U.S. Imperialists
Up to No Good

The countdown continues for Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza. Leon, the second largest city in the country, remains in the hands of the Sandinista National Liberation Front which has been leading the battle to topple Somoza. As block by block fighting continues in the capital city of Managua, the Sandinistas control most of the city. Somonz's only base of support left in the country, the National Guard, is fighting a desperate counteroffensive to try to stave off their imminent defeat.

Even Somoza's famed underground "bunker" in the heart of Managua has been bombèd by airmen supporting the Sandinistas! A Sandinista communiqué said: "The Carlos Ulloa squadron of the Sandinista Air Force bombed the military installation of Toma de Tiscapa in Managua. This shows how close the final hour of the horrendous Somozan dictatorship is and it shows the determination to carry the people to victory. All bombs hit target and military installations were left in flames. The airplanes of this squadron returned without incident to their base somewhere in Nicaragua."

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USSR toward World War III have greatly increased. The very prospect of war in the 1980s is forcing them to more and more drop the phony talk of “jointly working toward world peace” that characterized SALT I. This has been replaced by the goal of “peace through strength” and increasingly open jockeying for position and finger pointing. Thus the SALT II debate was shot full of thinly veiled accusations by each superpower against the other.

Carter said at a dinner that if the Soviet Union went “all out” to exploit the turbulence that exists in various parts of the world “it could lead to confrontation” and the United States “will protect its vital interests.” By the same token Brezhnev warned that attempts to rock this elaborate structure…would be an unprofitable exercise” and that “there have been dangerous consequences for our relations and for the situation in the world as a whole.” The U.S. press ran statements like “Mr. Carter noted differences separating Moscow and Washington. For instance, I made it clear to President Brezhnev that Cuban military activities in the Caribbean are aimed at spreading their malicious fables about the ‘Soviet Danger,’ “It is apparent” that “appeasing” the Soviets,- Only two SALT forces led by Carter are only working out a peace plan and disarm people while the “hardline” position allows for the maximum promotion of the straight-up jingoistic “let’s duke it out with the Russians” crap that will be more and more necessary as war approaches.

Major efforts are underway to make the SALT II debate a big deal. Some senators are pushing for the Senate floor debates to be televised. The State Department is setting up briefings for high ranking officials for hundreds of women’s and religious groups and the Democratic party is planning to draw as many people as they can into pro-SALT II rallies this summer. Meanwhile all kinds of anti-SALT stuff is being set up by such groups as the “Coalition for Peace Through Strength” (which already claims 173 congressmen as members) and the Committee on the Present Danger, which is mobilizing all the old cold warriors and substantial parts of the JFK-LBJ and Nixon teams. Undoubtedly even more is in the works.

Already the U.S. and Soviets have plans for SALT III negotiations to commence after SALT II is signed with 1985 set as the target date for treaty commencement. The real purpose of the SALT II debate is to present the American people with a heads they win, tails we lose proposition with both sides promoting a “peace through strength, get behind our war preparations” line. The “dove” line promotes more illusions about the superpowers actually working out a peace plan and disarm people while the “hardline” position allows for the maximum promotion of the straight-up jingoistic “let’s duke it out with the Russians” crap that will be more and more necessary as war approaches.
“Thousands more flee Vietnam.”

“The refugee flood.” “The plight of the boat people.” “Malaysia threatens to shoot boat people.” The U.S. press paii a pathetic picture of the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese refugees who are crowding the harbors of Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and other Southeast Asian countries. Reading these accounts most people in the U.S. are perplexed and horrified by this “human tragedy.” Who are these “boat people,” and why are they fleeing Vietnam?

For the U.S. bourgeoisie it has become a political issue. These refugees are being used as fodder for their propaganda mills which continue to spew out justifications for the U.S. imperialists decades-long efforts to ensure their control of Indochina. “We said we did not want to be ruled by the communists.” We said we were there in the interests of the people, fighting for freedom and democracy and to stop the communists. And this just shows that we were right!”

But it doesn’t show anything of the kind. No shabby efforts by the U.S. imperialists to manipulate the Vietnamese refugee situation can vindicate the barbarous carnage they unleashed on the people of Indochina—the B-52 defoliation, the execution of thousands, the barous carnage they unleashed on the people of Vietnam. To these “refugees” (“airplane people”) rather than boat people, we could only wish that they were now resting at the bottom of the South China Sea.

As the anger and militance of the people are growing, it has become even more obvious that the truckers’ protests has grown, it has become even more obvious that the truckers’ protests have brought the people of the United States and the world, many small businessmen and force in the world—and they thrust them out on their own.

Who Are the Boat People?

