

WORKERS WORLD

In Selma, Bronxville, and Vietnam

The Enemy Is the Same!

Student Demonstration in Moscow

An Editorial

The real enemy of Vietnam's independence is in Washington and Wall Street. But one of the biggest blows against the Liberation movement in Vietnam was delivered last week in Moscow.

When the revisionist Soviet leaders forcibly suppressed 2,000 students demonstrating at the U.S. Embassy, they hurt the Vietnamese cause and indeed the cause of the whole world revolution.

When they apologized to the United States for the defacements of the U.S. Embassy and even paid for the repairs as well, they further capitulated to imperialism and further weakened the position of the socialist world, including the Soviet Union itself.

It was humiliating enough that in the great land of the October Revolution, only 2,000 reportedly demonstrated against the bloody slaughter the U.S. bankers are conducting in Vietnam. But rubbing salt into the wounded pride of the true defenders of October, 300 Red Army soldiers joined twice as many police in cruelly beating back the protesting students, most of whom appear to have been from Asian countries.

People's China, in demanding that the Kosygin government apologize to the students has made an appropriate and very reasonable request. The apology to imperialism was tendered in a matter of hours. We are still waiting for the apology to those who protested against imperialism.

Finally, it is necessary to remind ourselves that the USSR is a socialist republic and a bastion against imperialism in spite of the revisionist, conciliationist

ruling group that now runs it. As such, it is inherent in the situation that the Soviet Union will be true to its social foundations and will eventually come to the aid of the world revolution in spite of the smart calculations of the overconfident U.S. militarists.

In Selma, Alabama, "Free World," U.S.A.



Just after bloody Sunday's police violence in Selma: Mrs. Anne Boynton being brought back to consciousness by friend.

Marines in Vietnam, State Troopers in Alabama Attack Us, Beat and Kill Us for the Same Bosses.

MARCH 8—Yesterday, on the same day that 3,500 U.S. Marines landed in Vietnam, 200 state troopers and "posse" men in Alabama told the world just what kind of system the marines would try to impose on Southeast Asia.

And likewise, the constant murder of innocents in Vietnam by U.S. troops who were sent there to hold up a dying system on their bloody bayonets should give some pause to those who think fed-

eral troops will bring Black Freedom to Selma.

Roy Wilkins of the NAACP has startled the capitalist world by threatening that the black masses will take up their own armed self-defense and organize a revolutionary underground—if the U.S. does not send federal troops to Alabama.

Without perhaps meaning to do so, he has put his finger on two profound truths:

1. That the government will only send troops when it is afraid that the white racists will be killed and when the Black People are on the road of true liberation.

2. That the black masses are going to organize armed self-defense regardless of what Wilkins or anybody else says.

From all this, however, it follows that we should not cry for the butchers of Vietnam to combine with the butchers of Alabama to guard the "peace" of the slavemasters. We should not cry for the wolf to watch the sheep.

Only the organized armed self-defense of the masses by the masses themselves can lead to any basic advance in the drive toward freedom.

Johnson should of course be asked to uphold the law and exposed for not doing so. But can any faith be put in his or his bosses' government?

The Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the United States has known everything that happened in Selma for the past six weeks. Some of the things, including the storm trooper attack of yesterday, he must have known in advance. The governor and chief of state police could not have moved unknown to Johnson during this highly publicized affair.

The blood of Selma is on Johnson's hands.

Johnson presides over massacres while he speaks in the name of civil rights and wages imperialist war in the name of peace. But the time is not far distant when the bloodied victims of Selma will understand their brotherhood with the bombed-out villagers of Vietnam. The enemy of both is the same U.S. imperialism.

in this struggle—a center of the big business octopus itself.

The strike's militance has made other gains possible. Other hospitals have signed contracts without a struggle as they fearfully viewed the aggressive union battle.

CORE Director James Farmer has issued a call on civil rights organizations to "converge on the picket lines" at Lawrence Hospital to protest the police beatings of demonstrators.

Said Farmer, "It is the same bloody brutality as in the South."

—And, we should add, as in Vietnam.

26 Arrested in Police Outrage at Bronxville

Club Swinging Cops Attack Hospital Strikers

By John Moore

NEW YORK, March 6—Club swinging cops today beat, kicked and arrested twenty-six men and women staging a sit-down on the Lawrence Hospital front steps in a strike for union recognition.

