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NEW UPSURGE IN PRISON REBELLIONS!

SOLEDAAD, CALIF.

San Francisco, Nov. 15 -- A 13-day hunger strike by 50 prisoners at Soledad prison was reported ended today when the prison authorities delivered written replies to the prisoners' 18 demands. Among the demands were: quicker delivery of books and magazines from the outside, hot meals at noon, elimination of bugs in cells, and an end to certain restrictions on visitors. The prisoners also expressed firm support for Arwela Davis and the Soledad Brothers, three young Black prisoners unjustly charged with murdering a guard.

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San Francisco, Nov. 15 -- Fascist prison authorities held all prisoners in their individual cells in a "general lockup" for the ninth straight day today after a large number of prisoners went on a work strike last week. The warden declared, "I don't negotiate when the institution is in a state of insurrection," rejecting the prisoners' 31 demands out of hand. The prisoners were placed in general lockup last week after the vast majority of them struck against fascist persecution by the authorities of the

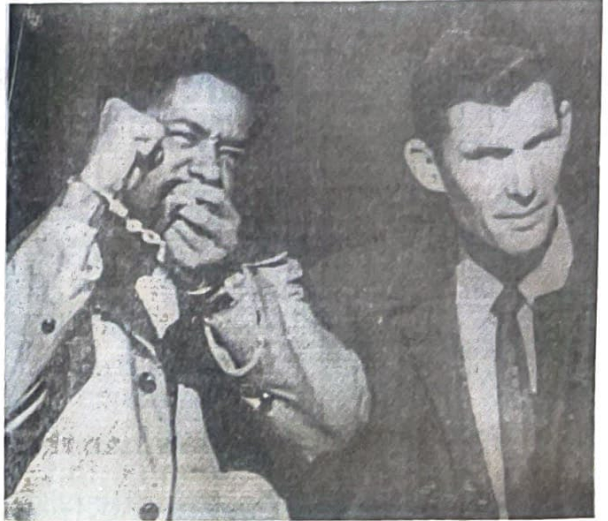
Jail and the courts. Early this week the authorities lifted the lockup, but reinstated it again when more than half of the prisoners still refused to work. One of the main demands of the prisoners is for a change in the maximum security disciplinary proceedings. At present the prisoners have no right to appeal or communication with the outside world once placed in maximum security cells. One man has been held in maximum security for three years without ever being told the reason why.

JACKSON, MICH.

Detroit, Nov. 18 -- Prisoners at the Jackson state prison remained on work strike today according to the bourgeois press. On Monday 854 of the prisoners refused to leave their cells or to eat for the entire day. The next day the prisoners' organization sent the kitchen help back to work but the rest of the prisoners remained on strike. They are demanding a raise from the average wage of 25¢ a day to \$1 a day, while admitting that the prisoners' demands are just. The fascist warden claimed that he could not possibly pay the raise. This dog also announced that he has discovered who some of the leaders are and is preparing to take disciplinary action against them.

A Quotation From Chairman Mao

"Lifting a rock only to drop it on one's own feet" is a Chinese folk saying to describe the behaviour of certain fools. The reactionaries in all countries are fools of this kind. In the final analysis, their persecution of the revolutionary people only serves to accelerate the people's revolutions on a broader and more intense scale.



BOBBY SEALE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, GIVES THE REVOLUTIONARY SALUTE AS FASCIST FBI MAN TAKES HIM TO TRIAL IN CONNECTICUT. DURING THE CHICAGO "CONSPIRACY" TRIAL BOBBY SEALE DENOUNCED THE LACKEY JUDGE HOPPMAN SO VIGOROUSLY THAT HE WAS GAGGED AND SHACKLED. HE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE DEATH OF AN FBI INSPICER. THIS PERSECUTION IS PART OF A NATION-WIDE PLOT BY THE MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS TO EXTERMINATE THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR ITS VANGUARD ROLE IN TAKING UP THE GUN AGAINST THE FASCISTS. BUT IN SPITE OF THE ASSASSINATIONS OF OVER 20 BLACK PANTHERS, THE PARTY MEMBERS HAVE NEVER CEASED TO FIGHT.

JEWISH STUDENTS IN TEL AVIV SUPPORT PALESTINIAN PEOPLE!



ANTI-ZIONIST JEWISH STUDENTS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY, TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, BRAVELY FIGHT AGAINST THE ATTACKS OF THE ZIONIST FASCISTS AND PROUDLY UPHOLD THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO OVERTHROW ZIONIST RULE AND ESTABLISH A PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC PALESTINE, PROUDLY RAISING THE PALESTINIAN NATIONAL FLAG, 1,000 STUDENTS HELD THIS VIGOROUS RALLY NOV. 17.

Progressive Jewish students at the Hebrew University in Tel Aviv, Israel, recently raised Palestinian flags on campus and denounced and fought with their fists against fascist Zionist students. On November 17, progressive students confronted the university administration and the Zionists in the student body and denounced the fascist atrocities committed against the Palestinian people. One thousand students attended this rally.

