

All the news that advances the anti-imperialist revolution

Nova Scotia fishermen wage protracted strike for right to organize

The most protracted strike of recent years broke out in the acutely economically depressed Maritime province of Nova Scotia, where 250 fishermen have persevered since March 30 in their strike for the right to organize and for economic demands. The strike has effectively closed down imperialist fisheries and is on the verge of driving these ruthless exploiters out of the province entirely. The fishermen and their class brothers in related jobs voted 269 to 1 last week that the U.S. monopolist Booth Fisheries should get out of their home village of Petit de Grat. The struggle clearly shows the growing hatred of the people for foreign capital and has dealt a severe blow to the reactionary forces of the U.S. monopolists, the police, the courts, the labour relations board of the comprador Smith government, the Canadian Labor Congress, and various scholar despots who are being lined up to oppose the just struggle of the fisherman. These reactionary forces have all attempted to persuade the fishermen to prostrate themselves before the tyranny of the fisheries. They have attempted to split the workers' ranks and drive them to sue for peace inside a capitalist CLC union. Every trick and every threat has been tried in the effort to liquidate the militant spirit of the workers. But the workers have successfully resisted every turn.

The 250 fishermen have continued in their struggle and demonstrated their resolute hatred for two foreign-monopoly controlled fish-processing companies—Booth Fisheries Company Ltd. (a subsidiary of Consolidated Foods Corporation of Chicago), and Acadia Fisheries Ltd., (controlled by Boston Deep Sea Fisheries of Britain). They have persisted in a bitter dispute with these companies over the right to recognition of their union. Their struggle for the right to organize is a struggle against the most deplorable working conditions on company-owned fishboats, and against the dictatorial practices of the fisheries.

After two months of strike, the Trudeau government of national betrayal went into panic and sent three stooges, Bryce Mackesse, Federal minister of labour; T. J. McKeough, Provincial minister of labour; and Judge Nathan Green to Halifax to open a "joint industrial inquiry" into the strike in an attempt to intimidate the workers and subvert the strike. However, the fishermen refused to back down and remained resolute in their demands. They were firmly supported by the fish plant workers, who refused to cross their picket lines.

Finally, recognizing the failure of this tactic, the reactionary forces resorted to the courts. Nova Scotia Supreme Court imposed an "Interim Injunction" against the fishermen, ordering them to end their eight week struggle for union recognition. This "ex parte" injunction, issued solely on the basis of testimony from the imperialist companies fully exposes the fascist logic of these criminals. They whined that the union and the picket line activities of the workers were a "conspiracy" to cause the fish companies to break contracts—which, according to the companies, would result in "social and economic disruptions". As a result, on June 12, the U.S. imperialist lackey police added extra members to harass and intimidate the increasingly militant workers.

On June 20, 14 militant fishermen were hauled before the court for daring to defy the injunction. They demonstrated militant and utter contempt for the lackey Chief Justice G. Cowan and for the fascist labour laws of the imperialists. They unswervingly refused to apologize for continuing to picket in spite of the injunctions. The judge therefore desperately tried to slander the just and mili-

tant action of the fishermen by calling them "pawns" who were being "used". He arrogantly proclaimed that the men would serve time in jail "in order to bring home to you the seriousness of your offense". He then sentenced Everitt Richardson to nine months in prison. Thirteen of Richardson's working class brothers were sentenced to a maximum of 390 days for "criminal contempt".

Through this struggle it has become clear to every fisherman that the government and its courts are their worst enemies, since they defend the imperialists while branding the workers hand and foot.

As a result of these actions of the lackey court, the solidarity of all Nova Scotia workers has immeasurably deepened. In late June, 7500 construction and mine workers who had earlier this year held militant wildcat strikes of their own in which they met reactionary violence with revolutionary violence if their own, came out to support their class brothers in a sympathy strike which closed down \$150 million in construction work. 350 pulp workers also walked out in sympathy.

This demonstration of worker solidarity scared the wits out of the imperialists and their collaborators. The NDP social democrats and the CLC came out of their holes to reveal their true colors. Jerry Akerman, leader of the Nova Scotia NDP demonstrated his loyalty to his imperialist masters by demanding a special sitting of the N.S. legislature to bring an end to the strike in order to save the shaken N.S. economy. Donald MacDonald, an arch anti-communist, and lackey leader of the imperialist controlled CLC openly stood allied with management in opposition to the workers, alleging some mysterious "conspiracy" just as the judge had done. Rev. G. Toppsee, a scholar despot from St. Francis Xavier University uncoiled a sinister plan to liquidate the struggle of the fishermen by allowing them to fall into the hands of the imperialist unions. Using the well-known ploys of a "neutral" third party and of "time to think it over", he recommended a committee of three "unbiased" unions chosen by the CLC and the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour to draw up a one year agreement with the management. After six months, the committee would invite all interested unions to begin organizing in the province's fishing industry. When the committee was satisfied that all fisheries employees had been consulted, the agreement it negotiated would be turned over to the most "acceptable union". This was immediately recognized by the workers as a plot designed to take initiative away from the workers and put it into the hands of the labor traitors in an attempt to get workers to police workers.

All of these attempts have been thoroughly smashed by the steadily growing militancy of the fishermen and their supporters. The workers of Nova Scotia have now given the call for a general work stoppage, and the imperialists are more scared than ever.

The fishermen of Nova Scotia continually have demonstrated the fact that all reactionaries are paper tigers, and that the people are the ones who are truly strong. All attempts by the courts and government to stop the workers' struggle have only served to consolidate the class hatred of the workers for these reactionaries, and to bring the workers closer together in bonds of class solidarity, as well as to strengthen the workers' understanding of their enemy and their desire to fight all the harder. With the fishermen of Nova Scotia following the militant and correct slogans for democratic rights the "right to rebel against reactionaries", and the "right to organize", their just struggles are sure to advance to a higher level.

POSTAL WORKERS PERSIST IN STRUGGLE AGAINST THE LACKEY GOVERNMENT

"A week or ten days"—this is the vile order of Trudeau, lackey of U.S. monopoly capital, last weekend in Ottawa to the comprador bureaucrat capitalists, mediation hack and lackey Canadian Council of Postal Unions to "resolve" what Trudeau himself confessed to be a failure of the authority of the Government "a very distressing situation". Amid roars from the Canadian people, Trudeau, a self-indulgent parasite in between "holidays" bought for and paid by the blood and tears of the labouring people, flew into Ottawa to hatch up new schemes of propaganda for fascist acts of repression against the Canadian workers and work out schemes for their implementation.

Even the capitalist press ridiculed this antic: "there is the further evidence of wet slipper tracks coming and going." To stem the strike of the struggling postal workers for better wages and working conditions against the bureaucrat capitalism of the Canadian compradors, he trotted forth vague threats to mobilize all the repressive anti-labour apparatus of the U.S. imperialist lackey state machine of the Canadian compradors. This fascist bombast against the postal workers flows from the reactionary ruling circles, dripping to utilize the state sector of bureaucratic capital to further the profits of foreign monopolies and domestic big business. Puppet Trudeau has been ordered by the comprador Canadian Manufacturers Association to impose a fascist Mussolini-type "arbitrated settlement of the postal strike" shortly before his trip to Ottawa "if the current bargaining fails to produce substantial progress. But the present impasse," they moaned, "cannot be permitted to continue into the busiest four months of the year. Were it to be so, the cost in terms of lost employment (sic), lost sales and lost production would be highly damaging to the economy." Bureaucrat capitalist Drury has even more nakedly confessed the fundamental fascist aims of the Canadian compradors and admitted just to what extent he had been "advised" by his bedfellows to use fascist rules and regulation—the instruments by which the state oppresses the workers struggles against US imperialism and its running dogs: "We should take away the right to strike or to use troops or to occupy firms but we should not make the right to be less rigid" (than the 23 day postal strike

waged by the workers in 1968).

