

ANTI-IMPERIALIST FIGHTERS OPPOSE FASCIST ATTACKS

EDMONTON

During the first week of July, Fred Herzog, a resident of Eastern Canada who has supported and participated in various progressive activities, went to Edmonton to see his wife who is resident there. The husband and wife were making preparations to find a suitable place to make their home after being separated for over a year due to their commitment to anti-imperialist activities.

On the morning of July 8th, his wife appeared in court to fight the charges of "assault" and "causing a disturbance" arising out of her militant demonstration against the Canadian Labour Congress and their class collaborationist policies. She was jailed for 28 days for "contempt."

In the afternoon of July 8th, Fred Herzog was arrested from Susan's house along with another anti-imperialist fighter and both were charged with "defamatory libel." Both Fred Herzog and the other comrade, Ian Walker, were brought before the magistrate on July 15th, and the bail was set for Fred at \$2,000 and for Ian, at \$5,000.00. The date for the preliminary hearing was set for August 5th.

On August 5th, various "exhibits" were produced before the magistrate as "proof" that there is enough "evidence" to proceed with a "defamatory libel" case. The "exhibits" included: Photographs of posters of the great revolutionary leaders, Chairman Mao, and Comrade Lin Biao and works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin. Other documents included the PROGRESSIVE WORKER'S JOURNAL, dated June 29th. These documents and revolutionary literature were seized along with a typewriter, a radio etc. at the time when Fred Herzog and Ian Walker were arrested. Susan Herzog's house was searched on July 8th, in summing up, Magistrate Rife said that there was a basis not only for "libel" but also for "sedition." What was particularly sedition were the six points of ADVANCE THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT FORWARD and the article in PROGRESSIVE WORKER'S JOURNAL. They are reproduced as an appendix at the end of this article.

Fred Herzog was never in town or associated with the PROGRESSIVE WORKER'S JOURNAL and, in fact, he had done nothing more than resolutely support the anti-imperialist fighters.

In the case of Fred Herzog and Ian Walker and in many more cases which have taken place during this year, it is abundantly clear that in the face of the rising anti-imperialist sentiment, various anti-people "laws" are being used to outlaw the anti-imperialist struggle.

The "trial" of Fred-Herzog, Ian Walker, Susan Herzog and Roger Trentley will be held on August 31st, in Edmonton.

HAMILTON

Since July 17th, PROGRESSIVE BOOKS & PERIODICALS LTD at 441 Barton Street East, Hamilton, has been attacked by the fascist gangs. All attempts to dissuade the fascists to refrain from this activity came to no good end. Knowing that the lackey police were in close collaboration with the fascist gangs and that they had no intentions of defending the bookshop, various anti-imperialist fighters decided to take things into their own hands and defend the bookshop from these ruffians.

The PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS reporter did a thorough-going investigation of the case and found that some "mysterious" Hamilton figure was paying young ruffians two dollars to smash the window of the bookshop and that the same fascists were seen openly telling people that police supported them in their fascist endeavours. Our reporter in fact saw these young fascist snoots in the lackey police cruiser. In order to confuse the net that this "mystery" figure did not "want" communist bookshop in Hamilton, some social fascists began their propaganda that "workers" were attacking the bookshop because "workers" were against MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. The firm which agreed to insure the glass windows, apparently cancelled the insurance and this fact was also quite popular with the fascists.

Comrade Robert A. Cruise, leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) went to Hamilton to defend the bookshop with a shot gun. He walked through the neighborhood and he entered the bookshop than a hoax was created to the effect that he was threatening some "citizen" with the loaded gun. In fact, entering that a plain clothes detective entered the bookshop in less than two minutes followed by car-loads of police accompanied by the same

ruffians now posing as "defenders of police". The plainclothes police did not show his card nor a "search warrant" but scuffed with Robert A. Cruise to take the gun. However it was impossible for him to snatch the gun without the help of his gang because Robert A. Cruise is reputed to be a fearless anti-fascist fighter and Publisher and Managing Editor of the revolutionary paper MASS LINE. Tom Bates and his wife Claire who were minding the bookshop struggled with the police to throw them out for their illegal entry. In the process Robert A. Cruise and Tom Bates were both unjustifiably arrested.

Bail was set at \$5,000.00 for Robert A. Cruise and no bail was set for Tom Bates. Both went on hunger strikes immediately and Robert A. Cruise vowed not to cooperate with what he called the "fascist state machinery" and he said that he will willingly stay in the jail in order to advance the cause of the anti-imperialist revolution in Canada. The "trial" date is set for August 27th.

TORONTO

Several hundred people booted the US lackey police on the afternoon of Sunday, July 26, when four carloads of them came to the city hall square in Toronto to assault two young anti-imperialist women fighters, Kate Gilbert and Anne Briggs, and an anti-imperialist student, in order to prevent them from distributing copies of Mass Line. To justify their active suppression of the people's basic democratic rights, the police concocted a fascist regulation against selling in the square; even in bourgeois law, there is no such rule. When our comrades resisted the assault on their rights by the lackey police, and literature anywhere, they were charged with causing a disturbance and resisting arrest.

