



IMPERIALISM RETREATING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!!

U.S. Gets Behind Kicked In S.E. Asia And Sets Stage For Whines Of "Detente" In Afrika

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Demonstration In Support Of ZANU

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March 14 & 15 at the Congress of Afrikan People National Office in Newark there was a meeting in which many people from different parts of the country, representing 40 different organizations, came together to seriously discuss whether a concret strategy for the election year of 1976 can be put together and secondly whether there is any basis for a continuing relationship even past the 76 motion.

At this meeting many questions were raised and answered, one of which struck at the essence was the reason in CAP's view for building Strategy '76 as a National United Front. Which as

stated by Congress of Afrikan People Chairman Amiri Baraka, in a quote from Chairman Mao Tse Tung of the Communist Party of China on the "Three Magic Weapons" for struggle against imperialism - vanguard party, united front and armed struggle - pointing out that we don't have any of them. Also asked was "How would this electoral move differ from the Communist Party USA or the Socialist Workers Party campaigns?" which was answered by pointing out the difference would be in the content & the intention as shown in the Strategy '76 minimum program

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April 19th, in Wash. D.C. hundreds of demonstrators protested in front of the White House during the time President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia was meeting with Ford and Kissinger presumably about the contribution of U.S. imperialism to bankrupt detente attempts in S. Afrika and the collaboration of certain Afrikan leaders advocating that ZANU and Zimbabwe people seek "peaceful" road to their liberation which will never happen! Kaunda has even gone as far as locking up the military and political leadership of ZANU to try to force them into a sell out detente position.

Afrikan Liberation Day 1975



This year's ALD demonstrations will be held in ALSC local cities on May 24th, emphasis will be on the liberation struggle in Southern Afrika and its relationship to the Black liberation struggle in the U.S. and the crisis Black people face here. Solidarity with the Viet Nam and Cambodian victories and the struggle against U.S. backed Zionist imperialism in the Middle East will also be part of the ALD themes, focusing on the general crisis of imperialism internationally!

The Afrikan Liberation Support Committee is an anti-racist, anti-imperialist Black united front, which grew out of the Black Liberation Movement; the struggle of Black people in the United States for self-determination over their lives, for

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decent housing, quality education, adequate health services and "abolition of every possibility of oppression and exploitation."

The Afrikan Liberation Support Committee was formed so that Black people in the U.S. could show their solidarity with the liberation movements in Afrika. There have been liberation movements in Afrika in armed struggle against colonialism and imperialism in early 1900's but reintensified since the 1960's. Since that time, Guinea-Bissau has been liberated through the courageous freedom fighters of the PAIGC, liberation forces in

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May Day International Workers Day

"Comrade Workers!... On May Day they celebrate their awakening to light and knowledge, their association in one fraternal union for the struggle against all oppression, against all arbitrary rule, against all exploitation, for a socialist system of society." V.I. Lenin's Works, 4th Russ. ed. Vol. 18.

May Day has been celebrated as International Workers Day in this country and throughout the world since the leaders of organized labor from several countries met in Paris in 1890 to form the International Workingmen's Association-the First International and to vote "to designate May 1, 1890 as an international day of solidarity with the American workers' struggle for the eight-hour day."

As early as 1866 trade unions and other workers organizations in this country had been struggling for the eight-hour work day. Amiri Baraka, Chairman of the Congress of Afrikan People, points out in his paper, "Revolutionary Party: Revolutionary Ideology", this was also the time when

competitive capitalism was being superseded by monopoly capitalism. This was a period of great social and economic change in this country. And it was directly from the struggle of organized labor in this country, particularly in the major industrial cities at that time, with the heart of the movement being in Chicago, that May

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MOTION!!



Cambodian people give revolutionary greetings to "Khmer Rouge" armed forces after the smashing of the Lon Nol fascist puppet government. Another tragedy for U.S. imperialism and its lackies! Look out for imperialism to resist even more viciously in South Afrika and the Middle East where it will certainly be buried!

Korea

The Korean people strongly condemned U.S. Henchman Park Chung Hee's closing of 20 universities and the jailing of students, and demanded a democratic revision of the constitution. The people are not frightened by Park's threats and have demanded Park to resign, disbandment of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency and freedom of the press. The hanging of 8 people without giving them a chance to appeal for clemency has brought the struggle to a heightened level. In militant solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people in South Korea, President Kim Il Sung of North Korea warned the U.S. to withdraw all its troops in South Korea. "The Korean people's struggle against the United States is a major link in the whole chain of the anti-imperialist national liberation struggle. If armed struggle breaks out, we shall completely destroy the aggressor and reunite the country by force."

Park has also recently rearrested

poet-activist Kim Chi Ha and charged him again with violation of the "Anti-Communist Act." This means the possibility of 34 year old Kim again being sentenced to death. Activists are urged to bombard Dr. Strangelove (Kissinger) with letters of protest also South Korean puppets.

Spain

Armed struggle is the only way to achieve true democracy in Spain. The Spain Democratic Junta (a coalition of groups of all political tendencies) issued an action program calling for a one-day nationwide general strike in support of "national reconciliation". Their analysis rejects any form of democratization that is conceded rather than won and trying to achieve democracy through legal reform was "objectively and subjectively impossible." "The genuine democratization of the authoritarian state will be obtained only on the basis of an independent political power surging out of society."

Organization of Afrikan Unity (OAU)

The OAU has formally rejected detente or dialogue with South Afrika at a recent meeting held in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. In the declaration issued called the Dar Es Salaam Declaration on Southern Afrika, the OAU demanded South Afrika discontinue support for the racist regime in Rhodesia, grant Namibia independence, and abandon its policy of apartheid. Actions recommended to be taken against South Afrikan were the

expulsion of South Afrika from the United Nations, and monitoring & ending South Afrikan trade with other Afrikan countries. The OAU also called for the two Liberation groups (Afrikan National Congress, Pan Afrikan Congress) in South Afrika to unite, recognizing the legitimacy of armed struggle, and urged them to carry out the necessary measures to launch such a struggle.

Somalia

Understanding their revolutionary responsibility, many of Somalia's youth in the cities have volunteered to go into the country to live with nomadic herdsmen as part of Somalia's national campaign of literacy, health, and census. Over 100,000 students, city workers & technicians have become part of this campaign to teach 1.2 million people in the desert to read & write, inoculate against smallpox and tuberculosis, and treat sheep, camels, goats & cattle, which are a very important part of their livelihood.

Kenya

Harassment & intimidation of critics of the neo-colonial government in Kenya continue Charles Rubia, a member of Parliament & also part of the committee investigating the murder of Josiah Karuki, was picked up by the police and accused of leading an organization aimed at overthrowing Jomo Kenyatta's corrupt government. But demonstrations & protest continue against the exploitation & suppression of the masses of working people in Kenya. Dock workers in Mombasa are refusing to load cargoes that belong to corrupt officials in the government. The Central Union organization has threatened to call a general strike to protest low wages & high cost of living. Workers were denied the right to march in memory of Karuki, but still plan to boycott bus companies, cigarettes, bars & places of social gathering to condemn the killing.

Also at a recent gathering Kenyan crowds openly showed their displeasure with "Mzee Kenyatta" chanting "Kidogo" (too small) at an announced salary rise.

Phillipines

Another link in the U.S. imperialist chain seems to be weakening. The Phillipine government, long-time neo-colonialist puppet regime, is now questioning its security ties with the United States and the need to re-examine these arrangements. Clark Air Force Base in the Phillipines was a key U.S. logistics center during the struggle in Southeast Asia. President Marcos in an attempt to make a settlement with Moslems in Mindanao & in response to their demands for self-government, has

reorganized the local administration of political & economic affairs. The Moro National Liberation Front headed by Nuraladji Misuari is still demanding self-determination for Mindanao.

