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# DEATH TO THE NAZIS!



## HITLERFEST RALLY PERMITS REVOKED

The Communist Workers Party and other anti-fascist organizations and individuals scored a huge victory to stop the Nazi-scum from marching in San Francisco, Ca. and Raleigh, N.C.

\*Raleigh, N.C., April 19, the Klan/Nazis plan a motorcade to celebrate Hitler's birthday--the "Hitlerfest."

\*San Francisco, Ca., April 19, these same scum of the earth try to rally in front of the San Francisco Civic Center for the "Hitlerfest."

Neither one of these fascist commemorations will go on! Permits for both have been *revoked* by the Raleigh City Council and two committees of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. But the anti-Nazi demonstrations will go on nevertheless!

The same people on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors who two weeks ago wouldn't touch the issue with a ten-foot pole finally had to deal with it. Prior to them taking the action, a tremendous anti-Nazi motion was created with a press conference held by Wilson Riles Jr., a representative from the April 19 Coalition to Stop the Nazis, a representative from the Labor Community Alert Against Fascism and Floyd Huen from the Communist Workers Party. The murder of the CWP 5 demands that the Board take a stand and not hide behind "free speech" to defend the Nazi murderers. On April 10, 40 to 50 people jammed the partial Board meeting to demand that the Board revoke the Nazis' sound permit, condemn the Nazi rally and grant the anti-Nazi coalition a permit to march and rally at the Civic Center. Hundreds signed petitions to support the same demand. B'nai B'rith, a Jewish organization also gave its moral support. As a result, two commit-

tees of the Board, the Urban Affairs Committee and Fire & Police Committee, were forced to condemn the Nazi activity and recommended that the full Board do so by a five to zero vote. The resolution still has to be passed by the whole Board.

Police Chief Murphy said the initial reason for revoking the permit was that the Nazi's application was not correctly completed so not enough intelligence could be gotten what activity it would be. Then he said that further surveillance of counter-demonstrating groups showed that there would be more than 5,000 people protesting against the Nazis. And because of that, the police would not be able to *protect the Nazi demonstration*. The state, the police does not protect anyone except the ruling class and their interests. That's why Chief Murphy made no mention of protecting the masses of people against the Nazis. Murphy contacted Alan Vincent, head of the Nazi group in San Francisco, who agreed not to have the rally "out of concern for the people of San Francisco." But who are they really concerned about? Their "concern" for the people shows in what they did on Nov. 3rd, firing into the crowd

of anti-Klan demonstrators full of children and massacring 5 comrades from the Communist Workers Party. Their real concern is with their own skins and what might happen to them faced with the masses' might. Not accepting their defeat now, these scum want to refile an application for a rally on the same day.

The Raleigh City Council was forced by the same motion to revoke the permit for the Nazi's motorcade. The Raleigh City Council, confronted with a petitioning campaign and the political offensive of the Communist Workers Party, had to think twice about the support they're giving to the Nazis/Klan. On the petition were several demands:

- 1) that the City Council ban the caravan
- 2) that the City Council support the demand to drop all charges on the Greensboro 3
- 3) that they support full prosecution of the Klan/Nazi murderers.

The members of the Raleigh City Council were so scared of the Communist Workers Party taking the political offensive against these fascists, that they even called up the Communist Workers Party

office on April 10, to plead with us *not* to show up for the scheduled April 14 Board meeting. But the Communist Workers Party and other people are going anyway.

Harold Cuttington, head of the Nazi Party, said the motorcade was called off because of reports that "one major communist group" would be there armed and prepared to attack the motorcade and they don't want to sacrifice their white racist fighters. Actually Cuttington was afraid that the masses would smash them on that day once and for all.

In order to smash the Nazis/Klan, it is important to politically educate the masses to unite all who can be united against fascism. At times, this means uniting with certain low-level politicians such as those in the City Council. It also means utilizing the differences and contradictions among the enemy, such as pressuring the government to take a stand against their fascist tools. That's why the Communist Workers Party is asking the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to endorse the upcoming April 19 anti-Nazi demonstration. If they do, it would be a good thing for the people

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**DEATH!**  
**to the**  
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## "I want to join in the battle. . ."

Dear CWP,

On March 22 I went to the demonstration against Registration in Washington D.C. While in D.C. I picked up an issue of *Workers Viewpoint* (Vol. 5, No. 10) and I am interested in your organization and would like to add that the people you had

representing you in D.C. were beautiful. I also want to join in the battle in avenging the murder of your brothers and sisters and plan to attend the demo in Washington May 3rd.

Along with being a poor starving college student I also am a part time poet and never had a

poem published. I do not know if that is your policy to publish poems but I would be extremely happy if you would take these two into account.

Thank you,  
S.G.  
Milwaukee, Wi.

FROM THE MASSES TO THE MASSES

## Our Readers Speak Out!

### America's Creed

*Kids leavin' home  
lookin' all stoned  
A dollar for gas  
I can't pay my tax*

*Nowhere to roam  
payment loans  
The deeper in debt  
the harder I bet.*

*Welcome to America  
land of liberty and peace  
Everyone here  
fear the police.*

*Trapped in a cage  
makin' minimum wage  
Prices way overhead  
people better off dead.*

*Welcome to America  
land of liberty and peace  
You try to fight  
but you're always beat.*

*Welcome to the land  
with the most neutron bombs  
That's where our billions  
of dollars choose to run.*

*Why do all our money go to  
National Defense,  
When half of us are livin'  
Just outside the picket fence?*

*Welcome to America  
land of liberty and peace  
Hell, that's what I'm  
supposed to say, At least.*

*The people here  
Are livin' free  
Just outside  
of society.*

*Were thrown to war  
And we don't want it anymore.*

*The C.I.A.  
puts acid in our brains  
The north and south  
still share their doubt.*

*We are the nation  
of overpopulation  
If you're from another land  
come over we don't give a damn.*

### Hell's On Strike

*Hey people,  
The world is a slum  
And we are the sum of the problem.*

*We need to unite  
change the wrong to right  
say alright, Hell's on strike!*

*You need to find room,  
to get intuned with you.  
No need to relate,  
with those with minds that hate  
judge your fate, hey its's great!*

*We all want to be free  
And you gotta see the key  
lie with we,  
Hey would you agree,  
me is what I'll be.*

*America,  
land of liberty and distrust  
Let's do something  
before it kills all of us.*

*America  
this is your creed  
Coming to you  
in your time of need.*

*America  
Enrich you 'n' me  
this here's,  
your big opportunity.*

*America  
this is your creed  
Stand up and show  
we wanna be free!*

*Hey Alright  
Join the fight  
Hell's on strike!*

*Everybody yell  
Life's a livin' hell  
can't cha tell?*

*Alone in the night  
shadowed in your fright  
It ain't right  
No not tonight  
Hell's on strike!*

*Nothin' seems right  
beneath the stars 'n' stripes  
Join the fight  
Hell's on strike!*

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## The COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY Stands For:



The Communist Workers Party U.S.A. (CWP) is the political party of the U.S. multinational working class. The CWP, formerly the Workers Viewpoint Organization, is a fighting organization, nationwide in scope. Our members come from all backgrounds and nationalities. Our immediate goal is to lead the U.S. proletariat (the working class) and oppressed nationalities to overthrow this rotten capitalist system by violent force and establish a socialist system—the dictatorship of the proletariat. Under socialism, we workers will be our own masters and will rule over the monopoly capitalists in the interests of the vast majority of people. Our ultimate aim is communism, a society where there are no longer any classes or class differences and no longer any exploitation of man by man.

The CWP fights for the emancipation of all humanity. Our main contribution is to make socialist revolution here in the U.S. We support the struggles of all oppressed people and nations and fight together with them against both imperialist superpowers, the U.S. and Soviet Union, and against colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism, racism and all reaction. We oppose world war and fascism and work for proletarian revolution throughout the world.

Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought is the theoretical basis guiding our thinking. It is the science of revolution—the historical lessons of thousands of years of class struggle summed up into general principles by the great communist revo-

lutionaries, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung.

We oppose the sellout traitors of today's revisionist Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Communist Party of China. They've become bourgeois (capitalist class) parties. They have revised Marxism to serve their own selfish interests. To ensure that our party always serves the interests of the broad masses, and does not betray the working class, the CWP conscientiously studies Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and criticizes revisionism. We submit ourselves to close supervision by the masses, boldly do criticism and self-criticism of errors, constantly recruit fresh forces, and cleanse our ranks of those who have gone stale.

Today's economic crisis is bringing untold suffering to the American people. Millions of our youth are unemployed, strung out on drugs, and turning to crime. Divorce rates are soaring and families are being torn apart like never before. The root cause of all this is capitalism. Capitalism is a system where a small gang of greedy vultures like the Rockefellers and Morgans own all the factories, mines and land, and make all their profit off our sweat and blood. This class of monopoly capitalists, the bourgeoisie, uses its state (the police, courts, prisons, armed forces, and all levels of government) to maintain their dictatorship over us. That's why we must overthrow the bourgeoisie and seize state power.

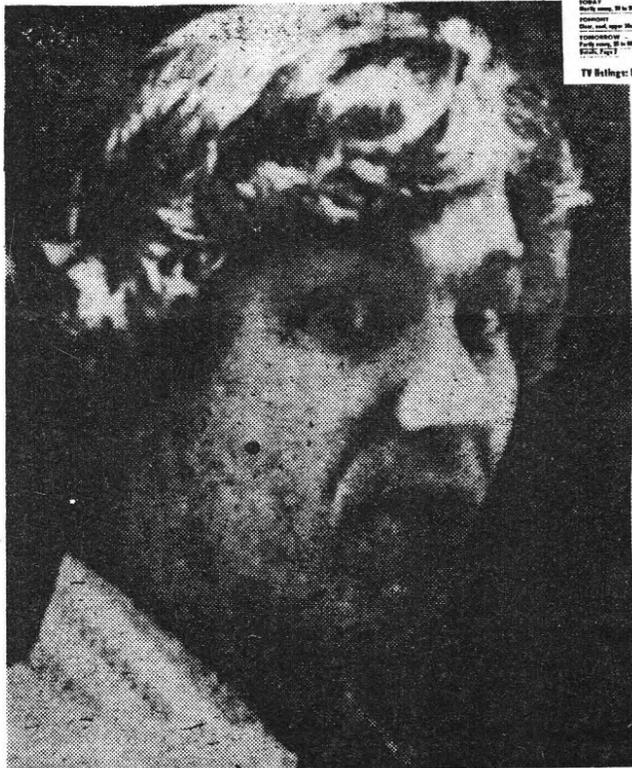
The CWP fights for jobs for all; for better wages and work-

ing conditions; for decent housing, education, and childcare; for equal rights for all oppressed nationalities and undocumented workers; for the right of self-determination for oppressed nations in the U.S.; and against police brutality, the KKK/Nazis, and discrimination of women and the elderly. But the only way to end all social evils is for all workers and oppressed to unite, smash every attempt by the bourgeoisie to divert the blame for the crisis onto scapegoats, and to destroy the whole capitalist system. Only then can we continue the revolution under socialism until the classless society, material abundance, and spiritual height of communism are realized.

We do political education daily and in the course of taking up day-to-day struggles to help the masses learn who are our friends and who are our enemies. Today, our first priority is to awaken the proletariat to build up its party, by winning over to communism wave upon wave of advanced elements and training them how to make revolution. We strive to make every factory our fortress, every community and school our base, to kick the hacks out of the trade unions and make them into fighting organizations. Thus we are now building our army in preparation for seizing state power.

We call on all workers and revolutionary-minded people to join with the Communist Workers Party in the struggle against this bloodsucking system and build up the Party as your own to prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

# Egg-Pelter Cracks Kennedy's Security



William Brownley, a steelworker and a Communist Workers Party supporter.

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The following article is based on a story appearing in the New York Post on April 10.