At the police station, both revolutionary women persisted in denouncing the crimes of the police, despite beatings and efforts to suppress the revolutionary press. Comrade Kate gave the woman her name, but they arbitrarily decided a woman this militant must be the well-known revolutionary activist Barbara Biley. In fact, Comrade Barbara is at present locked in the Vanier jail on trumped-up charges of assaulting police during the April 18th demonstration in Ottawa.

In court the next day, the two women angrily demanded that the police explain themselves in public for their fascist campaign of assaults on anti-imperialist fighters. When they roundly denounced the courts for their consistent support of the lackey police and U.S. imperialism, they would not bow to the judge and would not stop speaking the truth in public. The judge ordered both women held in jail for a mental examination.

Outraged by the court's suggestion that anyone who opposes fascism and U.S. imperialism is crazy, the two revolutionaries went on a hunger strike for the ten days they were held. To support their sluffers against the progressive people, the jailers had Comrade Kate interviewed for three minutes by an ordinary physician. After she had denounced him for his willing participation in fascism, this double-dealing doctor told her she was perfectly sane and then made a report to the judge that she had a personality disorder but was not certifiably insane.

Back in the court on August 11, Comrade Kate tried to point out for the second or third time that she is not Barbara Biley but Kate Gilbert. The judge, not interested even in that simple fact, asked whether Kate was looking for trouble, and she pointed out that it is the fascists who are in real trouble these days. When she demanded the judge dragged out the bogus mental examination and suggested it might be Kate's "personality disorder" that was making her point out that she was in the court because the police and courts are actively robbing the people of their democratic rights. The judge demanded an apology from Kate for seeking truth from facts, and she in turn demanded an apology from the fascist police for their anti-people, anti-democratic, pro-imperialist activity. The judge, frenzied, sentenced her to 30 days for contempt and pleaded with the police to "take her away and take her in a wagon as fast as you can."

Comunist fighter, who declared that she would not eat until she is freed from jail. Moaned the judge, terrified at the prospect of anti-imperialist revolution in Canada and his own

certain downfall, "I would certainly hate to think that every citizen in Toronto, in Ontario and Canada had that attitude and would act like that in a place of this kind. The accommodations are not the best, but we try to make it like a court if possible. Can you imagine if 20 million people were acting like that?"

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Photos show the militant women arrested in Nathan Phillips Square for selling revolutionary literature, resisting the attacks of the lackey mounted police.



Kathleen Gilbert held high her QUOTATIONS FROM CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG as she denounced the lackey mounted police for vainly trying to oppress the distribution of the communist paper MASS LINE.

Crew of Chinese freighter warmly welcomed.

On August 10th, the "DONG FENG" anchored in Vancouver and brought to Canada the freshest wind from the east, the wind of progress, socialism and of tremendous hope for humanity. For us, in Canada, it is very important to learn from China's experience because our country is oppressed by the same class enemy against which the brave Chinese working class and people are struggling. It is important for us to see that they have through their own efforts, liberated the Chinese mainland and that they are on the eve of liberating the whole world from U.S. imperialism and Soviet social imperialism. For us to see this is to find the path forward for our own people.

Twenty years ago Chairman Mao Tsetung, the great revolutionary leader of the Chinese working class and people, delivered an important speech in which he said: "WE CAN LEARN WHAT WE DID NOT KNOW. WE ARE NOT ONLY GOOD AT DESTROYING. THE OLD WORLD, WE ARE ALSO GOOD AT BUILDING THE NEW. NOT ONLY CAN THE CHINESE PEOPLE LIVE WITHOUT BEGGING AIMS FROM THE IMPERIALISTS, THEY WILL LIVE A BETTER LIFE THAN THAT IN THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES."

Taking this statement of Chairman Mao deeply to heart, the Chinese working class and people, have through their own efforts, regenerated China from a backward, semi-colonial and semi-feudal country to a socialist country with advanced and modern industry and agriculture and a vigorously development proletarian revolutionary culture. By following the invincible weapon MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT, the "spiritual atom bomb of infinite power," the Chinese people have accomplished miracles of technological and industrial advancement. China, under socialism and the brilliant leadership of Chairman Mao and the Chinese Communist Party, has accomplished more in twenty one years than the European nations and the U.S. were able to achieve in more than 200 years of their history under the backward systems of capitalism. The earth-shaking changes in stage imperialism. The hardships and changes in China are brought about not on the sweat and blood of the colonized and exploited peoples, but through the united and self-reliant efforts of the Chinese working class and people under the glorious leadership of Chairman Mao.

The freighter "DONG FENG" is concrete evidence of the success of socialism and of the universal power of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT.

The DONG FENG was built during the roaring class struggles in 1965 against the capitalist roaders and is a great victory for Chairman Mao's proletarian revolutionary line in nation building.

