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# "BLOOD DEBTS WILL BE PAID IN BLOOD!"

ROBERT A. CRUISE

## DEATH TO FASCISM!

October 9, 1970, Hamilton, Ontario

On October 7th, the 52nd day of his starvation strike, with his health in serious condition but with his revolutionary spirits high, the fascists of Hamilton forcibly removed Comrade Robert A. Cruise, the leading spokesman of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) from Hamilton General Hospital and have taken him to the Ontario Hospital in Hamilton to begin proceedings to declare him "criminally insane". They have declared that he is in for "psychiatric examination" as he is "trying to take his own life" and "that may be illegal".

AFTER TWO MONTHS OF FASCIST ATTACKS AGAINST PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE AND THE LEADING SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST - LENINIST), AFTER CONSPIRING TO DELAY PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE THROUGH "CONTEMPT" CHARGES AND RUNNING AWAY ON "HOLIDAYS", THESE CRIMINALS ARE NOW TURNING TRUTH ON ITS HEAD AND ARE COMMITTING FURTHER ATROCITIES AGAINST COMRADE CRUISE, THE PARTY HE REPRESENTS AND THE WHOLE CANADIAN PEOPLE!

On August 19th, Comrade Cruise went to Hamilton with a gun to defend the right of the working class and people there to disseminate revolutionary ideas and to organize themselves into groups and associations which serve their interests and not the interests of the Hamilton big bourgeoisie. Hamilton being a working class town and the working class being the most revolutionary class with the greatest hatred for the Canadian compradore traitors, these big bourgeoisie have attempted to stop their gravediggers by organizing their lackies to attack 1) Progressive Books and Periodicals on Barton Street and 2) the sellers of revolutionary literature on the streets of Hamilton. To defend the democratic rights of the people, Comrade Cruise went there with a gun. This was a heroic act, an act which has brought a new factor into Canadian politics. THIS IS DEFINITELY THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE! For these heroic acts comrade Cruise was arrested, along with his close comrade Tom Bates, by a number of fully armed police who allowed the fascist thugs to ransack Progress-

sive Books and Periodicals at will. Comrade Cruise has been on hunger strike ever since and is determined to continue till his release.

Since August 19th there has developed a criminal plot to conceal from the people the true nature of this case. The bourgeois courts have refused to continue with the "trial", have looked for excuses to slap "contempt of court" charges on the comrades. On September 17th, after 8 court appearances, JUDGE MORRISON was asked by Comrade Cruise: "Why is this trial being delayed?" No reply was given.

Judge: What are they doing here?

Cruise: For 24 days I have been on hunger strike drinking only cold water to protest the unjust arrest, trumped up charges, and I will continue until I am released or die in jail. I have the fullest confidence that those persons responsible for these unjust actions against our Party and myself will be punished. Blood debts will be paid in blood!

Judge: Remanded till 24th September.

Cruise: Why is this trial being delayed?

Judge: (no reply)

Bates: (leaving court) LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY! LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO!

Judge: Bring them back here

Do you have any reason why I should not hold you in contempt of court?

Cruise: (begins) Why do you not answer our questions?

Judge: (interrupts in a frenzy) I find you both in contempt of court. 30 days each.

Cruise and Bates: LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY! LONG LIVE CHAIRMAN MAO!

Remanding the case, slapping "contempt" charges, key police figures disappearing (Fascist Sergeant GARY NELSON, who worked closely with the fascist gangs on Barton Street and admitted that he knew who was smashing the windows and thought it was just fine and wasn't going to do anything about it, suddenly went on "holidays" after September 3rd trial giving the prosecutor another chance to "delay proceedings") - all this is evidence of the criminal plot on behalf of the Ham-

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IF THE ENEMY ATTACKS YOU WITH FISTS, REPLY WITH FISTS; IF THE ENEMY PREFERS STICKS, DO NOT HESITATE, AND IF GUNS ARE THEIR WEAPONS MATCH THEM WITH OUR OWN GUNS.

