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### RISE IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

October 3, (HSINHUA) — Industrial accidents and injuries and occupational diseases are increasing in the United States as a result of the extremely poor and unsafe working conditions for the broad masses of American workers who are ruthlessly oppressed and exploited by the reactionary U. S. monopoly groups, according to a Washington report.

It was reported that 14,500 American workers were killed on the job last year. Two million were heavily injured, with many of them disabled permanently. Seven million suffered general

injuries. Even a related department of the reactionary U.S. government had to admit that almost 85% of American workers are presently exposed on the job to the risk of injury. Between 3% and 5% will be seriously disabled by industrial accidents, including loss of life or limb. The rate of industrial accidents and injuries rose sharply in the past few years. During the seven and a half years between 1958 and the first half of 1966, the number of disabling injuries increased by 22%. The fundamental cause for rising industrial accidents and injuries is

the ruthless oppression and exploitation of the workers by the capitalists in their frantic pursuit of super-profits. Regardless of the workers' health, the capitalists forced them to work under very poor conditions.

Another calamity confronting the American workers is occupational disease resulting from the lack of necessary labor protection equipment. Statistical figures showed that more than half a million workers are disabled yearly by occupational diseases. Pneumoconiosis is estimated to affect 3/4 of the U.S. coal miners. The U.S. Department of Health had to concede that in 1967, about 65% of the 142,000 workers employed by 1,700 industrial plants in six

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### Irish People Fight British Imperialism

(HSINHUA) — A tempestuous revolutionary mass struggle against the savage oppression by British imperialism and the Northern Ireland authorities and for democratic rights erupted in Northern Ireland in August this year. It was the biggest and fiercest mass struggle in this area in the last fifty years.

#### British Rule Shaken

In the course of struggle, the demonstrating masses in various places threw up street barricades and fought valiantly against thousands of fully armed reactionary police with homemade petrol bombs, stones and bricks and even guns. This struggle has shaken the rule of British imperialism in Northern Ireland to its very foundation.

#### Young and Old Fought

The struggle first flared up in Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, on August 2. In less than ten days, it spread to about a dozen cities in Northern Ireland including Derry and

Newry. In Belfast, more than 15,000 people joined the struggle when fighting was at its fiercest, turning half the city into a battlefield. In Derry, a city with a glorious tradition of anti-British struggle, people of various strata participated in the fight. Hundreds of people stood guard behind the street barricades at night to defend the slum area and resisted attacks by the reactionary police. Many young women also took up arms and joined in the fighting. The aged and weak people and children made petrol bombs and other weapons day and night in support of the street battle. Militant demonstrators fought bitterly against the police, showering them with rocks and petrol bombs, throwing them into utter confusion. Some policemen's clothes caught fire and they had to flee. It was reported that between August 12-13, the masses injured some 200 reactionary police.

### Party Greeted Chairman Mao

October 1, 1969

Central Committee Communist Party of China Peking, China

The Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) greets Chairman Mao, Vice Chairman Lin, the Central Committee of the CPC, and the revolutionary Chinese people on the 20th anniversary of the founding of socialist China.

Our party wholeheartedly supports Comrade Lin Piao's call to oppose imperialist war with revolutionary war, and to make preparations right now.

With communist greetings,

Standing Committee CPUSA (M-L)

### Ho Chi Minh Dies

HANOI — On September 3, 1969 at 9:47 AM, President Ho Chi Minh, beloved leader of the Vietnamese people, passed away from a heart attack. President Ho was 79. The oppressed and exploited people throughout the world mourn the death of Ho Chi Minh. He was not only the great leader of the Vietnamese people in their struggle for liberation but an inspiration to all the peoples of the world in their struggles for freedom from oppression.

#### Staunch Fighter

President Ho was a fearless leader of the Vietnamese working class and nation, and all his life he devotedly served the revolution and the people. He founded the Indo-Chinese Communist Party, now the Vietnam Workers Party. He founded the National United Front and the Vietnam People's Army, organized the August revolution and led it to victory and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. He led the Vietnamese people in a resolute war of resistance against, first the French and then the U. S. Imperialists. He was the foremost defender of Vietnamese independence and never rested for a single moment in the struggle against colonial oppression. President Ho Chi Minh was a staunch, outstanding fighter of the international Communist movement and close friend of the nations now struggling for independence and freedom. For more than a half-century, the name, virtues and revolutionary ideals of President Ho have been closely associated with the life and fight of the people. His death is a great loss to the world.

