on the inside

Civil Rights

impasse is in philosophy

by Charles Denby, Editor

I spent my vacation in Atlanta, Georgia several weeks ago. On our flight down, the pilot was announcing the altitudes and speed we were traveling at. His voice sounded as though it was a "Black" voice. I mentioned this to a passenger sitting with me. He said he did not think Delta had Black pilots.

On my return flight, I noticed a white stewardess leading passengers on board. I was last in line. A black man in a pilot's uniform was speaking to everyone, and I asked him if he was our pilot. He said yes. Then I told him the flight was over and we were leaving, and asked if he was our pilot; then, The answer was yes. I said, "How many Black pilots does Delta have?" He said 17, and I said great.

He said, "What's so great about that, when you think of 3,000 white pilots for the company and only 17 can?" and the struggle we had to go through to get that many. Just so you know that we are not stop­ping at 17. We have just begun to fight.

Many Black leaders and intellectuals today are saying that integration is a dead issue, and that Blacks did not achieve anything out of the civil rights struggles. This is the workers are forced to pay $50 a month.

WHERE IS SCLC HEADED?

I attended two SCLC meetings. There was much discussion about Rev. Abernathy's proposal for "segregationist on," where SCLC was headed, and how they had come to this dead end. It is because they missed the unity of theory and practice, philosophy and revolution. The present difficulties are not only the lack of funds, but the lack of a unifying philosophy. Its origins were in Rev. King's trying to express a humanist philosophy. It was not Marx's humanism, but it was total. He used the saying of the great Jewish philosopher Martin Buber in answering thoseclergymen who were critical of him in Birmingham, Alabama when he said that everything depended on knowing that human relations are "I-Thou," not "I-it." (Continued on Page 8)

Facing violence daily, UFW vows to win

Delano, Cal. — It's Saturday afternoon, Aug. 11, in Memorial Park in Delano, and a young Chicano and his wife, both members of the United Farm Workers Union, have just been paid their money by the union for picket duty against scab farm workers during the long week. The Chicano, 32 years old, was shot and now is in hospital. The union has paid $35 for picketing that we can may go out and relax and go to a restaurant or a dance and enjoy ourselves," says the Chicano. "We're not dead. But we can't. We can't because the Teamster goons and sheriff's deputies know most of us who have been picketing and when they see us, they will pick a fight. It always ends the same way, with the pickets beat up and thrown in jail.

TWO PICKETS ARE SHOT

He continued, "It's the same thing in the fields. Like yesterday we were shot. They weren't killed. One got shot in the head and had 12 stitches. The other was shot in the leg. The thing is that just before the shootings, we saw the deputies talking to the growers and snack workers.

"When the deputies left, the shooting began. After it was over, they chased back to heat up and arrest the pickets for trespassing. And it's the same thing with the Teamster goons. When they're beat­ing us up, the deputies are never around. When the beatings are over, they come around and arrest us." The Chicano said that two days ago, a fast food lunch camp owned by DiGiorgio's. It's a cluster of about a dozen closely set bare boxes that measure about 10 feet wide by 30 feet long, have a couple of small windows and one electrical outlet. Not even a light bulb is supplied. For this the workers are forced to pay $60 a month.

TWO PICKETS ARE SHOT

By Charles Denby, Editor

We are happy to turn over the lead article this month to a Chrysler Mack wildcatter, not only because NEWS & LETTERS is the form for workers to speak for themselves, but also because it is one more expression that true theory is rooted in the movement from practice. As against a carry over into the phony slogans of the UAW leadership, the Chrysler workers' wildcats challenged the basis of production and changed everything.

by Wildcatter

This morning, Tuesday, August 14th, at 6:30, I woke up to a revolutionary action by some production workers that was ever demonstrated in the thirty years that I have worked in this plant. This is an older worker, especially those that were militant in the plant in opposition to the labor bureaucrats, could not have expected.

