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Chicago Students Rip McNamara Peace Prize

"Give Mac the Knife"

CAPITALISTS' CRUDE PROPAGANDA:

"BLAME OPEC"

T-shirts for sale, inscribed "Screw OPEC." Paul Harvey coming on the radio in his daily syndicated broadcast speaking a new song: "Cheaper crude or no more food." "(A) barrel of wheat for a barrel of oil" is another favorite song of Mr. Harvey's.

"There is a real oil shortage," says an Energy Department official in Congressional testimony. "Blame it on Iran."

The message is clear: Blame it on OPEC, blame it on Iran. The oil shortage is real, our rulers are saying, and we're not to blame. All your troubles originate out there—with greedy Arab sheiks and frenzied Iranian revolutionaries.

Every bit of this is a sham and lie. The big oil "shortage" looks hokey as hell to everybody, and the mouthpieces of the ruling class are kept busy scrambling every day for a new way to convince us that "this time it's real."

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History of OPEC

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Brown Decision: Oppressors Claim Credit For Black "Progress"

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Unanimous. 100%. With straight face and pious pose every member of the Shah of Iran. The executions offend humanity, their resolution said. Where were their resolutions when the people of Iran were being murdered in the tens, even hundreds, of thousands by the butcher Shah? Where were the Senate condemnations when these generals, some of whom are finally now getting the axe, were using machine guns to mow down thousands of demonstrators in the streets of Iran? Passing resolutions to supply the machine guns, that's where the Senators were! Not only did these gentlemen—who knew full well of this—agree to remain quiet about the torture murder of hundreds of political prisoners and the torch murder of 800 men, women and children—agree to remain quiet about the supply of $18 billion in military hardware to the Shah of Iran—a murdering dog, only with a U.S. pedigree.

Now, as the revolutionary justice of the people, even restricted as it is by the current Iranian government, cuts down the thieves who used to ride herd for the U.S. imperialists in Iran, the Senators, newspaper editors, TV commentators and various other mouthpieces for the bourgeoise barrage the American people with self-righteous expressions of outrage: "shocking," "unbelievable," "crude," "repugnant." Even now in the United States there are 100 people on death row—more than twice as many as have been executed in Iran. Of course, to the gentlemen of the U.S. Senate these are worthless "common criminals"—not the highly trained, skilled and refined sort like themselves who are now getting it in Iran.

What's really shocking to them is who's killing who. Political assassinations, cloudy suppression of revolutionary uprisings, even pleas for World War—are these believable, business as usual in the hallowed marble chambers of Capitol Hill. What's an unbelievable nightmare to them is that the tables could ever be turned. But they will be—turned upside down and smashed! And not just in Iran!

When the working class and masses of this country finally rise up to overthrow capitalism and sweep aside its 2-bit lying politicians, maybe this outrageous resolution will be of some use. Together with mountains of resolutions and rooms full of garbage propaganda, it will be evidence against the people, even restricted as it is by the bourgeoisie barrage the American masses. But it will do when they come face to face with justice at the hands of the American masses.

U.S. Senate Resolution on Iran Executions—Butchers Cry "Blood!"

Outrageous Resolution

Justice and humanity? These words should turn to sawdust in their mouths and choke these dodging political pimps of U.S. imperialism!

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Red Lake, Minnesota

There were six cops on duty at 4 a.m., Saturday, May 29. They were playing pool. Suddenly, before they realized what was happening, they found themselves surrounded by armed men. One of the Indians blew a hole in the floor in the middle of them to show the cops they were serious. Then they hurled the swine into a jail cell. The men gave the cops two cases of beer and the cops, in mortal fear, began to build up around this whole disgust ruins. It'll be a long time before any more of the Red Lake tribe are locked up here.

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Karen Silkwood Trial

Verdict Covers Up More Than Murder

We are supposed to be relieved at the news that the Kerr-McGee Co. and the United Nuclear Industries Heirs Win $10.5 Million in Set-Back to the Nuclear Industry suits, "sealed in stainless steel drums and transported for burial."

Karen Silkwood was by no means a revolutionary and yet she met with the kind of cold-blooded execution-style murder that is reserved for the capitalists' most bitter enemies. She was more innocent than she herself knew. She knew too much. And so on Nov. 11, 1974, while she was on her way to spell the blow in the Cimarron plant, her car was slammed from behind at 60 m.p.h. and rammed into a concrete abutment, killing her instantly.

But the coupon-clipping filth who planned her murder had already covered all the bases. They had condemned her house with so much plutonium that she was certain to die of radiation poisoning. They put plutonium in the bologna in her refrigerator and she was literally burning up inside. Her house was so contaminated that after her death the entire contents of her apartment had to be cleaned up by workers in "moon suits," sealed in stainless steel drums and buried near a nuclear dump site.

They couldn't even be buried in one of the company's mass graves or in one of the company's burial vessels. They had to be buried in stainless steel drums and stored in stainless steel drums, sealed in stainless steel drums, buried near a nuclear dump site.

Dangerous Information

And what was the information that Karen Silkwood had in the incho-thick stack of papers that was stolen from the car she died in? What was this dangerous knowledge? It was that 1) all the 150 workers at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plant were breathing plutonium dust (one millionth of a gram causes cancer); 2) that 39 out of 100 workers at the uranium mines on the Shiprock, New Mexico, Navajo reservation have a rare and fatal form of lung cancer, an added bonus to the
The Sentencing of Those Who Dared to Rebel

This statement was read at a press conference in New York City after the sentencing of the Moody Park 3.

