CRISIS IN
REVISIONIST
SATELLITES

Part 2—Vietnam

Vietnam today stands as a cruel and
sick mockery of that once proud pic-
ture. The country is wracked by severe
economic crisis. Vietnam's powerful
army, built in the course of 30 years of
anti-imperialist struggle against France
and the U.S., is now an army of oc-
cupation, plundering its way across
neighboring Kampuchea, poking into
Thailand in an effort to crush the .still
strong resistance of the Khmer Rouge.

Tens of thousands of Vietnamese
soldiers are stationed along the country's
northern border against further
invaders.
A Strange Nazi-Pig Tale

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It is hard to tell what stands out as more ridiculous and reactionary in this episode—the little-Hitler goosestepping Nazis (Harold Covington/CIA brand)

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Trial of Four to Begin
Mao Tsetung Indicted
By Chinese Revisionists

On June 21, Hu Yao-pang, Chinese "Communist!" Party's General Secreta-
y and chief prosecutor Teng Hsiao-ping's right-hand man, gave an inter-
views to reporters from the Yugoslavian News Agency in which he revealed that the Chinese revisionists are shifting to a new, higher gear in their attack on Mao Tsetung and his revolutionary line.
First, he announced that the so-called "gang of four"—close comrades of Mao who were arrested at the time of the 1976 revisionist coup—will be tried in a closed trial by China's highest court no later than September. Then, in the first public statement by a high official attacking Mao by name, he said that "the late Chairman Mao made contributions to the Chinese revolution and the Party, but he made mistakes, especially in his later years, bringing great calamity to the CCP and the people."

This is not isolated outburst but rather a big shot in a concentrated political offensive made clear by Hu's announcement of a document now in preparation by the Central Committee on "Mao's role in the Cultural Revolution." "His (Mao's—RIV) responsibility must be made clear," Hu declared. "His mistakes have always been the cause of great calamity for the Party and the Chinese people." It's fitting that Hu let the Yugoslavians get the scoop on this story, since Yugoslavia, the new-founed cousin of the Chinese revisionists, was thoroughly exposed by Mao in the '60s as a capitalist country with a thin socialist veneer. This "Yugoslav news leak" is a sort of sym-
Be a part of the solution!

HUMANOID MEAT ARRIVES
OF HOLIDAY FARE
MASS CONSUMPTION
WE CAN BEGIN
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Warheads Hold a 4th of July Picnic

AS SOON AS THE
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MASS CONSUMPTION
OF HOLIDAY FARE...
Native Americans Snee at Government Trinkets

Black Hills Bribe

In their efforts to get over with this last "reparations" sop, the ruling class is having to go back to places like the council and flunkies like Clarence Skye, a former leader of the United Sioux Tribes of So. Dakota (who immediately announced he was pleased with the offer) to persuade the Sioux people to lend support accepting the blood-money settlement. They have also used certain aid indenely - that is, after the already miniscule domestic programs have forced the Indian people into economic dependence on the Lakota Sioux, however, are quite clear on where they stand on both the Supreme Court ruling and Skye: "Clarence Skye is a puppet, an extension of the government bureaucracy. The federal government says, "We'll pay you whether you want it or not", but we never wanted the money we want the land back. They badgered, pressured and threatened to buy us off. But I'll tell you this—last year we ran Sanowski (an attorney who was prosecuting the lawsuits supposedly on behalf of the Sioux Nation—R.W.) off the Pine Ridge Reservation... This was never a division of the Indian people... This is another tactic of the federal government to take us land.

Klan Trial Jury Selection

Greensboro Court Sets Up to Let KKK Off

Three defendants have been named in a series of articles which appeared recently in the pages of the Revolutionary Worker newspaper, a series which summed up in a pamphlet. As Lenin said, "Without revolutionary uprisings or the use of a blowtorch to destroy the chains that bind us."

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Fighting for Imperialism Everywhere

The Bloody Work of the AFL-CIO CIA

Ever since the seizure of the American embassy by heroic Iranian students last fall and the subsequent invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union, U.S. imperialism has been on the defensive across the country. The AFL-CIO has been forced to respond to these events in a manner that is hostile to the working class. The AFL-CIO's efforts to support the U.S. government's policies in Iran and Afghanistan reflect the organization's continued commitment to serving the interests of the ruling class.

According to Meany, however, the humanitarian AFL-CIO has really just been helping the poor, down-trodden workers of these countries. In a 1965 speech he stated, "The representatives of American labor are at this moment lending their support to the advancement of the workers' freedom in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. To give you an idea of the scope of our involvement in this work, more than 24% of the income of the national AFL-CIO is spent outside the country—though we do not ever expect to ever be repaid or to collect any dues money in these faraway places."

Meany failed to mention the AFL-CIO's other source of funds for this activity—the CIA. In the mid-1940s the CIA began to employ its dirty work of spying, bribery and murder in the international labor arena. The U.S. emerged from World War 2 with head and shoulders over its imperialist rivals, providing unprecedented opportunities for the export of U.S. capital. The ruling class sought to restructure the imperialist system worldwide along the lines of U.S. domination, and the labor bureaucrats were enlisted to accomplish this goal. Despite its participation in CIA activities, the AFL-CIO continues to deny its involvement in these actions.

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Step Up the Struggle to Free the UN 2

Letter to Judge Robert Ward from Reverend John T. Egan, Priest at St. Boniface Church, Jersey City, recently released after serving 11 days in a Washington, D.C. jail, 29 days in a Richmond City jail for an anti-war demonstration.

To Judge Robert Ward,

I and whole communities of people have been opposed to the war-making of both Russia and the United States for many years and considered the very existence of the weapon which both powers are involved in. 1 feel the UN 2, Stephen Yip and Glenn Gan, were involved in the same kind of things we have been. The reason for their dramatic action was to point out, so the world might hear, the danger of the two nations being involved in war hysteria, which could easily lead to world war 3 and the destruction of the whole planet. I appeal to you to hear this message for the UN 2 while they await appeal and if appeal fails not to give them any jail time. If this is not done I would take it as proof that you would approve of the murderous intent by the two nations to kill millions of people.

