

VICTORY TO THE INDOCHINESE!

BY THE REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT BRIGADE



The Vietnamese victories in the present offensive is possibly the final defeat for the US imperialists in their drive to make southern Vietnam a colony for profits and plunder. Above, Vietnamese anti-aircraft crew shoot at US planes. Right, 1973 rally in S.F. demands US sign Peace Treaty and get the hell out of Indochina.



"Friends, the enemy is in a precarious situation in the face of our people's surging revolutionary tide. Seize every opportunity to master your own destiny and contribute your strength to toppling Thieu's shaky, contemptible position. Spring is exerting you to advance."

--Vietnam Courier of the
Democratic Republic of
Vietnam.

A major offensive by liberation forces in Vietnam is marching on to one victory after another--almost as quickly as they can march. Provinces and capital cities, which for years have been the scenes of major battles, are now being completely liberated by the Provisional Revolutionary Government. The "Saigon zone" of South Vietnam has been split in half and every day brings larger gains for the onrushing Peoples' Liberation Armed Forces (PLAF). Meanwhile, the Saigon army racked with a desertion rate of over 24,000 a month is continuing to do what they've historically been best known to do--running straight

back to Saigon--with the Rockefellers, Mellons, and DuPonts' dollars running down the drain every step of the way.

These overwhelming defeats of the U.S. puppet Saigon army are possibly the last final defeat for the U.S. imperialists in their 20 year drive to maintain South Vietnam as a colony for their profits and plunder. This was a drive in which an unbridled campaign of terror was launched on the Vietnamese so that their land and labor could be plundered for the riches and pleasures of the Rockefellers, Fords, and the rest of the corporation and bank owners who live high off the hog from the labor and sweat of working people all around the world. This drive was defeated time after time by the peoples' war of the Vietnamese--no matter what strategy the US imperialists attempted.

"Special war", the policy of sending U.S. advisors to guide the puppet Saigon troops, was decisively defeated in 1965. "Americanization", massive intervention of U.S. ground air

and naval forces, was decisively defeated in the 1968 TET offensive and the troops began to be pulled out slowly after the failure of the 1970 invasion of Cambodia. "Vietnamization", the attempt to build up an effective puppet army, was defeated in the 1971 failure of the Laos invasion and the 1972 liberation forces' spring offensive.

Paris Peace Treaty: A Victory

It was those heroic victories of the Vietnamese over the largest military invasion in the history of the world, along with the support for this fight from millions of people all around the world--including millions of Americans--that forced the U.S. to withdraw its armed troops from Vietnam and sign the Paris Peace Agreement of January 23, 1973. It was an historic victory for the Vietnamese people and oppressed and working people all around the world, and an historic defeat for the bloodsucking parasites who rule this country. The treaty publicly recognized Vietnam as one country, called for the people of southern Vietnam to decide

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their own destiny without foreign interference, drove out the US army, stopped the terror bombing, called for the freedom of speech, press, and the holding of democratic elections.

Faced with a crushing defeat in its attempt to militarily conquer Vietnam, the U.S. still didn't totally abandon their designs of maneuvering through Thieu to maintain a major part of southern Vietnam for their colonial rule and profits. The ink on the Treaty was barely dry when Nixon publicly insisted that the U.S. would still continue to recognize only Thieu as the "sole legitimate representative of South Vietnam" and would continue to pour massive military aid into Saigon to prop it up. The \$3.2 billion in military arms, bombs and missiles, along with 20,000 "civilian" advisors, that the U.S. has given in aid since the treaty, has been the only reason that the hated Thieu has been able to maintain his rapidly declining power. Two weeks after the Treaty was signed Thieu went out and publicly proclaimed that anyone who refuses to fly Saigon's toilet paper "national flag" is a "suspected communist sympathizer" or whoever tries to move to "communist controlled" villages or areas would be shot on sight.

Thieu and his US masters know they are hated and despised for the destruction and plunder they have continued to bring to Vietnam. They stand in desperate fear of the people rising up and throwing them out—so they've continued to violate the Paris Peace accords every step of the way. Many newspapers and rallies in the Saigon zone have been totally banned. Not one election has been held since the Treaty was signed—every village official has been personally appointed by the fascist Thieu. Two hundred thousand political prisoners have still not been released from tiger cage prisons. Countless numbers of land grabbing operations



Ho Chi Minh being greeted at a newly liberated village. Ho, leader of the Vietnamese Workers' Party, was a great hero of people all around the world, leading the Vietnamese revolution for over 40 years.

