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FORD VETOES JOBS AND HOUSING BLACK UNEMPLOYMENT AT 25.7 %



According to Ford, the S-1 Crime Bill will insure the U.S. has "domestic tranquility" which really means legalization of increased fascist repression and brutality of Blacks and other oppressed nationalities and the suppression of radicals, namely socialists.

Newark-Layoffs, Budget Cuts While N.J. Legislature Serve Rich

At its last regular meeting of this school year the Newark Board of Education voted to implement a "provisional spending budget" of \$115 million dollars for the next school year, that is 1975-76. The Board of Education claims they were complying with a state law that demands that by July 1 of each year the Board must have a budget for the following year. Charles Bell the Board President, explained that this "spending budget" does not replace or hinder the appeal for the original \$129 million dollar budget that the Board had voted in February of this year. But since the state had taken away \$14 million dollars from that budget and this was the only amount available it is "necessary to have some kind of budget for 75-76."

This decision was made despite the continued struggle of parents, students, teachers and workers to get the state to

restore the \$14 million that they took from the Newark school budget. And now, the Newark Board, which except for Charles Bell has only been justifying the states actions since the cuts were announced, have all but verbally condemned the Newark school children to a 5th rate education and more than 840 workers to the unemployment lines come September, 1975. Now we have to accept either Stanley Taylor (Supt. of Schools) plan which lays off all the people necessary to run the schools teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, etc. Or we accept Mayor Gibson's plan that cuts out all the materials necessary for quality education as well as a great number of the lower paid, basically community based, service workers.

Either plan will reduce the level of education in Newark producing what will no longer be "functional illiterates" but just plain illiterates! But what about Senate bill 1516, the so-called guarantee to a "Thorough and Efficient" education? What about the so-called \$5 million more that Newark will receive in 1976? What about the appeal that the Board was supposed to have sent to the State Education Commissioner for that

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**Black Liberation
Means Socialism
In America**

Ford Vetoes Jobs & Housing

President Gerald Ford used his presidential veto power to kill a jobs bill that Democrats said would create 900,000 jobs and he vetoed the housing bill that would create another 800,000 jobs in the housing industry. Many people ask why? With an overall unemployment rate over 10% nationally, and a Black unemployment rate at 25.7%, why would the President destroy any reform measures to mask the contradictions within the capitalist system? Day by day Rockefeller & Ford reveal that the bourgeois ruling class has had to choose the road of repression over reforms in order to win its strategy to maintain this oppressive & exploitative system of monopoly capitalism & imperialism. To maintain maximum profits they must cut back and lay off and get repressive measures like S-1

ready when we protest. Meanwhile a \$105 billion dollar military budget gets spent on trying to keep peoples enslaved all over the world, particularly third world or colored peoples.

Capitalism is indeed on its deathbed. And we can expect the depression, layoffs, cutbacks in social services to intensify as the crisis worsens and the ruling class politics moves openly to the right with increasingly repressive "crime" bills, unmasking this bourgeois democracy as the bourgeois dictatorship of monopoly capitalism that it really is, each and every day. But why this crisis in imperialism?

Because imperialism takes the contradictions in capitalism to their extreme, to their outerlimits, to the point that these contradictions can no longer be

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SOUTHERN AFRIKA: Zanu Official Attacked in U.S.

Recent developments in Zimbabwe prove that U.S. imperialism in concert with Soviet social-imperialism, and neo-colonial puppetry is bent on destroying ZANU. Thus removing it from the forefront of the struggle in Zimbabwe.

In the U.S., Tapson Mawere, chief representative for ZANU in the North America was, along with another comrade, Synos Mangazva, viciously attacked in a Delaware town by plainclothes and uniformed cops. The 2 ZANU comrades were in route to a speaking engagement in Norfolk, Va., when their trailways bus broke down. They went into a diner - frequented by whites only - and were accosted by a plainclothes cop. When Brother Mangazva defended himself, other cops jumped in, and beat Mangazva to the ground. They prevented Brother Mawere from aiding his companion

They threw Mangazva through a glass window which cut him, then they proceeded to throw him into an unmarked car. Mawere fearing for the safety of Mangazva wrestled his way into the police car and they were both taken to Dover City Jail. The cops ran a record check. Apparently realizing they had the wrong man, they immediately arrested Mawere. Both were charged with a variety of trumped up charges ranging from being drunk to obstructing the work of the police to resisting arrest, and assault on a cop. They were not allowed any calls, nor were they allowed to receive the calls coming in for them. They were transferred to Synra Adult Correctional Institution - a maximum security facility - where they were stripped naked, and told to shower and put on prison garb. When they refused

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S-1 Crime Bill:

THE STINKING BREATH OF FASCISM

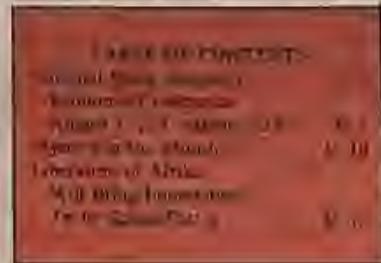
"Unemployment and high prices must cause blacks and other oppressed people to come under heavier and heavier oppression and despair, the crime rate to continue to go up, and the government forced to go further and further to the right in order to deal with a nationwide disaffection of the masses with a system that will no longer be able to hide its exploitative character" (Amiri Baraka, crime in minority community).

Now we see petty bourgeois politicians like Senator John McClellan (D Ark) and "liberals" like Senator Mike Mansfield (D Mont) Senator Birch Bayh (D Ind.) who are lackies for the ruling class who must be clearly exposed as collaborators and lieutenants who are the chief backers of the federal criminal code "reform" bill known as S-1 that will introduce new repressive laws that will slowly but surely bring fascism down on the working class and oppressed nationalities. They have been

designing this bill in Congress for more than two years and it is expected to be passed at the next session of Congress. The bill was written under the direction of 2 more lackies for the bourgeoisie, (part of the Nixon criminal gang) Attorneys General Kleindienst and Mitchell who would legitimize and allow new repression by the government political police.

Some of the things the bill will speak of are:

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Mozambique Declares Freedom June 25TH!



Mozambique declares independence while Zimbabwe continues to struggle to liberate Southern Afrika from white minority regimes of South Afrika and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia).

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they were given their undershorts and put in a cold cell with no sheets. Mangazva was refused medical treatment. They were harassed by the cops and told the immigration authorities were being called because the 2 ZANU comrades were illegal aliens.

The tone of this incident is not inconsistent with U.S. government tactics especially considering that Afrika's Roy Wilkins - Bishop Muzorewa of sellout Afrikan National Congress (ANC, which is being pushed by imperialist as a coalition to "negotiate" neo-colonialism) was being permitted to roam the U.S. character assassinating Mawere and ZANU. Their line is ZANU doesn't exist and it is this line that agents for imperialism are pushing.

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Muzorewa has assured religious leaders in the U.S. that their property will be unharmed and not confiscated if ANC takes power. It is these criticisms of ZANU that relate directly to the arrest and harassment of Mawere and ZANU.

It must be understood that ZANU has been effectively covering the U.S. informing people here of the real struggle going on in Zimbabwe. The tactic to discredit ZANU is an old CIA trick. Though it remains effective.

In Afrika, ZANU has been purposely isolated from the meetings of governments involved in the conspiracy of detente. But ZANU has not been isolated from its roots - the People - who continue to fight for Zimbabwe's freedom and ZANU's leadership role in

Struggle Against Imperialism Continues In S.E. Asia-Laos

The momentum of the hard-won S.E. Asian People's victories against U.S. imperialist aggression has catapulted the more than 30 year struggle of the Laotian people against foreign aggression and domination into a new intensity.

