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WITHOUT A PARTY OF IT'S OWN THE WORKING CLASS HAS NOTHING - JOIN THE C.L.P.

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BUSING



LAY OFFS

The Detroit area will begin the busing of children this coming Monday. Even with this limited amount of integrating the schools, this step must be considered a genuine victory for the whole working class.

The seperate but equal doctrine that certain anti-busing group are pushing is an insult to any honest and intelligent person. All one has to do is look at our school systems. Equal and quality education is impossible for working people as long as the schools are segregated.

We stand for the peaceful integration of schools. The vast majority of working class folk welcome busing. When we pinpoint the center of resistance to busing we see this; the NORTHEAST part of Detroit represents the heart of the anti-busing forces. This area runs from about Mound and stretches across Hoover Rd. and extends itself from 8 mile to 6 mile. In this area lives the vast majority of police officers, firemen, lower government functionaries etc. This area is also the home of Mothers Alert Detroit (M.A.D.) and mr. Donald Lobsinger, leader of the fascist organization called BREAKTHROUGH.

These groups are anti-Negro, anti-labor, and anti anything that represents progress. They have already threatened to stop the buses, "niggers" and communist.

Our party sees these people for what they are. If any violence erupts it will be in the area we discribed. We are holding these groups and individuals personally responsible. They are opening up the door for the Klu Klux Klan, American Nazi Party and other cowards that attack defenseless children.

Who is it that burn buses, turn over cars and terrorize workers children. Surely not the Negro worker who works besides you.

Lets not be fooled by these lynchers of the Negro people. cont Pg 2 column 1

1976 is hardly three weeks old and already we can see what the capitalist have in store for us. For many months the capitalist had many of us caught in the "will the economy bottom out" game. We will simply state the obvious the economy will not bottom out, and unemployment will not go down for at least the next 5-7 years.

We are not trying to spoil the new year, but as communist we must take a very sober look at things.

We see that food prices are once a gain on the rise. Gas and heating fuel is to rise also later in the year. If that wasn't bad enough the telephone comany and Edison are trying to boost their prices right now. To top everything off Blue Cross is pushing for a raise. Look like medical care is becoming a luxury for only the rich.

The Rebulicans and the Democratics are controlled lock, stock, and barrel by the wall street gang. The Rebulicans are totally against labor and don't care who know it. The Democratic Party has become a mixture of liberals and white chauvanist like Wallace, who give plenty of talk and do nothing. But we can get closer to home.

Miliken is like Nixon. He's cutting the budget by 123 million dollars-- -- even less jobs now. 48 million of this will be taken from our schools. Guess how many auto workers out of work six teen thousand - and we go next.

Much as we hate to use those dry figures it is necessary.

All of this means that our living standards and schools will drop baddly and every kind of crime will go up.

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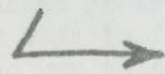


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Again we feel it necessary to make clear where the Communist Labor Party stands. We intend to return in kind any acts of violence aimed at intimidating or harming our children. "IN KIND" means tit for tat, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Only when these new nazi's understand that we are for peaceful integration and will be their to make sure that things remain peaceful will they leave our children alone. History has shown us that to leave this up to the police means sending an open invitation for trouble. In the past many chauvanist police officers has joined forces with the anti-bussing groups and added them in their rein of terror. DETROIT MUST NOT BECOME ANOTHER BOSTON!!! MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN HAVE THE NECESSARY PROTECTION THAT MIGHT BE NEEDED.

SUPPORT BUSSING AND PEACEFUL INTEGRATION



Lay-OFFS

To bring things home look at the layoffs taking place right now. About 42 skilled trades and 15 janitors, hilo drivers, inspectors get laid off this friday. To make things worse they moved Dept 88 superintendent to 82 and the formen are starting to be knocked down. You know that all this mean is that the motor line, headline and wire line will get the ax in the next couple weeks. People with 6 and 7 years seniority will be laid off too once the bumping is all over.

We have got to fight back. There is a couple of things we must do. First of all we have got to get involved in the unemployment committee so we can fight with some organization. Secondly we must get with more workers that's fighting. THIS SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF WORKERS AROUND BUSSING. AT THIS MEETING UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE FIGHT A GAIN IT WILL BE TALKED ABOUT.

JOIN YOUR UNION'S UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE. COME TO THE MEETING. THE ADDRESS IS ST. Rita's Gym - 1000 E. STATE FAIR (Near I-75) That's This SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - 4:00 p.m.

JOBS WITH PEACE
JOIN THE C.I.P.



(Since this article was written management has stated that the present lay-offs would remain the same until the end of May. We would like to believe this but things just don't look that good. We'll have to follow what takes place at the larger assembly plants that uses the 318.)

Peaceful Integration
Workshops

St. Rita's Gym 100 E.
State (Near I-75)
Sunday Jan 25 - 4-P.M.



NATIONALIZE EDUCATION!

Governor Miliken at the end of last year proposed cutting the state of Michigan budget by 123 million dollars. The local school districts will have over 48 million dollars cut from their school funds. This represents a grave threat to the funding of our schools. It's a fact that the Auto Kingpins have made sure that the school in and around Detroit remain garbage cans for industry, a source of cheap labor.