By concentrating power in the hands of the Canadian compradors, bureaucrat capital has always historically been a servile tool to put and keep the Canadian neo-colonial state in the hands of the imperialist powers, first British imperialists (transportation) later replaced by US imperialists. The Canadian postal services are a bureaucrat capitalist state enterprise which the lackey Trudeau government of national betrayal, completing the economic, political and cultural sellout of Canada, now aims to turn over to the private monopoly capital. This fraud of "public service" "essential service" is nothing but a form of getting capital by squeezing the people through taxes and letting foreign monopoly capital and domestic big business reap the benefits of rigged postal rates, a basis on which these parasitical industries exist. 400 private companies send over 50 percent of their mail volume through this venue, enjoying the conversion of a postage rate in 1965-66, to a forecast deficit of over 100-million this year, for which the people are fleeced. The postal services are a "pillar" of the purveyors of US imperialist culture. The mouthpieces of US fascist culture, Time and Reader's Digest, pay only 50% of the cost of carrying their decadent papers through the post office and the Canadian big and small bourgeois press pay 81% of their cost, a means by which the small and middle Canadian bourgeois are fleeced. The blasting of lackey Kierans that "the post office is being led to death" is simply a cover-up; 20 percent of the mail volume has already been shifted out of the bureaucrat capitalist sector of the Canadian compradors into the hands of private monopoly capital. With their fascist mystical propaganda, cowardly threats and control of the scab union bosses, the Canadian compradors headed by the lackey Trudeau vainly hopes to survive by concentrating more and more power in the hands of its most "powerful" sector, US monopoly capital.

The 27,000 postal workers have persevered in their economic strike for over three months. Several times they have taken the fighting attitude of the Canadian working class and dared to struggle against the fascist rules and regulations imposed by the reactionary postal bureaucrats at the expense of their own walk-outs and other mass democratic activities.

They have defied the reactionary propaganda sown by monopoly capital to disguise the profits it reaps from the Canadian post office in the name of "essential service" "public sector". One postal worker told a People's Canada Daily News reporter: "In the beginning when the union hacks began the hoax of one-day rotating strikes I was misled by the propaganda that the public did not support this strike. But on the first day we went out, I travelled my route, explaining the strike to my people and didn't find one who opposed our disruption of the post office. Our enemy is not the people, it is quite clearly the federal government headed by Trudeau." Even the scab union bureaucrats, terrified of the power of the workers, admit that the workers will fight tooth and nail" for their demands.

Several times the postal workers have taken the initiative away from the union bureaucrats. When the postal workers in one city persisted in their strike past the one-day "deadline", despite all the efforts of the lackey Council of Postal Unions to undermine their struggle, a Treasury Board official moaned about "an apparent breakdown in union control".

The union negotiators, slavishly eager to earn their \$50-a-day fees are now huddling with the fascist compradors and have cancelled the rotating strikes to appease the whims of the imperialists. Hand in hand with the bureaucrat capitalism of the Canadian compradors, they are seeking ways to cast a cloak of social democratic deception to mask the naked fascist threats of the reactionary Trudeau clique, and stop the actual struggle of the workers.

The vile threats issued by these gangsters shifts the main aspect of the strike from economic to political. By broadening their mass democratic actions from a low level to a high level and taking the initiative totally out of the hands of the scab union bosses and developing their just economic strike into a national political strike, the postal workers will surely deal heavy blows against this fascism unleashed by the Canadian compradors against the Canadian working class and people. The indignities and abuses and naked fascist attacks by Trudeau against the fundamental democratic rights of the workers to rebel against the ruthless exploitation of sterile, oppressive and parasitical bureaucrat capital are intolerable.

"Fateh" Condemns Big Powers for Trying to Decide Destiny of Palestine

Damascus, August 8 (Hinhna) "Fateh", organ of the Central Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, denounced the hegemony of big powers in trying to decide the destiny of the Palestinian people arbitrarily in an article on August 6 entitled "Palestine and the Right of Self-Determination".

The article said that many people tried to force Palestine to be placed under trusteeship, passed decisions and proposed plans behind the backs of the Palestinian Arab peoples as though the Palestine cause was their own private affair.

The article pointed out that the world imperialist states headed by the U.S. gave themselves the right to decide the fate

of Palestine against the will of the Palestinian people and still consider it their right to do so.

It added, "The Soviet Union too gave itself the right to decide the fate of Palestine and support the decisions and proposals related to deciding the fate of Palestine and the Palestinian people against the latter's will."

The article said, "Over the ages, Palestine is the property of its original people. No one but the Palestinian people has the right to determine its fate, and all sons of the Arab nation and all honest people in the world should support the Palestinian people on this."

Palestinian Guerrillas Fiercely Attack Israeli Aggressors

Damascus, August 10 (Hinhna) — The Palestinian guerrillas have intensified their armed struggle as a result of the plot of "peaceful solution" to the Middle East question.

From August 1 to 8, the guerrillas launched many attacks on the Israeli aggressors in the Jordan Valley, Golan Heights, Gaza Strip, Upper Galilee and other places, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, according to war communiques issued here recently by the Palestinian Nationalistic Command. This was a powerful reply to the "Rogers plan".

Incomplete figures showed that during this period the Palestinian guerrillas annihilated over 50 enemy troops and wounded many others, destroyed 38 military vehicles, destroyed 12 advance ambulances, outposts and emplacements and killed 800 Israeli soldiers. The guerrillas also destroyed the enemy electronic defenses and other military installations.

On August 3, several commando groups launched 15 offensives on the Israeli aggressors in north and central Jordan Valley, Gaza Strip, Golan Heights and Upper Galilee. Some of the groups stormed an enemy position in north Jordan Valley and hoisted the Palestinian flag on the top of a building.

On August 4, the joint forces of "Al Assifa" and "Al Saeka" directed their mortar and rocket fire at the enemy vehicle concentration and positions on the slopes of the Shaikh Mountain, setting them ablaze and inflicting heavy casualties on the panicking enemy.

On August 5 and 6, several Palestinian commando groups penetrated into the areas of Haifa, Jersho and the Gaza Strip. In the Gaza Strip, the commandos destroyed an enemy high-tension power pylon, cut off their tele-communication lines in Deir el Balah area and blew up large sections of railway. They also ambushed five enemy patrols, inflicting 14 casualties on the enemy. In the Golan Heights, a group of "Al Saeka" commandos penetrated into Quneitra City, where they shelled an enemy camp with rockets, machine-guns and grenades, destroying three enemy barracks and causing many casualties.

On the night of August 7, the "Al Assifa" commandos launched an attack with heavy rocket fire on the Nabaria City, north of Acre near the Mediterranean, destroying many enemy



The Palestinian people have come to understand more and more deeply the great truth elucidated by Chairman Mao: "The people's power grows out of the barrel of a gun" and are persistently following the road of armed struggle. Photo: The heroic Palestinian guerrilla fighters.

military installations. The Palestinian commandos completely wiped out an Israeli foot patrol in the Gaza Strip.