The democratic people's of Laos have forced the comprador right wing arch-lackies and bootlickers of U.S. might out of the Laotian coalition government, and demanded that the revolutionary party Pathet Lao take the lead in the government. This intensification was signaled by the people's revolt (particularly the students and workers in Vientiane) against millions of U.S. money being funneled thru the Laotian economy by the CIA via the US (AID). This money was used by the traitorous comprador parasite cliques to promote counter-revolution, and to increase their own fat bank rolls. It was recently revealed that about 15 Laotian "cadillac salesmen" (High government officials) have stolen all the U.S. funny money to Laos for the past 5 years. It was these same 15 who siphoned off the blind money millions who quickly got

their hat when the Laotian people said "No more!"

This Coalition government came about September 14, 1973 when the government troops actually conceded to the Pathet Lao. The negotiations forced the lacky government to 29 major points. The 3 most important were that a revolutionary provisional government be set up, that an equal distribution of the Ministries occur between Pathet Lao & govt, and that there be 2 deputy ministers to each post. The head of the coalition would be Souvanna Phouma. The head of the Pathet Lao, the revolutionary democratic coalition is Souvanna Phouma's brother.

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PUERTO RICO: International Conference in Havana

Delegates at the planning meeting for the International Conference in Solidarity with the Independence of Puerto Rico, scheduled for Havana, Cuba in September 1975, issued the "Appeal for Puerto Rico". The Appeal opens -

"In a world in which colonialism is dying, Puerto Rico continues as a colony."

"In a world in which the forces of power, freedom and socialism are imposing an international detente, Puerto Rico is a gigantic military base from which U.S. imperialism threatens Venezuela, Dominican Republic & Cuba".

The document continues by calling for the defeat in Puerto Rico of "the promoters of crime in Vietnam, Chile, Palestine", to signify victory in the "cause of freedom, peace & social progress" and further on stating that "Colonialism must disappear forever from our planet." But there is no naming of these promoters of crime or saying how colonialism must die - by violent overthrow of imperialism.

The Convocation is signed by representatives of un-named organizations from 28 countries, including the USSR, and 12 international organizations, including world renowned revisionists and their fronts, such as World Peace Council and the Federation of Democratic Women. It was reprinted in a recent issue of the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committees newsletter Libre.

In a world that is threatened daily by super-power political and economic domination by U.S. Imperialism & USSR social imperialism, any people or organizations who promote this type of document without criticizing it clearly

need to be criticized soundly, since such document is in league with revisionism, not proletarian revolution! How can people claiming to uphold Puerto Rico's right to Self-determination and succession from U.S. colonialism cite the "imposing of international detente" as a criteria or standard for the defeat of colonialism? Among these revolutionaries, detente is now considered a major threat to national liberation struggles around the world. Chairman Mao Tse-tung defined detente as the Three Peacefuls - Peaceful Coexistence - by reality USSR & US policy of collaborating in super power politics to divide up their domination of the world under the guise of "peace". Peaceful competition - "Peaceful" international capitalist trade, negating immediately the struggle of the people for collective ownership of the means of production; and Peaceful Transition to socialism - misleading the people that we can defeat imperialism without an armed struggle. By entering into this collaboration/contention-collusion with US Imperialism, the USSR has "defacto" legalized the aggressive policy of the United States against every people and nation. That is why true Marxist-Leninists in this era reject unity of action with revisionists in the struggle against imperialism.

Yes, REVISIONISM! The USSR-Khrushchevite policy of "peaceful coexistence" is a revision of Lenin and Stalin's policy based on proletarian internationalism. Lenin called for "Peaceful Coexistence" of socialist states and other states with different social systems, during socialist construction and rebuilding from war. But at the same time he warned that

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PORTUGAL'S ELECTIONS

On April 25, 1975, the people of Portugal participated in the first election held in that country in over 48 years. The former fascist government of General Antonio de Spinola had controlled the government by force of arms in much the same way as the people of Guinea-Bissau, Angola, and Mozambique in Afrika had been militarily dominated. Victorious armed struggles freed the peoples of Guinea-Bissau, Angola, and Mozambique from the colonial domination of Portugal's rule. A military coup in Portugal spurred on and supported by mass sentiment against the Spinola regime, student demonstrations, and the continued protests and heightening of the people's consciousness by the communists, the revolutionaries along with the former army's unwillingness and, in many cases, refusal to continue to fight the losing battle in Afrika, forced Spinola to resign.

After the Armed Forces Movement (AFM) take-over of the government, forces sympathetic to the communist party and the pragmatic "no nonsense" "socialist", representing a patriotic national bourgeoisie in a shaky coalition with more pro-U.S. "socialist" forces had a take-over within this military formation and seized control of the AFM. This movement was in control of the government at the time of the elections. The election was held to choose 247

members to an assembly that will write a new constitution. The election was a measure supposedly to ensure the people of Portugal of full democracy although the AFM will be in full control of the government (as agreed to by all Parties running in the election) for the next 3 to 5 years. Actually the Armed Forces Movement is the balancing form for a U.S. - Soviet struggle, since the U.S. now is certain to back Mario Soares reformist socialist in opposition to the Soviet backed "Communist Party".

Portugal has been saturated for the past 50 years with anti-communist propaganda by the Spinola regime in an effort to keep the revolutionaries from organizing the masses of people to overthrow the government and seize control of the State through the dictatorship of the proletariat. Thus any form of dictatorship is still linked, in many cases, with fascism, although fascist dictatorship is armed control of the masses of the people and government by a few people who control the resources and wealth of the country, and dictatorship of the proletariat is where the masses of the people, the working people and all those who will fight in the interests of the working people control the state-run government and make decisions based on what is most beneficial for the masses of the people. The anti-com-

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"In the work among the Negroes, special attention should be paid to the role played by the churches, and preachers who are acting on behalf of American imperialism. The Party must conduct a continuous and carefully worked out campaign among the Negro masses, sharpened primarily against the preachers and the churchmen, who are the agents of the oppressors of the Negro race."

1928 Comintern Resolution on the Black National Question in the U.S. Pictured with the metaphysical mis-leader "Rev. Ike" is none other than the senile senor from the comprador assimilationist wing of the black bourgeoisie - Uncle Roy. (Roy Wilkins, NAACP.) A comprador is an agent of imperialism as Wilkins has been for 40 years.

RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA BANS RALLY IN NAMIBIA. The racist minority regime in South Africa banned a rally & discussion in Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. South Africa controls Namibia, in defiance of the United Nations & the World. The Rally was called by the South West African National Convention - a coalition of Black groups. South Africa banned the rally after it won a victory with the collaboration of other imperialist countries in the UN Security Council, over the issue of its rule in Namibia. The United States, Britain, & France defeated an attempt by Afrikaner and other third world countries to impose an arms embargo on South Africa for refusing to leave the territory. South Africa failed to declare by May 30 - the deadline set by the UN Security Council - its intentions to withdraw from Namibia.

US NOT INVITED TO MOZAMBIQUE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS. U.S. imperialists were not invited to Mozambique's Independence celebrations on June 25. Guests from all over the world attended, plus several groups from the U.S. who supported Mozambique's 10 year struggle received invitations. Now the U.S. thinks Social Imperialist Soviet Union will get the upper hand in Mozambique because the Soviet Union supported FRELIMO (the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique), while the U.S. backed its NATO ally, the then fascist Portugal. But president Samora Machel's

Independence Day message gave hope that Mozambique might follow a correct Marxist-Leninist path toward making Mozambique a true socialist state.

BLACK ACTIVIST FRAMED & HANGED IN TRINIDAD. Black activist, Michael Abdul Malik was hanged recently in Trinidad, framed on murder charges, but the real reason was because of his political activity. Also known as Michael X, he was very active in organizing Blacks & other oppressed nationalities in Britain during the 50s & 60s. In 1960, he was sentenced to one year because he warned Black people they would have to arm themselves to prevent possible forcible deportations. In 1964, Michael X was a delegate to the Pan African Congress, where he met & was deeply influenced by Malcolm X. Rather than serve a long sentence for supposedly stealing \$10, he fled to Trinidad, where he set up a agricultural commune & made contact w/the peasants many of whom were supporters of guerilla struggles being waged in northern Trinidad. There was virtually no evidence produced at Michael X's trial, & the Queen of England ordered the final execution despite the fact that capital punishment is illegal in England itself.

