Workers not surprised at massacre

By Charles Denby, Editor

There was plenty of discussion in the auto plants among black workers concerning the Songmy massacre in South Vietnam by American soldiers over a year ago. "Part of the U.S. and public is not as shocked as we are," one young man, Calvin said, "but I was not surprised at all. I had seen on TV several years ago what was happening to those civilians overseas, and anyone would be a damn fool to believe the reports of how many Viet Cong the American soldiers have killed every day in Vietnam. This country got involved in that war. The counts include the lives of old people, women, children and babies, helpless people, I feel sure, President Johnson and many around him all knew it the whole time."

WHO CAN BE SURPRISED?

"So did Nixon and his stinking staff members, they knew it from the beginning," another worker said. "This is why Agnew wants to censor the press, radio, and TV. But I was not surprised at all. I had seen that the Saigon government was preparing all along for the massacre, I remember seeing on TV a Viet Cong getting wounded in a rice paddy by a copter. A voice in the copter said, "Should we pick him up or finish him off?" Another voice said, "Finish off." The copter circled and a machine gun opened up. Americans who have seen this and many other things on TV cannot be surprised at what the military is doing to innocent people in the South."

According to black workers I talked to, the Vietnamese people would be raising hell over why the massacre was kept a secret. "This is the first time we won't be surprised at what the military is doing to innocent people in the South, without the excuse of calling it a war. "How many black people have been murdered in this war?" one man said. Another worker in this government attempted to raise a complaint until the black revolt exploded, but I cannot be shocked at the actions of the Army in Vietnam."

LOW REGARD OF LIFE

Calvin said, "I was shocked by the statement of the Saigon government, saying it did not happen, that one or two civilians were killed, and as far as they were concerned, it was a closed case. We know the white Americans had to shoot down the Vietnamese people, since they call them Gooks. The upper class, in the Saigon government, now have the same attitude toward its own citizens. It has a very low regard for human life."

The Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese regulars have a very low regard for civilian lives also, since they, too, have committed useless mass murders. The difference is that they are not being discovered and made public as much as the Americans."

AGNEW NIXON ATTEMPT MUGGLE OF MEDIA TO CRUSH ANTI-WAR FORCES

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The result: Agnew gained the victory he desired. The TV networks censored their opinions and censorship of the mass media becomes part of the American "struggle for power." As to use Senator Eugene McCarthy's concise expression—"Nixon's Nixon."

AGNEW TRIES ROUSING LYNCH SPIRIT

Agnew began his attacks against the mass media by attacking the TV networks for giving "instant" criticism of Nixon's Nov. 3 speech which, clearly, was speaking for peace, but preparing for war. Agnew's attacks began by lashing out at specific TV reporters, all of whom are doves and none of whom have any power. Yet his attacks continued, with the making of disclaimers, tried to present the Vice-Presidency as if that was the job of a citizen—a citizen of a so-called "silent majority."

As such, he went into a vituperation against "effete snobs" that could not weather the storm, and promised Agnew an outpouring of hate letters against anyone who opposed the Vietnam war. In a word, it was not only censorship, but an attempt to completely destroy the Agnew, it seems, prefers a good old fashioned lynching."

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Miners who knew they had won both Boyle and Yablonski

Morgantown, W. Va.—The vote is in, but the battle is not yet joined. Thousands of miners held by the United Mine Workers to choose their president. Reported election figures from the UMW headquarters in Washington, D.C., show John L. Lewis, cumbent president Tony Boyle with approximately 80,000 votes to some 45,000 for his challenger, Joseph Yablonski.

Yablonski charged that this was the "crookedest labor election in American history," and demanded that Labor Secretary Raymond Muscarello investigte the vote. In a phone call immediately and begin a federal investigation into the elections.

Whether or not Boyle had "stolen" the election, as Yablonski charged, there does seem to be clear evidence that the UMW leadership had prepared for Yablonski, and they are using the fact that he had polls that he had made his speech, a good show. But the votes were counted and the results were completely one-sided, with votes reported to be as much as 50 to 1 in favor of Boyle.

