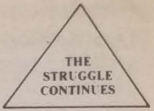


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# IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE GRIPS BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT!

## CAMBODIA - U.S. BACKED PUPPET REGIME SMASHED!



Cambodia—Puppet troops fleeing Liberation forces. Kissinger, Ford and company are trying frantically to give away a few more millions of the U.S. peoples tax money to keep fascist stooge Lon Nol, in power. But it won't work! U.S. imperialism around the world is doomed!

After 5 years of fierce armed struggle, the People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia (P.A.F.N.L.C.) are about to recapture the capital city Phnom Penh from the lackies of U.S. imperialism and restore national independence to the Cambodian people. Lon Nol, will soon be punished by the Cambodian liberation forces for his wholesale sell out to U.S.

Imperialism, that has caused millions of Cambodians to suffer in the devastating war that the U.S. has launched to impose foreign domination in Cambodia since the overthrow of the legitimate government of Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

The Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia (R.G.N.U.C.) is

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## 2 LINE STRUGGLE HEATS UP NATIONAL BLACK ASSEMBLY



At 1972 Black Political Convention in Gary, Revolutionary Nationalists and Bourgeois Nationalists came to temporary and superficial unity. But the McGovern-Democratic Convention sellout (see Toward Political Institution For All Afrikan People) made it apparent that soon the "one would break into two" i.e. a struggle for correct ideology would emerge reflecting the growing class struggle in the Black Community. Pictured here Richard Hatcher, president National Political Council, Charles Diggs resigned now as president National Black Assembly replaced by Ron Daniels. Amiri Baraka, Secretary General of NBA and our man on all scenes Jesse "Silver Rights" Jackson.

As the National Black Assembly prepares to meet April 26 & 27 in Washington, D.C. national attention is zeroed in on the two line struggle that is raging within the NBA as it tries to create a viable political program for black people. A correct program for black people in the next year is essential because America is in the midst of a deep political and economic crisis, and

whenever America is in a crisis, black people and other oppressed nationalities historically have suffered the worst. What political direction will come to grips with the crisis that black people find themselves faced with in 1976?

As the depression grows and the crisis in capitalism intensifies the repression and move to the right in American

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



The Anti-Imperialist Coalition march to the U.N. on International Women's Day took clearly revolutionary position in contrast to the purely reformist line of the CP stacked Union Square march.

Women's struggles must be related directly to the exploitative system of imperialism and monopoly capitalism! To do less is to confuse the people and collaborate with our enemies!

International Women's Day which has been actively supported by Socialist countries and anti-imperialist forces around the world since 1910 when it was proclaimed as an international day of observance of women's struggles by Clara Zetkin. March 8 was the day selected for it was on March 8, 1908 when thousands of Garment Workers from the Lower East Side of New York waged a protest demonstration against the system of capitalism and its manifestations directly affecting them - wage -

slavery, child-labor, long hours, abusive management, unsafe and unhealthy working conditions. Since then it had signified the solidarity of working women struggling against oppressive conditions and for full equality to struggle against all forms of oppression.

This year in New York there were two coalitions formed to plan for mass activities on International Women's Day. One, called the Anti-Imperialist IWD Coalition with the sponsoring

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## '76 Strategy

March 14 & 15 at the Congress of Afrikan People National Office in Newark there was a meeting in which many people from different parts of the country, representing different organizations, came together to seriously discuss whether a concrete strategy for the Election year of 1976 can be put together and secondly whether there is any basis for a continuing relationship even past the '76 motion. During the weekend discussion a number of issues and questions were raised. One of the strategies proposed was the call for a mass party, which was put forward by the National Interim Committee for a Mass Party of the People. The other strategy called for was a broad Popular Front that would take in everyone who was anti-Democrat, anti-Republican, anti-depression and anti-repression, to oppose the rightward move of the Democrats and Republicans. This '76 Strategy was put forward by the Congress of Afrikan People. Amiri Baraka, Chairman of

CAP quoted Chairman Mao Tse Tung of the Communist Party of China on the

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## Rhodesia's Murder Of Zanu's Herbert Chitepo Will Not Stop The Destruction Of Colonialism, Neo-Colonialism, And Imperialism!



No negotiations or "peaceful transition" will bring liberation to the people of Zimbabwe only armed struggle, ZANU will avenge the murder of Herbert Chitepo by smashing Ian Smith's settler colony regime in Rhodesia.

### Middle East-Bankruptcy Of U.S. Imperialism & Zionism



The world crisis of imperialism will cause the U.S. to make war somewhere very soon. The Middle East is a good bet, to try to control absolutely the oil, thereby controlling Europe and Japan, and also, to overcome the cyclical crisis of capitalism which causes depression. But the peoples of the Middle East, especially the Palestinians, will finally defeat U.S. imperialism again.

As the "peace negotiations" in the Middle East failed, it becomes increasingly evident to the world's people that the talk of "detente" by the U.S. imperialists and the Soviet social imperialists is utterly bankrupt. No amount of jet set negotiations by Henry "let's make a deal" Kissinger, no amount of Soviet attempts to bully the Arabs into "peace" by threatening their source of arms, no amount of imperialist tricks will stop the irresistible demand of the Palestinians for the liberation of their territory from Zionist occupation. All attempts to gloss over this central issue will never resolve the crisis in the Middle East. The Palestine Question, the burning question of the national liberation of Palestine, is the heart of the struggle in the Middle East, but the imperialists raise other issues to confuse the world

about their aggressive intentions, and this is why there can be no peace in the Middle East.

The U.S. interests in the Middle East are dominated by the fact that the imperialists want to hold onto control of the oil in the Middle East, while the trend in the Middle East toward self-determination and control of its own raw materials, especially oil, is on the rise. Both U.S. and Soviets want to control Middle East oil because Europe and Japan can be controlled with a monopoly on this vital natural resource that Europe and Japan don't have. No industrial nation can survive without oil today!

Zionism is U.S. imperialism's most stable and reliable ally in the Middle East, like Apartheid South Africa is in

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The news of the recent murder of Brother Herbert Chitepo should come as a shattering shock to all African people, Afro-Americans and all people who are seriously involved in the Liberation of African people as well as the Liberation of all oppressed people all over the world. Brother Chitepo was Field Commander of the Zimbabwe African National Union, the Liberation movement waging armed struggle to liberate the people of Zimbabwe from the grips of racist minority rule of Ian Smith's colonial fascist regime in Rhodesia.

We of the Congress of African People view this murder of Brother Chitepo as a desperate act on the part of the Rhodesian fascists and U.S. and British Imperialists who stick greasy dollars in the pockets of these fascists, in order to maintain their financial interests in Rhodesia, but the game won't work. Imperialism is on its last legs throughout the African continent as well as all the countries of the Third World (e.g. Cambodia and South Vietnam)!

We accuse the U.S. & British imperialists + their fascist colonial junior partner Ian Smith, with active, decisive planning of this blow against African Liberation. A blow mapped out no doubt on the drawing table of ace hitmen for the bourgeois ruling class, Nathaniel Davis, newly nominated Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and his fascist partner William Powdler, candidate for Ambassador to South Africa. These two nominated by President Ford have yet to be confirmed by the Senate. But remember never go for the ghost, these dudes is at work already like they was when Davis was in Chile & undermined & finally with \$5 million of our tax money from the CIA over threw the Popular Unity government of Salvador Allende. Our man Powdler was a top gun in the planning of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. This is why Rhodesia and South Africa are the only African countries believed to favor their appointments!

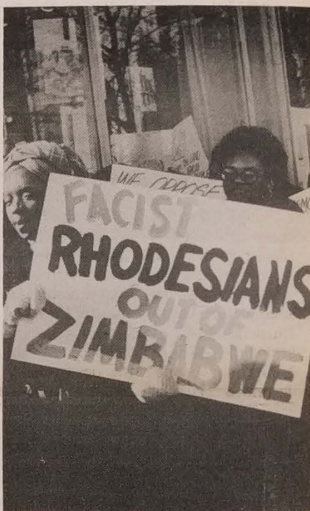
Just as in Guinea-Bissau when Imperialism bought and paid for the death of Amilcar Cabral, Secretary-General of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde Islands, in its futile effort to sustain Portuguese colonialism as these NATO klansmen continue to struggle for white minority rule of Afrika. But none of these tricks will work! A few

months after the killing of Cabral, PAIGC strengthened its forces and drove the Portuguese back into Portugal smack into a revolution of their own, as a result of the liberation movements in Angola, Mozambique and Guinea Bissau!

We urge our brothers and sisters of ZANU to strengthen their vigilance and not allow anyone to lead them astray on the path of "detente" or peace negotiations pushed by some African states. Liberation of the Zimbabwe masses will not be achieved through any "peaceful transition" only through armed struggle!