Some five workers were fired in the past week for not keeping up with production standards. On Tuesday morning, several of these discharged workers snuck into the plant and went to their jobs, saying no one was going to do their job; no one else was going to take their jobs away. They stopped the production line and then sat on their stools. Their foreman rushed up, and when he was told to leave, he went into the Superintendent's office and called the plant police.

PRINCE HATED BY ALL

They soon had to call the captain of the guards, who is a Black with completely "white" thinking. This guard's name is Prince, and the great majority of the 5,000 workers at Mack know his name and hate him, because he is in constant acts of intimidation, is responsible for more workers getting fired and disciplined than practically all the foremen.

Prince rushed up and collared one of the workers and started to drag him. Another worker swung an iron pipe up against his head and he went down in a puddle of his own blood. Another guard rushed in and he was likewise put down with a pipe.

Then the news began to spread to other departments and other floors all over the plant, and workers began rushing protection into the office to protect the fired workers and others. Management was so frightened that they began rushing all over the place and saying that a bomb was planted in the shop and was supposed to go off in thirty minutes, so you better get out quickly.

Workers in Department 9780, where the rebellion began, were saying that they were staying there and taking the plant over. They were yelling for their Chief Steward and Committeeman, but none of them would come. But the police came in 798 and saw there were many workers, Black and White, who were protecting the ones that were fired. They arrested two of them and then just left. They were scared too.

Most of us in the plant knew that it did not just begin on Tuesday morning. For more than a month there have been serious complaints over working conditions, speed-ups and foremen riding roughshod over production workers. And there is not one damn thing our union Steward or Committeeman will or about.

WORKERS CHASED FOREMAN

Several weeks ago, the news reported that our local president of Mack's was fired into the plant's usual oldschool, and was yelling at Doug Frazer, telling him that if something was not done over the conditions at the Mack plant, they were in for serious trouble. It was because a white woman worker had chased a Black
Sterilization of Blacks both racist and sexist
by Debbie Brown

The reactions of officials and doctors involved in coerced sterilizations show that their only concern is the "interests at heart" and that Black women have no voice at all in the issue. This is particularly horrifying because of the number of involuntary sterilizations that have taken place in the South. You can see from this that the words "to control" have a double meaning in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of the doctors who are "in charge" of the sterilization program.

Involuntary sterilizations are conducted on women who have never even heard of the sterilization program. They are told that the doctors are doing this for their own good and that they must submit to these procedures in order to be eligible for welfare or other assistance. This is simply not true, as the doctors have been shown to be lying about the need for sterilization and the risks involved.

The number of involuntary sterilizations is staggering. In the case of one woman, she was sterilized without her consent and without any explanation given. She was told that she would be better off with a "permanent" solution to her fertility problems. This is a cruel and callous way to treat women, and it is clear that the doctors involved in these procedures are not concerned with the well-being of the women who are being sterilized.

The doctors involved in these procedures are not concerned with the well-being of the women who are being sterilized, but rather with their own personal gains. They are able to profit from the sterilization program by receiving payments for each case that they perform. This is a clear conflict of interest, and it is clear that the doctors involved in these procedures are not concerned with the well-being of the women who are being sterilized.

The sterilization program is a clear example of the racism and sexism that exist in our society. The doctors involved in these procedures are taking advantage of the vulnerable and the powerless, and they are doing so with complete disregard for the well-being of the women who are being sterilized.

Debbie Brown
The UAW acted as Chrysler's bully-boy at the Mack Plant in the recent wildcat. The President of the local had been arrested and asked for help because of the unrest over the bad health and safety conditions in the Mack plant. He added that it was the fault of the union leaders who had not been doing enough to protect their workers. The UAW was supposed to protect workers against company scareds and goon squads, but instead of doing that, they were hiring the same types of people as the company to do the job. 