Thailand

Thailand refuses to be depository of Cambodians escaping from the revolutionary forces in Cambodia. The imperialist U.S. is using its airbase in Thailand to house these escapees who were the lackies & collaborators of U.S. imperialism in Cambodia. Thailand has demanded that the Cambodians flown in by the U.S. must leave within 30 days.

Thailand has also sought to establish initial diplomatic exchanges with North Vietnam and North Korea.

Honduras

The imperialists have been dealt a serious blow in its attempt to control the economy of the Honduras. The Supreme Council of the Armed Forces has ousted Chief of State, General Oswaldo Lopez Arellano for accepting 1.25 million dollar bribe from United Brands, a U.S. multinational corporation, which wanted the reduction of a banana export tax. The export of bananas accounts for nearly 1/2 of the total exports of Honduras. A reduction of the banana tax would mean less money for the people of Honduras & more money-profit in the pocket of the imperialist.

Dominica, West Indies

Activist, Desmond Trotter of Movement for a New Dominica has been found guilty of frame up charges of murder because of his anti-government organizing and pronouncements. Prime Minister, Patrick John, the corrupt president of Dominica has utilized Nazi tactics in trying to make Dominica safe for neo-colonialism and the American tourists.

BWUF Meets In Detroit

The second meeting of the Black Womens United Front met May 3 in Detroit, Michigan, with representatives from local Black Womens United Fronts throughout the country. This National Assembly meeting saw the election of a national staff to carry out the day to day work of the BWUF. This national steering committee is made up of an administrative secretary.

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Victorious Vietnamese liberation fighters entering Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) after the surrender of the puppet South Vietnamese government. Nguyen Van Thieu, left behind.

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ZANU Demonstration



Militant comrades from the CAP including its Chairman, Amiri Baraka, leading the demonstration in support of ZANU in front of the White House, demanding the release of ZANU leadership arrested by Pres. Kaunda in Lusaka last month and also they demonstrated in support of armed struggle to free Zimbabwe from U.S. and British backed imperialism in Southern Afrika. (Zimbabwe, Namibia, South Afrika)

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"Imperialism lost in South East Asia, it will be buried in South Afrika." This was one of the slogans of posters carried by the more than 200 demonstrators who marched in front of the White House Saturday, April 19th in support of ZANU (Zimbabwe Afrikan National Union) who are waging armed struggle in Zimbabwe against the white racist minority Rhodesian government. The recent victories of the people of Cambodia and the swiftly coming final victory of the Vietnamese people will close the gates on Imperialism in S.E. Asia. And the victories of Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, and Angola have set the stage for the final crushing blow that the people's victory in Southern Afrika will deliver world imperialism.

The demonstration took place at 1 p.m., the time that President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia was meeting with Henry Kissinger and continued on till 3 p.m. when President Kaunda was scheduled to have dinner with Gerald Ford. President Kaunda's visit was significant because the Zambian government had arrested 52 leaders of ZANU on March 22, who had come to Lusaka (Zambian capital) to mourn the death of their slain field commander, Herbert Chitepo. Comrade Chitepo had

been killed several days before by a land mine explosion in the driveway of his home, also in Lusaka! At the demonstration slogans were raised demanding that the ZANU leaders be freed and that "President Kaunda support armed struggle," and that the Zambian government should not be obstructing the ZANU struggle but supporting it!

Other slogans spoke to Pres. Kaunda's position on "Detente" and exposed the fact that "detente won't work in South Afrika." Pres. Kaunda is a leading advocate for the "peaceful negotiations" theory which claims that the struggle in Southern Afrika (Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Azania) can be settled over a conference table. But as the ZANU representatives put it ZANU will not discontinue armed struggle in order to negotiate and they will not stop fighting until total victory is won for the people of Zimbabwe! Detente is a cover, a new face for the continuation of the imperialist exploitation of the people of Southern Afrika and their resources. U.S. and British backed Rhodesia has only now started to talk "detente" because national liberation of the people of Zimbabwe-victory of the

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May Day

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Day developed to be recognized as the day of solidarity of all workers around the world.

In New York, this May 1 we supported May Day with a demonstration in front of the U.S. Department of Labor at 2 p.m. The demonstration was sponsored by many groups including: Asian Americans for Fair Employment, Black Economic Development, Congreso de Pueblos, CEDOSA, Frente Obrero Unido, Congress of Afrikan People, El Comité, Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization, October League, I Wor Kuen, White Lightning, Ad Hoc Committee Against the Budget Cuts, Workers View Point, Fuerza Unida de Construcción, and the Movimiento Popular Dominicano. This coalition struggled in unity for almost 2 months to build for May Day 1975. We

united around the concept of May Day (International Workers Day) and also put forward five basic demands that we felt expressed the present struggle for workers and their allies, particularly Third World and all oppressed people.

"Jobs For All" was the first demand, even though we all understand that there will never be full employment under capitalism because some unemployment is necessary for the capitalist to make the maximum profit. But we raise this because we all must understand this so that we all can struggle against it. "End to the Budget Cuts," again, budget cuts are made to maintain the maximum profit for the bourgeoisie. These cuts are necessary now because as the Third World people throughout the world cut off U.S.

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Cambodia and Viet Nam Defeat U.S. Imperialism

After 5 years of consistent armed struggle, the liberation forces, the People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia (P.A.F.N.L.C.) marched into Phenom Phen to smash the corrupt government of Lon Nol.

After 35 years of armed struggle against the Japanese, French and American imperialism, the Peoples Liberation Armed forces defeated the puppet Thieu regime.

Thieu and Lon Nol were corrupt neo-colonial puppets of U.S. imperialism who suppressed the people of Vietnam and Cambodia. They used fascism to prevent the people from opposing the illegal governments. Fascism is the army/police restricting the freedoms of the masses through force, like in Nazi Germany under Hitler. Lon Nol and Thieu ran their governments in this way.

The revolutionary forces in Cambodia have taken state power, in the form of a coalition government. The Royal Government of National Union is the coalition government, made up of different interest groups in Cambodia, whether Buddhists, worker organizations, women's organizations, Nationalists, and Communists, have united to transform the ravaged country and implemented the democratic rights that were denied the people under the illegal Lon Nol government.

The U.S. feels they have to control the internal business of all the people in the world, so as to protect U.S. Imperialist financial interests and to maximize profits. The U.S. military have been in strategic spots all over the world to protect the interests of capitalist corporations and investments. This is aggression, this is foreign domination, this is U.S. foreign policy, this is imperialism.

On Sunday, April 20, 1975, the Congress of Afrikan People presented a forum on Southeast Asia - a close analysis of what is really happening in Vietnam and Cambodia. The guest speakers were Sokom Hing from Cam-

bodia representing Khmer residents in the U.S. and Nu Quang Viet from the Union of Vietnamese in the U.S. Sokom Hing's presentation drew loud applause when he noted that April 17th marked the defeat of U.S. imperialism in Cambodia, saying that a people united with good leadership and the correct political line can defeat U.S. imperialism. In militant solidarity Nu Quang Viet of Vietnam spoke on the near victory of the Vietnamese liberation forces and total liberation for all of Vietnam.

"79 Springs of Ho Chi Minh", a film highlighting the life of the great Revolutionary Ho Chi Minh, the late president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam was also shown.

Cambodia and Vietnam are small Southeast Asian countries, the masses of these two countries are peasants, who work the land for a living. During the last 5 years in Cambodia and 20 years in Vietnam, U.S. imperialism has poured billions of U.S. tax payers money into producing war machines to dominate the people of Southeast Asia. But they refuse to be dominated, they fought back and won. The contradiction is clear, the U.S. spends billions of dollars to destroy countries and its people, but will not spend 1/2 of that amount for better housing, quality education, recreational facilities for our children, adequate hospital care for U.S. citizens. The minimal social services that the U.S. government provides in welfare, food stamps, day care, student work and E.O.F. programs on college campuses are all in jeopardy.