#### Ho Chi Minh's Will

President Ho was a thoroughgoing and selfless Communist, dedicated to the people. In his last will, even in his closing days, Ho's thoughts were of the people and the struggle.

"In all times, few are those who reach the age of 70. This year, with my 79 years, I count among those 'few' people. Still, my mind is lucid, though my health has somewhat weakened in comparison with previous years.

"But who can forecast for how long I can continue to serve the revolution, the Fatherland and the people?"

"This is the reason why I leave these few lines in anticipation of the day when I go and join venerable Karl Marx, Lenin and other revolutionary elders. In this way, our compatriots in the whole country . . . and our friends in the world will have no surprise.

"First, I will speak of the Party: thanks to its close unity and total dedication to the working class, the people and the Fatherland, our Party has been able, since its founding, to unite, organize and lead our people in an ardent struggle, and conduct them from victory to victory. (Continued on page 4)

### SDS FRICTION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (Oct. 11.) Violence erupted today in Chicago's Loop area as members of the militant 'Weatherman' section of SDS led by Mark Rudd culminated four days of demonstrations aimed at protesting the war in Vietnam. The 'Weatherman' slogan of 'Bring the War Home' used throughout the demonstration was aimed at demonstrating the imperialist nature of the Vietnam war and the fact that imperialism must be fought not only on the battlefields of Asia, Africa and Latin America, but right here in America. The end of the four days of protest saw 103 arrests and 27 injured. 150 National Guard were called into the loop to assist the Chicago police in suppressing the demonstrators. Another 2500 were on standby. Among those injured was Mr. Richard Elrod, special assistant and lacky to Mayor Daley. He suffered a broken neck while trying to tackle a demonstrator.

Meanwhile in Humboldt Park, members of the divisive Klonsky faction of SDS (RYM II) held a rally which had as its main object the condemnation of the 'Weatherman' faction. Under the protection of the police, members of RYM II denounced the (Continued on page 4)

### Gang Members Convicted Of Murder

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., August — Three members of Ron Karenga's reactionary Nationalist U. S. gang were convicted in Superior Court here for the murder of two members of the Black Panther Party. Convicted of second degree murder were George "Ali Sultani" Stiner (22), his brother Larry "Sakia" Stiner (21) and Donald "Stodi" Hawkins (19). The three gunmen were sentenced by Superior Judge Malcomb Lucas of life in prison. From certain quarters of the black community, many people have voiced their dissatisfaction with the sentence, and in some cases demands were heard for the death penalty in the Panther slaying.

# Party Holds 2nd National Congress

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# BIRTH CONTROL

By C. Henry

Ruling class Kingpin Rich. Nixon, high on U. S. Imperialism's moon adventure, took July 18 to vomit on the American working class a poisonous concoction of left-over neo-malthusianism and curdled genocide. This latest and loudest press conference blurt on federally-sponsored "family planning" only lifted the lid on conspiratorial schemes of racial extermination (population control) which corporate chieftains like J. D. Rockefeller II and Robert McNamara have been hatching for a long time. The revolutionary class struggles fought on the battleground of people's war are driving Imperialism into crisis, bankruptcy and out of business. Finding the masses of exploited workers and oppressed nationalities defiant and resistant to force of arms, the bourgeoisie are treacherously sugar-coating their bullets.

## Potential Undermined

The monstrously reactionary capitalist class systematically cultivates pseudo-scientific theories and props them up with massive propaganda campaigns in order to undermine the revolutionary potential of the proletariat. Malthusianism is an ideological attempt on the part of the bourgeoisie to justify exploitation by shifting the blame for hunger and misery onto the shoulders of the people who bear it. This presumptuous doctrine concludes that an unchecked population would be constantly devouring all supplies of food, that the productive capacity of the soil could be developed only to a certain point, and that the abundance of hungry mouths was not a burden to be endured by society. Starvation was pronounced inevitable, with wars and epidemics the only relief.