The wildcat at this point was supported by management because it helped to open the plant. Workers have always said that there were two kinds of "capitalists"; they have to deal with management, and the union, who are the "red unionizers." The old name game is being played by the UAW officials and Chrysler. They do a good job of making the workers believe that they are being bought and sold. The workers are being cowed into quieting down, and the UAW is being used as a scapegoat for the workers' problems. 

But this kind of bureaucratic politics won't be bought in this day and age by the rank-and-file, both Black and white. The workers want to fight for their rights. They demand fighting action to protect their rights. The unions must mean something, and the workers are demanding activities that mean something to them—whatever or with whom the official UAW.
U.S., RUSSIA, CHINA: ‘WAR IS PEACE’

in action. Nearly 200,000 South Vietnamese were reported killed, along with some 832,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers. The number of Laotians or Cambodians killed. The cost in U.S. dollars totaled more than $100 billion, which helped to pay for 12 million tons of bombs dropped on South Vietnam; 2,080,000 tons dropped on Laos; 641,000 tons on North Vietnam—and the loss of 8,570 planes and helicopters.

And the result, far from ensuring peace, instead guarantees that war will continue by other means as the three super powers maneuver to fan national animosities between North and South Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. They will sabotage any effort to unify the Indochinese peninsula. To point to either China or Russia as ‘better’ than the U.S. is to lose pure illusion. Neither super power will support the aspirations of the Indochinese masses for peace and freedom from all imperialist workers, this movement will support genuine freedom movements anywhere in the world.

The logic of the Big Power deceptions comes Prince Shihshock who played the pivotal role to the point of losing the other way when the U.S. bombed “North Vietnam sanctuaries” in Cambodia. Now he is playing Mao’s game in the Sino-Soviet conflict, not so much against Russia as against North Vietnam. (See “Our Life and Times,” p. 8).

SINO-SOVET CONFLICT AIDS IMPERIALISM

These super powers are the main responsible for starting and maintaining the horrors of the Indochina war. But it is the Sino-Soviet conflict that permits the continuation of the U.S. imperialist influence in Southeast Asia, as well as in Europe. No less a phrase than China’s Chairman Mao told in Moscow on Jan. 18, that it needs the American presence—obviously to control Russia as well, as in the Middle East, as well as in Europe. The fact that China can now promote a confrontation between the U.S. and Russia.

Equally, the U.S. and China are jockeying for world domination no less than is China,

each playing its game of nuclear confrontation, with the global aims of each setting the battle-lines-to-be-throughout the illegality of any new thinking. It is time that the oppressed everywhere who are opposed to all state power.

The fact that the three global giants jockeying for world domination have made real today the chilling assertion of General George Orwell in his book 1984—that ‘war is peace’.

Indeed, it is the irrepressible revolts of the masses in their own countries which strikes fear in the hearts of capitalist rulers—state or private. It is that mass revolts, that continuing mass pressure alone, which can stay the hands on the nuclear warheads of rulers seeking world domination, and can once and for all bring about the end of ‘war is peace’ and bring true peace to the world.

WATERGATE: POLITICS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION

Three possible outcomes are as follows the same as that used by the German war criminals at the Nuremberg Trials, namely that anything is justifiable, permitted and legal if done in the name of the State, National Security, etc. It would allow the government to murder subversives legally as it has been doing illegally for years, and hundreds of other inhuman actions. If Roosevelt had taken such a stand, the U.S. during World War II it would have been perfectly legal to have ordered the mass murder of the thousands of American men held in concentration camps.

Alarmed of what is taking place. It is appalling to see all those lawyers very carefully defend the rights of men who have admitted committing all kinds of crimes, defend the rights of Nixon and other politicians against ‘harrassay tests’, but outrageously accept the attacks on the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, on all anti-war protesters and accept the implication that they are terrorists. Court cases are the only way to bring about change. It is more important, however, to keep the government from the war, to fight off the war, to fight against the war.

No matter how many reports are brought back to us from China on how ‘great everything is there, American workers can’t know in advance what will be the situation is once they know what workers are doing there, China is another one of those Chinese textile factories on TV, and I couldn’t see any difference in either machines or textile factories I’ve seen.

