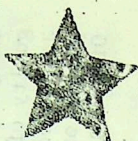


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P O L I C E   B R U T A L I T Y :

THE STATE MACHINERY INTENSIFIES ATTACKS ON BLACK  
AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE

It is clear that Britain today is moving swiftly into complete open facism. Attacks on blacks in Britain are becoming more and more openly expressed both in the .....increasing number of individual acts of violence against the oppressed people and the considerable extension of the State's power of oppression of black people in particular. This climate of racism was successfully brought forward by both the Labour and Tory Governments over a number of years.

"OPERATION CLEAN-UP" - THE NEVILLE ROAD INCIDENT

In Forest Gate, London, E.7, at Neville Road, a peaceful party was being held at a family's home. At about 12.30 a van load of pigs invaded the party ordered the people out, harassed and then arrested seven people for no reason whatsoever. When one brother asked "what are you arresting me for, what have I done" the pig who was dragging him away said "I, 'll think of something later". After being brutally beaten while in custody he was charged with "obstruction"; on his release from custody, he managed to get to East Ham Hospital where it was proved that he was suffering from concussion as a result of a blow on the nose, that was early Sunday morning. The next day, Monday, he appeared at East Ham Magistrates Court. Further hearing of the charges brought against the brothers will take place on Monday, 29th November, 1971 at West Ham Magistrates Court at 10 a.m.

This attack by the pigs is in keeping with a planned systematic attack scheme under the guise of a para military operation termed "Operation Clean-up". In keeping with the details of this plan, the police are authorised to stop and act brutally (as is the nature of pigs' mentality), in all black Peoples Partys in the Newham area and all other black communities. This is only a start of the tenor to come. Keep in mind the Immigration Bill '71 and all its facist powers. Be informed, get organised.

"THE RAILROADING OF COMRADES, ELI, HALL AND CHRIS

On Tuesday 16th November, 1971, at the Inner London Quarter Sessions, three comrades were 'found guilty' on various 'charges'. Comrade Eli was found guilty of ..... 'assault occasioning greivous bodily harm' and was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Bros. Hall and Chris were both found guilty on two charges, their sentence is pending a report from the Probation Officers.

BACKGROUND TO THE RAILROADING

The railroading of the comrades resulted from a demonstration which was held in London on April, 26th, 1970 to show solidarity with the just struggles of the people of Trinidad and Tobago, against intensified oppression by the imperialist forces, headed by the United States and British forces and aided and abetted by the Williams puppet Government which resulted in the arrest of eighteen people. The following day the 27th, Brothers, Eli, Hall and Chris



were present at the Marlborough St. Magistrates Court to hear the charges and in support of the arrested comrades. After the hearing plain clothes and uniformed pigs lined the streets from the court to Oxford Circus station they provoked, intimidated and eventually vamped on the people who defended themselves; however, a number of people were arrested including brothers Eli, Hall and Chris. Because of these brothers unrelenting and persistent struggle against this decadent capitalist system, they were singled out for so-called "special treatment"; which finally resulted in their being convicted after a lapse of eighteen months. Subsequently, other people had charges dropped against them, because the pigs had no evidence to submit. Other people were held for up to seven hours without charges.

These are not isolated incidents, but well calculated by the state machine. They are commonplace occurrences on a national and international scale in dealing with the black and oppressed peoples just struggle.

### INTERNATIONAL RACISM

International racism today is apparent in all capitalist countries. Look at South Africa. Look at Zimbabwe (Rhodesia). Britain is at present engaged in the sale of 5 million black people!! The black and the weak are always victims to the white and the strong. The white man's sterile words of censure against a minority of white squatters and poachers on the blackman's soil of Africa are quite in contrast to his "law and order" enforced by bullet and bayonet in tiny and independence-loving Anguilla; and the just struggles of the People of Trinidad and Tobago to name but a few, but then the contrast hinges on the difference between black and white. Like father, like son, it's the same with the forked tongue capitalist oppressor and as far as the black people are concerned they have no legal or human rights that white terror is bound to respect. Further, in contrast to White Rhodesia, where British troops publicly stated that they would not fire on white brigand squatters; black and little Anguilla, Trinidad and Tobago, and all other black occupied countries./Colonies the white oppressor rides rough-shod over the peace-loving peoples, wielding force under the boot of military aggression and illegal occupation. The capitalist oppressor use the state machinery in the form of the army, the legislature and the Police (the hatchet-men of the boss class) to intensify the oppression of the peace loving people.

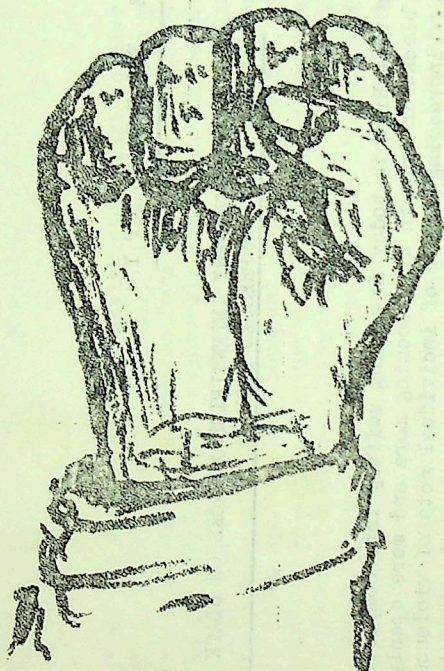
Workers of the World unite! Be aware - extend the fight on all fronts! At present in Britain we have innumerable cases of political prisoners, e.g. the Mangrove Nine, the FMO Three, the Metro Youth Club and a number of brothers and sisters from the B.U.F.P., to name but a few. Meanwhile the pig-judge in Leeds advises, advised the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, in the case concerning the murder of brother Oluwale although there is substantial evidence supported by Police Officers to merit conviction of the accused.

To be forewarned is to be forearmed! Black people never receive justice in the Courts. Black people must take their justice on the streets, because there is no justice in racist courts.

"COUNTRIES WANT INDEPENDENCE"  
"NATIONS WANT LIBERATION!"  
"PEOPLE WANT CHANGE!"  
"END POLICE BRUTALITY!"  
"DOWN WITH THE RACIST COURT SYSTEM!"  
"DEATH TO IMPERIALISM!"



# "Don't Forget Where You Came From"



IF WE WORRY ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US, WE COULDN'T  
ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.....JUSTICE IS GONNA COME WHEN THE MASS OF PEOPLE  
RISE AND SEE JUSTICE DONE.....THE MORE THEY TRY TO COME DOWN ON US,  
THE MORE WE'LL EXPOSE THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE. THE SPIRIT OF THE  
PEOPLE IS GREATER THAN THE MAN'S TECHNOLOGY.



for February

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Why are apathy, neglect and short-sightedness in the long run weapons of self-destruction? Because only fools and those who languish in short-lived comfort possess these characteristics and refuse to see the conditions that determine the nature of events yet to unfold. Their motto is to stupidly parrot, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow ye die". But the morrow in truth, for the majority of tolling people, turns out invariably to be a foot in the gutter or utter destitution.

Make up Brothers and Sisters and all you people who think you are or hope to make it on the Gravy train. The Gravy is drying up at its source (Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America) where the wars for national liberation and socialism are thundering with the force of an avalanche. There isn't much Gravy left in the Imperialist West to spread around after the bosses and their mercenary standing armies have taken their cut. Hence the withering of the "welfare" state and the tightening of the yoke on the necks of the broad working masses of the capitalist/imperialist countries.

Be watchful Brothers and Sisters and all you working people who are oppressed! Fight for and guard like the apple of your eye the human and democratic rights that are inherent to all people.

