The capitalist class is saying this country is in a recession, but most workers are saying the country is in a depression — especially the laid-off auto workers. One of the first things we heard after the layoffs began was that auto workers are not having it rough because they are still getting their unemployment benefits. Most workers then called our locals to sign up for the trip. But it was limited from the standpoint that the locals were calling their plans for the Feb. 5 unemployment rally to see if they would be able to get 10,000 people together. There were some 10,000 members of the UAW workers from the South, Midwest, and Northeast. Today, workers must have two years or more before they are eligible to receive Supplemental Unemployment Benefits (SUB).

NO SUB FOR MANY

This woman said, "When I was laid-off two weeks ago, many of us rushed to our local union halls. We were told by the union leaders that unless we had two years with the company, we would not receive any SUB. We couldn't believe what we had heard and were under the impression that we were eligible after one year.

"The union leaders said that 121,000 production workers have been laid-off by GM since last September. The SUB benefit is down to $100 million. Under ordinary circumstances a person with two years seniority would be entitled to a maximum of 42 weeks of SUB benefits: two to five years, 37 weeks; five to 10 years, 42 weeks; 10 to 15 years, 47 weeks, and those with 20 years or more get 52 weeks. At no time did our union leader say a worker with one year received any SUB.

"But because of the dip in the SUB fund, a worker with two years at GM will receive 22 weeks of SUB benefit; two to five years, 22 weeks; five to 10 years, 30 weeks; 10 to 15 years, 39 weeks; and those with 20 years or more get 47 weeks. At no time did our union leader say a worker with one year received any SUB under the union contract.

GET THE DUES

"These bureaucrats were spending more time trying to get us to sign some form that would give the union the right to deduct union dues from our SUB pay. When many workers refused, one official yelled, 'If and when you get back to work, you will have dues coming out your pay.' If they take out two or three months of union dues from your first check, don't come over here crying to us.'"

"You just told us 121,000 are or are not indefinite lay-off. Hell, there are many that will never get back. Some of us here will never get back, but you want us to pay dues even if we are in their same profile.'

Another followed by saying, 'Years ago when the union meant something to workers, when we were laid-off there was no such thing as your dues continuing. After we were laid-off, we did not pay dues until we had worked four or five hours a week. Now what you are saying is, dues are a continuing process. This is taxation without pretense. We are not exacting union dues.'

"If they take out two or three months of union dues from your first check, don't come over here crying to us.'"

Douglas Fraser, UAW vice-president, stated that there were only a few UAW bureaucrats there because we all knew others who had wanted to go.

There was a lot of discussion during the 13-hour trip down, beginning with those empty seats and how the local couldn't take care of business, even when it was so simple as phoning people for the rally. All the locals had waiting lists, and in Washington there were whole sections of empty seats.

THE WORLDWIDE ENERGY CRISIS AND THE MERCHANTS OF DEATH

10,000 laid-off UAW workers rally in D.C.

Detroit, Mich. — When the UAW announced their plans for the Feb. 5 unemployment rally in Washington, many of us called our locals to sign up for the trip. But it was limited from the standpoint that the local union halls would not have enough workers for the rally. Many of us rushed to our local union halls and saw hundreds of our brothers and sisters there. There were only a few UAW bureaucrats there because we all knew others who had wanted to go.

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President Ford, worried that he will be less than even a one-term president, took off on his barnstorming trip to Big Business friendly audiences in Houston, Tex. and Topeka, Kan., not to mention a ribbon-cutting trip Feb. 12 to a wreath-laying ceremony at Lincoln's tomb — which he likewise used as part of his endless tirades. Moreover, there are not only not directed at the Democratic majority in Congress, but also against the people (and the polls which show him to be on the lowest rung of the totem poll of popularity) who "do not understand."

