



Throw The Bum Out!

THROW THE BUM OUT! ORGANIZE TO FIGHT!

A few folks still haven't had enough of Nixon, but as far as honest working people are concerned, Nixon is about as popular as the Hong Kong flu. There are dozens of reasons why people want to get rid of him: "He's a crook," "He only cares about the rich," "I'm sick of being lied to," "He wants to be dictator," "Just look at the shape the country's in!"

Even though we want him thrown out, all that most of us have been doing is reading the papers and trying to make sense out of the whole can of worms. Impeachment talk is like the tide: one week it's on the lips of every politician, then it fades out for awhile. Lately politicians are stampeding away from Nixon. They talk about "crisis of confidence," "impeachable offences," and call for resignation. But nothing they say helps us figure out the situation.

What people want to know is "What is this whole Watergate business about? Why is it happening? And what does Tricky Dick have to do with the energy crisis, food prices, unemployment, and the rest of the economic mess?" After all, it's hard to figure out what to do if we aren't sure what's going on.

Some of us have turned to our unions for leadership. For example, on Jan. 17 the United Auto Workers, the International Union of Electrical Workers, and the Industrial Union Council of the AFL-CIO held a rally at an Exxon Research Center in Linden, N.J. The union hacks got up and blamed the energy crisis, inflation, and layoffs on Nixon himself. Their answer to these problems was: "Pray for more

Democrats and a warm winter. And write a letter to your congressman asking him to impeach Nixon." A lot of the workers who went to the rally wanted to know what the UAW was doing about the thousands of layoffs hitting the auto industry. They couldn't buy the line that "None of this would be a problem if we had a Democrat as President."

So not only politicians and newspapers, but even our unions are telling us to stand by and watch things get worse. They try to convince us we have no power to change things. This is a lie! What is happening in this country now affects every one of us. If we don't stand up and look out for ourselves, our families, and each other, it's clear that no one else will. If we want to do something about the situation, the place to start is getting a handle on understanding what is behind the whole crisis.

Imperialism In Crisis

To start with, the reason things look like they're falling apart is because they are starting to fall apart. The bigshots, the corporation owners and bankers who really run this country, have hit hard times. This ruling class of blood suckers is in the deepest trouble they've seen since the great depression. This means that they are more desperate than ever for profits, and they are looking at the American working class with cold and hungry eyes.

The trouble the US capitalists are in is the most serious kind of trouble they could face: their world-wide business empire is crumbling! Big corporations are like vampires, only the blood they live on is money-profits. The rule they live by is "expand or die"—if they don't keep making more and more money, some other corporation will drive them out of business or buy them out. And for years, their money has brought back the most profits when it's invested in other countries—where natural resources, new markets and cheap labor were available. So all the major companies have to do it or be trampled under in the race for profits.

For a while after WWII business was great. The empire was like a crooked card game and the empire's masters (the imperialists) used their own deck. Anyone who objected to the deal, or didn't want to play had to face the "enforcer," the US government.

America kept dozens of countries around the world under its thumb. "Foreign aid" made sure that their economies kept pumping profits and natural resources to US companies, and that their two-bit dictators were kept in sunglasses and submachine guns. If some prime minister got uppity about his country getting robbed, the CIA had a

whole bag of "dirty tricks" at its disposal: assassination, military coups, you name it! The biggest danger, of course, didn't come from individual leaders or government policies, but from the people of these countries. When the people rose up, as they did in the Dominican Republic in 1965, it was time for the US to play its trump card—"Send the marines!"



Hurting Abroad...

But, unfortunately for the imperialist octopus, people don't sit still and get robbed. Repression breeds resistance. In Vietnam, the US tried to make an example that would show resistance was futile. The example was terror: torture, defoliation, "search and destroy," more bombing than in all of WWII, every unspeakable act the Pentagon could think up. Ten years and billions of tax dollars later the US had been beaten. Over a million Americans had been sent there to fight, and more than 45,000 died, to preserve "giant hungry new markets for our products and vast new profit potentials for our firms," (as a former Bank of America president put it). The loss meant just what the bigshots had feared it would mean when they put so much into preventing it. When some little guy stands up and pounds the stuffing out of the schoolyard bully, he is no longer as frightening as he once was.

Today the octopus finds one tentacle after another being burned, tied in knots or even cut off. The Arab countries demand fair terms for their oil, Latin American nations nationalize US owned companies that used to ship tens of millions of dollars in profits to

their US "parent company" every year. In places like Dhofar in the Mid East, Thailand in Asia and Angola in Africa, revolutionary movements wage growing struggles to run their own countries, which means throwing out the US companies along with the puppet governments that serve them.

Western Europe and Japan, once US's sidekicks, noticed the bully weakening. They decided to intensify competition by refusing to recognize the US dollar, inflated from the Vietnam War, as the basis of the world trade system. And even bigger competition was coming from a new source, the Soviet Union. During the 1950's and 60's, some of its leaders gave up on trying to build a socialist society, grabbed all the power, and moved to set the USSR up as a capitalist society and competitor of the US.

The profit-producing empire the business bigshots had regarded as their own is slipping from their grasp. The American ruling class has more problems than they know what to do with. And they don't like it at all!!!

...And Hurting At Home

Their troubles didn't stop at the border, either. Through the 1950's and 60's workers right here in the US were winning wage increases and other demands through hard fought strikes, like the railroad shutdown in the face of Taft-Hartley no-strike injunctions in the early 1960's, and the Farmworkers organizing drive. If this rumbling in their own basement got the fat cats pretty nervous, two other powerful people's movements which arose in the same period made them downright twitchy.



Black people, who have always fought against racism and discrimination, really got it together. The Civil Rights movement took the South and shook it up more than anything in 75 years. And out of it grew a nation-wide Black Liberation struggle which fought in the communities for decent housing, community control, a decent education, jobs; in the schools for equality, open admission to colleges, Black studies programs; and on the job, for better pay, rank-and-file control of unions, and an end to "last hired—first fired." For the ruling class, which relied on the oppression of Black people to keep the working class divided and down, this was a heavy blow.

To top it off, college and high school students around the country wouldn't let the government alone in its attempt to crush the Vietnamese. For a long time, many of us thought these smart-alecky kids were full of crap, about how this was an unjust war that big business had cooked up and the Vietnamese didn't want us there. But as time went by, we learned they weren't so wrong at all. Hundreds of veterans came home saying, "This war is bullshit! In fact, I think the National Liberation Front is *right!*" What's more, people didn't just say the war was wrong, they did something—hundreds of thousands of people marched and rallied. Students from Rhode Island to Idaho threw military recruiters and ROTC programs, (which were actually second lieutenant factories), off campus.

Nixon Does His Best...

Under attack from all sides, the ruling class turned to their government, the institution they set up to keep them in power through good times and bad. At this time their President was Dick Nixon and they said to him, "Dammit, we paid for you, now get out there and do your job. All this confusion and disorder is killing us!" He tried—oh, how he tried—to straighten things out for them. He took the war, the war that Eisenhower got us into and Kennedy and Johnson each expanded when their turn came, and dragged it on for another 5 years. He tried everything to win the war: bombing, mining, Vietnamization, invasion of Cambodia, nuclear threats, defoliation, and plenty more. He tried to destroy the anti-war movement—framing up its leaders, shooting demonstrators at Kent State, jailing 12,000 of them in makeshift concentration camps in Washington, D.C., and even passing himself off as a "peace" candidate with a secret plan to end the war.



Akron police subdued youths protesting killing of black girl.

As of now, Nixon and the newspapers have managed to play down the struggle in Indochina, which is going on fueled by American money, oil and weapons. But try though he may, he will not be able to play down the lessons the Vietnam war taught us. Just look at the mass outrage every time that little twerp Kissinger hints that we may have to invade the Mid East.

His policy toward Black people and the Black movement was a combination of "benign neglect" and "law and order." Benign neglect basically means "let 'em suffer" and meant cutbacks in programs which helped Black communities and poor people in general, like foodstamps. He even cutback on phoney "poverty agencies" and "Black capitalism" schemes, which LBJ had begun in order to pull young Black leaders out of the struggle. Those who couldn't be fooled or bought off got the law and order, which means "if they won't suffer quietly, let 'em have it." The list of victims is long: the Panthers, the Attica Brothers, the students at Jackson State and Southern U., and many others. Even with jail, brutality and murder, Nixon has not been able to take back all the gains that were won. Neither has he been able to prevent Black workers from taking a major part in the rank-and-file upsurge that is building these days.

