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## ZIMBABWE

### LANDSLIDE ELECTION VICTORY, NEW CHALLENGES FOR ZANU



Waving their hands like a rooster, the symbol of ZANU, the Zimbabwean people danced into the streets of Salisbury to celebrate the landslide victory of Mugabe and his party.

Robert Mugabe and the Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) won 63% of the vote and 57 seats out of 80 in the recent British-supervised election in Zimbabwe—a landslide victory. ZANU won once and for all the right to organize the government and represent the Zimbabwean people. The election victory brings Zimbabwe a big step closer to final liberation and independence. While Zimbabweans dance in the streets celebrating this historic occasion and mountains of congratulations pile up in ZANU offices, ZANU is gearing up for the far more complicated and challenging tasks ahead.

What lessons does ZANU's victory and the obstacles they will face on the road ahead have for the U.S. revolution?

#### Did "Free and Peaceful" Elections Free Zimbabwe?

After Mugabe and ZANU's sweeping rout of imperialist-backed Muzorewa regime (Muzorewa won only three seats), the U.S. had to recognize the new government. At the same time the imperialists claim in a recent New York *Times* article that ZANU's victory "proves" Mugabe's Marxist-Leninist belief in the necessity of armed insurrection is wrong since "The oppressed black majority won their liberation through 'free and peaceful' elections." *Continued on page 3*

## Hostage's Family Demands U.S. Apologize To Iran

Fed up with the State Department's handling of the hostage situation in Iran, the family of John Earl Graves, one of the hostages, appeared on Washington D.C. television on March 4. Lizette, Mr. Graves' 28-year old daughter, said, "We're going to have to apologize. We're going to have to admit to what past administrations did in Iran and say we're sorry and we won't do it again." Mr. Graves' wife, Bonnie, added, "We have to stop meddling in other people's affairs. We are now urging people to pressure their Congressmen for a total re-examination of our foreign policy. We can't continue in our neo-colonialist approach. This is our position, and we have every reason to believe it is Mr. Graves' position, too."

Before he was seized as a hostage, the 52 year-old Graves had worked for the U.S. Information Agency beginning in 1962, serving in Saigon and five other places in Africa. In 1974, he became an information officer with the State Department.

The Graves family feels that the Carter Administration is more interested in protecting the Shah than in the return of the 50 hostages. They had with them a copy of a cable sent by Bruce Laingen, U.S. Charges d'Affaires in Teheran to the State Department, warning of possible Iranian action if the Shah was allowed to come into the U.S. The State Department ignored this warning and admitted the Shah anyway.

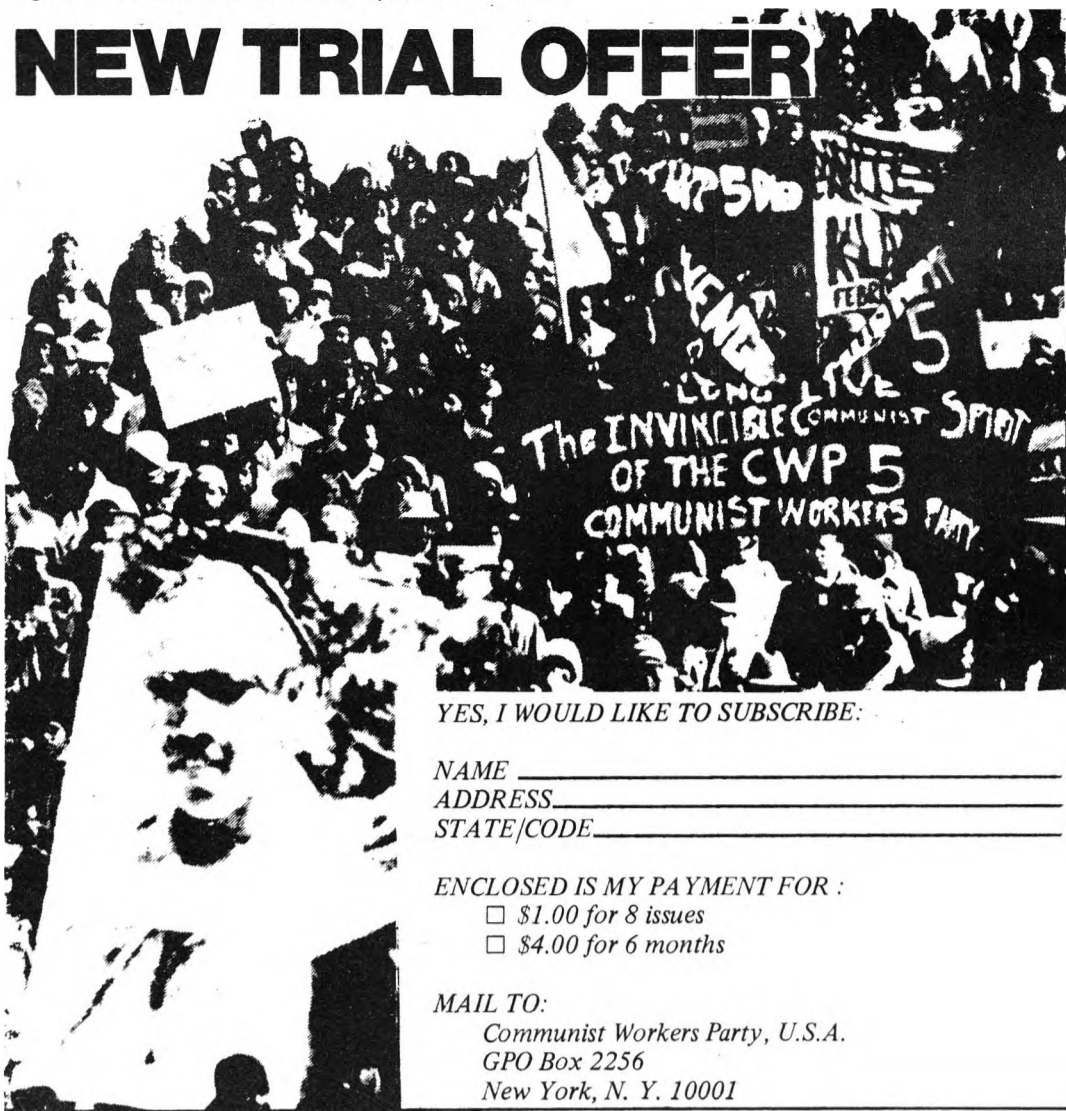
The Graves family made their views known at the last meeting of the hostages' families in Washington in February. But they had seen no changes on the part of the government yet. This prompted them to go in front of TV cameras and make their views public. No longer relying on the government to get her husband back, Mrs. Graves sent a letter written in French to the Iranian President Bani-Sadr requesting a meeting. The letter was given to the Iranian Embassy in Washington and promptly telexed to Teheran.

Commenting on their news conference, Mrs. Graves said, "I hope it has a good effect. I hope our Government has the guts to examine its foreign policy. This is bigger than just my husband." □

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## WHY PAKISTAN REJECTED \$400 MILLION IN U.S. AID

Pakistan recently turned down \$400 million in military aid from the U.S. and said they would base their foreign policy on close ties with Islamic and non-aligned countries.

"We have officially conveyed to the United States that we are not interested in the aid package as proposed and had specifically disassociated ourselves from any U.S. initiatives to introduce the relevant legislation in the Congress," said Pakistan Foreign Minister Agha Shahi on March 5th. He said that accepting the American aid package would weaken rather than strengthen Pakistan's security. Taking U.S. aid would threaten Pakistan's non-aligned status and its link with the Islamic countries, particularly Iran.

Head of Pakistan, General Zia, had warned the U.S. before that \$400 million in military aid was "peanuts" and that Pakistan would need a lot more to really build up its defenses. The fact that the U.S. refused to give the amount of aid needed shows how much the U.S. aid package was really meant to provoke the Soviet Union into invading Pakistan. This would tie Soviet troops down and make the Pakistanis fight the Soviets for the U.S.

The Pakistani government saw through this imperialist trick and rejected the U.S. offer. They said that Pakistan will seek the closest possible friendship and cooperation with Islamic countries and would play a positive role among non-aligned countries.

By mainly relying on the Pakistani people and the people of other third world countries, rather than U.S. help, Pakistan will be able to fight the Soviet imperialist threat.

## Breaking the Chains of Wage Slavery

### TO DO AND DIE

Two Whirlpool Co. maintenance workers in Marion, Ohio had lost 6 hours pay and were reprimanded in their files for refusing to walk out onto a wire mesh net, 20 feet above the floor, on which one man was killed and others injured a few months earlier. The Supreme Court ruled against Whirlpool Feb. 26 that workers have the right under certain circumstances, to refuse to perform tasks they believe pose a danger of death or serious injury. This upheld part of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 forbidding employer reprisals against such workers.

### BUDD CONTRACT PACES FORD/GM

United Auto Workers members at Budd Co. auto parts plants won their first

strike in 22 years. Budd tried to push through a Chrysler-style substandard contract. The workers struck for 26 days and got basically the same wages and benefits as Ford and GM workers' contracts, which have less takebacks.

### RETAIL CLERKS RING UP HIGHER PAY

A six-week strike in the Bay Area by the Retail Clerks union ended March 4 when they ratified a new contract. The San Francisco chain stores Safeway, Lucky's, Ralph's, Alpha Beta, Albertson's and Raley's agreed to pay \$1.81 over a 38-month period in addition to about \$1 in cost-of-living adjustments. Before the strike, their wage was \$8.78/hr. Management had to drop demands for flexibility on work rules and seniority.



### MORE OIL WORKERS ON STRIKE

The ranks of the 60,000 Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, out on strike for 2 months, grew last week as 1,200 workers at Mobil's Paulsboro, New Jersey refinery walked out over wages, benefits and vacation. Another 1,000 workers from Sun Oil Co. in Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania also went out March 1.