Two strikers who were injured were taken into the Lawrence Hospital. One, Mrs. Thelma Miller, was refused treatment by Dr. William E. Rogers.

Union organizer John Black was arrested when he struggled with a group of police as he protested the arrests. A second union organizer, Henry Nicholas, was also arrested when he joined the struggle.

Both organizers are from the strikers' union, Local 1199 of the Drug and Hospital Workers.

Lawrence Hospital is located in Bronxville, a middle class, white suburb several miles north of New York City.

The strikers are mainly Afro-Americans and Puerto Ricans.

The strike began in the dead of winter, January 16, when the hospital, long accustomed to paying cut-rate wages and dictating the conditions of work,

refused to recognize the union. The average gross weekly pay is \$56 for non-professionals and this includes a raise handed out shortly before the strike in an attempt to head off the union.

The businessmen directors had refused to recognize the union and up to now they have gotten away with high-handed anti-labor tactics, which some of them wouldn't dare to use against their factory workers.

One of these businessmen directors is Joseph P. Ney, an experienced strike-breaker for Columbia University where he broke a strike of cafeteria and maintenance workers in 1952 as Director of Dormitory and Food Services, and is now opposing an attempt by cafeteria workers to organize.

Pressure by these businessmen and their stooges against people who sympathized with the strikers was revealed in February when a Bronxville doctor, Henry W. Doyle, Jr., refused medical services to the children of a Bronxville woman who had signed an ad asking for consideration of the strikers' demands.

Mass picket lines have been held on Saturdays supported by CORE, some NAACP units, Youth Against War and Fascism, college groups, and other organizations. A special citizens' group was organized to support the strikers; co-chairmen Ossie Davis, playwright, and Wyatt T. Walker, civil rights leader. Near the hospital a friendly lunch counter became a sort of unofficial strikers' headquarters.

The low-paid strikers, led by the militant Local 1199, have carried the strike through long, cold winter months, and it has meant great hardship to workers and their families. Yet they have continued a strong, aggressive, and imaginative struggle.

On March 5, workers and their families invaded the big business heartland, Wall Street itself, to stage a picket line and a sit-in at 23 Wall Street where a trustee of the hospital, William McRitchie, is a director of the giant Morgan Guarantee Trust.

Though this particular action received little coverage by the big business press it pointed significantly to the real enemy

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**What Johnson Seeks**

Johnson says: "We seek no wider war."

—No wider than Laos, Cambodia, North Vietnam, Congo, Indonesia and maybe China.

Lynchers' International

They just dismissed most of the charges against the 17 savages who everybody knows lynched Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman last summer.

They never discovered the bomb-murderers of four little girls in that Birmingham church.

They never convicted the killer of Medgar Evers.

They never found the murderer of William Moore.

They never even looked for the lynchers of the other youths whose mutilated corpses were dug up during the hunt for the three civil rights workers' bodies.

But they send 27,000 U.S. soldiers, hundreds of planes and battleships 10,000 miles away to Vietnam and spend hundreds of millions of dollars to bomb,

blast and burn a people because they are supposed to have committed "aggression."

How come Lieutenant Gilligan and Sheriff Rainey escaped the water torture, the electrode treatment and the firing squad?

The answer to these questions and the key to the contradiction they pose is this:

The U.S. ruling class does treat Vietnamese and U.S. citizens in the same manner.

It treats the oppressed Vietnamese just as it treats the oppressed Americans: it lynches them.

And it treats the puppet South Vietnam rulers just as it treats the Rainey and the Gilligans: it pays them.

U.S. Still Hounding CP

Johnson loves freedom so much that he "wants everybody to have a part of it," he said in his inaugural address. Accordingly, his Administration has taken steps to railroad a political party to jail.

The re-indictment of the U.S. Communist Party does not come so much from Johnson's well-known duplicity, however, as it does from the imperialist war drive that has been launched by Johnson's bosses.

The persecution and harassment of

other organizations and the frame-up of the CP on the slanderous charge of being a "foreign agent" are maneuvers of a reactionary ruling class on the road to war.