UN CONFERENCE ON STATUS OF WOMEN IGNORES NEEDS OF MASSES OF WOMEN. Most of the delegates to the UN sponsored

Conference on the Status of Women are from the imperialist nations or representing the interests of the bourgeoisie of the other nations, with very little input from the masses of working women. Waldheim, Secretary-General of the UN, opening speech was interrupted by working-class Mexicans who had been denied entry to the meeting hall. President Luis Echeverria Alvarez of Mexico spoke in behalf of the 3rd World Nations saying that "a new international economic order - meaning a re-distribution of the world's wealth & power - was a pre-requisite to female equality because most of the world's women like men, live in poverty-stricken nations. Only a critical, radical effort will make possible the true liberation of women, that is, the liberation of humanity and the transformation of the world economic order. Anything else is but a phase of ideological or moral integration and adaptation to the positions of the ruling class." Most of the delegates, if only out of politeness applauded President's Echeverria Alvarez speech except for chief imperialist United States.

THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES UNITE TO STRUGGLE AGAINST EXPLOITATION. Third World countries struggle against exploitation, plunder and control in the economic sphere by the imperialists. So far this year, there have been four meetings among the developing countries aimed at developing closer unity, to defend their natural resources, & to struggle against the Superpowers - the Dakar Conference on Raw Materials, the Ministerial Meeting of the "Group of 77", the meeting of OPEC Oil Ministers, the meeting of OPEC Oil, Finance and Foreign Ministers, and the First OPEC Summit. The Latin American countries

have set up coffee, banana, sugar & other joint organizations to counter the imperialist & the multi-national corporations. A proposal calling for a summit meeting of Latin American countries this year to establish a Latin American Economic Community & coordinate strategy on raw materials & development has gone out to all the countries. The OPEC nations have increased loans to non-oil producing countries, & have agreed to help African countries set up oil refineries, give preferential treatment in prices, economic aid, and provide low-priced chemical fertilizers to help develop farm production. The 3rd World countries understand that to free themselves of imperialist domination and interference is to fight for economic independence and progress & to effectively control and use their own natural resources.

FASCIST PARK CHUNG HEE INCREASES REPRESSION IN SOUTH KOREA. Park Chung Hee's attempt to fool the people & divert their attention from his reactionary rule because of the threat of "invasion from North Korea" has miserably failed. Park introduced a so-called "emergency measure no. 9" really aimed at suppressing the struggles of the people. He announced his intention to give students military training & forced the Korean people to take part in so-called mobilization rallies to defeat the Communists. Actually it was an effort to justify the intensified fascist repression in an effort to maintain reactionary rule & keep Korea divided forever. But actually the students & other groups who have been struggling & demonstrating have won the support of all the people. And only served to make the people see more clearly that unless Park's fascist rule is overthrown & smashed, there will be no democratic freedom & reunification of Korea.



President Park of South Korea, a fascist, is with the help of U.S. troops and money is trying to hold back the smashing of his Lon Nol like puppet regime. Scores of people have been jailed and killed by Park while he talks about economic "miracles". "Runaway shops" show how military and economic interests are tied together. Shops run away to South Korea where people make \$18 a week slaving for U.S. corporations.

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that struggle. Even though the 30 leaders of ZANU (ZANU Central Committee remain in jails of Zambia's Kenneth Kaunda, unable to communicate with its rank & file or any Zimbabwean people who are struggling for freedom, the people continue to fight on. ZANU misses the leadership of

Herbert Chitepo assassinated leader of ZANU, but new leadership emerges to fill the gap, and the struggle intensifies. Recently Ian Smith was forced to show his full fascist hand by murdering Zimbabweans in a Sharpeville-like massacre. But even this cannot stem the tide of revolution! No Detente! Death to imperialism and its lackies!

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ECONOMIC CRISIS: Newark Budget Cuts

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stolen \$14 million? Or the Rider that was to be put on the S-1516 so those funds could be used in 1975? The Newark Urban Coalition researchers have uncovered what looks like the real intent of this so-called "Thorough and Efficient" bill. Obviously, there was something that allowed the Republican senators to vote in favor of the bill and at the same time keep their constituents happy, but what?

One thing that the bill does that will benefit the suburbs and not the urban areas, especially not Newark, is it will base the amount of aid that a district gets on the value of the land in that district. But we all know that first Newark looks like downtown Hanoi after millions and millions of tons of bombs have been dropped on it. And secondly, that the most valuable land in Newark is tax exempt. And as long as the corrupt Newark government can be expected to bow to big business and state interest in this manner then Newark can expect no money. This collusion between local and state lackey officials will insure that Newark's rat-holes and roach nests get less and less, not more! and the rich as the OJs say get richer.

Another catch in that senate bill is

that the bill will insure that districts do not get less money than they did the previous year. So even if a district doesn't need the aid they get it anyway and therefore cuts down on the amount that could go to the hardest hit areas like Newark and other Black, Puerto Rican and working class urban areas. This is racism and so is the rest of the bill that ultimately is a bill that will maintain the inequities in the New Jersey school system as a whole, maintaining capitalism and racism as the gages for quality education.

The Newark community has to struggle harder to get things done in Trenton because we are not represented there and clowns like Ronnie Owens, Willie Brown, Wynonna Lipman do nothing, but more important we have to struggle harder here to make sure that these corrupt politicians are not selling us down the river. And one of the most important aspects of that struggle is our struggle to have an elected school board instead of one that is only accountable to the Mayor who is the one who has selected them in the first place to do his bidding, not the peoples.

DEMAND AND STRUGGLE TO GET AN ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD. STOP THE LAYOFFS. STOP THE BUDGET CUTS.



Newark workers face budget cuts and layoffs and the Board of Education will fill a \$14 million budget gap by cutting out most music, art, language and recreational programs from student curriculum. Mass demonstrations in Trenton against the budget cuts were held to expose the state legislature and the governor as tools of the rich and racist mounted interest in New Jersey, instead of working people in cities like Newark. All over the country the capitalists have cut budgets on services to the people, while they make obscene profits at our expense.

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Stop Killer Cops

Houston CAP

A young black worker, Raymond Buchanan, was killed recently by the Houston Police Department. In response to this killing and in a continuing effort to put a stop to killer cops, the Coalition Against Police Repression held a rally at the scene of the incident.

Brother Buchanan was killed while trying to protect his family and friends from a berserk gunman who was responsible for some shootings earlier that day. The gunman had returned to the scene and was pointed out by the crowd and when the police did not respond, Buchanan opened fire on the gunman. Buchanan, according to eyewitnesses returned his gun to his pants, and the police opened fire without a warning on the first Black face they saw - Buchanan - killing an innocent man.

Also, that same night the police kicked down the door of a Black woman, Mabel Watson, another innocent victim. They held a gun to her head and were quoted as saying, "Bitch, if you move I will blow your head off," while they ran through her apartment waving their guns around her two sleeping children.

The police have historically had little regard for the lives of poor and minority citizens. They have always ravaged through the Black community in particular, like trigger happy demons ready to pounce on the first thing that moves. This recent killing is but another example of this policy.

At the rally there were about 150 people in attendance, Sudan Arts Southwest, a revolutionary theater

group performed a skit depicting the reactionary nature of the police. The performance drew loud emotional responses from the crowd. Omowale Lutuli, the main speaker pointed out that whenever there is exploitation there is police repression; called for the people to say more than "right on" but to take concrete action; stressed the significance of the coalition as the government moves closer to the right.

The Houston Coalition Against Police Repression agrees with this analysis. We see this whole incident not as an accident as the police report indicated among other lies (such as the officer said half before firing that Buchanan fired at police). The coalition sees it as a direct result of the oppressive nature of this system which requires mad dog, trigger happy police to aid in keeping the poor in their places. (With Rockefeller having several billion dollars who would remain poor voluntarily?)

