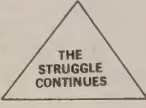


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ONLY WAR WILL END THE DEPRESSION!!

A War The Capitalists Will Make On The People And Other Nations. Or One We Make On The Capitalists!!!



Because of the growing depression, roving bands of armed men and women (cops &c.) increase their senseless murdering of any people who threaten the unjust rule of the Rockefeller led criminals!

Stop Killer Cop Campaign Wins Victory!

Forces Killer Cop To Resign!!!

Since September 1974 when killer cop Frank Bosco murdered 14 yr. old Claude Reese on Powell Street in Brooklyn, there have been at least nine similar police murders in New York City. Even this small reported figure gives us an astounding idea of the rapidly increasing rate of police murders and the rise of police repression as the economic crisis deepens and the political and economic powers clench more ferociously to their already tight control of America's government, industry and its people! But the revolutionary forces have been at work too - in New York City, New Jersey, and cities across the nation, to point out the trend, expose the class nature of the state and organize the people to struggle. In New York City there was a coalition of organizations that had been called in by the Congress of Afrikan People to work with the Brownville Committee for justice for Claude Reese to a massive demonstration at City Hall. That day 1200 people from the New York - New Jersey area in a huge (and terrifying to the police) show of protest against the murder of Claude Reese, obviously assassinated - shot in the back of his head in cold blood by Bosco. The Congress of

Secretary of State, Henry Kissinger openly threatens an imperialist war of aggression against the Arab nations, if they did not allow the continued control and plunder of the Middle East's oil resources by U.S. Imperialism! As the United States sinks deeper and deeper into the fundamental contradictions in the capitalist economy at home, it has had to unmask its imperialist intent throughout the world, and Kissinger is the chief spokesman for the gunboat foreign policy that the U.S. has unveiled to dominate the world. What is the difference between the U.S. threat of Middleeast invasion against the Arab people, and the Opium War (1840) that the Western imperialists imposed on the Chinese, which forced the Chinese people to open their ports to drug traffic for imperialist profits? Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika said the imperialist nations, "have built their prosperity on the shameless exploitation of the Third World's" (Continued on page 2)

Afrikan People initiated a tactical coalition to continue the Brownville peoples struggle on the Claude Reese-Bosco case, and sponsored political education movement and other activities that would provide a focal point and educate the people of New York City as to the citywide struggle against police brutality and the true national character of police repression and rising fascism.

The Coalition supported the Committee for Justice for Claude Reese by sponsoring two popular forums on police brutality, STOP KILLER COPS in Brooklyn and Harlem. The first forum was held at a Community Center in Brownsville and attracted about 150 people. Panel participants were Ray Whitfield, Committee for Justice for Claude Reese; Sigfredo Carrion, (Puerto Rican Socialist Party) People's Committee Against Police Brutality and Repression; Omowale Clay, Committee for Justice for Clifford Glover; Betty Bryant, Atlanta Anti-Repression Coalition.

The second STOP KILLER COPS forum was held in Harlem. This was based on information which points to Brownsville, Harlem and South Jamaica as the areas with the highest rate of police attacks on People. Panel participants were from the New York Coalition Against Repression, Harlem Commandos, a Harlem based youth organization and the Committee for Justice for Claude Reese. The film **MURDER OF FRED HAMPTON** was shown in memory of Chairman Fred Hampton of the Black Panther Party in Illinois who was shot to death by police on December 4, 1971.

Most recently the Committee for Justice for Claude Reese stepped up their attempts to put pressure on District Attorney Gold by having daily vigils out in front of the Borough Hall in Brooklyn, during the Grand Jury "investigation" of the young Reese murder.

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Capitalism, backed against the wall by a depression caused by its own internal contradictions, will now try to create false prosperity by starting a war!!

STOP THE LAYOFFS FIRE THE CAPITALISTS!!!

The Workers Can Run It!

"Always bear in mind that the people are not fighting for ideas, for the things in anyone's head. They are fighting to win material benefits, to live better and in peace, to see their lives go forward, to guarantee the future of their children." Amilcar Cabral

The crisis in capitalism is deepening each day and spreading from industry to industry, from state to state across the nation as unemployment soars. The people hit the pavement and scramble for jobs in unemployment lines all across the country, while the huge monopolies increase their wealth. The squeeze is on the workers as the number of people working decreases, and prices and profits for the capitalist rise! In fact, the way Rockefeller and the monopolies have it worked out, even though the people produced the goods that make them rich, now the capitalist wants to sell these goods, keep the prices sky high, and fire the worker (who produced the wealth in the first place!) But the system is shaking at its foundations because the contradictions sharpen as people don't have money to buy the goods. Then more people must be laid off from production cause nobody is buying, and millions after millions must look for other places to sell their labor power. In the meantime, the big robber

barons use this period to swell the size of the finance capital monopolies, by buying up the small capitalist enterprises that are in trouble from the inflation, recession, unemployment cycle. And, to maintain a super rate of profits, these huge corporations accelerate the lay offs, and will even find ways to destroy the production itself, to jack up the prices! That's why the U.S. capitalists (Continued on page 9)

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Book Review: The Morning Deluge

Mao Tse Tung and the Chinese
Revolution
1893 - 1954
Han Suyin

(Willie Brown)

A volume that is as exciting as a novel but full of what seems a straight history of the revolutionary movement in China, but even more than that Mao Tse Tung as super hero and the people of China as his "God"!

But if there is a doubt about Mao's super heroics, merely look at the PRC its accomplishment, power and integrity and still Chairman Mao is at the helm.

Madame Han tries to deal with Mao's line, its changes and development, and sometimes she succeeds. But it is better to have actually read "On Contradictions," "On Practice," or "Strategy and Tactics (1938)" &c. to fully understand what is meant by what Madame Han is able to say.

Much of the latter part of the book is drawn into speculation on the movements of Chinese and Russia and U.S. anti-heroes. The motive clear enough to tune history in with current Chinese policy and goals. She shoots Lin Piao, Liu Shao Chi, Wen Shen full of big holes, with grave doubts even cast on Stalin now, as to his clarity on the Chinese Revolution. And despite the generally held line that Khrushchev is the father of revisionism, Much of what Madame Han says even points a finger at certain of the Soviet Union's (and Stalin's) ultra conservative policies towards U.S. imperialist aggression during Korean war

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resources, remain deaf to appeals for understanding and are trying to drag them down into every greater poverty." The U.S.'s first approach is the threat of "armed intervention", a military rip off of the oil and Arab independence. And with this open imperialist threat, U.S. support of Israel's Zionist expansionist policies all along became very clear to the people, i.e., Israel is the military and economic prop for U.S. imperialism in North Afrika just like South Afrika is the defense of U.S. imperialist designs in the South.

It's definitely not about oil prices because the maximum amount of all oil profits in the Middle East go to the Rockefeller's multi-national corporate accounts like ARAMCO, which is actually Texaco, Exxon, Standard Oil and Mobil. The windfall profits from oil in the Middle East are sucked up by the Chase Manhattan Bank, First National City Bank of New York, & c. that own stock in Standard Oil of New Jersey, the Mellon National Bank & Trust, of Pittsburgh, Pa. that controls Gulf Oil in

as laying the seeds for modern day revisionism! We have some problems with this last idea, and wonder just how closely to the CCP Madame Han is when she runs this.

Covered in great detail are the two line struggles that have gone on in the party from "the 1st Left line" to Gen. Peng Tu's over reliance on Soviet-type warfare and subservient addiction to Soviet military aid during the Korean war.

Mao's early days and growth are indelible but not the growth of the party itself. This is largely obscured by Madame Han's image of Mao. A party history is still needed, that will focus clearly on the workings and dialectic of the Chinese Communist Party. Though to be sure Madame Han does follow the party's twists and turns and its continuing Knock down drag out battles, some of which Mao "lost," but how he won the war (Despite Imperialism's recent attempts to make it seem that Chairman Mao is in eclipse as the results of a struggle with Chou En Lai).

This is a very interesting book. Despite its obscurities, occasional romanticism and inability to draw an ultimate ideological summation of its subject matter. Read it. But read the *Selected Works I-IV* first!

the Middle East. Grant oil profits in the Middle East are as American as Apple Pie; the Vice President of the United States is the chief profiteer! Ahd, yet, the bourgeois press carries the big lie, that the Arabs are strangling the imperialist economies. The fight against inflation and the Great Depression must be fought right here with the ruling class of America, the monopoly capitalists. Bank of America, Bankers Trust, Chase Manhattan, Chemical Bank, First Boston, First Chicago, Manufacturer's Hanover, Morgan Guaranty, &

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South Afrikan Army Recruits

"Integration" For Exploitation!

Early in December the South Afrikan Army announced that it would be enlisting Black soldiers into its ranks. For the first time in the racist regime's history Blacks will be able to "participate" in the military. They will even be allowed to carry guns, however the highest ranking Black officer will only be a sergeant major. This is clearly an imperialistic ploy to use one set of oppressed people against another. The exploiting settlers know that the people have no jobs and so they offer them the army with equal pay. This tactic is used worldwide by the callous imperialists. In the U.S. there is also a heavy recruitment drive to enlist Blacks: "You can be Black and Navy too," "Young, Gifted, and in Charge," (the army), and "Grand Openings in the Air Force."

This decision is supposed to mean an easing away of apartheid. But it is the Blacks in the army who will help enforce their people's oppression! For the South

Afrikan racists to "allow" Blacks the right to participate in the military and still not have the right to vote is not unlike the situation which existed in the U.S. during the time of the Civil War. "Allowing" Blacks the "privilege" of enlisting in the army however is no remedy for them when they still do not even have basic human rights. It is no compensation for the fact that black workers only get paid 56¢ an hour, or the fact that Blacks are pushed onto reservations.