This act of defiance--raising the Palestinian flag in occupied Palestine-- heralds a new anti-zionist, anti-colonialist upsurge among the Jewish people in Israel. The Palestinian flag represents the complete overthrow of the fascist Israeli state and the establishment of a non-sectarian, people's democratic Palestine. It is the flag of the Palestinian and of all people whose homeland is Palestine. These anti-zionist struck (Cont. to pg. 2, col. 2)

EIGHT MILLION ARGENTINE WORKERS ON STRIKE

Buenos Aires, November 13 (Hsinhua) -- Workers of all trades in Argentina began a 36-hour nationwide strike at noon yesterday in protest against the reactionary policy of the Levingston government, according to reports from Buenos Aires. This was the biggest strike ever held in Argentina.

It has dealt a heavy blow at the pro-American military dictatorial regime in that country. According to a western report, the Argentine interior ministry admitted that some eight million out of the nation's 10 million workers, or one third of the nation's (Cont. to pg. 3, col. 3)

Arab Delegates at U.N. General Assembly Denounce U.S.-Israeli Aggression

Peking, November 14 (Hsinhua) -- Delegates of many Arab countries have, at the United Nations General Assembly, strongly accused U.S. imperialism and its running dog Israel of their criminal aggression in the Middle East, exposed the "peace" plot played by U.S. imperialism and its collaborator, and denounced the United Nations for ignoring the rights of the Arab and Palestinian people, according to reports from New York. The determination of the Arab countries to oppose the U.S. imperialist and Israeli aggression and to recover the Arab land occupied by Israel

won broad sympathy and support from many Afro-Asian and other delegates while U.S. imperialism was placed in an isolated and very embarrassing position. After the U.N. General Assembly opened its session on September 16, delegates of some Arab and other countries used the session as a platform for denouncing and exposing the aggression committed by U.S. imperialism and its collaborator, according to reports from New York. A debate was held on the Middle East question. This landed U.S. imperialism in a position of extreme embarrassment and passivity. U.S.

secretary of State William Rogers tried to bar the placing of the Middle East question on the agenda of the U.N. General Assembly session and declared his opposition to an open debate and his contention for "quiet diplomacy". This was an attempt to let U.S. imperialism escape the solemn trial by the Arab people and other people of the world. Nevertheless, under the vehement opposition by the delegates of a great many countries, the U.S. contention came to naught. A debate was held on the Middle East from October 26 to November 4. (Cont. to pg. 2, col. 1)

Fascists Arrest Comrade Betsy Patton Again in a Cowardly Attack!

Cleveland, Nov. 19 -- Comrade Betsy Patton, member of American Student Movement, was attacked by fascist police and security guards at Cuyahoga Community College today. After resolutely fighting five goons, Comrade Betsy had her hands and feet shackled, and was dragged to a police car where she continued to fight. The fascists charged her with "resisting and abusing" an officer and "creating a disturbance". This fascist attack on Comrade Betsy exposes the great fear the U.C.C. administration has of a single communist who has warm support from the Black and white working-class youth there. Comrade Betsy was arrested earlier this year, on

Oct. 6, at ... for distributing PEOPLE'S AMERICA DAILY NEWS. At that time she fought back so militantly that six fascist goons had to strap her down to a stretcher. She did not cease to fight in the jail or court, vowing to return to C.C.C. upon her release to continue the struggle. Comrade Betsy, while in jail persisted in hunger strike, terrifying the prison authorities so much that they released her before her sentence was up. Immediately after leaving prison, Comrade Betsy returned to C.C.C. to sell PEOPLE'S AMERICA, defying the fascist rule that is aimed at preventing revolu-



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in the course of the debate, many Arab and Afro-Asian delegates strongly denounced U.S. imperialism and the Israeli aggressors for the monstrous crime of massacring the Arab and Palestinian people. U.A.R. Foreign Minister Mahmoud Hilal pointed out that the United States has played a principal role in enabling Israel to continue to carry out its aggressive and expansionist policy, and that recently it has continued "to provide Israel with phantom and skyhawk bombers and other weapons, as well as massive economic aid." He further pointed out that United States and Israel were planning new military threats in an intensified manner. The Syrian delegate vehemently denounced U.S. imperialism and its running dog Israel for supporting the reactionary Jordanian forces' bloody atrocities of slaughtering the Palestinian people. The Lebanese delegate exposed the U.S. imperialist plot of trying to compel, through Israeli threats and acts of aggression, the Lebanese government to restrict the Palestinian people's struggle. He pointed out that U.S. imperialism and the Israeli aggressors should be held responsible for the atrocities committed by the reactionary Jordanian forces. Mohamed Yazid, head of the Algerian delegation, pointed out: the imperialist-Zionist menace and their alliance with the reactionary forces in Jordan have strengthened the unity of the Arab nation, fortified their will to struggle and developed their capacity of resistance.

