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# REVOLUTIONARY UPSURGE OF THE CANADIAN AND QUEBEC PEOPLE SHAKES THE ANGLO-CANADIAN COMPRADORS AND THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO THE CORE!

Toronto, October 13 (PCDN)

From Halifax to Vancouver in Canada and in all parts of Quebec, a fresh revolutionary upsurge of the masses is dealing critical blows to the structures of the Canadian compradores. This storm, brewing for many years, has radically changed the material conditions in Canada and Quebec, has foiled once and for all the criminal plots of the U.S. imperialists, the Canadian compradors and the Holy Alliance of opportunists, trotskyists and social democrats in their attempts to divert the revolutionary sentiment of the people into sterile reformism or into degenerate bourgeois activities. It has fully shown the invincible power of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought which taught us that U.S. imperialist economic, cultural and political domination of the Canadian and Quebec people will give rise to a revolutionary storm which will establish people's democratic power and which will sweep all forms of exploitation into the dustbin of history.

The present target of the people is the bourgeois superstructure. That is, the people are attacking imperialist culture which destroys one's will to fight, they are attacking fascist rules and regulations which attempt to stop the dissemination of revolutionary literature and which are used to break up the militant struggles of the working class, and above all, they are attacking the bourgeois parliaments and courts which are instruments of political, social and economic oppression on the backs of millions of Canadian and Quebec people. These key targets have been vigorously denounced by the revolutionary people for over two years, much to the fear of the ruling class and all those opportunists who label all revolutionary activity as being "adventurist". Today, in Canada and Quebec, revolutionary ideas are being grasped by the masses and integrated into concrete practice. The present upsurge will definitely develop into mass anti-imperialist struggle in the very near future which will make a historic contribution to the struggle against U.S. imperialism and all their lackeys in Canada, Quebec, the United States and the world.

## IN HAMILTON:

## Upsurge in Support of R.A. Cruise.

(Hamilton, October 11)

The leading spokesman for the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), Robert A. Cruise took up the gun on August 19th to defend Progressive Books and Periodicals from the attacks of fascist gangs organized by the bourgeoisie of Hamilton. For this he and his close comrade, Tom Bates, were unjustifiably arrested. They have to this date not been brought to trial and Robert A. Cruise has persisted in a hunger strike for over 54 days in denunciation of these acts on the part of the Crown Prosecutor and Judge Morrison.

On the weekend of October 9-11th an upsurge in revolutionary activity in Hamilton in support of Bob Cruise has greatly frightened the Canadian compradors and it has revealed their true fascist features. On October 9th a militant picket appeared outside the Hamilton Provincial Courthouse. The picketers demanded the unconditional release of Robert A. Cruise and denounced Judge Morrison for his diabolical plot in preventing the case from coming to trial, knowing that the date set, December 1st, would be 100 days after the beginning of the hunger strike. "Soon they'll be bringing him in on a stretcher", the crown prosecutor declared as he indicated it was of no concern to him whether Robert A. Cruise lived or died. The picketers distributed large numbers of PCDN, Special Issue, entitled "Blood Debts Will Be Paid in Blood!". This issue clearly exposed the plan of the bourgeois authorities against the leading spokesman of the party.

Greatly surprised and frightened at this sudden demonstration, the Hamilton reactionaries sent large numbers of police to intimidate the pickets. The pickets waged tit for tat struggle against the police and patiently explained to the broad masses the crimes being committed by the reactionaries in Hamilton.

On the morning of Saturday the 10th, propaganda teams fanned out through the city distributing large numbers of PCDN, Special Issue. PCDN was also used by the supporters of Robert A. Cruise as posters. They were seen

plastered on the Provincial Court Building, on the Hamilton General Hospital where Robert Cruise is kept and on the Barton Street Jail where Tom Bates is unjustly serving time. The Hamilton police began a campaign to stop the exposure of the crimes of the bourgeoisie and the dissemination of revolutionary ideas to the people of Hamilton. Four people were unjustifiably arrested that morning.