**NO BE FOREWARNED IS TO BE FOREWARNED:**

The purpose of this leaflet is to inform you of your inalienable rights and the method of safeguarding them. The British government intends to introduce a new Immigration Bill very shortly which, in effect, will enhance racial division, impose residence and job restrictions, surveillance and registration of immigrants by the police, will empower the government to use deportation as a political weapon in order to silence any protest from the black national minority or individuals.

This Bill is in essence a denial of the human and democratic rights we all cherish and is embodied in the United Nations Charter on Human Rights of which Britain is a signatory. What is the strategic objective of the British Ruling Class? What are they out to achieve by passing the New Immigration Bill '71?

- (1) To harass black working people and generally to make life intolerable for them. Those who break under the strain of intense racism, the doors of reparitration are open.
- "Submit or get out."
- (2) A method of knowing the addresses, workplaces etc., of those black people who speak out loud against injustice and also to isolate them from the black working masses.
- Frame ups, railroaded into the courts and prisons will increase.

- (3) It is just a trick to say that new-comers, (subject to the Immigration Bill '71) only will have to carry registration cards. With time this will lead inevitably to all black people carrying identification cards.
- (4) The paternal and non-paternal clauses establish firmly the racist basis of British society. The bill for ulterior motives is injecting more racism into the consciousness of white people. Why? Because the monopoly-capitalist ruling class is on its

death's bed and has become so politically bankrupt that the only way it can now win the allegiance of the white working masses is by poisoning their minds against the workers and peasants of Asia, Africa, Caribbean and Latin America. But they will miserably fail for this is against the trend of history and progress.

The Government on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights recognises the right of everyone to work, to fair wages, to social security, to adequate standards of living and freedom from hunger, to health and to education. The Covenant, on Civil and Political Rights recognises the right of everyone to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of opinion and expression, and freedom of peaceful assembly and association; and the right of everyone to be protected against cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment. It also guarantees preservation of the cultural, religious and linguistic heritage of minorities.

**BRITISH IMPERIALISM IN CRISIS:**

By proposing this Bill the British government has demonstrated quite clearly that it means to deny equality to substantial sectors of the populace. In practice, second-class citizenship will have been created based on the sole reason of ethnic origin and forced into subservience by decree.

You entered this country as free citizens on a basis of equal rights. Are you now willing to go into bondage voluntarily? What is to prevent any British government from extending registration to all blacks or the five year limit to ten or even twenty years? Even today blacks with United Kingdom passports and citizenship have no right to settle in Britain.

Will we, the Afro-Asian and Caribbean national minority in Britain submit to this blatantly racist and repressive legislation? Can the devilish inhumanity of the pass-laws of fascist South Africa be transmitted to Britain? The answer is an uncompromising NO.

We sternly warn the British Government that in the pursuance of this repressive measure it will unleash forces which will result in mass civil disobedience. In fact it will be lifting a rock to drop it on its own feet. We remind the British government that gone are the days forever of the meek, submissive and blinded working class, black or white, with ever an ingratiating smile for the scraps thrown them.

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Relations Bill**

The Black Workers' Go-ordinating Cttee. states categorically that the British Government's intention to railroad the Industrial Relations Bill through parliament will be a death blow to the Trade Union Movement in this country. The power of the working class lies in its organization as a Trade Union. The working class, the exploited and oppressed, have but one weapon i.e. organization with iron discipline to face and fight effectively for their interests the monopoly capitalist ruling class (BOSS CLASS) who control the factories, the banks, mines, land, etc., and have at their disposal the army, police, courts, and prisons to enforce their will when all political chicanery fails.

The Black Workers' Go-ordinating Cttee., warns the British working class that should this bill become law, no surer method of disarming and leaving the workers defenseless against attacks on their standards of living, work conditions and threats of unemployment could be designed by the Boss Class and their front bench hirelings in parliament at the present time.

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## FACT AND FICTION:

Harshship is compelling the exploited and oppressed to open their eyes and separate the myths from the realities, that they are the real creators of all the riches and splendours of the land and they are beginning to understand that for lasting benefit, the downtrodden cannot afford to entrust their fate into the hands of others. The opening shots of this great historic battle have been fired and there is no turning back till final victory.

### Down With The Exploitation Of Man By Man!

Right now conditions are being engineered by the parasitic British ruling class and their front bench hirelings in the House of Goons (political deception) that can lead to only one ultimate goal - Fascism. They aim to hog-tie the trade unions by law. The shackling of a national minority today will lead inevitably to the shackling of another tomorrow. In time this will be extended to silencing all native opposition to the government and its policies.

The pass-laws in South Africa were implemented for just one reason; to facilitate the subjection and merciless exploitation of the African majority by a racist white minority.

The Black Workers Co-ordinating Cttee. holds the view that of all the fundamental contradictions in the present day world, the principal contradiction finds its concentrated expression in the vast areas of Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America, and that the principle contradiction influence and determines the nature of the other contradictions. We believe that the outcome of these anti-imperialist revolutionary struggles of the people in the Third World will profoundly undermine the foundations of the rule of the racist, capitalist/imperialist camp headed by the United States, and the time will surely come when the centre of world political storms will shift to Western Europe and North America; which in turn will boost tremendously the struggles of the oppressed peoples and countries in Asia, Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America. This relationship is dialectical. There is abundant evidence to show that this analysis is correct.

### WHO ARE THE RUNNING - DOGS?

How can we explain the stony silence of all the Commonwealth governments to this reactionary Bill? Time and again injury and insults of gross magnitude to their nationals and to all men throughout the world of non-European origin have been met with this same cringing silence by this bunch of traitorous, turd-sucking scoundrels. Is this not a sign of running dogs for the imperialists? Doesn't this reveal clearly the alliance of the capitalist/imperialist of the West and all that is evil, reactionary and backward in the Third World? The world's slavemasters need each other for their joint survival because each side provides the conditions for the existence of the other and jointly they murder and exploit the wage-slaves and peasants of the world.

We say: **DOWN WITH THE SLAVE-MASTERS OF ALL NATIONS!**

Wage-slaves of all nations unite against the slave-masters of all nations!

**WHAT IS TO BE DONE BY THE AFRO-ASIAN, and CARIBBEAN PEOPLE IF THIS BILL BECOMES LAW?**

### Demand:

- (1) That your governments nationalise immediately all imperialist interests without compensation, and arm the whole people. With the whole people armed, imperialist intervention in league with inter-national reaction will be smashed to smithereens.
- (2) Refuse to recognise a law which is basically racist and discriminatory. It is right to rebel against injustice and tyranny... The Jews in Nazi Germany misguidedly obeyed

racist laws and six million went placidly to the gas chambers and extermination camps. If the British government move towards naked fascism, black people must close their ranks even more and prepare for resistance.

- (3) All immigrants must organise themselves in their streets, blocks, places of work, etc. The oppressed have one invincible weapon ..... organisation with iron discipline armed with the socialist world outlook. Be vigilant, do not be deceived.

- (4) Demand that your government retaliate by suspending trade with the British racist regime and close the vast markets adjusted for imperial preferences.

Also open and conduct trade with the socialist countries.

Our policy must be TIT for TAT.

It is the duty of all self-respecting black people and their dependants to do whatever is necessary to make this inhuman (this Bill is being railroaded through parliament) act unworkable. Racism must be eliminated, but racism cannot be eliminated without destroying its root cause which lies deep in capitalism/imperialism. To fight these two evils is the essential task of black working people together with the oppressed working people in Britain and throughout the world.