by the Saigon army try to steal some of the areas liberated from U.S. profits and control. The U.S. bourgeois press even admitted this. "The Saigon government, not wanting refugees to go back to Viet Cong controlled territory, sent its forces on sweeps, known as 'pacification' through Vietcong zones. But Communist forces have recently pushed back, over running numerous (Saigon) government outposts and reasserting control over much of the land." (NY Times, Aug. 29, 1974)

But the Vietnamese didn't fight for over 40 years against French colonialism and US imperialism to live under the thumb of US profits through their front man Thieu. So a massive offensive is being launched to drive these bastards right out of

Vietnam. The Thieu army, the 4th largest and best equipped in the world is being ripped apart day after day. Within the Saigon zone itself, rebellions are raging, calling for the overthrow of the degenerate Thieu. Recently, 12,000 people "displaced" into the Binh Phu concentration camp rose up and crushed the puppet troops and returned to their native villages in the liberated zones. Consistently over the last six months, there have been illegally held demonstrations of tens of thousands of people, in all areas of US-Saigon use, militantly attacking Thieu and US imperialism.

Refugees: A Cover For Retreat

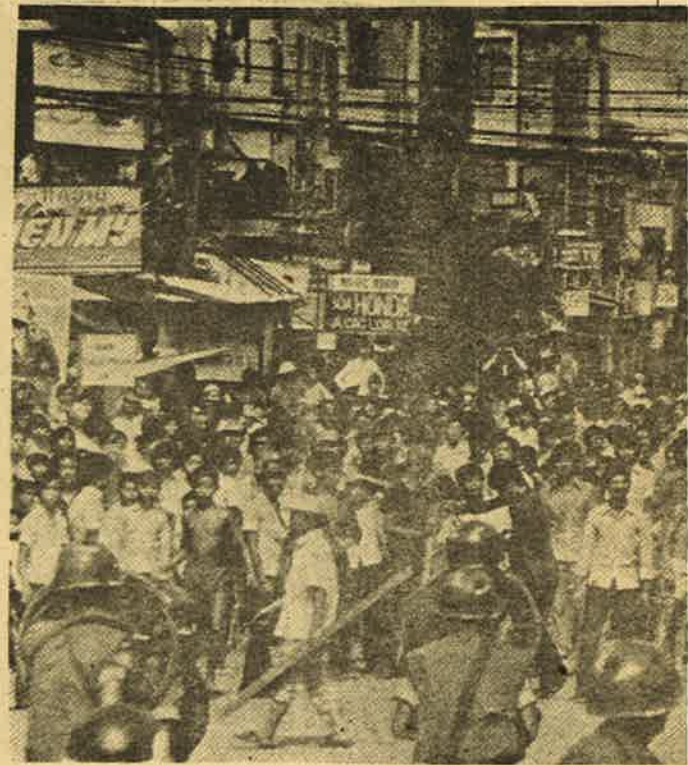
So the US-Saigon regime is teetering on the brink of total defeat more than ever before. But they are still not through in trying to hang onto some area for the fascist dog Thieu to control. Right this minute massive saturation bombings and house to house ransacking of people's homes are uprooting the millions of people that the Saigon puppet troops are rapidly abandoning. This is nothing new for the disgusting US-Saigon clique which has always tried to forcibly move people out of the areas they can no longer control. Through the last decade millions of Vietnamese have been forced to shift their homes annually and sometimes monthly as the US desperately tried to hang on and avoid defeat. Right now, the so-called "March of Tears" that the capitalist press is blowing up to gain sympathy for Thieu is being used by the rapidly retreating Saigon army, as they hide within the ranks of the marching refugees, so that they are not completely wiped out as they run their asses off down the road. But this disgusting ploy by the US-Saigon clique will not work and will actually backfire on these monsters of death and destruction. The "Saigon Zone" can hardly afford and influx of a large number of people as their economy, distorted and geared solely to the needs of US profits, is already racked with over 50% unemployment and an annual inflation rate of over 300%.

Vietnam is not the only country where the Rockefellers, Fords, and Morgans are getting kicked out on their butts along with their dollars and profits. In Cambodia the US puppet sits in Phnom Penh like a trapped turtle in a jar—with the liberation forces rapidly closing the lid.

Victory to the Cambodian People!

It was back in March 1970 that a coup forced the then neutral ruler of Cambodia, Prince Sihanouk into exile. The Lon Nol scum regime was set up—a puppet government for US capitalist interests that was solely backed by enormous US military firepower. The coup was quickly followed in May by the invasion of Cambodia by US and Saigon troops attempting to clear out and destroy areas that had already been liberated from Lon Nol's control and the popular peoples' army that was beginning to form. The US felt it had pulled off a neat ploy, gaining control of an entire nation and taking a step towards surrounding the Vietnamese. Cambodia looked ripe for long years of imperialist plunder and puppet governments.