### BLOOD DEBTS MUST BE PAID IN BLOOD!



### ANTI-IMPERIALISM IS THE MAIN TREND IN CANADA TODAY!

COMRADE ROBERT A. CRUISE, LEADING SPOKESMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)

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# SUMMING UP THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

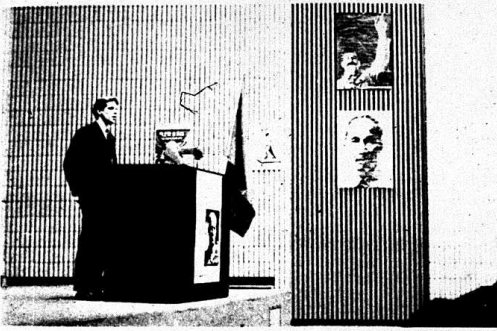
PART IV

## 'A LIVING COMMUNIST MODEL'

**A COMMUNIST MUST BE A LIVING MODEL**  
Comrade Robert A. Cruise, because of his total commitment to mass democratic anti-imperialist revolution and unshakable loyalty to MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT is a living model. He has gone against his social background in practice, denounced his "career", has no private property or any faith in bourgeois security and most importantly, he has never flinched from taking revolutionary action against reactionaries. In October, 1968, he gloriously marched to Dorval Airport in solidarity with the taxi drivers in Montreal and tenaciously fought the attacks of the lackey police. He has been in the forefront of all struggles which have been organized by the Party and was a glorious model for all the political prisoners when he was unjustly arrested on April 18th, and jailed for "contempt" of the bourgeois courts. And it fell upon the shoulders of Comrade Bob to gloriously open a new era in Hamilton, an era of armed struggle in defence of the dissemination of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT.

Comrade Bob is a living model and his development is consistent with the stage of revolution. In July 1967, when the principal problem facing the organisation was the building of a well-disciplined, conscious and voluntary group, he proudly came forward to support the leadership and work for the execution of this task. In May 1968, when various liberal bourgeois elements, hippies and castrates were attempting to liquidate the movement he again came forward to participate defeating them in building the revolutionary movement. In August of 1968, when the communist revolutionaries gave the resolute slogan **DIVIDE THE FORCES TO AROUSE THE MASSES**, Comrade Bob immediately left and participated actively in several LEARN FROM PEOPLE CAMPAIGNS. In August 1969, he resolutely defended the proletarian revolutionary line as against the "bourgeois class" line and opened the **FORWARD OUR ENEMIES**. Comrade Bob angrily clenched his fists, firmly picked up the shot gun and, in the true revolutionary spirit of the INTERNATIONALIST, departed for Hamilton on his own in order to handle the fascists there. At every stage, Comrade Bob elevated himself from a lower level and proved time and time again that he would rather die than betray the revolution. This is the indomitable spirit of a living communist who moves from a lower level to higher levels, from a slave to a revolutionary, from a bourgeois individualist with impotent life style to a proletarian internationalist with potent life style.

In all his political work, he resolutely followed the revolutionary guideline: **UNITE WITH THE PEOPLE TO HIT THE ENEMY LINE WITH THE ADVANCED FORCES TO MOBILISE THE MIDDLE FORCES IN ORDER TO AROUSE THE BACKWARD FORCES**. Wherever he went and came across a member of



Comrade Robert A. Cruise addressing a rally in Toronto, November 1969, in memory of the great Canadian Internationalist, Dr. Norman Bethune. Comrade Cruise, in his heroic actions, is following the lofty path out by Comrade Bethune.

the broad masses, or an old communist, or a new enthusiast coming to the fore-front through actual struggle, or those honest sections arising during the demonstrations of solidarity with the Indo-Chinese peoples, or a worker in his neighbourhood or place of work, he took pains to explain the stage of revolution and their role in it and always inculcated in them revolutionary optimism consistent with the revolutionary spirit. Many bourgeois philistines, members of the holy alliance, whined: "You are too optimistic!" or "How can you be so sure!" Doubt in revolutionary ideas, in the Party, its leadership, Chairman Mao and in the Canadian revolution is foreign to Comrade Bob. A communist must be a new model, not just new in some aspects, but entirely and completely new in all basic aspects, a model consistent with the new era, the era of socialist advance to world-wide victory and the total collapse of imperialism and all reaction. When his old bourgeois friends were suffering from internal nausea and external impotency, he dealt with them and persuaded them to move forward, denounce their bourgeois reactionary line of self-centrism and moved them to go into the masses, get some fresh air, the revolutionary air of the new era, the era of the international proletariat. That is why all INTERNATIONALIST members can be recognised from a long distance. "It is impossible to mix an INTERNATIONALIST with a non-internationalist. They are just different," broad masses of the people usually remark about the new models, the INTERNATIONALISTS, which Comrade Bob represents.

