

## IT IS A GOOD THING TO BE ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY! IT PROVES THAT THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT IS ADVANCING WAVE UPON WAVE!

Cleveland, Nov. 22 -- Seeing that the resolute communist youth have seized the initiative and are dealing them heavy blows, the monopoly capitalists have recently launched a desperate attack on the communists in Cleveland, Des Moines, Detroit and elsewhere.

The communists have dared to rise up and fight the fascist police with their bare hands, defy gunmen, spit on and attack lackey judges and carry out uncompromising struggle inside the fascist jails. This has released the revolutionary initiative of the broad masses to rise up against the fascists and has won the communists deep respect and love from the people. Greatly frightened that the communists have come forward to give unflinching leadership in the mass democratic anti-fascist revolution, and fearful of their own overthrow, the monopoly capitalists have attacked the revolutionaries with slanderous articles in the imperialist press and with police violence.

This only shows the strength of Chairman Mao and the people's forces, which are daily rising all over the world, and the weakness of fascist hitlers and his lackeys, who are daily taking beatings and are heading for total collapse, as our beloved leader and teacher Chairman Mao writes: "I HOLD THAT IT IS BAD AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IF A PERSON, A POLITICAL PARTY, AN ARMY OR A SCHOOL IS NOT ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY, FOR IN THAT CASE IT WOULD DEFINITELY MEAN THAT WE HAVE SUNK TO THE LEVEL OF THE ENEMY. IT IS GOOD IF WE ARE ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY, SINCE IT PROVES THAT WE HAVE DRAWN A CLEAR LINE OF DEMARCATION BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND OURSELVES. IT IS STILL BETTER IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS US WILDLY AND PANTS US AS UTTERLY BLACK AND WITHOUT A SINGLE VIRTUE; IF THEY STRATEGIZE THAT WE HAVE NOT ONLY DRAWN A CLEAR LINE OF DEMARCATION BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND OURSELVES BUT ALSO FOUND A GREAT DEAL IN OUR WORK."

### CLEVELAND

On Monday, Nov. 16, the Cleveland "plain dealer", organ of the big bourgeoisie of Cleveland, began a series of articles attacking the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) and its supporters. These articles had the sole purpose of isolating the comrades from the masses so as to prepare the ground for fascist attack. They took up the propaganda that the communists refused to cooperate with the bourgeois courts and other institutions, fought the police, denounced drugs and all forms of degeneracy and loved and followed Chairman Mao loyally and uncritically. But the bourgeoisie made a big mistake; the working and oppressed people have grasped the principle to "SUPPORT WHAT THE ENEMY OPPOSES" and were quite pleased with exactly the same things that displeased the "plain dealer" editors. Instead of uniting with the fascists to attack the communists, the people rallied round the communists to denounce the fascists. When the "plain dealer" printed the photographs of about

15 local comrades, who were already known to the police, instead of encouraging the masses to attack the revolutionary youth, this popularized the comrades among the people, who frequently came up to support them and oppose the fascist articles. Within a week it became plain that the intended effect of the articles, which was to incite civilian fascist groups to attack the comrades, at their homes had failed miserably because the fascists fear both hardship and death and will never run amuck when the communists stand up to them in broad daylight.

Stripped of support among the people, the monopoly capitalists had to resort to open police violence. On Nov. 19, while selling PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS at the Cuyahoga Community College campus where she is a student, Comrade Betsy Factor was attacked viciously by the campus police and arrested after a bitter struggle. These sinister characters claimed that she was trespassing and that she had been expelled from the college, a "fact" which she had never been told. Arrested on the same spot where she had been arrested two months ago and for the same reason, Comrade Betsy again put up an extremely militant struggle and had to be handcuffed hand and foot in order to subdue her. At her trial a few days later, she gave a long, clear militant speech exposing and denouncing the fascist attack on the people's right to organize politically. This speech inspired a woman worker, also on trial that day, to denounce the judge too. After the speech, Comrade Betsy vigorously fought the jailers who came to drag her away.

At 10 a.m. in the morning of Nov. 21, over thirty fascist Cleveland police dared to burst into an apartment of the American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) on the West Side of Cleveland to make one of their regular raids. They met with the stubborn resistance of Comrade Pete Tabbolt, who attacked them right at the door as they invaded his home by surprise and fought back furiously as fifteen of the running dogs wrestled him to the ground and beat him. Comrade Pete, too, carried the struggle militantly into the courts the next day, also denouncing the fascist courts and declaring that the day would soon come when the American people would string up all the fascist judges, police, lackeys of every kind and the monopoly capitalists themselves. On the same day as the raid on the West Side the exact same gang of hoodlums in uniform invaded an apartment of the American Student Movement (Anti-Imperialist) on the East Side, thieving finding no one home.

