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To stop Ford-Breznev's plot against the working class...

# Open the road to the Workers Revolution throughout the Americas! Rebuild the US section of the 4<sup>TH</sup> International!

FIGHT FOR THE PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION IN '76

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Comrades of the Revolutionary Worker Youth!

Youth, militants of the workers movement!

With each day the unification of the workers of the Americas with the workers of Europe in the world party to defend and prepare the workers revolution becomes increasingly possible, necessary and urgent!

All of the workers, and especially the young, sense that in response to the assaults of the working class which have brought down one government after another and one corrupt ruler after anoththe imperialists, their politiand their agents in the workers movement are organizing a vast plot to save their skins. But these same gentlemen are doing their best to hide the true nature of this plot from the working class and its vanguard, the only means to defeat them. This is the unification of the working class in the world party, the Fourth International to expose and destroy all the treacherous leaderships, above all the Kremlin bureaucracy's international apparatus of Stalinist parties led by Brezhnev, which preaches peaceful coexistence with the imperialists in the name of communism; to destroy the capitalist state and establish a workers government in every country. In the United States the resolution of these tasks passes through the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International.

Many think that the plot of imperialism, of the US ruling class, consists essentially in spying on people, in organizing clandestine operations through the FBI or the CIA to kill this or that popular leader or overthrow this or that government which it doesn't care for. In reality it consists above all in attempting to reinforce the illusions of the working class in the possibility of reforming the capitalist state, in Stalinism and in the leaderships which propose reform, like the Social Democrats in Europe or the trade union bureaucrats in the US, but above all the Stalinists, while attempting to crush the true party of the working class, the Fourth International, and preparing to crush the whole working class and all its organizations.

In the last days the international and true character of this plot has become increasingly apparent. The capitalists have published article after article praising Juan Carlos, King of Spain, and his wife Sofia, for their alleged effort to effort a present of the praising to the sofie of the fect a peaceful transition from fascism to "democracy", and the agents of Brezhnev's Kremlin for their collaboration. 'It's heartening that the King and One are taking steps to erase old wrongs, while setting the stage for anticipated democratic changes," says the DETROIT NEWS. "We want no Portugalization of Spain...we don't want a minority to rad-icalize the situation, "says a Stalinist leader, approvingly quoted by the NEW

Yet, at the same time, they are financing the efforts of Spinola, the old dictator thrown out of Portugal, to raise an army in Europe, and arranging a \$1.2 billion gift to Juan Carlos for "defense pur-And right now, according to the LONDON TIMES, arrests and tortures in

two weeks at least five more militants of the Fourth International were arrested and tortured. All this gets little pub-

All the promises of reform on the part of Carter, Udall, and Co. and their lackeys in the trade unions -- Meany, Woodcock, Abel -- and the "lefts," the Unity Caucus in the UAW, Sadlowski in the USW, Miller in the UMW -- who are supported by the Kremlin bureaucracy and its agent the "Communist" Party USA -- serve the same purpose: to delude and confuse the working class and its militants while the capitalists continue to attack the rising movement of the working class, while they prepare to crush it; something which they cannot do today because the movement of the working class is too powerful. This is the role of reformism and Stalinism in the workers movement.

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The Fourth International has been rebuilt in the last years and months in an implacable struggle against this plot. And it has been rebuilt through an implacable struggle against the denial of the fundamental opposition between the working class, its program and its party, and imperialism and its agents in the workers movement, above all Stalinism, against the middle class leaderships alien to the workers movement which try to peddle this confusionism, centrism, indeed liquidationism, in order to serve their masters and their plot.

This struggle is not over, for precisely in the face of this advance of the working class and its party, expressed in the in-creasing opposition of the working class and its party, expressed in the increasing opposition of the working class militants to their leaderships, these middle class leaderships -- with that of the Socialist Workers Party in the forefront -- have deepened their efforts to confuse the working class and liquidate its vanguard and in this way serve imperialism and Stalinism. Thus the struggle against centrism, against the leadership of the SWP, to win the working class militants of the SWP to the rebuilding of the US Section of the Fourth International and to destroy this organization is indispensable in the advance of the working class and its party today.