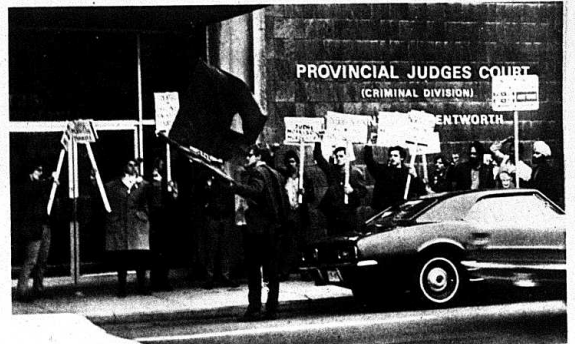
At 2p.m. sharp, a militant demonstration quickly formed in front of the Provincial Court, catching the lackey police by surprise. PCDN reporter sent the following report:

The demonstration in support of the leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (M-L) marched from the court building down to the center of town. The demonstrators carried red flags, placards which read:  
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GOVERNOR OF BARTON STREET JAIL OPENLY PROTESTS UNJUST INCARCERATION OF LEADING SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST), R. A. CRUISE

(Hamilton, October 10)

On Thursday, October 8th, Governor O'Neill of Barton Street Jail openly declared that "Bob Cruise should be set free and that as far as I am concerned he shouldn't be in custody." He made a special trip to the head offices of the Department of Correctional Services in Toronto to make his position clear and to disassociate himself from the criminal acts of the Crown Attorney's office. The serious consequences are becoming apparent to the bourgeoisie in their criminal plot against Robert Cruise. These actions fully expose the Canadian compradors' plot to impose fascism onto the Canadian people. This plot will not work. The new upsurge of the Canadian and Quebec people has given rise to a new epoch of mass initiative which no fascist attacks can now stop.



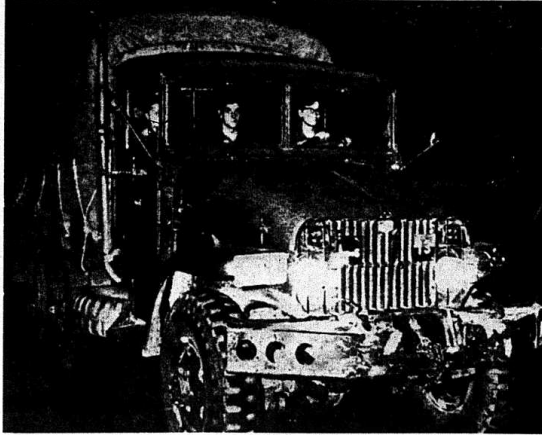
Hamilton, October 10th. The beginnings of a vigorous rally at the Provincial Judges Court in Hamilton (photos 1 & 2, page 1). The demonstrators then began marching into downtown Hamilton (photo 3, page 3) and then turned onto King street (photos 4 & 5, page 3) where the Hamilton police organized a frenzied attack in an attempt to keep the facts from the masses. Under the instigation of the RCMP, over 41 charges were laid and bail was raised from a total of \$3000 to over \$13,000.

# QUEBEC PATRIOTS MOVE TO LIBERATE POLITICAL PRISONERS

After many legal battles, many demonstrations and appeals, Quebec patriots in the Front de Liberation du Quebec have decided to take matters into their own hands and to liberate their 23 comrades being held in the colonialist jails. On October 5th they seized the British Trade Commissioner in Montreal, James Cross, from his home in Montreal and put forward a number of demands for the release of the political prisoners from Quebec jails. This has severely shaken the Canadian comrades and it indicates that a new level of revolutionary struggle exists in Canadian and Quebec politics.