MAINTAINING INDEPENDENCE AND KEEPING INITIATIVE IN OUR OWN HANDS AND INSURING OUR "EAST IS RED" and is the result of following Chairman Mao's instructions to "BREAK DOWN FOREIGN CONVENTIONS AND FOLLOW OUR OWN ROAD IN DEVELOPING INDUSTRY."

With such a history of class struggle behind them and coming to the shores of Canada, the DONG FENG and its crew were warmly greeted by the largest number of the broad masses of the people who went to the pier with deep emotions for the Chinese working class and people for China and for Chairman Mao: "WARM WELCOME - PROLETARIAN REVOLUTIONARY CLASS BROTHERS FROM SOCIALIST CHINA!" At the forefront of the warmest reception were hundreds of people from the Chinese community in Vancouver who went there with a huge banner: "WELCOME FROM OUR HEARTS TO THOSE FROM THE MOTHERLAND." They converted the whole docks into a colourful revolutionary festival unprecedented in previous history. The Chinese children gave an entertainment featuring dances and revolutionary songs in Chinese in praise of Chairman Mao. Crew members smiled as they joined in the singing of the "EAST IS RED," "SAILING THE SEAS DEPENDS ON THE HELMSMAN," "MAKING REVOLUTION DEPENDS ON MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT,"

and other revolutionary songs. At one point, a large colour portrait of Chairman Mao was unfurled on the docks by the CANADIAN FRIENDS OF CHINA ASSOCIATION. Waving their RED BOOKS happily and with highly elevated spirits, the crew members burst into spontaneous applause and led the singing of revolutionary songs. Throughout the revolutionary celebrations, the broad masses of the people and crew members joined warmly in shouting slogans in both Chinese and English wishing Chairman Mao a long life. The slogans in English: "DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM!!!" "DOWN WITH SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM!!!" and "LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO!!!" were warmly and prolongedly applauded from the cheering people and the crew.

Soon after the songs and revolutionary slogans, the crew members came down the gangplank to meet the revolutionary people, their own brothers and sisters resident in Canada and the friends who have deep feelings for socialism, China and Chairman Mao. The crew members were very proud of the technical achievements of the Chinese people made possible by the glorious leadership of Chairman Mao. Afterwards, all the visitors were invited on board the ship. They were very much impressed by the militant spirit of proletarian internationalism exhibited by our class brothers from China and by their display of vigorous faith in world revolution.

With such great revolutionary enthusiasm and militancy exhibited by the Chinese community in Vancouver in their warm reception and their patriotic friends also attended the party. The 10,000-ton class ocean-going freighter "Dong Feng" which was designed and built by China herself, docked at the port of Vancouver, on the west coast of Canada, on the afternoon of August 10.



Overjoyed at the arrival of the Chinese Community in Vancouver cheered freighter "Dong Feng" and her crew from and sang revolutionary songs in praise their motherland, children from the Chi- of Chairman Mao.

Report from China.

VANCOUVER, August 13 (Hsinhua) — More than 400 patriotic Chinese residents in Vancouver, Canada, gave a grand party yesterday evening to warmly welcome the crew of the freighter "Dong Feng" (East Wind) sailing from their socialist motherland. Some progressive Canadian friends also attended the party. The 10,000-ton class ocean-going freighter "Dong Feng" which was designed and built by China herself, docked at the port of Vancouver, on the west coast of Canada, on the afternoon of August 10.

At 6 p.m. yesterday, overseas Chinese beating drums and gongs lined the street in Chinatown here to welcome their compatriots from the motherland. Wearing Chairman Mao badges and holding copies of "Quotations from Chairman Mao Tsetung", the "Dong Feng" crew entered the hall amidst the playing of "Tungfangshung (The East is Red)". Li Jen, representative of the patriotic Chinese residents here, made a welcoming speech at the party. He said, "In the past we Overseas Chinese living far away from our homeland had undergone much suffering, all because of the oppression by imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism. The great leader Chairman Mao led the Chinese people to throw off these three big mountains and founded the new China in 1949. Since then the Chinese people have stood up and we Chinese living abroad have also stood up."

On behalf of the crew, Wang Hsi-chen, political commissar of "Dong Feng", thanked the patriotic Overseas Chinese. He cited many facts to show that the birth of the 10,000-ton class ocean-going freighter was a glorious fruit of the victory of the proletarian revolutionary line of Chairman Mao over the counter-revolutionary revisionist line of the renegade, hidden traitor and scab Liu Shao-chi. His speech greatly inspired the patriotic Overseas Chinese present. Concluding his speech, he said: "Let us unite on the basis of Mao Tsetung Thought and fight against our common enemy. We are determined to liberate Taiwan. Victory surely belongs to us!" Representatives of patriotic Chinese residents in Eastern Canadian cities and the United States and progressive foreign friends also spoke at the party. They presented banners and bouquets to the "Dong Feng" crew. An artistic performance singing praises of the great leader Chairman Mao and of invincible Chinese youth and teenagers residing in Vancouver and the "Dong Feng" crew. An atmosphere of great affection prevailed throughout the party, hosts and guests time and again cheered: "Long live the great People's Republic of China!" and "long live the great leader Chairman Mao!"