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The Communist Workers Party U.S.A. (CWP) is the political party of the U.S. multinational working class. The CWP, formerly the Workers Viewpoint Organization, is a fighting organization, nationwide in scope. Our members come from all backgrounds and nationalities. Our immediate goal is to lead the U.S. proletariat (the working class) and oppressed nationalities to overthrow this rotten capitalist system by violent force and establish a socialist system—the dictatorship of the proletariat. Under socialism, we workers will be our own masters and will rule over the monopoly capitalists in the interests of the vast majority of people. Our ultimate aim is communism, a society where there are no longer any classes or class differences and no longer any exploitation of man by man.

The CWP fights for the emancipation of all humanity. Our main contribution is to make socialist revolution here in the U.S. We support the struggles of all oppressed people and nations and fight together with them against both imperialist superpowers, the U.S. and Soviet Union, and against colonialism, neo-colonialism, Zionism, racism and all reaction. We oppose world war and fascism and work for proletarian revolution throughout the world.

Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought is the theoretical basis guiding our thinking. It is the science of revolution — the historical lessons of thousands of years of class struggle summed up into general principles by the great communist revo-

lutionaries, Marx, Engels, Lenin, Stalin and Mao Tsetung.

We oppose the sellout traitors of today's revisionist Communist Party of the Soviet Union and Communist Party of China. They've become bourgeois (capitalist class) parties. They have revised Marxism to serve their own selfish interests. To ensure that our party always serves the interests of the broad masses, and does not betray the working class, the CWP conscientiously studies Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought and criticizes revisionism. We submit ourselves to close supervision by the masses, boldly do criticism and self-criticism of errors, constantly recruit fresh forces, and cleanse our ranks of those who have gone stale.

Today's economic crisis is bringing untold suffering to the American people. Millions of our youth are unemployed, strung out on drugs, and turning to crime. Divorce rates are soaring and families are being torn apart like never before. The root cause of all this is capitalism. Capitalism is a system where a small gang of greedy vultures like the Rockefellers and Morgans own all the factories, mines and land, and make all their profit off our sweat and blood. This class of monopoly capitalists, the bourgeoisie, uses its state (the police, courts, prisons, armed forces, and all levels of government) to maintain their dictatorship over us. That's why we must overthrow the bourgeoisie and seize state power.

The CWP fights for jobs for all; for better wages and work-

ing conditions; for decent housing, education, and childcare; for equal rights for all oppressed nationalities and undocumented workers; for the right of self-determination for oppressed nations in the U.S.; and against police brutality, the KKK/Nazis, and discrimination of women and the elderly. But the only way to end all social evils is for all workers and oppressed to unite, smash every attempt by the bourgeoisie to divert the blame for the crisis onto scapegoats, and to destroy the whole capitalist system. Only then can we continue the revolution under socialism until the classless society, material abundance, and spiritual height of communism are realized.

We do political education daily and in the course of taking up day-to-day struggles to help the masses learn who are our friends and who are our enemies. Today, our first priority is to awaken the proletariat to build up its party, by winning over to communism wave upon wave of advanced elements and training them how to make revolution. We strive to make every factory our fortress, every community and school our base, to kick the hacks out of the trade unions and make them into fighting organizations. Thus we are now building our army in preparation for seizing state power.

We call on all workers and revolutionary-minded people to join with the Communist Workers Party in the struggle against this bloodsucking system and build up the Party as your own to prepare for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

# New Challenges for ZANU...

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This ignores the fact that it took seven years of armed struggle, countless sacrifices by the liberation fighters and the Zimbabwean people to even bring the British and the puppet Muzorewa regime to the bargaining table. And only after the Patriotic Front had already liberated most of the country.

Nor was the election process so "peaceful and free." ZANU had to wage a fierce fight to maintain its independence and initiative while the imperialists tried every trick to prevent the election from representing the will of the people. Britain and Muzorewa first tried to disarm ZANU and the Zimbabwe African People's Union (both members of the Patriotic Front) by insisting that they report to assembly points guarded by Commonwealth forces. Meanwhile, British colonial governor Soames (in charge of the election process) let Muzorewa's mercenary forces and South African troops roam free, intimidating the masses—a violation of the cease-fire agreement. ZANU kept most of its soldiers in the countryside and concentrated its troops only in the assembly centers where the mercenaries and South Africans were relatively weak. Mugabe ordered his men not to give up their arms, and repeatedly warned the imperialists that if Muzorewa and South African soldiers weren't leashed ZANU would resume the armed struggle.

During the election process there were at least two attempts to assassinate Mugabe. In addition, Soames threatened to block the election in areas where ZANU had the strongest mass support. Despite all this, ZANU took on their enemy on the parliamentary front (a stronghold of the imperialists and a front where ZANU had little experience), maintained their independence and initiative and won. The resounding success in the elections was a fruit of ZANU's sharp and flexible tactics and seven years of sacrifice during the armed struggle.

## ZANU Can Use State Power to Meet New Challenges

The situation is excellent

for ZANU. Even if ZANU were to be forced out of power by a right-wing coup backed by the imperialists, the Zimbabwean people have demonstrated to the people of the world that ZANU is their true representative.

With state power, ZANU can now mobilize a lot more resources for its cause such as the right to organize and control the army, the police, the courts, and prisons, the power to tax and issue currency, access to TV, radio and transportation, control over natural resources like chrome, and so on. This can now be utilized to fight for the political and economic independence of Zimbabwe and the liberation of the black majority instead of oppressing the black masses as the racist Smith regime used it.

With state power, ZANU can now use the diplomatic front fully to fight the British imperialists, the South African regime, as well as the two superpowers—the U.S. and the Soviet Union. ZANU can now provide more active leadership in the Organization of African Unity, the movement of non-aligned countries and the United Nations.

ZANU and the Zimbabwean people will need all these resources to carry out the more complicated and challenging tasks ahead. ZANU has to fight not mainly on the military front as it did in the past, but on all fronts—parliamentary, economic, military, diplomatic, as well as the cultural front. Only victory, step by step, on all these fronts can insure a politically and economically independent Zimbabwe and bring final liberation for the people.

## Building Independent Economy Difficult for Third World Countries

One of the most difficult fights will be to build an independent Zimbabwean economy. Zimbabwe is a poor, underdeveloped third world country. For Zimbabwe, because of years of imperialist robbery and domination, it will be a big fight just to be able to feed her people, not to mention building roads, factories and so on. Seven years of armed struggle against the racist regime and the imperial-

ists has brought tremendous destruction and hardship. And the biggest loss has been the lives of the best sons and daughters of the Zimbabwean people in the fight against their oppressors.

Frontline states like Zambia, Tanzania and Mozambique have not solved the problem of building an independent economy and are susceptible to imperialist domination again through new forms of colonialism (neo-colonialism—where the imperialists don't rule directly like the British once ruled the American colonies, but instead rule indirectly by controlling a country's economy). Neither Cuba nor Vietnam were able to solve this problem. It is possible for third world countries to become economically independent. For example, China, under Mao's leadership, was on the right path and achieved self-sufficiency in food, then failed to accomplish it. (That's a factor why there was a restoration of capitalism in China after Mao died and the revisionists those who distort Marxism—stole state power.)

The British and U.S. imperialists are hitting this front, pressuring for an "open economy" (*The Economist*, March 8, 1980, meaning complete freedom for the imperialists to invest in Zimbabwe and once again dominate the country).

## Sharp Tactics to Disintegrate Enemies' Ranks

Mugabe has made sharp tactical decisions to help consolidate Zimbabwe's independence. For example, he has asked General Wells, the present head of the Rhodesian army, to be head of the new Zimbabwean army and integrate his and ZANU's troops together. Right now there are 25,000 soldiers in Muzorewa's private army, 4,000 South African troops, the Rhodesian army, as well as 18,000 ZANU and 9,000 ZAPU (Zimbabwe African People's Union) forces in the country. If the Rhodesian army is not integrated into the official forces, they would be a potential pool of troops for a coup backed by South Africa and the imperialists. The chances of winning

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# "I want to know the truth"

From our readers in response to our subscription drive:

Feb. 27, 1980

Dear Comrades:

Please send me eight issues of *Workers Viewpoint* for \$1, as advertised on page 19 of the Feb. 27 *Guardian*. I am especially interested in your line on the Greensboro massacre. I have been very disappointed in the coverage of it in the *Guardian*.

In solidarity,  
H.G.  
Washington, D.C.

Feb. 27, 1980

Your organization has been brought to mass attention since the murder by KKK-Nazi goons (Gestapo of the U.S. ruling class) of five leaders. Typically, as you well know, the mass media has slandered the CWP, calling the Party just as bad as the Klan is. But I want to know the TRUTH.

To this end, enclosed is \$1.00 for a eight week trial subscription to *Workers Viewpoint*. Also I want to know more about what the CWP exactly stands for, what it believes in, how it views the coming American Revolution. Forever Until Victory

T.S.  
Lodi, Ca.

## FROM THE MASSES TO THE MASSES

# Our Readers Speak Out!

## "It's war everyday..."

Jan. 27, 1980

Dear WVO:

I'm a working class person. I want to help other working class people to unite and stand up together to fight. I want to tell some things I've learned.

People, working class people, know how bad things are. We have to work so hard to just live, work our ass to the bone and still not gain nothing—but they don't know why they have it so rough. The why is that the rich capitalists have got it all, they work you to death to bring in their profits. They rip you off to make their profit. You come home with a tired ass and can't do nothing, can't even pay the bills. Everyday you go to work—work as hard as you can, and can't make ends meet. In the mill where I work, they may give you a little \$3.50 an hour—while we're making the boss a millionaire. We work five days a week and can't pay our bills and buy food cause the boss is getting it all, he's taking it all. They give you just a little, to make you think you got something.

In slavery times, you slaved in the fields. Now they say you got freedom. The capitalists say you are free, to make \$3 an hour. You're still a slave. The capitalist try to keep us brainwashed and make us think this little \$3-\$4 is a whole lot. This is why a lot of people are confused.