The delegates of some Arab countries pointed out that the United Nations artificially created the so-called "Jewish State of Israel" in Palestine in 1947 under the manipulation of U.S. imperialism and in defiance of the opposition of the Arab and Palestinian people. This is the root cause which breeds the Israeli aggression long suffered by the Arab countries. Syrian Deputy Foreign Minister Abdullah El Khani stressed that the fait accompli in Israel created by U.S. imperialism through the United Nations under its manipulation will never be accepted by the Arab people. Iraqi Foreign Minister Abdul Karim Al Sheikhly pointed out that the "security council failed to take the proper action" when U.S. imperialism consistently supported the Israeli aggression. The Algerian delegate noted that "the United Nations had for twenty years ignored the existence and the struggle of the Palestinian people. The Moroccan Prime Minister Ahmed Laraki said that "any solution which does not recognize the Palestinian reality is doomed to failure". Some Arab delegates condemned the two super-powers for intensifying their manoeuvres in the Middle East. A Yemeni spokesman pointed out that the two super-powers like to decide the future of the Middle East and the world, but the people will "compare" and "draw their conclusions". The Algerian delegate pointed out that "because the two super-powers 'are directly or indirectly involved in these local conflicts, they often try to keep and expand their spheres of influence."

Amidst the voices of condemnation of the delegates of Arab countries, chief delegate of the United States Charles Yost tried to justify the crimes committed by U.S. imperialism. He kept peddling the "Rogers Plan" and advocated that the Arab countries should "establish confidence". The Iraqi delegate pointed out that the so-called "peace initiative" on the Mideast question "aims at the complete liquidation of the Palestinian people and their gallant resistance movement". The U.A.R. delegate pointed out that "there is no confidence

between the occupied and occupier, between the victim and the aggressor, and between countries at war." He said that the Arab people and "the Palestinian people were victims of Israel's expansionist and racist policies" and that one must "recognize the inalienable and incontestable rights of the Palestinian people". Delegates from Albania and other countries also denounced the crimes committed by U.S. imperialism and its collaborator and running dogs. They expressed warm support for the just struggle of the Arab and Palestinian people.

Amidst voices of strong condemnation by delegates of various countries during the debate which placed U.S. imperialism and its running dog Israel in unprecedented isolation, the United States could not but withdraw its "draft resolution". A "New York Times" report said that of the 39 speakers during the first five days of the debate beginning October 26, only the delegates of the United States and Israel tried to whitewash their own crimes by quibbling, while the others "bitterly condemned Israel and the United States" and "the verbal bullets were flying". "The United States had hoped to find allies" but the answer was a "deafening silence", the report said.

The United Nations General Assembly debate on the Middle East demonstrated that the Palestinian and other Arab people who have undergone the trials of bloody wars against U.S.-Israeli aggressors will tolerate no willful aggression, intervention or partition by the super-powers. The 1970's are no longer the days when the imperialists could run roughshod everywhere. All the manoeuvres and tricks devised by U.S. imperialism and the other super-power are doomed to ignominious failure.

JEWISH STUDENTS

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gled among the students come at a time when the struggle of the Israeli working class is developing. Stevedores in several ports recently won high wage increases, while also struggling against the social-fascist Histadrut, the Israeli government trade union. The imperialist-controlled companies and the Histadrut both promised not to release news on the wage increase because of the embarrassment it would cause the government. Electrical workers, meteorological workers, teachers and others have also held walkouts and strikes.

Linked up with the developing national liberation struggle of the Palestinian people, which is dealing telling blows to the U.S.-Israeli aggressors, the new struggle among the Jewish people prove that U.S. imperialism and its Zionist-propped Israeli state are on the verge of collapse. All the racist slanders of the Zionists about a "Jewish" state, a war between Arabs and Jews, etc. are being fully exposed. The Jewish people are carrying on in their great anti-fascist tradition, and it is only a matter of time before all the progressive and democratic sections of the Israeli population come out in full support of the Palestinian national liberation struggle.

Steel Union Hacks Demand End To No-Strike Clause Under Heavy Pressure From Workers

Pittsburgh, Nov. 18 -- The meeting of the United Steelworkers' Policy Committee, called to formulate contract demands for the 1971 negotiations, concluded its sessions today under the heavy pressure of the steelworkers for a policy of struggle against the brutal exploitation of the monopoly steel firms. Hard-hit by fascist Nixon's inflation and layoffs caused by GM's resistance to the auto strikers, the steelworkers are preparing themselves for a sharp struggle in the 1971 contract period.

Forced by the upsurge among the membership, one hack meeting delegate after another declared his support for the elimination of the no-strike clause and for a

42 an hour raise. One hack expressed his fears of the angry workers saying, "I never saw our members so uptight."

The demand for the elimination of the no-strike clause quickly brought forth the rabid opposition from the bosses of the U.S.W. One top hack, exposing his fear of struggle, said, "If we get rid of the no-strike clause, then every time a foreman looks cross-eyed at one of the men, we'd have a strike on our hands." Top running dog I.W. Abel recalled in fright that when he was elected president of the Lanton, Ohio, local before the no-strike clause was introduced, there were 30 strikes in one year.