Ted Kennedy gave a campaign speech at the Civic Center in downtown Baltimore on April 9. Afterwards he got in his car and was driving away when—SPLAT—an egg hit. Freaked out Secret Service agents arrested William Brownley, a steelworker and a Communist Workers Party supporter. When questioned by reporters, Brownley said there was no difference between Kennedy, Carter or Reagan. "If either one of them is elected, all we can hope for is a rise of Nazi-like fascism, more budget-cutting and worsening of the economic crisis and repression of all resistance." The Democratic Party is the war party, and if Kennedy or Carter are elected, World War III will be inevitable." Brownley was especially angry about Kennedy's failure to speak out against the Nov. 3 murder of the Communist Workers Party 5. "These were assassinations." □

RALEIGH, N.C.—On April 9, a forum at St. Augustus, a black college here, had been planned to discuss the April 19 Nazi rally. Students were enthusiastic and the student government had invited the Communist Workers Party to speak. At 3:30 that day, the vice president of the college, Dr. White, cancelled the forum. He gave no information except that the meeting had not been handled properly. This was unknown to the students or to the CWP. As people began arriving, struggle broke out between the students and the man in charge of the Student Center.

But nothing could be resolved until Nelson Johnson, one of the Greensboro 3 being framed up, called Dr. White. All White said to Nelson was "something like this I can't make a decision to change." What he was saying was that the whole thing was

## State Tries to Block Raleigh Anti-Fascist Forum

out of his hands, that it hadn't been his own decision. In other words the state had given him orders to shut down the school.

Not any bit discouraged, 70 students congregated outside the Student Center to hold the meeting anyway. When they were told the police had been called in, Nelson Johnson said they should not be stopped and to continue with their work right in the streets. Outraged by the capitalists' tactics, 40 students agreed to hold a press conference to publicize what happened that night and denounce the actions of the vice president of the college.

Nelson laid out the truth about the collaboration of the vice president with the state to smother anti-Klan, anti-Nazi sentiment. No matter how hard the capitalists try to subvert the CWP's initiative and political offensive, the assassinations of the CWP 5 and the attempted frame up of the Greensboro 3 are burned into the hearts of the people and they will not forget. □

## Windfall Oil Profit Tax

# Profits for Oil, Tax on the People

MECHANICS FALLS, Me.—Dwight Westleigh woke up late one night last December to a smoke-filled house and to the sound of his children crying. He grabbed his youngest child, a four-month old daughter, and jumped to safety through a glass door. Because of the bitter cold in his home in Mechanics Falls, he had installed a wood stove, trying to get around the ripoff prices extorted by the energy czars. The wood stove failed to work properly. Four of Dwight Westleigh's children were killed in the fire.

What happened to Dwight Westleigh is the inevitable result of the capitalists', especially the oil monopolies, insatiable drive for profits. And the government works hand in hand with these blood-suckers.

The most recent example of how the monopoly capitalists use the state to bleed people dry is the "windfall" profit oil tax which Carter and Congress have just pushed through. The bill took a whole year to pass as Congressmen fought for a share of the loot for their monopoly masters. With the decontrol of oil prices, windfall profit tax and other legislation, the government is handing over billions of dollars to the oil companies.

### Subsidizing Oil Monopolies Through Windfall Profit Tax

How does the windfall profit tax work? First, by decontrolling oil prices, the government estimates that this will bring the oil giants an *extra* \$1 trillion in profits. Oil companies are already raking in dough (Exxon's earnings in the last quarter of 1979 went up 60%, Mobil's are up 71% and Texaco's jumped 60%). But out of the \$1 trillion "windfall" profits the government will only collect \$227.7 billion while the oil companies keep the rest. Of the \$227.7 billion collected in the name of giving this to the people,

only \$3.1 will be spread out among some 20 million families—the people's share of the windfall tax comes out to between \$100 to \$500 each for one winter. What happens to the rest of the \$227.7 billion? It all goes into the pockets of the oil monopolies in the form of government subsidies and programs.

For example, one tax credit will be given to the oil barons for energy research and development to produce shale and coal mined in Colorado, Wyoming and other Western states. Carter's energy plan targets these states to churn out 157 million more tons by 1985. Coal production in these areas is dominated by the oil companies. So the conversion from oil to coal will be directly controlled by the oil monopoly capitalists and the cost of conversion will be financed by the Federal government through our tax dollars.

In addition, 18 billion dollars from the windfall tax money will go to the monopolies in the form of synthetic fuel research, part of the yet to be passed Synthetic Fuels bill.

In the end it's the American people who pay to keep the oil giants fat. With the deregulation of oil prices the cost of gasoline alone will jump to \$2 a gallon by the end of 1980.

### State Monopoly Capitalism Means Greater Oppression

The situation where oil monopolies can use the state machinery to further exploit the people is a form of state monopoly capitalism. State monopoly capitalism is monopoly capitalism based on capitalist ownership and the merger of monopoly capital with state political power. A handful of monopoly capitalists like Rockefeller own or control the oil industry from the well to the pump. For example, through Aramco (Arab-American Co.), companies like Exxon, Mobil,

Standard of California and Texaco have a tight grip on the oil that comes from Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producing country. Along with other monopoly capitalists the Rockefellers control state political power by burying Congressmen, presidents, through influencing key appointments to the Cabinet, judgeships, government agencies, media posts and so on. Using the state power, the monopolies are able to not only squeeze profits out

of the people through "normal" channels, but also through the government's taxation of the masses.

This is how state monopoly capitalism pushes the exploitation and oppression of the American people to its ultimate, and how this criminal system inevitably drives more Dwight Westleighs to suffer the death of their children and the loss of their homes. □



Dwight Westleigh, who lost four children and his home when his wood stove caused a fire. He had installed the stove to get around ripoff energy prices.

# Keep on Fighting! Sellout Sharpens Up Transit Workers' Struggle

NEW YORK CITY—"It stinks!" That's how the transit workers feel about John Lawe's (Transport Workers Union Local 100 president) sellout contract. On April 12, his first day back to work after 11 days on strike, one conductor exploded, "John Lawe will never negotiate a contract for this union again." He swears that he will vote against the contract. A bus driver in lower Manhattan says, "I don't think Lawe did a good job. He wasn't tough enough. He should not have accepted those terms and I will not vote for it."

On Friday, April 11, Local 100's President John Lawe reached a tentative agreement with the Metropolitan Transit Authority. The union executive committee's vote was split 22-22. But Lawe ordered the strikers back to work anyway, calling a membership vote by mail over the next couple of weeks. With half of the executive committee opposed to the contract, you can bet an even larger percentage of the rank and file are dissatisfied. Lawe's actions in ending the strike even though so much opposition exists are a blatant violation of the TWU's "No Contract, No Work" tradition.

The agreement called for a wage increase of 17% over two years (9% in the first year, 8% in the second year and a cost of living allowance of up to 6% for the final six months of the contract). This is a bad joke compared to Lawe's original demand of 30%. In addition, there are seven givebacks including lower pay for newly hired workers, loss of 20 minutes in break time and restrictions in overtime.

## Capitalists Step Up Unionbusting

During the strike, New York State Supreme Court Justice John Mentelone imposed the biggest penalties in the history of the Taylor Law against the transit workers. Designed to break New York public workers' strikes, the Taylor Law mandates fines against each worker of two days pay for each day on strike. This adds up to approximately \$4 million per day and \$44 million for the eleven days

strike. For good measure, Mentelone fined the local union an additional one million dollars for contempt of court.

Although they have no strike fund, the transit workers became more determined when these attacks came down. A picket captain in Brooklyn said, "When they imposed the Taylor Law, it only made us harder. On the picket line guys are saying that they will go all the way instead of letting this go through." **DOWN WITH THE TAYLOR LAW!  
DROP ALL THE FINES!**

The fines are just one example of the U.S. monopoly capitalists' stepped-up unionbusting attempts. Government intervention into contract struggles of the Teamsters and coal miners, the defeat of the Labor Law Reform Bill, "austerity" contracts with minimal wage increases and givebacks, and recent firings of militant miners who led job actions in West Virginia are other examples of this unionbusting trend. Unionbusting has been particularly heavy against more isolated craft unions like the newspaper pressmen, and in public workers unions which are relatively new and have less trade union tradition. Also, because social services are not basic necessities to the bourgeoisie, they are more vulnerable to massive cutbacks and layoffs. In New York City, municipal workers' unions have gotten hit with wage freezes. Takebacks and work rule changes are being stepped up as the city plans to cut 20,000 jobs by 1980.

What is the source of this sharpening trend of union busting nationwide? The bourgeoisie always fights the unions, like Unionbuster Mayor Koch, but the rising attacks today are not caused by Evil Man Mayor Koch by himself. The economic basis for this trend is the permanent crisis of U.S. monopoly capitalism which the U.S. bourgeoisie is desperate to swim out of, and they are forced to use new means to get the workers to pay.

In order to get the workers to pay for the crisis, and on top of this ensure

Militant Transit workers raise fists in support of the strike (right). Chart (below) shows penalties imposed after strikes by public workers in New York State. Present penalties on transit workers include loss of two days pay for each day on strike, totaling over \$44 million and an additional \$1 million for contempt of court.



an obedient domestic workforce necessary for them to go to war, the bourgeoisie has to weaken the unions. Mayor Koch's hardline lies, like saying it's the transit workers' wages that are making the city bankrupt, are part of the capitalists' larger need to unionbust. Koch serves as a lightning rod for people's hatred, as he does the dirty work for the banks/monopoly corporations, the monopoly capitalist class. But we say make them all pay, Koch, and the banks and corporations he serves.

Precisely because of these unionbusting attacks, transit workers fought so hard against givebacks. They know that loss of benefits and better working conditions for which they struggled for 40 years will seriously weaken the union.

And their ability to break out with a strike has set the pace for the other New York City workers whose contracts are coming up. Watch out Mayor Koch!

During the strike, the rank and file locked arms and stood firm against everything the bourgeoisie threw at them. They will take this solidarity with them as they now fight to vote down John Lawe's yellow-dog contract. One transit worker said, "I think the strike is a success. I may sound funny, 'cause we didn't get what we wanted. But that's because John Lawe sold us out. The strike is a good thing and a powerful thing. We made our point. With the power of a strike other workers can do the same thing!" □

## Breaking the Chains of Wage Slavery

### MARION PRISONERS' STRIKE

MARION, Ill.—The 412 prisoners at Marion Federal Penitentiary, known as the country's worst federal prison, have organized a work stoppage entering its fourth week. They presented their ten demands, which include an end to a maximum security section in the maximum security prison, better medical care, food and treatment by the guards, to Warden Harold Miller and to United Press International. Two weeks went by before Miller would admit to receiving and then rejecting the demands. The growing friction has forced the jailers to restrict the inmates to their cells except for two meals in the dining room. The growing wave of prison protests which started in New Mexico and spread to Newark, N.J. is shaking the prison system caught up in the throes of the economic crisis.



layoffs have put 88,700 production workers and 2,100 salaried employees out of work. The total indefinite layoffs at the big three (Ford, GM and Chrysler) is 168,500.

### PEOPLE VOTED OUT THE "RIGHT-TO-WORK" LAW

ST. LOUIS, MO.—In other developments, the Missouri state legislature defeated a bill that would give public service workers the right to collective bargaining. This is part of the continuing attack against union organization in a "border state" which last year put a referendum on the ballot to bust the unions by making Missouri a "right-to-work" state. Due to an all-out effort by union members statewide, that bill was resoundly thrown in the dust-bin by 70% of the voters in the largest voter turnout in years.

Recent trends indicate the targeting of the industrialized St. Louis area for regional corporate headquarters. Local counties have gone head-over-heels in tax breaks and promises of "labor security" in the vain hope that these headquarters (basically distribution and marketing branches) will somehow bring with them productive jobs. The government's organized attacks on organized labor are within this framework. The main targets at present are public service and Teamsters, who have traditionally been very strong in this key transportation center, known as the "gateway to the West."