Yablonski won three admitted districts: the anthracite miners in northern Pennsylvania, and two districts in West Virginia. The anthracite miners have many grievances—not the least being that a half a million of them lost one-third of a million dollars' worth of coal in one year! In West Virginia, the miners this year had to fight against their own union and Boyle to get legislation which, some said, would prevent an industry which would be covered under compensation laws.

However, the vote was for the district in southwestern Pennsylvania, because the rank-and-file miners there figured that if they were forced to fight, Yablonski would not fight for them.

Since Lewis had walked out of Yablonski's charges or the final decision on the election, this much is certain: the union is headed by a man who is always in position that whoever sits in that president's chair had better early to listen to what they want and do something about their everyday problems in the mines.

Columbia, U. workers dash with union bureaucracy over demands

New York, N.Y.—The workers at Columbia University have plenty to be unhappy about. Columbia simply is not living up to many of the demands of the miners this year who are still being harassed, just as they were for ten months ago, when, after a bitter struggle with management 500 of us became members of Local 1199 (Drug, Hospital Workers Union, AFL-CIO).

About one month ago, a group of workers met to discuss their grievances, and the union grew until it reached 80 people. This group handed the union a list of their grievances, which the union wanted immediate action on.

When a week went by and the union had not made any real attempt to solve our problems, we decided to vote on a one-day strike, and voted on having a one-day work slowdown.

RESULT: The strike went on.

This action was later postponed to another time when we had no other alternatives. Instead, we worked out a list of demands which the university had to meet before we could take any more action. The most recent meeting was held on the 12th, and we had to make our demands, and these resolutions, which are to be binding on the university.

The ten resolutions, briefly, concern the following:

1. (Switch from semi-monthly to bi-weekly payroll.)
2. Non-profit: a small contribution of the university's profits to the workers' welfare fund.
3. (Right of ten percent of the membership to call union meetings.)
4. (Job training program.)
5. (Responsibility of union to enforce "union shop" clause.)
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Reinstatement of two cafeteria workers fired without cause.

The two presidents-chairs the meeting and made every attempt to manipulate us into fighting with each other. But we saw through his tactics and refused to have anything to do with what he was trying to do and we didn't.

Two days later, the two men who had been fired, we were ready to do things like they had to be.

Yablonski gained control of the union)

The union vice-president chaired the meeting and the union for what is coming.

How can the big leaders keep pretending that they will bring about peace, when they continue to take orders from the big bosses? The United Mine Workers, who have been held against the KKK.

The KKK tells them what to do.

The KKK has been able to force the union to do what they want, no matter what the workers say it wants to do—because the government has never been able to fight against them. As a result, it is the way it always goes.

The Attorney General's wife, Martha Mitchell, has been arrested and charged with trying to get the government to try to take action against the KKK.

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Venezuelan imperialism grows

Caracas, Venezuela.—The Dominican Republic government has met recently in order to protest" to their government'sdic government'sdictatorship and to suppress the activities of a fertilizer plant made by the I.V.P. (Venezuelan Institute for Industrial Progress), a state-management factory of Venezuela.

Venezuelan capital is meddling in the Dominican Republic and is not supporting the revolution. The plant is not the only one that is sympathetic with those opposed to the revolution in Venezuela.

It is the easy way out, to blame one person or a few individuals as the scape goats. After all the facts have been exposed, it will be shown that the United Mine Workers were not the ones who were responsible for this strike. It was the government that forced the miners to fight over a strike, and it was not government policy. When young men refuse to be drafted, they are being forced to go to war, and they will be cornered. They are being cornered because they don't want to fight for this country.

If we can understand the opposition to this war better than ever before, and the demonstrations against it. I am all for them. I can better understand their opposition to this war. It may lead to a revolution in this country. I have a feeling that is what we are heading for, because this is the way it is now. The government leaders cannot continue to fake and lose the war.

