Imperialists Aim to Stop Revolution

U.S. Coup in El Salvador

As we go to press, reports on the current situation in El Salvador are still very sketchy and there will undoubtedly be many new developments in the coming days. In the next issue of the Revolutionary Worker we will have a more thorough article.

On Monday, October 15, El Salvador president Carlos Humberto Romero was deposed by a military coup d'etat led by two army colonels—Col. Jaime Abdul Gutierrez and Col. Adolfo Arnoldo Majano. He flew out of the country in a Guatemalan air force plane, reportedly on his way to Miami. For some time it had become more and more clear that Romero, a U.S.-backed dictator, was a major stumbling block in the strategy of "democratic opening" that the U.S. government has used to try to defuse the time bomb of mass revolutionary struggle in El Salvador. (See RW #20 "Will El Salvador Be Next?"). The U.S. has summed up the problems they had in Iran and Nicaragua with backing thoroughly isolated leaders like Romero and are desperately trying to take steps to rectify the situation. A key part of this strategy in El Salvador is to hold new presidential elections in March, 1980 in an attempt to promote the illusion that real change is possible through peaceful electoral reform—the ballot, not the bullet—and win over certain sections of the population to backing a pro-U.S. government. Romero had to go because he was thoroughly hated and exposed to the masses of people in El Salvador. He was growing more and more isolated every day even from sections of the population that could potentially be won to support a U.S.-backed ruler in the country. Romero was opposed to the U.S. plan for new presidential elections in 1980 and it's not hard to see why, since any election with any pretense to "democracy" at all would result in his ouster. A farce similar to his elections in 1977 would not be politically feasible this time. That election had come through wholesale fraud which included the counting of mail ballots from peasants who had been dead for years. It was Romero who commanded the army troops who opened fire on a demonstration protesting the election, killing over 200 people.

Wednesday, October 17th was to have been a "routine" status hearing in the case of Bob Avakian and the 16 other Mao Tsetung defendants. It was not. While the railroad is still moving, at least the sound of grinding gears could be heard coming from courtroom No. 6 in the superior courthouse in Washington DC. When the one hour hearing was finished, a new trial date was set—February 4th, 1980. But of more short run significance, a major hearing to deal with the key defense motion to dismiss all the indictments, has been set for November 19th of this year. Nov. 19 now becomes the next major round in the legal arena in the fight to entirely derail this railroad and free all 17 defendants.

This defense victory in winning a new trial date and settling this crucial pre-trial hearing were the culmination of a tit-for-tat legal battle that had gone on in the preceding weeks. During this period, defense attorneys had filed still more legal documents, firing still more political and legal ammunition at the government's position that this is a routine "criminal" trial. In the final days before the status hearing, the government came out for the first time openly revealing that their case has all along been entirely on a political foundation, and that its main target is and always has been Bob Avakian. In a pre-trial government statement, they said: "The government's theory is that Avakian's speech [at a press conference four days before the demonstration] and the activity and statement at the church are admissable against all of the defendants because they were in furtherance of a joint enterprise in which all defendants were involved." This is Continued on page 14

Mao Defendants' Court Appearance Results: Major Battle Shapes Up For Nov. Hearings

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To the workers at Automatic, I gave $20 to see that Bob Avakian is not convicted of that 241 years injustice for demonstrating in Washington, D.C. They talked about "Freedom Of Speech," and I believe in it, but what happened there goes against all of what they preach about this country. I don't like this system, and I'm no communist either, but I know when the people who run this country are trying to shut somebody up for a right to say it. A wild-timer at AE.

I'm a worker at Automatic Electric and have donated $5 a week to the Revolutionary Communist Party's $1,000,000 Fund Drive. I would have donated more but my daughter is going to school and I had to buy her books. My whole working life in this country has been one of discrimination and oppression. Of seeing the rich get richer and the people get poorer. This U.S. Government that we are trying to stop, they're trying to slow things down by putting Bob in prison. "The government has gone too far." I ask, isn't it time to deal seriously with the American question (i.e., the question of making revolution in America) ed.) Instead of leaving it to the most irresponsible elements and the tactics of the madhouse? The RCP is dealing with the questions and we should not stand by and see our leaders killed and jailed at will. Washington D.C. should be covered with people so that it may insure Bob Avakian and the Mao Tsetung Defendants that their jury will not stand by and see our leaders killed. The RCP must take full advantage of this trial. We need all the support that we can get to come to Washington D.C., so that the party can force the newspapers, radio stations, TV stations and major magazines across the country to cover this railroad. They will not be able to hide what's going on and the government and the American working people will see that the RCP is the vanguard force of this country. It saddens me very much to see so many people out to give their support to the Pope. Here is a man that offers nothing to the people but "Spiritual Welfare." Smugly as our cities are, you will always find one building looking prosperous—the Church, built with the sweat and labor of the people who give toward these building and their maintenance even though they can ill afford it. What do the people get from the Church? Tell me, what do poor people get out of being Christians? Name one thing.

Stop investing your money in all these huge churches and invest in the RCP, your stock for tomorrow.

Yours in revolution, a prisoner in Kentucky.

Prisoner Takes Stock of the Future

To the Revolutionary Worker.

I have been keeping a close eye on the Revolutionary Worker about Bob Avakian and the Mao Tsetung Defen- dants. As you and I know, the government is trying to make a power move. They know that the RCP is serious and they are trying to slow things down by putting Bob in prison. "The government has gone too far." I ask, isn't it time to deal seriously with the American question (i.e., the question of making revolution in America—ed.) Instead of leaving it to the most irresponsible elements and the tactics of the madhouse? The RCP is dealing with the questions and we should not stand by and see our leaders killed and jailed at will. Washington D.C. should be covered with people so that it may insure Bob Avakian and the Mao Tsetung Defendants that their jury will not stand by and see our leaders killed. The RCP must take full advantage of this trial. We need all the support that we can get to come to Washington D.C.

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CASTRO Follows POPE in U.N. Pulpit

The United Nations has become a real shooting gallery lately. Not to be outdone by the U.S. and its big piece, the Pope, the Soviets whipped in their heavy artillery last week—Eidel Castro.

Castro blazed away at some deeply concealed targets of today's world that hundreds of nations and huge numbers of shoeless, while a handful of big monopoly corporations in the advanced countries are the center of our lives more and more blunted. But of course the Pope has also found it necessary to acknowledge this reality. The fact is that, like the Pope, Castro came to preach reconciliation between the powers and to sign peace treaties between the peoples.