Signed,
John T. Egan

Dear Sir,

This letter is written in regard to the trial of Stephen Yip and Glenn Gan. I believe that the charges should be dropped against these defendants for the following reasons: 1) Their right to a fair trial was violated. 2) The trumped up charges of conspiracy and the Title 18 felony counts were so prejudicial as to constitute a misuse of the judicial process. 3) The defendants' act was a political statement, as opposed to the daily growth of nuclear weaponry which both powers are making of both Russia and the United States for many years and which both powers are involved in. 4) The denial of their "crime" within the UN grounds, supposedly "international territory."-Yet they were tried and convicted in the U.S. court. This shows you would approve of the murderous intent by the two nations to kill millions of people.

Signed,
David Lahn
Attorney, Morgantown, West Virginia

From Chicago Murals:

Red paint at UN inspiration to millions worldwide. Chicago mural artists to use international slogan at UN as theme for mural this summer. Thousands more will be inspired. Down with U.S.-Soviet war moves. Keep your bloody hands off UN 2. Our flag is red, not red and white and blue. Long Live May Day.

Signed,
A group of Chicago mural artists

From Oakland:

Judge—We understand fully your actions. The UN 2 exposed both superpowers' and their intentions for World War 3. An alternative to that—another road forward—one you can be sure veterans and GI's will take—if you think red paint is scary—just wait—Free the UN 2

Signed,
7 Vietnam veterans and 10 active duty GI's

Step Up the Struggle to Free the UN 2

Statement from ex-political prisoner of fascist regimes in Chile.

As an ex-political prisoner of the military regime of General Pinochet in Chile, I am in solidarity with, and totally agree with, my comrades in struggle, Steve Yip and Glenn Gan in their act of protest against the top ambassadors of world imperialism.

The Damian Garcia Brigade here in San Antonio, demand the immediate release of the United Nations 2. Their action drenching the representatives of the United States and Soviet Union with red paint was done in behalf of the working class and oppressed peoples not only in the United States, but the whole world. It was a powerful statement declaring that the interests of the people do not lie in fighting and dying for either superpower. Rather, what is necessary is to defeat and overthrow these empires.

May Day.

Judge Ward: U.S. Court, 40 Center Street, Foley Square, New York, NY

Your dishonor:

You and your whole class of bloodsucking imperialists are only digging a deeper grave for your whole system.

You know imperialists that they have no physical harm done to either of the imperialist ambassadors. Instead, it is because the exposure of the U.S. and USSR war moves were so sharp and the leadership of the RCP that you are trying to jail Glenn Gan and Steve Yip as political prisoners for 8 years. But the people will not be silenced, and for sure we will not line up behind your war machine. Instead, we will renew and increase our efforts to do away with your decept system.

You may rant and rave about a "conspiracy" but this kind of action is what we are proud to see happening in this "land of the free." There are co-conspirators throughout this country and the world, reading the Revolutionary Worker newspaper and demanding to FREE GLENN GAN AND STEVEN YIP. DOWN WITH U.S.-SOVIET WAR MOVES. OUR FLAG IS RED, NOT RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Signed:
Florence Unger

Free the UN 2

Down With U.S. and Soviet War Moves!

Long Live the Spirit of Damian Garcia!

Pick Up the Red Flag!

Send telegrams to Judge Ward, 40 Center Street, Foley Square, New York, New York
Statement from the UN 2

The trial of the UN 2 has concluded—a battle in the war that is by no means over. The desperate antics of the bourgeoisie and its legal system uncovered their weakness and fears. The UN incident was a sharp and stunning exposure of the two superpowers and their drive towards war. The bright red banner of the proletariat unfurled in their midst struck terror in the bourgeoisie’s heart, like the vampire who fears the dawning of a new day.

The conviction of the UN 2 was directed not just at the two of us, but at the politically awakening masses of people in this country and around the world. This is what’s behind their frenzied attacks: their fear of the politically aroused masses, the “genie” they are forced to release from its bottle and into the working class is roused up everything can be thrown up for grabs, and just who is going to stuff who into what bottle.

The situation is excellent. Tremendous opportunities lie ahead of us. The future is ours if we dare to take it.

Signed,
Glenn Gan and Steven Yip, UN 2

July 15th—the date has been set and the intentions of the ruling class are quite clear. On that day Judge Robert Ward will pass sentence on the UN 2, Steven Yip and Glenn Gan, convicted of 2 felonies each carrying possible sentences of 8 years and $15,000 for sparking red paint on the Soviet and U.S. imperialists’ mouthpieces at the UN. This action sharply exposed the war moves of these bloodthirsty superpowers to the world, stinging them good while pointing to the revolutionary path going to smash up against these imperialist warmongers. The trial was a straight-up political railroad from the beginning as the judge openly stated in advance when he said he wanted the UN 2 in jail for many years. Immediately following the conviction, bail already posted was revoked and the UN 2 were thrown in jail for refusing to go to court and compromise their principles by agreeing to remove and have their supporters remove “Free the UN 2!” in red paint from the courthouse walls.

Politically exposed and wounded, the bourgeoisie has lashed back at the UN 2 in order to communicate the message that they will not tolerate such opposition. “Look out! We’re serious.” In their point. But we are serious too and therefore they strike out wildly the more we will step up our struggle against them. Their very viciousness stands as a further exposure of their real weakness and desperation and shows just how sensitive the nerve that the UN 2 hit was. Their frantic lashing out has only drawn more into the battle. Broad forces including anti-nuke and anti-draft groups, lawyers and other professionals, workers, foreign-born, members of the clergy and from within the military itself have shown their support for the UN 2 and their actions and condemned the recent conviction.

As we go to press the UN 2 are about to be released from federal prison, barring any new attempts to keep them revolutionary off the streets. On top of the battle to raise the bail money, it was still another battle the enemy to get them out. Money sent from across the country was withheld by Western Union Missouri headquarters called to claim that it was all a “mistake” and all the admitted lies had nothing to do with politics.

This July 15th sentencing will be taking place in the midst of the U.S. bourgeoisie’s corollary of fresh bodies for the war machine, with the reinstatement of the draft and other continuing stepped-up war moves. In this highly charged atmosphere where many will have their eyes opened even wider to just how out of control the imperialists are moving toward world war, the UN 2’s action will stand out even more significantly. And the judge’s sentence, as well as the action taken to oppose this railroad, will weigh even heavier. The bourgeoisie will be made to pay a heavy political price for their efforts to lock up the UN 2.

The following are plans that must be boldly taken up in the next two weeks.

- The statement in support of the UN 2 must be circulated even more intensely. Many more of the striking and inspiring statements and letters of protest sent in by individuals and groups will be collected. On July 15, in a prominent national newspaper, a number of these statements will be published together with the number of people who have signed the national statement of support.

- And on this same day when Judge Ward enters his rigged court, broad forces will be amassed on the courthouse steps in a militant demonstration. Simultaneously across the country, red armbands will be worn in factories, schools, communities, courtrooms. Telegrams of protest will be stacked on the judge’s desk, which is sure to cause him great displeasure as he has already indicated with his courtroom comments: “I’ve seen these people in person with their t-shirts and their banners and ridiculous telegrams that keep coming into my office every half hour."

Together this will be a sharp visual statement exposing this railroad and their attempts to lock up those determined to forge a road in opposition to their war moves.

Money is urgently needed—for legal expenses, the newspaper ad, setting up a speaking tour for the UN 2.

Bombard the judge with telegrams and send statements and contributions to: The Committee to Free the UN 2, c/o Revolution Books, 16 E. 18th St., New York, NY 10003.

Telegrams and letters should be addressed to: Judge Ward, U.S. Court, 40 Center Street, Foley Square, NY, NV.

On July 15, join in condemning this outrageous railroad. Free the UN 2!

Down with U.S.-Soviet War Moves!

DEMONSTRATE!

July 15, U.S. Federal Court
40 Center St.
Foley Sq. Times Sq.
New York City
(time to be announced)
Interview With Mao Tsetung Kredsen

The following is an interview the RW conducted with a member of the Danish revolutionary organization, Mao Tsetung Kredsen (the Mao Tsetung Cir-
cle). Their activities to disseminate Mao Tsetung Thought and a scientific analysis of the coup in China take place in the context of the current political crisis that is unfolding throughout the entire world. Its cause lies in the "internal contradictions" of that crisis.

For two generations, reformist-socialist democratic parties have held the alliance with the capitalist political parties based on a premise of peacefully legislating away the evils of capitalism, growth, and the problems of the western imperialist alliance, including NATO. The result has been bankruptcy, both politically and economically. The highly touted social services of Denmark (and the other Scandinavian countries) are rapidly decaying as a result of the general economic crisis greasing the Western Europe—taxes, wage freezes and slippage in the social services are making it clear that the laws of capitalist relations reassert themselves regardless of super-
ficial structural reforms, like nationalization. In addition the visible moments of war by NATO and the Warsaw Pact in Europe are bringing home again that no solutions can be found by focusing on petticoat alliances or illusions of cleaning up one little corner of the world. Denmark is being dragged into a new questioning of socialism—democracy for the first time in decades. A new political situation is excellent for revolutionaries, even if presently small in number, to have a profound influence in the inevitable struggles that will emerge in the days ahead.

RW: Could you speak for a moment on the origins and activities of your group? Where do you place yourself and where do you stand on distributing the writings of Mao?

Mao Tsetung Kredsen: As members of the international revolutionary Cultural Relations with China (since 1972 the Denmark/China Friendship Association) we wanted the Society to take a stand on actual events in China, the announcement that during last month's official structural reforms, like nationalization. In addition the visibly moment during the good years. After the announcement during the good years. After the announcement that during last month's official structural reforms, like na-
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OPPOSITE PAGE

Mao Tsetung Kredsen: Before the coup in 1976 and the death of Mao Tsetung we were aware of the possibility of a reversal, but we did not believe that at the time we saw the four other followers of Mao Tsetung were treated. We saw no political or ideologically arguments but only personal slanders. So that was the reason we realized that a reversal had taken place.

RW: From your many years of ex-
pertise on the communist movement, what do you see as the main questions of political line which have blocked the development of a real revolutionary movement in Denmark? During World War II, there was a strong resistance movement that developed in Denmark and other European countries under German occupation. Why didn't this movement lead to socialist revolution?

Mao Tsetung Kredsen: This might be a long story. But to put it shortly: We think that the old Communist Party, like some other parties in the West, has fallen and overwhelmed by the alliance with bourgeois national forces and foreign forces, which have been almost monopolizing the power, the workers' movement in this country. They have been losing votes at elections for many years. The inertia of traditions is hard to overcome. There are lots of resistance, strikes, conflicts of different kinds, but the reformist forces have far succeeded in leading all conflicts into a "closed circuit," so to speak. Some cases of workers, farmers, and students are forced to accept every policy from the government, some do not have time to start all over again. If this is the result, the political forces existing in this country will be strengthened, because the great number of "left" groups and other "left" movements are only spreading confusion and disgust among people.

RW: How does your group view the international communist movement at the present time? How do you feel about efforts to fight for the unity of Marxist Leninists?

Mao Tsetung Kredsen: As we see it, the situation in our country in many ways is similar to that in many other countries. The so-called "left" in our country consists mainly of groups and parties dominated by reformist illusions, or of groups linked with Russian, Chinese or Albanian revisionism and counter-revolution. We think that the unity for struggling among real communists is the most urgent task for the international movement.

As for our own group, we intend to continue in this situation the work we began in 1971, of making clear the cause of the present economic crisis and the fast growing war breath, and explaining the possibilities that, despite all this turmoil, exist for changing the direction of history.

In addition to Mao's works and other materials, Mao Tsetung Kredsen has translated into Danish The Loss in China and the Revolutionary Legacy of Mao Tsetung and parts of Mao Tsetung's Immortal Contributions by Bob Avakian, and "Best Black the Dumport-Reverendina Attack on Mao Tsetung Th, an article from The Communist. To obtain these and other publications and books from Mao Tsetung Kredsen, write them at Gersovgade 3, 8200 Aarhus N, Denmark. Their newspaper Mao Tsetung: One of the Great Pathbreakers is available in English from Revolution Bookstors as well as by mail from Mao Tsetung Kredsen.