The year 1971 has been designated as International Year for Action to Combat Racism. Let us strike the death blow at racism now. Let us once and for all drive the stake in the heart of this blood-sucking vampire called capitalism.

ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF THE

WORLD YOUR FATE IS ONE!

RISE AND THROW OFF

YOUR CHAINS!!!

## FRIEND OR FOE?

It is impossible to serve the masters and the wage slaves at the same time. That is sure to be an unrealistic request. But let us face one hard fact at the very beginning; Jews were criminally persecuted and exterminated, Black slaves were lynched, because they underestimated the passion and the perseverance of men who identified themselves as their friends - To sit on the fence when men are throwing rocks is neither a very safe nor very effective public posture.

Oppressed people learn early that the problem of life is to recognise good deeds when they can be seen to be done. Hence they reason, he that is not for me is against me.

Who are our enemies? All those whose sins of omission and commission practically uphold a status quo where grown men hunger, children wither and old women cry. They are the enemy - and they are not all white. Look around and examine the world. To examine this problem carefully this question must be asked, Who is FREEDOM'S friend? Lets deal with the liberal - The white liberal in capitalist societies with black minorities is a man who finds himself defined as a white man, as an oppressor, he retreats only halfway, disavowing the title without giving up the privileges, tearing out as it were the table of contents and keeping the book. The fundamental trait of the liberal are vacillation and opportunism that is to say he bends with the wind. He wants others to think he is a man of brotherhood. But essentially the black or white liberal is the man who leaves the black or when the fight begins, it was because of him that this phrase was invented he wants to have his cake and eat it. He thinks he is everyman. "For the good that I would, I do not, but the evil which I

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### BLACK HISTORICAL FACTS

#### BENJAMIN SINGLETON.

was known as the Moses of the Black Exodus. He started the transplanting of Black People from the South to the North.

#### THE K.K.K.

was formed in April 1867 in Nashville at a hotel called Maxwell House. Its first leader was Nathan Bedford Forrest a former Slave trader.

#### FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

born in 1817 escaped from his master became a lecturer for the Massachusetts Anti Slavery Society and became their leading spokesman for over 50 years. He had never been to a formal school yet wrote a Narrative on the life of Frederick Douglass which became a best seller. In 1847 he started his own newspaper.

#### HARRIET TUBMAN.

walked from Maryland to Pennsylvania to escape the perils of Slavery.

#### HENRY BROWN.

had himself nailed in a packing box and shipped by express from Richmond to Philadelphia to escape the perils of Slavery.

#### DR. CHARLES R. DREW.

wrote a thesis on BANKED BLOOD while studying for a degree at Columbia University. His thesis became a blue print for early blood storage project in Europe and America. On a journey by car he was involved in an accident and was refused blood transfusion at an all white hospital. He died due to loss of blood.

#### OLAUDA EQUJANS.

born in the Kingdom of Benin in 1745 (now known as Nigeria) was kidnapped at the age of 11 and survived the perils of his slave masters and the trade.

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istence of 70 years and its ostensible commitment to socialism has been the most vociferous in defending the millionaire class. The treachery of labour leaders can no longer be defended.

Lame-duck industries, which once upon a time brought great profit to their owners, have and are being nationalised and compensation far exceeding their worth has been paid. The composition of the governors running state concerns nevertheless remains the same and is geared in the interests of big business. Electricity, gas, water, coal, transport is sold cheaper per unit to the factory owners than the working people.

The contesting parties (all serving the same boss for none other will be tolerated) publish their manifestos for the coming elections and terms such as, "national interest, "Law and Order" Soul and Compassion", "Justice and Equality" etc. abound in the 1970 elections, but none of them explain in detail the methods to be employed to translate their promises into objective facts.

"National Interest"? but this nation is composed of a few rich and the many living hand to mouth. Does it therefore mean that they can serve the interests of both? Which are in reality antagonistic. How will they do it?

"Law and Order"? This slogan mouthed from way back in the last century to Hitler of late, is a clear sign of the political bankruptcy of the capitalist class, when it can no longer deceive and bribe the labouring classes into submission with crumbs. All struggles for justice, for a better life, for the right to political dissent, against racism and imperialist plunder and slaughter will be repressed viciously under the name of "Law and Order".

Abstract terms as "Soul and Compassion" can only be understood when they take the material form of justice seen by all to be done.

Look it! Since then every gut-twisted promise has been contemptuously broken. There exist today in Britain, dispersed but large pockets of poverty. The shackles of false thinking engendered in the minds of the poverty-stricken must be shattered for it is now extensively propagated by the mass-media that the sole responsibility for their condition is due to being a blockhead or a lay about.

"I don't think they took that seriously." Housewives are far more sensible than that. - Mr James Prior, Minister of Agriculture, on Mr Heath's election pledge to cut the rise in food prices 'at a stroke.' (Quote from Sunday Observer 13:6:71).

The capitalist/imperialist countries and their lackeys in Asia, Africa and the Caribbean/Latin America, are in the throes of political, social and economic dilemmas which they can never solve. They become panic-stricken at the mere rumour of leaves and resort to slaughtering the people which they think is the solution to all problems threatening their power, wealth and privileges. The U.S. imperialists leading the international imperialist camp have not known a single day of peace since World War II. They have launched aggressive wars in Asia, Africa, Caribbean/Latin America to suppress the peoples struggle for national liberation, independence and human dignity, such as in Korea, the Congo, Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and they scheme and plot with the reactionary ruling elites in the so-called under-developed countries to repress by force any progressive movement.

World Zionism with the backing of imperialist guns robbed the Palestinian people of their 2000 year old homeland to create the puppet state of Israel. The Portuguese colonialists, the white racist/fascist regimes in Azania and Zimbabwe owe their existence solely on the support they get from the western imperialists. This cabal of international imperialism pratis "Peace" all the time. Yes, they want a piece of this and a piece of that from the territory of other nations.

However the day is not far off when the bloodied and gory hands of the U.S. imperialists and their running dogs will be severed and world reaction buried for all time.

In summing up Brothers and Sisters and all progressive people we say the last election like so many others cannot solve our problems. An election fought on the maintenance of the status quo and on dividing the broad working masses on racial, linguistic, regional and religious grounds is against all the sufferers and downtrodden's interest. The peoples', needs can only be fulfilled when the people wrest political power from the parasitic big-boss class. (The 5% of the exploiters who own and control 95% of the means production, distribution and exchange, the bourgeoisie).

We believe that there should be more massive boycotts, by withholding our vote from these electoral friends of MASS deception we shall express at one stroke our contempt and our political awakening. A member of parliament would indeed be a true and faithful servant of the people if he used parliament as a nation wide platform to voice the plight and needs of the working people. In that pack of 630 "peoples representatives" there exists not one who does not jump into line when the masters whip comes round. It is too much to expect from a band of sham-link, withered, craven and visionless men.

## World Imperialism headed by U.S. Imperialism means war and aggression

Make trouble, fail, make trouble again, fail again... till their doom; that is the logic of the imperialists and all reactionaries the World over in dealing with the people's cause, and they will never go against this logic. This is a Marxist law. When we say imperialism is ferocious - "We mean that its nature will never change, that the imperialists will never lay down their butcher's knives, that they will never become Bhuddhas, till their doom".

This statement by Chairman Mao clearly outlines the fundamental nature of imperialism and its inevitable destruction. History proves over and over again that imperialism means plunder and aggression, and war. The very essence of its system requires plunder and it cannot maintain its system without the gun i.e. invading and slaughtering all peoples who resist.