Refusing to heed the just demands of the Quebec patriots, the anglo-canadian colonialists began a full scale repression campaign, arbitrarily searching homes and arresting individuals. It was thought that this would terrorize the people into submission. Replying tit for tat, on October 10th one of the most hated men in Quebec, Pierre Laporte, a most servile flunkey of the US imperialists and a bitter foe of the Quebec people, also a cabinet minister in the portfolio of Manpower and Immigration, was seized at his home near St. Lambert, Quebec. For the people it marks a brand new stage in the resistance movement and it indicates that a broad united front, forged in the flames of class struggle, is forming in Quebec out of those people who are coming forward to oppose the common enemy of the Quebec people. The present revolutionary upsurge of the Quebec people will lead to mass anti-imperialist struggles in the very near future. This marks the beginning of a period of rapid disintegration of the Canadian compradores and a new bitter stage of struggle for the national liberation of the Quebec people.

Ever since 1968 and the widespread dissemination of Mao Tse Tung Thought in Quebec, the struggle has advanced from one stage to another, from a lower to a higher



Ottawa, October 13, 1970. Troops of the Canadian compradores move into Ottawa to "protect" the bourgeois institutions and "public figures" from the people of Canada and Quebec. They are also reported moving into Montreal from a number of directions in a flimsy attempt to intimidate the revolutionary masses there.

level. From the stage of "fighting the English" in 1968, the consciousness of the masses was raised to attack our principal enemy, U.S. imperialism and anglo-canadian colonialism. From the stage of "demanding jobs" and "university places" for the masses of Quebec youth and demanding increase wage payments and welfare checks for the masses of Quebec unemployed and underpaid, it developed to the stage of conscious recognition of the nature of the bourgeois state and the impossibility of obtaining "demands" from the bourgeoisie. From the stage of massive betrayal by the syndicalists, trade union aristocrats and social democrats, it developed to the stage of mass initiative, bitter battles against fascist rules and regulations in the communities, schools and

places of work and the fighting for their right to disseminate revolutionary literature. From the stage of outright collaboration with the bourgeois courts and reformist appeals for "justice" it has developed to the stage of outright repudiation of the courts, the legislatures and national assemblies and councils of the class enemy and has brought about a glorious period of revolutionary confrontation and resistance to the bourgeoisie.

People's Canada Daily News will publish this weekend a special issue on Quebec which will present to the Canadian people the significance of the revolutionary upsurge of the past few days for the Canadian working class and the working and oppressed people of the whole world.

# HISTORY OF NATIVE INDIAN STRUGGLE

Despite 46 years of armed suppression by the colonial Ottawa government, the Confederacy Council of the Six Nations Iroquois Confederacy persists in the legitimate leadership of its people.

The Confederacy Council is the leading body created by a classless communal system. All members of this system were toilers. There were no "expert" managers divorced from productive labour. Problems of production were solved by the workers themselves and the produce was distributed according to need by the actual producers. The Confederacy Chiefs were full participants in labour and held no superior class position. Problems of the community were solved collectively. The power of the Confederacy Chiefs rested in that they were selfless brothers in toil of all the people and served the people heart and soul. There were no police.

In 1924 the colonial Ottawa government in a racist fury and hatred of all that is just and popular, forcibly removed the Confederacy Council from the Council House at Ohsweken and installed a puppet "elected" council. At the recent anti-Native Indian "Iroquoian Institute" seminar in Waterloo a 76 year old Iroquois warrior denounced an academic "expert" who suggested the takeover was peaceful. The old warrior said: "I was there in '24 when the RCMP forced the people out of the Council House. It was a violent confrontation and the RCMP used many men. They bought a few lackies who presented themselves for the 12 positions on the elected council. Our Confederacy has 9,000 members and 15 voted in the RCMP's 'election'. The violent confrontation continues and our Confederacy Council continues to meet, in exile."