A vitally important aspect of our struggle against the war in Vietnam, therefore, is the fight for the political liberties of the CPUSA. The indictment must be repudiated by all honest people and the new trial that begins in Washington on March 1 should be condemned as an insidious attack on the whole working class.

LBJ Proves Chinese Were Right

While the imperialists of the West are stepping up their war on the East, it might be a good time to pause a moment to take another look at the theories of peaceful progress, painless transition to socialism and peaceful co-existence between capitalist and socialist states.

The present murderous attack on the liberation fighters of Vietnam certainly does not fit into the theory of a "peaceful transition to socialism." And the World War II scale of bombings on North Vietnam does not look like imperialism is the least bit interested in "peaceful co-existence."

Socialists used to say, "If the bosses won't give you a nickel raise without making you fight for it, how do you expect to take over the whole plant by a simple majority vote?"

Today they should say, "If the bosses won't allow the people of a small country like Vietnam to choose their own form of government without bombing them day after day and year after year, how can you expect the bosses to lie

down peacefully when the workers of the whole world demand their freedom?"

When the Chinese CP talks about the "inevitability of war," they are no doubt thinking of just such things as this.

While the arrogant liars of Western capitalism claim that the Chinese are advocating war because they expose the imperialists' war plans, the brass hats of the West proceed to unleash the most frightful of wars upon the long-suffering masses of the East—all in the name of "peace."

The rulers of the West are only interested in peace at the price of the surrender of the oppressed and their continued slavery. These rulers cannot even "co-exist" with the revolution of a small and distant country. And their inherent drive to war becomes more furious all the time.

The capitalist rulers of the West thus prove that the revolutionaries of the East are absolutely correct on this point and that they are well advised to adapt their hopeful plans for butter to the grim necessity of guns.

**She Fought To Separate Church, State
—And Look What Happend!**

Madalyn Murray is the woman who fought and won the long legal battle that resulted in the Supreme Court's outlawing of forced religious ceremonies in U.S. public schools. Mrs. Murray is now in serious trouble.

She, her 73-year-old mother and her 18-year-old son are accused of assaulting had beaten up the Murrays at the instigation of priest-ridden neighbors.

Behind the persecution of Madalyn Murray are much bigger forces than superstitious suburbanites or sadistic cops. About a year ago, Mrs. Murray filed a suit to tax the property of the churches of this country. (The Roman Catholic Church is the biggest land owner in the United States.) The free tax-ride the churches are now getting is of course paid for by the higher taxes on everybody else.

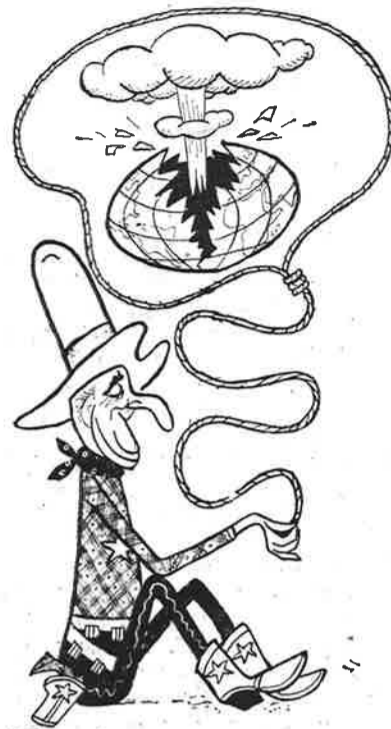
Mrs. Murray writes to Workers World that she and her loved ones face a frame-up sentence of 160 years in prison for the police attack upon them and other harassing frame-up incidents. They lost their jobs. Their cars were vandalized. Their home was desecrated. Insurance on cars, furniture and home was cancelled.

They have fled to Hawaii, from which the State of Maryland is demanding their extradition.

Through it all, Mrs. Murray steadfastly presses her suit against the churches

and is trying to take it to the Supreme Court.

Contributions can be sent to:
Ad Hoc Legal Fund
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96811



"We seek no wider war.—This planet will be enough."

**Political Developments
In Western Canada**

Vancouver, B. C.

Editor:

That there is a certain amount of shock from the formation of the new Progressive Workers' Movement, there is no doubt. The old CCF Party, then the N.D.P., have held sway over the workers and identified socialists here in Canada for so long, that to form an opposition party is nothing short of sacrilege to the old faithful.