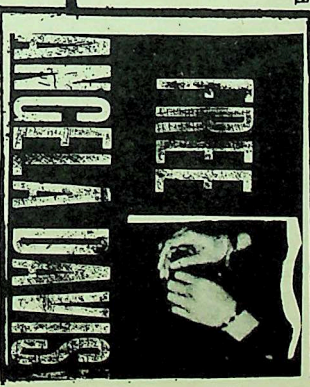
Julian Amery a scion of the British ruling class in his letter dated January 10th 1967 to the London Times newspaper unashamedly declared the very essence of imperialism. He was for maintaining British troops in S.E. Asia to protect their vast vested interests and resisted attempts by a section of the small capitalists to withdraw their war bases abroad so as to alleviate the aggravation of an economic crisis in Britain. We quote here the concluding paragraph of this long letter. "The issue at stake is as transcendent as any we have faced since the war. It is not a question of particular force levels or bases or weapon systems. It is the question whether 50 million people on this island - whether combined with Europe or not - can sustain a decent standard of living without maintaining and at least helping to defend our worldwide network of trade and investment built up over the last two and a half centuries".

### The Lessons Learnt From History.

Since the end of World War II, imperialist powers have engineered and launched more than 80 local wars and large scale armed conflicts. The predatory and belligerent in most of them were the U.S. imperialists who have long nourished plans to dominate the world. There can be no doubt about this; for it can be plainly seen that from president Truman to Nixon aggression has never ceased. Truman bragged about the "World leadership of the United States"; and attempted to subjugate and retain China as a U.S. semi-colony. Having ignominiously failed,

Debt in Blood!  
Brothers,  
I have great faith  
In my lost and fetter  
ed people, so I took  
My gun in hand for the  
Generation after us to  
Be free to wield the  
Sickle!!

And I made my blood  
From my wounds a  
Stream, to flow through  
The fields, and valleys  
Of our land, our blood  
Is a debt that must  
Be repaid, a debt that  
Cannot be delayed!!



he launched a large scale invasion of Korea to secure it as a war base. The patriotic Korean people with the Chinese peoples volunteers rose as one man to defeat this evil scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their dirty henchman and arch traitor Sygman Rhee. Today that political dummy Chiang Kai Shek under the patronage of U.S. imperialism occupies China's province of Taiwan. In his turn Eisenhower, asserting "a role of vigorous leadership in world affairs"; expanded the French Colonialist War in Indo China and buttressed it by armed intervention in Laos and South Vietnam, engineered the counter-revolution in Hungary, sent troops to occupy Lebanon and used United Nation troops to invade the Congo (K) and murdered that country's finest son Patrice Lumumba who was leading the people towards true independence and social progress and placed in his stead the corrupt subervient regime of Tsonbe and Mobutu. Kennedy was even more ambitious to seize "World Wide Victory". He attacked Cuba with mercenary troops which resulted in the Bay of Pigs fiasco. Intensified aggression in the Congo (K) and Laos and unleashed a savage "Special War" to slaughter the people of South-Vietnam.

Johnson pursued the same policy of living by plunder. With the Belgian Colonialists he suppressed the people of the Congo (K). He invaded a Dominican Republic with 30,000 troops to stifle the people's patriotic armed uprising.



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CIVIL WAR!!!

"In the 1970's civil wars, not war between nations will be the main danger we face". - This was Prime Minister Heath addressing the U.N. General Assembly. Heath is right, he is the mouth piece of the BOSS CLASS. The British ruling class is afraid of the organised collective power of the working people's. The rich are always afraid of a rebellious and united mass of the poor. Imperialism as a whole is afraid of Peoples' war.

Capitalist/Imperialism is international and the international working class have seen through their lies and their deceit. The awakened working class in Britain will no longer be manipulated in fighting their class brothers here or in other lands to safeguard the vested interests of those who ride on the backs of others. Although the Black Workers Co-ordinating Cttee., realises that there is discrimination and injustice on racial grounds within the Unions, we see clearly through the age old tactics of the parasitic boss class which in order to rule and subject the broad working masses for their benefit, must sow discord and dissention in the workers ranks by exploiting the differences in race, religion, regions, narrow nationalism and language. In fact any tactic to keep the toll-ers from uniting and exercising their massive strength for their own interests. Workers Let Your Fighting Slogan Be- All For One and One For All!

The present government had pledged itself in its election manifesto to the "reform" of the Trade Unions, since then it has presented a white paper on this issue. Why are they so hell bent on weakening the organised arm of the Labour movement? Trade Union history shows that only after a protracted struggle, the workers won the right to organise to fight for better conditions and protect their interests from the exploiting classes. The primary reason for the suppression of the unions is political. The unions bring working people together help them to organise for their common interests against their common enemy, the monopoly/capitalist ruling class and their hangers-on. The unions weld the working class together. In Britain today the inequality of wealth is great, e.g. 95% of the means of production are owned and controlled by less than 5% of the population.

### "TURNING THE CLOCK BACKWARDS"

The unions came into being after protracted and bloody struggles in the 10th century of the working class. We must safeguard the democratic rights of our unions. The withdrawal of labour is the only weapon the working class has against the employing class. Should this right be taken from them servility will be their lot! and a great betrayal of their forefathers who by laying down their lives and sacrificing immediate needs, forged the weapons, for the unborn generations to wield and win through to a better and dignified life. The martyrs sufferings will have been in vain if we remain seated on our hands.

The Tories are trying to turn the clock backwards and usher in the corporate state (Fascist State) under the guise of "national interest". In fact the interests of the bankers, financiers, industry bosses can and never will be the same as that of the broad working masses.

By trampling on union rights the government is preparing surely and steadily a fate for the British working class as harsh and pitiless as the one facing the workers in Spain, Portugal, Greece, Indonesia and so on, where fascist regimes are in power.

Let our struggle against the Boss Class and their servile dependents be conducted with resoluteness and perseverance and our victory will be assured.

(1) Counter the threat of the sack ("redundancies") under the guise of "productivity deals"

(profitability deals) and "rationalisation" (monopolisation). It is the grossest of betrayals for a group of workers to prosper at the expense of another group of workers. In unity lies the basic strength of the exploited classes.

(2) It is impermissible to recognise "natural wastage" for in reality it means the intensification of work, higher profits and unemployment.

(3) Relentless struggle against scab and black-leg labour.

(4) Equal pay for women now. What guarantee have we that it will come in 1975? So long as women remain economically dependent on men, male chauvinism will survive. Demand the Enforcement of laws to abolish the ruthless exploitation of school-leavers and young people.

(5) It is impermissible for people to live at poverty level (The rich thrive on the poor, where there are no rich there can be no poor). An immediate demand for a national minimum wage. The precise figure to be decided on by the organised arm (unions) of the working class.

(6) The nationalisation of all foreign industries to stop the blackmail of British workers by foreign owners. (recent cases, Arundel, Ford's) Profits must be reinvested within the country, opening up new industries, in depressed areas and modernising those with medieval conditions.

(7) Any threat of closure of factories must generate a move towards the taking over of the enterprise by the workers and running it in their interests in particular and of all working people in general.

(8) Beware of those who cry "Down with capitalism" and yet are millionaires, shareholders or landlords. They are butressing and reinforcing the very system they profess to want to destroy. You cannot have it both ways.

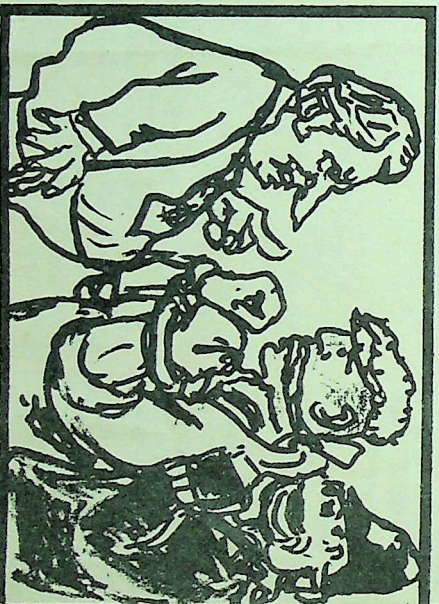
No man can be deemed honourable and justice loving if he hands his Fate and of his children to others in return for a mess of pottage. "A just cause enjoys abundant support, while an unjust cause find little support".