Whatever the shop all seemed to agree, "The change will come in this world when there is a successful revolution here."
JANUARY, 1970

9-week Norris strike ends as local officers steamroll meeting

Los Angeles, Calif.—The nine-week strike we were on at Norris is over. At the strike meeting vote on the contract, the union leadership had come prepared to sell the contract to the workers. It was essentially the same contract that had been rejected two weeks earlier over the leadership's objections. The only difference was an improvement in medical care. The workers in the program well, their speakers were ready. Everyone on the stage was for it. The workers rejected the contract. They were being sold a bill of goods. Things were already known about: we still had our half-hour lunch break; we didn't have to wear our badge in the plant, etc. No one could speak on the plan changes; an international rep spoke on retirement changes.

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Chrysler Mack

Detroit, Mich.—The news concerning the outback in production and the big layoffs swept through the Mack plant today like a prairie fire. Those of us with ten years seniority and above are being blackballed. Unfortunately this is only the beginning as this may be our last week.

It was only a month or so ago that we were working seven days a week and ten to 13 hours a day, and the older workers kept telling us that we were only hurrying our work and that we would be out of a job. Now they have a union that had some interest in the workers, it would have been possible to change the situation for all that overtime on us. But as of now the union has not uttered one word of complaint. In fact, they were encouraging the workers to work all that overtime.

Now Christmas is here and most younger workers will not have a check for the holidays. The union didn't tell us a word about this coming layoff. They did take out the extra money for union dues before we received the pay raise on our weekly check. I think they thought we were going to be laid off last month.

One of the older workers was talking about how the workers fought for and won the right to an eight-hour-day and good sense of smell are saying Nixon is giving the auto capitalists open season on the working class.
The responsibility for the massacre at My Lai lies here: Commanders-in-Chief Lyndon Johnson and Nixon-Agnew; Generals Westmoreland and Abrams; Secretaries of Defense Clifford and Laird — those are the men who must be brought to trial. They cannot be allowed to use as their scapegoats either the dehumanized GI's who actually pulled the triggers of the M6 rifles and M60 machine guns, or the children of My Lai, or even the brute-like officers who ordered the extermination of an entire village — though they bear their own heavy guilt.

CLIMATE FOR MASSACRE

The climate for massacre was created by the military with the full approval of the very leaders in Washington who are now claiming shock and dismay at the atrocity. “Search and destroy” has been the military’s order from the beginning. The inhabitants were given 24 hours notice to clear out and move to barbed wire enclosed resettlement villages. The very fact that so many “diabolic” villages have been cleared out, as President Nixon was so careful to point out, was necessary to exterminate My Lai, reveals that the war in Vietnam is, indeed, a civil war against the Vietnamese inhabitants which the Nixon Administrations and the military have consistently refused to admit. They are determined to drive the independent representatives of the South Vietnamese people who are Thieu and Ky — those self-assigned Hitler-losers. This admiration for Hitler is not matched by any admiration for American military to the very use of Hitler’s tactics themselves.

The climate for massacre was created also by the racial policies of all of America. So rampant is the attitude of the military that it was clearly evident in even their official charges against Lieut. Calley: “...murder of an unknown Oriental human being by shooting them with a rifle.”

MY LAI AND LIDICE

American “civilization” cannot be allowed to pretend that My Lai was an “isolated incident.” It was an extension of the allegations of My Lai. Why the stage of atrocity was reached. After the extermination of every person in the first stage of the massacre, what is left? What difference is there between the extermination of the Czechoslovak town of Lidice by the Nazis in World War II, and the Vietnamese town of My Lai by Americans in 1969?

Those who cling to the claim that Lidice is not a national policy” — that these were just war-crazed soldiers — refuse to see that the American soldiers who participated in My Lai could do so only by the war on Vietnam is so totally without any principle, with­ out any justification, that ordinary men become dehu­ manized and they bear their own heavy guilt.