U.S. imperialism has been defeated in Cambodia and Vietnam and it will be defeated in Laos, Afrika, the Middle East and all over the world. The Vietnam and Cambodian victories were national democratic revolutions, victories over national oppression, blows to world imperialism and most important examples for freedom fighters all over the world that the superpowers can be defeated with "united will, united action, united discipline" of the people.



CAP sponsored a forum in April on Whats Really Happening In Cambodia and Viet Nam to get some true understanding of the struggle in South East Asia and point out the lies and distortions of the bourgeois news media. Attending this successful forum were representatives from the Khmer Residents in the U.S. Sokom Hing and Nu Quang Viet from the Union of Vietnamese in the U.S.

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Economic Crisis: S.U.B. Funds Almost Gone Capitalism At Work!

With unemployment at depression levels in Detroit, (20.4% city wide, close to 50% in the Black community!), GM and Chrysler have announced that their SUB funds are almost gone. SUB - supplemental unemployment benefits - are paid to laid off workers by their employer and in the auto industry, SUB payments can equal up to 95% of regular take home pay. The SUB plan, first negotiated between Ford Motor Co. and the UAW in 1955, grew out of labor's long struggle and demand for a guaranteed annual wage to all workers. In order to qualify for SUB, a worker must have at least one year seniority. While SUB funds are high, the com-

no money to give to the workers. But what happened to the record auto industry profits of '72 and '73? Where did that money go? How come in September of 1974, Chrysler reported a net income of \$21,400,000 and three months later it had over 50% of its work force laid off? What happened to the \$91.5 million dollars GM received last October alone in government contracts from the Army and Air Force or the \$45 million dollar order from the Iranian government? By the end of the third quarter of 1974 GM was already reporting profits in excess of \$400,000,000! Yet now the SUB funds are almost depleted? Why are thousands of people being put out in the street with



panies also pay insurance premiums. But now, GM and Chrysler are saying that due to the massive number of layoffs, the SUB funds are so low that they will have to stop paying insurance coverage and the funds themselves will soon be used up.

True, the layoffs have been massive. It's also true that SUB funds are low. Chrysler SUB funds for its salaried workers will be depleted by the end of May and for hourly workers by June. GM's funds will be gone sometime in May. Although the corporations are saying that there will be a spring upswing in sales and are temporarily hiring back some workers, car sales will continue to be low as people try to hold on to what little money they might have in the face of rampant inflation. The result will be more overproduction, more layoffs and with the SUB funds gone, workers situation will become more critical.

To hear the capitalists tell it, they're on the verge of poverty and there just is

no money, being forced out of their homes because they can't meet rent or mortgage payments, on unemployment compensation? Or if they still have a home, getting further ripped off by exorbitant utility rates and ever rising food prices. And welfare is also being cut back. Why is this? Where is the union leadership that fought so hard in the early labor movement for guaranteed wage for all workers? Where has all the wealth that the people have worked and sweated to produce gone to? **What happened to all that money?**

It's going into the pockets of a few greedy, rapacious, blood sucking capitalists! The DuPonts, Fords, Mellons, Rockefeller! A few people (.6 of 1% in the U.S.) control almost all (90%) of the wealth produced through the labor of the majority of people. This is the essence of capitalism. Profit for the few, poverty for the many.

if it takes large numbers of people to produce the wealth then they should control it and society as a whole should

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National Black Assembly Adopts 76 Strategy!

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which is anti-capitalist and the maximum program which calls for a new social system controlled by the worker, and would educate the people that they cannot benefit from this social system and that a new one is needed. At this meeting a proposal to develop and support the Strategy '76 was agreed upon and accepted by organizations voting 'yes' and although some organizations abstained but said they will get back to us once taking the results of the meeting back to their organizations.

Since another meeting was held on April 6th at which a working committee was formed and a subcommittee on outreach. That working committee consists of CAP, NIC, Fight Back, Brooklyn Fight Back, Black Economic Survival, Boston Labor League, Commentator, East Orange Collective, PARE and NAM. A National Coordinating Committee meeting is scheduled in June and a summer conference in August to as planned begin the campaign motion. Continuing outreach is being made to pull in more organizations, especially among the Marxist-Leninists in order to make the motion broader & its core tighter.

Key to our understanding is the central task of party-building that is, to unify to whole working class and in doing so unify the working class and the oppressed nationalities, and deliver the crushing blow that will smash the bourgeois ruling class. To accomplish this, the blow must be aimed in the direction of the entire intermediate lacky sector in this society. The attack & fire laid on the people pimps!! The Petit Bourgeois politicians (democrats, republicans or "independents"), the labor aristocrats, & corrupt union people, the reformists disguised as "socialists", the fake communists, the revisionists and detente peddlers. Aimed at this intermediate lacky sector, because they are the social force created specifically to "represent", manage & confuse the working class, keeping it reform oriented, economist oriented, bourgeoisified (whether as bourgeois nationalist or bourgeois feminist) and manageable.

This means that Marxist-Leninists will have to form coalitions with not only working class forces but the non-revisionist petit bourgeois left, but it is obvious that the real social force for such a movement must be the working class, particularly, Blacks, Puerto Rican, Chicanos, and other oppressed nationalities. Because of this we feel it key that the National Black Assembly has voted in its most recent meeting on April 26 & 27th to deal with the question of Strategy '76 by accepting a document which came out of the Political Task

Force and forming subcommittees to work in the following areas: Platform & Issues, Public Relations & Press, Research & Strategy, Finance, & Legal. Presently work is to relate the National Coordinating Committee meetings to the developments within the National Black Assembly.

Our view is this strategy must represent a popular front, drawing all who can be drawn to an anti-depression, anti-repression, anti-democrat, anti-republican electoral movement, put together by a united front of organizations and individuals, many of whom hold to anti-monopoly capitalist, anti-imperialist views, some of whom will be Marxist-Leninists, whose ideology is Marxism-Leninism-Mao-Tse-Tung Thought, who understand that Socialism will only emerge in the United States only as a result of armed struggle, and the destruction of the bourgeois state. But who also understand that it is the masses of people, led by the working class and its vanguard party, that must, through their own experience, come to understand that "capitalism is their enemy and revolution is their weapon to smash it forever."

At this point we have got to get down and struggle. Go into the places where the masses are, and fight with the corrupt forces that now control them. The whole working class is saddled with the petit bourgeois and bribed labor intermediate lacky sector. Hand to hand combat, struggle to the death, the liberation of our oppressed Black Nation, and the leadership of the class!

The '76 National Black Political Convention was also discussed and a theme adopted "Which way for the Black Nation/Towards a '76 Political Strategy". As well as an Economic Conference to be held in July of this year its theme: "The Current Depression and the Survival of Black People: What is to Be Done?"

Regarding the two-line struggle within the Assembly, tho it continues, it passed unanimously that "we go on record as affirming the right of all Black people to determine their ideological direction. We feel that it is incorrect for Black people to suppress ideological development of Black people in this or

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ZANU

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armed struggle of ZANU, is certain. The Smith, Vorster (So. Afrika), clique raise "detente" hoping that that will be accepted so they will have the opportunity to wipe out ZANU and insure that more "conservative and level headed" leadership can take control. Can President Kaunda be a part of this? But "Detente won't work in South Afrika." "NO DETENTE."

After the 2 hour demonstration in front of the White House the demonstrators marched across the street to Lafayette Park where the supporting organizations gave solidarity messages. In all there were 9 messages of solidarity coming from the Ethiopian Student Union in North America, Save the People, the Eritreans for Liberation in North America, the Black American Party, the Congress of Afrikan People, ZANU Support committee from Norfolk, Va., the Friends of Zimbabwe, and ZANU representatives from New York and D.C. Other groups that supported the demonstration but that did not speak were RAP, Inc., the All Afrikan Peoples Revolutionary Party and the February First Movement (Howard Chapter).