Some programs the coalition is working on presently are the establishment of other coalitions throughout the city, setting up a hot line whereby instances of police brutality can be reported immediately, the distribution of information cards which explain the rights of citizens who are stopped by police; and we are also calling for a Police Review Board elected by the people with the power to hire, fire, and suspend cops who violate human rights.

Stop all oppression!!!
Stop Police Brutality!!!
Stop Killer Cops!!!

Kawaida Prisoners Fund

The Congress of Afrikan People and its cultural arm, Temple of Kawaida have been working with the struggles of prisoners since 1973. The purpose of this work is to expose the super exploitation and repression directed at the masses of people who must struggle just to survive, but particularly directed at Black and Puerto Rican people who make up 75% of the prison population in the United States.

Presently, the Congress of Afrikan People have been holding political discussion classes on a regular basis in Trenton State Prison, Rahway State Prison, Clinton Correctional Facility for Women, and Leesburg State Prison. These classes consist of discussions and analysis of the history of the Black Liberation Movement, discussions on the current struggles of Black and other 3rd World peoples, and discussions and analysis of the concrete conditions of the particular struggles and grievances of the inmates at each penal institution.

The Congress of Afrikan People also has correspondence with over 200 inmates in 25 states representing 85 institutions throughout the United States. This correspondence includes free copies of Unity & Struggle bimonthly, plus monthly letters to inmates requesting particular information and whenever requested ideological papers from Revolutionary Politics, and literature from Vita wa Watu.

So that the Congress of Afrikan People & the Temple of Kawaida can continue their work with the prisoners

struggle and expand their efforts to include contact with more institutions within New Jersey and correspondence with more prisons throughout America, we are asking you to give us financial support for this necessary work. All donations will go towards the travel expenses, postage, newspaper costs, and literature costs incurred by the Congress of Afrikan People & the Temple of Kawaida. All donations are tax deductible. Send check or money order to Temple of Kawaida Prisoners Fund 1 Belmont Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

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National Black Assembly Position on the 1976 National Elections

NBA Released Statement:

At a regular meeting of The National Black Assembly held in January of this year and subsequently in April, intense discussion took place concerning the 1976 national elections. These discussions seriously analyzed where we were as an independent political institution, and what the prospects and possibilities were for 1976. Our conclusion was that the racist American system of profit for an elite minority and poverty for the great majority of people was indeed the most serious problem confronting black people, Third World people, and most whites today. Given the depth of the current crisis in jobs, housing, prices, education, health care, police repression, etc., we felt that the time was right for the assembly to pose a creative alternative to the normal assumptions of democratic and republican party politics.

Thus, The National Black Assembly decided to "run a black presidential candidate in 1976 who would not be the candidate of either the republican or democratic parties." This historic decision was the natural expression of the basic assumptions of The Gary Preamble of 1972, namely:

a) The American political system does not work for the masses of black people or any other people, and cannot be made to work without radical fundamental change.

b) Both parties have betrayed us whenever their interests have conflicted with ours (most of the time) since these parties ultimately maintain and support the institutions and policies of this country which benefit and elite few of the white race.

The National Black Assembly views the 76 campaign as a unique opportunity to raise the question of the need for a new social system based on human needs (not profit), economic and political democracy, and self-determination. We fully intend to involve a broad cross-section of The National Black Community, the Puerto Rican community, the Chicano community, the native American community, the Asian community, and the white community in this effort. Within these respective communities, The National Black Assembly and the campaign will particularly focus on and attempt to reach the most exploited elements of the society. The workers, the unemployed and poor, welfare, tenant and prison groups. In addition, we hope to organize women, activists, professionals, organizations, and all who seek a new social order. In short, we intend to attack all forms of oppression and exploitation be it race, class, sex, language, or national origin.

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National Black Assembly:

The Current Depression and the Survival of Black People:

The National Black Assembly will be hosting an Economic Conference on August 1, 2, & 3 in Atlanta, Georgia at the West Hunter Baptist Church (1040 Gordon Street, S.W.). The Theme of the Conference will be the "Current Depression & the Survival of Black People: What is to be Done?"

The National Black Assembly sees the need for this major Conference that will bring national leaders & economy specialists from around the country to speak on the current economic crisis and what should the Black community do about the crisis. It will be a forum that will bring together the entire spectrum of the Black Nation - all organizations, people interested in discussing alternatives for the Black Community in this economic crisis are invited.

In this time of economic crisis in the United States and chaos throughout the world, President Ford saw fit to veto a Bill that would have created jobs for 900,000 people. The Bill passed by Congress would have authorized \$5 billion in federal grants for job-creating public works projects by state and local governments. It also included money for community service programs, youth programs, and employment for the elderly. Ford's weak excuse was that it

would further unbalance the federal budget and provide too much stimulus to the economy. Obviously Ford is committed to spend money to spread U.S. imperialism throughout the world, than providing jobs for the workers at home.

The official unemployment rate is 9.2% and predicted to go higher. And actually it is double for the Black community, with Black youth in the ages 16-19 at 50% unemployment. It is necessary that the National Black community come together and look at the U.S. economy, how it effects Black people, alternatives to this economic crisis, alternative to the present economic and social system, the role that Black business play, legislation, existing programs and come up with some concrete solutions as to what can be done.

The Conference will be divided into five areas, Employment, Consumer Concerns, Legislation, Existing Programs and Political Education.

Anyone interested in attending the Conference or further information about the Conference, can contact the National Black Assembly at 502 High Street, Newark (201) 621-2300.

For further information contact Public Relations at (201) 621-2300.

Ford Vetoes Jobs & Housing

(Continued from page 3)
 profits that U.S. imperialism has always maintained with slavery, colonies, and national oppression. But these powerful financial reserves are coming to an end in the Third World, and the U.S. has to intensify national oppression of the Black Nation and other oppressed nationalities of the empire multi-national working class inside the U.S., so that our 25.7% unemployment (in comparison to the U.S. average of 9.2) is no accident but the result of super-exploitation, national oppression and by design! And it is these raging clashes at the foundation of capitalism, coming to the surface that tell the truth to us all, capitalism does not work & it never did work for the masses of Americans. The

greed and opportunism that maintained the illusion that capitalism could work, were paid for with the blood money derived from imperialism at home and abroad.

But what is the correct program that will guide Black people through the Depression and the crisis in capitalism? What program will come to grips with the crisis that Black people find ourselves faced with? These pressing questions will be the center of the discussion at the Economic Conference, sponsored by the National Black Assembly, August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Atlanta, Ga. "The Current Depression and The Survival of Black People: What is to be Done?" This conference is called at a moment in history when all oppressed people are seeking a way, a path to end their oppression forever, and socialist revolution is the only weapon that can work.

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NBA Opening Statement

Open Forum

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9 a.m.-1 p.m.-

WORKSHOPS

- Employment
- Consumer Concerns
- Legislation
- Existing Programs
- Political Education

12-1 p.m.- LUNCH

1-3 p.m.-

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South Bronx: "Mass unemployment indifference by the politicians like the president, mayors etc to the plight of the poor people around the country, especially in New York."



Randy-Jawara-
White, South Bronx:
Basically the depression, the food shortage, lack of money will cause people not being able to get food.



Nathaniel Boone,
Newark: There are many things, but one thing in particular in Newark is the education crisis. At one time, the education was pretty good. Now, I gotta kid in Jr. High and can't read. Can't none of these kids can read. Plus they laying off more teachers. Then there's the whole housing crisis, and the jobs - then when the cops come they handle the situation wrong.



E. Wilson: Lack of job, poor housing, no education, high food - the people getting sick of the whole crisis.



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Revolutionary Review: The Ojays-Survival Album

First, before you do anything else you need to check out the Ojays' newest album, "Survival," before the ruling class rips it off the market. They feel bloods too backward to be hip to them, but listen to the Ojays telling it exactly like it is. Especially dig the side, THE RICH GET RICHER, that's what we are talking about.

