

## *In Louisville election*

# REVISIONISTS GIVE NEW LIFE TO TROTSKYITES

**Reaching the depths of political debauchery, the revisionist Communist Party U.S.A. endorsed the candidate of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party for mayor of Louisville, Ky., in the recent elections there.**

An open letter written by the CP appeared in the Trotskyite Militant stating that "Debby Tarnopol, Socialist Workers Party candidate for mayor, has presented Louisville citizens with a socialist alternative."

The CP's open proclamation that the Trotskyites represent a "socialist alternative" only serves to expose how deeply the CP itself has betrayed Marxism-Leninism and the cause of socialism.

After all, Trotskyites are recognized worldwide as deadly enemies of the working class. Trotsky himself tried to destroy the socialist revolution in the USSR; his followers later collaborated with the Nazis in World War II; and today's U.S. Trotskyites are renowned for their attacks on the third world, their scabbing on the workers' struggles and their wrecking and splitting of all movements they become involved with.

Under the leadership of Stalin, the world communist movement long ago exposed the Trotskyites and isolated them. As elements alien to the working class thriving only among a small sec-

tion of the petty-bourgeoisie, the Trotskyites were never able to build a base among workers or lead struggles anywhere but to defeat.

But with the rise to power of Khrushchev and Brezhnev, the restoration of capitalism in the USSR, and the revisionists' seizure of power in many of the world's communist parties, the Trotskyites obtained a new lease on life.

While seeming to strike an ultra-"left" pose, the Trotskyites' political line in fact dovetails perfectly with modern revisionism. In essence, the CP and SWP both practice the most bankrupt reformism and electoralism, preaching reliance on the ballot box to bring about "socialism."

But the "socialism" that both of them are talking about has nothing in common with genuine socialism. The revisionists of the CP have so perverted the term "socialist" by supporting the fascist, imperialist Soviet Union and calling it "socialist," that they find no difficulty in also calling the despicable Trotskyite renegades "socialist" as well.