Isn't it crystal clear

that the union bosses and the monopoly capitalists have equally deep fears of militant struggle by the workers? Isn't it just as clear that both of them have to be overthrown?

Meanwhile, skilled workers picketed the U.S. Steel Home-stead works, 12 to a gate, and later marched 50 strong on the U.S.W. headquarters to oppose the use of outside contractors to do work that could be done by skilled steelworkers, a large number of whom are working four-day weeks as a result. Ignoring their protests, the union bosses continue to collaborate with the companies to make this attack on the workers' basic right to a living.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST STUDENTS BREAK UP SPEECH BY PORTUGUESE COLONIAL FOREIGN MINISTER

Storrs, Conn., Nov. 17 -- Militant students shouted down the Portuguese foreign minister, the leader of Portugal's racist system of colonial enslavement in Africa, and drove this fascist from the stage today before he could make his speech. Student groups at the University of Connecticut, led by the Black, African and Palestinian students, issued a statement denouncing Portuguese colonialism and declaring that the foreign minister had no right to speak. When he appeared, each time he tried to begin his speech 100 stu-

dents drowned him out. He was forced to leave the stage in a hurry, completely exposed by the sharp opposition.

Portugal's fascist rule in its colonies Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau) and others is being deeply shaken by people's wars of national liberation being waged by the exploited Black masses of every country. This has further exposed the racist brutality of the white colonial rulers and won support throughout the world for the heroic African liberation fighters.

Fascist Arrest of Mexican-American Lawyer

Los Angeles, Nov. 14 -- Oscar Z. Acosta, lawyer for two leaders of the massive anti-imperialist demonstration held by the Mexican-Americans here August 29, was jailed for one day for "contempt" when he persisted in asking prospective jurors if they were prejudiced against Mexican-American people. When the fascist judge objected to "the manner" in which Acosta questioned the defendants, Acosta firmly maintained his anti-racist stand until the lackey had him arrested. Acosta's defendants are accused with "carrying concealed" and "loaded" firearms during the demonstration. The demonstration of 20,000 Mexican-Americans developed

into a powerful battle with the fascist police after the police attacked the people without warning. In the course of the struggle, the police shot and killed a Mexican-American newsman Ruben Salazar, who was peacefully sitting in a bar, thus incurring a blood debt that will not be forgotten by the Mexican-American people. Salazar's assassin was cleared in the fascist courts.

It is clear that the fascist legal authorities are engaged in a campaign of persecution against the militant Mexican-American national minority. It is just as clear that the Mexican-American people will definitely fight back.

COMRADE BETSY PATTON

(Cont. from pg. 1) tionary literature from reaching the students. The administration tried to intimidate our comrade by threatening to "suspend" her and have her arrested again. But she continued to sell right under the noses of the security guards. There was nothing they could do, because of the warm support from the students.

After she had sold at C.C.C. for two weeks, head security goon Brown found Comrade Betsy alone in the hallway. The cowardly cop, seeing no one around, grabbed Comrade Betsy and informed her she was under arrest for "trespassing", claiming that she had already been "suspended", even though this was never brought to attention. She fought him off and informed him there is no

such thing as trespassing on a public institution. Defeated, the coward Brown had to summon more help. A fight followed, during which Comrade Betsy delivered several telling blows to the fascists. The fight continued in the police car and the city jail, where Comrade Betsy was immediately put in solitary confinement. She has refused to cooperate with the fascists in any way, not giving any fingerprints, photographs or information.

This frenzied attack on Comrade Betsy proves the point that even if the numbers of communists are small, the reactionaries are afraid of the single spark that can generate revolutionary upheaval among the broad masses.

Seeds of Revolution

The seeds you planted in the Great Cultural Revolution

Are sprouting all over the world

And growing so fast I can't keep pace.

Increasing hardships act like rain

Making them grow all the faster.

And the Sun from your continued spreading

Of the Light of Mao Tse Tung Thought

Makes them wax and thrive

In manifold untold ways

As these plantings spread out to join each other

To simultaneously take hold of battle.

These are the students, the youth and the Black.

The women and most oppressed workers.

The West Virginia unemployed miners

And Appalachian poor, the sanitation workers

And nurses, white phettors and Black "center cities".

The core of each metropolis, the lower-middle suburban dweller

And angry individual farmers, Mexican-Americans

And Puerto Rican minorities and the Red and the Yellow people.

All very bitter and all reaching for a club to fight back.

Watching closely how to apply it.

They are getting the message

Of Mao Tse Tung Thought

Lifting themselves to strike

As one with the rest of the world:

You have armed us to fight together with you!

A HOUSEWIFE

La Puente, California, U.S.A.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The American Communist Workers Movement (Marxist-Leninist) no longer has any connection with the Literature and Ideology publication or study group, which has recently published against our wishes, a slanderous article attacking Black Panther Party Minister of Information Eldridge Cleaver. This article is entirely contrary to the line of the ACM(M-L) on the anti-fascist united front and on developing fraternal relations. Eldridge Cleaver is a leader of the Black Panther Party and the ACM(M-L) has always had the warmest respect for the Black Panther Party, which is playing a vanguard role in taking up the gun against U.S. fascism.)