Already the documentation of My Lai revealed more and more atrocities against the Vietnamese people. More and more, from its beginning, has been an atrocity. The true heroes of those GI’s who refused to take part in those operations. The GI who shot himself in the foot in order to be killed rather than continue to participate in this barbaric murder. The GI who held the helicopter pilot who ordered his pilot to jump into a gun trained on another officer in order to rescue 15 Oriental civilians. The GI who carried the body of the Oriental who finally broke the conspiracy of silence that had been maintained for months.

THE MEANING AND THE DANGER

The full meaning of Nixon-Agnew’s attack on the freedom of the press can be gauged by the fact that it was Nixon and Agnew who supported the army’s suppression of the My Lai news story. It was an attempt to keep people from knowing what was being done in Vietnam — they’re as guilty as all the rightists. The purpose of this trial is to drive the new voices, that are beginning to get more and more hate mail. Joe McCarthy’s corpse apparently lives on in new bodies.

Alarmed by this, and long prepared to swallow.

THE ELECTIONS

Molly Brown, editor of Vito, and Wilson readers of Vito. But all has turned out well. Together with the black organiza­tion at their meetings.

Our freedom at last. If you are still feeling the reprisals. So far two have turned out well. Together with the black organiza­tion at their meetings.

There are a lot of things going on here. As usual, they think they are doing it among white labor. The problem is that the workers have struck GE. The strike has been going on for a year. The Boston area cost dearly, and wages, lower panel, have met with the rise in the cost of living. But GE is a “defense” industry, and the pressure is on.

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Tenants Rights

New York

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And after the rally everybody joined in the clean-up. It was amazing to see all those thousands of people picking up other people’s trash. And even then, it was hard to believe.

Wayne Student

Detroit

It was refreshing—if you will pardon the cliché—to read your article on the Moratorium, after hearing so many of the so-called Left wooling at “back­wards” and “reformist” and “liberal!” It all was. As usual, they think they are the only ones who have the answers, and want a “revolutionary program” handed to them gift-wrapped, so they can lead it to victory.

It was really an eye-opener to me to learn that the “fragmentation of the rul­ ing class” had put the world in its place on this ques­tion, revealed, was considered by Leonid as a factor of a developing pre­dictable to them, and the workers have struck GE. The strike has been going on for a year. The Boston area cost dearly, and wages, lower panel, have met with the rise in the cost of living. But GE is a “defense” industry, and the pressure is on.

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Economism vs. Marx’s Humanism

By Raya Dunayevskaya
Author of Marxism and Freedom
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This is a most disappointing book. Or perhaps the more correct phrase would be most disappointing book. In part, this is due to its sheer length (364 pages), which would make it impossible to read, even if one were not so interested in the subject. However, Mattick is a knowledgeable writer on the subject of Marxism, and his book is a most revealing book. In part, this is due to its sheer length (364 pages), and the author (Paul Mattick) is a most revealing author. But this does not turn untruths into truths.

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"Marx and Keynes, The Limits of the Mixed Economy" by Paul Mattick (Continued on Page 7)

BLACK HISTORY

There must be a million books coming off the presses about black history this month, and most of them aren’t worth picking up. But I finally found really one — The Chronological History of the Negro in America by John Hope Franklin and Otis L. Bradley. It’s a record of 500 years — the Chapters on "Accumulation and the Falling Rate of Profit" as well as the two chapters on "The Realization of Surplus Value," and "Capitalism in Crises" are the only ones. The author has written the truth about what happens on the day it is sold outside the gate you need it and to have that power. If you have to struggle through 282 pages before you can read the book to see what is Mattick’s comprehension of Marxism. Mattick to question his economist interpretation of Marx. Through the period they made history anew in live class battles, until today, did the authentic voice of Marx—"the young Marx" to be that of some know all others. And so it is with the "young Marx," he writes: "When Marx speaks of the 'law of value' as 'materialism' of Marx. On that point he is even capable of escaping his own narrow economy. Thus, in taking other Marxist economists to task, he says: 'It is Marx who speaks of the 'law of value' as relating to a deeper reality which underlies the capitalist economy, he refers to the 'primacy of society based on the "primacy of the human."'