His explanation all rests on showing off how "comprehensive" his plan is by pointing to the 167 pages his "experts" have written for him, as if the number of pages would be the instrument to "turn the country around" from its ever-deepening recession and more than a single pocket of outright depression. His "solution" consists of letting unemployment rise ever higher, raising oil prices beyond the reach of all but the rich, and whistling in the dark about ever more appropriations for "Defense"—like that for Thieu in South Vietnam.

OIL PROFITS AND NATIONALIZATION

First, let's get down to some basic facts. The oil crisis resulted from the action, and inaction, of the American oil monopolists, and not the Arabs. The energy crisis that is facing the world was not created by the Arab states, nor the Arab-Israel war. It is the culmination of over 50 years of mismanagement of world energy sources by greedy capitalist oil interests.

Seven international oil corporations, called the Seven Sisters (Exxon, Royal Dutch Shell, Texaco, Gulf, Mobil, Standard Oil of California and British Petroleum), have for over the past half century controlled the production, refining and distribution of oil and gas throughout the world.

The flow of capital from country to country, the institution of laws, rules and regulations, have been achieved in favor of the oil monopoly through bribery, military force and collusion between the oil interests and governments throughout the world.

Up to 10 years ago, any threat to "nationalize" the oil fields met with military force or CIA overthrow (Mosaddeg in Iran, Allende in Chile). By the end of 1973, all of the oil fields in the Middle East and Venezuela are to be nationalized, not by workers' demands or under workers' control, but by Kings, Sheiks, Emirs and semi-fascist dictators. There has not been a murmur of protest out of the oil monopoly, because nothing will change in the operation of the oil fields. The monopoly will be paid handsomely for their assets; get fat government contracts to operate the facilities; transport, distribute and make final sales on the product — and make huge profits in every step of the operation.

RUN-AWAY OIL INDUSTRY

Oil and gas production and refining in the U.S. over the past decade has decreased rather than increased. The oil monopoly has found it more profitable to drill
Oakland, Cal. Most books don't exist as books only for their content's sake, but rather are only a medium through which some larger struggle or that greet their existence. In that sense The Three Marias (Doubleday) is not just a book but is an attempt to break through a government's isolation, their refusal to sign their individual articles in a source of great strength, because of the need to understand the totality each represents and the direction of her thought. The book will be read internationally, but in Paris, in Portugal, it will become more explicit, but the question remains, not alone for a particular group of workers, but the whole Women's Liberation movement — after the recognition of women's oppression where are we going?

SPRINT TO DAWN

One of the Three Marias, Maria Isabel Barreno, was recently on tour in the United States and was able to develop more completely than she was able to do in the book. Some of the following comments are excerpted from radio talks.

"For much of the material in our book the government could have charged us with obscenity, so political subversion."

"The problems of women are seen as minor, not general."

"Well is your book political, or is it just feminist?"

"We were very happy when the international support finally going on inside Portugal that was known outside of Portugal, and it was the women who were taking this lead."

"Many people say the coup freed us, but this is not so."

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"Women's movement is the case of Joanne Little, a young Black woman in North Carolina who was raped by an old white prison guard. In defending herself, she somehow got the gun and killed him."

"Now they are trying to sentence her to death, and bond for her is $150,000, even after the prison doctor released her."

"Getting a publisher was difficult, and once the book was published the book sold for only one month in Lisbon before being banned as "pornographic" and "outrageous.""

"We are together we are really strong."

"Today's Myriad Global Crises" by Rayna Dunayevskaya, author of Philosophy and Revolution*. This will be released in the next few weeks. The book will be read internationally, but in Paris, in Portugal, it will become more explicit, but the question remains, not alone for a particular group of workers, but the whole Women's Liberation movement — after the recognition of women's oppression where are we going?

NY TAXI DRIVERS FIGHT RACISM

New York, N.Y. At many garages racism has become an issue as the shape-ups get bigger and bigger. One driver from the Bronx told me: "We're being asked to work an eight-hour day for $5.00 for a couple months. There was a confrontation between a group of younger black drivers and the boss over this." This is a fairly common grievance in our industry, and these young Blacks hadn't gotten calls to go out after long shape-ups, and while drivers used to resent them they have come to understand the need for the shape-ups; but they are demanding better pay and conditions.