Amiri Baraka, Chairman of the Congress of Afrikan People was the speaker for CAP and he read the official statement put out by the ZANU Support Committee in D.C., which ended with this paragraph:

"The Zambian government has said that it is simply detaining the Z.A.N.U. leadership until it can investigate the murder of Herbert Chitepo! But we feel such an investigation can only properly be carried out in Salisbury, London, or Washington. These peaceful negotiations in Rhodesia must not be

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imperialism, at the neck, the capitalists lose their sources of super profit, surplus value, i.e. Cambodia and Vietnam, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and Angola. "End to Imperialist Wars", naturally follows and we understand that this will be the capitalist solution to the current depression, WAR in the Middle East, Afrika, or back to Southeast Asia. Whichever the masses of people will suffer while the rich get richer. "End to Immigrants Deportation", deals with the deportation of foreign born workers and the use of these comrade workers as another instrument to divert the working class by blaming the "illegal aliens" for the job shortage. In New York this deals primarily with brothers and sisters from Puerto Rico, Haiti, and throughout the Caribbean. "End to Attacks Against Workers, National Minorities, and Women", was the last demand. All workers are oppressed by this capitalist system that is designed for "profit for the few and poverty for the many". National Minorities & oppressed nationalities then suffer a double oppression because they are not only oppressed as workers but also for their race or nationality. Racism which is a by-product of capitalism is used to divide the working class and therefore weaken it. Making the workers struggle among themselves instead of against the bourgeoisie. Women in general are oppressed because of male chauvinism which like racism is used to divide and confuse the working class. But in the case of Third World women they suffer from triple oppression. As workers, as Blacks, Puerto Rican etc. and as women. All of these incorrect relationships are a part of the capitalist system that promotes the conditions necessary

for the bourgeoisie to continue to maintain their control. All of these relationships have to be changed and they can only be changed through a socialist revolution that will replace those old relationships and ideas with new ones.

This years May Day demonstration began with a hour picket in front of the U.S. Department of Labor and then moved across the street where the main rally was held. There were speakers from five different organizations including CEDOSA (a democratic Dominican organization), Fuente Obrero Unido (a democratic Latin workers organization), Ad Hoc Committee Against the Budget Cuts (another democratic workers organization), Black Economic Survival (a Black workers organization), and the Congress of Afrikan People (speaking on behalf of the combined Marxist-Leninist organizations supporting the demonstration). Also on the program were the Anti-Imperialist Singers-(CAP), and the Socialists-(PRRW). Amiri Baraka, Chairman of CAP, summed up his and the general feelings of the demonstrators with this paragraph:

"Yes we must struggle for reforms, we must demonstrate, picket, go into court, argue, write, protest, resist, oppose this hideous system every step of the way, but in the end we must fight! We must help mobilize and organize and politicize and energize, the PEOPLE'S WAR!

"Because finally the workers and oppressed nationalities in a great triumph of unity will seize the power. Will forcibly put an end to capitalist exploitation forever. Will bring socialism to the united states. And complete the destruction of imperialism.

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BWUF

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treasurer, political education, research, propaganda and regional representatives. Other aspects of the agenda included reports from the local organizing efforts and successes and plans for future actions. The program ended with a film, The History Book, a series of 9 animated films on the history of Western Civilization, from the Middle Ages to the present day.

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AFRIKAN LIBERATION DAY 1975



Liberation of the Black Nation here in the U.S., liberation of Southern Afrika and our special economic, political and cultural relationship to Afrika and the struggle for socialism must be stressed at ALD this year.

ALD 75 should see massive militant demonstrations throughout the U.S., the West Indies and Afrika in support of armed struggle to free Southern Afrika, opposition to sell out detente attempts and exposure of the collaboration of Afrikan leaders with imperialism's attempt to set up neo colonial puppet regimes like the ones just smashed in Viet Nam and Cambodia.

Angola and Mozambique are about to take state power also, while Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) and Azania (South Afrika) are struggling for their independence under the leadership of ZANU (Zimbabwe Afrikan Nationalist Union) and PAC (Pan Afrikan Congress).

ALSC has waged national fund-raising campaigns to raise money and medical supplies to send to the Afrikan Liberation Movements to move these struggles forward. In waging these national efforts, Afrikan Liberation Day has been held every year, since the first ALD in Washington, D.C. in 1972.

This year ALD will be held in local cities also. The theme of the Afrikan Liberation Day demonstration is to support Southern Afrikan Liberation movements and all third world struggles against imperialism.

ALD is a demonstration in support of the liberation movements in Southern Afrika who are daily waging armed struggle against the racist minority government of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Azania (South Afrika), Namibia (South-West Afrika). ALD is important because we as Afro-Americans have a special relationship with Afrika. And Afrika has a special relationship to imperialism since a good part of its primitive accumulation was built on trade in Afrikan slaves, one aspect of its ideology, racism, comes as a direct result of its turning Afrikans into commodities, in fact one cultural cornerstone of capitalist western ideology is racism. Imperialism's super exploitation of Afrika (and Third World) is directly responsible for its Euro-American affluence, the bribery of parts of the Euro-American working class, the corruption of the trade unions and the reformist and revisionist

character of the large western CP's. The ultimate overthrow of colonial imperialism in Afrika, (Rhodesia, Namibia, South Afrika) and the rise of open confrontation with neo-colonialism, will topple capitalist Great Britain among the weaker western powers, Portuguese style, and send the U.S. and others scrambling toward the barricades! The liberation of Afrika is part of our historical mission as Afrikans conscious wherever we are. Which our history, &c. makes us especially qualified to understand.

Join the march Afrikan Liberation Day in Newark, Saturday, May 24, 1975 at 10 a.m. leaving from South 10th and Clinton Ave. The march will go through the Black community and end in Military Park on Broad Street. At Military Park there will be a rally with speakers and music in solidarity with the Afrikan liberations movements of Southern Afrika and all third world struggles against imperialism.

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with a definite political program. The working class joins these popular fronts, but without merging itself and losing its organizational and political independence.

The sectarians oppose these tactics. They charge that this opens the door to the reformist road. The Trotskyites negate the stages of the revolution in each country. They are for a "pure" and direct proletarian revolution under all conditions. Some dogmatists speak of a "continental" revolution, and deny the possibility of victorious revolution in one or several individual countries.

The tide of revolution is mounting, it is on the agenda in many countries. An indispensable condition for victory is the struggle against rightist and leftist errors, against revisionist and anti-Marxist concepts, for a creative application of Marxism-Leninism.

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Newark Residency

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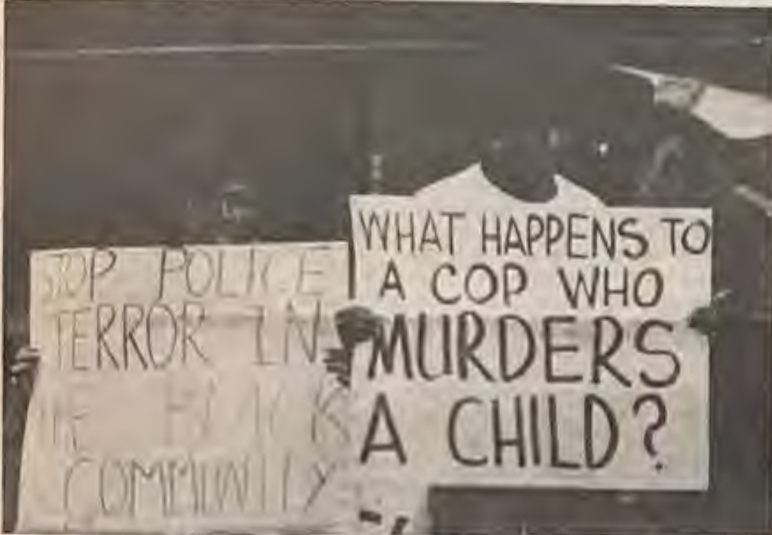
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To talk about black on black crime, so called, and not see that since the police chief function is to guard the bourgeoisie, then obviously their communities will be protected, and that the lower middle class communities are where the police themselves live, and they will be protected, and that the community that is not only unprotected but conceived of as a victimized entity will be the one where most violence occurs is to miss the point of this system. Diversionary nonsense like, "well actually blacks commit crimes to blacks and that's the problem getting ourselves together and loving each other", is nonsense aimed at hiding the actual causes of crime, which are economic, and within our communities the fact that the victims must victimize themselves because they cannot victimize those who have victimized them since the system itself is designed to victimize those who are the victims and protect those who create the victims in the first place. Prison and Police abuse are part of the creation of national com-