At seven a.m. on August 8, several "Al Assifa" commando units attacked with rockets and other weapons two enemy vehicle concentrations in Ashdot Yaakov and El Zehava areas in north Jordan Valley. Many enemy vehicles were set on fire and many enemy troops were killed or wounded. Meanwhile the joint forces of "Al Assifa", "Al Saeka" and the popular front for the liberation of Palestine heavily shelled enemy vehicle and tank concentrations on Golan Heights, killing many of them on fire. Enemy reinforcements were ambushed and completely annihilated.

Resolute anti-imperialist fighters welcome the 70s'

On December 30 in Vancouver, six young anti-imperialist fighters were physically attacked and jailed by the US lackey police when they went among the workers at the Canon factory to disseminate revolutionary literature.

One of them, Barbara Biley, is a member of the first Canadian Revolutionary Youth-Mao Tsetung Thought Propaganda Team and a former chairman of the Canadian Student Movement — she is a militant revolutionary woman and a fine representative of the anti-imperialist students who have come forward to join the struggle of the Canadian working class and people against US domination. Barbara Biley valiantly resisted all the attacks of the Ottawa police, and when three of them finally ganged up on her to arrest her she continued to denounce them despite the beating they tried to administer (which was recorded in photographs published in the Ottawa Citizen and Journal the following day.) After being assaulted by these police and continuing to wage lit-for-lit struggle in the jails, the court ignored all the evidence of who attacked whom and sentenced her to nine months for "assaulting police."

When asked in court to explain his actions, Lafferty, the man who had made the second "complaint" said: "To begin with, I feel society is good to me... It takes care of me. I have a job; I have a family; I'm happy. I believe in free enterprise. When you sell Maoist papers you believe in the opposite of what I believe in. Why can't I fight you in the same way? This is just my method of fighting back. I don't like to see people read this (Mass Line). It might influence them." David Johansson, one of the Mass Line salesmen, pointed out clearly that the charge against the two was "harassment... directed by anti-communist police under the guidance of other anti-communists. He presented receipts as evidence that no monetary profit was made on the sale of the newspaper, and that consequently all he was really doing is distributing the working class ideas he supports. The By-law, whose intent is to protect so-called free en-



Comradé Kathleen Gilbert bravely holds aloft her bright red QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO TSETUNG in spite of vicious tactics of mounted lackey policemen.

This attack by the US lackey police was the first in a campaign that has been waged across Canada since January. In seven months, the police have attacked more than 70 members and anti-imperialist supporters of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) for daring to go among the people with anti-imperialist ideas. The police and courts are the main weapons of repression used by the US imperialists and their lackeys to prevent the Canadian people from rising up to overthrow imperialist rule and the Trudeau government of national betrayal. They make it a "crime" to organize people against US imperialism, by converting every anti-imperialist upsurge into a "disturbance of the peace," and sending the police in to suppress the people. When the people resist the police attacks, they trump up the charge of "assaulting police" or "resisting arrest." When the people expose these pro-imperialist activities in the courts, and state the truth of the matter, they are further charged with "contempt of court."

Throughout the police repression campaign, large numbers of workers, youth, students, members of national minorities and progressive petty bourgeois have come forward to offer the resistance against these assaults, and to fight to overthrow US imperialism and its Canadian lackeys. The attacks have so far reached a peak in Toronto, where 17 anti-imperialist fighters were assaulted by the police during the last four weeks, and in Hamilton, where the police and bands of thugs mobilized by them have attempted on 12 occasions to close down the local branch of Progressive Books and Periodicals Ltd., arresting all those who come forward to defend it.



Photograph shows U.S. lackey police in Hamilton and fascist goons milling around the bookstore at 441 Barton St. East after arresting comrades Robert Cruise and Tom Bates, and ransacking the shop.

On May 22 in Edmonton, two young workers, Susan Herzog and Roger Trentey led a demonstration of the Edmonton Workers Defense Committee against the traitorous collaborators with U.S. imperialism of the Canadian Labor Congress. CLC leader Donald McDonald, a noted lackey for his support of US imperialism in the guise of the "international" trade unions, organized a counter-demonstration by the fascist gang known as the "anti-bolshevik youth league." A fistfight broke out and the CLC leaders called in four carloads of police to protect their thugs and assault the anti-imperialists. For 45 minutes, the demonstrators resisted all the attacks organized against them, until it was clear that the fascists were losing and the police had to openly come to their aid. Mrs. Herzog and Trentey valiantly resisted the attack, and Mrs. Herzog was eventually charged with two counts of "assaulting police." They were held in jail without bail until the end of July, when they denounced the atrocities committed against them in the courts. Mrs. Herzog was removed, tried and convicted without even being present!

On Wednesday, July 8, Judge William Ostler upheld the actions of the anti-communist Saanich Police, who had arrested two young Victoria residents, Keith Gibbens and David Johansson, for distributing the working class newspaper Mass Line. Ostler found the two young people "guilty" of "disseminating the Thoughts of Mao Tsetung" as a "commercial undertaking" although he openly admitted that "monetary gain or profit" was not involved. The following account clearly exposes this "trial" as a flimsy attempt by the court to hide the suppression of the communist paper under a cloak of verbiage:

A Saanich Liquor Store employee testified that around 2:30 to 3:00 P.M. on June 13 some customers were "complaining" because two people were standing outside the door "selling a newspaper." He called the police to see if he could get them to move but was told there was nothing he could do.

About an hour later, however, Ralph Lafferty, a customer at the store also saw the Mass Line salesmen. He said he "noted the type of newspapers they were selling," "saw the picture of Mao Tsetung on front" and asked a salesman "if he had a licence to solicit." Lafferty then called Saanich Police and reported that someone was "selling Communist papers in front of the Liquor Store." Although police had ignored the first complaint, when they heard that a COMMUNIST newspaper was being sold they sent one plain-clothes inspector and three uniformed policemen to the store.

The young people were arrested shortly thereafter and charged with "obstruction" for failing to give their names (a charge which was dropped after the July 8 "trial"). Twenty-four hours later they were also charged with carrying out the "business" of selling a newspaper without a licence.

terprise clearly did not apply to the case. Note that the By-law (2273) clearly defines "business" as "the carrying-on of a commercial or industrial undertaking of any kind or nature or the providing of professional, personal, or other services for the purpose of gain or profit," arbitrarily "defining" the law so that it can be used against the working class.

In fact, all across Canada now the worst enemies of the working people, the U.S. Monopoly Capitalists, are busily trying to consolidate their own power and break the back of the Canadian people through the building of a fascist state. This is being done by (1) (as in this case) the arbitrary application of existing laws against the working people and (2) the creation of new laws (like Bill 33 in B.C., the "Woods Report," and Saskatchewan's new Bill 2 — legislation for "compulsory arbitration" identical to that enacted by Mussolini in pre-war Italy).

Participation in a mass democratic meeting becomes "disturbing the peace", organizing at the place of work is "trespass", resisting attacks by hired company goons and lackey police becomes "assault", distribution of leaflets requires "permission". And now in Greater Victoria, distribution of a working class newspaper "requires" "permission" and the payment of a "fee" of \$50 or \$60 to each of the Funky Municipal governments.

All the fascist attacks are being met with the determined hatred of the Canadian people. In cities all across the country the people have resolutely taken up the task of — Actively resisting all the attacks of the lackey police and courts.

— Opposing all the tricks of phoney "leftists" who mean that "conditions are not right yet" to resist repression or that we can "reform" the system or that the Canadian people are "reactionary and have 'sold out'."