Over ten years ago this middle class leadership -- with Hansen, Dobbs and Kerry in the forefront, Camejo and Barnes coming up, and the old lead leader of the Fourth International, James P. Cannon, giving his tacit approval -- broke with the International Committee which was continuing the struggle of the Fourth International. They openly supported the international Stalinist apparatus against the working class in Cuba, tried to dissolve the Trotskyist organization in the US, which was then the SWP, into the Stalinist organizations, claimed no International uniting the workers throughout the world on one program under one world discipline was possible, and organized a federation with the other liquidators of the Fourth International which



WORKERS SHOUT DOWN HUBERT HUMPHREY AT APRIL 24, 1975 WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION FOR JOBS

they called the "United Secretariat." For over a decade they have entirely ignored the problems of the working class and the construction of its party, attempting to organize whatever workers who came across it together with the middle class and the Stalinist leaderships

behind the liberal capitalists on a program of "democratic" rights.

Now, all of a sudden, they've begun to speak in the name of the Fourth Ingernational of the dearges of Statistics. ternational, of the danger of Stalinism. of the necessity to fight the layoffs and the cutbacks, even of the necessity for a workers government, the independent organization of the working class and a party of the working class here and there. And they've begun to send their best holiday speech-makers -- Camejo, Kerry -to the industrial centers, where the works ing class and its party is strongest, and thus where the opposition from the working class militants of the SWP is greatest. In Europe, in Barcelona and Madrid in Spain. In the Americas, in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland in the US, Youth, workers, militants of the workers movement! Working class militants of the SWP and YSA! All militants who claim to stand with the Fourth International!

Do not be fooled by this treacherous leadership! It's a maneuver to block the struggle of the Fourth International, above all that of the US Supporter, the Trotsky-CONTINUED TO BACK\*COL 2

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TROTSKYIST ORGANIZATION - SUNDAY 5:00 JUNE 13 ·  $^{2123~\text{HUBBARD}}_{\text{DETROIT}}$  C-3

Join the Slate of the Revolutionary Youth International! ALL OUT FOR THE JUNE WORLD CONGRESS BARCELONA, SPAIN!

# Free the militants of the PORE! Drop all charges on the militants of the TO!

COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN THE FACTORIES! DRIVE THE POLICE OUT OF THE FACTORIES!

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKER YOUTH -- SUN-DAY, June 13th! 2123 HUBBARD, C-3 8:00 PM

by JON COHEN

In the beginning of May six comrades of the Partido Obrero Revolucionario de Espana, Spanish section of the Fourth International, were arrested by the fascist police in Bajo Llobregat, a working class suburb of Barcelona. Karmele Guinea Anasagasti, Jordi Pares Queralt, Juan Jose Borras, Josep Lluis Monar Thomas, Josep Maria Corbella Rosset, and Lluis Bengoa Maldonado. They are accused of belonging to the PORE, of distributing the literature of the Fourth International, the Revolutionary Youth International, and the literature of the PORE in Spain. More specifically, the communique issued by the Chief of Police of Bajo Llobregat shows the real reason for the arrest and why these militants were singled out -- they are accused of being the local leadership of the PORE and the Revolutionary Youth of Spain and in par ticular, of mobilizing the working class in Barcelona for the demonstrations on May 1st. These are not "arbitrary" arrests but arrests designed to crush the vanguard of the working class and its party in Spain -- the only basis for the accord for their alleged "democratic change" of the Juan Carlos regime. On May 27th, two milit ants of the

Trotskyist Organization, US Supporter of the Fourth International, Kevin Fitzpatrick and Barbara Putnam, were arrested at Ford River Rouge in Detroit by the Ford special police and the Dearborn police and charged with "trespassing." The trial will be held on Tuesday, June 15th. The real charge against them was stated by the Ford special police officer when he told our militants; "We've been waiting to get you for a long time."
This is the real charge -- that the Trotskyist Organization and the Revolutionary Worker Youth have been fighting at River Rouge for many months, organizing the workers at River Rouge under the banner of the world party of the socialist revolution, mobilizing the workers in their confrontation with Ford Motor and the treacherous leaderships in the working CONTINUED TO BACK\*COL 1