UN pressure on South Afrika is another reason why Prime Minister Vorster and his crew decided to recruit Blacks in the army (See Unity and Struggle December 1st edition). When the imperialist blocking veto of the U.S., Britain, and France allowed South Afrika to remain in the UN they "insisted" that the South Afrikan government "must promote substantial improvements in race relations." Since the veto (Continued on page 10)



The Republicans and Democrats are two factions of the same party, and a further rightward move by them, means all serious progressive forces must rally in some united front effort to oppose this growing fascism, rather than from the lofty towers of academia comment peacefully!

Build the Mass Movement for '76

An AntiDemocrate AntiRepublican United Front Is Key In '76

1976 will be a critical point in American history. Those of us committed absolutely to changing this society, of seeing it go forward, that the wealth of this land is redistributed and the social system absolutely transformed, have to realize the crisis that will ensue in 1976 unless we take resolute and committed action.

First of all the commander and chief of Imperialism sits in the white house, a breath away from officially being able to attack and attempt to dominate the world from one office. (He is probably doing it now!). Also, we must remember that neither Ford nor Rockefeller were elected by anyone, except the inner circle of the ruling class. Their cries of national unity are meant only to resolve the contradictions within the ruling class, so that they might more effectively exploit the world.

But despite their conspiracies and machinations, the internal contradictions of this cruel system over which their rule is forcing it to fall apart at the seams. Unemployment rises to a point where it is exactly at the level (officially) where it was in 1930, just a year after the crash and the great depression began. We know the actual figure is higher, and in the communities of oppressed nationalities (Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Indians, Asiatics) the figures begin at 20%! Food prices continue to rise, and the oppressive speed ups, layoffs, and in the midst of this corrupt union leadership sells out to the pirates with no strike contracts, and support of the most reactionary wing of the ruling class!

In the face of these contradictions the rulers use race war (as in Boston) or the soon to be activated "War with the Arabs," to try to divert the peoples attention, and cover the inadequacies of this economic, social and political

system, in which a few people are wealthy and the multitudes are exploited. But in the end these tricks will not work. The people will come to more and more consciousness, based on their own experience with this unworkable system, and as the chaos grows worse, the government must grow more and more repressive and the thin cover of democracy will fall away and more and more an openly repressive and even fascist government will come into existence.

To fight against the advent of open fascism we must build now a mass movement, a political movement, to counter the democrats and republicans move to the far right in 1976. We must provide an alternative to Scoop Jackson or Rockefeller alternatives, and also to the droopy liberals who will tell us about the lesser of two evils. We must propose an alternative, a platform, a candidate, a campaign, that will demonstrate to the masses that there can be an alternative to fascism and the various compromises with it. We must move to put together a mass political movement, joining together all people who seriously and sincerely want to oppose the democrat/republican move to the right, and who want a platform that will be anti-depression and anti-repression.

We are asking you as a key figure in the progressive politics of the people to join us in planning such a movement, which must begin at once if it is to be a serious threat to the party of the rulers (in its two factions). Please notify us, at once, of your interest, so that we can plan concretely an initial larger meeting, to find out who are our friends and who are our enemies. We are looking for a broad base, a strong united front, a non-sectarian vehicle for struggle and unity. Please respond.



The national liberation movements in Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and recently Angola, have successfully rid themselves of Portuguese colonialism, and soon some will begin the "silent class struggle" that is the struggle against would-be exploiters within their own African nations.

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 important, 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 is acquired through practice and must then return to practice.

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MOTION!!

Azania South Afrika

African workers continue strikes with renewed militancy. 12,000 African miners went on strike at coal mines in Azania (South Afrika) to protest new pay arrangements. The Capitalist press tried to play off the idea of "tribal rivalry", in order to hide the oppressive conditions that Black workers are forced to work under. Due to the growing political consciousness of the workers & the independence of Angola, Guinea Bissau & Mozambique, there are more & more strikes & demonstrations against the white minority regime. As an act of retaliation, the Anglo-American corporation dismissed 2,400 striking Black miners for encouraging other workers to join the walkout. This has not stopped the Black workers because they know the capitalist must have the slave labor in order to make profit. In the first 6 months of 1974, there were 54 strikes involving 75,000 African workers.

Cambodia

The Revolutionary forces in Cambodia have successfully cut off the Mekong River from which Phnom Penh (the capital for the illegal Lon Nol Government) get its supplies. The only way the Lon Nol Government can get supplies is airlift by US imperialist planes. The U.S. denies any involvement in Cambodia, claiming a "private" company is airlifting supplies to the Lon Nol Government. But it has been revealed that the so-called civilian company is using air force transport planes (with the air force insignia painted over) & air force personnel. With over 90% of the country controlled by the revolutionary forces, the U.S. has revealed itself as being the sole prop for the Lon Nol government.

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe's Black leaders issued an ultimatum to Ian Smith's illegal minority regime, that before talks can begin, the government must meet certain demands, which include the release of all political detainees and prisoners, the revocation of death sentences imposed on political prisoners, and

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NOW, will not go unheeded as the struggle continues. The Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou was called for by the Congress of African People at the Rally held after the demonstration.

With the courts collaborating with the police, the peoples' Ad Hoc Committee will have a difficult struggle ahead. But it is important to struggle to

removal of the ban on Zimbabwe's two liberation movements, the conditions for free political activity and expression must exist, and an end to political trials and to the declared state of emergency in Zimbabwe. The Ian Smith government has said it has no intention of giving in to Black majority rule, and is attempting to undermine the negotiations with Black leaders. But the liberation movement, ZANU (Zimbabwe African Nationalist Union) has effective control of nearly half of Zimbabwe. Between May and August of 1974, ZANU had killed many enemy troops, destroyed enemy camps, trucks & aircraft. The racist regime has responded by recruiting 10,000 white police reservists to patrol their own neighborhood, but ZANU continues to intensify the war for national liberation and mobilize and organize the workers & peasants within Zimbabwe.

PLO

India accorded the Palestine Liberation Organization full diplomatic status & agreed to let the PLO set up an office in New Delhi. This is another move forward in the struggle of the Palestinian people and the PLO as the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people in their struggle against the Zionist imperialist for the restoration of their homeland.

Tanzania

Tanzania moves forward on the road to socialist construction with Chinese assistance. The Chinese have given grants and interest-free loans repayable over 20 to 45 years directed to projects that are vital: a short wave transmitting station, textile mill, implements factory, shoe factory, woodworking factory, state farms, & the Tanzam Railway. Contrary to aid usually given by Imperialist countries which is aimed at the receiving country being owned & shackled to the imperialist country, having to use technicians from the imperialist and buy parts & components from the imperialist country. The Chinese projects were implemented at full speed with Tanzanians receiving full training, so that most of the Chinese have already returned to China.

expose the ruling class (bourgeoisie) and its domination of the masses of workers (especially the 3rd world) and the overt contradictions between the working people, who have no control or power with which to work in their interests, and the rich ruling class who has the control to work in its own interests. This control by the ruling class needs to come to an end at the hands of the workers of this country.

The struggle is taking shape not only against the "hitmen" Killer Cops, but the petit bourgeois opportunists of the courts, in public office, and especially the "petit bourgeois" opportunists of the national black community. Homer Perkins, the black sad sack of the Albany County Legislature, and Marvin Tankley, a two-term lackey on the Albany City Criminal Council have not issued a statement or supported the peoples' right to demand for justice. The Ad Hoc Committee has sent them a letter to coax them out of their silence where they will either take a stand for or against the people. The same must be said for the area State elected officials, Howard Nolan and Tom Brown. Why is it that Gov. Hugh Carey is calling for further reports to be brought to his office, and yet officials from the Ad Hoc Committee's own district remain on the sidelines without responding to the demands of the people. A letter has been sent to their offices as well demanding that they bring their heads out of the ground and come out and address the issue of imminent fascism in working class communities.

The Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou is not merely looking for apologies and notes of condolences from the murderers of Keith Ballou, it is demanding an end to fascist repression. It is becoming clearer everyday how corrupt and unworkable the entire capitalist system is for the masses of working people. Why is it that Nixon and Dean are free and pardoned and are living better than most hard working people? Who are the real criminals in this society? And why are we poor and going to get poorer as conditions get worse? Because this system does not work for the working class, only for the rich and collaborating public officials and police and right wing United Fronts. American capitalism and imperialism are killing Keith Ballou around the world, so as to intimidate and threaten any potential forces of change whether in America, Chile, Azania (South Africa) or Cambodia. All of this murderous activity is called police action, to suppress the oppressed working masses and it is labelled "a justifiable homicide."

The Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou is calling for:

1. A Peoples' investigation with the power to subpoena information.
2. The suspension of Taylor and his indictment for murder.
3. A police review board controlled by the people.

February 8, 1975 will be the date of a STOP KILLER COPS AND END POLICE BRUTALITY Forum in Albany, where Keith Ballou's death will be discussed along with the many other Cop Killings in recent months in the State of N.Y. and the country. This will eventually prepare the working masses for a struggle that will come as the result of the peoples' demands for change conflicting with monopoly capitalism's blood thirst for profit and the continuing oppression and exploitation of the people. In Albany, you can call the Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou at 463-5026 or write: Capital District Black Assembly, 353 Clinton Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12210.

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Is Guinea On The Road to Socialism? Some Aspects of a Popular Democracy

by Afrikan Youth Movement for Liberation & Unity



Ahmed Sekou Toure

ON PRODUCTION BRIGADES

1) The Production Brigades (PB) should be constituted based on the principle of free association of producers, striving to realize communally and in their exclusive interests, productive activities in agriculture and handicrafts.

2) Criteria for choosing a brigade worker:

- a) One that is fit and of age
- b) One that gets most of his revenue from agricultural activities
- c) One must be living in a PRL

3) The Production Brigade should use its time rationally in order to employ its members permanently in the collective execution of the principal, secondary or complementary actions on the basis of collective ownership of the means of production and the fruits of production.