The real story of the boat people is completely different from the hypocritical lamington and concern for “human rights” that is heard from the U.S. ruling class, their politicians and media. The boat people are the long-suffering of the revolts in Indochina as well as in China. They are the offspring of the ruthless maneuvering of the U.S. and the Soviet Union, each trying to exert and expand their hegemony in Southeast Asia as part of their global preparation for war.

Vietnamese refugees have come in several distinct waves. The first to get out were the generals and politicians who were installed in Saigon by the U.S. during the war—the Thieu and Kys who hot-footed it to the U.S. or Europe to live prosperously off their stolen loot. Along with them came many of the Vietnamese capitalists and landowners who fled away from the misery and exploitation of the people of Vietnam. They are these “refugees” in the imperialist sea...

The Boat People: Pawns in an Imperialist Sea

Truckers’ Demands

The main demand of rank and file independent truckers is that something be done to stop the skyrocketing cost of gas... This is a demand that is widely supported by the rank and file and the oil companies who are bleeding the life out of truckers and the working masses alike.

Truckers also have a variety of other demands, such as in the trucking of 55 mph speed limit, 100% allocation of fuel supplies, standardizing weight and length of trailers (to avoid fines for truckers passing through), and higher surcharges to be paid by companies who are responsible for the freight loads.

In an attempt to stem the tide of the truck stoppings that are spreading like wildfire, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced a 50 cent per barrel surcharge. But truckers scoffed at this puffy offer, one spokesman saying, “It’s nothing. It’s laughable. It’s comical. It’s ridiculous.” Many truckers realize that if they were to get 10¢, this would be a drop in the bucket compared to the price of gas which has climbed close to 60¢ in some areas in the last six months. Besides, there is no guarantee that this surcharge under the regulatory control of the ICC will even pay the surcharge to independents who bused out for dollars.

Leaders Trail Militant Struggle

As the anger and militance of the truckers’ protests has grown, it has come into conflict with the national leadership of independent truckers’ organizations like the Independent Truckers Association (ITA) and the Fraternal Association of Steelhaulers (FASH) who are pushing a line of “no violence, no confrontation.” They are saying that all they ask is for truckers to stay off the road and to pull out of blockades at the first sign of any hassle.

But the truckers are ferociously defending their strike. In a dozen states, guards or lockouts have been set up. These drivers have refused to join in the nation-wide shutdown and extensive “bodywork” has been done on hundreds of trucks that have attempted to cross trucker picket lines. A temporary federal spokesman for the ATA was quick to

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New Israeli Settlement Sets Off Street Fighting

Nablus, Israeli-occupied Palestinian West Bank. Burning tires and hurling rocks at Israeli troops, hundreds of Arab youth who work in the fields took to the streets in a militant protest against a new Israeli settlement on a hill overlooking the city. Earlier in the day, more than 3,000 Palestinians had marched through Nablus to the headquarters of the Israeli military government, where they angrily denounced the decision a week earlier by the military to requisition the land and let paramilitary Jewish settlers begin construction. This will be the latest of more than 50 armed Israeli settlements in the occupied West Bank.

The settlers are members of the Gush Emunim, a thoroughly racist Zionist sect that has been at the forefront of Israeli expansionism for years. Far from being "peaceful settlers," they are heavily armed and have already killed several unarmed Palestinian teenagers during recent demonstrations at a local high school. They are already openly advertising this new settlement as a future "Jews-only" town of thousands that would protect the "security" of Israel by guaranteeing strategic road junctions and keeping a close watch on Nablus, the largest city in the West Bank and a center of Palestinian resistance.

With the Torah in one hand and a submachine gun in the other, the settlers claim they are only "reclaiming" land supposedly stolen from "them" in Biblical times by the Arabs. Though they are pictured as extremists, the Gush Emunim are really just good Zionists—who all basically claim that they have a God-given "right" to a Jewish state in Arab Palestine.

This Is How Israel Was Created

This latest Zionist landgrab is a striking example of how the state of Israel was created in 1948—by the forcible seizure of the homeland of the Palestinian people. After the 1967 Israeli-Arab war, the whole West Bank was militarily occupied, when Israel was supposedly fighting a "defensive" war. Then as now, Israel has been backed by powers such as the U.S. and Britain to serve as a watchdog for the imperialists' Middle East interests.

In order to bring Israel's "economic miracle" to the Arab West Bank, the settlers are getting more than $2 million during the next two months from the World Zionist Organization for construction of 300 apartment buildings (fortified of course). The U.S. government is publicly criticizing the Israeli government's decision to build these settlements. But actions speak louder than words. The imperialists have supplied billions in military and economic aid to the state of Israel itself, and this is being stepped up even higher levels under the Egypt-Israel "peace" pact.

However, oppression can only breed resistance. And in addition to the determined struggle of the Palestinian people, which the Zionists have never been able to crush, these new settlements on Arab lands are facing increasing opposition from among Israelis themselves. For several days the Peace Now organization (which opposed the recent military rule of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip)—set up a blockade outside Nablus, preventing construction equipment from reaching the settlement.