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In order to further arm the workers in the US and the militants of the SWP and YSA we have decided to reprint several articles from the FI that were not able to be previously published in English. An article by Anibal Ramos "Spain, in '36" which gets at the heart of the role the Stalinists are playing today in Spain, the role of centrism in Spain and the fight of the Fourth International. We also plan to publish another article by Michel Varga on "The OCI Resurrects the POUM", once again exposing the treacherous role of centrism in Spain. These articles must become the weaons of the proletarian militants in the SWP YSA in exposing the treachery of their leadership and in rebuilding the US Sec-

tion of the Fourth International. Order your bundles now! 50 copies of the FI to be distributed next week at Rouge, 5 subscriptions, 20 copies, 2 subscriptions at Ford Torrence, 50 copies 5 subscriptions from militants of the SWP and YSA!

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it is part of the counterattack opened up by Ford in the last weeks against the vanguard of the working class and their right to organize inside and outside of the factories. It has been the TO and the RWY which has led the fight at Rouge for the right to distribute communist literature in the plants, to drive the special police out of the factories -- for the class independence of the working class, and this is the reason why our militants have been singled out for attack -- along with the disciplinary layoffs and the harassment of worker militants inside the plants.

It is on the basis of our fight to build the world party of the socialist revolution in Spain and in the US that the TO calls upon all working class militants and militants of working class organizations, and to particularly working class militants of the SWP and YSA whose leadership claims to represent the Fourth International in the US to develop a unitary campaign to turn back the attacks of the counterrevolution -- FREE THE MILI-TANTS OF THE PORE, DROP ALL CHAR-GES AGAINST THE MILITANTS OF THE TO! DEFEND THE RIGHT TO DISTRIB-UTE COMMUNIST LITERATURE IN THE PLANTS, DRIVE THE POLICE OUT OF THE FACTORIES!

We propose a massive campaign in the factories to win support of working class militants for this campaign, to demand of the union leadership and all organizations which speak in the name of the working class to mobilize against the attacks of Juan Carlos and the attacks of Ford Motor Company. ALL OUT FOR

# Rebuild the US section of the 4<sup>™</sup> International

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ist Organization, to rebuild the US Section. They are deepening their collaboration with imperialism and Stalinism in their plot against the working class. Today it is the working class militants in Spain who are paying. Tomorrow they will try to sacrifice those in the US.

The class nature of centrism, of this leadership and their place in the count errevolutionary plot against the working class is clearly expressed in the testimony of its leader, Jack Barnes, before the Federal government, proudly published in THE MILITANT.

For revolutionaries, he claims, the purpose of the International is to f' share experiences in every country and analyze and see the world as a whole, the international developments, the general trends." It is not to mobilize the working class to destroy the treacherous leaderships, the only support to imperialism, and lead the working class to power. Thus, the structure of the International is different from that of the national parties. Its decisions are not binding. Why? Because the world is divided into nations and it is necessary to adapt to the national conditions.

He denies the centralism of imperialism and Stalinism in the face of the assault of the working class, and the fundamental identity of the interests of the workers throughout the world against them, and thus the possibility, the necessity and the urgency of meeting the centralism of imperialism and Stalinism with that of the world working class and its party in every country

All this, in the name of the Fourth International and the struggle against Stalinism, and not their plans precisely to subordinate the interests of the US working class to their collaboration with imperialism, their attempt to organize it behind the liberal capitalists and crush the proletarian wing of the Communist parties. What a gift to the imperialists and Stalinists in their plot!

One true statement he does make. Referring to the US SWP, he says that its policy is not determined by the Congresses or meetings of the Fourth International.

And with all their attempts to present themselves as the Fourth International. these leaders retain their hostility to the youth, above all to the working class youth in the factories, to their independent organization in the Revolutionary

Youth International to build the world party. More than anyone else the youth wish to break with the capitalists, their parties and their lackeys in the workers movement and unite with their comrades around the world to build a new world. And they detest cowardice and duplicity.

It is from this fundamental capitulation before imperialism. Stalinism and their plot that the opportunism of this leader. ship -- indeed at times direct support to imperialism and Stalinism throughout Europe and the Americas -- flows.

