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DECLARACION AL PUEBLO LATINO

Ante las anti-humanas declaraciones expresadas en reciente fecha a la prensa nacional por el procurador general de justicia de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica, señor R. Saxbe, en donde culpa de la actual y patente crisis inflacionaria por la que atraviesa este país, a los trabajadores inmigrantes sin documentos y propone como "sabia" solución la arbitraria y anti-constitucional deportación de estos trabajadores, estableciendo como cuota fija, la deportación anual de un millón de inmigrantes sin documentos. La organización Nacional C.A.S.A. formada por inmigrantes y para la defensa de los derechos del trabajador inmigrante CONSIDERAMOS Y RESPONDEMOS:

PRIMERO. - Que los trabajadores inmigrantes con documentos o sin ellos, lejos de causar o provocar crisis económicas, solo producen riquezas - en la aportación de su trabajo, así como la importación de técnicas y usos que acarrean gratuitamente desde sus países de origen y en beneficio directo de la industria de este racista país. Que todos los trabajadores inmigrantes son contribuyentes de estado, sin que hasta el momento se les sea devuelto ninguna de las prestaciones sociales que el trabajador a través de las deducciones de impuestos de antemano ha pagado; tal es el caso de Asistencia médica, educación, food stamps, welfare, etc. - que se convierten en jugosas ganancias que son distribuidas entre la burocracia hecha gobierno y que hoy preocupada amenaza en declaraciones.

SEGUNDO. - Que es completamente falso que los trabajadores inmigrantes saquen millones de dolares a sus países de origen, puesto que es bien sabido que en este país el nivel de vida es de los más caros en todo el mundo y los salarios son muy bajos, sobre todo los que recibe el trabajador inmigrante. En cambio es bien conocido por el mundo entero, que este país con su política imperialista provoca la inmigración de los trabajadores de todos los países subdesarrollados, al explotar y robarse todas las materias primas y riquezas de estos países, traíendoselas a los Estados Unidos.

TERCERO. - Sabemos de antemano que estas alaracas expresadas por el procurador, se repiten cada año, cuando los "ROBOTS" casi-trabajadores del departamento de inmigración, que no ajenos a las crisis económicas, exigen aumentos de sueldos y prestaciones, para no revelarse a seguir haciendo el papel de guardaespaldas exclusivos de los patrones dueños de las fabricas. LAS partidas de millones de dolares que exige el procurador para el departamento de inmigración, lejos de buscar la solución al problema inflacionario, tiende a provocar el envilecimiento de la población para la persecución del trabajador inmigrante latinoamericano, utilizando tácticas de guerra en tiempo de paz y contra gente indefensa y necesitada.

Es obvio por otra parte, que dicha autoridad judicial, haciendo gala de ilegal y racista, trata de establecer un criterio especial para los inmigrantes de origen latinoamericano y especialmente mexicano, para los que busca y exige un trato especial en relación a todos los demás inmigrantes que poblan los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

CUARTO.- Consideramos que el tratamiento especial que indica el procurador para el trabajador inmigrante latinoamericano, esta profundamente basado y ligado con las suicidas declaraciones (anti-obreras) del director de la Union de Campesinos de America en contra de los inmigrantes, especialmente los campesinos mexicanos que emanan directamente de la directiva de la Union Internacional AFL-CIO, que no es precisamente el interes de los trabajadores el que protege. Que la coincidencia entre estas "direcciones obreras" y las autoridades del gobierno en cuanto a posiciones y declaraciones constituyen una grave amenaza para los trabajadores en general y no así exclusivamente para los inmigrantes Mexicanos, toda vez que esto indica un abierto compromiso entre ambos sectores, en beneficio de sus particulares intereses; esto es las autoridades del gobierno para sostener sus privilegios y las Uniones oficiales para arrancar algunas migajitas canchales y prebendas.

QUINTO. - Que los trabajadores, de cualquier nacionalidad, religion o ideología, son los que venden su fuerza de trabajo para sobrevivir en esta sociedad, y que los sobre-nombres o apodos con que los quieren diferenciar, responden exclusivamente a los intereses divisionistas y en beneficio de la clase dominante en la pag. 2

SAXBE ATTACKS UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS

WHICH IS AN ATTACK ON ALL WORKERS

As in the 1930's and 1950's during periods of economic depression, workers today in this country, more particularly Mexican workers are being blamed for rising unemployment and inflation.

During the last year the "undocumented Mexican worker or so called 'illegal alien'" has become the center of increasing news coverage. News coverage which instead of exposing the plight of the Mexican worker, has chosen to focus on the "illegal aliens" cost to the economic and social institutions in this country.

By narrowing the news exposure to articles dealing with the rising expense of schools, hospitals, and welfare agencies as regards their services to immigrants, the news media is in effect depicting the Mexican worker as a further drain to the U.S. economy. Further publicity about the number of jobs the Mexican worker is presently holding has set the conditions for the undocumented Mexican to again become the target of attack by the U.S. Government.

On October 31st, Attorney General Saxbe announced "Illegal aliens a U.S. crisis", and called for the deportation of 1 million illegal aliens - mostly Mexicans in the coming year. Additionally Saxbe stated that "The illegal aliens hold millions of jobs, draws on social service funds from the nation's troubled economy by sending away large amounts of money and mocks our system of immigration justice.

Statements as these reflect the attitudes and policies that the U.S. Government has consistently held and practiced in two previous decades.

In 1929, and 1959, similar accusations were made prior to the massive deportation of some 65,000 Mexican immigrants. The Mexican workers found themselves systematically

deprived of any and all civil rights. After being physically encouraged and brought over as cheap industrial and agricultural labor (i.e. Bracero Program) A massive campaign was conducted where systematic house to house searches were made in the Mexican Barrios. Entire Mexican communities became security facilities where immigrants were detained before being shipped out. Ultimately between 1953 and 1956 some 5 million immigrants were deported.

Today, like in the past we are experiencing another economic depression; and once again the same methods are being used, as is evident by Saxbe's statement, (as a means to uplift this crisis from the American people).

Here, in San Diego, the Federal and State Government agencies have already begun to respond to the pressure from above.

The Border Patrol has already planned for an estimated increase of 1600 patrolmen. Law enforcement agencies have been put on the alert to "clean-up". The welfare

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ILLEGAL ARE THE PROFITS PROFITS MADE BY THE COMPANIES
ILLEGAL ARE THE LOW SALERIES WE GET PAID
ILLEGAL IS THE SYSTEM WHICH CREATES THESE CONDITIONS

Big Business to Evict Community

The deliberate effort by National City officials to destroy the Westside continues. Since their vote to rezone the Westside from residential to industrial in 1959, over the protests of Chicano residents, National City Council members have consistently ignored demands by Westside residents to change the zoning back to residential.

A series of signature petition drives, a march and 15 public hearings have produced an overwhelming manifestation of support for rezoning. Since the article in the May issue of Prensa Popular, detailing these activities, several developments have taken place on both sides.

Briefly, the actions and maneuvers of the City Council have shown us again, at a local level, the manner in which political bodies within the capitalist structure of government misuse the authority invested in them by the people to serve their own selfish ambitions and, more importantly, to carry out decisions which are in the interests of business and industry.

In the case of the Westside Council members have betrayed their selfish intentions by imposing industrial zoning and thereby raising the taxes paid by residents on their property. Their contention that under industrial zoning, property is more valuable has been repeatedly challenged by Jesse Ramirez, a Westside resident. He argues correctly that this is a fraud because since the Westside has been zoned industrially only a few businesses have actually shown interest and that in the past few years virtually no residents have been approached with offers of more money for their property.

Another attempt by the City Council to confuse the people and hopefully turn them against each other is their promise not to remove Westside residents by force without their approval and to allow St. Anthony's Church and Kimball School to remain standing (previous plans were to destroy them.) What the Council does not publicize is that by their approval of the 1974 General Plan for National City, they are making themselves into liars. The General Plan calls for the Westside to remain industrial. The Zoning Map which forms part of the General Plan clearly prohibits the permanence of residential homes and the remodeling or rebuilding of existing homes in an industrial zone.

Once the residents leave there would be no need for a school or church. Even the consultants hired by the city to draw up the General Plan have publicly declared that the removal of homes, church and school are inevitable as the Westside is converted to industry.

The latest effort by the City Council to deceive Westside residents has been their vote to include a ballot measure, Proposition R, in the November 5 general election.

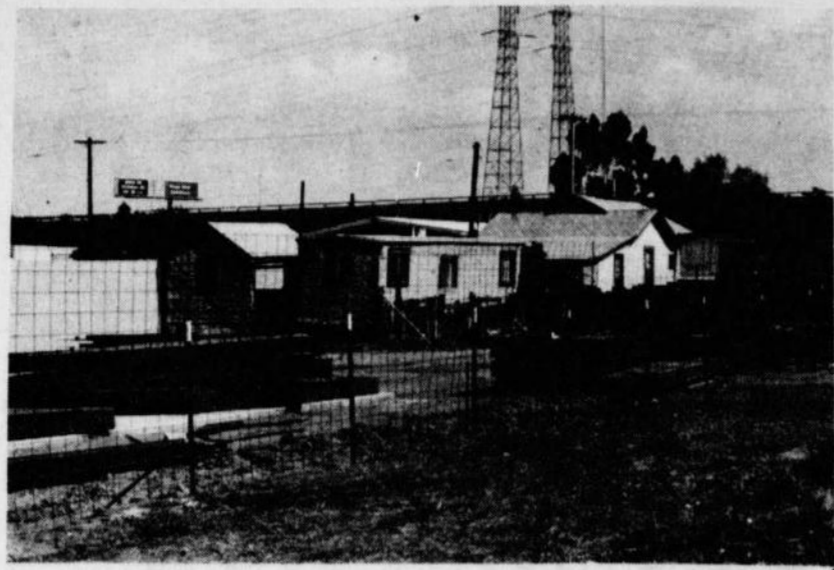
For the opinion of National City residents on the question of whether the Westside should remain industrial or be rezoned residential R-1.

1. That proposition R is an illegal use of taxpayers money since the National City Council is prohibited by California law governing zoning matters in General Charter cities, from putting zoning issues to a vote. The proper vehicle is the use of public hearings in order to get citizen input. But the Council has ignored the opinion already voiced in such meetings.

2. That Proposition R is a sham because it carries no obligation on the City Council to obey the results. The City attorney has publicly stated that it is only advisory. Furthermore, the Council has already gone on record unanimously opposing Proposition R. It is apparent then that they are merely trying to confuse the people by letting them think their vote will carry some weight when their voices and signatures and marches have not.

3. That it is improper to ask the whole city to vote on a measure which directly affects only one segment of the community. The proper method would be to ask only Westside residents to vote on such issues as will determine the future of their families and community.

In spite of the judge's apparent inclination to grant a preliminary injunction preventing the results of the vote from being made public, his decision, two days later, was to deny the petition completely. Presumably this was due to the lateness of the hearing and the added cost it might represent to the Registrar of voters and County Clerk to make any changes to the normal procedures of the election. His decision also demonstrates how the judicial system will consistently support the activities of government and business interests against the will and desires of the people, even when the best interest of the community are being so blatantly trampled.



A residence in the process of being taken over by the industrial interests

At a meeting of Westside residents held Monday night, October 28 at St. Anthony's Church, the hearing proceedings were discussed and alternative legal action contemplated. Specific avenues discussed were the initiation of a recall drive against the National City Council (a threat voiced previously and which precipitated the Council's decision to include Proposition R on the November 5 ballot); the contention that Proposition R would in effect be binding since it begins with the word... "Shall"... which under California law means it is binding, and continuing efforts to rezone the Westside to residential R-2.

The showing by Westside residents at the meeting in spite of the unexpected rains and cooler weather, and the atmosphere generated during the discussion left no doubt of their determination to continue their struggle to keep their homes and to gain a measure of political determination of their community, lives and future.

Further inquiries and donations of time, labor and money can be directed to the Committee to Save the Westside, c/o CASA-Justicia, 1839 Highland Ave., National City, 92050. Telephone - 477-3155.



Jessie Ramirez, West-Side Resident Explains Zoning Matters at Public Meeting

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nante o gobernante. Los verdaderos trabajadores no pueden coincidir con estas declaraciones, puesto que forman parte de una clase que durante largo tiempo a venido luchando por combatir diariamente, la miseria, el hambre y la ignorancia que provocan los ambiciosos Industriales y gobernantes y nunca otros trabajadores, a los que ahora maliciosamente quieren enfrentar. Que sabemos en carne propia que estas condiciones de miseria, hambre e ignorancia, no han acabado, sino al contrario han venido agudizandose y que el hecho de exterminar o deportar un millon de trabajadores en ningun momento constituye una verdadera solucion que beneficie a todos los trabajadores pero si en cambio entendemos que la desaparicion total de los duenos de dinero y de los que administran la justicia, son la verdadera solucion para que el pueblo trabajador encuentre su felicidad.

SEXTA.-Que en la pasada movilizacion popular nacional del 31 de Agosto quedo bien evidenciado ante las masas manifestantes, el estado de corrupcion y decadencia de los que hoy mantienen las riendas de este sistema y que hemos entendido su forma tradicional de operar para mantener su sistema de explotacion atraves de la represion y que ante esta claridad hemos acelerado nuestra necesidad organizativa para:ificar a toda la clase trabajadora, la misma que necesita el sistema capitalista para existir y la misma que va a exterminarlo y transformarlo, en la medida que controle su capacidad y fuerza productiva.

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POR LA ORGANIZACION DE LOS TRABAJADORES PARA SU DEFENSA

VENCEREMOS.

Una Alianza Entre Los Intereses Industriales y El Concilio Municipal Destruyen La Comunidad

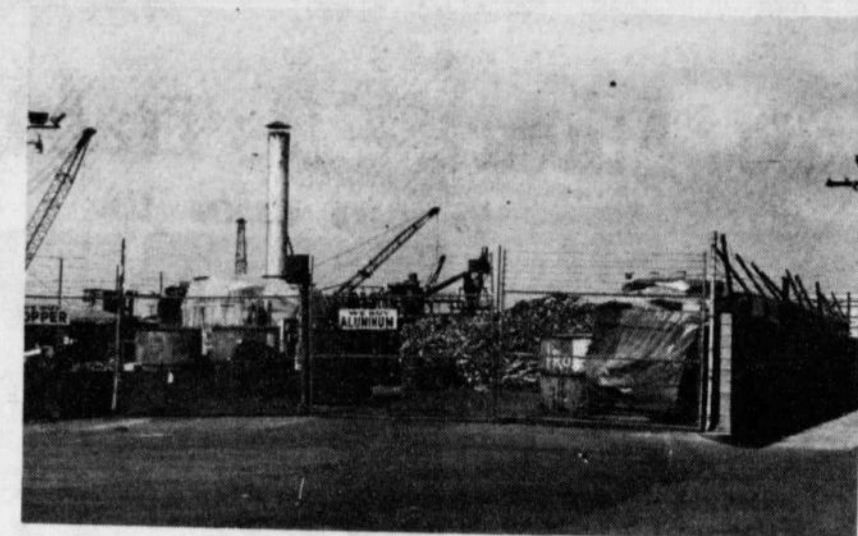
Con esfuerzos premeditados las autoridades de National City persisten en destruir "the Westside". Desde su voto de poner nueva zona en "Westside" en 1959 a consecuencia de que "Westside" sea zona industrial en vez de residencial sobre las protestas de los residentes Chicanos, los miembros de Concilio Municipal de National City convenientemente han ignorado las demandas de los residentes de "Westside" para cambiar la zona a residencial.

Un serie de peticiones, una marcha y quince juicios han producido apoyo para poner zona nueva. Desde el articulo en Mayo, publicado en Prensa Popular, dando detalles de estas actividades, habido varios desarrollos en los dos lados.

Brevemente, las acciones y motivos del Concilio Municipal nos han ensenado de nuevo, a nivel local, la manera en cual entidades politicos dentro de la estructura capitalista de gobierno abusa la autoridad para servir sus ambiciones personales, pero mas importante para llevar al cabo decisiones que son para el interes del comercio e industria.