In these events in Nablus are demonstrating, Israel hasn't finished drawing up its boundaries. But an interesting development is that these actions of a small but growing minority of Israelis who are opposing most reactionary and expansionist policies of the government. This can only help to show the world that a new generation is feeling more sharply among the masses of Israelis whether they will continue to stand with the Begin, Golda Meir and other Zionist architects of Israel or stand with the just revolutionary struggle of the Palestinian people, which is aimed at dismantling the reactionary Zionist state of Israel and replacing it with a secular and democratic state of Palestine, including Arabs and Jews alike.

Shah Slithers to New Hiding Place

For a man who once claimed he had "only 60 opponents" in the world, the Shah of Iran is certainly having a difficult time finding a new home. Once again he is in an attack when they captured the important city of Battambang. On June 11, the Kampuchean fighters killed 45 Vietnamese soldiers in an attack when they broke through the military base of Ta Sahn, about six miles from the Thai border in the northwest part of the country. Recent reports indicate there is still some fighting in many other areas, including the South Lao district 80 miles north of the capital city of Phnom Pehn, where the puppet government is located.

With the start of the rainy season that has 130,000 Vietnamese troops mired down in mud and hostile territory just like the U.S. army was ten years ago, the early summer offensive of Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia) is inflicting heavy casualties on the Vietnamese occupation army and are organizing their forces for protected people's war. The Kampuchean forces retook three villages west of the city of Battambang. On June 11, the Kampuchean fighters killed 45 Vietnamese soldiers in an attack when they broke through the military base of Ta Sahn, about six miles from the Thai border in the northwest part of the country. Recent reports indicate there is still some fighting in many other areas, including the South Lao district 80 miles north of the capital city of Phnom Pehn, where the puppet government is located.

Vietnamese Invaders Bogged Down in Kampuchea

May Day in Chile: Street Demonstrations Defy Dictatorship

Recently we have received report of the May Day demonstrations in Chile. This is only the second time since the U.S.-backed coup in 1973 that there have been open May Day demonstrations in defiance of the fascist Pinochet military dictatorship.

In the capital city of Santiago spontaneous gatherings of people took place in the streets, demanding democratic rights and an end to the dictatorship. Later that day a march of 3,000 people took place. One of the saddest stories was that of a popular revolutionary leader Clotario Blest, an 80-year-old veteran fighter who gave a military speech.

The police savagely attacked the demonstration, wounding several dozen people with gunfire and arresting more than 100. Seventeen people were charged with assaulting police, and the junta's prosecutor demanded 15 years in prison for each.
The people vowed, "If they come back, we'll do it again." The rocks and bottles flew and stormed from the station. The battle in time, and certainly not for the last. On been under siege after a 16-year-old smoke rises from the back of the sta...
Detroit, Michigan, June 15-19, was the scene of the yearly national convention of the Association of Behavior Analysts. This is the main organization for U.S. behavioral psychologists, who, like hundreds of other professional and academic groups, get together once or twice a year for conventions. But this particular convention was worth the attention of revolutionaries and class-conscious workers.

For one of those invited to speak at this convention was a representative from Chrysler management, come to tell us how they were using the techniques of behavioral psychology to try to control "their" workers. And besides this, the whole "science" of psychology, and behaviorism in particular, are worthy of attention.

As U.S. imperialism sinks deeper into crisis, its rulers grasp at new and different ways to keep us under control. Behavioral analysis and behavior modification is one of the avenues they hope will reach this goal.

The father of behaviorism is B.F. Skinner. He is in "retirement!" guy who studied rats in boxes, put his kid in a box, dreamed about a box-like utopia called Walden Two, and wants every factory to be a box. A box-like Utopia called Walden Two, owned by Fran Tarkenton, professional football quarterback who likes to think he's a human being.

The cast included such notables as the father of behaviorism is B.F. Skinner. He was also one of the main defendants. "The subject exhibited the following response: 'Upon being given such and such a stimulus (say for instance a punch in the jaw), the subject exhibited the following response: the subject fell to the ground.'"

This totally negates the role of consciousness and of man's activity. For not only are people formed by their environment, they also form the world around them. Behaviorists supposedly believe that everyone's behavior is external caused—but actually they omit, the "select few," the elite like themselves, who are "smart enough" to know what's going on, so that it's only everybody else who's controlled from without. Behaviorism sees the masses of human beings as passive minions in the grip of external circumstances. But in fact the masses are the makers of history.

This was all summed up by Marx long ago, speaking of mechanical materialism.