This is in front of me every day. I've learned what capitalism is all about. I've learned that by studying with the CWP. The capitalists have told the people communism is a bad thing to keep the working class people down, to keep them from getting together to take it back. People ought to stand up, learn the real difference between capitalism and communism. People should buy and read our *Workers Viewpoint* newspaper. You're

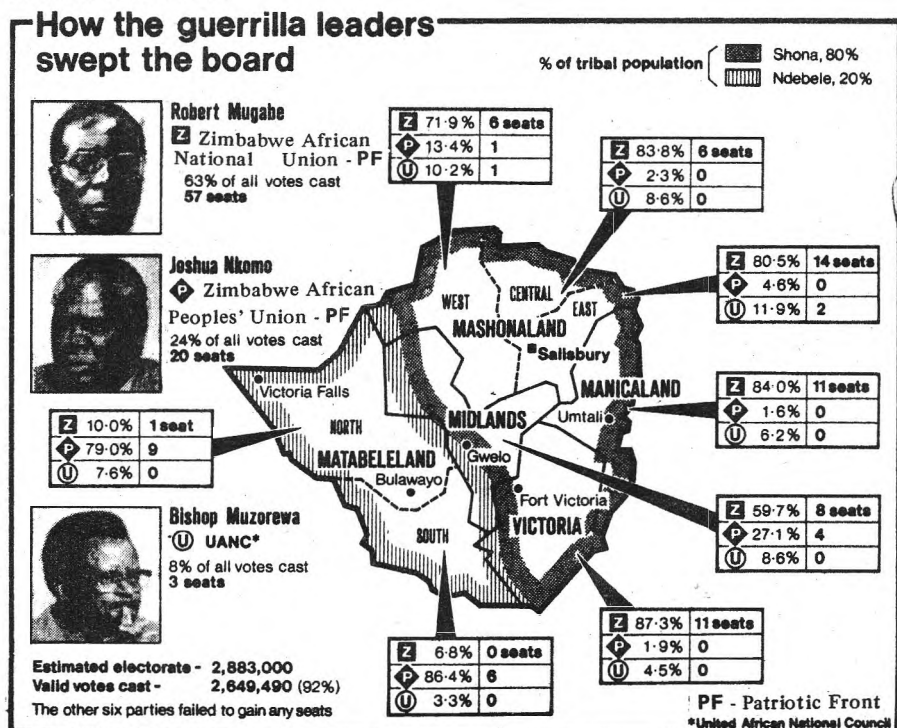
not going to find the truth in the Raleigh or the Durham paper—there's nothing in them but what the capitalists want to tell you to keep you brainwashed.

The Feb. 2 march in Greensboro is real important. Different organizations will tell different stories. The CWP (Communist Workers Party) will tell you the real story. Many groups look just at racism as the only problem—that's misleading people. The CWP tells us the truth, that the real problem is how the capitalists treat all working class people, black and white, on their jobs, how the cops beat people up, how the KKK shoots down working class people fighting for their rights, how the bosses wear people out by speeding up machines, how it's important to get unions in the mills.

The capitalists always tell lies about workers. We need unions cause in a union workers can get together and get organized and fight for the workers. But workers have to be careful cause some unions will sell you out.

Now Carter says he's going to draft working class people into the army. Poor working class people who don't even know what they'd be fighting about. In Afghanistan they are fighting the Russians—that's their battle, they are not over here. Carter is just meddling—he's sending people to fight to save his own ass and all the other capitalists. It don't make no kind of sense. It's to keep peoples' minds off how you got to live, to get you to thinking about war and killing people. Right here we are fighting everyday, fighting at home, in our communities and mills, a fight to keep food on the table. It's war everyday, right here between the working class and the capitalists.

From a worker in Chatham County, North Carolina



# SUPPORT MIDWESTERN FARMWORKERS' STRIKE!



TOLEDO, Ohio—During the 1978 and 1979 harvest seasons, migrant farmworkers called strikes in the tomato fields, demanding decent wages, living conditions and hospitalization. The Toledo-based Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), leaders of the strike, report 50% of the tomato crop was left to rot in the fields last year. One cannery in the area, Libby-McNeil-Libby, was forced to go outside the region to fill its quota of tomatoes for the year.

Farmworkers in Ohio have called for three-way negotiations between tomato processors, growers and pickers. The main processors in northwestern Ohio, Campbell's and Libby, have refused to negotiate, claiming they have no responsibility to those who pick the tomatoes that the companies can. FLOC is calling for a national boycott of Campbells and Libby to support the strike, which continues into the 1980 season.

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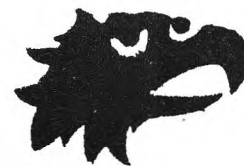
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## Ala. Textile Workers Strike 8 Months

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Local 997 of the International Chemical Workers Union goes into its 8th month striking against Huntsville Manufacturing Corporation.

Thousands of yards of defective fabric have been rolling back to Huntsville Manufacturing Corp. by dissatisfied buyers, and six mysterious fires have been set inside the plant within two weeks. This has made textile czars Lowenstein and Sons come back to the bargaining table with the militant workers of Local 997, who have been on strike since June.

The textile workers are demanding that the company recognize the union as the workers' representative, dues check-off (union dues automatically taken from workers' checks), and improved health and safety conditions in the plant, which has been cited for over 200 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations in the past year. □

## Correction

In the March 8 issue of *Workers Viewpoint* on page 4, the article entitled "Hawaii Hotel Workers Dump Trusteeship" and the continued portion of the West Virginia coalminers wildcat article both had serious layout errors. The copy was laid out in the wrong order making it totally unreadable. To correct this mistake in the future, we have taken steps in our production procedures. Every page of the *WV* is crucial at this time and the need to rerun these articles is a setback. To the readers of *WV*, our apologies. □

## WILDCAT! 6,000 W.VA. MINERS BUST OUT

MORGANTOWN, W.Va.—For 11 days the coal in West Virginia stayed deep in the ground. From Feb. 21—Mar. 3 6,000 northern West Virginia coal miners refused to work. They were on a wildcat strike protesting the suspension of a United Mine Workers local president and two mine safety committeemen. The wildcat, the biggest coalfield walkout in two years (since the 111-day contract strike in 1978), shut down seven of the state's ten largest underground mines.

Local president Michael Zemonick was fired and safety committeemen Willard Blair, Jr. and Gary Riggs were suspended for "acting irresponsibly, inciting a strike, and insubordination." This followed a one-day wildcat a few days earlier over a job assignment at the same mine, Consolidation Coal Co.'s Four States mine in Marion County. After this strike was ended by court order and the men suspended, the miners walked out and spread the strike by roving pickets wearing ski masks to other mines in UMW District 31.

"Everyone's mystified over this," said a company spokesman. A UMW official in Washington said the union deplored the strike because the miners "didn't use the grievance procedure." But, he added, Consolidation Coal "provoked the wildcat. It looks like we're in for a fight with them." Both company and union officials are troubled, their dream of labor stability in the coalfields shattered by the strike. Since the 1978 confrontation, there has been an all-sided attack on miners' right to strike. This affects all workers, who look to the miners as fighting examples for the whole working class. This strike shows that, despite attacks by the company, the union bureaucrats, courts, government and media, the workers are seeing through the tricks and are determined to use the strike weapon against the capitalists.

### Strike Shatters Coordinated Attacks On Miners

Back in May, 1979, Consolidation Coal, the second-largest coal producer, left the BCOA (Bituminous Coal Operators Association—the unionized coal companies' coalition). Then new UMW president Sam Church led the delegates at the December UMW convention to approve a selective strike fund, the UMW's first. This fund (which would have working miners pay striking miners' benefits) weakens the union by putting a crack in the miners' "one out, all out," "no contract, no work" tradition. In the name of "strike fund" they want the miners to scab on each other.

Then the 40 BCOA board members changed the structure of the BCOA to give major coal companies, and Consol in particular, greater control in the 1981 contract talks. With the union weakened and with more control in the BCOA, now Consol Coal is, of course, moving to return to the group.

20,000 miners are thrown out of the mines and onto the streets by layoffs, this disorganization making it harder to fight. The hated union president Arnold Miller was forced out of office, replaced by vice president Sam Church. With Miller gone, the target for fighting the union bureaucrats was temporarily lost. Church used this at the December UMW convention to weaken the hand of the rank and file members. The selective strike approval along with dues increases, having appointed rather than elected officials, and other decisions serve the capitalist plan for labor stability in the coalfields—make the workers pay for a constant source of domestic coal and capitalist profits.

In January some UMW bureaucrats called on the FBI to investigate communists in the coalfields. By openly inviting government intervention into the union, these attempts to cut

down leading organizers in the mines divide and intimidate the rank and file.

Despite this orchestrated and concentrated assault on the coal miners, they are refusing to bow down to the intimidation, which the recent wildcat shows.

The miners began returning to work March 4 after losing an arbitration decision which upheld the firing of Zemonick and the two committeemen's suspensions. Judge Robert Maxwell of U.S. District Court ruled the union would be fined \$3,000 for each shift missed.

The strike's impact is great. "It's going to be a long time before we restore productivity and good labor relations with Consolidation

Coal Co.," said a UMW district official. "We're very concerned that this disruption may signal a return to the uncontrolled wildcat strikes "that plagued the coal industry before the 1978 settlement," an industry official said. And in UMW president Church's debut in trying to control wildcatting rank and files, all he did was send telegrams ordering the miners back to work. This only provoked grumbling from miners about what side their president was on. This means the bourgeoisie will have to use more direct force, and the attacks will become much heavier. Tensions are brewing on both sides as the 1981 contract confrontation nears. □

## HAWAII HOTEL WORKERS DUMP TRUSTEESHIP

HONOLULU, Hi.—"Where are you going?," asked the big goon, one of Art Rutledge's strongarms outside the polling place. "To vote," replied the worker. "I don't think that's such a good idea," the goon threatened. Last month, Hawaii's hotelworkers answered Rutledge's intimidation with a big 2,548 to 1,933 "NO." They voted in the Team for Democracy slate for a second time in 1 1/2 years.