A recent event underlines the truth that the Confederacy Council is the legitimate representative of the Six Nations people and that the "elected" council is a shameless puppet of the colonial government. The bureaucrat capitalist company, Ontario Hydro, decided to build a high voltage line right through the Six Nations Grand River lands. 600 acres would be needed. The native people were furious. They denounced the hydro line as just another scheme to whittle away at their already much shrunken lands. As it is, today only 3% of the band members farm on Confederacy land, while 90% who live on their land work in surrounding areas as steelworkers, high steel and gene-

ral construction workers etc. The "elective" council moaned that Ontario Hydro had agreed not to buy the land but would only demand an "easement" onto the property. "Ha!!" said one Native Indian, "Just like the government "eased" its way onto our land in other areas."

The Confederacy Council told Ontario Hydro that the Native people rejected the hydro line. The "elected" council, contrary to the popular sentiment, invited the Chairman of the Board of Ontario Hydro to the Six Nations Grand River lands and stated that negotiations were underway for the government "easement" onto their land. The Chairman of the Board arrived quietly a few nights later for discussion with his faithful "elected" council. The Confederacy Council quickly mobilized 50 warriors, marched to the Council House and demanded that the Chairman of the Board leave their land immediately. The leading bourgeois of Ontario Hydro arrogantly stated: "I have come to negotiate with the "elected" council. I do not wish to speak with you."

The Confederacy Council spokesman said, "You have 5 minutes to leave our land!!" A warrior called out the half minutes. When 5 minutes were up, two warriors gathered up his papers and stuffed them into his briefcase. Four other warriors eased the gentleman from his chair and briskly sent him on his way with a stern warning that any effort to construct the hydro line on their land would be met with absolute resistance. Everyone cheered loudly. The embarrassed "elected" council sneaked away fearful of the united strength of the Native People.

The August 30th Statement of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) - published in People's Canada Daily News, Vol. I, No. 4 - firmly stated: "The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) recognises the Confederacy Council as the sole legitimate representative of the Six Nations Confederacy. The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) resolutely denounces the lackey colonial government for their interference in the internal affairs of the Six Nations Confederacy People and for propping up the fraud of this "elected" council to throttle the true aspirations of the Native Indian People to be masters of their own lives, land and destiny."

## Letter from Bill Shpikula from Prison

Dear Comrades,

In the imperialist and social-imperialist countries, medical science has become a tool for the imperialists to push the policies of aggression and war. In Canada, bourgeois medicine is used as a tactic by the fascists and lackeys of U.S. imperialism to deepen their oppression of the Canadian working class and people. Prison "hospitals" such as Riverside Hospital, Essondale B.C. do not serve the people but are centres where fascist doctors and their staff-stooges intensify the oppression of the Canadian working class and people.

The hypodermic needle is their gun and drugs are their bullets for suppressing the class struggle by getting inside people and breaking down their revolutionary initiative and fighting spirit. With drugs and shock treatment they attempt to pacify the people, annihilate their consciousness of oppression and suppress the class struggle against this oppression. Often the people are permanently damaged by these fascist methods, both physically and mentally. The people are left to sit in isolation from society, from the masses, from living, fighting working class people. Here they are treated as docile tools, many for years on end, by the stooges who keep order. These "nurses" manipulate the people with bureaucratic routines, arbitrary rules and regulations and by fascist humiliating and bullying the weak, old, ill and disabled. They then try to repress the deep hatred and class antagonism the people have for these stooges and their imperialist masters with fascist psychology. Sugar-coated bullets like "being good" "talk nice", exercising "self-control" and other bureaucratic behaviour forced upon the people stifles their initiative to struggle and never permits them to resolve the principal contradiction

they are facing - that is, imperialist cultural oppression. In fact, they go so far as to promote contradictions among the people to the point of vicious subjective antagonisms, by confusing basic right and wrong - patting on the back those who passively co-operate and attacking and controlling those who rebel. This is fascist class collaborationist politics in practice and a key role Riverside serves in the federal and state machinery. While suppressing the progressive people and removing them from the masses, particularly if they used violence against the state, it also acts as a sanctuary for bourgeois decadent reactionaries.