"This—doctrine that men are products of circumstances and upbringings, forgets that there are differences between men, and for this reason the formula fails to understand mass behavior and the masses. This...doctrine necessarily arrives at dividing the world into two parts, one of which is in control and the other is out of control. And the super-'ra- tional' behaviorists recognize this. When the convention were driven into a frenzy like rats in the boxes they love to play with, they had thought that the American way of life was superior and above the masses. But for the imperialists, this kind of behaviorism guarantees no one will really change."

"A Taste of Positive Reinforcement"

At the ABA Convention, the guy from Chrysler was trying to win the "reinforcement from a group of Chrysler workers, some of them recently laid off, and a psychologist at the convention and other revolutionary psychologists. When the Chrysler exec was standing up to speak, he was presented with a yummy lemon meringue pie—right in the face. But contrary to behaviorist doctrine, the subject did not respond well to this treatment! In fact, the exec was out of control, and the super-'rational' behaviorists recognized this. When the convention were driven into a frenzy like rats in the boxes they love to play with, they had thought that the Chrysler Corporation workers were under control and that the psychol- ogists of the convention were all obediently serving the capitalists—but here were some of them showing their contempt for this system and its representatives and servants with a pie in the face.

Behaviorism actually think they can manipulate anybody into doing anything. Their great guru B.F. Skinner says: "The great conquests of history were never a result of force." But in the real world, classes change in life-and-death struggle. And the Behaviorist convention backs, just like the capitalist class they represent, showed the force they always resort to when their sugar-coated bullets melt in their hands (or on their face, as in this case). They called the pigs and expelled the two ABA members who supported the action (for "bad behavior"), to the outrage of many of the rank-and-file psychologists in ABA.

No, Skinner, the workers cannot be fundamentally satisfied by feedback, former's smiles, or two-shot bribes. And by no means is it just a question of saving their jobs. For the workers, it's more than just a question of survival, or quarreling for a few cents more an hour. To break free from the dog-cats-dog daily grind, the humiliation and effects of exploitation, it's necessary to get to the source and overthrow the wage-slave system itself. This is no pipe dream from the mid-19th century. The real world, classes engage in life-and-death struggle. And other laws, of capitalist crisis, for example, will continue to evade behaviorism. In fact, purely behavioral schemes will surely fire the workers' anger for the exploiting class, a class that the more it smiles the more it should flings

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BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA TRIAL

**KKK SCUM GET OFF**

**"Ain't it Great to Get Justice in the World's Greatest Democracy?"**

The Ku Klux Klan and other very-off-Broadway play staged at the Federal Courthouse in Birmingham, Alabama last week. The Klansmen were on trial on a number of charges, including the beating and intimidation of black couples who were convicted of misdemeanors and sentenced to do time are all out on the streets, working to rescue their Klavern, getting off.

All the participants in the farce summed up the trial and other "heroes" who made this trial possible, the Klansmen and others will know there's nothing to be afraid of. The trial is longer, the Klansmen and others will know they are out of control, and the super-'rational' behaviorists recognize this.

"KKK SCUM GET OFF"

"Down with the Shah!" Wilkinson trumpeted, "Any time you open the government come with this much evidence and these many witnesses and you get convicted, you are guilty of misdi- menor misdeeds (all the felony charges were thrown out), you claim it as a vic- tory."

A fine example of American justice. The Klan gets a slap on the wrist which they cannot escape and a pat on the back to keep on terrorizing the people. The judge and the plaintiffs had a new seat, "Next time, keep your hands on, boys, and please don't get caught!"

Klan burns cross in Decatur, Alabama, appropriately flanked by U.S. and Confederate flags.
Chrysler bluntly announced to the world recently that it would close its Dodge Main plant in Hamtramck, Mich., in the summer of 1980. Four thousand workers would be laid off to sell themselves elsewhere, thrown into capitalism's ever present reserve army of the unemployed. For these workers the Chrysler SUB (Supplemental Unemployment Benefits) fund that sup- posedly through the club, it is likely to run out in early August. One of the largest auto plants in the country, $2 billion in capacity for the 1980s, was doing what it's supposed to do. The new Chrysler cars took place. Two billion dollars in assembly line capacity is available for American workers. The new stamping machinery will be something like a "goliath" of capital can share out. Chrysler's competitor corporation is in desperate straits. Chrysler lost more than $250 million in profit the last 15 months, $11 million the past 3 months alone, when all other auto companies have reported record profits. The red ink on the ledger books of this multi-billion dollar corporation spills over $12,000 Chrysler workers on in- definite lay-off, an additional 7,000 more by the end of the summer. Plants are operating at half capacity, whole shifts like at the Chrysler plant are cut out and, as it goes salt into the wound, at Dodge Main where 1200 workers are told to go in July, the remaining workers are told to come in a couple of days six days a week. Chrysler is desperately squeezing out every last drop it can. Management simply turns a blind eye in the "juggernaut GM gobbling up the competition.