Castro's "Plan"

The centerpiece of this speech was a "concrete plan" to bring about such cooperation and avoid "confrontations"; a "strategy for the next development decade, which should include an additional contribution from the "developed countries" of no less than $30 billion to be invested in the underdeveloped countries. This is to be made in yearly installments of at least $25 billion right from the beginning. This should be in the form of donations and long-term, low-interest soft credits.

These funds, he said, should be administered by the United Nations, with all countries having an equal right to vote on what is to be done, and "no strings attached." Pointing out that "The United Nations will spend six times as much on military activities in the 1980s," Castro proclaimed, "Some may consider this demand irrational, but the truly irrational thing is the world's madness in our era and the perils that threaten us.

Should this plan not be adopted, he warned, economic crisis will be the "whole precarious, unstable balance of the world economy... it would be difficult to find another economic situation not to inevitably end up with a bread crisis," he went on.

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Mickey Poag Lynching Explodes

2000 March in So. Carolina

Chester, South Carolina. Two hundred and fifty people from Chester proudly marched out on the heels of the September 29 march to Chester. The march was called by the state of South Carolina and the local Black conference (SCLC) at local Black churches. The march was led by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at local Black churches. The people of Chester sought to remind the world that they do not want their work in their Springs Mills job, several white workers told her that they had been there and supported her demand. The Ku Klux Klan posted leaflets to their doors, the Ku Klux Klan posted leaflets to their doors.

And despite all these forces trying to tear the people apart, the people of Chester held together.

The mother of the murdered youth, Mrs. Patricia Poag, described the demonstration to a Revolutionary Worker reporter, "What we're doing is the only way to get the truth out. What we're doing is the only way to get the truth out."

Then there's the NAACP. When they investigated the lynching last summer, they concluded there was no evidence of any racial slaying and still tried to tear them apart now. And, like the true Uncle Tom's lawyers, they say, they love themselves the opening that "we will not be satisfied until someone has been arrested." That someone, they say, who accidentally hit the youth with his car and ran.

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O.C.M.L., Voie Prolétarienne — France

Message from the Executive Committee of the OCM LP (Marxist-Leninist Communist Organization—Proletarian Road) to the Central Committee of the RCP, USA

We have learned that 17 members and supporters of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA, are threatened with a sentence of more than 200 years in prison. These comrades were arrested last January at a demonstration which took place against the U.S. visit of the revisionist renegade Teng Hsiao-ping.

Given that the general crisis of capitalism is everywhere accumulating flammable materials, arousing and stimulating the revolt of the proletarians and the people, the bourgeoisie is trying at any price to crush the Marxist-Leninist communists who are working to raise the working class consciousness to the level of its revolutionary tasks. In its struggle to turn the working class away from the revolutionary road, the bourgeoisie has found a choice ally in revisionists like Teng Hsiao-ping and other advocates of the simple reform of capitalism. These revisionists make use in particular of their influence among the working class of the capitalist countries to push them to ally with their bourgeoisie in the defense of their nation against foreign rivalry, to wage “economic war,” and to prepare for the third inter-imperialist world war. This was the meaning of the visit of Teng to the USA, as is today the meaning of Hua’s visit to France to try to forge alliances with the “western bloc” in order to defeat the rivals of the “eastern bloc,” and to turn China into a new imperialist superpower.

The proletarians have no country; far from allying with their bourgeoisie for the defense of their nation, they must unite throughout the world and co-ordinate their efforts to establish socialism everywhere. To do this, they must sweep away revisionism.

Our struggle against revisionism can know no limits, for this struggle involves the fate of the worldwide proletariat of which we are a part. We therefore call upon the proletariat of France to support our protest against the trial of the American comrades. They are indicted for fighting against the alliance of Chinese revisionism with its new U.S. protectors. They are indicted for putting the interests of the worldwide proletariat above those of their “Imperialism.”

Support the struggle against revisionism throughout the world. Denounce Hua and Teng, representatives of the new Chinese bourgeoisie, who adorn themselves in the legacy of Mao Tsetung to better betray him.

Solidarity with the 17 Comrades of the RCP, USA.

Kurdish Rebels

Kurdish revolutionaries stormed a provincial governor’s office and kidnapped President Ziaabalam, so-called special peace emissary for Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan in Mahabad, October 12. It stirred the enemy which has been delivering their peace efforts with naphtha and napalm and executions.

On October 8, Kurdish fighters ambushed a party of government guards on their way from Sanadik on the rocky border to Baz. They killed 22, wounded 10 and took 33 hostage. Three days later, another frontier post at Hangargohel was hit. Villagers joined several hundred revolutionaries in carrying out the attack, which left the outpost destroyed and sent 50 government troops running for their lives.

Khameini’s all-out offensive against the Kurdish people last month has only pushed the struggle out into the mountains where it will continue to bombard his hand-picked troops with more surprise attacks.

Disco Weapons for South Africa

Item from a recent issue of Africa News: A Johannesburg company has come up with the latest innovation in anti-riot vehicles: an armored van that blasts green dye water and disco music. “The colored water sprayed over a crowd with people getting blown over can be quite amusing,” said Harry Brelsford, managing director of Hotline Fire Equipment.

It has been found in South Africa that music played along with a water cannon can change the mood of a mob, he told Reuters. He added that conditions that led to the tank incident in the late-1980s had not been repeated.

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In San Diego, Palacios addressed an audience of well over a hundred people, a large turnout for a revolutionary event in that city. With announcements about the program going out on Tijuana radio in Mexico for a week, and great interest shown by many who couldn’t attend, the meeting was highly effective. A young woman who’d left Castro’s Cuba, he explained both the positive and negative aspects of the Cuban revolution, and the role of Cuba’s revolution in Latin America.

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Jorge Palacios

Appearing in San Francisco, Fri. Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m. Mission United Presbyterian Church, 3261 23rd St.

Sunday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. La Peña Community Center, 3109 Shattuck, Berkeley

Main Chicago Appearance: Saturday, Oct. 27th, 7:00 p.m. Higor del Niño 1802 S. Racine

Speaking in Madison on Thursday, Oct. 25th for more information on Midwest appearances call Revolution Books 312-922-6580

Speaking in Detroit on Sunday, Oct. 28th, 7:00 p.m. Wayne State University Student Center Ballroom

For more information on appearances in the Detroit area call May Day Books 313-893-0523

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OPENING THE DOORS TO REVOLUTION

Oakland, California. They’ve thrown down the gauntlet—a deadly serious challenge, and a truly great opportunity: the urgency of the call to go to D.C. before the trial of Bob Avakian and the Mao Tsetung Defendants pounded in my ears. In this battle, the future is on the line. And what kept coming over me was the necessity to turn this battle into something like the which this country has never seen before, to mobilize the masses with the revolutionary line of the Party in a way that hasn’t been done before and to win.