### MINERS CONSOLIDATED AGAINST CONSOLIDATED

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.— Three more mines were closed April 4 by the wildcatting United Mine Workers at Consolidated Coal Company. In the third week of the strike, these 1,200 new strikers join 3,500 others who have defied the threats of Consol, a judge fining the local \$6,000 for each shift missed, and even the weak-kneed pleas of UMW president Sam Church to return to work. The 12 mines shut include nine of the state's ten largest mines. The wildcat seeks to settle a dispute over a temporary job assignment and the dismissal of union officials.

### FORD/GM SALES PLUMMET

If you thought Chrysler was in bad shape, read this. Ford Motor Company's North American auto division's sales have declined 24% so far this year. They will match their \$1 billion loss from last year again this year. This has meant 40,000 indefinite layoffs of production workers and an 8% cut in the management. At General Motors the indefinite

## PENALTIES FOR STRIKES BY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

UNION	STRIKE DATES	PENALTY
United Federation of Teachers	Sept. 1968 35 days	\$220,000 union fine, Dues checkoff revoked for 10 months*
Uniformed Firefighters Association	Jan. 1971 6 Days	2 for 1 fines
Police Benevolent Assn., Transit PBA, Housing Authority PBA	Jan. 1971 5 days	2 for 1 fines
Uniformed Firefighters Association	Nov. 1973 1 day	\$400,000 union fine, 2 for 1 fines
Uniformed Sanitationmen's Association	June-July 1973 3 days	2 for 1 fines
United Federation of Teachers	Sept. 1975 5 days	Dues checkoff revoked for 2 years 2 for 1 fines
Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority Workers	June 1976 3 days	Dues checkoff revoked for 1 year, 2 for 1 fines

\*This 2 for 1 penalty was not part of the Taylor Law in 1968

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and help to mobilize even those who are not that clear on the nature of the state but nevertheless willing to fight the Nazis. If the Board refuses, then they hang themselves.

This exposure, with communist agitation/propaganda, would shatter some of the illusions of the masses about the U.S. government, as well as expose the City's role in propping up cold-blooded fascists like the Nazis. However, it is a cardinal principle of the Communist Workers Party *never* to solely rely on these slimy dealers. We do not allow them to stifle and bottle up our initiative. Instead, we unite with them when we can and expose them when they take a false step. This process of educating and rallying the broad masses on the nature of the Klan/Nazis and the government is the main reason why the Klan/Nazi scum permits were revoked in Oceanside; San Francisco; Raleigh; and in Vineland, New Jersey early this year.

However, taking the political offensive alone without backing it up with concrete actions and measures would disarm the masses to the ruthless, dog nature of the Klan/Nazis and the state. If political exposure is not backed up by force, it becomes nothing but hot air. After a while, the masses will not have any confidence in the leadership's ability to really deal with the Klan/Nazi scums. Therefore, the reformist view of relying on the politicians or the state to do the work is very dangerous. The politicians work for the bourgeoisie—they serve their interests. They wheel and deal out of different issues. And only when the masses force them to, will they take a stand.

On Nov. 3rd, it was the police that came to the Morningside march to let the Klan escape and to arrest the Communist Workers Party comrades and friends. As the march was assembling, the police were down the block waiting. They were waiting for the 5 comrades to be shot to death. And only after the murder did they turn their sirens on. But when Nelson Johnson and the others of the Greensboro 3 began to expose the cops' role to the community—that they work hand in hand with the ruling class—the Greensboro 3 were arrested! Clearly we must rely on our own initiative and the masses while forcing the City Council to take actions.

At this point, educating the broad masses and political exposure are the main ways to fight these Nazi scum. However, we must be prepared to deal with the Nazi/Klan on all fronts and that includes confronting them to smash them, though when to do it is a tactical question based on time, place and conditions.

In Vineland, New Jersey in 1923, Italian immigrants from the whole town met the Klan with everything they had and smashed them to the ground. Since then, these scum have never dared to show their face for the last 50 years. And when they did come out early this year, when the Klan was allowed to march again, the masses rallied against it. 200 people waited in Vineland's Landis Park ready to whip their ass. The mayor was forced to send the sheriff out and bust the Klan hours before they were to march. In Oklahoma, United Mine Workers took up rifles to drive out the Klan. The Lumbee Indians spoke in the Feb. 2 anti-Klan rally in Greensboro about their experience in driving out the Klan. The Klan told the Lumbee Indians to get out of town. When the Klan came to drive them away, the Klan was met with hundreds of rifles. These scums have never come back ever since.

Historical experience has shown that large demonstrations alone are not going

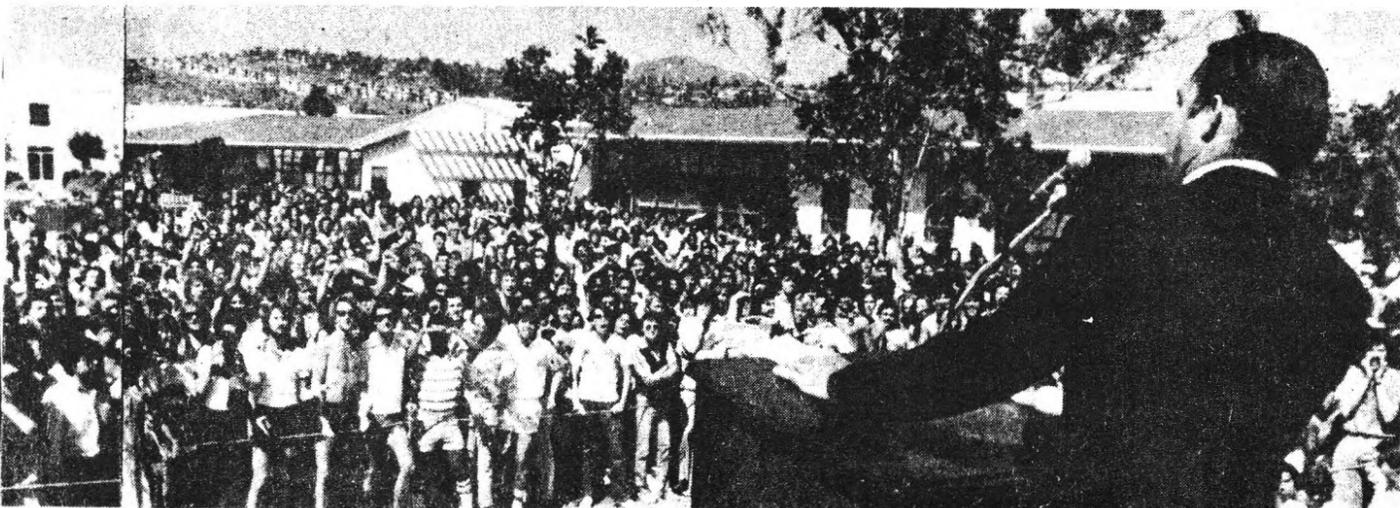
to stop the Klan/Nazis from spreading their poison. They will continue marching and lynching, and masses will continue marching and chanting. After a while, the masses will get frustrated seeing the struggle going nowhere. In the final analysis, if you don't smash the Nazis/Klan, like people did in Vineland and other places, they aren't going to fall by themselves.

However, by being prepared to smash the Nazis does not mean that we go all out and just arm ourselves without doing political education among the masses and mobilizing them. To do that alone can lead to terrorism and isolating ourselves from the masses. It would be neglecting our role and duty as communists to educate the people and raise their consciousness as to who and what's behind the Nazis/Klan. It would be letting the capitalists off the hook and not exposing the bloodsucking nature of capitalist society. In San Francisco, NAROC (Net-

work of Anti-Racist Organizing Committees), full of illusions in democracy of the bourgeoisie, pushed total reliance on the politicians and a pacifist stand towards the vicious Nazi scum. First of all, they said we should not confront the Board of Supervisors to take a stand because if we do that, the Board will not give anti-Nazi fighters a permit to march. Their line would let hidden fascists like Britt and the government off the hook. They also pushed that the anti-Nazi rally should stay two blocks away from the Nazis. NAROC used the pretext of "people won't come out if there is a confrontation" to allow the Nazis to be the spokesman for the people of San Francisco by rallying on City Hall steps. On the other hand, the Trotsyites such as Progressive Labor Party and the Spartacus League rejected the political campaign to pressure the Board to take a stand period. They don't see the need to link the

struggle against the Nazi fascists to the political exposure of the state behind it, thus narrowing the target to fight just a few fascists. Though it comes out in a "left" form, the position and action of the Trots yield the same result as that of the pacifist NAROC, by letting the government and politicians off the hook.

That is why it is correct for the Communist Workers Party to pressure the City Council and at the same time prepare and arm the masses against the Nazi/Klan dogs. Through exposing who's behind these fascists—the capitalist class—the fight against the Nazis/Klan is a fight against the monopoly capitalists. And only through the correct combination of the 2 aspects: political offensive and backed up by any means to confront the Klan/Nazis will these fascists be thoroughly beaten back and smashed! We will march on April 19! Death to the Nazis! □



On April 9, over 1,000 students from San Diego State University ran Tom Metzger—leader of the local Klan scums—off campus. He was running for Congress and given a chance for "free speech" by the Associated Student Council to spread his poisons. His "free speech" was greeted by bottles, rotten oranges and papers thrown by angry students.

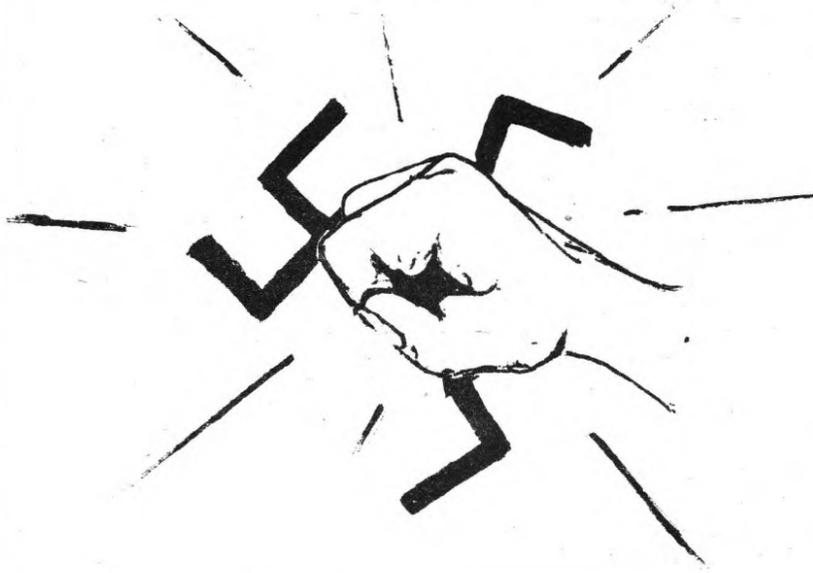
## STOP THE NAZIS ON APRIL 19!

### ASSEMBLE:

at Dolores Park (18th & Dolores) San Francisco

### TIME:

10:00 am (Rally and March to Civic Center)



Wilson Riles Jr., Honorary Chairperson  
National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee  
Alameda County Labor-Community Coalition  
Oakland Feminist Womens' Health Center  
George Wong (Delegate, S.F. Labor Council)  
African Liberation Support Committee  
Rev. Lloyd Wake, Glide Memorial Church  
Local 250, S.E.I.U., Southern Africa  
Solidarity Committee  
Communist Workers Party  
Committee to Avenge the CWP 5  
Fair Employment Practices Committee,  
United Hotel and Restaurant Workers,  
Local 2  
Melvin Black Human Rights Committee  
Cecil Williams  
John George  
Paul Cobb, OCCUR  
Rev. J. Alfred Smith  
Rev. Michael Dunn  
AFSCME Local 1650  
AFSCME Local 1695  
Union W.A.G.E.  
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Sandy Smith Bookstore  
Stonewall  
Ad Hoc Gay Committee  
Freedom Socialist Party  
Congressman Ronald V. Dellums  
Carleton Goodlet, M.D., Ph.D.  
East Bay Communist Group  
Fruitvale Law Collective  
Revolutionary Socialist League  
Revolutionary Youth League  
United East Oakland Clergy  
Asian-Americans for Equality  
Women Organized for Employment  
Choi Soo Lee Defense Committee  
Asian Law Alliance, San Jose  
Revolutionary Communist Party, USA  
Abortion Rights Movement of Womens'  
Liberation, Bay Area Chapter  
Gay Teachers and Schoolworkers



# SERVE NOTICE TO FREE THE GR

## RAND MANZELLA

### Communist Textile Worker—Challenging the Bourgeoisie's Klan Campaign

Nov. 3, 1979: Rand Manzella, a textile worker and leading union fighter at Cone Mills White Oak plant in Greensboro, N.C., stood up to say NO to a fascist U.S.A. Participating in a Communist Workers Party-led "Death to the Klan" rally, he and other textile workers who were there continued their battle against Cone Mills and the ruling class on the streets in an Afro-American community in Greensboro. That day his close friend Bill Sampson and four other CWP members were assassinated in a KKK/Nazi/FBI attack. Rand is being framed up for protecting the masses from the killers on that day. The government is charging him with being "armed to the terror of the people." Two days after the government-instigated murder of his friends, Rand was fired from his job.