4) The Production Brigade, the embryo of a cooperative, should be geared to productive activities whose level of productivity will show in the PRL the superiority of collective labor, and bring the village collective to a real cooperative.

5) The land of the PB belongs exclusively to its workers and should not in any circumstance be confused with the collective land of the PRL

6) The PB is led by an administrative council composed as follows:

- The leader of the brigade
- The manager
- The chief of the production

7) The Administrative Council is responsible for discipline, planning of production, execution of the norms of work and management, administration of the belongings of the brigade.

8) The payment of the debts of brigades is in kind per deduction of a part of the harvest to be yielded to the Regional Commercial Enterprises.

9) It is the duty of each Brigade to divide the food harvest in three parts:

- family consumption
- seeds
- a stock to be yielded to the ERC or the factories

10) The PB is to get the necessary stock of animal fertilizer before getting mineral fertilizers. The technical experts (state agricultural cadre) will help get the fertilizers and assist in their use in order to maintain the equilibrium for each type of farming.

11) The PRL and PB are encouraged to build collective animal enclosures on their lands in order to levy their fertilizer.

12) The PB will build their own small plant to make fertilizers with the technical advisement of the state agricultural experts.

ON THE COMMITTEE

The cell of the PDG is the committee. The congress of the committee is the popular assembly of the members as a whole.

ON THE LOCAL REVOLUTIONARY POWER (PRL)

The PRL is the unit or cell for the state of Guinea. It is compounded with the committee with which it corresponds.

The powers of the PRL are those of the committee, i.e., those exercised by the people through their decisions in the general assembly. Those powers are political, administrative, economic, socio-cultural and military.

The PRL has missions to:
-speed the development of the People of Guinea in all domains, and this on the basis of the largest and deepest democracy.

-promote the development of productive forces, collective work, collective production of goods through science and technology for an ever increasing productivity and for an equal distribution of goods on the basis of socialist relations of production.

Is Guinea on the Road to Socialism?
Conclusion

Guinea obviously is a long way ahead of many African countries. Its experience is undoubtedly a progressive one. There is no doubt that in many ways this experience has many features different from the first Peoples' Democracies known in history. The original character of this experience is daring. The people of Guinea, as have other people of the world, ceaselessly extended their internationalism in opposing imperialism at home, and second in supporting the struggles of the people of Africa for liberation and of the world for progress.

But the difficulties faced by the African Peoples in their just struggle to achieve their Democratic Revolution and to build socialism are not solely to imperialism.

Many setbacks in the first of such experiences (Ghana, Guinea, Mali, or Algeria) to a great extent resulted from

the right of the so-called leadership of the World Communist Movement, held by the Soviet Revisionist clique. In the early 1960's the leaders of these countries looked upon the Soviet experience and leadership as the only way out. This resulted in many failures that did great harm to the peoples of these countries and to the world. The struggle against revisionism in these countries and in the world today is a living reality. Its success will help save millions of lives and set off the pat to victorious revolutions.

Note: The author of this article, having no special writing skills, bears the entire responsibility for mistranslations and misquotations that may cause any misinterpretation of the text.

Moreover, it must be understood that this article presents only some of the aspects of the Guinea Road to Socialism, i.e., some aspects of the Peoples Democratic Dictatorship as the stage before socialist construction. Many important aspects of the society's life have not been mentioned. In future articles we will try to touch on the management of factories, on the progress of the women's liberation, on mass organizations, trade unions, and on the educational system.



President Ford the mental ant, salutes with his "pat riotic" stooge Park Chung Hee oppressor of the South Korean people who will soon smash his reactionary rule!

"We would recall that every practice produces a theory, and that if it is true that a revolution can fail even though it be based on perfectly conceived theories, nobody has yet made a successful revolution without a revolutionary theory."

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Western Bank corporation line up to exploit millions of starving Arab masses (and most of the working people in the world!) each and every day.

Common sense tells us that the U.S. ruling class is actually creating an excuse for an imperialist war in the Middle East, since under imperialism unjust wars are fed to the capitalist economy like pep pills, racing this sick system down the road to its own destruction.

The cutting edge against his war of aggression will be in the Middle East itself, where the Arabs are prepared to fight U.S. imperialism and Israeli Zionism to the death. Just as imperialism is a paper tiger in Vietnam & Cambodia, where America's lackies are being beaten by peoples' wars, the Arabs will show that U.S. imperialism is a paper tiger. The world will remember what Yassir Arafat (head of Palestine liberation Organization) said about the liberation of Palestine: "I have come bearing an olive branch & freedom fighters gun. Do not let the olive branch

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But as the battle lines draw, the question in many peoples' minds is if the Soviet Revisionist will leave the Arabs to fight against U.S. imperialism alone, or is the Soviet Union prepared to fight U.S. imperialism? This is the first question that the people all over the world must pose! Not only will this war expose the Soviet Union but if U.S. imperialism dares to provoke an unjust war to insure its illicit profits the people must turn the war on the ruling class itself! Led by revolutionaries throughout north america, an alliance of workers and oppressed nationalities an all anti-war and anti-imperialist forces will bring U.S. Imperialism to its knees!

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Shanker's Public Schools

Albert Shanker is the president of N.Y. City's racist United Federation of Teachers and is well-known to all those who have struggled against racism and exploitation in New York's educational system.

Since the mid 60's, Shanker's rise to national infamy has been supported by the most reactionary forces of the ruling class and its servants. Backed by those teachers whose sole commitment is better money and not better education, the Shanker led UFT has never struck for any progressive changes in the education system. Instead Shanker has always led the fight to confront and undermine black and third world parents struggles for self-determination. The UFT struggles have always been for higher pay, extra health benefits, and elimination of non-professional tasks such as taking children to the restroom; rather than being for the development of students who will serve the people, redistribute the world's wealth and smash all exploitive tools of this capitalist society, including "teachers" who don't teach. The UFT struggles have always been supportive of the racist and chauvinistic whites wanting to maintain control over everyone's "education" and not supportive of the right of all people to decide where their children should go to school and what they should learn. In the final analysis, lackeys like Shanker only benefit the likes of the Rockefellers, the DuPonts, and the Fords who control public education so as to have a class of workers who will always produce wealth for them and support their policies. In return, Shanker has received and presently holds the presidencies of the UFT, the American Federation of Teachers and the VP of

the New York State United Teachers, all totaling \$83,000/year.

Shanker in his bid to be more than just a ruling class sergeant has built his reputation on being able to organize all the racist, backwards and reactionary forces against any progressive educational movement. This has been clearly demonstrated in the most recent District 1 school board elections, a Manhattan district on the lower east side. In order to stem the tide of growing consciousness amongst Blacks, Asians and Puerto Ricans, Shanker had to organize the catholic and jewish populations by "threatening" them with Black and Puerto Rican takeover of jobs, racial prejudices and "loss of quality education." On this basis 6,000 white voters who had less than 100 students enrolled in district 1, elected a majority of 5 to the 9 member board. Since that board's election, they have supported the death of 12 educational programs: the bilingual program, the decentralized school program, the reading program as well as the para professional/school aid program. Clearly Shanker and the UFT board's actions made them part and parcel of the exploitive forces that concerned parents and progressive educators have struggled against since the beginning of decentralization.

The struggle for quality education is one aspect of the mobilizing of the masses for struggle for socialism; the struggle for community control is a struggle for the self-determination and democratic rights that can only wholly come from socialism. For only with the complete smashing of the capitalist system which exploits and divides all workers can education begin to meet the needs of the masses of the people.



Detroit, complete with its neo-colonial Mayor Young, increasing unemployment rate (in auto and other areas), has topped the cake by putting armed police in the schools to make certain we get mis-educated!

Attempts at Facism in Detroit Public Schools Denounced by the Community!!!

DETROIT- The recent shootings of two black students, in two Detroit public high schools, has catalyzed the latest attempt to fully institute police repression by petty sergeant neo-colonial Mayor Coleman Young, and Detroit's lappin' lacky Central Board of Education.

Within a week, two black students were shot and killed by two other black students attending Mackenzie and Southwestern High Schools.

Shortly after, Mayor Young announced that the situation in the schools had become so intolerable, the only recourse was to have armed policemen stationed in all 23 Detroit public high schools and 10 of the largest junior high schools.

But the latest developments to this whole affair, came at a recent Central Board of Education meeting, called specifically because a number of parents and citizens were concerned by the beginning attempts at facism.

Black Parents for Quality Education, the Congress of Afrikan People, and other community groups denounced the call for armed policemen in the schools. The problems inside the schools cannot be divorced from the problems in the whole society.

What kind of degenerate system is it that has sunken so low that the school system needs to be policed??? Particularly, when the role of the police has never been in the interests of protecting the masses of poor and oppressed people, but rather, as legalized hit men, protecting the interests of the ruling class and the system.

So, it becomes evident that when Detroit schools (in capitalistic America, whose only function is to produce a semi-literate work force), will have a myriad number of graduating students joining the ranks of the unemployed, the state is calling for the goon squads to come in and terrorize youth while their minds are still young and program them to their repressive conditions!!!

When faced by an angry community, the Central Board peeced all over itself, only to disclose some alarming facts. Supposedly, the Central Board of Education requested policemen to be put in the schools, only to find out that members of the Central Board didn't know anything about the board's decision.

Progressive, Central Board member, Alonzo Bates exclaimed, "The decision made about putting police in the schools was made without the board knowing

about it... While, in the paper, the Board agreed to have police in the schools - saying that that was the Board's recommendation!"

It was finally exposed that Superintendent of Schools, Charles Wolfe and President of the Central Board, Cornelius Golightly had taken it out of the Central Board's hands, and like regular fascists, "Had called the mayor's office, suggesting to our mutual advantage the broadest aspects of security." (Wolfe).

But, not only did the mayor take up the Board's recommendation, but in a private Board meeting to discuss the issue, sent inn among others a real A number one fascist, James Bannon, former commander of STRESS (Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets) a now disbanded special killer cop squad that murdered 22 blacks in its two years of its existence.