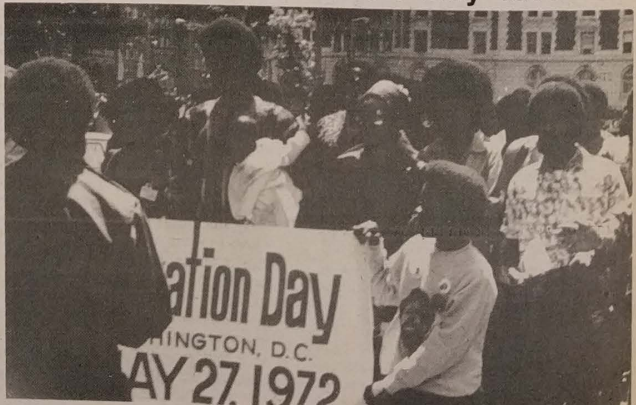
These attempts on the part of the racist minority regime of Ian Smith are aimed at undermining and liquidating ZANU in order to deal directly with the revisionist propped reformists ANC and ZAPU only! This is why ZANU leader Ndabaningi Sithole has been jailed on false charges! (A recent issue of the New York Times has even quoted an A.P. wire that Brother Chitepo "had previously been an officer of the now defunct Zimbabwe African National Union", incredibly asserts that ZANU had ceased to exist & that ANC was the only organization.)

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Revolutionaries around the world must support Zimbabwe Liberation Movement and call for an end to U.S. and British support for the illegal fascist colonialism of Rhodesian white supremacists.

### African Liberation Day 1975



African Liberation Day 1975 will be held Saturday, May 24, 1975, all over the United States as local demonstrations. Since first demonstrations in 1972 Portuguese colonialism has been squashed!

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# MOTION!!



Eritrean students demonstration in Washington, D.C. at ALD 1974.

## [Thailand]

Premier Kukrit Promoj of Thailand announced they will seek complete withdrawal of all U.S. troops and aircraft within a year. For the last eight years, imperialist forces have used air bases in Thailand to launch bombing missions into Indochina. The government will also seek to establish diplomatic relations with China and open talks with North Vietnam.

## [Portugal]

The Portuguese people continue the revolutionary move toward the left, although the revisionist communist party in a military coup has taken over the government & is trying to lead the people to accept revisionism rather than revolution. A proletarian revolution is needed to wrest control of Portugal's financial & industrial wealth which is still in the hands of a few people. Also in a progressive move the peasants have begun to take over large land holdings.

The Movement for the Reorganization (MLM) of the Portuguese Proletariat has continued demonstrations denouncing fascism and "social fascism" to describe the Portuguese communist party despite being banned from participating in the election. The Movement for the Reorganization (MLM) of the Portuguese Proletariat is calling for "popular government" and for "arms for the people".

## [Oau Hits Davis Appointment]

The Organization of African Unity condemned the U.S. choice of Nathaniel Davis as the Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. Davis comes straight to Afrika from the U.S. imperialist intervention in Chile where he was Ambassador during efforts to overthrow Allende, which resulted in Allende's death and the takeover by a military junta. The OAU ministers said they would "most vehemently condemn

and resist any move by any country to import into Afrika the odious practice of 'political destabilization' which brought untold harm to our brothers in Latin America".

## [Phillipine's Marcos in Trouble]

President Marcos of the Philippines called for a referendum to give himself a vote of confidence. It was an obvious farce. Marcos was the only candidate; there were no alternatives, in fact Marcos went so far as to tell local officials the answers he wanted to the referendum questions. Yes to approval of his handling of martial law. Yes to the fact that 246,000 local officials should be appointed rather than elected, plus Marcos made it illegal not to vote. In other words, a vote for continued oppression of the masses of people.

But in spite of possible jail sentences & repression, 38,000 people signed a manifesto which said, "it is impossible to have an honest referendum during martial law." Then more than 5,000 Philippine people staged a march & mass rally in Manila in the first mass anti-government demonstration since Marcos declared martial law in 1972. They protested the extreme repression of the Marcos regime, including the harassment of labor activists & the continued detention of 5,000 political prisoners.

Marcos can only continue to rule because of U.S. imperialist backing. During 1974, the U.S. gave the Marcos regime 52.7 million in military and economic aid.

## Syria Says Israel [Must Deal with P.L.O.]

President Hafez Assad of Syria says



A U.S. attack on the people of Palestine will shatter U.S. imperialism and its lackies. They are both doomed.

people don't have money to buy the goods, causing huge inventory stagnation and resulting in industrial production declines and massive layoffs.

More and more we see the need to use direct action against monopoly capitalism since the democrats and republicans, the big time labor arist-

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they will not sign a peace treaty with Israel unless the U.S. is prepared to reverse its present policy and recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization as the "sole legitimate representative of the people of Palestine" & must negotiate with the PLO. Assad also exposed the usual imperialist trickery of messenger-assassin Kissinger's attempt to make separate peace moves with arab countries such as Egypt, but these moves will actually lead away from a mid-east settlement. Assad says that the U.S. & Israel could only find out what the PLO position would be by first recognizing the PLO.

## [South Vietnam]

The corrupt Thieu regime in South Vietnam has given up the Central Highlands which are made up of the provinces of Kontum, Pleiku, and Darlac to the Revolutionary Forces. The Revolutionary forces have effectively cut South Vietnam in half. The routed Thieu forces have evacuated the Highlands, taking garrisons, weapons, & soldiers to make a last-ditch stand in the South, that is, the area around Saigon & the Mekong Delta. Actually this is the dying gasp of the Thieu

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## Newark Teachers Union Strike?

The Newark Teachers like all workers in this country and especially in the city of Newark are feeling the effects of the depression. The Newark teachers are one of the latest groups in the city to be told that they should expect lay-offs in the near future, probably at the end of this school year. But the teachers are not the only ones in the schools system that will be effected by the budget cuts and lay-offs that are the obvious result of the depression, we all know that the capitalists who own these businesses and institutions will make cuts and lay-offs instead of losing their profits.

The Newark Teachers Union has taken up the struggle of the teachers and has proposed the alliance of all the workers in the education system to negotiate a no lay-off agreement with the Board of Education. It is obvious that it is only through such an alliance will there be any chance of equitable settlement of this situation because as usual the Board, which is presently under investigation by the state, will try to move on each group individually so that they can maintain control.

The Board of Education was investigated for mismanagement of funds and to expect them to give workers a bad deal in this situation is only to look for the obvious. But on one hand you have the corrupt school Board and on the other you have the NTU. And the questions are will the NTU really struggle to see that no worker is laid-off and that means not just those who are in the union but all workers including aides, cafeteria workers, maintenance, etc. Two, are the corrupt labor aris-

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## Economic Crisis!

The recent Federal Reserve Board announcement that America's industrial production declined 3% in February for the fifth consecutive month exemplifies the crisis in capitalism, which continues to deepen each day and is spreading from industry to industry with unemployment soaring as well. The New Jersey Dept. of Labor announced recently that the "official" unemployment rate has increased to 10.6%, making New Jersey the state with the highest unemployment in the country and this figure is expected to reach 12% by the end of this year. The official national unemployment rating, which is never accurate and always underplays the exact number of the unemployed, announced the official rate to be 8.2%; that is, at least 7.5 million people. The unemployment rate among Blacks and other oppressed nationalities are 20%-35% and for women the unemployment rate is at least 15%. In terms of the industrial production decline it was found to be most severe in durable goods such as furniture and appliances. Such companies as Westinghouse, General Electric and Western Electric are the major producers of these durable goods and now have huge inventory surpluses which they can't sell due to the fact people are unemployed and can't buy these appliances. These same companies have maintained their profits by recent massive lay-offs and initiating such cor-

porate shams as cash rebates.

The American economic crisis understates the current social dislocation that is being created. Hundreds of thousands of the unemployed now receiving unemployment checks will stop receiving them, under the laws now in effect, in less than two months, while there still remains, thousands more who are receiving no benefits at all.

Unemployment is being reflected in the growing welfare rolls and this can be clearly revealed in the tri-state region of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut where some 2 million people were on welfare at the end of 1974. The conditions of welfare recipients are much worse now than were recipients three years ago due to the fact present welfare allowances are based on standards as of January 1972. The Consumer Price Index (cost of living) has gone up by 25.1% since that time.

These recent official government announcements of industrial production continuing to decline, unemployment and welfare rolls increasing, intensifies the contradiction between labor and capital. The people are searching for jobs that don't exist, the unemployment lines are increasing, while the huge monopolies increase their wealth. The squeeze is on the workers, as the number of people working decreases, prices and profits for the capitalists increases. The contradiction has sharpened steadily as

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# Eritrean Struggle For Self Determination



The military junta in Ethiopia is a petit bourgeois murder ring to build capitalism in Ethiopia and the rule of U.S. imperialism. They are no socialists!