Young Black Woman

New York

The tragic sterilization of the two young girls in Alabama points up again how the government tries to take away every right of a person, and especially if she is Black and a woman.

This made clear to me that the issue for the liberation is the right of legal abortion but of control of our own lives. It seems clear beyond question that we must join together to take that right for ourselves because the government has no intention of giving it to us.

AMEX Toronto, Canada

There is to be another word conference in Moscow in October on ‘peace’. It is being really worked up by the C.P. at the Trades Council here. The real purpose is to give support to Russia at the Security Conference. I attacked the idea that diplomats could solve the problem of war and peace, and went to town about the Hitler-Stalin Pact, Yalta and Potsdam.

Since there is so much interest in the Sino-Sovjet conflict, I thought it might be interesting to do a series of articles on the origins.

Sino-Soviet Conflict: The “Communist” Peace

What followed, moreover, was government by criminal capitalists in the Big Three. It is that mass revolts, that continuing mass pressure alone, which can stay the hands on the nuclear warheads of rulers seeking world domination, and can once and for all bring about the end of ‘war is peace’ and bring true peace to the world.

Henry McKean

Glasgow
TWO WORLDS

By Raya Dunayevskaia
Author of Marxism and Freedom

Excerpts from an abbreviated summary of a speech delivered at UCLA's Women's Week, in April

OUR SECOND WOMEN'S movement has to realize both the continuity and the discontinuity from the first women's movement. The greatness of history is that in it you see your own age in a totally new light, and begin to know what to single out. For example, the greatest thing is the Black Dimension. The first women's movement arose from the anti-slavery movement. They were a different world from the slave society they were fighting against not only because so many of the Abolitionists were of Black origin, but because the entire relationship among Abolitionists, their whole idea of freedom, was so different.

Take such a simple thing as one's name. We are all very conscious now of that, and a lot of us at least are not using our husbands' or even our fathers' names. But way back in the early part of the 19th century, when one Black woman was asked her name she said, Sojourner Truth. They asked her how she ever got that name, and she said, "I was born a slave and I was freed and said to Sojourner, to travel all over the world and tell the story of how we are exploited, tell them about freedom, tell them about my name and tell them that I want mine." Look at what a simple thing that is—a name. But it wasn't only that she didn't have anything to do with her slave name, or with slavery. She wanted the idea of freedom to be a personal freedom, the whole world was my country." That kind of identification of national and international means that the name she created was not just a name.

Or take the white, middle-class women who were also an important part of the Abolitionist movement. All they were doing was making picnics and raising money. Important as that might be, they began to see it wasn't the same as what the Harriet Tubmans and Sojourner Truths were doing. They began to question why they shouldn't also be free. And so the second women's movement was the basis on which the Abolitionist movement had been on the basis of what they had seen women, Black women, could be—revolutionary forces.

THE SECOND STAGE of the first women's rights movement was a very sad stage. Once the Civil War was over and the 14th Amendment was finally passed, women still had no say on or outside of other legal rights. The weakness in the dualism of Abolitionists at this point however, was its isolation from the Blacks, and from the new kinds of struggles being made by all working women who were going into the factories.

Raya B. Anthony had a paper called "Revolution" and the motto under it: "Men can have all their rights and nothing more; women must have all their pleasures and nothing less." You would think that with such a vision and a philosophic view, they would have immediately taken it from the Black and labor dimensions meant they were cutting their own throats. Lucy Stone was worse, and became an actual anti-Blacks and imperialists, out of the activity of thinking in the freedom struggles and the creation of a forum for all the new voices from below by the publication of the paper, and, the whole series of all forms of activities we invite you to join in working out with us.