Vietnam Vels

"We'll Serve Again... But We Won't Be Serving You!"

As the assembled dignitaries gathered at the White House to hear the an-
nouncement of a new bill to build a special $2.5 million memorial to veterans of the Vietnam War, Jimmy Carter plausibly intoned: "A long and painful journey to true justice is now at hand... This is a moment today. Our nation was divided by this war." Rep. Charles Mathias of Maryland, speaking of the announcement of the bill, "an outward sign of the national struggle. The so-called "left" in the Vietnam veterans movement, which makes it possible for us to express the people's yearning for peace and justice, and we are a minority.

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The students care about what the Revolutionary Worker is saying. They say a lot of the stuff they read in the paper shocks them. Like when they hear about the Pope—they usually see that man on TV praying and they never knew he was that low. They realize just what the world is all about by reading different articles, that's going on. It's going on. Like when I read the paper I come across all the Wrightsville stuff. It's different place but it's the same—oppressed people going to struggle. After reading I realize all the stuff that's going on and if we don't do anything about it just going to get worse. The paper Arms you as to what's going on, what you must do and how you should do it. It tells people to get ready.

The ruling class will do anything or tell people revolts are impossible and that they can do nothing. That's why they'll just throw you in jail. They want us to believe their lies and they've gone so far to make people think they can do nothing. When just a few people stand up against them they want everyone to realize that if a few people do this, other people will listen. People realize what it means when you do something how it sends a message to somebody else to lead them to confront the highest class. The Revolutionary Worker is pointing out that revolution can be done, like in Iran. May Day was a day to tell you that sooner or later bound to happen is going to happen. It informed the people that it's about time for them to wake up and start getting up their strength. Revolution is not a play; it can be dangerous as well as make it.

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tenure system—that officials get sent to other places in old age—fits in conveniently with Hu's remark that "Mao made mistakes, especially in his later years."

On the theoretical front, leading Party theorists met in Peking last May to further deepen the "practice is the sole criterion of truth" theory. This "theory," which the revisonists try to hustle off as materialism, is naked pragmatism—whatever's good for the revisonists is true. It was used last September to attack the Cultural Revolution as well as Mao, although Mao's name was not brought out at that time. Now the back theorists are attempting to fine tune this "theoretical weapon" as a basis for the direct attack on Mao.

The trial of the Four and the setting of the question of Mao is an absolutely necessary step for the revisionists in order to carry through their program of capitalist restoration. They need to remove every "legitimate" basis for the people to oppose their program. But by no means all this is smooth sailing. Already, there are signs of a falling out among thieves. Yeh Chien-yung, head of the National People's Congress, is rumored to be a footdragger on the Tenure Quota issue, and so far the official organs of the government have given no indication that they want to consider the proposal. The trial of the Four, and the suddenly increased pace of world events toward superpower-U.S. or Soviet variety—might get people thinking and make it difficult to get people to fight. The revisionists have every reason to squirm and sweat, for they are caught between a rock and a hard place. The question of whether to sweep Mao aside or press forward with the struggle for the restoration of the Four is one of the most crucial and fundamental issues of the day. If the revisionists come to power, they will have to be more or less in favor of the Four, as they have the "certain thing" they would be talking about. On the other hand, the "certain thing" they would be talking about the revolutionary role of the Four in the upcoming revolution. They are afraid that by "celebrating" Mao they will put in my file that I was connected with the RCP and said that if any of the students wanted to be involved with this group they shouldn't even come to school because he didn't want to see their faces. Head macho dean came to my class and told the students that if they suspected their compañeros of something they had to tell her if I keep hanging out with this group they would have to terminate me because they didn't want any of this stuff going on at the school. I don't care if I throw out a whole school because I know it's a waste of time. School just informs you of the stuff that they want you to do. If I'd get thrown out of school again and again if it's necessary because this is something I believe in. They want to get rid of me but they realize that if they do it will just make the students mad and get them protesting. Most of the students are saying they want revolution, they want to fight, they want things done and stuff changed. They are getting tired of doing nothing every day. Looking for a good job and not getting anything or just getting minimum wage.

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maraudings of its revisionist rival China. And that is more firmly locked in the debilitating embrace of the Soviet imperialism. If the U.S. and the Soviets have risked death to fly the country for an uncertain future in the rice fields, the Vietnamese are not immune.

The imperialist rulers of the U.S. take great delight in Vietnam's troubles, attempting to gia their version of the Vietnamese revolution as justification for their 15-year effort to good that Indochina was a "failed submission. In their twisted logic, the fact that Vietnam, like Cuba, shares much in common with other imperialist dominated, underdeveloped countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America—skyscrapering population, environmental devastation, agriculture and industrial output, growing unemployment, persistent shortages in consumer goods, widening disparities of wealth and poverty—demonstrates how much better off the U.S. is under the domination of U.S. imperialism. It also demonstrates what the sorry plight of Vietnam demonstrates is that imperialism's domination, whether of the U.S. or Soviet variety means economic stagnation, dependence, political repression and the misery of the masses. Vietnam faced a massive influx of economic recession at the end of the war, but its death knell was finally blown by the U.S. war machine. Economic development in the north had been geared to the war effort. The rich agricultural areas of the south, which had once been exporting rice, were turned into a rice importer and the country's population has increased by 3 million since 1976 to barely 2% in 1978 and almost 2% in 1979. 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dous popular movements in Austria, France and Italy, for example, there was tremendous fervor among the masses, who had participated in the resistance movement against Germany, expelled in 1933. This was true despite the in-
fluence of communist parties which had dominated. The US was interested in the preservation of free societies. The U.S. had already recognized and feared the potential of these struggles to take on a political character that would threaten the ability of the bourgeois governments to rule.