En el caso del Concilio Municipal de "Westside" han traicionado sus intenciones acerca de imponiendo zonas industriales, y de ese modo suben los impuestos pagados por los residentes sobre sus propiedades, contencion de que bajo zona industrial la propiedad tiene mas valor. Ha habido demandas frecuentes por Jesse Ramirez que disputa correctamente que esto es un fraude porque desde que "Westside" ha sido zona industrial muy pocos negocios han ensenado interes y que en los anos pasados casi ningun residente a sido abordado con ofertas de mas dinero por sus propiedad.

En esfuerzos por el Concilio Municipal para confundir a la gente y ponerlos en contra si mismos, prometieron no mudar a residentes de "Westside" a la fuerza, sin su permiso, y permitir la iglesia de Saint Anthony's y la escuela Kimball a permanecer en el mismo lugar, (planes anteriores eran de destruirlos.) Lo que no publica el Concilio Municipal es que porque dieron su aprobacion de Plan General de National City de 1974 se estan haciendo embusteros. El Plan Gneral requiere que el "Westside" se quede en zona industrial. El Mapa de Zonas, cual punto centrico prohíbe permanencia de casas residenciales reconstruccion, reconstruir o rehacer casas ya en existencia en la zona industrial. Por eso es cosa de tiempo antes que los residentes eran forçados de desocupar sus casas. Ya lleandose los residentes no sera necesaria la iglesia y la escuela. Hasta los mismos consultadores empleados por la ciudad para girar el Plan General han publicamente declarado que eliminacion de casas, la iglesia y escuela es inevitable para que el "Westside" sea convertido en area industrial.



Las industrias se apoderan del Lado Oeste

Uno de los mas recientes esfuerzos por el Concilio Municipal para enganar residentes de "Westside" ha sido su voto para incluir cedula para votar, cual es Proposicion R, en las elecciones generales del 5 de Noviembre 1974. Proposicion R pide la opinion de residentes de National City sobre la pregunta si "Westside" debe permanecer zona industrial o debe ser hecha zona residencial R-1.

En el juicio del 28 de Octubre, antes el juez municipal de la corte, J. Frohlich, solicitando una orden licenciados Jan Ronis y Peter Schey, presentaron los siguientes argumentos por Herman Baca, Presidente Del Comite Para Salvar El Westside.

- 1) Que Proposicion R es un uso ilegal de impuestos, porque el Concilio Municipal de National City es prohibido por la ley de California gobernando asuntos de zonas bajo General Charter Cities, de poner argumentos sobre zonas para el voto publico. El vehiculo apropiado es el uso de juicios publicos para tener contribucion de los residentes.
- 2) El Concilio Municipal no tiene la obligacion de llevar al cabo los resultados de Proposicion R. Ademas, el Concilio Municipal se ha opuesto contra Proposicion R. Esta claro que solamente quieren confundir a la gente, dejandolos pensar que con sus votos tendran poder, cuando sus voces, firmas, y marchas no lo han tenido.
- 3) Que es impropio pedir el voto a toda la ciudad sobre algo que afectur directamente y solamente un segmento de la comunidad. El metodo apropiado seria preguntarle solamente a los residentes de "Westside" a votar sobre tales problemas que determinaran el futuro de sus familias y comunidad.



La Junta de la Comunidad

C.A.S.A. Open Letter to all Police Depts.

Gentlemen,

Deploing the fact that violations of departmental orders dealing with enforcement of immigration statutes and deportation proceedings are continuing to affect the Mexican-American working community, C.A.S.A. (Center for Social Autonomy Action) must at this time solicit your attention to two important points.

- I. Criteria for interrogation and detainment of persons of possible Mexican American origin. In Cheung Ton Wong vs. United States 468 F2d 1123, 1123 (Ca DC 1972), the leading case on the issue of degree of suspicion needed to stop and question a person, the court said: "We wish to state in unequivocal terms that we could never condone stopping or questioning any individual simply because he looked to be of Oriental descent." By extension, individuals may not be singled out by their descriptive adherence to a specific ethnic community.

Pointing out that the Fourth Amendment provided that the "right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated", the court further held that the right of personal security belongs as much on the street as to the homeowner in his home. (Terry vs Ohio (1968), 392 U S 1, 9 20 Led 889,88 CT 1968).

In Katz vs United States (1967) 389 US 347, 19 Led 2d 576, 88 s Ct 507, it was held that the Fourth Amendment protects people not places. Whether a person is on the street, in a phone booth, at the store, in his home, or on his way to his place of employment or wherever, he may not be interfered with by government agents. The Police Department cannot validly contend that their right to interrogate a person believed to be an alien can be interpreted to mean that every person of color can be interrogated. To do so would deny persons of color their right to equal protection under the Constitution.

- II. Recognition of the fact that your department has no legal jurisdiction in immigration and naturalization matters. The then Acting District Director of the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration & Naturalization Service Donald T. Williams has stated: "Except upon warrant of the Attorney

General, police cannot make arrests of aliens under the Federal Immigration Statutes which are non-criminal in nature and which relate to deportation and the deportation process. (Aug. 1972) Commissioner Leonard Chapman, of the Immigration & Naturalization Service, has also stated that such activities by local law enforcement officers are not authorized, and if and when they occur, constitute a violation of delegation of authority beyond section 242 (a) of the Immigration & Nationality Act 8US T252 (a).

The continuance of these activities in this city will be challenged by each and every lawful recourse including law suits for which civil damages are recoverable.

Please be advised that the residents of this Community will not tolerate further infringement of constitutional rights by members of the Police Department.



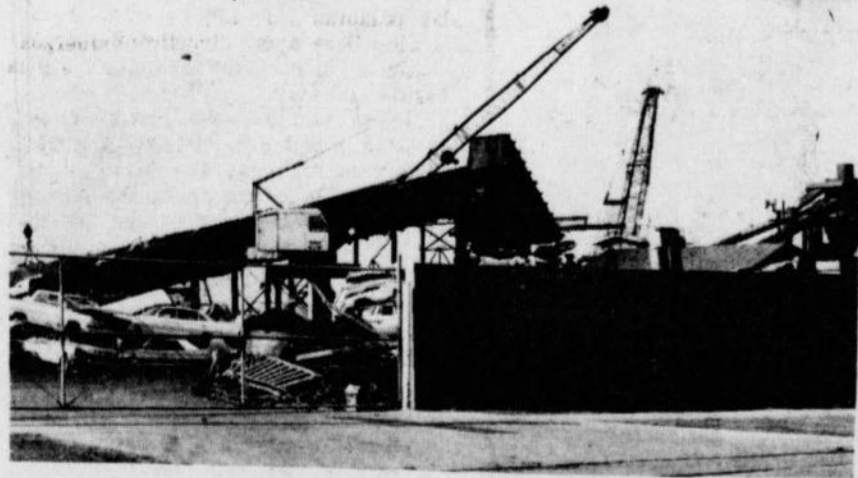
As Usual Police Overstepping their Bounds

A pesar de la inclinacion del juez de dar concesion de orden preliminar evitando los resultados del voto que se hagan publico, su decision, dos dias despues, fue de negar la peticion completamente. Segun esto sucedio por la tardanza de los juicios y el costo que podian presentarse al Registro de Votadores y al Archivista del Condado para hacer algunos cambios sobre el procedimiento regular de la eleccion. Su decision tambien demuestra como el sistema judicial apoya las actividades del gobierno y intereses de comercio contra la voluntad y desos de la gente, aunque los mejores intereses de la comunidad estan siendo ignorados.

En la junta del 28 del Octubre de los residentes de "Westside" que tomo lugar en la iglesia de Saint Anthony's los procedimientos del juicio fueron discutidos y accion legal fue contemplada, avenidas especificas discutidas fueron, iniciar revocacion del Concilio Municipal de National City (una amenaza anterior precipitada por el Concilio Municipal dio decision a incluir Proposicion R para voto el 5 de Noviembre): la intencion que Proposicion R en efecto fuera obligatorio porque comienza con las palabras "de hacerlo en terminos legales lleva apoyo directivo: esfuerzos continuos de reabrir "Westside" a zona residencial R-2.

La presencia de los residentes en la junta a pesar de las lluvias y frio, produjo un ambiente de entusiasmo, no cabe duda de su determinacion de continuar su lucha para mantener sus hogares y ganar determinacion politica de su comunidad, vidas y futuro.

Si tiene preguntas o donaciones de tiempo, labor, o dinero pueden ser dirigidos al Comite Para Salvar El Westside. c/o C.A.S.A. De Justicia 1839 Highland Ave. National City, Calif. 92050 Tele. 477-3155.



Residential or Industrial?

Saxbe Ataca los Trabajadores sin Documentos

Un Dano Contra Uno, es un Dano Contra Todos

Así como en los años 1930's y 1950's durante los periodos de depresion economica los trabajadores en esa epoca como ahora, y particularmente los obreros Mexicanos fueron culpados por el problema del desempleo y la inflacion.

Esas noticias, que en vez de publicar las necesidades y sufrimientos del trabajador Mexicano, enfocan el problema creado por el sistema institucional social en este Pais, culpando a los obreros sin documentos de la actual situacion.

Los servicios de Inmigracion y Naturalizacion, junto con la prensa amarillista una, vendida la otra, muestran al obrero Mexicano como una carga innecesaria para la economia de los Estados Unidos de Norteamerica.

Nueva publicidad, acerca de los empleos que los obreros Mexicanos tienen posecion es el nuevo blanco, motivo de ataque por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

En Octubre 30 el Abogado General (Saxbe) declaro que extranjeros ilegales causan la crisis en este Pais e hizo un llamamiento para la deportacion inmediata de un millon de obreros sin documentos y sus familias (mayoria Mexicanos) adicionalmente el abogado Saxbe, alias "el cerdo" dijo, queda establecido que extranjeros ilegales tienen posecion extranjera ilegales tienen posecion de un millon de trabajos, retirando ademas segun el, fondos de la problematica y desnutrida economia Americana, mandando fuera del Pais grandes sumas de Dolares, ademas de enganar al sistema de Justicia de este Pais.

Declaracion como las anteriores reflejan la actitud y politica a seguir por el gobierno de los Estados Unidos, independientemente de que esta practica ya se efectuó en los años 30's y 50's. En 1929, fueron formuladas acusaciones similares, precediendo deportaciones masivas de algo así como de 65 mil inmigrantes mexicanos, obreros mexicanos se encontraron sistematicamente privados de todos sus derechos civiles.

Despues de ser moralmente alentados, fueron fisicamente comprados por medio de un industrial-agricultural "Contrato de Labor" (L.e. Bracero Program) acompañando a esto una masiva campaña, sistematica, casa por casa, en los barrios mexicanos, por medio de estos inconstitucionales registros entre el año del 53 al 56 mas de 2.5 millones de inmigrantes mexicanos fueron deportados.



Ahora como en el pasado, estamos experimentando otra depresion economica, y otra vez los mismos metodos son puestos en marcha como es evidente, por las declaraciones de Saxbe. Aquí en San Diego California, las agencias del gobierno Federal y Estatal han respondido de inmediato a las presiones del Abogado General Saxbe).

La policia de inmigracion tiene ya planeado el aumento de 1600 graduados en la Academia de Texas.

Agencias de Enfortamiento Legal, han sido puestas de alerta para la operacion "limpia" El Welfare, a empezado por eliminar todos los recipientes que no pueden probar su residencia legal, escuelas y hospitales que en el pasado mostraron indulgencia moral por obligacion, estan siendo precondicionados a hacer una reevaluacion de sus procedimientos y poner en practica otras nuevas recomendadas y ejecutadas ya por la Agencia de Inmigracion y Naturalizacion y el gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

El impacto de esas acciones es fuerte en la comunidad Latina, y con 1600 parulleros mas, nuestra comunidad estara en un virtual estado de sitio, la policia de "Deportacion" dara a las agencias mencionadas, licencia de parar e interrogar a cuales quier persona con apariencia mexicana, acusada de ser sospechosa de ser "extranjero ilegal" en el Pais.

En una gran comunidad de habla Hispana, como por ejemplo San Diego California como va a ser posible, para esos oficiales determinar la diferencia entre un ilegal o un residente legal, esto traera como resultado una flagrante violacion a los derechos Civiles, de todos los residentes y sabemos que ningun otro sector de la poblacion sera forzado a traer consigo identificaciones con ellos todo el tiempo, o ser sujetos a interrogatorios policiaos, por lo menos.

Los efectos de esa politica es aun mas fuerte en las familias de nuestra comunidad Latina, mucha gente que no tiene documentos, tienen hijos que son ciudadanos de los E.E.U.U. y son elegibles para recibir beneficios sociales de ayuda, educacion y tratamientos Medicos, que este pais ofrece, estas familias son forzadas a escoger entre separarse o privar a sus hijos de estos beneficios.

En las comunidades de habla Hispana los negativos efectos de estas practicas, esta formando un filoso conflicto de intereses con el gobierno de los Estados Unidos.

Los Activistas Chicanos, de los barrios Latinos, han anunciado su posicion politica en el vergonzoso asunto, y hemos principiado a movernos en contra de esa oscura fuerza.

El primer objetivo, es exponer la verdadera causa del problema a la clase trabajadora. El objetivo secundario es pelear contra las fuerzas administrativas, que controlan los servicios para los trabajadores mexicanos, y de ser posible anular los cortes de ayuda en Welfare, hospitales, escuelas, etc.

Esas fuerzas tienen diferentes niveles de atribucion, en el presente en el condado de San Diego, la Inmigracion ha sido ya fuertemente reforzada, sus miembros son representativos de diferentes agencias gubernamentales, incluyendo tambien a la comunidad Chicana

Nos parece que la solucion de este problema a este nivel y con la posicion que han tomado estas agencias, principalmente de Inmigracion, es imposible, ya que precisamente la necesidad de estos oficiales gubernamentales o orientar falsamente su filosofia reflejando su oficial posicion de que en este Pais la inflacion y la depresion economica es producto de los "extranjeros ilegales" cuando en realidad esto que dicen es unicamente producto de sus mentes calenturientas.

Por otra parte los representantes chicanos han dejado firme y muy clara su posicion de ir hasta la raiz del asunto que causa la problematica, donde el acusado es el mas facil de culpar. Y luchar en forma agresiva y determinada contra la injusticia.

La verdadera solucion de la lucha de los obreros sin documentos estriba, en la educacion politica de la clase trabajadora, la comunidad chicana, hacia la verdadera causa de inflacion y desempleo.

Como hentonces va a darle a la economia capitalist mas el obrero mexicano, documentado o sin documentos, cuando es el mas grande recurso de produccion y el mas mal pagado en el suroeste. Ellos fisicamente, los han enrolado en la industria y en la agricultura por el ultimo siglo, para construir vias de ferrocarril, minas, canerias y levantar las cosechas de este pais.

El programa de los braceros es un ejemplo reciente, no es por la generosidad del gobierno Americano por lo cual los admite a este pais, sino que su obra de mano es mal pagada. Lo que este gobierno y sus intereses han dejado de mencionar que esta fuerza mal pagada, a construido la economia del suroeste, por la explotacion del obrero mexicano que ha permitido a las corporaciones americanas de hacer ganancias, dinero que han reinvertido para corporaciones multinacionales, no solamente controlan salarios y precios en este Pais, sino que tambien la economia e indirectamente los gobiernos de latinoamerica y principalmente Mexico.

Desde el principio de la revolucion industrial, negocios americanos han robado la obra de mano del trabajador mexicano. Recursos y obra de mano que podria verve usado para el desarrollo y economia de Mexico, y no para unos cuantos propietarios americanos privilegiados.

Se calcula que mas del 70% de las corporaciones en Mexico, estan controladas por los E.E.U.U., ara que se queden las ganancias y costos altos, ellos han presionado al gobierno mexicano para poner alto a los esternos de organizar al obrero, en sindicatos autenticos para beneficio del trabajador mexicano.

El proposito de este cuerpo es primordialmente gobernar administrativa-mente y obtener informacion del impacto de "extranjeros ilegales" en este pais, y no dejar Ley alguna que proteja los derechos de nuestra gente, o puedan siquiera escoger entre pelear sus derechos o ser deportados.

Esta claramente establecido que los miembros de la comunidad chicana estan en fuerte contra las agencias oficiales, ya que activistas chicanos trabajan en terminos de una solucion favorable de estas agencias para con nuestra gente, sin documentos unos y la comunidad en general.