On Nov. 21, when Comrade George Roush went out to the Warrensville Workhouse to get his car keys from his imprisoned comrade Betsy Patton, he had no sooner arrived on the women's side than six fascist guards jumped on him in a most fascistic manner, claiming that he had not "registered" at the main gully- ing, something never required

before then. Our comrade bravely fought back against this unprovoked attack, was dragged down to the men's side of the workhouse and taken right into the courtyard of the jail on the way to solitary confinement! Again he put up a valiant fight, right in front of the prisoners, and bloodied at least one guard before they could get the handcuffs on him and drag him to the hole. For defending himself against these fascist attacks, Comrade George has been given five assault charges. The fact that his fighting stand has further aroused the spirit of the prisoners and further panicked the fascist prison authorities was demonstrated today when Comrade Dave Gass attempted to get his car keys from Comrade George, also at the workhouse. Upon seeing our lone comrade, four guards with drawn guns rushed out at him and surrounded him and searched him a gunpoint, not daring to attack him as they did comrade George.

### DETROIT

Just before this series of attacks in Cleveland, Comrade Sarah Herrink was attacked by the fascist police of Dearborn, Michigan, who complained that she and Comrade Michele Shubert were selling too many copies of PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS to the workers at Ford River Rouge Plant (1500 in one month at one rate). Comrade Sarah, just like Comrades Betsy and Pete, has fought resolutely in court and in the jail and is now on hunger strike.

### DES MOINES

Meanwhile, in Iowa, the bourgeoisie has carried out most vicious attacks in an attempt to silence the Black Revolutionary Communist Youth, who are disseminating Mao Tsetung Thought on a wide scale among the Black people and applying it to the main task of uniting the Afro-American people with the entire working class and people in the revolutionary overthrow of the U.S. monopoly capitalist class. With two comrades already in jail on "concealed weapons" charges, on Oct. 19, Comrades Clive Depatten and Steven Green first denounced the lackey racist judge and when this fascist jailed Comrade Clive for "contempt", Comrade Steve vaulted over the railing and chased the judge right into his chambers. A few days later, while attending traffic court, Comrade Charles Knox spit in the judge's face for his racist crime. Immediately, he and his three comrades were assaulted by a large number of fascist police who dashed madly into the court room to protect their head lackey. For this revolutionary act of defiance of the bourgeois courts, the comrades received three months to one-year sentences.

These frenzied attacks are only the latest, and highest level, of the attempts by the bourgeoisie to prevent the dissemination of Mao Tsetung Thought and the development of the anti-fascist struggle on a scientific basis. The monopoly capitalists have tried 1) to mobilize civilian fascist movements against

the communists and the progressive people, 2) to smash the revolutionary movement by direct state violence, and 3) to undermine the revolutionaries by sponsoring counter-revolutionary ideas and practices within the revolutionary movement in an attempt to destroy it from within. In each case, the resolute followers of Chairman Mao, "FEARING NEITHER HARDSHIP NOR DEATH" and using the weapon of mass democratic struggle, have come forward to seize the initiative from the fascists, go on the attack and inspire the people and raise the resistance movement wave upon wave to new levels.

When the monopoly capitalists first tried to mobilize small businessmen disguised as "hard-hat" workers to attack the communists and democratic people in Cleveland last summer, the members and supporters of the ACWM (M-L) went on the offensive against them, mobilized the working people of the Near West Side to denounce them, and then smashed their demonstration so thoroughly that they had to be protected from the angry masses by the fascist police. When the Zionist-fascist gang called the "Jewish Defense League" attempted to turn oppressed Jews against the Palestinian national liberation struggle and against the progressive people in the U.S., resolute members of American Revolutionary Youth and American Student Movement smashed them in New York in October. Finally, when the "plain dealer" and other local articles in the bourgeois press openly invited the fascists to attack two of the communist apartments, by this time they were not able to mobilize a single civilian fascist attack and once again had to depend on naked state power.

The mobilization of state power in the form of the fascist police, courts and jails has also failed to stop the revolutionary struggle of these young comrades. Several police were put out of commission by the comrades during the "hard-hat" struggle. On August 6, eight revolutionary youth sang "The Internationale," anthem of the international communist movement, right in the court and loudly denounced the fascist judge and police. On Nov. 6 the fascist juvenile court judge Toner, grabbing him and taking a powerful swing at him, which he was only able to duck by falling over backwards. In the jail, the heroine Comrade Barbara Cahn has withstood beating after beating to mobilize the women prisoners first in the workhouse, then in county jail and now in the Cleveland Psychiatric Institute to stand up with her and attack their oppressors. The Iowa comrades, too, have consistently taken the offensive, chasing the judge into his chambers and spitting on another fascist judge.