Greetings Comrades,

Yesterday the fate of Travis Morales, along with the fate of all those who dared to rebel in Houston against the archaic imperialist system, was further sealed. In the darkness of night, behind the pillars of democracy and justice, the puppet judge of the capitalist levied heavy fines against the comrades in Houston. These fines were coupled with the threat of further punitive action.

For the longest time now the ruling class has turned to its repressive system of law as a means to still the flames of revolution. But no matter how many of the vanguard they continue to jail, the struggle will remain an ever growing force among the masses of oppressed people.

As we all know we have witnessed the endeavors and heroic actions of Travis Morales and the Chicano people of Houston become a twisted fabrication in the eyes of the imperialists, induced to confuse the masses.

Threats of imprisonment behind steel walls cannot back the will of the people. The muffled voices of those who have already been jailed for daring to awaken the masses will continue to be heard throughout all the labor camps of the world.

Cries of freedom for the Moody Park 3, freedom for the masses shall prevail and lift us into a state of conscious revolution. Free the people!

An Attica Brother who was imprisoned during the 1971 Rebellion at Attica Prison, New York.

Vietnam Veterans Week
Red, White and Blue Booby Trap

May 30 is no ordinary Memorial Day. It is, in usual, a national holiday "celebrating" the slaughter of millions in predatory wars of the imperialist ruling class. But for the first time, Memorial Day this year is being used to kick off a week of activities literally called for by an act of Congress—Vietnam Veterans Week. Events are planned in several major cities and Carter will speak at a national conference on Vietnam Era veterans initiated by various revolutionary organizations.

Why have they invented Vietnam Veterans Week? Could it be to honor the men who blew up their own officers in Vietnam? To remind people of the mass of veterans who returned to join the anti-war movement? To call attention to those who stood at the Capitol in Washington D.C., denounced the war and declared, "If we ever fight again it will be to take these steps!"?

No, exactly. While the protagonist may celebrate these things, the bourgeoisie would certainly rather have the masses forget them.

In fact, Vietnam Veterans Week has been cooked up for just this reason. It is part of our rulers increasing efforts to bury the lessons of the Vietnam war as it strangles public opinion for World War 3. To these ends, they have suddenly "discovered" the problems of Vietnam Vets and are attempting to rationalize these events around a reactionary role of patriotism. They must "heal the wounds" of Vietnam and use these Vets as a force for opening up new ones as old with the Soviets growing stronger in the world.

A deluge of books, plays, movies and newspaper articles over recent months have heralded this Vietnam Veterans Week—that Vietnam veterans were the real patriots who did their duty, followed it through, carried it out, etc. Along with this, the ass of the bourgeoisie is covered and the masses are blamed for the disgusting situation that has faced by Vietnam vets. As a recent editorial in Sars and Strikes magazine put it, "Although few veterans expect a ticker tape parade, none could have anticipated the mood of public reverence and the disgust at dishonesty that greeted the veteran of Vietnam."

But the key thing behind the sudden concern for the Vietnam veteran was hinted at by David Bonior, a Congressman who has formed a caucus of Vietnam veterans in Washington. "If we know who to call in time of war," he said recently in a speech, "then we should know who to thank in time of peace."

Peace, of course, has nothing to do with it, and while the bourgeoisie might fork over some token benefits as Bonior is promising, the main benefit it seeks is that of veterans organized under its red, white and blue banner. New organizations like the Vietnam Veterans of America have been formed to act as a force to whip up national chauvinism throughout society as a whole, while old line reactionary groups like the American Legion are now trying to at least capture the veterans and use them.

Far from an attempt to make up for the "dirty deal" given to Vietnam veterans, as the bourgeoisie is promoting, Vietnam Veterans Week is an attempt by our rulers to deal out something much dirtier not only to the masses of people in this country and the world.

Two reactions to the Moody Park 3 at the April 29th demonstration in Houston. Above, the people. Below, the Chief of Police. The authorities have no intention of backing off their efforts to hound the 3 or other Houston activists. A woman remains in jail for contempt after denouncing the court during the 3's sentencing. In the week following the 3's trial, Travis Morales and Mara Youngdahl and two others were dragged into court for former and phony "impeding traffic" and "resisting arrest" charges. These arrests are only four out of fifty which have occurred since the beginning of the year. Travis himself has two more charges pending. One is for felony spray-painting (I), the other for tampering with a witness (telling an undercover pig to get off his back). The D.A. recently offered a "deal" on these however. He generously offered to drop the tampering charge if Travis would plead guilty to spray painting. No deal.

A sympathetic news reporter, one of the few in Houston, unknowingly explained the reason behind all this hounding when he told Mara Youngdahl, "You don't know how much you've changed this town!"

Like other cities of the country, the ruling class made a big deal out of Armed Forces Day in Charleston, W. Virginia. As the U.S. imperialists move toward world war, they're trying to build up sympathy for the military. The city of Charleston cooked up a parade for this purpose featuring military equipment and troops, a National Guard battalion and units from the Army and Air Force. But the parade also featured something the authorities didn't expect. Vietnam Veterans Against the War joined the parade to denounce U.S. Soviet war moves. As one member does above. VVAW's demand for unconditional amnesty underscores the need to defend those who resisted the last war as part of opposing the next one.
The war in Vietnam! The mere mention of it still shudders like a burst of automatic weapons fire, tearing through the guts of the rulers of this colony, exploding many of the deception and lies, bullshit they tried to feed us for years. Vietnam. The very word itself is enough to conjure up for millions the vivid memory of that brutal war—a war as monstrous as any in the history of mankind.