La situacion de Watergate es un ejemplo de como, las corporaciones tienen una fuerte influencia en el control del gobierno de los E.E.U.U. los mismos procedimientos aplican en Mexico que depende de la tecnologia industrial y las y las inversiones de los capitalistas americanos, para que se quede estable el problema economico en Mexico, el enorme desempleo y la inflacion, la cual hace que el obrero mexicano buscar trabajo donde puede especialmente aqui (E.U.) esto esta directamente conectado con los intereses capitalistas de los E.U.A.

La comunida trabajadora mexicana-chicana, aqui en San Diego y nacionalmente estan en el presente envueltos en un movimiento agresivo para hacer alto al teatro de culpar al mexicano extranjero, de ser el "chivo expiatorio"

No es el obrero en este pais quien controla la produccion o sus formas, o quien puede controlar el numero de trabajos vacantes, o los servicios que cubran nuestras necesidades.

Hasta este momento, tenemos que continuar nuestra lucha y organizar para un sistema social donde la produccion es hecha por la necesidad, y no para la ganancia, y donde los obreros no sean explotados.

El apoyo del obrero mexicano es necesario y esencial en esta lucha, ellos como otros obreros en este Pais no pueden permitir que culpen por esta depresion en la cual nos encontramos, la culpa se tiene que encontrar con los capitalistas y el gobierno que los representa.

ROCKEFELLER COMO VICE-PRESIDENTE LAS GRANDES CORPORACIONES Y EL GOBIERNO

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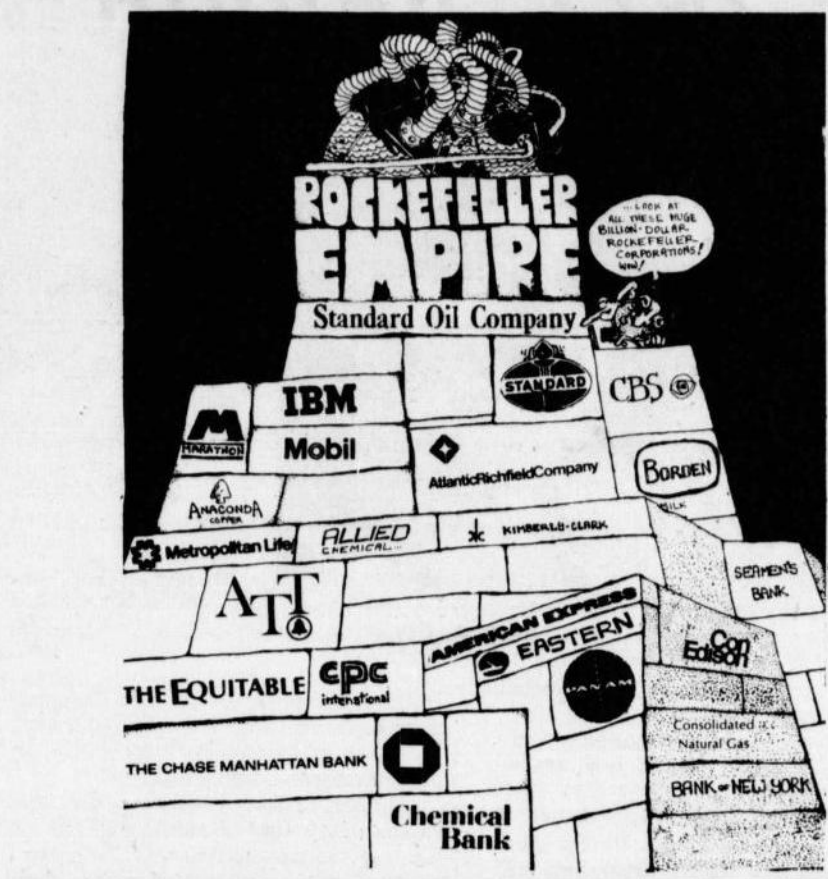
El nombramiento de Nelson Rockefeller como vice-presidente de los Estados Unidos nos ofrece la oportunidad de ver las relaciones que existen entre la clase dominante y sus companias con el gobierno Norte Americano. La primera familia del Capitalismo Yanqui, los Rockefeller, no se encuentran satisfechos con tener solo control de las grandes companias multinacionales como EXXON, Std. Oil of Calif., y Chase Manhattan Bank. Ahora quieren mandar a Nelson, (que cuenta con ganancias personales de mas de 200 millones) a los altos niveles del gobierno, como si este no fuera a representar sus intereses.

Los primeros dias en la audiencia para la confirmacion de Rockefeller pasaron sin gran novedades. El comite de audiencia y todos los diputados estaban unanimes en sus alabanzas hacia Rockefeller. El cual ha sido gobernador del Estado de Nueva York por 15 años y charro de la politica de ese estado. En las ultimas semanas han brotado a la superficie ciertas informaciones que documentan como decisiones politicas son hechas en los Estados Unidos. Estas revelaciones han sido un embrazo no solo a Rockefeller pero a toda la clase burguesa.

Un ejemplo de los abusos de Rockefeller a sido sus donaciones monetarias a los "institutos caritativos". Cuando una persona que gana millones de dolares al año dona un poco de su dinero en realidad no pierde nada, porque lo puede descontar de sus impuestos. Estan donaciones siempre van a caer a mano de grupos que apoyan al sistema que Rockefeller representa. Los grupos que caen bajo la bendicion de Rockefeller son grupos derechistas o los titetes de la CIA.

Estos grupos han sido instrumentos en el desarrollo de las politicas Americanas hacia el extranjero, con bastante fuerza Latinoamericana. Millones de dolares han ido a grupos como el Concilio para la Preservacion de la Democracia bajo Dios, Centro de Relaciones Latinoamericanas, La Mision Latinoamericana etc. y otros grupos de la CIA como la Agencia Americana para el Desarrollo interno. Mientras que Rockefeller andaba jugando el papel de caritativo, se le olvido pagar sus impuestos.

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BIG BUSINESS MOVES TO THE WHITE HOUSE

VICE-PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER

The nomination of Nelson Rockefeller for the Vice Presidency of the US has given us a chance to study in detail the relationship of big business and the ruling class to the US government. The first family of American capitalism, the Rockefellers, are not satisfied with their huge interests in and control of such multinational monopolies as Exxon, Standard Oil of California, and Chase Manhattan Bank. They are now sending Nelson, who alone is worth well over \$200 million, to the upper levels of US government so that he can help protect the family empire.

The two day hearings on Rockefeller's confirmation were very friendly. The hearings committee and all the rest of Congress were almost unanimous in their praise of Rockefeller, the New York governor for 15 years, and boss of New York state politics. But in the past few weeks, some leaks about Nelson's past political abuses have started to spring up. And these leaks, documenting how political decisions are made in the US, have become an embarrassment not only to Rockefeller, but also to the rest of the US ruling class.

One example of these Rockefeller abuses is his past "donations to charity." When a man making \$5 million a year as pocket money "gives" some money as "charity," he is not really giving up anything, since he would have to pay that money in taxes anyway. But these "donations" can go straight to the groups most beneficial to the donor. In Rockefeller's case, these groups have been mainly right wing groups, and often front groups for organizations like the CIA, which have been instrumental in shaping US foreign policy decisions, especially in Latin America. Over \$1 million of his tax-free money has gone to such groups as: American Council for International Preservation of Democracy Under God; Center for Latin American Relations; Council on Foreign Relations; US Government-Latin American Mission; and the well-known CIA front group, the US Information Agency. Besides, while Rockefeller was "donating" all of this money to charity, he forgot to do something else, pay his income taxes. He now owes more than \$1 million to the government.

Rockefeller has also traded millions of his dollars for the favors of his political associates. \$200,000 went to Nixon's re-election campaign in exchange for a Nixon approval of the takeover of Caribair airlines by Lawrence Rockefeller's Eastern Airlines. Rockefeller gave \$625,000 to William J. Ronan, formerly head of New York City's Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) and now the head of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. As the head of these agencies, Ronan controls virtually all of the public transportation facilities --buses, subways, bridges, tunnels, airports and transportation terminals--in the heart of the Rockefeller empire. Almost all of the debts of these facilities are controlled by David Rockefeller's



Multimillionaire Nelson Rockefeller claims his family wields no power

Chase Manhattan Bank. A recent secret deal between Ronan, then governor Nelson Rockefeller, and banker David Rockefeller's abuse of his wealth. But all of this uproar is just for pre-election publicity, and will probably die down soon.

None of this opposition centers around Rockefeller's real crimes, the violent attacks he has made on people throughout the world so that he could increase his wealth and protect his power. Rockefeller was a long time supporter of

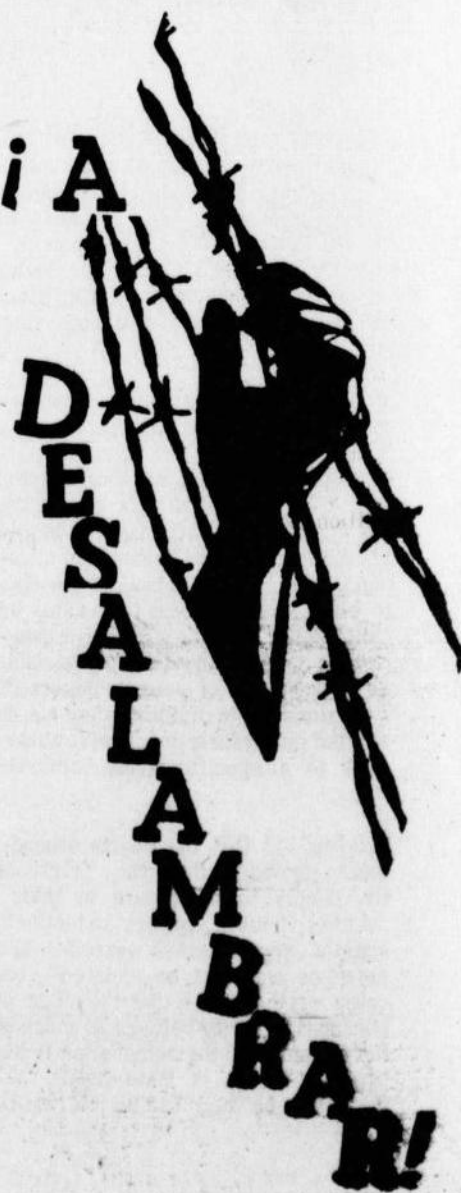
But for all of this talk, there doesn't seem to be any strong, permanent opposition to the Rockefeller nomination.

ultraderechistas que todavia estan bravos con Rocky por no haber apoyado al candidato presidencial Goldwater en 1964. Ademas de ellos hay algunos liberales que actuan muy indignados sobre las riquezas de Rocky. Pero casi todo esta comocion es solo para mantener las apariencias de una democracia y pronto habra pasado como la lluvia.

Ninguna de la oposicion contra Rockefeller se ha dirigido hacia los verdaderos crímenes que este Imperialista a cometido en contra de los pueblos del mundo por aumentar y defender sus riquezas. Los Rockefeller apoyadores de la guerra en Vietnam, pero sus intereses Imperialistas no se limitan solo a Asia. El ha sido uno de los arquitectos de la sido uno de los arquitectos de la politica Americana hacia Latinoamerica. Sus visitas de parte de gobierno Yanqui y sus estudios gubernamentales son responsables por la intervencion Americana que ayudo a crear y mantiene la juntas facistas de Chile y Brazil.

Sus acciones como gobernador siguen el mismo camino. Durante su tiempo como gobernador la gente trabajadora y pobre de Nueva York han ido poco a poco perdiendo sus derechos. Ya en muchos casos no pueden recibir asistencia publica. Rockefeller personalmente dio las ordenes que causo la Masacre de los prisioneros de Attica en 1971.. Su unico crimen fue pedir que se les tratara como humanos. Aquí tenemos prueba que a Rockefeller no le importa usar la violencia para proteger los intereses de la genta rica.

Porque es que la clase dominante a escogido a Rockefeller para que fuera su proximo vice-presidente. En tiempos de crisis economica (como ahora con el desempleo y la inflacion), la burguesia no esta satisfecha con tener a un títtere gobernando al pais, especialmente cuando este no entiende bien los principios de la economia capitalista. Así es que en Rocky tienen a uno de su misma clase para defenderlos y sobre todo ya saben que a el no la importa usar la violencia para destruir cualquiera oposicion que aparezca contra de sus imperios, como fue demostrado en Attica. La situacion economica esta empeorando. Las grandes companias tanto como Rocky quieren mantener sus ganancias. El que va a sufrir con todo esto va ser la clase trabajadora. Y sabiendo que nosotros no aguantaremos esto por mucho mas se estan preparando para lo que venga. Ya es tiempo que nosotros tambien empecemos a organizarnos. YA BASTA.



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QUE HARIA USTED SI FUERA
VICTIMA DE UN RAPTO ?

EL CASO DE INEZ GARCIA

Los casos de rapto y violación sexual es un problema candente que provoca temor y coraje en los corazones de muchas comunidades a través de la nación. El porcentaje de violaciones a mujeres ha subido dramáticamente al lado de la crisis interna de un sistema preocupacion principal es la seguridad de sus ganancias para su beneficio en lugar de la preocupacion por las vidas humanas. El hecho de haber sido violado produce efectos dramaticos en sus infortunadas victimas y así es porque los violadores o raptorees van hasta el punto de asesinato. La policia informa que de los 60 casos de rapto que ocurren cada día solo uno es el que se reporte. Las razones del silencio por no reportar tan depreciables abusos es comprensible. La policia pone muy pequeño empeño en busca del culpable y tambien no están preparados para recibir los problemas emocionales y legales de tal acto de violación sexual.



INEZ GARCIA

Muchos oficiales tratan de culpar a la mujer víctima en vez de al perverso asaltante. Es un derecho humano que la mujer pueda reclamar y defender su persona antetendimiento abuso y negarse a permanecer completamente en su poder. Así muy pocas mujeres tiene el coraje para reclamar y así lo hizo Inez Garcia.

En Marzo 19, 1974 Inez Garcia fue atacada y violada por dos hombres uno de los cuales ella despues le dio muerte. Los hombres Luis Castillo y Miguel Jimenez se suponian que eran amigos del companero de cuarto de Garcia, Fred Madrano, Garcia los permitio la entrada a la casa. Cuando Madrano llevo a la casa los dos hombres empezaron una discusion con este que llevo termino en un fuerte pelea. Considerando que Madrano perdía en numero fue rapiamente derrotado por los oponentes. Ante la viste de lo que estaba pasando Garcia demando a los dos hombres que salieron de la casa. Fue en ese momento que las 300 libras de Miguel Jimenez le tumbaron al suelo a Garcia. Mientra Castillo se disponia a violar a esta. Durante el incidente Madrano lograndose recuperar trato de escapar en busca de ayuda, pero fue rodeado de los dos rufianes que nuevamente lo golpearon brutalmente. Despues del rapto Garcia se encontro en un estado de shock y la unica idea en su mente fue el de

arreglar el mal que se le habia echo. Fue en este momento que los dos hombres trataron de amenazar a Garcia y dirle que seria mejor que se fuera de la ciudad. Fue así que Garcia trato de defenderse y no dejarse atrapar. Y en su histeria vio que lo mas logico que podia hacer era el cargar un rifle para correr a los hombres. Los dos asaltantes nuevamente empezaron a golpear a Madrano solo que esta vez Jimenez habia sacado un cuchillo. Inez Garcia le grito a Madrano, así Jimenez volteandose le tiro el Jimenez a ella, fue en ese momento que Garcia disparo el rifle y mato a Jimenez, mientras que Castillo (el violador) escapo en temor.

Garcia fue a los tribunales el 19 de agosto de 1974 con Charles Garry como su abogado las bases que tomaron para condenarla fueron que; como hubo unos 30 minutos hubo unos 30 minutos de lapso entre el momento en que ella fue violada, al tiempo en que disparo el rifle, fue dicho entonces que hubo un caso de "asesinato premeditado." Charles Garry discutio que el estado de la mente no tiene limites. El dijo que el momento en que ella disparo a Jimenez, ella todavia estaba bajo los efectos del rapto y de su abuso y que su unica intencion fue el de defender su persona y con los que ella vivia.

