

# IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY A REVOLUTIONARY ALTERNATIVE ?

In this bicentennial election year, the Communist Party (CP) is once again running Gus Hall for president as a supposedly revolutionary communist alternative to the candidates of the two ruling capitalist parties, the Democrats and the Republicans. The CP and its youth group, Young Workers Liberation League (YWLL), are unable to provide revolutionary communist leadership to the struggle of the masses nationally and in Tucson against the capitalist crisis.

This is because of the CP's incorrect strategy for achieving socialism in the US by establishing an anti-monopoly coalition which will try to introduce socialism peacefully through the ballot box. This stems from their incorrect understanding of the nature of the capitalist state, which they believe to be an organ of reconciliation between classes, rather than an organ of class rule. That is the rule of the monopoly capitalist class, the minority, over the working class, the majority which is composed of whites, Blacks, Chicanos, and men and women. If it were possible to achieve socialism peacefully through elections, we would certainly advocate it, but we realize that this is impossible because the monopoly capitalist class is ruthless and will stop at nothing to protect its wealth and power. This was unfortunately shown in Chile in 1973 where the US imperialists and Chilean fascists brutally suppressed the Chilean peoples struggle for socialism. The CP's strategy for socialism will only lead the workers to defeat and into the hands of the fascists.

In Tucson the CP and YWLL have failed to provide revolutionary communist leadership to the struggles of the masses such as for the ERA and democratic rights for women, against the racist organization PROBE and segregation, and against the deportations of Mexican workers and the fascist attacks on the Chicano community.

In order to solve the problems of capitalism, such as unemployment, inflation, racism, sexism, and many others, it will be necessary to have a socialist revolution led by a revolutionary communist party which will establish a workers state and build socialism as the transitional period to the classless and stateless society of communism. The TMLC is an anti-revisionist, anti-dogmatist communist organization which sees the need for a new revolutionary communist party which will be able to provide revolutionary leadership to the working class in its struggle against capitalism.

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