

Workers Will Doom China-U.S. Marriage

One easily can see that the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution (GPCR) which took place in China in the mid-1960's has been reversed. One of its main slogans was that "U.S. imperialism is the number one enemy of the people of the world." U.S. bosses were described correctly as "worse than Hitler." The forces of the GPCR had plenty of proof of this. The U.S. war of aggression in Vietnam, which destroyed the lives of millions of Vietnamese; which made millions of Vietnamese homeless; and which maimed or killed tens of thousands of U.S. working-class youth in a bosses' war for profits—all this was the main demonstration of the ruthlessness of U.S. imperialism.

U.S. IMPERIALISM HASN'T CHANGED ONE bit. *It will never change! It must be crushed!* As a matter of fact, U.S. bosses make Hitler and his masters look like pikers. U.S. armed bases ring the world. U.S. bosses stand ready to swoop down and act against any people fighting for socialism. U.S. armed forces, if required, will move into the Middle-East to save U.S. oil profits. U.S. bosses—liberal or conservative—killed thousands in ghetto rebellions here. Virtually every city in our country shows the scars of U.S. "pacification" efforts. The total wounded and jailed by the bosses during ghetto rebellions is probably at least 500,000.

How many strikes were broken these past few years by U.S. bosses? How many picket lines were broken by bosses' cops, smashed by bosses or their agents driving trucks and cars into strikers? How many students have been imprisoned or killed by U.S. bosses in anti-war and anti-racist actions? Don't only count the deaths at Kent State. Count the scores of black students shot in anti-racist demonstrations in the last five years.

The record of U.S. bosses is clear. You can't beat them with a ping pong racket. You can't beat them by trying to get into their U.N. You can't beat them by expanding trade with them. You can't beat them by talking "love and brotherhood" between Chinese and American people. *There can be, and should be, revolutionary ties between our two peoples. But the basis of these ties must be the fight against and destruction of U.S. imperialism and its opportunist partners-in-crime (the sellout revisionists) in the peoples' movements.*

OBVIOUSLY, THE LINE OF THE CHINESE leaders is to preserve their power by all means necessary. Look at the lengths they have gone to in order to do this:

- They are working for a complete accommodation with U.S. bosses, the most ruthless that ever existed;

- They are supporting the fascist generals in Pakistan who are slaughtering millions of Pakistani workers;

- They have started negotiations with Soviet bosses (who they also characterized as "worse than Hitler");

- They are expanding trade with the fascist USSR bosses;

- Using the fascist Pakistani generals, large amounts of arms were recently sent to Ceylon where rebels were fighting gun-in-hand to end the rule of the reactionary, Trotskyite-supported Ceylonese government. This government was getting arms from the U.S., the Soviets and the Chinese via Pakistan—so Chinese leaders are in a united front against Ceylonese rebels;

- China has restored diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia. For years the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) told the world that Tito & Co. were the worst of the worst opportunists (and they are!).

UNFORTUNATELY, THIS LIST COULD GO ON endlessly. The point is, *the CCP is no longer following a revolutionary course.* It is aligned with the most backward sections of the world's bosses. And it represents those forces in China who wanted to, and *did*, derail the GPCR.

Interestingly enough, those U.S. publications and reporters allowed into China are among the worst: *Life Magazine*, the *N.Y. Times*, etc. These prostitutes represent a collection of liars. *These boss papers never told the truth about struggles in our country.* The Chinese know this. They are relying on the U.S. bosses' press to whip the American people into a "love China" mood, after years of anti-China propaganda. The U.S. bosses' main purpose in all this is to save their tottering economic and political system. They feel if they can plunder the Chinese market, and the Chinese can get Asian revolutionaries to calm down (as in Vietnam), more profits can be made. U.S. bosses envisage enormous trade and more years of *bosses'* prosperity.

The Chinese leaders have the same thing in mind. Expanded U.S. trade and "peace" in Asia—that is, *no revolution*—will allow the Chinese economy to "move ahead safely." And, of course, the ideas presented by the Chinese which scoffed at the A- and H-bombs have turned into their opposite. *The Chinese hope that improved relations with the U.S. and cooling off their anti-Soviet position will get China out of a nuclear war.* During the GPCR the CCP put forward the correct line that people are more important than weapons, and that the people shouldn't be afraid of—and would win—an atomic war started by the U.S. and/or the Soviets. Instead, the CCP rightly stated, such a war would be the end of hated imperialism.