La llamada por telefono le demostro que el incidente de rapto no iba a terminar ahí, sino que iba a ser el comienzo de sus tormentos si ella no abandonaba la ciudad.

que la habia violado, abusado, y golpeada y haberle tirado un cuchillo. Los resultados de este caso y acto de defensa personal son que Inez Garcia esta la carcel del condado de Monterey mientras que el raptista y degenerado, Luis Castillo camina libremente por las calles.

El veridicto solo es prueba del sexismo que existe en la estructura del Sistema Judicial americano.

Lo lleva a uno a preguntarse que clase de justicia las cortes estan forzando y quien exactamente estan participando en la determinacion.

Inez Garcia no es la tipica victima raptada. Ella no se dejo callar sino que ataco a sus asaltantes en cualquier modo. El cuerpo de una mujer deberia ser considerado su propia propiedad, así cualquiera que trate a la fuerza de violador deberia prepararse a enfrentar las consecuencias, inclusive si eso significa la muerte. Así como cualquiera que asalte físicamente otra persona esta enfrentandose a castigo. Todavía las

cortes no ven los casos de rapto desde este punto de vista.

La sentencia de Inez Garcia no estuvo basado en el factor legal de su caso, mas bien en sus ideas politicas y color. No fue condenada porque mato a un hombre, porque le dio el derecho de defenderse hasta el punto de muerte. Ella es culpable por defensa personal y por sus ideas politicas demostrando esto que fue sentenciada a carcel.

La siguiente declaracion demuestra su cometido:

"Bueno, realmente no me importa si tengo que ir a la carcel, porque para mi yo ya he ganado, y esta es mi victoria. Mi victoria es que muchas mujeres han oido de mi, mucha gente han oido de mi, ellos creen en la misma idea que yo, y esa es la victoria.

Inclusive la ley y el sistema estan podridos aqui en los Estados Unidos, para mi yo gane. Y si yo tengo que ir a la carcel por algo en que yo creo, ire orgullosa a la carcel y no me lamentare por esto."

La corte rehusó darle a Inez Garcia la justicia que ella se merecia y así trato en usar ella como un precedente ejemplo para otros que se pueden levantar y tomar una accion contra aquellos que abusan. Las corte creen que mandandola a la carcel la callara a ella como a sus seguidores, así, el juicio a tenido un efecto expensivo y ensena que en los E.E.U.U. la mujer tanto como el hombre estan dispuestos a pelear contra las fuerzas de su opresion incluso hasta la muerte.

La sentencia de asesinato en 2 grado fue entregado por la corte a Inez Garcia por asesinas a uno de los 2 hombres:

BUSSING IN BOSTON BLACKS VICTIMIZED BY RACIST POLITICIANS

Boston, the liberal Northeast's "cradle of liberty" has become a hotbed of racial conflict in the past month following the federal court's compulsory busing order. Liberal whites argue that busing is the only solution but busing is not the issue. It is merely a diversionary tactic and it can be divisive as well. In South Boston it has created an atmosphere of hostility and distrust and it has diverted people's attention from their real problems.

In the last month, South Boston has seen attempted lynchings, like that of Jean-Louis Yvon (a Haitian immigrant who made the mistake of driving through South Boston), stonings and the occupation of Black neighborhoods by tactical police. Tales of terror and frustration were told by students who gathered at Freedom House and the nearby University of Massachusetts after being assaulted by angry white mobs in South Boston and Rosindale. On Oct. 6, one car carrying 4 Blacks was stoned and another car with 3 blacks was surrounded and stopped by white thugs who jumped on the roof. Halls and black boards in South Boston High School were covered with angry slogans reading: "Niggers go home" and a black bus driver had all the windows of his bus broken after the busing order was implemented.

South Boston, the scene of the recent racist hysteria is a white, working class community of about 30,000. The housing is cramped, old and in bad condition; many buildings are abandoned, windows broken, and walls and roofs caving in. Although Roxbury schools are inadequate and underfunded due to the racism and apathy of the power structure, South Boston schools are scarcely an improvement. South Boston High, for example, is underfunded and overcrowded. Only 4% of its students go on to college and of these only 1% graduate. The school presently contains 676 more pupils than its capacity. Yet South Boston racists insist that they are preserving "quality education" by keeping the Blacks out.

Although racists argue that Roxbury is a crime infested "jungle" and hesitate to send their children into Roxbury schools, statistics show that South Bos-



K.K.K. in Boston

on's crime rate is the same as Roxbury's if not slightly worse. One of the reasons is the presence of the "Mullins Gang," a group of organized criminals backed by the antibusing coalition and by local right wingers.

Busing hardly presents a solution to the chronic problems that plague poor and exploited working class people throughout the country. The question is not whether black students would have access to better educational facilities in South Boston because South Boston High does not offer "quality education." The question is whether working class people, either white, black or brown should be forced to put up with the appalling educational facilities they receive.

The situation in South Boston represents the classic capitalist ploy of divide and rule. By maintaining antagonism between the white and black working class, and by using racism as a weapon to divide workers the ruling class is able to exploit the working class more effectively.

In South Boston those who benefit from the racist hysteria are politicians like Louise Day Hicks, a Democratic Councilwoman, a big realtor and a slum landlord. Her political machine is backed by a broad front of forces including finance capital, real estate interests, landlords, right wing Democratic politicians, small shopkeepers and the Nazi-like American Party. It is racism that keeps the Hicks organization together and it is the American Party that typifies the most extreme form of racism. From its red, white and blue painted headquarters and its "Stop forced busing" billboards, the Party, along with its allies in the Hicks political machine organize KKK and Nazi rallies, import KKK members from as far away as the Deep South and encourage slogans like "White Power" and the swastikas that are scrawled on South Boston walls. The armed wing of the Hicks political machine includes a section of the

police, the Klan and the Mullins gang. On Oct. 6, the Hicks coalition led a march of 100 downtown; the action brought car caravans from other white neighborhoods while demonstrators left the crowd with clubs and charged a car driven by Blacks.

Hick's Democratic machine is not the only one who benefits from the racist disturbances. It is also to the interest of local businesses and factories, like the nearby Gillette plant to maintain antagonism among workers and to promote racism. The Gillette plant, owned by notorious right wingers exploits the dropouts and graduates of South Boston High and is kept nonunion by manipulativeness and racism. It is easy for the bosses and for unscrupulous politicians like Hicks and her political machine to channel the frustrations of the poor of South Boston into racist hysteria. It is the same tactic that Hitler used in Germany when he chose a minority as a scapegoat in order to deflect public attention from the country's economic problems. And it is the same tactic Saxe is using when he blames the country's spiralling inflation and economic ills on the handful of undocumented workers and owners of large corporations who create the problems.

It is regrettable that working class people are used as pawns by unscrupulous politicians and businessmen who manipulate them, exploit them and heartlessly feed on their misery. It is time that the people of South Boston and other white working class areas in the nation realize that Black and other Third World peoples are being exploited by the same people who are exploiting them. It is time that white working class people in this country realize that they are playing into the hands of their oppressors by reacting with racist violence and it is time that white workers join forces with exploited and victimized Third World workers to put an end to the system that exploits them both.

THE CASE OF INEZ GARCIA

Rape is a burning issue which strikes fear and anger into the hearts of many communities throughout the nation. The number of rapes has risen dramatically along with the internal crisis of a system whose main preoccupation is the securing of more profit rather than that of human life. Rape has very dramatic effects on its unfortunate victims and therefore, the rapists usually do not stop at this offense, but go on to murder. Police testify that one out of 60 rapes which occur daily are reported. The reason for the reluctance to report such a terrifying abuse is understandable. The police place little priority on seeking out the culprit and, besides, they are not at all prepared to deal with the emotional or legal ramifications of such sexual violations. Most officers attempt to put the blame on the woman victim rather than the perverted male assailant. It is a human right that women stand up and attempt to defend themselves under such extreme abuse, and refuse to be merely a passive recipient. Yet, very few women have the courage to do so. Inez Garcia is one of them.

On March 19, 1974, Inez Garcia was beaten and raped by two men, one of whom she later killed. The men, Luis Castillo and Miguel Jimenez, were supposed friends of Garcia's roommate, Fred Madrano. Hence, when the two men came to pay a visit to Madrano, Garcia

allowed them into her house. Yet, when Madrano arrived, the two men soon began to bait him into an argument which resulted in a vigorous struggle. Considering that Madrano was outnumbered, he was soon defeated by the two men. After witnessing such harrassment, Garcia demanded that the two men leave her house. It was at this point that the 300 pound Miguel Jimenez held down Garcia while Luis Castillo proceeded to rape her. During the incident, Madrano had managed to escape, and ran for help. However, he was soon cornered by the two ruffians, who once again brutally beat him up. After her rape, Inez Garcia was virtually in a state of shock and the only thing on her mind was to right the wrong committed against her. It was during this moment of shock and torment that the two men called up Garcia and began threatening her and demanding that she leave town. It was then that Inez Garcia decided not to let herself be trampled upon, and to take some measure to defend herself. In her hysteria, she felt the most logical thing to do was to load up a rifle and seek out the two assailants. She encountered them within a few blocks of her home. The two assailants were once again beating up Madrano, only this time Jimenez had pulled a knife. Inez Garcia screamed out to Madrano, so Jimenez then turned and threw the knife at her. It wasn't until then that

Garcia fired and killed Jimenez, while Castillo (the rapist) fled in fear. Garcia went to trial on August 19, 1974, with Charles Garry as her lawyer. The bases of the prosecution was that since there was about a thirty minute lapse from the time when she was raped to the time when Inez shot Jimenez, it was claimed to be an open and shut case of "pre-meditated murder." Charles Garry argued that the "states of mind have no time limit." He claimed that when Inez Garcia shot Jimenez she was still suffering from the shock of her abuse and her only intention was to defend herself and those with whom she lived. The phone call demonstrated to her that the rape incident was not the end, but rather the beginning of her torment if she refused to passively leave town.

The prosecutor and the judge agreed on one thing, that Inez Garcia had "had no right to kill" those individuals, no matter what they had done to her. The judge refused to even acknowledge that it was a rape case and on that premise denied that it was a case of self-defense. Although there were seven women on the jury, Inez Garcia was convicted of second degree murder. The women, predominantly middle class, were not Inez Garcia's peers and had no compassion or concern for the torment she suffered. They chose to make Inez (the victim) the



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central criminal of the case rather than the rapist, Jimenez, and went so far as to deny that a rape had occurred.

Inez Garcia had many factors which did not have any legal weight on her case, but were used in order to subjectively pit the jury against her. The first is that she is a woman of Latin decent (Cuban & Puerto Rican) who did not know how to read the English language. The other factor was that she was politically involved with the United Farmworkers Union, she had worked in the fields and had assisted workers in various matters. In others words, Inez Garcia is a woman who is committed to struggle for the rights of the poor to defend themselves against the abuses of an oppressive system. It is an unfortunate fact that these kinds of political rebels are the ones that are the first to be imprisoned for daring to voice the opinions of the workers.

The sentence of second degree murder was issued by the court to Inez Garcia for Killing one of the two men who raped her, beat her up and threw a knife at her. Yet, the result of this bold act of self-defense is that Inez Garcia is in the Monterey County Jail while the rapist, Luis Castillo freely roams the streets. The verdict provided only additional proof of the biased sexist structure of the American Judicial System. It leads one to question exactly what kind of "JUSTICE" the courts are enforcing and exactly who are participating in the determination.

Inez Garcia is not the typical rape victim. She did not passively submit but sought to fight off her assailant by any means necessary. A woman's body should be considered her own property. Hence, anyone who forcibly attempts to violate it should be prepared to face the consequences, even if it means death. Just as anyone who physically assaults another person is forced to face punishment. Yet, the courts refused to view rape through this perspective.

Inez Garcia's sentence was not based on the legal facts of her case but, rather on her political convictions and her color. She was convicted not because she killed a man but, because she thought it her RIGHT to defend herself to the point of death. She was guilty of self-defense and standing up for her political views, even if it meant going to jail. The following quote demonstrates her commitment:

"Well I really don't mind if I go to jail, because to me I already won, and this is my victory. My victory is that a lot of women know about me -- a lot of people know about me -- and they believe in the same idea I do, and that is a victory. Even though the law and the system here is fucked up in the U.S., which it is -- to me I won. And if I have to go to jail for something I believe, I'll be very proud to go to jail for something I believe, I'll be very proud to go to jail -- and I won't regret it."

The courts refused to give Inez Garcia the justice which was rightfully due to her and instead felt it was important to use her as a precedent or example for others who dare to stand up and take some kind of action against the abuses from which they suffer. The courts seem to think that by sentencing her to jail, it will shut her up as well as any supporters she may have. Yet, the trial has had a boomeranging effect and shown the U.S. that women as well as men are willing to fight against the forces of their oppression, even if it means their death.

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the Vietnam war, but his imperialist interests are not limited to Asia. He has long been the chief architect of the US's Latin American policy. His "fact-finding tours" and governmental studies are responsible for the constant US interventions to create and maintain such fascist Latin American countries as Brazil and Chile.

His record as governor of New York is no better. During his years in office, he constantly harassed working and poor people and fought against any and all welfare benefits for New York residents. His savage massacre of the inmates of Attica in 1971 showed, for all time, how brutal he will be when dealing with exploited and oppressed people who threaten his power.

Why, then, has the US ruling class chosen Rockefeller to be its next vice-president? In this time of economic and political chaos in the US, the ruling class is not content to have a politician governing the country who does not understand the real danger now facing US big business. But Rockefeller, a member of a family whose wealth and power are unequalled in all of the world, understands this danger and, as he showed at Attica, has no qualms about using brutal violence to protect the interests of capitalism. Times are getting tougher every day. Big business, like Rockefeller and his friends are trying to squeeze out more and more profits at our expense, and they know that we will not stand for it much longer. They are getting ready for us by tightening their control on government. We had better organize ourselves and get ready for them.

Los Traficantes de Drogas en Mexico

Demuestra la **CORRUPCION** que Existe en MEXICO



La heroína como una arma política del P.R.I.

Queremos dar a conocer a la opinión pública, la situación que prevalece en las ciudades fronterizas de México.

Es por todos ya conocido el gran poder que tienen las mafias de narcotraficantes; En lo económico, por el resultado de sus ilícitos negocios: En lo político, por la protección que altos funcionarios les proporcionan a cambio del llamado disimulo. Así se da el caso de que efectivamente, para justificar ante la opinión Pública, se combate a las mafias que están en competencia con las que gozan de protección, y aun las mismas mafias que tienen influencia en el Gobierno, cuando entran en pugna sacrifican a sus propias cabezallas, como en el caso concreto del Capitán Torres Espejo, que fue colocado en la jefatura de la Policía Judicial de Tijuana, por influencia de Cuenca Díaz y que al dar este (Torres Espejo) protección a la mafia que apoyó económicamente al actual Gobernador de Baja California, Milton Castellanos Everardo, fue puesto a buen recaudo en el campo militar #1 del Distrito Federal por El Propio Cuenca Díaz (general).

Lo mas grave to todo esto lo obser-

vamos en la campaña Electoral pasada en que el PRI se dio a la tarea de organizar Clubes de apoyo a MARQUEZ ARCE, TRASVINA Y VILLALPANDO, y despues de los mítines a los jóvenes los drogaban y les impartían propaganda verbal para proximos actos...Despues de algunos "actos políticos del PRI" varios jóvenes en diferentes fechas fueron muertos por exceso de droga (droga fuerte pura, de la nuernade la que solamente el PRI...) senoto la complicidad de la Policía Judicial, al poner en libertad sin ninguna averiguación a los jóvenes que lograban sobrevivir, compañeros de los finados, a instancias de los candidatos ya mencionados, para que no les perjudicara en su campana. A diario se escuchaba por la radio algun estríbillo diciendo cinjamente, creo en la juventud porque la juventud es...

Es vergonzoso vivir en la realidad, cuando pensamos en nuestra Patria pensamos en limpieza de los precursores de la revolucion de un Ricardo Flores Magon, De un Villa, de un Zapata, de un Genaro Vasquez que murieron sin dejarle corromper.

Nuestra energetica protesta por la in-

seguridad en que viven nuestros compatriotas honestos que están a merced de vivosos y traficantes, con la complacencia de las autoridades, arma de represión del PRI.