The complete programme here at Riverside is an attempt to pacify the people, break them down and convert them into useless human beings. Drugs, shock treatment and group therapy are the weapons used to break the resistance of the people. Medication, medical tools and solitary confinement are the methods used to control and punish the people. Forced drugs are bureaucratically administered several times a day. These stooges of U.S. imperialism hide under the guise of "helping" the people but they never lift a finger to really help anybody. All their methods and attitudes towards the people are oppressive. They attempt to substitute game-playing and boring routinised labour which stifles people's initiative for that of creative productive, socially necessary labour which would release the people's initiative and bring their living human potential into practice. The people are made to sit and vegetate while under the constant oppression from imperialist culture.

This process is made even more miserable by the real needs of many for real medical care. The bourgeois doc-

tors hide from the people, never come and integrate with the masses and experience their pitiful existence and oppression but rather stay aloof from the people and hide in the back rooms of their "fine hospitals". There they will sit and claim that the people are "mentally ill!". But when asked to explain the grounds for this attack upon the people, they can only utter "We think so". They have no basis for assassinating the character of the people, only their political positions and the facade of an expert knowledge. Their main task is to ensure that the masses are completely suppressed. While acting as agents of U.S. imperialism, they acquire information used to suppress the Canadian people, and in particular the revolutionary struggle for liberation from the cruel cultural oppression of U.S. imperialism. These fascist doctors ride roughshod over the Canadian people. They make the claim that the people are "mentally ill" and then viciously turn around and create the conditions to make the people mentally and physically degenerate, to break their fighting spirit.

**DOWN WITH FASCIST U.S. IMPERIALIST MEDICINE!**

**DOWN WITH THE QUACK DOCTORS, LACKEYS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM!**

**VICTORY TO THE CANADIAN WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE!**

**DOWN WITH THE FASCIST MENTAL INSTITUTIONS!**

**IT IS RIGHT TO REBEL AGAINST REACTIONARIES!**

Bill Shpikula  
October 8, 1970

Reprinted from the University of Calgary Gauntlet, October 7th, 1970. The series of mass democracies were held and hundreds of students came forward to support the right of Comrade Carl Blashill to disseminate revolutionary ideas to the people of Alberta.

## Calgary police bust communist

Repression, Calgary - style, came down heavily last week on a young Communist worker distributing literature espousing an anti-imperialist struggle in Canada.

Six city cops ganged up on Carl Blashill Saturday as he sold the People's Canada Daily News, newspaper of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), outside an Alberta Government Liquor Store on Centre Street North. Blashill was hauled away - and only several hours later officially charged with causing a disturbance by shouting - after he refused to "move along" when so ordered by a cop on duty in the store.

Arguing that he stood on public property and had a democratic right to distribute political literature, Blashill ignored threats that he would be "taken down to the station" if he did not leave. He continued to sell the newspapers.

A motorcycle cop, called in as a reinforcement by the embattled cop at the store, cautioned Blashill to "be reasonable" and leave.

"You're the ones who are being unreasonable by taking

away my democratic rights," Blashill replied.

Blashill threats the two cops called for more help. Two squad cars, one manned by a police inspector, arrived to complete the arrest.

When he again refused to be frightened off, Blashill was attacked by six cops, handcuffed and dragged to police headquarters. Inside he was threatened and beaten. His untold copies of People's Canada Daily News were confiscated.

Mass democracy meetings to protect the arrest and attempt to ensure the right to distribute political literature are planned for the university today, the downtown Mall Friday evening and the Centre Street North Liquor Store Saturday night.

Blashill released on his own recognizance Sunday, was scheduled to appear in Magistrate's Court Monday.

The arrest is a duplication of arrests in Vancouver, Edmonton, Hamilton, Toronto and Montreal which appear to point to a co-ordinated effort by Canadian police forces to smash the growing Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), popularly known as Maoists.