Women's liberation, in fact and in philosophy

You may not be limited to just making sandwiches, you may even be able to enter the arts. Isn't that great? The real problem is that you're not changing society at its roots, at its exploitative, male-dominated roots. For those who think it's enough to be for women's rights, to work for any and all careers, and to keep themselves off from the working women, who are the source of the very theory they need.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN looking at in studying the first women's movement was what was happening objectively in the world, basically in this country. When we look at the present situation it's happening objectively again, that suddenly the (Continued on Page 7)

NEW VIETNAM?

There is a great need for communication in every possible direction, due to the great, counter-revolutionary wave that will come out while the revolution goes on. This is true of the recent Viet-Nam killings in Argentina. President Campora, even though a pseudo-socialist, is an imperialist. He is one of the bosses of Dotorio and Chile's Allende at the international level. It is a situation where the pressures exerted by the liberation movement was a bad sign for the persecution of the workers movement recently into a new Vietnam—let's say Brazilians against Argentines.

Contracultura

Argentina

LEADERS VS. RANKS

Some might gather after hearing newsmakers' comments that there can be no settlements this year without any conflict. I cannot understand how union organizers of the Black Dimension in the workers movement, who plan to turn our country against Argentina.

John Boone, the man who had radically shaken the state's correction system for the year and a half he was in charge, and whom Sargent had publicly stood behind just a few months earlier.

The stated reason was Boone's inability to effectively deal with inmate unrest at Walpole State Prison. Boone was a product of prison society, state legislators and media were the real pressure that forced Sargent to change his mind.

All the programs Boone pushed focused on parole and work-study programs; increased visitor rights and greater citizen involvement; job training and readjustment programs are in junior colleges. State policies once again have ruled supreme over concern for our brothers, and the whole thought to try to argue and restore dignity appears to be reversed to the hard core ways of old.

East Cambridge, Mass.

FOOD AND REVOLUTION

The House of Representatives has voted 213 to 203 to deny working people food stamps when they are forced to strike against a company that has been blacklisting them for that labor. A corporation can write off a strike on its taxes, not only for welfare mothers. The retired workers, even the corporation, is going to be growing up under-fed and poorly nourished, as has always been the case among so many Indians, Latin American, and African American children? That's a much more subtle form of genocide than outright murder with arms.

East Los Angeles

PHILOSOPHY AND REVOLUTION

This morning standing at the dairy section at the grocery a woman with the Children's Defense Fund turned out loud if we are all being forced to starve to death.

If keeping if any part of an entire generation of children are going to be growing up under-fed and poorly nourished, I'm hoping the case among so many Indians, Latin American, and African American children? That's a much more subtle form of genocide than outright murder with arms.

New York

Every revolution I have ever heard about has come up over food. It was so in the 17th Century, and the 1830's when the government stopped the farmers from planting. Now we can't get food again. Food stamps are not only for welfare mothers. The retired workers, even the corporation, is going to be growing up under-fed and poorly nourished, as has always been the case among so many Indians, Latin American, and African American children? That's a much more subtle form of genocide than outright murder with arms.

Detroit

Philosopher

Defense

New York
'Jail Nixon, Free Gainesville 8'

Gainesville, Fla.—The trial of the Gainesville 8 (seven members of Vietnam Veterans Against the War and one supporter) began on July 31 amid a charge of a pression of illegitimate intrusiveness. The eight veterans are charged with conspiracy to incite riot at the Republican Convention last autumn. As the trial opened, the prosecution's strategy of depicting the defendants as "violence-prone crazies" was immediately spelled out, as were the pretrial Judge Inouye's "a little Jap." But there will be no American men, women and children in concentration of indignities that occurred against an epithet, derogatory in every sense. Mr. Wilson is attorney at of horse stables surrounded by barbed wires and armed mention. But Wilson's calling of racism and gave license to the Jackson State portion. Mr. Nixon should be outraged at Wilson's calling d fact, it is a slur against Japanese Americans as than an abbreviation, jit brings to mind that chilly morn­ in, being called "a little Jap? This is a kind of vicious reversion to the world of government repression and judicial intransigence. The eight veterans are charged with conspiracy to incite riot at the Republican Convention.