One and a half years ago, the rank and file of Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders Union Local 5 voted out old-line bureaucrat Rutledge as president. He got smashed with a vote of almost two to one by the opposition slate of Richard Tam and the Team for Democracy, (a broad coalition of people with various views). To maintain their hold on the workers, the International immediately slapped a trusteeship (removal of local union officials and suspension of local's constitution, replacing it with people from the International), on Local 5 and maneuvered to keep Rutledge in power. However, the second vote shows that the International's maneuvers will be shortlived.

Just a week before the second election, Rutledge and the hotel bosses—which include IT&T, owner of the Sheraton-Waikiki—were so desperate they started redbaiting the Communist Workers Party. Rutledge's goons told workers if they voted for Tam, (who's no communist, but a bureaucrat riding in on the opposition slate) they wanted communists in their union. Long active in the Team for Democracy, the Party stood firm and exposed this redbaiting for what it really is—an attack on the entire rank and file.

In Nana O Na Pa'ahana, the Workers Viewpoint supplement in Hawaii, the Party summed up the rank and file's feelings towards this

attack on them. "The International has made a habit of disrupting the operation of our local. They slapped us with a trusteeship to keep the Rutledges in and the workers out. They openly distort the real issues in the local by attacking communists. These crooks steal \$11,000 every month and all we get back for our dues is trouble. They take our dues and then tell us who we can elect and cannot elect and how to run our union! These two bit hacks must be kept out of Local 5."

So after 40 years of living under the Rutledge family's tyranny, the rank and file voted them out not just once, but a second time.

Thus the Local 5 workers scored a victory for the thousands of workers across the country battling the growing trend of trusteeships. The Hotel, Restaurant and Bartenders Union alone has over 20 locals under trusteeship (including Local 2 in San Francisco). The Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union has all five of its Cone textile mills locals under "administratorship" (trusteeship). CWP comrades led two of these locals before they were assassinated in Greensboro on Nov. 3. This trend shows how the rank and file are becoming more disgusted with the old bureaucrats and kicking them out. The weakening bureaucrats can only keep control by taking things over directly.

It was not an easy struggle for the Local 5 rank and file. The International tried to use the 1 1/2 years of trusteeship to confuse the workers and whip them back into line. But they couldn't kill the spirit of resistance. And the workers said again: INTERNATIONAL HANDS OFF! TRADE UNION DEMOCRACY FOR A FIGHTING UNION! □

# CWP Rallies Heart of Indiana Harbor



Dear CWP,

Up until last September 16, the people in Indiana Harbor hadn't seen real communists in action before or heard of the Communist Workers Party. But that morning things began to happen. Some CWP comrades and friends were on a corner speaking to the crowd that was gathering for the Mexican Independence Day parade with its beauty queens, politicians and Mexican chariots. The people were in a festive mood and most of them had forgotten what the Mexican Revolution was all about. We began to remind them of the revolution in Mexico and the oppression of the rich class of landlords on the peasants. The spirit of the Mexican Revolution is more than celebrating it with beauty queens and politicians. The best way of commemorating the heroic struggle of the Mexican people is to continue that struggle against the daily oppression of the capitalist class here in this country.

After a while, the police came on the scene and told us to keep quiet or get out. We argued, refused to leave or stop speaking. Before you knew it, they started arresting us. Both Mario Diaz and Jim Hashiguchi ended up in jail and were booked on a number of charges from assault and battery of a police officer to disorderly conduct and with a \$8500 bond on each. But the fight did not end there. After they spent the night in jail, 15 people came to the arraignment and the charges were reduced to disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and a \$100 bond on each.

To arrest us, the police used East Chicago city ordinances and Indiana state laws which had not been used in 30 years. The laws were then used against communists organizing in the steel mills. East Chicago is the site of Jones and Laughlins' giant Inland Steel Mill. The

fact that now they must use this law against us is a testimony to the Communist Workers Party's impact.

We wrote a leaflet and got it on the streets to the people and rallied the heart of the Harbor. This was not just an attack on communists, but on anyone who dares to speak up against any injustice or oppression. The prosecutor came up with 5 additional witnesses just before trial, and we were forced to delay it. The police continued to stop us from using a bullhorn and even leafletting, but this just gave us a better case against the city and police for the civil suit we filed in federal court for violation of our rights to speak and assemble.

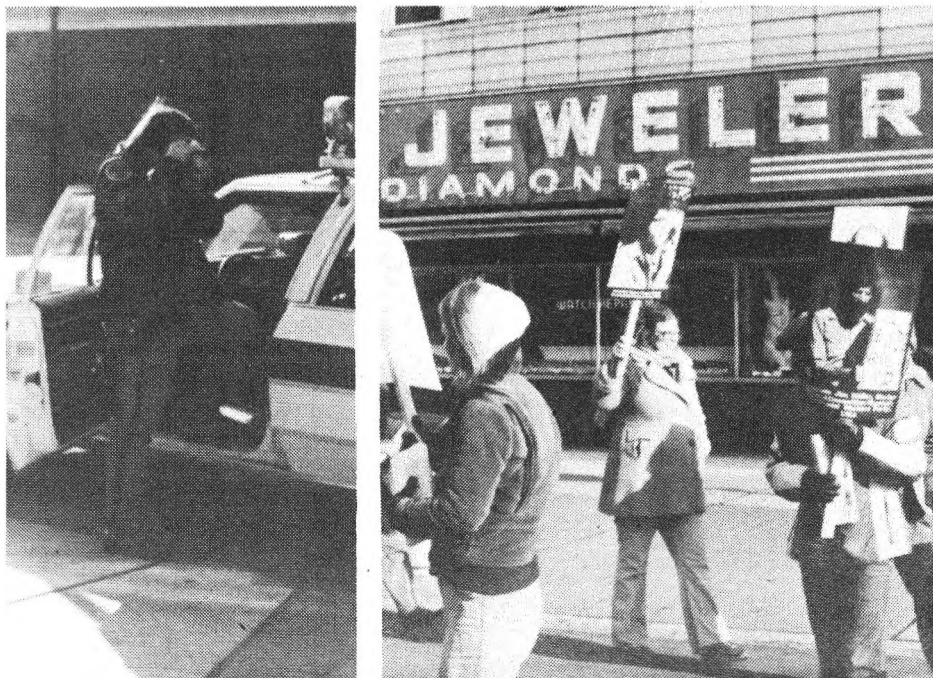
The Chief of Police was indicted for voter fraud at the same time the police were trying to deny us a permit to march. We marched not only against the attack here but also against the murder of the five comrades in Greensboro by the Klan, Nazis and FBI. They were forced to give us the permit because of our political and legal offensive.

Initially, most of the people in East Chicago were afraid to speak out for communists. However, during our campaign we were able to point out the larger meaning of these arrests—that if the state can do this to communists, then they can do it to any worker on strike or anyone who speaks up. At Jim's plant, one backward worker threatened to file a grievance against him for being a communist. However, his efforts were unsuccessful because the other workers knew that this would only further divide them.

The trial just ended in February with a Not Guilty verdict by a jury of six. But the victory is not just in the courts but in the hearts and minds of the people of East Chicago. In East Chicago, Inland Steel's backyard, everyone knows that the victory against redbaiting here is also a blow against Inland Steel.

We showed the people of the Harbor that the Communist Workers Party has the organization and leadership to take on the state, and that the ultimate solution to this capitalist hell is socialist revolution!

Jim Hashiguchi, Mario Diaz, and friends and supporters of the CWP in East Chicago, Indiana



Cops couldn't stop rally in heart of East Chicago, Ind., to protest illegal arrests at Mexican Day parade and to call for avenging the murders of the Communist Workers Party 5.



Rand Manzella, union steward from ACTWU, Local 1391, is a victim of capitalism's upside-down justice. He is charged with being "armed to the terror of the people" for protecting the masses during the KKK/Nazi/FBI attack on Nov. 3 in Greensboro.

## "CONE MILLS TERRORIZES THE PEOPLE"

### ...Rand Manzella

Rand Manzella is a textile worker and a leading union fighter at Cone Mills, White Oak plant in Greensboro, N.C. Since the murder of his close friend, Bill Sampson, one of the Communist Workers Party comrades assassinated in a government-instigated Klan/Nazi attack, he has been fired from his job. He is being framed up for protecting the masses from the killers on that day. The government is charging him with being "armed to the terror of the people".

His statement for the N.C. Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (see article on page 8) on his experiences in the textile mills follows:

I started working in 1976 at Guilford Mills on Market Street. We started working 10 to 12 hours a day every day. Well, after awhile I got tired of spending my whole day at the plant and so did the rest of the workers in the packing department. It was driving me crazy, no social life. I got to the point where we had to take a stand—the whole packing department. We got together and decided not to work over our shift without a notice in advance to give us enough time to change our other plans. The boss said we had to work over whether we wanted to or not. All of us, black and white, stood together and said NO!, that's not right. He said if we don't stay, don't come back.

We figured that if all of us left he couldn't fire all of us. When we came to work the next day, Saturday, we weren't let in the plant. We figured we'd get this

straightened out by the personnel manager. At that time we became clear that it wasn't just the foreman, it was the whole company.

A couple of weeks later I started working at Cone Mills, White Oak plant. I remember telling the lady who interviewed me how lousy Guilford Mills was. She said Cone was different. What a joke.

I started working in late summer of 1977 at White Oak in the dye house, third shift. Most of the workers were black. Just before I got there the workers, both black and white, won a victory. They stopped a Cone supervisor from coming a half hour before the shift ended and forcing them to speed up so that when the supervisor's boss came in he would be very impressed by the supervisor. So when I came the company was working full force trying to break this unity among the workers. They tried everything. First they told the black workers not to trust the leader of the unity, Bill Sampson, a white worker who told workers they must stick together to fight for safer working conditions, higher pay, etc. When this failed, they offered Bill a supervisor's job. They told him he was too smart to work as a worker in the dye house. Meaning with all these black workers.