But as a prominent member of the new Party said, "Labor has suffered defeat after defeat in the last ten years especially" which is ten years too long and all under the banner of the old CCF and now the N.D.P.

They have a lot of wrinkles to iron out of the new Progressive Workers' Party but this individual at this time has faith in them and feels such a party, long overdue. Socialists can't stand by and watch Canadian Labor suffer one defeat after another and take it fatalistically.
Helen Baylor

American Women Under House Arrest

FEMININE MYSTIQUE. Betty Friedan. Dell Publishers N. Y.

During the past twenty years woman's struggle for equality has taken a backward skid. Woman has again been subjugated to the role of "Occupation: housewife." She has been forced to put aside her own ambitions and desires and has had to live her life through her family. So says Betty Friedan.

Mrs. Friedan thoroughly exposes a definite plan on the part of advertisers and educators during the past twenty years to keep women in the home—*Because they found through voluminous research that it is these women who remain in the home uneducated and unfulfilled* (doing the job a nine year old could do) *who are collectively the biggest buyers.*

We are aware every day of the odious stench which U.S. capitalism has left with the world—both literally and figuratively, considering unclean city streets, miserable hovels, the odor of decaying bodies in battle fields in Vietnam, the Congo, Cuba, Korea, and many others, not in the least to mention Hiroshima and Nagasaki; or the decay of life-giving food allowed to rot in warehouses; or the sickening sight and smell of waste accumulation on lakes or streams.

All these we are aware of. But are we aware of the waste involved in the degradation of one human being by another? A waste that involves human minds.

No one has come out and said it, but, asks Betty Friedan, "Why is it never said that the really crucial function, the really important role that women serve as housewives is to *buy more things for the house?*"

She quotes one advertiser manipulator ("who got in on the ground floor of the hidden-persuasion business in 1945")

as saying, "In a free enterprise economy, we have to develop the need for new products. And to do that we have to liberate women to desire these new products. . . . American housewives can be given the sense of identity, purpose, creativity, the self-realization, even the sexual joy they lack—by the buying of things."

Doesn't it make you sort of cringe to think that human beings can set about to destroy their fellow human beings in such a deliberate fashion?

Before and during World War II women had gained much ground in their struggle for equality. It was during the war that they performed "men's work."

Betty Friedan recounts past struggles which women have conducted in this country for woman suffrage and equality. And she tells how women's magazines were once slanted to glamorize the career woman but how they are now slanted to glamorize only the housewife. The stories are also slanted in the same way. The career woman is portrayed as a frustrated would-be housewife—either a cold and brutal siren or a bachelor girl who really wants Rock Hudson to support her but doesn't realize it.

Mrs. Friedan has vividly portrayed a very real problem but her solutions are vague and when she says that there are many opportunities for educated women it is obvious that even these solutions would not touch the vast majority of working-class women.

A study of how the revolutions in the Soviet Union, People's China and socialist Cuba affected the position of women would give us more and better answers than Mrs. Friedan has provided, although she has raised some very important questions.
J. R.

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Indonesian Demonstrators Lead the Way

Why Do Masses Burn Down U.S. "Libraries"?

By Phyllis Fishberg

The list of countries in which workers and students have demonstrated against U.S. imperialism grows longer every day.

They demonstrated against imperialist ventures masked as a "humanitarian rescue mission" in the Congo last November, and now they are protesting the U.S. aggression in Vietnam absurdly characterized as "retaliation."

One of the prime targets of the demonstrators has been U.S. libraries. In its propaganda, the U.S. irately characterizes these demonstrations as barbarous "book-burning," as if the purpose of the libraries was to be "cultural centers," as some of them are named.

The truth is, the libraries are nothing but propaganda centers. There may be a few good books in them, but their purpose, the reason the U.S. pours so much money into their maintenance, is to brainwash the population into believing that U.S. imperialism is "humanitarian" and imperialist aggression is really "retaliation."

But the people won't buy this, and they have attacked these "libraries" in Cairo, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia

and Jogjakarta, Surabaya, Jakarta and Medan in Indonesia.