AROUND THE WORLD, AND IN CHINA, THERE is already growing evidence that revolutionaries won't be taken in by the opportunist line of the CCP; "There were indications here [Hong Kong] that applications for visas by other American correspondents might be favorably received. An informed source said that local Communist officials appeared 'shell-shocked' by the sudden shift in Peking policy." (*N.Y. Times*, April 11)

A recent article in the *San Francisco Examiner* (*This World* section) reported: "Government controls had forced the more aggressive revolutionary zealots [in Ceylon] to rush in to fill the political void... These groups, who also called themselves the People's Liberation Front, claiming to be the only true revolutionaries, promised to save the 'natives' of Ceylon from the 'yoke of capitalism, the dangers of nationalism, shameful revisionism and Maoist opportunism.'"

A *Christian Science Monitor* correspondent, William Selover, put it this way (written *before* the big love match between Chinese and U.S. bosses began): "State Department officials now have a secret intercepted document indicating when and if such a shift is decided upon the change should come 'all at once.' The document rules out 'piece-meal change' for fear of 'undermining the Chinese people's confidence' in their leaders."

THESE FEW TIDBITS SHOW THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY peoples of the world are not going to take accommodation with U.S. or Soviet bosses by Chinese leaders lying down. During the GPCR workers, students and others put forward a host of revolutionary ideas which centered around defeating U.S. imperialism and Soviet opportunism. These revolutionaries know you can't beat them with deals. They know *only socialist revolution and People's War for socialism can*. We can anticipate *an upsurge of revolutionary activity in China and elsewhere* when people begin to see the treachery of the Chinese leaders' actions. (One might compare this to the current overwhelming opposition by the American people to the Vietnamese war, when only a few years ago it seemed people accepted U.S. aggression for profits.)

The crowning bit of irony has followed the action of the Left forces during the GPCR when they had sacked many foreign embassies. In the last year there has been a nauseating wave of attempts by Chinese leaders to cuddle up to all bosses. About a month ago Chou En Lai sent British bosses an *apology* for the actions of the Left who had sacked the British embassy during the GPCR. In his note, Chou said that those who did this "bad" thing were being "punished."

WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE THE CHOUS AND his cronies who will be punished by Chinese workers and all workers. We rely on the people. We believe in all the correct slogans and actions of the GPCR. The drive for workers' power—for the dictatorship of the proletariat—is *irreversible*. Those

who stand in its way, no matter what the rationale, will be swept into the garbage heap of history.

There can be no deals or accommodation with U.S. rulers. "You can't do business with Hitler," and "unconditional surrender" are World War II slogans which are applicable now to the international working-class war on U.S. imperialism. The workers are winning! They will be victorious!

(Note: during the past two years our Party has been having discussions with members and friends, anticipating the above-mentioned events. More important, we are trying to analyze those flaws in Socialist development which lead to betrayal of the revolution. In the September issue of PL magazine we will publish an initial set of ideas on this crucial matter.)

'Life' Interview With Mao Tse-Tung

(The following is taken directly from an interview with Mao Tse-Tung by Edgar Snow, in *Life* magazine, April 30)

"In the meantime, he (Mao) said, the foreign ministry was studying the matter of admitting Americans from the left, middle and right to visit China. Should rightists like Nixon, who represented the monopoly capitalists, be permitted to come? He should be welcomed because, Mao explained, at present the problems between China and the U.S.A. would have to be solved with Nixon. Mao would be happy to talk with him, either as a tourist or as President.

"I, unfortunately, could not represent the United States, he said; I was not a monopoly capitalist. Could I settle the Taiwan question? Why continue such a stalemate? Chiang Kai-Shek had not died yet. But what had Taiwan to do with Nixon? That question was created by Truman and Acheson....

Referring once again to the United States, Chairman Mao said that China should learn from the way America developed, by decentralizing and spreading responsibility and wealth among the 50 states. A central government could not do everything. China must depend upon regionalism and local initiatives...."