This side opens up, with a driving rhythm which has a perpetual beat that sets the pace for the Ojays to tell us that it's "only 16 families that control the whole world...the Mellons, Gettys, Rockefellers, the Howard Hughes." The Ojays are dead on the case exposing the ruling class, letting us know just how they exploit us daily, so that the "rich get richer, and the poor get poorer." When the Ojays talk about the rich, they are talking about that small group of people who own all the wealth. Check out where you work or used to work. How many bosses got laid off? What kind of house does your landlord live in? Compare it to where you live. What kind of school do your children attend? The Ojays say "it ain't right for some people to have more than

another." But that is what capitalism thrives off of - the exploitation of others!

Again we suggest that you check out this album closely, especially "Survival" and "Give the People What they Want," because the ruling class sure ain't sleeping because they're already trying to bust the brothers (Gamble-Huff) that penned this conscious-raiser on fake payola rap. The Album "Survival" speaks directly to the point about who controls our society, why we are poor and suggesting that there "got to be a better way."

That ain't right for people to have more than another.
When you got people starving, babies crying, people living just for a dollar.
That's enough tough luck.
That's what they say.
Got to be a better way.

That better way has got to be Socialism, which means that the wealth would be equally distributed and the factories, machines, tools, land, mineral wealth, water, etc., would be owned collectively by everyone and everyone's needs would be met. Check It Out!

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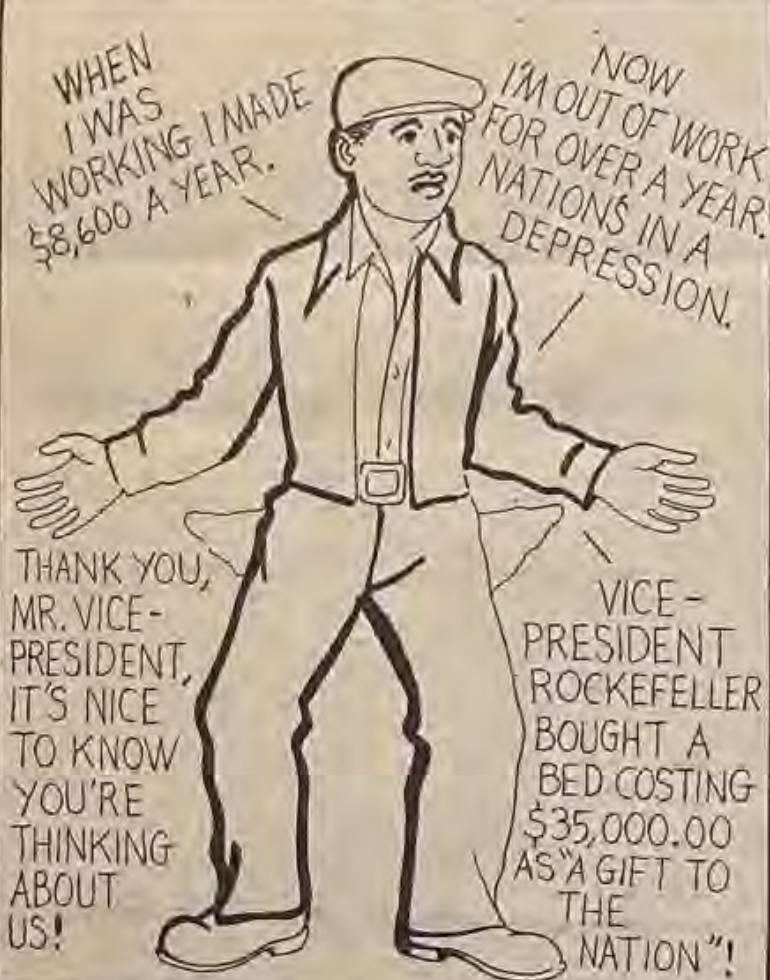
Good Morning, Revolution

Good morning, Revolution.
You're the very best friend.
I ever had.
We gonna pal around together from now on.
Ray, listen, Revolution.
You know the how where I used to work.
The guy that gimme the air to cut down expenses.
He wrote a long letter to the papers about you.
Said you was a trouble maker, a skin-savvy.
In other words a son-of-a-bitch.
He yelled up the police.
And told 'em to watch out for a guy.
Named Revolution.
You see.
The boss knows you're my friend.
He sees us hangin' out together.
He knows we're hungry, and tagged.
And ain't got a damn thing in this world.
And are gonna do something about it.
The boss's got all he needs, certainly.
I say swell.
Owns a lotta houses.
Goes shopping.
Breaks strikes.
Runs politics, bribe policies.
Pays off congress.
And struts all over the earth.
But me, I ain't never had enough to go.
Me, I aint never been warm in winter.
Me, I aint never known security.
All my life, been livin' hand to mouth.
Hand to mouth.

Listen, Revolution.
We're buddin' up -
Together,
We can take everything.

Farmers, animals, houses, ships.
Railroads, farms, fields, orchards.
Bus lines, telegraphic, radios.
(Jesus! Raise hell with radios!)
Steel mills, coal mines, oil wells, gas.
All the kinds of production.
(Great day in the morning!)
Everything.
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Sign it with my own name: Worker.
On that day when all the world will be hungry, cold,
oppressed.
Anywhere in the world again.
(That's our job)
I been交代 you long.
Ain't cool?
Let's go, Revolution!

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Jones Savimbi

UNITA met with MPLA and FNLA recently in Kenya to attempt to stop U.S.-USSR instigated armed clashes among them and to try to build a transitional governing body in Angola. UNITA has long taken the correct political line, organized among the masses inside Angola and led armed struggle against the Portuguese. UNITA now is guiding the Angolan people through the dangers of the superpower collusion and constant confrontation.

Creation of a Transitional Government

Because the liberation movements had already decided on a common platform, negotiations with Portugal for a transitional government proceeded smoothly. Although UNITA did not care which African country would be the setting for negotiations, MPLA and FNLA could not come to an agreement, and so the summit for independence took place in Algarve, Portugal. The highlights of the agreement with the Portuguese government were:

1. the formation of a coalition government of the liberation movements in cooperation with the outgoing Portuguese government; this was to be a Provisional Government until independence.

2. the creation of a Presidential Council, consisting of representatives of the three movements with a rotating chairmanship.

3. the organization of general elections to determine the president and the ruling party before independence.

4. the gradual unification of all existing armies under the authority of the Provisional Government.

Under these conditions, the formation of the Provisional Government was announced and independence was slated for November 11, 1975.

Has President Savimbi Changed From A Revolutionary To A Moderate?

The racist-imperialist press has tried a second device to undermine UNITA's support by dubbing President Savimbi as a 'moderate'. The press has subtly extracted from the idea of mediation, based on his success in uniting the other parties, the idea of 'moderation' thus dubbing him a 'moderate'. Ac-

cording to them MPLA is to the left, FNLA is to the right, and UNITA is in the middle. Of course, no one likes a fence-sitter, so that this psychological ploy can be very insidious. The attempt to simplify the very complex situation of Angola into three neat categories is a shallow word game.

The fact is that President Savimbi refuses to be boxed into their neat, little categories. The Black movement has long outgrown radical poses, super-revolutionary stances and overblown rhetoric as a substitute for substantive, concrete material changes in the lives of our people. If President Savimbi's rhetoric does not have the smoke and thunder of a wild man emerging from the forest, it is because the problems that face us require fewer words and greater efforts; they require no ready-made formulae but sophisticated, carefully thought-out strategy and programs adapted to the conditions of Angola.

UNITA has always been clear on its ideology: nationalism and scientific socialism. Together they mean the freedom to determine our own destiny without foreign intervention, planned rapid development in every field, and a commitment to fight poverty, disease and hunger.