Anti-imperialism is the main trend in Canada today!

A PEOPLE'S PRESS IS BORN!!

On August 26 in the early hours of the world-wide struggle against U.S. imperialism, an entirely new type of newspaper, a newspaper which serves the people as winning victories and the people wholeheartedly the imperialists are sinking further into a PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS is quagmire. Thus, it will not report born. This is a great historic event. It events in isolation from the principle breaks the monopoly of the imperialist struggle against U.S. imperialism and lackeys who control all the press in Canada — it will also be their direct opposite. It will print "ALL NEWS THAT SERVE THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTION". To make it genuinely a people's newspaper, it will report extensively on the struggles of the people even though PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS is these struggles are at low levels in the direct result of the revolutionary various areas. Only by reporting these anti-imperialist activity of the past struggles and summing up their several years, especially the past two prairie fires. Our newspaper will seek of the Canadian Working class and not potential sparks rather than writing people have been expressed. Canadian articles in isolation from the people. people are staunch anti-imperialists. The newspaper will appear regularly PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS IS from Monday to Friday as 4 page metro size, costing 10c for each copy and \$3 for the staunch anti-imperialist newspaper because it serves the people. As the a monthly subscription. The cir-

The main motto of our newspaper is: SEEK TRUTH TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. This is opposite to the motto of the lackey newspapers: to distort truth to serve the imperialists. Our newspaper will be a vigorous paper because it serves the people. It opposes all those who oppose the genuine interests of the people. Our newspaper is people's press and it is entirely of a new type, a type which discusses the present in the light of the past in order to guide the future. This means that all news items will be printed in the historical context of the

A new upsurge of mass democratic anti-imperialist revolution is taking place in Canada today. From Vancouver on the pacific coast to Halifax, on the atlantic, broad masses of workers, small farmers, national minorities and youth and students are astir. Militant revolutionary struggles against fascist rules and regulations have already taken place. What seemed to be a remote possibility is becoming increasingly inevitable. Anti-imperialism is the main trend in Canada today. All forms of U.S. imperialist domination are being questioned. Everything under economic, political and cultural control by the U.S. imperialists is coming under fire. The people want nothing less than the defeat of U.S. imperialism and the building of socialism under the dictatorship of the proletariat in Canada.

Canada which superficially looked like an amorphous, faceless and one-sidedly subordinate to U.S. imperialism is showing the deep, inner, real and fundamental spirit. The spirit of "Yankee go home". The spirit which has become a second nature to all progressive Canadians. This is why, all over Canada, an attempt is being made by a handful of imperialist agents to convert this spirit, the revolutionary anti-imperialist spirit, the real revolutionary Canadian spirit, into social chauvinist and reactionary nationalism, i.e. pro-imperialist spirit. The imperialist agents have done their utmost to create "Canadian identity", a euphemism for real Canadian sell-out. They have also attempted to fool people by singing treacherous songs about the virtues of U.S. imperialism, the "necessary evil", a "big brother" without whom Canada will not "survive". But all these attempts have come to nothing. Neither "Trudeaupressia" nor threats of persecution and actual repression have stopped the growth of the real revolutionary nationalism

of the Canadian working class and people. Slogans like "Down with U.S. imperialism and all its lackeys" have appeared all over Canada.

Since Trudeau's "election" in June, 1968, the last hope of the Canadian compradors to keep Canada "intact" which means keep Canada controlling Quebec and itself remaining under tutelage of the U.S. imperialists is shattered and tremendous changes have taken place in class relations. Trudeau has, through his economic policies of fall 1968 and summer 1970, further sold out Canada to U.S. imperialism. He has become a willing tool of the U.S. imperialist policy for Asia and an agent for anti-communist bogey. Anti-working class and anti-people legislation is consistently developed to serve U.S. imperialism and oppose the people, e.g. "Royal Commission of Security" which permits and welcomes reactionaries and fascists to Canada while bars the progressive people; "Anti-Hate Literature Bill" which stifles anti-communist and racist propaganda while opposes propaganda against U.S. imperialism; "Rand" and "Woods" Reports on legislation against the working class where labour is deprived of all the meagre rights of free labour and is converted into slave labour.

U.S. imperialist culture in art and literature form, ideological and social form is promoted all over the CBC Radio and TV, throughout the imperialist press and in the universities and other cultural institutions. The main content of this culture is to inhibit the revolutionary initiative of the broad masses, sow confusion and promote mysticism, encourage "respect" for fascist rules and regulations, propagate racist anti-communist ideas and incite broad masses of the working and oppressed people to the bourgeois social form of parasitism and decay. In short, fierce propaganda is being waged that there is "no hope for the future", that

"imperialism is lesser than other 'evils' and that the status-quo must be preserved at all costs. Robbers, hoodlums, prostitutes and evil geniuses are promoted as "good" while the people are "bad".