many people can be educated to the essential function of the police as a mercenary force for the ruling class, and not as representatives of the whole society. The Newark situation was another testimony to the fact that skin color in and of itself is not revolutionary, since in the face of Puerto Rican reaction to police brutalizing a cuchifrito vendor, and a police horse kicking a little girl in the head, black Mayor Kenneth Gibson's answer was to issue a directive banning all street demonstrations, in fact to ban people coming together in groups of more than three! Of course this early warning fascism in black face was defied by the masses both Puerto Rican, black and even some whites who went ahead and held rallies and demonstrations anyway. But how much easier for the government to move to fascism behind black faces supported by middle class negro intellectuals who will theorize for us that somehow it is a positive thing to be exploited by blacks, or that a Mobutu the murderer of Lumumba is



Prison and Police abuse are part of the creation of national communities of victims to maintain and increase the profits of super millionaires and whether we are struggling to stop killer cops or otherwise struggle against police brutality what finally needs to be exposed is the State, e.g. the fact that the government and its hit squad of cops represent the interests of a very narrow segment of the population, i.e. billionaire capitalists.



Police brutality and repression by the "hit men" for the State, the police, will increase especially on Black people and other oppressed nationalities as the people rebel against being poor and broke while the rich get richer and the masses face depression conditions.

munities of victims to maintain and increase the profits of super millionaires, and whether we are struggling to stop killer cops or otherwise struggle against police brutality what finally needs to be exposed is the class nature of the state, ie, the fact that the government and its hit squads of cops represent the interests of a very narrow segment of the population, this should be the strategic reasoning behind any program developed around police brutality, or prison organizing, or ending drug abuse.

somehow more positive than a white worker simply because he is black and wears a leopard skin hat and changed his name from Joe Mobutu to Sese Seku. Obviously most of us are wiser than that. The fact that a Gibson in Newark would do the same thing and even worse than the white tools of imperialist rule ought to tell us something. In Brownsville 14 year old Claude Reese is shot in the back of the head by a policeman who says the youth had something in his hand resembling a

gun. Black officials refuse to even push for the policeman's suspension from the force until a grand jury report. And as for a police review board, they cannot commit themselves, besides they say, they work for the administration, and cannot take positions contrary to it. A conference such as this should work on ways of struggling with police brutality, and in so doing educate the masses of our people to the real nature of the government and police department's function. But the active collaboration of black leaders and public officials with the basic exploitive system of monopoly capitalism and neocolonialism itself, the rule of imperialism through native agents, this seems the real black on black crime, because by doing this these public officials and so called black leaders help maintain the oppression of millions of people. this kind of collaboration must also be identified and struggled against.

Raise

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revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism-Mao-Tse Tung Thought to the Black Liberation Movement. We must, for instance, lead the struggle against racism and national oppression, and in so doing, lead our nation and the people of North America in general, with the growing multi-national unity that will rise in the U.S. as imperialism crumbles and the economic crisis creates a coldblooded equality on the sidewalks in front of the employment offices. It will eventually lead to an understanding that capitalism cannot solve our problems, only socialism, and revolution is our weapon to end capitalism and build socialism.

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Dave Fmer, Wilmington, Del: No. It all should come down to struggle. I sacrificed myself to the struggle. I think everyone else should.



Charles Fairclough, New York: No. Kenneth Kaunda has sold ZANU out.



Muros Tekele, Eritreans for Liberation in North America: No. No one wants to talk. At one time, these same people called us Chimpanzee. It is because of armed struggle that they now want to talk. They want to maintain a puppet government. We don't question Kenneth Kaunda's desires & concern for Afrikan people, but it is because of his class nature that he is aligned with the people who want talks.

4th person refused to let his picture be used for political reasons

Book Review: Paul Mellon Portrait of an Oil Baron By William S. Hoffman

Part II End of Series

Andrew Mellon was appointed Secretary of Treasurer by Pres. Harding in 1920, and used this office to consolidate the grip of bank capital on the government and over the people! As it was revealed in his impeachment hearings in the 1930's. "The Union Trust Company is a Mellon-owned corporation in Pittsburgh. It commenced business during the panic of 1893, prospered during the panic of 1907 and the hard times of 1914, and has been paying 200 percent dividends and more during the depression years of 1930, 1931, and 1932." Mr. Mellon has violated more laws, caused more human suffering and illegally acquired more property to satisfy his personal greed than any other person on earth without fear of punishment and with the sanction and approval of 3 executives of a civilized nation." Mellon used his office to sell liquor during Prohibition, shake down European governments and make them borrow the money to pay off WWI was debts from his friends in banking on Wall Street. He received over \$18 million from the War Department without producing \$1 worth of goods. Hoffman goes into all the ways and means that capitalists use to make their money off the masses in this book. And, we can see why Rockefeller cried crocodile tears at his Congressional hearings when asked about using his wealth to exploit public office—he has always done that. That's why the ruling class comes to office to steal and secure profits! They're experts at it.

And, as the Mellons increasingly exploit the masses throughout the world, they increase the ranks of the social and political force that will destroy capitalism, the property less wage earner, the proletariat. The bourgeoisie rules. But they cannot exist without the working class! The increased exploitation inevitably calls forth the growth of the working class and thus the capitalist prepares its own grave-digger.

Paul Mellon, the oil baron, is among the small handful of capitalists and imperialists that the liberation movements all over the world are aimed at destroying. Gulf kills in Afrika, and wars of national liberation are being waged right now to destroy the imperialist grip on these colonies, semi-colonies, and neo-colonies. Gulf is drilling offshore in Viet Nam, but Thieu won't be able to keep his part of the contract with Paul Mellon. The NLF & PRG (so called Viet Cong) will see to this, and all over the world as people become more and more conscious that we have nothing to lose and the world to gain if we take up class struggle and smash the parasitic rule of the bourgeoisie, we can be free! Imperialism is on its last legs, and when the working masses in the United States come to understand just how the bourgeoisie exploits us and bleeds the masses of people in the world, and learns how to fight class war, and finally how to make revolution—capitalism will be put in the trash can of history.

Hoffman's book is good in that it is useful in clarifying who the enemy is. And we can clearly understand why Marx, Lenin & Mao-Tse-Tung always stress the point that the bourgeoisie must be smashed and suppressed so that the people can win their liberation.

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Newark Budget Cuts Affect Workers Students and Community

April 30th was the last day this year that the Board of Education in Newark could notify its non-tenured teachers that they would not be hired for the next school year 1975-76. Over 900 teachers were given their pink slips as well as 700 other Board employees, including aides, custodians etc. The Board claims that this is the most correct method for dealing with the financial problems that the school system has gone through this year including a budget cut for the next school year. Again we see that the Newark Board of Education does not and will not work in the interest of the community, neither the children, teachers nor the parents.

As a result of the last minute and random nature of these lay-offs there have been student walk outs, masses of teachers in individual schools calling in sick or taking their privilege days at the same time. The result is chaos and eventually if not corrected will lead to confrontation not between the Board of Education and the rest of the community, but between the community and the teachers. Recently there have been student demonstrations at the Board on 2 Cedar St. by Central High School, Eastside High and Webster Jr. High. And Camden Middle school has had a walk out of teachers and soon followed by the students. Student and parents have been meeting at Westside High and all over the city to discuss what is to be done.