The Present Situation:

In Angola:

March, 1975

Recent Clashes

Between FNLA & MPLA

Since Angola is one of the richest countries in Africa, its oil, diamond and gold deposits lure many imperialist powers. American companies like Gulf Oil, British, South African and West German companies, all control the vast natural and mineral resources of the country. When violence breaks out in Angola, it is more likely to be generated (Continued on page 5)

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First we ask you to note that on Saturday May 31st, Liberation Day, thousands of Antiguans, mainly young, gathered to protest these prohibitive, and repressive Newspaper Acts passed by the Antigua Parliament, rejected as unconstitutional by our High Court and West Indies Appeal Court, but upheld by the Privy Council against the people of this island-state. The march of thousands for Press Freedom is of the greatest importance both now and in the future.

To consider that in 1883 British Planters in this self same island could publish without restraint, and that now in 1975 the majority of the population are being legally denied their freedom of expression is to be faced with a fact both shocking and shameful. The Privy Council has in fact hung freedom of the Press in Antigua, in the name of libel, but on the gallows of tyranny.

For the Privy Council to hold that once Parliament passes a law it is deemed to be reasonably required, means that the Privy Council has given the Antigua Parliament unlimited authority to abridge fundamental freedoms at its own whim and repressive fancy. This we cannot and will not accept.

For the Privy Council to hold that it can aid and abet the Antigua Parliament in requiring the population of Antigua to pay for the freedom of expression, a right freely granted under our constitution, is a violation, a gross violation, a vicious violation of the concept of fundamental Rights.

For the Privy Council to hold that Englishmen can enjoy the freedom of expression without fetter and without restraint, while Antiguans and perhaps the English speaking Caribbean must be fettered and restrained in their enjoyment of a Free Press is a clear indication that the highest English institutions, judicial or political, are still deeply dyed in that prejudice which for centuries has been the major crime of western civilization against people of African descent.

If after our strenuous efforts to live as free men and women, and to enjoy those rights and privileges that free men and women the world over enjoy, the Privy Council can now decide to bury its head in the sand like the proverbial colonial ostrich, and pronounce us third-class subjects unworthy of an elementary right as a free press, then it is clear that the British Government and its ruling class are determined to keep us bound to

tyrants through whom they may continue to derive benefits for British capitalism.

For the Privy Council to declare that only the rich who can afford \$10,000 in cash or guarantee, a bond of \$960.00 plus an annual license of \$600.00 can publish newspapers in this island-state, is proof positive that the British Government through the Privy Council is determined to ensure the rule of the rich, and the subordination of the many poor to the few rich. That we cannot and will not accept.

We therefore urge you in the name of press freedom, in the cause of the equality of all men, and in view of our imperishable claim to be free men and women to see to it that the Order in Council is not signed with the Queen's Seal, which signature will formally and decisively reduce us all to women and men without fundamental rights and to foot-stools on whose head twelve men in Parliament can walk with impunity.

We have threatened nothing. We have issued no ultimatum. We have not sought to be strident in tone or violent in expression. But we assure you that if we cannot persuade you to act in the cause of the freedom of people on whose backs and from whose sweat British civilization was built, we will then know that it is up to us to bear any burden in order to secure by those means necessary such freedom as you and others will wish to deny us. The people of Antigua stand ready to ensure and secure their own freedom. We will win.

Yours respectfully
Tim Hector
Chairman of A.C.L.M.
for and on behalf of
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CRIME BILL

(Continued from page 1)

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7. Stiffening of anti-riot legislation, leading a riot, providing arms for a riot, engaging in a riot.

8. Federal policy authority to be extended into new areas.

9. Resumption of the insanity defense in criminal cases.

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Rational knowledge depends upon perceptual knowledge and perceptual knowledge remains to be developed into rational knowledge - this is the dialectical-materialist theory of knowledge. In philosophy, neither "rationalism" or "empiricism" understands the historical or the dialectical nature of knowledge, and although each of these schools contains one aspect of the truth (here I am referring to materialist, not to idealist, rationalism and empiricism), both are wrong on the theory of knowledge as a whole. The dialectical-materialist movement of knowledge from the perceptual to the rational holds true for a minor process of cognition (for instance, knowing a single thing or task) as well as for a major process of cognition (for instance, knowing a whole society or a revolution).

But the movement of knowledge does not end here. If the dialectical-materialist movement of knowledge were to stop at rational knowledge, only half the problem would be dealt with. And as far as Marxist philosophy is concerned, only the less important half at that! Marxist philosophy holds that the most important problem does not lie in understanding the laws of the objective world and thus being able to explain it, but in applying the knowledge of these laws actively to change the world. From the Marxist viewpoint, theory is impotent, and its importance is fully expressed in Lenin's statement, "Without revolutionary theory there can be no revolutionary movement." But Marxism emphasizes the importance of theory precisely and only because it can guide action. If we have a correct theory but merely prate about it, pigeonhole it and do not put it into practice, then that theory, however good, is of no significance. Knowledge begins with practice, and theoretical knowledge which is acquired through practice must then return to practice. The active function of knowledge manifests itself not only in the active leap from perceptual to rational knowledge, but - and this is more important - it must manifest itself in the leap from rational knowledge to revolutionary practice. The knowledge which grasps the laws of the world, must be redirected to the practice of changing the world, must be applied anew in the practice of production, in the practice of revolutionary class struggle and revolutionary national struggle and in the practice of scientific experiment. This is the process of testing and developing theory, the continuation of the whole process of cognition. The problem of whether theory corresponds to objective reality is not, and cannot be, completely solved in the movement of knowledge from the perceptual to the rational, mentioned above. The only way to solve this problem completely is to redirect rational knowledge to social practice, apply theory to practice and see whether it can achieve the objectives one has in mind. Many theories of natural science are held to be true not only because they

were so considered when natural scientists originated them, but because they have been verified in subsequent scientific practice. Similarly, Marxism-Leninism is held to be true not only because it was so considered when it was scientifically formulated by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin but because it has been verified in the subsequent practice of revolutionary class struggle and revolutionary national struggle. Dialectical materialism is universally true because it is impossible for anyone to escape from its domain in his practice. The history of human knowledge tells us that the truth of many theories is incomplete and that this incompleteness is remedied through the test of practice. Many theories are erroneous and it is through the test of practice that their errors are corrected. That is why practice is the criterion of truth and why "the standpoint of life, of practice, should be first and fundamental in the theory of knowledge." Stalin has well said, "Theory becomes purposeless if it is not connected with revolutionary practice, just as practice gropes in the dark if its path is not illuminated by revolutionary theory."

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King people are not ready for revolution its the petit bourgeois who are the ones not ready the people stay ready they only need the science of revolution brought amongst them and the revolutionaries are the ones whose sworn task is to bring that science to the people. The people are not scared of revolution. You might be scared if you're just about to get your degree in Collaboration 109, or you got a job peeling Rockefellers toes on broad street you might be scared but the people are not scared they just need the science of revolution brought to them and that's what we ought to be about if we're serious revolutionaries. But we can have no illusions. Cast Away Illusions Prepare to Struggle.

I end with a quote from Mao Tse Tung, "the evil system of colonialism and imperialism arose and thrived with the enslavement of negroes and the trade in negroes and it will surely come to its end with the complete emancipation of the black people."

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people, how "great and honest" this corrupt and degenerate this system is, the Congress of Afrikan People believe that we must build a movement of all the people that can be united to struggle against the rightward movement of both the republican and democratic parties, more and more the illusion of bourgeois democracy will be shed for the reality of bourgeois dictatorship by means of open force and violence.

Mystery of the Month

"Coup" Attempt In Zaire Seems Coo-Coo!

The well-known neo-colonial U.S. puppet Joseph Sese Seku Mobutu - president of Zaire has been hollering these days about an alleged abortive "coup" against him by the CIA. But Mobutu has expelled the U.S. ambassador Deane Hinton in the interest of US-Zaire relations. Reportedly some army officers have been arrested for involvement in the so-called plot to kill Mobutu. The Zaire newspaper Elimu reported charges that if anything happened to Mobutu the people would not allow a single American to leave Zaire alive, and called for increased revolutionary vigilance.