By calling Senator Inouye "a little Jap" he has used an epithet, derogatory in every sense. Mr. Wilson is well aware of the devastation of this description because he is aware of the indignities that occurred against Americans of Japanese ancestry during the Second World War. It is a label that signifies the whole attitude of politicians and their administration, a term that developed in terror of Oriental- ness, violations against human dignity and down­ right hatred. This is why Watergate represents a distinct portion. Mr. Nixon should be outraged at Wilson's calling Senator Inouye "a little Jap." But there will be no in­ dieties. Nixon is the one who is being forced to admit doced racism and gave license to the Jackson State Factories, making it an instrument of the government to maliciously attack and destroy an enemy, and the wholesale deportation of Mexicans. To the Japanese-Americans the word "Jap" is more than a label, it is a hardship that they endured in March of 1942 when they were rounded up by U.S. Army troops and housed in concentration camps composed of huts, in which they were barbed wire and armed guard. It infuriates all other minorities because it brings back the possibility of another wholesale evacuation of peoples whose only crime is that they are not white.

Movie Review

'State of Siege'

The film "State of Siege" shows several days of urban guerrilla warfare in Montevideo, Uruguay between the last days of the United Tupamaros and the military. The director, Costa-Gavras, known for his earlier works: "Z" and "The Confession," has made a moving film of the battle between the Tupamaros, a small group of American police expert in torture and counter-insurgency, was, and the army of which was barbed wire and armed guard. It infuriates all other minorities because it brings back the possibility of another wholesale evacuation of peoples whose only crime is that they are not white.

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Police attack youth, workers in France

Paris, France—Everyone recognizes that things have never been the same in France ever since the May uprising. This is not just because it has been accompanied by the occupation of the factory by the workers—very often, if not always, despite the unions' attempts to the contrary. The Lip watch factory in Besancon was not only occupied; the workers have hidden $30,000 worth of watches to ensure that there will be no firings when the strike is finally settled; and they are now operating the factory themselves, selling watches directly to the purchaser, including some businesses. This is the first "working striker" in French labor history, I'm told. The strike occurred because the company was going to lay off about 400 workers.

There are, I believe, about 2,500 million immigrant workers in France. They are for the most part North Africans (Algerian, Tunisian, and others) with a large number of Portuguese, and some from Iran, Italy and other countries. Naturally, they are given the heavy, dirty, and under paid jobs with wretched working con­ ditions. There have been some demonstrations and a few important hunger strikes recently over working conditions.

Immigrant Workers Strike

At Besancon, in the South, several hundred immigrant workers decided to go on unlimited strikes, causing the factories to shut down, closing stores, decent lodging, and regular medical care. Their slogan was, "liberty, workers, equality." The next day, 300 of them were dispersed by the police, although thousands of them were in the city hall.

The widespread of police repression in France really surprised me. They patrol the Quarter Latin, the stu­ dent area, in semi-armored buses full of cops and their riot gear, with steel grilles over all windows, lights and radiator. In the evening, they park on the Boulevard St. Martin, in the heart of the student area, below 3 or 4 buses or a truck. There was just waiting for any action. Meanwhile, cops patrol the small streets in groups.

Police Repress Youth

On Friday and Saturday nights, when the various radical groups are in those streets selling their papers, the cops are in patrol of 10 or 12 abreast. Any group of young people that starts to feel whether it is around someone selling papers or someone playing a guitar, is only too fast people just trying to get a job, and they move on after being surrounded by 10 or 20 more cops.

I talked to a student from Iran, he has been in France 2 years, and says there is a large group of French workers, the Ordre Nouveau and the police has been increasing the repression in the last 3 months, but there are still large numbers of which many French people don't even realize they have. In his class of 600, he can only get really close to the students dispersed by the police, but he is really not racist. There are causes for it, such as fear of their job, their labors, but not like the Nazis.

