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## A QUOTATION FROM CHAIRMAN MAO

WE COMMUNISTS ARE LIKE SEEDS AND THE PEOPLE ARE LIKE THE SOIL. WHEREVER WE GO, WE MUST UNITE WITH THE PEOPLE, TAKE ROOT AND BLOSSOM AMONG THEM.

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143. CALL OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST) TO MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND ALL REVOLUTIONARY AMERICANS:

DENOUNCE, CRITICIZE, AND REPUDIATE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM! MOBILIZE THE LEADING AND MAIN FORCE OF REVOLUTION, THE GREAT AMERICAN WORKING CLASS!

The U.S. monopoly capitalist ruling class are the biggest Nazis of all time. Right now they are preparing to launch the most ferocious super-exploitation and fascism against the American working class and people and to unleash all-out world war.

The future of our country lies in the hands of the working class. We want none of this fascism! Let's stand up in broad daylight to denounce, criticize, and repudiate monopoly capitalism right amongst the basic fighting masses. Make the working class the target of revolutionary propaganda. Go all out. Put out newspapers, organize study groups, mass democracies, denunciations, demonstrations, discussion groups, etc., to expose the monopoly capitalist butchers and arm the broad masses with proletarian ideology. Repudiate the sham "democracy" of the monopoly capitalist dictators, denounce their state machine (Congress, laws, courts, police, etc.) for their fascist "law & order" and mobilize the working people to stand up and fight against the attacks of the fascists and for proletarian revolution!

It's only in this way that the best sons and daughters of the American working class can come forward to dedicate their lives to building the revolutionary Communist Party to lead the American working class and people in overthrowing monopoly capitalism once and for all!

THERE IS NOTHING GOOD IN THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST CLASS! THERE IS EVERYTHING GOOD IN THE WORKING CLASS!

THE WORKING CLASS MUST BECOME THE RULING CLASS!

-Adopted by the National Committee  
of the American Communist Workers  
Movement (Marxist-Leninist)  
October 7, 1972

146. OPENING REMARKS TO THE CONFERENCE  
BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE

(BUFFALO RED STAR, Vol. 1, No.5, Oct.  
5, 1972) COMRADES AND FRIENDS:

Welcome to the opening session of  
the revolutionary conference, "Prob-  
lems of Proletarian Revolution in the  
United States".

Our main motive in getting togeth-  
er and organizing this conference is  
to advance the revolutionary struggle  
of the American working class and  
people against U.S. monopoly capitalism  
and contribute to the defeat of U.S.  
imperialism on a world scale. It is  
a great event that so many revolutionary  
Americans are gathered together here un-  
der the bright red banner of MAO TSE-  
TUNG THOUGHT. Members and close suppor-  
ters of the AMERICAN COMMUNIST WORKERS  
MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LENINIST) from all  
over the country, ...our fraternal com-  
rades from the COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANA-  
DA (MARXIST-LENINIST) and many other  
revolutionary people are participating  
in the conference. The comrades and  
friends present are for the most part  
engaged in the practical work of mobil-  
izing the American working class and peo-  
ple against fascism and building the  
REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY. Comrades  
and friends have much experience to  
share and our main purpose in coming to-  
gether is to sum up our work so as to  
draw definite guidelines for advancing  
the mass democratic anti-fascist revolu-  
tion.

In the United States today there are  
two paths facing the people. There is  
the path of monopoly capitalism which is  
the path of super-exploitation, fascism  
and war. And there is the path of the  
American working class, the path of o-  
verthrowing fascism, establishing a  
bright red Socialist People's Republic  
of America under the dictatorship of the  
proletariat and ending the system of ex-  
ploitation of man by man. One of the main  
tasks facing the conference is discussing  
the problem and advancing the work of mo-  
bilizing the American working class as t  
the MAIN AND LEADING FORCE OF THE ANTI-  
FASCIST REVOLUTION....

This conference is part of the work  
of the National Committee of the AMERICAN  
COMMUNIST WORKERS MOVEMENT (MARXIST-LEN-  
INIST). The National Committee of the  
ACWM(ML) was organized in January of  
1972 in a meeting attended by 37 comrades  
and friends. In terms of party building,  
at that time our primary tasks were to:  
1.)strengthen the Party concept and 2)  
intensify our work of building communist  
organization and arousing the masses in  
several local areas across the country.  
Our comrades, for the last several months  
, have worked hard under centralized dis-  
cipline, carried out investigation and  
study amongst the masses on a wider and  
deeper scale than ever before, carried  
out propaganda work, initiated actual  
struggles in various places and developed

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the revolutionary program. Summing up  
this work means to strengthen the  
proletarian revolutionary political  
line and solidify our revolutionary  
communist organization. Now is the  
time to seriously take up the work of  
building centralized organs and consol-  
idating local work. Our own experience  
has taught us that we cannot create  
centralized organs just by wishing  
for them. First we must build a move-  
ment amongst the cadres actually  
involved in practical work and who  
see the necessity for centralized  
organs...Centralizing leadership,  
creating centralized organs and  
consolidating local work means firstly  
that local groups must deal with  
problems from a national viewpoint,  
develop local struggles to advance  
the over-all work and rely on local  
masses to carry out the revolutionary  
program in each area, while at the  
same time giving rise to cadres who  
can participate in building the  
centralized organs. Building centra-  
lized organs and deepening and consol-  
idating local work go hand in hand...  
DEATH TO U.S. IMPERIALISM!  
DEATH TO FASCISM!  
LONG LIVE THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS!  
BUILD THE PARTY OF THE PROLETARIAT ON  
THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO  
TSETUNG THOUGHT AND AROUSE THE MASSES!  
LET ALL GENUINE MARXIST-LENINISTS UNITE!  
end item

147. POLITICAL DECEPTION AND BETRAYAL  
CAN'T KEEP STRDENTS FROM JOINING THE  
WORKING CLASS-R.I. STUDENT

The following article is reprinted from  
Rhode Island Student vol. 4, no. 1.