I talked to Bill, told him about my past history at Guilford Mills. He told me the only way we workers are going to get any rights, a voice in working conditions, is to organize together to build unions. He said that the system (the government) is run by the rich people who own the mills. A handful of rich people rule this government in their own interests, not

the majority. That's why Guilford Mills could get away with firing us like that. Then he told me about Cone Mills and how they have been for years trying to bust the workers from organizing. He said there was a difference from Guilford Mills, however—the difference is Cone has a union. But the reason our pay and benefits are so low and the working conditions are so unsafe was because the union was weak. He said that's because of misleaders in the union and because Cone really harasses people who organize and fight for better conditions. They fired some of them and they usually got away with this. He encouraged us to stick together and join the union. He said if we organize together to build a strong union run by the workers, then Cone couldn't treat us like that. The workers united in the dye house and started fighting for their rights.

Cone fired our shop steward, Thomas Anderson, on trumped-up charges. They went around telling the black workers it was Bill's fault Thomas Anderson got fired. Just before they fired him the supervisor offered me a supervisor's job saying I had good management potential. That was just another attempt to split up the workers because if I would have tried for a supervisor's job I would have played right into their shoes. They use this as an example of how we can't stick together, both black and white. And the supervisor couldn't have known whether I had management potential or not. I was there

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# CONGRATULATIONS COMRADE MUGABE

## Letter from the Central Committee of the CWP



Comrade Robert Gabriel Mugabe  
Prime Minister of Zimbabwe  
President of the Zimbabwe African National Union  
Salisbury

Comrade Prime Minister,

On the historic occasion of the landslide electoral victory of Comrade Mugabe and the Zimbabwe African National Union, the Communist Workers Party of the United States of America wishes to extend our warmest congratulations to you, to the Zimbabwe African National Union and to the Zimbabwean people.

The electoral victory is a product resulting from seven years of sacrifices through armed struggle. By correctly leading the Zimbabwean masses in protracted war, ZANU forced the U.S. and British imperialists to the negotiation table and into the present electoral victory. Through the proper use of tactics, you have exposed the British/Smith/Muzorewa puppet regime once and for all.

The election has profound influence on world public opinion. It confirms once and for all that Comrade President Mugabe and ZANU speak for the Zimbabwean people. This the two superpowers, British imperialists and the South Africa racists can no longer hide. In this sense the electoral victory has given ZANU tremendous initiative.

However, the tasks at hand are far more complex and the struggle will be on a higher, more difficult level. We know you are faced now with three fronts instead of mainly one as before: parliamentary/diplomatic, economic and military. The imperialists will try to ambush ZANU on the economic and political fronts, what they were not able to accomplish on the military front.

Comrade Mugabe has correctly undertaken the task of forming a national front government with Mr. Joshua Nkomo and others. This front allows you to continue influencing world opinion as well as to create conditions to isolate enemies one by one. It also serves as the best condition to aid ZANU's consolidation of the national economy. We are confident moreover that, under your leadership, the *independent* military forces of ZANU will be strengthened even more. This is indispensable for the final dismantling and eradication of the racist armed forces. As Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought teaches us, the armed forces and the ability to use revolutionary forces are central to the forging and consolidation of the peoples' state power.

In the sphere of foreign policy, we are confident that you will continue to follow the path of not relying on U.S. imperialism and Soviet social-imperialism. Needless to say, in the face of ZANU's political gain they will change their attitude towards ZANU from the past malicious glee to sweet talks. Both superpowers will work overtime to try to bring about a neo-colonialist regime in Zimbabwe. As usual, hypocritical "congratulations" and "benevolent" aid will be their attempts to kill the Zimbabwe revolution by sugar-coated bullets. Only by relying on your own people to fight for economic independence and self-reliance and constantly building ZANU's independent armed forces and political base can there be real independence. We wish to thank you; we want to let you know that your blows against U.S. imperialism directly aid our preparation for proletarian revolution in the U.S.A.

The Communist Workers Party has supported the liberation struggle of the Patriotic Front and of the Azanian people in South Africa through many years of African Liberation Support Committee work. We have supported each other and have forged a deep revolutionary friendship in our struggle against imperialism. After the November 3 assassination of five Communist Workers Party members by the Ku Klux Klan, Nazis and the FBI, comrade T.J. Kangai (ZANU's chief representative to its U.N. Mission) personally visited Marty Nathan, widow of our fallen comrade Mike Nathan. Both Comrade Mike and Marty had led the collection of \$100,000 worth of medical supplies for Zimbabwe. We thank you for the letter of support and solidarity.

The Communist Workers Party will continue to support the revolutionary struggle of the Zimbabwean people and the people in southern Africa, and continue to work for the strengthening of the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of our two parties and of the U.S. and Zimbabwean peoples.

Jerry Tung

Central Committee of the Communist Workers Party  
of the United States of America  
New York  
March 1980

## New Challenges for ZANU...

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over the bulk of the black soldiers in the Rhodesian army is good since their morale is low. In addition, Mugabe has appointed a ZANU officer to serve as General Wells' deputy.

### Is Mugabe Waffling on Support for S. African Liberation?

Mugabe has also tried to tactically neutralize South Africa. "South Africa is a geographical reality for us; it's also a historical reality. We cannot get them away even if we wanted to. The reality is that we have to co-exist with them and co-exist on the basis of mutual recognition of the differences that exist between us. In other words, we should pledge ourselves, if South Africa does so on its part, to non-interference in South African affairs and they to non-interference in our affairs," he said.

Is Mugabe wavering on his support of the Azanian (South

African) people's struggle against the racist regime? Shouldn't he let Zimbabwe be used for guerrilla bases for the Azanian people's armed struggle?

Right now, there is a real threat of a right-wing military coup by the white minority still in Zimbabwe, backed by South Africa. Unable to stomach ZANU's victory, right after the election the South African regime threatened, "Any neighbor which allows its territory to be used for attacks on or the undermining of South Africa and its security will have to face the full force of the Republic's strength." Mugabe made a tactical decision to demand non-interference on both sides to buy time to build up his country. He knows that a strong, independent Zimbabwe is itself a great threat on the continued rule of the white minority regime in South Africa.

The principle of peaceful co-existence does not apply to

illegal settler states like South Africa or Israel. This means that other countries can provide military aid to the Azanian people in S. Africa and the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and it is correct for them not to have diplomatic relations with countries like S. Africa and Israel. This was China's policy under Mao. However, tactically ZANU can't fight in all directions recklessly. Mugabe is correct to mainly concentrate on the domestic front to consolidate Zimbabwe's independence and not give South Africa an excuse to militarily intervene right now (although South Africa will definitely use political and economic means to topple the ZANU government). This is the same tactical principle Mao applied in China after the communist victory in 1949, (although he was talking about internal policies toward different class forces) when he said, "It is undesirable to hit out in all

directions and cause nation-wide tension. We must definitely not make too many enemies, we must make concessions and relax the tension a little in some quarters and concentrate our attack in one direction." (*Selected Works*, Vol. 5)

### Trotskyite RCP Attacks ZANU's Victory

On the one hand, the imperialists are hoping that Mugabe and ZANU will trip up and give them an opening to get back in the country. They are speculating on the so-called "two Mugabes"—the "Marxist terrorist" and the "new pragmatic prime minister". They can't understand how Mugabe could be firm on Marxist principles while being flexible in tactics. On the other hand, the Trotskyites like the "Revolutionary Communist" Party (RCP) said the cease-fire agreement was a "sellout" (see *WV*, Feb. 16, 1980). Now the RCP is calling the election victory an "illusion." They pit armed struggle against parliamentary/diplomatic struggle, as well as the fight to build

an independent Zimbabwean economy. This poverty of tactics comes from the fact that the RCP sees liberation as a pure and straight road without twists and turns. To them seizing state power means the end of class struggle. They would have ZANU stay in the jungle instead of move on to more difficult challenges. By attacking Mugabe and ZANU, they are giving the imperialists a helping hand.

### Victory to ZANU and Zimbabwean People

Whether one supports the ZANU-led national front government of Zimbabwe or attacks it is the watershed between genuine communists and the imperialists, revisionists and Trotskyites. We have confidence that Mugabe and ZANU will be able to overcome this problem. Mugabe is a Marxist-Leninist and ZANU has been trained through years of struggle and building base areas. Zimbabwe is also the second most populated country and richest in resources in Africa. □

# Black Agenda Conference Fails To Meet Challenge Of 80's

RICHMOND, Va. — Between Feb. 28 and March 3, 1,000 people attended the Conference on a Black Agenda for the 80's held here. More than a year of preparation and a series of mini-conferences preceded the Richmond meeting. The conference's purpose was to develop a black agenda and present this to the presidential candidates on the last day of the conference. The meeting was convened by Gary, Ind., Mayor Richard Hatcher and included old-line civil rights leadership such as Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Jesse Jackson of Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity), Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP, Vernon Jordan of the National Urban League, and ex-U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young. Also in attendance were black elected officials from every level of government, black educators and black professionals of every political persuasion. This was the third such major black leadership conference since the first in 1972 in Gary. One of the most striking differences between this and the Gary meeting was the lack of grass-roots activists rooted in the day-to-day struggles of the Afro-American people.

## Presidential Candidates Didn't Show Up

On the day before the conference began, three presidential candidates (Ted Kennedy, Jerry Brown, and Republican John B. Anderson) canceled their scheduled visit. In fact, none of the

candidates even bothered to send a representative in his place. Many of the conference organizers were visibly upset after this announcement was made, although the conference proceeded as planned. It was a rude awakening to some at the conference, especially to those who wanted to use the black vote as a lever to squeeze some concessions from the candidates. The candidates' cancellations highlight the political impotency of old-guard black leadership. On the one hand, they have staked their whole political careers on electoral politics, alienating themselves from the Afro-American masses — these careerists and political speculators can't deliver any voters because they have no following. On the other hand, no presidential candidate has anything to offer blacks even if he wanted to.