Towards the end of the street fighting I saw a middle-aged white worker mocking a billy-club dressed squad of CRS standing in the street calling out, saying we hadn't seen this since the Nazis. They finally told him to move along.

In MSU Strike

Students didn't scab

East Lansing, Mich. — 1,200 maintenance workers, cooks, food service employees, and truck drivers along with 225 skilled tradesmen at Michigan State University walked out on strike Aug. 15. The workers are members of AFSCME Locals 1555 and 999 and they had been working several weeks without a contract before they voted their strike. The University had been boasting that hardly any students were affected by the strike. I am a student cafeteria employee and I know that the quality of food and maintenance declined.

Many strikers felt that the student workers walked out, negotiations would have gone faster. But the university hopes they have lost by the strike, and the mobilization effort was frustrated by the University. Also, many students are working so that they can afford school in the fall, and they just couldn't afford to lose the jobs with the strikers. Three student workers, though not workers, did drop their jobs in protest and got fired. But the campus paper reported that they later got "rehired." I was told to scab. If I had been asked, I would have quit.

—MSU student worker
by John Alan

The following are a few observations on the Senate Watergate hearings, as they relate to Black Americans. The revelations of these hearings have sharpened the consciousness, if not the lives, of everyone in the world with aspirations toward freedom.

The revelations in the Watergate scandal have revealed the distance which this country has traveled along the road toward neo-fascism, to a one-man rule type of government.

The battle that has been taking place on television is a closely confined one, within the arena of the representatives of the U.S. capitalist system, and the central issue is not Black, but not Black, as Nixon's gadgeteers conceived to break into the Democratic National Headquarters, and if the subsequent attempt to cover-up this action was done with the knowledge and approval of the President.

POLICE POWER EXTENDED

This "simple issue" of "legalism", fought over by White House lawyers, echoes the question of what Nixonism is, at this "point in time", when there is discontinuity in American capitalism—"as it changes from "democratic capital socialism" to a rigid form of state-capitalism. This requires, as a necessity to rule, the extension of police power, and preventive detention which are examples of the type of rule advocated by former Attorney General John Mitchell in his parliamentary policy paper as manifested in the White House "Plumbers" (in the name ofфик).

The moves of Nixonism against the Democratic Party, a fellow capitalist "enemy", which still has a lot of political clout, is only a continuation of the counter-revolutionary offensive the Republican Administration initiated over fifty years ago against the Black revolution, couched in the infonitive policy of "benign neglect". This policy was not so benign, however, since its purpose was to bring about sharp radical divisions and to ruin any economic and political gains Blacks had achieved through a decade of struggle.

The administration tried to do this by penetrating Black consciousness, by theOccupancy of whom youth, conditions, poor education and recreational facilities, and high unemployment. The reactionary media has blamed Black consciousness, by theOccupancy of whom youth, conditions, poor education and recreational facilities, and high unemployment.

In South London this friction exploded into a riot where the police confronted a group of young Black youths after a fair. Following the riot a demonstration revealed the community's hostility to the symbolically gilding which police cameramen filmed demonstrators dur- took the names of speakers with a view to prosecuting them for participating in an illegal meeting.

This is yet another indication of the attack on socialism in particular and the working class in general. Elsewhere it is indicated by the continued detention of the Belfast 10, accused of the Old Bailey bomb attack, the trial of the 24 Shrewsbury building workers and the intermittent harassment of the Special Patrol Group—an English version of the C.R.S.

The factional struggle in the Labor Party between Wilson and Benn is not as some think a struggle between two political parties. This is yet another indication of the attack on socialism in particular and the working class in general. Elsewhere it is indicated by the continued detention of the Belfast 10, accused of the Old Bailey bomb attack, the trial of the 24 Shrewsbury building workers and the intermittent harassment of the Special Patrol Group—an English version of the C.R.S.

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Aftermath of Wounded Knee

The following story was received from an Oglala Sioux woman who lives on the Pine Ridge Reservation, and who wrote about her participation in the Wounded Knee occupation in the May, 1973 NEWS & LETTERS—Editor.