# THIS IS FASCISM!



Hamilton, October 10th. One of the staunch supporters of the struggle of the leading spokesman of the CPC (ML) lies manacled and bleeding on King Street in Hamilton (photo left). He was viciously assaulted by 8 fascist Hamilton police (photo



right) while defending his democratic right to demonstrate. The police then washed away the blood, evidence of their crimes, in order to fool the masses as to the real occurrence October 10th.



Photograph 3



Photograph 4

## NEWS BULLETIN

R. C. M. P. INSTIGATES RAISING OF BAIL FOR HAMILTON DEMONSTRATORS

(Hamilton, October 12)

The bail set for the 12 revolutionaries arrested for resisting an attempt by the Hamilton police to remove their democratic right to demonstrate in support

of Robert Cruise was changed by the Hamilton bourgeoisie at the instructions of the RCMP gestapo from Ottawa. Bail for 9 comrades was raised from \$200

to \$1000. Bail for one comrade was raised from \$200 to \$1500. Bail for the other two comrades was raised from \$500 to \$1500.

## Conference IN HAMILTON

# AFRO-ASIAN SOLIDARITY

Hamilton, October 10, 1970 - The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Movement held a most militant organizational and propaganda conference in Hamilton on October 9 and 10. The conference was attended in all by over 70 revolutionaries. There were representatives from the AAPSM unit of Montreal and Toronto and comrades from the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) and Communist Party of Quebec (Marxist-Leninist). The conference was filled with revolutionary enthusiasm throughout its two days and ended on the final note of the chairman, who remarked: "The significance of this conference in Hamilton is not only that it is most militant, that it concretely shows the unity of the Afro-Asians with the Canadian working class and people, that it shows the deep contempt of Afro-Asians against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys in Canada, but also because it is the beginning of the genuine anti-imperialist organization of Afro-Asians in Hamilton and it is the beginning of new level of political struggle in Hamilton."

In the opening talks on October 9, the speakers pointed out that the flames of revolutionary war of national liberation by our people in Asia, Africa and Latin America, especially in Palestine and Indo-China, has convincingly demonstrated that U.S. imperialism, Soviet Social Imperialism, and all other reactionaries are heading for total collapse and that the people are getting stronger every day. This is so because their people are waging a just war and a just cause enjoys abundant support. During the course of the struggle, the people have formed a closer and a firmer unity. The people of Asia, Africa and Latin America stand today as one mighty force closely supported by the Canadian people, the Quebec people and the working and oppressed people of the whole world. Because of the revolutionary upsurge in Asia and Africa, the Afro-Asian resident in Canada and Quebec has

also arisen in militant anti-imperialist organization carrying out propaganda for the national liberation struggles, opposing racial discrimination in North America and united with the Canadian people in practice. The speaker went on to point out that the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity movement has grown out of fierce ideological and political struggles and has resolutely opposed neo-colonial propaganda, opposed scholar despots making careers out of their "expert" knowledge of some country or the other in Asia, Africa and Latin America, opposed revisionists, Trotskyists and opportunists.

On the second day of the conference talks began on the role of Afro-Asian revolutionaries and especially of the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Movement. The conference further resolved to resolutely support Comrade Robert A. Cruise, the leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), who has been on hunger strike for 53 days in defiance of the fascist lackey courts and police of Canadian compradors in Hamilton. They responded to a call by the Communist Party of Canada (M-L) to join in a demonstration in support of Comrade Cruise's heroic fight. The participation of the Afro-Asians in the demonstration sparked a new high spirit among all the demonstrators and shook the racist fascist police of Hamilton, according to reports. During the demonstration, the police unjustly attacked, but all the comrades fought bravely, defending their right to express solidarity with Comrade Cruise and to oppose U.S. imperialism and all other reactionaries. Four of the comrades were unjustly arrested, beaten up and locked in police cells together with 8 other comrade revolutionaries. Their militant struggle won wide support from the broad masses who in thousands witnessed the fascist nature of Canadian police. One of the comrades militantly defended the honour of the red flag, which

he was carrying. He fought bravely for the flag and over six cowardly police had to arrest him. A woman comrade was arrested for fighting militantly in defense of the rights of her comrades. Another two comrades were forcibly taken to police vans. They had high spirits, were undaunted and refused the phoney bail. That was the spirit of the Afro-Asian people who are engaged in life and death battle against U. S. imperialism.