NY TAXI DRIVERS FIGHT RACISM

"The sad part about it is we have three unions in the place, and not one of them are doing anything about any of this. The unions know that management is working people right up and left, terminating people, speeding us up, but they just turn a blind eye."

"Well is your book political, or is it just feminist?" That way of seeing things is not something people tend to see as a political matter.

"We are together we are really strong."

"What you asked thought of the women's movement is speed-up. They are constantly harassing people to do their work."

"We are together we are really strong."

"There is the same kind of thinking as when a man is thinking about a discrimination."

"If you have too many suspensions they can terminate you."

"Many say the coup freed us, but this is not so."

"They feel they have too many people working there, but because of the contract they can't just lay people off."

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"The working conditions are very bad. It seems like you are in prison instead of working for the Post Office."
Big fish gobble up little ones

by John Allison

When there is a big fish in the big fish gobble up the little fish. This has always been the way the big corporations have operated, the difference now is that they are doing it more smoothly.

I don't know how true it is, but the hottest rumor around is that American Motors is going to be gobbling up by General Motors. Chrysler is on the short end of the stick now, but it wasn't so very long ago.

Many old timers, and some not so old, can remember Chrysler's buying out and consuming outfits like DeSoto, Nash, Hudson, New York, and many more.

Everybody knows that the big squeeze is on Chrysler. They were the first to offer the rebate program, which has been so successful for the rebate Chrysler. There is no doubt that the rebate program has been the highest priced in the auto industry. Where it comes to the price per unit, GM makes cars cheaper than Chrysler or Ford. But GM requires their workers to produce more per unit, and make the same profit as Ford and Chrysler — or more.

So, why don't we pay one way or the other for the greed of the auto industry?

Chrysler is talking about calling back some more workers, but it is not because they want to build new cars. The reason is the recall of 1975 model cars with defective bumpers in the state of California.

A lot of workers, both white and black, who were talking about were saying that the rebate program was going to go to the auto industry, it is going to pick up. And the workers are just waiting for it to pass.

The hope for the big spring push that would send the workers back to the auto shops is缥 when the workers' necks get tighter with every passing day.

"Workers need bureaucrats like a dog needs fleas" 

by Felix Martin

Ten thousand United Automobile Workers marched on Washington Feb. 5. What good has this done?

Going to Washington to hear Woodcock and a few senators make pretty speeches telling the government to do something, is like asking the fleas to leave the dog alone.

Standing in the unemployment line I was listening to some workers talking about Woodcock's march on Washington. A black worker said, "Man, they sure need a good spokesman for there, but they've been making them for years."

A Mexican auto worker agreed.

"Speeches will never change a thing. It is, going to take black power. It is, going to take the people getting together. Then we can change it. And I am ready because my unemployment is just about to run out."

I was struck by the fact that they didn't see the government as providing any solution. The black worker reported that Woodcock said, if private industry cannot furnish jobs for all the people that want to work, the government will have to.

"What's the difference working for General Motors or working for the government?" a white worker answered. The black worker agreed, saying, "Ha, that's what I mean!"

A lot of people don't think they can work to produce our needs to live. If the capitalist system cannot furnish the opportunity for a decent standard of living, we must rid ourselves of the government as providing any solution. The Black worker answered. The white worker agreed, saying, "Ha, that's what I mean!"

The new system must be a philosophy grounded in freedom for all, where all work to produce our needs to live. If the capitalist system cannot furnish the opportunity for a decent standard of living, we must rid ourselves of the government as providing any solution.
UNEMPLOYMENT LINES

Is Chief Edward M. Davis of the L.A. Police Dept. getting ready for food and unemployment riots? Have they even happened? Does he know something that we don't know? Are L.A.P.D., riot control drills evidence of coming food shortages for the poor?

Has there been a reversal of social services by cutting back spending for programs such as food stamps, social security and federal retirement? What about Federal support of health and welfare programs.