Wounded Knee definitely is not over! We still have brothers and sisters who are being hunted over the Wounded Knee incident. Many of us—yes, the included—are martyred by the FBI.

For myself I feel we've done something for all people—Indian or minority and disadvantaged—who know how to make a stand. It is the purest pursuit of happiness;" are just words created by mongers who put up a facade called freedom" to smoked the people. We know where the lives and living are all about. I don't feel hate for them—only pity because when their dollars are国际合作, they are fighting for electricity quit, when dams crumble and their sky-scrapers fall like dominoes, we will be there to save whom we can save.

My Mother (Earth) is feeling the pain her children—the winged, the two legged, the water people (fish and reptiles)—are suffering and she is sending warnings; flood, famine, fire and earthquake and we, her children, cry and suffer with her. Only new (Wounded Knee) we have begun to speak in the only language that the establishment understands—VIOLENCE—we're speaking but who is listening.

We Indian people took from our Mother Earth why only white men. We were not given to her by the Mother Earth. The establishment is still raping my Mother—strip mining, damming streams, killing for sport, the Animals. Indian people are fighting for Mother Earth and we need the help of all who understand. If you cannot join us in person, please be with us in spirit. Together we can make this a better world.

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"We have to realize that even though we have an independent movement, even though we are not isolated from the other movements, it takes a great deal more than just activity. It takes the kind of unity of objective and subjective which—you see that you cannot achieve a successful revolution without having the underlying philosophy that is the liberation of humanity..."
The deception involved in the 14-month bomb- ing campaign in Cambodia is without parallel in U.S. history. The secret decision to bomb Cambodia was made by Attorney General John N. Mitchell, who had the cooperation of Nixon's top aides—Henry Kissinger, Rogers, Laird, C.I.A. Director Helms and General Wheeler—present. The decision was unanimous as was the decision to take special security measures to keep it secret even from sections of the Army command. Over the period during which 104,000 tons of bombs were dropped in 3,620 missions, Secretary of State Rogers told Congress that Cambodia was one country we can say with complete assurance that our hands are clean and our heart is pure.

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The African World carries a report by Ensl Kwayana that Dr. Jagan controls the Guyana Independence, which is a big capital firm whose control is concealed from Jagan's P.P.P. and Africans claim that some of them who accept Jagan's line are accepted as "good Africans" while those who do not are called reactionaries.

Mr. Burnham, on the other hand, has created a Black elite which rules the country and does little for the Black masses. ASCRIA, an independent Black organization which does not contest in the elections, is spearheading a movement for genuine Black liberation. They are moreover, calling for the African and East Indian workers to rebel against the system of feudal-capitalism which still permits over 200,000 acres of the best land to be controlled by the Foreign Sugar Companies, just as they were under British imperialism.

Neither Jagan nor Burnham have made meaningful efforts to end racial competition or to implement their mandates by seizing control of the sugar lands. The fact, however, that an independent movement is arising, which puts both the class and race forces for total liberation in place of petty nationalism, is the greatest assurance that full freedom is sure to develop, from below.

Soviet borders

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Similar efforts to populate Siberia have not been too successful. In the last 11 years only one out of 20 who arrived as immigrants has remained in Siberia. Russia is now asking both Japan and the U.S. to help industrialize Siberia. At the same time Russia continues with its incessant militarization of the border facing China.

Guyana

Guyana, since it broke from direct British rule, has been governed basically by Dr. Jagan (Peoples Progressive Party), who calls himself a "Marxist-Leninist," and Forbes Burnham (Peoples National Congress) who is now Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Both leaders maintain a racial base for their politics—Jagan the East Indian population and Burnham the Black population. Burnham generally keeps the Jagan opposition on the payroll when they are out of office and expects reciprocity if he should get bounced. Neither has done a very good job of providing a better way of life for the people.

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