But today, many who looked to Vietnam, inspired by the heroic struggle that stood up to U.S. imperialism, are now watching in disgust as the Vietnamese rulers bungle their way around Indochina, invading Cambodia at the bidding of their new imperial masters in the Soviet Union. This has raised serious questions, questions which we must deeply analyze so that the lessons of the victory—and defeat—of the struggle in Vietnam will not be lost. The Revolutionary Worker will soon devote a series of articles to just this purpose.

The U.S. imperialists are certainly eager to answer these questions. In fact, they are rushing to straight-out reverse the aggression committed by Viet- nam's puppet Saigon police chief brutally ex- hibited the picture on our TV screens, presented in living, obscene color, as meaningless the powerful anti-war movement in this country that grew from hundreds to thousands and finally millions to tens of millions. And despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of Americans challenging them in the streets, the tear gas canisters thrown back in their faces, as the war movement in this country that grew from hundreds to thousands and finally millions to tens of millions. And despite the fact that it is the very nature of their imperialist system which inevitably gives rise to wars such as those—unjust, reactionary wars of plunder waged by the imperialists to enslave whole peoples and nations.

But imperialism also gives rise to another kind of war—wars between the imperialists themselves to steal each other blind, to redivide their colonies and spheres of influence, in short, to carve up the entire world. It is their growing necessity to mobilize for this that is driving the U.S. rulers back on the offensive around the question of Vietnam. In their haste to prepare for a war that will be far more horrible—a war with their arch-rivals, the imperialist rulers of the Soviet Union—they are working feverishly to create a terrifying example that will never make us forget—forget their ruthless, bloodthirsty nature and unspeakable crimes.

But how will they ever make us forget the "democracy in action" of U.S. marines and Korean mercenaries who burst into village after village, massacring the inhabitants with hand grenades, spraying the survivors with poison gas, and mutilating the bodies of infants clutched in their dying mothers' arms? Or the tender concern for "liber- ty" of the marine commander who offered a case of beer to the first man to bring back the head of a Viet Cong? These are but a few reminders of the living, obscene color picture that was presented in living, obscene color.

Who will ever forget this scene of the puppet Saigon police chief brutally executing a liberation fighter? Eager to reverse the verdict on the war—in fact, to brainwash the American people — the Deer Hunter told the "Big Lie" that Liberation Fighters played Russian Roulette with American troops. Maybe they will be too busy blowing out the real torture—the revolting sight of interrogation by drowning, the liberation fighters thrown to their deaths from the open doors of helicopters, the wholesale immolation of entire villages to the hissing sound of U.S. flame- throwers.

Or perhaps we'll be too foolish to believe the "enlightened" new studies coming from their think-tanks like the Brookings Institute which conclude that Johnson's decision to escalate the war was "a showcase example of democracy in action." But how will they ever make us forget—forget the "democracy in action" of U.S. marines and Korean mercenaries who burst into village after village, massacring the inhabitants with hand grenades, spraying the survivors with poison gas, and mutilating the bodies of infants clutched in their dying mothers' arms? Or the tender concern for "liber- ty" of the marine commander who offered a case of beer to the first man to bring back the head of a Viet Cong? These are but a few reminders of the living, obscene color picture that was presented in living, obscene color.
The Essential Jerry Brown

Is it a bird, a plane? No, it's Jerry, Jerry Brown. He says, "The first rule of politics is to be different." And, or roller skate—at least if it's still anywhere and say anything. Phony, chameleon. Check this out. Proposition push-button Jerry, for he'll go class.) Why, he's got more moves than people." (And of course one man to his Earl the Pearl, and more colors than a plastic? Come on folks. He's only try • Yes sir, Jerry is your man. He'd disco Is it a bird, a plane? No, it's super Whatever's in you can count on. California's the Diablo Canyon nuclear plants," yelled Jerry in the Hostri fault. It put an end to all those nasty rumors about Jerry's manhood and he chose Africa because, as his P.R. chief Gary Davi...
Gunman Gets Off: "Twinkies Made Me Do It!"

San Francisco, May 21, 1979. Dan White cried tears of joy all night at the San Francisco city jail after his verdict came in. Volunteer manslaughter 2-7 years for committing two cold-blooded murders. One victim was Mayor George Moscone; the other靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶靶arget the Dan White sentence was, "Dan's background doesn't go and kill him. Mon sense will tell you that a man with Dan's background who is on the verge of a major mood disturbance compounded by a biochemical reaction in the brain brought on by twinkies, cupcakes and chocolate bars and coke." The Twinkies made him do it!

The other victim besides Moscone was Harvey Milk, a homosexual representing the interests of the large San Francisco community. In response to the verdict, hundreds of homosexuals and their friends organized a chanting "Avenge Harvey Milk." The crowd grew to thousands, and the anger erupted as the doors and windows of City Hall were smashed. After several hours the cops finally moved in, and at about 8:30 p.m., all hell broke loose. Few windows in the many city buildings were not broken. Two banks were robbed. Fifteen squad cars and two paddy wagons went up in flames. Streets were barricaded, and thousands of rocks and bottles showered the cops, who went back to their paddy wagons, shouting anything and anyone in their way.

When things finally quieted down the next morning the city was reeling. Fifteen squad cars had been shot up, and the city was filled with tear gas. The pigs went wild, into a frenzy of violent prosecution. They arrested hundreds of people and beat them and shot them. Their motive was to drive the people of San Francisco to their knees.