Photo show Comrades Susan Herzog at the militant demonstration held in Edmonton May 22 to denounce the traitorous class collaborators of the Canadian Labour Congress over their crimes against the Canadian working class. Our comrades fought back militantly against fascist attack by the trade union hacks and the U.S. lackey police, for which patriotic act they were unjustifiably arrested, viciously harassed by fascist police in the jail (some wearing the Hitlerite swastika armband) and "charged".

— Building defence fronts and committees that in fact fight for basic democratic rights of working and oppressed people — Holding mass democratic meetings right in the factories and schools and on the streets belonging to the Canadian people. The people of Victoria have taken up the same struggle to stop this growing fascism. David Johansson was right to denounce the flunkey court! The time has come to organize to fight!

In Toronto, the U.S. lackey police have resorted to constant, daily harassment and intimidation to suppress the sale of the communist newspaper Mass Line in the streets. This is because when people are armed with revolutionary ideas and methods of work, they will definitely succeed in overthrowing US imperialism. On July 19, a lackey police grabbed up the worker Nick Miller, who was distributing Mass Line to his class brothers in the early morning outside the Bathurst subway station. The police first tried to frighten Miller away from the street corner, and when he refused to knuckle under to intimidation, assaulted him and put him under arrest. When he appeared in court, he denounced this action by the lackey police and showed how the police were attempting to suppress communist literature. The judge gave him 30 days for contempt. But on August 4, they were forced to admit that Miller's denunciation of the police was precisely correct, for the crown admitted in court that he did not have enough evidence to support the bogus charge and it was dropped. But because he defended himself against attacks, Miller was nonetheless held for the balance of his contempt sentence.

On Sunday afternoon July 26, in Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square one of the CRY comrades was viciously attacked by a lackey mounted police (see the photograph) while selling MASS LINE there. Two of her comrades came forward to denounce the lackey police and to assist in freeing her hair. Over a hundred people gathered around in the process which terrified the fascist policeman who had to call reinforcements. While these arrested three of our comrades, they were unceasingly denounced by our comrades and jeered and boomed by the broad masses of the people. Soon after the arrests a mass democracy broke out which lasted for about one hour and in which the crimes of the lackey police were further exposed by another comrade. All attempts by the fascists to sanctify "law and order" as eternal and over and above the interests of the people were defeated. People overwhelmingly supported the fight of the communists to distribute their ideas and a handful of the fascists had to run in panic for lack of support.

On July 18, in Toronto at Bloor and Bathurst, (the place where the social fascists attacked the comrades for selling MASS LINE in June), the lackey police arrested one responsible member of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and two communist students who had persisted in selling MASS LINE and in disseminating MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT for over a year. This was premeditated attack by the lackey police to stop the sale of MASS LINE and harass our comrades on trumped up charges. A large number of broad masses of people witnessed the attack, and some even went

to the police station denouncing them for their unjustified arrests. One person who persisted in pursuing the case along with the others was later arrested at the police station.

Since the time of these arrests, the number of people distributing MASS LINE has increased the militancy and solidarity of our comrades has tremendously consolidated. With every comrade unjustifiably arrested, several others will come forward to take his place. This goes to show the infinite power and strength the millions upon millions of people possess. Our great Leader Chairman Mao has pointed out: "Historically, all reactionary forces on the verge of extinction invariably conduct a last desperate struggle against the revolutionary forces, and some revolutionaries are apt to be deluded for a time by this phenomenon of outward strength but inner weakness, failing to grasp the essential fact that the enemy is nearing extinction while they themselves are approaching victory."

Reactionary forces in Canada are no different. Mere distribution of communist ideas is getting the U.S. imperialist agents panic-stricken. They have begun persecuting the communists because their own ideas are moribund, bankrupt and dead. To suppress communist ideas are increasingly being grasped by the broad masses of the people.

Another typical case of attacks by the lackey police occurred in Toronto on August 9, when a group of progressive Indians resident in Canada went to gathering the Indian people to distribute the revolutionary Indian journal Chingari. The members of national minority groups in Canada have no political rights whatsoever under imperialism, as was shown by the assault by the police of five of the anti-imperialist Indians who were jailed on trumped-up charges. The following week, two of the Indian patriots militantly protested against the lies of the Indian High Commissioner, a servile tool of US imperialism, who was trying to tell a public meeting that India is free. Large numbers of people in the audience joined the anti-imperialist fighters in denouncing this lie, to proclaim that India is not free and that anti-imperialist revolution is in order. But rather than stopping the high commissioner from telling his lies, the lackey police came to arrest the patriots on a variety of charges because they dared to speak the truth. These are the "political rights" members of the national minority groups enjoy, and this total lack of all rights is the reason why the oppressed national minority workers are in the forefront of the anti-imperialist revolution in Canada.

This series of assaults by the police on anti-imperialist fighters only includes Canada; during the same period about 300 people have been attacked in Quebec for daring to struggle against Anglo-Canadian colonialism and US imperialist domination of their country. These assaults are also in addition to the daily attacks upon the striking workers across Canada, and the regular attacks on hippie youth and others who run afoul of the rules and regulations used to maintain the "peace" in Canada and suppress all opposition. The situation in Quebec and the other assaults by the lackey police will be dealt with in future articles.



Photo shows Comrade Jeff Conway resolutely resisting fascist attacks by U.S. imperialist lackey police in Toronto on May 9 when he was asserting with "assault" for actively standing up to defend his fundamental democratic rights to demonstrate his democratic rights against the U.S. aggressors invasion of Cambodia.

Down with imperialist press!

Around June 24, one reporter working for the GLOBE & MAIL, approached Comrade R. A. Cruise, the leading spokesman for the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) for an interview about the Party and the revolutionary struggle it is leading. Several times before, reporters have approached the Party for such interviews. On all occasions, except one (ref. interview of Comrade R. A. Cruise with Tom Hazlett of the Toronto Star), the request for interviews was denied due to the clear experience that 1. The imperialist press is not interested to seek truth from facts and the distortions what is presented in the interview and 2. The imperialist press reporters deliver information in order to serve the secret services of the state.

On the recent occasion, we agreed to give an interview, however, we have since then discovered that the press reporter was engaged in some other activities which will harm the revolutionary struggle. We stalled the interview for over three weeks in order to establish the motive of this reporter, and his source of information regarding the Party. We have, through our investigations, conclusive evidence that:

- 1. The purpose of this reporter is to engage in anti-communist slander of the Party.
- 2. His information will be used by the espionage services; and that,

3. His main source of information about our Party and personalities is the "holly alliance of the left" who hang around a certain cafe in Toronto and gather information about the progressive people by using the hoax that they themselves are "left".

Recognizing this, the National Executive of our Party has authorized me as its Official Spokesman to make this declaration:

"The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) will not allow its spokesmen to give interviews to those whose motive is to 1. Slander communism, 2. Gather information for espionage and 3. Serve imperialism and not the Canadian people. Also, the Party declares that the principal source of information against the progressive people for the espionage services is the "holly alliance of the left" and that all our members and supporters should make proper precautions to keep the U.S. imperialist agents out of the ranks of the people."

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Chinese Workers Smash Imperialist 'Expert' Line Use Mao Tse-tung Thought To Build 10,000 Ton Freighter!!

THE FREIGHTER Dong Feng (East Wind) is a sower of Mao Tse-tung's thought. Plotting it around the world, we will sow the seeds of the great thinking of Mao Tse-tung. This was the proud and earnest pledge of the crew to the cheering crowd as the Dong Feng began its first commercial run on the sea-ways of the world.