Attempts were made by groups like the Pan African Congress USA and Concerned Police Officers for Equal Justice suggesting that if cops be put in the schools, they should be black (We guess a bullet from a black cop's gun must ricochet around people instead of killing them!).

The Central Board caught on to this g it, but most of the community thoroughly denounced the idea, by saying we don't want cops in the schools period.

Alternatives suggested by the community were, organized infiltration and monitoring of the schools by the community, itself and to take funds used to harbor police in the schools, and pay unemployed people to work in the schools, instead. Another alternative was to take those funds, and create progressive youth programs inside the schools.

As a result of the four and a half hour confrontation, between the board and community, the decision to put police in the schools was postponed, and taken up in the Central Board's personnel committee. It was then decided to put police in all of the high schools and in ten of the largest junior high schools. But the people are determined not to let the matter stop here and have demanded a meeting with Mayor Young, as a way of raising the contradictions in the issue, and showing they will not be bought off or stopped!!!

As many people echoed throughout the Central Board meeting, "We pay your (Central Board's) taxes!!!" "We want some answers!!!" "We are sick of it!!!"

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People that were beaten up by the police all have cases which are in the process of being "heard" by the courts. Shujaa is involved in a struggle to build a community that can begin to combat the repressive condition that the people are confronted with. And as the Economy worsens and layoffs increase & prices continue to rise, police repression will mount in an all out effort to suppress the peoples' moves to survive under the exploitative system of Capitalism. Meanwhile General Rockefeller and Lt. Ford dig deep to find excuses to wage war on the Arabs or go back into Vietnam to get the Machinery going to pull the dying economy back up to surface level so they can continue to make a Maximum profit. But the worse is yet to come, and in combating this trend of fascism that will become more obvious, the Congress of African people put forward the position of calling for Anti-Fascist United Front for 1976 that would be opposed to the Democrats and Republicans (who are both in the same party) from moving even further to the right to keep the people off their backs! A broad based united front that will include the vast majority of people that are opposed to fascism coming to the United States.

If you are interested in scheduling a "STOP KILLER COPS" forum in your community, contact:

Congress of African People
502 High Street
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Keith Ballou Murdered!

Why A Drive To Stop Killer Cops!

Albany CAP

The outright murder of a Black youth, 17-year-old Keith Ballou, has sharpened the already agonizing contradictions between the police and the masses of people (especially the 3rd world community). This barbaric act of police brutality has brought workers, students, and organizations together to form the Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou.

On New Years Day, January 1, 1975, State Trooper Lt. J.F. Taylor says that he stopped Keith on the New York Thruway a short distance from the Albany exit, because he was suspicious

of the license plates of the car the youth was driving, not being sure if the car was stolen or not. He claims that in the process of questioning and investigating the youth, Keith knocked him down and began to run away from him. Taylor then says he saw Keith (while he was running) reach under his coat pocket, and so he shot Keith in the back! With his .357 magnum revolver. The Troopers left Keith's body in the snow for two hours, and yet no weapon of any kind was found on or near Ballou's body. State Police First Deputy Superintendent Robert D. Quick said Major N.G.



After a police riot in which a horse trampled a young Puerto Rican girl, the Puerto Rican and Black Communities raised to strike back, staging days of street rallies and marches in defiance of Mayor Adolf Gibson's ban on all public demonstrations.

Guards Kill Inmate in Madison County Jail

South Bend CAP

On May 9, Arthur Rubin Jones, age 22, was made another victim of Indiana's racist and exploitative penal system. This young black man, originally from South Bend, Indiana, was convicted November 1972 for possession of stolen property and was sentenced to do one to ten years at the Indiana State Reformatory in Pendleton, Indiana. Arthur was the type of man that refused to submit to the dehumanizing conditions and constant harassment of the guards at the institution and after being involved in a fight with a guard at the reformatory he was sent to Madison Co. Jail to await trial for the incident. Arthur was then put in solitary confinement in a place known as "the Boards," a seclusion cell in the jail's basement, usually kept in darkness. This cell has iron walls and door, and a wooden board-like bench coming out from the wall that it is used as a "bed" Arthur wasn't even allowed to leave the cell, and the only way into it was with a key!

When Arthur's body was found he had been dead for at least 24 hours. His puffed up and swollen body had bruises, welts and lacerations everywhere. There was also a large gash on his forehead. It was obvious that someone had savagely beat him to death.

After Arthur's mother, Mrs. Ardean Jones, made it clear that her son's murder would be investigated, the racist jail officials began to lie and cover-up the incident. There were almost as many versions of what happened to Arthur as there were officials to tell them. And on top of that, officials and lackeys at the Indiana State Reformatory and Madison Co. Jail have been jiving with the investigation from the start. Even though this incident happened in a part of the Madison Co. Jail where few people have access, after 6 months of "investigation," the FBI, the Indiana State Police, the Madison Co. Prosecutor, and the Indiana Civil Rights Com-

mission have yet to come up with a single suspect!!! The contradiction is glaring - a jail-house murder goes unpunished and a minor property crime is given a long prison term (People's lives are considered unimportant compared to property and money in this inhumane capitalist society!). There's more cover-up as the pictures of Arthur's battered body (taken by the Sheriff), along with his clothes and mattress conveniently "disappeared." When the pathologist who did the autopsy revealed that Arthur died from blows on his head he received in a beating, the jail officials branded him incompetent and fired him!

It's because of this Watergate-style action and jive official investigation that the people decide to make their own investigation. Concerned people of Indianapolis and South Bend have moved to get the truth about Arthur's death and seek justice.

In a recent South Bend meeting around this case, the Congress of African People invited Bob Wilson from C-PACT to speak about the work his organization has done in Indianapolis to gain support for Arthur's case. C-PACT (an organization involved in the struggle against racism and capitalism within the penal system), encouraged the South Bend community to organize support in their area to help raise the \$6,000 needed for lawyer and court fees. Arthur's mother is determined to see that justice is done to those that killed her son. She realizes that this is not an isolated case but that this type of treatment goes on all the time. She says that the whole system is the cause of Arthur's death and the system needs to be changed.

As blacks and other oppressed people prepare to take the lead in this struggle against the injustices done to Bro. Jones we must realize that the only solution to the oppressive penal system, repressive

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Lecakes' (commander of Troop T) investigation indicates that Taylor acted justifiably and eight days later, an Albany County Secret Grand Jury hearing handed down, or more accurately slapped a vocal Albany community in the face with a "bill of no indictment" against Taylor, saying that there was no information or evidence that warranted any further investigation. Along with this "bill of no indictment" all information related to this case is being held in secret, not to be released to the public.

Fascism Escalates in Wilmington

Wilmington CAP

The masses of people are in for a long cold winter of police brutality. Fascism - vicious, naked oppression and the complete loss of democratic rights - has rode in on horseback. The now mounted police force in Wilmington characterizes the city's rapid conformity with other urban areas. And since Wilmington is billed as the "all-American city" it comes as no surprise to anyone that the 1st city of the "1st state" would adopt every facet of the U.S. government's attack on the American people.

On Friday, December 27th while walking through the Westside community, CAP representatives witnessed fascist police whipping a black man while they handcuffed another and placed him in a car. Masses of folks screamed, yelled, and protested this atrocious onslaught only to be intimidated by the cops. The CAP reps were roughly told to leave the area and when one comrade questioned this blatant breach of his so-called democratic rights he was threatened with arrest and chased by a horse.

It was discovered that the commotion was initiated by the police breaking up a house party earlier, supposedly looking for stolen goods. When one of the party participants pleaded that there were no stolen goods (and claimed earnestly to be able to prove this) the police said they had arrested the two men for being "uncooperative to police officers." How can one cooperate with a madman? Especially when he is beating you senseless! Horses, cars, or don-buggy riding cops will not successfully beat the masses of people into submission or stop us from taking power. A Civilian Police Review Board is the first step the people can take to check this blatant repression. Let us struggle to put together one now in Wilmington. Those interested contact the Wilmington Congress of African People 656-8697.



Brownsville goon squad looking for more human bodies to use as target practice, armed defenders of the state. But no matter what fascist attacks they make on the masses of working people, the people will win!

African People, the Capital District Black Assembly, and the United Tenants Association put together a demonstration that attracted over 100 people in the rain, whose chants of STOP KILLER COPS and jail Taylor

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On December 19, 1974, Frank Bosco was freed (naturally!) by the Grand Jury with a decision of "no indictment." The New York Coalition Against Repression staged another demonstration at Borough Hall, the building that houses the office of District Attorney Eugene Gold. Gold pretended to have done a separate investigation from the Grand Jury, but the decision made it clear that the D.A.'s office as always collaborated with the Grand Jury to insure that Killer Cop Bosco would be set free thereby doing slain Claude Reese and the people their democratic rights to just the murderer to trial and get justice!

On January 15th Martin Luther King's birthday, the New York Coalition Against Repression demonstrated at the 73rd precinct continuing to point out the injustice of the Claude Reese case and point out what has proven true now the "resignation" of Bosco from the Force that he was really morally unfit, like all killer cops, to have the lives of the people in his hands, and that the police are in fact not protectors of the people... but psychological mistiffs driven insane by the deadly role they play in society as tools of fascist rule being imposed upon Black & Puerto Rican People and finally all exploited workers by a Desperate ruling class pressed futilely to save the failing Economy and corrupt political Machines!

But this people's movement led by the Congress of African People, Brownsville youth organizations, Committee for Justice for Claude Reese, and other organizations in the New York City and New Jersey area showed that the bloody cops can be reached and set down, came before the onslaughts of the enraged masses and that one day the state itself, who's only use is to oppress the poor and protect the property of the wealthy, will be as simply set down by the enraged masses led by working people and revolutionaries.