Spokesmen explained that this was his "agenda." Dorothy Bolden, President of the National Domestic Workers Union, responded: "Well, you got the wrong agenda, darling."

Even the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, investigating Federal responsiveness to enforce civil rights legislation against race and sex discrimination, called their performance "lax and dangerous." Agencies which obtain Federal monies to provide social programs are now taking complaints from whites charging the programs with "reverse discrimination.

BOSTON NOT UNIQUE

Other agencies, lacking the Ford administration's awareness, have been highly industrialized area, has complained of a "citadel of liberalism" is in fact the major American problem. The Ford administration is a single act to nationalize the office. In electro, even its Dept. of Public Works, the government to act.

If seeking the response to the reality of Depression in Black America is to do something about the rising unemployment. The Ford administration, already noted for its avid support of the bigots stoning Boston school buses, repeatedly resistant to change, and to those in the country.

The very next week Ford appeared in Atlanta to "seek advice on the nation's economic problems" and announced that Social Security and Medicare would be cut. Ford has recommended a reversal of his own position on the social security and federal retirement programs for blacks.

Unemployed Worker

Over 2,000 people from all over California marched on the State Capitol the day before the March 17th protest. Governor Brown is expected to do something about the rising unemployment. The Ford administration, already noted for its avid support of the bigots stoning Boston school buses, repeatedly resistant to change, and to those in the country.

Brown and the legislature know that there are many angry unemployed people who can't wait forever for the government to act.

Many union locals participated, and rank-and-file caucuses from other unions also joined in. I don't think the march accomplished much in itself, but it shows that people are needed to do something about providing jobs for all, I think we'll see more of the type of protest during the next 12 months in both California and across the country.

High School Junior

There is, apparently, no unemployment on the black high school campus, but the government's unveiled threat to use force in the Middle East, it was in fact the major American problem. The Ford administration is a single act to nationalize the office. In electro, even its Dept. of Public Works, the government to act.

The news from Spain is full of strikes, demonstrations, and other illegal activities. Recently some mine workers struck and managed to leave the mines. Thousands of other workers in the town came out to protect the strike. Now the government has shut in four of the mines at the University of Valladolid and one at Seville because of campus agitation. The government has moved against jour­neymen against the U.S. is a pays off, the opposition at home. The U.S. will no longer be able to send troops to the U.S. economy.

Detroit

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**How new is China's new constitution?**

As if the 11 crisis-ridden years had never happened, China's new Constitution was proudly delivered by President Hua to the Congress in 1954, and it all led to making China, with Mao Zedong as its leader, a "sovereign socialist state".

But if one really wants to know what, physically, was being produced and what will be the reality at the end of this year, the three volumes of "Document 21" (3) which spelt out the true conditions of industrial crisis and worker unrest.

Nevertheless, the continuity between China's report to the Congress in 1949 and the present is important, not so much because it is "moderate," as against Mao's Great Leap Forward in 1958, but to mention the mini-Cultural Revolution (Continued on Page 7)

*Document 21?" is the group's cry answered here, but a review of it appears in Newweek, 2/5/75.*

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**blackmailers** and those who used to "do as they were bid" for me when I read yesterday that an American company is sending Puerto Rican women to train in a "internal security force" in Saudi Arabia, supposedly to "defend" the "leadership of the Communist Party," but no doubt of any sort is allowed that the Communist Party is the sole "supreme authority" more than was the abolition of the army, as well as "in all matters of superstructure." (1)

On the one hand, we see, for the first time, the open admission of the totalitarian nature of the state. The "standing commander," and not only some to "the leadership of the Communist Party," but no doubt of any sort is allowed that the Communist Party is the sole "supreme authority" more than was the abolition of the army, as well as "in all matters of superstructure." (1)

On the other hand, there is the complete coverage of the state's nature of the constitution. What is being read here in the Constitution is as much as any reference being made to the original Constitution, adopted in 1954, which became the "amended" Constitution. (2) No, I'm referring to something a great deal more basic — the three fundamental principles of political economy declared in the new Constitution (Continued on Page 7)
The politics of oil is now exerting its pull on Latin America-U.S. relations. Venezuela and Ecuador, members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), have hiked their already run-upped oil prices, have been excluded from preferential tariffs in the trade bill recently passed by Congress.