Tenemos un ejemplo palpable, el de Sinaloa donde tambien la mafia del Diamante controla desde el Gobernador para abajo, En Tijuana donde están picaderos públicos, en la colonia Libertad, Aleman, Guerrero, Villa, Hidalgo Independencia, Morelos, Madero y ya para, y las autoridades no se enteran. En Chihuahua, donde gente honesta es "cargada" por la policía Judicial y procesada a largos años de condena, por ser sus pensamientos contrarios al partido en el Poder PRI.

Este no es el Mexico que deseamos, y no creemos que el pueblo este conforme con esta situación? Pero? quien o quienes estarán con el pueblo para desterrar esta podredumbre de nuestra Patria?

Es ahora cuando muchos piensan, que Lucio Cabanas y El Partido de los Pobres es la esperanza mas cercana y mas a la mano, que como una estrella, su luz es mas brillante cada dia y mas gente puede ver esa luz como unica esperanza.

PUERTO RICO (P.S.P.) HABLA EN LA U.N.

Juan Mari Bras, Secretario General del Partido Socialista Puerto Riqueno (PSP) presento el mes pasado el caso del pueblo Puerto Riqueno antes las Naciones Unidas. Con la intención de adquirir solidaridad internacional en su lucha. Mari Bras documentó la manera en que los E.E.U.A. explota a los Puerto Riquenos. Dio a conocer que existen programas Americanos de esterilización y genocidio en Puerto Rico. Estos programas han resultado en la esterilización de 200,000 mujeres Puerto Riquenas, el 35% de las cuales podían haber tenido niños. Además de eso los Estados Unidos a desarrollado planes para forzar

la emigración de 1 millón de Puerto Riquenos a los E.E.U.U. en las proximo diez(10) años. Juan Mari Bras declaró que va mas de 2 millones de Puerto Riquenos han sido desposeídos de su país. forzado por las condiciones coloniales que existen en su propia patria. Las ganancias de las corporaciones Yanquis se multiplican ocho (8) veces mas en Puerto Rico de lo que pueden en los E.E.U.U. Puerto Rico es un paraíso para las corporaciones Americanas. Precios están subiendo al 24% cada año en Puerto Rico, mientras que las corporaciones Yanquis sacan mas de 1 billion de dolares en ganancias cada año.

PUERTO RICO SPEAKS AT THE U.N.

Juan Mari Bras, Secretary General of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, brought the case of the Puerto Rican people before the U.N. (United Nations) last month. In seeking international support for the independence of Puerto Rico, Mari Bras documented the tupe of U.S. exploitation forced upon the Puerto Rican people, ranging from low wages to genocide.

U.S. population control plans have resulted in the sterilization of 200,000 Puerto-Rican women, 35% of those of child bearing age. The U.S. also has plans for the migration of over 1 million Puerto Ricans to the mainland in the

next 10 years. Mari Bras pointed out that over 2 million had already gone North, "expelled from the territory by the deplorable conditions of the COLONIAL SYSTEM."

Low wages on Puerto Rico mean that U.S. corporations can make up to 8 times the amount of profit that they would in the U.S.. Prices on the island are rising at a rate of over 24% a year and U.S. corporations take out about \$1 billion a year.

ical prisoners have had formal charges brought against them.

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Here in San Diego the Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Pilipino: Union of Democratic Filipinos (KDP) is organizing in support of the Filipino people's struggle for genuine independence and democracy. For more information call 286-6202.

MARCO'S DICTATORSHIP SECOND YEAR OF MARTIAL LAW IN PHILIPPINES



U.S. Big Business in the Philippines

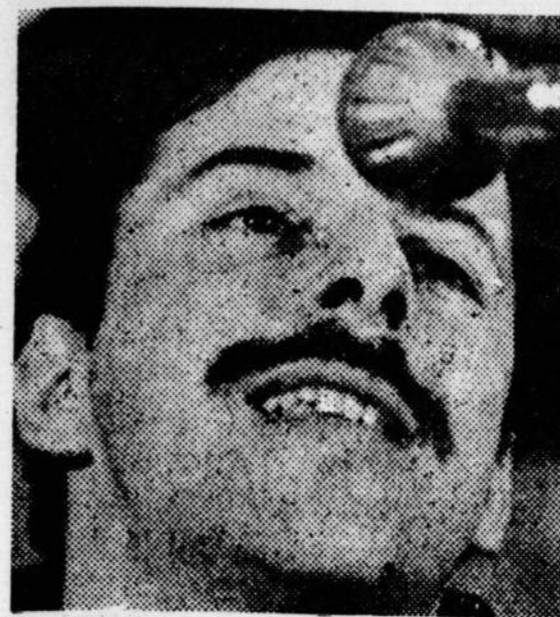
The end of the second year of martial law in the Philippines and the continuation of the Marcos dictatorship was marked by nation-wide protests by Filipinos and Americans throughout the United States on the weekend of September 22, anniversary-date of the declaration of martial law, September 22, 1972.

At ten major cities in the U.S., Filipino organizations such as the Katipunan ng mga Demokratikong Pilipino (KDP-Union of Democratic Filipinos), Movement for a Free Philippines, National Committee for the Restoration of Civil Liberties in the Philippines (LA), as well as support organizations such as the Friends of the Filipino People, and many progressive groups of workers, students, clergy, lawyers, and minorities gathered for the protest actions.

The main target of these protest actions were the Philippine Consulate offices which represent the Marcos dictatorship in the Philippines and who have been exposed in their attempts to conduct blacklisting and repressive measures against patriotic and anti-fascist Filipinos in the U.S. Sponsored by a wide variety of local committees and coalitions for the September 22 protest, all the actions voiced strong opposition to the dictatorship, and in particular, demanded an end to the extensive U.S. aid offered to the Marcos regime and

the freedom for the 20,000 political prisoners now detained in the military stockades and prison camps throughout the Philippines. In the current U.S. Foreign Aid appropriations, the Philippines is scheduled to receive \$102.8 million in aid which will be mainly directed to the growing military forces of the PC and AFP to finance and equip their counter-insurgency campaigns against the widespread armed resistance in over 34 provinces from the Cagayan Valley area in Northern Luzon and the powerful Muslim resistance in Mindanao. In addition, recent reports of the World Council of Churches, Amnesty International, as well as other reports smuggled out of the country despite press censorship, have confirmed the brutal treatment of political prisoners.

They are forced to withstand the deprivation of food, water, and medical assistance, and are subjected to beatings and torture, such as electric shock and the forced injections of morphine to break the prisoners, both physically and morally. Aside from the mor. well-known senators, publishers, journalists, and clergy who were arrested and have remained in these prison camps for two years, there are also thousands of other imprisoned labor leaders, peasants and student activists who are subject to the worst harassment and treatment in these stockades. Almost none of the polit-



Miguel Enríquez CLARIDAD

His gun is in

By Ramón Arbona Editor, CLARIDAD REVISTA

We would have wanted the news to be false, but a phone call confirmed it: Miguel Enríquez, Secretary General of Chile's Movement of the Revolutionary Left died in combat after a two hour gunfight with the fascist military. His compañera, Carmen Castillo Echeverría, seven months pregnant, and Miguel fought it out all that time. The military's numerical and technical superiority won out. He was killed. She is wounded, probably badly so - no one knows yet - and is detained by the military, which is to say she is suffering the cruel tortures in which fascists specialize.

This is a hard blow to the Chilean people, who suffer and struggle for revolutionaries all over the world. Because if anyone was in the vanguard of humanity it was Miguel, leading inside the territory held by fascism, the resistance battles and the reorganization of the people preparing for the war that will carry Chilean workers to a definitive victory. A victory that would greatly advance humanity's defeat of imperialism. And to say Chile is to say the entire southern tip of South America because Argentina and Uruguay are so integral a part of that war that the battle cannot be fought exclusively in any of their territories. In fact, it is no longer a matter of Chile alone, or of fascism in Uruguay or of re-revolutionary instability in Argentina, but of war in the southern tip of the South American continent.

Miguel Enríquez, founder of the MIR in 1965 and its Secretary General since then, was only 30 years old at the time of his death. In his short political life he has become a major figure in the Chilean struggle, leading an organization that never made concessions to reformism nor deviated to the ultraleft. On the contrary, the MIR has grown on the basis of a firm and precise revolutionary practice. This was why Miguel's prestige, his influence, went beyond the leadership of his own party and made him a leader of the entire Chilean left.

Experienced in underground work in the years preceding Allende, Miguel's party did not lower its guard during the Popular Unity years and now continues to grow in every way under the iron dictatorship.

A confession made by the abominable Central Intelligence Agency comes to mind. When it admitted some of the conspiracies it unleashed against the Popular Unity government - just those that have come to public attention - the CIA revealed that the only organization it was unable to penetrate in any way was the MIR. This, of course, does not mean that the MIR's underground work now is easy. It is difficult work, both because of the fascist gorilla's butchery and because of the goals the MIR has set itself of not shirking the demands made by the present moment.

The MIR issued clear instructions to its militants at the time of the coup: noone must leave Chile unless sent to carry out a concrete task. And remaining in Chile did not mean waiting passively for the dictatorship to fall as a result of its mistakes. "The dictatorship has no recourse other than repression" stated a communique from the MIR's Political Commission issued one year after the coup. It added immediately: "the people have no recourse but to overthrow it by force. The people have no alternative but to unite and organize until victory is won."

The MIR is completely committed to that task. Miguel Enríquez was committed to it also, right up to the very moment of his death. But while a leader may have died, the task continues its victorious ascent.

Because Miguel Enríquez's death is a hard blow - we can't deny it - but it is only that, a hard blow. The organization is untouched. The new Secretary General, whose name will not be known for a long time, was selected long ago. Miguel's gun is in good hands.

In that sense, the best tribute to this vanguard fighter is being written by his organization and the Chilean people as they continue confronting the dictatorship. At the moment of evaluating the first year of that confrontation, the MIR leadership, in a communique probably written by Miguel himself, makes statements which make anything we might say unnecessary:

"A year of repression and struggle ends. The defeat was hard and painful, but it did not crush the working class nor the people, and it did not annihilate the left. The working class and the people had reserves to continue the struggle, and this year's left proves it categorically.

"It was only necessary to search for the adequate ways to carry out the struggle under the new conditions. That is why we decided to remain in Chile and forbid any leader or member of the party from leaving the country. It was necessary to lead the tactical retreat and immediately begin the organization of the clandestine resistance.

"For our party, just as for the working class and the people, this year has been a hard one. We have had casualties and we will continue having them, but it is the inevitable price that the revolutionary struggle must pay and we are ready to pay it.

"For months now we have been organized and working throughout the whole country. We have grown and we grow with the resistance: the repression failed in its extermination plan. Classes and class struggle, the left, the power of the revolution and the resistance is greater than one hundred thousand armies. For each comrade who falls, ten, one hundred arms rise to take up his position."

Por Ramón Arbona Director, CLARIDAD Bilingüe

Su fusil esta en buenas manos



Miguel Enríquez.

Hubiéramos preferido que la noticia fuera falsa, pero un telefonazo la confirmó: Miguel Enríquez, el Secretario General del Movimiento de Izquierda Revolucionaria de Chile, murió en un combate de más de dos horas con los militares fascistas. Su compañera Carmen Castillo Echeverría, con siete meses de embarazo, y él se batieron a tiros todo ese tiempo. La superioridad numérica y de armamentos de los militares pudo más. A él lo mataron. Ella está herida, probablemente de gravedad - que a esta hora no se sabe - y en manos de los militares, que es igual que decir sufriendo las crueles torturas en que se especializan los fascistas.

Ha sido un golpe duro, muy duro, para el pueblo chileno que sufre y lucha y para los revolucionarios del mundo entero. Porque si alguien estaba en estos momentos en la vanguardia de la humanidad era Miguel, dirigiendo en el terreno mismo del fascismo combates de resistencia y procesos de reagrupar al pueblo para lanzarse a la guerra que va a traer el triunfo definitivo a los trabajadores de Chile, jalón importantísimo en el tránsito de la humanidad sobre el imperialismo. Y decir Chile es decir el Cono Sur, porque Argentina y Uruguay forman una parte demasiado integrante de esa guerra para que la misma pueda librarse solamente en uno de sus territorios. Se trata, en efecto, ya no de Chile solamente, o del fascismo de Uruguay o de la inestabilidad pre-revolucionaria de la Argentina, sino de la guerra del Cono Sur.

Miguel Enríquez, fundador en 1965 del MIR y su Secretario General desde ese momento, tenía al morir solamente 30 años. En esa corta vida política se había convertido en figura principalísima de la lucha chilena dirigiendo una organización que nunca aceptó componendas con el reformismo ni se desvió a la ultraizquierda. Por el contrario, el MIR va creciendo sobre la base de una práctica revolucionaria certera y firme. Es por ello que el prestigio de Miguel, su influencia, iba más allá de las tareas de dirigir su propio partido para convertirlo en una figura de toda la izquierda chilena.

Con la experiencia del clandestinaje en que tuvo que estar sumido antes del gobierno de Allende, el partido de Miguel Enríquez operó sin bajar la guardia durante los años de la Unidad Popular y ahora sigue creciendo, en todo sentido, bajo la férrea dictadura.

Salta a la luz una confesión de la nefasta Agencia Central de Inteligencia: Al aceptar parte de las conspiraciones que desató contra la Unidad Popular - limitadas a aquellas que han salido a la luz pública - la CIA reveló que la única organización que no había podido penetrar de forma alguna era el MIR. Eso, por supuesto, no significa que la tarea del MIR en el

clandestinaje sea ahora fácil. Es durísima tanto por el carácter carnicero de los gorilas como por las metas que se ha impuesto la organización al no eludir el papel que exige el momento histórico.

El MIR dió una instrucción clara a su militancia a la hora del golpe: nadie debe salir de Chile a menos que haya sido enviado a realizar un trabajo concreto. Y quedarse en Chile no es para esperar tranquilamente la caída de la dictadura por obra de sus propios errores. "La dictadura no tiene más alternativa que la represión," dice un comunicado de la Comisión Política del MIR al cumplirse un año del golpe. Seguidamente agrega: "el pueblo no tiene más alternativa que derrocarla por la fuerza. El pueblo no tiene otra alternativa que unirse y organizarse para luchar hasta vencer."

Dedicado plenamente a esa tarea está el MIR y dedicado plenamente a ella estaba Miguel Enríquez al momento de su muerte. Pero aunque haya muerto un

dirigente, la tarea sigue en ascenso triunfante. Porque la muerte de Miguel Enríquez es un golpe duro - ¿a qué negarlo? - pero es solo eso, un golpe duro. La organización está intacta. El nuevo Secretario General, cuyo nombre no se sabrá por mucho tiempo, estaba designado hacía tiempo. El fusil de Miguel está en buenas manos.

En ese sentido, el mejor homenaje a este luchador de vanguardia lo va escribiendo su organización y el pueblo chileno mientras se van enfrentando a la dictadura. Al evaluar el primer año de ese enfrentamiento, la dirección del MIR, en un comunicado que debe haber sido escrito por el propio Miguel, hace constar cosas que hacen innecesario nada que podamos nosotros decir ahora:

"Un año de represión y de lucha termina. La derrota fue dura y dolorosa, pero no aplastó a la clase obrera y el pueblo, ni aniquiló a la izquierda. La clase obrera y el pueblo tenían reservas para continuar la lucha, y la izquierda de este año lo prueba categóricamente.



"Solo era necesario buscar los caminos adecuados para emprender la lucha bajo las nuevas condiciones. Por eso decidimos permanecer en Chile y no permitir que ningún dirigente o miembro del partido saliera del país. Era necesario conducir el repliegue y comenzar de inmediato la organización de la resistencia clandestina.

"Para nuestro partido, como para la clase obrera y el pueblo, este año ha sido duro. Hemos tenido bajas y las seguiremos teniendo, pero es el precio inevitable que debe pagar la lucha revolucionaria y estamos dispuestos a pagarlo.

"Hace meses ya que estamos reorganizados y trabajando en todo el país. Hemos crecido y crecemos con la resistencia: la represión ha fracasado en su proyecto de exterminio. Las clases y la lucha de clases, la izquierda, la fuerza de la revolución y la resistencia son más fuertes que cien mil ejércitos. Por cada compañero que cae, diez, cien brazos se alzan para tomar su puesto."