In the coming months, the New York Coalition Against Repression is looking to participation from other progressive organizations, individual workers and community organizations and individuals. At this point in the struggle it is absolutely necessary for socialists to build a strong mass movement against rising fascism in America. As part of the New York Coalition, the Congress of African People will continue to build on its original call - to STOP KILLER COPS! Struggle Against Police Brutality! and to unite the many working people to stop fascism, smash Capitalism and wage a socialist revolution in America and around the World!

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small group of capitalists who control this country. He said that problems of crime and of police repression would not be able to be solved until the economic and social conditions of the oppressed communities are changed and that Killer Cops serve now to insure that the masses of people remain poor and oppressed. John Morber, another panelist from the Community Advocate Unit of the State Attorney General's Office spoke of the high incidence of police brutality and the need to destroy the present mechanism of the Police Trial Board.

Other panelists included Ernest T. Williams, Sr., of the Ernest T. Williams, Jr., Memorial Committee (Ernest T. Williams, Sr. is the father of Ernest T. Williams, Jr. who was slain by a killer cop in the summer of 1971) and John Wecht of the Citizens Opposed to a Police State. Of interesting note was the absence of Robert Colville, the Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Police - an invited panelist.

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People that were beaten up by the police all have cases which are in the process of being "heard" by the courts. Shujaa is involved in a struggle to build a community that can begin to combat the repressive condition that the people are confronted with. And as the Economy worsens and layoffs increase & prices continue to rise, police repression will mount in an all out effort to suppress the peoples' moves to survive under the exploitative system of Capitalism. Meanwhile General Rockefeller and Lt. Ford dig deep to find excuses to wage war on the Arabs or go back into Vietnam to get the Machinery going to pull the dying economy back up to surface level so they can continue to make a Maximum profit. But the worse is yet to come, and in combating this trend of fascism that will become more obvious, the Congress of African people put forward the position of calling for Anti-Fascist United Front for 1976 that would be opposed to the Democrats and Republicans (who are both in the same party) from moving even further to the right to keep the people off their backs!

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Keith Ballou Murdered!

Why A Drive To Stop Killer Cops!

Albany CAP

The outright murder of a Black youth, 17-year-old Keith Ballou, has sharpened the already agonizing contradictions between the police and the masses of people (especially the 3rd world community). This barbaric act of police brutality has brought workers, students, and organizations together to form the Ad Hoc Committee for Justice for Keith Ballou.

On New Years Day, January 1, 1975, State "Storm" Trooper Lt. J.F. Taylor says that he stopped Keith on the New York Thruway a short distance from the Albany exit, because he was suspicious

of the license plates of the car the youth was driving, not being sure if the car was stolen or not. He claims that in the process of questioning and investigating the youth, Keith knocked him down and began to run away from him. Taylor then says he saw Keith (while he was running) reach under his coat pocket, and so he shot Keith in the back!! with his .357 magnum revolver. The Troopers left Keith's body in the snow for two hours, and yet no weapon in his hand, no horseback. The new mounted police force in Wilmington characterizes the city's rapid conformity with other urban areas. And since Wilmington is billed as the "all-American city" it comes as no surprise to anyone that the 1st city of the "1st state" would adopt every facet of the U.S. government's attack on the American people.

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After a police riot in which a horse trampled a young Puerto Rican girl, the Puerto Rican and Black Communities rallied to strike back, staging days of street rallies and marches in defiance of Mayor Adolf Gibson's ban on all public demonstration.

Guards Kill Inmate in Madison County Jail

South Bend CAP

On May 9, Arthur Rubin Jones, age 22, was made another victim of Indiana's racist and exploitative penal system. This young black man, originally from South Bend, Indiana, was convicted November 1972 for possession of stolen property and was sentenced to do one to ten years at the Indiana State Reformatory in Pendleton, Indiana. Arthur was the type of man that refused to submit to the dehumanizing conditions and constant harassment of the guards at the institution and after being involved in a fight with a guard at the reformatory he was sent to Madison Co. Jail to await trial for the incident. Arthur was then put in solitary confinement in a place known as "the Boards," a seclusion cell in the jail's basement, usually kept in darkness. This cell has iron walls and door, and a wooden board-like bench coming out from the wall that is used as a "bed." Arthur wasn't even allowed to leave the cell, and the only way into it was with a key!

When Arthur's body was found he had been dead for at least 24 hours. His puffed up and swollen body had bruises, welts and lacerations everywhere. There was also a large gash on his forehead. It was obvious that someone had savagely beat him to death.

After Arthur's mother, Mrs. Ardean Jones, made it clear that her son's murder would be investigated, the racist jail officials began to lie and cover-up the incident. There were almost as many versions of what happened to Arthur as there were officials to tell them. And on top of that, officials and lackeys of both the Indiana State Reformatory and Madison Co. Jail have been living with the investigation from the start. Even though this incident happened in a part of the Madison Co. Jail where few people have access, after 6 months of "investigation," the FBI, the Indiana State Police, the Madison Co. Prosecutor, and the Indiana Civil Rights Com-

mission have yet to come up with a single suspect!!! The contradiction is glaring - a jail-house murder goes un-punished and a minor property crime is given a long prison term (People's lives are considered unimportant compared to property and money in this inhumane capitalist society!).

There's more cover-up as the pictures of Arthur's battered body (taken by the Sheriff), along with his clothes and mattress conveniently "disappeared." How can the pathologist who did the autopsy revealed that Arthur died from blows on his head he received in a beating, the jail officials branded him incompetent and fired him!!!

It's because of this Watergate-style action and jive official investigation that the people decide to make their own investigation. Concerned people of Indianapolis and South Bend have moved to get the truth about Arthur's death and seek justice.

In a recent South Bend meeting around this case, the Congress of African People invited Bob Wilson from C-PACT to speak about the work his organization has done in Indianapolis to gain support for Arthur's case. C-PACT (an organization involved in the struggle against racism and capitalism within the penal system), encouraged the South Bend community to organize support in their area to help raise the \$6,000 needed for lawyer and court fees. Arthur's mother is determined to see that justice is done to those that killed her son. She realizes that this is not an isolated case but that this type of treatment goes on all the time. She says that the whole system is the cause of Arthur's death and the system needs to be changed.

As blacks and other oppressed people prepare to take the lead in this struggle against the injustices done to Bro. Jones we must realize that the only solution to the oppressive penal system, repressive

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Leakes' (commander of Troop T) investigation indicates that Taylor acted justifiably and eight days later, an Albany County Secret Grand Jury hearing handed down, or more accurately slapped a vocal Albany community in the face with a "bill of no indictment" against Taylor, saying that there was no information or evidence that warranted any further investigation. Along with this "bill of no indictment" all information related to this case is being held in secret, not to be released to the public.

On January 11, 1975, the Congress of

Fascism Escalates in Wilmington

Wilmington CAP

The masses of people are in for a long cold winter of police brutality, Fascism-vicious, naked oppression and the complete loss of democratic rights - has rode in on horseback. The new mounted police force in Wilmington characterizes the city's rapid conformity with other urban areas. And since Wilmington is billed as the "all-American city" it comes as no surprise to anyone that the 1st city of the "1st state" would adopt every facet of the U.S. government's attack on the American people.

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It was discovered that the commotion was initiated by the police breaking up a house party earlier, supposedly looking for stolen goods. When one of the party participants pleaded that there were no stolen goods (and claimed earnestly to be able to prove this) the police said they had arrested the two men for being "un-cooperative to police officers." How can one cooperate with a madman? Especially when he is beating you senseless! Horses, cars, or don-buggy riding cops will not successfully beat the masses of people into submission or stop us from taking power. A Civilian Police Review Board is the first step the people can take to check this blatant repression. Let us struggle to put together one now in Wilmington. Those interested contact the Wilmington Congress of African People 656-9697.

In the coming months, the New York Coalition Against Repression is looking to participation from other progressive organizations, individual workers and community organizations and individuals. At this point in the struggle it is absolutely necessary for socialists to build a strong mass movement against rising fascism in America. As part of the New York Coalition, the Congress of African People will continue to build on its original call - to STOP KILLER COPS! Struggle Against Police Brutality and to unite the many working people to stop fascism, smash Capitalism and wage a socialist revolution in America and around the World!

On January 15th Martin Luther King's birthday, the New York Coalition Against Repression demonstrated at the 73rd precinct continuing to point out the injustice of the Claude Reese case and point out what has prevailed since the "resignation" of Bosco from the Force that he was really mentally unfit, like all killer cops, to have the lives of the people in his hands, and that the police are in fact not protectors of the people, but psychological misfits driven insane by the deadly role they play in society as tools of fascist rule being imposed upon Black & Puerto Rican People and finally all exploited workers by a Desperate ruling class pressed futilely to save the failing Economy and corrupt political Machines!

But this peoples movement led by the Congress of African People, Brownsville youth organization, Committee for Justice for Claude Reese, and other organizations in the New York City and New Jersey area showed that the bloody cops can be reached and set down, came before the onslaughts of the enraged masses and that one day the state itself, who's only use is to oppress the poor and protect the property of the wealthy, will be as simply set down by the enraged masses led by working people and revolutionaries.

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Brownsville goon squad looking for more human bodies to use as target practice, armed defenders of the state. But no matter what fascist attacks they make on the masses of working people, the people will win!

The People Mount a National Campaign:

STOP KILLER COPS!!

The police are the "hit men" of the ruling class, legal assassins whose job it is, consciously or not, to keep the poor and oppressed masses from taking what we need i.e., full productive lives. TO DO THIS THEY MUST OFTEN KILL!! The only way the oppressive rich people's government can maintain its control over the multitude of poor and oppressed, is by force and violence!