HANDS OFF THE UNIONS!

DOWN WITH FASCISM!

WORKERS UNITE! WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!!

KILL THE BILL!!!



imperialism and its followers have been continuously launching wars of aggression and the people in various countries have been continually waging revolutionary wars to defeat the aggressors". Although it has suffered tremendous defeat its aim to control the world is far from dead.

### THE NIXON DOCTRINE.

To get the imperialist system out of its crisis, the U.S. monopoly capitalists put Nixon into office in 1969. With no real solution possible for the political and social mess he inherited, Nixon continued to two-faced tactics. Coming into office he promised "peace" but at once stepped up in arms expansion and war preparations. He continued the military adventures in different parts of the World which he covered up with political double-dealings: His purpose is clear. In his own words "the United States will continue to play a role of leadership commensurate with our position in the World". In plain language, to wipe out the people's revolutionary forces, dominate the World, oppress and enslave the people of other countries.

Nixon has confessed that "the World has dramatically changed" and Western Europe and Japan have recovered their economic strength". This fact has intensified the struggle against U.S. control, therefore Nixon admits that to believe in the preponderant American influence that was the natural sequence of post-war conditions would be self defeating today". It is time he says to form "mature partnerships". This only to say Nixon hopes to control U.S. "allies" through "partnership" relations involving them in "a sharing of the responsibility" for U.S. aggression i.e. to get American chestnuts out of the global fire. This is wishful thinking for America's "allies" will continue to move away (Common Market) and deepen the contradictions between them.

Nixon is looking hard for substitute cannon fodder. He speaks of many newly independent countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America as "the growing independent forces". It has therefore become necessary to help this group of "partners" to "develop their own strength". This in actual fact means that U.S. imperialism "furnishes military and economic assistance" while its partners "provide the manpower" to suppress people's movements towards genuine independence and social justice. In plain words the U.S. will provide the money and the guns and the reactionaries in these countries the men.





Afro-American girls protesting the Nixon government's failed support of Black mercenaries which held repression with arms.

This is making Asians fight Asians, Africans fight Africans and Latin Americans fight Latin Americans, Caribbeans fight Caribbeans - a vicious plan which only arouses stronger hatred and resistance from the peoples.

The "Nixon Doctrine" is nothing new. It is the old doctrine of expansion, aggression and plunder of Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson; dressed up for a new situation and new conditions. It is so clumsily done that it only exposes again the fundamental character of U.S. imperialist capitalist class. Every time the "doctrine" savages wars of aggression followed. Whether it was Truman's "containment of Communism" or Eisenhower's "massive retaliation" or Kennedy's "flexible response", Johnson followed up with his declaration of "escalation" with saturation bombing of North Vietnam. The people of the World will never forget or forgive these historical experiences gained with blood. Nixon's doctrine manifested itself, by the stepping-up of U.S. aggression under the guise of "Vietnamization", in order to control South-Vietnam more securely and permanently by increasing the flow of arms to their south-Vietnamese puppet mercenary troops. He started new provocations in North Vietnam and resumed intensified bombings there. He engineered the invasion of Cambodia (a country that had preserved peace for 16 years and remained neutral) with U.S. troops. He banned the flames of war to the whole of Indo-China by launching a large-scale invasion of Laos, (using the combined forces of the U.S. aggressor troops, Saigon puppet forces, and Thai mercenaries. The recent disclosures of secret papers by the New York Times only confirm the fact that imperialism has a foundation of lies and utter corruptness which weigh like a mountain on the people. The British government's reaction was to chide Nixon to the effect that the governed must not know the secrets of the governors even though actions are taken in the name of the people.

U.S. imperialism is busy grooming the Japanese militarists as its police in Asia. It gathers its lackeys together into new cliques of aggression against Asia's peoples. In the Middle East it orders and aids the Jordan reactionaries in an attempt to crush the Palestinian peoples aspirations to recover their stolen lands. In Africa it backs the Portuguese invaders of Guinea. This frenzied Latin America and the Caribbean only exposes U.S. imperialism rabid nature and accelerating downhill slide. In desperation to retard this process it resorts to more and more wild ventures - which generates a universal hatred towards it and speeds up its eventual downfall and destruction.

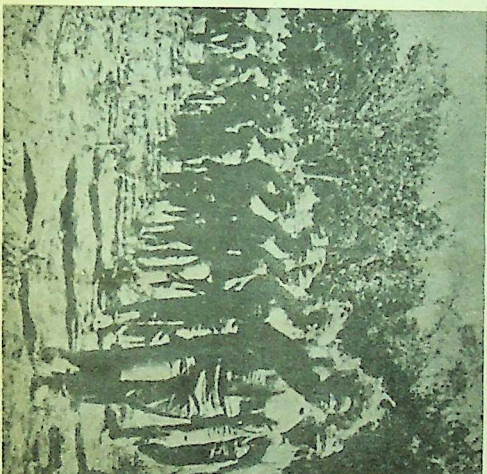
### The Dying Colossus with feet of Clay.

"... The Nixon governments is beset with troubles internally and externally, with utter chaos at home and extreme isolation abroad... U.S. imperialism which looks like a huge monster is in essence a paper tiger, now in the

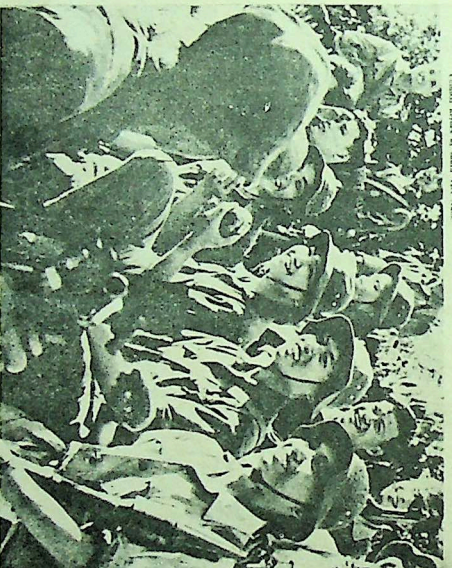
throes of its death-bed struggle". Chairman Mao has brilliantly illuminated the road on which the oppressed and exploited of the World will travel.

World Imperialism led by the U.S. imperialists is rotting every day. As the American people widen their struggle, striking back at reactionary violence with revolutionary violence the Nixon government has fallen in a paroxysm. The day of the rule of U.S. imperialism is drawing to a close.

Today, no matter where imperialism raises its arrogant head it is regarded with contempt and wherever it unleashes its aggressive forces they are battered. World Imperialism led by the U.S. imperialists is monopoly capitalism, a state of greatest reaction, ruthlessness and rotten to the core. A time when it must be buried and a new healthy justice loving society erected on its grave. In their struggle against the common enemy, the people of the World, including the American people, grow more and more united everyday and continually raise



their political awareness. The true nature of imperialism led by the U.S. imperialists becomes clearer and its schemes more transparent. Not only are the World's peoples daring to strike at imperialism wherever it reaches out but they are learning to scorn U.S. imperialism strategically and take it into full accounts tactically.