## Shameless Deception

Malthusianism is a shameless deception to conceal the real cause of the worsening conditions of labor and a malicious effort to smother the growing struggles against capitalism. When Malthus, a sanctimonious running dog of British Imperialism, popped up with his theory of over-population in an industrial country with many thousands of unemployed and poverty-stricken who depended on the "dole," the Poor Bill which allotted welfare in proportion to the size of the family was immediately suspended. It is no coincidence that frankenstein U. S. Imperialism is dredging up Malthus' stinking corpse and pumping it back to life with birth control, abortion, and sterilization.

## Poor Are Target

Expansion of the birth con-

trol drive on the poor is no new policy of the Nixon administration but a direct continuation of programs and financial commitments made during the Johnson regime. Federal appropriations totaling at least \$150-million yearly have been set aside for pill-pushing centers, population commissions, and 'family planning' promotion. A check on government medical budgeting reveals the smallest allotment is spent in the fields of gynecology, obstetrical and maternity care. Last year, the U.S. government stretched out a bloody paw with \$50-million worth of birth control programs in other countries. The Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, World Health Organization, AID, Peace Corps, World Bank, U.N., Planned Parenthood-World Population, Association for Voluntary Sterilization, HEW, and Defense Departments, squads of CIA agents and other clever tricksters all glove the bloody paw to make it look like a helping hand to millions of oppressed and struggling people.

## Side Effects

Birth control pills still in the experimental stage dumped on Puerto Rican women poisoned 35,000. Yearly, there are 7,000 sterilizations on the islands, a territorial colony of U. S. Imperialism, and "la operacion" is more common than tonsilectomy.

On the CIA stronghold of Taiwan, where for several years the operation was offered free, there are 12,000 female and 1,800 male sterilizations each year.

The counter-revolutionary Indonesian regime plans to sterilize three million mothers during the coming five-year period.

## Sterility Encouraged

The massive birth control campaign conducted in Pakistan under the supervision of the Peace Corps carries out a sterilization program averaging 45 operations performed each day. Five to six million births are being prevented in this country patrolled by the United Nations.

The most intensive program of mass population control goes on in India, where 6.5 million sterilizations have been per-

formed to date. A law demanding compulsory sterilization of 13 million "mental defectives," 2.5 million lepers, and at least 5 million tuberculars is being pushed through the comprador Indian legislature.

## Conspiracy Spreads

Increasingly, ruling class pill-pushers are resorting to sterilization, both male and female, as the only effective control on population growth. Inter-uterine devices, pills and other methods requiring calendar scheduling, are not so easily employed in nations of massive illiteracy. The Association for Voluntary Sterilization, an international conspiracy, relies heavily on Carnegie Endowments and Rockefeller Foundation grants to run its gigantic propaganda operation. Millions are channeled into speaking tours, TV and radio appearances, promotional recordings and films glorifying birth control which they utilize to bombard medical conventions and social welfare conferences. This AVS is masterminding an enormous worldwide propaganda machine and serves as a financial resource and research bureau for organizations dealing in other forms of contraception.

## Genocidal Program

Liberal reformists posing as radicals in "women's liberation" circles are placing abortion law repeal first on their agenda to ensure the phoney "sexual revolution," while working class women on welfare are having birth control pills and sterilization forced on them in an increasingly compulsory manner. Moreover, bourgeois ladies are privileged with the choice between pregnancy and abortion, while working women are kicked off welfare if they maintain a sexual relationship with a man. The birth of a third or fourth child threatens them with sterilization.

The U. S. Imperialist ruling class thinks it can peddle genocidal population control, gloss over class contradictions, and palm off revolution. Sistercomrades, unite! Combat reactionary neo-malthusianism and struggle for proletarian consciousness!

# COMMUNIQUE of the 2nd Party Congress

The second Congress of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) met the Labor Day weekend 1969 in New York City.

The Preparatory Committee convened the Congress, which then elected its chairman.

The Congress adopted the agenda as revised and heard an opening statement from a member of the 1968 Conference presidium.

The Congress heard the reports of Comrades Laski and Leake, which reviewed the events since the first Congress.

The Congress accepted the reports and adopted the motions: to expell A. Hoffman and M. Lustig; to accept the resignation of E. Simmons; to honor all Party debts excepting the claim of two non-Party members who aided the expellees.

The Congress heard greetings and general statements.

The Congress thoroughly reviewed and adopted as revised the Party Declaration, Constitution, and General Program.