Canadian Friends, Patriotic Chinese Residents in Victoria

Fete Crew of Chinese Freighter

Victoria, Canada, November 13 (Hsinhua) -- The Victoria branch of the Canada-China Friendship Association and patriotic Chinese residents here gave a banquet on the evening of November 10 in honour of the crew of the Chinese ocean-going freighter "Hongqi".

The Chinese freighter called at the port of Victoria on the west coast of Canada on the morning of November 8 after a transpacific voyage.

Present at the banquet were Mayor of Victoria Courtney Haddock, friendly personages of various circles in Victoria, members of the Canada-China Friendship Association, and patriotic overseas Chinese residing in Victoria, Vancouver and Ottawa.

Addressing the banquet, Mayor Courtney Haddock extended welcome to the Chinese crew. He pointed out the recent new development of the friendship between the Canadian and Chinese peoples and expressed the hope that with the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and China the cultural and trade exchange between the two countries will be further developed.

Charles Burchill, President of the Canada-China Friendship Association, in his speech praised the most remarkable results being achieved by China. He asked the Chinese

guests to convey to the Chinese people the Canadian people's very great happiness at the friendly renewal of the old bond between Canada and China.

A representative of patriotic Chinese residents in his speech warmly praised the great achievements scored by the people in the motherland in all fields under the wise leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao. He expressed warm welcome to the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and Canada.

Speaking at the banquet, the Political Commissioner of the Chinese freighter "Hongqi" expressed the wish that with the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and Canada, the friendship between the two peoples and the relations between the two countries will grow daily.

On November 11, the Chinese freighter "Hongqi" received nearly 3,000 Canadian friends and patriotic overseas Chinese. A great number of visitors highly praised the great achievements gained by the Chinese people in the ship-building industry and in various other fields under the wise leadership of the great leader Chairman Mao. Many Canadian friends expressed their deep respect and ardent love for Chairman Mao, the great leader of the Chinese people.

U.S. Steps Up Plunder in Argentina

Beijing, November 13 (Hsinhua) -- The intensified infiltration of U.S. monopoly capital into Argentina in recent years and its plundering and exploitation of the Argentine people have evoked their strong protest.

Since U.S. imperialism instructed its lackeys in Argentina to set up a military dictatorship through an armed coup in 1966, U.S. capital has flooded Argentina and controlled her important economic departments, further colonializing her economy. It was disclosed that U.S. investment in Argentina increased to 1,148 million U.S. dollars in 1968 from 1,082 million U.S. dollars in 1967, according to recent statistics of the U.S. magazine "International Commerce".

U.S. investment in Argentina has amounted to 1,450 million U.S. dollars, the third biggest in Latin America. At the same time, U.S. profits from Argentina have also been increasing rapidly every year. Apart from the investment used for expanding production, U.S. profits in Argentina totalled 80 million U.S. dollars in 1967 and 94 million U.S. dollars in 1968.

U.S. capital has infiltrated into and controlled the manufacturing industry and other important economic departments of Argentina. It has taken control of all the iron and steel enterprises except the Argentine Joint Iron and steel company and the blast furnaces of Zapla company. It was reported that in the first half of this year, more than 320 small and medium-sized metallurgical enterprises have been closed down under the squeeze of U.S. capital. The "Hisias" chemical fibre factory, the only one of its kind in Argentina, has been bought up by the Du Pont company. The petroleum chemical industry has also collapsed under the competition of foreign capital, mainly U.S. capital.

U.S. monopoly capital has

also made inroads into the financial departments of Argentina. It was reported that the country's Atlantic bank and Bahia Blanca bank have been bought up by the First National City Bank of New York, the Argentine Central bank has been bought up by the U.S.-owned Bank of America and the Argentine regular bank controlled mainly by Argentine capital is now under the control of the U.S. Chase Manhattan Bank.

At the same time, U.S. monopoly capital has also controlled some light industries of Argentina. For instance, the whole tobacco industry is under the control of U.S. capital now whereas only one foreign-owned tobacco company operated in Argentina in 1966. To extort more profits, the United States has forcibly pressed down the purchasing price of tobacco, causing heavy losses to the vast number of tobacco-growing peasants in north Argentina. U.S.-owned cotton textile mills are the only ones operating in Argentina now, having completely squeezed out Argentine capital in this industry. Moreover, in the meat packing and food processing trades which hold an important position in Argentina's national economy, many firms have either passed into the hands of foreign capital, principally U.S. capital, or gone bankrupt.

The plunder and exploitation by U.S. monopoly capital have brought about a series of economic disasters to Argentina. The nation's external debts have increased sharply from 2,643 million U.S. dollars in 1968 to 3,209 million dollars in 1970. The currency was devalued four times between 1966 and last June. Under the blows of U.S. capital, a large number of Argentine industrial and commercial enterprises have gone bankrupt. The cost of living increased manifold in several years. According to obviously minimized official figures,

the cost of living index, taking 1960 as 100, was 624 by the end of 1968. A recent report said that the cost of living went up another 17.1 per cent in the first ten months of this year. Unemployment has increased sharply following economic deterioration. Statistics show a total of 1.5 million people are jobless or semi-unemployed.