How many times had the words of Karl Marx, that ideas when they are grasped by the masses become a material force, hit home since I first became a revolutionary, and how many times had I seen the truth of this in practice. A thousand examples flashed through my mind and in particular, a story I had heard from a friend who had been to Houston. Texas early this year during the fight to Free the Moody Park 3—three revolutionaries who the pigs had tried to railroad to jail for standing with the masses of Chicano people and defending the Houston Rebellion. That fight, too, was a fight for the future—a fight to uphold revolutionary and creative struggle.

I could see all around. The houses were little and old. There were no sidewalks, and I guess there was no drainage because there was mud everywhere, almost like a swamp. I was thinking about how ten people was too much to ask to stay there, and then it found out is that there had been a lot of trouble finding places to put people up who were coming from out of town for the demonstration the next day.

In fact, the police chief had pulled all the social service types together for a little meeting and warned them that they better not let anyone stay at their churches or community centers. And also, how they had better convince everyone else not to put us up. Then he said something like, if we made it into Houston, they were gonna blow us five miles out of town. So for most people who run community centers or churches this was enough of a reason for them not to stick their necks out.

It was close to midnight when we finally got into Houston. It was hot and the air was so thick you could practically swim in it. When we got to the park where people were waiting for us, there were a thousand mosquitos for each one of us. I figured we were probably going to have to stay there and I was wondering who would get us first, the bugs or the cops when they found out where we were and hauled us in.

But it turned out that the people in People United to Fight Police Brutality had made a fight about getting places for people to stay, pointing out that the reason that the pigs were trying to intimidate people was to stop the working class and oppressed people from holding this demonstration to support the Moody Park 3. They were the ones that were afraid for the masses to get together in a revolutionary demonstration. So people stepped forward to help, even though they knew that the cops would be after them.

A bunch of people were going to stay in a community center in a Black neighborhood where the brother who ran the place was bucking everyone who was putting pressure on him—the cops, and also some people who were uptight about having any white people stay at the center. He said people could stay there anyway. Finally there were ten of us left and this 15-year-old Chisano guy, Mario, said it o.k. to come to his place.

There were no street lights in the neighborhood, but the moon was out and I could see all around. The houses were little and old. There were no sidewalks, and I guess there was no drainage because there was mud everywhere, almost like a swamp. I was thinking about how ten people was too much to ask to stay there, and then it continued on page 11.

Can you hear the calling of the trumpets getting near
Can you see the outlines of the battle-dream grow clear
Do you feel the drum beat of the masses urgent care
Are you ready to go out and defend the Party’s Chair

Come forward! The time is finally here
So pack your gear, it’s battle time
Lace your boots for the forward lines
Hit the streets in double time

MOVE! OUT NOW!

We need music and actors
In the fighting machine
To storm the gray fortress
And set free the dreams
With trained propagandists
The masses prepare
Transforming each block
Into schools of warfare
MOVE! OUT NOW!

Remembering Houston, Moody Park Struggle

FIGHTERS STEP FORWARD! Take up your role!
With communion heart and Bolshevik soul
With Shanghai daring be valiant and bold
DEFEND OUR CHAIRMAN! Strive on for the goal!

MOVE! OUT NOW!

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CHAIRMAN'S TOUR HITS WASHINGTON D.C.

Washington, D.C.—scene of the city that only nine short months ago the only organization working in this city to enfold the wrath of the U.S. imperialists. "Well done," the chairman said as he turned to the audience. "And now all that remains is to continue the work and mobilize the masses of people against the ruling class." The tour was a portent of coming events and mobilizes the masses of people against the enemy to pieces as he called on people to step out, join with the Party in this struggle. The Chairman's line once again sliced the trend that is concentrating, out to the hundreds of thousands of people in the South and elsewhere, was of special significance in this city. The fact that 175 people gathered this evening was a blow at the enemy. Nine months ago the Local Committee of the Party was not here in this city. And now all that was changing. The tour comes straight into the belly of the beast—the nerve center of the ruling class's attack. Its significance lies in the fact that contained here were the seeds and elements of the strength which the Party will not only carry into the months ahead, as it fights to beat back the government attack, but also into the years ahead as it educates and incites the people against the enemy to fight for war. The Chairman had briefly spoken to the audience at the end of the tour in D.C. and had pointed out that as a result of these plans, the ruling class is "scared shitless." The basis for this was further demonstrated after the speech, at a reception at the national office of the Committee to Free the Mao Tsetung Defendants.

They decided to set up the beginnings of a Revolutionary Worker network in their area. Black workers were active around the Black Panther Party in the '60s, but inactive since, told Bob later that evening, "I'm coming alive again.

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The reception began with a call for donations to the Party's Million Dollar Fund Drive. People signed pledges for donations, and significantly, a copy of Bob's book, Mao Tsetung's Immortal Contributions, later to be autographed by its author, was auctioned off. Interpersed throughout the bidding, individuals made donations as they told why they were donating the book climbed. $300. $250. $400. A Black woman, the mother of seven, recently laid off her job, raised the bid to $425. She said she wanted the book for her kids to read. Inspired by Bob's speech and the work of the Party, she took the lead in making the bid, which got across from her, who had quit his job in another part of the country to come to D.C. through the end of the trial, raised the bid to $500, but said he thought that she should have the book. Then, two other people added to her bid and the bidding was closed. The book went for a total of $600. Later in the reception, the Chairman autographed the book and wrote a lengthy message dedicated to her seven children. Between the auction of the book and other donations and pledges made that night, over $2500 was raised for the Million Dollar Fund Drive.