GUINEA BISSAU

NATO'S CONTINGENCY PLANS
The subdivision of NATO known as SACLANT (Supreme Allied Command - Atlantic) has held high level strategy meetings in Norfolk, Virginia, to draw up contingency plans to protect the Southern African shipping lanes in the event that the Cape Verde Islands join with the now independent Republic of Guinea Bissau. (Cape Verde Islands are not yet independent.) Much of the oil used in the U.S. and 95 million tons of 100 valuable minerals pass along this route.

2 GROUPS CALL FOR INDEPENDENCE
Two new groups, the UDCV (Democratic Union of Cape Verde) and UPICV (Peoples' Union of the Cape Verde Islands) have formed and called for a referendum vote to decide the question of alliance with Guinea or self-determination for themselves.

ANGOLA

SECRET ARMY OF RACISTS
In late August, a correspondent for the French News Agency reported the formation of a secret army of white racists in Luanda, the capital of Angola. The group, called "The Resistance Sons of Angola" has vowed to begin military action if Portugal reaches a freedom accord with the M.P.L.A. The climate of racial tension was heightened by the arrival of the new Governor-General of Angola Silvino Sererio Marques who held the same post in the early 1960s. The appointment was viewed by Africans as an effort to reassert the colonial image and reassure whites that African rule is still distant.



MPLA PROTESTS

Representatives from a Concerned Citizens Committee met in Lisbon in August and demanded the dismissal of Marques and the dismantling of the DGS (Secret Police) which it accused of participation in the formation of a secret army, the United Angolan Resistance (UAR) in collaboration with South Africa. The Portuguese said that they had not dismantled the DGS because of its needed police functions.

NAMIBIA

FLOGGING CONDEMNED
Amnesty International has protested the use of flogging in Namibia. The Amnesty report "indicated that flogging had been introduced into the territory by a white commissioner named Hahn known locally as 'Sjambok' (the whip). The document added "that there was an understanding between South African police and the tribal authorities that African detainees would be flogged."

RACISTS HOLD ELECTIONS
Ian Smith's racist government held elections July 30 and all 50 Rhodesian Front candidates (Smith's party) won. 7000 Africans out of 6 million are permitted to vote. More than 90% of the white electorate of 87,000 turned out to vote, representing a total of 1% of all the people of Zimbabwe. Gordon Chavanduka, a member of the African National Council's (ANC) executive said in the London Observer: "Believe me, this is the last white-run election in Rhodesia."

STRATEGIC HAMLETS
In reaction to increased guerrilla penetration from the north and the willingness of people in the area (known as the Chiweshe Reserve) to help the guerrilla struggle, Smith is spending \$1.3 million to remove 60,000 inhabitants into 21 "strategic hamlets." The displaced Africans, to be removed before Dec., will live in houses constructed like carports with burlap covering open sides. Although other forms of coercion have been tried by the Smith government, the guerrillas still receive food and shelter from the local people.

RACISTS SHOOT CHILDREN
Children herding cattle in the Mt. Darwin area were fired on by Rhodesian spotter planes. According to the Sunday Times of Zambia, Smith called the incident "a normal operation hazard" and could not guarantee that similar ones would not happen again.

SWAPO HOLDS RALLY
The South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) held a rally on July 28 in Windhoek. It was the first public meeting since the security police roundup of SWAPO leaders earlier in the year.

SWAPO PROTESTS SENTENCES
A large demonstration occurred outside the Windhoek Supreme Court on July 30 as the judge sentenced SWAPO Youth League Chairman Ezriel Ranpopi and the League's Secretary Joseph Kasheba to imprisonment.

CHINA SPEAKS OUT FOR THIRD WORLD

In a speech last month before the United Nations, the Chinese representative, Deputy Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua, defended the right of the Third World nations to protect their natural resources from the "imperialist plunder and exploitation" of the world's industrialized nations. Chiao's speech was a direct response to earlier attacks against the oil producing nations' control of their own oil which were made by the US's Ford and Kissinger. Chiao explained the reason for these attacks by analyzing the importance of the oil nations' control.

"The profound significance of the oil battle lies in the fact that the developing countries have united themselves and independently exercised control over their natural resources, and fought against plunder, exploitation, and the shifting of crises onto them."

WORLD ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE

In separate statements, leaders of two of the strongest capitalist nations, France and Japan, have predicted an international depression for the capitalist countries in the next few years. President Valery Giscard d'Estaing stated that the world was in the grip of a general economic crisis and that "all the curves are leading us to catastrophe." Earlier Japan's Vice Minister of International Trade and Industry, Eimei Yamashita, had said, "as long as we try to restrain inflation, we have to take it for granted that a kind of depression will come in 1975...The government will have to prepare a multi-layered defence to prevent a chain reaction of bankruptcies and a catastrophic depression."

The only countries not suffering from inflation, recession, and unemployment are the self-sufficient socialist countries. In those countries, the prices of goods and number of jobs is determined by the needs of the people rather than by the greed of businessmen who are always trying to increase their profits.

WORKERS FIGHT UNEMPLOYMENT

Here in the US the reported unemployment rate has jumped over 6% (the real unemployment rate is much higher) and many US workers think there is nothing they can do about it. Unemployment is far lower in other countries because workers there have fought the companies any time that any workers lost their jobs. The unemployment rate in Belgium is 4%, 3.1% in Britain, 2.3% in Sweden, 2% in Japan, and 1.4% in France. Many of these unemployment rates are the highest they have been in decades. Workers have made use of the general Strike in all of these countries to stop the businesses and the flow of profits to the owners whenever their work is threatened by the companies' greed for profit.

THOUSANDS RALLY FOR PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE

Over 16,000 people jammed New York's Madison Square Gardens on October 27 in a rally demanding the independence of Puerto Rico and the release of the five Puerto Rican nationals held as political prisoners by the US since the early 1950s. Speakers of all different nationalities representing many different political groups gave their support to the Puerto Rican struggle for independence.

The featured speaker at the rally was Juan Mari Bras, secretary general of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. He explained the effect that US domination has on Puerto Rico:

"In Puerto Rico all forms of colonial exploitation prevail from the primitive traffic in slaves - in the modern version which is the massive flow of migrant workers - through the classical forms of exploitation of the natural resources and labor force and monopoly of the captive market, to that new manifestation of imperialist aggression which in Puerto Rico we have named 'environmental colonialism.'"

Speaking of the new oil tanker superport the US wants to build in Puerto Rico, Mari Bras continued: "They plan to convert the island into a station for the shipping of oil, a center of the most polluting and burdensome phases of the petroleum, petrochemical, and chemical industries, exporting to our soil all of the poison and pollution which is deadly to human, vegetable, and animal life."

OIL PROFITS CONTINUE TO RISE

Last week the big oil companies released figures showing their third quarter earnings. They ranged from Continental Oil up 122%, Phillips Petroleum up 108%, Shell up 158%, Standard Oil of Indiana up 101%, Pennzoil up 80% and Atlantic Richfield up 140.8% to cite a few. The companies were able to double their last year's profits and then some, and all this during the time of the so-called "ENERGY CRISIS."

As these figures prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, the real "winners" of the "oil crisis" are not the Third World countries but the huge multinational corporations. It is they who own and control the world refineries, the machinery, the petrochemical developing plants and the enormous tankers that transport the crude oil. So next time you drive by the gas station and check out the rising gas prices (Mexico now charges 94¢ gallon despite their oil sources) don't blame the Arabs or the Latin Americans, blame the real enemy - the multinational corporations that roam the world in search of higher profits.



MINERS FIGHT FOR THEIR RIGHTS

PRICES CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Since the Nov. 12 start of the nationwide strike of the United Mine Workers against the Bituminous Coal Operators of America, the government has been trying to picture the miners as selfish people who are a major cause of the country's economic troubles. But instead of being the cause of the country's economic problems, the miners are among the most exploited workers in the US today.

Mining is one of the most dangerous jobs in the country, largely due to negligence on the part of the mine owners. Already this year, about 80 workers have died in the mines. Even if the miners don't die in an accident, the coal dust they have to breathe every day kills them slowly. Over 30% of all living US miners have the dreaded "black lung" disease. Miners' wages do not make up for these dangers.

The miners get almost no benefits. A worker with over 30 years on the job gets a pension of less than \$150 a month. Even miners who are working now are losing money with each day. Their buying power is down 4% from last year. And the coal companies, most of them owned by the big oil companies, are complaining that they can't afford any big wage increases at a time when the profits are the highest in history, up 181% over the last year.

ECONOMIC CRISIS DEEPENS

The government has finally admitted what we all know for a year--the U.S. is in a bad recession and things are getting worse. The total output of the U.S. fell almost 3% in the last quarter, the third consecutive drop. At the same time, prices were rising over 12% per year, the highest rate since 1974, and the major retail stores like Sears, Wards, and Penny's predicted their prices would be 5% to 30% higher in the spring. Workers' weekly pay was \$4.80 lower than it was a year ago.

Meanwhile, the government announced that more people were being put out of work last month than at any other time since it started keeping records. Blacks were hardest hit, with an unemployment rate of 10.9%. Only one out of every three people looking for work last month could find any. Unemployment is certain to be higher next month. After the government released its statistics, the Big Three auto companies announced an additional layoff of over 22,000 workers, including some workers with 11 years seniority.

MARTIN SOSTRE: RETURNED TO 'THE BOX'

Seven years ago Martin Sostre - who was operating a people's bookstore in Buffalo, New York - was framed, up and sentenced to 30 years in prison on fabricated charges of sale of heroin. Although the main police witness in the trial has since recanted his testimony - admitting that the police made a deal with him to frame Martin - Martin is still in prison...a political prisoner.

Martin Sostre has been returned to Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, New York, from a prison in New York City, where he was held while testifying in a case against the State of New York. He is in solitary confinement and is prevented from seeing lawyers or from entering the infirmary, because he refuses to submit to the prerequisite, unconstitutional and dehumanizing rectal search.

P.L.O. RECOGNIZED AS THE VOICE OF THE PALESTINIANS

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has been officially recognized as the representative of the millions of Palestinians who have been forced from their homeland since the "establishment" of Israel in 1948. The PLO, the umbrella group made up of most of the smaller Palestinian groups, was recognized as the sole Palestinian representative by the other Arab nations at the Arab Summit Conference in Rabat, Morocco. This put an end to the plans of Jordan's reactionary King Hussein who had wanted to decide the fate of the

Palestinians. Several days later 71 members of the United Nations, including the Arab nations, China, the USSR, the other socialist nations, the black African nations, and the other non-aligned nations of the world introduced a resolution which invited "the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representatives of the Palestinian people, to participate in the deliberation of the General Assembly on the Question of Palestine." The motion passed, 105 yes to 4 no. Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, the U.S. and Israel voted against the P.L.O.

U.S. SUPPORTS SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS

Unprecedented triple veto, by the US, Britain, and France, prevented the United Nations Security Council from expelling the racist government of South Africa from the UN. The UN General Assembly had earlier overwhelmingly voted to ask the Security Council to kick out the fascist South African representatives "in the light of the constant violation by South Africa of the principles of the Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights." Over 50 speakers, including representatives of many liberation movements, attacked the racist and barbaric South African government. As Somali Foreign Minister Omar Arteh Ghalib pointed out, South Africa shared "only with the Hitler regime the distinction of being accused of crimes against humanity."

The reason for the US veto is clear. US multinational corporations have invested more than \$1 billion in South Africa and export over \$1 billion worth of goods to that fascist country each year. In addition, the US government uses the government of South Africa as its police force to carry out a policy of genocide against black Africans, not only in South Africa, but in the neighboring Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique. US big business realizes that when the Africans control their own countries and the vast amount of resources in them, such as oil, gold, and diamonds, the US capitalists will lose billions of dollars in profits.

OPERATION 'TAR BABY'

The U.S. and N.A.T.O. have been operating under contingency plans for military support to South Africa since 1969 under the code name, "Tar Baby". This was revealed in secret documents exposed earlier this month. According to high sources in the South African military the fascist government had secured, "open British, American, and French support of their defense of the Cape of Good Hope sea route. With the success of the liberation movement in Southern Africa and the independence of Guinea Bissau, Mozambique and soon Angola, N.A.T.O. is now more desperate to save white minority rule in Africa than ever.

C.I.A. PROFITS

The CIA engineered junta that brought death and fascism to Chile is bringing back profits for the US multinational copper companies which have exploited Chile for decades. During the years in which the US corporations, Kennecott, Anaconda, and Cerro controlled the Chilean copper mines, they made over \$750 million in excess profits from the Chilean people. When the Allende government was elected in 1971, the copper mines were nationalized and its profits returned to the Chilean people. Now that the fascist junta is in power, due to the assistance of the CIA and US big business, the profits again are flowing out of Chile and into the copper companies. Already, the junta has agreed to pay \$41.9 million to Cerro, \$68 million to Kennecott, and \$253 million to Anaconda.

Refugee Camp in Jordan



GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY

Fullerton California

VICTORY AT DAN VAN RUBBER COMPANY

The first step towards total victory has been accomplished by a united group of workers at Dan Van Rubber Company in Fullerton, California. Plagued by the prevalent circumstances that affect the majority of workers -- unsafe working conditions, miserable wages, no benefits, and a near-slavery relationship with the bosses -- over 50 workers in this small shop voted overwhelmingly for unionization on Friday, October 25, 1974. What obstacles did they face? Did C.A.S.A. in Orange County provide guidance and assistance towards this victory? Since a large part of the workers are without documents, how did the plant organizers unite everyone, and to the scrap heap that myth that immigrant workers would rather break unionization drives than organize towards the protection of all the working class? These

questions are crucial to understand because of the fact that 90% of Dan-Van workers voted for their union -- Local #26 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) -- and obtained victory is only the result of stubborn determination and consciousness on the part of the workers who also constitute part of C.A.S.A. Dan-Van is known for the manufacture of rubber items that become parts for bigger machinery and industrial implements. Gaskets, seals, rubber fittings, and small wheels are produced there and shipped to assembly plants in many parts of the country. The brothers and sisters who are members of C.A.S.A. came to the organizing committee with more workers of the plant. Longtime members complained that the plant had a history of severe industrial accidents like burns, **cont. on pg. 15**



Arms of rubber worker burned by chemicals.

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department has started eliminating all recipients who cannot prove legal residency; and all schools and hospitals (who in the past have had the most lenient policies with immigrants due to moral obligation) are being pressured to reevaluate their policies and develop stiffer guidelines.

The impact of these actions is strongest in the Latino community. With 1600 additional border patrolmen, the Latino community will be in a virtual state of siege. The policy of "deportation" will give the law enforcement agencies a license to stop and question any Mexican looking person they might suspect of being illegal. In a large Spanish speaking community such as San Diego, how are these officials able to determine the difference between a legal or illegal resident? This is a blatant violation of all residents' civil rights. No other sector of the population will be forced to carry identification with them, or be subject to prove legal residency, or at times to indiscriminate questioning.

The effect of these policies is even stronger on the families in the Latino community. Many men and women who may not have documents, do have children who are U.S. born citizens and legally eligible to receive the social benefits of aid, education, and medical care that this country offers. Families are being forced to choose between separating, or depriving their children of these rights.

In the Spanish speaking community the negative affects of these policies is developing into a sharp conflict of interest with the U.S. Government.

Locally, Chicano activists from the Latino Barrios are announcing their political positions and beginning to move against these forces. The primary objective is to expose the true cause of the problem to the working public. The secondary objective is to fight the administrative forces who control the institutional services the Mexican worker continues to need. If possible, to minimize the immediate number of cut-backs in welfare, hospital aid and education etc...

These efforts have led to different levels of impact. Presently a San Diego County Council on Immigration has been developed. (It's members are representatives from the different government agencies as well as the Chicano community.)

This body's purpose is primarily a government administrative one - to gather data on the "impact" of the "illegal alien" in this county and establish loose comprehensive guidelines and policies to deal with them.

It has become already apparent that the interests of the Chicano community members and those of the official agencies are essentially opposite; for on the one hand the Chicano members are talking in terms of concrete solutions and the agencies in terms of administrative guidelines!

The likelihood of these interests to resolve the so called "immigration problem" at this level is clearly impossible. Precisely because the orientation of these officials is a governmental one. Their philosophical approach reflects the official position of this country - that the illegal alien is the problem.

The Chicano representatives on the other hand have expressed their position is one of getting to the root of the problem - and solving it in an aggressive and determined manner. Working with this task force is with the understanding that their role at this level will be restricted to merely attempting to stop some of the cut back of services.