The Congress elected the second Central Committee. Those elected are Comrades Alexander, Henry, Laski, Leake, Simon, Stover, Thabiti.

The Congress adopted a motion to recognize the *New Worker* as the semi-official organ of the Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist).

The Congress greeted the Standing Committee of the Central Committee, elected by the Central Committee during a recess of the Congress.

The Standing Committee consists of: Chairman of the Central Committee, Alexander; Vice-Chairman, Leake; General Secretary, Laski.

The Congress concluded its meeting with the singing of the "Internationale".

As approved by the Central Committee, September 1, 1969.

# Corrections

In the article "United Front in Action" printed in the first issue of *New Worker* the following statement is made:

"The split was due to the internal conflicts of the members because of the low ideological and political level of understanding present within the mass organization."

What is meant is that the split began inside the organization among its members; and that organization of the members had not reached the point of consolidation of the organization.

But taking concrete account of the intellectual stress on "the psychology of the individual" which is a feature of the bourgeois superstructure in this country, the statement "literally" says: the faulty personal makeup of the individuals (the members) caused the split; and their personal makeup was faulty because of some vague intellectual deficiency.

Stalin derided such pretty bourgeois "self-criticism": "It is all due to weak nerves, the physicians say" ("The Social-Democratic View of the National Question," Works (Moscow), Vol. 1, p. 53n.).

Here, however, we are dealing with an inadequate manner of expressing a correct idea. The faulty manner of expression stems from the stifling bourgeois atmosphere which surrounds the proletariat in this country.

The editorial board criticizes itself for failing to see in good time the political significance of this error of form.

The indicated statement is the only one in the first issue which requires correction.

-EDITORIAL BOARD.

# U.S. Troops Waiting to be Hit...

During his "August vacation," Congressman Hogan traveled to Asia with four other Congressmen. On September 29th he reported his "Firsthand Observations on Vietnam" (Cong. Rec., pp. H 8552-4).

This representative of US imperialism was compelled to admit that—

One of our military obstacles is that we are engaged in a defensive war. The enemy has all the initiative and for the most part we are sitting back waiting to be hit. American soldiers have never been required to fight this kind of war.

US-occupied Saigon is "under

continual military harassment," he cries.

Every night, while we were in Saigon, we heard artillery fire. The day before we arrived, an Army school was bombed, killing eight and wounding about 80. We were awakened one night by a Communist mortar barrage. The rockets fell a half mile from where we had dinner. In spite of the bustle, traffic jams, and wild motorbike drivers in Saigon, one is very much aware that he is in a country at war. Armed soldiers, barricades, barbed wire, and sandbag emplacements are seen everywhere in the city.

But the nature of imperialism

does not change . . .

Hogan notes that military highways now "traverse remote mountain areas" someday allowing "ready access to rich virgin timberlands"; — that the country "has tremendous post-war potential as a tourist mecca."

"Resumption of the bombing is certainly one of the options open to us," he snarls.

There is the face of the real enemy of the people.

To completely defeat that enemy — US monopoly capitalism — apply the rule: Once the mad dog is in the water, beat it to death!

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## Letters to the Editor

All letters are welcome. Comments and questions should be confined to no more than 250 words. Anyone wishing to submit material for publication as articles, commentary, or news items should address their copy to the Editor.

Dear Editor:

I have read your newspaper, and I admit I enjoyed it. That is, certain parts of it. I found worthwhile those items which had significant news content whether locally, nationally, or internationally, those which gave information that is hard to come by in the establishment newspapers. However, I found certain portions of your paper trivial and playing to too narrow an interest. What I'm referring to is the inside pages of your last issue. Fine, announce your meetings, but two full pages???

P.M.  
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear P.M.:

We have made note of this criticism regarding the allocation of space and shall henceforth include more material of topical interest.

Editor

Dear Editor:

I am still confused about what happened in the Party. Did Simmons, Hoffman, Lamm, etc., drop out of all political activity? Did they join another group, or what? There were serious charges published in the People's Voice against Comrade Laski. Were they all . . . . ., or what? Did a majority of the Central Committee vote to expel him?