It is obvious that if there is no coalition between the community and the workers, teachers, aides, everybody affected by the cuts, then there will be another situation in Newark like the one we had in 1970 and 1971. The Teachers will be by themselves struggling against the community and the Board of Education and the others who are responsible for this will be sitting back watching while the workers and the community struggle. The Education Task Force, Essex County Black Assembly, Black Women's United Front and Congress of Afrikan People have begun to pull together to set some direction for the development of a progressive coalition against the budget cuts.

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Newark Residency Law Supported

We support the recent decision of Mayor Gibson to enforce the 1932 ordinance requiring employees of the city to be Newark residents—people who live in Newark should be able to work in Newark. But we hope this actually raises employment for Newark residents, that it is not merely "playing politics." But how can people live in Newark when there is no housing built for them to live in? Newark, worst city in America, because it has fewer new houses than any other city, it is the most overcrowded, yet demolition continues. This is such an ironic situation, the obmayor demanding city employees be city residents, yet the city council is blocking the building of new housing. Why??? Why does this corruption and collaboration of city councilmen Earl Harris and Jesse Allen to black new housing being built in the Central Ward of Newark continues?

But we support the residency requirement because of the fact that most of the money made in Newark is carried out of Newark into the suburbs. This causes people who live in Newark to pay higher and higher taxes and at the same time get less and less services such as sanitation, etc. During a depression such as exists now, the first fired are Black and other oppressed nationalities. A grim situation exists where there is 35% unemployment in Newark, yet in the surrounding suburbs unemployment is closer to the state average of 11.7%. But in the slick suburbs which directly surround Newark where the various, mostly white employees of the banks, insurance companies, industrial

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crisis with new organizations joining and with TUF actually assisting new tenant organizations to struggle against slumlords. Two new organizations for struggle i.e., (1) new housing, (2) better housing, (3) improved facilities (services), (4) tenant control, (5) community control, (6) struggle against slumlords, and (7) tenant control of rent control boards. TUF is calling for other tenant organizations, construction workers, labor unions, civil rights groups, any group of people who understand the need to organize and struggle against this crisis that grips the lives of each and everyone of us.

TUF has set down 7 principles of struggle & all organizations in the front are committed to these principles of struggle, i.e., (1) new housing, (2) better housing, (3) improved facilities (services), (4) tenant control, (5) community control, (6) struggle against slumlords, and (7) tenant control of rent control boards. TUF is calling for other tenant organizations, construction workers, labor unions, civil rights groups, any group of people who understand the need to organize and struggle against this crisis that grips the lives of each and everyone of us.

TUF has taken up several struggles already. The struggle for housing in the reactionary forces will step down from the stage of history of their own accord. What merits attention now is that in order to save themselves from their doom, and white racist regimes in South Afrika and Rhodesia, supported by imperialism and instigated by the super powers, have changed their tactics and are energetically advocating 'reconciliation', attempting thereby to put out the flames of the Afrikan people's armed struggle. In negotiations one should base himself on fighting. "We call upon all the people who are uncompromisingly opposed to imperialism to speak out now against the imprisonment of Z.A.N.U. leadership, and give clear support to the armed struggle in Zimbabwe, which will set the stage for the eventual destruction of colonialism all over Afrika, and lead another staggering assault on imperialism all over the world."

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(Continued from page 4) any other organization. Therefore, we feel that we are unable to support the removal of any Black person from this organization because of ideological views which he or she may hold. We sincerely hope that all Assemblies and all Black people will affirm this basic principal and struggle to overcome concrete problems of Black people with concrete work."

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ZANU

(Continued from page 5) allowed to serve the purpose of justifying the elimination of Z.A.N.U., and thereby the ending of armed struggle in Zimbabwe. Such a move would only serve the interests of imperialism as they are currently being directed in Southern Afrika by Johannes Vorster of South Afrika, and by any reformists masquerading as liberation forces who think they can talk the imperialists out of their privilege and wealth. As the Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao Ping said recently, "experience tells us that no



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Where are these two butchers and lackies of U.S. imperialism hiding out these days? Lon Nol former U.S. puppet head of Cambodia is the guest of the U.S. at a reported \$100,000 home in Honolulu. He is also waiting for a check from his Irving Trust Company of New York \$1 million bank account to help pay his bills.



Nguyen Van Thieu

Nguyen Van Thieu former lacky of South Viet Nam - has been sighted hanging around in another U.S. imperialist lacky stronghold - Taiwan, where one of his puppet friends Chiang Kai Shek just recently left the planet of natural causes before revolution took him off.

Central Ward of Newark blocked by council president Earl Harris & the Newark City Council has taken another turn as city officials found out that the federal government, HUD, will take all the subsidized housing money back June 1975 if the money is not being used for construction, which immediately puts over \$10 million in danger, because the Council has held up tax exemption for housing since January 1975, saying we don't need housing on the barren land in the Central Ward. Politicians elected by the people to answer our needs, turn around now and tell us what we don't need as the contradictions in this decaying capitalism and in Newark this neo-colonial sham heighten. Earl Harris and Central Ward councilman Jesse Allen actually have conspired in secret meetings on how to deceive the people on this issue, and not let the word get out that they are sending over \$10 million in housing money back to Washington, D.C. losing over 100 construction jobs, and housing for 258

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RAISE

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The most revolutionary workers in the U.S. are black, Puerto Rican, Mexican, plus the majorities of the Third World (Indians, Asiatics, plus Black, Puerto Rican, Mexican). But there can be no revolution to completion in the U.S. without the White workers, though this does not mean we wait for them, it means we must chastise them, in the sense that their reactionary character must be pointed out to them by Black and Puerto Rican, Mexican, &c. workers, and every attempt must be made to reach them in genuine thrusts from out of the Third World revolutionary sectors. However, the effort to unite Black and White workers will only fall into its correct priority as more and more Black workers take the leadership of the workers and anti-revisionist communist movement, and the concerns of these workers are voiced directly to white workers. Though the strengthening of a multi-national organizations with regards to their actual practice within those white working class communities, that they are sinking roots deep in those communities, will be another very important element in revolutionary unity, principled unity rather than opportunist unity.

In the meantime just as the black nationalism of the 60's actually produced an ethnic consciousness in white workers, so a revolutionary socialist consciousness growing in black workers and oppressed nationalities in general will produce a great rise in the political consciousness of the white worker. And in order to produce this consciousness in the black working class, and the popular masses of blacks, we must see ourselves fundamentally, as black revolutionaries, revolutionary nationalists, black communists, as well as communists. And struggling every day to apply the

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HOXHA

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According to them, the revolutionary potential of the masses is always ready to erupt provided it receives an impulse from outside; and once the guerrilla hotbed is created, the masses will follow it automatically.

The armed struggle of the group of professional revolutionaries can influence the upsurge of the masses only when it is coordinated with other objective political, social and psychological factors, which determine an objective revolutionary situation. It must be based on the broad masses of the people and enjoy their active support. The tragic experience of certain Latin American countries shows that in the absence of these objective conditions, the activity of the armed minority, although heroic and self-sacrificing, is not understood by the masses, is isolated, and suffers defeat.

Revolution Can Only Be
Made By The Masses

The revolution is made by the masses.

Without their conviction, training, mobilization, and organization, no revolution can triumph. The "subjective factor" cannot be created by the guerrilla "hot-bed", or even by agitation and propaganda alone. As Lenin said, it is essential that the masses are convinced through their own practical experience.

The erroneous idea of the "armed minority" is linked with other wrong views: to conduct the struggle only in the countryside—or only in the cities; to rely only on armed struggle, and only on illegal work; or the Trotskyite view that revolution is a sudden act, and that the general political strike is the only form of carrying it out.