Against these policies of national betrayal of the Trudeau government, a fierce anti-imperialist storm is brewing all over Canada and the going is getting tougher for the U.S. imperialists and their agents. A reign of terror against the anti-imperialist forces is being institutionalized. This shows the developing strength of the anti-imperialist forces and the decaying state of the Canadian compradors.

Since the arrest of Bill Shipkula, a militant communist worker from Vancouver arrested on Dec. 30th., 1969 for distributing anti-imperialist and communist literature at the Canon factory, over seventy revolutionaries have been unjustly arrested for opposing fascist rules and regulations and for disseminating MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. Twenty are in the provincial jails, several have served their time and others have been either fined or awaiting "trial". Comrade Robert A. Cruise, charged with all sorts of trumped up charges is being demanded \$5,000.00 in bail before he will be released from the jails in Hamilton. Four comrades in Edmonton are awaiting "trial" on "sedition" charges and the bail set for Fred Herzog is \$25,000.00 in property and for Ian Walker \$5000.00 cash. Three anti-imperialist fighters in Winnipeg are awaiting "trials" in jail for several trumped-up charges. These events go to show that as the repression of the Government of national betrayal increases, the revolutionary resistance increases along with it; for every one anti-imperialist fighter that goes to jail, several others come forward to take his place. Reprinted from MASS LINE

BARBARA BILEY DENOUNCES FASCIST COURTS FROM PRISON.

Dear Comrade,

On August 11th, my dear comrade Kathleen Gilbert was sentenced to 30 days in the Don Jail for "contempt" of the fascist courts. The police and courts insist that she is Barbara Biley, although they are well aware that I am spending nine months at the Vanier Institute for Women for resisting the attacks of the fascist police in Ottawa and standing up to the judge and courts. Judge J.M. Cloney has, beyond this unjust sentence, stated that Barbara Biley has a "personality disorder", a ostiviciouslander against myself, against Comrade Kathleen, and against all the revolutionary people who have and always will fight for the fundamental and democratic rights of the Canadian people. There is definite reason for the frenzy and fear exhibited by the police, courts and Canadian lackey government. In the last few months attacks on progressive people have escalated sharply, growing with the rising revolutionary consciousness of the masses of the Canadian people. One of the most "shocking" aspects of this new activity is the number of militant women standing up to fight in the mass democratic anti-imperialist struggle. These women are not timid, cannot be pushed around, and fight back blow for blow when attacked. That there are many militant women who cannot be intimidated is too much for fascist judge Cloney to admit. The whole alliance of the police, courts and press support him in the lie that Kathleen Gilbert is myself, Barbara Biley. Still unable to suppress the militancy of those revolutionary comrades unjustly dragged into the fascist courts, Judge Cloney has stated that Barbara Biley has a "personality disorder", suggesting that there is something seriously wrong with anyone who fights to defend the just rights of the people against all attacks. Fear has added another force to the anti-people alliance. Psychiatry, created by imperialism to mystify and justify the oppression of the masses of the people is being trotted out to cover up the crimes of the police and courts, paid enemies of the people. When they are exposed clearly as servants of US imperialism in the oppression of my people, their response is physical attack, charges of "contempt" and slanderous personal attacks. Their real fear is that the revolutionary are most staunch, fearless, clear-sighted and loved by the masses. They will stoop to any depths to discredit those who stand

I demand that Judge Cloney publicly apologize for his unfounded and slanderous lie; that the newspapers including the TORONTO DAILY STAR, the TORONTO TELEGRAM and the TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL, which have publicized this libelous statement, print a full retraction. I further demand that Comrade Kathleen be called by her real name and that the full truth of the incident in which she was attacked and arrested by the police in Nathan Phillips Square for exercising her democratic rights be brought out and dealt with justly.

I pledge my full support to Comrades Kathleen and Anne for their staunch revolutionary stand in Nathan Phillips Square and in the courts and warn the fascists that this attempt to harass, suppress and discredit the revolutionaries will end in no less failure than every other attack that has been made by means of the bourgeois laws and courts, or by any other means.

Warmest revolutionary regards,
Comrade Barbara Biley.

THE COURT: Now, I would have sent you off for approximately sixty days to a mental health centre to be examined...

THE ACCUSED BILEY: Sure, you can say that when I was attacked by the fascist police while I was selling a communist newspaper.

THE COURT: Will you take down what I say and not what she says - ...because of your unreasonable and improper conduct in court. However, since you are certainly not mentally ill and since you are very sane the Court has no option except to ask for an immediate apology for your outbursts and your conduct.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: I want an apology from the fascist policemen who arrested me while I was selling the newspaper.

THE COURT: This young lady will not apologize to the Court. In the absence of an apology the young lady is committed to jail for thirty days for contempt in the face of the Court. Take her away and take her in a wagon as fast as you can.

I would certainly hate to think that every citizen in Toronto, in Ontario and Canada had that attitude and would act like that in a place of this kind. The accommodations are not the best, but we do try to make it like a Court if possible. Can you imagine if twenty million people were acting like that. I see her friend smiling back there, she thinks it is a big joke.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of my recordings to the best of my skill and ability.