This all is quite a mystery since Mobutu has been a U.S. puppet since his corrupt murder of Patrice Lumumba with CIA assistance in 1960 and has been trying to suppress Lumumba forces, Peoples Revolutionary Party, PRP, in eastern Zaire ever since. The U.S. has given Zaire military hardware and has billion dollar investments in Zaire. Zaire is apparently trying to offset worldwide criticism of Zaire as being a neo-colonial U.S. puppet regime so Mobutu's "coup" scheme is to make Zaire seem revolutionary.

Rebuttal to RU's Criticism's of CCNY Demonstrations

New York CAP

This article is a response to the Revolutionary Union's subjective criticism of Manhattan North Coalition and the workers represented by that union.

The MNC and its more than 150 members did take over the North Academic Center site of CCNY after all attempts were made to negotiate and make the State Dormitory Authority adhere to the Affirmative Action Program which provided 50% minority and community employment plus 25% of all contracting to minorities. The site was taken over without the slightest confrontation between MNC and the workers on the site.

MNC was born out of the national struggles of 3rd world construction workers and contractors against the rampant racism which exists within the industry as a whole. These national struggles of Blacks, Latins and Asians are clearly a blow against capitalism because it exposes the capitalist splitting tactic of racism. MNC's struggles were clearly NEVER against white workers or police but directed at the lackey sector, the labor aristocrats, and the union misleaders like Brennan and Van Arsdale for inciting the unpoliticized white workers by threatening that minority workers were going to take their jobs.

It's been constantly pointed out in all forums and demonstrations that it was through its lackies that the State Dormitory Authority brought hundreds of police and goons, and it was then the antagonisms began.

RU's analysis is subjective and chauvinistic to think that white workers here in the U.S., particularly construction workers, are not part of the working class which is the most bribed. And it's due to this bribery - through which these workers ACTUALLY live better - that racism is reinforced. Objectively it's RU's lack of struggle against this bribery and racism that leads them to support bourgeois class interests and therefore support the splitting of the working class. It is opportunism or easy-way-outism on RU's part to know that the white workers on the North Academic Center site were being misled by the racism of the goons who were just tools of the labor aristocrats and not DO anything about it. Where was the criticism of these lackeys and union misleaders who just protect the capitalist's interests? Where where these

"communists" when it came to organizing the white workers around the correct line? Or for that matter, when it came to doing the day to day organizing in the white working class communities? It's due to this lack of objective PRACTICE that led them to sit back in their worn armchairs and criticize minorities workers struggle against racism. The one RU operative that did make a brief cameo appearance was quickly exposed and literally turned away by the struggling workers there.

We agree and see the need to struggle against racism and unite the working class, but being chauvinistic (the belief that one's ideas are better - in this case based upon capitalist oppression of 3rd world peoples) and communist is dialectically impossible and will only alienate RU in the eyes of 3rd world people. RU's line needs to be clearly exposed as: 1 - not (based on practice) supporting 3rd world peoples struggle against racism and therefore supporting monopoly capitalism and bourgeois ideology; 2 - tailing the lead of revolutionary struggles of Blacks, Latins and Asians workers against the lackey sector who administer capitalism and mislead the people. Where was RU during this entire struggle? Why weren't they with the workers, especially the white workers and union members they say we are not dealing with correctly? Why weren't they on the spot? The operative they sent to the gate was literally turned away by the struggling workers there.

To paraphrase Mao - all theories will be proven correct or incorrect by PRACTICE. Based on RU's practice as exposed by their article appearing in the June edition of the Worker and their recent actions within the Indo-China Committee as well as their reactionary "practices" concerning May Day (see June 11 Unity & Struggle) they are only aiding the bourgeoisie by making subjective and chauvinistic analysis of the facts and therefore misleading the masses. Thru criticisms such as these either RU will correct its mistaken ideas or it will be swept aside with all other servants of bourgeois ideology by the rising tide of revolution around the world.

Black Liberation Means Socialism In America



FREE RAP BROWN!

H. Rap Brown has just been transferred to Clinton Correctional Facility, Dannemora, N.Y. which is a large behavior modification center.

- presently serving 12-20 year prison sentence
- Revolutionary Black Nationalist, led resistance to national oppression of Black Nation
- former Chairman of SNCC, symbolized rebellion & militancy of Black Nation during mid 60's-70's
- framed by FBI & CIA

Portugal Elections

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unist line is run by the highly popular Catholic church who tells the people that voting for communism will bring "hell-fire" down on them. What characterize the U.S.-Soviet struggle via the Portuguese CP vs. the Portuguese Communist Party is the patriotic national bourgeoisie who still have the controlling voice in the Armed Forces Movement and are basically suspicious of both forces.

The Socialists Party (who won the elections, taking 37.8% of the vote) has a leader, Mario Soares, who is a corrupt social democrat, who wants to keep the control of the government and the economy in the hands of a few, he states that his form of democracy "is not the dictatorship of the proletariat". (Soares wants to keep the sympathy of the U.S. imperialists to keep those dollars flowing). Soares is also quoted as saying, "However, I can say that the last thing on my mind is to change Portugal into a kind of Albania." (Albania is the one true, progressive Socialist European country, led by the Albanian Party of Labor Enver Hoxha), instead Soares advocates a "moderate" line, a merging of conservatism and liberalism, for peaceful coexistence with U.S. imperialism, in order to keep the U.S. in good favor with Portugal.

The party receiving the 2nd highest number of votes was the Popular Democrats who received 26% of the vote - a moderate Party who has been accused of being left in form but right in essence. A middle of the road position is taken which actually leads to the form of bourgeois democracy practiced in the U.S. giving no real power to the working people but rather pacifications through social reforms as an end in themselves.

The Communist Party (the organ of the Soviet Social imperialists) though

receiving only 12.5% of the votes cast by 91% of the 6.1 million eligible voters in Portugal is feared by the U.S. imperialists who see the Communist Party gaining the support of the masses of Portuguese working people as a reaction to the mere traditional capitalist rule and setting a trend for the whole of poor Europe (Portugal, Italy, Spain and even France). Kissinger has accused Portugal of turning too sharply to the left and moving quickly toward a people's democracy. The Communist Party who has some key people in the State machinery, is led by Alvaro Cunhal. He had spent the last 40 years in prison, exile for organizing and building the revisionist oriented party in Portugal. This party warns the Portuguese Socialist Party against promoting an anti-revolutionary "bourgeois democracy". The Soviet backed CP was expected to take control through elections but detente machinations backfired as many other sectors of the Portuguese bourgeoisie felt Soares is a preferable alternative but Soares trip to France to put "outside pressure" on the armed forces movement means he is asking the Western Capitalists to threaten the Portuguese National bourgeoisie to choose U.S. domination over Soviet. The "Patriotic" National Bourgeoisie as represented by the MRP could assure that and transfer it. The Communist Party of Portugal (M-L) is another correct force in motion in Portugal, but it should not be confused with the revisionists, Soviet backed, Portuguese Communist Party.

Revolutionary developments in Portugal, such as the peasants taking over large land holdings and the continuing demonstrations denouncing fascism by the Movement for the Reorganization of the Portuguese Proletariat. This movement calls for "popular government" and for "arms for the people." The Movement for the Reorganization of the Portuguese Proletariat also denounces "social fascism of the Portuguese communist party. This movement, clearly in the interests of the working masses, openly calling for the dictatorship of the proletariat, was banned from participating in the elections by the AFM, showing that even the national bourgeoisie resist control by either of the super powers, they fear socialism more.

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While Imperialism existed, vigilance and proletarian internationalism was the policy and he continued to call upon the class conscious workers in all countries to struggle "to bring to a successful conclusion the cause of the emancipation of the toiling masses of the population from all forms of slavery and exploitation." (Peaceful Coexistence - Two Diametrically Opposed Policies, Foreign Language Press, Peking, p.11).