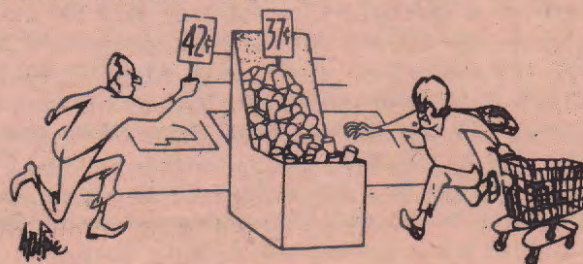
He tried to blame inflation and as much of the economic situation as he could on us, the working people who were suffering most from it. According to him, we are the greedy ones, we are the ones too lazy to work hard, we are the cause of inflation, not the bankers and

corporate kingpins with their 30 room cottages on the Riviera. Since we were the cause, the answer was obviously to lean on us a little harder: break strikes wherever possible, even if it means sending in the National Guard and the Army Reserves like the Ohio teamster wildcat and the Post office strike in 1970. Freeze wages and when "frozen" prices soar out of sight, tell people they eat too much. Applaud "responsible" union leaders who knuckle under to the bosses and set up "no-strike" agreements. Set up productivity commissions to figure out ways to sugarcoat speed-up. It's up to us to see that he doesn't get away with this stuff, even if we sometimes have to fight the union, the boss and the government, all at the same time.

...But It's Not Good Enough

Yes, Nixon tried. He did his best to provide the solutions to the problems that were hemming in his ruling class masters. He tried to provide a strong, stable, efficient government. But he was facing the most serious problems anyone in his job had seen in years, and for the imperialists a nice try isn't enough. A lot of them decided Nixon wasn't doing a very hot job—in fact, it looked to them like he was out of touch with reality. Continuing the war in Vietnam, which had cost billions of dollars and thrown a monkey wrench into the economy, was clearly a losing proposition. Many of the capitalists wanted to cut their losses by pulling out troops and air support and hold on to whatever was possible through "aid" and subversion.

Wage and price controls weren't enough of a help either. Phases 1, 2, 3, 3½ and 4 did not run too smoothly. They did only half their job. Because the sell-out artists who run the unions sat happily with the bosses on the Cost of Living Council instead of fighting against wage controls, workers' real wages went down and profits soared. But controls did not curb inflation, it went flying in spite of them. Two devaluations of the dollar helped America's foreign exchange problems, but did not cure them.



Nixon made a whole other kind of mistake, too. He set up the "plumber's squad," the start of his own private secret service. And he planned to use them, and governmental agencies like Internal Revenue, against the news media and an "enemies list" that even included some members of the ruling class. A lot of the imperialists didn't go for that at all. They don't care about "democracy" for the people, except as a way to fool us into thinking we have some kind of power. What they do care about is democracy for themselves—they want freedom of speech and press, safety from spying and government interference—for them! Their government has a secret service—the FBI and CIA—whose job is to keep the rich safe from any threat, domestic or foreign. This secret service is there to serve the interests of *all* the ruling class, not any one single politician or his backers. When Nixon stepped outside the government structure this way, a lot of the bigshots decided he couldn't be trusted.

For all these reasons, some of the ruling class, including the most powerful of all, the Rockefeller interests, decided to take Nixon down a peg. The method they chose was to weaken him with the Watergate scandal. Newspaper stories started appearing and Nixon went on the defensive. He was no longer able to ignore Congress, and many of his most trusted aides like Mitchell, Haldeman and Erlichmann were picked off as it became clear that the burglaries of Democratic headquarters and Ellsberg's shrink were planned in the White House. After Agnew was caught on the take (clearing the way for Rocky's '76 presidential campaign), Nixon's tax tricks came to light. People were enraged to find we were paying more on April 15 than he was! His precious "credibility" was shredded into more pieces than Mitchell's secret memos.

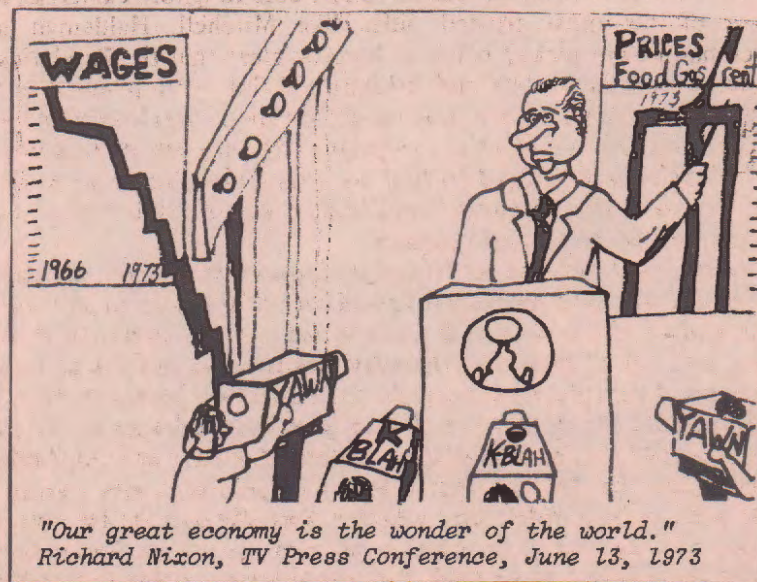
And the bigshots who set Nixon up found they had miscalculated. The world situation continued to worsen and the government was so weakened by the crisis that it was less and less able to handle it. And worse still, all of their dirty laundry was hanging out for us to see. The every 4 year election spectacle started to look pretty shabby. We learned about the deals where Nixon gave special favors to the milk dealers and ITT in exchange for a couple of million in contributions to his campaign. We saw that a lot of corporations gave money to both parties—they didn't care whether Tweedle-dum or Tweedle-dee was elected, so long as they had a piece of the action. So, on top of all the imperialists' other grief, the people were starting to watch the politicians and the whole system with a pretty sharp eye.

State Of The Union: They Have A Problem On Their Hands So We Have A Fight On Ours

This brings us to the present. Every day they have to worry about how they can maintain their wealth. On the international money markets, the dollar wobbles up and down, as speculators try to profit from the confusion. The energy shortage that began when oil companies stopped investing in new production because their profits weren't high enough, hit home when the Arab countries cut off the crude oil for a while. They were sick of the US bankrolling Israel's land grabs.

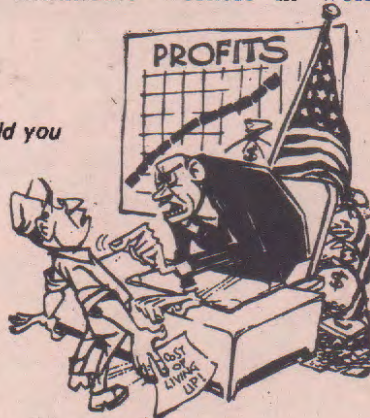
Inflation is running wild. Matters are such a mess that many of their top economic experts refuse to even make any predictions about 1974.

Not that the wealthy are sitting by quietly while this is going on. They are twisting and turning to salvage what they can from the crisis. For one thing, the desperate struggle for profits has intensified—just watch the auto companies cutting each others throats to get what's left of the new car market.



Something they'd rather see is the government regain some control over the economy. Most of them think that some kind of a business slowdown, a mini-depression, would be nice right now to cool the economy off. They're afraid, though, that it would become a real depression. As long as it doesn't, they are willing to "sacrifice" a couple million jobs—*our jobs*. And they'll blame the layoffs all on the fuel crisis, like they're doing in the auto industry. Meanwhile they are using the opportunity to automate their plants and they are using the threat of layoffs to intimidate workers in working harder—speed-up.

"Do you want more money or would you rather be a patriotic American?"



They are doing everything they can to shift most of the weight of their crisis onto our backs, and not just in the workplace, but everywhere. They preach sacrifice to us, but not one of them will sacrifice a penny of profits. Con Ed just got a 9% raise in rates because people cut back on electric usage, so they aren't making as much money. They want us to pay more for less! And 9% is just the tip of the iceberg—they are demanding another 20% increase right now!

But working people aren't just sitting by quietly either! The last 6 months have seen a tremendous upsurge of resistance to these attacks. The victory of the Farah and Oneita strikes opens the way for big union drives in the south. Skilled workers at Ford told the UAW hacks what to do with their sell-out contract, although they couldn't make it stick—this time. Postal workers in Secaucus and coal miners in West Virginia showed that they were willing to take action and drag the union bigshots after them. The truckers highway blockades for more and cheaper fuel and the Rheingold workers plant takeover against a runaway reflect the militant new tactics the present situation calls for. **This tide of working class insurgency is obviously just beginning to rise!**

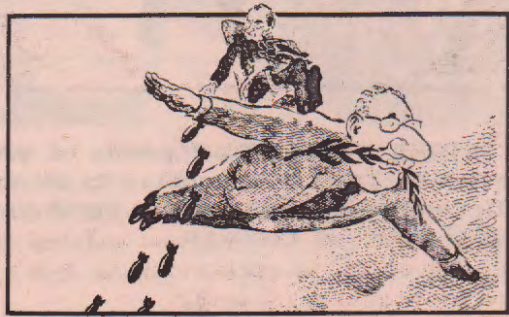


MASSIVE STRIKE SUPPORT—Hundreds of union members in New York City turned out to urge shoppers at a Korvettes store not to buy Daire or Farah slacks made by strikebreakers at Farah Co.

Their Solution...