The Dong Feng, independently designed and built entirely by China's own workers and technicians, is 161 1/2 metres long, has a displacement of 18,800 tons, a cargo capacity of 11,700 tons and a speed of 17 knots. It can sail for 40 days without docking, which means from Shanghai to Europe, Africa or the Americas. The construction of this 10,000-ton-class freighter with an 8,820 h.p. marine diesel engine shows that China has made a big leap forward from designing and building its own small and medium-sized coastal vessels with 2,000 h.p. diesel engines. In only a few years, China has completed the advance which took other countries decades—a great victory for the thought of Mao Tse-tung and for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

The Struggle Between the Two Lines

In developing the shipbuilding industry as in other fields of China's industrial front, a sharp struggle between the proletarian and the bourgeois, between Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line and the counter-revolutionary revisionist line of China's Khrushchov, has long existed. It concentrated sharply in three questions. Do we buy and charter ships from other countries, or do we build them ourselves? Do we catch up with and surpass advanced world levels in science and technology, or do we trail behind other countries at a snail's pace? Do we rely on the broad revolutionary masses, or on a few

bourgeois "experts"? Always, a small handful of Party capitalist-roads answered one way, the way of China's Khrushchov. And always, the worker-masses answered another way, with the thought of Mao Tse-tung. It was in the midst of this fierce struggle that the Dong Feng was built.

Buy Ships — Or Build Them Ourselves?

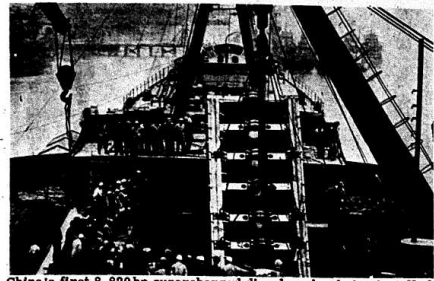
In 1958 our great leader Chairman Mao put forward the General Line of going all out and aiming high to achieve more, quicker, better and more economical results in building socialism. The magnificent great leap forward was the nationwide and enthusiastic response of the workers and peasants. In that same year Chairman Mao called for the vigorous development of the shipbuilding industry. With great enthusiasm, the revolutionary workers of the Changnan and Hutung shipyards and the ship-designing departments answered the call by breaking through all old thinking, eliminating blind belief in foreign and bourgeois "authorities", and giving full play to the revolutionary spirit of daring to think and act. They boldly shouldered the glorious task of research for and designing and building of the 10,000-ton Dong Feng with China's own resources.

The struggle between the two lines came to the surface at once. The handful of Party persons in authority taking the capitalist road, headed by China's Khrushchov, viciously attacked the principle of self-reliance in developing the shipbuilding industry as "impractical". They pinned their hopes on importing technology and equipment and buying patents. China's Khrushchov openly and energetically advocated buying ships abroad. He wanted to create a fleet of ocean liners. We can buy ships and should buy a great number. Following their master, the handful of Party capitalist-roads in the shipbuilding depart-

ments considered only economic results and not political ones, only immediate interests and not long-range ones, and did their best to carry out a line of national betrayal, i.e., "Building ships is not as good as buying them; buying ships is not as good as chartering them."

Then, as the ship moved into the general designing stage, the focus of struggle shifted to the high-horsepower, low-speed heavy marine diesel engine, the heart of the Dong Feng, and whether to design and build it ourselves or import it. The followers of China's Khrushchov advanced objections. Making such an engine required very high technical skill. China had only just begun to make small diesel engines of 2,000 h.p. Since capitalist countries had taken decades to advance from small to large engines, it would be impossible for China to make such a leap to building the large supercharged 8,820 h.p. engine the Dong Feng required. Better to buy it abroad, they said. But the workers and technicians would have none of it. We must develop the shipbuilding industry by relying on our own strength as Chairman Mao teaches, they said, and therefore we must establish the heavy diesel engine industry as well.

The handful of capitalist-roads in the shipbuilding departments paid no attention. Following the wishes of China's Khrushchov, they invited a representative of a foreign company to China to negotiate the purchase of a diesel engine patent. The patent restricted China to following its drawings and data. China would not have the right to design diesel engines or build them in the same plant or export engines made according to the patent. The price was much higher than the price which other countries paid for the patent. What was more, the company demanded that its representatives be allowed into the plant at any time to check



China's first 8,820 hp supercharged diesel engine being installed.

production accounts. In case of dispute, the decision had to be left to the arbitration of the company's government.

Chairman Mao teaches us: "The imperialists are bullying us in such a way that we will have to deal with them seriously." The exorbitant demands of the foreign company angered the workers, and they determined to win honour for the country by undertaking the task themselves. Chairman Mao had taught: "We stand for self-reliance. We hope for foreign aid but cannot be dependent on it; we depend on our own efforts, on the creative power of the whole army and the entire people." It was obvious to the workers that to make the 8,820 h.p. diesel engine meant to compete with imperialism in time and speed. This was revolution, and to make revolution one must dare to break through, open up a revolutionary road of going all out and aiming high, with determination to build up our country through our own efforts and to catch up with and surpass advanced world levels.

Surpass World Levels or Crawl Behind?
The struggle between the two

lines now moved into the work of research and designing. Chairman Mao teaches us: "We cannot just take the beaten track traversed by other countries in the development of technology and trail behind them at a snail's pace. . . . The Chinese people have high aspirations, they have ability, and they will certainly catch up with and surpass advanced world levels in the not too distant future."

The line of China's Khrushchov, on the contrary, continued to push the Right opportunism of slavishly trailing behind the imperialists and doing nothing on one's own. "While other countries are developing what is advanced at high speed," the counter-revolutionary revisionist Lu Jui-ching said, "we should for the time being make what is ordinary at low speed. Don't finish all the work which should be left to our children and grandchildren."

Like their revisionist masters, the handful of capitalist-roads and bourgeois technical "authorities" in the shipbuilding industry had a blind faith in everything foreign and no faith at all in the strength and ability of the Chinese people. They now insisted that the most urgent question before

China's shipbuilding industry was whether to have ships or not; there could be no question, they said, of "catching up with and surpassing advanced world levels". Using every kind of excuse, they tried to obstruct the trial-production and use of new equipment. What they wanted was to keep the Chinese people crawling behind, unable to make a leap forward. The bourgeois "authorities" could not understand that the people armed with the thinking of Mao Tse-tung can perform every kind of miracle.

Most of the technical personnel who participated in the research and designing of the Dong Feng were young people in their early twenties. They had never designed a ship in the 10,000-ton class and did not have the necessary technical data. But they poured their hearts into following Chairman Mao's teaching that correct ideas "come from social practice, and from it alone; they come from three kinds of social practice, the struggle for production, the class struggle and scientific experiment". They began by going among the crews and shipbuilding workers. They started the great amount of necessary investigation and research, combining theory with practice, daring to think and blaze new trails in their march to catch up with and surpass advanced world levels.

But what to catch up with, what to surpass? Certainly not the extravagance and decorative effects of capitalist ships! They decided to aim mainly for speed and carrying capacity.

They set the speed of the ship at 17 knots and designed an increased carrying capacity, basing themselves on the needs of China's shipping and an analysis of 15 types of ships from 9 countries. The design thus entered the ranks of advanced world standards.