We've returned to school in a time  
of great political significance.  
Throughout America broader and broader  
sections of the working class, the  
national minorities, the students  
and intellectuals, and all oppressed  
people are demanding a genuine solution  
to the widespread crises and overall  
decay in all of the social and political  
institutions tied to the interests  
of the US monopoly capitalist class-  
the ruling class in this country.

Several politicians are running  
around wooing the "youth vote".  
George McGovern in particular is doing  
this. Out of one side of his mouth  
he says "bring our boys home" and  
out of the other he gives support to  
the reactionary government of Israel  
in its war of aggression against the  
people of Palestine. He also calls  
for leaving "residual troops in Thai-  
land" where a war of National Liberation  
is routing the US puppet dictatorship  
there. We remember Kennedy's "advisors"  
in south Vietnam, and Nixon's "secret  
plan to end the war" which brought the  
wanton bombing of the Democratic  
Republic of Vietnam to its highest  
point in the war. McGovern's promises  
give off the same foul stench of  
imperialism which has characterized US  
foreign policy since the turn of the

So what does McGovern offer us? He builds illusions and promises and lies built upon everything but the solution to our problems - putting production in the hands of those who produce, and removing it from the hands of those who seek only profit and exploitation. McGovern will not address himself to this. His programs define him as a social-fascist (socialist in words, fascist in deeds) - one who tries to prevent qualitative change by offering unstable and misleading reforms with the actual effect of temporarily making the exploitative rule of US monopoly capital only that much more efficient. The historical precedent for his policies can be found in many countries where a grave state of economic and thus, political and social crisis had emerged, for example - post WWI Germany. When the working class begins to demand the fruits of its productive labor, up comes the magician using the words of the people - only to oppose the just aspirations of the people. Clearly, our future does not lie with the bread and circus charades of McGovern and Company.

A local example of the theory and practice of the bourgeois politician is Democratic candidate for governor Philip Noel. In the Providence Journal, early August 1972, Noel claimed that Americans "lead wasteful lives". On Tuesday, September 26, he held what was billed as a "beer blast" at a local bar so we students could go and "rap" with him amidst the noise of live entertainment. Who is wasteful?

Mr. Noel, you can sit and drink all you like because you have good reason to. Unfortunately for you, students are quite serious about changing the world. The likes of you may choose to ignore or obscure this but more and more students are looking with great enthusiasm to the fact that it is the working class which has a bright future. It's only this revolutionary class which has the capacity to unite all progressive sections of the American people in order to establish a truly democratic and socialist America under the Dictatorship of the Proletariat. It is this that we're enthusiastic about - not your shameless "beer blasts".

Students! We've been misled for too long. Our vote must be more than a vote for the "lesser of two evils". This is what it has become. Politics is a concentrated expression of economic relations, i.e., class relations. The ruling class in this country has two parties, the Republican and Democratic Parties. Every four years we are expected to cast a vote for our choice of who will exploit us. This is no choice at all!

The fact that voting has become a periodic "approval" of our own exploitation points out the necessity for the ruling class to keep students unconscious of the real class interests at stake in politics. The existence of the monopoly capitalist class in this country de-

pends on the productive labor of the working people. This is the essence of our whole economy, yet what does our education tell us? "There are no classes as such", "Everyone's out for himself", "man is innately selfish and aggressive", on and on, everything geared to obscure the great stage of decay of the capitalist system. If we are far enough removed from the economic base of society (intellectually, if not physically) then we can swallow the most obscure, anti-scientific, anti-people theories in the name of "science" or "unbiased knowledge". This is what our education tries to do.

Our future lies with the working class--the only productive and revolutionary class in this country. It is necessary to represent the interests and aspirations of the working class in our role as students-- we do this by struggling against the ideology of modern American fascism; the anti-people, obscure and mystical ideas being promoted in our classrooms and textbooks. The struggle is of great value at this time. The campuses are places where the ideas of the ruling class are spread to the youth, the youth then being used to spread these ideas even further among the people. In this sense we are groomed as ideologues and apologists for fascism. It is our role to stop this process by struggling over these ideas right where they are hatched and spread, popularizing these struggles, and intensifying them. In doing this we are true representatives of the working class in the schools and universities.

It is necessary to actively participate in revolution. Within the next two weeks Rhode Island Student Movement will be distributing its basic political program based upon the experience of the work carried out on R.I. campuses in the past year. We strongly encourage all R.I. students to take up this program.

Nothing can stem the tide of the growing revolutionary movement. The US ruling class is becoming more isolated and panic stricken with each passing day. end item

148. LITERATURE & IDEOLOGY #13 PUBLISHED  
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