In Indonesia, where the government itself has been the victim of U.S. propaganda, the government has supported the demonstrators. The libraries the workers and students attacked have been seized by the government. The Indonesian post office will not accept United States Information Service mail (imperialist propaganda mail), and Garuda, the government-owned airline, will not transport the U.S. Indonesian-language propaganda magazine.

In Malaysia, a country with an imperialist-dominated government, demonstrators in Kuala Lumpur smashed windows in the U.S.I.S. library, but "helmeted troops with fixed bayonets and submachine guns finally halted them." (N.Y. Times, Feb. 14)

It is significant that the Malaysian demonstration in which the U.S. library was attacked was against the Malaysian government. The demonstrators were protesting the arrest of Socialist Front leaders and demanding the removal of Prime Minister Abdul Rahman. But they knew that support and propaganda for their repressive government came

Indonesia Nationalizes Imperialist Holdings

In sudden dramatic moves, reminiscent of Cuba, the Indonesian government has just taken over millions of dollars worth of U.S. "investments."

U.S. Rubber, Goodyear, and oil companies including Shell—world exploiters—suddenly found themselves put out of business in Indonesia as the country seized their property for the use of Indonesians.

In February \$80 millions worth of U.S. rubber plantations were in effect nationalized. The owners of some of these plantations had aided counter-revolutionary rebel gangs which caused much destruction for years.

Last week the Indonesian government replaced an American Shell company manager with an Indonesian official and indicated that a takeover of other oil companies would follow.

These moves, played down by the U.S. press, are really of a giant magnitude. The U.S. bankers, however, are keeping their hysteria down because their hands are full trying to subjugate Vietnam.

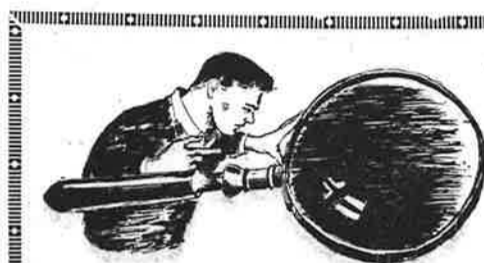
from U.S. imperialism, and that is why they attacked a U.S. propaganda library.

The United States has taken the hard line on the "book-burning" of its propaganda, and even threatened to cut off aid to countries that permitted such demonstrations.

It's all right to say this about the Cairo demonstration, because Nasser has already told the U.S. to "jump in the lake" with its aid. And Sukarno can also be threatened with impunity, because he has told U.S. imperialism to "go to hell."

But U.S. libraries have also been attacked by the Vietnamese people in Saigon and Hue.

This puts the imperialists in a very embarrassing position, because if they carried out their threat and cut off aid to the Saigon regime, which has no popular support, the regime would collapse and the Vietnamese people would at last be able to govern themselves.



Through the Magnifying Glass

By John Moore

In the Great Society.

There's a sign hanging from a second story window at 346 East 13th Street; the street is one of those dark, narrow canyons of New York's lower east side. The sign is hand-lettered on oilcloth. It says: "NO HEAT OR HOT WATER FOR TEN DAYS WHILE SLUMLORD GETS RICHER."

We talked to one person involved in the situation. He gave us this account. The heat went off in the coldest 10 degree weather. It stayed off. The landlord did nothing. Calls were made to city authorities. No heat.

As the tenants visited each other to discuss what could be done they found a 94-year-old woman who lived alone sick in bed. They went into the dark, ice-cold apartment and found her lying in bed under a pile of blankets, her face yellow and shriveled.

More calls were made—to newspapers as well as to the special number that the city lists for emergencies. Nothing happened. They put up the sign. They took the old woman to the hospital. She had pneumonia.

At the last report the heat was still off.

I'm Sure You All Remember.

A society note by Suzy Knickerbocker in the New York Journal American, March 5:

"Great big beautiful invitations printed on delicate silk paper and bearing a coat of arms in blue (winged dragons rampant) are arriving in New York for the coronation of Choygal Palden Thondup Namgyal and Gyalmo Hope of Sikkim. I'm sure you all remember that Gyalmo Hope is really our own Hope Cooke, the New York debutante who married Palden when he was Crown Prince of . . ."

We had hoped to reproduce these invitations (in a special supplement) but there apparently was an oversight by Hope or the Prince or somebody. We didn't get one.