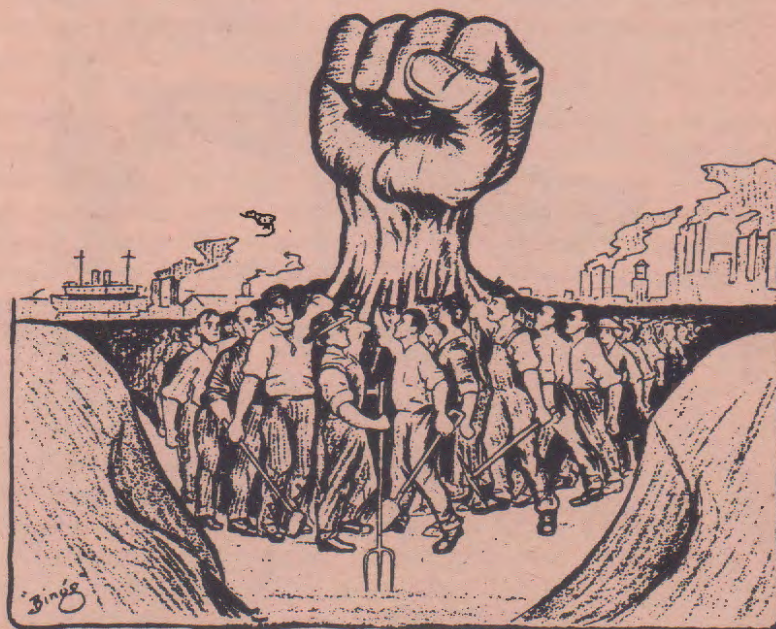
Now more than ever the imperialists need a strong government to regulate the competition amongst them and to bring order to the situation in the country and the world. These are the kind of jobs they expect a government to do — that's why they set them up. They need an orderly framework to keep the competition in hand. They need a powerful voice and an army to back it up to deal with the businessmen and people of other countries. They need elections to fool the people into thinking we control things now and they need cops and courts, and National Guards for when we do try to have a real say in our own lives.

But they have no unity among themselves on how to get the kind of government they need. They have different ideas on who they want to have replace Nixon and when. Rocky wants Rocky in '76 — a lot of the others don't want him to have that power. As far as we're concerned, of course, it doesn't make a lot of difference. Whoever they put up for election will have the same problems and disorder to face and not too many options in trying to deal with them. Nevertheless, despite all their fears that a transition will increase their weakness, the ruling class day by day comes closer to pulling the plug on Nixon. You can see it in the desperation with which he begs for support and you can hear it in his trembling voice as he tries to pass off one of Kissinger's cheap diplomatic power plays as a reason to keep him around. You can sense it in the scuttling of rats like James Buckley as they desert the sinking Nixon barge. There's still a slim chance that Nixon could make the process of throwing him out look so messy that the imperialists would decide to keep him on, but that chance is dwindling fast. In the meantime, the strength and order the ruling class so desperately needs still eludes them.



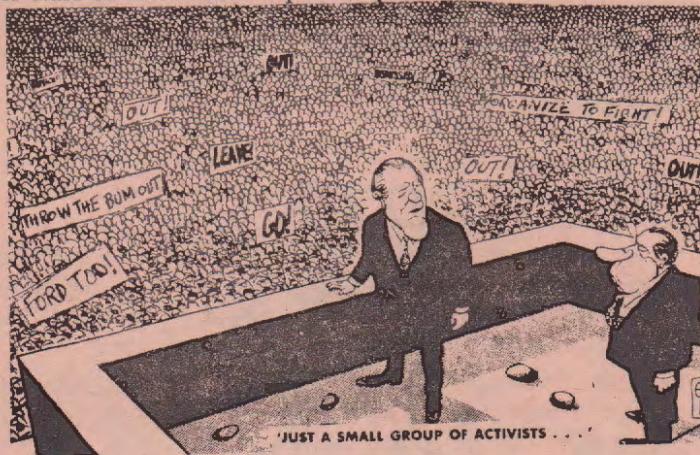
Our Solution - Organize To Fight!

We should regard this disorder as great! Why should we want them to solve their difficulties? The stability they are striving for means nothing but hard times for us. Their "strong government" will restore wage controls or figure out new ways of controlling workers, like "no-strike" laws. They might feel confident enough to plunge us into a new war, over the Mid East oil supplies. We have no interest in their order. We should fight to heave Nixon, not because we want them to put in a new face, but because it will weaken them. Now is a good time for the working people of the country to unite and fight against their attacks.



Fight for the things we need: not higher profits, but good pay and an end to speed-up on the job; an end to racial and national discrimination in communities and workplaces; decent housing, schools and services where we live; daycare and real equality for women; real peace and an end to our government trying to keep its ruthless grip on countries all over the world.

Of course, getting rid of Nixon won't win us a single one of these things. But if working people wage a powerful fight to dump him, it will weaken those we have to fight to win all of these things. And building a strong movement to throw the bum out can only add to our strength and organization for other battles. So we have two related jobs: we have to fight to throw the bum out — and we have to organize to fight where we are for what we need! These tasks will strengthen us and help us focus our sights on our real enemy—the whole class of international power brokers.



The Traps—What Can You Do, Anyway?

One of the most common reactions to the current situation is cynicism—"They're all crooks. What can you do?" It is true, they *are* all the same, not because they all take pay-offs, but because they all work for the same set of bosses, the ruling class. It's the system that's really crooked, not just the individuals who run the government. People think, well it's not so bad yet, or, well, I don't know what to do. The result is that the ruling class is left free to work out their problems, so they can get the strong, stable government they need to really wring some profits out of us.

A powerful movement to throw the bum out? Working people organizing to fight? This is one thing all of the money men are united around—they don't want it to happen! So they have politicians, labor hacks and other phoney leaders spreading every sort of explanation and "solution" but the real one. Many honest people are taken in by these.

This kind of cynicism is obvious in the J.B.'s popular soul song "I don't care about Watergate (just gimme some bucks and I'll get straight.)" This is a clear attempt to cool out the Black community, which has at least as many reasons as anyone else to hate Nixon's guts. Black workers are suffering under layoffs and speedups; Black students face cutbacks in special programs, open admissions and financial aid; Black professionals are seeing their jobs vanish as federal funds dry up; and Black parents know that thousands of hours of "bussing" debates in Congress haven't done a thing for the schools their kids attend. How long do the rulers of this country think they can keep Black people — and everyone else — cynical? How long do they think they can keep us from fighting to throw out the bum — all the bums?

Some people have a different "revolutionary" angle on the "What can you do?" line. They say the Watergate mess is just like elections — we are better off ignoring it, and just fighting on our jobs or in our communities. This underestimates the problems the ruling class has and gives them breathing space to sort things out. And it underestimates the ability of working people to shape history through our struggles. We can and must win victories on the job and the community. But historically it has taken nationwide struggles to win nationwide advances like the 8-hour day, unemployment insurance, equal employment laws, and helping force the US out of Vietnam. And the way things are, we have to be ready to get into some massive nationwide struggles, starting now!



The Traps-Don't Worry Folks, We Got Everything Under Control

Unfortunately for the ruling class, most people *are* mad about all this Watergate business, fighting mad. The biggest question now is what we should be doing with our anger. Well, they have an answer for that, too — *nothing*.

The big thing that's being pushed now is impeachment. And, we are told by various politicians and t.v. and newspaper editors, impeachment is now where it belongs — in the hands of the courts and the Congress. While they get it together to dump out Nixon, for their imperialist masters, and to save their won butts in this fall's elections, we are told to sit back and let them take care of it.

And they are using the impeachment proceedings to clean up after some other problems. One is the disillusionment many people have felt with the "democratic electoral process," which has been shown to be a front to conceal the control of this country by a handful of wealthy families. So what do they say? Why, "Watergate proves how well our democratic system works. Sure, we get a bad apple once in a while, but there's an orderly way to remove him." The rich have the nerve to claim that their own infighting should prove to us that "the system works." But even impeaching Nixon can only smooth over a little the cracks in the great American myth that the system runs for the interests of everyone, not just the rich.

The other trick they're trying to pull with impeachment is to keep people from organizing to fight against inflation, cutbacks, layoffs and all the other attacks on us. How? Simple, just blame everything on Nixon. After all, if the whole economic crisis is all Nixon's fault, then obviously once he's gone, everything will be better. So working people, according to this fantasy, don't have to strike or demonstrate or anything except drop a card to their congressman to let him know what a fine job he's doing.

Basically, "Impeach Nixon" is a fraud to prevent people from trying to throw the bum out and from organizing to fight for the things we must have. It isn't just coming from politicians and it isn't just coming from newspaper columnists. A lot of the dirty work is being done by people who constantly proclaim that they are our leaders in struggle, that they are fighters for our interests — the trade union bureaucrats.