R. Wayne Bloy
Official Court Reporter

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Their consistently vigorous and militant stand against all injustice, police harassment and assault, and fascist rules and regulations in the courts shows that the revolutionary young women of today cannot be stopped by the police; that the revolutionary youth of Canada are determined to join the working class in struggle to the end. No amount of slander, no attacks no matter how fierce, no fascist rules and regulations will stop the dissemination of revolutionary literature or quell the surging resistance movement in Canada.

Meanwhile, in Vanier jail, Comrade Barbara Biley attempted to send out a statement refuting the slander that she has some mysterious "personality disorder" and denouncing the US lackey police and courts for their unjust imprisonment of her class sister and their attempt to stop the dissemination of revolutionary ideas. Her statement setting the record straight was itself suppressed by the jailers, and she was placed in solitary confinement for daring to stand up for what is right. Comrade Barbara Bough these latest assaults every inch of the way, and has also been on a hunger strike ever since.

Kate Gilbert denounces fascist judge for failure to seek truth from facts.

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MR. JAGEN: Numbers nine and ten and eleven and twelve, Anne Briggs and Barbara J. Biley. Miss Briggs, Miss Biley.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: Mrs. Gilbert. I have pointed out many times that my name is Catherine...

THE COURT: All right, answer the gentleman quietly and you will be treated the same way.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: I shouldn't even be here.

THE COURT: Don't bite at him and snarl.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: I have every right to snarl.

MR. JAGEN: What does the information say?

THE COURT: Are you looking for trouble?

THE ACCUSED BILEY: You are already in trouble.

THE COURT: Are you deliberately provoking trouble?

THE ACCUSED BILEY: I'm not provoking trouble. I shouldn't even be here. You trump up these charges...

THE COURT: Take her into custody.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: You trump up these charges and I shouldn't even be here. Look, I was arrested for selling a communist newspaper. Do you think you can try me for something I haven't even done? You have no right to even keep us here.

THE COURT: We will call the case at the end of the list. You come back, you hang around. I am sorry I blew up, that is exactly what she is seeking. She is not going to get away with any disrespect in this Court.

REPORTER'S NOTE: The accused Biley was taken into custody and removed from the Courtroom.

VOICE FROM THE CELL BLOCK AREA: You fascist Judge.

THE COURT: Would you bring her back in please.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: Death to the fascist Judge.

THE COURT: This girl was examined at the mental hospital at the Don Jail, was she not?

CLERK OF THE COURT: Yes, she was.

THE COURT: Let me see the information regarding her.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: What are my charges?

THE COURT: Will you be quiet please.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: I demand to hear these charges.

THE COURT: The report from the psychiatrist at the Don Jail indicated that although there may be a personality disorder underlying your behaviour, you are not mentally ill.

THE ACCUSED BILEY: No, I'm not.

SOCIAL FASCISTS National Minorities Union fights for political rights WILL BE PUNISHED

The INDIAN PROGRESSIVE STUDY GROUP is an organisation of the patriotic and progressive people from India resident in Canada. The main purpose of this group is to arouse their countrymen in support of the ARMED AGRARIAN REVOLUTION which is being organised by the COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST) and is spreading to all corners of India. This group is organised mostly on university campuses across North America. It has organised several meetings in Toronto to popularise their movement. Last year, they held a vigorous meeting to denounce Gandhi and won tremendous support from all progressive people for exposing the reactionary role played by Gandhi.

On August 15th, a notorious group of social-fascists who are quite well-known for physically attacking progressive people in the service of monopoly capital, distributed a leaflet announcing a meeting to be held on August 22 in the International Student Centre in Toronto in the name of the INDIAN PROGRESSIVE STUDY GROUP. This was denounced as fraudulent by the members of the IPGS through an announcement which they circulated all over Canada. They also protested to the International Student Centre for booking a room under their name and requested the cancellation of it. The social-fascists persisted in sowing confusion and holding the meeting.

On the night of the meeting, ten patriotic Indians went to the meeting to denounce this gathering. Arriving at the scene around 7 p.m., they carried slogans DOWN WITH ALL SOCIAL-FASCISTS (SOCIALISTS IN THEORY, FASCISTS IN DEEDS); and "DONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST)". The leader of the IPGS indignantly denounced these social-fascists and explained that "the reason that this meeting is being held by the social-fascists is to sow confusion and to promote their neo-tsarist line in order to undermine the unity of the people from India in Canada." He explained that "India is a semi-colonial and semi-feudal country and the main content of the revolution is people's democratic revolution. You social-fascists are putting forward the line of M. N. Roy, who misled the Indian revolution in the 1920's and 30's and of B. I. Randive who played the same role in the 40's and 50's by advocating that a single-step socialist revolution in India is the order of the day. The Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist) has roundly denounced this line and they are embarking on the glorious task of bringing the people's democratic revolution to completion. You social-fascists are besmirching the name of IPGS so that people become confused regarding who to stand.