Since Nov. 3 the bourgeois media has continuously blocked out the fact that Rand, called a "terrorist against the people," is a respected rank and file organizer at White Oak where Bill Sampson's candidacy for union president could only be stopped by the International stepping in directly to steal the election from the rank and file (by putting the local union under trusteeship). Statements Rand makes are continuously blocked out by media. Why?

Today the U.S. ruling class is watching its present-day slaves, the U.S. workers, become more and more disillusioned with the capitalist system which exploits them. The capitalists and their media try to recapture the loyalty of the people rising up against them through promoting groups like the Klan. Claiming to speak up for the poor white worker with no education or future, the capitalists' tool-Klan tries to divert this revolutionary storm by "militantly" blaming Afro-Americans for the poverty of capitalism. Media like the New York Times try to set the pace with glowing editorials about the down-home Klan who know where white workers are at.

Rand is a direct challenge to the bourgeoisie's Klan campaign. A worker with deep roots among the U.S. working class, he is truly "born in the damn workforce." His consistent stand and actions as a union fighter and a communist supporter of the CWP represent a real voice and future for workers across the country.

The message of the ruling class in prosecuting the Greensboro 3 (Rand, Nelson Johnson, CWP member, and Willena Cannon, friend of CWP, also arrested for defying the Klan/bourgeoisie on Nov. 3 and in redbaiting attacks on other union fighters and CWP supporters in Wichita, Houston, Oakland and other cities is don't stand up against oppression, don't defend yourself against attack and don't fight back. The capitalists are trying to use the assassinations of the CWP 5 and the arrests of the Greensboro 3 as examples to the U.S. people to keep them in line, plowing the ground for imposing fascism here. Standing up in support of Rand and the Greensboro 3

is a blow against today's unionbusting, strikebusting, redbaiting hysteria in the unions, which are all part of the bourgeoisie's attempt to get out of their political and economic crisis, part of their desperate war race with the Soviet imperialists.

NO KKK/NAZIS, NO FASCIST U.S.A.,  
FREE THE GREENSBORO 3!

The following is an interview with Rand Manzella:

#### Born In the Damn Workforce

"I was born 27 years ago in Buffalo, New York. My father drove a truck on a 7-UP distribution route. Mother worked as a waitress at night so we didn't see her too much. Grandmother would sit at night with us. We never went anywhere. We couldn't afford it. There's not much to say about my life. It was a shitty life. Nothing too glamorous about it. People in the neighborhood looked down on the kids in the projects. The project (where I lived for the first 18 years of my life) was 50-50 black and white at that time.

In elementary school the whites and blacks got along fine. In high school it was another story. There would be bad fights where the school would get closed down. Then they'd bring a cop to patrol the halls and everyone would beat up on the cop.

I quit school in the fall of my third year. I was frustrated. My school was a vocational school. There was no gas for the engine shop so we would end up fooling around and fighting—anything to pass the time. All the kids from the projects had quit by the end of the second year. I got a job in the cafeteria at the University of Buffalo and started to go to night school to get my diploma. I told myself it was a way to get a decent job. Well I got my diploma but I didn't get a decent job. I've had so many shit jobs I can't remember them all.

One of my first jobs was as a security guard at a downtown bank making minimum wage. I lasted five months. One day two black kids came into the bank. They had an account. They saw all that money behind the teller window. They grabbed the money and ran. A customer ran after them and caught them. He told me to hold one of them. By this time the cops showed up. Two cops took the two kids to a back room. They had me watch the door. I figured they'd take the kids downtown and book them. But one cop about 300 lbs. took this 15-year old kid and he says why'd you take the money and then slapped him across the face. The kid bounced against the wall. He weighed all of 100 lbs. I was shocked. But I knew the cops were a bunch of ass holes. I quit the job. I didn't feel like risking my life to watch some damn money.

At my next job I got laid off when they shut down two shifts. After that there has always been gaps of unemployment. I had bought a nice mobile home, a new car that was paid for. That was in 1973. But the economic crisis hit us early in Buffalo. About the time I was laid off inflation sky-

rocketed in Buffalo. I knew I'd never get another job that paid as well. I collected unemployment for 1½ years but still it didn't cover the bills. Our savings got used up. When the unemployment ran out I was bankrupt. I lost everything I had. My marriage broke under the tension. So I decided to move South where I knew some people in Greensboro. After a couple of months I worked at Guilford Mills and from there moved to White Oak Plant at Cone Mills."

#### "It Takes A Revolution To Straighten Things Out"

It was at White Oak that Rand met Bill Sampson and became a communist.

"The Communist Workers Party is fighting for workers. I believe that the working class which is the majority should run the country. From my own experience I know we have no opportunity. We produce everything but everything works against us like the laws. It's money—if you have none you get nowhere. I've seen workers get laid off and it's perfectly legal. I've seen workers at Bethlehem Steel get permanently laid off and lose everything they had.

I realized it's going to take a revolution to straighten things out when Bill laid out concretely that the rich control everything which I knew. But he said they wouldn't give up nothing for morals. And I could see that—how they lay us off without a thought. This government is so corrupt and crooked it couldn't possibly straighten out because its not what you know but what you got, who you know and how much you own that counts. This government is not in the interest of mankind. So it should be torn down."

#### Union and Communist Fighter Harassed By Company

At White Oak Plant Rand helped organize the White Oak Organizing Committee, a committee dedicated to building a rank and file movement in the textile industry and to organizing the workers to take back the local at White Oak. He began studying communism and got won over to communism. What has followed is a period of constant harassment which is still going on, because Rand became known throughout the mill as a fighter. On Oct. 16 as he was walking out of the mill he was attacked by the "Revolutionary Communist" Party, his head cut open. His insurance company which is owned by Cone Mills refused to cover the hospital costs saying that it was an "illness", not an accident.

Rand went to and helped organize the Nov. 3 "Death to the Klan" rally. He had time after time in the plant come up against Cone's attempt to split black and white workers. The Klan served these attempts to split the workers by terrorizing black people and trying to get white people to stop fighting the ruling class and blame the black guy next to him. On Nov. 3 Rand was charged with a felony being "armed to the terror of the people" and faces years in prison.

On Nov. 5 two days after the murder of

our five comrades, Rand was fired from Cone. Both Nov. 3 and Oct. 16 were mentioned by the company as evidence of their claim that Rand is "involved in violent and dangerous activity" and is therefore "undesirable" as an employee. His firing is still being taken through the grievance procedure.

#### Winning the Respect of the Workers

Inside the mill Rand fought a lot of grievances. He became a member of the shop committee when a majority of workers in the card room voted him in.

"A lot of workers came to me asking for advice and asking for me to file a grievance. They saw me as a fighter for the workers. They saw me take a stand and getting harassed for it and knew I wouldn't sell out. They knew the company hated me."

The harassment from the company came from the beginning. When Rand bid onto a drawing tender job in the card room from the Die House, the company tried to stop his transfer.

"I had a six weeks training period. After four weeks they said it looked like I wouldn't qualify and I was being sent back to the Die House. I fought it saying they denied me my training rights. I was given one more week, and I qualified. My whole history at Cone has been one of harassment and intimidation. I was given about 15 job performance warnings. I filed a lot of harassment and work overload grievances on my own and won most of them. The company harassed anyone who was organizing.

One day a worker came to us. He had overheard the company say they were setting up the humidity on Bill's and my machines. It was a set-up so our machines wouldn't work right and we would receive bad performance warnings. When the worker warned us he was fired two days later. I bid onto a card cleaning job. The

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# THE POLITICIANS GREENSBORO 3

## WILLENA CANNON



### Born and Reared in the Black Belt

*Willena's life and her whole way of thinking was shaped by the Black Belt. She was born in 1940 in a small town much like Whittakers. During her high school days the population was 4,000. The name of the town was Mullins, South Carolina. "If you describe Whittakers you describe Mullins to the tee," she says. The main occupation at that time was tenant farming. Industry has since moved in within the last 12 years (over 8 companies). The following is from Willena's words on her background.*

"My family was tenant farmers. There were 10 children in our family. Back then in Mullins either you tended a farm or you helped someone tend a farm. The way we lived we borrowed money from the landlord throughout the year. When the crop came in you'd take it to market and leave. The landlord would sell the crop and then he would give word if you were even or if you still owed him money. The most you could hope for was to come out ahead \$50 for the whole year's labor. But that was a good year and most of the time people would come out in the hole to the landlord. In the winter months women would do domestic work in the homes of the petty bourgeoisie-for 50 cents a week. The men would hunt and fish throughout the winter. In the winter we lived off of wild meat and potatoes and canned food. There was no rent. Our house was a notch above a barn. There was no electricity, no plumbing.

There was a white family. They were tenant farmers next to us working for the same landlord. They hated the Smith's as bad as we did. Our survival was greatly dependent on theirs and theirs on ours. We both had bottom land. When heavy rain came we all had to get out and dig trenches to drain the rain to keep the crop from drowning. We had to help each other out to save the crops. Their family was big too. Ours was medium. Theirs was large. They had 16 children. To me they weren't white. To justify the closeness we felt towards this family, especially one daughter who was my close friend, I just told myself she wasn't white. This was my first understanding of the class question although it wasn't conscious. I thought all white people were the problem. But I don't think so anymore. The capitalist system is. This family was closer to us than anyone else because we worked together, depended on each other for our livelihoods. The only difference between us was they could go places I couldn't. Like the local theatre. I couldn't go into it. When they got the money which wasn't often they could go. Or to the Dairy Queen. They could go into it and get ice cream and listen to music. The blacks could stay outside and order and then we would have to leave. We couldn't hang out there. Later on it was at the Dairy Queen that we tried to integrate.

I had been at A & T for 1 year. I came back for the summer. One night we went to the Dairy Queen. I walked right in and everyone looked at me like I'd tripped out of Mars. I hadn't planned it. I just forgotten what it was like in Mullins. But when I realized what I'd done I got mad and sat myself down on a stool and ordered. They wouldn't answer me. That made me madder and I called the police. I told them I was at a public

place and was refused service. The police said, "we don't have anything to do with their place." I just kept sitting. Everything stopped. They didn't make another hamburger. I started writing a letter determined to sit there till the place closed. Finally the manager called the police. The entire police force of Mullins plus some showed up. The police chief, the three local cops and two highway patrolmen. They came behind me. I should have been scared but I wasn't. I was mad as hell. I heard them say "We don't know who she is. She might be planted by the NAACP or some of those civil rights organizations." I hadn't realized the 1 year in college had changed my looks that much. After the cops left everyone split, but the manager and the workers. My brother drove up to the door. The curbman said, "Miss Reaves your brother's here." He'd been calling me Willena all his life. I went to the door and stuck one foot out. My brother said, "Girl, you don't know what you started here—come on now." I shouted out, "All right but I'll be back tomorrow and every night until they wait on me."