Bureaucrats and Bosses: Buddies In Bucks, Buddies In Bullshit

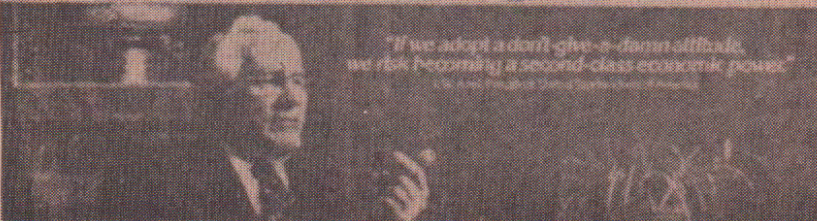
At the AFL-CIO convention this fall, a pro-impeachment resolution was passed. "We are specially concerned about the office of the Presidency in these times of grave danger on the international front," not to mention "the erosion of public confidence in our democratic system of government." These guys want the same things the imperialists do — a strong government and patches on the cracks in "democracy"! The reason they talk just like the bosses, they're supposed to be fighting against for us, is that they have the same interests as those bosses. They don't want to jeopardize their \$70,000 year paychecks and their precious applause from the ruling class for being "labor statesmen". They don't want to jeopardize their role as pilot fish to Democratic sharks like Henry "Scoop" Jackson or Teddy Kennedy. They pretend that these guys are so wonderful they glow in the dark. "What we need is a Democrat, my Democrat." But Jackson and Kennedy (or Wallace or any of the rest) are going to have to settle the same crisis as Nixon and for the same ruling class.

Their answers may sound different but we get the shaft in all of them. Jackson says he wants to erect trade barriers with other countries to protect American jobs and business. This means American businesses working American workers harder, so they can compete better in the world market. And since the resulting trade war with other countries might turn into a shooting war, old Scoop wants a much larger military budget — out of our tax money. Teddy boy claims his concern is that worker productivity isn't high enough

At the Initiative of United States Steel.

I.W. Abel tells how America
can become more productive.

"If we adopt a don't-give-a-damn attitude,
we risk becoming a second-class economic power."



to keep profits growing, because our jobs aren't emotionally fulfilling. In other words, what he is saying is "You should enjoy the speed-up that's making me richer!" Fat chance. The labor hacks who push these swindlers at us are the same ones who refused to fight the pay board for three years, who negotiate "productivity" lay-offs and speed-ups, and who fight union democracy tooth and nail. Lead us in struggle against Nixon? No way.

Because they have the same interests as the ruling class, they can't possibly have the same interests as the working class. Just like the ruling class the thing they fear the most is a powerful workers' movement. After all the selling out they've done, they know a strong independent rank-and-file would have them collecting unemployment insurance! So they try to cool out people's anger against Nixon. George Meany, AFL-CIO president, says even though the unions have "serious disagreements" with the Nixon administration, "the issue now is not presidential policy but presidential credibility." Meany says the only thing he's done to justify his being thrown out is lying. (As if we didn't have dozens of reasons to hate Nixon's guts!)

The trade union hacks advice to us proves how afraid they are of an independent workers movement to throw the bum out. The AFL-CIO resolution goes on to say "What is necessary is that the House of Representatives and the House Judiciary Committee be made aware of the need for urgency in voting the impeachment of the President. Toward this end, each union member should now write his Congressman."

And this gutless nonsense doesn't stop with the fight to get rid of Nixon. Meany admitted that the independent truckers might have



National Guardsmen were used to protect trucks during strike.

been getting screwed, "but I don't approve of the way they carried out their fight." Meany and his kind will never approve of any militant struggle by working people, any struggle they aren't in a position to sabotage or sell out on a moments notice. The labor traitors have a deadly fear of people rising up and fighting oppression, a fear that is shared by the ruling class they toady for.

The Battlefield Is Everywhere!

The fear of working people fighting to throw the bum out is giving the ruling class nightmares. Their reaction to Throw the Bum Out demonstrations around the country has proved this. Several have been attacked by the police, including one in Elizabeth, N.J. in December where 33 people were arrested, 4 of them requiring treatment in a hospital.

And that's not the only kind of attack that's been coming down. After 300 people demonstrated against Nixon at a Support-Your-President rally in Queens in February, James Wechsler, editorial page editor of the New York Post, got upset. What are you doing demonstrating, he pleaded, when Congress and the courts are taking care of everything? "The streets are not the battlefield."

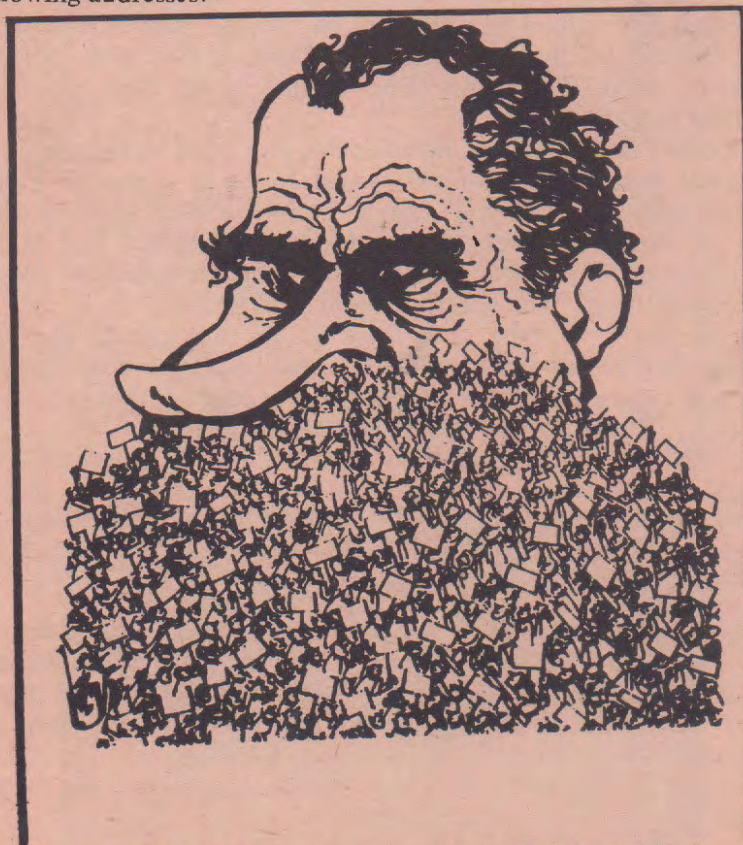
But the streets are the battlefield. So are the schools, and the factories, and the communities. This whole country is a battlefield, and it will be one as long as working people have to fight every day for a decent life against the attacks of the ruling class.

This kind of "don't do anything, leave it to us" crap is a major attempt to weaken us — the vast majority of working people in this country. We have to turn the tables. "Throw the Bum Out, Organize to Fight" is how we can weaken the ruling class and the politicians, media mouthpieces and trade union hacks who serve them.

We have the weapon—the masses of people—that will bring not just Nixon but his whole damn class to its knees. The system of imperialism serves only the few corporate bigwigs and the great majority of people in this country have no interest in maintaining it. The movement to throw the bum out puts a monkey wrench in their works, and will strengthen us in this battle and in every other battle we must wage to throw all the bums out.

WHO WE ARE

The Workers Committee to Throw the Bum Out is made up of workers from different industries who see the struggle to get rid of Nixon as an important part of the overall struggle against U.S. imperialism. Besides putting out this pamphlet, we've organized and participated in demonstrations against the bum, sponsored forums, and spoken before union locals, community groups and other organizations. In the future we want to step up our work in building this struggle. If you're interested in joining us, or just want to know more about the committee, you can contact us at any one of the following addresses:



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Boten al Bandido Organicen para Luchar

Alguna gente todavía anda algo ambigua con el caso de Nixon, pero cuando se trata del obrero Nixon se transforma meramente en un gran dolor de cabeza. Abundan las razones por las que queremos sacarlo del poder: "es un ladrón, trabaja solo para los ricos, es un embustero," "Las condiciones del país son horrendas! "

Pero aunque queremos sacarlo del poder, nos pasamos leyendo los periódicos tratando de decifrar el origen de tal plaga de guzanos. Se habla de formularle cargos, pero es como el vaiven de las olas: hay semanas que no se habla de otra cosa, pero de pronto no se oye más, y así sucesivamente. Actualmente los políticos tratan de evadir una confrontación directa inventandose excusas absurdas: que si la "crisis de confianza" que si tal o cual acción por la cual se le pueden "formular cargos, y, piden su renuncia." Pero nada de lo que ellos hacen o sugieren que se haga nos ayuda a comprender la situación. Lo que el pueblo quiere saber es de que es que se trata el asunto de "Watergate." ¿Cómo empezó? ¿Qué tiene que ver con el asunto, la crisis de energía, los precios de la comida, el desempleo y el resto de la situación económica "Ricardito" Nixon. No podemos encontrarle la situación si no localizamos la raíz del problema.