I was never a member of the Party, but I think all the people who oppose the system should get together and fight it. A worker who wants to do this looks for a serious, experienced, revolutionary organization. By reading the People's Voice one can see how people in Progressive Labor can say the CPUSA (M-L) are "a bunch of crazy kids," "immature," "a handful of inexperienced people," etc. If there were principles involved in the split, what were they? All the theory isn't as important as getting stable people who can work together effectively. I hope the New Worker clears this up in the future, but it seems there are too many splits in supposedly radical groups. We should be fighting the bosses . . . not each other.—B.J.—Boston.

Dear B.J.:

You raise two questions which we would like to take time here to answer. The first is the question of Comrade Laski's supposed expulsion. In the People's Voice, (Dec.—1967) the proceedings of the Central Committee meeting at which the criticism of Comrade Laski was dealt with and the receipt of Comrade Laski's resignation as General Secretary was rejected. At no time did the majority of the Central Committee vote to expel him. The so-called expulsion was carried out by a renegade split from the Party and had no validity. At the recent National Party Congress, Comrade Laski was re-elected to the Central Committee and also re-elected as General Secretary by unanimous vote.

Hoffman & Lustig, renegade CC members, were formally expelled at the 2nd National Party Congress (see communique in this issue). Lamm, who was never a member of the Central Committee, has since joined with the counter-revolutionary chorus in praising Liu-Shao-chi.

The second question you raise, that of getting stable people who can work together, we agree that that is necessary. But we must look at the practice of the right-wing Communist Party. They have many stable people who work together, but they maintain their unity in an unprincipled way. Therefore, we must clarify the question by saying unity coupled with a correct political outlook and revolutionary practice. Our Party has gone through a period of splits in the past year. However, as a result of the splits and the questions raised, we have been able to draw certain concrete lessons which have strengthened our ideological understanding and corrected certain errors in our practice. Not all splits are bad. 'Be it so. At all events, a split is better than confusion which impedes the ideological, theoretical and revolutionary growth and maturing of the Party . . . ' The recent period of splitting has provided a new unity for our Party and swept away much of the confusion that we had faced.

For The Editorial Board — E. Stover.

## War Escalated

On September 11, 1969 there were 508,000 US aggressor troops in Vietnam. One week later, on the 18th, there were 510,200 US aggressor troops in Vietnam — a net increase of 2,200. Two weeks later, on the 25th, there were 511,500 US aggressor troops in Vietnam — a two-week net increase of 3,500. These are DOD figures for troops in Vietnam. Not included: offshore naval forces, back-up troops in Thailand, etc.

Senator Gore put the figures in the Record on October 2nd — "without desiring to stimulate debate or otherwise to stir controversy" (p. S 11—746).

"I point out to you that the industry and the business of this Nation that is not defense oriented is in deep trouble. It is in deep trouble because of the constantly escalating cost of money which is directly tied to our deep involvement and the escalating involvement in the Far East."

—Moss. Cong. Rec. 10/1/69, p. H 8796 (emphasis added).

The truth slipped out of this California Congressman during debate on H.R. 14000, authorizing FY 1970 appropriations for military procurement.

October, 1969

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# NYC Welfare Cuts Protested...

By J. LEAKE

NEW YORK, July—More than 1000 persons participated in a militant mass rally in Tompkins Square Park in the Lower East Side of New York City to protest the cuts in welfare. These cuts, which will go into effect August 1, will make it necessary for welfare recipients to live on 66 cents a day! And this, while literally billions are squandered on a trip to the moon, an imperialist publicity stunt to cover the increasing crisis of the entire capitalist and imperialist system.

Many women and youth carried placards in this rally saying: "Send Rockefeller to the Moon" and listing the ruling politicians of the monopoly capitalist class in New York under the heading: "Enemies of the People."

Sponsors of the rally included the United Front Against Imperialism, New York branch, and the People's Defense Council, a newly formed coalition of welfare and youth groups which are very dissatisfied with the reformist leadership of the established welfare rights organizations, and which have taken the initiative in a mass and city-wide struggle, designating August 1 of this year as "D-Day."

### People Protest Conditions

Speakers at the rally included Comrade Cathy Henry of the Red Women's Detachment of the United Front Against Imperialism, who pointed out the genocidal birth-control programs which go hand in hand with the welfare cuts, and the need for a struggle against the entire system, which will continue to make working people pay for its crisis.