The fight for integrated quality education is only one side of the fight to improve education for working class children. The other battle that must be fought is for the Nationalization of education.

The Communist Labor Party is the only political party in this country that has seen that without equality in funding our schools will always be second quality schools.

Many people don't understand why our party fights so hard for busing and equal funding of schools. With letters already out informing parents that will have their children bused, we feel that it is necessary to explain this important issue once again.

In Detroit the capitalist have made sure that they use the worse busing plan possible. They are trying to create another Boston so they won't have to worry about a united working class demanding a decent living. Never-the-less our party is not only supporting this bussing plan but fighting to expand it.

Busing opens up the possibility for equal quality education for all children. Since more than half of the school children in this country need some kind of transportation to get to school anyone who oppose busing must oppose education in this country. No one in their right mind would oppose sending their children to Groose Point or Bloomfield Hill to enjoy a decent education. This is what busing means, equalizing educational opportunities for all children.

The capitalist have made sure that the school system stays segregated. This way the Negro schools are left to rot while the schools in the Anglo neighborhoods are kept above the Negro schools. None of these schools compare with the ones that Henry Ford, Lynn Townsend or Leonard Woodcock sends their children to. The reason for this is the way in which schools receive funds.

School taxing is definitely against the working man and women. Presently the school system is run on a "matching" fund basis. Thus Bloomfield Hill can raise \$2,000 for each child while working class communities can only raise \$1,000. And yet our children are suppose to compete for jobs with one hand tied behind their backs. Therefore NATIONALIZATION OF EDUCATION is a must.

To make things absolutely clear, by nationalization we mean fighting to force the federal government to distribute funds equally to all school districts, what ever their tax base. In other words we want and must fight for schools to be funded on a per student basis! This is the only path that can lead to quality education for the working class as a whole - period.

As long as schools are segrgated the most working people can fight for is community control of inferior schools. Busing open up the possibilt y for equal quality education for all children.

The present busing plan is only a start. The demand for funding schools on a per student basis (NATIONALIZATION OF EDUCATION) must be fought for. Milikens cut of school funds must be blocked. And the Negro workers and their children must be protected. Don't be fooled by the pro-fascist and Anti-working class groups.

IMPLEMENT BUSING NATIONALIZE EDUCATION DEFEND THE NEGRO PEOPLE STOP FASCISM

Write about Busing ; Nationalized Education * Pro. and Anti.

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Emancipation Books
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U.S. out of Angola

The situation in Angola is rapidly reaching a critical point. The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (M.P.L.A.) is driving out butchers backed by the U.S. capitalist, France and the criminal government of South Africa. The capitalist newspapers out right lie to prevent working people from understanding what is happening in Angola.

The Angolan people are fighting for National Liberation which means an end to the old forms of government that has murdered millions of their people and held them in virtual slavery.

ANTI-COMMUNIST ANTI-SOVIET LIES

The most striking amount of confusion is on the road of the Soviet Union and Cuba. By now everyone should understand that the so-called "communist" threat is a big lie that is used by the capitalist to make workers believe that what they are doing is correct. Any time the capitalist want to confuse an issue the great communist scare is used.

The Korean War was fought to save the world from communism. The CIA overthrow governments and murder foreign leaders to "save the people from communism". The Vietnam War was fought to save the Vietnamese from communism and to let them hold elections. And right now the Nixon/Ford/Kissinger government uses the threat of so-called Soviet expansionism to create the war conditions in Angola.

The Soviet government and people along with the Cuban government and people have always supported the liberation struggles of the oppressed people. We support this move by both government as honest and in the best interest of the Angolan people.

Read the People's Tribune
Paper of the C.L.P.

The capitalist has hated the Soviet government since it was founded in 1917, this is when the workers took control of their country and kicked the capitalist out. The capitalist hate the Cuban government and people because Cuba use to be a playground for the capitalist where they gambled and spent their vacation. The Cuban revolution un-did all of this and today there is no capitalist in Cuba. Also in both Cuba and the Soviet Union there is no unemployment, inflation, and their standard of living rises every year. These governments care about working people the world over. That's why they supported the Korean and Vietnamese people. That is why they are presently aiding our brothers and sisters in Angola.

The fact of the matter is that the M.P.L.A. is recognized by 39 different countries as the legitimate government of Angola. The two phoney groups have been recognized by no countries. Not even the Nixon/Ford/Kissinger administration will recognize them. And since when did the capitalist become so interested in the welfare of other people.

Anti-communism and the so called Soviet threat is nothing more than a smoke screen to drag us into another imperialist war.

The M.P.L.A. has led the social, political and military struggle of the Angolan people for the last 14 years. During this time the U.S. capitalist did not lift one finger to aid the Angolan people.

The M.P.L.A. is the legitimate government of the people of Angola. We join with the million of people around the world in the call for U.S. imperialism to get out of Angola.

All workers who oppose this unjust war must demand an end to u.s. involvement.

Not only should we send postcards to our Congressman demanding an end to the criminal involvement of the U.S. government but we must raise this issue in our Union and demand that our leaders voice our views.

LONG LIVE THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE
LONG LIVE THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF ANGOLA

U.S IMPERIALIST OUT OF ANGOLA ! ! !

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