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After all, they have the "juggernaut" of capital to sell the workers. "At the top of their list, the biggest burst of capital is always breaking down. And at Ford and GM, it's all over out of your each day.) It's common knowledge that Chrysler leads the list producing cars at 1200 cars an hour. Much of Ford's massive Rouge complex built shortly after Dodge Main in the early 1940s had been rebuilt. And the factories of Ger- many and Japan had generally been relatively free from modern machinery after the destruction of World War II. (And workers who have worked at both Chrysler on the one hand and Ford or GM on the other will tell you the same thing.) Chrysler, the machinery is always breaking down. You don't have much to back up the tools don't work right. It takes a doctor's tools to get work gloves. At Ford and GM, it's all over out of your each day.) It's common knowledge that Chrysler leads the list producing cars at 1200 cars an hour. 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China's "Modern" Unemployment Line

China's rulers are now publicly admitting the disastrous effects of their so-called "modernization" program. "Modern" unemployment, "modern" food shortages, "modern" economic collapse... these are the "modern" consequences of the "modern" economy. The "modern" budget deficit—the bitter fruit of the real meaning of their so-called "modernization" program.

In a report to ranking party, government and military leaders last April, Vice-Premier Li Peng said... "We see that there are some 20 million unemployed..." Li reported. "Food grain is so insufficient that 100 million people might not get enough food." In addition, the country has run up a budget deficit of 10 billion yuan, and the national income of the people has been cut in half. It is widely believed that the real meaning of the Cultural Revolution was now rivaling their old time regulars.

Under the revolutionary leadership of Mao Tse-tung, China's socialists were developing rationally and advancing step by step in the course of sharp struggle against real inter-ference and sabotage of the very same capitalist roaders who now rule that country.

It was Mao Tsetung who called for self-sufficiency, not an inter-country price of the disparity in the industry throughout the country in order to develop the economy broadly and in an all-round manner, breaking all class-divisions between worker and peasant and lessening China's vulnerability in the future. Their intention for this insanity is a deaf echo of the U.S. ruling class' other slave economizer of the Cultural Revolution, all made necessary, of course, after 10 years of "sabotage" by radicals (meaning Mao and the so-called "gang of four"), which economic and social isolationism.

If the United Press International reporter Edward M. Kindt is to be believed, the "Chinese economy is in a state of the country's economic and industrial base..." it will do away with "the vast number of redundant jobs" and small, that traditionally have plagued China's production potential.

The Chinese are now off to a "modern" economic crisis, rapidly moving toward this grim destination. The nation will be transformed into a preordained sign of the prophecies, chapters 38-39, they say. Their "false prophets" that the Bible says, are "the Mark of the Beast." And if it's all part of God's plan, their "earthly happiness is a useless—indeed, it's Satan's trap." J.W. White points to Mao Tsetung as one of those "false prophets" that the Bible says will appear in the last days. Then the "false teacher" and the "false message of these prophets, to be meek in the face of oppression, uphold those who use such, "to give" the things that are Caesar's and "turn the other cheek." And with this submission to our rulers that they urge, there is a place for the Christian in the coming years other than in the pens. That is in the front lines of the war of Russia. The present plan, says the Monitor, is to "speak of Gog and Magog, and the prophets are talking of today's superpowers. And there is no doubt that to America's premiers the armies of the U.S. imperialists have "God on their side." The prophets repeatedly come out with a picture of nations of the "Christian West" (the U.S. and the Western European powers) as the coming Armagdons. The same tired quotes were pulled out to prepare people for the previous world wars. Here are the same lessons for capitalism masters! For 2000 years working people have been told that every "false teacher" or every "false prophet," "famine and pestilence" are the signs of Christ's triumph, and of the end of the world. These were none other than they are now.

Mao called the youth to settle in the countryside to help break down the differences between the advanced and the cities and the still-backward rural areas. In this way China was avoiding the problems of most under-developed countries in which the cities are swollen with people seeking work and agricultural stagnates.

Part of Mao's plan also involved changing the character of the youth, encouraging them to work with their hands and devote their energy to building socialism instead of pursuing selfish, individual goals. Of course, this policy always met with resistance among some, but millions of young people enthusiastically took up the call to go to the countryside and made real contributions there. The revisionist chauvinists, who need no real unemployment in China, used to shout "rise to this policy—employment in disguise," saying the youth were not doing truly productive labor. Of course, what these youth were doing was the most "unproductive" thing imaginable to these revisionists—building socialism.

Now the youth want to come back to the cities. Why? Because Mao and Tse-tung and He Ching-ping have taken away the only reason for going to the coun-
tryside in the first place: socialist construction. These revisionists have unleashed a torrent of "first-class", even justifying the "get-ahead" move in newspaper articles and so on. With socialist sclerosis and every body being told to grab what they can, it is any wonder the youth want to return to the relatively comfortable cities where they, their skills should at least enable them to find a decent job.