When the regular speakers had concluded, the microphone was turned over to persons in the audience, and teenagers and grandmothers alike took the stage to bitterly denounce the attacks launched against their living conditions by these murderous welfare cuts. There was strongly evident the need for a struggle against the entire system, not merely this particular aspect of it.

### Police Face Solidarity

Hundreds of copies of the New Worker, and more than a thousand copies of the program of the United Front Against Imperialism, in both English and Spanish were distributed at the rally and eagerly read and discussed by the audience.

The police, armed flunkies of the bourgeoisie, including Captain Fink, who has earned the title of "Deputy Commissioner," and who heads the 9th precinct, where he foists various "ghetto pacification" projects on the Lower East Side, hovered on the fringes of the rally briefly, but were evidently made very uptight by the solidarity and strength of the oppressed and working-people of the Lower East Side, who have withstood both the overt violence of the police, as well as the more subtle manipulations of "anti-poverty" agencies, and are moving forward to more resolute and organized struggle against the ruling-class and all who serve them.



Comrade Catherine Henry addressing a mass rally in New York City.

### Struggling Workers Unite

The United Front against Imperialism, mass organization of working-people, is developing the revolutionary leadership which is necessary to link up these struggles with the struggle of the entire working class, throughout New York City, the United States of America, and the world. The struggles of unemployed workers and welfare recipients are bound to merge with the struggles of the entire working class against Imperialism and Capitalism, for the dictatorship of the proletariat and socialist construction.

# Gus Hall Lauds GDR

October 1st. The 20th anniversary of the PRC.

October 7th. The 20th anniversary of the GDR.

October 2nd. The magazine section of the revisionist Daily World devotes six pages to the event.

Which event? The GDR event — of course.

The PRC is a socialist State. Its government is guided by a real communist party.

The GDR was once a socialist State. Now — capitalism is being restored. Its government was once guided by a real communist party. Now — puppets of the Soviet revisionists are in control

The actual head of the revisionist "Communist Party USA" — Gus Hall — wrote a message "in the commemoration of the historic 20th Anniversary of the founding of the GDR."

"In terms of humanist values, a new German emerges on the solid foundation of material gains," boasts Mr. Hall — in the commemoration of beautiful words as cover for the restoration of capitalism.

GDR troops helped Soviet troops occupy Czechoslovakia.

It's the old story: the "new" German.

Vivian Hallinan also "emerges" in the magazine section. Beautiful words describe her as a "San Francisco Bay Area peace worker."

"No one can tell the difference between a communist and a capitalist — at least when he is naked!"

That, too, is an old story, Mrs. . . . uh, Hallinan.

# Capitalism Faces Economic Crisis

The contradiction between the ruling monopoly capitalist class and the masses of toiling people is sharpening. The general economic crisis of capitalism continues to deepen. The unprecedented serious inflation continues to bite into the toiling people. In May, the "cost of living" in New York City rose .007%, 7-tenths of one per cent. In June, the "cost of living" rose .006% of one per cent, and the squeeze continues. One year ago on Avenue B you could get 10 oranges for 45 cents and a quart of milk for 25 cents. Now it's 59 cents of 10 oranges and 31 cents for a quart of milk. How much did the "real wages" of workers increase? they didn't . . . they decreased as they have since 1957. Only the "privileged" skilled workers such as teachers, machinists, etc., are semi-protected by "escalatory clauses" in their "contracts."

The broad masses must hang on as tight as possible and cut back into their "standard of living" in order to "just get by." Those on welfare have to "just get by" on a whole 66 cents a day, thanks to Nelson Rockefeller and his lackies in the New York State legislature. There's been a lot of . . . . . in the United States congress lately on "Tax Reform." One of the ideas is to "plug" a few loop-holes such as the oil depletion allowance. According to the July 23, 1969, issue of the number one monopoly capitalist rag, "The Wall Street Journal, the people can expect to get plugged by a 2 1/4—3-cent a gallon increase in gasoline prices if this "reform" is passed. Save faith Brothers, we can still afford to buy it by the bottle!

The people know that there can be no meaningful reform under the profit maximization system of the Imperialist stage of capitalism. How long will these attacks upon people continue? They will continue until the revolutionary peoples wrench the capitalist monkey from their backs. The United Front must constantly strive to show the masses that the plight of all is due to the economic nature of monopoly capitalism. As these contradictions sharpen the leaky ship of capitalism will feel the rising storm of the revolutionary peoples of the world.