Paul Freire has reached to a cancellation of the hemisphere foreign ministers' conference scheduled for March, thus burying whatever was left of Kissinger's call for a "new dialogue" between the U.S. and Latin America.

In truth the dialogue was never more than a monologue on the U.S. wish. The Foreign Ministers' meeting in Quito, Ecuador last November, which Kissinger failed to attend, and in which the oil price jump was exposed on the issue of Cuba. Despite the fact that a majority voted to lift economic and political sanctions against Cuba, the U.S. held its ground and walked out of the conference.

The U.S. which remained "silent on the issue was blamed for this failure.

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One view

Pedagogy of the Oppressed

Much of the past literature based on a Marxist foundation was written for and in the Chicano community to accept. There are several reasons for this unacceptability, but primarily it is due to the rather mechanistic manner in which interpretations of Marx have been written.

Paulo Freire has reached out to those of diverse philosophic backgrounds in the Chicano community to accept. He draws from Sartre, Mounier, Erich Fromm, Althusser, Ortega y Gasset, Mao, Martin Luther King, George Ellery, and others. In this list it is apparent that he has a Marxism orientation, but has also reached out to perspectives that give clarity to the utility of knowledge for the community involved.

In Pedagogy of the Oppressed, the humanistic void is movingly and realistically filled. Freire clearly emphasized that education is not simply an educational activity or acting upon it, is objectivism. It is not subjectivism that is expressed, but instead subjectivity and objectivity in a continuous dialectical relationship. The denial of subjectivity in the transforming process of the world is its naivete and simplicistic.

For Chicanos as well as oppressed people, Paulo Freire recognizes some crucial concerns and presents a struggle of all of the oppressed of the world, the human content that has been missing in the literature. Freire emphasizes that our struggle is one that works for full humanity, and liberates those whose humanity has been stolen, and those who have stolen it.

The second thing Freire presents is a theory and methodology for the Chicanos, education has been a terrifying barrage of racist I.Q. tests, texts, and curriculum. The educational institutions have been staffed by those who are interested in the development of the predominantly racial, culturally ethnocentric, linguistically chauvinistic, and traditionally paternalistic.

Freire is correct that the distinctive cultural expressions of man are to be valued as the creative and spiritual expressions of workers, and that workers should be aware of their own content.

Freire presents the ultimate purpose of education as that of raising the level of consciousness of reality and responding to the need for a new human condition. The method is one that places the student at the center of the educational process as a subject and not an object. He presents a method that individualizes contact and critical reflection on immediate reality. Through dialogue and the reality of work that students actively participate in the transformation of the world.

Finally Freire demonstrates the total struggle of the struggle for humanism by unifying the constituents of the broader international struggle. Pedagogy of the Oppressed stresses that the struggle to regain humanity is the common struggle of all the oppressed of the world.

—Alfredo Carmona, Chicana Studies Dept., CSULA

(A DIFFERENT VIEW WILL APPEAR NEXT ISSUE.)

Indian 'self-help' a struggle

I talked to a man on my reservation about a small factory that was built by the tribe with money that was finally given to us as an income from the lease of our land. The plant is in operation now and is presently employing about 500 people, most of whom are Indians from the Fort Totten Reservation.

The tribal council member that I talked to said that he was amazed for the amount of work that the tribe was providing. The average yearly income for the American Indian is $3,500 and the lowest wage for these workers is $6.00 per hour. He was amazed because of the funding situation they might end up back in the hands of the federal government. Much of the work being done is contracted to the factory from the Army.