The comrades who the fascist police could not arrest, reassembled to carry on with the final session of the conference in higher spirits. Inspired by the militancy of the people, the militancy of the comrades arrested, and determined more than ever before to fight until the defeat of U.S. imperialism, they resolved to continue the fight against racism and fascism at all the levels possible and pledged closer unity with the Canadian and Quebec people.

In summing up the conference, the chairman remarked in the concluding session: "A new situation in the anti-imperialist struggle of the Afro-Asians has emerged in Hamilton. The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Movement in Hamilton is bound to grow, for it is born out of concrete struggle and out of concrete practice of all its resolutions." The conference ended with militant slogans:

"LONG LIVE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLES OF THE PEOPLE OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA!  
LONG LIVE THE SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLE, THE CANADIAN PEOPLE AND THE QUEBEC PEOPLE!  
DEATH TO U. S. IMPERIALISM!  
DEATH TO SOVIET SOCIAL IMPERIALISM!  
DEATH TO ALL REACTIONARIES, LACKEYS AND RUNNING DOGS OF THE COMPRADORS!"

"Death to Fascism!", "Blood debts will be paid in blood!", "Robert A. Cruise, 52nd day of hunger strike!" and "Judge Morrison, murderer!" They carried a large color poster of Chairman Mao and shouted slogans in support of Robert Cruise and the Communist Party of Canada (ML). Thousands of the broad masses of Hamilton witnessed the demonstration. In order to stop its further advance, the fascist Hamilton Police attacked the demonstration at an intersection, coming in from the front and rear. The comrades replied tit for tat and a fierce fight broke out in which the Hamilton police were taught a severe lesson. Frenzied, the police charged indiscriminately, beating demonstrators, pedestrians, old men and women as well as young children present. This greatly enraged the broad masses who persisted in denouncing the police by shouting: "You're just like Hitler!", "Leave them alone, they can demonstrate!", "Fascist Dogs!". The fascist police attacked an Afro-Asian comrade who held high the red flag. It took an assault of 6 policemen to arrest this heroic comrade who held high the red banner and shouted: "Long live the red flag!", "No fascist will ever haul down the red flag!". 12 comrades were unjustifiably arrested and beaten in the police station. All the while they continued to denounce the fascist police. One reactionary officer declared: "We've had to handle the steelworkers, but we've never had

anything like you bastards." This is to the great credit of the revolutionary comrades and to the steelworkers of Hamilton and indicates the nature of the revolutionary alliance which will soon form to take revenge against these criminals for their activities.



Photograph 5

The 12 comrades were charged with "Causing a disturbance" because they were having a peaceful demonstration in support of Robert Cruise. They were charged with "obstructing police" because they questioned the right of the police to break up the demonstration. They were charged with "assault on a police officer" for militantly fighting for their democratic rights when they were attacked by the police. Three comrades were charged with "defamatory libel" for pointing out Judge Morrison's plot against the leading spokesman of the party. Bail was set on Sunday, \$200 for all comrades except 2, who received \$500 bail.

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## LETTER FROM ROBERT A. CRUISE TO CONFERENCE OF AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT IN HAMILTON, OCTOBER 9TH AND 10TH, 1970

Dear Comrades -

It is with great regret that I cannot be attending this vigorous revolutionary conference in support of the Afro-Asian people who are in the forefront of the invincible wave of opposition which is rising to destroy U.S. imperialism and all systems of exploitation in the very near future.