Thus it is clear that the revolutionary youth have taken up the call of the ACWM (M-L) to "WAGE WAR OF ANNIHILATION ON THE CULTURAL FRONT" and have dealt death blows to the principal ideological enemy preventing the development of revolution --

the false idea that imperialism is strong and the people weak. The actual situation is just the opposite. Following Chairman Mao's May 20 Solemn Statement that "REVOLUTION IS THE MAIN TEND IN THE WORLD TODAY," Comrade Charu Mazumdar, leader of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), pointed out that this is the era of self-sacrifice, the era of the final offensive of the people and the victory of the world revolution. All ideas of self-defense must be discarded. To go on the offense today, no matter how weak your forces, will only build your strength for "THE ENEMY IS ROTTING WITH EVERY PASSING DAY WHILE WE ARE GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER."

But the final attempt of the fascists to stop this revolutionary development is to sponsor counter-revolutionary ideas and promote the development of the bourgeois reactionary line to oppose the proletarian revolutionary line in the ranks of the revolutionary people. This line takes either the right opportunist form that "we should stop all this needless fighting with the police in the streets and get down to serious ideological struggle," or the left adventurist form that "we should all go underground, take up the gun and begin the annihilation of the class enemy." Both of these lines are cowardly expressions of belief in the strength of the fascists and the weakness of the people, that the people supposedly will not rise to defend the communists and make revolution but instead must be "persuaded" to do so, or that the revolution must be made for them by small, completely clandestine bands. Standing directly opposed to this reactionary line is the practice of the leading young comrades of the resistance movement, comrades like the heroine Barbara Cahn, the resolute Afro-American communist Charles Knox and the young Filipino-American worker Darryl Austin. They have gone deep among the masses, always daring to do open political work. They have disseminated Mao Tsetung Thought, armed the people with it and organized them. They have propagated Chairman Mao's great thesis "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN" and are preparing public opinion among the working and oppressed people for mass participation in People's War. Finally, they themselves have personally answered counter-revolutionary violence of the fascists with revolutionary violence of the people, starting from a low level of fists and moving step-by-step to higher levels, taking up the methods of the broad masses at each level and advancing them further. In this way they have given the heroic example of communists who will not flinch in the face of sacrifice or suffering and they have resolutely propagated the mass line that "THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR IS A WAR OF THE MASSES; IT CAN BE WAGED ONLY BY MOBILIZING THE MASSES AND RELYING ON THEM."

It is precisely because these comrades have taken the correct path toward revolution --

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# "It Is U.S. Imperialism Which Fears the People of the World!" CHAIRMAN MAO

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tion that the bourgeoisie has come out in virulent attacks against them. It is the correct path of standing up and fighting, of relying on the natural weapons at hand and of paying blood debts in blood that has thrown the bourgeoisie into a frenzy. The American communist workers movement (Marxist-Leninist) calls on all its members and close supporters to persist in this stand, to develop the armed red guard units according to the call to Revolutionary Youth and students, and to dare to become a fish swimming in the water of the people, loved and cared for by them.



MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST) MARCH IN CALCUTTA. IN 1967 THESE COMRADES ORGANIZED THE GREAT PEASANT UPRISING IN NAXALBARI AND SINCE THEN, FLAMES OF ARMED GUERRILLA STRUGGLE AGAINST LANDLORD RULE HAVE SPREAD THROUGHOUT INDIA AND THE REVOLUTIONARY SLOGAN "BLOOD DEBTS MUST BE PAID IN BLOOD!" HAS BEEN PUT INTO PRACTICE.



NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIER LEADS PEASANTS IN DENOUNCING THE CRIMINAL AGGRESSION CARRIED OUT BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AGAINST VIET NAM.



PALESTINIAN STUDENTS AND WORKERS MILITANTLY AND FEARLESSLY DEMONSTRATE IN JERUSALEM AGAINST THE FASCIST SUPPRESSION OF THE GUERRILLAS BY THE REACTIONARY JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT.



SEVEN YOUNG BLACK ANTI-FASCIST FIGHTERS GIVE THE REVOLUTIONARY SALUTE AFTER A FOUR-HOUR GUNFIGHT WITH POLICE IN CARBONDALE, ILL. THESE REVOLUTIONARIES WOUNDED FOUR FASCISTS, INCLUDING ONE CITY POLICEMAN.



AMERICAN YOUTH HANG LEAFLETS ON BAYONETS AND DENOUNCE THE TOWERING CRIMES OF FASCIST NIXON OUTSIDE OF FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY.