

CPUSA'S Line Pro Deportation Laws

Recently the Communist Party U.S.A.'s local "defense organization" in Los Angeles, (Los Angeles Committee for the Defense of the Bill of Rights) held a conference. Deportations was one of the main subjects of the conference.

There are two lines which have arisen on the question of deportations. One line is the revolutionary proletarian internationalist line. This line calls for the Anglo-American workers to rise to the defense of the Mexican national minority workers who are being attacked. This line realizes that the only way to achieve equality and freedom for the Mexican national

minority in the Southwest is through regional autonomy. This line fights for the unity of the workers and oppressed peoples of the world against the imperialist system.

The second line is the line of the imperialists which has been taken up by various chauvinist traitors such as Cesar Chavez (head of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee). Chavez has come out with open calls for deportation of "illegals" and support for the fascist Dixon Arnett Law, a law in California blaming unemployment on so-called "illegals".

As for the CPUSA, one minute they call for deportations, the next minute they mumble reformist garbage about "due process of law". Let us explain further.

At this conference, the CPUSA supported Chavez's line on deportations. The CPUSA sunk to the lowest kind of chauvinism by calling Mexican national minority workers "scabs" and so on. When it came time to discuss the direction of work around deportations in East L.A., the CPUSA proposed this program:

- a) That there should be no deportation of anyone without Due Process of Law. Any person arrested to be granted a full hearing.
- b) An attorney to be made available, or a public defender.
- c) A translator be present, if needed.
- d) Bail be made available.

Does the CPUSA ever call for the abolition of the deportation laws? Does the CPUSA ever say the deportation laws are fascist? No! Their program only asks that these fascist laws be enforced "fairly" and with "Due Process of Law".

And further they state:

"To organize a Southwest Conference that would hammer out a program on immigration for the non-documental people; this program to be made available to every candidate running for public office."

When the CPUSA was faced with explaining this difference between its blatant support for deportations when it comes to farmworkers and its rotten reformist position when it comes to the barrios of East L.A., they could only say that they're dealing with a different situation in the countryside. Different in what way, we ask?!

As the People's Tribune Vol. 3 No. 9, p. 6 explains it, "...the CPUSA classically fits Lenin's description of the opportunists 'wriggling like a snake between two mutually exclusive points of view.' First

they were imperialist, then anti-imperialist, then pro-imperialist again; wriggle, wriggle, wriggle. But this is nothing but a disguise, their words are anti-imperialist and their deeds are pro-imperialist."

In the Farmworkers' struggle the CPUSA divides and wrecks the workers movement through open attacks against Mexican national minority workers. In the Barrios of East Los Angeles they are misleading the Mexican Peoples' movement into reformism. In both places, their role is counter-revolutionary.

Another incident of the CPUSA's rottenness occurred at a conference held recently in San Jose, Calif., of La Raza Unida Party. Cesar Chavez threatened to picket the conference if an anti-deportation position was taken. The CPUSA sat by and supported a resolution taking a "neutral" position on deportations.

We must clearly see the CPUSA for exactly what it is. It is not misguided, it is an arm of the imperialists purposely used to wreck the revolutionary movement.

In conclusion, the imperialists and their faithful allies, the CPUSA, say that the question of deportations is a question of who's going to get the jobs - "American" or Mexican national minority workers. The C.L. completely rejects this "logic". The increase in deportations and the propaganda against the Mexican people, is an attack on the working class. History has shown us that an attack on one section of the working class is an attack on the whole class. We must defend any and all workers, no matter what their nationality or where they live, against the fascist attacks of the bourgeoisie.

We communists and all workers face a common enemy, USNA imperialism. The CPUSA stands like a rock in our path. We will clear them from our path. We will build a Communist Party. We will win Regional Autonomy for the Southwest! We will free the Negro, Puerto Rican and all oppressed nations; and build Socialism in the USNA.

REGIONAL AUTONOMY FOR THE SOUTHWEST!

STOP FASCIST ATTACKS ON MEXICAN WORKERS!

SMASH THE CPUSA AND BUILD A REAL COMMUNIST PARTY!

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The "show window of democracy in Asia" which was much touted by U.S. imperialism and its puppets in the past has completely proven to be more soap bubble. It is now completely gone. Because of its boundless greed for power and wealth, the U.S.-Marcos dictatorship has forced on everyone in the Philippines the choice between armed revolution and armed counterrevolution. The people's revolutionary struggle for national freedom and democracy has become ever more vigorous and fiercer. In this regard, it is worth taking up C.I.A. agent Melcher's description of his criminal accomplice Marcos as one who has put his head on the block. This description is very apt. The Filipino people are going to literally chop off Marcos' head in due time, unless his U.S. imperialist masters will first do so in the manner that they did to the abominable Ngo Dinh Diem. At any rate, the Filipino people will continue to maintain their armed strength and fight on even as some other dog would be groomed as one more puppet dictator by U.S. imperialism. In the face of the present fascist tyranny, the broad masses of the Filipino people know how to fight for their freedom.

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