Ironically, the present rulers of China are the same people who screamed the loudest against the young people to the countryside a few years ago. When they needed support for their coup against the revolutionaries, they made all sorts of promises to intellectuals and the educated youth to make them "freedom," higher wages, and so on. Now that they have created a situation which leads back to the cities, these same revisionists have the nerve to claim that they are the "inexperienced" generation, now and just what they can—after all they come up with is a very short stick.
For almost fifteen years, Vietnam was a storm center of revolutionary struggle against U.S. imperialism. And far more than the triumphant conclusion of almost constant warfare, it was a battleground against colonialism and neo-colonialism. From the first day, the people fought one imperialist power after another, and they paid with daring and bloody U.S. oppressors. But today, the people of Vietnam have been enlaved to and enslaved by the masters—those in the Soviet Union. The Revolutionary Worker is published in India to analyze and summarize the struggle in Vietnam. Let us show the results of this movement to the world, let us show that the international communist movement, the organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Worker Party, has made a tremendous campaign to expose and denounce Stalinism. Stalin died in 1953. In the late '50s even "denounced revisionism," together with "peaceful coexistence," became the general line and phrase of this traitor, as if the existence of imperialism and colonialism could be abolished just by nullifying imperialism and colonialism. "Peaceful coexistence" is a deceptive battle cry which actually boils down to imperialism and colonialism in the last分析

The Vietnamese people waged a heroic struggle against U.S. imperialism, but lacked the leadership of a true proletarian party. Ultimately the Vietnam Workers Party delivered the people into the hands of the Soviet social-imperialists.

The North, but, as events were to show, imperialism was far from ready to completely relinquish Vietnam.

The U.S. had financed 80% of France's war against the Vietnamese and was determined to step in where the French had left off. The elections of 1956 were blocked, and the U.S. brought a trysty, bloody and hated puppet to power in the South—Ngo Dinh Diem. U.S. control of the South and the impending showdown between U.S. imperialism and the Vietnamese people set the stage, in part, for the role played by Ho and the Vietnamese Workers Party in the late '50s and early '60s. But this was only part of the picture because a great storm in the international communist movement was approaching and blew wide open during the same years.

Khrushchev's "Peaceful Coexistence"

When Khrushchev and Co. overthrew working class rule and brought in a new bourgeoisie to power in the Soviet Union, they quickly began to spout new "peace" and "coexistence" and "neutralism." The Vietnam Workers Party in regard to the struggles which were raging in the neo-colonies of the imperialists, Khrushchev promoted the idea that the masses in these countries should quit fighting because if they continued to struggle it would only increase the danger of world war between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.S.R. The threat of nuclear war supposedly made violent revolution too dangerous. "Peaceful coexistence," "world confederation," and "world revolution" was an open call to the world's people to bow down to the whites and the bourgeoisie.

The U.S. and the Soviets actually colluded during this period to stamp out parties around the world into line with this revisionism. No longer was violent revolution necessary, said Khrushchev, and parties could come to power not by organizing the masses for violent revolution against their capitalist enemies, but by the road of "peaceful competition" and "peaceful transition." These fine phrases, together with "peaceful coexistence," became the general line and catch words of this traitor, as if the masses of people around the world could peacefully co-exist with their imperialist slavemasters.

This idea of peaceful co-existence had particularly critical implications for the struggles which were raging in the neo-colonies of the imperialists. Khrushchev promoted the idea that the masses in these countries should quit fighting because if they continued to struggle it would only increase the danger of world war between the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.S.R. The threat of nuclear war supposedly made violent revolution too dangerous. "Peaceful coexistence," "world confederation," and "world revolution" was an open call to the world's people to bow down to the whites and the bourgeoisie.

In reality, what this describes is colonialism, which actually boils down to revisionism. The correct stand during this struggle was clearly to rally to the revolutionary position of the Chinese, not to evade the basic issues through diplomatic maneuvers and side stepping the questions.

And when the Vietnamese did take clear cut actions, as we shall see, they stood clearly on the side of the Soviets. It is true that they maintained ties with the Chinese, and for a period in the early '60s had "democratic revisionism," but not out of any principles or unity with the Chinese party, however, but out of the bourgeois ideology and nationalism that was later to lead them to embrace the Soviets all the way.

Beginning in 1957 and continuing through 1963 and after, the Chinese Communist Party waged a sharp struggle against the revisionism spewing from the sickle and hammer of the Soviets. Specifically in regard to the struggles for national liberation, the Chinese line was to initially oppose the imperialists and wage or prepare to wage revolutionary wars against them. Far from an era of great peace on earth, said the Chinese, imperialism still exists and would be forced by its own internal laws to constantly oppress and exploit the world's people. The Soviets were challenged at every possible point and the Chinese Communist Party struggled with other parties to reject revisionism and continue on the road of revolution.

