

# WORKERS VANGUARD

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### GUIDE TO THE SUBJECT INDEX

• This subject index covers issues of *Workers Vanguard* published during 1997, from issue No. 659 (10 January) through the end-of-the-year issue No. 680 (12 December). During this time, *WV* was published biweekly, except skipping three alternate issues in June, July and August. This index includes a supplement to *WV* published on 27 August immediately following the Teamsters strike against UPS.

• The fullest listing is by SUBJECT. Subject headings are arranged alphabetically. Entries are listed chronologically with two exceptions: all entries constituting a series are listed together immediately following the first entry of the series; corrections immediately follow the relevant entry. An asterisk (\*) after the page location of an entry indicates that a correction follows.

• Entries are listed under subject heads. In some cases, subject heads are broken down into subcategories. These subcategories are listed immediately after the initial subject head and preceded by a dot (.). The numbers following each entry headline give the issue number, date and page number(s) for the article. Thus:

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• No entry is listed twice; refer to cross references for guidance in locating the subject head for particular articles. Cross references are of two types: those following the word "see" deal centrally with the subject head; those following the words "see also" are related articles. Subject heads in cross references are separated by a semicolon while subcategories of subject heads are separated by a comma. Thus:

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• Individuals mentioned in articles are usually not listed separately unless the article is primarily about the given person. Foreign political organizations are generally listed under appropriate countries, while U.S. political organizations are listed under their organizational names. This year, articles on Partido Bolchevique por la Cuarta Internacional (PBCI) and Workers Power are listed under their organizational names.

• Articles relating to foreign countries are listed under geographical headings and not necessarily under any other subject heading. Articles which deal centrally with U.S. foreign policy and threats or acts of war involving the U.S. will be found under **U.S.: International Relations**.

• The periodic columns by death-row political prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal are listed under the subject heading **ABU-JAMAL** in the subcategory **Message from Death Row**; articles on his case and the campaign to free him are in the subcategory **Defense Campaign**.

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