Eritrea is a small country on the north east of Ethiopia. The Eritrean people are fighting an armed struggle against U.S. imperialism, the bourgeois military regime of Ethiopia and Israeli Zionism.

The Eritreans are fighting a National Liberation struggle to free their nation from the oppression of the Ethiopian bourgeois militarist state.

The Eritrean people have been involved in an ongoing struggle against foreign domination. This experience has given them strength now to fight against Ethiopian aggression and world wide imperialism.

Three political parties emerged in Eritrea in 1946, the Eritrea for Eritreans party then the Union Party, in 1947 Rabita Islamia-meaning the Moslem League. This was a period of disunity

because the colonialist and feudal landlords who wanted to control the land and people tried to keep the peoples political consciousness divided.

Due to the strategically significant geographic location of Eritrea in East Afrika and the Middle East, U.S. imperialism was determined to retain its military base which it had established in Eritrea during British colonial occupation. What process was used to accomplish this aim of U.S. imperialism? The Eritrean question was brought before the UN General Assembly, the US imperialists pushed the **Federal Resolution** under the guise of peace and security in East Afrika, Ethiopian interests on historical, geographical and economic grounds, and Ethiopia's

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## Workers Solidarity Day



Dynamic Worker's Solidarity Day demonstration in Pittsburgh indicates effectiveness of National CAP anti-depression political education. CAP line for Worker's Solidarity Day was **STOP THE LAYOFFS! FIRE THE CAPITALISTS! THE WORKERS CAN RUN IT!**

February 22, 1975 marked demonstrations in 17 cities across the nation with people rallying to protest the severe hardships caused by the rotten capitalist system. The Congress of African People advanced the slogan "Stop The Layoffs! Fire The Capitalists! The Workers Can Run It!" which speaks to the enormous rate of layoffs that plague the working masses and capsulizes the essential truth about monopoly capitalism, that it must be smashed so the workers can liberate themselves from this seemingly endless cycle of pauperization at the hands of the capitalists. Pittsburgh was one of those cities that held a successful workers Solidarity Day demonstration and rally February 22. Over 200 demonstrators marched with signs and chanted outside the headquarters of the U.S. Steel Corporation. The march drew a lot of attention and the signs being carried spoke to the main slogans.

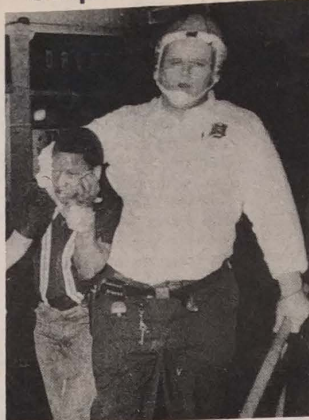
After some two hours of marching and chanting a rally was held with

representatives from Pittsburgh NAACP. Leon Howard president, Sala Udin representing the Congress of African People and the guest speaker was brother Jim Davis from Youngstown, Ohio, a steel worker and Chairman of the **Region 3 National Caucus of Disfranchised Steelworkers**. Bro. Davis pointed out in his remarks that "while the main problem is with the economic system we live under, two problems that face Black steelworkers the most are the union leadership that has sold us out and the racism that is institutionalized throughout the union locals". Sala Udin from CAP raised the CAP demands for Workers Solidarity Day of: 1. Full Employment. 2. An end to fascist dictatorships which depletes funds for social programs. 3. Oppose U.S. preparation for new war against Arabs & South East Asia. 4. No raise on price of food stamps.

Sala Udin also issued a call for an anti-Depression/anti-repression cam-

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## Stop Killer Cops!



**Brutal killer cops, the "hit men" for the ruling class are paid by our tax money. We pay them to shoot our children in the back. The police are a private army controlled by big business whose function is to keep the rich rich and the poor running.**

As the economic crisis of imperialism worsens - unemployment rises and the capitalists become more desperate to maintain their control of the state and the economy, police repression and the bourgeois rule by fascism becomes increasingly apparent! The internal military arm of Monopoly Capitalism - the police - are hitting continuously! At S. Kleins Dept. store on January 29th, 1975, George Nelson and Rita Porterfield were leaving the store when they were stopped by the store manager and Newark police who work as security guards, and were accused of stealing and beaten brutally. When Rita objected, she was told she would be beaten and sexually assaulted if she dared to complain or tried to file any charges in court. It was soon revealed that George and Rita had not stolen anything and so the police did not even have any grounds for arrest! Put by this time Nelson was in Martland Hospital with multiple lacerations! The next day when CAP representatives went to Kleins to ask the managers why they had caused this brutality and further why Kleins was using uniformed Newark police on city payroll to protect their private profits, all this during a depression when Newark has a 25% unemployment rate and people need jobs.

This was the main point of the demonstration that was held in front of

Kleins the next Saturday - Why can Kleins use taxpayers money to pay for Newark police to protect their private profits? Kleins & the police department claim the police are off-duty, but if so, why are they wearing Newark policeman's uniforms? The poorest of workers, welfare recipients and unemployed people shop at Kleins and are bled for most of their meager wages and income, and then they pay high taxes and their money is used by the state to protect big businesses, so they can shisel the rest!

Another case showing the use of police terror to protect ruling class financial interests occurred on a Monday afternoon, January 20th, when a young 15 yr. old brother, Leon Alexander, who attends Weequahic High, went to Beth Israel Hospital, a local bourgeois institution with a girl friend to eat lunch, when he was approached by the head security guard and accused of snatching a woman's pocketbook on January 19th in front of the hospital. He was taken into a small room by the security guard who proceeded to punch him in the face, throw him across a desk and tell him if he opened his mouth he would be killed. When questions were raised about this unknown victim (lady with a pocketbook), it was said that she had gone back to Pittsburgh. We think that this is an attempt to cover-up what the Beth Israel security guard had done to this young brother. Also his mother had stated that he had been at home with her on Sunday, January 19th, and had not been anywhere in the area of Beth Israel Hospital. We know this is another attempt to justify the police states constant attacks on the living standards of poor people who are constantly struggling to live better and see their lives go forward.

In fact the most recent cases of police brutality and killer cops in Newark have been of this nature - totally unprovoked, police attacks on poor people, that are racist (invariably on Blacks and Puerto Ricans) and are designed to protect capitalist financial institutions or interests. Often there are no official charges filed to keep victims from filing counter suits or even having official records that the incidents occurred.

In another case of Jose Santiago - the police shot him coming out of a store, left him unattended in Martland Hospital and later sent someone to offer him \$6,000 for medical expenses and to be quiet!

This is pure fascism - police military using terrorist tactics in an effort to stop

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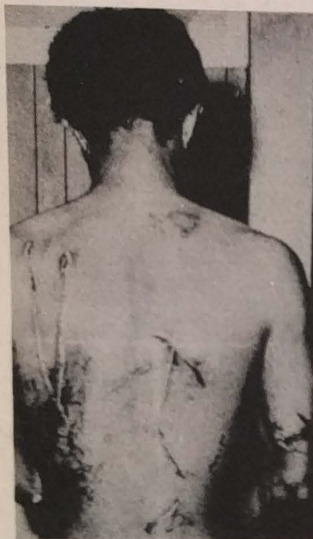
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## Manley Has Socialist Organizer Beaten In Jamaica!



Part 2 by Trevor Munroe  
First Vice President U.A.W.U.

It has already been revealed that the attack against us was a deliberate and organized attempt. Although all the evidence is not yet in, everything points to the fact that over 300 men and women who attacked us were Crash Programme workers brought on by 40 gunmen on brand new S90 motorcycles.

This is not the first time violence has been used against us. Three months ago NWU leaders in complicity with the University Hospital management brought about the dismissal of scores of workers who had joined our Union under the protection of the police and

hundreds of Crash Programme workers who were carried on and used by well-known PNP councillors.

Over one month ago more than 1,000 workers employed by the Ministry of Agriculture and represented by the UAWU, were threatened with dismissal by the PNP government because they were on go-slow defending their rights.

The political forces who organized this outrage do so in desperation. These people mouth criticisms of capitalism behind the backs of the capitalists but cowardly and blindly use poor people to carry out the dirty work of the propertied classes who feel nothing but hatred and contempt for them.

These people along with the JLP and UP, fear that the working class will refuse and are already refusing to follow them. They do not realize that their use of the poor and unemployed will one day rebound against them.