The next night 10 of us went back but they were closed. We were feeling power. We went back and organized 25 people mostly our age. We planned to sit in and take over the Dairy Queen. If we got there early we could take over the booths. My mother was scared and proud too. This black preacher came to our house and preached about staying in our place. That when Cain killed Abel he was turned black. We were his children and had to pay for his sins. We would find peace in heaven. Back then you didn't just get up and leave a preacher when he was talking to you. You had to show respect. But he was keeping me from making it to the protest. When he finally left I was an hour late to the protest. When I got to the Dairy Queen my friends were sitting in the booths drinking milk shakes.

After that every summer on vacation we would have sit-ins. I came to be known as a trouble maker—as the uppity nigger who went to college. Once you got a reputation it was easy. You'd get served even though it was nasty service. By this time my father had died. My mother was remarried to a man who owned 15 acres so they couldn't threaten to kick my family out of their home. That's why they had to send the preacher. The cops threatened my family in other ways like stopping my brothers over trumped-up traffic violations.

Last summer I went back to Mullins to speak at a rally and fund raising for striking textile workers. Leaflets were put out. I was a guest speaker. 800 workers showed up. We turned the place inside out. 700 *Workers Viewpoint* papers were sold. When I laid out how our struggle is a class struggle, that our life today as wage slaves is no different than our lives in the fields, the work is just as hard, the pay lousy, and still no freedom and that I had become a communist because I understood this—I got a standing ovation.

The next county over, Horry County, was Klan country. Klansmen were small farmers. They would come into our county, Dillon County to get slave labor.

They'd go to a foreman and they'd demand a family. The foreman would come to you and say "so and so is going to pick you up in the morning." You left in the dark and came back in the dark. Half the time you didn't get paid. You knew better than to say anything about it though because you knew you were lucky to get your ass back. People were known to be taken to Horry County and never come back. It was something that was talked about in whispers. You were scared to investigate it.

My mother told me a story about a white woman and black man in Mullins who loved each other. It was 1950. Mama said the woman was beautiful, the man was handsome. They'd been seeing each other for years. One night they were caught together. The woman refused to cry rape. She was stoned and she ran out of town with them chasing after her. She was black and blue. We don't know if she lived. The black man was locked into a barn and the barn was set fire. His screams pierced the air. It was the Klan who did it. People were scared to stop it from happening. Today things are different. People would fight back. People are not intimidated by these scums anymore.

When I was little I went to my Grandmother's house. A white man in his pajamas came out of my grandmother's bedroom—he had blond hair and blue eyes. I was furious and went running home just burning mad. My mother sat me down and explained that the man was my grandmother's full blood brother by a plantation owner. They loved each other. He came to visit once a year. He came in the dark and left in the dark. I understand it now but at the time I was mad at him for going to Georgia and passing for white. I saw it as him betraying his race. The thing was his family didn't know about us.

Blacks in general didn't go to school until late because most had to work to pick the tobacco or cotton crop. Some would start school when the crop was completely in. Usually for us school began after Thanksgiving and ended in April. We'd go in May only when it rained. Our books came from the white schools after they'd been torn up and were outdated. My father was into education. He expected us to catch up and pass even though we started late every year.

All of us but two went to college. My father paid for it by selling bootleg liquor. He couldn't have done it otherwise. Black people from Mullins just didn't go to college. He'd always hated that he never could finish his college.

My clothing came from homespun cloth bags that the rice came in. My mama sewed them into underwear. We got our first store bought dress at graduation. We bought used clothes with some of our vegetables and hog meat we raised. There was no 8 hour day. You worked in the fields sun up to sun down. I learned to drive a tractor at 12.

At A & T I worked in the community. The students organized protests against AAA Realty company, the worst rip-off slumlord in town. We organized to keep people from being evicted. We would bodily surround the house to keep an eviction from coming down.

After college at A & T in Greensboro I went to Charleston, South Carolina working with a government program. That year I missed two protests. In Mullins a black man got in a fight with a white guy in a pool room. The cops took the black guy to a chain gang. People turned Mullins out. A paint warehouse was burned down. The black man was freed. I also missed the student uprising at A & T that year.

Jesse Jackson came down to Charleston. I still wasn't clear on him. I had worked with him in the K & W cafeteria and Carolina theatre sit-ins in Greensboro when we were students. He had been spokesman because he was student government association president at A & T. We were involved in civil rights cases in Charleston. He came in and took over and down played people's involvement. He made decisions without consulting people. It was my first lesson in what leadership is all about—that there are genuine leaders and misleaders. He would call the press and say we are not going by the curfew. So there we'd be out in the street after the curfew because he'd made the decision and he would be in his hotel room. It was a real lesson. He took the thing over because we let him.

I came to Greensboro from Charleston in 1971. I met Nelson and Joyce Johnson at that time. I helped form Greensboro Association of Poor People (GAP) and ALSC (African Liberation Support Committee). I represented Greensboro's 6th district at the 1972 National Black Assembly. Greensboro was a focus for ALSC so I got involved in the middle of class struggle. There was line struggle within the national movement on which way forward that I was in the midst of. I was involved in Revolutionary Workers League from the beginning. I quit RWL after they went backward and became a sect. At that time *Workers Viewpoint* (now the Communist Workers Party) was to me the most correct organization. That's why I became a CWP supporter. Before I studied communism the nationalist tendency was so strong with me I still wasn't convinced that communism was the way forward. But I got into it more out of respect for Nelson and Joyce. I started studying communism more to prove them wrong, that they were misguided. In the process I got won over solidly to communism. I had been a revolutionary for a long time but communism explained what I had witnessed in my life. It helped make sense of my experience. The science helped show the direction forward—how we can make revolution.

*The strong dedication to fight injustice was what led Willena to go to the Nov. 3 anti-Klan demonstration in Greensboro. It was the same reason that gave her courage to defend Nelson Johnson from being arrested by the cops unjustly. That was why she was arrested at the same time and charged with interfering with the duty of an officer. As one of the Greensboro 3, she will be on trial on May 5 on a trumped-up charge. There will be demonstrations on May 3 in D.C. and Greensboro to defend them. All progressive people are being asked to go to the demonstration and the court hearing to demand that all charges be dropped against Willena and the Greensboro 3.*

# Chol Soo Lee: Convenient Scapegoat For Youth Crime

Chol Soo Lee's seven-year struggle to win justice, which has become a rallying cry for Korean-Americans, and for the whole Asian-American community, has again been crowned with success.

Earlier this month, the California State Court of Appeals turned down the prosecution's appeal of the writ of habeas corpus. The prosecution lost the right to a retrial of his first case, which Chol Soo won over a year ago.

Chol Soo is a victim of national oppression. When he attended schools which provided no bilingual education and no bilingual staff, when he was condemned to a mental institution by a psychologist who spoke no Korean, when he went from reform school to the street and back, Chol Soo was being victimized by the system of national oppression—capitalism.

Chol Soo was a convenient scapegoat when, between 1970 and 1973, warfare broke out between youth groups in Chinatown. Youth violence is not caused by some particular personality weakness among the members. Rather, it is the product of the capitalist system which gives minority youth no alternative but unemployment and nickel-and-dime hustling. Movies like "Warriors" and "Boulevard Nights," promote violence among youth as kids compete with the movies to see who can be "badder."

But rather than expose the real cause of youth violence, the government grabbed Chol Soo Lee to be a scapegoat for the cycle of youth violence with little and contradictory evidence.

Government harassment did not stop there. When Chol Soo killed a racist goon in self-defense while in prison, the prosecutor used Chol Soo's previous conviction for murder—which had been overturned one month before but was under appeal—to create the impression that Chol Soo was a hardened criminal in order to justify bringing in the death penalty in this case.

The government will never use the death penalty against the real criminals in this society. Murderers like Rockefeller and Morgan who drive up oil prices so that the poor and elderly must choose between eating and heating are never brought to justice. Only innocent youth like Chol Soo, victims of national and class oppression receive this fate.

As more and more people rise up under the leadership of the Party, the

government must rely on the death penalty as a weapon to suppress this uprising. Where only five years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the death penalty unconstitutional, now once again most states have brought the death penalty back in different form.

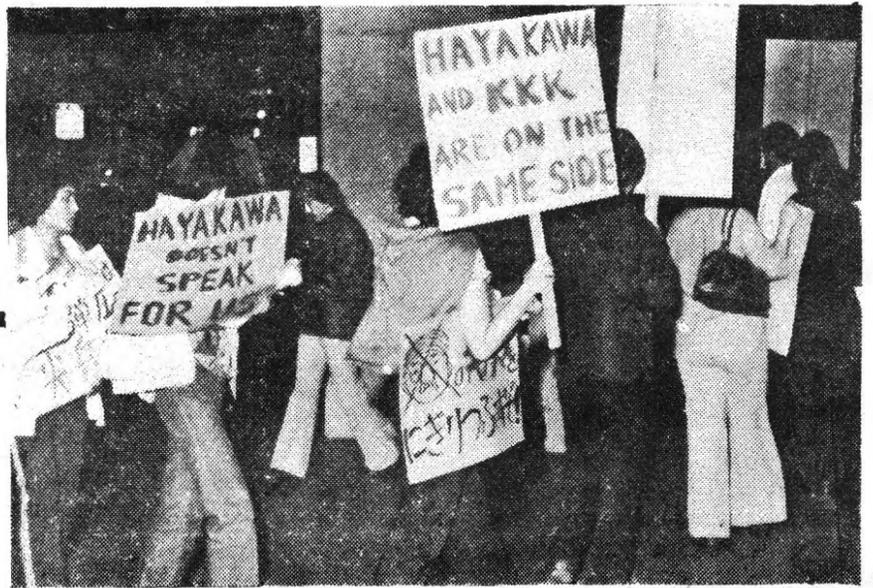
The case of Chol Soo Lee has touched a nerve in the Korean and Asian-American community. More and more, Korean immigrants are waking, pried into motion by the economic crisis and the intensifying scapegoating coming down on them. Like in the Seattle shipyard, where Korean-American workers are blamed for taking away other workers jobs, Chol Soo's case has become a rallying cry.

Spontaneously, Koreans all over the country have risen to support Chol Soo. The Chol Soo Lee Defense Committee has raised over \$60,000 to pay for Chol Soo's legal expenses. A broad network of supporters has grown up all over the country and even in Korea and Japan. Recently, justice-loving people in Korea raised several thousand dollars to support Chol Soo. The case creates so much consciousness among Korean-Americans and Koreans, even officials of the Korean government have had to pledge financial support.

Not only Asian-Americans are coming to support Chol Soo. A member of the Santa Clara Human Rights Commission became aware of the case of Chol Soo and pressed the Santa Clara County Board for a resolution. That resolution called for an investigation of Chol Soo's case and sharply focussed attention on the role which Governor Jerry Brown, who is now running for President, could play in that process.

If it had not been for this broad support, Chol Soo would not have won even a single court battle. Because of the mass protest, the California State Court of Appeals was forced to uphold the writ of habeas corpus.

The Chol Soo Lee Defense movement is a movement of all people who are opposed to national oppression, scapegoating and the death penalty. As the economic crisis deepens, more and more new forces will rise into motion. Only leadership from the Party can focus that motion and turn it into a force which can help to free all Chol Soo's once and for all. □



Pickets outside the Bonaventure Hotel protesting Hayakawa's proposal to put Iranians in concentration camps.

## PICKETS BLAST HAYAKAWA' ATTACK ON IRANIANS

LOS ANGELES, Ca.—On Saturday, March 22, members of the Committee to Avenge the Communist Workers Party 5 and Asian Americans for Equality set up a militant picket line to protest Senator S.I. Hayakawa's speech at a Japanese American Citizens League dinner. The demonstration followed Hayakawa's announced proposal to give the President power to put Iranians in concentration camps. To prove that he is more loyal to the bourgeoisie than the bourgeoisie themselves, Hayakawa had been defending the "merit" of locking up 110,000 other Japanese-Americans in concentration camps during the second World War. The latest disgusting garbage to come from his mouth includes proposing a new "bracero program" to legalize slavery of Mexican workers, attacking affirmative action programs and announcing that poor people don't need gas.