The revolution cannot be carried out by the working class alone, still less by the vanguard party alone. The working class must enter into alliances with other social forces having common basic aims; it sets up broad popular fronts

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Crimes Against The People

Why Bad Housing In Camden?

The wretched housing conditions which poor and working people are forced to endure is not separated from other forms of exploitation and oppression that is heaped upon our backs by the capitalist ruling class of the U.S. and their lackies. The super profits made from rental and super tax deductions on delapidated public and low income housing are related directly and indirectly to job layoffs, inflation, poor education, butcher shop hospital and clinics, crime and police brutality. For the capitalists there is very little profit in maintaining decent housing at moderate costs so they simply don't do it. Under the economic system of capitalism, profits always come before the needs of the people.

The endless search for the maximum profits by the bloodsucking capitalists forces them to constantly create new and more advanced products to sell. However, the outdated and reject materials, including housing, are forced

Excerpt From Chairman Enver Hoxha's Report To 6th Congress Of Albanian Party Of Labor



Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Party of Labor. The PLA has consistently taken a correct line against the superpowers and Soviet social imperialism.

Some Wrong Concepts of Revolution

Some sincere revolutionaries reject the reformist road, but have fallen into some other wrong concepts of revolution. They are victims of their petty-bourgeois class position, of a lack of Marxist-Leninist ideology, and of the influence of anarchist, Trotskyite and putschist ideas. They see the revolution as a military coup carried out by a few heroes. They overestimate the role of "subjective activity", and think that the "revolutionary situation" can be created artificially by the active operations of a militant group, which serves as a "starter motor" which sets in motion the "main motor" of the masses.

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on the working masses and poor, though for the most part, through the tool of racism, bad housing is forced on Blacks, Puerto Ricans, and other people of color. Thus, in order for the owners, of All American Gardens to make their profits, we are made to live in unsafe, falling down roach gyms.

To more completely rob the people, organs such as HUD are created with taxpayers money by ruling class lacky politicians. HUD uses our tax money to pay off the debts of slumlord capitalists such as Paschion and Grunan (former owners of All Amer. Gardens). If the owners of HUD backed housing claim bankruptcy or just refuse to pay their mortgage (like Paschion and Grunan did) HUD will pay it for them! The huge tax breaks and depreciation allowances makes investment in public housing a real boss deal for the rich robber barons.

And now in the midst of the worst depression since the 30's (and depressions and recessions must occur under capitalism every 8 to 12 years) we are being primed for a war in the Mid-East or South-East Asia in order to perk up the plunging economy. But the capitalists are still living good and so are their lackies, that is, those who manage this foul system for the ruling class. Camden's mayor, Errechetti, is a lacky for the capitalists. This is why he has not said anything in support of the tenants struggle at All American Gardens or more importantly, not done anything! His orders come directly from Campbell Soup, RCA, and the other corporate bosses who control this city. Imperialist wars of aggression against other people who are protecting their lives and resources will not bring us better housing, education, health facilities, etc., nor jobs for everyone. Only more profits will be gained by the beasts of prey, the capitalists.

There is but one war which will bring decent housing for all, full employment, quality education for all students, etc., (i.e. a better life for the people) and that is a war against the capitalists! A socialist revolution, which will bring public and collective control over the factories, the land, the raw materials, communication, transportation, etc. Only when the people refuse to accept any longer the horrible consequences of capitalism and seize for themselves the means of producing wealth, will the critical area of housing cease to be just a sideline tax shelter for the capitalists to hide their profits made from other more profitable investments.

The Congress of Afrikan People wholeheartedly supports the just struggle of All American Gardens Tenants Association, which seeks to weaken the deadly effects of capitalism in public housing. It is objectively a

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ON PRACTICE



Mao Tse Tung
Chairman, Central Committee,
People's Republic of China
Part 4

Marx, in the era of laissez-faire capitalism, could not concretely know certain laws peculiar to the era of imperialism beforehand, because imperialism, the last stage of capitalism, had not yet emerged and the relevant practice was lacking; only Lenin and Stalin could undertake this task. Leaving aside their genius, the reason why Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin could work out their theories was mainly that they personally took part in the practice of the class struggle and the scientific experimentation of their time; lacking this condition, no genius could have succeeded. The saying, "without stepping outside his gate the scholar knows all the wide world's affairs", was mere empty talk in past times when technology was undeveloped. Even though this saying can be valid in the present age of developed technology, the people with real personal knowledge are those engaged in practice the wide world over. And it is only when these people have come to "know" through their practice and when their knowledge has reached him through writing and technical media that the "scholar" can indirectly "know all the wide world's affairs". If you want to know a certain thing or a certain class of things directly, you must personally participate in the practical struggle to change reality, to change that thing or class of things, for only thus can you come into contact with them as phenomena; only through

personal participation in the practical struggle to change reality can you uncover the essence of that thing or class of things and comprehend the. This is the path to knowledge which every man actually travels, through some people, deliberately distorting matters, argue to the contrary. The most ridiculous person in the world is the "know-all" who picks up a smattering of hearsay knowledge and proclaims himself "the world's Number One authority"; this merely shows that he has not taken a proper measure of himself. Knowledge is a matter of science, and no dishonesty or conceit whatsoever is permissible. What is required is definitely the reverse—honesty and modesty. If you want knowledge, you must take part in the practice of changing reality. If you want to know the taste of a pear, you must change the pear by eating it yourself. If you want to know the structure and properties of the atom, you must make physical and chemical experiments to change the state of the atom. If you want to know the theory and methods of revolution, you must take part in revolution. All genuine knowledge originates in direct experience. But one cannot have direct experience of everything, as a matter of fact, most of our knowledge comes from indirect experience, for example, all knowledge from past times and foreign lands. To our ancestors and to foreigners, such knowledge was—or is—a matter of direct experience, and this knowledge is reliable if in the course of their direct experience the requirement of "scientific abstraction" spoken of by Lenin, was—or is—fulfilled and objective reality scientifically reflected; otherwise it is not reliable. Hence a man's knowledge consists only of two parts, that which comes from direct experience and that which comes from indirect experience. Moreover, what is indirect experience for me is direct experience for other people. Consequently, considered as a whole, knowledge of any kind is inseparable from direct experience. All knowledge originates in perception of the objective external world through man's physical sense organs. Anyone who denies such perception, denies direct experience, or denies personal participation in the practice that changes reality, is not a materialist. That is why the "know-all" is ridiculous. There is an old Chinese saying, "How can you catch tiger cubs without entering the tiger's lair?" This saying holds true for man's practice and it also holds true for the theory of knowledge. There can be no knowledge apart from practice.

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FLASH! Maulana Karenga has been released by the California Adult Authority from St. Luis Obispo Prison!

Tenants

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families in the Central Ward. But at the same exact time, when they say they can't give tax exemption to housing for the people in the Black Central Ward, these same councilmen have jumped thru the hoop to give tax exemption to Engelhard Industries. Engelhard is that racist among racist monopolies in the diamond mines in Apartheid South Africa, which has plants in Newark, New Jersey. And, in the hands of this nigger (fascist Earl Harris, tax exemption (abatement) has been transformed from a measure that could help people building housing in their communities, transformed it into a law that can aid the increasingly bloodmoney profits of South African rich Engelhard, whose money comes directly from screams with the oppression of Afrikan workers enslaved in the diamond mines! If we don't struggle against this new Harris regime there is no limit to how reactionary and oppressive politics will grow in Newark. CAP is organizing some mass demonstrations against Engelhard getting tax exemption. The City Council vote is really saying Newark approves of Apartheid in South Africa and awards Engelhard - its biggest criminal, with tax exemption, while it punishes the people

for struggling against national oppression. We are not going to allow Black political power to be turned into compromise & lackyism, and we will not betray our brothers and sisters in struggle in Azania (South Africa).