Complete victory in this world wide struggle to bring the monster down will come as the people support and co-operate with each other, get rid of any fear of brute force, keep a clear head persist in protracted struggle, surmount all difficulties and swamp imperialism with unending waves of battle "PEOPLE OF THE WORLD UNITE AND DEFEAT THE U.S.

AGGRESSORS AND ALL THEIR RUNNING DOGS"!!



## OH AFRICA AFRICA!

From the jungle bursts forth the anger of the landless, the desert sands cannot cover the martyrs' graves. Fallen black heroes stare up with hatred, Oppressive reaction fouls our country! Bloodsuckers grown on our labour, exploited millions shamble aimlessly, babies are crying instead of laughing, old men bent with the loads of care, unnoticed drop into lonely graves!!

Iron boots scorch our earth, Iron chests answer our protests, minority rulers deny us justice, our cries fuse with national hatred!

Different rivers must unite into one, and from a raging ocean humble hearts must know, it is right to rebel, our continent must seethe with the flames of our struggles!

Darkening skies promise heavy rains, the seething sun, a bright day tomorrow, down with reaction and neo-colonialism. Victory is ours!!

### Rundown on Cases

Three members of the B.P.M. were given suspended sentences at the Old Bailey in June. The charges were from inciting to riot to assault causing grievous bodily harm, this resulted from a Reggae festival at the Oval House held by the Black Panthers' Youth League last August; when the police forcibly push their way in. The trial lasted just over three weeks. On the last day three B.P.M. members were arrested on a picket held outside the court, they will be appearing at Guildhall Court on Aug. 6th.

July 3rd.: Two B.U.F.P. members were harassed then arrested in Deptford. They will appear at Lambeth Magistrate Courts on Aug. 23rd.

Three members of North London Alliance were arrested during a meeting. They will be appearing at Tottenham Magistrate Court in August. (check date) 29-8-71

July 10th.: Three members of the B.U.F.P. were arrested during a demonstration in North London. They will appear at Tottenham Magistrate Court in August. (check date) 27-8-71

Seven members of the B.U.F.P. were intimidated then arrested after leaving Lewisham Hospital where they visited the victims of the Sunderland Road bombing; earlier this year they were charged and convicted, they have appealed against this deliberate miscarriage of justice.

The organised arm of the ruling class is making sure that organisations waste as much time and money as possible backwards and forward in their racist courts of injustice, thus having no time to work among the oppressed masses. It is time for us to organise more effectively to avoid further attacks.



## A RECKONING ONE YEAR LATER

The borough and district council elections have just ended throughout Britain and the impression given by the mass media's mind-benders was "..... Citizens, witness local democracy at work!", but deliberately concealed the fact that on the average only 30% of the people cared to cast their vote. A simple breakdown of this vote shared by the permissible parties reveals that the aldermen and councillors elected took office on the strength of but 10-15% of the total population.

Just over a year ago we recall the billion-aire controlled press, radio and television set the stage to create and promote to a frenzy the gigantic fraud which went under the name of "The General Election", as to which party (bunch of scoundrels and lackeys) will sit in parliament and administer the state, devising new methods for manipulating and exploiting the broad working masses in the light of changing conditions and geared, as always, in the interests and perpetuation of the rule of the monopoly capitalists.

The voters in the latter election were 70% of registered voters. A similar breakdown of the votes shows that the Conservatives carry the so-called mandate on behalf of no more than 30% of the population.

Yet there are many innocent working folk who believe that this capitalist parliamentary democracy is mass democracy - government by the people and for the people - are they not as likely to believe that St. George was indeed the world renowned dragon slayer he is reputed to be for does not the proof of this feat lie in the fact that nowhere on this earth is a dragon to be seen today.

What is the explanation for this disenchantment and the banging of crosses once every five years? And what trend does this signify? The answer can only be that the capitalist parliamentary system is breaking down. The congruent parts of this machinery are spent and worn and all that remains to be done is the journey to the breakers yard and its relegation to the scrap heap of history.

At election times into the political arena step a rat-bag of agents and apologists of all hues and groupings of the capitalists and imperialists, to act out parts allotted to them by their billionaire masters. Their stock-in-trade to a man is political deception of the broad working masses. Their rewards (ministerships, royal commissions, directorships on the managing boards of company's, trusts, cartels, banks etc.) are commensurate to the level of skill/dexterity they will descend to in the service of the money-bags. The so-called protagonists for parliamentary seats, call them Labour, Tory, Liberal or what you will, aided and abetted by the mass-media appear to lash out at each others degenerate inclinations and proclaiming their own imaginary virtues. Their forked tongues dripping to savour the loot that will lie within their grasp, should they perchance worm their way into office.

Such in reality were and are the "peoples representatives". Such in reality will be a people's lot; a dehumanising and servile one should they continue to entrust their destiny into the hands of known and unknown opportunists, blatant exploiters, racist dogs and ardent imperialists.

Awaken all you dispossessed and down-trodden! For only fools and the inept will dare to dance before the blind and beat drums near the deaf. The "peoples representatives" although not fools know well that they can get away with rhetoric, bombast, lies and of broken promises because the people are not politically conscious.

In fact we can state with surety that in all states where the rule of capital holds sway and where the debacle of such multi-ring circuses (periodic elections to decide which group of exploiters and boot-lickers jostle closer to the booty) are indulged in and accepted is in truth the measure of the political backwardness of the working class. The stage we are passing through now testifies to the heightened political awareness of the working people by their rejection in increasing numbers of the lies and hypocrisy of the "peoples representatives" and hence an increasing resistance to further exploitation. When this transformation is complete and the letters exposure as the basest of men polarises, we shall have reached a situation where under any pretext this breed of humbugs will suspend the parliamentary machine and enact martial laws to forcibly repress the people in the name of "law and order". (The people of Ireland, Greece, Pakistan, Dominican Republic, and many other countries are the recent victims). The velvet glove will be ripped off having served its purpose and the iron fist revealed. Once again the toiling masses will be plunged into misery and degradation if their forces are not organised and prepared to face this onslaught by this most cruel and parasitic class (capitalist ruling class) whose history has been written in the annals of mankind in letters of blood and fire.

In order to clarify what has been said above it is essential to quote the great Lenin, ".... The State is a special organisation of force; it is an organisation of violence (The police, the standing army, courts, prisons. Ed.) for the suppression of some class. What class can the proletariat (working class) suppress? Naturally, only the exploiting class, i.e. the bourgeoisie (Capitalist class). The toilers need a state only to suppress the resistance of the exploiters and only the proletariat is in a position to direct this suppression, carry it out; for the proletariat is the only class that is consistently revolutionary, the only class that can write all the toilers and the exploited in the struggle against the bourgeoisie, in completely displacing it. The exploiting classes need political rule in order to maintain exploitation, i.e., in the selfish interest of an insignificant minority against the vast majority of the people.

The exploited classes need political rule in order completely to abolish all exploitation i.e., in the interests of the vast majority of the people, and against the insignificant minority consisting of the modern slave-owners - the landlords and the capitalists". (The State and Revolution).

The social-democratic or Labour parties in capitalist/imperialist countries play an important and necessary role in the political arena which strengthens the rule of capital. Its prime function being to deceive the masses with socialist and Marxist terminology and manipulate the toilers into positions of compromise if not downright collaboration, with the modern slave-owners. These class traitors and servile boot-lickers "leaders of working class interests" have time and again as history shows, betrayed every trust placed in them by the exploited. They are nothing but social-chauvinist and social-imperialists. Socialism in words; - bourgeois nationalist and imperialist in deed. The struggle for the emancipation of the toiling masses is impossible without a struggle against capitalist/imperialist ideology and its servitors who have penetrated the ranks of workers organisations and usurped their leaderships.