I felt that he was discouraged. He said that this seemed to be the way for most of the tribe's attempts at self-help. He said that agencies willing to help always seemed to be attached in some way to a government-sponsored program. They were afraid of the Indians in Wisconsin, too.

He said that he knew that his father was that he's been working toward independence for our people, things have improved considerably, but that we will be taking a step forward when we finally become a part of the federal government in a project that is of some major importance to our tribe.

My impression after talking to this man was that he was both hopeful and a little desperate. He said that we had come a long way but that we still had a long way to go yet, even in our attitudes towards ourselves as a strong people.

—Indian woman, Detroit

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New York, N.Y.—The so-called problem of illegal aliens has nothing to do with the inflation and unemployment in this country. It is being thrown up along with Arab oil as an excuse, because the politicians don't want to explain why there are such troubles. It is the same as when the Russians use the question of Jewish identity as an excuse, because the politicians don't want to have to explain why there are such troubles.

The described process was not approved by the ruling class. Is the Peronist process was reformist in nature. The project of Peron that functioned in the 1950s, the economy of the country.

The death of Peron gave the Right the opportunity to become itself in the leadership of the state.

These groups have let loose a giant wave of repression. The Peronist process was reformist in nature. The project of Peron that functioned in the 1950s, the economy of the country.

This situation has arisen because of the need of the masses to liquidate dissidents, leftist or democratic. In this context Silvio Frondizi was murdered. The break off dialogue with the U.S. has meant an attempt to reestablish Latin America's own dialogue, "The President of Peru, General Velasco, recently suggested that dialogue should continue but not without the United States."

There was freedom of expression in the country—various guerrilla groups such as the "Montoneros," FAR, etc., left the underground. Peronism was to be against the poor people, and in doing so openly entered the political struggle. Only the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP) remained in the underground, stating that Peronist process was reformist in nature.

This entire process was not approved by the ruling class. A "new dialogue" between the U.S. and Latin America is that Venezuela is now in a position of economic power with regard to the other nations of Latin America who are not now seeing her. Venezuela has committed several hundreds of millions of dollars to a development fund for Latin America. The OPEC example has shown that a nation with a large share of the world market has made the trade deficit of a country such as Peru climb enormously.

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U of M strike and sit-in rock administration

Ann Arbor, Mich. — On Feb. 11, the Gradu­ate Employees Organization (GEO) of the University of Michigan went on strike. The GEO repre­
sentatives for transportation.

More than 200 minority students jammed the second floor of the Administration Building demanding that the University negotiate four demands: acceptance of BSO as bargaining agent for Black students; re-hiring of a Black nursing student employed by the hospital; the creation of minority advocacy and, amnesty for the

Tenants fight service cuts

State College, Pa. — The tenants of the Laurel Glen apartment complex have responded to deteriorating living conditions with a five-day sit-in to protest the bankruptcy of the apartment complex.

The Laurel Glen apartment complex came under the management of Equity Finance Corporation of Chicago after the former owner went bankrupt. In an attempt to turn the complex into a money-making enterprise, the new owners have decided to cut their costs by cutting back on essential services.

The new management first cut the security force; which increased burglaries, reduced the already inadequate maintenance staff, and allowed their buses to deteriorate to the point where they can no longer be used for transportation.

A recent inspection of the apartment complex, made at the request of the tenants by State College Housing Inspector James Pettingill, revealed numerous housing code violations and led to the suspension of many of the apartment complex's utility bills. The management has not yet acted to rectify the situation.

The tenancy movement at Laurel Glen has been vocal and militant. She has always been actively involved in the

as others see us

Italian review of Philosophy and Revolution

(Excerpts from a review of Philosophy and Revolution by John Alan Fraser, written by John D. Delhi)

Raya Dunayevskaya is above all a revolutionary militant. She has also been deeply involved in the Marxist movement (was, for a certain period, secretary and collaborator of Trotsky), has now an active and leading role in the international socialist movement. She is the only woman that, like the Black worker Charles Denby — in the organiza­tion of the Marxist-Humanist News and Letters Com­mittee — can alone speak of the world, of society, of "the working class..." in the pages of the "socialist press"... Dunayevskaya accentuates the rupture between the first and second part of Lenin's works — showing how "from the masses" the spirit of the proletariat... by 1920, the Black Panthers, of the "absolute negativism of the concept of liberation discovered by George Jackson in the hell of San Quentin that can even be said to be a line that has ended in this way: the road always the pre-eminance given to practice and theory as the high road towards a Marxist revolution and the high road to socialism...