The speaking tour of the Chairman hit D.C. as a crucial point. The Party is in the initial stage of a political battle which will have a critical impact on the revolutionary movement and the critical situation going into the '80s. The glimpse of this future could be seen the night Bob Avakian spoke. Right in enemy territory, the razor edge of the Chairman's line once again sliced the enemy to pieces as he called on people to step out, join with the Party in this present battle, and more, to take up and struggle for the line of the CPM, lift their sights high and enlist permanently in the ranks of the revolutionary movement. The tour was a portent of coming months and coming years. |
Only two short weeks ago, we issued a call for volunteers from all over the country, to take a stand against this trial and to build a revolutionary movement to win this battle. And now, as we say, the trial begins. The eyes of thousands, tens, even hundreds of thousands more are being drawn into this battle, thousands strong. Thousands of people in this city—people who are here today, people who hate this whole criminal system, and who will come soon—will be coming. And the people who didn't even hear about this meeting but didn't hear about this meeting but didn't come, and people who didn't even hear about this meeting and have never even heard of this case and our Party, all kinds of people like these, by the time this trial starts, and certainly by the time it ends, are going to be actively drawn into this battle, thousands strong. And millions throughout the country. And millions around the world. And millions throughout the world. And millions throughout the world, and the oppression and plunder on which they rule and the people over whom they rule, the political capital of these imperialists, the source of this, that that will become a tremendous powerful, dangerous and explosive force which they will not be able to contain. It is precisely that force, it's precisely those millions of people, the hundreds of thousands here and millions throughout the country whose eyes we're going to be focusing on and whose attention we're going to be turning not just on this case in and of itself but on all the questions that it concentrates and raises to a higher level. This means their preparations for war, their dirty dealings and back-stabblings of revolution, and their opposing people throughout the world, and the urgent need and growing possibility to work for revolution in the period ahead. That is what the hundreds of thousands of people here and millions of people around this country are going to be having their attention focused on in the period ahead, through the course of the battle and in the ongoing struggle.

One former Black Panther member who is now with our Party put it, "Without the Revolutionary Communist Party and its leadership we will certainly fight but we will not win." And it is fundamentally decisive that we have this Party and for that reason it is crucial that people rise in the defense of this Party and its leadership and wage a toe to toe all-out battle with the ruling class of this country over the very question of that they are posting, that they are throwing the gauntlet down around, which is whether or not there is going to be a revolutionary leadership going into this period of upheavals and storms in the 1980s.

That is the issue they have thrown the gauntlet down around, that is the question they are slapping us in the face and challenging us with, and we have to take up the challenge and we have to bring forward thousands, tens, even hundreds of thousands more to take a stand and wage that fight and determine to say, "Yes, we will win this battle and yes, there will be a revolutionary Party and a revolutionary leadership. We may not be strong enough right now to overthrow you, but goddammit we are strong enough right now to prevent you from coming again, crushing and crippling our revolutionary leadership." This is the stand we must and will take.

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Mural Sends Drug Clinic Heads Up the Wall

As I pulled up in front of the El Rincon Supportive Services building my eyes were on the blank brick wall on the side of the clinic. The blank wall startled me since I had come there to participate in the unveiling of a mural that was supposed to be mounted on that wall. Inside people had begun to gather to celebrate the completion of the mural, food was being set out, a band was setting up to play, but no mural appeared.

I finally found it, nailed to the walls of the clinic from the second floor to the roof of the building. What I didn’t know then was that the next day it would be almost on its way out to the back alley with the rats and the trash, but more on that later...

It all started three months ago, when the director of El Rincon, a methadone clinic in the Puerto Rican area of Chicago, commissioned a mural to make the run-down warehouse-like building look a bit more respectable. People had been complaining that they were afraid to come there because it looked so seedy. Sketches of a local Chicano muralist were approved and work began on a 4 x 15 foot mural that was supposed to be mounted on the wall. But as the sketch came to life under the muralist’s brush, the revolutionary consciousness of the people rose up to the surface and it quickly became the center of intense controversy—which is what made me want to see it.

I had talked to the artist before coming to the clinic. I had agreed with him that there can be no “art for art sake,” that all art represents and serves specific purposes. So there was something that would speak to the real hopes and feelings of the people. So I was interested in this mural, but I wasn’t quite ready for how political and revolutionary it really was.

The mural is done in essentially three parts. One part shows a large group of workers marching, carrying brightly colored flags. The flags are red. They are Latin, Black, white, men, women, their faces are turned away from us. Some wear caps, some of the caps had been painted red. The black and white flag was painted red. A practical and far-sighted consideration.

Some wear caps, some of the caps had stars on them before. I could almost feel the pressure from the board of directors, made the artist paint them out. The muralWindow is a painting of a black woman. The people from the clinic program would gather around her, watching her, watching the painting get painted over. She is the only figure on the mural that really knocked me out. There’s this huge young woman, very strong. She’s the only figure on the mural that’s painted as if you’re looking up at her. One foot is stepping on a drug pusher, broken shackles lie at her feet. She is the addict who beat the habit, but she is ways more...

She is the mass rising up to freedom. Her pose reminded me of paintings I’ve seen of the Virgin Mary squashing a snake under her foot. This image is common in Latin American countries and represents the church demolishing evil. But the woman in this mural is not some mystic Mary. She is solid flesh and blood and very alive and the pusher that she is squashing looks a bit more like a medieval gargoyle, or an old dinosaur fossil. She seemed to be revolutionary consciousness began to surface, to crush the old antiquated demons and horror of this decaying society...

What makes me say consciousness? A rainbow flows from the woman, over a man reading a book (he’s too squinting the dummy might blow up) to a red book held in a massive uprighted hand. And that red book is the Red Book of Mao Tsetung even though the yellow star on the book has been painted over with red (one of the only concessions wrung from the muralist by the director). The massive hand has a服用 certificate, and as I understand it, a staff member at one point tried to claim it was a Chinese hand and a Chinese sleeve. “Can’t you make the red book a bible?” he had asked the artist.

They had meetings about the Red Book. The director and the staff would come while the artist and others were working on the mural. Dragging in chairs they’d say, “The book, we want to take about the book.” “The BOOK. It all started to focus on the book. It was a lightning rod. Somehow in the mural it even looks like a lightning rod. It drew all the fire. People who came to the clinic who had watched the daily progress of the mural talked about the Red Book. Some even read it. I heard they told some of the artist it had been considered contra propaganda. They threw it in the trash can. Afraid of losing the book, afraid the clinic would lose its funding. And I think they made it afraid of losing control over their “clients.” The capitalists, the government, the boys downtown never even had to lift a finger. Their class interests got carried out by the director and the staff members who had won over.