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FOOD AND POPULATION NO. 2

Population Growth versus

The Historical Development of the Means of Production

At the time when Malthus wrote, the population of England was approaching 10 million (Clark — Population Growth and Land Use 1937). It is now five times that level. The world rate of population growth is nearly 2% per year, in some countries 4%. The population of the world before the introduction of agriculture has been estimated at 5-10 million. (Goran Ohlin — World Population Conference, 1965). At the beginning of the Christian era, the world population was approximately 250 million whereas by AD 1650, it had doubled to 500 million. This gives an average rate of increase of 0.04% per year between AD 1 and AD 1650.

Morgan (1877 — Ancient Society, or Researches into the Lines of Human Progress from Savagery Through Barbarism to Civilization) as Engels relates, in Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State, divided the history of the development of society into Savagery, Barbarism and Civilization. In the Lower Savagery, man was living in tropical or subtropical forests, at least partly in trees: "this alone explains his survival in the face of large beasts of prey." He gathered fruit, nuts and roots for food. There is no historical evidence for the existence of this period, but "once we admit the descent of man from the animal kingdom, the acceptance of this transitional stage is inevitable." (Engels).

From this man passed to the Middle Stage of savagery, which began with the utilization of fish for food and the use of fire for cooking. Fish food only becomes fully utilisable with the use of fire. This made man independent of his original habitat and of the climate, and enabled him to spread over the whole Earth by following the rivers and the coasts. In this period came the early Stone Age (Palaeolithic): the crude stone implements which man left behind him all over the continents are evidence of the club and the spear enabled the use of roots and tubers, and of game, as a food source. This was man's means of production. The Australian aborigines were still in the Middle Stage of Savagery. The Australians, on the arrival of the Europeans, were estimated to have been living at a population density of about 30 square kilometres per person, and "it is agreed that they had not much room to spare" (Clark). In New Zealand, when the meat was hunted, the early Maori lived at a population density of 10-15 square

kilometres per person." The Maori had the greatest population density for any known people at this stage of development.

The final stage of savagery is the Upper Stage, which begins with the development of the bow and arrow, whereby wild game became a regular item of food, and hunting one of the "normal occupations". The North American Indians, occupying the areas of the U.S.A. and Canada, were in this stage on the arrival of the Europeans, although they were, according to Clark (The Economics of Subsistence Agriculture) facing a "population crisis" at the time, with a population of one million, in 12 m. sq. km. deducing tundra and desert. They were being forced over to cultivation of maize, which estimated to have taken up 2/3 of their caloric consumption. As soon as they were able to buy guns and steel traps, they began to exhaust their hunting grounds. At present the Eskimos and Indians in the cold climate of N.W. Canada require 140 sq. km. per head to live.

After savagery, mankind developed into barbarism, which dates from the introduction of the domestication of animals and the cultivation of plants. Again, Morgan divided it up into lower, middle and upper stages. Development in the Americas was different from that in the Old World. The new domesticated animals were the domesticate, the llama, and only one plant to cultivate, maize. (Recent research has shown that the maize was itself not 'given', a plant naturally adapted to man's needs (Mangelsdorf, 1962). The new domesticated animals, land requirements in the best natural grasslands fall to approximately 1/2 sq. km. per person (Clark). Morgan suggested that nomadic pastoral tribes represented an earlier form of

After short fallow, we find the development of an iron plough drawn by draught animals. This marks the passage from the middle stage of barbarism to the upper stage. This makes land cultivation possible on a much wider scale — "tillage" and in the conditions then prevailing a practically unlimited increase in the means of subsistence. . . . With this there also came a rapid increase of the population and dense populations in small areas." (Engels). The wooden ploughshares can only work "light soils". The adoption and the diffusion of the iron plough-shares and other new metallic agricultural tools, opened "heavy soils" to cultivation. The Greek and Italian civilisations would not have been possible without these developments." (Cipolla, 1962). In fact the development of denser populations is a necessity at this period. Draught animals for farm work have to be well fed, and this requires the growing of fodder crops or the diversion of cereals from human consumption to the animals. More labour is required per unit of food produced. The apparent agricultural productivity per man hour of labour input falls, and to offset this "the economics of specialisation" (Clark) and the development of transport, larger and more concentrated populations are required. "At this stage, . . . more progress was made in production than in all the previous stages put together. To it belong the Greeks of the Heroic Age, the Italian tribes shortly before the foundation of Rome, the Germans of Tacitus, and the Normans in the days of the Vikings." (Engels).

The iron plough increased the productivity of the land and the populations grew more dense. Above a certain density, three course rotation of crops made its appearance. This raised output by shortening the total period for which the field was left fallow. Crop rotations and the use of legumes were not discoveries of the 18th century

but were found in Europe by 800 A.D. "Three field crop rotation was probably already known in classical Greece as early as the fourth century B.C." (Cipella). When the European population densities decreased, this system went into disuse, but later re-appeared as early as the 18th century in Flanders, where the population was particularly dense.

The entry of society into the period of civilisation is marked by the rigidification of the division of the barbaric stage into class divisions, the rise of commodity production and exchange, and with it a new class, the merchants, and the development of the modern state to accommodate the organisation of society in the antagonisms inherent in its class nature. The means of production created in the new era came with the industrial revolution.

NOTE ON DRAUGHT ANIMALS.

Man learnt how to harness horses and oxen to carts and ploughs before 3000 B.C. But the technique of harnessing was crude and inefficient—a yoke rested on the withers and a strap attached to the yoke passed around the animal's neck. This hampered the animal's breathing and reduced its power. Another technique was to attach the yoke to the horns, not very efficient either. The harness consisting of a rigid collar resting on the animal's shoulders, was not developed until the 4th century by the Chinese, and the 8th century A.D. in Europe. Again, this greatly increased the area which could be brought under cultivation. (Cipella, 1962).

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HAIL CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG'S SOLEMN STATEMENT OF MAY 20, 1970 IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM!!

U.S. imperialism, which looks like a huge monster, is in essence a paper tiger, now in the throes of its death-bed struggle, in the world of today, who actually fears whom? It is not the Vietnamese people, the Laotian people, the Cambodian people, the Palestinian people, the Arab people, or the people of other countries who fear U.S. imperialism; it is U.S. imperialism which fears the people of the world. It becomes panicky at the mere rustle of leaves in the wind. Innumerable facts prove that a just cause enjoys abundant support while an unjust cause finds little support. A weak nation can defeat a strong, a small nation can defeat a big. The people of a small country can certainly defeat aggression by a big country, if only they dare to rise in struggle, take up arms and grasp in their own hands the destiny of their country. This is a law of history.

PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S. AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS!

IN VANCOUVER IN STANLEY PARK COMMUNIST WORKER FIGHTS ARBITRARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

On August 5th, 1970, three young workers appeared in court in Vancouver to face trial on charges of "unlawfully distributing handbills in Stanley Park without the written permission of the Parks Board." This charge was one of several laid against young workers in the typical fascist fashion of the Vancouver City Police - first is to arrest "politically active people" and "non-political" charges behind the backs of the people.

Two months previously, on May 17th, a communist worker had peacefully been selling the revolutionary newspaper Mass Line to people in the Park when he was accosted by a policeman and violently prevented from carrying on his work. A gang of these fascist thugs attacked this young worker, and hauled him away for "creating a disturbance," beating him and choking him unconscious inside the city jail. When he appeared in front of the lacey court on May 26th, and militantly conducted his own defense, the "authorities" were completely exposed as having themselves been responsible for creating the "disturbance" and were forced to drop the charges for lack of evidence.