Unfortunately, having decayed internally, the vast majority of parties went along with the Soviets while some gained. And when the Vietnamese did take clear cut actions, as we shall see, they stood clearly on the side of the Soviets. It is true that they maintained ties with the Chinese, and for a period in the early '60s had "democratic revisionism," but not out of any principles or unity with the Chinese party, however, but out of the bourgeois ideology and nationalism that was later to lead them to embrace the Soviets all the way.

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Here's how Luis Somoza won the 1957 presidential election in Nicaragua. This work permit card reads "I voted for Somoza." If you didn't vote for him you couldn't get this card, or a job.

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nicknamed "El Yanqui"! In one of its first acts, the National Guard assassinated Sandino.

Since that time, the Somoza family has ruled over Nicaragua, with military and economic support from the U.S. masters and ruthless use of the National Guard to suppress any opposition. And the Somoza regime has been one of the most loyal bootlickers for the U.S. The CIA launched an invasion of Guatemala from Nicaraguan soil in 1954. Seven years later, Cuban reactionaries with U.S. backing launched the Bay of Pigs invasion from Nicaraguan bases. And the current Somoza (son of the original dictator) was instrumental in setting up coordinated counterinsurgency programs throughout Latin America in the mid-60s. Nicaraguan troops joined in the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic, and Somoza offered them up for Vietnam as well.

Nicaragua's economy is a telling testimony to nearly a century of U.S. imperialist domination. Cash crops like cotton, tobacco and coffee dominate agriculture, while 59% of the children over 5 years suffer from malnutrition and 46% die before they reach the age of four! U.S. companies dominate large sections of the economy: food processing, agrochemicals, lumber, and tourism, just to name a few. Aren't the names familiar: General Mills, Ralston Purina, United Fruit, Bank of America, Wells Fargo Bank, Borden Inc., Wrigley's Gum, Holiday Inn, Exxon, Colgate Palmolive, Sears, U.S. Steel... the list goes on and on.

Now on his way to defeat, Somoza whimpers that the U.S. is deserting him. But he fails to mention that it has only been the U.S. that installed his dynasty in the first place and has kept it in power for the past 42 years. As recently as 1972, following the earthquake that hit Managua, the U.S. sent 600 crack troops to "keep order." And since 1970, the U.S. has given more than $32 million worth of military assistance—including American advisors—as well as over a billion dollars in loans.

(Below) "I fought against the Yankee invasion in the thirties," said the 87-year old man on the right. A veteran of the first Sandino rebellion. Then he posed for a photographer, shotgun in hand, next to an 18-year old Sandinista guerrilla.
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Vietnam, especially with aid and credits supplied by the Soviets, and downplaying the momentum in the south. The atrocities of the U.S. imperialism and its puppet-

inite the momentous international con- elations of the people into motion against the U.S. imperialism but also "deprime the very same win- the National Liberation Front in 1960. of being the opportunists they were (and are), the Vietnamese leaders have again been calling for open confrontations with the Chinese. Typical was a meeting also in 1960 in Somoma, where many parties around the world were represented. Somoza said that the Chinese "busted" the Soviets for their revisionist "peaceful co-existence" par- age. At the same time, Le Duan offered a final question, Le Duan delivered a marasmus speech which failed to address beyond some mundane details of relations between Vietnam and communist China.

Some months later, this time in Moscow, the Chinese delegation walked out of another meeting, and laid a wreath at Stalin's grave-in open de- fine that Khrushchev, who was attacking Stalin, preferred to attend. The Marxist-Leninist Ho Chi Minh, atop the center, also to go into a meeting-to go sightseeing in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The VWP's decision at that time also went along with Khrushchev's "peaceful" power play, which was delivered in early 1960 by Le Duan, a party official who never will neglect their task with regard to one half their country which is not yet under the influence of the com- munist party. But this is where the possibility exists to maintain a lasting peace in the world and a lasting peace with the total- mondialism of socialist revolution and a lasting peace in the south. Of this, of course, we can and must guide and restrict within the South the solving of the South Vietnam question and the colonies of our country... Though this situation has created a favorable opportunity for the revolution in the South, the advantages for peace are far from complete.

Le Duan made the point even more sharply later in the same speech: "If Khrushchev's "peaceful" is the solution for the contradiction between imperialism and revolution in the South, the advantages for peace can be maintained, the aggressive imperialist U.S. can not be forcefully isolated to the contrary of the position of the VWP to the United States imperialism."