Many of the staff members, like many of those on the program, are from the Latin ghetto, and they have been offered a way out of the ghetto. But the price of their way out is ideological unity with the capitalist class. Whatever the outcome of the sixties, ten years, until he drops. Continued on page 16

Ford Upholds Law of Profit in Pinto Decision

The grotesque details of the Ford Motor Company’s killer Pinto coverage continue to unfold. Confidential Ford memos were recently discovered in the court file of an Indiana criminal case in which Ford is charged with negligence homicide in the case of three young women who were burned to death when their Pinto caught fire. Ford knew the Pinto fuel system could rupture and explode in rear-end collisions at speeds as low as 20 m.p.h. According to Lee Stroper, a veteran of the Chicago Tribune, who discovered the documents, “You can find Ford taking every other means of reducing the hazard, but none was implemented even though some could have been installed for less than $10 per car.”

One confidential memo written in 1971, the year the Pinto first went on sale, suggested that “Ford wait until 1976 before beginning to install an $8 part to reduce the fire hazard—the reason being that the delay would save Ford $209 million. In another document, the manager of Ford’s body testing department, Avenue. The banners they started suggested a May Day march. One said, “Dare to Struggle, Dare to Win” in西班牙的。In English, they said, “We are prepared to meet the challenges of the 80’s.” As for the red flag with the star in the middle a black, bayonet, the director wasn’t too thrilled with that either.

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The Pigs Don't Want the People to Hear It!

Greensboro Tour

The speaking tour of Bob Avakian on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro was a textbook case of how to mount a large-scale battle. The terms of the battle were nothing less than whether the Chairman's speech would happen at all.

By Wednesday, October 10, five people had been arrested for building the speak-out—our RCYB member for aggregating and leafleting at a local high school, another for leafleting at the Greensboro police department, and three more at the Greensboro campus of the University of North Carolina.

Not to be outdone by the police, the reactionary "Workers Viewpoint Organization," which claims to be communist, attacked two revolutionaries who were leafleting the A&T University administration complete with jeers and even pro-KKK trash.

October 10th rally, "the police simply had the RCYB provoked and pleaded their way into the paddywagon."

When the RCYB recently began to make its big push to mobilize San Jose State students of the San Jose 5 and Stop the Railroad of Bob Avakian, the authorities were quick to act. They arrested the president of the campus RCYB, who had been threatened with arrest. They also threatened the university administration complete with jeers and even pro-KKK trash.

The crowd grew, and the battle lines soon the order came down for the bulldozers to move in. Soon the order came down for the police to leave the campus for taking part in a support for a demonstration for free the Mao Tsetung Defendants and the San Jose State campus.

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This August a strange series of events took place which turned a summer camp, billed as an international gathering of anti-imperialist and anti-fascist youth, into an arena of sharp class struggle and the sight of phony "communists," conducting a modern day version of the Spanish Inquisition (when in the 15th century the Church and the Spanish feudal classes launched an attack on all kinds of progressive thinking, burned, executed people for "heresy," etc.).

The camp was organized in the main by several European parties which have close ties with the Albanian Party of Labor, whose leader, Enver Hoxha, has recently come out with a full-scale assault against Mao Tsetung. Hoxha and his closest followers have tried to make attacking Mao a sort of "admissions card" into what they like to refer to as the "international Marxist-Leninist movement." Several parties which only a few years ago gave lip service to Mao as the greatest man of our time, have dumped him like a hot potato now that it isn't popular to be upholding Mao in certain circles and now that there is little capital to be gained from pretending to support his teachings.

But unfortunately for those who planned the confab, the one thing which is almost certain to be abandoned revolutionary principles, and there were those at the camp who were determined that the struggle against revisionism take precedence over the singing of folk songs.

The Revolutionary Communist Party of Turkey, one of the parties who were partners in planning meetings for the camp, came prepared to make their new document, "An Evaluation of the Work of Mao Tsetung" public for the first time. At the preparatory meetings, it had been agreed that all the participating organizations would be free to distribute any of their literature. But when the camp organizers saw that a defense of Mao Tsetung was being circulated, they threw a fit.

Meanwhile, outside the camp about seventy members and supporters of the Communist Party of Turkey, and its youth organization, the Marxist-Leninist Youth of Turkey (M-L) set up their own encampment. Although they had come huge distances to attend, they had been denied entrance to the summer camp at the instigation of another Turkish group which has lately been faithfully parroting any and all garbage coming out of Albania.

The combination of the presence of the Turkish youth outside the camp gates and the RCP of Chile and others within the camp itself who were fighting against the policies of the "camp counsellors" threw the latter into a complete frenzy. In violation of the previous agreement, the Chilenos were ordered to stop selling their pamphlet defending Mao. When they proceeded to give it away instead, they were expelled by force from the camp, as were the delegations of the Marxist-Leninist Party of Austria and the Communist Party of Cyprus (Marxist-Leninist). The camp superintendents then were trying to confiscate the contraband literature from all those in the camp who had gotten and were trying to throw it all into a giant pile. Even the Spanish police were called in by the camp organizers.

The defense of this cowardly action was almost as pathetic as the action itself. A joint statement signed by 11 of the 25 participating organizations of the camp accused the Turkish group of being "provocateurs" and said the RCP of Chile and an Austrian parliamentarian "should be condemned to exclusion from the camp." In their paper they actually said that those who were thrown out of the camp were supporters of Chinese revisionism. Actually, all the groups who were expelled from the summer camp were opponents of Chinese revisionism— for example, the RCP of Chile was among the first parties in the world to condemn the new Chinese rulers through their Open Letter to the CPC which had wide impact among Marxist-Leninists worldwide. Further, it is a little ridiculous to hear MOLC calling other supporters of Chinese revisionism when it was MOLC that called the summer camp in Chicago—only to switch their support to the Albanians when they thought it might give them some international recognition.

The silly and childish actions of the organizers of the summer camp in burning books and expelling "heretics" can't be seen as simply an attack on the lack of allowing democratic debate. At the bottom is the reactionary line coming from these forces, on the question of Mao and a whole host of others as well. Since their line cannot stand up to debate, and since they fear their members coming into contact with correct ideas, they are reduced to outlawing genuine Marxists from their camp and like the first Inquisition, demanding unquestioning obedience to the Pope—in this case Enver Hoxha.

Mass Murder
No Crime for Construction Co.

Tucked inside the Saturday morning edition of a New Jersey newspaper, the following item, in part, appeared: "A federal grand jury yesterday acquired Research-Cottrell, Inc., of Hamilton for criminal liability in connection with a 1978 West Virginia cooling tower accident that killed 51 workers. The investigation failed to reveal any criminal violation by employees of the construction and engineering firm, according to the Justice Dept."