## Conference Shows Need For New Moral Authority

Several positive resolutions were passed at the conference, including condemning the murders of the Communist Workers Party 5, (see page 9) opposing registration and the draft, and demanding that the U.S. break all ties with South Africa. But the conference was dominated by electoral politics and lobbying for different individuals' self-interest. The failure to develop a clear program that speaks to the needs of the Afro-American people in the 80's shows the inadequacy of the old leadership to meet the challenges of the 80's.

Electoral politics and reformist tactics are being swept aside by the Afro-American people. Their own experience has taught them that electoral politics is a sham. Idabel, Okla., where 200 blacks fought state and local police after the murder of an Afro-American youth, shows that the spontaneous tendency among blacks is to meet the attacks of the 80's with armed resistance. At the conference, an SCLC proposal that "non-violence be adopted as the strategy for black people in the 80's" was defeated.

Since 1972 the number of black politicians has almost doubled from 2,300 to 4,500. Despite this increase, the plight of black people has worsened. The Supreme Court passed the Bakke and Weber decisions legalizing the racist lie of "reverse discrimination." The KKK is being built up all over the U.S. Joblessness among black youth is 70% and rising. Last year a black youth was lynched in Chester, S.C. and another was murdered for "fun" in Chico, Calif. A black executive was beaten to death by cops in Miami. All this, and especially the murders of the Communist Workers Party 5 by the KKK/Nazis and the fact that half the killers are still free walking the streets, indicate the tremendous repression that the 80's will bring.

The 70's proved that reformism is a failure. New leadership is the demand of the Afro-American people. And this is exactly what the CWP 5 died for. They represented the finest working class fighters in the interest of the Afro-American people and the U.S. people as a whole. Their heroic tradition shines as a beacon for the revolutionary struggles of the 80's. □

# NOBEL PRIZE WINNER FOLLOWS IN HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS

Last week William Shockley announced plans to create a generation of "superbabies" by impregnating women who have high IQ's with the sperm of Nobel Prize winners. The purpose of this program, Nobel Prize winner Shockley says, is "to increase the percentage of people at the top of the population." This announcement got a lot of publicity in papers like the *New York Times* and Shockley got time on CBS' Stanley Seigel show to explain his project. Who is William Shockley and what will his generation of "superbabies" lead to?

Shockley is one the main advocates of eugenics in the U.S. Eugenics is the science of selective breeding. Shockley is a racist who has spent the last 20 years trying to prove that blacks get lower scores than whites on IQ tests because they are "genetically inferior." Now Shockley is shifting his emphasis to this new program, the first step towards the creation of a master race.

## No Such Thing As Born Genius

Shockley's "master race" is based on the idea that some people are born smart because of "superior genes" and other people are born dumb because of "inferior genes." But the fact is, there is no such thing as a born genius. Intelligence is determined by a child's environment. How well can a child's mind function and grow if he can't get enough decent food to eat? Or he may not have a roof over his head because his parents can't find a job or because food is just too damn expensive. With the quality of schools under capitalism, there's no way to get a decent education! If you can afford special schools, a room full of encyclopedias, a home computer to stimulate your child's mind, he might be all right. But how many parents can afford these? Most kids in the U.S. will never have access to any of these. The IQ tests which are supposed to determine who is smart and who is dumb are set up to force the capitalists' standards of intelligence on the U.S. people. If a child doesn't think like a capitalist or isn't white, top administrators and some co-called scientists will say the kid is dumb.

The master race idea isn't new. It was one of the main pillars of Hitler's rule in Nazi Germany. And Hitler wasn't the only one who supported this fascist theory during World War II. Many U.S. capitalists supported Hitler's program. Henry Ford was in complete agreement with Hitler's idea of "Aryan superiority" and was one of the biggest backers of the Nazi party. Ford gave hundreds of thousands of dollars to Hitler's cause. □

A program of supporting a "superior race" goes hand in hand with a program of repression to keep the "inferior races" down. In Germany, Hitler's "Aryan superiority" meant tremendous repression, especially for Jews, and the eventual murder of more than six million Jewish people in Nazi gas chambers. Will this ever happen in the U.S.? While some may think something that horrible is impossible, day-to-day decisions are already being made as to whose life is valuable and whose is worthless, decisions that will increase the hardship and suffering of the U.S. people in the 80's.

## Life Decided by Dollars and Cents

Last week, Hilmar G. More, Chairman of the Dept. of Human Resources, and the mayor of Richmond, Texas called for mandatory sterilization of all women on welfare. This means if you are poor, you don't deserve to have children. This would legalize the existing policy of secretly sterilizing black, Native American, and Latin women, and make every poor American family a future target for sterilization. As more factories close down and workers get thrown out on the streets, more will have to turn to welfare just to survive. Thousands of white workers will have to give up their right to a family to be able to eat.

In a report just leaked to the press, the State of New York has put into ruthless dollar and cents terms whose life is valuable and whose is worthless. The report said a stockbroker in a white suburb of New York City is worth \$1,000,000 while an old woman from an older section of Brooklyn is worth \$60,000. The report determined how valuable a person is by how much money he makes and how important his job is. The state plans to use this report to decide which community gets state funds to purify the water supply in case the water is contaminated by cancer-causing agents. As more cases pop up of whole towns being poisoned with cancer-causing chemicals, who gets money will decide who lives and who dies. If a person's worth is determined by how much he makes, how much will be spent to clean the water in a black community where the youth will never have a chance to get a job?

Programs to sterilize poor women and let "worthless" communities die from chemical waste are what the 80's will mean for the U.S. people. And the capitalists will use fascists masquerading as respected scientists to justify their attacks. □

# YOUNGBLOOD, RISE UP!

## ANTI-DRAFT FORUM AT BROOKLYN COLLEGE DRAWS NEW FIGHTERS

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—On March 3 and 5, over 250 students attended an anti-draft rally and forum at Brooklyn College. Sponsored by Brooklyn Against Nuclear Power (BAN), the event covered the political situation in Iran and Afghanistan on the first day, and Carter's registration plan and the threat of a new draft on the second. Most of the people there were 18, 19, and 20 years old—draft age—and came with a lot of urgent questions about the draft and the danger of war. One student said, "I don't want to kill or be killed... how can I avoid getting drafted?" Another asked, "Why shouldn't the U.S. just send troops to help Afghanistan kick out the Russian invaders?" Instead of glossing over the ugly role of the Soviet social-imperialists (socialist in words, imperialist in deeds) like some speakers at the rally and forum did, a Communist Workers Party member and Revolutionary Youth League organizer stood up and condemned both the U.S. and the Soviet Union. When he said that the Afghan people must liberate themselves and not rely on one superpower to kick out another, he was instantly applauded by the students.

Like a thermometer, the Brooklyn College event gives a good reading of the temperature of this budding movement. For many of those who

came out, the draft is their first time getting involved in politics—it's an issue which affects them directly. People with no previous interest in politics are marching in the demonstrations, attending meetings and passing out leaflets against the draft.

The activists of today's anti-draft movement hunger for answers and clear political direction. They want to know why their futures are being threatened by the draft and the danger of a war between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, but most important of all, they want to know what they can do about it. This generation didn't directly experience the mass movements of the 60's, but their political attitudes have been shaped by the anti-Vietnam war movement and Watergate. Most young people today are anti-"big business" and automatically distrust the government. In spite of the anti-Iran scapegoating and "get tough" war hysteria whipped up by Carter and the press, few people will willingly fight another war for U.S. imperialism.

For every youth and student taking a stand against the draft today, there will be hundreds of thousands in the near future. Out of their ranks will come many new fighters, revolutionaries to take up the challenges of the 80's. □

## Morningside Response- "Fight Violence With Violence" Nov. 3 Remembered:

"Meanwhile residents here are talking about retaliation. Fighting violence with violence. If not tonight before the weekend is over," summed up a scared reporter. This was the immediate response of the Morningside residents to the assassination of the five members of the Communist Workers Party. This response, in spite of government/police intimidation, has been intentionally covered and buried through the media coverage of the cold-blooded murder of our five comrades. They tried to hide the fact that these five comrades were no strangers to Morningside. The people here knew the Party for the leadership provided in many struggles. And when our comrades were killed, hundreds of residents of Morningside stepped forward to protect the CWP.

### What Really Happened At Morningside Nov. 3

As the Klan/FBI assassins picked off our comrades many ran for cover. Suddenly doors flew open. The ladies in the community, risking their own lives, started pulling people inside when the shooting was going on. Inside people started getting out their guns, preparing to defend the demonstrators and the whole community. But the shooting was over within minutes, the assassins gone.

The government must not believe its own lies that the CWP is only an "outsider". Because on Nov. 3 the first thing the police did when they arrived at the scene of the murder was block off the demonstrators from the residents of the community. Within minutes 300 to 400 Morningside residents, young and old, men and women, had gathered to aid the wounded. 50 or so police in riot gear held the people back with their shotguns cocked and pointed—ready to kill.

Our comrade Nelson Johnson was speaking to the crowd. He himself had narrowly missed being murdered. His arms were cut up. But every word was aimed to educate. People were listening and responding. "This was the work of the capitalist class. The ruling class. We declare war against them." The crowd was shouting back. "That's right. It's gonna be war." When the cops moved in, six or seven of them dragging and kicking Nelson, people pushed forward to protect him and were held back only by the rifles. One man took out a weapon but stepped back quickly when one cop pointed his shotgun straight at him.

Anger and bitterness was in the air. The people were calling for revenge. One man stood out. Pointing at the police he shouted, "You did this—it's you. Go home M----F---. You can kill a few of

us but you can't kill all of us." The Morningside residents were shouting at the police, shouting, "Go home you dogs—you pigs. Y'all did this."