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mine various trade union struggles in Europe, but began in 1943 with the for-

mation of the Free Trade Union Committee (FTUC). As we shall see, the AFL-CIA agents continuously attempted to cam-

ouflage their dirty work by professing everything with a sincere desire for "freedom." Any murderous plot or U.S. war of ag-

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died under the guise of "preserving freedom." The FTUC, with modest be-

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ders General of French Workers, the powerhouse within the AFL founded with ample amounts of money from the newly-

formed CIA by 1947. At the helm was none other than George Meany, son-in-law of the late James P. Cannon, a former leader of the Communist Party in the U.S. His right arm was Irving Brown, the FTUC's trusty troubleshooter, who conducted an attack on the Catholics and other sympathetic groups in the U.S. In 1949, Brown organized the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) to take on the role of a national peak organization for unions. He worked closely with the AFL-CIO, including Philip Murray, the president, and his thugs.

At the heels of this effort in France, Brown was sent to Italy to deal with the wave of strikes sweeping the country in 1948. On a visit to Italy during the same period, he pressured the Italian labor movement to establish a national federation of free trade unions. This activity was not the end of what George Meany called "rebuiding the economy. This plan met strong re-

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SUMMING UP

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

by Bob Avakian

"...in the final analysis, the reason for the destruction of the Black Panther Party as a revolutionary organization did not lie outside of it but inside of it. It lay not in the policies and vicious acts of repression that the government carried out—murder, harassment, jail, rounding people out of the country-erad in all that, though that played a crucial role—but fundamentally in the ideology and philosophy of the Black Panther Party, which ultimately determined how they responded to not only that repression, but how they responded to events in society as a whole." (from the pamphlet)

[Excerpts from a speech given in Cleveland, 1979, as part of a nationwide speaking tour]

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New Draft Programme and Draft Constitution

Letters on the Battle Plan for Revolution

"Dare to Grapple with the Battle Plan for Revolution!" was the call issued by the Revolutionary Communist Party some weeks ago. This was a call to take up, discuss and critique drafts of the New Programme and New Constitution of the RCP, USA which were published in early March.

The drafts of the New Programme and New Constitution are found and pathbreaking documents. They are a battle plan for proletarian revolution and the establishment of socialism—the revolutionary dictatorship of the proletariat—in this country. The documents are drafts, works in preparation. They represent a concentration of the science of revolution—Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought—and the application of this science to the specific conditions we face in this country. The real possibility for revolution in the next decade demands that those who burn with the desire for such change seriously throw themselves into the struggle over the draft New Programme and New Constitution.

We have solicited comments, questions, agreements and disagreements over the new documents, and encourage the discussion of these documents in the Revolutionary Worker. Groups and individuals are urged to contact the Party with their ideas and to set up discussions.

Any topic covered in the drafts will be open to discussion. The publication of letters does not indicate that the Party necessarily agrees with the position stated in them. Others are free to reply to the points raised in any letter.

The Revolutionary Worker will on occasion respond directly to points raised, but as a rule we will not. This is because this process is not a series of questions and answers, but a process of discussion, struggle and sharpening of the drafts which will culminate in the final version of these documents. This process will last for a couple of months and will conclude with an even higher concentration of a correct proletarian revolutionary line by the leadership of the RCP. The final New Programme and New Constitution will be published shortly thereafter. The result of this process directly involving thousands will not only be deeper unity over the political line of the Revolutionary Communist Party, but a deepening of the line itself. And the proletarian will have an even sharper weapon in its revolutionary struggle for political power.

Strengthens Proletarian Internationalism in the new draft Programme

At the beginning of the chapter on the United Front in the new draft Programme there is a sentence which reads: "On a world scale, the proletariat in the U.S. has as its closest allies the workers of all countries and the revolutionary movements of the oppressed peoples and nations, but it is of decisive importance for the proletariat, especially in an imperialist country, to first of all, fight side by side with these allies." (p. 20) This sentence is entirely correct and of overwhelming and critical importance: yet the very fact that it is but a sentence, not expanded, is revealing. It is followed by a crucial "but," cuts against its correct internationalist thrust.

Lenin once noted that "...proletarian internationalism demands, first, that the interests of the proletarian struggle in any one country should be subordinated to the interests of that struggle on a world-wide scale, and, second, that a nation which is achieving victory over the bourgeoisie should be able and willing to make the greatest national sacrifices for the overthrow of international capital." ("Preliminary Draft Theses on the National and Colonial Questions," Selected Works, Vol. 3, pp. 425-6)

The section on "International Relations" in the new draft Programme speaks powerfully to the second point raised by Lenin here, but, although there is a correct internationalist, line throughout: the document and a special and necessary emphasis on the threat of imperialist war, only the sentence quoted above speaks directly to Lenin's first point. Nowhere else does the new draft Programme present to the class-conscious workers a fuller analysis of the various class (and national) forces at work in the world today and how, in an overall sense, the U.S. working class must relate to them.

This, I believe, is a serious weakness which needs to be corrected. Not only does the omission of such an analysis leave the door open to abandoning the stand of proletarian internationalism for national chauvinism (the "but" which begins the next sentence could certainly be used in this way by opportunists and revisionists). Moreover, the world situation leaves the door open to a return to the section of the old Party Programme on the "World-Wide United Front." While that section was written at the time in conscious opposition to the revisionists' "three worlds theory" of Teng, Hua and Co. (and echoed at the time by our own Mensheviks), it reflected much of that incorrect and chauvinist line. Moreover, the world has changed quite a bit since the old Programme was written and the strategy outlined then—even if it had been free of revisionist influence—is now by and large out of date.

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In a situation which is developing so rapidly as today's, the actions taken by the advanced section of the proletariat are of decisive importance. They will, in no small part determine how far along we are and whether we are able to break through to the struggle for Revolution! Democracy and exposing its falseness and hypocrisy, the Communist Party, as the arrowed champion of the proletariat struggle to overthrow the bourgeois yoke, must base its policy, in the national question too, not on abstract and formal principles but, first, on a greater appraising of the specific historical situation and, primarily, of economic conditions. Second, there is a clear distinction between the interests of the oppressed classes, of working and exploited people, and the general concept of national interests as a whole, which implies the interests of the ruling class, third, on an equally clear distinction between the oppressed, dependent and subject nations and the oppressing, exploiting and sovereign nations, in order to counter the bourgeois-democratic lies that play down this colonial and financial enslavement of the vast majority of the world's population by an insignificant minority of the richest and advanced capitalist countries, a feature characteristic of the era of finance capital and imperialism." (Ibid., p. 423)

Let me stress, however, that in making this suggestion I do not advocate a return to the section of the old Party Programme on the "World-Wide United Front." While that section was written at the time in conscious opposition to the revisionists' "three worlds theory" of Teng, Hua and Co. (and echoed at the time by our own Mensheviks), it reflected much of that incorrect and chauvinist line. Moreover, the world has changed quite a bit since the old Programme was written and the strategy outlined then—even if it had been free of revisionist influence—is now by and large out of date.