Algunos hemos solicitado el apoyo de nuestro sindicato laborista. Por ejemplo, el 17 de enero del corriente el sindicato de obreros de la industria de autos (United Auto Workers), la unión internacional de obreros de la industria de electricidad (Internacional Union of Electrical Workers) y el Consejo Industrial de la AFL-CIO

concurrieron a una concentración que se llamara a cabo en el E Kon Research Center, Linden, New Jersey. Durante el mismo, los mercenarios de la unión se pusieron de pie y acusaron a Nixon directamente por la crisis de energía, la inflación y el desempleo. Sin embargo, la respuesta fue: "Roguemos por los demócratas y un invierno con calefacción. Escribanle una carta a sus congresistas pidiéndole que la formule cargos al Presidente." Pero los obreros allí presente querían saber que estaba haciendo la unión tocante a los miles de obreros que habían sido despedidos de sus trabajos en la industria de autos.. No podían hacernos creer que habiendo un presidente demócrata las cosas iban a estar mejor.

De ahí, que no solo los políticos, y la prensa, sino que nuestra unión también nos dice que nos crucemos de brazos mientras las cosas empeoran. Nos quieren hacer creer que no tenemos la fuerza para efectuar cambios—lo cual es una gran mentira! Si queremos hacer algo antes que nada debemos entender muy claro que encierra la crisis.

El Imperialismo En Crisis

En primer lugar, la razón por la cual nos parece que las cosas se están derrumbando es porque en verdad se están derrumbando. Los magnates, los dueños de corporaciones y los banqueros tienen una situación crítica en sus manos. Desde la depresión estas sanguiuéas que dominan el poder no habían conocido crisis igual. De ahí que quieren aumentar sus ganancias y asechan la clase obrera como fiera hambrienta. El problema que afronta el imperialismo es sumamente serio: su imperio comercial internacional se está derrumbando. Las corporaciones son como vampiros, lo único que la sangre es los dólares que se ganan. La regla fundamental de su existencia es "expansión no muerte." Si sus ingresos no aumentan otra corporación la puede aventajar en dólares eliminándola. Por décadas el dinero invertido en otros países ha obtenido una ganancia más alta. Estos países proveen recursos naturales, nuevos mercados y una mano de obra más barata.

De ahí que todas las compañías tienen que hacerlo o mueren en la competencia por mayores ganancias. Al terminar la II guerra mundial los negocios progresaron. El imperio era como un juego de barajas de lo más deshonesto, en el cual los magnates asaban sus propias barajas; y, aquel que no quisiera jugar le tocaba verselas con el "forzador," el Gobierno de E E U U.

Así mantuvo docenas de países a través del mundo bajo su bota. La "ayuda al extranjero" aseguraba que sus economías continuaran facilitándole altas ganancias a las compañías Estadounidenses y los dictadores engañados, con grandes sonrisas y rodeados de

ametralladoras. Si por casualidad algún premier ministro le diera con que estaban estafando su país, la CIA se encargaba de él. Pero el elemento más peligroso no era ni el gobierno ni líderes individuales, sino los pueblos de estos países. Cuando el pueblo de la República Dominicana se levanto en armas en el 1965, el gobierno Estadounidense jugó su última carta—"¡ Los Marines! "



Sangrando En El Exterior...

Para mala suerte del pulpo del imperialismo, los pueblos no se dejan estafar así porque sí. Con la represión viene la resistencia. En Vietnam, los Estados Unidos quisieron probar que la resistencia era inútil. Un perfecto ejemplo de terrorismo de la peor calaña: torturas, defoliación, campañas de "ostigación y destrucción", más bombardeos que en toda la II Guerra Mundial; el Pentagono hizo un despliegue del máximo de su potencial para el genocidio en masa. Después de diez años y billones de dólares Estados Unidos vio su inevitable derrota. Más de un millón de Americanos fueron a pelear, más de 45,000 murieron, luchando por capturar gigantescos mercados hambrientos por nuestros productos y mucho potencial de futuras ganancias para nuestras compañías (según lo expresó un ex-presidente del Bank of America) La pérdida significó exactamente lo que los grandes magnates de la economía se temían al invertir tantos recursos para prevenirlo. Cuando un muchachito del barrio ajusta cuentas con el guapetón del barrio, este parece tan guapo como antes.

En la actualidad el pulpo del imperio tiene los tentáculos ardiendo de dolor. Los Arabes quieren mejores presios por el petróleo. Naciones hispanoamericanas nacionalizan empresas estadounidenses que le producían a la madre empresa acá millones de dólares anuales. En lugares como Dhofar en el Mediano-Oriente, Thailandia en Asia y Angola en Africa, los movimientos revolucionarios se han levantado en desafío a la lucha por rescatar el poder político de sus países. Esto solo lo pueden lograr sacando del país las compañías estadounidenses y los títeres que le sirven.

La Europa Occidental y el Japón, amigos del imperio, cuando lo vieron débil decidieron intencificar la lucha negándose a reconocer al doler (ya inflado por la guerra en Vietnam) como base del sistema internacional de intercambio.

A eso se le suma la competencia mayor y mas vigorosa de la Unión Soviética. Durante las décadas del 50 y 60, algunos de sus líderes abandonaron la idea de construir una sociedad socialista, y, armados del poder instituyeron una sociedad capitalista en competencia con E.U.U.

Los magnates ven el gran imperio del cual obtuvieron tantas ganancias escapandosele de las manos.

... Y Sangrando En El Interior

Pero los problemas vienen más acá de los límites de las fronteras. Durante las décadas 50 y 60, los obreros del país también liberaban luchas por mejores salarios a través de huelgas tales como el paro de trenes en desafío de la Taft-Hartley (prohibe huelgas de obreros civiles y la campaña de organización de los obreros agrónomos (finas). Si bien la conmoción de tales eventos los preocupó, hubieron dos que le hicieron la vida definitivamente miserable.

El pueblo Afro-Americano, siempre en pie de lucha contra el racismo y discriminación, se puso en movimiento. El movimiento pro-derechos civiles hizo temblar la sociedad del sur desde su fundación como no lo había hecho desde hace 75 años. De ese movimiento nació el Movimiento Afro-Americano de Liberación con sus varios matices ideológicos luchando por mejores comunidades, control local de la comunidad; en la escuela por una mejor educación, por igualdad de derechos, admisión liberal en los colegios, Programas de Estudios Afro-Americanos; en el trabajo por mejores salarios, control directo de la unión y poner fin a la práctica de votar primero al más nuevo. Para la clase gobernante que cuenta con la opresión del Afro-Americano para mantener la clase obrera dividida, esto fue un golpe doloroso.

Por otro lado los estudiantes universitarios y los de la escuela secundaria, trataban de destruirle al gobierno su programa de destrucción para Vietnam. Al principio muchos creimos que se trataba de juventud con fiebre política cuando decían que los Vietnamitas no nos querían allá, y, que simplemente se trataba de una guerra motivada por intereses económicos; pero el tiempo nos convenció. Los veteranos que regresaron condenando la guerra, al pensarlo bien terminaban cosediendo que la razón la tenían los vietnamitas. Surgieron las grandes marchas y concentraciones en protesta de miles de personas. Desde Rhode Island hasta Idaho los estudiantes votaron al ROTC y los programas de reclutamiento militar de los terrenos universitarios.



Nixon Hace Lo Mejor Que Puede...

Sintiéndose ostigados por todos, la clase dominante recurrió a su gobierno la institución que desde su origen tiene responsabilidad de mantenerla en el poder en malos o en buenos tiempos. Entonces le dijeron a su Presidente: "Maldita sea. Te pusimos ahí para algo. Así es que anda y haz lo que te corresponde. Este estado de desorden y confusión nos está matando! ¿El trato—y ¡Cómo trato! —de suavizarle la situación. La guerra que había surgido con Eisenhower (y Kennedy y Johnson a su vez la habían prolongado) él la prolongo por 5 años más. Trato todo a su alcance por ganarla: bombardeos, minación de campos con explosivos, vietnamización, la invasión a Camboya, amenazas nucleares, defoliación y muchos otros programas genocidas. Trató de destruir el movimiento contra la guerra:

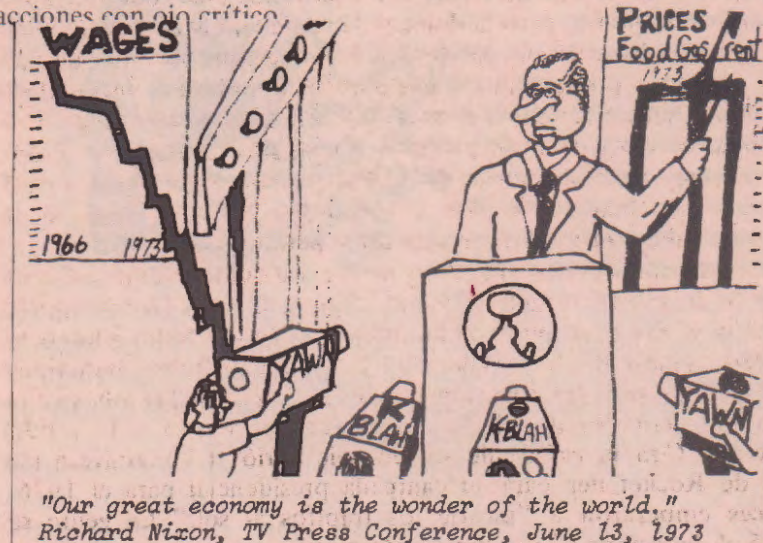
su propia escuadra de policía secreta (the "plumbers squad") "Su plan era usarla en conjunto con el IRS contra la prensa y la "lista de enemigos," entre cuyos nombres figuraban algunos nombres de la clase dominante. Muchos imperialistas no encajaron con esto. La "democracia" es una manera para ellos hacernos creer que tenemos alguna clase de poder; pero la democracia verdadera la conservan para ellos. Quieren libertad de palabra, libertad de prensa y seguridad contra espionaje o intervención por parte del gobierno contra ellos. Su gobierno tiene una policía secreta, el FBI y la CIA cuya función es proteger a los ricos de todo peligros, doméstico o extranjero. Este servicio secreto está al servicio de TODA la clase y no de tal o cual político y sus banqueros. Por eso cuando Nixon se salió de la estructura gubernamental, los magnates le perdieron la confianza.