One eyewitness described what almost happened. "At one point it looked like the cops were going to fire into the crowd. The crowd was moving in on the cops telling them to get the hell out. The cops lunged at the crowd with their shotguns. I thought there was going to be more killing."

When Mike Nathan's widow Marty arrived she came into the crowd crying out that these criminals who rule this country must pay for their crimes. The cops moved in to bust her too. 100 to 200 people surrounded Marty and the police. One man screamed, "God damn it. We're with her. You're not taking her anywhere." And still another person yelled, "It's a set-up. The cops set this up." The police pulled back with fear in their faces—knowing that someday they will pay the price.

The reporters moved in to get their story, but some didn't like what they heard. One reporter asked a group of 20 or so men, "Do you think there should be a march here?" "Definitely yes. If you start something you should keep going. That's the problem. That it's being put off. If you're going to start something you should start now. Don't wait until tomorrow." "But what if they invoke a curfew." "You can't invoke a curfew. How can they say that? If you really want to be out there you'll be out there. They don't have enough jails for everyone down there." "Aren't you talking kind of violent?" "Well, you have to fight violence with violence."

More people spoke up: "That's right. Fight violence with violence. Be prepared."

### CWP Will Grow Despite FBI Intimidation

The fact that Morningside residents were ready to deal with the attacks and support CWP was why every house in that community was visited by FBI agents to harass and intimidate the people. One woman said they were told that they would be labeled communist supporters if they spoke out. It's precisely the government's fear of the strength of CWP that made them use all-out repressive tactics. But the facts about the Party's leadership and deep ties and support in the Morningside community will continue to grow despite government intimidation. One man summed up this sentiment when he said "You talk about getting organized! When they came in here and killed our brothers and sisters, they were organized. Go home and get your gun!" □

## RESOLUTION CONDEMNING KLAN/NAZI

The Conference on a Black Agenda passed the following resolutions concerning the Greensboro Massacre of the Communist Workers Party 5. (See page 7 for article on the Conference.)

### WHEREAS

the Ku Klux Klan has historically violated the civil rights of Black and other working people

### WHEREAS

the New York Times newspaper recently revealed a report that the FBI has infiltrated the Ku Klux Klan, participated in the bombing of four Black children in Birmingham in 1963, and participated in the assassination of civil rights workers

### WHEREAS

the Klan and Nazis executed a daylight assassination of five anti-Klan demonstrators on November 3, 1979 in Greensboro, N.C.

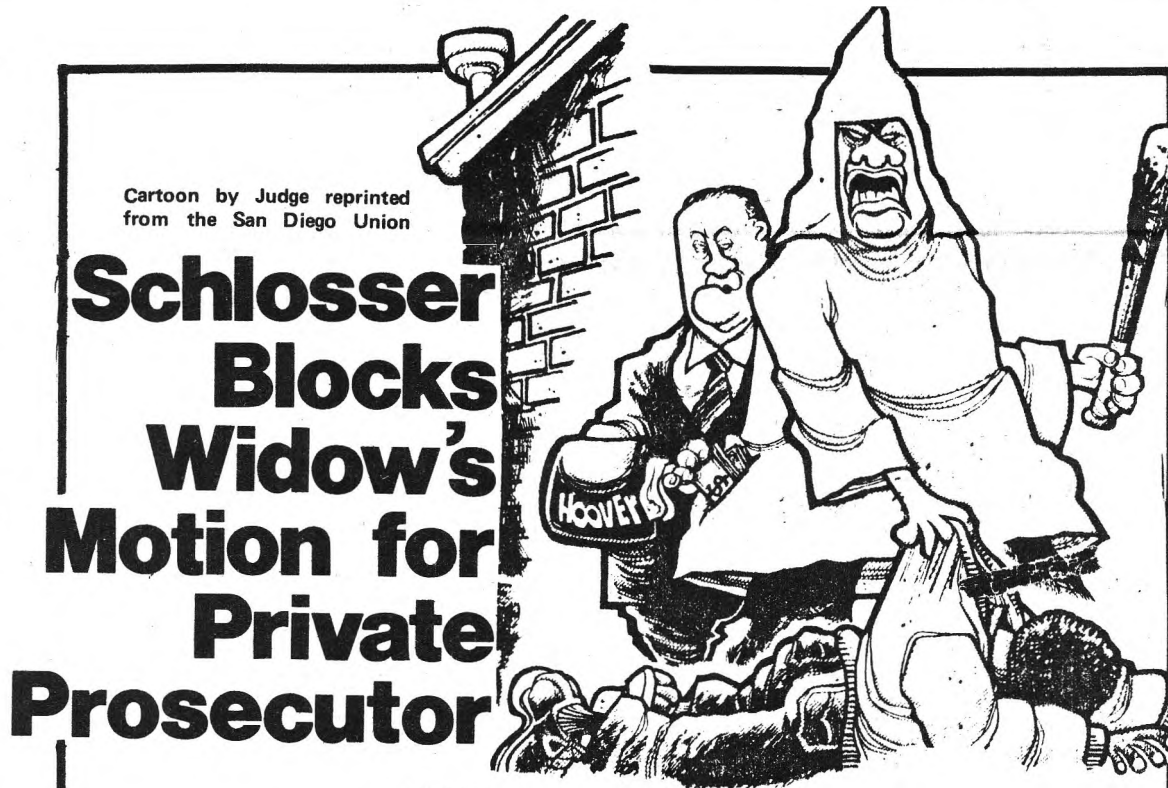
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GREENSBORO, N.C.—In their battle to defend the Klan/Nazi murderers, the court and District Attorney Schlosser have done it again. This time the Superior Court Judge James Long threw out Signe Waller's motion for a private prosecutor in the case of the Klan/Nazi assassination of the Communist Worker Party 5 in Greensboro on Nov. 3.

The judge agreed with Schlosser that it is totally within the discretion of the District Attorney to decide if he will accept the help of a private prosecutor. The Judge also claimed that it is traditional to consider only the motion of the District Attorney, unless the District Attorney is considered disqualified.

The Judge refused to allow Signe Waller (widow of Jim Waller, one of the CWP 5) to speak. In effect, the Judge allowed the District Attorney to decide his own competency by not allowing Signe to show why he should be disqualified. Judge Long further stated that allowing indiscriminate private prosecutors would diminish Schlosser's efficiency. The state and District Attorney's office have only been efficient in defending the Klan/Nazi murderers. First of all, Schlosser approved of a mere \$4,000 bail on five counts of *first-degree murder*. Then to ensure a "fair trial," the Judge granted the Klan/Nazi motion for the state to use the taxpayers' money to pay for private investigation for the murderers—1,300 hours of work worth \$32,500. The state is also paying all the Klan/Nazi attorneys, including four lawyers who specifically consented to take up those cases. The CWP will continue to fight court attempts to cover for FBI and Klan/Nazi and police involvement in the Nov. 3 murders. As we can clearly see, they are setting the stage to allow the criminals to go free—opening the floodgates to Klan/Nazi violence with a license from the state. □



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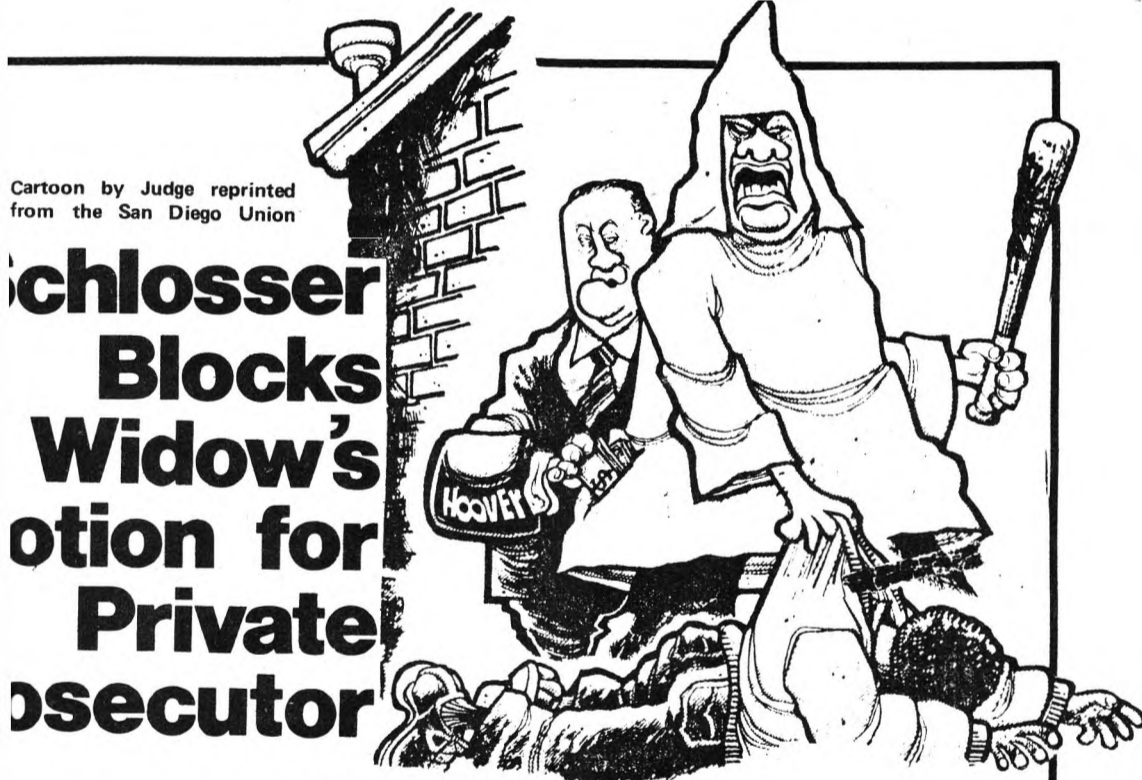
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The CWP earned its right to speak before the Commission, because it was our rights that were violated when five of our members — Jim Waller, Cesar Cauce, Bill Sampson, Sandy Smith and Mike Nathan -- were brutally gunned down on Nov. 3 by the KKK/Nazis and government. And the fact that the rights of the Morningside community were violated by the Klan and Nazi terror gives the community the right to speak too.