Unable to explain themselves, the social-fascists attacked the communist revolutionaries from India. In spite of being out-numbered, they fought back valiantly and squarely denounced a traitor from India who has won notoriety in supporting everything anti-Indian revolution. The social-fascists who attacked the Indians were both members of a social-fascist organisation and the two-three personal "friends" and a "relative" of this reactionary Indian.

The social-fascists, true to their nature, attacked two women comrades who fought courageously. Their cowardice has no bounds. When one of the militant Indians angrily went right into the lair of the social-fascists and confronted this reactionary Indian challenging him to a one-to-one duel outside, this reactionary was terrified and had to get the "support" of ten social-fascists to attack the patriotic Indian. He, himself, spuriously engaged in pulling the hair of the faller comrade.

The patriotic Indians left after denouncing the social-fascists shouting "DEATH TO ALL SOCIAL-FASCISTS". Two Indians left the meeting in sympathy with the patriotic Indians, leaving behind only a few in the company of these social-fascists.

The patriotic Indians were all in high spirits and kept on with their revolutionary work all evening. They distributed another revolutionary leaflet in a meeting denouncing imperialist cultural promotion in the Indian community. They told this to our reporter: "THESE SOCIAL FASCISTS ARE JUST A HANDFUL AND ARE THE MOST DESPICABLE AND SHAMELESS LOT THROUGH THEIR FASCIST ATTACK ON US, THEY HAVE EARNED THE UTTER CONTEMPT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY INDIANS. OUR PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGIVE THEM FOR THE FASCIST ATROCITY AGAINST US. WE WILL CONTINUE OUR WORK EVEN MORE RESOLUTELY THAN BEFORE AND WAGE TIT-FOR-TAT STRUGGLE AGAINST THEM. WE WILL SHOW THEM THROUGH OUR REVOLUTIONARY PRACTICE THAT THE PATRIOTIC INDIANS WILL NOT BE TRIFLED WITH."

The anti-imperialist Canadians were highly enraged at this event and expressed complete solidarity with the Indian patriots.

Two events within the past two weeks have shown that the national minorities of Canada are stirring against years of oppression, exploitation and racism practiced by the ruling circles here. They are welding together a force composed of Greek, Italian, East Indian, Pakistani, West Indian and other national minorities. This force is capable of uniting with the broad masses of the Canadian working class for the purpose of dealing sharp blows to a common enemy - U.S. imperialism and its running dogs in Canada headed by the Comprador government of Trudeau. At the same time, they constitute a valuable force in support of the liberation struggles of their own people.

On August 8, five members of the Indian and Pakistani national minorities were unjustifiably attacked, arrested and beaten by nine Toronto policemen. All five were charged with "causing a disturbance." One was additionally charged with "assault," and another with "assaulting a police officer."

These young workers and students were gathered peacefully outside Bickford High School at 1 p.m. waiting to distribute copies of the revolutionary Indian journal Chingari to some of their compatriots who were attending a film inside the school. The organizer of the film, an Indian reactionary named Syed Jafree, who is known for many attempts in the past to interfere with the distribution of revolutionary literature, tried to intimidate the young revolutionaries by making physical threats. But these young revolutionaries would not be moved. Jafree therefore joined hands with the Toronto police, calling on them to attack and arrest the young people.

Six police cars and fourteen police arrived. They met vigorous resistance from the five revolutionaries. As a result, the police resorted to the use of clubs to subdue and arrest them. Throughout this cowardly attack, Jafree stood cringing beside two of the lackey police. Later, he went with them to press "charges" against the five revolutionaries. Several Indians and Pakistanis outside the hall who witnessed the attacks, cried "Shame! Shame!" at Jafree for turning on his own countrymen, 150 workers from Greek, Italian and other national minorities who were nearby were outraged, and loudly denounced Jafree and the police for their fascism.

Later, in the 14th Toronto Division of the comprador police, clubs, fists, and boots were used against the young people in an attempt to force submission on them. In the process, the police spat every racist and anti-people slur. A sample remark: "You black bastard, why don't you go back where you came from?" They also threatened the young people with deportation. The young people simply told them that they were not in the least afraid of being deported to their motherland.

Hauled before the courts on August 10, the young revolutionaries continued their fight. The moment he entered the prisoner's box, Hirsch Chadda stated in a clear voice: "NO AMOUNT OF RACIST AND FASCIST ATTACKS BY THE FASCIST POLICE, WHETHER IN THE STREETS OR INSIDE THE POLICE STATIONS WILL STOP US FROM DISTRIBUTING REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE TO OUR PEOPLE AND EXERCISING OUR INALIENABLE FUNDAMENTAL DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS."

This attack by the lackey police shows how reactionaries of all nationalities are shamelessly colluding to suppress the struggles of oppressed people and the national minorities. The logic of these attacks is an outright fascist and racist logic, by which reactionaries have every right to attack and repress the people, but the people have no right to fight back. The struggle of these five young revolutionaries is a shining example of the growing spirit of militant resistance among national minorities against the logic of these fascists.