Es por eso que algunos miembros de la clase dominante decidieron reducir lo de status; el método fué el "Watergate." La prensa empezó a atacarlo y Nixon se puso en la defensiva. Ya no podía ignorar al Congreso cuando Mitchell, Haldeman y Erlichman fueron detenidos en conexión con la planificación en la Casa Blanca de los robos en la oficina del siquiatra de Ellsberg y el cuartel general del Partido Demócrata. Con la caída de Agnew se abrió el horizonte a los planes de Rockefeller para su campaña presidencial para el 1976. Entonces empezaron a "sacarle los trapitos al sol." La gente se indignó al descubrir que el Presidente pagaba menos impuestos que ellos.

Los magnates que colocaron a Nixon se dieron cuenta de su error. La situación mundial empeoraba y el gobierno estaba tan debil que no podía manejarla. El espectáculo electoral cada 4 años se veía con sospecha. Supimos que Nixon le hizo ciertos favores a la industria de la leche y la ITT y a cambio recibió un par de millones en contribuciones. Vimos que muchas compañías contribuyeron a



ambos partidos asegurándose así su futuro político con cuales fuera. O sea, que los imperialistas encima de los dolores de cabeza que ya tenían empazaban a ver como la gente velaba los políticos y sus acciones con ojo crítico.

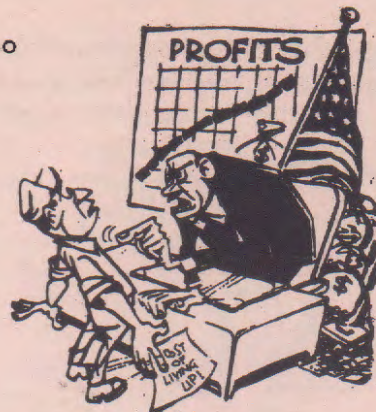


Estadío De La Union: Ellos Tenian Un: Problema En Sus Manos, Nosotros Una Lucha En Nuestros

Viven día tras día con la preocupación de cómo mantener su riqueza. En los mercados internacionales de la moneda, el dolar está en un constante sube y baja; mientras los especuladores tratan de aprovecharse de la situación. La escases de energía que comenzó cuando las compañías petroleras dejaron de invertir en productos nuevos porque sus ganancias no eran lo alto suficientes, terminó en el hogar cuando los Arabes dejaron de mandar petróleo crudo. Le pagaban con la misma moneda desquitandose algo de los robos de tierra que les hacia Estados Unidos através de Israel. La inflación anda tan mal que los expertos economistas no se atreven hacer predicciones para el 1974. Mientras tanto los ricos no se estan quietos tratando de salvar de la crisis lo más que puedan. De ahí que la desesperada actividad por mayores ganancias se va intensificando. Los manufactureros de autos son el mejor ejemplo de dos pulpos tirando a matarse por lo que queda de mercado para el auto nuevo.

A ellos le gustaría ver al gobierno en control de la economía; y, aunque la mayoría opina que una mini-depresión es "refrescante" para la economía, teme que crezca a una depresión en mayor escala.

Quiere usted mas dinero o
quiere usted ser un
Americano patriótico?



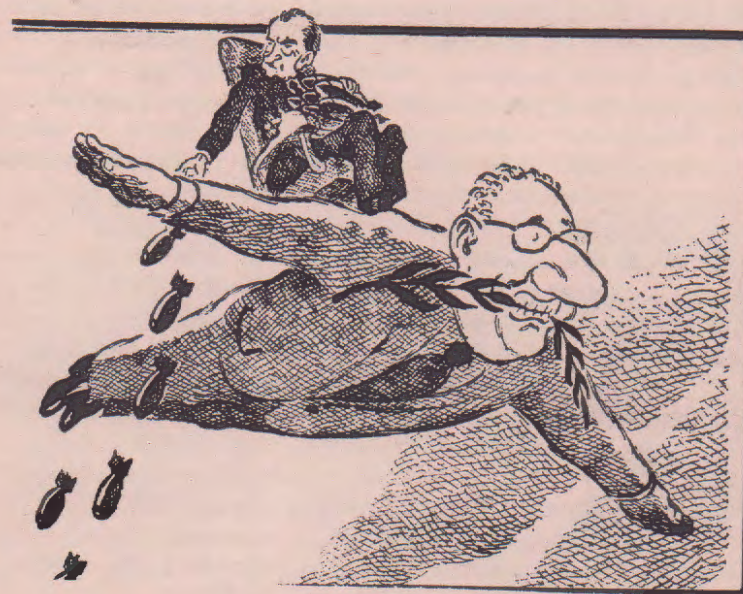
Mientras se mantenga como está ellos están dispuestos a sacrificar un par de millones de empleos—los nuestros! Al mismo tiempo todos le achacan los problemas a la crisis de combustible. Mientras tanto se aprovechan para automatizar la industria y usan amenazas de despido a los empleados que se quejen de trabajo forsozo.

Estan haciendo lo más posible por poner la mayoría del peso sobre nuestros hombros; no solo en el trabajo sino en todos los demas aspectos de la economía "Nos predicán sobre el sacrificio pero ninguno de ellos está dispuesto a sacrificar un centavo de sus ganancias. A Con Edison le aprobaron su aumento del 9! Esto es porque la gente esta ahorrando energía. De manera que ellos puedan ganarse lo mismo que antes; nosotros le tenemos que dar la diferencia. La historia no termina ahí Actualmente han pedido otro 20! de aumento.

Pero los obreros no estan durmiendo en las pajas. Los últimos seis meses delatan mucha resistencia contra tales ataques. La victoria de las huelgas en Farah y Oneita abren la brecha para grandes campañas pro-uni6n en el Sur. Los obreros técnicos de la Ford le han dicho a los mercenarios de su uni6n lo que pueden hacer con su contrato. Los obreros del correo en Secaucus y los mineros de West Virginia mostraron que estaban dispuestos a actuar arrastrando a los magnates de la uni6n a un comprometimiento. Los bloqueos de las carreteras principales por los camioneros en protesta por más combustible y mejores presios; la ocupaci6n de la Rheingold por los obreros para evitar que la destruyeran sus dueños; son ejemplos del nuevo fervor de lucha entre los obreros. Hoy más que nunca los imperialistas necesitan un gobierno que regula la competencia entre ellos y mantenga el orden tanto en el país como en el mundo entero. Con

ese fin en mente lo instituyeron. Por obligaci6n necesitan cierto orden para que la libre competencia no termine en caos. Necesitan un vocero fuerte con un ejercito que lo respalde en sus tratados con otros países. Las elecciones le sirven para hacernos creer que controlamos la situaci6n; la policia, las cortes y la Guardian Nacional para cuando no aceptamos su política.

Pero actualmente carecen de la unidad necesaria para poder forjar la clase de gobierno que necesitan. No se ponen de acuerdo en cuanto a quién debe reemplazar a Nixon y cuando. Rockefeller se propone a si mismo para el 1976, muchos se oponen. Desde luego que para nosotros no significa gran cosa a quién ponen en el poder. Cualquiera que se postule tendra los mismos problemas con el mismo desorden y las mismas opciones. Pero, pese al temor que le tienen a una transici6n, la clase dominante cada día se acerca mas a la decisi6n de votar a Nixon. Otro ejemplo es la carrera de ratas como James Buckley abandonando la nave en naufrago. Aun existe la posibilidad de que Ni bn le haga el proceso tan complicado feo que se decidan dejarlo en el poder; no obstante, cada día se le complica la situaci6n más y más. Mientras tanto la fuerza y el orden que la clase dominante desesperadamente busca los alude.