"Stalin also firmly opposed withholding support from other peoples revolutions to curry favor with imperialism." He warned the USSR Party leaders in 1952 that they must choose between two policies - either to continue to support the proletarian revolution in all countries and struggle with the U.S. or renounce this policy, make fundamental concessions to international capital - "in which case, international capital...will not be averse to 'assisting' us in converting our socialist country into a 'good' bourgeois republic." Objective reality shows us that Stalin's warnings were quite correct, for the USSR under Khrushchev took the latter terrible turn and now is well into capitalist restoration.

It is necessary to say this because it means that socialist revolutionaries can

no longer cover the ugly reality of USSR led revisionism or take a line of conciliation. The USSR turn to revisionism is just as important as its previous victory over Tsardom & capitalism. Their influence and control it has in revolutionary movements around the world must be ended. Russia is only using its influence in a super-power contention with US imperialism to dominate the world. Russia has also united with the U.S. in collusion against China - a socialist state which has supported national liberation struggles and maintained proletarian internationalism. As Enver Hoxha, the Prime Minister and Chairman of the Albanian Party of Labor says, the line of conciliation today with Soviet social imperialism and detente is like the line of centrism of the old Second International - it is disguised opportunism, with revisionism as its ideological base. And in the sharpening of the twin line struggle, revisionism will be defeated, its proclaimers smashed, with the rest of capitalism and bourgeois ideology.

Marxist-Leninist must call on true socialist revolutionaries in support of the independence of Puerto Rico and all Third World nations to denounce the US and USSR collusion against the people.

have split. The provisional government is now the revolutionary provisional government. The U.S. has been put out! Even their once sprawling compound has been taken - with a note from the people saying the U.S. must dismantle its espionage apparatus, its "administrative" force but the U.S. is still responsible for aid to heal the wounds inflicted by U.S. aggression. Now the Laotian people are on the way to the next stage of development - a true people's dictatorship which directed by the Communist forces will lead to socialist construction. U.S. imperialism has once again been defeated by a people willing to sacrifice and struggle.

LAOS

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Souphoum Vong, a revolutionary trained under venerable Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh.

The provisional government maintained Laotian neutral status & prevented U.S. from pulling Laos into the fiasco of American policy when Cambodians lost their independence.

Because the right wing continued its exploitation - riches under America while the masses suffered 20,000 mercenaries were hired to augment the 40,000 man army of the government. Things were so gross that the Meo tribe stopped sending their young men to fight for hire. These conditions precipitated the struggle and merely 3 months later, the American presence is down to 70 U.S. citizens. Meanwhile the coalition of patriotic, revolutionary democratic forces led by the Communist vanguard continue to liberate the country - city by city, province by province. Souvanna Phouma saw he was outnumbered militarily when this provisional government started. He was beaten. But the struggle has not ceased. The Pathet Lao continued to wage a vigorous ideological battle within the government and continued to organize. Now a few short years later, this work has come to bear the desired fruit. The right wing has been exposed and they

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RAISE!!

The final destruction of imperialism cannot be achieved without the total elimination of neocolonialism. It is a sham to think otherwise. Just as here in the United States where victories of the workers and peasants of the Third World specially now in South East Asia drive American capitalism back across the world in disarray and disgrace, with Vietnamese and Cambodian sandals stuck in its behind. Driven back home where a depression caused by the ripping away of the Third World super-profits, so now to maintain their margin of maximum profit the capitalists must tell the American people to tighten our belts. We have to be unemployed indefinitely or our schools have to have music, art, home economics, industrial arts, eliminated because American capitalism and imperialism leaves a billion dollars in weapons on the battle field in Danang the Vietnamese whipping them up so bad. And they tell us to tighten our belts, while Rockefeller buying 35,000 dollar beds they tell us bite the bullet and they're buying swimming pools. What they mean is they don't have the extra money to bribe us here in the U.S.A. anymore, the bribe money is dwindling fast being taken back by the enraged people of the world because it was their money in the first place. And if we want our lives to go forward in dignity we have to take our wealth back too. We've got to snatch it away from the bloodsuckers, we've got to take back the land, the factories and the mineral wealth that Rocky and Mellon and Dupont and their lackies own now. And we cannot achieve this by collaborating with neocolonialism or shielding the lackies from the peoples rage. Even these lackies like the black petit bourgeoisie elite that bumps and hustles around city halls around this country just like Newark must be ruthlessly exposed as the confusers and manipulators of the people. We cannot deliver the blow that will smash the capitalists unless we deliver that blow in the direction of those corrupt forces whose life's work is the shielding of those capitalists. It is the pressure that we have brought to bear on the Newark lackies in the budget cut crisis that drove them screaming to Byrne in Trenton, and when they got

down there and wanted the people to go for a polite taste of double talk, the people drove Byrne from the microphone by booing his nonsense straight out and the lackies who tried to opportunist off the peoples motion in the first place. There is no shield for lackies and neocolonial superstars, they must be attacked and exposed. If we do not put out the treachery of the black caucus when its members nominate Rockefeller or back Ford then we are collaborators ourselves. If we do not expose the collaboration of the lackies in Newark with the turning of the school system from 2nd rate to 4th rate, we are lackies ourselves.

We must understand the contradictions between all the different sectors of our society and make use of these contradictions, destroy our enemies one by one to paraphrase Mao-Tse Tung, and that yes we must work, for instance with the progressive aspect of the petit bourgeoisie, but continue to damn the reactionary aspect. Also we must not think as some do that because we are socialists that means we are no longer black, that we relegate the black liberation struggle or attention to Afrikan liberation to the back of the bus. Being socialists gives us the correct methodology for struggle. It means we understand that Black Liberation is a struggle for socialism. That it is only socialist revolution that will bring about the liberation of The Black Nation in the United States! That the social force to wage that socialist revolution will be the multi-national working class in alliance with the great majority of oppressed nationalities. We must reject instant subjective romantic non-revolutionary non-theories where simple acts of violence stampede the masses who we see as streetcorner hustlers & pimps, into overnight revolution. To hold such incorrect ideas is simply to worship spontaneously rather than learn the science of revolution which is Marxism-Leninism. Mao-Tse Tung thought. The best of all possible weapons for the liberation of the Black Nation. Also the only god in the world is the people, and it is from their own experience that they will make revolution guided by the vanguard revolutionary communist party of the working class. And that vanguard revolutionary party must have as main part of its leading force the

black and Third World peoples who right now lead the struggle against imperialism right here in the U.S.A. In the 60's black people destroyed imperialism with fire not forums. The Puerto Rican people on labor day here in Newark attacked imperialism physically not with glib rationalizations on why the reactionaries are progressive simply because someone is studying to be one when they grow up.

Revolutionary forces will be those who take the correct political line and lead revolutionary struggles. Backward trotskyites condemn national liberation struggles because the fighters do not say they are making socialist revolution yet where else is socialism so close to coming into existence? Revolutions are lead by the advanced sectors of the working class, in unity with other democratic classes and even students and intellectuals. But it is the working class through its revolutionary communist party that leads the revolution guided by the advanced science of Marxism-Leninism Mao-Tse Tung thought. Most of our people are workers not pimps, prostitutes and hustlers, and it is the working

class who are the social force that will make revolution, who will lead revolution not the intellectuals or aging students or the lumpen or part time hustler-activists, but the working class led by the revolutionary science of MLM. In Newark and the Newarks of the U.S.A. we must bring together all who will struggle to kill imperialism together in united fronts like the NBA and the BWUF and ALSO and in the vanguard party to speed the end of the illusion of bourgeois democracy and the coming of armed struggle.

This can only be accomplished by open struggle, relentless furious struggle militant revolutionary struggle, and work and study. We must grasp firmly the theories of Revolution of international experience of MLM. We must bring the science of revolution to the masses, and not think as some petit bourgeois elitists that the masses of wor-

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