There are many other centrist leaderships -- of the Workers League, the Spartacist League, Spark, -- which criticize this leadership, but on the fundamental questions they are in agreement. This is manifested in their support, in different forms, to the campaign of these treacherous leaders in the '76 elections and their opposition to the struggle of the Trotskyist Organization to build a proletarian faction in the SWP to rebuild the US Section. They have all supported this leadership in its slanders of the militants of the Fourth International and to date they have refused to come to the defense of its militants under police attack in Barcelona and at Ford River Rouge in Detroit. Comrades of the Revolutionary Worker Youth! Youth, Workers! Work\* ing class militants of the YSA and SWP!

To build the world party in the US, beginning with the rebuilding of its US Section, to unite the working class in preparation of the workers revolution against Ford/Brezhnev's plot, the Trotskyist Organization has decided to present candidates in the '76 presidential elections on the basis of a proletarian platform:

1. For the right to belong freely to the International! Down with the Voorhis Act!

2. General Strike! Workers Government! Washington, Madrid, Moscow! For the independent organization of the working class to impose workers control of production, a sliding scale of working hours and wages, to defend the working class, its most oppressed layers! Drive the bureaucrats out of the unions! Youth, take the leadership!

4. Support the Spanish Revolution! Free the inilitants of the Spanish Section of the Fourth International, the PORE! Stop all orders to fascist Spain!

5. Free Mustafa Dzhemilev! Support the International Workers Committee to free all the political prisoners in the USSR and Eastern Europe!

6. Drive the slanderers out of the workers movement! Support the International Workers Commission of Inquiry into the slanderers of the militants of the Fourth International.

For a united workers slate in '76! This is a campaign unlike any other, because it is a campaign to build the party in the factories, to rally the working class, to unite it and organize it independently in the factories to prepare the revolution.

The Trotskyist Organization calls on youth, workers and militants of the workers movement, especially those of the SWP and YSA, to demand that the leaderships which claim to represent the working class take a stand on this platform. We are ready to withdraw our candidates if any of them - Gus Hall, Peter Camejo, et. al., will support this proletarian platform to unite the working class. We are convinced that in the course of this struggle that the militants will see the necessity to break with these leaderships, beginning with the leader ship of the SWP, to build a proletarian faction to rebuild the US Section of the FI and come to the Congress of the TO/ USSFI with this objective; to the Conference of the Two Americas rebuilding the sections throughout the Americas.

Comrades of the Revolutionary Worker Youth! Working class youth! Student youth! Young Young militants of the YSA and SWP! of the whole workers movement!

Your independent organization in the Revolutionary Youth International to build the world party and rebuild its US Section is your major weapon in this

Unlike the "International" of the centrists, composed entirely of tired old gentlemen with the purpose of "sharing their experiences" and "analyzing trends" behind the back of the working class, the Revolutionary Youth International is open to all the fighting youth. And its purpose is, with the leadership of the Fourth International, to mobilize the working class to build the world party against the counterrevolutionary plot of Ford/Brezhnev!

The Trotskyist Organization proposes to all the fighting youth, especially those who claim to stand with the Fourth International, to present themselves as candidates on the basis of this platform as part of the slate of the Revolutionary Worker Youth/USS/RYI, to join in the World Congress of the Revolutionary Youth International (rescheduled from May 29th to June to allow more time for preparation) which will map out the plans of the RYI to build the world party, beginning with the preparation of the World Workers Conference against peaceful co-existence, for the Socialist United States of Europe.

FELLOW WORKERS:



THE TRIAL OF FITZPATRICK AND PUT-NAM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 15th -- 19th District Court, 16077 Michigan, Dearborn. The workers at Rouge and the working class organizations in Detroit must let the Dearborn police and Ford Motor know that the workers will not tolerate these attacks. A mass mobilization is the only way to turn back the repression of the workers and working class organizations at Rouge!

RALLY AT ROUGE AND FORD TORRENCE on Friday, June 11th to organize support for the campaign -- collect petitions and demand that everyone who claims to speak for the workers at Rouge mobilize for the trial on June 15th.

ATTEND the planning meeting of the RWY on Sunday, June 13th to organize the mobilization for the trial.

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