The politicians who believe that violence can stop the struggle of the people are deeply mistaken, the situation has gone too far for that, there are many others to continue the struggle. It cannot be otherwise because the masses of this country are awakening, are beginning to know themselves, are more and more conscious that it is the capitalists and imperialists who are causing our people's problems.

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## '76 STRATEGY

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"Three Magic Weapons" for struggle against imperialism - vanguard party, united front and armed struggle - pointing out that we don't have any of them. The 76 Strategy is viewed as a method for building a national united front.

Some of the other questions raised were "How would this electoral move differ from the Communist Party USA or the Socialist Workers Party campaigns?" This was raised by the October League and answered by Chairman Paraka, who stated that it would differ by the content and the intention as shown in the '76 Strategy minimum program which is anti-capitalist and the maximum program which is pro-socialist, and would educate the people that they cannot benefit from this social system and that a new one is needed. Another plan suggested by Fight Back, a workers organization in Harlem and Brooklyn headed by Jim Haughton, is the creation of Independent Workers Centers, to send representatives to job sites and get people jobs. There would be a determination of whether the job sites had a correct quota of Black and Puerto Rican workers and if they did not, they would picket until the quota was met. The purpose of the centers would be to organize Black and Puerto Rican workers. It was pointed out that these centers are a good organizing basis, but that militant economics is no different than economism, and that Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought must be injected into these centers to politicize workers.

A comrade from El Comit  raised the question that we should understand the difference between popular front and a populist party which he said were the two basic lines taken at the meeting. A populist party is not based on an ideology but is shaped solely on the immediate needs of the people; a popular front is a good coalition for struggle around a specific issue that can unite a broad sector of people. Populism, per se, is reformist, while a popular front can be the basis for real revolutionary movement. He also pointed out the need for working class, not petit bourgeois leadership of the movement! Throughout the meeting the representatives seemed to be very interested in the CAP proposed strategy for '76. There were in depth discussions which were not held back by sectarian debates, but were principled and productive. At the end of the second

day, the NIC (National Interim Committee) put forward a proposal which calls for the need to make some basic agreement, generally around the proposed CAP '76 strategy.

The proposal was voted on and accepted by eight organizations voting 'yes' and two voting 'no'. Twelve organizations abstained but said they will participate in the meetings until their organizations get back to the National Steering Committee with final decisions on their involvement. Basically the consensus was that with the heightening contradictions and chaos in the ruling class, a strategy to mobilize a mass popular movement led by the working class in 1976 for political education and to wage struggle with the intermediate sector lacks of imperialism - the labor aristocrats, petit bourgeois politicians, and the revisionists/fake communists - is an absolutely critical strategy for the progressive forces to build, using a minimum program based on the urgent needs of the people, i.e. effects of depression, growing repression, threatening war, showing the people clearly that there are no real solutions to these problems under the capitalist system and calling for a new social system and people, that is worker, control of economy and state. The movement would build by giving local issues national scope and bringing national attention to local struggles, involving large numbers of diverse people in concrete work and struggle together.

As the CAP working paper, agreed upon as a basic guideline by the groups present, stated, in partial paraphrase of Dimitroff's work on the **United Front Against Facism**, "the campaign must cause people to begin to disassociate themselves from the capitalist parties without delay. It is not a socialist or communist movement, but it must be anti all the forces that true socialists and communists are against. It cannot be a communist movement or a socialist party, but a broad front that takes as many of the positions that honest communists understand to be necessary, as possible without sectarianism (i.e., subjectivism

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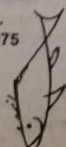
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# NATIONAL BLACK ASSEMBLY

## Black Politicians Try To Attach Black Assembly To Democratic Party



The Oppressed Black Nation came together in 1972 to demand "Unity without Uniformity", i.e., a broad popular front to fight against our National Oppression. Now black elected officials & reactionaries pretending to be Nationalists oppose the united front concept with complete subservience to the Democratic Party.

(NBA from page 1)

politics is taking shape. Historically this always means a threat to the democratic rights of black people. What strategy will the NBA advance to lead black people out of this crisis? Will the NBA be bold enough to lead the black masses thru this political crisis in the struggle for power?

All these questions challenge the leadership of the NBA as it prepares for the Washington, DC meeting, and the two line struggle raging in the assembly must be viewed from this perspective. The NBA and Black people are at a crossroad. A two line struggle rages through many aspects of the Black community, as to whether we are struggling only with and for Black people against white people or is our struggle a broader struggle, not only to liberate black people but all oppressed people, and in the movement to do that we ought to ally ourselves with any people who are serious about actually struggling to smash the degenerate capitalist system. CAP had advanced a basic strategy for '76 that challenges the open move to the right of the Democrat and Republican parties by calling for an independent political campaign, a national people's convention, and a black presidential candidate that can serve as the political instrument to raise the pressing demands of the oppressed people in this critical year in American history. We are calling for anti-democrat, anti-republican, anti-depression, and anti-repression campaign that will begin to build that enormous unstoppable force of all the people who are tired of being exploited and oppressed & who will fight against the twin evils of racism and its parent capitalism. Amiri Baraka, Secretary General of NBA & the Chairman of the Congress of Afrikan People has advanced this strategy within the NBA. But it has met with resistance, usually from Black Democrats & those close to them. It is these forces which also have raised the fact that Brother Baraka should be removed from his post as Secretary General of the NBA because of his socialist ideology, but also because these forces want to lead black people back to the Democrat's Convention, even to nominate Scoop Jackson in '76!

Ron Daniels, president of the NBA, claims that it is the presence of, "avowed communist" Baraka, in the leadership of the NBA that is keeping black petty bourgeois politicians from joining in and working with the NBA. But this claim has very little weight next to the fact that most black elected officials have never participated in the work of the NBA, and have done their best to make sure that the NBA would never develop into a strong independent political force for black liberation! At the same time the NBA is a black united front, i.e., an organization of all tendencies and ideologies that can cohere

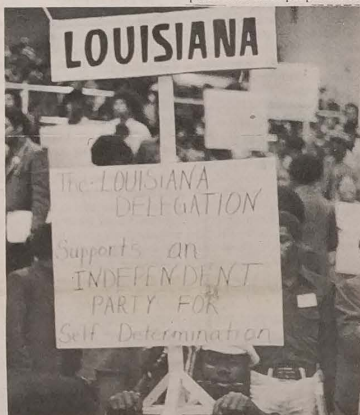
And no organization can be asked to give up its independent political program, even though that might be at variance with the NBA united front position!

Daniels also raises the issue of unsettling the Secretary General, Amiri Baraka, and he calls for a "vote of confidence" around this position. But Daniels needs to be reminded that Amiri Baraka was elected by the NBA itself, the same way Daniels was elected and if he questions that vote he should put everyone in the leadership up for a vote of confidence & have them explain their ideologies. Secondly, we never demanded that the NBA recognize our leadership. Instead we have shown ourselves over the years both in and out of the NBA as an organization that will work hard in the black united front, make great sacrifices & be loyal to the principles of unity of the NBA. It is thru his daily work & struggle against the oppression of black people and for our self



Black Elected Officials talked about giving the democratic party "one last chance" at the 1972 Gary Convention. They used the names of DuBois & Paul Robeson to inspire the masses with visions of Independent Black Political Movement. But 1976 will see them wedded again to the party of racists & capitalists.

put together at Gary & Little Rock, to wreck the only independent national black political instrument that represents black people and that black people can control! What is important after this discussion of the different ideologies among the leadership of NBA, is that the NBA needs to do something for 1976, because the rising crisis of imperialism will come to a critical point to be resolved by war or internal repression by '76, also the sham patriotism of the bicentennial must also be countered by the organized forces of People's Liberation led in part by the Black Liberation Movement, and an important move has been advanced by the Congress of Afrikan People. The opposition to this strategy is spearheaded by political opportunists who will run back to the Democrats and the Republicans after the NBA conventions to endorse whatever racist those parties choose, and they are trying to blind the honest membership with these false issues around "ideology". But what is their ideology? What is the ideology that will allow Hannah Atkins to accept the Democrat party with the prominent role that George Wallace plays there, but at the same time leads her to resign from the NBA because of the revolutionary



Louisiana Delegation sign still needs implementing. Black Democrats & Republicans will never do it! '76 is key year to build popular front to oppose not only both factions of the bourgeois party but the entire intermediate lackey sector, e.g., labor union sellout leadership & fake communist, i.e. revisionists.