Answer Yes or No!

We attended another lesson in present day American justice.

The scene is set in the high ceilinged, paneled courtroom at the end of one of the dreary halls in the huge courthouse building. At the front of the room is a high bench.

Behind the bench are three judges. The middle one talks. He is leaning over the bench now, his face twisted with anger, his finger pointing at the defendant, a blond youth, and shouting: "Answer, yes or no!"

The crowded courtroom is very quiet.

The young defendant has been arrested during a demonstration against the war in Vietnam. It seems that he was standing still and the cops told him to move. Since he was doing nothing wrong and was in no area which even the arbitrary police rules would bar you, he did not see why he should move. He asked, "Why?"

He believed that citizens had rights—being white and middle class it is possible to believe that for quite a while if you don't stray off the beaten path. He believed that citizens have rights and cops have to observe these rights, that there are laws and cops can only enforce the laws.

He is trying to make this simple point to the district attorney and the judge as they ask him, "Did you refuse to obey the police officer?"

But they won't let him.

The young defendant says, "I asked, 'Why?'"

And the judge thunders again in a fury, "Answer, yes or no!"

"Yes," he says quietly, helplessly.

Not obeying a cop—no matter what he says—is of course a crime in the U.S.A. of today. Laws in the books don't count anymore—except maybe on TV. In reality the law is whatever the cops say it is.

In faraway lands the American press sometimes calls a place that does that sort of thing a police state.

At home it is called "maintaining law and order."

Indonesians Hit US Embassy On Brother Malcolm's Assassination

JAKARTA, Feb. 28 — Five hundred Indonesian students protested at the house of the American Ambassador against the murder of Afro-American leader Malcolm X. About 30 invaded the house and put up anti-American signs. Outside slogans were plastered on the walls: "Malcolm yes, Johnson no!" and "Go home from Vietnam!"

In a statement handed to the American Ambassador, Howard P. Jones, the students told him, "Go home" and to close the U.S. Information Service facilities in Indonesia and take the Peace Corps home as well.

Later a U.S. State Department official announced that Ambassador Jones had been authorized to deliver a protest in the "most emphatic and unmistakable terms."

When the official was asked if there was any sign that Indonesia wanted to improve relations with the U.S. he said, "No."

ACCRA, Feb. 22 (Hsinhua) — The All-African Trade Union Federation condemned the assassination of Malcolm X, emphasizing that it was U.S. imperialism that committed the murder. "And," said the statement, "it was U.S. imperialism that liquidated brave and heroic freedom fighters like the late Patrice Lumumba of the Congo, Felix Roland Moumie of Cameroon and is now actively engaged in unjustified provocation and piratical air raids on Uganda, Congo and Vietnam."

Further protests on Malcolm's assassination came from throughout Africa.



Indonesian students demonstrating against US last month. This is only one of a long series of such actions, where the C.I.A. has tried to arrange counter-revolutions—Photo by China Features.

Rob Williams Speaks on Malcolm X in Cuba

Scores Racist U.S. Ruling Class and Stooges In the Planned Murder of Malcolm.

HAVANA, Feb. 25 (Hsinhua)—“The brutal assassination of the militant Afro-American freedom fighter Malcolm X gives a graphic example of barbarity inherent in the so-called free world society of imperialist U.S.A.,” said Robert Williams, the noted U.S. Afro-American leader living in Cuba, in a statement to Hsinhua here today.

“Like millions of other of his black brothers and sisters who live and labor under pain and stress of U.S. racism, Malcolm X was a victim of Americanism,” he said.

He added, “The culprits whose bloody hands struck down the revolutionary leader represented the accumulated evils of the power structure that reduces the highest ideals of the human race to the level of the beasts of the jungle.

“Malcolm X did much to link Afro-American struggle to the struggles of the peoples of Latin-America, Asia, and Africa. He worked untiringly to expose U.S. racism before the whole wide world and to educate black Americans on the racist nature of U.S. imperialism.

“It goes without saying that he was the formidable enemy of the U.S. foreign policy and a thorny source of embarrassment to Washington. The reactionary press of America has already deliberate-

ly confused the facts surrounding his untimely death.