The immediate reaction of most people to the Dan White sentence was, "Hey, if it had been you or me we would have been incarcerated by this system? What kind of a man was Dan White?" The organized homosexual community of San Francisco was outraged and highly disturbed. One of their representatives had been killed. They took the verdict as a direct attack on homosexuals and homosexuals everywhere. At its height the riot drew in others who were just plain outraged at the travesty of justice that had been served and joined the general melee. The pigs went wild, into a frenzy of reactionary violence. As TV cameras zoomed in on the riot, all that was seen was the TV camera being hit over and over again. "We'll be back in a minute, folks," the news commentator said. "These demonstrators seem to be causing a lot of trouble." A few minutes later the reporter on the scene appeared on the screen. It was obvious he'd been beaten. All he could say was, "The cops just attacked us. It was the cops. They just kept swinging. We yelled 'press.' And they said, 'We don't give a shit who you are and they kept swinging.'"

Not only was the press viciously attacked, but the cops continued to rampage like into the night. They roamed up and down Market Street, around the Civic Center area, up Van Ness. Anyone they found on the streets alone became their prey as they whipped out their billy clubs and swung. They stormed into the heart of the homosexual community on Castro Street and charged into the "gay" bars screaming, "Seig Heil!" and, "Bonzai!" Foaming at the mouth the cops yelled, "Kill the queers!" as they dragged the people out of the bars, beating the hell out of them.

These events have stirred up a storm of controversy around the question of homosexuality. The stand of the Revolutionary Communist Party is to unite with all people who are playing a progressive role in fighting against this imperialist system. As for homosexuality, we do not agree with it and don't support it. Homosexuality is overall more encouraged by this country's rulers than it is attacked by them.

People who get into homosexuality, driven by the rot which this society hands out into the minds of both Cal and personal relations, often think they are rebelling against bourgeois ways. In fact the opposite is true. Homosexuality is one form—a concentrated form—of the capitalist's "look out for No. 1. Me... Me... Me..." ideology; and it is a concen- trated form of the line that sex is a commodity. The bourgeoisie promotes all kinds of reactionariness ideas around the question of homosexuality, from "gay is good" and "it's just a matter of whatever sexual preference you have," to "homosexuality is a sin!" or "it's caused by your hatred of your mother!" and other such trash. We seek the elimination of homosexuality like all forms of enslavement to capitalism by overthrowing the rule of the capitalists and eliminating all remnants of their decadent system.

This does not mean, of course, that we advocate attacks on homosexuals like Anita Bryant's reactionary political campaign. Neither does it mean that communists stand for philistine attacks on homosexuals of the sort supported by Mickey Jarvis, a revisionist who
Florida Executions Imminent
Capital Punishment—Weapon of Capital

On Friday, May 18th, Florida Governor Bob Graham signed the death warrant for John A. Spinkelink and Willie J. Darden. They were scheduled to be executed Wednesday, May 23, the first victims of legal murder since Gary Gilmore was executed in 1976. It was the first time in this country in 12 years. As we go to press, the Supreme Court has handed down stays of execution on both men (after turning down Spinkelink’s appeal 3 times). But 25 state-execution threatened executions have once again focused national attention on the death penalty, including being the target of recent national demonstrations in Atlanta, Georgia.

Spinkelink is no psycho with a death wish like Gilmore. He admitted killing a professional criminal in self-defense, a man who ripped off his money, forced him into homosexual relations and then made him play Russian roulette with a loaded pistol. Unlike Gilmore, who beguiled his rulers to kill him, Spinkelink has been fighting the fate this system has in store for him, as well as fighting the conditions other prisoners face.

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stopped in 1967 in the midst of the turbulent decade of protest against capital injustice and oppression. As part of this there was growing outrage over state executions, including the fact that it was obsolete in the poor and the oppressed nationalities who were being executed through the state. Then there were state executions that were stated similarly to the one made by a former police chief, who testified before the Ohio House of Representatives in 1974 that “We need capital punishment to keep the Blacks in line.” In 1972 the Supreme Court declared state capital punishment laws to be unconstitutional on the grounds they were unfairly applied against Blacks and the poor.

But as with all concessions and reforms forced out of the capitalists no sooner are they won than the ruling class responds to take them back and step up new attacks. Immediately following the 1972 Supreme Court ruling on capital punishment laws, politicians scurried about to come up with “acceptable” laws providing for official murder that “wouldn’t discriminate.” And in 1977 the Supreme Court in a new ruling said all the problems with discrimination and injustice had been solved and gave the death row, in the name of judicial “efficiency.” According to this reactionary “judicial efficiency,” the Supreme Court has recently been on a killing spree, passing down death row, in the name of judicial “efficiency.”

The death penalty—a weapon of the capitalist class against the masses. Capital punishment has always been used as a weapon against Black people in particular. The sharecropper Rosa Lee Ingram and her sons, ages 14 and 16. They were sentenced to death in 1948 after killing a white farmer in self-defense.

The anti-abortionists or “pro-life” movement, as they like to call themselves, is just getting underway. They are demonstrating and flying their fetuses like Phyllis Schlafly in a tinsel town. This is a grossly reactionary garbage that “a woman’s place is in the home” having and raising kids and doing household tasks.

The movement is closely associated both ideologically and by supersession with the Catholic, the Mormon, and various fundamentalist churches, especially the Catholic Church is the biggest organized and organizing force. The movement’s leaders have publicly put up $250,000 for its Human Life Amendment, Inc. alone (created to build support for the Right to Life Amendment).

But apparently the movement’s anti-abortion tactics also include more clannish attempts at convincing women contemplating abortions of the need of their “way,” including straight-out terrorism.

