a tremendous fear of the workers and the youth at the university on the part of the union leaders who use these flagrant un-democratic methods against WSU workers.

Recently, the RWY called a meeting to support the AFSME strikers at the University of Michigan, one of whom was hit by a supervisor in a truck and is now in the hospital. This meeting is to organize mass picketing and the formation of workers defense guards to protect against further attacks.

The RWY at Wayne State calls upon all workers and students to build the Circles of the RWY and to participate in the demonstration in Washington on March 11th!
A. Nelson
February 24, 1977

DETROIT

Resolutions for Union Locals At FORD RIVER ROUGE and GREAT LAKES STEEL

WE REFUSE TO PAY FOR THIS "ENERGY CRISIS." WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. We demand:

1. The immediate recall of all laid-off workers.
2. The immediate and full payment of back wages and an increase in wages equal to the price increases;
3. The records of the oil and gas companies and the immediate expropriation of the owners responsible for this crisis.

To realize these demands, we call on all workers to:

1. Organize mass meetings in their departments;
2. Elect committees to prepare a sit-down strike;
3. Send delegations to the demonstration to STOP THE ATTACK OF CARTER AND THE OIL PROFITEERS, TO BUILD A WORKERS PARTY FOR THE UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS; with the Revolutionary Worker Youth of the USA in Washington, March 11.

We resolve to send a delegation to the Revolutionary Young Auto and Steelworkers Conference to centralize this struggle throughout the country and we call on all other workers and their organizations to do the same.

For the SWP & YSA

1. We support the fight of the Revolutionary Worker Youth of the USA to unite the workers and oppressed masses in struggle against the Carter regime in a mass demonstration and conference of the revolutionary youth of the Two Americas in Washington under the slogans: STOP CARTER'S UNEMPLOYMENT, REPRESSION AND SUPPORT TO THE DICTATORSHIPS IN LATIN AMERICA! FOR A UNITED SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF THE TWO AMERICAS! BUILD A WORKERS PARTY! This is the only alternative for the working class.

2. We call on the steelworkers to support this struggle by fighting for a general assembly of steelworkers to elect a new leadership and organize a general strike against the ENA. The workers must not allow the imperialist government to intervene in their union as the liberal Democrats, Sadlowski and the Stalinists all want. This government will never insure democratic rights.

3. We resolve to send a delegation to the Revolutionary Young Auto and Steel Workers Conference -- Detroit, February 19th, at the headquarters of the Revolutionary Worker Youth -- to join with the youth, workers, and militants of the Revolutionary Worker Youth in centralizing and planning this common fight. We call on all the other branches and the National Committees of the YSA and SWP and on all the other organizations of the workers movement to do the same.

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