Organicen para Luchar

A nosotros este desorden nos conviene. ¿Por que nos habría de interezar a nosotros que resolvieran sus dificultades? Su estabilidad para nosotros representa solo sufrimientos y sin sabores. La restauración de un gobierno fuerte restauraría "controles de salarios" y nuevos metodos de control de obreros, como las leyes de "no-huelga." Quizás entohces se sentirían lo fuertemente suficiente para una nueva guerra sobre el petroleo en el Medio-Oriente. No nos interesa que logren orden interno. Nuestra lucha contra Nixon no es por ver una nueva cara sino para debilitarlo más. ¡Este es el momento propicio para que la clase obrera del país se una contra sus ataques! Es el momento de luchar por lo que necesitamos: buenos salarios, poner fin a la producción acelerada; poner fin al racismo y discrimen en las comunidades y empleos; vivienda adecuada, escuelas y servicio sociales; cuido de niños (guarderías) e igualdad de la mujer; paz mundial poniendo fin a todo esfuerzo de parte de nuestro gobierno por esclavizar países atravez del mundo entero. Claro esta, que, sacar a Nixon es únicamente un aspecto de nuestro programa de acción. Pero si el obrero se pone en pie lucha decisiva para derrocar Nixon, debilitaría el resto del enemigo facilitandonos la victoria total. Y, el desarrollo de un movimiento fuerte para derrocar al charlatán aumentaría nuestra fuerza y organización para las otras batallas. De ahí que tenemos dos tareas relacionadas: en primer lugar botar al charlatan y en el segundo tenemos que organizarnos doquiera que nos encontremos para la sobrevivencia



"Todos son unos ladrones. "¿Que puede uno hacer?" Es verdad. Todos son iguales en un sentido y otro. Pero lo que mas los une es que TODOS trabajan para la clase dominante. El cancer esta en el corazón del sistema. Alguna gente basila en hacer decisiones; mientras, la clase dominante tiene la tranquilidad para resolver sus problemas, adquiriendo así un gobierno fuerte y estable intensificando la explotación del obrero.

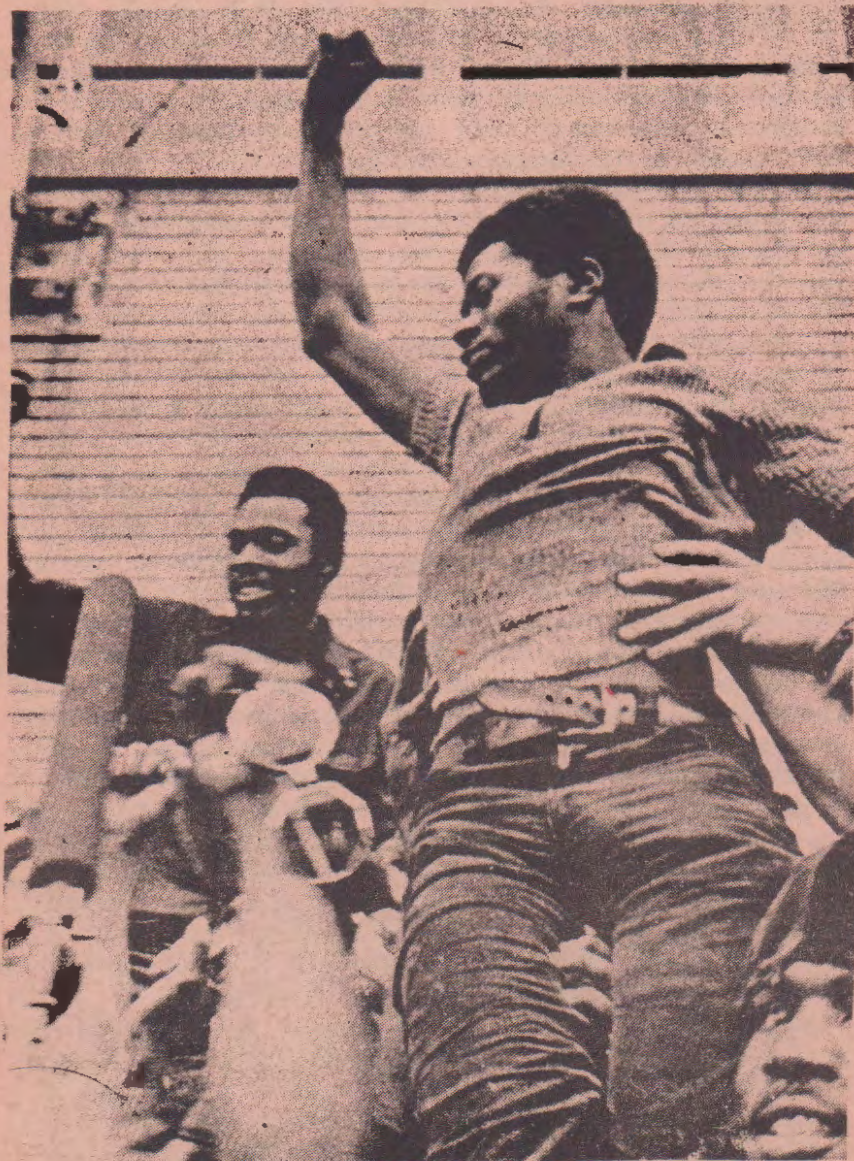
Esta clase de cinismo es obvio en la actitud de James Buckley: "Watergate ni me va ni me viene (con unos-pesitos y o me enderezo.)" Su obvio proposito es calmar la comunidad Afro-Americana, a la cual le sobran razones para detestar al odios de Nixon: Desempleo, y "trabajo forzado;" los estudiantes se enfrentan a la reducción de fondos en programas especiales admición liberal en colegios y ayuda económica; se secan los fondos federales y los trabajos de profecionales desaparecen; y los padres notan que las miles de horas de debate en el Congreso sobre si puede o no puede el gobierno obligar a un niño a estudiar en otro distinto fuere de donde reside ("bussing"), no le a ayuda a su criatura en lo absoluto: ¿Hasta cuando creen los gobernantes que pueden mantener la comunidad con su cinismo? Hasta cuando creen que pueden obstaculizar nuestra lucha por votar al charlatán a todos charlatanes?

Otras personas le dan otro enfoque al problema "Que puede uno hacer?" Dicen que el lío de Watergate es como las elecciones. Preferible es olvidarse y dedicarse a luchar en sus trabajos y comunidades. Esto es no comprender la situación verdadera del enemigo y darle tiempo para reorganizar sus fuerzas. También subestima la habilidad de nuestros obreros para hacer historia através de la lucha. Tenemos la obligación de conquistar victoria, tanto en la comunidad como en nuestros trabajos.

Pero la historia muestra que logros tales como el día de 8 horas, seguro de desempleo, igualdad de derecho al empleo, y la lucha contra la guerra de Vietnam fueron posibles através de luchas nacionales organizadas en alta escala. La situación actual dicta que se desarrolle una lucha de igual magnitud sin perder tiempo.

Donde estan de acuerdo todos los ricos es en que no surja un poderoso movimiento para votar al charlatán, o la clase obrera en pie de lucha organizada. Por eso emplean politicos y mercenarios de sindicatos laboristas para que diseminen toda clase de explicación y "solución" absurda siempre y cuando oculte la verdadera.

El cinismo es una reacción muy común ante la situación actual.



Las Trampas: No Se Apuren Tenemos La Situacion Bajo Control

Para desgracia de la clase dominante la mayoría esta muy descontenta con todo el lío de Watergate. La pregunta es "que debemos hacer con todo ese coraje. Y, claro, su respuesta es: NADA. Mientras toda la atención se le da a la idea de "formularle cargos a Nixon. Varios políticos - la T V y editores de diarios nos dicen que el asunto esta en las manos que corresponde: el Congreso y la corte. Y, mientras ellos se preparan para sacar a Nixon bajo ordenes de sus jefes (los imperialistas) y asegurar su futuro en las elecciones que se aproximan, esperan que nos hechemos a un lado mientras ellos lo "arreglan" todo.

Estan utilizando el procedimiento de la formulación de cargos para mientras ir atacando otros problemitas. Por ejemplo, mucha gente está muy desilucionada con el "proceso democrático electoral," que ha provado ser un frente tras el cual un puñado de familias ricas



¡Todas son hermosas!



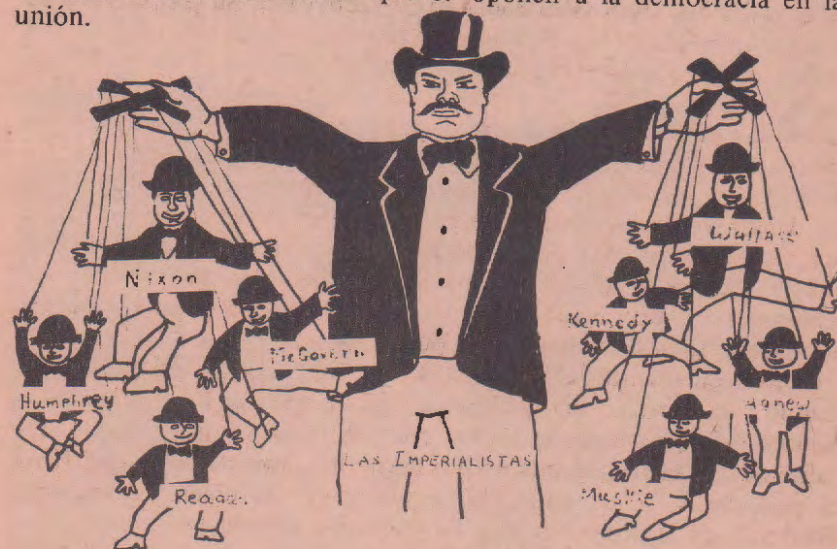
controlan el país. Algunos dicen que “¡Watergate prueba cuan bien nuestro sistema democrático trabaja!” Claro que de cuando en cuando una yerva mala se cuele, pero contiene un mecanismo que ordenada—y sistemáticamente la elimina. O sea, los ricos nos quieren hacer creer que estas ribalidades entre sectores de su propia clase es prueba que el sistema funciona. Aunque a Nixon lo sacaran del poder, eso, no prueba que el sistema de gobierno funciona para todos.