One particularly insidious example of the campaign began in the Philadelphia White Pages, under the innocuous listing, “Abortion Counseling & Pregnancy Testing Clinic.” Women desiring abortions unwittingly by responding to this number by being subjected to an anti-abortion tirade relating in gross detail what an unborn fetus supposedly first thought during abortions. Some victims, caught off-guard and emotionally upset, have given their addresses or phone numbers only to be bounded on the phone and through the mail with typical anti-abortion literature laced with religious overtones and puritanical warnings: “Natural sex is open to the transmission of life,” but sex with birth control devices “is a coupl

The bombings go unsolved with the 25 occupants of the clinic getting away unhurt although the clinic was completely gutted. But the other 24 firebombings remain unsolved. What Bill Baird, a long-time pro-abortionist wants to know is, “Who would be so sick as to have 25 firebombings and nobody caught?” Can you imagine 25 Catholic churches bombed and nobody arrested?” He has reason to be particularly suspicious of the Catholic church which has denounced him as the “癫痫病患者, or devil personified.” The bombings go unsolved and pro-abortionists are forced to live in fear of the next anti-abortionist.
Did The "Big Bang" Blow Away Science?

Want to be a highly honored scientist today in the U.S.A.? Easy. Just be a shah-socked backwater man, promoting a turn-the-clock-back philosophy and groveling publicly at the altar of knowledge.

The latest entry in this holy-confirmed field is a book by Robert Jastrow, the director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies. Called God and the Astronomers, it boldly puts forward the ridiculous idea that all of modern astronomy, and in particular its "big bang" theory of the "origin" and development of the universe, boils down to the same thing as a lie shown down in the Book of Genesis over 2000 years ago. Jastrow's great contribution to the bourgeoisie's current "holy cause" of promoting mysticism, religion and pseudo-scientific cultism among the American people, Jastrow has been lavished with praise. He is referred to as a "top expert" on astronomy. Time magazine reviews laud his book. The reactionary screen writer Reddy Chayevsky even blubbered that "Robert Jastrow is the greatest writer on science alive today!" And the capitalists package Jastrow's book in a form perfectly suiting its hollow content—a slick production full of snapshots of the "great minds" of astronomy and big type, which they have the nerve to foist off for $9.00. Ah, science—what heights you are achieving under the bourgeoisie!

But far more important than the creation of scientific and steadily situationism of this book is its thoroughly reactionary content, its attempt to use the "big bang" theory to promote religious dogma.

The "Big Bang" Theory

This theory has been brought to prominence by a series of discoveries over the last 50 years. In the 1920s, comparisons of the intensities and spectra of light received from hundreds of stars led to the conclusion that they were receding from one another—that is, that the universe is presently expanding. Further, the fact that the speed at which the stars receded from one another was proportional to the distance between them was discovered. These two discoveries pointed to a common propagation from some central point in a huge explosion in the past—now calculated to have occurred roughly 18 billion years ago.

This idea, that the universe had a history, had undergone development, went up against reactionary views of the time, particularly religious ideas—including the line that nature does not evolve. The Genesis story, "Thus the heavens and the earth were finished... and on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made... and the earth was a waste and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters..."—this static view was challenged. In science the big bang theory expressed the then newly generated "steady state" theory which said that basically the universe never really changes, a theory whose proponents went to great lengths to save, even concocting far-fetched ideas about the "continous creation of matter." But in the mid-1960s the big bang theory won much wider support with the discovery of the cosmic background radiation. If the universe is to be explained as the "fallout" from the big bang, then the discoveries, and the big bang theory itself, are scientific advances. But of course there is no particular scientific support for the big bang theory by itself and Jewish religious, Religion, referring from the bible, is the big bang and come again. It will adjust itself and say this all fits in. So it is with the big bang—this "birth" that is "dead" and the "beginning" of the universe is pushed. Putting this idea forward in his book, Jastrow babbles about the "striking similarity" between this "birth" of the universe and the Biblical accounts of creation. Writing of the big bang, he says, in "the searing heat of that first moment, all the evidence needed for a scientific study of the cause of the great explosion was melted down and destroyed."

Well, a careful thief also destroys the evidence, but we do not usually attribute burglary to divine intervention. All that follows from the "destruction of the evidence" is that we do not now know the exact forms of the motion of matter that existed before the explosion. It does not mean that "God existed..." "nothing existed" or "we cannot know." In fact a consistent scientific understanding means there can be no doubt that matter in motion did exist prior to and give rise to the big bang. For example, some scientists today hold that it was the pressures created in matter, tightly compressed into a superdense, superhot state, which caused the enormous explosions that is still propelling its debris outward. It is Jastrow who is pulling some real hanky-panky, trying, with his jive philosophy masquerading as science, to steal man's ability to gain ever-increasing knowledge and to substitute God instead.

Jastrow believes science can go on so far—no farther. The same fable was spread when the atom was discovered—"you said it was the ultimate particle," but further discoveries have exposed this as the nonsense that it always was. Jastrow says, "For the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has sealed the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries."

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Actually what has happened is that Jastrow has hoisted himself and plunged 5000 feet into the bottom of a mystical pit. Wallowing in this kind of idealism is always an embarrassment and is constantly struggling to apply science. It is easier to reject the idea of "God" to escape the need to grasp that man's knowledge is limited but to constantly advancing to new heights. So Jastrow's confused ideas seem plausible to many people. "Yes, there must have been a beginning, but after that everything has a beginning. True, there's no scientific way to understand this beginning, since the big bang destroyed all the evidence that would be necessary."

Putting this idea forward in his book, Jastrow has been consistently struggling to apply the science of Marxism.

Communist Answer to "Birth" of the Universe

In a forum on religion sponsored by the Revolutionary Communist Party, in response to a question raised about ideas similar to those in Jastrow's book, Bob Avakian, Chairman of the RCP, made a number of comments which bring out a Marxist understanding of the so-called "origin" of the universe:

"Some people will say, "Yes, it took millions of years for the earth to evolve and for life to evolve from the plants in the sea, maybe all that evolution is correct." Some people will grant all that because the theory of evolution is still going on—six days doesn't go along much with geological and other discoveries...