The people are gradually learning that the only equality between the hungry and the well fed, between the boss and the worker, between the exploiter and the exploited lies no further than the ballot box which serves to camouflage capitalist slavery. The people are asking themselves why the party of Labour, despite its ex-

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(adventurist wars, imperialist plunder) to save the collapsing capitalist mode of production from utter ruin. There is, on the other hand, along with this development the continual impoverishment of the working people whose ranks swell daily by the falling petty proprietors in farming and industry ousted by big business.

In fact the situation is rapidly approaching the stage where the working class will be forced to carry out its historical role - the abolition of not only of this or that privileged class but of the class system itself and holding all the productive forces of the country in the hands of the producers themselves or fall on its knees with hands joined in supplication.

Sooner than you think the force of circumstances will drive all people to take a stand and the choice is clear, either you suffer with the masses or prosper at their expense? The question is who you identify with politically will be the class you will serve.

**ONLY THE COLLECTIVE POSSESSION OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION RAW-MATERIALS, LAND, BANKS-BY THE WORKING PEOPLE THEMSELVES WILL BREAK FOREVER THE CHAINS OF BONDAGE.**

### POLITICAL PHRASES AND TERMS.

**CAPITALISM:** the economic system under which the means of production and exchange i.e. the banks, railways, mines, factories etc., are owned by a few private individuals whose main aim is to use the people to work them for profit. The welfare and interest of the people are not important to them.

**CAPITALIST:** those who own and control the means of production (see above) in conjunction with a number of capitalists coming together, driven by the same urge.

**IMPERIALISM:** is the highest stage of capitalism. This stage of capitalism leads to wars over colonies - for markets. At this stage of capitalist development the imperialists get together, and brutally rob other peoples countries and divide it among themselves; to exploit the natural resources of those countries for the profit of the imperialists.



would not that I do!" He lives in the shadow of safety, of comfort, of the status quo. This is the liberal a man of shadows, a friend of freedom who pauses, calculates, hesitates. He wants results without risks, freedom without fighting for it, love without giving. He affirms tomorrow, denies yesterday and evades today. The white serve the same purpose in the black community as selected blacks serve in the white community, they are dubious public movement of racial progress.

In liberal RHEMORIC, it is considered a provocative act to irritate racists, it never seems to occur to them that irritated or not they are still the same old racist. They see quite clearly that black people have been robbed, but in violation of all logic and all law, they insist that the robbed instead of the robber make restitution with him there is no distinction between the aggressor and the victim of oppression. Universally liberals are paternalistic, patronizing, condescending and they think they can tell poor people how to frame their posture of protest-how to scream and how to cry or indeed whether they should cry at all. The word conflict separates liberals and politically conscious workers, they want orderly change within the existing framework, politically conscious workers want change orderly if possible, disorderly if necessary. The liberal accepts that man must be liberated, but disagrees on the method for liberation. Racial prejudice is irrational to its core yet he insists that an oppressed national minority fight rationally. Mealy mouthed pussy footing is the dominant liberal value. Liberals fear violence more than anything else, because violence, more than anything else illuminates the precarious balance of their posture and erodes their material foundations.

Liberal leadership has no programme and when it has a programme it deals with symptoms rather than causes which categorise them as missionary minded sentimentalists and exceedingly cautious do gooders frightened to get their fingers burnt. In the final analysis institutional and administrative liberals are of little value. They all work within a power context controlled by men who are unequivocally opposed to changes in the status quo. Liberals cannot make changes or convert anyone until they convert themselves.

Will they identify with the oppressed or the oppressor, the exploited or the exploiter? The question goes abegging. He is always on the side of the victor in a conflict. As most liberals are rich enough to be liberals, it is most important that they stand, wherever they are, in their offices, in their unions, in their neighbourhood, in their churches and declare what god they serve and what visions they have seen. Some liberals want change but almost all liberals want to achieve it without cost or pain. Everybody is going to have to pay something. What holds the liberal back is his essential support of what exists - now they are committed to ways and means and men who are respectable and responsible. But to be responsible to a situation of oppression is of necessity, to be an oppressor or at least an accomplice of the crime. If defenders of the status quo are permitted to define responsibility and respectability, then men who cling to those values must, of necessity, serve men who make definitions. If the church loved brotherhood as much as it fears sex, we would now be celebrating the coming of the kingdom of man. There is no power outside the councils of power that could sustain hate for a moment if it were not sustained inside the council of power. Liberals are not the disease they are the symptoms of a disease, as a matter of fact, many men of power and many liberals are now convinced that justice for the national minorities would prevent them being in possession of their share of the cake and  $\frac{7}{8}$  of other peoples' share.

To conclude the liberals must face up to the facts that every advance the suffering and exploited masses have made in their condition dating from time immemorial, has been by earth shattering convulsions which have toppled the old order to be replaced by the new. For it is out of womb of the old moribund society comes the new healthy vigorous one and force is the midwife of this historical process. Nowhere is it recorded that the handful of the rich (ruling classes)

have stepped down of their own accord from their positions of power and privilege or released the stranglehold they have had on the masses by appeals to them for the sake of pitiful humanity. A last word, it is not individuals who make history but the masses.

Mighty events require the mobilisation of mighty forces, the power of a collective people with one ultimate aim. All for one and one for all is the fighting slogan of a people who have abolished the master and servant relationship.

## Vicious Attack On Nurses At Mile End Hospital

In a racist society such as Britain racism is found everywhere. One of the ways in which it has raised its head of late is in the hospitals; attacks of all kinds are being made on Black nurses, in various ways. In many hospitals the Salmon Scheme is being implemented, this Scheme will relegate the black nurses to do all the scavenging work in the wards. e.g. cleaning and carrying, emptying of bed-pans, cleaning patients etc., and 90% of the black nurses will be doing this scavenging job when the scheme is in full operation. It will have reduced the chances of black nurses of ever being trained and qualified as State Registered Nurses.

At the Mile End General Hospital a few weeks ago a black sister tutor was first attacked by the matron because of her natural hair style. It is believed that the sister left the hospital soon after this; in course of time many more black nurses came under fire from the matron. She went so far as to say that had she interviewed the girls, they would not have been engaged. This is now a common happening in many hospitals. The matron went on to say that the black nurses looked 'untidy' with their natural hair style and that they belonged to some political organisation. She even went to the extent as to keep a strict observation on the types of books they read.

Why are these increasing attacks launched on Black Nurses in particular and on Black people in general? Because black people are becoming more and more politically conscious now that being the case, they are defining and asserting for themselves thus strengthening the historical links with their social and cultural heritage destroyed cruelly by the colonialists and imperialists.

The reason we are here is because of the plunder and control of our natural resources by the Western Imperialist, sold out by the Lackey National Governments in the Third World. Now that the economic strings (Raw Materials) are being cut by the growing political awareness of the peoples of the Third World, (Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean) British ruling class is now seeking other avenues to safeguard their interests. At present they are attempting for the second time since the turn of the century to come to an agreement with the reactionary ruling circles in Western Europe for co-ordinating robbery of the working peoples. In applying for membership the British monopoly capitalists are jettisoning the remaining interests of the so-called "Commonwealth" because it has outlived its usefulness.

It is important at this stage for black workers to unite. In Nursing, Education, Employment, Housing and everyday life black people experience the same form of discrimination. We salute the courage of those nurses who struggle to maintain their dignity and will not be cowed. We salute all the brave workers who struggle against oppression and discrimination. Like all oppressed people we must unite, organise and educate ourselves. We can combat oppression and discrimination by serious organisation and by having the right political ideology, which is Scientific Socialism. We therefore, call upon all self-respecting and justice loving black nurses to unite and organise in order to safeguard and defend their democratic and human rights.