It was in April of 1978 that 51 workers were plunged to their death after being ordered to work on the tower. It wasn't an accident at all. It was mass murder. Workmen had repeatedly complained to the company that the cement was "green"—too soft to work on. But Research-Cottrell refused to lose one bloody penny by delaying the men up the tower. When the scaffold broke away, the workers were hurled to their death 170 feet below.

The grand jury knew all this. The government had already fixed Research-Cottrell over $100,000 and OSHA had then found them guilty of not testing the cement prior to putting it up. But this didn't matter. What the grand jury decided is that the resultant mass death from all of this was not criminal. Under this so-called democracy, actual mass murderers like R-C kill 51 workers without violating the law.

It didn't take long for Research-Cottrell to make attacking Mao a sort of "admissions card" into their little pre-fab town meeting?"—以至于被控告谋杀51工人的公司被起诉。但是这并不重要。当这个无线政府已经敲定了Research-Cottrell超过10万美元，OSHA也发现他们没有在搭建支架之前测试水泥之前，但决定这是一起犯罪，因为这些工人没有被谋杀。在所谓“民主”下，实际的凶手像R-C一样杀害51人而没有违反法律。

这没有花很长时间，Research-Cottrell就宣称他们是对Mao的攻击而不是他们的“国际主义马列主义者”运动“的宣传品”进入会场。他们实际上是用这份文件来堵住那些在营地内的人，他们抱着毫无意义的文件试图将它全部扔进一个巨堆里。甚至西班牙警方也被叫到营地中来。

营地的防守者对这种行动的辩护几乎和行动一样可笑。一个联合声明，由11个参加营地的组织签署，指责土耳其团体为“挑衅者”并说，来自智利和一个奥地利国会议员“应该受到排斥和消除在营地中的资格”在他们的文章中实际上他们说，被驱逐出营地的那些人是支持中国修正主义的。事实上，所有被驱逐出营地的团体都是中国修正主义的反对者，例如，智利人民党是第一个在世界范围内谴责中华人民共和国的政党，因为它收到了来自国际主义马列主义者的广泛影响。

更进一步，它是一个小小的讽刺，这些团体，主张中国修正主义，当他们认为这种活动可能给自己带来一些国际认可时，转而支持阿尔巴尼亚，这表明这种活动的动机是反革命的，来自这些团体，对毛泽东和许多其他人是否正确的问题，他们害怕他们的成员接触正确的思想，拒绝他们被这些团体从他们的营地中驱逐出去，要求对他们进行无条件的服从，对毛泽东的崇拜。

所以一个预先选择的小组可以被选为出席者，申请书被打印并分发给当地的报纸，宣称毛泽东是中国爱国主义民主党的“任何公民都有资格参加”的口号，来参观毛泽东的激进政治宣传。这种做法“给了每个人一个机会，提出了公民问题”，根据白宫女士会的说法，与一个白宫女士会的平民男子。

是的，真正更好的方式是让吉米·“普通市民”卡特与人民会面，让人民在10月16日星期二的下午9:00在芝加哥的白宫女士会，与人民会面。当工作日的参与人数下降时，他们应该准备下来到日常生活中。而这个特定位置可能会被选为一个很好的代表从中选择出二个跨种族的小组，中等阶层的成员，而不是由“普通市民”毛泽东，发表讲话，而不是由“普通市民”毛泽东，发表讲话，而不是由“普通市民”毛泽东，发表讲话。

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These fools say they love this shit—complete with pedal steel and mellow accompaniment and heavy bass line (Of course ‘Pa’ couldn’t have been digging the whole scene all that much or else they wouldn’t have been outswilling all that gin). It goes on:

Now these are a few things I’m in
A small part of the reason I go back
To Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, gorgeous Georgia.
Now if you think I’m happy down there
You’re on the right track.

Well, frankly, that whole romanticized picture—the return to the golden days of yesteryear—smells of something the cow was giving, but it sure as hell isn’t the milk! The working class has no interest in turning the clock back to create an imitation of the family cow and any of that crap. Our labor’s moved mankind way past that, and if some of us are for

forceful to live that way? It’s because capitalism sucks—because those who haven’t been able to get because capitalism won’t let them know what it’s all about—get the writer still gets rusty pump water from the kitchen tap because there’s no profit in bottling it. And water drips from the hole. If somebody thinks we dig that, we’re nuts.

But if you’re starting to think that the Bellamy Brothers’ brains must have been baked into too many fumes in the outhouse, then you’re missing the point. All this, mellow memory, tear-eyed slop is a set-up for their real full-blown political punch line, the chorus:

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I’m a-grandson of the southland, boys.
An heir to the Confederacy.
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You’re just a whistlin’ Dixie
Cause the cattle call’s callin’ me home.

Set me down where there I want to be
Press my feet with Robert E. Lee.
Bury my bones under a cypress tree
And never let me roam.

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In 1950, Rockefeller's Standard Oil celebrated its 80th birthday. LIFE magazine's tribute was this two-page chart in their 1950 issue. Nearly thirty years have passed, and today the imperialists don't brag quite so openly about their empires of exploitation, which are far greater than shown here.
of finance capital, the merging of the bank capital and industrial capital into the clutches of a financial elite. This phenomenon Lenin put it, "the banks to grow from humble middle men into powerful monopolies having at their command almost the whole of the money capital of all the capitalists and small business men and also the larger part of the means of production and of the resources of raw materials of a given country and in a number of countries." Capital was exported to other countries. This international aspect of imperialism will be dealt with in a future article.

By the early 1900s, for example, Rockefeller in alliance with the National City Bank came into control of a number of other banks whose directors were simultaneously directors of Standard Oil, of light, gas, coal, iron ore and copper companies as well as controlling five major railroads. The bulk of profits no longer went to the successful businessman or even the captain of a particular industry. They went to the "geniuses of financial manipula- tion" who subordinated their will "all the operations, both commercial and industrial, of the whole of capitalist society." (Lenin)

As the business operations of the capitalist monopolies became increasingly under the domination of this financial oligarchy, popular indignation raged among the masses at the morbid and disgusting parasitism of this class described by Lenin as "people who live by "clippering coupons", who take no part in any enterprise whatever, whose pro- fession is idleness." Forced into action, the government made a number of at- tempts to quiet public opinion by going through the feeble motions of "barring up the trusts." Most notable of these was the Sherman Anti-trust action in 1911, in which the Standard Oil Company was divided up into 34 "independent" companies.