But still people are interested in how that all came about, that's all true, but nevertheless something had to start all this...

"Everything in the world undergoes a qualitative leap when it comes into existence and another one when it goes out of existence. But first of all those boundaries are conditional—they're not absolute, and if you deny them absolutely you will go crazy. And second you completely lose the concept of beginning and end, that makes people accustomed to the idea that every thing has to have a beginning and an end.

"But if you think about it, why is it that we put matter in different forms in the world? Why is it that matter has boundaries and limitations on it? It's only because we're used to thinking in terms of boundaries on everything. But once we explore them and get a scientific view we see that they're not absolute. But because every particular thing has a beginning and an end, people think that the whole deal does also. And if that's your view then you run into mysteries for you can't say, such as, what comes before the beginning? And that's also impossible to contemplate, isn't it? So then you have to posit something else—God.

"The only answer to that is a scientific understanding, not any particular scientific discovery, but a scientific understanding of nature that it's in the form of energy or whatever— that matter, moving and constantly changing, is always moving and always will exist. That's hard to imagine, but you can imagine it. It's also easier to imagine than something existing before the beginning. If you posit that something existed before the beginning, well there's no scientific way to understand the impulse that created God! So you're not sure of that argument to me, I'll put it back to you.

"You say God was there, then the only difference between your argument and mine is that you want to say that something unknowable that cannot be understood or touched or examined by people, has existed from eternity;..."
Sorry, Han Suyin

Revisionism is NOT A Many Splendored Thing!

Han Suyin, a well-known writer, recently completed a speaking tour of the U.S. which clearly demonstrated how false the eggshell revisionism is. Speaking to the point, she not only condemned the revisionist coup of 1976, but also provided an analysis of the achievements of revolutionary China and the reaction to them which is in line with that of Mao Tsetung, Hua, and company.

Today, this kind of democracy goes against the Chinese people's wishes. It causes a great deal of trouble for the intellectuals. But it's not the revisionist coup, the danger of which Mao emphasized and which Han also notes in her book.

How does this stack up against what she used to say about the real democracy for the people in China? Listen to how she wrote three years ago: "Today, after the people have experienced the generalizing of four, and their hatred for the time when ordinary workers dared step out of the backward place. Han Suyin, have degenerated into a fifth column."

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Puerto Rican Fighter Escapes

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Puerto Rican fighter escapes from his high security cell in the prison ward at Bellevue that they cannot afford to win.

imperialist system. They thought they could get away with giving this bastard a "peace" prize when every day it becomes clearer that the U.S. and the Soviet Union are getting ready for World War 3.

But they were wrong. For here at this elite, Rockefeller-endowed university, which ruthlessly suppressed the student movement of the '60s through massive expulsions and firings of faculty, they could not erase the memories of much of the faculty about what really happened in Vietnam and in the '60s. And in this training ground for bourgeois experts and loyal servants, they could not get over with their "new improved" version of Robert McNamara to the students, even though many of them were too young to know much about the Vietnam war.

The faculty reacted immediately when they found out about the award. Nearly 300 faculty members signed a petition dissociating themselves from the award. Many had sent their colleagues firing for a stand against the Vietnam war. They could not stand by and let this atrocity happen in their name. Many mobilized their students and were key in pulling together an organizing meeting, attended by over 100 people, to plan the teach-in and protest.

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War took part in building for May 22 and played a big role especially in educating people about what the Vietnam war was really about and the current revving up of the U.S. and Soviet war machines. The Revolutionary Communist Youth Brigade (RCYB) spread the call to hit McNamara and his backers beyond the University of Chicago to other students, especially at Northwestern University.

When invitations were sent out to faculty members, too many were returned in protest that not only a second, but a third mailing had to be sent to get enough people to fill the chairs at the black-tie banquet award ceremony. The actions by the faculty were a spark to ignite the anger of the students into an all-out struggle against McNamara and the university's role in this disgusting spectacle.

All along the university maintained that this "peace and understanding" award had nothing to do with McNamara's role in the Vietnam war. They said that this was for the "great contributions to humanity" that he had made since he moved from the Defense Department to the World Bank. They tried to get the people to think that somehow this man who engineered the policy of dropping jetted gasoline on the Vietnamese people, burning them alive, was a true humanist now. "Now he's at the World Bank," they said. "Why, his work is to help the poor people of the world, it has nothing to do with his past job.

But contrary to their "turning over a new leaf," hogwash, McNamara is the same man with the same politics, which even he admitted in his speech. He thinks he's always been a Humanitarian! Speaking about the relationship of the World Bank to the people in the underdeveloped countries, this mass murderer had the nerve to say: "What is beyond the power of any set of statistics to illustrate is the inhuman degradation the vast majority of these individuals are condemned to because of poverty. Malnutrition says their energy, shortens their lives, and shortens their lives. Illiteracy darkens their minds, and forecloses their future. Preventable diseases main and kill their children. Squalor and ugliness pollute and poison their surroundings." All in all, this is a fitting description of the World Bank's "charitable" loans that provide misery for millions in Latin America, Asia and Africa at exorbitant rates to as to make them perpetually indebted to the western imperialist powers. It makes the Mafia jail loans look like a bargain basement. Same McNamara, same blood of the people of the world dripping from his hands, except now he does it from the mahogany offices of the World Bank instead of the mahogany offices of the war department.

But all the administration's carefully laid out and orchestrated plans were shoved back down their throats so powerfully on May 22 that they practically sagged on them. Not only didn't the people accept all their lies, but they brought to life in living color and glory the student movement that the bourgeoisie had hoped to bury for good in the early '70s. The media screamed, "It's deja vu. This is the '60s relived." But it's not deja vu. It's 1979. It's what's in view in the future—the draft, the nukes, the war. Chairman Mao is taking all these questions and pulling people out to take this militant stand.