Comrade Bob always considered change in attitude as fundamental to building revolutionary struggle and the Party but he never dreamt of "change" in isolation from the masses and their struggles. What attitude we

take toward revolution, the masses, the Party, its leadership, Chairman Mao and Mao Tse-tung Thought is fundamental to discern genuine revolutionaries from fake ones. For Comrade Bob, Chairman Mao, Mao Tse-tung Thought, the Party and revolution are everything and "personal interest" is nothing. This is why he has been able to make a long march to the first step in revolutionary change, from his bourgeois social background to become a staunch anti-imperialist fighter with an unwavering proletarian revolutionary spirit of selflessness. That is why he is working for revolution, is integrating with the masses and serving their interests and not the interests of the small minority, is fully loyal to the Party and is the first Canadian patriot and communist to have complete loyalty to Chairman Mao and Mao Tse-tung Thought. He followed three glorious weapons in his struggle to change from having the bourgeois attitude of serving "self" and of betraying the people to the proletarian attitude of the people and repudiating "self": 1. Voluntary, conscious and bold criticism and self-criticism, 2. Practical mass work and integration with the masses and 3. Conscientious study and application of MAO TSETUNG THOUGHT. He, as a communist model, participated in changing the world, in the process of which he changed himself. With the change in social practice, the communist model renews his consciousness, his attitude. A communist model is a changing model, a developing model, a model which undergoes motion and brings to the objective world what is best in the true aspirations of the masses. There are no obsolete, dead, perfect and immobile "communist" models. And Comrade Bob shows the process of his development as a communist model side by side with the progress of the revolutionary struggle. A genuine communist model is no

"self-cultivator". A communist model is only a slime, at one time a "communist" another baked and steeled in the heat of class struggle. time a "jazz fan", a "play boy" etc. We have seen through our own experience that out of these models, the bourgeoisie promotes all except the communist model which is the opposite of the degeneration model, a true proletarian model. All other models are only shades of putting the class criterion, the criterion of bourgeois degeneration; only a communist model is durable, most consistent with the true put the bourgeois reactionary line in aspirations of the working class and people, and command and individualise each model, making most thoroughly committed to the armed them incapable of standing for a particular overthrow of the bourgeoisie in all spheres of class, but they fail miserably. As long as imperialism is not threatened with extinction model while all other "radicals" are models for through the development of proletarian bourgeoisie.

The imperialists attempt to destroy the communist models and in so doing present themselves as the only model. To destroy the model, they themselves, always put racial, religious and national differences first and attempt to divert attention from the true class struggle which is taking place today on a world-wide scale between the old, decaying man: a reactionary, feudalist, a capitalist, an imperialist type or a new "socialist" type. A those who have been gated by imperialism and communist model put the class criteria first, build staunch proletarian revolutionary spirit in the people. Comrade Bob became a victim of imperialism at an early age and always hated his parents and the social system for their anti-people activities. He rose because his aspirations were being crushed by the imperialists. All the attempts by the imperialists during the past four years to further negate his worth while and good, which scares the holy alliance and their masters. No amount of economic, opportunism, drugs, "women liberation" etc. is going to save these dying classes from extinction. Comrades, a communist model is born in Canada — a kind of model consistent with reality of the coming world. Let us hail this communist model. Cherish it and develop through struggle. Today, Comrade Bob Cruise, through his work during the last four years, has shown the features of a communist model which is still young. Tomorrow, hundreds and thousands of communist models will contend in service of the working class and oppressed people! — New Norman Bethunes are bound to be born in the process. Long live the communist model!