### Mayor Pushes "Shootout" View - KKK Defense

Greensboro Mayor Melvin was right in line with the Klan and Nazi defense when he claimed that race relations in the city were "swell" and that if it weren't for "outsiders" there wouldn't have been a "shoot-out" on Nov. 3. The KKK/Nazi murderers are claiming that the CWP fired first and they just defended themselves. For Melvin to call the massacre a "shootout" is to deny that the attack was a planned assassination aimed at the leadership of the CWP.

This has been done in several ways:

\* The District Attorney has dropped all charges against Rayford Caudle, who owned many of the weapons used on Nov. 3, whose car was the mobile arsenal seen by million of people on TV, and who was present both at Klan/Nazi planning meetings and at Carver and Everitt (the scene of the murder) on Nov. 3.

\* The District Attorney has dropped all conspiracy charges against the KKK/Nazis arrested, in spite of overwhelming evidence of a conspiracy. This limits the scope of the investigation, covering up the involvement of the government and other individuals. Meanwhile Virgil Griffin, Grand Dragon of the North Carolina KKK, runs around bragging on TV that he planned the Nov. 3 attack. And the newspapers repeatedly reported, before Nov. 3, a series of Klan/Nazi planning meetings, includ-

ing the formation of the United Racist Front in Louisburg in September.

\* CWP members and supporters have talked to the police and identified some attackers by photograph and even by name, as well as filed charges against certain police. What have the police and District Attorney done about these? Edward Dawson (the Klansman to whom the police gave a copy of the Nov. 3 anti-Klan march permit) and George Dorsett (a known FBI informer) have not been arrested.

The dropping of conspiracy charges against the Klan and the pending trial of the three comrades shows the treachery of the state and its true nature of being a Klan/Nazi supporters. It shows the need to continue to broaden the support to drop all charges against the three comrades and to prosecute the KKK/Nazi killers.

In contrast to Melvin, John Erwin testified, "November 3 brought to life what has been long apparent—we (Afro-Americans) are being shortchanged. November 3 could have been prevented if information about the march route hadn't been given to known Klansmen by the Greensboro police." Speaker after speaker from the community spoke of discrimination against Afro-Americans, such as segregated public facilities like swimming pools where it's "understood" to be for whites only.

### Pull the Sheets Off Government Coverup

Nelson Johnson asked the Commission, "Who had an interest in seeing that five organizers, three of whom were extremely successful in organizing at Cone Mills, were murdered? Who has an interest in seeing that our Party is crushed and its growing influence among the masses destroyed?" He went on to point out that while the KKK/Nazis are unquestionably guilty, they don't have the means or motive to organize a military assassination and a political and legal coverup.

The CWP demanded that the Commission uncover the truth about the Greensboro massacre. Specifically, they should uncover:

\*The entire FBI file, including its investigation of the CWP before and after the Nov. 3 assassination.

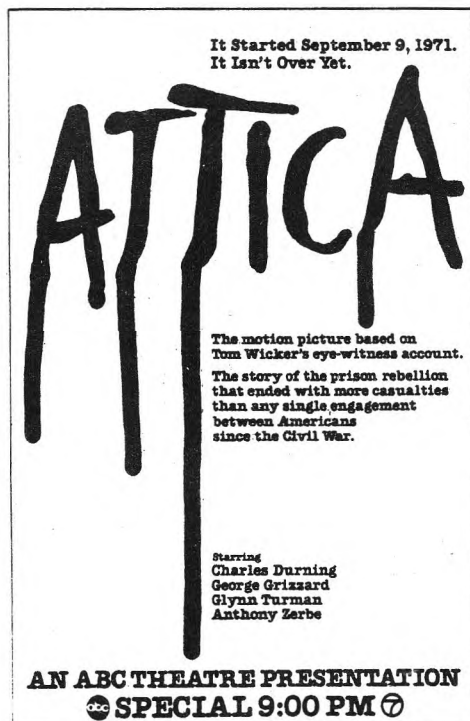
\*The entire file and record of the Community Relations Service of the U.S. Justice Dept.

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# Civil Rights Commission Defends KKK/Nazis

# CULTURE AND CLASS STRUGGLE

**"We are  
men,  
not  
beasts"**



September 9, 1971—Attica, the maximum security state prison in Western New York. D-yard has been seized by prison inmates. Their message: "We are men. We are not beasts and do not intend to be beaten or driven as such. . . . What has happened here is but the sound before the fury of those who are oppressed." Their demands: 1) Amnesty for all the inmates in the rebellion 2) The firing of the head of prisons 3) Eleven other demands for prison reforms.

March 2, 1980 ABC Television presents *Attica*, a two hour special based on the book *A Time to Die*, journalist Tom Wicker's first-hand account of the rebellion. Nine years after the prison uprising, ABC is still trying to cut out its revolutionary heart.

### "A Change Has Come Over The Brothers In Attica"

ABC proceeds to show the inmates as a motley crew, with the vast majority not knowing what they're doing but just going with the tide. The character who plays Tom Wicker talks to one black inmate who says he's got kids and a wife and all he wants is to serve his time and get it over with. But in the actual rebellion of 1971, the Black Panther Party and the Young Lords Party played a large role educating inmates about the nature of the capitalist system—the system which creates hell-holes like Attica.

The Attica rebellion was a conscious act of defiance by Black, Puerto Rican

and white prisoners united. "I can't tell you what a change has come over the brothers in Attica," wrote inmate Sam Melville in August, 1971, "so much more consciousness of themselves as potential revolutionaries, reading, questioning, rapping all the time. There is still bigotry and racism. . . . but one can feel it beginning to crumble in the knowledge so many are gaining that we must build solidarity against our common oppressor—the system of exploitation. . . ."

The inmates were fed up with being treated as dogs; kicked around, abused, stripped of any rights of being human beings. They were fired up against the harassment that went on every second they sat in those hell-holes. ABC presented none of this background which explains why the uprising was justified.

ABC tries to make people forget the dirty work of Nelson Rockefeller who was Governor of New York at the time. It was Rockefeller who, from his billion-dollar Pocantico Estate, ordered state troopers to flood D-yard with tear gas and shoot down 29 heroic Attica brothers and 10 guard hostages on the morning of September 13. A mother, whose inmate son was killed, said the bullet "had Rockefeller's name on it." ABC executives edited out from the film the scene of Rockefeller refusing to negotiate with the prisoners. "We believe that seeing Rockefeller, who everyone knows is dead, would be distracting to viewers," explained an ABC spokesman.

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## Rand Manzella...

only three weeks and I hadn't talked to him much at all.

Since then some of the other workers quit because of harassment. The rest of us still tried to organize. The company time and time again attacked us. They had Bill arrested for representing the card tender in a work overload grievance. They fired me twice. Plus they had their supervisors go around saying bad things about us, telling people we're violent and dangerous. Cone had historically tried to split black and white, young and old, men and women, just by the way they set things up for us to compete against each other. The reason Cone did this is if workers are fighting each other, they won't be able to fight the real oppressor, Cone, who speeds up their jobs, cuts their pay, and fires them when they disagree with the oppression. The black or white guy next to us is not the one responsible. □



### ABC Executives Reverse Scenes To Blame Inmates

In the final scene of the show, ABC shows the inmates threatening hostages right before the vicious assault on the prison by the state. But the facts in 1971 were the exact opposite. Inmates took no action on the hostages until after the state opened fire with riot shotguns, randomly shooting down anyone in the way. "ABC insisted that the scenes be reversed so that viewers would believe there was greater justification for the attack by the state," said the filmmaker himself, "I fought with ABC for several weeks, but lost".

Nine years ago, after the state had massacred the leaders of the Attica rebellion and witnesses, ABC News and the other networks put the blame on the prisoners—they had provoked the slaughter by mutilating and slitting the throats of their hostages. Autopsy reports later proved different, and the nation was outraged. Now ABC is again pushing the

same sick lie that the unarmed prisoners in D-yard asked for their own deaths.

This logic of making the victim to blame is the same argument used to justify the KKK/Nazi and FBI assassination of the CWP 5 on November 3, chauvinism against the Iranians, and the recent deaths of inmates at the New Mexico prison—all to numb and confuse the American people's resistance to oppression.

*Attica* portrays the state as all-powerful while the prisoners are weak. But it is the bourgeoisie and their state apparatus who are really weak, losing legitimacy in the eyes of the people. It was out of desperation and mortal terror that the Attica rebellion would spread to every prison in the U.S., that drove Governor Nelson Rockefeller to order the bloodbath in 1971. And it is out of fear that the government refuses to show ABC's *Attica* in some prisons, especially at Attica. □



ABC killed the brothers of Attica a second time helping to isolate today's rising prison struggles from sympathetic public opinion.

## Busting Out

*Busting out of these chains that bind us  
Seeing thru tricks used to blind us  
Exposing politicians who all just need us  
to vote for them to go on & mislead us  
So we're busting loose, busting loose.*

*Years of exploitation taught us better  
With capitalists there's only one letter  
& it is p which stands for profit.  
Capitalists don't stop even when they got it.  
So you see we're busting out, busting out.*

*Busting out of these prison walls  
for under imperialism, we're nothing at all  
just cannon fodder in times of war  
& slaves in the factories when we're home.  
Here we go busting out, busting out.*

*Prisoners we are, but not for long.  
Now with the CWP to lead us, those guard dogs are trembling  
'Cause they know we're strong.  
The factories & mills, this land, the future are ours.  
It is to us they really belong.  
So we'll bust out of these imperialist chains  
& you know it won't take long.  
Till we cage the guard dogs  
In their own stinking cells  
Slam the doors, throw away the keys  
& let them rot in hell!*

Signed,  
G, Chicago