## Guest Editorial

### "B" Specials? No! British Troops? No!

*Editor: Note: This column will appear as a regular feature. In it will be highlighted guest editorials from international Marxist-Leninist groups and Parties. The first guest editorial is from the "Finsbury Communist Journal", October, No. 57, an anti-revisionist journal published by the Finsbury Communist Association, 72 Compton Street, London, E.C.1., U.K.*

British troops savagely put down the 1916 uprising in Dublin. Between then and 1922, British troops helped to put down the Republicans and to partition Ireland.

The partition of Ireland led to the setting up of the 'B' specials in Northern Ireland as an armed Protestant militia to keep down the Catholics and to counter the Irish Republican Army.

The position has now been reached where use of the 'B' specials is preventing the peaceful government of Northern Ireland by the capitalist class of England and Northern Ireland.

People in the Catholic areas have set up barricades to stop the 'B' specials and the Royal Ulster Constabulary from coming in.

All this is very good. If the Northern Ireland government were to send its police force and its militia to break down the barricades by force of arms the pressure on the people of Southern Ireland to obtain arms and go to the help of the Catholics in the North would be tremendous.

Partition would then be ended very quickly and in a revolutionary manner.

The Northern Ireland government saw this and therefore had no alternative but to call in British troops if it were to restore law and order.

British troops are thus being used to prevent a revolutionary situation from developing. When have they ever been used otherwise?

The Civil Rights leaders welcomed the British troops.

Those to the left of the Civil Rights leaders had to be more careful. They have to preserve their left-wing reputations.

They said (and say) as little about the British troops as possible. They concentrate, the whole lot of them, Communist Party, Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign, Irish Communist Organization, on demanding disbandment of the 'B' specials.

Of course, the 'B' specials should be disbanded. But who is

going to do the disbanding?

It might be the people of Ireland, North & South. But our "left-wingers" do not seem to put it that way.

In fact, the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign contemplates fighting an election in North Islington, London, on the issue.

It would seem that the "left-wing" hope that the British government will disband the 'B' specials.

Whether the British government does this remains to be seen. But one thing is certain: If British troops become the accepted means of enforcing law and order in Northern Ireland, accepted, that is, by the people of England and Ireland this implies agreement to Northern Ireland being administered from England. The hope of ending partition and establishing an independent Irish nation will recede indefinitely.

It is with this prospect that all the "left-wing" organizations are acquiescing by refusing to demand that British troops get out of Northern Ireland.

## SDS Friction

(Continued from page 1)

'Weatherman' people and Mark Rudd as 'adventuristic' and 'enemies of the people' who were going to 'turn off the masses with their militant slogans and adventuristic actions.' The counter-demonstration by RYM II was a last minute move in an effort for pro-revisionist Klonsky faction to regain control of SDS. The RYM II faction was joined by the Black Panther Party and the Young Lords.

## WHY THE NEW WORKER?

The "New Worker" was selected as the title of this publication out of a deep regard for the old "Worker" which ceased publication during 1968. The "Worker," for many decades represented the best political trends of the American Communist movement and the American proletariat. It established a long and courageous history of proletarian revolutionary journalism. Then, for over a decade and a half the "Worker" was used by the revisionist right-wing clique within the Party for their purposes. Having drawn upon the revolutionary heritage of the paper and using it for their own counter-revolutionary purposes, the revisionist clique headed by Gus Hall saw fit to murder the "Worker." The death of the "Worker" took place politically many years before it was recognized as officially dead by the Hall clique. The "New Worker" is just what it says. It is a revolutionary publication of the American proletariat reflecting its political interests, carrying forward the revolutionary traditions of the old "Worker" in the struggle for the overthrow of U. S. Imperialism and establishing the dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States of America.

-EDITOR.

## RISE IN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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metropolitan areas where exposed to toxic materials, harmful physical agents, severe noise and vibration and had their health impaired.

Increasingly ruthless exploitation by the U.S. capitalists has taught the U.S. working class by negative example and aroused the hatred and resistance of the workers. They are daily awakening and are more active in taking part in the struggle against oppression and exploitation by the capitalists and for democracy and freedom.