It looked so ripe that the Soviet Union which often tries to use the revolutionary flag of socialism to cover its plunderous deeds—openly recognized the fascist Lon Nol re-



People in Saigon, holding a mammoth demonstration against its removal. Photo shows demonstrators streaming face battle with the police who moved out to try to

gime as the legitimate representative of the Cambodian people and set out to get in on the profits being made there. GOSSTRAKH, the Soviet state insurance agency, immediately started to insure the multi-million dollar US arms shipments to Lon Nol that were being used against the liberation forces.

But this big valuable gold rock the US thought they were picking up has fallen right on their feet. Five years later 95% of the country has been liberated from US puppet control and the flames of the Cambodian peoples' revolutionary war stands at the gates of Phnom Penh. It's getting mighty hot in that last hellhole and the ship is getting abandoned mighty fast. Foreign embassies are being evacuated, the US embassy is burning its files, and chances are better than ever, that Lon Nol will be spending his summer in the Philippines or Switzerland (not if the Cambodian people can get their hands on him first). The last remnants of US plunder and rule in Cambodia, Phnom Penh, is now totally cut off from land and sea supply routes. Desperately the US is trying to carry out an airlift of arms and food to save the dying regime. But the liberation forces are rapidly closing in and the people of Phnom Penh are rising up in anger calling for Lon Nol's overthrow. Even the food the US brings in cannot reach the people, as the generals of its corrupt puppet regime hoard it and sell it at exorbitant prices in the drive for last minute profits.

Last Flight Out

Defeat for the US capitalists and puppets is written all over the face of the "pitiful, helpless giant" as the bloodsuckers' victories are reduced to claims of whether the last airport is open or not.

Of course, the US is desperately trying to cover up its imminent defeat, claiming that Cambodia is a "civil war" and that the US has really never had any interests in this war. In fact, it was only the US backed coup and billions of dollars of guns, bombs, etc. that enabled Lon Nol to breathe one minute as the ruling fascist of Cambodia. Or they try and create the "mysterious aura" of the Khmer Rouge, (Cambodian Reds) as if they are some vague and faceless fighters who don't have the support of the Cambodian people. In fact, the liberation



On Oct. 31, 1974 against the Thieu regime, demanding to Saigon from the surrounding areas, waging a face-to-face struggle to suppress them.

forces, the National United Front of Cambodia, have clearly stated their aims of throwing Lon Nol and US imperialism out of Cambodia--a cause and struggle that the great majority of Cambodian people are actively supporting and participating in. As defeat comes closer and closer, the newspaper, the television and radio networks, the mouthpieces of monopoly capitalism, all paint the "horrors" of war and try to put the blame on the people fighting against foreign aggression and plunder. In fact, it was the goddamn US imperialists, their coup, their fascist puppet who has brought pain and suffering to the Cambodian people--as well as a revolutionary movement that's kicking its ass right out of the country.

Ford, seeing the desperate situation of puppets Thieu and Lon Nol, has asked for an additional \$522 million to try and somehow save these countries for US profits. This has been "debated" for the past few months in Congress and it appears that a smaller amount of "aid" (around \$300 million) will be going to the bankrupt regimes.

This "debate" did not develop because there is a section of Congress that has suddenly recognized that Thieu is a fascist and that the US has waged a massive war of aggression in Indochina. Rather, these congressional "dissenters" are worried about the skin of the capitalist class they serve. They know that the US puppet regimes are headed for sure defeat, and that the US capitalists were the targets of hatred from people all around the world for the military onslaught they launched. As much as they hate to do it--they're willing to take the loss of Vietnam and Cambodia for now. They are well aware that \$522 million to a regime that's headed straight for defeat and that the American people hate--during times of severe economic crisis and when the American people are getting fed up with the way things run around here, will only expose this goddamn decadent profit sucking system that much more.

Of course history has taught us not to rely on any of these bought off political big wigs and front men for monopoly interest to bring about social change, justice, and revolutionary change. This rotten system that gives Rockefeller mansions and gold lined toilets always has its armies in other peoples' lands protecting their profits and

plunder. Right now the US has a special fleet heading straight to Indochina and marines in the Phillipines on a "special alert" for South East Asia. We must demand that those fleets and troops get the hell out of there! Cut off all the aid to the puppets Thieu and Lon Nol! Victory to the Indochinese!