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Al Capone: American Gangster
Liberty Magazine

From "THE GREAT QUOTATIONS"
compiled by George Seldes

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agriculture, and apparel, and it will have to swing back and hit the other industries more severely as less and less people will have the money to buy the goods that workers are making. Depression & layoffs have reached double digits in Michigan, California, New Jersey, Missouri, Massachusetts, Washington, Hawaii, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont and Puerto Rico. Job demonstrations and unemployment riots at job centers have begun and are on the rise, as workers begin to look for their own solutions. Depressed cities like Newark, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Detroit, Flint, San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego & the Riverside area, Buffalo, El Paso, San Juan, Ponce & Mayaguez reflect the deep crisis in this economy. "The modern laborer.

instead of rising with the progress of industry, sinks deeper and deeper below the conditions of existence of his own class. He becomes a pauper and pauperism develops more rapidly than population and wealth. And, here it becomes evident, that the bourgeoisie is unfit any longer to be the ruling class in society, and to impose its conditions of existence upon society as an over-riding law. It is unfit to rule because it is in-

competent to assure an existence to its slave within his slavery, because it cannot help letting him sink into such a state that it has to feed him, instead of being fed by him." (Karl Marx: Communist Manifesto.)

Faced with these facts, many people are questioning the silence and total lack of leadership from the labor union aristocrats & liberal petty bourgeois politicians in the fight against capitalism, the economic struggle of working people. The capitalist is unfit to rule, and is imposing the conditions for his existence on the masses of the people, i.e., war and unemployment. Even while we line up at the unemployment offices across the country, the White House is preparing to invade the Middle East and use the workers as the

Poet's Circle

It all happened because Chano, the guy who hacks nights between Harlem and the airport, had been swinging on one of the chairs in the barbershop and the boss told him to quit it. To the insults Chano threw at him, the barber answered with silence and a gesture that meant that words are easy prey for the wind.

And there was nothing else. . .

The barber left at four to cut the hair of the cripple in the building across the street, and Chano stopped him to shout more obscenities and to hit him twice with the fuckitall whip he kept in the taxi. The razor (did the barber take it out, or maybe the blows loosened his muscles, undoing the bundle in his hand?) drew an x across Chano's chest and belly. And the two strokes went whishwhash, whishwhash. . .

. . . Until they removed Chano's disemboweled body. . .

Pedro Juan Soto
(from Spiks
Monthly Review Press)

"volunteer army" to enslave the Arabs. Don't go for the ghost! The movement needs a new leadership to meet the tasks before us today. George Meany can't solve our problems with his flabby opportunism, otherwise why isn't he struggling against these layoffs.

This period calls for direct action and a revolutionary movement that will challenge the rule of the capitalists and fight the layoffs with mass actions like Workers' Solidarity Day, February 22, 1975. The Congress of Afrikan People is planning to sponsor a national Workers' Solidarity Day aimed at exposing the reasons for these massive layoffs, in-

creased unemployment, high food prices, unsafe working conditions to name a few of the problems we must suffer because of capitalism.

Workers' Solidarity Day will consist of open forums & street rallies which will build up to Saturday, February 22nd. The demonstrations will happen simultaneously in each city where there is a Congress of Afrikan People office (see CAP directory on page 12). Contact your local C.A.P. office and work for a movement bold enough to launch militant direct action against the layoffs and lead the masses in the struggle for power.

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Pittsburgh	U.S. Steel Building (downtown)	1 pm
St. Louis (2 places)	Federal Building 15th & Market St. Unemployment Office Broadway & Wash. St.	1 pm
New York City	State & Federal Office Building - 125th & 7 Ave.	12 Noon
Wilmington	Rodney Square (Center of Wilmington)	12 Noon
Gary D.C.	1 North Broadway at the U.S. Steel Building, Department of Labor (14th Constitution Ave. NW)	12 Noon
Albany	Leo W. O. Bryant Federal Bld. (Clinton & N. Pearl)	11 am
Philadelphia	City Hall	1 pm
Jersey City	City Hall - Grove St.	11 am
Cleveland	Downtown Mall	12 Noon
Texas Houston	Shape Community Center 3801 Trixilbat Live Oak Houston, Texas 77004	7:30 pm
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Gulf Profits Reach Record \$1 Billion Despite Depression

While the masses of the people are forced further into depression, multinational corporations like the Gulf Oil Corporation report record increases in profit. As the economic crisis worsens for the working masses, those who have never worked, never planned on working and never will, such as the Mellons, Rockefellers, DuPonts, etc., increase their financial power by exploiting the vast majority of the people who do work or would if it was available.

While the masses of the people are victimized again and again by the distribution of the economic crisis, monopoly capitalist concerns such as Gulf Oil reveal that for the first time, a Pittsburgh firm's net profits will hit the \$1 billion mark. In the December 16, 1974 edition of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette, it was reported that Gulf regards its financial strength as being so solid that it expects to be able to spend \$1½ to \$2 billion a year on capital projects - for the next five years.

In light of the Arab oil embargo of last year, Gulf is determined to diversify into non-oil businesses in case another embargo is enacted they would be able to maximize profit in other areas. Gulf plans to build up heavily as a chemical producer. It is looking hard at copper, zinc and other metals and the mining and development of other natural resources. Future profit is also expected in the area of real estate development with luxury projects in Virginia, Florida, Kansas, Puerto Rico and the

special consideration of a satellite city in Afrika along the Nile.

Gulf Oil profits are not the only thing on the increase. The Unemployment rate is on a sharp rise and the future seems even worse. Unemployment, in Pittsburgh, is at 6.3% and steady on the rise. In the Black communities of Pittsburgh, unemployment is at 12.8% and from ages 16 - 24 it is estimated between 25 and 35 percent. This is an indication of the plight that the masses of the people are faced with. At the time when Gulf reports record profit increases, the working masses are victims of high prices, high unemployment and a ripoff economy.

The state that the masses of the people find themselves in and the state that the Gulf Oil Corporation has schemed, stolen and exploited its way into, reveals the most blatant contradiction of the times - poverty for the many and profit for the few. It shows that a small wealthy and corrupt class of people are able to extract maximum profit from throughout the world (Imperialism) while the masses of the people suffer. These landed pirates must be stopped and the only way that this can be achieved is by the organization and struggle of the many to oppose the few. **THE PEOPLE UNITED WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED!**

however, under capitalism there will never be "enough" money to deal with the problems of the inner cities, and the chump change that exists to go to the cities for "distribution for social problems," can do little, if anything, to correct the major problems which beset the poor in inner city ghettos.

At a time when there are major strikes occurring in most big cities, the top administrators can do little to improve working conditions demanded by the striking workers and are not able to either provide jobs or improve the deplorable, expensive housing in these cities; or improve city services (sewage systems, sanitation, streets).

The major problem of the local governments is that the federal government, through the purse strings actually controls most decisions and policies of the local administrators. The local chiefs are aware of their limited powers but choose not to align themselves with the people to develop a plan for change and to combat the obvious intentional economic slump that the federal government and big business has set in motion to "balance the inflation". They operate as collaborators with the capitalist leaders who exist by exploiting and big businessmen profiting, inside these cities where the poor and working class are burdened with huge taxes to

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that came from Daniels, and several other anti-communist speakers during the meeting, most of whom were democrats or corrupt labor & antipoverty hustlers, the real material cause of a lot of the discomfort such types felt in the Assembly, was the fact that a resolution was passed that the NBA would run a presidential candidate in 1976 who would be anti democrat and anti republican and black! The position we put forth is that to make this strategy of any value, there would have to be work done throughout 1975 building coalitions with third world and multinational organizations interested in supporting the same strategy. There would have to be issues conferences to develop a coalition platform with which to attack the corrupt democrats and republicans, which are two factions of the same party! And finally a coalition convention would have to be held, in 1976, instead of the black political convention, in order to rally the whole combined constituency around the hopefully anti-depression anti-repression platform and candidate, to forcefully pose a serious, meaningful, politically educating alternative to the forward-to-fascism bourgeois parties.

The narrow nationalists objected to the coalition strategy, the democrats, of course to the whole process. It was obscene to watch the black democrats urging the narrow nationalists against the coalition strategy, when they gain

pay for these freeways to and from the suburbs.

The black mayors are neo-colonialists intervening consciously and unconsciously for the ruling class exploiters because they have direct access and association with the communities under attack by the capitalists.

Another big issue at the convention were plans to enact a hand gun control

their livelihood from a exploitative bourgeois "coalition," called the democratic party. There were also some AFL-CIO corrupters opposed to the 1976 coalition convention for the same reason. Yet, and we pointed this out at the meeting, all these people are willing to let us call our convention in 1976, and "be black for a couple of days" but then they will all leave and go directly to a coalition convention, i.e., the democratic convention, and select a bourgeois candidate, who, by the way, will be white!

To point out the unprincipled opposition of many of the instant nationalists to the coalition convention idea, even when some sincere nationalists proposed that we have two conventions, a black one, and then a coalition convention, to back the candidate, the democrats, urged many unsuspecting black patriots to vote against it. But we have to get past our blind aversion to reality, and stop being used by the lackies of the democratic party. Thereby helping them sell our people out. Because they will be the ones who come around the black communities peddling Scoop Jackson in 1976, just like the peddled McGovern and LBJ! The National Black Assembly would do well to commit itself to supporting a coalition strategy for '76 which saw issues conferences held with multinational and third world organizations, and a platform put together and a can-

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program as a measure to curb crime. But the economic crisis is the major factor of crime in this country. It produces separate people struggling to survive in this society, many who are plagued by the diseases of inner city exploitation. A transformation of the economic and social systems of this country, which is moving inevitably toward self-destruct can only be brought about by socialist revolution.

League of Cities Meeting Houston

Shields Urban Misery

The mere existence of black faces in high places is not enough to end the social ills that affect the masses of blacks and other working class people in this country today. Recently, in Houston, Texas, the National League of Cities comprised of the nation's mayors and city officials assembled to discuss policies and issues, from the carrying of hand guns to revenue sharing for cities. The nation's black mayors, including Tom Bradley of Los Angeles, and Ken Gibson of Newark attended. Houston Congress of Afrikan People demonstrated at the convention carrying signs of protest against the inability of black mayors to show accountability to the black communities and provide the "progress" or even democratic rights they promised to them if elected. The signs charged that "Black mayors are tools of big businessmen," "puppets of the capitalist system," and "Black faces in high places are not enough."