The broad working masses in Argentina have come to realize that the intensified plunder and exploitation by U.S. monopoly capital are the root cause of their sufferings. In recent years, they have launched one struggle after another against U.S. imperialism and the dictatorship at home. During last year's anti-U.S., anti-dictatorial struggle which was in a scale rarely seen in the history of the country, the people roared out with the slogans: "DOWN WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM!" and "FATHERLAND, YES; COLONY, NO!" U.S. institutions and firms of aggression became the targets of mass attacks. On October 22 this year, three million Argentine workers and employees held a nationwide general strike and demonstrated in the streets with placards denouncing imperialism and the dictatorship. The demonstrators attacked an American cultural centre with home-made bombs. At present, the mass movement in Argentina is continuing to mount and the criminal rule of U.S. imperialism and its running dogs will certainly receive heavier and heavier blows from the Argentine people.

S.V.N. National Front for Liberation Denounces Intensified U.S.-Puppet Aggression Against Cambodia!

Hanoi, November 12 (Hsinhua) -- The Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation issued a statement on November 5 strongly denouncing U.S. imperialism and its lackey the Saigon puppet clique for their criminal act of intensifying aggression against Cambodia, according to the South Viet Nam Giai Phong Press Agency.

The statement pointed out that following the order of their U.S. master, the Thieu-Kieu puppet clique brazenly sent on October 26 some 6,000 additional troops to invade, with the support of U.S. air force and artillery, the "parrot's beak" area in Svay Rieng province and "fish hook" area in Kompong Cham province of Cambodia and trample upon Cambodian land in close collusion with the reactionary Lon Nol-Sirik Hout clique, committing innumerable barbarous crimes against the peace-loving Khmer people. At the same time, the United States is sending various types of planes to raid Cambodian villages and towns everyday, create disaster and death, and destroy temples, historic relics and cultural establishments.

The statement said: U.S. bombing and shelling and the presence of 18,000 Saigon puppet troops in Cambodia can by no means check the ever growing struggle of the Khmer people for national salvation and help maintain and stabilize the rotten Phnom Penh

puppet regime, nor avert the danger of total failure of the "vietnamization" programme in South Viet Nam but, on the contrary, further expose the dirty aggressive nature and perfidious acts of the U.S. aggressors and their Saigon lackeys before the people in Indo-China and the rest of the world.

The statement said: the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation, loyal to its commitments in the joint declaration of the Summit Conference of the Indo-Chinese Peoples, resolutely supports the correct political programme of the National United Front of Cambodia led by Head of State Samedch Norodom Sihanouk which aims at fighting for a genuinely independent, peaceful and neutral Cambodia as well as for the building of a democratic and prosperous Cambodia.

Under the wise leadership of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, the armed forces and people of South Viet Nam are determined to persist in struggle, frustrate the U.S. "vietnamization of the war" scheme in South Viet Nam, deal still more due punishment to the U.S.-Saigon puppet regime so as to give vigorous and effective help to the just and bound-to-win struggle of the fraternal Cambodian people, the statement said.

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total population, participated in the general strike. Factories and thousands of shops throughout the country closed doors. Workers and employees of the post offices, banks and telecommunications and transportation departments also walked out.

The demands of the workers include the lift of the state of siege proclaimed by the reactionary government, rehabilitation of the workers unreasonably dismissed by the authorities and increases in wages and old age pensions. After the general strike began, workers and students in Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Tucuman, Rosario, Salta, and many other important cities demonstrated in the streets

and built barricades to resist police suppression. In Cordoba, an industrial city with a tradition of revolutionary struggle, demonstrations attacked the Argentine-U.S. institute for cultural exchange, a U.S. imperialist agency for aggression, and set fire to its reactionary books. In Tucuman in the northern part of the country, students joined in the struggle of the striking workers. They had held demonstrations for three consecutive days in protest against the authorities' refusal to improve the meal service.

The general strike represents another outburst of the strong indignation of the Argentine working class and the broad masses of the

people towards the oppression and exploitation by U.S. imperialism and its running dogs. During the five months since the Levingston government took power, numerous struggles against oppression and exploitation were held by the Argentine workers, peasants and students. Two nationwide general strikes broke out in October. The reactionary government had threatened before yesterday's general strike to "act" against those who should dare to stage a strike or a demonstration. But facts show that the reactionaries' threats have failed to cow the heroic Argentine people but invite their still stronger resistance.

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Thriving crops on fields formerly under-dry.



Chao Hsiao-pao and friends herd their cows by the channel they dug.