### DAIRES TO REMEMBER.

- 1941 - Dr. Charles Drew developed the British Blood Bank system.
- 1893 - Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performed the first successful heart operation.
- 1850 - James Beckwith a runaway slave founded the Beckwith Pass in the Sierra Nevada.
- 1793 - Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin.
- 1846 - Norbert Rillieux devised a vacuum pan that revolutionizes the World sugar refining industry.
- 1883 - Jan Matzelliger invents a lasting machine that revolutionizes the shoe industry.
- 1923 - Garret A. Morgan invented the automatic traffic light.
- 1955 - 377,604 South Africans were convicted for not carrying passes
- 1952 - 8,000 South Africans went to jail voluntarily in a mass protest against carrying passes.

## Your Rights

- The law gives the police the right to stop and search you.
- You are advised if you are arrested:
- You are entitled to a telephone call to your friends or your solicitor.
- You need never make any statement unless you wish to do so.
- You should not be harassed by the police to make a statement.
- Reasonable arrangements should be made for your comfort and light refreshment should be given to you.
- You should request that any property taken from you is packaged and sealed in your presence.
- If you are taken to court and appear before the magistrate before seeing a solicitor **PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"** ask for a remand, Bail and Legal Aid.

The clerk at the court will help you to fill the form if you are not sure.



# The Spark

## Haringey Council is again in Tug-of-War with WEST INDIAN Children

A so-called "new deal" for all West Indian school children in Haringey is being urged on the borough education committee by the North London West Indian Association and other progressive groups, following a national report out earlier this month.

According to the report 28.7 per cent of the immigrant children in Haringey and the "Immigrant Pupils in England" points out that the West Indian children are at the lowest rung of the educational ladder. West Indians are getting less help than other immigrant children; too many are in educationally sub-normal schools, deliberately and wilfully classified ESN pupils. For more than two years black organisations have been pointing out the racist attack on black children in education, particularly Haringey with its banding and streaming system coupled with its Educationally Sub-Normal classification. What is happening in Haringey is not accidental, it is deliberate. It is a deliberate policy of the ruling class who owns and controls the riches of the country to implement policies that would serve the capitalist system. Thus the pattern in education, housing, employment and so on is a common practice against the poor and oppressed workers and in favour of the capitalist ruling class.

The National Foundation For Educational Research in England and Wales written by H.E.R. Townsend, points out that the West Indian community have "grounds for ill-feeling" over the treatment of their children. Five times as many West Indian children are in ESN schools, as Pakistani children, seven times as Indian children, three times as many as non-immigrant children. It shows that West Indian children attending Grammar schools are: 1.58 per cent, the smallest number of all racial groups, comparing with 2.46 per cent of Pakistanis, 3.93 per cent of Indians, 8.41 per cent of other immigrants and 20.33 per cent of non-immigrant children (these figures are very much understated). In Haringey alone there are about 250 or more of these children, some attending school in the borough and others in Barnet and Enfield.

It is a common fact that most white teachers who teach black children in this society are tainted with racism. Worst of all black children in this country are from different economic, social, historical and cultural backgrounds from their white teachers and because of this difference in many cases the teachers are not interested in understanding and teaching the black child. It has been mentioned by many young pupils that teachers often throw a bunch of grapes to them and tell them to "go and draw" or box their ears and slap their faces. The black child receives little by way of help from his teacher.

It is the duty of all black and progressive parents to make enquiries regularly about the education of their children. As members of the public, rate-payers, and tax-payers, they should insist that their rates and taxes are spent to provide a proper education for their children. An education that is related to our history and culture and not divorced from our economic development.

Education should be implemented in a way that serve the interests of the majority of the people. Teaching, training and education should not be restricted only to the schoolroom, and divorced from the activities of the life of the people.

As long as the workers are oppressed by the capitalist ruling class and as long as the schoolrooms are dominated by the minions of the capitalist ruling class the problem of racism in education will remain. The working people should be in control of their schools and thus direct the type of education necessary for the all-round development of their children, this should be an education controlled by the people, and in the interests of the great majority.

Organise to obtain proper education now!  
Organise to end racism in education!  
Organise to fight capitalism/imperialism!!

### The Brand of a Wage-Slave

He will suffer docilely the humiliation of unjustified criticism by those placed above him. He has given up the right which states that those who criticise are subject to criticism themselves.

A skilled and experienced worker who accepts without question a piece of work with the knowledge that the method for its completion is wrong and swallows without indignation the insult 'do it as I tell you or swing your hook' (with massive unemployment the boss's aim is clear).

He turns a deaf ear to the jibe 'Your job here is to do as you're told and not to think'.

He accepts the boss's injunction 'A fair day's work for a fair day's money' Who decides? What is profit? Does it fall out of the skies? Is a man entitled to profit from the sweat and toil of others?

Let us examine this a little closer. Fairness demands that both sides have the same fair start on equal terms. But is this the case with the boss and the worker? No, because the boss if he

cannot agree with the worker can afford to sit with his hands folded and continue to live on his reserve wealth. But the worker cannot; for all he has are the wages on which he and his family lives and thus is compelled to either submit or seek work elsewhere for whatever he can get. The worker from the very start by fear of homelessness, hunger and insecurity stands at a disadvantage. Yet the boss class can insolently talk of fairness.

With automation and computerisation in the service of profit for the capitalists and shareholders (parasites) a large reserve army of unemployed has been created which will be used in competition to keep wages down. This alone strengthens the power of the capitalists. The working class and all other working and exploited people in the name of so called 'fairness' is not only at a disadvantage but also has to trail behind an iron pannon ball firmly riveted to its chained feet.

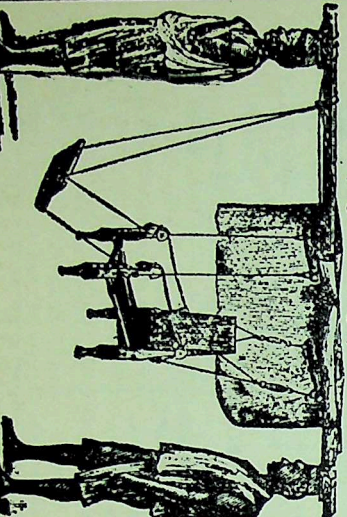
He is answerable to those placed above him and yet the latter are not answerable to him for their actions.

The worker retains his integrity, the wage-slave has bartered his for a primum to live on the threshold of a life long fear.

Since World War II the trend, on the one hand, of the means of production (factories, land, banks) being concentrated ever more into the hands of fewer and fewer individuals (monopoly capitalists) totally divorced from productive activity are compelled constantly to drive the economic situation from one speculative crisis to another (Cont'd on page 6)

### The "Bellamy" West African Carrier:

(Registered design.)



Consists of a Roorthee chair, suspended from a bar with cords and springs, log rest and awning. Head pieces are provided for either 2 or 4 bearers. Invaluable for travelling in the bush. Each ..... £5 15 0

The I. S. Carrier .....  
Long Wooden Pole, arranged with head boards and springs, for 4 bearers ..... 20/6

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● Invaluable for travelling in the bush, said the advertiser for this West African carrier of the mid-nineteenth century. This was one of the very few forms of transport to ease the white man's burden in the dark continent. For the sum of £5 15s. this sitting hammock gave the traveller a view ahead, was cooler than the bluing variety and was "a great relief to our tired body" on a long day's journey. From THE BRITISH IN AFRICA by Roy Lewis and Yvonne For (Wiedenfeld and Nicolson, £175).