A disgusting fact is that black mayors govern many major urban cities where a concentration of black people live. No major programs of change have been instituted in these cities which will end killer cops' acts of brutality, or hunger and crime, or make provisions for jobs, child care, education, housing, or improve public transportation - the areas of mass concern.

Mayor Bradley blames the insufficient amount of revenue sharing funds flowing into the cities as the problem,


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can burn grain in a world where people are starving and bread lines forming, to maximize their profits at the expense of the people! Ultimately, the workers are forced to bear the brunt of the economic crisis, though the crisis is caused by the monopolies themselves and the fundamental contradiction in capitalism.

Under capitalism workers must sell their labor power to the capitalist for wages to make a living. Making a living

because they don't own anything else, no land or tools or work place of their own! Marx's analysis of capitalism, showed that its contradictions would eventually destroy it by creating the propertyless wage earner (the proletariat) who would be its "grave digger".

The Depression and layoffs have already hit workers in the areas of construction, food products, textiles,

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Individualism Brings Two Resignations

Haki Madhubuti and Jitu Weusi

Two Reactionary Nationalists

(continued from previous edition)

It is becoming common knowledge that Congress of Afrikan People is struggling to put together an indigenous ideology of Black Liberation, and that we are now saying that we are willing to learn from anyone's experience, as long as it can be integrated with our day to day practice, and the theory that comes out of that practice. The fact that we also meant that we were willing to learn



Haki Madhubuti and Jitu Weusi, individualistic chair person, IPE & the EAST.

not only from Afrikans, but also Mao Tse Tung and Lenin and Marx, & c., shocked many people. It is still shocking people, though not as much, I hope, as racism and capitalism. But this was a real stumbling block of opposition with both Haki and Jitu. Our use of Cabral (and to a certain extent Toure) was barely justifiable, but they, we imagine, must always have read around the clear references to international revolutionary experience, some of which was not Afrikan. But the out and out use of Lenin and Marx, was simply too much.

But we are finding out more and more, that the primitive nationalist approach, i.e., "The white boy is the enemy, period," is also accompanied by many other primitive ideas, that do not contribute to the struggle. We find that feudalism, especially in relationship to women, is often a fellow traveler of primitive nationalism. This says that the woman has a place just behind or under (yeh) the man, and that's all. Atavism, the valuing of old outmoded ideas and practices...people walking around in robes all the time thinking they in pre-germ Afrika. Mysticism. Cultism, even black bohemianism, all are generated by the primitive approach to struggle which rests exclusively on a racial premise (which allows us black rulers instead of white), without beginning to take into consideration the actual conditions of our lives in North America (and the world) and the changing formations within our community that make more and more of our own people objective collaborators with the enemies of humanity.

Jitu and The East's feudalistic, atavistic, dashiki-black is beautiful (& it is, but how to get it powerful and liberated is the question) nationalism is based on a mysticism which finally permits him to say that he feels shaking coverie shells into the dust is a superior method of ascertaining information than computers!

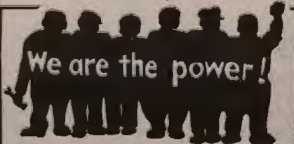
Brother Haki's cultural nationalism also involves mysticism, e.g., the fanatical concern with diet, to the point that in a so-called "survival" manual

delivered for Congress of Afrikan People consumption, was listed 40 different kinds of herbs, including "horehound, golden seal, myrrh, penny royal, skullcap" &c. but no basic medicines like antibiotics, and not even the herbs one would need in combat, say, belladonna and digitalis (for pain-killers). Though we live in the heart of the largest pharmaceutical industry in the world, and in fact our brothers and sisters fighting armed struggle on the continent are constantly asking for these medicines and drugs by their currently used generic and brand names, while Haki &c. are seeking the most primitive form of medication there is! The list also mentioned neither alcohol, vaseline, antacids, aspirins or stimulants!

On the other hand, just to bear out the perception that we are dealing with some petit bourgeois ideas of "bohemian" survival, we find the "emergency list" had over 136 items in it (that's a large kit), and included SHOWER FIXTURES, PORCELAIN, SHAMPOO, SEA SALT, EARMUFFS, TOWELS, AND HAND MILL AND A BATH TUB. "Where would it all go in an emergency "mansion perhaps" is the question we asked when criticizing the paper initially. And the criticism of course was met with a statement that the survival list was not meant for general circulation, it was just meant for the chairman's eyes, but in fact these papers were circulated in St. Louis and other cities at meetings of the Afrikan Women's Seminar.

But even more damning is the fact that although Haki and Jitu would take offense at the inclusion of quotes from Lenin and Mao and Marx in ideological papers, that as reference material to the so-called "emergency survival list" were included five books: *Back to Eden*, *Jethro Kloss; Raw Vegetable Juices*, *N.W. Walker: The Weed Cookbook*, *Adrienne Crowhurst: Organic Gardening Encyclopedia*, *Rodale: Emergency Medical Guide*, *John Henderson*. It will be readily seen that most of these volumes are by white bohemians and food faddists (Rodale even has an organic food theater in the village!). How a so called revolutionary can object to reading white Marx and white Lenin and Chinese Mao, but at the same time recommend some food faddist books by petit bourgeois American whites, is beyond me. You mean that *The Weed Cookbook* is superior to *Das Kapital* or *Back to Eden* is more essential to Black Liberation than "4 Essays in Philosophy"??? (& *Back to Eden* gives the game away - metaphysical and utopian!).

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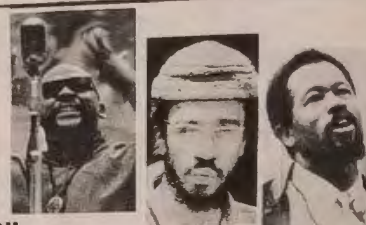
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political approach to movement at all, but a petit bourgeois bohemian elitist formation passing for "nationalist." Which finally is simply the preparing for "hegemony" (?) of yet another colored petit bourgeois in hip "separation" (from the masses), in America.

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took place Afrikan nations as well as other third world countries are pressuring the South Afrikan government. They say they abhor apartheid and South Afrika's system of racial separation. In response to the constant criticism the white supremacy policies receive, Vorster told critics to give them a 6 months chance saying, "If South Afrika is given that chance, they will be amazed at where the country stands in 6-12 months time." The General Assembly vote to expel South Afrika illustrates the status that it has in the world view. Third World countries struggling for national liberation and socialism have no use for racism and apartheid. For imperialist powers such as the U.S., Britain and France racism and exploitation is essential and they too would benefit from apartheid so they support it.

South Afrika has a population of over 18 million Blacks ruled by 4 million white settlers. The progressive liberation movement in South Afrika (called Azania by the progressives) is called the Pan Afrikan Congress of Azania (PAC). It is this liberation movement as well as others in nearby countries that the Black recruits will be used to resist. But the national liberation struggles being waged in the Afrikan colonies will be successful. Some are closer to liberation than others. The racist imperialists of South Afrika and the world know as soon as these countries gain their independence their focus will be the liberation of our brothers and sisters in Azania.

Just as this is true for Afrika, so is it true for the U.S. and the world. Every successful liberation struggle adds strength to others taking place no matter where it is. The recruitment of

political progressives is important for the fascists. In this way they think they can ensure themselves of victory. In some cases they simply supply the liberation struggles with strong cadres skilled in the imperialist's war techniques. So even saying, "You can be Black and Navy too" is not enough to halt the progressive struggles throughout the world. Young men and women must begin to question the tactics of the U.S. and its lackies specifically when it comes to the military. It may be very true that there are "Grand Openings" and many jobs available (especially now as a method of hiring the growing unemployed in the depression in the U.S. and readying for the war in the Mideast), but

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The struggle for independence in Uganda entailed opportunistic alliances between the petit bourgeois of different ethnic groups. Riding on the backs of the oppressed peasants, the petit bourgeois negotiated independence from the British. The nationalists led by Milton Obote aligned with the feudal Baganda to act as intermediaries between the peasants and the metropolitan bourgeois. The African petit bourgeois used the state machinery to appropriate what surplus it could. However, because the Asians controlled the lucrative commercial sector, the surplus left for this class was very small. A move against the Asians would necessitate a move against the British and the petit bourgeois were unequal to this task. The struggle for surplus between different elements of the African petit bourgeois manifested itself in the open conflict, with the nationalists led by Obote opposed by the feudal monarch King Mutesa. The collapse of their alliance ended in the 1966 Crisis. In the confrontation between these two forces the Ugandan army led by Col. Amin decided who the victors would be. The former British force now Africanised stormed the palace of the king. The Kabaka (King) escaped to Britain. With him went the crown of feudalism. Milton Obote became the de facto leader of Uganda.

Milton Obote ruled Uganda after 1966 through Col. Amin and the Ugandan army. This army was given unlimited power and privileges over the lives of the masses. As a petit bourgeois with contempt for the masses of African people, Obote did not seek to gain their support. He shouted about "Socialism", about "Moving to the left" while entrenching the economy in the jaws of international capital. At the same time, Obote saw himself as a firm opponent of apartheid. The rhetorical statements of Obote and his superficial assault against imperialism was made from the uneasy base of his party the U.P.C., the armed forces and the bureaucracy.

The government of Obote was riddled with petit intrigues and opportunistic machinations. Amin, the ally of Obote, felt threatened by Obote's attempts to

reorganize the army to place members of his own (Obote) ethnic group, the Langi, in control of the army. In a counter-revolutionary coup solidly backed by the British and Israelis, Idi



GEN. IDI AMIN DADA

Amin seized power on January 25, 1971, while Obote was busy making rhetorical statements against the British government at the Singapore Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference. Once in power, Amin appeased his imperialist masters by denationalizing the enterprises that Obote had taken over.