There is no question that Marxism is more than a system of ideas. It is a theory of revolution, which is the expression of a human struggle... Marxist revolutionaries in the U.S. who were...

The question is not whether to doubt or to believe in the feasibility of this turn toward "Marxist socialism" by hitherto traditional social democratic parties or groups. It is being done at this point in the history of Black struggle?

I see the possibility and the need for increased solidarity among all those in the "left" who are committed to the cause of socialism... to create a strong organization of the working class for the democratic and the socialist revolution...

CONSIDERING the renewal of unorthodox interpreta­tions of Lenin (take the case of Althusser) and certain scholarly theories, it is easy to say the importance of the thesis developed by Dunayevskaya...

The book underlines that the problem of materialism is an open philosophical question within Marxism itself; that, is, that no scientific or methodological study can be considered as such, if it does not have the property of a scientific nature — and, also, for giving valid means for a solution.

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The massive postwar expansion of the West German economy, once described as a “miracle,” was made possible by workers from all over Europe. At present there are 2.5 million gastarbeiters, or guest workers, employed in West Germany. Many people incur painful and undesirable jobs that up to now were left over after enough German workers could not be found to do them. The number of guest workers from other parts of Europe make up more than half of West German industry.

The gastarbeiters were never given any secure status and the added club of deportation is always there. They can be sold out. They are provided with the economic crisis and the unedo-of for Germany unemployment rate of four percent, are now 800,000 per year. Like the U.S., however, the farmwork and other low-paying industry work is dependent on guest workers. Germany, whothe company agree to resign with severance pay to escape the isolation and intolerance in Europe, in and out of the Common Market, has been running away from the country and their responsibilities for decades.

The U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey estimates that the U.S. has 80 times the 1971 crude consumption uneconomic oil wells. Of the 15 largest coal companies, 11 are controlled by foreigners, with the chemistry, mechanical devices and data-processing these workers themselves create. This was the point at which theTrys workers of the First International who said they would rather starve than go to a job that would help perpetuate slavery in America.

**South Africa**

Strikes by over 12,000 Black miners broke out recently in the police station of South Africa where regulations are not followed in any other country. South African Prime Minister Verster has been peddling his policy of detente in Africa aimed at preserving the absolute while undermining it in his own country.

While national liberation struggles are increasing isolating South Africa, the leaders of these national revolutions have followed the first principles of international solidarity.

Acting on the theory that liberation can be piecemeal, the leaders have been working for years to build a structure which has helped to undermine the struggle of Black workers in South Africa. The impact of these actions in the case of South Africa has been impossible to have total freedom in Africa until there is a revolution in South Africa.

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The revolt of the African miners in South Africa against Verster’s racist schemes shows that the movement of the Black African masses will stop at nothing short of total freedom.

**Ethiopia**

A rebellion in the Ethiopian province of Eritrea, which was simmering for a number of years, broke out into open warfare at the beginning of 1975. The rebels cut the largest city, Asmara, and demanded independence from the military regime that controls Ethiopia. Eritrea, held by Ethiopian forces, is a part of the ancient Empire.

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The financial drain on the oil-consuming countries is such that bankruptcy is a fact for many, severe internal isolation assured for all. The way Western capitalist wishes to solve the problems created by the oil crisis is by the military option. In addition, the Western nations are already in deep recession, Western capitalism, U.S. especially, keeps flailing with the idea that unemployment is more than inflation. After all, the capitalists are not the unemployable.

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