But like a runaway train, the laws of monopoly continued to assert themselves. Though formally independent, the companies were still "in- terlocked" through a maze of stock manipulations, joint ventures, etc. and conspired together to divide up and ex- pand their control of the market. The fact that 70 years later, David Rockefeller, through his directorship of Chase Manhattan Bank, controls Exxon (formerly New Jersey Standard and now the largest corporation in the world), California Standard, Indiana Standard, Mobil (New York Standard) and is the largest shareholder in ARCO, should give those who, through various reformist schemes, would "limit the arb- itrary power of the oil companies" considerable food for thought.

Wage Workers in the Monopoly Stage

Enter the Proletariat

But even as they amassed tremendous wealth and power, at the same time the monopolists also showed a more significant force in society—the modern industrial proletariat. The recognition of the potential of this mighty army created by the capitalists themselves led Lenin to confide to a friend: "Monopoly, that grows out of the soil of free competition, and precisely out of free competition, is the transition from the capitalist system to a higher social-economic order. . ."

With vast resources and productive forces at their command, the monopoly capitalists had marshalled millions of wage workers to labor in their massive enterprises. An army was being con- centrated and assembled. Here was the heart of socialized production. Between 1860 and 1900, the number of workers in industry grew from 1,300,000 to 4,700,000. Millions of immigrants, drawn by the lure of opportunity, came to the U.S. and discovered the cold reality of working class life in America. Old time slavery was replaced by new time wage slavery for increased numbers of Black people. On all these workers' broken bones, the vast empires of a few were built. If the monopolies eyed each other's empires hungrily, it was nothing compared to the hell on earth they offered up to those who made them rich.

Wages were barely enough to keep the workers alive, and when crisis hit they were no longer useful and were tossed into the streets. And nowhere did the outlook of the capitalists come out more clearly than it did when they faced the anger of those who were making them rich. Strikes and attempts to organize were met with unbridled violence. Hundreds of workers were murdered, their leaders framed, as the capitalists fought desperately to bring the proletariat to heel. This was life for the great majority of workers in the glorious days of the birth of imperialism in America.

But despite themselves, the monopol- ists were creating the seeds of the higher social-economic order Lenin spoke of. As "free" competition was transformed into monopoly, the inevitable result was immense pro- gress in the socialization of production. The big engineers were engaged to streamline the enterprise. Many workers were linked together in various aspects of production. The productive process was rapidly changing into something different from the old free enterprise competition between manufacturers, scattered all out of touch with one another, and producing for an unknown market.

As Lenin pointed out: "When a big enterprise assumes gigantic propor- tions, wages according to the plan of the supply of primary raw materials... when the raw materials are transported in a system and organized manner to the most suitable place of production... when a single center directs the entire fabric of work... when these products are distributed accordingly to a single plan among tens and hundreds of millions of consumers... then it becomes evident that there is the highest form of "production." Thus, he said, the development of a monopoly stage literally "drags the capitalists, against their will and con- sciousness, down a transitional one from complete free competition to complete socialization."

What the reformists, swindlers, and idealizers of the past refused, workers consciously or unconsciously, to recognize is staring them right in the face. The reality of competition and robbery of the monopolies lies in competitive socialization. This is actually a tremendous advance but this immense progress of mankind which has achieved over the masses of people, but the tiny handful of monopolists! As Lenin il- lustrated, "production becomes social, but appropriation remains private. The social means of production remain in the private property of a few.... the yoke of capitalism is a shell which no people have been able to escape, but it is a shell which, in the process of development, gets harder and harder to pull off."

To petty-bourgeois critics of im- perialism in Lenin's time who were outraged at this "treason of free enterprise" and who dreamed of a return to "peaceful" and "honest" competition, he had this to say: "Let us assume that free competition, without any sort of monopoly, would have developed capitalism and trade more rapidly. But the more rapidly capitalism and monopoly grew, the greater was the concentration of production and capital which gives rise to monopoly. And monopoly grows . . . precisely out of free competition. The monopolists have lost nothing because they are not trying to retard progress it is not an argument in favor of free competition, which has become a kind of metaphor for the whole of monopoly." And in addition, he pointed out that monopoly did not represent less competition, but in fact intensified competition on a grander scale, war and revolution for each other's throats, warring to divide and redivide the world with whole governments bought and paid for and entire armies at their command.

Today, especially, the thousand myriad notions of making the monopolies more "accountable" to the people, parchmenting the "intervene" are truly nothing but a "newemann" and ultimately reactionary in the face of the tremendous social forces the development of capitalism has confined when it was called into being as a result of its very process of development. The historical moment of the monopoly stage is the great revolution backward but forward into a new era of human history. It is the logical conclusion of imperialism's un-precedented development of the pro- ductive forces. It is the collapse of the workers and bones of the working class. And that is why so much attention must be paid to the social and economic order to crack the shell of private economic and private property relations which have taken the place of the higher social-economic order. It is only by transforming the social forces of labor into the common property of all. For it is truly, as Lenin said, "a shell which no longer fits its contents, a shell which must be removed by artificial means be delayed."
Hearings
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economic and political development into a world conflagration." On the other hand, if "those who profess the most wealth and material abundance" made the investments be calls for, "with development, the vast world now submerged in backwardness, with no purchasing power, with extremely limited consumer capacity, will incorporate a (boom) hundreds of millions of new consumers and producers in the international economy—which is the only way that it and the economies of the developed countries which are even now engendering and suffering from the economic crisis may be put back on their feet...This is a project which will benefit all nations, not just the developing countries."

This is nothing but utopian bullshit, no less pie-in-the-sky than the words of the Pope—in fact the similarity was so startling that several newspaper columnists felt compelled to comment. It also sounds a bit like the "good business sense" of a Rockefeller. The whole reason that the world is divided into "developed" and "underdeveloped" countries in the first place is not because "some possess abundant lands in which to grow the abounding stuff on which don't and so on, as Castro explains it, but rather because the countries which capitalism developed into imperialism first enslaved the other countries. Otherwise why is a huge country with enormous natural resources like Brazil or "underdeveloped," while a small country with few resources like Japan "developed"?

Everything these imperialist countries have ever done has been with "strings attached." It is the investments and loans, phony foreign "aid" (which is actually disguised imperialism) and so on which have enabled the imperialist countries to ruin the economic development of and subjugate whole countries.