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In the 1960s the struggle of Black people went over from a civil rights movement for reforms to a powerful Black liberation struggle, which began to point toward the need for revolution as the only solution to Black oppression. Over 100 cities, such as Watts (top left) and Newark (right), exploded in rebellion.

It wasn't too long ago that signs saying "White Only—Colored Keep Out" were more common than pornography is today. The 1954 Supreme Court decision against legal segregation in public schools was part of a series of concessions wrung out of the ruling class one by one in a decade of struggle against the segregation and oppression those signs stood for.

During the 25th anniversary celebrations of that decision which are taking place this month, the capitalist ruling class has been going around patting itself on the back for that decision. "The system worked," crowed one newspaper editorial, and another referred to that decision as proof that oppression can and will be ended by the "judicial process: the rule of law." But this is shameless hypocrisy. It doesn't explain why the same system and the very same courts which had maintained legal segregation for so long were forced to end it. And it doesn't explain why, long after the fall of legal segregation, Black people are still bound by the chains of injustice even under the law that supposedly guarantees their freedom. What the capitalists are trying to hide with these explanations is that what happened in 1954 was that the capitalist ruling class drove the newly-freed slaves working under conditions of sharecropping system as the main form of exploiting Blacks in the South and the great increase of modern industrial development there, the previous economic basis for legal segregation was being uprooted. In fact, while the plantation system meant keeping Blacks chained to the land, and it found it better to keep them without any education, capitalist agriculture and industry required workers who could be drawn into exploitation from across large areas and who had at least some education. Besides, during the 1950s, the issue of segregation of Blacks was an international scandal, and the U.S. imperialists needed to clean up their image in order to pose as a force for "anti-colonialism" and scoop up for themselves many former colonies of the world. Small brains all day and still not explain how "natural rhythm" or the "natural" ability to run, jump, leap and stuff baskets accounts for the Carver Chess team's smashing victory last year over Lane Tech—the ironically white, highest-rated academic high school in Chicago and 6-year holder of the city chess championship. And when Carver's ghetto youth went on to clinch the all-state chess title the same year, it really sent some self-esteemed racists reeling. Imagine the repeat shock this year, when the Carver team, in their gold and white jackets and mirrored shades, again proved that they can outwit, out-concentrate and out-strategize the best brain power in the city, place sixth in the state, and send a sophomore to the national championship tourney in Philadelphia.

Black Youths Check!

Chicago. For the second year in a row an all-Black team from George Washington Carver High School, which draws its students largely from housing projects on the far South Side, has pushed ahead to a smashing city-wide victory. The game? Basketball, football, baseball? Nope, Chess! OK, modern-day racist theorists—take that and shove it up yourpseudo-scientific ass along with all your myths—with the obvious implication that Blacks' physical abilities are counterbalanced by a "natural" deficiency in the brain department. Well, these racists can twist their own
All the About Capitalists’ Lies

lesser imperialis, especially in Africa. But did the capitalists therefore decide that it would be in their best interests to end legal segregation? Never. Since the whole system of the exploitation of the vast majority by a handful depends on oppression, the capitalists were not willing to give up even the smallest part of it. It was the struggle of the masses of Black people itself which forced them to make a few concessions. There was a routinized mood of rebellion among Black people in the South. Before the struggle of segregated education went into the courts, it was boiling in the streets. In at least four of the four schools where Black students later became part of the court suit that led to the Brown decision, there had been a massive boycott of segregated facilities by Black students, and such events were becoming more common. And that Brown decision itself might very well have never been as celebrated a famous beginning if it had not been for the even greater struggle out of which formed it.

The truth is that one reason that the ruling class is so nautical about the Brown V. Board of Education decision is that the demand for “equal opportunity under the law” of the civil rights movement was taken quite seriously as the powerful revolutionary demands of the Black liberation struggle which grew out of it. Of course, what these capitalists don’t admit is that even when Black people were demanding no more than the right to sit in the front of a bus or at a lunch counter, even when it was mainly a matter of the right to go to school or to vote and not be tortured by their very system, still the ruling class, through its politicians and public relations people, and through force and other means, did everything it could to hold back or sabotage the movement. It is worked to have its own flunkies appointed to head it and repressed the people with the help of the FBI, or it unleashed local law enforcement officials and the Klan (often the same people in different uniforms). When more and more Black people were brought home the medals. Before that, the masses of people in this country. The capitalists have their own disgusting answer to this question—they say or imply that it’s Black people’s fault, and not the fault of the capitalist system. “We” (meaning the “enlightened” rich rulers) did away with segregation; they say—“it’s up to you to make something of yourselves. According to the law you’re equal now—if you’re not making it, whose fault is it?”

When more and more Black people in the cities of the North as well as the South saw that their oppression was not just something that could be ended by a few concessions, but that it was going to take far more fundamental changes tied in to the very workings of the system, when the mass, violent rebellions began to break out in Black ghettos across the country, then the capitalists brought in the National Guard and the Army to stop them and their most high-powered mouthpieces to hammer them.

Working to Keep Blacks Down

“The system worked!” Then tell us, Mr. Capitalist, why is it that today the average black family’s income is still a little more than half of that of the average white family—a fact that has remained without change since the year of that 1954 Supreme Court decision? Why is it that over a million Black families struggle to survive on less than $5000 a month last year (the government’s so-called “poverty level”—which means starvation), and that number is rising? Look at the unemployment, look at the housing, look at the health care, look at the police running amuck murdering people in the streets. Or as the capitalists so neatly call the hellholes as the Black people are well in, and tell us that the system works. Just look at education, which 25 years after the Brown decision is more segregated in the country as a whole than before! “The system worked!” Just look at the economic crisis, the growing poverty. The fact of having to struggle to survive, the madness and degradation and the endless abuses and the threat of world war—facing all the masses of people in this country.

