

TO DEFEAT RACISM— SMASH CAPITALISM!

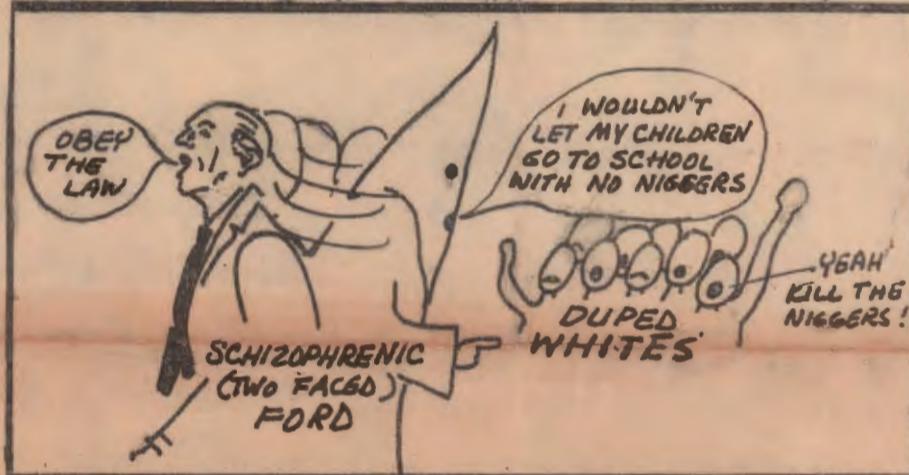
REAL ISSUE

In the first place, children should be able to go to school anywhere and without violence. The struggle must end the racist violence, and Black people clearly have the right to self defense against this national oppression. Though busing is actually not the solution to the educational problems of the poor and oppressed people. Democratic rights, the right of self defense and quality education are the key issues!

The real question in Boston and throughout the U. S. is why is there no quality education in working class communities? Here we have Black and White working class people fighting each other over busing, which even if done would not achieve quality education. Meanwhile the children of the petty bourgeoisie and bourgeoisie in Boston go to public and private schools that are among the best in the nation! There is quality education at the schools that Ford's children, Rockefeller's children, and Boston Mayor Kevin White's children go to (or went to)!

It is the system of monopoly capitalism that creates and maintains racism, and that demands that there be unequal education in the first place.

THE RULING CLASS SPEAKS ON BOSTON!



The leaders of the racist anti-busing movement in Boston are petty bourgeois school board members who have material reasons for wanting the present situation. The racial nature of the situation diverts attention away from their failure to improve the schools in the White areas, to say nothing of Black schools. Chauvinism keeps the people from struggling against their own reactionary leadership, much like narrow nationalism keeps many Black people from openly struggling against reactionary Black leadership. Secondly, the two principle leaders, Louise Day Hicks and John Kerrigan both financially profit from this White chauvinism by creating the myth of the "more desirable" all white community, where they own many houses!

Nationally, the whole Boston busing situation, and the rise of similar racial situations throughout the country, will be used to divert the people's eyes from the current depression with 200,000 auto workers alone laid off in the last 3 weeks, 6000 New York City workers, and more to come in all industries, resulting from American stagflation, where prices continue to rise higher and higher, while unemployment soars over the 12% figure (25% in urban and minority areas), and the value of people's money is less and less.

The imperialists will continue to throw obstacles in the way of the working class achieving the necessary unity to eliminate the capitalist system. The Boston busing uproar is just one such obstacle created and maintained by the ruling class and its chiefs of evil Ford-Rockefeller, obstacles that must be overcome in order to defeat imperialist exploitation of all the people. The People United Will Never Be Defeated!!

BLACK LIBERATION MEANS A STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM!

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CAP Position relating to ongoing Boston Violence:

Democratic Rights

1. Children should be able to go to school anywhere without violence. End the Violence!

Self Defense

1. Black People have right to self defense!

Quality Education

1. Real issue is why no quality education in working class communities?
2. Demand basic rights to community control, right to attend schools of our choice, right to equal education.
3. Resources that would be used to upgrade schools and education, &c., are used to insure maximum profit for capitalists. especially hurt by this are schools attended by oppressed nationalities, which are clearly "second hand."

Ruling class agitates violence hoping that racial polarization will divert masses from failing economy and the crisis of U. S. imperialism and of world imperialism generally.

We extend critical support for the December 14 "march..." in Boston. Support because it is necessary to oppose the racism and white chauvinism agitated by the ruling class to divide Black and White working people when the real enemy is the system of monopoly capitalism - wealth for a few, poverty for the many!

We reserve the right and feel it is our responsibility to be critical of the Trotskyite + revisionist influence on the march and their obvious attempt to turn legitimate and needed protests and opposition to Boston Racism into Trot Self Aggrandizement & Revisionism.