Bourgeois Nationalism (Talking Black but trying to get in the system) will expose itself more and more as the crisis of imperialism worsens. Many who called for independent political movement in 1972, were in McGovern's vest pocket by the democratic convention. In 1976, they will be pushing Scoop Jackson or worse!

around certain given objectives or goals. It is necessary to stress both the union of all parties and the relative independence of each. That is to say, that CAP as an organization and Amiri Baraka as a delegate from New Jersey did not join the NBA, or anyone else for that matter, to follow the ideology of Ron Daniels, whatever that may be. We joined to work for the unity program of the NBA.

determination & liberation that the masses of people gained respect for Amiri Baraka, this kind of recognition in the struggle cannot be imposed, and Ron Daniels knows that! But the NBA is a highly important united front in this critical year of politics coming up, and that is why the ruling class is using the tactic of "red baiting" to wreck the unity black people

socialism of Amiri Baraka? The masses of black people, indeed, the masses of Americans are disillusioned with the Democrat & Republican parties. They are looking for an honest alternative to the depression, the rising repression, and the equal corruption of the Democrats and Republicans (both lackies of big

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Ron Daniels, new president of the National Black Assembly, Gary, Indiana Mayor Richard Hatcher, Chairman of the Political Council of the NBA and Oklahoma State Assemblywoman Hannah Atkins who resigned at this meeting as treasurer, saying she could no longer be in an organization with an avowed "communist" in the leadership. Daniels role has been as "gun bearer" of the Black Elected Officials, having sent out an illegal letter to NBA delegates attacking the socialist views of Secretary General Amiri Baraka.

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Black Nationalists must understand the division between revolutionary and reactionary nationalism. Reactionary nationalism is wholly opposed to revolutionary struggle, while revolutionary nationalism teaches that BLACK LIBERATION IS A STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM!

sifying the level of class confrontation and struggle. In the black community where classes, class interests, class consciousness and hence class confrontation are still consolidating, so class struggle, openly understood by the broad masses as such, is just beginning to come into the open. But with the rapid motion of imperialism towards its destruction it is obvious that serious and critical class struggle in the black nation will be the order of the day in the very near future.

In the last year there have been these same two line struggles waged inside The Afrikan Liberation Support Committee, Congress of Afrikan People, which in both cases saw the resignations of quite a few people who could only accept a nationalist analysis of our struggle, but could not see the anti-imperialist, nor do they see the proletarian internationalist, revolutionary socialist, aspect of our struggle! More recently this struggle has seemed to emerge inside the Black Scholar magazine, as Nathan Hare resigned unloading a stream of ambiguous generalities about a "black marxist takeover" at Black Scholar, when actually he was talking about people he'd been working on the magazine with for a number of years. And in all of these cases the reactionary position was quickly taken up by the "black" press most of whom have



April 26 in Washington D.C. reactionaries representing the democratic party will attempt to force Secretary General of National Black Assembly Amiri Baraka out of this position to make certain Black Democrats can use the Assembly to lead Black people to Scoop Jackson in '76.

always served a lackey comprador (i.e. representing the interests of imperialism wholly) function in the black community. Rags like Amsterdam news, Pittsburgh Courier, Afro American Jet, as well as the reactionary nationalist press like Muhammad Speaks and Black News, & well-known opportunists like Chuck Stone (who even once ran an election campaign for a white candidate against Richard Hatcher!) all came out opposing not only Amiri Baraka, but socialism in general. But it should be remembered that with the exception of Muhammad Speaks and Black News, the rest of these people were always opposed to Black Nationalism as well! Just as many of the elected officials hollering for Baraka's scalp for being a communist have been opposed to the existence of the National Black Assembly even from the beginning. They opposed the Gary convention, and have always sought to undermine its work! Their job has always been to destroy the National Black Assembly, because of the potential it continues to have to organize a broad base of black people around independent political movement.

The Congress of Afrikan People views the National Black Assembly as a Black United Front organized around the struggle against the national oppression and exploitation of the black



The attempt to remove Secretary General Amiri Baraka because he is a socialist only legitimizes the red baiting and move towards the right the capitalists must make faced with National Liberation Movements on one hand and a depression on the other! Bourgeois nationalists, agents of the democratic party, certain opportunists and careerists in the NBA are leading this traitorous action. Picture here Charles Kenyatta, Harlem bodyguard for Rockefeller and Lindsay, Basil Patterson, Vice Chairman of Democratic party, Ron Daniels since becoming president of Assembly has led the attack on Brother Baraka, to make the world safe for Scoop Jackson in 1976!

nation in the united states. Within that front there are a great many different views, ideologies, and tendencies, organizations all with the right to relative independence as autonomous entities with autonomous ideologies, but also they each have some relative unity, within the front, and this is what allows us to be united around certain key issues which we agree upon. Certainly it is absurd to think that independent organizations have to take the same positions in their organizations as the front takes collectively. Otherwise that would mean that the democratic party would take the same stands as the

within the united front of the Black Assembly we feel the majority of people can find some unity with. Just as eventually we feel the honest majority of delegates to the National Black Assembly will agree with an electoral strategy, and also, that in order for this strategy to work, that black people must not only take the lead in pushing it, but be willing to seek coalitions with all those people who will seriously put forward this same line and move practically with this same strategy. Obviously the NBA cannot merely hang with a strategy that puts forward the need to "run a black presidential candidate in 1976 who is neither democrat or republican" (which they have) and not see the need to build coalitions to make this other than paper politics. But even more than this the NBA will come to see through the hard ideological struggle being waged between reactionary nationalists and revolutionary nationalists, just who has the correct line and who is incorrect. The CAP is not trying to "impose Socialism" on the NBA any more than we were trying to "impose nationalism" (of which we were also accused by the black elected officials) are we trying to work with a broad front of Black people around common issues and towards a common goal, that is the liberation of the black nation. It is just that it is the view of the Congress of Afrikan People, that in order for the black nation to achieve



NBA delegates from all over the country took part in heated 2 line struggle at the February meeting of the Assembly between bourgeois nationalism (the Black part of the capitalist-racist team) and revolutionary nationalism which seeks to build an independent Black Liberation movement that can make alliances with all progressive peoples.

National Black Assembly because Richard Hatcher, Hannah Atkins and some others are well-known democrats. Obviously this is not so, and it is absurd to think that somehow this could apply to the Congress of Afrikan People even though we try to put forward positions

liberation, the black nation needs a socialist revolution. Black Liberation is a struggle for socialism! And let all the bourgeois and their lackies tremble at the thought of a black nation, but they can't stop nothing, Nuthin!



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Part 1

### The Party is Indispensable

Without its Party, the working class cannot achieve consciousness by itself. What changes the working class from a "class by itself" into a "class for itself" is its Party.

Many harmful theories are current preaching spontaneity; they disparage the role of the conscious factor, negate the role of theory and of the Party of the proletariat. Some "pure revolutionaries" preach that in Marx's theories there is no need for a Party, that the vanguard of the socialist revolution is not necessarily the Marxist-Leninist Party, that the role of the Party can be played by the "active minority" which emerges as a "ferment" in the spontaneous movement, that the consciousness of the revolutionary organization emerges from the revolutionary activity itself.

All these harmful theories leave the working class confused and disarmed before the onslaught of the bourgeoisie, which has perfected its propaganda methods and organizational means against the revolution.

Some revisionists and opportunists admit the need for a Party, but they distort its role. They declare Lenin's ideas on the Party to be obsolete. They deny that the Party is the conscious vanguard of the class, the highest form of its organization characterized by unity of thought and action, that it plays a leading role in all revolutionary activity in all fields. They reduce the Party's role to that of political and ideological guidance and education, or of a center for coordinating information. Others equate the Party with a guerrilla unit. Others advocate equal "partnership" of

the Party with other parties and organizations of the working masses.

These theories can only lead the workers into a blind alley and defeat. Marxism-Leninism is a scientific doctrine that provides the only correct conception of socialism and how to achieve it. The Communist Party of the proletariat is the only party that can implement this theory. It is the party of the class which cannot liberate itself without liberating all mankind.

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legitimate claims of access to the sea. The U.S. pushed the Federal Resolution through the UN which called for the uniting of Eritrea with Ethiopia. Now the Eritrean people are under another colonial rule - Ethiopian rule. This Federal Resolution 390-A/5 of the UN took away the democratic rights of the Eritrean people! Under Ethiopian domination democratic newspapers were eliminated, peaceful demonstrations were banned, workers unions were denied. Those who resigned were exiled or jailed.

Nov. 14, 1962 in violation of the Federal Resolution, Ethiopian feudalists abolished the Eritrean constitution, dissolved the National Assemblies and officially annexed Eritrea to their empire. Eritrean laws and institutions were replaced with Ethiopian laws and institutions alien to the people.

The official languages of Eritrea were abolished and Amharic (in Ethiopian language) introduced in its place. Eritrea was locked into political, economic and cultural oppression. Peaceful political means were raised to resolve the situation but they did not succeed. These efforts failed and the peoples movement moved to a higher level, armed struggle, in September 1961.