It is certainly a new generation that is growing up on Mao Tsung Thought. Take Chao Hsiao-pao, a fourteen-year-old cowherd who lives in Tungsho brigade of Hsiachih commune in Honan province. Chao Hsiao-pao studied Chairman Mao's *The Foolish Old Man Who Removed the Mountains* and then in the revolutionary spirit of the Foolish Old Man who "went on digging every day" built a channel one kilometre long to bring sorely needed water from a hillside spring to almost two hectares of his production team's under-dry land. Everyone now calls him "Little Foolish Man".

When he graduated from primary school, he responded to Chairman Mao's call for young people to integrate themselves with workers and peasants and returned home to work in the collective. He was assigned to graze one of the team's cows. That year not a single drop of rain fell. The crops were parched and yellow. Commune members carried river water pail by pail on shoulder poles up the hill, sweating hard from the effort.

Chao Hsiao-pao saw this and was moved and worried. He thought of the spring behind the hillside where his cow drank every day. Chairman Mao calls on us to carry on the spirit of the Foolish Old

Man who removed the mountains. Why not move this spring water? I can dig a small ditch along the hillside and lead the water to the top of the terraced fields—better than carrying water with shoulder poles. Excited, he ran to the spring and looked around. Using his whip as a tape, he measured section by section along the hillside, placing a long row of lumps of earth to mark the path of the channel.

The next morning, Chao Hsiao-pao took his Quotations from Chairman Mao Tsungtung and a pick and drove the cow to the back of the hillside. While the cow grazed, he began digging. But he got into trouble the first day. So engrossed in digging, he did not notice that the cow had wandered into the fields.

Chao Hsiao-pao's father was a good commune member wholeheartedly devoted to the public interest. When he heard the cow had eaten the crops, he scolded the boy. "Don't ever let me catch you into mischief again," he said. "Every day now, you collect a basket load of firewood while you're watching the cow."

Chao Hsiao-pao knew it was wrong to let the cow eat the crops, but he knew also that it was not wrong to dig the channel. He worked overtime to gather the firewood and continued doggedly with his project. Like the Foolish Old Man, he "went on digging every day", stopping only to divert the water to test the part he had dug. He levelled off the high places and filled in the low. The channel grew longer and longer.

Sometimes boys who herd cows with Chao Hsiao-pao helped him. But when they came to the steep seven-metre high Red Sand Cliff, there was an argument. One of them said, "There's not a single handhold or foothold, we'd better give up." Another one said, "If you can dig across this cliff, then horns can grow on a donkey's head."

Chao Hsiao-pao encouraged the boys with Chairman Mao's teachings and, with his body pressed tight against the cliff, slowly began cutting a small ditch with his pick. He slipped, rolled down the cliff, and was knocked unconscious. When he came to, he had hurt his head, hands and feet. At this point

his determination wavered. Then he seemed to hear Chairman Mao's famous words: "Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory." He thought to himself, "I'm ready to give my life, what's a little bruise or cut? I have surmounted every difficulty so far, I certainly can pass this test. See how tired the commune members are, fighting the drought. I must not give up halfway." He climbed back up the cliff and went on digging until finally he had cut across it.

Then he came to three rocks, each bigger than a cow. He could not break or move them. Chao Hsiao-pao thought, "The Foolish Old Man dared to move two big mountains. Why can't I move these three rocks, no matter how great the difficulties?" With courage came wisdom. The earth under the first rock was hard, but he let the water soak it and then dug his channel under the rock. The second rock was made of layers. He scraped along the broken edge

and carved out a groove. The third was more difficult. Chao Hsiao-pao recalled Chairman Mao's teaching: "The masses are the real heroes, while we ourselves are often childish and ignorant." He organized the other cowherds and with their combined strength they removed the big rock. With the other boys, the digging went faster.

Driven on by the revolutionary spirit of the Foolish Old Man who removed the mountains, Chao Hsiao-pao worked for two months along the hillside, digging over 150 cubic metres of earth and stone and building a dozen embankments. Finally he got the precious spring water to flow to the terraced fields. Later, the peasants helped him reinforce and improve the channel. They also built a small reservoir at the spring. Now gurgling spring water flows direct to the fields, helping bring better crops.

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Heroic Little Red Soldier

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TIME: One o'clock in the afternoon of September 14, 1968. **Place:** The marshalling yard of the Chuchow railway station in Hunan province. A bustle of activity as trains are made up for dispatch all over the country. South of the station a section of freight cars runs free after being released by the shunting engine. Three children under six years of age playing on the track don't notice the cars bearing down on them and now only a dozen metres away.

Little Red Soldier Tai Pi-jung, just ten years old, is passing. Taking in the situation, she is shocked.

Chairman Mao's teaching rings in her ears: "To die for the people is weightier than Mount Tai." Without a moment's thought for her own safety she leaps onto the track. She gets one boy away. The line of cars is closer.

"When we die for the people it is a worthy death," she hears Chairman Mao's warm voice urging her on. Gaining new strength, she jumps up on the track and carries the four-year-old girl to safety. Now the cars are only two or three metres away.

"Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory." Mao Tsung Thought guides Pi-jung to fight bravely. Pushing herself to the utmost, she jumps back, grabs the third child and pushes him off the track. The little boy is safe, but our heroine's left arm and leg are crushed under the wheels.