By presenting imperialism as no more than the result of the fact that some countries have favorable conditions and others less favorable, by hiding the actual financial relationship, the relationship of the vampire to the victim, that has enabled the "rich" countries to get rich, Castro is certainly hiding the brutal nature of imperialism—and the fact that the only way for the people of these countries to escape dependency and poverty is by revolution. Its preaching "economic development" (with imperialist "aid") and "trading with imperialist countries" as a solution to the peoples of the subjugated countries, Castro is simply recommending more than false hopes—he's prescribing more poison. Castro has no right whatever to claim to speak for those with "emaciated arms" around the world, when those arms are reaching out for guain guns with which to "convince the world" and win liberation.

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The reason that Castro presents imperialism this way is that he himself is a puppet of imperialism—Soviet imperialism. The revolution Fidel Castro led—which won him such strong support from people all around the world, including within the U.S.—was because exactly because the country's economic and social relationships did not change. Instead of rebuilding its economy and society based on the efforts of the masses of people themselves, Cuba has the same relationship of and subjugate whole countries. Castro's plan was nothing more than the result of the fact that some countries have favorable conditions and others less favorable, by hiding the actual financial relationship, the relationship of the vampire to the victim, that has enabled the "rich" countries to get rich, Castro is certainly hiding the brutal nature of imperialism—and the fact that the only way for the people of these countries to escape dependency and poverty is by revolution. Its preaching "economic development" (with imperialist "aid") and "trading with imperialist countries" as a solution to the peoples of the subjugated countries, Castro is simply recommending more than false hope—it's prescribing more poison. Castro has no right whatever to claim to speak for those with "emaciated arms" around the world, when those arms are reaching out for guns with which to "convince the world" and win liberation.

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...to go straight up against this system and rock this country at its very foundation. This is a call for volunteers to join the front lines of the battle in Washington, D.C.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Communist Party is issuing a call, throughout this land, to Party members and all others who are willing and determined to make the necessary sacrifices to take their stand with the Party—to volunteer to go to Washington, D.C., beginning a few weeks before the trial starts, and continuing to its conclusion; to join the front lines of the battle to Free the Mao Tsetung Defendants and Stop the Railroad of Bob Avakian; to gather their combined force where the trial is to be held, in the very political capital of our imperialist rulers, and through their united efforts to take the issue of this trial, and the crucial political questions it concentrates on, out of hundreds of thousands of people in the Washington, D.C. area, so that by the time the trial starts, and even more so through the process of this battle, the result of this battle will become the major political question in that area and indeed throughout the country, known of and talked about on a daily basis by masses of people.

We aim at nothing less than turning that area into a major political battleground, and in so doing and through the support built in every major area, to rock this whole country to its foundation...Two hundred "picked troops" will be selected and sent, political organizers who will fan out across D.C. on a daily basis, educating and activating many times their number.

To volunteer to be selected by the Party to serve on this battlefront, contact the address nearest you listed on page 2.

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between rival imperialist thieves in which the peoples of the world would have no interest but to make war on the ruling classes of the countries. Castro tries to play it like the Soviets are the "natural ally" of the oppressed, instead of imperialist just like the U.S.

Castro's plan was nothing more than pure demagogy, designed to create public opinion for an all-out assault on the U.S.—just as the Pope tried to do with the Soviets. In this sense, Castro's "defense" of Puerto Rican independence, Palestine, those "without even bread to eat," etc., was no more real than the Pope's much vaunted concern for "the poor" and the Polish people's "human rights."
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of the blatant racist set-up in profes-
sional football. Blacks and other minor-
nationalities play on the field with no small ef-
fect on how they think of themselves, and this is sup-
posed to play throughout society. The rulers of this country have paid close attention to this fact.

The last several years have seen several black quarterbacks run out of the league. Some have been changed to other positions, such as run-
ing backs or defensive backs. Others have been forced to accept being second or third string on a team with starting quarterbacks that show any signs of being "up-
set." This is a strategy of "run and gun" that has run out of the league. For while the rul-
ing class is quite willing to promote the image of the "black athlete" in order to maintain "natural abilities," it is still another thing for them to be in positions where the image is "carrying the day." Ability to analyze and think.

Joe Gilliam had a lot of illusions coming out of Tennessee State Un-
iversity and into the NFL. At Tennessee State he was a "safe bet" in his team to a 20-1 record over two years. He thought that if he had a good game in the NFL, "I don't expect out and put up ..."

In the NFL, Gilliam sat on the bench for a few years, seeing limited, if any, playing time. Pittsburgh quarterbacks got hurt and the team was forced to turn to the Royal Oil Corporation, which owns the Pittsburgh Pirates. "In the midst of a vicious, if not very subtle, hatchet job on the outfield, let alone analyzing the ball, trying to work, one paper, the Pittsburgh Courier, a newspaper for black fans decide" was his hypercritical call. A populosity poll between Gilliam, who had been brought in behind Terry Bradshaw, the "All American" boy, who could take charge to see who was most able.

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terback. Gilliam was demoted to second string, and when that "didn't" become good enough, a couple of years he was out of the league and headhunting, to "contemplate" his and Bradshaw's a joke. Through the league, Bradshaw is known as a born winner, and Gilliam, who possesses some ability, has more space between him and the other. He does between the two of them. He has been such an obvious choice to start Gilliam in their pre-
season games. He led the Steelers to a 4-0 record in the pre-season, 1175 yards. As the season opened up he was the first black starting quarterback in professional football. He quarterbacked the Steelers to a 4-1-1 record in the regular season, including the seventh game by Terry Bradshaw. Actually, even during his starting quarterback, he was being set up to take a fall. Pittsburgh's Chuck Noll sent in the plays, limiting much of Gilliam's quarterbacking, simply handing the ball to a runner. While this kind of "run to the left, run to the right, run the middle" strategy might still get over to some ex-
tent in the Big League Baseball, it was bound to lead to obvi-
ion in pro football today. When Gilliam was labeled a "complainier and troublemaker" and made to seem like he was makin' more money for it if was bad enough having a Black athlete, at least they can manage to think too much to have one that questioned and challenged the decisions of the coaching staff. Gilliam's attitude was a question of how best to get rid of him without leaving the tail of racism on the league.

They unleashed their "yes men" in the press. They showed their lack of being in good graces with the manage-
ment. Writers like the one who wrote "It's Jot, I have about 10 luck because you do not obey the rules. The Pittsburgh's management get over to backwards to help. Other, more professional, more objective sportscasters saw otherwise. The NFL defensive alignments. But he has
to keep Black quarterbacks out of the league. For while the rule says people should check out the personalities that have been knocked away, U.S. imperialism has also concen-
trated on how people view the role of Black people, and it was only a matter of time that this takeover was to occur be-
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