## HO CHI MINH

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"No matter what difficulties and hardships may lie ahead, our people are sure to win total victory. The U. S. imperialists will have to pull out. Our Fatherland will be re-united. Our compatriots in the north and in the south will be reunited under the same roof . . ."

"About the world Communist movement: Having dedicated my whole life to the cause of the revolution, the more I am proud to see the growth of the international Communist and Workers movement, the more deeply I am grieved at the dissensions that are dividing the fraternal parties . . ."

### One Regret

About personal matters: "In all my life, I have wholeheartedly and with all my force, served the Fatherland, the revolution and the people. Now if I should depart this world, there is

## QUOTES



The immorality of interest-loans, of receiving without working, for merely lending, though already inherent in private property, is only too obvious, and has long ago been recognized for what it is by unsophisticated popular consciousness, which in such matters is usually right.

-Engels. "Outlines of a Critique of Political Economy" (1844). In: Marx. Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844 (Moscow, 1961). Page 191f.

In the trusts, freedom of competition changes into its very opposite - into monopoly; and the production without any definite plan of capitalistic society capitulates to the production upon a definite plan of the invading socialistic society. Certainly this is so far still to the benefit and advantage of the capitalists. But in this case the exploitation is so palpable that it must break down. No nation will put up with production conducted by trusts, with so barefaced an exploitation of the community by a small band of dividend-mongers.

-Engels. "Socialism: Utopian and Scientific" (1892). In: Marx/Engels. Selected Works (Moscow, 1962). Vo. 2, p. 147.

The domination of finance capital in the advanced capitalist countries; the issue of stocks and bonds as one of the principal operations of finance capital; the export of capital to the sources of raw materials, which is one of the foundations of imperialism; the omnipotence of a financial oligarchy, which is the result of the domination of finance capital - all this reveals the grossly parasitic character of monopolist capitalism, makes the yoke of the capitalist trusts and syndicates a hundred times more burdensome, intensifies the indignation of the working class with the foundations of capitalism, and brings the masses to the proletarian revolution as their only salvation.

-Stalin. The Foundations of Leninism (Peking, 1965). Page 26.

nothing that I am sorry to have done. I regret only not to be able to serve longer and more . . ."

"My ultimate wish is that our whole Party and people, closely united in the struggle, build a peaceful, unified, independent, democratic and prosperous Vietnam, and make a worthy contribution to the world revolution."

Hanoi, May 10, 1969.  
Ho Chi Minh.

President Ho Chi Minh unfortunately passed away at the crucial moment when the Vietnamese people's war against U. S. aggression is about to win final victory. This is a great loss for the Vietnamese Workers Party and the people, but his noble revolutionary qualities and fighting spirit of defying the brute force of imperialist aggression will live forever in the hearts and minds of people everywhere.

## Marxist-Leninists Combat Revisionism

(New York) September - Members and friends of the New York Branch of the C.P.U.S.A. (M.-L.) and the United Front against Imperialism have challenged the revisionists of the so-called "Communist Party" in two public meetings of the New York City area. These meetings, held successively Sept. 17 and Sept. 18, expressed the typical counter-revolutionary nature of the Hall clique, as the spokesmen for Soviet revisionism and Soviet social-imperialism in the United States, and as political and ideological agents of U. S. imperialism as well. But the usual deadly boredom of these pathetic gatherings, more like Church meetings than political activities, was broken by the resolute and angry presence of Marxist-Leninists and upholders of Mao Tse-tung Thought determined not to allow these traitors to the international communist movement and the proletariat to function undisturbed. On both occasions, unlike the trotskyites,

who respectfully keep their distance as a loyal opposition and phoney "left flank" to revisionism, and the PLP, who keep to their "turf" on the campuses, these Marxist-Leninists were not content to hover on the edges of these meetings and propagandize, but entered into the meetings and raised questions, distributed leaflets, and embarrassed and exposed the revisionists in the meetings themselves.

## South American Workers Strike

HSINHUA - September. Nearly 5,000 railway workers in the Argentine city of Rosaria started a 72 hour strike yesterday in protest against the reactionary authorities persecution of the workers.

Earlier, the railwaymen had held a 24-hour walk-out. The strikers issued a statement strongly denouncing the railway authorities for their reactionary policy.

On the Dutch island colony Curacao more than 500 phosphate miners recently went on strike in protest against the exploitation and oppression by the Dutch colonialists.

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