TheThird Congress of the Viet- namese Workers Party was held in September of 1960. It was a sharp ex- ample of the Vietnamese Vietnam imperialism which led to its fall. The Vietnamese leaders had embraced the socialist revolution. Ho Chi Minh flew to Moscow in 1960 and attended the Congress and again met with Khrushchev. The effects of this meeting were never publicly made known, but the results of the Congress, which was convened in October of 1960, indicated the definitive, final confrontation between the North and the colonies of our country... Thus, this situation has created a favorable opportunity for the revolution in the South, the advantages for peace are far from complete. Le Duan made the point even more sharply later in the same speech: "If peace can be maintained, the aggressive schemes of the United States/Diem cli- quist will rapidly fail, and their totalitarian fascist regime will rapidly decay. Hence, the maintenance of the imperialist revolution forces will engender the necessary conditions to develop strongly the Party, the People's revolutionary slogan." This in the midst of widespread and growing revolt in the South, and the death of the one of the National Liberation Front in 1960. Of course, being the opportunists they were (and are), the Vietnamese leaders have again been calling for open confrontations with the Chinese. Typical was a meeting also in 1960 in Somoma, where many parties around the world were represented. Somoza said that the Chinese "busted" the Soviets for their revisionist "peaceful co-existence" par- age. At the same time, Le Duan offered a final question, Le Duan delivered a marasmus speech which failed to address beyond some mundane details of relations between Vietnam and communist China.

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meeting of the Organization of American States (OAS) and called for its disassociation from the OAS. The U.S. has dropped talks of the "Committee for Peace in Nicaragua," the legalization of unions, and the return of U.S. workers to Nicaragua.

The final straw in U.S. support for Somoma was June on 20 when a dozen of Somoma's military leaders were murdered by the National Guard. Although thousands of Nicaraguans have been killed in the last 60 days with U.S. weapons, wielded directly by the Marines or by Somoma's hired thugs, the U.S. has failed to play up the death of one American news reporter or to mobilize other nations to promote a settlement that will serve U.S. interests.

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dentation (which has been well docu- mented by the company that owns it) should be reopened so that the people of Nicaragua can gain the advantages of the natural resources that have been destroyed. The Carter administration would prefer to keep Somoma in power but now con- sider this is infeasible.

What is the U.S. most afraid of is the U.S. imperialism, people who rose in arms, will not be easily convinc- ed to lay down them down or be willing to negotiate a settlement acceptable to the country. Within the struggle in Nicaragua there are Marxists and other factions who are fighting through the revolution until Nicaragua is free of all U.S. imperialism and the reactionary classes that have supported it.

The mounting armed victory of the Nicaraguan people led by the San- dinistas will represent an important factor in the history of the world and gladden the hearts of people every- where.

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dveloping. Even the government econ- omists are predicting a major recession this year, and the automobile companies are bound to intensify and increase their spending in the South and the now obvious intent of U.S. impe- rialism to step up the war. The American state is forced to put the line of backing off in the fact of the U.S. advance, so the VWP aligned itself with the "anti-imperialist" U.S. in its struggle against the U.S.—the People's Army.

Objectively, the growing liberation struggle in Nicaragua was a living refuta- tion of the "peaceful" theories. Taking up this struggle, even if out of nationalism—not of imperialism—would mean that the Vietnamese leaders had to come into some degree of conflict with Khrushchev.

The "shift to China" didn't last long. The Vietnamese were to be the vehicle for a new revolutionary Marxist strategy, according to the U.S. imperialists. But the U.S. was "impressed again. Khrushchev was thrown out in the Soviet Union reflecting an internal squabble among the U.S. and the beginning of more open contention which Soviet Premier Kosygin visited Hanoi in 1960 and criticism of revisionism was vastly scal- ed down in the Vietnamese press. While the U.S. was leaving the open door for continued relations with China, the VWP had re- hiched in to the big revolutionary-ist. Star.

In the South, the valiant and heroic struggle of the masses against the bar- barity of U.S. imperialism was scoring new victories. The U.S. was "backed off at the hands of these heroes, but the "middle of the road" mapped out by the U.S. in the north would ultimately lead to the struggle in the middle of hell.

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On that day, Ted came to her house, aged mother-of-four, a former social worker. As Boat People continued from page 3,

strengthening their penetration of certain that they saw the potential of Capitol and taking to the streets, Ted Painter came home with photographs of the terror unleashed on Janice Painter. When two of them went to Washington and got nowhere, there’s been a lot of talk about breaking the chains of their oppression. Janice, like many of her counterparts, believes in the capitalist system of American “justice”—to all women. She was targeted and pushed toward the streets. For decades, thousands of women have been pushed into the streets. Days that to the Vietnamese have been forced into the Soviet orbit. These countries were ruled by reactionary governments, but the payment from each may add up to a sizeable amount for the Vietnamese leaders were certainly concerned with the threat of turnmoil stirred up by China. Further, as they began to call for the extension of free enterprise. Days that to the Vietnamese have been forced into the Soviet orbit. 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