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"We'll Serve Again... But We Won't Be Serving You!"

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This is not exactly the sweet and pretty picture Carter was trying to paint at the White House ceremony. "A nation healing is a good sight to behold from the Presidency... Over the last two and a half years I have encouraged and I have been heartened to witness an enormous change in attitude of Americans toward those who served in Vietnam," monotoned Jimmy Carter. The Vietnam memorial is supposed to serve as "a symbol of national unity and reconciliation." But only hours before, there was more bad news—the Veterans Administration had released the findings of a Lou Harris poll of nearly 2500 Vietnam-era veterans (paid for by the VA to the tune of $485,000), supposedly the most comprehensive survey ever made of Vietnam vets. And, the dubious nature of such polls commissioned by the capitalists notwithstanding, the results could hardly have been said to be "heartening" to Carter and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

While the bourgeois press attempted to stand reality on its head by running the survey's conclusions under headlines like "Viet Vets: We'd Serve Again," the picture that actually emerged was not nearly so rosy. Approximately half the veterans surveyed agreed with the statement, "If I were asked to serve again, I would refuse." This is no idle statement, since there are plans afoot to draft vets. Vets polled also thought the U.S. should have stayed the hell out of Vietnam. This is not exactly a shining ray of hope for the U.S. imperialist war planners who are counting on calling up "seasoned Vietnam veterans" to lead the more inexperienced cannon fodder in the charge against their Soviet rivals in World War 3. And while the AP press reports were quick to point out that 60% disagreed with the statement, "The United States took unfair advantage of me," they were not so swift to point out that the other 40% obviously felt they had been given a royal screw job.

But even more depressing to Carter and these ruling class purveyors of "national unity and reconciliation" were the indications in their own survey that large numbers of Vietnam vets were jolted and sickened by their experience. A full one-third of the veterans said to this bourgeois poller that they agreed with the statement, "It is shameful what my country did to the Vietnamese people."
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Africa and Latin America, the direct
hand of the AFL-CIO labor lieutenants
in Latin America, has given rise to
erotic intrigue, murder, sorcery,
sorcery, bribery, treachery and deceptions
makes them indistinguishable from
the other political players.

After World War 2, as part of its ef
forts to politically stabilize the world
situation, the U.S. has attempted to
control Latin America. Known as the "great
hinterland of U.S. imperialism" and subjected
to gross exploitation by U.S. corporations for decades,
U.S. was a tinderbox of revolt. John
Preston Dulles, Secretary of State,
explained: "Latin America may
go the way of China." The potential
danger of the mass struggle to the
U.S. was very great because of the
dominion of the mass of the people and hatred of U.S.
and fascist imperialism.

Immediately after the war, the AFL
sent to Guatemala two of its lieutenants,
Romualdo, also head of the AFL's (and later the AFL-CIO's)
International Affairs Dept., the successor of the "Free Trade Union Committee.
U.S. strategy and tactics in Latin
America followed the same tried and
tested methods. Romualdi, who had in 1940 been a U.S. opposition trade
unionists in attempts to control the
work
ers. During the late 1940s, Romualdi,
working in the newly formed Inter-
national Confederation of Free Trade Unions to accomplish this goal.
After several failed attempts, a new
committee of Workers (ORIT) was set
up in 1948. The problem, as the Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations was
advised, was that ORIT had used its
resources to keep the left in power in
Latin America. Romualdi was directly
involved in the activities.

The case of Guatemala shows that
not only did ORIT "endorse" the over-
throw of the Arbenz regime, but also
actively participated in it. Guatemala was known as the "Banana Republic" in the early 1950s because
92% of its land was controlled by the
United Fruit Company. The people, with an average per capita income of $200 a year, toiled in slavery, enslaved either to the big land
lord or to United Fruit, which together
owned 94% of the land. When Jacobo
Arbenz was elected in 1952, he institu-
ted a mild land reform program to buy
some of United Fruit's idle land, but
it wasn't enough for Romualdi. He
he tried to intervene by forming a new
union federation to split off the
support Arbenz enjoyed, but it failed.

A revealing ruling, indeed. What the
ruling will also make a lot of
people very angry. And then the rub
is, the ruling is not even more insidious—in fact, they
screamed inequity at the very time
we were being told that this ruling is
not really denying the right of choice
people in defeating imperialism and its running dogs.
"urban rehabilitation," a man was seriously injured recently by a piece of cast iron molding which fell off a vacant building.

Over the past year the RCP has begun to emphasize the leadership role and contributions of Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Party's Central Committee, as a representative and concentration of the Party's revolutionary line and leadership. Comrade Avakian's picture has appeared in numerous Party publications and on a nationally distributed poster around the government's legal attacks focused on him.

In January 1979 the RCP began to stress the crucial importance of the decade of the '80s, with its prospects for war and revolution. "If you liked the '60s, you'll love the '80s," we said. At the beginning of 1980 the RCP printed an important statement by Bob Avakian entitled: "1980: A Year, A Decade of Historic Importance." (This was reprinted as a pamphlet.)

Early January 1980: In articles in the RW (No. 35) and Revolution on the CWP, the RCP noted (among other things) their virtually complete failure to include the prospect of imperialist crisis, and not a new New Decade, as the CWP was putting forward.

In late 1979, building for the historic actions of May Day 1980, the RCP put forward the statements and questions of the advanced section of the working class: "We will march on May 1, taking history into our hands, for the highest interests of our class. Where will you be? What will you be doing? Who will you be serving?"

May 1980: the CWP issued a poster, the importance of which was stressed in their newspaper. The first slogan featured on the poster: "What will you do and which side are you on?" The same slogans is frequently featured in their articles.