“Perhaps because a veil of lies is being woven around Malcolm X’s brutal murder, we may never know the minute details of the case, but we can be sure

RAM Replies to Slander of N.Y. Daily News And Vows to Avenge Malcolm's Death.

The imperialist press had a field day after Malcolm's assassination trying to pin the crime on Malcolm's friends and rivals within the freedom movement. The fascist line of the N.Y. Daily News even implied that Rob Williams and the youthful Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a Black Liberation group, were somehow responsible for the racist crime.

Part of RAM's statement follows: Brother Malcolm was cruelly assassinated before the eyes of hundreds of people in New York. . . .

We, as stated in our last analysis, predicted that the “set-up” of Brother Malcolm (by having him believe that Muslims were out to “get” him) also resulted in the “set-up” of Mr. Muhammad.

of the fact that the reactionary forces in America are setting the stage to destroy all revolutionary movements and those leaders who refuse to betray the oppressed for 30 pieces of silver.

“Malcolm X has been struck down by an assassin's bullets, but his cause is eternal and his sacrifice is an example which shall become a battle cry for the oppressed black youth of America.”

According to the Beast's strategy: if Mr. Muhammad was also murdered, the people would think that it was Malcolm's men getting revenge. Now, somehow this wasn't working out satisfactorily; the Muslims and Nationalist Brothers weren't shooting each other down in the streets as the Beast had hoped; so he had, in what was beginning to seem like desperation, to come up with a new overall villain—RAM!

The Beast, and his lackeys staged bombings of the Muslims' New York Mosque, World's heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's apartment, and the arson of the San Francisco Mosque and attempted to place the blame on RAM.

The Student Non-Violent Co-ordinat-

AFTER YOUR . . .
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ing Committee's (SNCC) New York office received bomb threats (the first in its history) shortly before SNCC head, Brother James Foreman, called a press conference announcing its spring program and commenting on the recent shocking events. We venture to note that “strangely” the press conference was never released to the White American press, and though filmed, was never televised.

Why? Because Brother Foreman, in outlining the spring program, announced a campaign of social dislocation, scored the racist, colonialist attitude of the White American Government and Society, and announced the attempts to form Black “People's Congresses” in the South to decide their own destinies. This raises the concept of self-rule or self-determination for the Southern Afro-American (essentially this means that Black Americans must seize state power in order to achieve justice in the South.) . . .

Not long after the SNCC interview, it was announced that a young Brother in Marion, Alabama, had died as a result of being shot in the abdomen while protecting his mother who was being beaten by state troopers during a night of terror. Brothers and Sisters: this shows that this foul, uncouth decadent, unjust, racist Beast will not stop acting like a devil until the torch of revolutionary justice burns his filthy house down. . . .

Under a situation as this, Black People should see that we have no choice but to unite to form a Black Liberation Army geared for self-defense warfare, using “any means necessary” to liberate ourselves or perish. . . .

We Will Win!
 R.A.M.
 (Revolutionary Action Movement)

St. Louis Women Fight for the Poor

We are tired of our people being pushed around and refused help from our St. Louis Welfare office.

It is a shame and a disgrace to the human race what these older people have to go through between the welfare doctors, and the welfare office. The medical review team is a hidden group of doctors nobody has seen, and members of the St. Louis welfare office refused to tell who these people are.

Mrs. Carrie DeShay 78 yrs. old of 5506 Wabada has been trying to get welfare help for quite some time. Mrs. Caldonia Wilbert 62 yrs. old of 710 Whittier has been trying for three years.

These people and others were taken to the St. Louis welfare office Thursday Feb. 11, 1965 by Mrs. Delores Richardson, Mrs. Joan Byrd and Mrs. Bertha Pennington, all members of the Committee Of The People Of St. Louis. These people want it known how terrible they are treated by some of the social workers in that office.

While sitting in the waiting room some of the receptionists at the desk were laughing, whispering and outright making fun of the old people who were quietly sitting near the door.

As each one was called they were questioned and promised help as in months gone by. None of us believe this will happen until the old people call us to let us know. The public is aware and watching what is going on at the St. Louis Welfare office. Like many of our citizens we are concerned and angry. We have known people to die while waiting for help from that office.

How many more human beings must go just so they can save the state money before we stop this?