The People United Will Never Be Defeated

In the long run, even if the US gives more aid and weapons to its fascist puppets they will be thoroughly smashed and defeated. For the Indochinese people have shown that it is indeed the masses of people who decide victory or defeat. The heaviest military assault in the history of the world could not defeat a people who were determined to drive the US aggressors out on their asses. Despite the dispatch of over 500,000 ground troops, the entire 7th fleet, tens of thousands of aircraft, the dumping of nearly 8 million tons of bombs and a cost of nearly \$250 billion in direct military expenditures, the United States could not force the Vietnamese people into submission. After a tonnage of bombing runs equivalent to hundreds of Hiroshima-type atomic bombs--it is the Vietnamese who stand victorious--while the robber barons stand cowered and defeated. Still to this day, an average of 118 tons of bombs a day are dropped on the Vietnamese people by the US run puppet air force. Yet it's Thieu's regime that totters on total defeat, while the liberation forces stand stronger than ever.

People Are The Real Makers of History!

It was back in the early 60's that the US imperialists set out to teach the people of the world a lesson. They wanted to crush the Vietnamese war of liberation, keep Vietnam a colony and intimidate people throughout the world from rising up against their plunderous rule. But the whole damn thing backfired on these dinosaurs of doom, and it was the Vietnamese people who brought out many lessons for working and oppressed people throughout the world. Lessons of steeled determination, spirit, revolution, and



lessons of how the people decide who wins or loses and not weapons. Lessons of how the big capitalist class, with their coups and puppets, bombs, armies and millions of dollars cannot defeat the people when they are firmly united around a common cause. These are all most important lessons for oppressed people throughout the world, who the two superpowers, the US and Soviet Union always try to intimidate with threats of atomic and nuclear weapons. The US capitalists used their armies and weapons to gain profits and plunder--They were crushed in their attempt. The Vietnamese fought for freedom and

PRG STATEMENT AFTER TREATY

"The National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam extend their deep gratitude to the Government of the friendly countries, international organizations, and peace- and justice-loving people all over the world for their heartfelt support and generous assistance to the Vietnamese people's resistance.

The NLF and the PRG of the RSVN extend to the progressive people in the United States their warm congratulations on the common victory won for the sake of peace and the interests of the two peoples.

We earnestly hope that that precarious international solidarity and support will continue and grow with regard to the struggle to consolidate peace and achieve the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people and the right to self-determination of the South Vietnamese people."

independence from foreign aggression--they stand in the glory of victory. The people, indeed, are the real makers of history.

We Won't Fight In Your Imperialist Wars

When the US tried to put out the flames of revolution in Vietnam, it was like putting gasoline on a fire--it not only didn't stop the fire, it helped spread it. And the storms of protest that rose throughout the world were valuable allies to the Vietnamese people--contributing to expose the US rulers as war-mongering capitalist profiteers and helping to force the US to sign the treaty and end its military offensive.

Throughout the world, millions of people angrily fought against US aggression and supported the Vietnamese just war. For instance, the weeks before the Paris Peace Treaty was signed saw longshoremen in Australia and Italy boycott all US shipping until the terror bombing was stopped and workers throughout Europe were considering plans for a joint boycott.

In the US rebellions against the war flew up throughout the country. Rallies of hundreds of thousands, and even some of a million, demanded that the US end its war of aggression. Campuses turned into literal battlefields as students fought hard in support of the Vietnamese people while exposing the true nature of this rotten system. When the US invaded Cambodia, students on over 200 campuses went out on strike and militantly attacked the imperialist rulers for their heightened acts of aggression. GI's militantly protested the war and often refused to go into combat as the rulers found it harder and harder to field an army to carry out their drive for profits. The American people grew to hate the war. It showed millions what US imperialism is all about--a murderous system in which the owners of the banks and factories will attempt anything to maintain their decadent wealth and power.

The press and politicians like to say Vietnam was an unpopular war. It sure as hell was--and the truth came out from the millions of people who marched and fought against the war and the system that brought it about.

In looking back, we can see that we all learned a hell of a lot about this whole goddam system from the US war on the Vietnamese: the incredible military assault by the US, the struggle of the American people to end it, and the victorious war of the Vietnamese that defeated it.

The people of Vietnam and Cambodia are at the brink of attaining what they have fought so valiantly for-- independence and freedom. They have stood up to the murderous attacks of US imperialism and inspired people throughout the world by rising up and crushing all attempts to defeat them. They have seriously weakened the robber barons who rule this country and prey off the sweat and blood of working and oppressed people for their riches and profits.

Now as the Indochinese people stand on the verge of a great victory, we should stand in militant solidarity with our Vietnamese and Cambodian brothers and sisters,

demanding that all aid to the puppets Lon Nol and Thieu be ended! That the Paris Peace Agreement be Implemented! The Victory of the Indochinese people is a Victory for the people of the world! Victory to the Indochinese!

This map, from March 20th, shows the rapidly expanding victories of the liberation forces throughout Indochina. Already, since that date, a number of new provinces in Vietnam have been liberated from U.S.--Saigon control. More are sure to follow...

ON TO APRIL 19th

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