The U.S. dominates Ethiopia and therefore is behind the Ethiopian aggression of Eritrea. The U.S. gives 1/2 of all the military aid that it gives to Afrika to Ethiopia! The U.S. imperialists see Ethiopia as a strategic military location. The military base of Kagnen in Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, has the biggest high frequency radio apparatus for listening to all radio bands in the world and is a site from which tactical and strategic nuclear weapons would be stored and launched. It is the imperialist who sees Ethiopia and Eritrea integrated for the use of imperialism in monitoring and continuing to control Afrika and the Middle East.

Haile Selassie, the dethroned feudalist gave away the Eritrean Islands to Israeli Zionists for their bases undermining the Eritrean struggle and the Ethiopian people in behalf of U.S. imperialism.

The main aim of the Eritrean revolution is to eliminate colonialism,

## CIA Agent Of The Month!

Kissinger Rocky Fords nomination for Undersecretary of State for Afrika. Davis, a CIA operative, was ambassador to Chile who helped undermine and murder Allende and overthrow the world be Socialist government. (But only revolution can bring socialism brothers and sisters!) Davis was "ambassador" to Guatemala when U.S. imperialism needed to squash Guatemalan insurrection. Of course he has taught at Howard U. and marched in civil rights marches, like any self respecting CIA agent readying his cover for the big gig ahead. Davis' nomination has been protested by 30 out of 43 countries in the OAU, Black Caucus, even some neo-colonial native agents feel a draft with Davis roaming Afrika. His mission to "unstabilize" African governments for the big push to save South Afrika because now that portuguese colonialism is wasted, (Portugal itself is turning Red fast and only CIA coup-coup will turn it backwards so the progressive Portuguese better be on the look out!

Now that Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) any minute will have to turn Black (and hopefully Red) S. Afrika will be the last stronghold of imperialism in its classic colonial form.

Write a letter to Kissinger. Tell him to put Davis back in the bottle, we're hip to his cold and ugly act!

imperialism and feudalism from Eritrea. to replace colonialism with freedom for the nationalities of Eritrea and national liberation struggle should point to coming of socialist revolution and the eventual dictatorship of the proletariat. This can only come through socialist revolution, the smashing of, feudalism, its lackies and imperialism.



Nathaniel Davis

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paign with a anti-democrat/anti-republican presidential candidate in 1976. In order to implement these demands and begin to build the new mass movement necessary Sala Udin called for local Workers Circles and coalition of a broad popular front around these and other key issues for 1976. The Pittsburgh coordinating committee has decided to continue to work and pull together the workers, community organizations and anti-imperialist groups etc. We need a new mass working class movement with revolutionary leadership to combat the increasing economic exploitation and open moves to the right by the democrat and republicans and expose the corruption of labor union misleadership which flunkies for the capitalists.

Workers Solidarity Day demonstrations were held in other CAP cities, Gary, Indiana, Washington D.C., Baltimore, Maryland, New York, South Bend, Indiana, Saint Louis, Missouri, Cleveland, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Philadelphia, Houston, Elkhart, Indiana, Jersey City and Newark, New

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### CAPITALIST AUSTERITY PROGRAM

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fighting to control the destiny of their country, in the name of the nation & the people of Cambodia irrespective of social classes, political tendencies & religious beliefs. The Cambodian people want to build a prosperous nation where people will have enough to eat, clothe themselves and a safe place to sleep. Ninety percent of the Cambodian people are peasants who own their own land, and they lived in peace under the Sihanouk government after the 1954 Geneva treaty until traitor Lon Nol opened the door to foreign domination from U.S. Imperialism.

Prince Sihanouk is the head of the RGNUC representing the Cambodian united front that ranges from buddhists to communists united as a **nation class** against imperialism. Within this fighting united front, Khieu Samphan of the **Pracheacon Party** (Cambodian Communist Party) has assumed the responsibilities of the Deputy Minister & Minister of Defense of the liberation government, and at the same time he is the Commander and Chief of the liberation army. The Communists have committed many of their cadre to the leadership of the united front, including

Hu Nim, Minister of Information, and Hou Youn, Minister of the Interior, because they understand that this is the way to end foreign domination. The Cambodian fighting united front is composed of a very broad base of peasants, a small rural & urban

proletariat, Buddhists, the national bourgeoisie, remnants of the monarchy, students, teachers and intellectuals. The Cambodian nation is drawn together in this war of liberation against a foreign invader & their lackies and they will certainly win.

Five years ago, the Lon Nol traitors pulled a coup on Prince Sihanouk on March 18, 1970 while he was in Europe on government business, and since that day the CIA has tried to graft an artificial ruling class onto the Cambodian nation from Phnom Penh, but the people will not accept oppression any longer & they will not be tricked by their lackies. U.S. aid has been the mainstay of the Lon Nol regime, and this aid was even used by the small traitorous elements of the Cambodian bourgeoisie to capitalize & get rich, e.g., some Lon Nol generals are getting rich right now selling tons of rice sent by the U.S. to feed the people of Phnom Penh. And this has been the cause of the recent rash of food riots in the capital city. Lon Nol's parasitic government is on the verge of a total military and economic collapse.

While the liberation forces attack Phnom Penh, the last bastion of foreign domination, the frantic U.S. militarists & war hawks scream that the answer is more U.S. military aid. And this "aid" is nothing else but the tax money of U.S. citizens many of whom can't even get a job! \$220 million aid is proposed to the

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Jersey.

For example, in Gary, Indiana demonstrators marched from downtown Gary to the U. S. Steel headquarters where a rally was held. In Washington D. C. demonstrators gathered at the Department of Labor, where a rally was held. Also in South Bend, New York and other CAP cities rallies were held with unemployed workers, welfare recipients etc., who marched on the various Federal, State, County and municipal buildings and headquarters to show their solidarity and opposition to the layoffs, increased unemployment, welfare and other oppressive results of this worsening economic crisis caused by the contradictions in capitalism where the rich ruling class continues to rip off all the wealth and the poor are kept trying to sell their labor for little or nothing in order to survive. In Newark, the Federal Building near Newark's city hall and in clear sight of the billion dollar imperialist Prudential Insurance Company whose world headquarters for exploitation and super profit is Newark (recently officially crowned as the worst city in America in almost every statistical category). The Newark demonstration and rally heard representatives from National Welfare Rights-N.J. coordinator Ruby Grace, who related poor and welfare recipient problems to economic crisis such as food stamps, increased welfare rolls, etc., and Bob Powlett from the Association of Minority Building Contractors. Also on the program was a representative from the Newark Construction Trades Training, who spoke about increasing minority unemployment and layoffs in building trades, Irwin Silber-editor of the Guardian, a radical weekly newspaper, representatives from the IWK an Asian socialist organization. The Newark Tenants Organization had Ellsworth Morgan speaking on the crisis the contradictions in capitalism causes, in the housing struggle against no housing, poor housing and people facing eviction because they cannot pay the high rents, etc. Also on the Newark program was Amiri Paraka, chairman of CAP, who spoke to the nature of capitalism, why we are having to face this current crisis in capitalism—that cycle occurs every 10-12 years resulting in high unemployment and layoffs while the capitalists actually are making more profits. He talked about surplus value and the ways in which we are ripped

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cannot tell him why  
he committed suicide  
before juke boxes  
were invented his father  
cannot tell him why  
the only time he was  
seen sober was at  
his funeral years ago  
his mother was too  
busy praying for salvation  
to answer that question

-Pedro Pietri

(from Puerto Rican Obituary)

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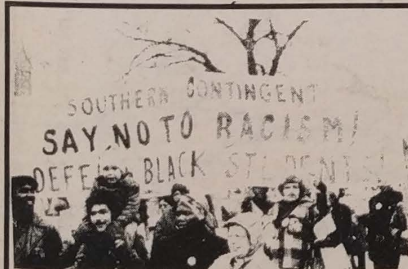
off—profit, rent, interest and how for example, we have to actually pay the police with our tax money to brutalize, kill and lock us up, if say we get behind in our taxes or rent bills we may owe to the capitalists.

In other CAP cities under the banner of Stop The Layoffs! Fire the Capitalists! The Workers Can Run It! saw similar demonstration rallies and programs on Workers Solidarity Day which made it an overall successful project and will be followed by even larger direct action.

(Intl. Womens Day from page 1)  
organization, October League (the initiator of the call), the Congress of African People, Ethiopian Students Union of North America, Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organizations, Haitian Women's Study Group, Workers Viewpoint, Haitian Movement for Patriotic Action, Patriotic Women's Haitian Alliance, Attica Now, Harpers Ferry, Committee for the Defense of Haitian Workers and Zimbabwe African National Union.