The broader question, the real solution to the struggle of the undocumented Mexican worker ultimately lies in the political education of the working class community, the Latino community, to the real cause of unemployment and inflation. How given the needs of a Capitalist economy the Mexican worker, documented and undocumented, has been the largest source of cheap labor in the Southwest. He and she have been physically recruited by the industrial and

Agricultural interests for the last 100 years to build the railroads, work the mines, canneries and pick the fields. The Bracero program is the most recent example.

It is not because of the generosity of the American Government that the Mexican as well as other immigrants have been allowed to come to this country; Rather because of the concrete need for their "cheap" labor.

What this government and its corporate interests would mention is that it has been this cheap labor that has built the economy of the Southwest, and it has been through the exploitation of the Mexican worker as well as other workers that has allowed the American corporation to gain the profits they've used to expand into Multinational Corporations. Multinational corporations which not only control the markets and prices in this country, but who control the economy and indirectly the governments of Latin America, and particularly Mexico.

Since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution, American businesses have literally stolen the resources and exploited the labor of the Mexican people. Resources and labor that could have been used for the economic development of

Mexico and not for a few privileged American owners in the U.S., who through these profits were able to invest and virtually monopolize on the technological achievements that resulted from these profits and investments.

It is estimated that more than 70% of the corporations in Mexico are controlled by the U.S. To keep costs down and profits up they have also pressured the Mexican government to prevent the labor organizing efforts of the Mexican workers. As is evident by Watergate, how the corporate interests wield the strongest influence and control over our government, the same holds true for Mexico who is dependent on the Industrial technology and investments of the U.S. Capitalist. The economic problems in Mexico which cause the enormous unemployment and inflation and which cause Mexican workers to seek employment where they can, especially here, is directly tied to their dependent and exploitative relationships relationship with the United States.

The Mexican/Chicano working community here in San Diego and nationally are presently involved in an aggressive movement to stop the Mexican alien from becoming the "scapegoat" of the U.S. government and its Capitalist supporters.

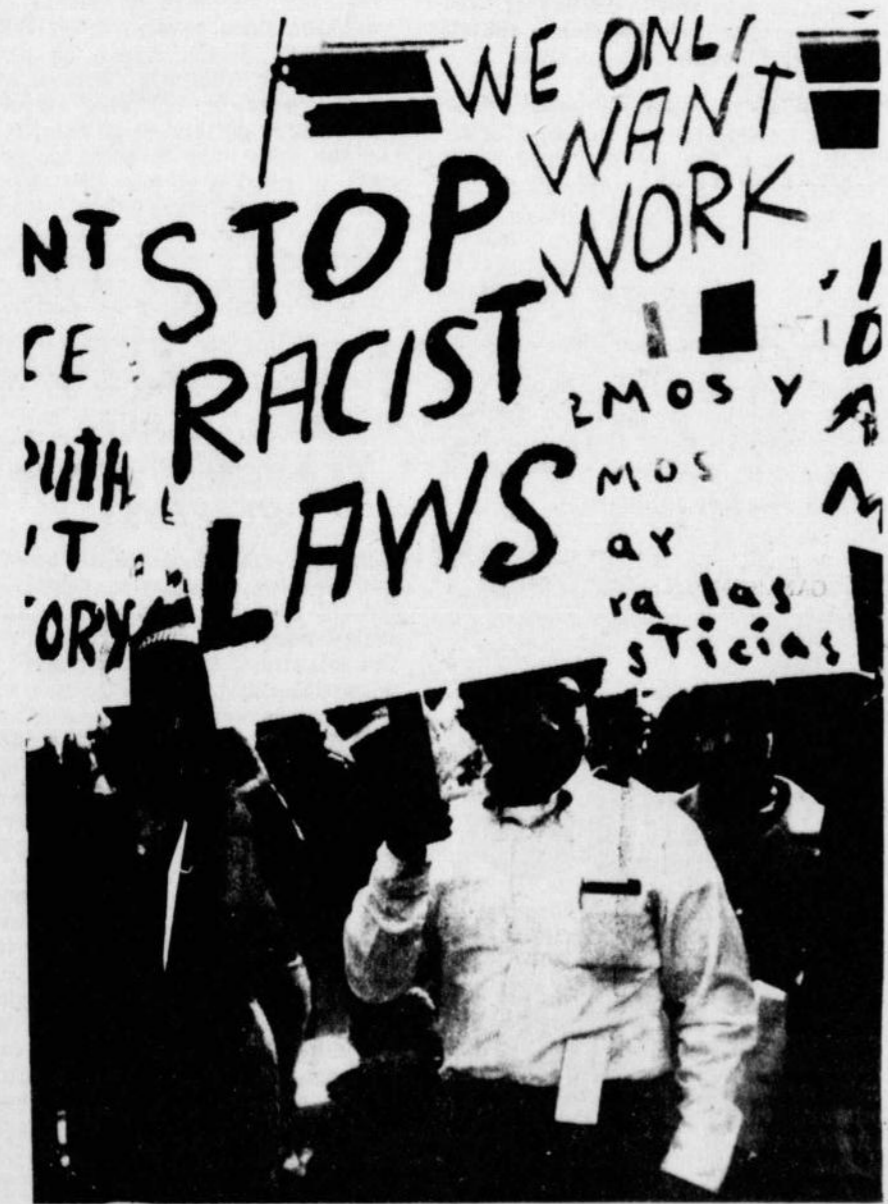
The key is the political education of the working communities, especially the Latino community, as well as the continuing organizing efforts of the documented and undocumented Mexican workers.

It is not the workers in this country who own the means of production, or who have control over the number of jobs available at a given time. It is not the Mexican worker who is closing the factories and moving across the border where the labor is cheaper.

It is the American corporations who are to blame for unemployment. They are the ones shutting down factories and liquidating jobs, only to move to the poorer countries where the labor is cheaper, as is occurring presently all across the Mexican Border towns such as Tijuana, Mexicali etc...

It is not the workers who control or are responsible for unemployment, or who own the means to produce and to service our needs.

Until that time when we do we must continue to struggle and organize for a socialist system that we do control, where production is carried on for needs and not profits, and where workers labor is no longer exploited. The support of the Mexican worker is essential in this struggle. He and she like other working people in this country cannot permit themselves to be blamed for the present depression, more important, they cannot permit this government to continue to divide the working class, for it is to their benefit if there is unity among the workers. The blame for the existing economic depression must be placed where it belongs: with the U.S. government and its capitalist supporters



NOTES ON NUTRITION

IN FOODS--Milk, Cheese, Sardines, broccoli

TO HELP-- 1) Development in bones and teeth
2) Proper conglutination of blood.
3) Normal contraction of muscle and heartbeat

PHOSPHOROUS

IN FOODS-- Eggs, wheat(Cereal,Bread)

TO HELP-- 1) Development in bones and teeth
2) Fundamental in the nervous system

IRON

--- liver, meat , eggs, green leafy vegetables

TO HELP-- 1) Help in the development of hemoglobin

IODINE

IN FOODS-- Seafoods, salt containing iodine

TO HELP-- 1) Making a hormone(thyroxine) that regulates metabolic rate
2) Help
2) Prevent simple goiter

POTASSIUM

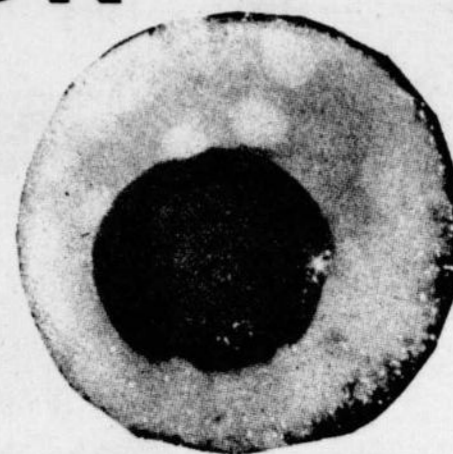
IN FOODS-- Milk, eggs, potatoes, beans, spinach

TO HELP-- 1) For the texture of muscles
2) Helps in the functions of the spleen and liver

SULFER

IN FOODS-- Onions, garlic, eggs

TO HELP-- 1) In forming hair, nails, skin
2) Fundamental in the nervous system; working with phosphorous



CHLORINE

IN FOODS-- Salt

TO HELP-- 1) Essential in the functions of muscles

SODIUM

IN FOODS-- Salt, eggs

TO HELP-- For the texture of muscles (Note: Chlorine & Sodium constitutes sodium chloride(NACL) a salt solid.

ZINC

IN FOODS--Nuts, Oysters

TO HELP-- 1) essential for the brain

MAGNESIUM

IN FOODS-- Potatoes, eggs, milk, beans

TO HELP-- 1) Dominant in some of the material(grey) of the nervous system
2) Helps in cell protein of salt.

FLOURINE

IN FOODS-- Milk, lettuce, rice, oatmeal

TO HELP-- 1) The enamel of the teeth
2) Eyes

OTHERS: Manganese, Copper, Selenium, Chromium, Strontium, etc.

%, Car-

bon 18%, Hydrogen 10%, Nitrogen 3%- 96% therefore minerals- 4%

As one can see only 4% of the body is made up of minerals. Even though its needed in small amounts from day to day, everyone of the essential mineral elements is necessary for building tissues and maintaining the life processes of body cells as is a suitable supply of energy and vitamins.

Minerals are very important for the regulation of the body such as:

- 1) Exchange of body fluids- Sodium, Potassium, Chlorine
- 2) Movement of muscles and healthy nerves-a delicate balance of calcium with sodium and potassium
- 3) Clotting of blood-calcium
- 4) Oxidation Processes-iron and iodine
- 5) Neutrality of body-balance between basic elements-sodium, potassium calcium, magnesium, iron Acidic Elements-phosphorous, sulfur and chlorine

All this sounds very complicated but don't be afraid. Besides it is not very difficult to understand the general aspects involving nutrition.

Mineral deficiencies may occur through vomiting, bleeding, excessive perspiration, diarrhea.

Once again we come across the problem of people not able to afford many of the foods necessary for adequate nutrition. As in the case of iodine, seafoods are expensive, therefore the alternative is table salt with iodine added. It is important that people buy this type of salt.

FRAME-UP OF LAWTON CONTINUES

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The third trial of the black community leader, Gary Lawton, is scheduled to begin soon in Riverside, California. The district attorney and police are trying to frame Lawton on the charge of murdering two Riverside policemen. His two earlier trials both ended in hung juries. Originally, the state wanted after three members of the community Nehemiah Jackson, Zarebu Gardner, and Lawton. Charges were first dropped against Jackson, and finally last month the charges against Gardner were also dropped. The prosecution is unable to convict Lawton but nevertheless they are attempting to harass him as much as they can.

"EN LA SAFETECH...LA FIESTA DEL PATRON...Y LA UNION"
EL PATRON NOS DIO CERVEZA Y OFRECO SU CORAZON PARA QUE A CAMBIO DE ESO NO LE METAMOS LA UNION

NOSOTROS LE CONTESTAMOS GUARDESE SU CORAZON PORQUE UNIDOS LE VAMOS A METERLE NUESTRA UNION

Y AQUI LE VA ESTA MIRE UD. SR. PATRON YA GOZAMOS DE SU FIESTA PERO METEREMOS NUESTRA UNION

YA CON ESTA ME DESPIDO DE LA JENNY Y SU LAMON PORQUE EN NOVIEMBRE CATORCE GANAREMOS LA ELECCION.

"EL CORRIDO DEL VINIL Y LOS OBREROS"

PARA TODOS LOS OBREROS QUE TRABAJAN EL VINIL QUIERO DARLES MI MENSAJE PA LOS ANOS DEL DOS MIL

VOY A CANTAR UN CORRIDO DEL PLASTICO Y DEL VINIL QUE MATA AL OBRERO Y NO LO PUEDE EVADIR

CUANDO LA CIENCIA MODERNA EL PLASTICO DESCUBRIO EL USO DE ESA TECNICA MUY PRONTO SE EXTENDIO

HICIERON BOTES Y BOTELLAS Y HASTA GORROS DE VINIL Y ENVENENARON OBREROS POR MAS DE DOS CIENTOS MIL

LA GENTE CAYO ENFERMA Y NO SUPERON PORQUE HASTA QUE LA UNION ALERTA LES DIJO LO QUE PUE

DOCTORES HAN SOSTENIDO QUE TRABAJANDO EL VINIL PRODUCE EL CANCER TEMIDO Y MAS MALES DE A DOS MIL

EN ESTOS TIEMPOS HERMANO YO TE QUIERO PREVENIR QUE AUNQUE POBRE PERO SANO NO TRABAJES EN VINIL.

COMPOSICION DE CHOLE ALATORRE MIEMBRO DE CASA Y DE LOCAL ILWU.

TRIUNFO PARA LOS TRABAJA DORES DE DAN VAN Y C.A.S.A.



En Dan-Van Rubber Company en Fullerton California, el primer paso hacia una victoria total, a sido realizada por un grupo de trabajadores unidos. Formados por condiciones que afectan a la mayoría de los trabajadores - peligrosas condiciones de trabajo, salarios miserables, beneficio sociales minimos, y relaciones de esclavitud con sus jefes, mas de 50 trabajadores en esta pequena industria votaron el viernes Octubre 25, 1974 para crear un sindicato. Que obstáculos se enfrentaron? Que hizo CASA en Orange County para derigrir y ayudar hacia esta victoria? Como lo mayoría de los trabajadores no tienen documentos, que hicieron los organizadores para unir a los obreros y destruir el mito que los inmigrantes prefieren romper los sindicatos que organizarse hacia la protección de la clase obrera? Estas interrogantes son importantes que se entiendan por la razon que 90% de los trabajadores en Dan-Van votaron para su sindicato - Local #26 International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) y obtuvieron victoria solo con las inflexibles determinaciones y conciencia en los obreros que constituyen parte de CASA.

DAN-Van manufactura materiales de goma que se usara maquinaria industrial estan producidas allí y se embarcan a instalaciones de ensamblaje en otras partes del pais. Los miembros de CASA vinieron al comite de organizacion con trabajadores de la instalacion. Los miembros protestaron que la planta tiene una larga historia de graves accidentes industriales como quemaduras, amputaciones, ya la respiracion de gases venenosos - y lo malo es que los jefes no les importaba en lo mas minimo en darles guantes, mascarar, o material de seguridad que impidiese estos graves accidentes. Gerardo Zepeda y Adrian Romero hablaron de las numerosas veces que sus camaradas no se les ofrecian ni una venda y menos aun que se les curase como era debido. Juan Manuel Olivar informo de guantes tan llenos de agujeros que le daba mas protección la mano al descuberto. Jose Romero menciono la desatencion to'a de antigüedad y como estaba Forzado a enseñar en su empleo a alguien que le pagaban menos y luego el era el primero en ser despedido. Manuel Ramirez protesto que estaba ganando menos de la mitad como asistente de un trabajador privilegiado que su trabajo mas difícil consistia en levantar una taza de cafe mientras Manuel hacia el trabajo de los otros. Las mujeres que trabajaban estaban enfuendadas con el tratamiento que recibian. Solo hace unas semanas las forzaron a limpiar los cuartos de banos de la fabrica. Se enojaron que sus camaradas no estaban pagadas suficiente por su habilidad, tiempo y produccion en la fabrica. En total, la situacion en Dan-Van es típica de cualquier industria en la nacion. Suben sus ganancias forzando a los trabajadores a estar inseguros en su trabajo, divididos por favoritismo, y sujeto a despidos sin arbitracon, si y no son aceptados. Hay una actitud bien definida entre los dirigentes de los comites de organizacion en CASA que fueron



Trabajador Quemado por Quimicos en Fabrica de Hule

instrumental para organizar Dan-Van. Es importante ver como esta actitud hizo decisivo para organizar nuestros camaradas de Latino-America.