For more information call or write to: EV. 2-0972, 5721 Etzel, St. Louis in care of Mrs. Delores Richardson, Pres., Mrs. Joan Byrd—4356 Laclede, Mrs. Bertha Pennington, 3134 A. Delmar.



Rob and Mabel Williams being greeted by industrial workers in China.

The Price of a N.Y. Lawmaker Is Going Up

(But They Sell Themselves Cheap to the Right People!)

New York State Assemblyman Hyman (Bucky) Mintz took a \$100,000 bribe from a race track outfit in Canandaigua, according to Mintz's aide, a Republican leader, of the towns of Fallsburgh, N. Y.

The more virtuous of the scribes, commentators and preachers who uphold the imperialist system of mass murder and world-wide plunder were apparently horrified at Mr. Mintz's alleged crime. In their capacity as protectors of the New York State public, some of them went so far as to suggest that Mr. Mintz should at the very least give up his seat in the Assembly while the inquiry is going on, waive his legislative immunity and allow himself to be questioned on the matter.

The indignant observers might also have added that kids in New York City can get shot in the back for stealing a pocket book with \$11 in it and shot in the leg for not paying a \$2.75 grocery bill as happened a few months ago. They might have compared young George Whitmore who was nearly executed for a crime he never committed, but “confessed” to at the police station—to the case of Mintz.

Well, they didn't. But we must admit that they did ask a couple of good questions and we join in their indignation about how badly things are carried on in Albany. But we really must add that Mr. Mintz has a great deal of company in New York and other state legislatures, too.

It was none other than Franklin D. Roosevelt who told one of his confi-

dantes (Harold Ickes, if memory serves), “Why you know very well that any state legislature in the country can be bought for a million dollars.”

That was a depression price, of course. And Roosevelt was only thinking of some purchases for some purposes. But it does give you an idea of the probity of lawmakers in the United States.

They sell themselves a bit higher today. Here one single Assemblyman from a provincial, almost backwoods section, is accused of taking one-tenth of a million for a little thing like a license for a race track. Naturally, the big shots have a right to be disturbed about the high price of doing their “legal” business. It's all very well for cops to shoot delinquent kids and keep our city's streets safe—that takes care of the virtue of the masses. But \$100,000 hi-jacking for the rich—that's no laughing matter!

Only a couple of months ago, the not-so-startling news came out that the Playboy bunny club in New York was dickering with a two hundred thousand dollar bribe to get a liquor license. And that seemed a bit high, too. (Perhaps that's why the deal got exposed.)

Back in the good old days when beer was only a nickel and every saloon had free lunches, Chauncey Depew could go up to Albany for railroad magnate, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and pass a few hundred dollar bills around with free passes on the railroads, and everything came out all right for the New York Central.

Today they give out “double lulus” (\$10,000 “expense” accounts) just for sticking with the party bosses and a struggling, red-blooded hundred per cent American plunderer of the poor, who's trying to get ahead, would find it much more difficult to get up the bribe money than Commodore Vanderbilt did.

And this is not only because the cost of bribes is so much higher. Oddly enough, in fields where much more money is made than liquor and horse racing, the legislators can't be bribed at all! You never hear about them getting bribed to give a franchise to a new telephone company to compete with A. T. & T. do you?

The reason they can't be bribed in these fields is that they have already been bought, body and soul, by the biggest corporations in the country and owe their jobs and their whole political life to them.

So the newspaper editors and preachers can exert themselves to their literary and oratorical utmost. There is little danger that they will tread on the toes of the Vanderbilts of today—that is, the plunderbund of Park Avenue and Wall Street.

They hardly hurt the feelings of the touts and the glorified gin mill proprietors, either. And as a matter of fact, Assemblyman Mintz continues immune, and inviolate at this writing. He continues to carry out his duties for Wall Street in the legislature, if not all his commitments to the enterprising owners of race tracks.

The Levelers

“A U.S. pilot back from a raid said: ‘I killed 40 Vietcong today. That's the number they told me were in the village anyway, and I leveled it.’”

—Associated Press Dispatch
 Qui Nhon, Vietnam March 3

“Measures are used against civilian demonstrators organized by the Vietcong. One demonstration near Bong Son was dispersed with artillery fire.”

—Same Dispatch