On August 15, two more young Indians, Narin Randa and Ram Singh were arrested at Midland Community College in Scarborough on several trumped-up charges arising out of their militant denunciation of a conference organized by the reactionary Federation of India Associations. The avowed aim of this organization is to "promote international good-will and understanding." Its real role however is to promote cooperation among exploiters against the Indian people by peddling the lie that India is a free and independent country, and thus to help pave the way for further U.S. imperialist penetration and plunder of India through "foreign aid" and other tricks used by imperialism.

In order to "repeal this lie of "Indian independence," Narin and Ram seized and held the stage and microphones for five minutes, denouncing all the Indians who are licking the boots of a foreign power. They pointed out, in iron clad facts, India is not free, and is in fact a semi-feudal, neo-colony of U.S. imperialism and that therefore genuinely patriotic Indian workers and peasants are waging an armed struggle in India's countryside for the liberation of their homeland. They then tore down and denounced the flag of Indian reaction as a flag of national betrayal. This was too much for the reactionaries to bear. A gang of fascists attacked the young patriots and tried to silence their shouts of "INQILAB ZINBADI!" "LONG LIVE THE INDIAN REVOLUTION!" and "LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA (MARXIST-LENINIST)!" The young revolutionaries defended themselves so fiercely that the Indian reactionaries were forced to call upon the help of the Toronto police, who assaulted the young patriots and arrested them on various trumped-up charges of "assaulting police," "assault-causing bodily harm," and "disrupting an assembly."



Photos show progressive people and workers from Indian, Pakistani, West Indian, Afro-American, Greek and Italian national minorities supported by Canadian patriots at the glorious mass democracy meeting called in Toronto on Aug. 15 by the National Minority Worker's Union to denounce racist and fascist attacks upon their people.

Later, in the police department, the two revolutionaries continued their fight. One of the guards made a racist remark and was militantly denounced. As a result, one of the young patriots was shoved into solitary confinement and held there for the night.

Outraged by these and like events, progressive people and members of the National Minorities Worker's Union called an open mass democracy meeting among the national minorities to denounce racist and fascist attacks. The meeting was held on August 15 at the scene of the first attack, Bickford Park High School. It was addressed by speakers from the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), the Indian Progressive Study Group, the Greek Communist Workers Overseas, and a staunchly anti-imperialist West Indian. Bright red flags, militant placards, raised fists and a sparkling atmosphere of militant resistance soon drew more than 400 people to participate, mainly of Indian, Greek, Italian, West Indian and Afro-American national minorities.

The speaker from the Greek Communist Workers Overseas pointed out that Greece itself is ruled by a fascist dictatorship supported by U.S. imperialism. He said that people coming from Greece to Canada are used as slaves. They are plundered by the Canadian comprador class, and therefore should unite with other national minorities and the Canadian working class to overthrow a common enemy - U.S. imperialism and its lackeys in Canada. In doing so, they will aid the struggle of their compatriots in Greece, because U.S. imperialism is also the enemy of the people there.

The speaker from the Indian Progressive Study Group spoke about the struggles of the Indian national minority throughout their history in Canada. Brought here in shiploads to act as slaves for Canadian reactionaries, Indians right from the beginning have waged armed struggle against racial discrimination and oppression. Racial discrimination was so thorough and vicious that Indians were even denied the right to enter Canadian cities. They therefore organized themselves and formed the Ghadar party to fight all the Indian traitors and lackeys of Canadian reactionaries. The speaker said that dogs like Jafree who collude with lackey police against the Indian people will not go unpunished. Indian patriots, following in the footsteps of their forefathers will make sure of that.

Robert A. Cruise, the leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) said that the Canadian compradors, in collusion with U.S. imperialism, have always suppressed and discriminated against national minorities. Not only national minorities but all the Canadian people are oppressed by the Trudeau government of national betrayal. Therefore, the Canadian working class and national minorities should and must unite and organize to smash U.S. imperialism and their running dogs. He said that the Canadian people have nothing to do with dogs like Jafree. The day is coming when the People's Republic of Canada will be formed, and all the people from different countries will live together without the exploitation of man by man. We all should and must unite, he said, and work tirelessly to achieve that goal.

Although the police have always been bold in attacking revolutionary people when they are alone, they did not dare to raise even a peep when the revolutionaries were together with the people. The police were simply terrified by the spirit of militant resistance that they saw there. All kinds of workers came toward the speaker when they were oppressed by U.S. imperialism and to express their profound desire to fight. The people raised their fists in fierce denunciation of fascist attacks "Death to Fascism!" they shouted "Death to U.S. imperialism!" The demonstration ended with a high spirit of fighting racism and fascism and defending the fundamental right to disseminate revolutionary literature.

These events have gone to prove that reactionaries everywhere are trying to form a fascist united front to oppose the people's struggles, but that their schemes are not working. Everywhere they turn, progressive people are appearing to fight them. Each step the reactionaries take toward the introduction of fascism is met by the people uniting still more closely to oppose their criminal attempts, and to prove in practice the truth of the revolutionary thesis: IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL AGAINST REACTIONARIES!"

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