The other coalition, which was developing along the same time, was also planning for International Women's Day activities in New York. It was characterized by its leadership, the CPUSA, petit bourgeois women politicians, and generally the lackey sector of the Petit Bourgeoisie with whom

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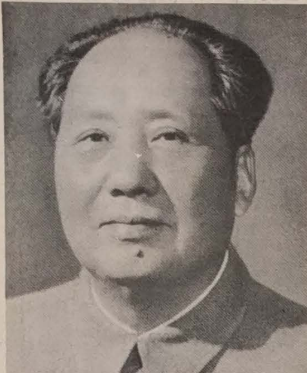
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In the process of practice, man at first sees only the phenomenal side, the separate aspects, the external relations of things. For instance, some people from outside come to Yanan on a tour of observation. In the first day or two, they see its topography, streets and houses; they meet many people, attend banquets, evening parties and mass meetings, hear talk of various kinds and read various documents, all these being the phenomena, the separate aspects and the external relations of things. This is called the perceptual stage of cognition, namely, the stage of sense perceptions and impressions. That is, these particular things in Yanan act on the sense organs of the members of the observation group, evoke sense perceptions and give rise in their brains to many impressions together with a rough sketch of the external relations among these impressions: this is the first stage of cognition. At this stage, man cannot as yet form concepts, which are deeper, or draw logical conclusions.

As social practice continues, things that give rise to man's sense perceptions and impressions in the course of his practice are repeated many times; then a sudden change (leap) takes place in the brain in the process of cognition, and concepts are formed. Concepts are no longer the phenomena, the separate aspects and the external relations of things; they grasp the essence, the totality and the internal relations of things. Between concepts and sense perceptions there is not only a quantitative but also a qualitative difference. Proceeding further, by means of judgement and inference one is able to draw logical conclusions. The expression in *San Kuo Yen Yi*, "knit the brows and a stratagem comes to mind", or in everyday language, "let me think it over", refers to man's use of concepts in the brain to form judgements and inferences. This is the second stage of cognition. When the members of the observation group have collected various data and, what is more, have "thought them over", they are able to arrive at the judgement that "the Communist Party's policy of the National United Front Against Japan is thorough, sincere and genuine". Having made this judgement, they can, if they too are genuine about uniting to save the nation, go a step further and draw the following conclusion, "The National United Front Against Japan can succeed." This stage of conception, judgement and inference is the more important stage in the entire process of knowing a thing; it is the stage of rational knowledge. The real task of knowing is, through perception, to arrive at thought, to arrive step by step at the comprehension of the internal contradictions of objective things, of their laws and of the internal relations between one process and another, that is, to arrive at logical knowledge. To repeat, logical knowledge differs from perceptual knowledge in that perceptual knowledge pertains to the separate aspects, the phenomena and the external relations of things, whereas logical knowledge takes a big stride forward to reach the totality, the essence and the internal relations of things and discloses the inner contradictions in the surrounding world. Therefore, logical knowledge is capable of grasping the development of the surrounding world in its totality, in the internal relations of all its aspects.

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regime, because the Revolutionary forces hold important strategic communications & can launch a general drive to the coast.

#### Corruption & Murder in Kenya

Demonstrations & protests have increased in Kenya, a model neo-colonialist state, since the assassination of Josiah Kariuki, a member of the Kenya Parliament, who was regarded as a friend by the masses of people. Kariuki constantly exposed the corruption & collaboration of President Jomo Kenyatta with the imperialists in the exploitation of the masses of people in Kenya who are suffering from unemployment, housing shortages, inflation, an inequitable system of land ownership. Recently there has been a series of anti-government bombings in Kenya, and in the National Elections last October four cabinet ministers, nine assistant ministers and nearly half the incumbents in Parliament were unseated. The people in Kenya want change & are moving to make change. Assassinations & threats by Kenyatta will not stop the people.

(Rhodesia Murder from page 2)

But let them understand, these blood-sucking imperialists and all forces of racism and oppression, that the killing of Brother Chitepo is a grave error, and that this will only heighten the struggle, intensify the struggle and cause the masses of Afrikans and oppressed people of the world to throw off & smash the funky grip of Imperialism more quickly and finally!

The Congress of Afrikan People will hold a forum on Colonialism's Last Stand in Afrika! - Sunday, March 23rd at 5 pm at 13 Belmont Avenue, Mwalimu Center in Newark. To discuss these issues invited guests include: Mfanasekaya Ggobose, Representative for Pan Afrikan Congress of South Afrika and Tapson Mawere, the North American & Caribbean representative for ZANU!

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(NTU Strike from page 3)

toocrats who objectively work in the interest of the capitalists; corrupted labor leaders like Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, and his local representatives in charge of the negotiations that the NTU are making? If the Newark teachers go out on strike will they be striking for all the workers and for a just cause or will they be being used by Shanker and his boss, Nelson Rockefeller?\*

The time is coming when the strike threat will be the issue of the day especially for those working people who have children in the schools of Newark. We all support the struggle of working people against corrupted Board officials and the capitalist system in general that makes strikes necessary because the system is designed for profit only and not the benefit of the worker. But at the same time we do not support the game

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Fred Johnson of Newark, N.J.: A lot of reasons are responsible for this mess. And a lot of people but one thing is certain - too much money is being sent overseas while people back here suffer. Money needs to help people here.



Edith Lee of Newark, N.J.: I don't know who is responsible but I do know that one way to do something about it is to take all that money from the rich, and give to the poor. Make the rich pay more taxes. Help the poor man out with that.



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(Economic Crisis from page 3)

crats, are bankrupt and corrupt in the working class movement. We need a new mass working class movement with revolutionary leadership to struggle against the imperialists and their lackies. The only solution to the problems created by this system is to totally change it. And reform will not do it, only revolution.

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the organizing and revolutionary movement of Black and Puerto Rican people who they know will continue to fight the hardest against the racism, capitalism and imperialism of America until the state is smashed and a dictatorship of the proletariat is established to institute a socialist state where there will be democracy for the working masses and distribution of the wealth according to peoples needs.

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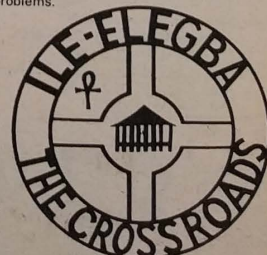


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## International Womens Day Cont.

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the honest communist forces must enter into a blow for blow struggle to win over the working class and all non-exploitative classes that will fight in the interest of the working class.

In terms of the 2 coalitions existing, it had been the Congress of African People's initial position upon finding out about a second coalition, that the anti-imperialist coalition would join forces with the other coalition for the purpose of bringing about a single action for IWD. The intent of such an event being to educate the masses of people about the nature of their oppression. The attempt to go into the bourgeois coalition and present the correct line, the anti-imperialist position and work out a joint action was mishandled by the anti-imperialist forces. Thus, on the 2nd try, there were hostile and confused members of the bourgeois coalition when the line of the anti-imperialist forces was presented and it was not accepted. After these attempts failed, the anti-imperialist forces moved to build for an independent, militant demonstration.

The militant observance of the historic International Women's Day by the Anti-Imperialist Coalition began on the Lower East Side of New York at Tompkins Square Park. As the marchers assembled in the park, some forces went out into the surrounding neighborhood passing out leaflets and inviting the local multi-national community to join in the demonstration. The marchers, enthusiastic and unified around the principle that imperialism was the root cause of women's oppression, hunger, unemployment and all forms of oppression and exploitation, chanted slogans from Tompkins Square up 3rd Avenue to Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza at the United Nations. The starting point of the march in the Lower East Side multi-national working class community was selected because the anti-imperialist coalition's aim was to draw out the working class communities and 3rd World People.

At the United Nations site, selected to show our support of the struggling 3rd World nations and to denounce USA imperialism and USSR social-imperialism, the rally began with the reading of the message of solidarity from the Palestinian Liberation Organization, one of the invited speakers unable to attend. They expressed solidarity with the anti-imperialist coalition and asked that we continue the struggle against imperialism.

The first speaker at the rally was Comrade Amina Baraka from the Congress of African People. With proletarian fervor she pointed directly to Imperialism as the root cause of women's oppression and the cause of dependent nations, colonies, semi-colonies, national oppression, economic exploitation throughout the third world and of the whole working class in general. Her speech was broken by repeated applause from the people and was stopped by cheers of solidarity when she quoted from Mao, "Revolution is the main trend in the world today." Summing up, she said that women, oppressed nationalities and the whole working class must show resistance as long as there is repression — A Socialist Revolution to smash the system of capitalism.

The second speaker was from the Ethiopian Students Union of the Americas, she said, "as we all know the woman question is a class question."