Otra cosa que también quieren lograr con la formulación de cargos contra Nixon es prevenir que la gente se organice para luchar contra la inflación, suspensión de fondos para la comunidad, el desempleo y los demás ataques contra nosotros. El propósito es echarle la culpa por todo a Nixon. Así, con la eliminación de Nixon (quien lucha con uña y diente) todo mejoraría. Si aceptamos la proposición no tenemos que hacer nada; a no ser que le mandemos una tarjeta a nuestro Congresista felicitándolo por su labor.

Fundamentalmente el procedimiento legal contra Nixon es un fraude para prevenir un movimiento del pueblo que lo expulse como parte de un programa de luchar por satisfacer sus necesidades mas esenciales. Esta propaganda no nos llega directamente de los políticos ni periodistas, si no através de aquellos que se dicen ser nuestros líderes de lucha: los burocratas de sindicatos laboristas.

En la convención de AFL-CIO el invierno pasado, una resolución en pro de la formulación de cargos para Nixon fue adoptada. “Nos

conciene en particular la oficina del Presidente en estos tiempos en que peligra el frente internacional, al igual que la falta de fé del público en el sistema democrático.” Estos favorecen un gobierno fuerte y muchos remiendos para la “democracia.” La razón por la cual estos “defensores” nuestros parecen enemigos nuestros es porque lo son. Temen perder tanto sus salarios de \$70,000 al año y las palmaditas en la espalda que les da la clase dominante como sus posiciones de “favoritos” contra los tiburones Demócratas como Jackson y Kennedy. Quieren hacernos creer que estos tipos son tan fabulosos que billan en la oscuridad: “Lo único que nos salvaría es un Demócrata, mi Demócrata.” Pero es que tanto Jackson como Kennedy como Wallace (como cualquiera de los otros) tiene que resolver la misma crisis que Nixon y para la misma clase dominante. Sus respuestas suenan diferente, pero ninguna nos conviene. Jackson quiere levantar barreras entre nosotros y los demás países para proteger nuestros trabajos y negocios. Esto significa que el trabajador sera forzado a producir mas para poder competir en el mercado mundial. Pero como las tensiones de esta nueva relación podrían resultar en acción militar Jackson quiere un presupuesto militar malo. Teddy Kennedy, por otra parte, se concierne por lo poco que estamos produciendo. En efecto lo que el dice es que “¡Tú deberías gozar el trabajo forzoso que a mi me enriquece!” Pero es que los mismos charlatanes de la unión que quieren que aceptemos a estos estafadores son los mismos que se oponen a la democracia en la unión.



En otras palabras, estos tienen los mismos intereses que la clase dominante. Por eso no pueden tener los mismos intereses que la clase obrera, y lo mas que temen es un militante movimiento obrero. Y con razón. Un movimiento independiente de obreros los pondría en la línea del desempleo. Por eso tratan de contener el coraje del pueblo contra Nixon. George Meany, Presidente de la AFL-CIO, dice que aunque las uniones tienen, "desacuerdos muy serios" con la administración, "El issue no es de política presidencial sino de credibilidad presidencial." Meany dice que la única cosa mala que Nixon ha hecho ha sido mentir. Los consejos que nos da Meany es muestra de cuan preocupados estan que vaya a surgir un movimiento para sacar al charlatán. La resolución del AFL-CIO continua, "Lo que nos urge ahora es hacer que la Cámara de Respresentantes y su Comité Judicial no pierda tiempo en votar a favor de que se enjuicie al Presidente. De ahí que cada miembro de la Unión debe escribirle a su Congresista."

Aunque Meany admitió que los camioneros independientes do no defenderse hubieran terminado muy mal, continua "pero yo no estoy de acuerdo con sus tácticas de lucha." Eso se da por entendido. El nunca podría estar de acuerdo con la lucha de obreros a menos que el no tenga acceso a ella para poderla vender cuando le convenga.



El Campo De Battalla No Tiene Lugar Fijo

El temor que la clase dominante le tiene a que se levante un movimiento para votar al charlatán, le esta causando una continua pesadilla. De ahí que varias demostraciones han sido atacadas por la policía. En una en Elizabeth, N.J. por ejemplo, 33 personas fueron arrestadas y 4 recibieron primera ayuda en el hospital.

En Febrero pasado 300 personas marcharon contra Nixon en 2 concentraciones que se habían llevado acabo a su favor. James Wechsler, editor del N Y Post se indignó: ¿Que hacen demostrando cuando las cortes y el Congreso se esta encargando de la situación? Las calles no son el campo de batalla.'

Pero se equivoca. El campo de batalla esta donde estan las escuelas, las fábricas y las comunidades. La nación completa es un campo de batalla y lo sera mientras la clase obrera tenga que luchar contra la clase dominante para la sobrevivencia.

Estan acostumbrados a decirle a uno "olvidate dejanoslo a nosotros." Pero con el único fin de debilitarnos. Tenemos que cambiar las reglas del juego. "Votemos al charlatán, organicemonos para la lucha," es de la única manera que podemos debilitar la clase dominante y los políticos

Tenemos la fuerza, las masas de gente, que puede llevar no solo a Nixon pero toda su clase maldita a sus rodillas. El sistema del imperialismo sirve para los pocos ricos de las corporaciones. La mayoría del pueblo en este país no tiene interés a sostenerlo. El movimiento a botar al charlatán desbarata sus planes y nos fortificará en esta lucha y en otras luchas a botar todos los charlatanes.

QUIENES SOMOS

Comité de Obreros Para Botar al Charlatán se compone de obreros de diversas industrias que ven la lucha para derrocar a Nixon como un paso importante en la lucha total contra el imperialismo. Aparte de este folleto, hemos organizados y participado en foros, hablado ante diversas uniones grupos de la comunidad y otras organizaciones. La meta para el futuro es intensificar la lucha. Si esta interezado, nos puede encontrar en cualquiera de las siguientes direcciones.



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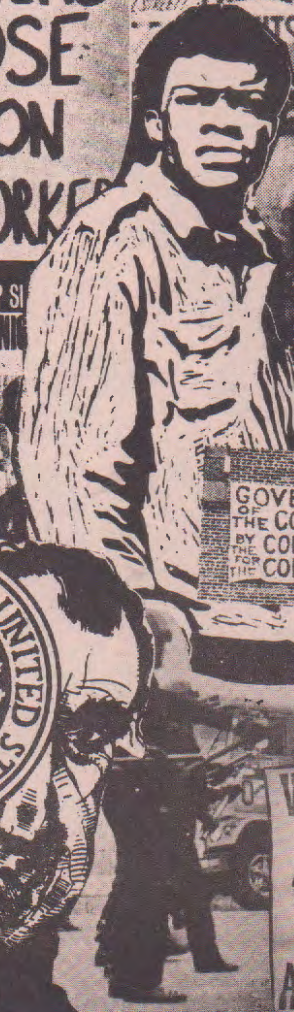
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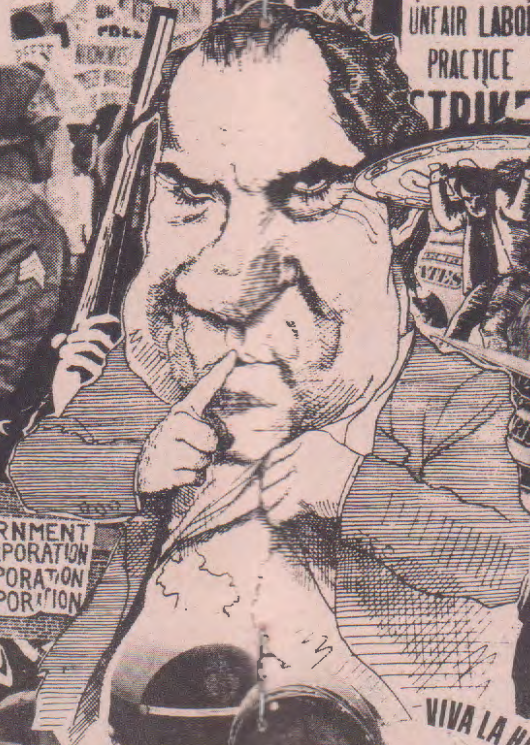
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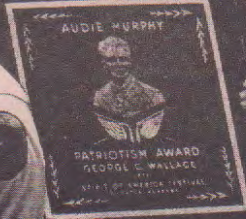


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