The three tots, scared to death, burst into tears. Pi-jung's only

thought is for the little ones. Despite her injuries and severe bleeding she shouts, "Chiu-chiu, Hung-hung, An-an, go away quickly. Don't mind me." With her own blood, little Pi-jung has written another heroic page in the story of Mao Tsungtung's era. She truly deserves the honour of being Chairman Mao's Little Red Soldier.

TAI PI-JUNG was taken to a railway workers' hospital. A nurse asked her, "Pi-jung, whose words do you like best to follow?" The Little Red Soldier, her forehead bathed in perspiration, answered firmly, "I like best to follow Chairman Mao's words!"

Before the operation, the workers' propaganda team stationed at the hospital, the doctors and nurses read together with her Chairman Mao's teaching: "Be resolute, fear no sacrifice and surmount every difficulty to win victory." Pi-jung was determined to follow Chairman Mao and master the severe pain. She thought of Mai Hsienteh, the navy man who suffered severe brain injuries in a sea battle, yet fought on for three hours. "I must learn from him. I will not groan."

Bearing the pain with astonishing willpower, she cooperated with the doctors while they made preparations for the surgery. Some of the doctors and nurses had done more than a hundred operations like this, but they had never seen such a brave child. Deeply moved, they said, "Those who are armed with Mao Tsung Thought are



the bravest and firmest and have the greatest fighting capacity!"

Coming to after the operation, Pi-jung found that she still had her right hand. She raised it and looked at it time and again, saying cheerfully, "I still have my right hand, I am still able to write quotations from Chairman Mao!" For a week, Pi-jung remained in a crisis. While semi-conscious she did not recognize her mother or father, but when the comrades brought Chairman Mao's portrait, she opened her eyes and called softly, "Chairman Mao!"

Last December, her stump became infected and a second operation was necessary. The next morning she studied Chairman Mao quotations as usual. Each time a new instruction from Chairman Mao was broadcast over the radio,

she wrote it down at once, copied it many times and memorized it.

Anxious to get back to school to make revolution and continue her studies, she often got out of bed on her own to practise jumping on her one leg. Again and again she fell, but each time she struggled up again. Her leg swollen and her face black and blue, she stubbornly kept on. She even began sweeping the floor and doing other light jobs. Staunch Pi-jung resolved to steel herself into a Little Red Soldier most loyal to Chairman Mao.

PI-JUNG was born into a railway workers' family. Her parents and other workers often spoke of the sufferings of the old society and compared them with today's happiness. From this she understood that Chairman Mao is the working people's saving star. When her teachers told of the heroic exploits of P.L.A. uncles who gave their lives for the people, Pi-jung listened attentively with great admiration.

Once, when her teacher told the class about Comrade Wang Chieh throwing himself on a mine about to explode, thus saving his class brothers at the sacrifice of his own life, Pi-jung shouted with emotion, "Learn from Wang Chieh!" But how could Wang Chieh apply Chairman Mao's teachings so well? "Because he was loyal to Chairman Mao, he did what Chairman Mao said," the teacher told her.

Pi-jung resolved to learn from these heroes, to do as Chairman Mao teaches and be his good pupil. After studying Chairman Mao's teaching, "utter devotion to others without any thought of self", she often went to fetch water or buy rice for grannies whose children were away in the army and helped transport workers push heavily-laden carts up the hill.

In the great proletarian cultural revolution, Chairman Mao called on

the people, "You should concern yourselves with affairs of state and carry through the great proletarian cultural revolution to the end!" With money she had saved, Pi-jung bought eleven notebooks. On the first page of each she wrote Chairman Mao's instruction, then gave the books to her eleven little neighbours. Urging them to keep study diaries, she said, "We should begin right now to follow Chairman Mao in making revolution."

Later when she joined the Little Red Soldiers organization she made stricter demands on herself. When she heard from her teacher that the big renegade Liu Shao-chi was chief of the class enemies, Pi-jung was full of hatred for him. Taking an active part in the revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation at school, she began writing a speech denouncing the top capitalist-roader, Liu Shao-chi, and his agent in the Third Primary School in Chuchow for their crimes against Mao Tsung Thought. The summer evening was very hot so she

moved the light outside and worked in the courtyard, asking others to help her with characters she did not know. The next day she took the platform and spoke against the school's capitalist-roader.

In the last few months, over forty thousand people have come from all over the country to visit her. Following Chairman Mao's teaching, "We should be modest and prudent, guard against arrogance and rashness, and serve the Chinese people heart and soul", she learned what she could from the visitors and actively propagated Mao Tsung Thought to them.

Not long ago she wrote to a P.L.A. comrade "Although my body is crippled, my spirit is not. I still have one hand, one leg and a pair of bright eyes. To be able to see Chairman Mao is my greatest happiness. Uncle, I must learn from you and try to be a revolutionary successor always loyal to Chairman Mao."

Tai Pi-jung and the three children she saved look at badges and portraits of Chairman Mao presented by people from all parts of the country.