But Hayakawa is not just an eccentric or senile old man. He is the mouthpiece of the most reactionary and chauvinist views of the ruling class. His statement on Iranians was a testing ground for the U.S. bourgeoisie in their attempt to whip up chauvinism and hysteria against the Iranian people and in preparation for world war. Hayakawa's proposal to jail Iranians is only an extension of the U.S. bourgeoisie's attempt to scapegoat the Iranian people for the deep crisis of capitalism.

But as the economic crisis in this country grows deeper every day, the masses' anger and frustration will more and more be directed against the real enemy: the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. Asian Americans and a broad strata of people throughout the country denounced Hayakawa and his vicious schemes. Hayakawa is a weak, decrepit, old politician, not unlike the state of the U.S. bourgeoisie. □

## RAND MANZELLA...

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way the company showed me to clean the machines was against OSHA's [Occupational Safety and Health Administration] health and safety code. I was in an area I was not supposed to be in unless you were a fixer or card tender. I fought that too and won. The company just wanted us out of the plant. Bill and I were constantly having to be witnesses for each other.

Workers would come to me all the time to take up grievances. One guy came to us who was being denied his right to transfer. He was a card tender in the open ends spinning department. The open ends spinner is a dangerous machine. There have been many lost fingers on the machine. Sharp teeth comb out the cotton and then twist it into a thread. This guy was a qualified card tender. He was a young black guy on third shift. He bid onto a first shift job as a card tender but in the card room. He bid as a qualified card tender so he had one week by the contract to get his work performance up to standards. Well he worked four hours and the department head Simmons Turner came up to him and told him he couldn't run it because there are different heads on the cards than in the open end spinning. The worker said he could get used to it by the end of the week. Turner took him off the machine and had him dragging cans the rest of the day. I went to him and asked him if he wanted the job. I encouraged him to file a grievance. We did, but Turner stuck to his position

that the guy wasn't qualified.

We went to the department head at open end spinning named Beaver. We asked him if the guy was a qualified card tender. Beaver said he was. We asked was the worker trained by the training department, in other words was he properly trained. Beaver said he didn't train through the training department but he was a qualified card tender because he had been running the job for a long time. We said, 'You mean you placed this man on a card machine—the most dangerous machine in the mill—without training him properly? OSHA would love that.' Beaver got scared. He said he would swear that the worker had been trained and was qualified to do the job of a card tender. We told Beaver, 'Turner says he's not trained. You say he is trained. This is going to be some grievance hearing.' That night when the worker returned to his old third shift job in open end spinning he was told to go home and return to the card room in the morning. He had one week to qualify for the job in the card room. It had all been just a 'mis-understanding.' Afterwards Beaver threatened me saying, 'Don't you ever pull this again.' It was fights like this that won us the respect of the workers at White Oak."

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**ALL AFRICA IS STANDING UP!****DWIGHT HOPKINS**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AFRICAN LIBERATION SUPPORT  
COMMITTEE AND MEMBER, COMMUNIST WORKERS PARTY**PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS  
OF AZANIA ON ZIMBABWE**

This is part one of a two-part interview done by Communist Workers Party member Dwight Hopkins with Henry E. Isaacs, Pan Africanist Congress of Azania's (South Africa) Permanent Observer Representative to the United Nations and Director of Foreign Affairs, April 1980. The subheadings are ours.

CWP: What is the PAC's analysis of the ZANU victory in Zimbabwe?

PAC: The victory of the Zimbabwe Africa National Union in the recent elections in Zimbabwe has important consequences for the liberation struggle in Southern Africa as a whole, and in Azania in particular. We must consider both the geo-political consequences and the psychological impact of the ZANU victory.

**ZANU's Victory Weakens Racist Government, Strengthens Independent Africa**

The ZANU success has dashed to pieces Pretoria's (capital of South Africa—ed.) hopes of creating a "constellation of Southern African States," which would be an economic and military alliance comprising the Bantustans, (tribal homelands supposedly autonomous from the South African regime—ed.) any independent African states willing to enter into such an alliance and, of course, South Africa itself, with South Africa being the dominant entity. An independent Zimbabwe under the leadership of a pliant Muzorewa was a key factor in Pretoria's military and strategic thinking, hence the massive investment in the election cam-

paign of the Bishop. Pretoria's rationale for such an alliance was that in return for certain economic benefits independent Africa would cease its support for the struggle of the People of Azania for national liberation and self-determination, led by the PAC.

The liberation of Zimbabwe has opened up prospects of regional co-operation among the independent countries of Southern Africa, thereby decreasing their economic dependence on South Africa. Already such economic co-operation has been discussed at a summit meeting of leaders of nine African countries, including Zimbabwe, which was held in Lusaka, Zambia, last month. The economic independence of the countries of Southern Africa would make them less susceptible to pressure from Pretoria. The Organization of African Unity (OAU) will be convening an extraordinary summit on economic matters in Lagos, Nigeria, later this month; one can safely predict that the question of economic co-operation among the independent countries of Southern Africa will feature prominently.

An important consequence of the ZANU victory in Zimbabwe is that Pretoria has lost the protection of another buffer state on its northern borders. In this respect it has to be borne in mind that the white racist regime has always stated that its first line of defense is the Zambezi (that is, the river which constitutes the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe). For this reason it had always supported the white minority regime in Rhodesia militarily and economically: not only were South African troops deployed in Rhodesia to fight against the

Zimbabwean freedom fighters, but throughout the years of UDI (the Unilateral Declaration of Independence, when Ian Smith broke Rhodesia away from England—ed.) South Africa was the economic life-line of the breakaway British colony.

**Azanian People Rejoice**

The ZANU victory has been greeted with jubilation by the People of Azania, just as the victory of FRELIMO in Mozambique for example was. Not only was there rejoicing in the streets of the black ghettos in Azania, but the Azanian Students' Organization (one of the Black students' organizations formed after the banning of the black organizations in October 1977), announced that it would hold a public rally in solidarity with ZANU. The political significance of the identification of the Azanian People with the People of Zimbabwe is that they demonstrated, just as they did after the FRELIMO victory in Mozambique is that the type of liberation they want is the liberation achieved as a result of the armed struggle, rather than the type of "independence" prescribed for them by the Pretoria regime under its Bantustan programme.

**Apartheid Regime Scraps Over How To Keep Rule**

For the white minority in South Africa the victory of ZANU has been a severe blow. It has sharpened the contradictions within the white establishment between those who have been advocating minor concessions to the Black majority as the best way to stave

off revolution, and those who have been arguing in favour of increased repression. Within the ruling National Party, the two factions are represented by the Prime Minister P.W. Botha who has argued in favour of minor reforms (which he has recognized as being necessary to ensure continued western economic, military and diplomatic support), and Dr. Andries Treurnicht, Transvaal leader of the ruling Party, who has been opposed to any such reforms. What is interesting to note, too, is that the extreme right wing has increased its support among white voters in recent bye-elections: this extreme faction regards any concession to Black demands as the beginning of the end of white supremacy and remain totally opposed to any changes, regardless of the insignificance of such changes to the Black majority. What is interesting to note, too, is that the former Prime Minister, B.J. Vorster (who was forced to resign the Presidency as a result of his involvement in the Muldergate scandal) has also emerged as a strong critic of the Prime Minister, P.W. Botha whom he has accused of liberalism.

I must point out though that the debate within the white establishment, particularly among the Afrikaners who wield political power, is meaningless to the black majority since the debate centres around the means, not ends: there is agreement among whites of the need to perpetuate white domination, the debate is about how best to maintain this domination, particularly in the light of increasing black militancy and the political changes in the Southern African sub-continent. □

End of Part I

**The First Counter-Olympics**

Jimmy Carter's call to boycott the Moscow Olympics and hold a counter-Olympics is nothing new in the history of world politics and sports. In the summer of 1936 in Barcelona, Spain, the makings of a real counter-Olympics was formed, the Popular Olympiad.

While Nazi Germany was holding the official games (which the U.S. formally participated in), 5,000 anti-fascist athletes from 16 different countries came together, organized by the Communist International (Comintern—an international organization of communists the world over). Nine Americans participated, including three blacks.

With the U.S.'s dirty laundry of 1936 coming out showing how they actually supported Nazi Germany by attending, all they can say now is "it was a mistake," but it was no mistake. It was part of their conscious policy to appease Hitler and get Germany to attack the then socialist Soviet Union. This would weaken both so the U.S. could come in and mop up what's left.

Unlike in Berlin, all nationalities and colors were welcome. Many blacks and Jews came to take part without fear of

insult or injury. They came to Spain not only to compete in sport events but to stick it to Hitler and all who appeased fascism.

But while the Führer was telling the U.S. government that Marty Glickman couldn't compete because he was a Jew (which the government gave in to), the Popular Olympiad was not to be. On July 19, 1936, the day the Games were to start, Francisco Franco launched his fascist uprising against the young Spanish republic. The Spanish Civil War began.

Hundreds of athletes, many of them communists, joined the street battles against the fascists and many became the nucleus of the International Brigade (military units organized by communists all over the world to aid the Spanish people's struggle. In the U.S., the then-revolutionary Communist Party created the Abraham Lincoln Brigade as part of this effort). Many gave their lives in the anti-fascist fight—a shining example of proletarian internationalism and revolutionary unity. For example, Felicia Browne, a communist painter who had come to Barcelona for the games, was the

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This Spanish newspaper reports on the Popular Olympiad in July 1936.

# YOUNGBLOOD RISE UP!

## World War

*Registration is the name of war call today*

*Poor and working class people with our children's life is this time how we will pay*

*During Viet Nam the rich came for our young men and this time around they want our daughters too*

*Being Patriotic is a demand and a law that the rich uses on me and you*

*The American Flag that the rich holds so dear*

*Is the same Red, White, and Blue rag that is used to exploit the poor and working class in this Country, "right here"*

*Ain't no Russian, Iranian, or any other Foreigner ever called me a Nigger*

*So you best believe that I know from experience this time on what*

*Mother to pull the trigger*

*America is a country built on race*

*And we, the working class and oppressed nationalities, are alright with her Majesty America as long as we stay in our damn place*

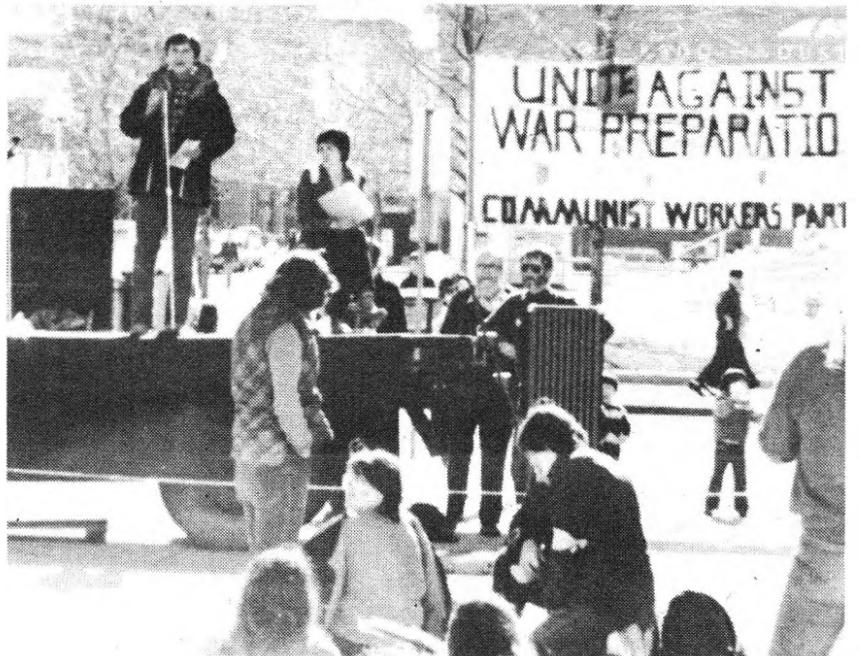
*We send our children to school to learn to write and read*