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This line is sometimes run in the most openly racist form and sometimes in a more slick way by certain Black mouthpieces, most notably people like Jesse Jackson and James Brown, who go around telling Black youth that what they need is a “commitment to excellence”—that they have to stay in society, work hard and so on, or they’ll have nobody to blame but themselves. “Without an education you might as well be dead,” sings James Brown. But what about the fact that there are forces far more powerful than what anybody might want which compel people to drop out and/or keep them out of work? And how can education or any kind of individual advancement work for the masses of Black people in a system based on the exploitation of the many by the few, in which the systematic oppression of Black people is an indispensable part?

Mr. Capitalist’s Lies

athletes—at least ever since Joe Lewis, Jesse Owens and countless others brought home the medals. Before that, the line that Black were inferior to whites in every respect and were not good for much of anything except slave labor and Step ‘N Fetch ‘It routines. Even when Black went up against tremendous odds to become doctors, lawyers, and educators, bourgeois society has continued to promote the idea that Black professionals are somehow second-rate and not quite as good as whites. A degree from a Black college has never packed the same prestige as one from the other schools. Putting all this emphasis on the physical abilities of Blacks is “natural” enough, coming from the capitalists. It is a “natural!” justification for keeping Blacks in the lowest paid manual labor jobs, just like the slaves who were kidnapped and dragged from Africa to roll on the slaveowners’ plantation. Today the capitalists still need a rationalization for the fact that their system holds the minority people down, makes them the last-hired and first-fired, and maintains the masses of them in the lowest strata of the working class—the modern-day slaves of all nationalities who sweat in the mills and factories of the capitalists.

Capitalism’s Division of Labor

Capitalism is based on a division of labor where, like the slavesmasters of a handful of wealthy parasites grow rich and bloated off the sweat and labor of the masses. These capitalists, with all their preachers and theorists, want not only Blacks but all working people to believe that only a select handful (meaning themselves) are mentally equipped to rule, while the masses are good only for manual labor and doing what they’re told. Just look at bourgeois education, if you want to see how they keep this division of labor going; the majority of working class and minority youth get “trained” into vocational training or the army, not in to college prep courses.

But even under this system there are thousands of examples of how to blow away the idea that this division of society into the thinkers and the doers, the rulers and the ruled (i.e. the vampires and the warm bodies) is somehow “natural” or eternal. The victory of the Carver Chess team struck just such a blow. If a bunch of street-wise ghetto kids from the projects can master the science and strategy of chess, why the hell can’t they also master the laws that govern society and production? Under capitalism this potential to master society is systematically zoned out of the lives of the majority of the youth. The capitalists don’t need too many brains—what they need is “good slaves”—workers who have been educated enough to work in their factories and read their lies but not enough to think about running society and changing the world.

The ruling class doesn’t encourage activities like the chess team at Carver and other minority schools. In fact, they try to play down the team’s accomplishments. A year ago when Carver came from nowhere to win the state championship in chess, the Daily Defender, a local Black newspaper, was the only bourgeois paper to print the story. This year the media accounts have given most of the credit to the team’s victory to the coach, the so-called “White Shadow,” even though he loses 9 out of 10 games he plays with the team members.

Only in the future, when capitalism has been overthrown, and its remnants wiped out, will mankind be truly free of the crippling division of labor of class and manual labor will be equally valued and done by all. Everyone will be the master of the laws of nature and society and the master as well of applying them in practice. Only in this positive glimmer of the future flickering in the housing project, achievement to real and full brilliance.
Indians

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Roger Jourdain had run that reservation as his private plantation since he took over the tribal council in 1938. He owned the land, he owned the power, he even owned the money. And there was money to be made. But so far little has come out about Jourdain, and just how much conditions here are part and parcel of the capitalist system, as well as the Indian reservations. It's obvious that the people who own the land, who control the money, who control the power, are the people who benefit. They do not benefit from the suffering of the people. They benefit from the suffering of the people who are not in a position to fight back.

Like other tribes, the Red Lake Band has been hit hard by the economic crisis and has seen its medium and large parcels of land seized. In 1982, the tribe took over the reservation because it had not been awarded any federal funds for a decade. But so far little has come out about Jourdain, and just how much conditions here are part and parcel of the capitalist system, as well as the Indian reservations. It's obvious that the people who own the land, who control the money, who control the power, are the people who benefit. They do not benefit from the suffering of the people. They benefit from the suffering of the people who are not in a position to fight back.

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The workings of this system, these woodlands and lakes have become a cog in the machine of the capitalist economy. Capitalism's oppression of the Indian peoples becomes apparent not only in the discrimination and the abuse of Indian people, but also in the reservations but also in the reservations. But the BIA, that so-called "protection" of Indian rights, has been the federal agency in charge of robbing and raping the Indians since it was first set up to rule over these conquered peoples. Even as the new BIA superintendent was announcing Stephanie Hanson's reinstatement, a BIA SWAT team had moved into position in the BIA building on the reservation, their M-60s and bazookas listening through the second story windows. The forces of armed capitalist power to replace the old police station. And the FBI, which set up an armed perimeter around the reservation, had been set up to stop this sort of thing. But the FBI, which set up an armed perimeter around the reservation, had been set up to stop this sort of thing.
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Divide and Conquer

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