Another offensive is being mounted against HUD, which is the federal government saying they are above rent control, which could only mean they want to raise the rents on all housing subsidized or owned by the federal government, which is on most housing built in the cities since 1949. TUF will be involved in struggle at every level around this issue and fight the federal government fit for tat until they give up this move against the people's democratic rights!

Crime

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revolutionary struggle. It is clear that the only way there can be any beneficial change at All American Gardens or any multi-family housing units is through a united tenants struggle against the landlord capitalists and their government tools such as HUD. Our solidarity is complete with All American Gardens Tenants Association in their struggle for safe and decent homes.

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The same people who make these attacks now are even more backward, ruthless and violent in their determination to crush the struggles of the people for a better life.

The JLP and UP are the worst enemies of the people. It is not the Crash Programme workers who are to be blamed but the violence-mongers in the leadership of all the capitalist political parties who deceive, bribe and use unemployed youths for their own selfish ends.

The Suspicious Behavior of the Police

Throughout the events from Wednesday to Friday the role of the police and army has been most suspicious.

On Wednesday when all was peaceful after 9 days of strike with no incidents, they appeared on the scene with a massive show of force — armed personnel carriers, tear gas and hundreds of armed police and soldiers.

On Friday at about 11:30 a police sergeant came up to me and asked me what time our meeting would commence. He was told 1:30 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. promptly the Crash Programme workers and gunmen arrived. No police were in sight.

Stop Layoffs

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Rockefeller and Ford are using our childrens education funds to support fascist governments all over the world. Instead of providing the social services and jobs necessary in this country Rockefeller and Ford use those funds to maintain oppressive governments throughout the world so they will protect U.S. business interests (mostly Rocky's).

Big businesses' lackeys here in Newark will take 1,000 Newark teachers jobs instead of cutting back their aid to fascist regimes where the masses of people are forced to make a profit for the Rockefeller and other imperialists. The capitalists would actually cut-out all of the services that our children get in school that help maintain their interest i.e., music, art, gym, home economics, and limit the academics to a minimum instead of getting out of South America, Asia, or Afrika and stop exploiting those people for super profit. That's why the people of Cambodia and Vietnam had to toss them out! But by laying off 1,000 teachers and setting the stage for a teachers strike in 1975 the Board of Education and other local "agents of the state" hope to divide Newark into parents versus the teachers or community versus the workers. And while the people fight among themselves then no attention can be given to the real problem and the real causes of those problems. Our Attacks must be directed against the real enemies; we must build a coalition of all forces opposed to budget cuts, workers, parents, teachers, students, community people. We must unify now and stop the lay-offs, stop the budget cuts.

This is another underhanded trick by those few people who own everything and who profit by not only exploiting the workers in this country but other countries as well. The Rockefellers, Duponts, Mellons etc. try to destroy any

Shortly after the outrage had been committed at the Newport West Clinic where I was being treated this same police sergeant and other officers re-appeared. There they tried to prevent the press from seeing and photographing me and tried to smuggle me out through the back door of the clinic out of the public's eye.

Naturally I resisted these police manoeuvres.

Today we have read in the press about the so-called "vigorous" investigation of the police on our behalf. We expect nothing from this and regard it as yet another police manoeuvre designed to throw dust into the eyes of the public.

We also note that the Prime Minister in his statement has said nothing whatsoever about the involvement of party political leaders and hirelings in the attack.

level of unity among the community and workers that would possibly pose some type of threat to them and their interest.

The Board of Education, the City Council, the Mayor, and Gov. Byrne and his corrupt Crabel rip off of state government are only representing the interest of the Rockefeller and their ruling class of super elites not the masses of people. It is against them and the local "agents" of the state that we must direct our action and then to Trenton and Washington, D.C., if necessary. We must unite all the forces in our community who are against the budget cuts to struggle not against each other but against the real causes of the budget cuts - Rockefeller and his local agents (these corrupt board members and city council members.)

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Many people, including some would be Socialists, make the mistake of thinking, (and this is a delusion pushed and aggravated obviously by the ruling class whose objective interests it serves) that communism is the opposite of nationalism. But that is far from the truth! Scientific Socialism is the opposite of Bourgeois ideology, yes, and only a reactionary so called nationalism that is in actuality part of bourgeois ideology (like talking Black but trying to get into the system) could seem to be the opposite or opposed to Socialism. Revolutionary Nationalism, focuses on the liberation of a particular nation of people, but at the same time is proletarian internationalism, because only the internationalist stance and ultimately revolutionary socialist ideology and commitment, can bring the total liberation of any nation about! The national democratic revolutions such as Cambodia, Guinea-Bissau, Viet Nam, bring national Democratic coalitions to power, national liberation fronts of diverse ideological persuasion, patriotic nationalists, national bourgeoisie, religionists, democratic petit-bourgeoisie, but this front at its most effective is led by the working class by means of the revolutionary party led by Marxist-Leninist forces and based on a worker-peasant alliance and the task at the point of victory over the anti-democratic/traitor/com-

prador/imperialist lackey forces, is then to carry the revolution through to the end. That is, beginning with the people's democratic dictatorship (as the people's republics & people's democracies) to build a workers and peasants state; then the dictatorship of the proletariat, and the complete emergence of socialism.

It is an intense love of the people of a particular nation that drives the revolutionary, certainly it is love of "the people" in the most general and international sense. Proletarian internationalism means the working class all over the world unified to smash monopoly capitalism and imperialism. But for black revolutionaries, the love of Black people, the total dedication to our liberation, must be the motivating force. Our fundamental task, Liberation of the Black Nation, and all the other oppressed people in the United States who will truly struggle against a common enemy! And that enemy, of course, is monopoly capitalism, and the struggle, the conflict, as the Ojays say, between "the super rich and the super poor"

But to be really revolutionaries and not reformers or dreamers or finally reactionary dropouts and copouts we must understand and utilize the science of Revolution. Marxism-Leninism-Mao-Tse-Tung Thought, scientific socialism. Utilize its universal truths integrated with the day to day realities and concrete practice of the Black Liberation Movement.

To be a Revolutionary Nationalist one must be a Socialist, and likewise, being black or a member of an oppressed nationality, one must be a revolutionary nationalist, to actually be a Socialist, and not a Reformer. The right of the Black Nation to Self Determination and the building of Revolutionary ties between the entire multi-national working class and by so doing building unity between working class and oppressed nationalities is key to the revolutionary process in the U.S.

The oppression and liberation of nations is concrete not abstract. The right of self determination even up to and including secession is concrete not abstract. To eliminate or liquidate our nationalism is to, at one point, submerge ourselves into bourgeois

ideology. Because, even in our cultural nationalist days, when we said "whiteness" we were really talking about bourgeois ideology, because the majority of the bourgeoisie in the U.S. is white, but the majority of whites are not the bourgeoisie... a critical distinction!

Cabral's teaching that culture was a means of resisting imperialism for the masses can be understood clearly if we see the strength of black or Puerto Rican culture, is itself a resistance to imperialism, because it is not, and is opposed to, bourgeois culture (which in the U.S. is "white"), which includes the life of bourgeoisie! Blacks taking on "white" culture are simply taking on bourgeois culture, becoming bourgeoisified!

Black revolutionaries have the task of representing Black culture, the national culture of the black nation (working class and progressive petit bourgeois) because they represent the life of the working class and other democratic classes and mobilization by and

utilization of the science of revolution and its inherent internationalism.

White working class culture is closer to and more influenced by Black and third world cultures, all of which are opposed to and separate from the bourgeois (or "white" culture). For the same reason the hippy culture, is schizoid as it expresses petit bourgeois rebelliousness and its degeneration into plain out freakishness (the re-entry into the bourgeoisie) or whether it imitates Blacks or white working class. The reason say that the white working class can dig Tom Jones who we might say is really Jerry Butler light skin, yet both white and black working class opposed unalterably dead ass opera. Yet negro middle class say they dig it, and even trot out singing it, many times in white face.

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