*But when we let them go off to War in another land, we are destroying our seeds (the future generation)*

*The working class and oppressed nationalities families are saying this time, "Hell No! We won't go."*

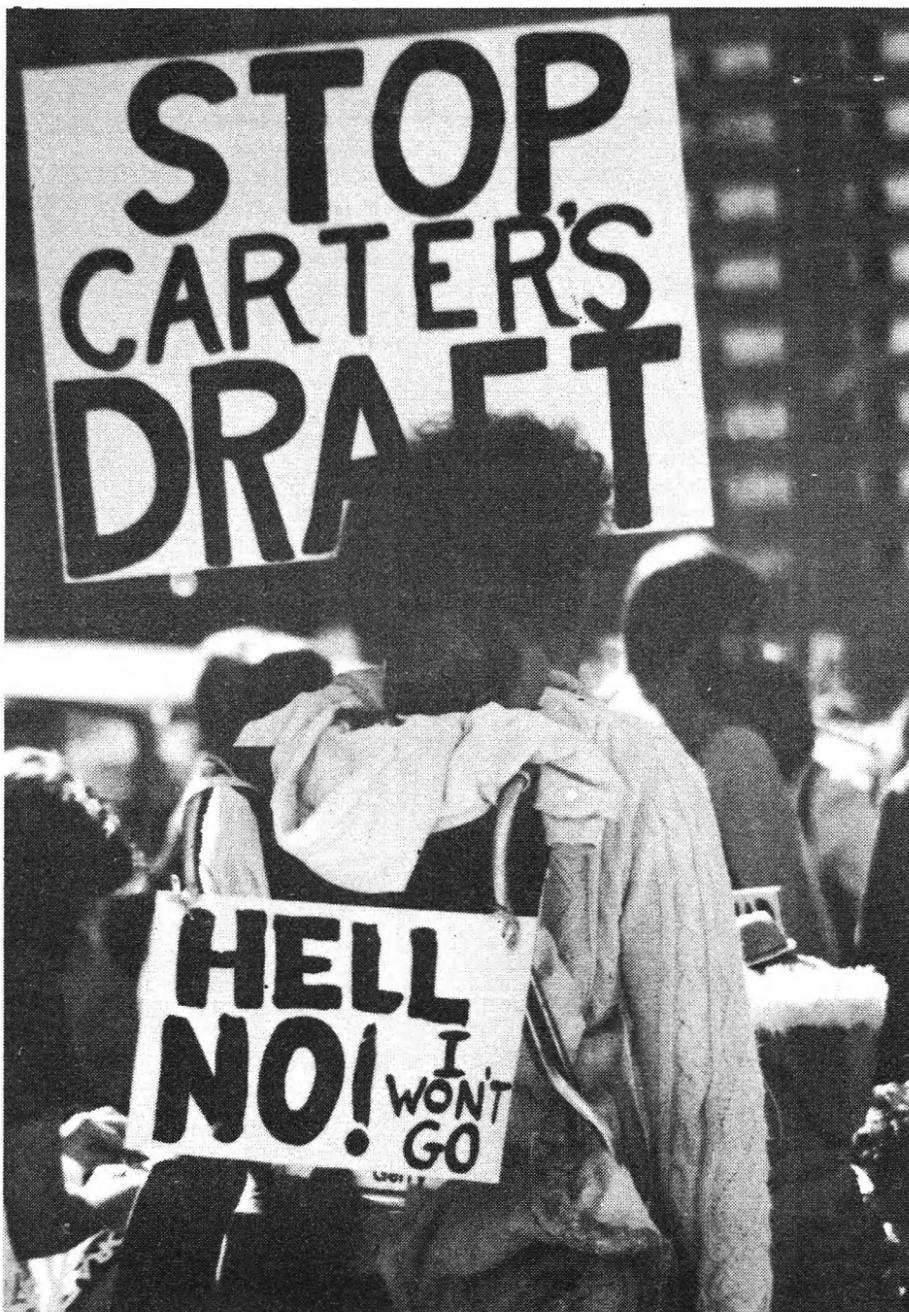
*Let the rich and all their representatives be the actors in this damn show*

L.G.  
Colorado



## Colorado Says No Draft!

DENVER, Co.—The anti-draft movement is growing stronger in Colorado. On March 8, 400 people attended a rally at the Federal Building in Denver. Jose Calderon, (speaking above) Communist Workers Party member, called on all to unite against imperialist war preparation and fascist attacks. The week before about 250 students attended a teach-in at Colorado University at Boulder (CUB). Then on March 18 a group called the Alliance to Resist War and Violence (now called the Alliance for Peace) organized a demonstration of 500 at CUB. Jose spoke there too. The Communist Workers Party is planning forums on the draft and world war in the coming weeks at colleges in Boulder (CUB), Greeley (University of Northern Colorado), and Fort Collins (Colorado State University). □



## War and Youth

*War, War is once again the cry of this land (America)*

*The registration this time around are taking the woman along with the man*

*18, 19, 20 years old, the future generation, our youth*

*It's time for us, the working class and oppressed nationalities, to face the truth*

*The government of the people, by the people, for the people by now we all should see (Republicans and Democrats)*

*Was designed to serve the interests of the rich and to deceive and confuse the working class and oppressed nationalities like you and me*

*The rich kids don't have to go to war*

*Because that's who we, the working class and oppressed nationalities*

*Kids ends up going to fight and die for*

*Our wounded (maimed and crippled for life) and our dead are shipped home in boxes and bags*

*And all the bloodsucking rich give the working class and oppressed nationalities families for their sons and daughters lives is \$20,000 and a damn American flag*

*For all the young men lives that were lost in Viet Nam*

*Clearly shows that when it comes to our lives, working class and oppressed nationalities, the rich don't even give a damn*

*Black youth, White youth, and youth of all colors*

*Our starting point is and always has to be that we are all brothers*

*The Atomic bomb is a tool of fear and it does really kill*

*But we, the working class and oppressed nationalities has to realize that united and consolidated with our own Political Party (CWP) the rich can do nothing against the people's will*

L.G.  
Colorado

## STUDY MARXISM



# How Militarization Fuels Inflation

"I just can't make ends meet anymore, this inflation is just killing us all," said a woman looking over supermarket prices. "We gotta get 25%, anything less means a pay cut what with inflation," commented a striking New York City transit worker. "I'm buying my wife jewelry for her birthday this year," said a doctor. "It's a nice present and an investment against inflation." "Inflation, that's the reason why our customers aren't interested in long-term bonds anymore," explained an investment broker.

Inflation. What is this monster that's devouring peoples' standard of living, affecting all classes? How does militarization of the capitalist economy fuel inflation?

### Inflation: Poison in the Bloodstream

Inflation is a capitalist disease that affects the circulation of money in society. One of the functions of money, mainly paper money, under capitalism is to make the transfer of necessary goods and services between sellers and buyers possible. When the amount of paper money floating around in the economy is a lot more than is needed to circulate goods and services, then there's inflation—the dollar won't buy as much as before and prices for cars, food, housing and other things people need go up. More money pumped into the economy chasing after fewer and fewer goods is like poison in the bloodstream of a human body.

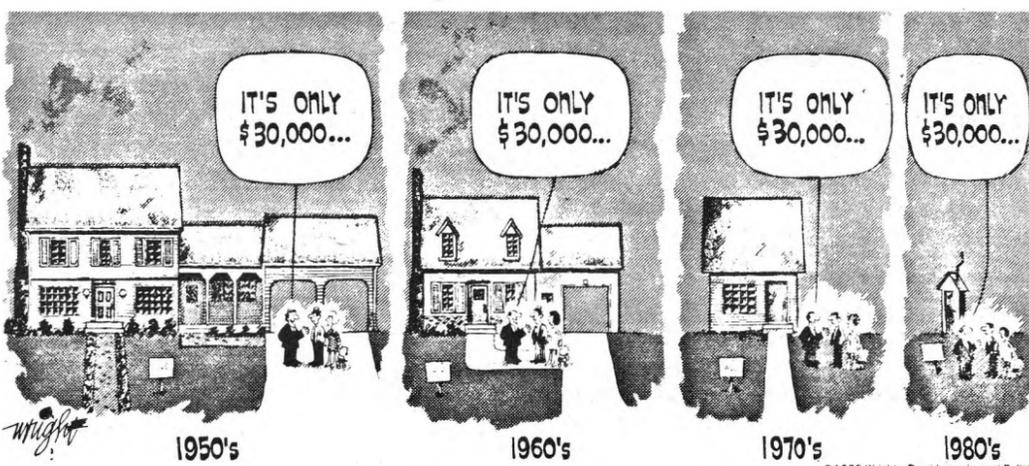
Bourgeois economists describe the economic situation in the country today as "stagflation," meaning that there's both widespread stagnation of industry and permanent joblessness and skyrocketing inflation. Stagnation and economic crises are an inevitable and chronic disease of capitalism, but inflation wasn't a big problem until after World War II.

### Economic Crisis, the Chronic Disease of Capitalism

Economic crisis is the capitalist crisis of relative overproduction. This creates a situation where goods rot in warehouses while the people who need these goods starve because they can't afford to buy them. The crisis of relative overproduction is caused by the fundamental inequality under capitalism where millions work collectively in the mines, mills and factories (socialized production) to produce goods owned by a handful of capitalists (private ownership) who decide how much to sell and at what price. During boom times the capitalist increases production by building new factories, introducing new technology, hiring more workers and so on in order to compete with his cut-throat rivals. At the same time, the capitalists use a thousand and one ways to drive down workers' wages, thus stripping their buying power. Eventually, the people can no longer afford to buy the goods they produce and the capitalist cuts back production, shuts down plants and lays off millions—the economy goes bust.

### Inflation A Big Problem Only Since World War II

During bad times prices usually went down. Inflation existed in the U.S. before World War II, but it was generally offset by deflation during bad times so prices were more or less stable. Since World War II, there have been at least six economic crises (1947-48, '53-'54,



The American Dream turned nightmare—Inflation is one part of the capitalist crisis.

'57-'58, '60-'61, '74-'75), yet since 1951 prices have zoomed up 445%!

Why is this? One of the main things fueling inflation is the U.S. government's massive spending to militarize the economy. Between 1946 to 1970, direct government spending on the military totaled *1.1 trillion dollars*, averaging \$45 billion a year. Last year alone \$142 billion was pumped into the military and military production, and every dollar fuels inflation.

### Militarization Drains Society's Wealth and Produces Nothing Useful

The billions spent to support U.S. imperialist armies of occupation stationed in South Korea, Europe, the Middle East and other areas of the world and to produce deadly weapons of destruction like neutron bombs, F-16's, cruise missiles and so on represent a devastating waste of society's productive power and resources. People can't eat missiles or use a rocket launcher to produce washing machines. Military spending only sucks needed raw materials, technology and manpower away from productive industries. At the same time, more money is pumped into the economy in the form of profits reaped by corporations who feed off military contracts like General Dynamics and Lockheed, and in the form of wages paid to military production workers and soldiers who use their wages to buy real goods and services. Thus there's more money in the economy chasing fewer goods and services—inflation.

### Robbing The People Without Them Knowing It

Where does the government get the billions of dollars it spends on the military? Basically there are three ways the government gets money. One way is through direct taxation. Between 1940 and 1970, direct government taxation of the American people has increased 16 times. Another way is by piling up the public debt through selling government bonds (a kind of loan where the investor collects interest until the government pays off the bond). This amounts to saddling future generations of Americans with tremendous debt.

These two ways are harder for the government to use and there's more political risk, so the government often resorts to a third, more deceitful and easier method of raising money—print more of it.

Since this extra money isn't backed by the production of real goods that people need, it is just worthless pieces of paper, already surplus the minute it is circulated. The billions printed to finance the military don't represent any increase in the wealth of society nor do they represent any value, so it can only come from plundering society, mainly through cutting the buying power of the working class and all working people. "The issuing of paper money constitutes the worst form of compulsory loan..." summed up the great Russian communist, Lenin ("Impending Catastrophe and How to Combat It," *Collected Works*, Vol. 25, p. 353).