Cuando todos los trabajadores de Dan-Van vinieron a CASA estaban decididos en accion. No querian ni simpatia ni compasion, ni retorica sobre las condiciones de la fabrica. Los miembros no estan interesados en retorica y no habia sitio para paternalismo. por los comites de organizacion organizados semanalmente en CASA hemos aprendido que los trabajadores en general suben hasta que punto estan explotados por su jefe. Si se les ensena como tener que tratar el problema (entendiendo produccion tratar el problema (entendiendo sindicalismo, la economia en su relacion con la produccion y el papel de los dirigentes en la organizacion) seran la primeros en proclamar "queremos un sindicato combatiente y un contrato o no trabajaremos". Desde que los trabajadores empezaron su empuje hacia sindicalismo en Dan-Van en Agosto, era evidente que los camaradas sin documentos eran una parte integral de los dirigentes. Muchos trabajadores tienen la idea que se necesita todo el mundo en la empresa para empezar a organizar la empresa, pero nuestra experiencia en CASA ha demostrado que es necesario organizar clases o juntas y que los miembros sepan que esto es la base para empezar. CASA empazo discusiones sobre el derecho de los trabajadores a organizarse antes y despues del movimiento sindicalista en Dan-Van. El resultado fue una experiencia de educacion constante para los camaradas que jugaban un papel importante en la organizacion de la empresa. No fue una coincidencia

que los trabajadores a Dan-Van inmediatamente formaron un comite por voto para elegir los delegados en cada departamento de la empresa. Los delegados podrian entonces saber cuales de los camaradas estaban vacilando sobre el sindicato. Empezaron la dificultosa tarea de las firmas de las papeletas de sindicato, y conseqüentemente todos los trabajadores firmaron con la excepcion de uno. El jefe intento todas las trampas posibles para dividir y desanimar los trabajadores pero ellos ya habian anticipado esto, y estaban preparados para contrarrestar esto.

Desde el principio, todos los trabajadores entendian que ellos eran el sindicato y una vez que ganaran la eleccion con tan gran mayoría tenían una gran probabilidad de negociar un contrato favorable. El comite de organizacion estaba preparado en las demandas particulares que un contrato favorable tenia que tener en la area de salarios clasificacion de trabajo, antigüedad, senaridad, beneficio medicos, procesos para reclamar injusticias, aumentos en el costo de vida, y medios de seguridad. El combate en Dan-Van solo ha empezado.

En CASA los trabajadores estan avanzando en las juntas semanales. Estamos explicandoles que fuertes podemos ser si damos mas atencion hacia las organizaciones de trabajo, formando comites en todas las fabricas y ensenando como los trabajadores con o sin documentos combaten una misma necesidad - organizarse ellos mismos. Los trabajadores en Dan-Van han ganado una victoria y estan dispuestos a ganar mas.

AUMENTAN LAS GANANCIAS DE LAS COMPANIAS PETROLERAS

La semana pasada sedieron a conocer ganancias de las grandes companias petroleras. Continental Oil subio 122%, Phillips Petroleum subio 108%, Shell 158%, Standard Oil de Ohio subio 101%, Pennzoll subio 80% y la compania Atlantic Richfield subio un 140%. En otras palabras estas companias petroleras pudieron doblar sus ganancias del ano pasado y mas todavia. Y todo esto en tiempo de la flingida crisis de Energia. Como senalan las cifras los verdaderos ganadores de la flingida crisis de petroleo no son los pais del Tercer Mundo sino las grandes corporaciones multinacionales. A ellos les pertenecen y mantienen las grandes refinarias, plantas petroquimicas, y los enorme s tanqueros usados para cargar el petroleo. Asi es que la proxima vez que pase por la estacion de gasolina y ve los precios subiendo dese cuenta que eso no es culpa de los latinos o los arabes. Es culpa de las grandes corporaciones multinacionales que explotan el mundo para sus ganancias.

N.A.T.O. PROTEGE A SUR AFRICA

Los Estados Unidos y N.A.T.O. (Tratado de Defensa de los Pais del Atlantico Norte) han estado operando con planes de apoyo militar para Sur Africa, bajo el nombre de "Tar Baby" (nino de asfalto). Estas revelaciones se dieron a conocer cuando algunos documentos secretos fueron descubiertos. Segun informaciones militar del Sur Africa, la junta fascista a hecho tratados con Inglaterra, Francia y los Estados Unidos para proteger la ruta navegable del Cabo de Buena Voluntad. Tomando en consideracion las victorias de los movimientos de Liberacion Nacional de Mozambique, Guinea Bissau, y pronto Angola, N.A.T.O. quiere ahora mas que nunca proteger la minoria Blanca que gobierna Sur Africa.

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SUBE EL PRECIO DEL AZUCAR

Hoy en día la unica cosa que esta subiendo mas que los precios de azucar son las ganancias de las companias azucareras. El precio de azucar ha subido 300% en este ano y mas de 25% en el mes pasado.

La corporacion azucaera mas grande se llama Amstar. Sus ganancias han subido 250%, mientras que las de su competidor Great Western United Sugar, a subido un increíble 1,120%. El mismo presidente de Amstar anuncio, "que al fin le ha llegado la merecida recompensa a su industria" anadio "los precios del azucar subiran mucho mas antes de que bajen."

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U.R.W. LOCAL 621 ON STRIKE WORKERS STAND FIRM AT SLOANE

Local 621 of the United Rubber Workers is striking the R. G. Sloane Rubber Company. The causes behind the strike are similar to those many workers are facing in their jobs today. Company forced speed ups, subjecting workers to a 12 hour working day at regular time pay (in front of 400 degree furnaces that melt rubber), non negotiable job reclassification with merit raises only, continuous shift operation with no regard for seniority, and so on. At the root of this abuse is the capitalist disregard for human lives and conditions, for the sake of profits.

From its inception, URW Local 621 had a very rough start. One of its main problems lay in the fact that only 50% of the workers in the shop were union members. It was not until 1970 after some internal restructuring that the R. G. Sloane plant became a total union shop-- and could therefore bargain from a position of full strength. From that point on the company escalated its attacks on the union using a variety of tactics.

In 1972 a "Teamster Local" attempted to "raid" the local union and had to be reminded of a "No-Raid Agreement" between the URW and the Teamsters. The end result proved to be a splitting of the ranks at a crucial time when negotiations were going to commence with the company for the 1973 contract. The timing of the Teamster raid blatantly demonstrated whom the Teamster leadership sides with, the bosses. The damage was done.

The talks for a new contract continued through many meetings and negotiations. A tentative contract was finally reached. Two days later, the company, after being asked by the Office of Economic Opportunity for some procedural errors, insisted that the union give them the right to evaluate their rate structure and then apply the wage increases in accordance with their own evaluation. This meant that the union had no guarantee that its members would receive all, part, or any of the negotiated wage increase, thus nullifying the already agreed to contract. The union would not agree to such a proposal, so the company said that they



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would not sign the contract. Keeping with the agreement, the union went ahead and presented it for a membership vote. The results were 447 against and 45 in favor. Picket lines were set up beginning with the start of work the next day and have continued for 18 months.

In that period of time, the company has attempted to break the strike by using every trick in the book. The company tried to divide the workers by first offering the maintenance and skilled employees raises, but giving production workers only 10% yearly merit increases. The workers countered this by stating that if the company could give high raises to skilled and maintenance workers, they could give an equal raise to all workers.

The next step the company employed was the hiring of different racial groupings of workers, all of whom were non-union and in desperate need of jobs. In an effort to divide the strike along racial lines, the company first used large numbers of black workers (whom they refused to hire before the strike). Because

of the tireless efforts of the union, the Blacks were able to see through the company's strategy of pitting the oppressed against the oppressed and refused to work.

The next group the company brought in were the unfortunate parolees. They lacked the skills and experience necessary to maintain a high level of production. Due to these factors as well as others, Sloane did away with the parolees. The next racial group that was herded in was a group of undocumented workers. It was at this point that the union showed an inability to cope with the situation.

Instead of talking to the undocumented workers, like they had done to the black workers, their first impulse was to call the Immigration Department, which they did. The result of this call was the deportation of some of these workers. It is important to point out at this point that undocumented workers are as much the victims of oppression as the strikers, and that it is the bosses who try to

divide us along documented and undocumented lines. The union has since reached that position, and is now proceeding differently.

There are some very important lessons to be learnt from the conflict of the union and the undocumented workers. In most cases it is the company who goes out and actively recruits undocumented workers while knowing of their precarious immigration status. It is the company who tries to use the unknowing and in most cases desperate undocumented worker to strikebreak. Therefore it is the employer who bears the blame for the strikebreaking action.

In all of these struggles the union has been reborn in strength. Of the 750 workers who went on strike in March of 1973, there are still 520 left on strike. Others had to get other jobs to support their families and would work 8 hours and picket 4 hours. Working 12 hours is something they would not have done for Sloane. Consistently there have been some 350 active union members on the picket line, day in and day out. The productivity in the plant is completely down. At one point, R.G. Sloane used to hire 700 workers. Now it is down to less than 200. Sloane's ranking as a rubber company has dropped from the top 5 to number 21. The strike has taken its toll. The company is determined to destroy the union. The union has also shown determination, for it now cannot bow to the company's dictates.

The struggle of the Labor Movement for the working people never ends. The workers received early this year an AFL-CIO general labor council sanction for an all out National Boycott of Rand G Sloane Products. Construction workers in their locals can help their brothers by passing a resolution in support of the GSR Products boycott. Make contractors aware of the strike and don't install GSR Products. Another form of support is to contact Local 621 of the URW for information on building a GSR boycott committee in your area. The local is more than willing to send out speakers if contacted.

In the R.G. Sloane strike we see the attacks of a big corporation against the rights of working people. They attempt to maximize their profits by minimizing the worker's pay and in the same breath showing a total disregard for their well-being on the job site. The problem is more than just the owner trying to get more for his money. But it is the inherent contradictions within capitalism which result in the conflict between the owner and the workers.

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amputated limbs, and the breathing of noxious gases; and what was bad was the fact that the bosses cared little about providing gloves, masks, and safety equipment to prevent serious injury. Gerardo Zepeda and Adrian Romero spoke of the many times that fellow workers were not even offered a bandage for serious cuts, much less treated accordingly. Juan Manuel Olivar spoke of gloves so full of holes that a bare hand offered more protection. Jose Romero mentioned the total disregard of seniority and how he was being forced to train someone in his job who would earn much less while Jose, himself, would be laid off. Manuel Ramirez complained that he was earning less than half as much as was an assistant to a "favored" worker whose hardest task was lifting a cup of coffee while Manuel did the entire work for both.

The women workers were incensed by the treatment that they received. Only recently, they were forced to clean the company restrooms. They were also angered over the fact that their fellow workers were being paid way below their ability, time, and productivity. In total, the situation at Dan-Van is typical of so many factories in Orange County which inflate their profits by keeping workers insecure at the job, divided by favoritism, and subject to arbitrary lay-offs

if speedups and harrasment are not accepted. There is a well-defined attitude amongst the persons who lead the organizing committees in C.A.S.A. that was instrumental in organizing Dan-Van. It is worthwhile to see how this attitude proved decisive in the necessity to organize our Latino brothers and sisters.

When all the workers at Dan-Van came to C.A.S.A., they were intent on action. They wanted neither sympathy, pity, or rhetoric about the conditions at the shop. The members were guiding the proposed action already, and there was no room for paternalism. Through the organizing meetings held weekly at C.A.S.A., we have all learned that workers in general are very aware of exploitation by the boss. If shown the road to begin to deal with the problem (by understanding unionization, the economy, and its relation to profit, and the role undocumented workers play in organizing), they will be the first to proclaim "we want a fighting union and a contract or we don't work!" From the time the workers began their organizing drive at Dan-Van in August, it was evident that those brothers and sisters without documents were an integral part of the insistent leadership. Many workers have the feeling that it takes everyone at the shop to begin organize, yet our experience here at C.A.S.A. has shown that first it is necessary



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ary for us to organize classes or meetings and for the members to know that they will provide a basis from which to begin.

C.A.S.A. began discussions concerning the rights of workers to organize themselves before and during the union drive at Dan-Van. The result was a constant educating experience for those brothers and sisters who played a major role in organizing the shop. It wasn't a coincidence that the workers at Dan-Van immediately set up a committee by vote to choose delegates in every department of the shop. The delegates could then get to know which fellow workers were hesitant about the union. They began the lengthy task of getting the union cards signed, and consequently everyone signed except for 1 worker. The boss tried many tricks to divide or discourage the workers, but the workers at Dan-Van had anticipated these tricks and were prepared to counter them.

From the beginning, all the workers understood that they were the union and once they won the election with such a strong majority, their power negotiated a strong contract would be great. The organizing committee has prepared itself by reviewing the particular demands that a strong contract should have in the areas of wages, job classifications, seniority, dental and medical benefits, grievance procedures, cost of living increases, and safety standards. The battle at Dan-Van has only begun.

At C.A.S.A. the workers at the weekly meetings are moving ahead because we are explaining to the other members how strong we can be if we give more attention to organizing at the job, forming committees in every plant, and showing how workers without documents and workers in general share a common necessity -- to organize themselves. The workers at Dan-Van scored a victory and they are set on winning more.

BOSS MASQUERADES as WORKER

GROWERS ADOPT DIRTY TACTICS AGAINST U.F.W.

The extremes to which the Teamsters and the growers will go to undermine and misrepresent the struggle of the farm workers have been exposed recently in Toronto, Canada. Last month they sent a "field worker", Josephine Garcia to Canada to attack the grape boycott and the UFW. In reality, however, this "field worker" was no farm laborer at all. According to Marshall Ganz Executive Board Member of the UFWU in Toronto, Garcia has been employed by the Larson Ranch for 14 years as a labor contractor and field supervisor. She does the recruiting, hiring, field supervision, and firing of the workers. As a part of ranch management she has long been personally opposed to the union.

Garcia became the center of a major controversy during the contract renewal talks with the Larson Ranch. Her continual efforts to undermine the union by attacking stewards and committee members elected by the workers and her violation of hiring hall procedures (hiring by favoritism rather than seniority) brought complaints by the workers. In retaliation Garcia personally fired the 2 UFWU stewards and their families as soon as the contract expired.

Kevin Larson, the grower who has been in the forefront of the fight against the union is notorious for his coercive tactics and his exploitation of workers. In Toronto, Garcia told local people of an election at the Larson Ranch in March of this year in which 100 workers voted to join the Teamsters. The so-called "election," however, was the subject of

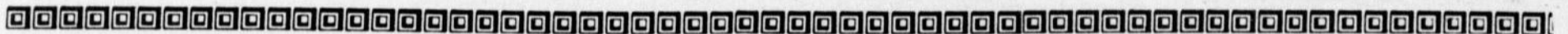
4 1/2 weeks of court hearings in Indio, California. When the UFWU struck the Larson ranch in June, Larson sought an injunction prohibiting all UFWU strikes and boycott activities under the Jurisdictional Strike Act. Larson and his foremen used coercion, threats of discharge and even threats of deportation on his workers to sabotage contract talks with the UFWU. The "election" was run by Larson's foremen and witnessed by a Coachella priest, Rev. Richard Humphreys, long opposed to the UFWU. The ballots were marked in open view and neither the UFWU nor a mutually agreed upon impartial third party were present for either the voting or counting of the ballots. Larson then signed with the Teamsters without even the pretence of a secret ballot election.

Predictably it was the Teamsters along with the grower who co-sponsored and endorsed "field worker" Garcia's trip to Canada. Donald Taylor, Assistant to the National Director of the United Steelworkers of America in Toronto attacked the growers' tactics of disguising an employer as a worker and condemned the Teamsters as a "union which has earned the condemnation of the whole North American labor movement and of many of its own members for its collusive deals with the growers." Since the growers have invited the Teamsters into the fields, the collective agreement provisions negotiated by the UFWU protecting farmworkers from exposure to dangerous insecticides and herbicides have all been withdrawn.



In a recent decision in the Superior Court upholding the UFWU's right to strike, Judge Mtheny called the Larson election unfair and stated that the Larsons "interfered" with the worker's right to choose a union by "compelling their employees to join a labor organization (the Teamsters) as a condition of securing their employment."

rank and file time and time again by joining with the growers to coerce and exploit the workers. In the recent tactics in Toronto, the growers and their allies in the Teamster leadership have once again resorted to unscrupulous methods of misrepresenting facts and attempting to deceive boycott supporters in an effort to weaken the grape boycott. The Teamster bureaucrats have compromised themselves in the eyes of the



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"Why the hell do WE have to fight inflation—why don't we just turn Communist?"



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"There's a difference between this depression and the 1930s depression—we got a bigger population, so we got more poor people this time!"