I am retired and fighting inflation. I wish I could do more. Here is a dollar to help a little.

Worker
Santa Monica, Cal.

I hope to have more at the end of the year and will mail you at least a few more. I am really happy because I really like your paper and want it to continue.

Worker
Cleveland, Ohio

I think you must just about be the only one left who haven’t increased your sub-rate since you began, which I think is great. I am a firm believer in ‘free press’ but my pockets are empty. Here is $25—please renew my sub for the rest of the year. I hope that others who may find even the $1 you charge too much in this affluent society of ours.

Reader
Illinois

Our thanks to workers and friends who have been so generously to our Appeal. Write to put NEWS LETTERS on your letter list — why not?

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Organization — We are an organization of Marxist intellectuals, blacks and whites, who are socialist and revolutionary, workers and students, workers and teachers, students and their allies in the factories, students in the universities and high schools — must come together and talk about how we can best serve the movement, how we can build different human relationships, by abolishing the division between mental and manual labor.

Paper — This is not a commercially published magazine, edited by a black worker, Charles Denby, who works in an auto plant. The only paper written by working people, youth and black people fighting for freedom, in the U.S. and other countries.

We invite you to write for the paper, and to join our organization.
Felony convictions against black students

Los Angeles, Calif.—Twenty black students at Los Angeles’ San Fernando Valley State College have been charged with felonies stemming from last year’s sit-in protest against race harassment. Students Union went to confer with the head of the athletics department, and many members of the Black Students Union went to the president’s office, where they conferred with him for several hours.

**ATTITUDE HARASSED**

University administrators, alleging that the president and the head of the athletics department were being held against their will, then called the police, and the students were arrested.

The students were charged with kidnapping, false imprisonment, and assault. The students who were engaged in the demonstration, the defense demonstrated, through the testimony of the witnesses, had not been kidnapped, and that the charges were unsubstainable. (Los Angeles Times, Oct. 6, 1969.)

**TEXAS H.S. STUDENTS HOLD ANTI-WAR MARCH**

Grand Prairie, Texas—The Nov. 15 Moratorium was well here despite many barriers. First a ban was put on the wearing of black berets. A few hours before the rally, the Dallas area high schools had canceled the rally. A temporary injunction against the ban, requested by the local ACLU, was refused on the grounds that schools have complete control.

The next attempt to disrupt the scheduled activities was an injunction against the Moratorium Committee, restraining them from giving the names of any of the members. The injunction was granted. Next the funeral route was changed on account of a football game and foreseeable traffic problems. Also a limitation on the number of students that could be present was imposed.

**STUDENT UNION ATTEMPTED**

All of these restrictions were to no avail however, as nearly 500 turned out for the main demonstration, which was held in the middle of Dallas. In my high school (Grand Prairie) over 200 were black arm bands despite as an emotional devotional that morning in an attempt to appeal to students’ deeply rooted false patriotism. Total enrollment at my school is 1,700.

Our main activities center around the people’s lack of information and credible literature. We also attempted the formation of a student union to combat the numerous new rules restricting our personal as well as educational welfare. The largest rally was 104, but we were never able to generate enough action to accomplish anything.

**ARRESTED IN PARKING LOT**

The last “activity” I was involved in occurred a few days ago in the school parking lot. A temporary injunction against the ban, requested by the local ACLU, was refused on the grounds that schools have complete control.

In my brief but enlightening stay in the pen I met a black youth, 20 or so, who had been held for six days without being charged with anything. They were being held on suspicion of attempted robbery.

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**STANS SUPPORTS NORRIS STRIKE**

Los Angeles, Calif.—At a high school SDS assembly held recently on Nov. 15, some students, it was announced that those who want to, could go down to industrial Vernon and picket in support of the Norris-Moratorium worker’s account of strike, p. 3). I was one of the 30 students who went along. We arrived at the Norris plant, not Norris Industries itself, but rather Ducommun, a nearby plant which is owned by National, which was the one normally done at his own factory. We were only supposed to stop trucks from California Cartage, a com-

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Will minimum wage for youth be lowered?

by Bernard Wendall

Early in November, Secretary of Commerce Stans announced that the government was considering a proposal to reduce the minimum wage for teenagers from the $1.60 an hour authorized by the “Youth Employment Act,” to “$1.25 or $1.25 an hour.”