### World War III the Only Way Out for Bourgeoisie

The U.S. bourgeoisie and their capitalist government have no choice but to continue to pour money into the military. Today, the U.S. is locked into fierce competition with its superpower rival, the Soviet Union, for world domination. As long as imperialism exists, World War III to redivide the world, conquer new markets and raw materials, is inevitable. Winning a world war is the only way the bourgeoisie can temporarily halt the economic crisis that is daily awakening the American people and causing them to rise up to threaten the bourgeoisie's rule. But war preparation and war only fuel the inflation, which in turn further robs the masses of their buying power and aggravates the crisis of capitalist overproduction.

The U.S. economy today is in a state of permanent crisis. The economy barely starts to recover from one crisis when it is hit by another—the time between busts gets shorter and shorter and overlaps. In addition, the crisis of capitalist overproduction today is interwoven with the fiscal and financial crisis of which galloping inflation is one feature. At the same time that the cycle of capitalist economic crisis shortens and overlaps, fiscal and financial crises explode more frequently, and often occur together with economic crisis. Both the economic crisis and fiscal and financial crisis feed and aggravate each other, forming a vicious cycle that gets worse and worse. Crises on top of crises shaking capitalism today show how weak the economic foundation of the bourgeoisie's rule really is. □

## Counter-Olympics

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first British volunteer to die in the civil war.

Carter's call for a boycott of the Summer Olympics and a counter-Games has nothing to do with the spirit of the 1936 Popular Olympics. He's doing it to whip up chauvinism among the American people, to win their support for a war with the Soviet Union to redivide the world and get new markets and sources of raw materials for the Rockefellers and Morgans. The U.S. imperialists don't give a damn about the people of Eritrea, Angola, or Afghanistan who are oppressed by the Soviet imperialists, all they care about is their own superpower profits.

When the U.S. hockey team won the gold medal this past February, cheers rang out all over the country. But all they really did was win a medal. The applause for the sacrifices of the 1936 athletes in Barcelona should overwhelm the ovation for the Lake Placid hockey victory. In the spirit of the heroic athletes who died for the liberation of the Spanish people, the American people must do their internationalist duty. We must oppose the U.S. war preparations and expose the Soviet Union's, and we must end once and for all the imperialist system which oppresses us and the people of the world. □

## DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE KLAN Kokomo, Indiana—12:30 PM Corner of Union and Sycamore

Resolution passed at the Mid-West Anti-Klan Coalition Meeting -  
April 12, 1980

"The police, FBI and Kokomo Mayor Daly have paid visits to anti-klan organizers to stop the people from attending an anti-klan meeting, photographed and harassed those that did attend. Intimidation and harassment of community people and anti-klan organizations from city police and FBI must come to a stop. We put the burden of responsibility for the safety of individuals solely on the mayor and city government. Ensuring the freedom of the klan to march and allowing the intimidation and harassment of anti-klan demonstrators clearly shows the government's role in running interference for the klan, and shows their secret support of the scapegoating and killer practice of the klan. Nothing will stop the Midwest Coalition Against the Klan from organizing a demonstration against the klan on April 26. □

# SMASH THE KLAN IN KOKOMO!

KOKOMO, In.—The Midwest Coalition Against the Klan met in Kokomo, Indiana on April 12 to plan for the anti-Klan demonstration here on April 26. As the coalition made plans for the demonstration, the bourgeoisie tried to whip up an atmosphere of fear and intimidation. Before the meeting, anti-klan organizers were harassed and followed around town by the CID (Criminal Investigation Division). The CID had as many as eight cars out in front of the meeting room, taking pictures of everybody who came in. Anxious to disrupt the meeting, they tried to sneak two agents inside. When the meeting was over, they nearly tripped over each other running inside to check the room.

## Anti-Klan Protestors Harassed By Mayor, FBI and Police

The Kokomo anti-klan march is taking on national significance. The intimidation coming directly from the mayor, the FBI and the local police is especially heavy because the Communist Workers Party is involved. The very next day after the Party's first visit to Kokomo,

the mayor called up anti-Klan activists to find out why they were meeting with the CWP. Compare this to the anti-klan march in Georgia on April 12 where the police did nothing more than separate klan and anti-klan demonstrators. The media promoted Joseph Lowery of the SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) on TV—Lowery tried to push the movement backward by telling people to march, sing and pray. The bourgeoisie is using the klan to scapegoat Afro-Americans for the economic crisis that is causing so much hardship for the working people.

The involvement of the CWP means the struggle against the klan will go beyond the spontaneous hatred for their racism, beyond confronting the klan alone. The Party is linking up the rise of the klan with the economic crisis and the danger of fascism, and making it clear that in the final analysis the only solution is socialist revolution. The Party explained that the klan was promoted to divert people away from the capitalist economic crisis and to usher in fascism to squash people's resistance to the crisis. That's

why in the final analysis, only by overthrowing the capitalist system which breeds the klan and props them up will these fascist scum be smashed. It is this link between the anti-klan, anti-fascist struggle and the Party's communist leadership that the bourgeoisie is trying so desperately to cut.

Standing up to these threats of intimidation, anti-klan activists from Ohio, Indiana (including Kokomo), Illinois and Michigan came out to plan the April 16 demonstration. This is a big step forward in uniting to beat back the bourgeoisie's attempt to impose fascism. The anti-klan fighters from Kokomo are concerned about more than the klan as an issue. With unemployment here the second highest in the country and unemployment benefits running out, they're concerned about the economic crisis and why the klan is being built up now. These anti-klan fighters want to know what the Party's view of fascism and world war is. This was reflected in the discussion at a meeting on why the klan is on the rise now and questions to the Party about how those who are concerned about their jobs and unemployment can be brought into the anti-klan struggle. The meeting overwhelmingly supported the slogan—NO KKK/NAZIS, NO FASCIST USA. They also agreed upon the slogan—STOP THE KLAN, NO MORE GREENSBORO, SMASH GOVERNMENT AND KLAN COMPLICITY.

## Free Nelson Johnson and Greensboro 3 Focal Point For People's Anti-Fascist Fight

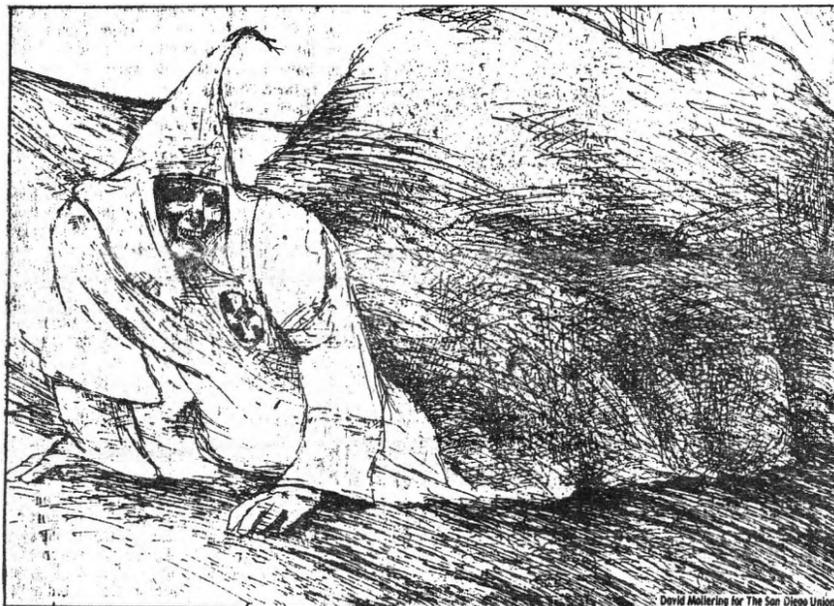
One weakness is the coalition failed to agree to the slogan FREE NELSON JOHNSON AND THE GREENSBORO 3, which was proposed by the CWP. Some members of the coalition felt this was a sectarian "CWP thing" and lots of other people have been jailed before. This line fails to see that freeing Nelson Johnson and the Greensboro 3 is the focal point today for the fight against the klan and fascism. If the bourgeoisie can railroad

these fighters, who are in the forefront of the people's movement, while letting the klan go free—this will be a green light to the KKK/Nazi scum to terrorize and split the working class and all working people. It is not a "CWP thing" but a question of beating back fascism for the majority of U.S. people. In fact it is those organizations that oppose the slogan who are sectarian, refusing to support what is in the interest of the majority.

The regional coalition is concretely beating back the line of Kokomo Mayor Daly that "outsiders should stay away. This is a Kokomo thing." There are no "outsiders" in the fight against rising fascism. Wherever the klan raises its ugly head, they are promoted by the bourgeoisie and are a threat to all people who stand for justice and progress. In fact it is the mayor himself who sides with the tiny minority of klan scum and is against the interest of the people of Kokomo.

The mayor and the police chief held a press conference while the Midwest coalition was meeting. Taking their klan sheets off, they publicly defended the klans' right to march, while doing everything they could to stop the anti-klan demonstrators, and split the Kokomo anti-klan fighters from the people throughout the area organizing against the klan. They told all Kokomo people to stay home, announced that all downtown stores would be closed that day and that out of town people would be held personally responsible for what happened on the 26th. They also announced that they would be closing off a two-block area around the klan march and then refused to publicize their plan for dealing with the situation.

As momentum builds for the anti-klan demonstration on the 26th and more and more the bourgeoisie exposes their secret support for the klan, the Kokomo community is becoming more polarized. It is becoming crystal clear that there is no middle ground. You are either for or against the klan. □



## Anti-Klan Coalition Unhoods Secret Klan Lovers

KOKOMO, Ind.—The Midwest Coalition Against the Klan set up a militant picket outside City Hall on April 14 while the City Council met inside. They protested the government's collaboration with the Klan and state harassment of anti-Klan demonstrators. At the meeting, Kokomo Mayor Daily refused to acknowledge any harassment of anti-Klan demonstrators by his office, local police or the FBI. He upheld the Klan's "constitutional right" to march. A half hour before the Council meeting, the Council caucused. City officials refused to allow the people to attend this meeting even though the "Sunshine" law gives the public the right to attend such public meetings.

Two days before, on Saturday, April 12, Mayor Daily held a press conference along with the Police Chief Fain. There

Daily said, "We will not tolerate violence or destruction from either side. We support those who express their opinions peaceably and legally and expect those who come in here and try and stop a peaceful demonstration can expect us to come down on them with all the power the law allows" (*Kokomo Tribune*, April 13).

What this closet Klan lover is saying is that the fascist KKK has the full support of the state and anyone who tries to beat back these thugs will have to deal with the full power of the state. The whole bloody history of the Klan, and especially its role in the Nov. 3 assassination of the CWP 5 in Greensboro, shows its vicious nature. Since the Klan serves the bourgeoisie' interest, to them and their political representatives like Daily fascist scum like the KKK are

always portrayed as "those who express their opinions peaceably and legally".

The state has been trying to keep people away from the anti-Klan demonstration in Kokomo by saying that there will be a shootout by two "left and right groups". The day after the Mayor's press conference, the headline of the *Kokomo Tribune* blared, "Downtown Should Shut Down Day of March Daily Says".

In the article Police Chief Fain is paraphrased as saying, "Klan marchers will be searched for weapons before the march, as a condition of their parade permit but admitted constitutionally there is no way to ensure the counter marchers will be unarmed". But the fact

is, with the total protection and blessings of the city administration, police and the Klan needs no arms, especially with Mayor Daily's vow to come down on anti-Klan protestors. The state is trying to use abstract equality as an excuse to deny anti-Klan demonstrators a parade permit if they refuse to give up their right of armed self-defense. Meanwhile the state would stand idly by while armed fascists attacked unarmed demonstrators like it did on Nov. 3. This is the kind of "heads win, tails you lose" game the bourgeoisie plays to smash the people's resistance to the Klan/Nazi spearheads of fascism. □

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