One of the first acts of Idi Amin was to systematically eliminate most of the Langi and Acholi from the Ugandan army. Some members of the African petit bourgeois opportunistically supported Amin blinding themselves to his outrageous massacres. By 1972, in an effort to broaden his base, Amin used the instruments of state power to remove the Asian commercial petit bourgeois, the historic rivals of the African petit bourgeois. Amin gave the Asians 90 days to leave Uganda. The African petit bourgeois had succeeded in pressuring Amin to confront those who prevented them from becoming the full intermediaries in the exploitation of the workers and peasants. But the expulsion of the Asians placed Amin in opposition to his British masters. British capitalism was then, and is now in serious crisis. The Asians had accepted counterfeit British citizenship. With serious unemployment problems the British tried to portray Amin as the villain to take the pressure off themselves. They tried to pressure their former protege to change his mind. Amin refused, but Amin did not understand the structural controls of the imperialists over the Ugandan economy. Subsequently when he moved to expropriate British property he did not take over the British banks, the institutions which historically had aided and abetted foreign capital to wield control over the economy.

U.S. Steel Pollutes Working Class Communities' Drinking Water

Once again, big industry - controlled by the small group of capitalists who run the country - shows its total lack of concern for the masses of people and its unswerving concern only for the profit it can make from the people. U.S. Steel, one of the largest businesses in this country, Jones and Laughlin Steel, and Wheeling-Pittsburgh operate plants which dump a total of 869 pounds of phenol and 2,481 pounds of cyanide each day into the Monongahela River - main source from which Pittsburgh area residents get their drinking water. Phenol and cyanide are both extremely poisonous compounds.

Health officials, whose job is supposedly to protect the health of the masses of people, but who in reality serve the interests of the ruling class, as do all organs of government, say that problems in this particular drinking water are not new. It was only through a crisis, however, that the people became aware of this situation and some of the facts were brought to light.

A severe snowstorm hit the area causing a 21 1/2 hour power failure at one of the water plants. The company, without notifying customers, attempted to supply all customers normally served from another station. The water storage tanks were drawn almost to the bottom, causing a concentration of pollution residuals to be released. That day, over two hundred people complained to the Health Department and a total of 800 people registered complaints during that week of bad tasting, foul smelling water, and a high incidence of resulting vomiting, cramps, diarrhea and nausea. While these are only the immediate superficial symptoms, it is hard to say what long term damage could be suffered by the masses of people, or what disastrous results could occur if either one or a higher concentration of phenol and cyanide were introduced into the water.

This situation is not unique to Pittsburgh, however. It is simply a glaring example of the way in which large monopoly industries disregard the masses, pollute the air and water and whatever else they will - as long as they maximize the profit.

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police and judicial systems is the total destruction of Capitalism (the system where the masses of people are exploited by a small class of super rich). For only when the united masses smash the system that maintains these oppressive conditions will we see the end of exploitation. For all those in South Bend and throughout Indiana who wish to fight the injustices done to Arthur Jones and countless others, call the Congress of AFRIKAN People (South Bend Chapter) at (219) 234-3522.

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The incident also clearly points out the lack of concern for the people on the part of the Western Pennsylvania Water Company - another large privately-owned company. Having the same interests that the steel companies have - maximization of profit - its collaboration with these companies is a natural result. Thus, instead of pushing the steel industries to stop the pollution of the water with which they service the people, they say little or nothing.

The people of the community have few alternatives in terms of conventional methods of dealing with the problem. The steel industries collaborate not only with the water company, but also with the Environmental Protection Agency - the Federal agency authorized to "control" pollution. This agency knowingly allows the industries to discharge pollution in amounts far above the standards which the EPA itself sets. In fact, the amount of phenol being discharged is over 10 times, and the amount of cyanide discharged is over 16 times the limit set by the EPA earlier in the month! Adding to this is, the cooperation of the bourgeois controlled courts by entertaining appeals, etc. to delay enforcement of standards.

The extreme pollution of the rivers of the Pittsburgh area, the lack of sufficient regulation and control of the pollution, and the large concentration of the steel industry in the Pittsburgh area points out the possibility that one of the major reasons why steel industries were attracted to Pittsburgh in the very beginning was the availability of three big "disposals" called rivers, and the cooperation of the "state" (Government Courts and Agencies). Only when the people begin to exercise real control over these industries will these types of problems be solved.

The Water Company should be publicly owned rather than for private profit. The public agencies such as the EPA and the judicial system, must be exposed as agents working in the interests of the Robber Barons like U.S. Steel, which are diametrically opposed to the interests of the masses, as the working class community of South Side Pittsburgh, distastefully discovered.

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the jobs that they may only require you to be as cold blooded as they are. No experience necessary - they will supply all the training needed in order to kill the masses of oppressed people throughout the world. But no matter where these ploys are being used they ultimately will prove unsuccessful. Nothing will stop the determination of the oppressed people throughout the world for total liberation from the imperialism and racism exploiting and suppressing them.

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didate selected that would be anti-depression antidepressant and fight against the democrats and republicans, and begin to form the mass movement necessary to finally build the mass base of movement that could ultimately smash racism, by smashing its parent, capitalism!

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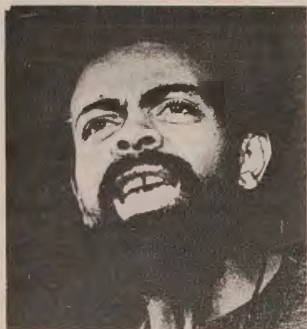
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Black Womens United Front and National Black Assembly Meetings Analyzed!

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Amiri Baraka

TWO IMPORTANT EVENTS and developments of the very recent week have been the **Black Women's United Front**, which had its organizing meeting in Detroit, Jan. 25, and the most recent meeting of the **National Black Assembly**, in New York City, Jan. 31—Feb. 1.

The first meeting, was called as a result of the **Afrikan Women's Conference**, held in Newark in July, at which the overwhelming majority of women called for the formation of a **Black Women's United Front**, which would be anti-racist, anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist in content. Six organizations volunteered to act as a Task Force to call the organizing meeting, and do the conferring that preceded it for several months. These were, besides C.A.P., YOBU, AARP, BWC, PASOA, and the Ethiopian Students organization. Representatives of these organizations met several times before the organizing meeting and discussed what should be the general guidelines the meeting should adhere to, and what direction they thought the front should move toward.

The Detroit meeting itself was eminently successful, with some 500 women and men registered, as official participants and a constant and generally high level of discussion going on.

Besides an overall structure, and the agreed upon central task of organizing such fronts in all the major cities where

there were delegates represented, key to the discussion was whether or not a **Black Women's United Front**, in fact, necessary, or was it a **Black United Front** that needed to be put together. This position was particularly expressed by the speakers from AARP, in a somewhat surprising move, since they had sat on the task and met several times without asserting this position. But the view that emerged from the body as a whole was that a **Black Women's United Front** certainly was necessary, to struggle against the triple oppression, by class, race and sex, which black women suffer under.

Another point that was made repeatedly is that the **ALSC** is a functioning and highly successful black united front, which should be supported by all progressive black organizations. There was some male chauvinism, usually associated with narrow nationalist organizations, which thought that "women don't need no separate organizations" but that reasoning is faulty, since women, especially black women, must mobilize to struggle against male chauvinism, (or female collaboration) and bourgeois feminism, as part of the overall struggle against capitalism, from which they issue in the first place. Male chauvinism is an ideology supported by capitalism just as is racism, and only the ultimate destruction of capitalism will see this ideology, which is really a duplication of the boss-worker production relationship within social relations, (i.e. man-woman relationships with the man as boss and the woman as worker) destroyed. The same is true with racism!

The women's lib movement, i.e. **Bourgeois feminism**, simply seeks to get women (mostly white & bourgeois) into capitalist society as equals. The **Black Women's United Front** seeks to draw black women into the movement to destroy capitalism not to join it. **Bourgeois nationalism** is the same as bourgeois feminism, it seeks merely to get blacks into the capitalist system, as equals. **Revolutionary nationalism** seeks to mobilize black people and draw them into the movement to destroy capitalism, which is the only method of achieving black liberation.

The **Black Women's Front**, which will

have another national meeting May 3, to elect its national steering committee will be an important new organization of struggle linking the black liberation movement more directly to struggle for socialism. Importantly, there was very little struggle around the anti-racist, anti-capitalist, anti-imperialist principles of unity, the **BWUF** put forward, and this is a direct opposition to those who keep saying that black folks are not ready for anti-capitalist ideology. **Black people** tried to burn the **United States** to the ground in the sixties, certainly they are ready for anti-capitalist organization! Whether or not black people are ready to deal with socialism was the essential topic of discussion in the most recent meeting of the **National Black Assembly**. This arose, because after a **New York Times** article containing descriptions of the Congress of **Afrikan People's** recent commitment to the ideology of scientific socialism, letter from Assembly President, **Ron Daniels**, sent to all the assembly members questioned whether this writer, who is secretary General of the

National Black Assembly, should remain in the leadership of the **NBA** since he was "an avowed communist." **Daniels**, who has called himself a nationalist and panafricanist, now takes on the role of a red baiter, which is an innovation in the black liberation movement. What is equally spectacular is that **Daniels**, has always had the reputation of a progressive brother, but now, seemingly out of a desire to relate to black elected officials, most of whom have never supported the **NBA**, and have tried constantly to undermine it, he is sent out to do battle with **Black socialists**. Some of the black elected officials inside the **NBA** have said outright that they couldn't remain in the **NBA** with "a communist in the leadership," but when **Hannah Atkins**, a state assemblywoman from **Oklahoma** resigned as treasurer near the end of the Jan. meeting, we asked how could she remain in the Democratic party with **George Wallace**, yet have to resign from the **NBA** because of communist **Baraka**?

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