Later, however, in complete defiance of the wishes of the people who had come to Stanley Park on May 18th and May 24th to participate in a democratic discussion and uphold the democratic rights of our people to politically organize, the lacey police and courts issued summonses against five anti-imperialist fighters, charging them with unlawfully distributing leaflets. Having been thoroughly exposed in front of the people, these gangsters could only carry on their dirty anti-people politics behind the people's backs, by sending summonses through the mail.

When three of the young workers appeared in court on August 5th, a number of Canadian workers, national minorities and young people were also present, awaiting "trial." One young man, a visitor from Edmonton, was being "tried" for "unlawful assembly." The lacey judge's "demonstration in downtown Vancouver in July. Throughout the proceedings, this person and his witnesses gave clear and irrefutable testimony that the young man had only been a witness to the demonstration. The lacey judge, however, attributed every base motive to this young man, sneeringly brushing aside his statements that he had been seeking to rejoin his friends from whom he had become separated and branding him "an unruly member of the crowd." In the most arrogant, spiteful and fascist manner, the judge invited this young person to extend his visit in Vancouver, and "have a look at the inside of our courts and sentences" to a month in prison and a full year probation during which time he cannot return to Vancouver.

Justly outraged, the people in the courtroom carried on discussion and angrily denounced the actions of the police and the judge. "The courts are not interested in justice," said one unemployed worker. "The real criminals are sitting right in there," he said, pointing to the courtroom. They have no interest in social justice, and do whatever they please. As for this judge, it may be more all over the country. This young man is no criminal." Seeing that the people were openly speaking their views against the courts and police, a fascist policeman who

was standing nearby thrust himself into the group, brawling to a young worker to "button your lip" or be dealt with. He was countered with a militant denunciation, and told that he was creating a disturbance, as is always the case when the people speak their views against injustice. On finding out that this young worker was to appear in a few minutes on charges arising from political work in Stanley Park, he threatened this person with "having two charges against you if you don't shut up," and told a young woman who was denouncing him that "I don't listen to females," and "lots of people have discussion and I send them to jail for it, a inmate of his fascist intimidation, the discussion continued and the people in the hall joined in denouncing the police. One man correctly pointed out that "these are modern-day gestapo who are running amuck throughout the country and must be stood up against."

When the court proceedings against three of the young workers began, the first person to take the stand refused to answer the questions of the judge who was asked to make a plea of guilty or not guilty. Unable to continue the proceedings, the lacey judge then ordered that he be taken into custody for fifteen minutes until he "could now cause why he should not be cited for contempt of court." During the interval, a public prosecutor and various other hacks conspired with one another, making comments to the effect that they had had confrontations with this "type" of person before, and had received a kick on the head. The judge then saw the young cohorts that he had been in these court rooms for two and a half years, and they should be "ready to deal" with opposition.

When the court resumed in fifteen minutes, the young worker militantly refused to enter a plea, stating: "To enter a plea to such a court will allow that the courts and the police have the right to arbitrarily lay charges which deny the fundamental democratic rights of people to consent of court. During the interval, a public prosecutor and various other hacks conspired with one another, making comments to the effect that they had had confrontations with this "type" of person before, and had received a kick on the head. The judge then saw the young cohorts that he had been in these court rooms for two and a half years, and they should be "ready to deal" with opposition.

The prosecutor called Police Constable Frank Hudson PC29H to the stand, who gave testimony that on May 24th he was "making observations" in Stanley Park and saw the accused distributing handbills and giving an oral invitation to people to attend a "rally" at 3 P.M. in the Park. He stated that he was in plainclothes at the time, and had observed the "accused" handing out leaflets to people creating a crowd. When cross-examined by the young worker, he was asked why he had not approached any of the people distributing the leaflets, and told them they were contravening a Parks Board By-law. He replied that during the course of the rally, the man he called Carl Blashill (the "communist" worker originally arrested for "creating a disturbance"), had stated that the people in an unlawful new jury that they were engaged in an

NDP breeds social fascists Down with Revisionism!!

On August 20th various fascist elements organized a protest on Parliament Hill in Toronto to mark the 2nd anniversary of the Soviet social-imperialist invasion of Czechoslovakia. The leading speaker was Karl Jeffrey, a so-called "progressive" member of the NDP "waffle group" and a Toronto alderman.

Speaking to 45 demonstrators and the same number of spectators, Jeffrey set the tone of the meeting, which was of hysteria against communism, and no support for the Czech people in their struggle against the Soviet social-imperialist invaders. Ignoring any concrete analysis of why the Soviet social-imperialists had invaded Czechoslovakia, he suggested that they were communists, and called on people to oppose "Chinese imperialism." The Soviet social-imperialists, whose sole aim is to rob the people, are in a life and death struggle with the US imperialists and the European imperialists to redivide the world into new "spheres of influence," and so are being forced into military adventures to protect their sources of raw materials and markets. This was the basis for

them trampling on the national sovereignty of Czechoslovakia. They are social-fascists, not communists, and they will not go unpunished. Neither will the dying remains of the Nazis or the neo-Nazis go unpunished. These elements are so totally opposed to the interests of the Canadian people that they have to hire a hack like Jeffrey to trumpet their arguments for them and give them "respectability." Jeffrey showed how much he was against the people by talking about their "utter frustration" and "inability to do anything" in the face of these problems. People in Canada and all over the world are taking up guns to execute the fascists and imperialists, and this is what he does not like. Large numbers of Canadians fought against the fascists 30 years ago, and many immigrants from Italy, Greece, Portugal, etc. have lived under the oppression of a Hitlerite regime. Just as they are not fooled by the old Nazi ideology, they are not fooled by the new European and came to North America to serve US Imperialism, so they are not going to be fooled by the anti-communism of bright boys from the NDP.

and underhanded methods being employed by the political police in Vancouver. - Obedient to their fascist masters in Washington, they are following the guidelines laid down by the U.S. Attorney General's Office on the method of "handling" political protesters: quietly make arrests after a demonstration on non-political charges to avoid controversy. (See Mass Line No. 31). The young comrades clearly stated to the lacey judge that this is a direct denial of my rights, and any sentence is a denial of the rights of the broad masses of Canadian people. "These charges should be dropped immediately. I will also stand up with my class brothers and sisters whenever the rights of the working and oppressed people are attacked." The sinister lacey judge tried to suggest that he was interested in the protection of democratic rights, and that the young comrades had no respect for these rights, or they would not have "disturbed the peace" of people in Stanley Park. For him, a lackey of U.S. imperialism whose attitude toward the people is contemptuous, an active stance to protect democratic rights is "disturbing the peace." Whose peace? The Canadian people deeply cherish their hard-won rights, and it is a correct and glorious thing to protect them. We will never have peace with our oppressors! We will never abide fascist law! Let the lacey police and courts know that the Canadian people are ever more vigilant, and will take an open and an active stand against political repression.

"The fundamental result of the activities of the Khrushchov-Brezhnev regime in its 15 years of existence is the creation of the exploding ruling clique which represents the interests of the bourgeoisie and is based on the merging of the upper strata of the intelligentsia and the intelligentsia who inherited their status with the top persons in the Party and government organizations who are divorced from the people. This arrogant stratum has become rich at the expense of the working class, but it puts on a false front as though it were struggling for the interests of the working class.

For those who are really fighting for the interests of the working class there is no need to enjoy privileges and luxuries by plundering the workers and peasants. The upper-strata ruling clique has long stopped serving the people; it has turned into a tumour on the body of the people and is throttling them.

WORKERS' FIGHT AGAINST ALL PRIVILEGES! FIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITATION BY THE RULING GROUP OF NEW BOURGEOIS "MASTERS"!!