Due to their own class interest, the holy alliance of the "left" and the bourgeois philistines ridicule a communist model, and they themselves present a bourgeois degenerate as a model for the proletariat. They accuse the individual workers of being "selfish", they attempt to present themselves as "good" and "desiring to have revolution" while the workers are "bad" and only interested in drinking beer. They usually talk about the "impossibility" of "change" and present their own model of a thorough-going sell-out, an opportunist, a model who can become the apple of the eye of the bourgeoisie. In the past two years, we have seen each class present its own models of the broad masses to follow: a marijuana smoking, drug-taking, sexual/degenerate is the model of the bourgeois "radicals"; a Trudeau, a fun-loving sell-out to U.S. imperialism, a total anti-working class and anti-people element, totally degenerate in all aspects is the model of the imperialists; the revisionist-model is a money-grubbing "worker" and a social fascist model is

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ilton bourgeoisie against the Party's leading spokesman, and his comrade, Thomas Bates. GOING EVEN FURTHER, Judge MORRISON is further delaying the proceedings by CALLING FOR A "GRAND JURY" INVESTIGATION TO SEE WHETHER THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT A TRIAL! The hearing has been set for November 25th. JUDGE MORRISON is attempting to evade responsibility for his actions against Comrade Cruise, who is in his 52nd day of a starvation strike.

"I don't give a damn whether you live or die. It's none of my business," DR. N. PRICE of Barton Street Jail has told Comrade Cruise, "Isn't it amazing how many fascists there are in the world compared to you communists, I don't care what happens to you but soon the changes will be irreversible and your wife will have a cripple on her hands for the rest of her life." Colluding with the Hamilton big bourgeoisie, these nazi doctors have failed to silence Comrade Bob. It is for this reason the fascist alliance has cooked up the "criminal insane" attack and has escalated their fascist atrocities against the Party and its leading spokesman.

PEOPLE'S CANADA DAILY NEWS contacted a representative of the Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) who made the following statement concerning the case of Comrade Robert A. Cruise:

TO THE WORKING PEOPLE OF HAMILTON:

For years the big bourgeoisie, monopoly capitalists of Hamilton have forced every drop of sweat and blood

from your labor. They have brought national minorities over from Europe to slave in their factories and mills, while they idle in a life of decadence and corruption. In order to defend their interests they have imposed the will of the police and their courts onto the people and have allied with the aristocrats in the labour unions to divert the revolutionary aspirations of the workers. The Hamilton Spectator is their mouthpiece. This summer revolutionary ideas were brought to Hamilton by the staunch followers of Mao Tse-tung. They dared to declare at the tops of their voices that "Canada belongs to the Canadian people and not to the imperialists!" that the "World-wide system of imperialism is heading for total collapse!" and that it is "Right to rebel against reactionaries!" This introduced a revolutionary new situation in Hamilton which shook the big bourgeoisie and forced them to carry through their fascist actions against our people. They organized bombings and attacks against Progressive Books and Periodicals, they had their flunkies attack the revolutionary youth doing mass work among the labouring people.

ON AUGUST 19th, THE GUN WAS IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE. ON AUGUST 19th THE GUN WAS POINTING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, DEFENDING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF ALL WORKING AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE! THIS IS WHAT THE CANADIAN COMPRADORES, TRAITORS TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE AND SERVILE TO THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, ARE AFRAID OF. THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE TRYING TO PREVENT.

THEY HAVE FAILED! REVOLUTION HAS COME TO HAMILTON! MAO-TSETUNG THOUGHT HAS COME TO HAMILTON! THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (M-L) HAS DUG IN AND IS GROWING IN HAMILTON! THE DAYS OF THE BOURGEOISIE AND ALL THEIR FASCIST LACKEYS ARE NUMBERED! BLOOD DEBTS WILL BE PAID IN BLOOD!

DEATH TO FASCISM!  
VICTORY TO THE CANADIAN WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE!  
LONG LIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA (MARXIST-LENINIST)!  
LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF THOMAS BATES!  
LONG LIVE THE STRUGGLE OF ROBERT A. CRUISE!

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