At the end of January 1980 the CWP began to talk about the 1980s as a decade of fascism, war and revolution. In May the CWP renamed its theoretical journal The 80s. In June the CWP announced a special forum with Jerry Tung on the topic, "Which Way Forward for the '80s?"
The call for revolutionary May Day 1980 was rooted in the Party's analysis of the crisis facing the working class in the '60s, the World War, and the real possibility of revolution in the next decade. From this came the urgent necessity as well as possibility to weld the advanced workers into a conscious class, to fight independent historical action, upholding the interests of the international proletariat, influencing the broader masses and making crucial preparations for revolution.

In the wake of the overall success and impact of revolutionary May Day it is important to bring the deeper summation called for by the Party. This summation is necessary so that the advances can be maximized and gains consolidated. This article is an attempt to do this success by summing up the battle for May First among the Muni drivers—mainly transit workers in San Francisco Bay Area where there are indeed workers who have a burning desire for May Day and the bourgeoisie fear nothing of losing the field. Due to the high concentration of black workers (64% of the work force) and the high degree of political sophistication on the part of the black liberation struggle of the ‘60s at Muni, there was in that time an active black caucus which influenced by revolutionary politics and several revolutionary and socialist organizations in the streets. Drivers allowing the May Day Brigades to do agitation on the day, but the May Day posters stayed. Quite a few things that were done that day, but the May Day posters stayed. The RW or Bob Avakian, Chairman of the Revolutionary Workers Caucus: The battle for May Day struck a chord among the Muni drivers far beyond them and was actively supported by a wide section of the American working class.

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The period between the murder of Damian Garcia and May Day itself was a concentrated battle. In a way it was like what Lenin called the “‘front for the troops’” over and how many were going to step forward. In summing up the lessons of the Red Flag Day opposition to the interests of the city of San Francisco, and announced over the radio to all the buses and streetcars that anyone caught flying the red flag would be subject to disciplinary action. A team of inspectors was sent out to stop the cars and catch drivers flying the red flag. One driver was brought up on dismissal charges as a result of Red Flag Day. Other drivers were cited for flying the red flag, some more than once. The bureaucratic approach to the political threat May Day was overall a bold and determined. We had to do this broadly and we basically failed to do it all. Beyond that, we had to go deeply into the overall questions of the advanced that were raised to a higher level than May First.

Muni management in an unexpected action alleged that the red flag and the bullhorn were in opposition to the interests of the city. The RW changed my thinking—the whole thing from beginning to end...what business do we have to stand with our oppressors? Raising the red flag was part of the process of resistance and all that. The RW changed my mind. I thought the May Day posters should have been used to wage the proletariat’s offensive. This wasn’t done, but the May Day posters stayed. One worker who had experience with the Panthers in the ‘60s told a May Day organizer that we should try to organize on the American flag. But what the bourgeois couldn’t mobilize for their side, they could try to rob from the other side—the murder of Damian Garcia unleashed a desperate and defensive bourgeoisie, that had a tremendous amount to lose on May First. We had to do this broadly and we basically failed to do it all beyond that, we had to go deeply into the overall questions of the advanced that were raised to a higher level than May First.

Role of Propaganda

The particular question that came to the fore was the question, “why run the battle?” Why take this very advanced action in the face of such high stakes? This question was a serious one, and required a serious answer—a deep answer to how May First could actually put us in a qualitatively better position to make revolution. The paper “The Revolution Really Possible in This Decade and What Does May First Have to Do With It?” by Bob Avakian concentrated in a powerful and scientific way the answer to this question. The paper should have been used to wage the battle for the troops in a sweeping way, consciously using the weapon of propaganda as a vital part of the proletariat’s offensive. This wasn’t done. The issue of the RW (No. 47) containing this “Talk” had been sold, but its importance was never used beyond that in
got to have a political understanding of even before you point the gun you’ve they might shoot the other way. But things we should be telling them.”

Those are the target at the wrong time. Those are the call them when the shooting starts and think we should give them a call even why you pull the trigger. People can be bable that bombs could be falling in face of the high stakes, “The pro A lot of people might not believe that, but I think if you look at the analysis of the Party, understand the analysis of the Party itself, it is possible that bombs could be falling in your backyard. How do you stop that? We’ve got answers to that too. Now the people who did not come to May Day were intimidated to one extent or another by the media to go after the Panthers, At one said the Panthers were “too advanced,” they should have tried to move the battle of May First. Closely analysis and movements are an influence =toto "being in their place" some im-
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The RW had printed Bob Avakian’s statement and movement and they were "too advanced," but, in fact, others. Fundamentally it was not that they were "too advanced," they should have tried to organize demonstrations of millions, more like Martin Luther King. Another line said the Panthers were shot down because the masses failed to come forward to defend them. These lines stood as an obstacle to May First and more fundamentally to making revolution. The RW had printed Bob Avakian’s summation of the Panthers: while they had been hit hard by the bourgeoisie, it was not this, but their internal political weakness that had destroyed the Pan-
thers. Fundamentally it was not that they were "too advanced," but, in fact, though many Panthers were heroic, the Panther Party didn’t really take up the advanced revolutionary science of Marxism-Leninism, Mao Tsetung Thought and resolved instead to short-term and narrow "whatever seems to work" pragmatism. This was a key summation, but this weapon was not used to wage the battle for those troops, again part of the failure to recognize what the “Talk” paper said that we could, and had to, change conditions especially among the advanced by wielding the weapon of revolution, the weapon of the struggle, the weapon of the advanced understanding, were workers who have a pretty consciously defined revolu-
tionary nationalist position. Many of these are relatively young (date 20s, early 30s) Black workers, born with intense hatred for the system. One of these workers, when asked what he thought about the possibility of revolution in the ‘80s, responded: “I can’t wait that long.” He basically said, if the mass of people do not go out bad. We’ve got to do it anyway, and that is not the working class, but the most oppressed, especially the Black masses, who will make revolution. Because of that view and because some of these workers thought May Day was a “white” thing we didn’t find and find ways to unite politically and mobilize these forces around May First—eventhough some of these forces had played an active role in the battle to free Bob Avakian. In this campaign 50 drivers wore buttons and passed out leaflets, making a wide impact on the public, the day before the May Day was supposed to start. The May Day organizers did not themselves grasp firmly enough, and did not arm these revolutionary na-
tionalists with the line of the “Talk” paper, perhaps because they did not realize the advanced section of the proletariat is now are people who for reasons other than simply being members of the proletariat are somewhat more politically advanced. People who have the experience of the ‘60s in one way or another; people from the oppressed na-
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200,000 tons lower than 1977 produc-
tion. An editorial in the April 20 issue of
Vietnam's largest trading partner next to
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Vietnamese citizens of Chinese origin
have a revolutionary political character
of both China and Vietnam. The Vietnames-
ean Communist Party, under the leadership
of Le Duan, has always been very careful
in maintaining the balance between the
Communist Chinese and the Vietnamese
Communists. The Vietnamese Communist
Party has always emphasized the impor-
tance of maintaining the unity and strength
of the Vietnamese people. The party has
always stressed the need for the Vietnamese
people to work together to build a strong
and prosperous Vietnam.