"The ruling clique is actively encouraging the spread of bourgeois ideology and culture. This is necessary not only for indulging in its own pleasures but above all, in order to "remould" the ideology of the workers and peasants so as to kill the revolutionary spirit of the working class, and thereby "adapting" the working class for effective use by the ruling clique in its own class interests. The ruling clique is using the intelligentsia to spread the corrosive ideology of bourgeois-plutinate individualism, egoism and sexuality. Large numbers of intellectuals are following this "vanguard," that is, the bourgeois exploiting clique in power, and are constantly replenishing this clique. The intelligentsia is today the soil for the emergence of opportunism and bourgeois degeneration. It is the firm base and the sole reliable prop of the ruling clique. This is the reason why instead of instilling proletarian class consciousness into the intellectuals, the revisionist ruling clique is using its best to "raise" the working class to the ideological level of the bourgeois intellectual, whose ideology is "losing linked with bourgeois ideology. Therefore our slogan is:

UPROOT THE IDEOLOGY OF BOURGEOIS INTELLECTUALS, INSTILL THE IDEOLOGY OF THE PROLETARIAT!!

Thus we can see the new Tsars working against the working class in their own country, and spreading counter-revolutionary ideas of defeatism and capitulation among the working and oppressed people around the world.

Do not be deceived by the "liberalism" of U.S. Imperialists and lackey Trudeau in letting the "Red Army Chorus" come here! The reason for this liberalism and show of friendship stems from the fact that U.S. Imperialism and Soviet Social Imperialism have common class interests in promoting the idea that there is no antagonism between the working class and its enemies. They both do it to subjugate and try to fool the working and oppressed people.

LACKEYS OF SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM, GET OUT OF CANADA!

DOWN WITH THE NEW TSARS!
SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISTS, HANDS OFF CHINA!
DEATH TO REVISIONISM, ALLY OF U.S. IMPERIALISM!

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The designers achieved the increased carrying capacity by using high-tensile low-alloy steel, especially for shipbuilding, which was lighter and stronger. But China had not yet made this type of steel. At this point, the revolutionary workers of the Anshan Iron and Steel Company rose to the need and accepted the task of producing it for the new ship. Using domestic raw materials, they succeeded in a very short time. In addition to breaking away from foreign rules and dead dogmas in designing the hull, the designers saved several hundred tons of steel and reached advanced world levels in low consumption of steel and high carrying capacity.

The designers not only reached their aim of speed and capacity, but in order to make the *Dong Feng* even more advanced and economical, they went on bravely to use new techniques and build equipment such as roller bearings to increase propeller efficiency, hydraulic drive shaft coupling, gyro-pilot, automatically operating hatch covers, heavy-duty cargo cranes, a steam turbo-generator using the heat of the main engine's exhaust gas, and a constant-capacity pump supplying the hydraulic steering system. The success in using new techniques and in the independent research, design and production of this new equipment by China's own techni-

cal personnel was a resounding blow to the industry's bourgeois technical "authorities" and their blind worship of everything foreign.

Not only was the design good, but the young designers, armed with Mao Tse-tung's thought, also fought for quicker results. The main drawings of the required 8,820 hp diesel engine took only 48 days. The working plans for the whole ship took only a little more than three weeks. They rely on "Experts" or the Masses?

Every one of the 50,000 parts of the diesel engine was built with the sweat of the workers of the Chinese working class, relying on simple equipment and their own ingenious methods. The 75-ton crankshaft, for example, must be built up of many sections. The diameter of each of these must not differ from another by as much as the thickness of half a human hair. The bourgeois "authorities" were cowed by such difficulties; the workers, armed with Mao Tse-tung's thought, were not. Veteran worker Yang Ching-fu, with 40 years of experience in the shipbuilding trade, wrote his determination in a *dazibao* (big-character poster) to shoulder the task of precision-machining the giant cast-steel crankshaft. He and the young revolutionaries who were going to work on it advanced the bold slogan: "Nothing is too difficult for revolutionary heroes!" Working hard day and night, they

succeeded in creating a new shrinking process and completed the first crankshaft of such a size in China.

The struggle between the two roads never stopped. The bourgeois technical "authorities", refusing to believe in the wisdom of the masses, tried in every way to find fault with the finished crankshaft and invented all kinds of reasons for claiming that it could not be used. When the workers resisted, they finally used their power of office to pronounce a "death sentence" on it, thus greatly delaying the production of the diesel engine.

China's Khrushchov, entering into imperialist and revisionist abroad, used the three years of temporary economic difficulties in the country to spread pessimistic views everywhere. He and his followers, the directives of Chairman Mao from the people, suppressed mass movements and tried to put a stop to socialist construction. Because of their right-opportunist line, construction on the *Dong Feng* was forced to a halt for several years.

But the voice of Chairman Mao and the light of his thinking can never be kept from the people. In 1965, the revolutionary staff members and workers of the Chiangan and Hutung shipyards heeded Chairman Mao's shout: "Never forget class struggle!" and defiantly resumed building the *Dong Feng*. The handful of Party capi-

talist-readers increased their opposition, but the workers fought back and surmounted every difficulty. After the great proletarian cultural revolution started, they demanded that the crankshaft, which they had kept carefully sealed in oil, be brought out and tested again. This time, scientific tests and inspection proved its top quality and it was installed in a new engine. **The Masses Are the Real Heroes!**

As the battle to construct the *Dong Feng* went on, the revolutionary workers and technicians launched a mass movement with Mao Tse-tung's thought as their banner. They had kept their hearts and minds firmly sealed in oil, but brought out and tested again. This time, scientific tests and inspection proved its top quality and it was installed in a new engine. **The Masses Are the Real Heroes!**

While the diesel engine was at last undergoing a full-power endurance test at the Hutung shipyard, something went wrong with the No. 4 cylinder. At once, the two young workers on duty rushed into the heavy smoke and hot exhaust fumes to clear the obstruction. "We weren't born early enough to be tested by bullets in wartime," they said. "Countless revolutionary martyrs before us laid down their lives for the revolution, what is this little difficulty?" Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory!" After a number of failures, the diesel passed the endurance test.

"We must aim high and race with time, or else we're no heroes!" This was the pledge of the Chiangan shipyard workers building the hull and making the general assembly. Workers making the templates and cutting the steel plates, and the welding processes, including variable templates, and completed a month's quota in 10 days. When the large hull sections were being lifted by crane to the building berth, the Yen Chunhui Team, a national advanced team known as "the locomotive of the building yards", plunged into the hard work like mountain tigers. The workers mass finished hull construction at high speed ahead of schedule.

Workers in nearly 300 large and small plants in 13 provinces and cities took part in the research, designing and building of the *Dong*

Feng, together writing this triumphant song of socialist construction, and together bringing Chairman Mao's great teaching to life: "The people, and the people alone, are the motive force in the making of world history." The building of the *Dong Feng* was truly a brilliant victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line.

After its first trial run, the *Dong Feng* continued to undergo testing in lowering waves, full-force gales, snow and ice. It traveled more than 30,000 nautical miles in the testing process, proving in practice its excellent quality and its world-level advanced performance.

More than 20,000 Chinese and foreign visitors went aboard the *Dong Feng* during these runs. Inspecting this new achievement in China's socialist construction, foreign friends remarked, "The *Dong Feng* is a fine result of Chairman Mao's theory of socialist revolution. We share the joy of every achievement of the Chinese people." "The *Dong Feng* is vivid proof of the great results the working class can achieve once it shakes off the rule of the imperialist overlords."

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