The U.S. imperialists and their murderous lackeys in Canada have committed unpardonable crimes against Afro-Asian people resident in Canada and collude with the international reaction in hatching up further plots against the Afro-Asian people's movements.

From my life-and-death struggle with these fascist goons, I can directly experience their willingness to resort to all the Hitlerite tactics of physical and mental torture, intimidation and persuasion, etc. in their desperate effort to get the oppressed people to stop struggling, to lay down their arms, and to peacefully submit to their barbarous exploitation and oppression.

The heroic Palestinian people, by making the rifle the symbol of their unceasing resistance to the criminal aggression of U.S. imperialism and its Zionist tool, have made crystal-clear what the path forward for the world's people is. Grasping firmly the profound truth of our great leader Chairman Mao that "Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun," the heroic Palestinian and Arab peoples are daily dealing more and more mortal blows to the tottering imperialist system.

Here in Canada we face the same enemy and we have a common cause, and we, too, are crystal-clear that the only path to liberation is by firmly grasping the gun and building people's armed democratic power in Canada.

At the opening of this historic conference in Hamilton, I would like to express warmest greetings to the revolutionary organizations and individuals present, to my beloved comrades, to all those who are in solidarity with the Palestinian people's just struggle for national liberation, and to all those who share our hatred for U.S. imperialism and fascist Zionism.

Victory to the National Liberation Struggle of the Palestinian People!  
Death to U.S. imperialism!  
Long live People's War!  
Long live invincible Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought!

With warmest revolutionary regards,  
BOB CRUISE  
52nd Day Hunger Strike  
Hamilton General Hospital

# Victory Belongs to the Heroic Thai People



The excellent revolutionary situation in Thailand vividly demonstrates Chairman Mao's great truth that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun." Led by the Communist Party of Thailand, the Thai people, in a dauntless heroic spirit, have been resolutely carrying out revolutionary armed struggle by encircling the cities from the countryside. Following the firing of the first shot in 1965 in Pu Pan Mountain area, northeast Thailand, the flames of armed struggle have spread to other forest and mountain areas in the northern, central and southern parts of the country striking heavy blows at the reactionary rule of U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the Thanom clique. (ABOVE) The Thai People's Liberation Army fighters active in the mountain forests, preparing to attack the enemy. By closely relying on the masses of the people and correctly applying the strategy and tactics of people's war, the Thai People's Liberation Army again and again has smashed the enemy's military "encirclement and suppression" operations. (LEFT) Women fighters of the Thai people's armed forces are studying Chairman Mao's writings.

The Thai People's Liberation Army is a true army of the sons of the people and an army which serves the people wholly and entirely. The men of the PLA put in long hours of work, ploughing fields, giving medical treatment, if needed, and repairing houses. (BELOW) The Thai PLA forces resolutely put into practice the policy of self-reliance and between battles, the fighters take an active part in productive labour.



(ABOVE) Fighters of a Thai People's Liberation Army unit at a meeting.



Reactionary troops of the Thanom clique badly battered by the Thai people's armed forces.



Recently, instigated by U.S. imperialism, the Thanom clique decided to send troops to help the U.S. imperialists invade Cambodia and extend their war of aggression to the whole of Indo-China. The Thai patriotic armed forces and people launched wide-spread attacks and dealt a telling blow at U.S. imperialism and its lackey, the Thanom clique, rendering active support to the three Indo-Chinese peoples in their war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation. Persevering in protracted people's war, the Thai patriotic armed forces and people are determined to overthrow the reactionary rule of the traitorous Thanom clique and drive all the U.S. pirates out of Thailand. (LEFT) Reactionary troops of the Thanom clique badly battered by Thai people's armed forces. (RIGHT) In Bangkok, thousands of students take to the streets to carry out a mammoth demonstration against U.S. imperialism and the Thanom clique. Demonstrating students fight valiantly against reactionary policemen called out to suppress them.



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