For Black women in the U.S. the woman question is a class question but also a national question. Since Black women are oppressed not only by class + sex but also by race.

The third speaker brought to us an analysis of the Haitian resistance against the dictator "Baby Doc" DuValier and his methods of repressing that resistance by the people. She was representing the Patriotic Women's Haitian Alliance.

The next speaker, a member of the October League's Central Council, clearly outlined the differences in the anti-imperialist IWD demands and the bourgeois-feminist revisionist call.

The speaker from the Boston Science for the People spoke to the demand for free and safe abortion as being a part of the democratic rights of all women and noted the current case against Dr. Edelin the doctor who performed an abortion and was found guilty of manslaughter.

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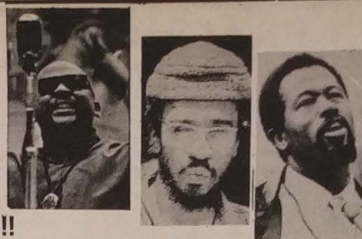
The next meeting is April 6 at the CAP headquarters, 13 Belmont Ave., in Newark, N.J. At this meeting we will discuss how to get other organizations involved, principles of unity, and the pulling together of a national meeting/convention that will bring all people who are concerned about the rightward move of the Democrats and Republicans, the depression and repression and are ready to struggle!

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- H.R. Haldeman, the Hatchetman himself, he was convicted, but even if he serves his 6 months, when will Rocky be indicted?
- Jeb Stuart McGruder, you see we told you he's out already!
- John Dean, what did we tell ya. He's on the street with less time than a misdemeanor.
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Most of these Nixon criminal team members serve their "time" in plush country club resort type "honor farm" environments. Better than where working people go for vacations! And they will be out very quickly, that is all those Ford pardons. . . Meanwhile, many of those revolutionaries who have struggled for the needs of the masses of the people are either locked up, dead or out of the country unable to return.

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### (Middle East from page 2)

Southern Afrika, so the U.S. maintains these settler colonies which are like besieged fortresses among millions of oppressed people. It is harder and harder for Israeli expansionism to disguise itself to look like "peace seeking" because more and more people are coming to understand the history of that war as a war of liberation. **Zionism is territorial expansionism.** Israel is occupying Palestine, and has deprived Palestinians of their land, their livelihood, and set up a settler colony since a UN Resolution designed by U.S. imperialism in 1948. U.S. imperialism supported this resolution to weaken British imperialism's control of the Middle East, and it knew that it could control Zionism and gain a foothold in the Middle East to protect and expand U.S. oil profits.

Right now Zionists are talking peace or "detente", like the racist South Afrikans, but are arming themselves to the teeth.

The cause of Arab liberation is on the rise. Zionism is increasingly isolated in the world today. The forces of the Third World are conscious of its imperialist intent in Afrika and the Middle East, and victory is certain for the Palestine Liberation Organization as they con-

tinue uniting the Arab people in a common struggle to liberate Palestine from imperialism! More and more the Arab people are convinced that revolutionary struggle is the only road that leads to their liberation from oppression and exploitation. And these wars of liberation cannot help but lead to the crisis in world capitalism. The wars of liberation in the Third World are the cutting edge of the struggle against imperialism in the world today and no force will stop them.

### (Cambodia from page 9)

social doomed fascists, which could be used for Health Education & Housing in the United States. But our tax money is spent all over the world very similarly, to protect capitalist investments & Fascist governments who are lackies of imperialism. But one very candid writer made this observation, "It is not munitions Lon Nol lacks. It is territory; it is people; it is any scrap of national support. Money cannot buy this for him."

Prince Sihanouk and Khieu Samphan have stated that there will be no negotiations with the Lon Nol regime of murderers. "Never have the American imperialist aggressors met with so many defeats and difficulties and been so gravely weakened and isolated as now. The Indo Chinese peoples are fighting for a just cause, they have a correct line, they are animated by an unshakable determination; they have forged an indestructible solidarity; moreover, they possess greater strength and enjoy more vigorous sympathy and support than ever from the peoples of the world."\*  
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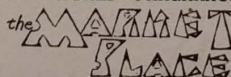
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# 2 LINE STRUGGLE HEATS UP NBA

## RAISE!!



Amiri Baraka

April 26-27 will be another intense meeting in Washington, D.C. of the National Black Assembly, the organization that was formed by the Gary National Black Political Convention, in 1972. The main reason for the intensity, a two line struggle between Revolutionary Nationalism and Reactionary, Narrow and Bourgeois Nationalism. And although this particular struggle is within the National Black Assembly, it reflects a dynamic confrontation of tendencies and ideas within the Black Liberation Movement and the Black Nation as a whole.

Specifically, the NBA confrontation comes from the fact that forces within and outside the National Black Assembly felt threatened by the ideological transition (and media revelation of that transition) undergone by the Congress of Afrikan People, and its chairman, who is also Secretary General of the National Black Assembly. The open move to scientific socialism, Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, by the Congress of Afrikan People, was viewed with alarm by the black democrats who felt they would be "tainted" by this development. Perhaps some of their bourgeois patrons would feel they had also made this shift, or were too close to it for safety. Also some of the narrow nationalists & bourgeois nationalists found unity with the elected officials on this issue. Some around the question of white folks, since Marx and Lenin were white, certainly (as we once counter-reasoned) they could learn nothing from them. The thought also of building elec-

toral coalitions in a 1976 presidential strategy with white folks among a mass of others, Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Indians, Asians, also upset some people because they ranted negatively about it, as if the democratic party to which some NBA members belong wasn't a coalition controlled completely by whites. Yet none of these narrow nationalists would deal with that. Apparently they would be content again as in 1972 to let the black-for-a-minute elected officials go to the black convention and "Black on! Black on! then let them lead those masses back into the democratic convention. This time not even for George McGovern (as reactionary as he was) but this time for of Scoop Jackson, the thinking man's George Wallace!

The issues as they came to light were raised in substance by a letter President of the NBA Ron Daniels distributed throughout the NBA membership, with no official sanction, criticizing the Secy General for being an "avowed communist" in the leadership of the NBA. He said that it was ok to be a communist (apparently?) but that socialist views from the leadership of the NBA could not be tolerated (at least not by the reactionary wing of the petit bourgeois, narrow nationalists or integrationist wings.) Daniels was simply leading the charge that was set in motion by the reaction of the black elected officials and the reactionary sector of the black petit bourgeois elite. Not to mention the big time American, largely white, ruling class and its oppressive state instruments. And what should be clear is that this move by Daniels, Atkins, corrupt labor union forces, poverty pimps, the elected official group, and other black reactionaries, is that it makes it much easier for the state to come down on black socialists, because the function of Daniels and co., is to isolate us from the black community by raising the cry that Socialism is incorrect. Objectively this is a cold blooded defense of the american capitalist white supremacist system! Because the national oppression of black people in america is due to and built on capitalism. It was the expansion of capitalism that created the need for the slave labor we provided which got us the ride to north america in the first place. And our national oppression i.e., racism, will never be destroyed until capitalism is destroyed. To resist that understanding and call oneself a revolutionary is to be unserious.

But one thing is obvious, as the so-called centrist forces who say they are

"nationalists" side more and more with the reactionary wing of the black petit bourgeois, especially the elected official elite, they will become more and more, objectively, the enemies of the black masses. And the ideological struggle will grow more antagonistic. The move now to remove the Secy General from the NBA leadership because I am an "avowed communist" is like a trigger that will set off an intensified 2 line struggle throughout the black liberation movement, but also will raise the level of class struggle throughout the black nation. And finally the heightening of this struggle is a good thing, because the only way to revolution is through inten-

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The final speaker of the rally was a sister from the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization who began with a historical account of International Women's Day and summed up by pointing to imperialism as the cause of women's oppression and all oppression. She raised many names of Black and 3rd World Women who had struggled against oppression and exploitation throughout history.

The Anti-imperialist Singers from the Congress of Afrikan People and the Socialists with members from

PRRWO and Black Workers Congress ended the program with songs about class war, revolution, and socialism. The entire program was inspiring and educational.

The following Saturday, March 15, the Anti-imperialist Coalition had a self-criticism and criticism session; the general criticism was that there should have been more work done by the members of the coalition to get out the masses of the people to the demonstration. This criticism, we feel could be said about the new communist movement, in general.

### (NBA from page 6)

business), and the rising use of racism like in Boston and war in the Middle East or Southeast Asia. And the '76 Strategy is the mighty weapon in the hands of the people to struggle against the political lackies of the ruling class. Everyone who is serious about taking a progressive position at the crossroads we face should join the NBA & involve themselves in the struggle against political opportunism & collaboration, and struggle for an independent political direction in 1976.

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