Stans claimed that the purpose of the plan was to reduce unemployment among teenagers, and to bring the wages for the youth back into line with the prevailing minimum wages for employment in the United States—3.8 percent overall, 13 percent in the South, which has the highest number of teenagers in the country. Though he didn’t mention it, unemployment among black teenagers still ran about 28 percent.

The effect of lowering minimum wages would make companies tend to replace adult workers with teenage workers or hire only youths. Stans said, “There’s nothing wrong with that.”

Of course what he didn’t mention was that many of the adult workers who would lose their jobs as the result of lowering the minimum wage for teenagers have families to support, and with jobs scarce enough already, they would be forced to live on inadequate welfare checks.

No New Jobs

But this hard reality is concealed under the ab-}
Chrysler's h. s. program just cheap labor source

Detroit, Mich.—Chrysler Corporation likes to present its role in the community as that of a benevolent corporation which not only provides employment for 26,000 people but seeks to solve the community's problems. As chairman Lynn Townsend said: "In this community we have consistently looked to the company to solve the problems.

Spurred on by the Detroit riots of 1967, they have "adopted" Northwestern High School as one of the community's opportunities. The idea is to go into the schools and recruit the 'hardcore' unemployed to work in the auto plants.

The question I am now raising is whether Chrysler has really been doing this. I mean that they might be hiring at both ends: first, by being awarded pre-employment work study programs, they are helping these youth or whether they are merely gaining the law of surplus value, applies to capitalist societies and only to those.

It is true Mattick conveniently skips over my expose of Stalin's open break with Marx's theory of value in 1948 at the time it happened, but, at least in 1969, he does write of it. It helps him also to expose Paul Sweezy's apologia of Russian state-capitalism as if its stratification of industry plus "the principle of planning," is all that is needed to establish "socialism." But, while Mattick hits away at reformist and Communist economist, he himself does not break out of economism's confines in the transformation of his revolutionary Marx, who did not separate philosophy from economics because his Prussian vision of a classless society united, through the Law of Value, and developed Ricardo's value new human dimension he called "a thoroughgoing
capitalist conception of history to the value theory:

WHAT IS PHILOSOPHY?

So foreign, to Mattick, is the integrality of Marx's philosophy of history with his economic categories that he makes a total hash out of Marx's categories. Mattick forces into identity Marx's split of classical political economy's category of labor into abstract and concrete labor, by breaking out of labor-power, breaking out of labor activity, as activity, as commodity-form, as productive power, and reducing any one twofold character of labor, Mattick "restates" it as "the twofold character of labor-power," (p. 57).

For a discussion of the African Revolutions, see my Nationalism, Communist, Marxist Humanism and the Afro-Asian Revolutions—refutations of the "socialism of one country." (p. 219)
New York Governor Rockefeller has just issued a report for the Nixon Administration on Latin America. It comes after he was hectored, hooded, and almost run out of a number of Latin American countries when he undertook a fact-finding tour for Nixon this past summer.

What was under challenge by the Latin American press and governments was Rockefeller's tour, for it was that old Latin American triple alliance of the oligarchy, the military brass, and the Catholic church, which had been bruised in the last decade or so. The rise of Castro in Cuba was a beginning. The massive demonstrations against Rockefeller were one of the latest manifestations.

OLD DAYS ARE OVER

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The press's opposition to censorship was not, as Sulzberger apparently concludes that the press had been too lax in criticizing the press, but in fact the press was in the process of renewing bombings and more killings. At the same time, he was also full of praise for Agnew. He should have copyrighted his campaign statements, for then he would be collecting big royalties from the Agnew-Nixon speeches. He forgets the lack of difference between...