But it is precisely because the Soviets
have invested so heavily in the Vietnamese
economic development that the Vietnamese
people have been able to achieve such
great success in the economic and social
development of their country. The Soviet
aid has allowed the Vietnamese people to
build many important infrastructure projects
such as roads, bridges, and power plants.
The aid has also helped the Vietnamese
people to increase their agricultural produc-
tion and improve their living standards.

In order to pay for their growing im-
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of its affiliates among the independent truck drivers staged one of many strikes extremely disruptive to the Allende regime. In 1970 a thorough analysis of Chile's labor movement showed that the Allende government is beyond the scope of this article, it must be noted that the AFL-CIO Report on Latin America was based on serious illusions centering on the so-called "peaceful road to socialism," illusions which disarmed the Chileans (such as "massive plot free for the pressure of U.S. people in their country because it is providing jobs for the people, etc. The AIFLD sponsors "labor organization" as such things as "Political Systems: Democracy and Totalitarianism." Since 1962, AIFLD has carried out a massive program, training more than 250,000 workers and teaching far more people than any program by any government agency. This program is invaluable in setting up a whole network of agents in the unions, and among the leaders of the labor movement, which gives suggestions, orders, and often pay from the CIA. This network can leap into action against those workers who aren't convinced of the virtues of U.S. imperialism, stabilizing and pacifying rebel workers organized in their unions while popularly elected regime like the Allende government. AIFLD has brought in thousands that pass through education programs, a handful are picked for special training in the agency's "rank-and-file" areas, and sent to the AIFLD's training center in Franklinton, Virginia. From here come the hard core cutouts, skilled agents, and "leaders of the international." This was exactly the kind of backbone force recruited for the overthrow of the Allende government in Chile.

CHILE: AIFLD IN ACTION

AIFLD had been working in Chile since 1962 under the auspices of "AFL-CIO representative" Morris Paladino (Identified as "station chief") and was apparently attempting to disrupt the Chilean Central Confederation of Workers (CUT). It failed to do this, but the CIA and Chilean COMMUNISTS working with small unions such as the National Confederation of Unions (CUT) and its largest member CONCHAL (the Maritime Confederation of Unions) under Marc Cherren, when Salvador Allende was elected president in 1970, he began a program of nationalizing U.S. companies, including the textile mills, steel mills, and sugar plants. Under the direction of Secretary of State Kissinger, a program of destabilization of the Alliance region was undertaken, aimed at destabilizing the Chilean Communist Party and its attack on U.S. imperialism. It was believed that if the Chilean Communist Party was defeated, the U.S. could then turn its attention to the war. This was achieved by the CIA's secret program known as the "Station Howard" which was used to destabilize and overthrow Allende.

While the U.S. government insured that virtually all of the people's voices were silenced, those of the people were cut off, including those backed by the International Monetary Fund, two programs increased: the CIA's "AFL-CIO programs" for Chilean workers and AIFLD for Chilean "workers." In 1972, the AIFLD report stated that CONCHAL was the "major labor organization with which AIFLD co-operates." CONCHAL's membership were mainly naval officers who, with some exceptions, were among the first to move against Allende on the day of the coup. Another professional association, CUPROC, sponsored by AIFLD, played a major role in bringing the period of destabilization when one
Battle Plan

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For one thing, there are no real solutions at best whether it is still possible today to even formulate—and certainly it is impossible to even attempt to create a worldwide united front strategy. For such a strategy would imply a single battle plan for the international proletariat, to exist, it seems to me there must now exist a single intellectual or, at the least, a broadly based Revolutionary Community Internationalist strategy! Such a united front strategy can only be the product of the informed activities of revolutionary communists in many countries and unfortunately the conditions do not now exist for this to take place on an adequate scale. Moreover, to attempt to develop such a strategy without a powerful socialist country or a political organization of some sort, its implementation would seem highly problematic.

Thus, I understand why the authors of the new draft Programme did not simply rewrite the old world-wide united front and I agree with this decision. In the place of such a single international united front strategy the Programme instead puts up the call to form a flexible front strategy that does not have to be understood as a rigid and inflexible single line.

The second point is currently encapsulated in the section which declares that the second "least all the oppressed people of the U.S. workers is 'the revolutionary movement of the proletariat and all nations.' But this limited formulation is inadequate given, first, the massive reality of capitalist accumulation, social injustice, national chauvinism and reaction which now operate in this country and, second, the realities on the ground which would be highly comprehensible if the Programme were to make a few constructive suggestions to the working class of all countries and oppressed nations in the world for the construction of a worldwide united front and the countering tendency of the imperialist bourgeoisie to line up the working people of the world against them.

The Programme has to define more clearly exactly what the term "oppressed nation" today's working class and revolutionaries mean. The Programme has to define it more clearly and in a way that is understandable to the workers and oppressed in the countries with whom they are working. This is the only way to counteract the tendencies of the imperialist bourgeoisie to line up the working people of the world against them. The Programme has to provide the working people of all countries and oppressed nations with a clear, concise and unambiguous analysis of the world situation and the political action they must take in order to achieve their goal of world revolution and the abolition of imperialism, exploitation and all forms of domination.

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