

CLP-CPUSA Unity

Barking after Jimmy Carter's coat-tails this November, a pack of labor reformists and revisionists, namely the "C" PUSA, "C" LP, and others, hoped to pick up a few meaty bones from the victory feast of the bourgeois elections by their continued advocacy of the "peaceful transition to socialism" and the use of the ballot to gain state power. Despite their seeming differences, these opportunists are all just differently spotted hyenas who share the same lot in life.

In the U.S. these forces have recently exposed once again their traitorous nature. This is especially true of the "Communist" Labor Party. In the last few years the "C" LP has moved, step by step, to join with the "C" PUSA, to the point where, today, there is virtually no important difference in their basic program or methods of political scavenging.

The recent election campaigns of both offer clear examples of the growing unity between them. In Michigan, the "C" LP ran General Baker for the Ninth District (Highland Park-Detroit) of the Michigan state legislature. In the course of this campaign, Nelson Peery, chairman of the revisionist "C" LP, openly declared that if the "C" PUSA would vote for General Baker, then

the "C" LP would vote for Gus Hall and Jarvis Tyner, "C" PUSA candidates for President and Vice-President.

Throughout the country, the "C" LP has steadily trod a path over the last few years, following the trail of the "C" PUSA, in complete support of the Soviet social-imperialists. Attempting to enter the ranks of the "King Hyenas", the "C" LP has supported several Soviet social-imperialist peace plans (détente) regarding the Middle East. Today the "C" LP is actually plotting to merge with the "C" PUSA.

While this merger is being carried out, all Marxist-Leninists must be critical of the fact that very little real fire has been directed at these opportunist dogs, and that even less attention was paid to the bourgeois elections -- which left the "opposition" field to be controlled by these reformists and revisionists.

Marxist-Leninists seek to utilize all forms of struggle, but we rely only upon armed struggle as the proven course to state power. In the course of the struggle for state power, the struggle against the reformists and revisionists such as the "C" PUSA and "C" LP will go hand in hand with the struggle against the entire capitalist class.