

TRICK OR TREAT?

A year ago L.B. Johnson was advocating a civil rights law which would "absolutely" end discrimination. Can anyone deny that unemployment, discrimination, terror and murder of Afro-Americans has increased since the civil rights law was passed?

Now L.B. Johnson has another cure-all, another law. When it passes, an Afro-American in the South can vote for either Sheriff Clark or Gov. Wallace. On the way home he can be killed by the FBI, the KKK, the Alabama State Police or the county sheriff; and the murderer will be tried by a Klan judge and a Klan jury and then go free.

Some people say that Federal troops would aid Afro-Americans in Alabama. Is there any reason to believe that they would act differently than in Viet Nam? Henry Cabot Lodge says that for every soldier killed by a U.S. bomb in Viet Nam 19 women and children are destroyed. Will the commander-in-chief, who personally orders the bombings in Viet Nam, show more mercy for black people in Alabama? Would Wallace or any governor dare murder peaceful demonstrators if they feared the administration in Washington? U.S. troops in Alabama will protect the rich. The Afro-Americans are oppressed by the same white ruling class that commits aggression against Viet Nam and for the same reason — power and profits.

Afro-Americans built the South. They have fought for its freedom from white supremacy for over 300 years. Why should a Wall Street-owned, white supremacist President and a white supremacist Congress pass laws for Afro-American territory? Only Afro-Americans can pass laws on voting in the South that have real meaning and legality.

L.B. Johnson can talk all day about tokenism and so-called integration under white ruling class supervision. How about the "freedom" of the Afro-Americans to arm themselves and disarm the lynchers, Mr. President? What good is your so-called integration when you and your Wall Street bosses have the factories, the land and the guns?

Many middle class whites are rushing to Alabama. They deplore the violence of the oppressor and urge non-violence on the oppressed. Whatever their desires, in practice they uphold the status quo. They worship Rev. King whose efforts expose unarmed black people to armed thugs. Rev. King's plan puts Afro-Americans in jail and the hospital while the FBI and KKK roam the streets.

Black and white unity can be achieved on the basis of equality. Equality is only possible if the black people have territory and state power in the South with an army for defense.

KNOW THE CHIEF ENEMY — U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ITS GOVERNMENT.
BEWARE OF WHITE SUPREMACISTS BEARING GIFTS — JOHNSON AND HIS LEGAL TRICKS.
UPHOLD THE REVOLUTIONARY TEACHINGS OF FREDERIC DOUGLAS, JOHN BROWN, MALCOLM X.

Know your own strength. Unity with those fighting your enemy — Unity with the Congolese, Cubans, Panamanians, Chinese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Egyptians, Koreans, Japanese and Albanians. Unite with all workers and oppressed peoples in America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America who fight Wall Street and U.S. imperialism. The handful of white supremacist monsters ruling our country are nearing their doom.

LAND, GUNS AND STATE POWER FOR AFRO-AMERICANS IN THE SOUTH!